

City Expecting Record Voting For Officials

Seven Candidates File For Three Commission Posts
Balloting in the city commission election begins at 8 a. m. Tuesday in the city fire station and continues until 7 p. m. with prospects of a record vote.

City Attorney Tracy Smith said today that World War II veterans of Big Spring who have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable during the past 15 months and are otherwise qualified to vote, will be permitted to cast ballots without poll tax in the city election Tuesday.

Successful candidates will be sworn in at the April 9 election after returns are officially canvassed.

Saturday Big Spring voters will choose from a field of five candidates for two places on the school board. They also will vote on two junior college trustees.

Who To Include In Minimum Pay Puzzles Solons

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Whether to bring 3,500,000 more workers under the wage-hour act puzzled senators today as they returned to work on the veto-threatened minimum wage bill.

The 3,500,000 are employees of industries "affecting interstate commerce. Their addition would bring about 22,500,000 of the nation's 40,000,000 workers in industry and agriculture under the law, the Senate Labor Committee reported in recommending their inclusion.

Senator Hatch (D-NM) has moved to strike out the broadening section on the ground that there would be confusion over who goes in and who stays out.

Hatch lodged his motion Friday a few minutes after the Senate added an amendment to the minimum wage bill establishing a revised farm parity formula which would take into account the cost of agricultural labor.

Such officials as Chief Administrator Paul Porter and State Labor Director Chester Bowles have labeled the proviso inflationary. They predicted it would drive food prices up \$4,000,000,000 or more a year.

Backers of the amendment say its enactment would only provide justice for the farmers, who, they contend, are going to have to pay higher prices for their purchases as the result of industrial wage increases.

Byrnes And Truman Confer On UNO

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Secretary Byrnes spent more than an hour today in conference with President Truman on developments at the United Nations security council meeting in New York.

Leaving the White House, Byrnes declined to discuss details of his talk. He told reporters he would return to New York immediately after lunch tomorrow.

He said he had no information on whether UNO officials had received answers to their request for further information on the Russian-Iranian issue from either of the parties.

If such answers have been received, he said, they will have gone to officials of UNO itself.



GANDHI SALUTES AUDIENCE—Mahatma Mohandas K. Gandhi, 76-year-old Indian nationalist leader, presses his hands in an attitude of prayer as he salutes an audience of 100,000 after an address in Shivaji Park in Bombay. He will confer soon with British representatives on practical measures for self government for India. (AP Wirephoto).

Russian Payment Of Dues To UNO Boosts Hopes

NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Russia's payment in full of her dues in the United Nations gave a boost today to hopes that the security council will soon be running on a full team basis.

It has been one man short since Wednesday when Russian delegate Andrei Gromyko walked out in protest against the council's refusal to defer the Iranian question until April 10.

Members of the other ten delegations could count three developments in favor of their hope that Russia might end what one official called a "temporary absence," and resume its place on the council when that body reconvenes Wednesday.

1. The news from Moscow, released here by Secretary-General Trygve Lie, that Russia had paid in full her \$1,723,000 assessment for the United Nations working capital. She was the first big power to do so.

2. Boris Stein, alternate Russian delegate, has been working steadily—and most congenially, other members said—on the council committee which is drafting rules for the conduct of business.

3. Similarly, the Russians have taken part in meetings of the military staff committee which is working on preliminary plans for an international force to keep the peace.

There is still the fact that Moscow, and Tehran, have not replied yet to the council's request of last Friday for clarification of the Iranian occupation matter. The deadline is Wednesday.

The council wants to know, in effect, whether the Russian troops were a tool to pry out oil concessions, or stated more formally, is Russia's fulfillment of her announced intention to remove these troops dependent on negotiations between Iran and Russia?

Fire Destroys House, Firemen Watch Blaze

RAMSEY, N. J., April 1 (AP)—Fire destroyed a three-story frame house yesterday while a large force of firemen from three states looked on approvingly and several hundred townspeople cheered.

It was a most successful fire everybody agreed, especially the owner of the 45-year-old building who had staged the blaze to demonstrate fire fighting equipment he sells.

Now They Are More Inspired Younger Set Changing With Times, Stock April Fool Jokes Disappear

Times are changing and, from all indications, Big Spring's younger set is changing with them. There was a time in the misty ago when the kids made capital every April 1 by giving a most liberal interpretation to "All Fool's Day."

Leftist Parties Suffer Defeat In Greek Vote

Pre-Election Riot Kills 20; Large Number Go To Polls
ATHENS, April 1 (AP)—An overwhelming defeat for communists and other left wing parties was indicated today on the basis of unofficial returns from yesterday's parliamentary elections, which paved the way for the possible return of King George II to the Greek throne.

Clashes between Communists and government forces resulted in 20 deaths, most of which occurred Friday and Saturday. Order prevailed in most sections of the country during the actual voting.

Returns showed that the balloting was heavy, despite a Russian-supported leftist campaign to boycott the polls in protest against the holding of elections at this time. Left wing elements had declined to enter candidates in the election, which was the first in Greece since 1936.

Estimates of the number of persons participating ranged from 65 to 75 percent of the total electorate. Only 62 percent of the voters participated in the 1936 elections.

Official returns continued to come in slowly, but an unofficial tabulation indicated that the Populists, would gain a clear cut majority of the 354 parliamentary seats.

The official returns showed the national bloc—a coalition of National Unionists, Social Democrats and Venizelist Liberals—and middle-of-the-road Liberals running a neck and neck race for second place, with the national bloc slightly out front.

A spokesman for the national bloc, George Papandreu, said the election was a "shattering defeat for Communism." Premier Themistoklis Sophoulis, a liberal, said he was satisfied with the conduct of the elections.

Fort Worth Holds Confessed Slayer

FORT WORTH, April 1 (AP)—Fort Worth police today held two Jefferson, Ind., men—one of whom confessed to a slaying and participated in two robberies—and the other to participation in a robbery, in Indiana.

City Detective A. C. Howerton said that Paul Edward Gibson, 21, had admitted in a written statement that he fatally wounded a Louisville, Ky., motorist, identified by Indiana state police as James J. Williams, near Paoli, Ind., on March 18.

Gibson also admitted participation in a \$12,000 robbery of a Vincennes, Ind., bank on March 4, and a \$215 robbery of a bank at Jeffersonville.

Ernest William Ford, 24, admitted in an oral statement, participation in the Vincennes bank robbery. Ford told of his part in the robbery from a hospital bed. He was shot by officers, when they attempted to arrest him and Gibson.

Norway Ambassador Tenders Resignation

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—President Truman has accepted the resignation of Litthgow Osborne, ambassador to Norway, effective May 1.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the president "regretfully" accepted the resignation after Osborne expressed "a strong desire" to return to the United States.

Injures Ankle

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—OPA Administrator Paul A. Porter entered a hospital today for X-ray examination of an ankle which he injured yesterday while playing softball.

Coal Miners Calmly Walk Out; 'No Contract, No Work' Policy



THE LAST COAL? Thomas Paskutis at Bulger, Pa., sorts some of the last coal mined in that western Pennsylvania pit until after the strike, which began early today. (AP Wirephoto).

Directors Agree To Buy Property From Railroad

Chamber of commerce directors Monday voted to accept an offer from the Texas & Pacific Railway company for acquisition of a 140x175-foot tract cornering on Sperry and W. 2nd streets.

The chamber, which made inquiries about the property several months ago, acted in keeping with a plan to serve as the holding organization until such time as any suitable unit might be set up to take over the project.

Under original plans, the area might be utilized partly for a civic center of some sort. It is probable that at least a portion of the tract might be available for commercial structures. Discussion had disclosed some sentiment to utilize most of the ground floor space for a community center on part of the lot or upstairs.

Details of procedure will be worked out if and when the property is transferred. Should an acceptable portion be used for a civic center, the T&P indicated it might make an appreciable contribution to the construction fund.

Ted Groeb, reporting for the paving committee, said the steering group of his committee was making surveys of paving programs in other cities, contacting contractors, conferring with the city commission and city manager. He said reports indicated 17.5 miles of a total of 77 miles of city streets were paved. He looked upon a 50-block per year program as too slow. Cost estimates thus far range from a \$1.77 for some type of streets to \$3 to \$4 per running foot.

Recommendations from the steering committee will be made to the agricultural committee to hold a calf show competition to milked and dry lot classes, limiting entries to two calves or two lambs by one individual, eliminate the hogs from the spring show, include an economy of gain contest, funnel all prizes to be made at the show through the committee, have a sifting committee. These, he said, were designed to improve the quality of the show.

Dr. P. W. Malone told of plans for an air show Sunday afternoon in cooperation with Army Day festivities the preceding day. The committee considered plans Monday and will meet again Thursday.

Other committee chairman reported briefly.

Landis Will Head Aeronautics Board

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—President Truman has chosen James M. Landis for chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, effective June 8.

Landis, dean of the Harvard law school, onetime director of the Office of Civilian Defense and a former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, will replace L. Welch Pogue.

Announcing the president's decision, White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Pogue has indicated for some time a desire to resign.

He said Landis' nomination as a member of the board will be sent to the senate shortly. He subsequently will be designated as chairman, Ross said.

6th Marines Deactivated

TSINGTAO, April 1 (AP)—The famed US Marine Sixth Division, which won distinction on Guam and Okinawa, was deactivated here today.

Nation's Idle Grows Larger

By The Associated Press
The nation's idle because of labor disputes skyrocketed to 777,000, the highest total in nearly three weeks today as 400,000 soft coal miners stayed away from their jobs.

Strikes over wage disputes crippled transportation facilities in Detroit and Akron, O., further to darken the labor picture.

Detroit's street car and bus service was halted at 4 a. m. today by a strike of 5,200 AFL motor coach and trolley operators and the nearly two million persons in the Detroit area were inconvenienced. No disorder was reported as large squads of police were detailed at car barns. Schools remained open although some 13,000 children normally ride in school buses chartered by the Detroit street railways department.

A spokesman for the AF Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America said the union and company were "deadlocked" on the wage demand. The union had demanded an 18 cent hourly wage increase and yesterday rejected the company's offer of a 15-cent hike.

In Akron, the strike of CIO transport workers against the Akron Transportation Co., halted all service by buses, trackless trolleys and the Akron-Barberton street car line for the city of 300,000.

Airport Return, Army Day Plans Made At Meet

Special plans for a joint celebration of Army Day and the expected return of the airport to the city were formulated this morning at a meeting of the chamber of commerce aviation department in the Settles hotel.

Since the date set for both events is set for Saturday, the aviation feature is being scheduled for Sunday in order that more people can attend without business conflict.

Several committees were named to make detailed arrangements for the program. Chosen to issue a special invitation to veterans to attend were Travis Griffin, T. A. Thigpen and Buck Hull. Joe Pond, Joe Pickle and Herbert Feather were named to the publicity committee, while J. E. Underwood, Clyde Thomas and Dr. E. H. Strauss are to invite out of town guests, demonstrators and flyers.

Operational directors of both American and Continental Airlines will be chosen.

W. D. Berry will have charge of CAP cadets who will assist in directing traffic and handling parking. T. B. Atkins is making arrangements for a loud speaker system to be used at the program.

The department hopes to have all available planes from both Big Spring and out of town in the air from 2 to 3 p. m. A special ceremony is being planned after all planes have landed.

Another meeting of the aviation department has been called for Thursday at 7 a. m. by Dr. P. W. Malone, chairman, to complete arrangements.

Present at the first meeting were Dr. Malone, Clyde Thomas, Herbert Feather, Joe Pond, J. E. Underwood, Dr. Strauss, T. B. Atkins, Travis Griffin, W. D. Berry, Marshall Poath, Woodrow Campbell, G. C. Morehead and J. H. Greeff. Other members include Mort Denton, Leon West, Curtis Driver, M. O. Spears, T. J. Dunlap, Dr. Bee Rogers, Vernon Smith, L. D. Chrane and Dr. W. B. Hardy. New members named at the meeting were Matt Harrington, Jack Cook, W. L. Mead, G. W. Elbert, Eugene Penn, L. B. Edwards, J. O. Vineyard Jr., W. K. Edwards, Jr., and Vernon Logan.

Books For Japanese

TOKYO, April 1 (AP)—The United States education mission announced today plans to purchase hundreds of American children's illustrated books for distribution to Japanese children "as a symbol of the mission's concern for Japan and democracy."

Strike Disrupts Steel Industry; Reconversion

PITTSBURGH, April 1 (AP)—A work stoppage by the nation's soft coal miners, backing up the traditional "no contract, no work" policy of the AFL-United Mine Workers, began today for 400,000 workers whose collective bargaining contract expired at midnight.

Calm settled over the coal fields. President John L. Lewis of the union, said there would be no picketing. Rationing of coal was started on government orders to insure supplies for urgent uses. The stoppage in production, if prolonged, threatened to disrupt the country's reconversion program. Already, one major steel company announced it would have to bank 20 blast furnaces.

The beginning of the work stoppage found members of the union ready for a holiday anyway—a three-day annual celebration of April 1 in honor of John Mitchell, one of the union's earliest presidents, and to commemorate the 48th anniversary of the eight-hour day.

President Lewis' principal demand from the coal industry is the establishment of a health and welfare fund for miners, to be created from an assessment on each ton of coal produced and to be administered by the union. The operators balked.

Lewis refused to discuss other major issues of wages and hours until the welfare fund question is settled.

Hope was held out that the stoppage would be brief. Operators and union representatives remained in Washington to continue negotiations.

Reports from coal areas said arrangements had been completed previously for union maintenance men to keep the pits in condition and Schwellenbach asserted he had assurance from Lewis that utilities dependent on coal would be provided for.

Estimates of coal stocks on hand in the steel and some other industries ranged from piles that would last from two to eight weeks if current operations were continued.

Automobile spokesmen said a stoppage in coal would not be felt immediately, but a shutdown in steel would affect auto production "within a relatively few days."

Court Upholds 'Death Sentence'

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The supreme court today upheld constitutionality of the "death sentence" clause of the public utility holding company act.

The clause requires interstate gas and electric holding companies to limit their operations to a single, integrated system.

The court ruled on an appeal by the giant North American company from an order by the Securities and Exchange commission. SEC directed North American to divest itself of all but one of its utilities systems.

Justice Murphy delivered the court's 6-0 opinion. Justices Douglas, Reed and Jackson disqualified themselves, leaving a bare legal quorum of six judges to decide the case.

First Typhoon

PEARL HARBOR, April 1 (AP)—Widespread but minor damage was reported by the Navy today after the first typhoon of the season swept the Marianas Islands and headed for the Philippines. No deaths were reported.

Reece, Danaher Leading GOP Race

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—Bep Carroll Reece of Tennessee and former senator John A. Danaher of Connecticut headed into a wide open race today for the Republican national chairmanship.

Overnight conferences of party leaders failed to develop enough sentiment for any single candidate to preclude an expected floor battle over the position being vacated by Herbert Brownell, Jr. The New Yorker has led the Republican organization since Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was nominated for President in 1944.

# Boosting Ratio, Quality

Some recent studies have revealed that Texas is under policed, at least by comparison with the national average and with many other states.

It has been suggested, and perhaps with some sound reason, that the state's law enforcement body be increased as one means of combating the rising tide of postwar crime. This means city and county as well as state police. There is more than a little bit of evidence that the number of officers has a direct bearing on the ratio of crime.

However, there is nothing so easy about it, for a mere increase in the number of police officers is not the answer. The increase must be accompanied by a better trained type of personnel.

One of the most practical approaches to this is the raising of pay levels, and to improve general working conditions.

When this is done, standards should be raised. It is an admitted fact that too many engaged in law enforcement work today have drifted into it in a left-handed sort of way. Many got in because of personal inclinations and not because of any special qualification.

Law enforcement is in truth a science. Those who succeed at it must have more than a willing heart. It is true, as in other fields, many well-qualified men stay in the profession because of love for that type of work.

Not until we become concerned about the

growing crime rate will there be anything done about it. It is a lot easier to leave salaries of public servants where they are than to readjust our governmental budgets to permit the change.

## Mass Production Houses

This is a day and time when any new housing idea will get a bonanza of publicity. Last week one national magazine carried a piece on a circular, all-metal house designed for mass production on assembly lines. Not long ago LeTourneau's Bungalow Biddle got a play for laying a concrete house egg. Prefabricated deals have been on the market for quite a long time.

All the while, most of the building is falling into conventional lines on a catch-as-catch can basis for materials. The metal's fair might catch on, but it has a selling program to do. The prefabricates have never yet appeared on a scope and design to capture public imagination.

What would be interesting locally would be some experimentation on a concrete house for the reason that we have materials for this type of structure at hand. It holds possibilities of being the most economical type to build. But, like the others, it must overcome some structural and design handicaps before it will ring the bell. Anyway, it would be interesting to see it tried.

## The Timid Soul



Washington—Jack Stinnett

## Capital's Mugwumps Ride Again

By JACK STINETT

(First of Two Articles)  
WASHINGTON.—The problem of how to discipline political party bosses—mugwumps—is almost as old as political parties themselves.

When Democratic Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace, at the Washington Jackson Day dinner, urged "Democrats who have been harmful to our cause" to return to the fold and "honor our sides of the fence with their mugs as well as their wumps," he was borrowing a pun originated ten years ago by a Republican.

It was just short of ten years ago by a month that Rep. Albert J. Engel, independent Michigan Republican, brought down the House of Representatives, by referring to an opponent as "one of those boys who always has his mug on one side of the political fence and his wump on the other."

However, in 1884, the New York Sun came out with a blistering editorial branding those Republicans who refused to back James G. Blaine for the presidency as "political mugwumps."

A few days later, the New York Post was reporting that the Republican independents were being referred to all over the country as "Pharisees, hypocrites, dudes and mugwumps."

A few moments after Secretary Wallace made his pun, he had been to add that he himself had been a mugwump (he was by family tradition and early leanings a Republican) until he had knocked at the door of liberal opportunities offered by the Democratic party.

(Tomorrow: A Cure for Mugwumps?)

## Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—Reminiscences of a reporter who's been long time since the sixth Pan-American conference in Havana, 1928; but that conference has certain similarities with what's brewing in New York today. Calvin Coolidge made a special trip to Cuba, the first time in years a president set foot on foreign soil. Charles Evans Hughes, ex-Secretary of State, dominated the US delegation. Frank B. Kellogg, his successor as Secretary of State, also fretted and fumed in the background. A big, important US delegation, calculated to impress the Latin brothers.

Reason for the desire to impress the brethren: worry . . . worry over American troops on Nicaragua soil . . . worry about the right of American troops to intervene in various countries such as Mexico to protect US oil . . . virtually the same problem at issue in New York over Iran.

Memory flashes: Charles Evans Hughes, sedate, bewhiskered, impressive, buttonholing Latin delegates. He made a great picture, did a beautiful job of organizing a bloc of pro-USA nations. Cuba, Panama were to us as Poland and Yugoslavia are to Russia today . . . Hughes' objective: to prevent any discussion of intervention. In other words, the USA reserved the right to land troops on foreign soil without being hauled before the public court of Pan-Americanism.

Biggest test whether the USA would consent to arbitrate disputes with its Latin neighbors . . . Hughes had instructions to duck even this. The State Department didn't even want to discuss the matter. It was a tough fight to bar all debate of arbitration, but Hughes won out even on this.

Pan-American arbitration conference, Washington, 1929—US public opinion, usually ahead of the government, by this time had begun to change . . . There had always been resentment against landing troops in Nicaragua. The Pulitzer prize other liberal newspapers poured a torrent of abuse on the State Department. Even conservative papers were skeptical . . . Charles Evans Hughes was raked over the coals for opposing even the discussion of arbitration at Havana . . . Like Russia we still demand the veto, but unlike Russia, the American people didn't support their government. They were way ahead of it.

Meanwhile two small nations—Bolivia and Paraguay—started to tangle in the Chaco. Since the United States did not have to submit to arbitration, it was glad to recognize arbitration for others. The Chaco dispute was arbitrated. After that we couldn't very well avoid accepting the principle of arbitration ourselves . . . Hughes and Kellogg went into reverse, wrote a sweeping formula for arbitrating disputes . . . However, the question of landing US troops on our neighbors' soil still remained our prerogative. We still retained the veto . . . and it took years for the Senate to consider the arbitration treaty finally signed by Hughes and Kellogg.

Montevideo, 1933—Cordell Hull called to the seventh Pan-American conference a very green Secretary of State . . . American public opinion by then had moved far ahead at the old swashbuckling days when we landed troops in Latin America at the drop of a hat. Henry L. Stimson had begun to pull the Marines out of Nicaragua and Haiti. There was general disapproval of landing troops outside our borders . . . So far, however, we had ducked any official move by a Pan-American conference to

deny us the right of armed intervention. Cordell Hull, sailing for Montevideo, wanted to continue ducking . . . After arriving, Hull cackled on the Argentine and Chilean foreign ministers, later informed American colleagues that Argentine Savecedo Lamas and Chilean Mite Cruceaga agreed with him that the right to intervene by force must be preserved. He said they even promised to speak in favor of the American position, after which he, Hull, would rise and support the Argentine and Chilean foreign ministers.

Other US delegates could hardly believe their ears. For Latin championship of the right of armed intervention meant political suicide . . . They went to the session, however, and listened. The Argentine foreign minister rose, spoke briefly against intervention. It could not be tolerated, he said . . . Delegates noticed that Cordell Hull suddenly bent over and began hastily scribbling on a pad of paper . . . Next came the Chilean foreign minister. He also said it was time to outlaw the right of any nation to land troops on the soil of another . . . This was just the opposite of what Mr. Hull expected. Finally Hull rose and delivered the new speech he had been scribbling—a speech backing Argentina-Chile, placing the USA on record against armed intervention . . . That was partly how the good neighbor policy was born. Sumner Welles did the rest.

New York, 1946—today, Russia, fuming against the United Nations, is in the same boat as the USA before the Pan-American Union. Instead of Nicaragua, it's Iran . . . But there is one essential difference. In 20 years the USA moved far ahead in international morality—due to the power of public opinion. The American people, its press and pulpit, were continually pushing their government . . . The opposite is true in Russia. The Russian people know little about Iran, little about the UN conference, have to take what their government gives them. A Stars and Stripes quiz of Red army soldiers showed that most of them thought Churchill was an American . . . We have to make glowing news for Russia because in a sense she is a new nation—sensitive and suspicious. But until the Russian people run their government, until we penetrate the Soviet iron curtain and get to know the Russian people, we face the dismal prospect of turmoil and misunderstanding for many years to come.

Columnist Ickes Probably it was pure accident, but Harold Ickes begins his new career as newspaper columnist on the same day he is needed most in his old job as coal administrator. And, good columnist that he is, bound to be, probably most people would prefer Ickes at the helm in

## Hal Boyle's Notebook

### Democracy's Birthplace Holds Election

ATHENS, April 1 (AP)—For the first time in a decade in this historic birthplace of democracy Greek voters went to the polls yesterday to pick by free balloting a new government for the only country in the key Balkans where Moscow has taken no potentially decisive role.

It was one of the most important elections of postwar Europe because Greece is the last outpost in the Balkans of dominant British empire influence. This tiny nation is also the only Balkan country which has not been engulfed by the leftwing political enthusiasm sweeping west and south from victorious and powerful Russia.

Almost all veteran political observers here believe the elections will return a government predominantly right of center and perhaps pave the way for the return of King George, an absentee monarch whose presence here is desired by many thousands of subjects only because they regard him as lesser of two evils. The other evil in their views is communism.

And it is only on that issue—anything rather than communism—that King George, apparently ever will sit again on his throne here. In the last ten days there has been a great resurgence of propaganda for his return to Athens but this is in no sense a

## No One Reported Hurt In Frank-Suspect Raid

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 1 (AP)—No casualties have been reported by the 7,000 Allied combat troops and counterespionage agents who smashed a powerful underground movement by rounding up about 1,000 German suspects in raids over the weekend.

Gunfire was reported to have broken out in several of the 200 towns raided in western Germany and Austria, but American intelligence officers said they had recovered no word of any casualties. US Army headquarters said that incomplete reports indicated the manhunt was "carried out without unusual incidents." Most of the suspects seized offered no resistance.

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## Panhandle Dairists Making Show Plans

PLAINVIEW, April 1 (Sp)—PLANS are rapidly shaping up for the 19th annual Panhandle Plains Dairy show scheduled here April 13-19, inclusive. The largest entry list in the history of the show is forecast by C. B. Martin, general superintendent.

Preliminary tests in the production contest at 8 p. m. Saturday, April 13, will launch the program. From that hour until the milking shorthorn auction at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon some of the finest dairy cattle in the country will be on exhibit and day and night calendars of activities will unfold events of general public interest.

## Back In Post

BRUSSELS, April 1 (AP)—Achille Van Acker is back at his post as premier of a coalition government, which he formed yesterday at the request of Regent Prince Charles after unsuccessful attempts by Socialist Paul-Henri Spaak and Social-Christian (Catholic) party leader Auguste de Schryver had resulted in a stand-off.

Army engineers supervised the construction of the Lincoln Memorial, the Library of Congress, the Government Printing Office, the Agriculture building, and other famous buildings.

sembled gang and defied them to fight him one by one.

I had a personal look at Broderick-in-action a few weeks ago. I was standing with Johnny when Johnny liked to hang out in off moments, and we were talking about nothing in particular when we saw, up the street a few doors, a man punch a woman several times in the face. She went down, and Johnny ran over, picked her up and demanded of the fellow, a six-footer who looked like a wrestler, why he was beating the girl. Johnny was told to get out of his own business, plus a few obscenities tossed in for emphasis. "But it is my business," said Johnny, "I'm a policeman." The big tough guy brushed that aside with another string of curses and started a punch.

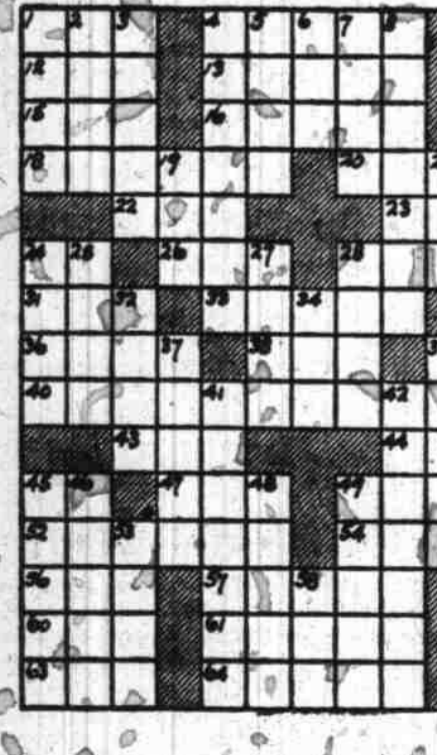
I didn't see the first Broderick broadside start. He didn't punch until the other guy left his job, but John's landed a few travel bags about eight inches and the six-footer actually went off the ground and landed against the building. John's next couple hit with all the speed and efficiency of a precision instrument and the fellow immediately took on our signs of a very rare hamburger. His mouth was torn and swollen and he started to yell quits. The couple of punches didn't take more than a few seconds but he'll be months getting over it. Someone who knew him led him away to a cab and when he returned, mentioned that the big guy was a musician.

"What does he play," asked Johnny. "A saxophone," the fellow answered, "but I don't think he'll be blowing very hard for a few weeks."

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## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Old musical note  
2. Part of a ship  
3. Mineral spring  
4. Jewish law  
14. Mountains in Massachusetts  
15. Feminine name  
16. Billy  
17. Beverage  
18. Part of a machine  
19. Mythical monster  
22. Addition to a building  
23. Gold  
24. Eerie  
25. Dry  
26. Asterisk  
27. Thus  
28. Draw  
29. Flat pin-jointing piece  
30. Who animal  
31. God of love  
32. Proceeding  
33. Auction  
34. Defense work  
35. Range  
36. Knowledge  
37. Defense  
38. Lapse  
39. Salutation  
40. In favor of  
41. Jewish mouth  
42. Seeds  
43. Route in telephone  
44. Enslaved  
45. Enslaved  
46. Lapse  
47. Devoiced  
48. Head of a hauling log  
49. Pur  
50. Kariform fluid  
51. Masculine nickname  
52. Skill



ASPE ACID DAG  
DORY CUBE ERE  
ODOR ELBS TEN  
DIP ME SOAR  
AM NYE NATURE  
PUNGENT TAR  
ARIA TEMOR AT  
COG ORLOP ORD  
EN STYLE EBEN  
RAT SLAVING  
CLAMOR SHE AS  
LIMP IS ARC  
ING AGIO ELBA  
MEN WIND SUE  
ERA EDGE TEST

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

- 1. Poem
- 2. Cigarette
- 3. Smeethers
- 4. Sound
- 5. Early English money
- 7. Mathematician's stick
- 8. County officer
- 9. Theatrical
- 10. Horseback
- 11. Word of
- 12. Denial
- 13. Danish island
- 14. Believe
- 15. Egyptian crown
- 16. Mohammedan
- 17. Head cook
- 18. Fish sauce
- 19. Composition for one
- 20. Drug
- 21. Employment
- 22. Biblical king
- 23. Equities
- 24. Go silently
- 25. Commerce
- 26. Envelope
- 27. Amidst
- 28. Daisy's Scotch
- 29. Self-shape
- 30. Bar legally
- 31. Superior
- 32. Scoundrel
- 33. Animal
- 34. Scoundrel
- 35. Feminine name
- 36. Artificial language

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# Giants Fire Three Men Who Talked Turkey With Pasquel

Sports Roundup

## Australia Sends Offer To Haegg And Andersson For Summer Meet

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, April 1 (AP)—Australia, the only remaining home of professional foot racing, is trying to get Gunder Haegg and Arne Andersson to run a special mile next summer when the world professional sprint championship is revived in Melbourne. Monte Kennedy, the pitcher for whom the Giants paid Eddie Moores \$25,000, had only 17 innings experience in organized baseball at Richmond before he went into the army. He won one game and lost two in 1942.

Can you think of anyone who can beat this pair?  
Colby Jack Coombs, Duke University baseball coach, is preparing another edition of his book on baseball. What other coaches would like to know is where Jack finds all the good players. . . . The All-America Football conference likely will announce its list of officials at next week's meeting if it has enough of them under contract. . . . Frank Szymanski, who left Notre Dame for the Detroit Lions, is back on the South Bend campus for his final college semester. He has an overall classroom average of 98. And Whizzer White, who showed Art Rooney what a Rhodes scholar can do, is back at Yale to finish his law course.

TIME OUT  
Hearing that an 80-year-old Morgantown, W. Va. woman had been tabbed "America's No. 1 Fan" because she hadn't missed a state high school basketball tournament in 32 years, Arkan-

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This year's edition of the inter-scholastic league rule book lists the \$90,000 run as a dash event. Outside of Superman, we don't know of anyone who can actually sprint 440 yards, much less a half mile.  
John Urey, the former Big Spring high school athlete who has already won two athletic letters at Southwestern University, Georgetown, is going after his third.  
He's serving 'em up as a pitcher on the Buc baseball team, endured a lot of punishment Friday when the Texas Aggies swamped the Corsairs, 15-6. He went the distance, however, giving up a dozen safeties.

Bus Doeman, one of the most popular players in the WT-NM league in the 30's, is back at Amarillo. A reformed hurler, Bus was converted into an outfielder when he insisted on playing regularly.  
The man on the street here is rooting for Vernon Stephens, the St. Louis Browns shortstop who's demanding \$17,500 from Luke Sewell and Company.  
Gus Fanger figures he's worth all of that if the Detroit Tigers can afford to pay a fading player like Hank Greenberg 60 grand per annum.

Some years ago a cocky little pusher by the name of Ernie Sulik—who now lives around San Francisco—was trying to break into the "Seals" lineup, got a capital chance when the St. Louis Browns headed into the Bay area for a series of exhibition games.  
Leading the Missourians was Rogers Hornsby, just about the greatest hunk of baseball flesh in the business at the time.  
Early in the battle, Sulik lifted a double down third base way and roared into second, spikes flashing, a wicked gleam of mayhem in his eye.  
Hornsby covered the bag for the throw-in and the rookie knocked the Rajah pockets over heel as he groped for the station.  
Rog slowly climbed to his feet, dusted himself off, and sidled lazily up to Ernie to bow.  
"You playin' it kinda rough, ain't you, son?"  
"It's gonna be a tough year on second-basemen, bud," shot back the flushed-with-success Sulik. "You oughta learn how to play 'em bag an' you wouldn't get knocked over!"

And that poured into the aerial appendages of perhaps the greatest rifer around the keystone who ever slipped on a baseball shoe.  
Frank Barton, who originally planned to go back to Southwestern university after his discharge from the military, is working out this week with the Hardin-Simmons football team.  
If the former Steer guard makes an impression with Coach Warren Woodson, he might be playing alongside Big Spring's Clifton Patton in the Cowboy forward wall next fall.

Monty worked three innings, fanning seven of twelve batters, giving up only two hits and cracking a single and a long fly in two appearances at the plate. Sherman won the game 19-3.  
"His arm is as good as ever," said Sturdy.  
Monty didn't have much opportunity to demonstrate what he can do in the fielding department. Gans have anticipated that his artificial leg will slow him up considerably in picking up short bunts in time for the throw to first.  
But Monty figures he can take care of the fielding chores well enough to hold down a regular pitching job for the twins.  
"I have been working on my fielding," he said, "and I believe I can handle any of the boys who try to hunt on me this season."  
An East Texas league rule permits him a runner when he gets on base.  
Stratton convinced himself last summer that he could return to professional ball with success when he hurled a four-hitter in the Houston Post semi-pro tournament. Stratton drove in both runs as his team won the game 3-0.

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# Says Hayworth Texas League Favors Right Handed Hitter

FORT WORTH, April 1 (AP)—Right-handed batting power is more valuable than southpaw hitting in the Texas League, says Ray Hayworth, manager of the Fort Worth Cats.  
He gained this observation from a dozen years of catching in this circuit. It's a question of which way the wind's blowing.  
Left-handed hitters may have the advantage in other leagues but in the Texas loop, where the prevailing summer winds blow from the southwest, the fellows who go for long balls to right field have at least one strike against them when they go to the plate.  
The persistent wind turns many normal extra base wallpaws into put-outs for the right fielder. As few as 20 such transformations in a season can make a big difference not only in an individual's batting average but also in the won and lost record of a team.  
Because practically all of them were laid out in the years of daylight play, when special consideration had to be given to the effects of the slanting rays of the sun in the late afternoon, most baseball diamonds have home plate at the northwest corner. That means the right field line runs almost due east, the left field line almost due west.  
And in no other league does the wind blow in from right field so consistently as it does in the eight cities of the Texas League.  
Proof of the heavy handicap is that no left-handed batter ever led the league in home runs and a great majority of the batting leaders has been right-handed.

Abilene Manager Calls Off Match  
The 90th match between the Corsairs and the Abilene All-Stars, scheduled to be played in Lamesa Sunday afternoon, was postponed.  
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# Longhorns Bank On Tim Gentry, Donald Webb

Their hopes built around their distance runners, the Big Spring high school tracksters move on Midland this weekend in what will be the last major competition of the season for most members of the squad.  
Athletes who fail to qualify for the regional tournaments will turn their attentions to spring football drills, which get underway Monday afternoon and continue for a month.  
Donald Webb, miler, and Tim Gentry, up-and-coming runner in the 880, both showed up well in winning their events in last week's show, and should be able to dominate the field at Midland.  
Webb turned on the steam at San Angelo to finish with the best performance of his career in the mile, covering the distance in 5:01.7 minutes. The week before that, he had broken the existing standard in the Big Spring Relays.  
Gerald Harris and Ernie Ache, sprinters, and Horace Rankin, broad jumper and hurdler, are other potential point getters in the area show.

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# Brook Regulars In Sick Bay

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 1 (AP)—The new Brooklyn Dodgers now have Pete Reiser, Cookie Lavagetto, Augie Galan and Billy Herman out of commission, and none may be able to appear in the season's opening game. Reiser's injury is described as a separation of his collarbone and breastbone in his right shoulder. Herman is out with a sacroiliac back. Lavagetto is laid up with calcification in the region of his right elbow and Galan is being treated for a pulled tendon in his left forearm.

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**Field Marshal Dies**  
LONDON, April 1. (AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Gort, 59, former chief of the British imperial staff and a distant cousin of King George VI, died yesterday in Guy's hospital after a long illness.

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**The Nation Today—James Marlow**  
**STRANGE PERFORMANCE BY UNION**  
WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—John L. Lewis' 400,000 soft-coal miners quit work at midnight last night after one of the strangest performances ever put on by their union boss.

Lewis has made nine demands upon the coal mine owners. Although he's been talking about them for three weeks he never once has said specifically what he wants.  
In the spring of 1945 Lewis made 18 demands upon the owners. Last April, to back up his demands, the miners quit for 11 days. He got about half of what he wanted. Here were the big points of last year's fight:  
1. He wanted—and got—higher pay for his miners. The War Labor Board said they averaged \$1.07 day more. The owners said the increase really averaged \$1.50.  
2. He wanted the mine owners to pay into his union treasury a royalty of 10 cents on every ton of coal mined. Lewis lost on this.  
3. He lost on this, too: He wanted the mine owners to agree to let their foremen join Lewis' union.  
Although he won the raise, he lost on the health fund and on the foremen problem. Nevertheless, he signed a contract with the owners. It was to run from April 3, 1945, to April 1, 1946.

**Here 'n There**

Dr. Julian B. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher, is at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso for treatment following one year service with the army in the South Pacific. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star and Presidential unit citation.  
Sgt. William B. Ramsey of Big Spring has received his honorable discharge from the separation center at El Paso.  
F. L. Liborio Martinez was discharged from the navy at Norman, Okla., last week. Martinez served nine months in the Pacific area.

**Wichita Falls Man Burns In Apartment**  
WICHITA FALLS, April 1. (AP)—Gordon Ralph Coulter, 43, was burned to death here Sunday night when the garage apartment in which he and his family resided was enveloped in flames. Cause of the \$1,000 blaze was undetermined.

Two sons, Don Ray, 11, and Fred, 13, who were at home at the time, escaped from the building. When firemen extinguished the fire and entered the building, they found Coulter's body crumpled in the corner of one room.

**Sheppard Field Has Soldier Disturbance**  
WICHITA FALLS, April 1. (AP)—A disturbance at Sheppard Field was reported last night, which post officials confirmed, declaring "there was a little trouble, but no physical violence."  
Col. O. L. Rogers, commanding officer, contacted at the field, said the situation was in order within a matter of minutes after the incident.

**Leukemia Victim Dies**  
SAN ANGELO, April 1. (AP)—Jacqueline Moore, four-year-old leukemia victim who was given an early Christmas last year, died yesterday at her home in Blackwell, Tex.  
Jacqueline was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore. She had been suffering from the blood disease for many months.

**Reds 'Ostentatious'**  
TEHRAN, April 1. (AP)—A US embassy spokesman said today reports from Tabriz indicated that the Russian army was making "ostentatious" preparations to evacuate that city, capital of the semi-autonomous Iranian province of Azerbaijan.

**31 A YEAR MAJOR DIES**  
JACKSONVILLE, Ill., April 1. (AP)—Edgar E. Crabtree, who served as mayor of this southern Illinois community of 20,000 for eight years at a salary of \$1 a year and kept his yearly checks as souvenirs, died yesterday.

**SENTENCED FOR MURDER**  
BRUSSELS, April 1. (AP)—Yvonne D. Ligne, former international skating champion, has been sentenced to death for the murder of her husband.

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**SURPLUS RECREATION EQUIPMENT SALE**  
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● Miscellaneous

**SURPLUS non-appropriated fund property located at the Post Gymnasium, Big Spring Army Air Field, Big Spring, Texas, will be offered for sale under PRIORITY SALE PERIODS, and on DATES as follows:**

**1st PRIORITY SALE PERIOD**  
April 1-5, inclusive  
8:30 am-11:30 am; 1:30 pm-4:30 pm Sale open only to Federal, State and Municipal tax supported agencies, and Educational Institutions.

**2nd PRIORITY SALE PERIOD**  
April 6-11, inclusive  
8:30 am-11:30 am; 1:30 pm-4:30 pm Sale open only to World War II Veterans, Veterans Organizations, and local non-profit charitable organizations.

**3rd PRIORITY SALE PERIOD**  
April 12-17, inclusive  
8:30 am-11:30 am; 1:30 pm-4:30 pm Sale open to any individual or agency not covered in the first two sale periods listed above.

- This is an on-the-spot, fixed price sale.
- First arrivals first served. Entrance of purchasers to sale sites at any one time will be limited to groups of five.
- Representatives of Agencies and Schools mentioned in above Sale Periods, in order to make purchases, will be required to present proper written identification.
- All payments will be by cash or certified check, payable to "Station Custodial Officer, BSAAF".
- All property purchased must be removed at the expense of the purchaser and such property will be removed from premises within inclusive dates of applicable sale period.
- Lists of property on sale are not available.



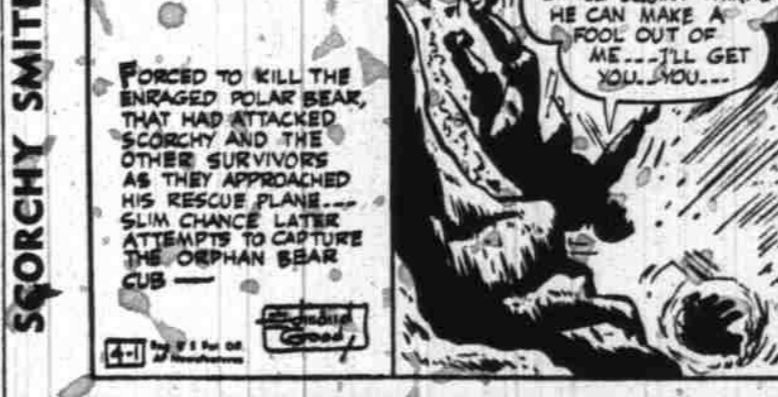
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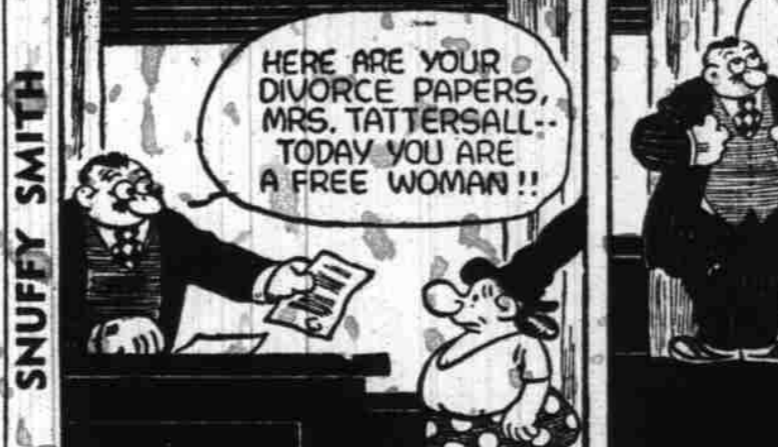
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**Ship Badly Damaged In Coast Collision**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1. (AP)—The merchant ship Oneida Victory was severely damaged in a collision with the tanker W. L. R. Emmet off the California coast last night, but the Navy expressed belief today the stricken vessel might be towed to safety.

A spokesman for the Western Sea Frontier Command said it was believed the victory ship, which once reported she was sinking and was abandoned by the crew, could be towed to Port Huenehue, Calif., "if nothing unforeseen happens."

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**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY**—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Widely scattered thundershowers tonight. Not quite so warm Tuesday. Highest expected today 100, lowest tonight 65; highest tomorrow 80.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday; slightly cooler Panhandle and south plains tonight.

**LOUISIANA:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, continued warm. Gentle to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	97	69
Amarillo	92	68
BIG SPRING	97	65
Chicago	61	50
Denver	79	57
El Paso	87	68
Fort Worth	95	68
Galveston	72	64
New York	53	37
St. Louis	75	70

Sunset tonight 7:06 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow 6:34 a. m.

**WOMEN! WHO SUFFER FIERY MISERY OF HOT FLASHES**

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**WASHINGTON STORY**—C. K. McCracken tells his son, William, S. the story of the famous painting of Washington crossing the Delaware, as they visit Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

**China Requests Previous Notice Of Withdrawals**

CHUNGKING, April 1. (AP)—China has requested Russia to give previous notice of Soviet withdrawal from various points in Manchuria and to permit government troops to enter them beforehand to assure a smooth transfer of garrison duties.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told the people's political council today.

"At the same time he blamed the Communists for the Manchurian situation. Chiang said no Communist troops were in the territory before Japan's surrender, but entered the country after the Japanese collapse and hindered its occupation by government forces.

The generalissimo said the request to the Russians was contained in China's March 27 reply agreeing to Soviet withdrawal from Manchuria not later than April 30, as proposed in the Russian note of March 22.

Communist troops were reported surrounding Changchun, Manchurian capital which the Soviets are expected to leave soon.

Li Gen. Tung Wen-ping, chief of the Chinese military mission in Changchun, telephoned Mukden's mayor Tung Wen-chi yesterday and was reported to have declared that the Soviets would not complete their withdrawal from the capital until government troops arrived to take over.

**Billy Gets Date Tossing Bottle In Sea; Vacationist Forwards It**

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff  
Texas Topics, Topsy But True

Billy Forsyth of Dallas was on sea duty with the Merchant Marine off the coast of Florida. He wrote a note to Miss Tess McMains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mc-

**No Relief Seen For Heat Wave**

By The Associated Press

All Texans except those who live near the coast or the Rio Grande can expect to swelter for at least two more days.

The US weather bureau reports that unseasonably high temperatures will prevail today and tomorrow.

After that the weatherman makes no promises, but keep your cotton dresses and tropical weight suits handy. The only hope of relief is a small cold front well to the west which might move in if the wind changes to westerly before the rather weak front is discouraged.

There is no rain in sight for today.

Presidio reported the highest temperature in the nation with a reading of 105 yesterday. The mercury shot to 101 at Laredo, while upper 90's topped the state's reports, except for 80's on the gulf coast.

The 96 at Dallas yesterday afternoon tied the all-time March record high in the annals of the 32-year-old Dallas station. In 1916 the mercury reached 96, too.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, April 1. (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: 1500; calves 800; fairly active, steady; beef cows still 25-50 under week ago; bulk good beef steers and yearlings 15.25-16.25, two loads good and choice steers 16.75-18.00, few medium grade lots 13.50-14.75; medium and good cows 10.50-13.50, common 9.00-10.00; good fat calves 14.00-15.50, few choice to round 16.00; common and medium calves 10.50-13.50; good and choice stockers and feeders 14.00-15.50; heifer calves 14.75, common and medium stockers 11.50-13.50.

Hogs 1800; active and steady; good and choice 80 lbs up 14.65, the ceiling; sows 13.90; common and medium lightweight pigs 12.50-14.25.

Sheep 10,000 receipts include liberal proportion shorn lambs; trade fairly active; good and choice shorn lambs steady to 25 in tier; other killing classes steady; about 625 head good and choice 118 lb woolled lambs 14.75; medium and good woolled lambs 13.00-14.00; common woolled lambs 11.50-12.50; good and choice spring lambs 14.00-50; common and medium spring lambs 12.50-13.50; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 35.00-50; common and medium shorn lambs 10.25-12.25.

**OPA Orders Hike For Oil At Once**

WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—OPA today ordered into effect immediately an increase of 40 cents a barrel in producers' ceiling prices for crude oil.

The agency said it had planned to make the increase effective March 29, but that the first day of the month "was found to be preferable because of customary accounting practices in the industry x x x."

OPA said the increase, announced last March 5, will not be passed on to consumers at this time, in the form of higher prices for petroleum products, such as gasoline.

The agency added that studies are being made to determine whether the refining industry can fully absorb the increase in producers' prices.

"The crude oil price hike is based, OPA said, on an interim finding that the earnings of the industry, "as measured by its important independent segment would not average the 1936-39 rate of return over the coming year."

**Only Minor Blazes Reported In March**

Big Spring fire department completed the month of March with 26 calls recorded, all for minor blazes.

Getting off to an early start for April, the department was called to a cafe at 209 1/2 Main at 7:35 a. m. today, when grease on a hot plate ignited. There was no damage.

An automobile fire Saturday afternoon, causing damage to wiring, and a grass fire on scenic drive at 4:45 p. m. Sunday rounded out the March traffic.

**Postal Receipts Down For First Quarter**

Big Spring postal receipts for the first quarter of 1946 now divided sharply in comparison with the same period for 1945, record is released by Postmaster Nat Shick reveal.

Receipts for the first three months of the new year total \$29,156.67 as compared to \$41,357.06 for the first quarter of last year.

March, 1946, income amounted to \$8,146.87, considerably short of the \$13,503.13 record set for the third month last year.

**Sent To School**

Harold Little and Charles Echols, two juveniles picked up recently on a burglary charge, started for Gatesville and the Texas Industrial School for Boys this morning.

They were accompanied by A. D. Bryan, deputy sheriff.

**Mina Taylor Complimented At Pre-Nuptial Shower**

April Bride Honored In Frazier Home Sunday Afternoon

Mina Mae Taylor, who will become the bride of Lt. John R. Rose this week, was honored at another in a series of pre-nuptial parties Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bruce Frazier. Hostesses included Mrs. Jack M. Nall, Mrs. E. W. Fletcher Jr., and Mrs. Frazier.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Nall, Miss Taylor, Mrs. H. G. Rose, mother of Lt. Rose, Mrs. Elton Taylor and Mrs. Zack Taylor, mother and grandmother of the bride-elect, respectively. Gifts were shown by Evelyn Merrill and Mrs. Fletcher presided at the bride's book.

The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth centered with a pink and silver guffed umbrella filled with plumose and wrightill, making a background for colonial bouquets of blue corn figwars, yellow and white daisies and pink and orchid sweet peas. A large pink satin bow was tied at the handle of the umbrella, and streamers extended to the various table appointments. Candelabra bearing pastel tapers were placed on either side of the centerpiece. Mrs. M. B. Thomas was at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. T. A. Harris served individual cakes decorated with pastel-colored rosebuds.

The mantelpiece arrangement consisted of plumose, white stock, blue iris and pink carnations.

The guest list included Wynelle Wilkerson, Patty McDonald, Mrs. Alfred Adams, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Herbie Smith, Mrs. M. S. Bekle, Mrs. Ray McMahan, Mrs. Bu'ke T. Summers, Mrs. James Underwood, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. Mable Harris, Mrs. Mary Diltz, Betty Bob Diltz, Mrs. W. N. King, Mrs. J. R. Lloyd, Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt.

Mrs. Birt Stevens, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. Lucian Underwood, Mrs. Selh Lacey, Mrs. Andrew M. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Aderson, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. T. B. McGinnis, Mrs. Herman Taylor, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Wanda Rose Bobb, Mrs. J. Tipp Anderson, Mrs. Kenneth Partridge, Mrs. Odis Wilson, Mrs. Ross Hardy, Mrs. Howard Lester.

Mrs. R. L. Nall, Mrs. Billie Thomas, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mrs. E. C. Barron, Letha Amerson, Lorena Huggins, Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. H. G. Agee, Mrs. Harry Leeg, Mrs. J. B. McNamara, Mrs. Roy Pearce, Mrs. Jack McCleskey, Martha Kargile, Mrs. Travis Carlton, Joyce Croft, Mrs. Otis Graff, Jr., Mrs. Harold Hall, Freda Hoover.

Sara Maude Johnson, Mrs. Ben LeFever, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Lee Ida Pinkston, Mrs. Charles Thompkins, Carolyn Smith, Mrs. H. C. Stupp, Dorothy Sain, Patty Toops, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Mrs. Willard Hendrix, Janis Yates, Nell Rhea McCrary, Leta Frances Walker, Barbara Laswell, Marjorie Laswell, Mrs. Charles Pool, Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Mrs. Mike Hoerger, Mrs. Sam McComb, Mrs. E. C. Casey, Mrs. Eugene Peurifoy, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. J. L. Swindell.

Elnora Hubbard, Bobbie June Bobb, Gladine Rowe, Rosalyn Balch, Mrs. E. D. Crane, Mrs. John W. Garrison, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Ward, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Lorena Brooks, Mrs. David Ellard, Mrs. Bill Womack, Helen Duley, Mrs. A. E. Ashley, Wanda Neel.

Mrs. Novice Womack, Willie Jo Nations, Mrs. A. A. Arcand, Mrs. Joe Blum, Mrs. Chester Barnes, Pyle Perry, Mrs. R. L. Trapnell, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. M. Prager.

**Mrs. Clyde Thomas Hostess To Merry Wives Bridge Club**

Mrs. Clyde Thomas was hostess to the Merry Wives bridge club when the members met Friday evening in her home.

Mrs. Joe Black made high in bridge, and Mrs. Bob Satterwhite placed second. A refreshment plate was served.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Black and Mrs. Satterwhite, and members attending were Mrs. Howard Stephen, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Durward McCright, Mrs. William Dehlinger Jr., Mrs. C. E. Johnson, and Mrs. James C. Jones.

**Hoover Says Finns In Need Of Food**

HELSINKI, April 1. (AP)—Herbert Hoover, head of an American commission investigating European food conditions, told reporters today that Finland's food rations can be maintained at their present level until the end of June, but that thereafter there will be a shortage of 40,000 to 50,000 tons of grain until the end of September when the new harvest is reaped.

Hoover said 800,000 Finns—400,000 evacuees from land-razed Russia, small wage earners and Finns living in the area ravaged by the Germans—are in "urgent need of additional food."

About 500,000 children over the age of two, he added, are "seriously undernourished."

Hoover, who arrived here yesterday by plane from Warsaw, said conditions in Poland were the worst he had seen thus far in Europe and that a study by American experts showed "over 2,800,000 children are terribly sub-normal from undernourishment."

**Scout Association Meets Tonight**

All workers in Girl Scouting will meet Monday evening at the First Methodist church for a Girl Scout association meeting. The council members will meet at 7:30 p. m. and at 8 p. m., the general session will convene.

**Workers Hope Show Collection Will Go Over Fund Goal**

Workers hope the Red Cross fund drive will go over the top at the conclusion of special collections being taken at R and R Theatres, which are scheduled to end today.

Late returns on canvass work raised Coahoma contributions to \$193 over the weekend, when a new record produced \$175 additional. Ester Bean has completed solicitation work among negro residents of Big Spring and submitted \$47 to the fund, H. D. Norris, roll call chairman, said.

**Car Owners Fill Tax Office For Licenses**

Given a day's grace due to the fact that the last day of the month fell on a Sunday, many car owner besieged the county tax collector's office today to purchase registration for 1946 before the 5 p. m. deadline.

As of noon today, a total of 4,513 tags for passenger machines had been distributed, a gain of 75 over Saturday. Nine licenses for commercial vehicles had been sold.

Delinquents will face possible penalty after today.

**Released On Bond**

Francisco Albarado, accused of burglarizing a north side business establishment last week, has been released on \$1,500 bond.

**APPEAR ON HONOR ROLL**

Louise Downing of Andrews and Geraldine Parrish, who are attending Draughton's business college in Abilene, are among the high ranking students who appear on the March honor roll.

**Social Calendar For The Week**

**TUESDAY**  
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the IOOF hall.  
EASTERN STAR will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic hall.  
PARK COMMUNITY STUDY CLUB will have a meeting at 2:30 p. m. at the mission.  
B. AND P. W. will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Settles.  
HIGH SCHOOL P-TA will meet at 3:30 p. m. in room 210 with Walter Reed speaking.

**WEDNESDAY**  
PHILATHEA CLASS of the First Methodist church will meet at 10:30 a. m. with luncheon at noon at the church.  
P-TA COUNCIL will meet at 3:30 p. m.  
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the WOW hall.

**THURSDAY**  
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will elect officers when the noon meeting is held at the First Methodist church.  
SOUTH WARD P-TA will have an executive meeting at 3 p. m. and a regular meeting at 3:30 p. m.  
KOUPLER DANCE KLUB will meet at 8 p. m. at the country club with Mr. and Mrs. Escot Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caywood as hosts.

**FRIDAY**  
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS will have a luncheon at the First Methodist church at noon.  
FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Louise Hamilton.  
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will have a regular luncheon at noon at the country club with Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Ohie Bristow and Mrs. Champ Rainwater as hostesses.  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.  
NATIONAL SECRETARIES will have their banquet at 7:30 p. m. at the Settles hotel.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Taylor are Lt. John G. Rose, Mrs. H. G. Rose of Greenwich, Conn., and Mrs. Zack Taylor of Sweetwater.

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