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Our Water Problem

Future Additions Would Be Subject To District Control

This is the fifth in a series of articles giving background on the proposed Colorado River Municipal Water District, for the creation of which Big Spring voters will go to the polls to vote next Tuesday. Subsequent articles will appear in this space—Editor's Note.

Should voters of Big Spring and Odessa confirm the Colorado River Municipal Water district on July 12, they would not be the "fall-guys" for a water handwagon.

Provisions of the act creating the district as a legal entity neither open nor shut the door on future enlargement of the district.

At some future date, if the proposal for a lake on the upper Colorado River became a reality along with pipelines to member cities, no prospective user outside the district could enter the picture at its own ticket. Indeed, the only manner for additions is on district terms.

If another city wished to become a part of the district, 50 qualified voters (or a majority within the territory involved) could petition the district for annexation. In event the board is interested and sees that it will be able to supply the water, it may ask the state board of water engineers to call a hearing. Should the board find that all of the land in the territory proposed for annexation would be benefited, an election may be called in the territory to be annexed.

Only qualified electors who reside in, and who own taxable property in such territory and who have duly rendered the same to the city or county in which it is situated for taxation shall be qualified to vote. When results are canvassed, the state board may declare it annexed if it has majority approval.

But in calling the election, the conditions under which the territory may be annexed will be cited. These conditions will be the results of negotiations between the district and the petitioners. As a part of the election, or in a separate election, voters in annexed territory ballot on whether to assume their part of the outstanding bonded, tax supported indebtedness, if any.

Whether any additional territory would be annexed is conjectural. It could not be if the district felt its supply was not adequate for the additional burden. On the other hand, if the district had a surplus, it might be advantageous to take others into the family to widen the market for water and thus lower the costs.

But these are questions to be answered only when the occasion might arise in the future. The member cities, through representation on the directorate, would be in the saddle.

Pegler Charges Reds In Unions

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—Communist Westbrook Pegler said today that labor unions in this country "have become infiltrated with despots, criminals and Communists."

Rank and file members have "little or no" voice in their organizations, he added.

Pegler appeared before a House labor subcommittee investigating undemocratic practices in unions. The chairman is Rep. Jacobs (D-Ind.), a freshman and a former Indianapolis labor lawyer.

"The government has long ducked the Communist question in unions for political reasons," Pegler said in a statement he read to the subcommittee. "Yet we have union after union completely dominated by Communists and pro-Communists and run by them."

"An instance of this, and only one of many, is the United Electrical Workers. Not very long ago the Atomic Energy Commission told the General Electric Co. not to deal with the United Electrical Workers because of its Red domination."

Pegler said domination of unions by the people he described "did not come about by chance." He added:

"It was deliberate and made legally possible by clever labor lawyers who took care to place the necessary provision for its continuance in the constitutions of the unions."

Some unions have not had conventions for over 20 years, Pegler continued, and in some the members "received a Hitlerian 'Ja' ballot" to vote for only one set of candidates for union offices.

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Deathless Days In Big Spring Traffic



SENATE'S OVER NOW—Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers raps the gavel closing the Senate at Austin, Texas. Senators Jim Taylor of Kerens and Jimmy Phillips of Angleton (extreme right), worry about their bills that did not get brought up. In the background is Senate Parliamentarian Noel Brown. (AP Wirephoto.)

CASE TO JURY TODAY

Defense Completes Hiss Summation

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—Ally Lloyd Paul Stryker completed his defense summation in the Alger Hiss perjury trial at 9 o'clock this morning. A recess was taken until 10:15 when the government began its summation.

The case of the former State Department official will go to the jury late today.

Stryker, who began his summary yesterday and spoke for 86 minutes today, delivered a plea of four hours and six minutes in all.

Stryker charged that Chambers, self-confessed Red spy courier, concocted a plot against Hiss during the 1948 presidential campaign, hoping to turn it to his own advantage.

Chambers first called Hiss a Communist before the House-American Activities Committee last August, when the presidential campaign was in full swing.

Stryker accused Chambers of trying to gain power by getting in with the winning side. "He could have been quite a prominent man in the successful party," the counsel said.

Any competent lawyer, Stryker declared, could have learned that "Whittaker Chambers came down to Washington to commit perjury."

"What they (the committee) had there was a perjurer—in the middle of a presidential campaign," Stryker stormed.

"Alger Hiss—Dumarton Oaks—Yalta—Communism!" he cried. "Great stuff for a political campaign."

Hiss, as a State Department officer, attended the Dumbarton Oaks, Yalta and San Francisco United Nations meetings.

Eastern U.S. Still Swelters

By the Associated Press

It was more hot and humid weather for most of the eastern two-thirds of the nation again today. No widespread relief was in sight from the week-long heat wave.

Showers and cool air brought a measure of relief to some of the hot spots but the U. S. Weather Bureau didn't expect a general break in the streaming heat immediately.

Meanwhile, crop losses in the drought-stricken northwestern states mounted daily and no heavy rains were forecast.

Deaths attributed to the hot weather mounted to at least 153.

159 SHARES SOLD WEDNESDAY

Local Lions Seize The Initiative In Distribution Of Centennial 'Stock'

Airline Ready To Submit Case At Austin Hearing

Continental Airlines is prepared to submit a wealth of evidence and testimony at a hearing scheduled for July 18 at Austin involving services at Big Spring and Las Vegas, N. M. It was announced today.

The Civil Aeronautics Board has directed the airline to "Show Cause" why service should not be suspended at the two cities and Continental will do just that, said President Robert F. Six.

The airline will show that its services at Big Spring and Las Vegas are not uneconomical, as alleged by CAB, and that Continental's present schedules are required by public convenience and necessity of the two cities and other areas which figure in "a great community of interest" in the existing services, spokesmen for the company said.

Evidence and testimony will be presented before James M. Vernon, CAB examiner. The "show cause" directive involves a suggested one-year suspension of service at Las Vegas and a five-year suspension at Big Spring.

At present, Continental provides the only direct service from Big Spring to San Angelo and San Antonio, with connections to all South Texas points, as well as morning service to El Paso, Albuquerque and points on the west coast and Northwest United States.

Continental's senior vice-president, C. C. West Jr., will head the airlines' delegation of executives at the hearing in Austin. Other members of the delegation will be C. Edward Leasure, attorney, Stanley O. Halberg, general traffic and field manager, and George Kelly, special research assistant.

Erratic Weather

LISBON, Portugal, July 7 (AP)—Twenty persons lost their lives and scores of others were injured in a series of heat waves and thunder storms sweeping Portugal in the past week. The erratic weather is continuing.

Vacationing in Park

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey and family are vacationing in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.

HELP WANTED

The Centennial office at the chamber of commerce needs workers.

If you are a penmanship expert—or can even "write pretty"—your services are most desired to write in stockholders' names on certificates sold.

Other workers are needed to stamp and affix official Centennial association seals to the souvenir certificates now being sold.

If you can help, please call the Centennial office, Phone 2800.

to go before the Kiwanis club today.

Meanwhile, Thurman and Doug Orme, finance division director for the Centennial, have called a meeting of the sales committee for 4:30 Friday afternoon at Centennial headquarters in the chamber of commerce. At this time, a concerted distribution program will be mapped.

Truman Optimistic On U. S. Economy

President To Give Report Next Week

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—President Truman described the domestic economic situation today as bullish. He promised a full statement on conditions in his mid-year economic report to Congress the first of next week.

The President also indicated at a news conference that he may now be resigned to the idea that Congress will not pass his proposed \$4 billion tax increase this season.

Informed that Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts, the Democratic House leader, had expressed such an opinion last night, Mr. Truman said John ought to know for the simple reason that tax legislation originates in the House.

The President was asked if he is bullish or bearish in the present economic situation. He replied he is bullish and mentioned the stock markets movements in the last few days to bear him out.

His economic message, he added, will give his views on the anti-inflation proposal of Sen. Murray (D-Mont.)—which recommends among other things a \$15 billion standby public works program.

Mr. Truman reiterated he will continue to fight for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. He said House leaders are considering whether to bring out an administration bill, and they will make the decision. But he said he certainly would like to see such a measure brought out.

The President, commenting on the suggestion of Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich) that he lead a new crusade for peace, said he has been doing just that ever since he took office in April, 1945, and will continue to do so.

Former Resident Of County Killed As Tractor Overturns

Injuries received when his tractor overturned while he was working on his farm near Hereford, Texas, proved fatal to Odis Denton, former Howard county resident, and kinsman of several Big Spring people.

According to word received by relatives here, the mishap occurred about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, and Mr. Denton succumbed early Thursday in a hospital at Hereford. Full details of the accident were not immediately learned.

Mr. Denton, before moving to Hereford, had farmed for some 20 years in the Knot community. His wife died and was buried here about five years ago.

Body of Mr. Denton is to be returned here for burial, but no other arrangements had been completed.

Survivors include two brothers, Clyde Denton of Big Spring and J. T. Denton of Winters; two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Burleson of Big Spring and Mrs. R. W. Hill of Dublin; two sons, Clyde Denton of Hereford and Leon Denton of Portland, Ore.; and four daughters, Mrs. Bill Rhode, Mrs. Irvin Wilborn of San Angelo, and Marie and Dorothy Denton of Hereford.

Boys Held In Child's Death

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—Fifteen-year-old Robert Munday told police today a young neighbor boy was accidentally hanged as Robert tried out a noose made for a boys' club initiation.

Chief of Detectives Timothy O'Connor reported Robert made an oral statement a few hours after his younger brother, Charles, 13, gave an account in which he said he killed Tommy Laux, three, and then retracted the story.

Both boys, students at a school of backward children, are being held without charge. O'Connor said Charles had been classified as a juvenile delinquent.

Censorship Imposed By Chinese Reds

SHANGHAI, July 7 (AP)—Military censorship has been imposed by the Chinese Communists upon dispatches of foreign correspondents in Shanghai.

There has been no such announcement, but an Associated Press dispatch of July 4 was censored and returned today. Communications officials explained that all press messages now must go through military censorship and thus are delayed one to 12 hours. No censorship has been imposed on non-press messages.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy today, tonight, and Friday. Windy, scattered evening thunderstorms. A 1/2 inch change in temperature. High today 100, low tonight 86, high tomorrow 100.

Highest temperature this date 100 in Aug. Lowest this date 80 in 1949. Maximum rainfall this date 3.35 in 1949.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; scattered afternoon thunderstorms in northern portion; not much change in temperature; moderate southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.



THEIR MARRIAGE ON ROCKS—John Beutlinger (right), former publisher of the Arizona Times, filed suit for divorce from his wife, Anna, a daughter of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In his action filed in Phoenix, Ariz. city court he charged "extreme mental cruelty." Here the couple are shown as they look a plane at LaGuardia Field following a 10-day visit to the Scandinavian countries in August, 1947. (AP Wirephoto.)

TRIO CAPTURED IN JAIL BREAK

Three men who escaped the Lamesa jail sometime after midnight this morning were captured without resistance at an abandoned farm house some ten miles north of Lamesa on the airport road at 3 p. m. today.

They are Lewis Eugene Abies, 27; Roy Gene Brown, 21; and Earl Sidney Abbott, 21, all of Ada, Okla. The three were under indictment in Dewon county for armed robbery at the time they bolted.

Making the arrest were Deputy Sheriff John Maxwell, L. W. Wash and Sheriff Sid Renner, the latter of Gall.

M. V. Smith, a farmer, alerted the authorities after seeing the men enter the house. They had come that far on foot.

Police are checking to see if the trio had anything to do with the slaying of Robert Ham of Big Spring in the Vealmoor community sometime early this morning. Ham told authorities three men jumped him and knocked him out while he was drawing crude oil for a truck.

The trio allegedly robbed Leon Edwards, Lamesa filling station operator, with a shotgun last May 21 and escaped with \$30 in cash. Abies and Abbott were captured the next day in Lubbock. Brown was taken shortly thereafter in Ada.

The escapes fled the jail after ripping the bars loose and reaching the street level with sheets tied into knots. The Lamesa jail is located on the third floor of the courthouse.

The things which attacked Ham searched his pockets but found no money. They made their getaway in a 1940 model sedan with either New Mexico or Arizona license plates.

Red Police Hold U. S. Vice Consul

SHANGHAI, July 7 (AP)—Vice Consul William E. Olive, Ironsboro, Mo., was held incommunicado by Communist Shanghai police today following his arrest as a result of a traffic jam during a parade.

An American consulate spokesman said he had learned Olive was beaten seriously by police to a "wayside" station following his arrest.

All efforts by the consulate to obtain Olive's release have been ignored by police who refuse to stipulate the charge against the American official. Consulate officials expressed anxiety that Olive may be in a serious condition.

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CHEESECAKE BY CONTRACT

It isn't a matter of choice whether Peggie Castle (above) poses for cheesecake pictures. She signed a contract with Universal-International movie studio which compels her to pose for such pictures if the company feels it is advantageous to her career. Studio officials said so many young players consider themselves "dramatic actresses" who are reluctant to pose that they inserted the clause in Miss Castle's contract. (AP Wirephoto.)



Cayuses Rally Belatedly To Stash Odessans, 15-3

Garcia Gains Fourth Win

Don't be astonished if you catch Alex Monchak of the Odessa Oilers staging, "There Must Be A Way" to his charges.

Monchak, straw boss of the Ketchikan Oilers, is still looking for his team's first victory over the Big Spring Broncs.

The Oilers did it again here last night, padding the Oilers with a savage outburst in the last three innings.

After being blanked by Lefty Jim Carson for five hits, the Cayuses went base-hit crazy in the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds to crush the Odessans, 15-3.

Carson, seeking his sixth win against four losses, seemed to be in command until Pat Stacey of Our Town fairly blew him over with a steaming drive in the sixth. Carson recovered but, in trying to throw out the Irishman, twisted his ankle.

After a ten-minute halt for repairs, Carson continued and promptly passed Ray Vasquez and Bert Bass. Al Valdes then singled off Carson's glove for Big Spring's first run and the lefty committed a wild pitch to permit Vasquez to spike the dish.

The Oilers came back in the seventh to tie it up when Frank Hernandez doubled on Monchak but the Oilers warmed to the task the next time around, pushing six tallies across the plate on four hits, three bases on balls and a hit batsman.

Odessa changed pitchers during the storm, sending Ed Patterson in to spell Carson, but it didn't do any good. The Oilers got to Pat for seven more runs on as many hits, a base on balls and a misplay in the eighth.

Monchak had staked Carson to a one-run lead with a home run camouflaged over the left-center field wall in the second and, for a long while, that appeared to be simple.

So after nine games, which just about represents the Cayuses' longhairs league lead, the Oilers are still looking for their first win over Big Spring.

Bert Garcia achieved his fourth win as against one loss for Big Spring. He appeared in rare form, fanning ten of the opposition, including the opposition pitchers every time they faced him.

BRIEFS—A very ordinary crowd contributed liberally to the fund for the widow of the late Empire Clarence Brown, who died here this week, shelling out \$145.55 when the hats were passed. Ace Mendez, Ray Vasquez and Bert Bass were all held harmless until the seventh, after which the first two came up with blows each and Bass banged out a one-baser. Rex Pearce, the league's leading base thief in 1947, was caught neatly by Valdes on an attempted steal in the sixth, Vasquez making the putout. Julio Ramos, the Broncs' leading pitcher, didn't even start out. He had a tooth pulled earlier in the day and went to bed early. Monchak brought a roar of applause from the stands on two brilliant stops in the eighth, catching Garcia's line drive and then almost throwing out Felix Gomez after slowing his ground ball. Rex Pearce elected to let Potato Pascual's bounder go in the eighth, expecting it to roll foul, but it hit the bag.

Jorge Lopez made another sensational play when he felled Lee Palmer's scorching drive in the eighth. Gomez turned in a brilliant catch of Gus Enderlin's fly after a hard run in the third. Lopez had his head in the game in the third when he permitted Palmer's drive to fall safely in short right and threw to the runner out at second.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Our Town's new high school football coach, Carl Coleman—who, after all, isn't so new the way an aide to Pat Murphy here at the turn of the past decade—says he believes the spirit of the boys he will handle here is better than any place he has ever been.

He's managed to interview most of the lads who'll wear Steer tuggery next fall and all have expressed eagerness to begin the fall's work. And most of them, are firmly convinced the team will be a winner.

SHORTCUTS TO PLAY SEVERAL A AND B SCHOOLS

Carl is planning to have his B string play as many Cites A and B schools as possible, rather than the reserve teams of other cities within the district. For one thing, he thinks they'll do better financially against these clubs and, for another, he points out such arrangements, which has them playing before bands and pep squad as well as larger audiences, naturally helps the boy's incentive.

Coleman has already lined up games with Segreaves there Sept. 18, Stanton there Sept. 21 and Coshoma there Oct. 7. He's also booked tentative games with the Robert Lee regulars, Midland reserves, Stamford reserves, has had a letter from the O'Donnell sect; wanting a game there and has written to Sweetwater and San Angelo asking for B games with these respective schools.

NO TRAINING EXPEDITION PLANNED FOR STEERS

It's fairly well decided that the Steers will do their early training here, rather than in a river camp. Coleman points out only a limited number of boys could make such an expedition and he wants all the lads who want it to get the chance to play.

Too, good camp sites with passable practice fields are hard to find and the coach feels the boys will get more out of it by training on a good, grassy field.

Coleman is tickled pink over the summer recreation work two of his co-workers, Johnny Malaisa and Conn Isaacs, are doing here. Malaisa is directing an all-around conditioning program for the younger fellows while Isaacs has his hands full with the American Legion Junior baseball program.

Together, they must be putting more than 100 boys through their paces.

Coleman opines that, if such programs are conducted here annually, it can but help mature the school's athletic program.

MCCLURE, COLEMAN'S AIDE, IN SCHOOL AT ABILENE

Bill McClure, who'll come here in late August to serve as assistant to Coleman, is working toward his MA degree in Abilene. Coleman has great faith in McClure's ability to build a defense.

BRADEN LEADING SOONER LEAGUE WHEN RELEASED

Glynn Braden, Odessa's new first sacker, is a one-time captain of the West Texas State college basketball team.

He was with Ardmore of the Sooner league earlier in the season and led the league with a .406 average but experienced rough sailing defensively after being moved from first to the outfield and club directors influenced Dutch Prather, the Ardmore manager, to return him to his parent club, Amarillo.

All observers agree that Braden is quite an operative with the hickory.

When Leon Hayes, traded for Sam Van Houser to Midland by Lamesa, arrived at the wigwam, he brought with him a 4-3 won-lost record. He's got great stuff but is supposed to be a bit shy on control.

PROFESSIONALS, AMATEURS BREAK EVEN IN TEXAS CUP TEAM PLAY

Box Score

ODESSA (3)	AB	R	H	PO	EA
Juanes 2	4	1	1	0	0
Belson 2	4	1	1	0	0
Palmer 2	4	1	1	0	0
Stacey 2	4	1	1	0	0
Monchak 2	4	1	1	0	0
Morante 2	4	1	1	0	0
Oden 2	4	1	1	0	0
Carson 2	4	1	1	0	0
Valdes 2	4	1	1	0	0
Pascual 2	4	1	1	0	0
Garcia 2	4	1	1	0	0
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Flock Stumbles Again As Cats Stretch Lead

By The Associated Press

That sinking feeling in the Texas League these days is in Dick Burnett's pocket book.

He shells out the dough for anybody who even looks like he can throw in the general direction of home plate in a desperate effort to halt a slide that has the Dallas Club falling dangerously near third place in the standings.

The Eagles lost another one last night and skidded six and one-half games away from front-running Fort Worth.

Shreveport beat Houston 6-3 and climbed within a game and a half of Dallas.

Fort Worth clubbed across five runs in the first inning and never headed in leading Tulsa 12-4. The Cats straggled 14 hits.

Great relief pitching by Jack Hallett brought Oklahoma City's 6-5 win over Dallas. He stopped the Eagles with the tying and winning runs on the sacks in the ninth. Jerry Wittie of Dallas hit his 27th home run.

Shreveport came from behind to lick Houston, getting five runs in the fifth inning with two out.

Charley Grant hit a two-run homer in the ninth to bring San Antonio a 4-3 victory over Beaumont. San Antonio got only five hits off Zeke Matiganano but two were homers.

Bombers Take On Stanton

The American Legion Bombers of Big Spring took their seventh win as many district starts in their game with the Stanton nine in Stanton this afternoon.

Regular district Legion play will be wound up this week. Coshoma meets Forsan at Coshoma this afternoon. The Bombers return to action Saturday in a game at Steer park while the Big Spring Hawks tangle with Forsan on the Cosden diamond the same afternoon.

The Hawks and Forsan also have a game to be made up. It possibly will be played next week in Forsan.

Standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Bombers	6	0	1.000
Stanton	5	2	.714
Coshoma	4	2	.667
Forsan	0	6	.000

All-Stars Boast Pitching Talent

DALLAS, July 7. (AP)—Seven pitchers who have won 82 games between them will be at the disposal of Tulsa's Al Vincent next Tuesday night when the Texas League all-stars play the Fort Worth Cats.

Flyer Al was selected as manager and these hurlers were picked by sports writers of Texas League cities, League Secretary Milton Price announced today (season record in parentheses):

Henry Wynn, Shreveport (24); Dave Jolly, Tulsa (24); Roy Senechal, Dallas (24); Tommy Fine, San Antonio (10-6); Tommy Reis, Oklahoma City (11-4); Al Gerbeuser, San Antonio (9-6); Gale Pringle, Beaumont (8-7).

Sanner and Gerbeuser are left-handers.

Fort Worth, the host team because it led the league race through July 4 (it's still on top), can't quite match that array and has only one left-hander. The seven regulars on the Cat staff have 50 wins between them.

The four outfielders, five infielders and three catchers to go with the seven all-star pitchers will be announced tonight.

Oilers, Broncs Play Two Tilts

The Big Spring Oilers and Odessa's Broncs will tangle in two seven-inning games at Steer park this evening, the first of which begins at 7 p. m.

The afterpiece will be a make-up bout, the Oilers and the Steeds having been deprived of a chance to meet here in a previous game because of rain.

Odessa will use a newly acquired hurler against the Big Springers in the first go. He is Rusty Walters, who won six games, lost eight for Henderson of the East Texas league before being purchased by A. D. Ensey. Henderson is in last place in the Class C loop.

Marty Diaz of Three Rivers, Tex., will probably toe the slab for Odessa in the second go.

Umbro Helba, who has won nine decisions while losing two, will probably go

British Papers Complain Of Cripps' 'Lack Of Toughness'

LONDON, July 7. — Conservative newspapers complained today that Britain's economic boss, Sir Stafford Cripps, did not get tough enough in his talk yesterday on Britain's dollar plight.

Other papers declared Britain can not pull herself out of the hole she is in, but needs help from the United States and other countries.

Cripps told Commons yesterday Britain was down to her last \$1,000,000,000. He said she must hold on to them and work harder to earn more.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said the government will stick to its policy of full employment and a steady living standard. He called for government efficiency, but mentioned no cuts in government spending.

The Tory press claimed Cripps showed himself unwilling to cut back social services to help solve the dollar problem.

The conservative Daily Mail said "there is only one way to cut costs sufficiently to make sense. That is to slash drastically at government expenditure. That is the truth he did not have the courage to explain."

The London Daily Telegraph, also conservative, said: "It is all very well to urge that such and such an expenditure, including that on the welfare state is sacrosanct. But if the effect is to disable us from paying for the indispensable minimum of imports



then the welfare state itself and much else goes by the board."

The Financial Times said "so long as the Socialists are in power, inflexibility will be the first determinant of any policy expected from them."

The liberal Liverpool Daily Post said "the government, still seeking solutions that will entail no restriction on their welfare state program... is 'pledged' to go on with this, even presumably if to go on with it if it knocks the bottom out of the state."

The Independent Times of London asked "how far is multilateral trade an ideal goal, a practicable policy, with the great continent of the United States at the center of world economy?"

The labor party's Daily Herald supported Cripps' appeal for hard work in an editorial headed "It means you."

The Communist Daily Worker blamed Britain's woes on "the American-inspired trade with eastern Europe."

Texas Father Loses Custody Of Daughter

BOSTON, July 7. — A Texas father's attempt to retain custody of a four-year-old daughter from his estranged wife was thwarted by the Massachusetts Supreme Court yesterday.

The court upheld a lower decision awarding Mrs. Lucille A. Conley of Brockton, Mass., custody of Lynette, 4, Louis B. Conley, of Amherst challenged the award.

Four months before Mrs. Conley received a divorce, Conley entered his wife's home and took the child to Texas. He said that since the girl was not in Massachusetts when the divorce was granted, the court lacked jurisdiction.

In its ruling the high court said: "A husband has no power to change the domicile of his child while both parents are subject to a valid decree giving custody of the wife. In such case the domicile follows that of the wife."

Four Die In Storm

MANILA, July 7. — The Manila Daily Bulletin tonight reported from Cebu that four persons were known dead there as a result of a typhoon.

Cotton Surplus Bill To House

WASHINGTON, July 7. — A bill to cut down threatening surpluses of cotton went to the House today.

The measure, passed by the Senate yesterday, would authorize the Agriculture Department to limit the amount of land on which cotton could be grown, and would provide for a new division of this cotton acreage among the cotton producing states.

Sen. Anderson (D-NM) sponsored the bill, with the backing of 28 cotton-state senators.

The program would set up a minimum allotment of about 10 million bales for the next two years, compared with a 14,628,000-bale crop in 1946 and one this year which is expected to be even larger.

The acreage would be allotted from a base figure of 22,500,000 acres, with special adjustments for farms of five acres or less, about 37,500,000 acres now are under control.

State and county farmer committees would set the allotments for their own areas, rather than having that done in Washington.

Allotments would be based on acreage planted during the four years prior to 1946.

SEPTEMBER VOTE SLATED

Korean Commie 'Demo Front' Orders UN Group To Get Out

SEOUL, July 7. — Communist North Korea's "democratic front" today ordered the United Nations Commission on Korea to get out at once.

The message was delivered in the ordinary mail. Mail is exchanged once a week at the 38th parallel which divides Red Korea from the independent south.

Earlier, the Communist radio at Pyongyang, northern capital, announced copies of the manifesto were being sent to UN Secy, Gen. Trygve Lye and South Korea officials.

The letter said the "democratic front" would sponsor a nationwide election in September to elect a representative body for all of Korea.

Since May a year ago South Korea has been ruled by an assembly elected under United Nations sponsorship. North Koreans have refused to occupy 100 seats reserved for them in the national assembly. Likewise they have shut

their borders to UN representatives.

Spasmodic fighting has ensued along the dividing line. At present a small scale war is underway on Ongjin Peninsula north of here. Only yesterday eight Russian soldiers were reported by South Korean sources as having been wounded in the Ongjin fighting.

Nightly for several weeks the UN Commission in Seoul had broadcast appeals to northern leaders to meet with them and discuss unification of Korea.

The Pyongyang radio's answer has been a curt "Koreans can unify their country without outside help."

The northern "democratic front" was organized a month ago. So far as is known here only Communists of the southern labor party and their affiliates have joined it.

The labor party is in the minority in South Korea, which contains most of the peninsula's almost 30 million residents.

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Mrs. Webb, Children Return From Japan

Mrs. Billa Webb, mother of Lt. James L. Webb, killed in an airplane accident in Japan June 16, and Mrs. William L. Walker left today for Austin where they are to meet Mrs. James L. Webb and children.

Mrs. James Webb arrived in San Francisco yesterday from Osaka, Japan. She was met there by Maj. Ed Taylor, her brother, who is accompanying her to Texas.

The body of Lt. Webb will be returned to the states later.

Validates Bryan Electric Systems

AUSTIN, July 7. — Gov. Beauford H. Jester yesterday signed a bill validating action taken by the city of Bryan some 13 years ago in setting up and operating separate municipal and rural electric systems.

The validating act is designed to make Bryan eligible for an REA loan for expansion of the city's rural electric system.

CRIPPS CARRIES BAD MONEY NEWS TO COMMONS

It's a tight-lipped, serious visaged Sir Stafford Cripps, (above) Chancellor of Britain's Exchequer, who is departing from the treasury building in London, enroute to the House of Commons where he told Britain that further commitments for purchases in the dollar area must be halted except where "urgent national interest" is proved. Decline of British sales in the United States was cited as the reason for the new ruling. Cripps denied that Britain had any intention of devaluating the pound. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

Woods Orders Study Of Texas Decontrol

DALLAS, July 7. — Housing Expediter T. H. E. Woods is sending his top attorney to Dallas to study Texas' new rent decontrol law.

General Counsel Ed Dupree is scheduled to arrive today. His job will be to determine whether Texas' rent decontrol law conflicts with federal rent control acts.

'Wetback' Conference Will Be Held At Weslaco On Sept. 1

WESLACO, July 7. — The Rio Grande Valley will try to solve its "wetback" problem at a conference here Sept. 1.

The Inter-American Relations Committee has invited Gov. Beauford H. Jester to preside at the conference. Those invited to attend include U. S. Atty. Gen. Tom Clark and President Miguel Aleman of Mexico.

For the past year, Texas has been on Mexico's "black list." Mexico has banned use of Mexican national laborers in Texas on grounds they have been discriminated against. Since the ban was imposed, many Mexicans have crossed the Rio Grande illegally to work in Texas fields. They are called "wetbacks."

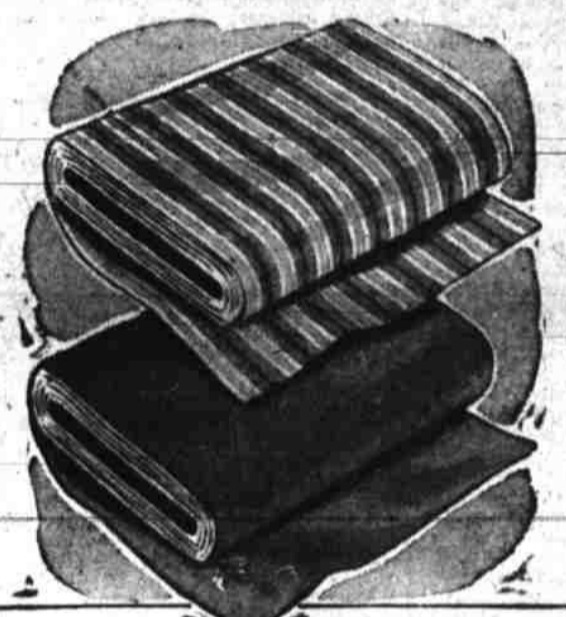
The valley chamber of commerce is sponsoring the wetback conference. Ygnacio Garza, Jr., president of the Inter-American Relations Committee of the Valley, said:

"It is the feeling of the Valley chamber that an amicable solution to the problem can be worked out when men and governments get together to discuss and have an understanding."

Others invited to the conference include members of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission, which has worked for good U. S.-Mexico relations; the director of the U. S. Department of Immigration, and such other representatives of Mexico as President Aleman may wish to send.

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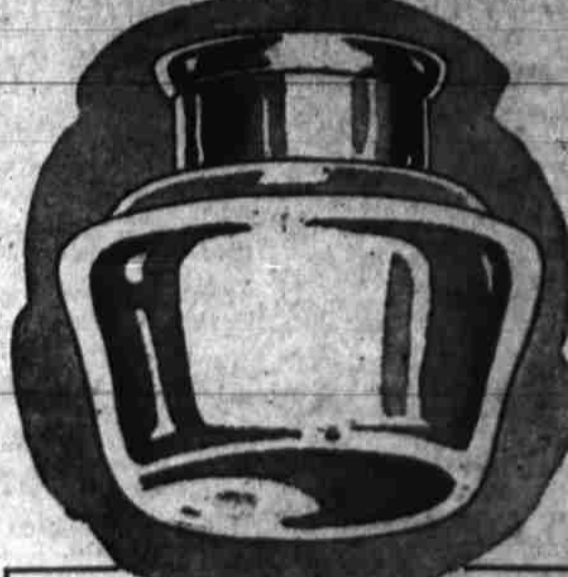
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Regularly 69c Yd **47c**
Popular textured cottons at a sensational price! Brilliant tropical-leaf design. Lovely, garden-fresh floral pattern! All 36 inches wide. Make smart draperies, bedspreads and vanity skirts at big savings!



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X-TRA DRY! X-TRA LIGHT! X-TRA MELLOW!

We Need International Trade But Do We Trade With Enemies?

To achieve world stability a free flow of commerce between all major regions is essential. Our reciprocal trade pacts are pitched on this assumption, and the whole philosophy of the Marshall Plan rests on this theory as it applies to Western Europe and the Western Hemisphere.

Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia the other day told a cheering mass meeting of his people that he will be happy to trade with the West, since Russia and her satellites have denied him access to their markets. He also announced that Yugoslavia has been carrying on trade negotiations with Britain, France and the United States.

The West has shown no reluctance to do business with Tito, in the belief that the split between Moscow and Belgrade can thus be widened. Anything that will widen this split, and build up Yugoslavia as a thorn in Russia's Balkan Achilles heel, it is argued, would be justified. This desire to trade with the West isn't peculiar to Yugoslavia; all the other satellites would like to do likewise, and so would Russia.

But how far can we go with this sort of thing without cutting our own throats, by strengthening our potential enemies? DeWitt MacKenzie, the Associated Press' foreign affairs analyst, raises this question, and points out that some American interests and sympathies to Japan almost up to the moment of Pearl Harbor, and that Germany built herself up by trade with prospective victims.

"The Western Allies are agreed," writes Mr. MacKenzie, "that they shall not supply the Communist bloc with outright war materials. There is, however, considerable argument as to what constitutes war materials."

There is, indeed, our own opinion is that anything that is useful to a potential enemy—food, so-called non-military machinery, and medicines, to mention a few—helps to build up that country's strength for war. We should not then, you could say, deal with that nation in any way.

But then the question arises. Can we live for long in a state of trade isolation with half the world, without ourselves going into a state of economic paralysis? Obviously, the problem isn't at all simple.

"Maybe It's A Solution To The Unemployment Problem"



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Vocational Education Program Calls For Help From Business

In the formative stage, subject to various stages of approval, including that of the local board of trustees, is a program of distributive education for Big Spring high school.

It amounts to a cooperative working arrangement between the school and the business houses of the community, under which juniors and seniors receive a combination of classroom instruction plus practical training and experience with business men who give them part time employment.

The name derives from the fact that training is restricted largely to the distributive, or selling fields, and is designed to prepare for successful careers the large percentage of high school students who choose to enter distributive businesses.

Students are subjected to intensive classroom training, both in the general fields of merchandising, and then in specialized instruction to suit their own particular fields.

In addition to this formal education, the job assignments are such that actual practical training is given.

The program's benefit probably will be dependent in major degree to the type of cooperation the business men themselves give to it. The business man seeking merely a part time employe at low pay obviously is not going to contribute much to that employe's education. On the contrary, if special care is given that student in letting him acquire the actual workings of a particular business, then he will finish school a fairly well-rounded young person ready to step into a full-time job.

This just another step in the broad field of vocational education which, it is generally recognized, has become so important to those young people who cannot continue a formal schooling at through college. It is a combination of classroom theory and practical on-the-job learning that should pay dividends to all concerned.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Chiang Sees Third World War Regardless Of What Happens

CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS SAID IT again.

"If America doesn't come to his aid, the Communists will take all China and eventually Asia."

But the generalissimo tells us what will happen if he doesn't get American aid. He does not say what will happen if he gets it.

Maybe that would be because he has sunk his present low estate during a period when he was getting help from America.

At V-J Day he was still a national hero. Today Chiang is the "retired" leader of a government whose hold on the Chinese mainland depends on how soon the Reds decide to push it off.

It got into this fix while getting American aid, and the evidence is that one of both of two things are true: Either the aid wasn't enough, or was misused to such an extent that it didn't do what it was supposed to do.

BOTH ARE PROBABLY TRUE. AMERICAN aid to Chiang to fight the Communists (one figure cited is \$4 billion) was never more than a fraction of that voted for Europe. And the story of what happened to American-equipped and trained Chinese armies is one of the most profound studies in futility and corruption that the world witnessed for some time.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Poor Man's Philosopher Flings A Few Nifties From His Store

NEW YORK, AP — CUFF NOTES BY the poor man's philosopher.

Afterthoughts are what we have when we don't want our fun spoiled beforehand.

A redwood tree never hates anybody—and it lives longer than anything.

The poorest dog is an empire to a flea. The only community without gossip is a cemetery.

The hardest thing for a man to wear well is success—and nothing wears a man harder.

Memory is just life's rear-view mirror.

Today's Birthday

GIAN-CARLO MENOTTI, born July 7, 1911, at Codogno on Lake Lugano in northern Italy, son of a retired importer and sixth child in a family of ten. Composer—librettist of "The Telephone" and "The Telephone," he started to write music when 6. He wrote an opera, "The Death of Pierrot," when he was 11. His mother was his first teacher. He was brought to the U. S. in 1938 and schooled at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia where he composed "Amelia Goes to the Ball" conducted by Fritz Reiner and later presented at the Metropolitan in New York. He then wrote "The Old Maid and the Thief" for the Town Hall on the radio. In World War II he broadcast to Italy for the OW.



Japan Boosts Mine Safety, Production
TOKYO—Japanese miners are learning that increased coal production doesn't mean increased accidents—as they had expected.

A safety drive was conducted under supervision of the Japanese coal mines in April. The monthly average of injuries was 539, but the total in April was only 237. Coal production increased 14,645 metric tons over the monthly average.

Medical Lobby Using Poor Tactics In Drive Against Health Insurance

WASHINGTON, AP — Latest sledge of the American Medical Association lobby is using in the pressure campaign against federal health insurance is a foot card, distributed from doctors' offices, which threatens vote retaliation against members of Congress who support the health program.

The card reads: "as for myself and family, which consists of—votes, we are unalterably opposed to compulsory health insurance or any other legislation which tends to regiment our population and socialize our government."

The sender fills in the blank with the number of votes in his family. Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida, a leading sponsor of health insurance, reports he has received hundreds of the stereotyped cards. Some have also been mailed to President Truman.

One sender, whose wife recently underwent an operation, wrote Pepper that he was "compelled" by the doctor performing the operation to fill out and sign the card. Another reported that he feared he would "antagonize my doctor and nurse" if he didn't comply with their wishes.

Both these individuals informed Sen. Pepper that they strongly supported the health-insurance program. Similar cards also are being distributed by Florida insurance salesmen.

OLD SOLDIERS
Five hundred forgotten soldiers who survived past wars but are victims of old age, are waiting to get into the National Soldiers' Home at Washington, D. C.

Those on the inside would like to make room by building new quarters. They have plenty of money—\$32 million, every cent contributed through the years by the enlisted men. But the money is held in trust by the Treasury Department, and the ex-soldiers can't get it out without an act of Congress.

Though this money belongs to the soldiers and not the taxpayers, the Budget Bureau has turned down a request to release \$16,700,000 to expand the soldiers' home. The Bureau's recommendation has influenced Congress to refuse use of the funds—despite the fact that the soldiers' home hasn't been expanded since 1911.

Meanwhile, the waiting list of aged, lonely ex-soldiers is growing longer.

THREAT TO AIRLIFT
The public was never told how the Bendix strike at South Bend, Ind., involving fewer than 6,000 workers, came closer to grounding the Berlin airlift than the Russians ever did. That was the reason the Air Force urgently summoned both sides to the Pentagon last week to settle the strike at a dramatic, all-night session.

Here, for the first time, is the inside story:
After negotiations broke down at South Bend, Secretary of the Air Force Stuart Symington personally invited Bendix-Boss Malcolm Ferguson to Washington. Simultaneously he sent an Air Force plane to Detroit to pick up Waller Reuther, chief of the United Auto Workers.

The two men were brought in to see Symington separately. The Secretary of the Air Force warned both that plane production would be crippled, the Berlin lift forced down for lack of key parts—if the strike continued.

It was Reuther who suggested they sit down on the spot and settle the strike.

With all this talent from both labor and management," he declared, "if we can't settle this strike, then it just plain can't be settled. And I'm willing to sweat it out."

Ferguson was brought in, and the two men met face to face.

"I am convinced that by using the democratic processes," Reuther offered, "we can settle this strike, and by doing it in that way, we will enable the Air Force to continue to defend the democratic processes we are using."

Ferguson promptly agreed. Assistant Secretary of Labor John Gibson also was called in, offered to serve as arbitrator.

For several hours the two sides haggled behind closed doors, took time out only for quick snacks. Symington kept a Pentagon kitchen open all night to accommodate them.

By 3 a.m. the negotiators were still deadlocked. Finally Reuther blurted out: "The thing that bewilders me is how a situation that has dragged out 10 weeks and should have been settled at the outset, yet has been handled with good faith and good will and intelligence, could have gotten so 'snarled' up as it is tonight."

Reuther used one word that can't be repeated here which caused the tense, solemn group to burst out in laughter. This broke the ice and started the negotiators on the road to settlement.

By 11 a.m., almost 24 hours after they started negotiating, an agreement was reached, ending one of the most critical strikes since V-J Day—another triumph for the democratic processes.

KEY CONGRESSMAN
The President paid high praise to democratic Rep. Mike Kirwan of Ohio, militant battler for public power legislation, in a chat with another Mike the other day.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Says Gentlemen Don't Take Blondes Seriously

HOLLYWOOD, July 7 (AP)—You've got to dye to be an actress, Shelley Winters advises young blonde hopefuls.

"A blonde who wants to be a serious actress has an uphill struggle in Hollywood," said the new film find.

Shelley had a series of frothy roles on Broadway until director George Cukor picked her to be slain by Ronald Colman in "A Double Life." Colman got an Oscar for slipping her a Mickey.

The gal has been going great guns at Universal-International. But she claims the average blonde has a rough go.

"Every woman is flattered by male attention and the average blonde female actress in Hollywood gets more than an adequate share. But how vain can you be? After awhile you want to find someone who takes your ambitions and your ideas about an acting career seriously.

"The typical male attitude here is 'This is just a cute blonde cookie who knows only about looking sexy.' When you try to convince them that you want more than that out of acting—you get blank stares."

(She studies the bard in Charles Laughton's class.)
But then maybe I'm that typical Hollywood male she talks about.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

POT-VALIANT

(pot' val' yant) *adj.*
COURAGEOUS WHEN DRUNK



After seeing Shelley do a sexy song number in a far-east bar room for "East of Java," I think I'd rather see her in that sort of thing than in Shakespeare.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

False Science Of Astrology Is Holding Its Own In Atomic Age

A remarkable thing about the human race is the persistence with which it clings to an outmoded belief. The pseudo-science of astrology, for instance, was discredited by scholars as long ago as the Renaissance, but it apparently has as many followers today as it did in ancient times.

Lately, I have amused myself by looking over the newspapers to check on the current interest in the subject, and I find that there are dozens of magazines devoted to astrology, not to mention a great variety of folders offering detailed daily guidance, which varies according to the Zodiacal sign of the customer. Incidentally, this literature appears to enjoy a brisk sale.

Perhaps you think it is only ignorant, uneducated people who buy this star stuff. By no means; many of them are college-bred and occupy places of trust and honor in the community. Undoubtedly, some of the more intelligent pursue the study of astrology merely as a hobby, but there is every reason to believe that the majority actually do order their lives in obedience to astrological precepts.

I shall not soon forget my astonishment when I learned that astrology has its adherents even in the ranks of the clergy. Recently, in a small town where I was sojourning, a defense of astrology appeared in the local paper. It was signed by the pastor of one of the town's churches. The gist of his argument was that astrology is a true science, and that

it is wrong to suppose that the stars do not influence the course of human destiny.

So firm is the faith of some people in the teachings of astrology, that they refuse to take any new step without first consulting the stars. Instead of trusting to their own good judgment in business, social life and love affairs, they follow the instructions of an impersonal, printed guide. The folly even may be carried to the extent of cancelling an important aspect of the planets.

Obviously, one cannot surrender his willpower in this fashion and expect to retain his willpower. If there is anything to be learned from the harsh lessons of life, it is the importance of self-reliance. In the great crises of human existence, every man must stand upon his own legs, and make his decisions on the basis of his past experience and in the light of the Divine reason which has been given him. The sort of muddled thinking which is engendered by astrology is quite capable of landing one in a mental hospital.

Astrologers are fond of pointing out some fulfilled prediction in support of their extravagant claims. They conveniently forget the host of predictions which did not come true. In other words, they count the hits and not the misses. One miss in a whole series of laboratory experiments is sufficient to throw doubt upon a scientific hypothesis, but let the astrologer make a single lucky hit and his fame and fortune are assured.—R. G. MACREADY.

Nation Today—James Marlow

How Slum-Clearance Will Work Under New Government Plan

WASHINGTON, AP — JONES LIVES in a slum. What's the government's new program—slum-clearance and public housing—going to mean to him?

Maybe nothing. Maybe a lot. It depends on whether his own city wants to take part in the program. No city has to.

The government itself doesn't go in and tear down a slum or even start a slum-clearance going. It stands on the sidelines like a combination banker and rich uncle: It's ready to help with money—in gifts and loans—any city which wants to tear down a slum and set up low-rent public housing for low-income people.

The program goes like this:
A city has a bad slum. It wants to get rid of it. It gets permission from its state legislature to do so and it gets a small loan from the government to survey the whole problem.

THIS INCLUDES PUBLIC HEARINGS where people with an interest in seeing the slum stay or go can speak their piece. Suppose, then, the city decides to go ahead and tear down the slum.

This is where money, maybe big money, comes in.
Buying up the slum property and tearing down the rotten buildings may take a lot of money, more than the city can spare, even though the city gets some of it back after by selling the leveled-off land.

The government steps in. It's willing to stand two-thirds of any loss on the deal. The city must agree to bear the other one-third of any loss.
The government is willing to lose up to

\$500 million on slum-clearance to get these blights out of the way and their tenants moved into better, low-rent homes.

SO, FOR SLUM-CLEARANCE, IN THE next five years the government is prepared to hand out \$15 billion to the cities in loans and grants, this way:

1. Loans—\$1 billion. This money all has to be paid back by the cities at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent interest. But they get 60 years to do it.

2. Grants—\$500 million. These grants are really gifts which the cities never have to pay back. Since the loans have to be paid back, but the grants don't, the most the government figures to lose on all slum-clearance is \$5 million in grants.

But—and this is important for Jones and his neighbors in the slums—the government will not help any city in any way in getting rid of a slum unless:

THE SLUM-DWELLERS FORCED TO move can be placed temporarily, or relocated, in housing at least not worse than they left and at rent within their means.

And people forced out of a slum, because the city is tearing it down, will get first crack at a new, low-rent public housing unit, provided they're otherwise eligible.

This is one of the reasons why a lot of cities, before starting slum-clearance, probably will build public housing, also with government help.

The government's end of the deal—checking, investigating, and deciding what city gets how much money and for what—will be handled by the Public Housing Administration, a government agency.

Broadway—Mark Barron

U. S. Business Recession Has Caused Grave Monetary Crisis

WASHINGTON, AP — We are in the midst of an exceedingly grave monetary crisis, without anyone having noticed it very much. The cause is the business recession in the United States, which has led Americans to reduce their purchases of British goods.

This, in turn, has brutally interrupted the remarkable progress the British were making with Marshall aid. They have had to start again drawing on their national nest egg of dollars and gold, in order to pay their bills to us. Britain's next egg has now dropped below the \$2 million minimum that is considered absolutely essential to maintain sterling as a world currency. And thus the British are in the position of bankers whose cash in hand is getting perilously low, while their assets continue to rise.

These significant but dry-as-dust facts have produced more tense conferring and more anxious exchanging of top-secret cables, than has been seen since the great European crisis that forced the President to ask for the special European interim aid bill in November, 1947. The danger, in fact, is wholly genuine and very great. If the British go on the monetary rocks, the Marshall plan will go with them, and so will European recovery and the whole effort to contain Soviet imperialism.

After Herculean struggles, in which Paul Hoffman and his E.C.A. staff have played the leading part, the American administration has achieved something like unanimity on policy in the crisis. The State Department, the Treasury Department and the E.C.A., at least, are agreed that the time has come for sterling to be devalued.

If the British lower the dollar price of sterling from the present artificial level of \$4.83 for one pound, British goods will automatically become cheaper to those who can pay for them in dollars. Thus, British products will be better able to compete in dollar markets, instead of being, at present, badly over-priced.

Furthermore, almost all of the other European currencies, with the possible exception of the Belgian franc, need devaluation. The French, Italian and other European governments are willing and anxious to take part in a general plan for re-alignment of currency prices. And the American experts argue that if sterling is devalued as part of a broad, Euro-

pean plan to put everyone's money on a sensible basis, most of the non-European currencies will automatically go along.

Thus, even although they have cheapened their pound, the British will continue to trade with the rest of the world on almost the same basis as before. Only in the dollar area, where they must increase their exports at all costs, will the value of the goods they make be really affected.

And they must lower their export prices to the dollar area, if they want to sell anything for dollars. So runs the American argument, which Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder will make on his present visit to London.

In London, however, the brains of the British government, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, is passionately anxious not to devalue sterling. His reasons are partly sentimental—no manager of a nation's affairs likes to devalue that nation's currency. But he also maintains that the way to cheaper British prices to the dollar area is to lower British production costs, and predict that devaluation of the pound will lower the already depressed British standard of living.

These significant but dry-as-dust facts have produced more tense conferring and more anxious exchanging of top-secret cables, than has been seen since the great European crisis that forced the President to ask for the special European interim aid bill in November, 1947. The danger, in fact, is wholly genuine and very great. If the British go on the monetary rocks, the Marshall plan will go with them, and so will European recovery and the whole effort to contain Soviet imperialism.

After Herculean struggles, in which Paul Hoffman and his E.C.A. staff have played the leading part, the American administration has achieved something like unanimity on policy in the crisis. The State Department, the Treasury Department and the E.C.A., at least, are agreed that the time has come for sterling to be devalued.

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Legislature To Be Back In Six Months

AUSTIN, July 7. — The 51st Legislature called it quits yesterday after passing more bills and spending more money than any other Legislature in Texas history—but it will be back again within six months.

Return of the 51st to a new session by mid-January of 1950 is assured. The people of Texas may vote for annual sessions beginning next January or Gov. Beauford H. Jester will call a special session.

The Legislature will come back to provide a state building program, to give elementary institutions operating funds for the second year of the biennium and to take action toward keeping the state out of the red, Jester has made it plain he thinks a new "sound" tax bill will be necessary.

Speaker Darwood Mansford warned a month ago that the 51st Legislature would have to pass a tax bill or the next Legislature would face a \$100 million deficit.

Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio predicted yesterday that the Legislature will have to raise \$125 to \$150 million in new taxes "when it returns in January." He anticipated the new Glimmer-Alkin school program will cost the state \$75 million or \$100 million more per year than was foreseen.

The 51st Legislature authorized the expenditure of more than \$333 million directly or indirectly from general revenue. When it got through, the state comptroller figured a mere \$110,000 remained for spending in the next two years if revenue funds stay the same.

A \$5 million soil conservation bill was signed by the governor yesterday.

22 Loans Processed By AAA Office Here

The local AAA office had processed loans to 22 growers on 15,854 bushels of wheat through this morning.

Amount of loans amounted to \$25,804, a spokesman stated.

In addition, seven loans on 1,703 bushels of oats have also been completed. Total amount of money involved came to \$1,139.61.

The function was notified from Washington this morning that the government loan rate on number one grade of barley would be \$1.04.

Chiggers or red bugs usually live below the ground near cotton legs or tree stumps or blackberry brambles.



GIANT SKEETER—Lorain Farmer examines a two-foot-long model of a mosquito at the Chicago Natural History Museum. James E. Trost, artist of Museum staff, took 2 years to complete it.

City Legion Officers To Be Elected Today

Annual election of officers is scheduled by the local American Legion post at the 8:30 meeting at the clubhouse this evening.

Full attendance is urged for the completion of elections and transaction of other annual business.

Neel Harney is concluding a year's term as post commander.

Stockers Draggly In Livestock Sale Here

Demand was strong in some lines of cattle but fall for stocker cattle remained draggly at the regular Wednesday sale of the Big Spring Livestock Auction company.

Fat bulls brought 18.00 to 20.00 and fat cows 18.00 to 18.00 while butcher cows sold for 13.50 to 15.50, fat butcher yearlings from 23.50 to 27.00 and stocker cattle 20.00.

Hogs barged bids from 20.00 to 21.00.

Leave On Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooper and family were to leave this morning for a visit in Ruidoso and other parts of New Mexico.

Visiting in City

Mrs. W. H. Coos and son, Bill, both of Pueblo, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins and family of Big Spring.

Anthracite Coal Conference Opens

PHILADELPHIA, July 7. (AP)—The United Mine Workers board of strategy and the nation's anthracite operators open, contract negotiations today with the controversial three-day work week a

highly possible issue.

Negotiations between John L. Lewis' UMW and three branches of the soft coal industry are already underway.

Lewis, whose union includes 400,000 bituminous diggers and 80,000 hard coal miners, put a three-day work week in effect for all soft coal miners east of the Mississippi starting this week.

His order, which drew immediate criticism from both congressional and industry leaders, did not include the hard coal miners, however.

In the anthracite fields a five day work week is in effect this week after the Pennsylvania anthracite committee set the weekly production quota at 1,207,000 tons.



WATER SKIING, DOUBLE—Bruce Parker, U. S. champion, and Muriel Schard give Puerto Ricans a new thrill as they whiz over the waters of Laguna Lake at 30 miles an hour.

Vaughan Admits Knowing 300 Engaged In Talks On Contracts

WASHINGTON, July 7. (AP)—Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, military aid to the President, knows of "about 300 persons in Washington who engaged in contract negotiations."

He said so here last night in response to questions by reporters as to his views on reports that a so-called "five per center" had used "influence" to gain government contracts for firms willing to pay.

Vaughan did not identify any of the 300.

The questioning took place at the railway station where newsmen met Vaughan on his return from a 19-day vacation to Guatemala.

Government Employees

WASHINGTON, July 7. (AP)—The number of government employees—federal, state and local—reached a three-year high in April, the census bureau reported today. The total was 6,219,000.

Electricity Cut

PARIS, July 7. (AP)—Electricity was abruptly cut off in 66 per cent of Paris homes and buildings today by a wage strike.

Vaughan also was questioned about the financing of his vacation trip.

"That is nobody's business and you can quote me," Vaughan told a reporter who asked about it on his return last night.

Vaughan went on to explain, however, that there were 11 persons in the vacationing party and each paid \$241 fare for the trip. The boat trip was aboard a ship of the United Fruit Co.

The general declined to discuss a scheduled congressional investigation of so-called "five per centers." Paul Grindle, a Massachusetts manufacturer, set off the investigation by saying that James V. Hunt, a management counsellor, had claimed to have influence with Vaughan and some other government officials.

(The New York Herald Tribune quoted Grindle as saying that he agreed to pay Hunt a fee plus 5 per cent gross on any government contract he got. Hunt has denounced as a liar anyone who says he tried to sell influence in getting government contracts.)

Vaughan told reporters only that he knew of "about 300 persons in Washington" who engaged in contract negotiations. He did not identify any of them.



INDOOR WHALER—Visitors board one of the world's largest models, a 59-foot replica of whaler Lagoda, with a 59-foot mainmast, at Bourne Whaling Museum, New Bedford, Mass.

Air Conditioning Hints

The following are a few suggestions for improving your home air conditioner.

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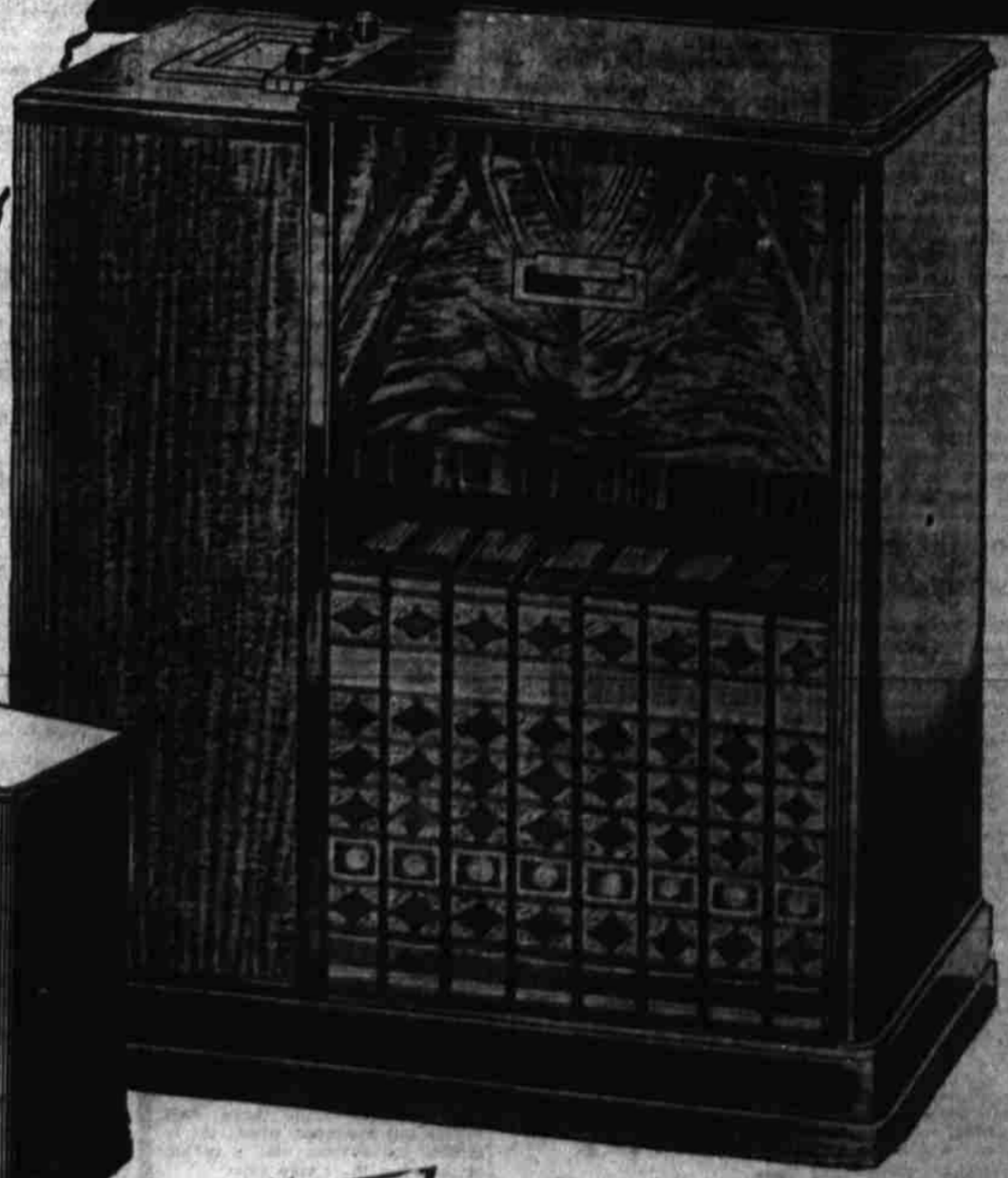
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"Brotherhood" Theme Discussed By Youth

"Brotherhood" was the worship meditation directed by Woody Wood at Wednesday night's caravan sessions held at the First Methodist Church. Emphasizing the Christian young person's responsibility in promoting world brotherhood, Wood cited the work of George Washington Carver and Roland Hayes. All men are brothers was the theme emphasized in a world globe and cross arrangement which formed the worship center.

Madelyn Guess was the worship leader for the evening.

Members of the Northwest Texas Conference Caravan team directed the usual forum sessions and recreation period which preceded the worship. Organization machinery for youth groups and their problems are the main points discussed at the sessions.

At the beginning of the evening session, supper was served.

Sessions will continue through Friday. From 8:4 p.m. each day, sessions are held for the Junior high department; 4:30 p.m., a

workshop is held for seniors; and 7-8 p.m., sessions for seniors, older youth and adult workers with youth. Forums, recreation and worship compose the evening session.

Members of the caravan team are: Dorothy Jean Hurley, Minden, La.; Robert Cooper, Iowa; Jean Cammack of Longview; Neddie Comer, Fulton, Miss.; Selma Baird, counselor, Vernon, and Jean Clark, Kansas.

Caravan week will close Friday night with a communion and dedication service. This year's Northwest Texas Conference team trained at McMurry College Abilene and came to Big Spring after a week's work in Midland. They go to Hale Center Saturday.

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Christine Davis Becomes Bride Of B. L. Coughlin

Christine Davis, daughter of Mr. Tina Johnson, 106 11th Place, and Bernard Lee Coughlin were married Saturday, July 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Judge McCann in Clovis, N. M. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Coughlin of Houston.

The bride was attired in a brown linen suit with brown and white accessories. After the wedding the couple left for a honeymoon trip which included Santa Fe and the Flying B Dude Ranch near Las Vegas, N. M.

Mrs. Coughlin is a graduate of Big Spring high school and is owner and operator of the Colonial Beauty Shop. Coughlin is sales manager for Westex Oil Co. The couple are at home at 1209 Kentucky.

Floats Sought For City Cowboy Meet

All Big Spring business places, service clubs, and any other organization are being invited to enter floats in the opening parade of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, J. H. Greene, manager of the chamber of commerce, announced this morning.

The parade will be held at 5 p.m. August 3, first day of the four-day show.

Prizes will be given entries judged best in the parade, Greene said. Merchants or organizations may enter any type exhibit they desire.

Do You Really Want to Take Off That Ugly Fat?

Recently there has been a number of new reducing preparations on the market, some of them based on the diet and vitamin "plan." It is obvious that vitamins will not reduce the body weight, so one must depend on diet to reduce. But it is also obvious that one cannot go on a strenuous diet over a protracted period and any weight lost will be restored if the former eating habits are gone back to.

So what to do? Well, here is a tip to you "overnight girls" who want to fight "the Battle of the Bulge" in a different way. Ask any well stocked Texas drugist for four ounces of Barocentrals. Mix with 12 ounces of grapefruit juice and take two tablespoonsful twice a day.

This preparation contains nothing harmful and the makers agree to refund your money on the very first bottle if it does not show you the way to lose ugly fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves. Barocentrals is low in cost and is not based on the diet and vitamin "plan." You need never know a hungry moment while reducing with Barocentrals.

The Week's Events

THURSDAY GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at the WOW Hall at 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at the Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the First Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

GAMMA DELTA will meet at the WOW Hall at 8 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF GOD, WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SOCIETY, will meet at the WOW Hall at 8 p.m.

SAVING BEAVERS will meet in the home of Mrs. Conna Washington at 3 p.m.

BOYS' LIFE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Sandridge at 7:30 p.m.

WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet in the WOW Hall at 8 p.m.

NEW AND NEW-FORTH CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Sandridge at 7:30 p.m.

GOLDEN CIRCLE CLASS OF EAST FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH will have a family picnic at the church at 7:30 p.m.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

Did you ever drive with a reckless driver or go through some other experience which for the moment was a thrill, but you wondered after it was over how you ever got out alive.

John Leroy Thursday out in San Pedro, Calif., had such an experience, but his relief was a little too soon.

He had an unusual escape from injury when his car skidded after blowing out a tire, sheared off a power pole and overturned twice. Despite all that, he stepped out of the wreckage without a scratch.

Police who investigated the crash asked Leroy for his registration of ownership certificate. He reached into the wreckage to get it. Leroy let out a yell and brought out his hand. It was badly cut on a jagged piece of broken glass.

Are you smoking too much? Well, if you're not, someone must be smoking your share. Reports show that Texas are smoking more than a billion and a half cigarettes each month.

To send that much tobacco from the little tubes into smoke is costing Texans \$14,671,988 a month.

There's a three-year-old boy, Billy Don Sims of Jemison, Ala., who is recovering from an operation to fit his left eye socket with a glass eye to match his other glass eye.

Don, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sims, had to have both eyes removed when he was six months old because of malignant tumors.

The boy, who likes to listen to radio preachers, hopes to be a minister, when he is old enough to get a seeing-eye dog.

Mrs. L. E. Hefflin Elected President

Mrs. L. E. Hefflin was named president of the Jayettes, newly organized club, at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. L. E. Hefflin, 1515 Wood, Wednesday evening.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Mrs. W. L. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. I. L. Margolies; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Stewart and reporter, Mrs. Frank Martin.

It was announced that the next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 21 at 7:15 p.m. Regular meetings will be held once a month.

Attending were: Mrs. H. P. Wooten, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Cecil Thixton, Mrs. E. C. Tucker, Mrs. Jack Bennett, Mrs. Pete Green, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. I. L. Margolies, Mrs. Bill Horn, Mrs. J. H. Stewart and the hostess.

Hartwells Notes

HARTWELLS, July 7 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Pug Newton and family of the Moore community visited the I. A. Barmore Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Burchett and family were Sunday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Stella Yates in Big Spring. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCullough and family who will leave this week for their home in San Diego, Calif. after a two weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family spent the week end in Lamesa visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Callie Speck. They also visited Mrs. Gross' nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roberts and family.

Jimmy Barmore returned home Saturday after an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Homon in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Algine Smith of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Huddleston and Wesley on Monday.

Mr. Marshall Chapman and Onta of Big Spring visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McVay.

Frances and Floyd Burchett were fourth of July visitors in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Barmore and family, Donald Rhea Gross and Alice Ann Homon of Coleman attended a picnic supper in the Big Spring City Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gross and family were picnic guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson and family Monday evening.

132 Receive Chest X-Rays Here Today

Chest X-rays were given 132 persons this morning as the fourth day of the anti-tuberculosis campaign got underway here. Total for the three and a half day period was 1,146.

Operators of the mobile X-ray equipment set up in the Empire Southern Gas offices on E. 3rd street said that 1,000 X-rays per day were expected of Big Spring. Officials of the Howard County Tuberculosis association and the State Health department have appealed for public support and participation in the program designed to uncover tuberculosis infection in its early stages. The service is free to all Big Spring residents aged 15-44.

Use mint leaves lavishly to give cool fragrance to summer dishes and beverages. Top a dish of sweetened raspberries with the leaves; add them to a glass of ice-cold orange or lemonade; chop them and add to buttered carrots for a new flavor touch.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK, July 7 (U)—The stock market edged ahead today after five consecutive advances.

The rise was more tentative and a good handful of shares refused to go along.

Many business dealings immediately after the opening bell but turnover soon started to drop.

NEW YORK, July 7 (U)—Moon cotton prices were 13 to 15 cents a bale lower than the previous close. July 27, Oct 29 and Dec 31.

NEW YORK, July 7 (U)—Cattle 1,200; calves 500; hogs steady; other cattle and all calves about steady with some sales weak; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 12.00-12.50; plainer sorts 11.00-11.50; beef cows 10.00-11.00; and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00; stocker steers calves 14.50 down; stocker yearlings 15.00-16.00; stocker cows 14.00-15.00.

Hogs 500; butcher hogs steady to 25 cents higher; sows and pigs 100-200 lb. butchers 21.00-22; choice 200 lb. butchers 21.00; good and choice 18-19 lb. 19.00-20.75; sows 15.00-16.00; feeder pigs 19.00 down.

Sheep 4,000; slaughter lambs steady to 50 cents higher with other sheep steady; medium to good spring lambs 12.00-12.50; medium slaughter yearlings 12.00; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 8.00-8.50; medium feeder lambs 10.00-11.00; medium feeder yearlings 12.00-13.00.

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LEGION LETTER

By KAY BUGG

Approximately half a million veteran students will not receive their regular monthly GI Bill subsistence checks on time this month, but should not become too concerned, as the checks will be forthcoming in a few days. The delay is caused by failure of Congress to complete action on VA's 1953 budget, but remedied last Thursday by passage of resolution permitting agency to disburse necessary funds, pending final action on regular appropriation bill. Half million Vets affected make up one fourth of all GI Bill trainees entitled to subsistence allowances.

Buddy and Mrs. Hal Battle of Alpine had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayden Dr. and Mrs. Cullen Chapman spent 4 July in Lubbock. Buddy and Mrs. Doc Burnette have their bid in for the "cannon" Buddy and Mrs. Harold Steck and Mrs. Fred Stitzell spent the weekend in Hobbs, N. M. visiting with Mrs. Steck's and Mrs. Stitzell's parents. Visitors in the home of Buddy and Mrs. Doc Burnette are his father, Mr. D. L. Burnette, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Farland Burnette, and daughter Betty from Waco.

Wives of the Buddies of the Legion square dance Club are wishing for an invention such as a square dance cushion. Seems the floor is too slick and very hard. There is a regular meeting of the Legion-Roundup Club Friday evening. Buddy Phil Smith

Mrs. Gene Nabors Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Gene Nabors was hostess to a session of the Leisure Bridge Club held in the El Patio.

Mrs. H. H. Long won high and Mrs. R. H. Moore, Jr. binged.

Those attending were two guests, Mrs. Otis Grata, Jr. and Mrs. Jack Murdock; and the following members: Mrs. Pat Amson, Mrs. J. D. Cagle, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. R. H. Moore, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Neel, Mrs. Charlie Prusit, Mrs. Ray Bruce, Mrs. James Vines and Mrs. H. H. Long.

First Methodist Philathea Class Luncheon Is Held

Members of the Philathea Class held their regular monthly luncheon at the First Methodist Church Wednesday noon.

Mrs. H. S. Newberg, chairman, and her group members, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. A. W. Dillon and Mrs. G. L. Parks, served as hostesses. Mrs. Paul Darrow presided during the business session.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. G. L. James, Marylee James, Mrs. G. L. Clinkscales, Mrs. Gardner McAdams, Mrs. A. W. Dillon, Patricia Dillon, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. J. D. O'Bar, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Bobbie Joe McMillan, Tom Carleton, Mrs. Alose Carleton, Selma Baird of Vernon, Lucile Hester, Dorothy Jean Hurley of Louisiana, Nelda Comer of Mississippi, Jean Clark, Kansas, Bob Cooper of Iowa, the Rev. Alose H. Carleton, Mrs. Ward R. Hall, Mrs. W. C. Carr, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. W. E. Mead, Mrs. Paul Darrow and Mrs. Ina McGowan.

Scout Camp Set

Girl Scouts, who plan to attend the scout camp which opens Monday, are asked to report at 9 a.m. that day. They must have a physical examination certificate.

Is Recovering

Louise Sheeler, employee of the Texas and Pacific Railway, is recovering from major surgery at the Big Spring Hospital and is receiving visitors. She is scheduled to return to her home, 505 Scurry, on Sunday.

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VISITS and VISITORS

Judy Sue and Warren Evans of Odessa, Castle Campbell and Miles Smith of Dallas, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snyder of Norfolk, Va., will arrive today to visit Snyder's parents, the R. H. Sniders, 1507 Gregg Snyder, who has been in Naval aviation for 18 years, recently returned to the States after serving in Panama for three years.

Mrs. E. S. Banks has flown to San Francisco, Calif., to meet her husband, Lt. Banks, who has been stationed in the Philippines for the past eight months. He has been assigned to Fairfield, Calif.

Leah Brooks Gives Tri-State Report

Leah Brooks, president, gave a report on the Tri-State meeting in Waco when the Ladies Society of B.L.F. met at the WOW Hall Wednesday. The annual meeting will be in Tyler next year. Greta Shultz was elected to the office of conductress during the business meeting which was presided over by the president.

Present were Ina Richardson, Minnie Skalkley, Alice Mims, Stella Johnson, Rebecca McGinnis, Florence Rose, Flady Fletcher, Theresa Anderson, Louise Cunningham, Sarah Griffith, Minnie Barbee, Benah Spurrell, Susie Wilson, Billie Anderson, Leah Brooks, and Bessie Power.

Northside WMS Has Bible Study

Members of the Northside WMS met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Moss, 311 NW 10th, for a Bible Study led by Mrs. G. T. Palmer. During the business session, Mrs. W. L. Richardson was appointed royal service chairman. She will serve for the remainder of the current society year.

After the group sang "What A Friend," a letter written by Mrs. R. A. Humble, who is visiting in LaVeria, Colo., was read. Members answered the letter with a friendship card.

Genesis 10 and 11 was the source for the Bible study.

Those present were: Mrs. Bert Matthews, Mrs. Shirley Walker, Mrs. C. A. Tonn, Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. W. L. Richardson and Mrs. L. B. Moss.

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Hey, Kids! Get Your Free Cones

The kids will be treated to free ice cream cones at the opening of one of Big Spring's newest businesses, The Dairy Maid, Friday.

The Dairy Maid, located at 822 East Third street, will specialize in ice cream, frozen malts, malted milks and milk shakes.

Plenty of parking space is available around the concern.

The ant has two stomachs: one for himself, and the other for food to be shared with other ants in the nest.

Mrs. Caldwell Named Honoree At Tea Wednesday

Mrs. W. D. Caldwell was honored with a gift tea when Elton Taylor and Mrs. Leo Shepherd entertained Wednesday evening in the Taylor home, 719 East 13th. The hostesses were assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. V. A. Whittington and Mrs. Fritz Webster, who presided at the punch service.

Table decorations and the refreshments carried out a pink and blue color theme. Pink and blue miniature cards served as plate favors. An arrangement of summer flowers completed the table setting.

Gifts were displayed during the calling hours, 7-9 p.m.

The guest list included Mrs. O. C. Craig, Mrs. R. W. Whippley, Mrs. Earle Weaver, Mrs. Clara Zack, Mrs. Winnie Graham, Mrs. L. T. Hargroves, Mrs. Juanita Hagood, Mrs. Charles Harwell, Mrs. Harry Duker, Mrs. W. D. McNair, Mrs. Lee Milling, Mrs. Ray McMahan, Sue Haynes, Mrs. Odie Wilson, Mrs. R. V. Foreyth, Mrs. Jack Haynes, Mrs. Gene Haston, Mildred Young, Mrs. Calvin Stuteville, Mrs. J. E. Cherry, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Catherine Redding, Mrs. V. Phillips, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Joe Pickle and Mrs. Adolph Swartz.

No. 3 T. J. Good Offset Completed

Completion of the Seaboard and Pan American Oil companies' No. 3 T. J. Good, offset to a discovery well six miles northwest of Veal-moor pool in Borden county, was announced this morning.

The well registered flowing potential for 24 hours of 622 barrels of oil. Production was natural from open hole at 7,863-8,111 feet. The hole is located 665 feet from east and 661.3 feet from south lines of the northwest quarter section 37-33-4n, T&P survey.

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Major Steel Strike Threat Seen In U. S.

PITTSBURGH, July 7. (AP)—The U. S. Steel Corp. today faced the threat of its first major steel strike since 1948. U. S. Steel Corp. industry belatedly, yesterday said "no" to demands of the CIO-United Steel workers for a fourth round wage increase and for company financed pension and insurance programs.

The union immediately called a July 13 meeting of its wage policy committee to consider a possible strike July 16.

Contract negotiations were recessed indefinitely.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the steelworkers, told a press conference:

"They (the steel corp.) merely say no to the union and they say so with an air of complete finality. The conference are deadlocked."

The present contract has almost a year to run. It was reopened this summer on "rates of pay" and insurance. The contract permits a strike if no agreement is reached by July 16.

A statement from U. S. Steel covered the union demands this way:

- 1.—Wages: "We are convinced that no sound reason justifies an increase this time."
- 2.—Pensions: "We propose that this issue of whether or not the contract can now be reopened by the union on this subject be presented to the board of conciliation and arbitration for decision."



EVANGELIST AT ABBEY—Krisnan Vena, of Los Angeles, Calif., who claims to have lived 1,500 years ago, walks with his 24-year-old wife, Ruth, past Westminster Abbey, London.



CHILDREN SEE 'WHERE DADDY WORKS'—Wilbur Dowden explains his machine to his wife and 9 children at a "family day" visit to the Dodge plant at Kokomo, Ind.

Air War Temporarily Averts 'Hopper Plague'

By BEN FUNK
AP Staff
DENVER, July 7.—The air war on grasshoppers in Wyoming and Montana has "temporarily" put down the threat of a plague.

But in Nevada, an outbreak is spreading.

Jim R. Dutton, U. S. grasshopper control division chief, emphasized the word "temporary" in an interview today on the results of an air-plane poison-spreading campaign against the hungry insects.

If the Wyoming-Montana 'hopper armies had been left alone, Dutton declared, they would have been as destructive as the locust swarms in the 30s that laid waste millions of acres of croplands from Canada to Texas.

"We have killed a whale of a lot of grasshoppers and saved lots of range grass," Dutton said. "But the million and a half acres we sprayed represent only the primary danger area."

"Outside that area are millions of acres of infested land on which the 'hoppers are multiplying at a terrific rate."

On these lands, he said, many farmers and ranchers are attacking grasshoppers at their own expense.

The USDA started the unique aerial campaign against 'hoppers with a \$1 million appropriation. Congress now is considering another, larger emergency fund.

But in Nevada, where there was no campaign, hordes of full grown migratory grasshoppers have crossed the northwest border on a 70 mile front into the fringes of California and Oregon. Moving two to six miles a day, they now cover about a million acres.

Dutton said Texas ranchers had done "a swell job of helping themselves" by buying and spreading their own bait and in California, farmers killed many of the 'hoppers in the foothills before they could invade the valley croplands.

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TREASON TRIAL JUDGE — Judge Michael J. Roche (above) is hearing the trial of Iva Huke Toguri D'Aquino (Tokyo Rose) on charges of treason. The American-born Japanese woman's trial is being held in San Francisco federal court. (AP Wire-photo).

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Washing and greasing is another specialty of the enterprising concern. The station also handles a complete line of Atlas tires, Chevron petroleum products, fan belts, and auto accessories.

Chevron Supreme gasoline and RPM motor oil are dispensed from the driveway of the green and tan station. All Standard Oil company credit cards are honored.

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The three-man crew of the Chevron station remains on duty from 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. Assisting McPherson, the owner, are Reuben Madewell and Stanley Sledge.

Dealer Is Keeping Equipment On Job

Keeping mechanical equipment on the job for this area's farmers is the objective of the Big Spring Tractor Co., located on the Lamesa highway.

For those who require new equipment the local concern furnishes Ford Tractors and Dearborn implements. At the same time the Big Spring Tractor company helps keep farm machinery already in operation at the peak of efficiency by maintaining a complete servicing and repairing shop.

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EXPERIENCED SERVICE STAFF — The staff at Clark Motor Co., DeSoto-Plymouth dealer in Big Spring boasts the experience and "know-how" to give auto owners the best in service. Left to right are L. S. Lilly, manager; Bill Croan, service manager; Lee Foster, mechanic; Leon Ishmael, mechanic; Bill Riddle, parts manager. Croan is a new member of the staff. He is thoroughly experienced, having formerly operated a service and repair shop of his own here. In addition to capable personnel, such mechanical equipment as Bear wheel alignment service and the Sun distributor tester and motor analyzer assure motorists that they will get the best service at Clark's (Jack M. Haynes photo).

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SINGAPORE, (U) — Woo Mun Kum, a contractor, gave a big dinner party for all his friends in celebration of the arrival of twins.

It was a happy day at the Happy World's Tai Tong restaurant.

Everybody was happy, except the restaurant owner. He went into court to collect \$800 due for the party. Woo insisted he didn't know the cost would be that high.

The court ordered Woo to pay the bill. Then Woo announced his wife was expecting twins again. This time, he promised, he would not celebrate.

Local Man Attends Tractor School

Lewis Forgas of the Big Spring Tractor Co. returned recently from Dallas where he attended a four-day Ford Tractor school. The Big Spring Tractor Co., the local Ford Tractor dealer, is located on the Lamesa highway.

Forgas said the service school in Dallas was the most intensive and complete that he has ever attended. Three Ford Tractors were completely dismantled and reassembled under the direction of L. M. Blair, service manager for the Stewart Co., the Texas distributor for the Ford Tractor and Dearborn Farm Implement.

Four top-flight instructors assisted Blair in the school which made use of motion pictures, film slides and cutaway portions of the Ford Tractor in the comprehensive training program.

A school of this nature is very educational and valuable to Ford Tractor dealer personnel, Forgas observed. It teaches the latest methods of servicing Ford Tractors and keeping them in top running condition.

With proper service the farmers will be able to receive the maximum benefit from their Ford Tractors during this year of large crops, which will require hard use of all mechanized farm equipment.

The Big Spring Tractor Co. operates a complete servicing and repair department for tractors and farm implements.

Donald's Is Welcome Stop

Families who go outside their homes to eat and thus escape the summer heat find Donald's Drive Inn, located at 2408 Gregg street in Big Spring, a welcome stop.

Patrons learn the chefs at Donald's cater to their taste, whether they are hungry for steaks, Mexican food, sandwiches or refreshing beverages.

Donald's help has long specialized in Mexican food and proffers both complete dinners or special dishes. People who sample some of the Mexican food will find themselves coming back for more.

Persons who trade at Donald's need only drive their vehicles onto the establishment's parking area and sound their horn for service; if they do not wish to alight from their machines. However, there is ample seating space inside the building for those who do.

The concern is so located that it can cater to visiting as well as resident trade and does a large portion of its business with people who are passing through Big Spring or are on pleasure tours in their vehicles.

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