

Special Session Can Be Called Later—

80th Congress Plans To Adjourn Saturday

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—Republican congressional leaders decided today to adjourn the first session of the 80th Congress on Saturday, July 26, subject to possible recall by Republican leaders.

Unless recalled before then, the lawmakers will reassemble on Jan. 6.

Congress frequently adjourned subject to recall by its own leaders during the war years.

Taft said no new major legislative proposals were discussed but it was agreed to push for studies of prices and the housing situation by joint congressional committees.

The decision was made at a meeting of Senate and House leaders in the office of House Speaker Martin.

Under the proposal agreed on, Congress can be recalled during the fall adjournment period by

the Speaker and the Republican leader of the House and the President pro-tem and majority leader of the Senate.

Without that proviso in the adjournment resolution, only President Truman could recall Congress into special session once it adjourned.

Announcement of the decision was made by Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Senate Republican policy committee.

Balkan Fight May Decide U.N. Future

By JOHN A. PARRIS, Jr.

LAKE SUCCESS, July 24. — Certain United Nations delegates expressed belief today that the future of the world organization might hinge on the outcome of the showdown fight between the United States and Russia over the Balkans.

Authoritative sources said that if Russia vetoes a U. S. proposal to set up an international watch over the Balkan orders Britain, the United States and other countries might feel forced to take action outside the United Nations.

Security Tax Due To Remain At 1 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—The House quickly approved without opposition today a compromise bill freezing the Social Security payroll tax at one per cent for another two years.

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—A house-senate conference committee agreed today to freeze the social security payroll tax at one per cent for another two years.

The action broke a deadlock that threatened to bring about a \$2,000,000,000 tax increase Jan. 1 through automatic increase in the levy from one per cent to 2.5 per cent against employers' pay and employers' payrolls.

Quick Senate and house passage is expected for the compromise which provides that the levy—imposed to pay old age and survivors insurance—will increase in 1950 to 1.5 per cent and in 1952, to two per cent.

The present one per cent tax yields approximately \$1,500,000,000 a year.

The original social security law, enacted 10 years ago, provided for automatic increases in the tax over a span of years until it reached three per cent each against employer and employee. However, Congress has repeatedly frozen the rate at one per cent.

The house and senate each had approved a new two-year freeze, but conflict developed because the house bill provided for increase in the levy in 1950 to 1.5 per cent and in 1952, to two per cent. The senate approved a simple two-year freeze.

No Nominee To Defense Post

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—

President Truman said today he is not ready to say who will be named secretary of national defense to head the unified armed forces.

Legislation completing the unification procedure is before Congress. It will set up the Army, Navy and Air Forces as separate branches of service. Each branch will have a secretary but overall supervision will be under the secretary of national defense, who will have cabinet rank.

Mr. Truman was asked at a news conference whether Secretary of the Navy Forrestal is in line to become defense secretary.

He replied that he hadn't heard anything about that, but he would let the reporters know when he is ready to announce his choice.

Senate-house conferees reached agreement last night on a compromise version of the unification measure, including "safeguards" for the Marine corps and Naval aviation.

Java Asks Mediation By Australians

CANBERRA, July 24. (AP)—A representative of the Indonesian republic said today he had appealed to the Australian government to mediate the current dispute in Indonesia.

The official, Dr. R. Usman, chief of the protocol division of the Indonesian foreign ministry, said in Canberra that he had sent the appeal to Australian Prime Minister J. B. Chifley and was now awaiting a reply.

Chifley is at present in Mackay, Queensland.

Jittery World Spurs Atomic Study By U. S.

More Testing Of A-Bomb Planned By Scientists

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—A world unable to agree on international control of atomic bombs was put on notice by the United States today that:

1. It intends to conduct more tests of atomic weapons in the Pacific.

2. Top military officers in the field of nuclear fission now head a joint Army-Navy agency devoted to "development of atomic weapons of all types."

3. "We mean to maintain and increase the pre-eminence of the United States in atomic weapons until x x x acceptable international agreements" are reached and control machinery established.

A report of the atomic energy commission to Congress contained the terse announcement of further experiments and the implied acceptance of any challenge to a world atomic armament race.

(Russia and the United States made plain again yesterday at a New York session of the United Nations' atomic energy commission their diametrically opposed views on the subject of big powers veto rights over international atomic control questions.)

The armed forces disclosed, in answering a reporter's questions, something of the activities of their atomic weapons staffs at work on the "armed forces special weapons project."

The commission's announcement of more tests was made in this single sentence:

"The atomic energy commission is establishing proving grounds in the Pacific for routine experiments and tests of atomic weapons."

JERUSALEM, July 24. (AP)—Gunmen and British troops exchanged fire today at the gate of a security zone in Jerusalem, touching off alarm sirens and halting traffic for 45 minutes.

An unofficial report said the attackers arrived in a taxi, fired four times with a Bren gun and escaped towards the Jewish quarters as troops returned the fire. No casualties were reported.

The attack was the latest in a long series since the British turned back toward France the 4,500 Jewish intercepted on the SS President Warfield, also called the Exodus of 1947. It occurred within a few yards of the Jewish agency and the Goldsmith officers' club, which previously had been wrecked by a bomb.

Six men were reported by a reliable informant to have robbed a Tel Aviv diamond merchant's office of \$40,000 in cut and uncut stones at noon. A similar robbery and another \$40,000 haul occurred yesterday. The informant said members of the underground Stern gang, seeking funds for further operations against the British, were known to be operating diamond polishing shops in private houses and selling the products in Europe.

Pickets Withdrawn At Police Request

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 24. (AP)—Approximately 1,000 pickets, massed in front of the strike-bound Remington-Rand plant here, were withdrawn early today by the CIO-United Electrical Workers in response to a state police request.

Captain W. L. Babcock of the state police post at Paw Paw said troops had asked "in order to prevent further violence, trouble and possible bloodshed" that a truce be called in the strike, at least temporarily.

He reported the company had agreed to "disband the back-to-work movement" for the time being. A company invitation to 400 strikers, asking them to return to their jobs ending a month-old walk-out, was issued Monday and precipitated picket line incidents for three days this week.

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U. S. Debates Next Move On Jap Peace



POLICE TURN FIRE HOSE ON PICKETS—More than 1,000 pickets milling around the Remington-Rand, Inc., plant at Benton Harbor, Mich., were finally dispersed when police turned fire hoses on them so that non-striking workers could enter the factory. The plant, closed almost a month over a wage dispute, reopened July 21. (AP Wirephoto)

Important Java Port Falls To Tank Attack By Dutch

Loyalty Probe Funds Slashed

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—The House appropriations committee today recommended a cut of more than 75 per cent in President Truman's request for funds to pay for a check on the loyalty of federal employees.

It took the action in a \$100,000,000 supplemental appropriation bill sent to the house floor for consideration before Congress adjourns Saturday. The total, which carries funds for various programs, was \$120,752,900 or 54.5 per cent below budget estimates.

Mr. Truman had requested \$16,160,000 for the civil service commission to handle the new loyalty program created by executive order, in addition to \$8,740,000 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The committee recommended \$3,500,000 for the commission and \$7,500,000 for the FBI. It said it is "not satisfied" with the major activity under the program will be handled by the FBI. The committee suggested that the commission "restrict its activity to the barest minimum" and rely on the FBI for reports of investigations.

Trahan Seeks Congress Post

TEXAS CITY, July 24. (AP)—Mayor J. C. Trahan of Texas City today announced his candidacy for the unexpired term of the late Rep. J. J. Mansfield of the 9th Texas congressional district.

Trahan, who gained national prominence during the April 17 waterfront disaster which struck this Texas coastal city, said he had made his decision to seek the office after receiving requests and encouragement from throughout the 15-county district.

The 31-year-old war veteran who has been mayor for a year sold his insurance agency here last week because "pressing problems resulting from the disaster have required all of my time."

Trahan, who said he plans to conduct "a very active campaign," is the fourth man to formally announce his candidacy for the office left vacant by the death of Mansfield, veteran Texas congressman, in Washington July 12.

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Reds Reject American Plan Of Settlement

Question Of Separate Peace Faces America

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—State department officials debated today this government's next moves toward drafting a Japanese treaty in view of Russia's rejection of American proposals which would eliminate the big power veto in the Far Eastern peace settlement.

Officials would say only that a note expressing the Russian attitude, has been received.

Secretary of State Marshall told a news conference yesterday that when the note was received he would initiate studies to determine the proper course of action for the United States.

Diplomatic authorities said the central issue is whether the American government should seek the collaboration of governments other than Russia in going ahead with Japanese treaty drafting.

This would mean in effect a decision to "make a separate peace" with Japan.

One Russian proposal which may get favorable action here is for an early meeting of the Soviet, British and French ambassadors with a representative of the state department.

The Russians want such a session to arrange for the initial Japanese treaty drafting to be taken up in the council of foreign ministers—a system which would preserve their veto power.

Diplomatic informants said that one change almost certainly will be made in the American plan. This would change the date for convening the initial treaty drafting group from August 19 to some time in September. All British commonwealth countries have objected to the proposed date as conflicting with a conference they have planned in Canberra, Australia.

The split over how to draft a treaty with Japan threatens to destroy what fragments of unity remain from the American-Russian wartime collaboration.

Up to this week there had been considerable hope here that Washington and Moscow would be able to devise some means for fashioning the Japanese treaty which would eliminate many of the frictions that have beset peace making in Europe.

Russia's rejection yesterday of American proposals along this line greatly dimmed, if it did not kill off, these hopes.

Some officials said the major question now facing the American and other governments interested in early progress of the Far East peace settlement is whether they should go ahead with a "separate peace"—that is, a treaty without Russia.

But there is a question whether this could be done legally.

While an interpretation remains to be worked out, some authorities recalled that as early as the United Nations declaration of January, 1942, the United States, Britain, Russia and other major nations at war with the axis pledged themselves "not to make a separate armistice or peace with the enemies."

Russia was not then at war with Japan, so it is a question whether the pledge would be considered legally binding in the present situation.

Coast Guard Plane Effects Mercy Hop

BOSTON, July 24. (AP)—A coast guard plane was winging its way home today after having removed an injured seaman from a fog-bound weather ship aboard which a pharmacist's mate, guided by radio, administered first aid.

The man identified as Joseph F. Johns, 18, of Helena, Ga. He suffered an appendicitis attack.

Surgeons at the Brighton, Mass., marine hospital gave the pharmacist's mate instructions as to how to treat the ill man while the plane was en route from Argentina, Newfoundland, to a point 600 miles off that port.

A plane from the Salem, Mass., base was unable to land beside the ship because of adverse weather conditions and the second plane from Argentina was dispatched.

TRASH FIRE

The Big Spring fire department was called to 1007 Sycamore street shortly after 7 p. m. Wednesday to extinguish a fire in a trash can. No damage resulted from the blaze.

Army Recruiter Has Fought In Many Battles

LT. Robert Shiveley, commander of the Big Spring U. S. Army recruiting station, is a man who suffered two battle wounds during World War II—at skirmish scenes 8,000 miles apart.

Shiveley, who shortly will be returned to his home station at Roswell, N. M., suffered shrapnel wounds at Guadalcanal during the early days of the conflict and later was felled by rifle fire in Germany. The officer made three trips overseas during the national emergency, once to the Southwest Pacific and twice to Europe. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs struck Dec. 7, 1941, then was dispatched into the Southwest Pacific.

Later he was with an Infantry regiment in Europe and was commissioned in the field. He composed part of the identification party which inspected the leading war criminals after they had been hanged at Nuremberg. He looked upon the remains of Herman Goering after the No. Two Nazi had cheated the gallows by taking cyanide of potassium while awaiting a date with the hangman in his prison cell.

Shiveley has been in military service 14 years, part of that time in the Marine Corps.

Krug Says Henry Kaiser Pressed Plant Contract

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—Secretary of Interior Krug told Senate war investigating committee members today that Henry Kaiser "put the heat of hell on everybody in Washington" to obtain wartime contracts to build a huge plywood airplane.

Krug told reporters he had informed Senators Brewster (R-Me) and Ferguson (R-Mich) at an informal conference that a contract made by the War Production Board with Kaiser and Howard Hughes, movie producer, for the plane's construction was let "before my time on the war production board."

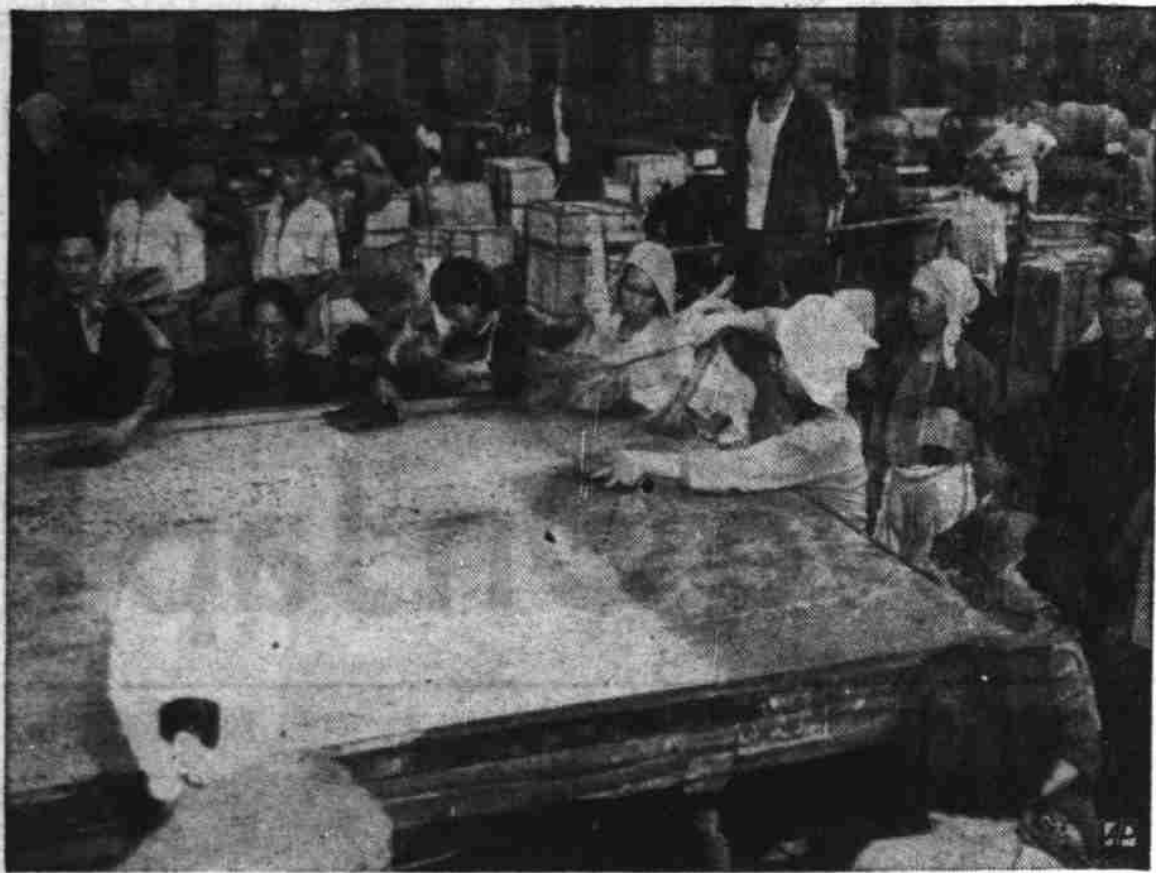
The war investigating committee, headed by Brewster, is inquiring into the letting of the contracts and any possible connection of Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late President Roosevelt, with the transaction.

Ferguson, who heads a subcommittee opening hearings on the matter Monday, told a reporter that the Army and Navy had opposed letting the contracts but that orders had come from the White House to go through with them.

Krug said he told the two senators that the contracts were let before he became chairman of the War Production Board in August, 1944.

"All I could tell them was what was hearsay with me," Krug said. "What was it, then that you told them?" a reporter asked.

"I said that Kaiser put the heat of hell on everybody in Washington," the cabinet member replied. "Initially they told him that he couldn't have an airplane contract because he had no aircraft man. He lined up Hughes and came back and said that now he had an aircraft man. Then he got the contract."



SOY BEANS SALVAGED.—Chinese women sweep up soy beans from rear of truck at docks on Bund in Shanghai where inflation has made food prices extremely high.

Route Extensions Are Deferred

Deferral of applications for extended carrier service in Big Spring was announced today by Postmaster Nat Shick, who expressed disappointment at the action.

The postal department in Washington denied the extensions because of lack of funds. Ordinarily, Shick was informed, the additional service would have been approved.

Shick had pressed for new service from the North Ward school north to the city limits and west to the Lamesa highway; for extension to mounted carrier service in west Park Hill addition; in the southwest part of the Jones Valley addition; and along Martha Street and other sections of Washington Place not now reached by mounted carrier.

"The inspector recommends extension of city delivery service to a considerable number of blocks in your city as well as establishment of two additional auxiliary routes," postal authorities notified the postmaster. "The department, under ordinary circumstances, would grant approval to the recommendations. However, due to a lack of funds it becomes necessary to defer authorization of any increase in postal service involving additional cost for the time being. The case is being retained on file to be given further consideration at such time as funds become available for the purpose."

Famous Young Race Horse Dies Suddenly

INGLEWOOD, Calif., July 24. (AP)—Yankee Valor, winner of the \$50,000 Hollywood Derby and a leading candidate for the \$100,000 Gold Cup next Saturday, died suddenly today.

One of the nation's leading three-year-olds, the rangy, good-natured chestnut succumbed to an attack of colic despite all night ministrations from two veterinarians. He was stricken ill yesterday.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY.—Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Scattered thunderstorms tomorrow. Expected high today 90, low tonight 62, high Friday 92.

EAST TEXAS.—Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms Friday and in northwest and west central portions this afternoon and tonight. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS.—Partly cloudy, a few scattered thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight, and from Pecos Valley Eastward Friday. Not much change in temperatures.

CITY	TEMPERATURES	Max.	Min.
Abilene	88	89	
Amesbury	79	89	
BIG SPRING	87	91	
Chicago	79	87	
Denver	76	81	
El Paso	86	91	
Fort Worth	87	90	
Galveston	86	91	
New York	78	82	
St. Louis	80	80	
Local sunset today 7:49; sunrise Friday 5:30.			

Markets

WALL STREET. July 24. (AP)—Steels and special stocks again moved forward in today's market although many leaders had to contend with light selling.

Bidding still was credited partly to rising business optimism, inflationary psychology and hopes that the summer recovery in the share list would be extended. Skeptics were plentiful, however, and these inclined to step aside on the idea a sizeable technical correction was overdue.

Dealings, fairly active at the start, eventually tapered but advances of fractions to a point or more predominated near midday.

LIVESTOCK. July 24. (AP)—Cattle 2,700; calves 900; cattle fully steady to strong; best fat calves 50c or more higher; other grades steady to strong; medium to good steers, yearlings and heifers 17.50-21.00; plainer kinds 11.00-17.50; good fat cows 15.50-17.00; common to medium cows 12.00-15.25; canners and cutters 8.00-11.75; bulls 10.50-16.00; good and choice fat calves 18.00-22.00; common to medium calves 12.00-18.00.

HOGS. 7c active; butcher hogs 25-30c higher; sows and pigs steady; good and choice 18.00-20.00; butchers 25.75-27.00.

Latin-American Post Slates Benefit Dance

Members of the local Latin-American Legion post, meeting in regular session last night, voted to stage a dance at the old USO building in the north-west section of the city but delayed setting the date for the event until a dance committee could be appointed.

Prospective members will be special guests at the social.

One new member was registered by the action post commander, Gene Salazar.

Senate Approves Arms Merger

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—The Senate today approved by unanimous consent compromise legislation to place the armed services under a single cabinet officer.

The measure now goes back to the House for action on an agreement worked out last night by a senate-house conference committee. This incorporated "safeguards" designed to preserve the identity of the marine corps and naval aviation.

The bill creates a national defense setup urged by President Truman for two years. It establishes the air force as a separate branch of the service and places it, with the Army and Navy, under a Secretary of Defense.

Mr. Truman told a news conference today he is not ready to say who will be named to head the new setup.

Asked whether Secretary of Navy Forrestal's is in line for the job, he replied that he hadn't heard anything about that.

Two Wells Blow In

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 24. (AP)—Oilmen today surveyed with apprehension the field in Jim Wells county where two wells blew out, threatening others in a large area. The wells blew out after one well encountered heavy gas pressure at approximately 6,210 feet and was bridged, apparently causing the two nearby wells to blow.

HOUSING UNIT SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, July 24. (AP)—The war assets administration announced today that a federal public housing project at Orange, Texas covering 55 acres of land has been declared surplus. No sale date has been announced.

SHARP DAMAGE

ERIE, Pa., July 24. (AP)—Damage from a record-breaking storm that flooded Erie and nearby communities with more than nine inches of rain may reach \$5,000,000, city officials said today.

Colorado City Will Conduct Amateur Show

First of two visiting groups arranged for the chamber of commerce sponsored amateur program will appear Friday night at the City park amphitheatre when a delegation from Colorado City takes charge of activities for the night.

L. A. Chapman, manager of the Colorado City chamber of commerce, reported this morning that a complete program of numbers to be presented by talent in the Mitchell county seat had been arranged. Listed are musical numbers, novelty skits and readings.

First on the program will be Twilla Jackson, vocal soloist. Others will include Walter Grubbs, black-faced novelty skit, Edmund Farenkamp, piano solo; Grover Buchanan, vocal soloist; June Black, western vocalist; a string band, featuring Lester Watson and his steel guitar; A. T. Broadwell, violin numbers; Marjorie Caddell, reading; Mrs. James E. Payne, accordionist.

A local group is scheduled to repay the visit on Aug. 1, at which time they will conduct a similar program in Colorado City. A group from Lamesa is scheduled to appear on the program here on Aug. 1.

Scouts Reminded To Sign For Encampment

Local Boy Scouts were reminded today that advance registration is required for those planning to attend the council camp beginning Aug. 4.

Facilities at Camp Lewis Farr near Metzon are to be used for the activity.

H. D. Norris, local Scout field executive, urged Scouts in the Big Spring district to contact their respective scoutmasters and arrange for registration. Physical examinations are required before registration can be confirmed. Examination blanks may be obtained at the Scout office.

Heavy Drilling Program Slated

TULSA, Okla., July 24. (AP)—The Oil & Gas Journal, in its semi-annual review and forecast issue, today estimated the oil industry would drill 18,000 wells during the last half of 1947 in an effort to satisfy an unprecedented demand for petroleum products.

The Journal said approximately 3,000 of the wells would be wildcat operations which it said would be necessary "if the industry is to maintain adequate proved reserves."

PAIR OFF SUSPECTS FLAGGED WRONG CAR

Albert B. Brown, Jr., and Murphy Vaughn flagged a ride with the wrong party Wednesday evening and wound up in the county jail.

The pair employed the hitchhiker's usual gesture to halt a vehicle on the highway east of Big Spring. Driver of the machine happened to be Deputy Sheriff Tracy L. Kupper, who questioned them and then brought them back to town for confinement in the county bastille.

Brown, a native of Martin county, and Vaughn, who lives here, had been sought on five counts charging forgery.

France To Join Industry Study

PARIS, July 24. (AP)—A French spokesman said today France would accept the United States proposal for a British-French-American conference on the future level of industry in Germany.

The spokesman said France was awaiting more precise details of the American proposal before making an official reply.

He said the projected discussions also would cover control of the Ruhr industrial basin, and management and ownership of Ruhr coal, but would not deal with administrative measures to increase Ruhr coal production.

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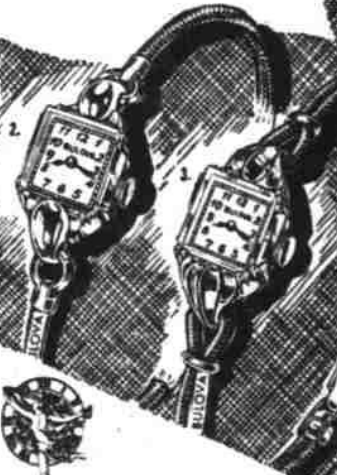
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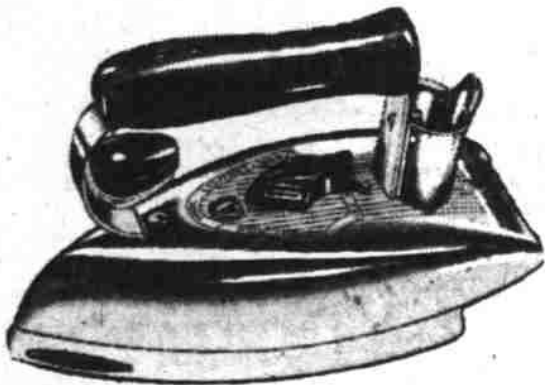
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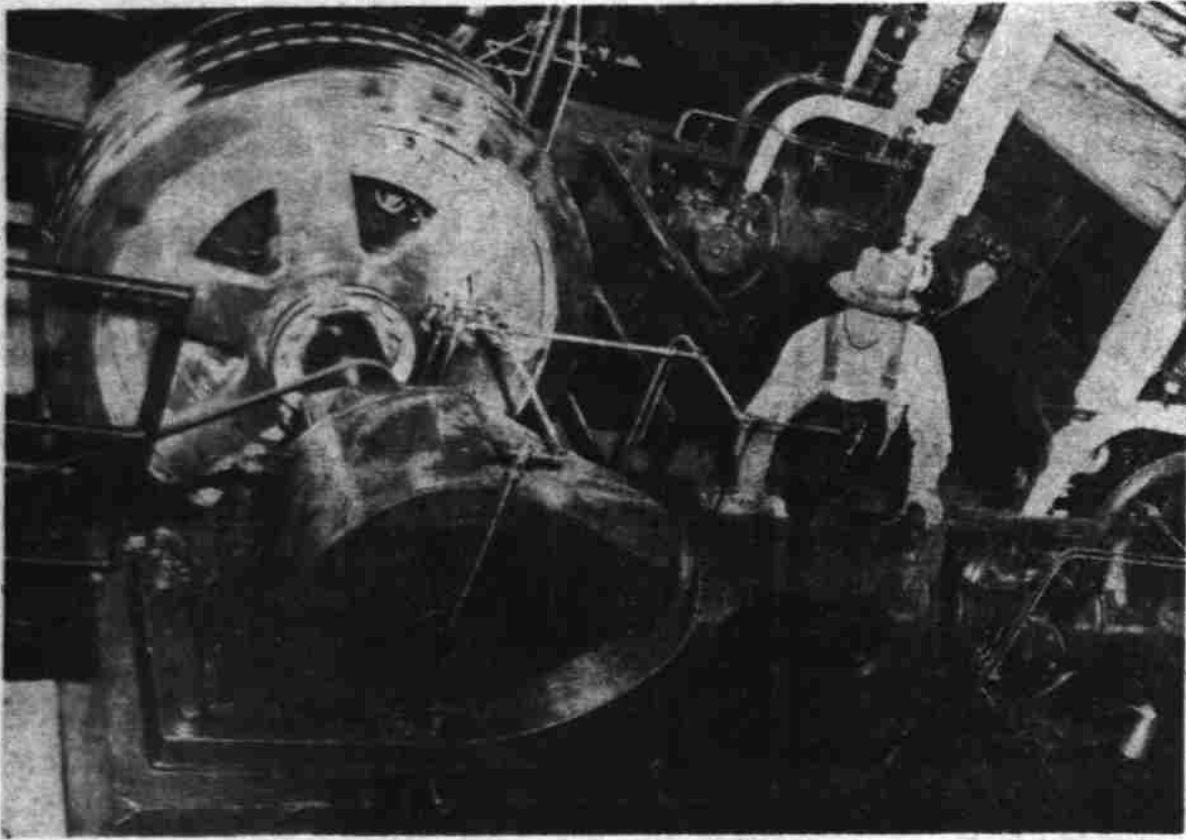
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George O'Brien, proprietor and a Big Spring business man since 1930, had his store air-conditioned especially for his customers. The housewife seeking to replenish the family's food supply can shop in comfort.

Many buyers maintain charge accounts with O'Brien's, as an extra convenience.

Since the establishment is located outside of the business zone and caters to those persons who do their grocery shopping after work hours, O'Brien's remains open each evening until 7 o'clock. On Saturdays the closing hour is 8 o'clock.

The store has delivery service to its customers, and the personnel will take orders via telephone.

O'Brien purchases the bulk of its meats from Armour and Co., Fort Worth, but the supply is supplemented locally. The concern's butcher is J. D. Allison.

The shopper will also find that O'Brien's handles the best in fresh fruits and vegetables, items kept fresh in special cooling systems. Complete lines of all leading canned goods are a specialty.

At Universal Body

Old Cars Turned New

It isn't everyone who is lucky enough to own a new car, so while waiting for better and more reasonable new cars to become available, take the old reliable family auto to the Universal Body Works, 1221 West 3rd street, and it will come out looking ten years younger and bright as new.

Three experienced men, who are specialists in their field, will paint any model automobile in a desired color, giving from two to four day service.

The Universal Body Works also gives upholstery service and installs new window glasses. If there is a cracked window or the upholstery looks a bit dingy from years of wear, take it to the Universal Body Works.

Any lucky individual, who owns a bright shiny new car and has the heartbreaking experience of having a fender bent or the paint scratched, can forget his worries by taking the car to the Universal

Price Reductions Made On Tires

The automobile tire manufacturing business is one of the first products on a pre-war scale, and as a result, retail dealers have been able to make some price reductions. The Phillips Tire Co., 211 East Third, recently marked up reductions on tires and in addition announced more liberal trade-in terms for used tires.

National forests of the U. S. include 73-million acres capable of growing commercial timber crops.

Complete Truck And Engine Work Specialty Of Driver White

One of if not the most complete plants of its kind between Fort Worth and Phoenix, Ariz. is proving a haven for truckers and operators of heavy power equipment here.

It is the Driver White Truck company located on U. S. 80 highway east of town and headed by Curtis Driver, distributor for White trucks.

All types of trucks are serviced and repaired, and it is the pride of the staff that anything from a wheelbarrow to a Diesel can be put in running order rapidly. In fact, this includes service to oil field stationary engines, Caterpillars, truck motors of all kinds, buses, and transport trailers.

Six spacious stalls with overhead doors means that loaded trucks can be driven inside for work. Ralph Winterrowd supervises the mechanical work and personally handles much of it along with all the Diesel repairs. Roy Treadway is salesman, Bob Lyles parts man and Homer Hart, an expert with the torch, does the welding. Hart can build or rebuild almost anything.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY
RAIDER BEAVER CLUB will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dever Yates, Route 2.
ROYAL AMBASSADORS of the East Fourth Baptist church meet with Arthur Leonard, 310 Sycamore street, at 7:15 p. m.
FRIDAY
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY sewing club members will meet at the Home Cafe at 7 p. m. to eat out and later go to a movie.
HOUSEWIVES CLASS of the First Baptist church meet with Mrs. R. H. Snyder, 1807 Great street, at 3 p. m.
LADIES AUXILIARY of the Big Spring Fire department will meet in the home of Mrs. Bob Fields, 308 East 4th street, at 3 p. m.
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Ray Griffin, 606 Dallas street.
DORCAS CLASS of First Baptist church meet for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hatch, 600 Matthews street, at 12 noon.

Mrs. James Wilcox To Head Lydia Circle

Mrs. James Wilcox was elected circle leader of the Lydia Circle, a new organization of the First Christian church, at a meeting of the group Tuesday evening at her home.

Other officers include Mrs. Ray Shaw, Bible instructor, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, secretary, Mrs. Shelby Hall, treasurer, and Mrs. Ed Hull, reporter.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. F. M. Purser and Veda Brown.

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Out-Of-Town Visitors Complimented With Luncheon By Mrs. Marie Frost

Marie Frost was hostess today for a luncheon honoring two out-of-town guests, Mrs. Leon May of Dallas and Mrs. Walter Hornaday of Washington, D. C., who are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. May is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnny Hodges and Mrs. Hornaday is a visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Delal K. Agnell.

The luncheon was given in the coffee shop of the Hotel Settles.

Guests included Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Lula Ashley, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Ben LeFevre, Mrs. Don Seale, Mrs. Bob Whipkey, Mrs. Johnny Hodges, Mrs. Hudson Landers and Mrs. Elmo Wasson.

Sew And Chatter Club Meets In W. M. Gage Home

Mrs. W. M. Gage was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Sew and Chatter club at her home.

Present as guests were Mrs. R. L. Heith and Mrs. Clayton Bettle of San Angelo.

The hostess served a salad plate and members attending were Mrs. Louis Murdock, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Norton Holcombe, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. R. F. Blumh and Mrs. Gardner McAdams. Mrs. Holcombe will be hostess August 13.

Bridge Club Honors Mrs. Champ Worrell

Mrs. Champ Worrell, who will leave next week to move to Lubbock, was honored by members of the Harmony Bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

The party was given in the home of Mrs. E. J. Brooks. A bedspread was presented to Mrs. Worrell as a going away gift.

Guests present were Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon and Mrs. M. A. Cook and members were Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. R. W. Halbrook, Mrs. Clifford Spillman, Mrs. Harvey Clay, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Herschel Pettys, Mrs. T. A. Rogers and Mrs. F. H. Talbott.

Plans Made For Trip By Knott HD Club

KNOTT, July 24. —Final plans were made for a club trip to Christoval next week when members of the Home Demonstration club of Knott met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Pardue.

The meeting opened with a sing-song. Grab boxes were auctioned off and Mrs. Pardue received the white elephant gift.

Members worked on a tufted bedspread.

An all-day meeting will be held August 12 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Sample.

Others present were Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. L. C. Matthies, Mrs. H. R. Coffey, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. W. A. Burchell and Mrs. J. T. Gross.

VISITOR IN VINCENT

Walter E. Penderly of Detroit, Mich., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cate of Vincent. Penderly and Cate were shipmates in the Navy flying together in Fighter-Bomber squadron 151.

TROOP SLEEPERS SOLD

NEW YORK (U.P.) — The big fleet of troop sleeper cars built to transport fighting men during the war has been given a peacetime job. More than 1,000 of the military transport units built at the Hammond and Michigan City, Ind., plants of Pullman-Standard have been sold by the War Assets Administration. Most of them have been grabbed by the railroads which will use them for right-of-way maintenance and wrecking crews.

CORRECTION

In Our Herald Ad Wednesday, The Following Items Should Have Read

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Visits And Visitors

Mrs. Joyce Taylor of Houston will arrive Saturday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Jake Bishop and Mr. Bishop and Mrs. C. E. Shive and Mr. Shive.

To arrive Saturday for a two-week visit will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive's daughter, Mrs. Frank Searcy, Mr. Searcy and daughter, Mary Louise of Ponca City, Okla. Searcy will also go to Ballinger on business.

Mrs. W. R. Boswell and daughter, Anita Joyce, of Kansas, Mo. are visiting Mrs. Boswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship.

Mrs. R. B. Bliss is in Des Moines Iowa during the hot weather season for her health.

Sgt. and Mrs. Truman Loggins have been visiting Sergeant Loggin's mother, Mrs. Nellie Loggins and aunt, Mrs. George Owen. Sergeant Loggins, who just recently returned from Germany was enroute to Camp Hood, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boren and daughter, Cathy, will leave August 2 on a two week vacation to Dallas, Denison, Texarkana and Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyd and son, Burton, took a vacation trip recently to New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport, La. and parts of Mississippi. Burton Boyd is attending the second semester of summer school at North Texas State College.

Herschel F. Essel of Nashville, Tenn. has been a guest in the Carl Strom home the past few days.

B. F. Pollock of Sweetwater is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Bryan and Mr. Bryan.

Dixie Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Byrd is attending the Girl Scout Camp near Abilene.

Mrs. W. L. Buzbee and children, Willie, Beth, June and Ronnie of Coolidge, Ariz. are visiting Mrs. Buzbee's sister, Mrs. J. T. Byers and family.

Mrs. Buzbee and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byers and children, Melvin, Dewey, Janetta and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Byers and Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnam, T. Griffin, Crockett and Charlie Hale, Terrell Thompson, Gleason and Carl Eakin, Charlie Wright, J. A. McMurray, Spider Webb and Charles Monzell returned Wednesday from a week of fishing, boating and swimming at Christoval.

Guy Burrow, Jr., seaman first class, stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y. has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burrow. Mr. and Mrs. Burrow will leave Saturday for Devils River on a fishing trip. They also plan to go to San Antonio Sunday to meet another son, Cpl. Gerald Burrow, who is stationed in Cheyenne, Wyo. and will be taking part in an Army swimming meet in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. D. Phillips and daughter, Diane, of Fort Worth are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McClendon and Mrs. J. R. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols and Mrs. Lawson Bowling and son, Jimmy of Pratt, Kan. were recent guests of Mrs. Nichols' and Mrs. Bowling's sister, Mrs. W. O. McClendon and Mr. McClendon. Also a guest in the McClendon home is Mrs. McClendon's mother, Mrs. J. D. Phillips.

Sewing Club Members Plan Watermelon Supper

Plans were made for a watermelon supper and 42 party to be held August 1 for members and guests of the Happy Stitches Sewing club at the group's meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Johnny Cox. Names were drawn for secret pals.

The hostess served refreshments and attending were Mrs. Ben Daughtry, a new member, Mrs. Pershing Martin, Mrs. Buck Tyree and Mrs. J. Hull.

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Mrs. J. L. Belakwell of Octavia, Okla.

Marguerite K. Wood, dean of girls in Big Spring high school is among 50 school administrators entered at the University of Texas in testing and guidance. Two weeks of training in technique and materials for testing and guidance will be given.

Ginger Lee Carlton of Denton is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carlton. Miss Carlton also visited Mary Jane Rowe. Miss Rowe is spending this week attending the West Texas Area Girl Scout camp, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and Mrs. L. D. Chranne will spend Friday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Carmack and daughter, Marilyn, have returned from a three-week trip through Colorado, Salt Lake City, Utah and California, where they visited another daughter, Mrs. George L. Brown in San Angelo and a son, Howard Carmack in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickle and Mrs. Janie Hancock left this morning on a two-week vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Pickle will visit Mrs. Pickle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams in Fulton, Ken., and Mrs. Hancock will visit in Memphis, Tenn. The Pickles will return to Dallas where he will enter the Dallas School of Mortuary Science. Mrs. Hancock will return to Big Spring.

Mrs. Thelma Thorp and daughter, Beverly and G. W. McNutt of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rayburn.

Mrs. M. H. Stallings and son, Bobby, of Napa, Calif. are visiting Mrs. Stallings' brother, Clifford Robinson and family and Mr. Stallings' brothers, Arthur and Rufus Stallings.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson Jr., has returned from a 10-day vacation to Texarkana and Marshall with friends and relatives. While in Marshall, Mrs. Wilson was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rather. Also a guest in the Rather home was Mrs. Rather's sister, Mrs. Dilon and daughter, Patricia, of New York City.

Mrs. Mary Ericson and Mrs. Ethel Boyle of Denver, Colo., left Wednesday after a four-day visit here with Mrs. Boyle's son, La Vern Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Horn will leave Sunday night on vacation in Foley, Ala. In the four weeks which they are to spend in Alabama, the Rev. Horn will fulfill two speaking engagements, one at a mission rally in Foley August 3 and another at the Waltham League of the Lutheran church convention in Culman, Ala., August 9. They are to return sometime after August 24.



RECENT BRIDE — Mrs. Paul Dearing, above, was Jeanne Roberts before her marriage July 18. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Roberts of Big Spring. Dearing is from Abilene, where the couple is now living.

'Christ In China' Is Program Theme At Sunbeam Meeting

"Christ In China" was the theme of the meeting Wednesday morning of the Sunbeams of the First Baptist church.

In connection with the topic, Mrs. Troy Gifford, teacher, read an article "A Train Trip In China," by Wesley Laughton, new missionary in China.

A discussion was held on the history and design of Chinese fans and the group made fans of their own in a handicraft lesson which followed.

Attending were Benny Edwards, Troy Gifford, Jr., Patricia Fannin, Loretta House, Neta Jean Jones, Frances Chapman, Carol Ann Savage, William Paul Fannin, Rose Mary Clark, Delores Clark, Mrs. Roy Green, pianist, and Lea Hobbs.

Birthday Party Compliments Three Members Of 42 Club

Mrs. Harvey Hoosier, John Ray and Gene Moon were honored of the 42 Club Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ethel Van-Pelt.

Spring flowers were used in decorations with a pink and green color theme. A birthday cake was cut by each honoree and gifts presented.

Prizes in games of 42 went to Mrs. Ethel Shadd, Tom Currie, Mrs. A. McClain and W. B. Currie. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Amerson, Mrs. H. M. McCleskey of Forsan, Mrs. L. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoosier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoosier, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ray, Tom Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Petty, Mrs. M. Shubert, Gene Moon, Ruby McCleskey, Mrs. R. L. Holley, Pat Ray, Nancy Smith, Buddy McCleskey, Mrs. Shadd and son, Mrs. McClain and daughter, Billie.

New Sewing Group Named 'Bubble Club'

Meeting Wednesday with Mrs. E. H. Sanders, a previously organized group selected the Bubble Club as the name for their sewing club.

Meeting date has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Frank Timmons will be next hostess.

Attending were Mrs. Adrian Vaughn, Mrs. Gordon Hickman, Mrs. Tommy Ratliff, Mrs. Charles Neff, and Mrs. Timmons.

REBEKAH LODGE TO MEET
 John A. Key Rebekah Lodge will meet at 8 p. m. today in room four, Settles Hotel.

Items Of Interest In Knott Happenings

KNOTT, July 24. — Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes and family attended the Thannisch family reunion Sunday in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Grantham spent the weekend in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer of Welsh were weekend guests of Mrs. Newcomer's parents and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks have been spending the past month with their daughter, Mrs. M. O. Pate of Arch, N. M., and in Comilla, Roswell and Las Cruces, N. M., El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. While on their trip the couple observed their 55th wedding anniversary.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers were Myers' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Myers of Denver, Colo. The visitors also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turnbow of Lamesa.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer were in Brownfield Wednesday.

Bettie Mae Sample is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Riddle in Odessa.

Mrs. Merrill Creighton Is Sewing Club Hostess

Mrs. Merrill Creighton was hostess to members of the Stitch A Bit sewing club who met at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments were served and attending were Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Herk Agee, Mrs. G. C. Morehead and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

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Bringing Power To Rural Areas

Under a proclamation issued by Gov. Beauford Jester, we have concluded Rural Electrification Week in Texas.

Gov. Jester pointed out that in the past 12 years the percentage of rural homes in Texas having electric service has increased from 2.3 to 55 per cent during the past 12 years. That means that more than 160,000 farm and ranch families of Texas now enjoy the benefits of electric lights and power.

He goes on to observe that each of the 75 rural electric cooperatives operating in Texas is a free and independent, tax-paying business enterprise, owned and controlled by the farmers who receive service along its lines. The money to build rural power lines is loaned, not given, to the cooperatives by the federal government and is being repaid with interest on or ahead of schedule, thus representing no cost to the taxpayer.

There is no quarrel with rural electrification. Many have leveled their guns on the co-ops, however, and they do not agree with the governor in toto. It might be more correct to observe that the cost to taxpayers is minute, leaving out the debatable point of whether co-ops are bona-fide taxpayers.

Be that as it may, the indisputable fact remains that it is only since the cooperatives gained foothold that electrification has come to rural areas. Private companies would not and could not have put in the service on the basis that exists today, and no little of their own admirable expansions in this direction have been stimulated by the example of co-op units. Our own area has around 1,000 more electrical consumers than it would have had without the program of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

Reforms Should Come From Within

The House has passed a law which will prohibit the levying of a poll tax. This is, as all similar moves of the past, aimed at forcing certain states, notably those of the South, to abandon the principle of fixing the qualifications for their voters.

The Herald has stated its stand on the poll tax issue. We believe that it ought to be supplanted by a simpler system of registration which might overcome many objections to the poll tax.

We do not believe, however, that it is within the power or the right of the federal government to dictate to the state whether it shall have or not have a poll tax. We do not believe that such an act would be in keeping with the spirit of the constitution.

The intent of the constitution is fairly clear upon the matter of states fixing the regulations for their electorate. With the adoption of the 15th amendment (which ruled out prohibitions for reason of race, color or previous condition of servitude) and the 19th amendment (which ruled out prohibitions because of sex) that policy was specifically affirmed in that the matter was first submitted to the states in a democratic manner.

An amendment is the only logical manner in which the federal government could proceed. Even so, it seems to us it is still wise to leave the matter of reform up to the states. When reforms are thus effected, they will come from within and thus bear substance and life. "Reforms" imposed from the outside are seldom reforms.

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

Texans Explain Flying Discs

Suddenly, there are no more flying discs.

But they were fun while they lasted, weren't they? If you'll bear with us just one-on-one more, we won't tell any more flying disc stories.

The Hillsboro Mirror conducted a campaign, finally found one local citizen who had not seen a flying disc. The citizen, however, would not allow his name to be used because his statement was so "sensational."

In Midland, the skinny men played the fat men in a game of baseball—and the fats were named "the flying discs."

Amador dug up the old fable of chicken little walking through the forest, getting hit on the head, running around saying "the sky is falling" and terrifying the entire neighborhood until one skeptic investigated, found

that it was just an acorn that had conked chicken little. The Globe-News suggested the flying discs were something like that.

But the Port Arthur News was more scientific. It offered \$25 in prizes to the best three explanations of flying discs. The contest resulted in some corkers:

Mrs. W. W. Hammond: "They are inflated balloons trying to reach sky-high prices."

Donald Collins: "Maybe they are plates for flying flapjacks."

Mrs. Lena Brown: "The moon is sending answers to our radar waves."

Mrs. Vernon Smith: "They're mechanical carrier pigeons controlled by atomic power and backed by our vivid imaginations."

Harry D. Stertzach: "Once

there was a factory in Japan that made Jap Zeros. They were perfecting a pilotless Zero (Practically nothing, they said) when their factory was blown sky high. Looking in the sky today you can still see practically nothing—the last thing in Jap Zeros floating back to earth."

Luke Greene: "O'Daniel is thinking of running for president, and is sending out saucers for his biscuits that will come later."

J. J. Lennox blamed it on a cleanser. "Duz," he said, "Does everything."

J. A. Brewer: "It's Petrillo. Every time a disk jockey hears the name Petrillo, he starts throwing discs."

Ole S. Johnson: "Since sugar is not rationed now, more people are making home brew again."

The subject will now be disk continued.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Clash Over Industrial Germany

Without agreeing with the French opposition to the American-British project of increasing German steel production in the interest of general European economic recovery, it's easy to understand the reason for the objection.

France subscribes to the Marshall program for economic rehabilitation of Europe. When it comes to Germany, however, Paris is fearful of raising that country's industrial strength to a point where it might once more be a war potential. Distrust of the "Boche" is what motivates the French in this matter—fear that if the Germans are permitted to become strong they will again undertake aggression.

The answer to the French objection is that the United States and Britain also have had a

stomach full of Prussianism and have no thought of allowing Germany to become industrialized again to the point where she might wage war. To ensure this, there is the agreement to keep the country occupied by allied troops until all danger is past.

Another monkey-wrench has been tossed into the rehabilitation machinery by Britain herself. The socialist government has been insisting on nationalization of the all important Ruhr coal industry which by the way is lagging badly, whereas the United States has urged that this be deferred so that the German people themselves may have an opportunity to decide whether there shall be socialization.

This argument is spotlighted by a rather melodramatic turn.

British Minister of Labor Isaacs announced yesterday that government compulsion would be applied in Britain if necessary, to force the introduction of staggered working hours in industry in order to avert another fuel crisis next winter. He again appealed for the voluntary introduction of night work—an appeal thus far ignored by the great majority of industries and trade unions.

Oddly enough last Saturday in Moscow Soviet Minister of Agriculture Benedikt demanded that farmers stop taking two hours for lunch and work harder in getting in the grain crop. He criticized some collective farms where he said the farmers had been loafing.

So the socialist states do have their troubles after all.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Ester Williams In New Swim Film

HOLLYWOOD, (U.P.)—Ester Williams' next film, based on the life of Annette Kellerman, will be called "International Venus." She'll be completely covered by a period bathing suit for most of the picture. Ester is exasperated by constant rumors that she and Ben Gage are breaking up. "To prove we are happy," she said, "I think we'll make violent love in the middle of Sunset and Vine every six months." I put in a bid for the ticket concession.

his "Molly Malone" number was cut out of "Walter Mitty." The Irish ballad is Danny's favorite, but the sequence was slashed because it assertedly held up the story. "Intermezzo," which was Ingrid Bergman's first U. S. film, is slated for a fall release by Selznick. The 1939 movie also starred Leslie Howard.

Peter Lawford will do a dance routine with Gene Kelly in "Master Parade." Friends doubt that Norma Shearer will return to pictures. She is going to Switzerland to place her children in school. Howard Hawks, who directed "Ball of Fire," is now directing the remake, "That's Life." Says he: "This is a wheelchair job."

It Happened Back In—

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Thorp return from two-weeks visit in San Angelo; Almagated Meat Cutters, Butchers and Workers union organized here; all stores closed for election day.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. W. B. Sullivan leaves for St. Louis to attend an advance course in portrait photography; Corpus Christi desires to pattern golf links and swimming pool after those here; county harvests 80,000 bushels of wheat.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

'Post office' day observed, townspeople invited to watch all operations of local office; public kept informed on election returns by means of large film screen erected downtown.

SOLDIERS DON'T QUIT

MANCHESTER, Wash. (U.P.)—A week of civilian life was enough for former Col. Frank Hoffman, veteran of more than 30 years of army service. Discharged after a siege in Walter Reed Hospital, Hoffman re-entered the army, even with retirement overdue. His rank: master sergeant.

O'Toole Can Sleep

HOUSTON, Tex. (U.P.)—Willie, an 18-year-old Negro, tried to get in the Navy for eight months before he finally passed the intelligence test.

After he flunked the first examination he became a once-a-week visitor at the recruiting office. He flunked the first seven tests, but made it on the eighth try.

It looked as though he were in for sure, but he flunked the physical examination. Willie is color blind.

"WELL, SO LONG—HERE COMES MY TRAIN"



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Private Dream World

NEW YORK, (U.P.)—Most of the time I am awake I live in my private dream world.

I don't know what your dream world is like, but mine is one place where no tenderfoot is welcome.

It is really a tough joint, where nobody drinks sarsaparilla and no holds are barred. You or nobody else could get in there with an ordinary police pass.

My dream world is strictly from muscles. Everybody who lives in it has robbed birds' nests or shed blood all over the tomato patch but me. I am always about to—but something always intervenes.

In my private dream world I am always the about-to-be-a-criminal—who never becomes one. It is a desperate sphere into which I would never dare invite my friends. They are too pusillanimous for the horrible projects I keep hatching there.

I began escaping into my dream world when I first learned that kindergarten was a fraud. At that period in American education they used to keep children from mutual mayhem by having us gallop around the room in tune to the piano. Just as I felt convinced the teacher regarded me as the best pacer and prancer of the class, I overheard her tell a visiting instructor from the first grade: "I can stand everything about this galloping business except

that Boyle boy's knees knocking together on the turns. That upsets me."

Immediately I set about dreaming how I could hang that kindly old lady by the neck without being caught.

I wouldn't want to give the idea that my dream world is just an arena of revenge. It is much more than that. It is the place where I turn stupendous million-dollar business deals, toss thousands away to charity, and am a modern Robin Hood of Wall Street with a Midas touch.

After some five years of married life my good wife, Frances, began to worry about the way I kept skipping off into my dream world whenever the world about me bored me. She said I should see a psychiatrist, or at least go to a Turkish bath.

"I would rather admit a duck billed Platypus to my dream world than a psychiatrist," I said.

But once at a cocktail party I edged up to a psychiatrist and asked: "Have you ever considered robbing the Queen Elizabeth in mid-ocean, sinking it with all its passengers and escaping on a speedboat?"

He measured me carefully with his eye, then whispered: "The first thing is to knock out the radio so she can't give an alarm."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

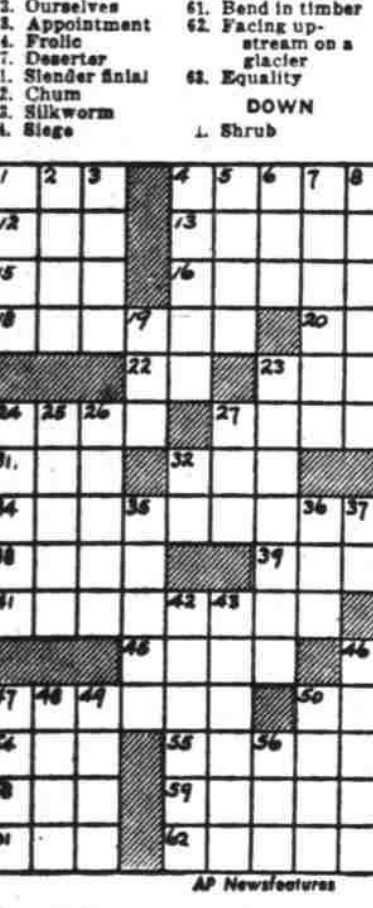
1. Offer to pay
2. Doomed
3. Portion of a curve
4. American Indian
5. Small statue
6. Peas
7. Undersand
8. Toothed wheel
9. On a rider's spur
10. Occur
11. Account
12. Ourselves
13. Appointment
14. Frolic
15. Slender animal
16. Chum
17. Slender worm
18. Sieve

DOWN

1. Shrub
2. Of a historical period
3. Female deer
4. Epoch
5. Canvas covering
6. Fasten
7. You and I
8. Small birds
9. Scamp
10. The herb eve
11. Evergreen tree
12. Spoke of corn
13. Burst forth
14. Poem
15. Band in timber
16. Facing up
17. Stream on a glacier
18. Equality
19. Confagration

DOWN

1. Kind of mineral
2. Takeout
3. Continent
4. Hire
5. Young dog
6. Cover with
7. Fore-runner of the violin
8. Music drama
9. City in Italy
10. Kind of moon
11. Pertaining to the planet Mars
12. Australian wild dog
13. Devoured
14. Father
15. Runaway to marry
16. Goodness
17. Note of the scale
18. Put in
19. Roman bronze
20. Skin excrescence
21. Crusted dishes
22. Masculine name
23. Cautious
24. Debauched Irish coin
25. Out of meat
26. Opera by Verdi
27. Sliding glance
28. Instrumental duet



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Genus of the Virginia willow
2. Profound
3. Confagration
4. Egyptian god
5. Make into leather
6. Kind of mineral
7. Takeout
8. Continent
9. Hire
10. Young dog
11. Cover with
12. Fore-runner of the violin
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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Draw Pearson

Knutson Exceeds His Authority

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Bull-headed Ways and Means Chairman Harold Knutson, who has a habit of acting first and consulting his committee afterward, recently stepped out too far. Without a word to the committee or appointment of a special tax-study group largely composed of Wall Street lobbyists, and generously promised that the government would pay all their expenses.

But at a closed-door meeting the other day, the bumbling Minnesotan awkwardly begged the committee's forgiveness.

"I exceeded my authority," he blurted. "I apologize to the committee."

Then he asked the committee to approve resolutions belatedly authorizing both his appointments to the tax-study group, and \$25,000 for their expenses. A few stubborn Democrats, however, long annoyed over Knutson's arbitrary manner, balked.

"By what authority did you appoint this advisory committee?" pressed Rhode Island's Aime Forand.

"Technically I didn't have any," Knutson reddened. "I acted too hastily."

"It reminds me," he added weakly, "of the old saw, better late than never."

"Well, Harold, it looks like you're going to have to dig into your own jeans," needed another Democrat.

Forand pointed out that most of Knutson's appointees already had testified at committee hearings and favored exactly the same tax legislation advocated by big business.

"I fail to see why we need to pay \$25,000," he decided. "When we already have their views on record."

When Knutson made it plain that he intended to make no changes in the advisory group, Forand snapped: "This is merely a case of legalizing an illegal act taken several weeks ago."

After the discussion simmered down, Knutson turned to the committee and spoke humbly: "It's up to you. I want you fellows to decide."

The committee decided, 18-4, to "save face" for their chairman.

Hanes, director of Pan American Johns-Manville, U. S. Lines, Bankers Trust, and American Superpower.

TRUMAN LOVES

In Harry Truman's make-up runs a queer mixture of great magnanimity and petty vindictiveness. He can be as bisharred and forgiving as a latter day saint, but he can also remember personal grudges even more diligently than Franklin Roosevelt.

For instance, most people who read the fulsome praise Truman heaped on Bob Patterson when he resigned as secretary of war did not know that at one time Truman was so sore at Patterson he advised Roosevelt to fire him as undersecretary.

Truman's ire especially surged over the Canal oil project in Alaska which Truman regarded as wanton waste, and which Patterson staunchly defended. News-men who talked to Truman about Canal and its army backers remember vividly how he boiled over.

Truman also hit the ceiling when he discovered the Army was covering up cracked airplane cylinders manufactured by Curtiss-Wright near Cincinnati. And when Patterson, who was in charge of all army production, tried to defend the brass hats and explain away the cracked cylinders, the then Senator from Missouri seethed with indignation.

There was almost nothing too harsh for him to say about Patterson—at that time.

Last week, however, as Patterson stepped out of office Harry Truman, forgetting the past, turned on the magnanimity.

"It is hard for me to find proper words to describe your service to your country," he wrote. "It has been magnificent. I saw a great deal of your work when I was head of the Senate committee to investigate the national defense program. . . . how well you acquitted yourself!"

TRUMAN HATES

The reverse side of Harry Truman is illustrated in his pettiness toward Ex-Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes. It is generally agreed that no civilian did a better job on the home front than Ickes' handling of gasoline, oil and coal. Furthermore his almost single-handed stand to safeguard the nation's tidelands oil has now been vindicated by the supreme court.

However, because Ickes fought Truman's personal friend, Ed Pauley, over the Tidelands oil case, and resigned as a result—Truman has never forgiven him. A whole parade of civilians who performed jobs on the war pro-

duction board—some of them unheard-of—has trooped into the White House to receive the legion of merit from the President. But not Ickes. He will probably be the last man the sometimes vindictive Harry Truman will ever forgive.

CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

Talk about red faces! Nearly a month ago the House judiciary committee, by a voice vote, approved a bill by GOP Representative McDowell of Pennsylvania increasing maximum penalty for contempt of Congress from one year in jail and \$500 fine to five years in jail and \$5,000 fine. Of the committee's 27 members, 23 were present.

However, progressive Republican Clifford Case of New Jersey was opposed to the bill and decided to write a minority report. And believe it or not, before Rep. Louis Graham of Pennsylvania could write the majority report raising the penalty for being in contempt of Congress, Case's minority report had already been signed by 14 members of the 27-man committee. They were opposed to five years in jail and \$5,000 fine for being in contempt of Congress.

The committee finally met to decide what to do—whether to stand on a majority report representing a minority of its members or on a minority report representing a majority of its members. It decided, since a majority did sign the minority report, to do nothing. The report on "contempt of Congress" was laid on the table.

"SUBVERSIVE" FOUNDATION

Frank Jewett, president of the Bell telephone laboratories and former head of the National Academy of Sciences, has written a strong letter to George Merck, New Jersey Republican leader, protesting against the efforts of another New Jersey Republican congressman, Parnell Thomas, to smear Dr. Edward Condon, head of the U. S. Bureau of Standards.

Dr. Condon, one of the nation's leading atomic scientists, gave up an important job in private industry to become head of the bureau of standards. Today, Thomas and his un-American affairs committee are trying to smear Dr. Condon as a red, because at one time he was a member of the American-Soviet Scientists Society.

Apparently one thing Congressman Thomas overlooks is that the American-Soviet Scientists Society has been backed financially by that very "subversive" outfit—the Rockefeller foundation. (Copyright, 1947, The Bell Syndicate)

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Idea Behind Science Foundation

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Just before quitting for 1947, Congress has voted for a national science foundation.

The House and Senate voted for it late yesterday. Now it's up to the President to sign it into law or veto it.

This is the idea behind the foundation:

1. To start or help basic research in many fields, such as finding the cause and cure of cancer. (The foundation would not give treatments.)
2. To build up the number of scientists, especially by helping educate young people with scientific minds.

This is how the foundation would work:

1. The President would appoint, with the advice of scientists, a top board of 24 outstanding people in science, medicine, engineering, and so on.
2. There'd be special divisions, headed by experts, in such fields as cancer, heart disease, biology, national defense and so on.
3. There'd be a director of the foundation. Appointed by the 24-man board, he'd work full time. The board would meet at intervals.

Suppose the foundation wanted to put a lot of money and scientific effort into finding a cancer cause and cure.

It could use government money to start special research jobs in some college where scientists already were working on cancer.

How much would all this cost? Scientists say about \$25,000,000 a year, at least in the beginning. But Congress, although it's vot-

ed to create the foundation, hasn't voted money to start it working if the President signs it into law and there's no money for it to go to work?

He can give it money, say a couple of hundred thousand dollars, out of a special fund. That would help it set up shop between now and 1948.

That would give the foundation time to work out a program and

decide exactly how much money to ask for when Congress returns in 1948.

But the 24-man board, appointed by the President, must be approved by the Senate. What happens when the Senate goes home this week?

The President can appoint a temporary board to serve until 1948 when the Senate returns and can vote on the board members.

Radio Programs

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THURSDAY EVENING		
8:00 Evening Melodies 8:15 News of the World 8:30 Barry Wood Show 8:45 News 9:00 Music Hall 9:30 Grand Marquis 9:45 Mystery In The Air 10:00 Music Time 10:15 Charlie Spivak 10:30 Concert of Nations 10:45 Decision Now 11:00 News & Orchestra 11:15 Carol Sand Orch. 11:30 Revue In The Night	8:00 Invitation to Music 8:15 Roof Tops Of The City 8:30 News 8:45 News 9:00 Bill Henry 9:15 Later Ticker 9:30 Crime Photos 9:45 Radio Readers' Digest 10:00 The Man Called X 10:15 Lowell Thomas 10:30 Quilt of Two Cities 10:45 News 11:00 News 11:15 Guest Star 11:30 Hubbell Parade 11:45 Hubbell Parade 11:55 News 12:00 Midnight Matinee 12:15 News 1:00 Sign Off	8:00 Headline Edition 8:15 News Time 8:30 News 8:45 Sports News 8:55 News 9:00 Texas Highlights 9:15 Texas Parade 9:30 Proudly We Hall 9:45 Town Meeting 9:55 News 10:00 To Be Announced 10:15 Serenade 10:30 Serenade 10:45 Serenade 10:55 Serenade 11:00 Serenade 11:15 Serenade 11:30 Serenade 11:45 Serenade 12:00 Sign Off
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8:00 Texas Farm, Home 8:15 Last Night's Events 8:30 Farm Editor 8:45 News 9:00 News Rev. Carlson 9:15 Early Birds 9:30 News 9:45 Melody Souvenir 10:00 Road of Life 10:15 Joyce Jordan 10:30 Fred Warren 10:45 News & Markets 10:55 Lora Lawton 11:00 Jack Berch 11:15 Fascinating Rhythms 11:30 Mid-morn Melodies 11:45 Judy and Jane 11:55 Buckaroo	8:30 Radio Revival 8:45 Texas Roundup 9:00 News 9:15 News 9:30 News 9:45 News 10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News 10:45 News 10:55 News 11:00 News 11:15 News 11:30 News 11:45 News 11:55 News 12:00 News	8:00 Musical Clock 8:15 Religion in Life 8:30 News 8:45 News 9:00 News 9:15 News 9:30 News 9:45 News 10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News 10:45 News 10:55 News 11:00 News 11:15 News 11:30 News 11:45 News 11:55 News 12:00 News
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Water Supply Here In Excellent Shape

The mid-summer test leaves the City of Big Spring in an enviable position among West Texas cities from the standpoint of water supply and production.

C-C Directors Back Survey For Industry

Big Spring's contribution of \$126 toward the T&P-West Texas Chamber of Commerce industrial survey and analysis was approved Monday by the chamber of commerce board of directors.

The action followed a progress report by J. H. Greene, chamber manager and secretary of the regional industrial committee.

Greene explained that the Bureau of Research for the University of Texas was beginning work on an extensive qualitative and quantitative survey of resources. Dr. Sidney L. Miller, University of Pittsburgh traffic expert, will make an analysis on industrial and raw material possibilities.

Rites Thursday For Miss Ruth Lomax

Ruth Bernice Lomax, 45, and a resident of the Big Spring area 40 years, died at 5:30 a. m. today in a local hospital.

Miss Lomax, who lived at 1306 Rummel-street, was a member of the Lomax family for which the Lomax community is named. She had been seriously ill.

Funeral services will be at 3 p. m. Thursday in the First Methodist church with Dr. C. A. Long, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Big Spring cemetery.

Work Progressing On Odessa's Dial Phone System

ODESSA, July 23.—Installation of a dial telephone system in Odessa is approximately two-thirds of completion, local officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company have estimated.

Fifty workers are pushing installation in hopes of switching over to the automatic system from the manually operated board by Sept. 6. Currently, something like 28,000 calls per day are handled over the exchange, which is continuing in the face of the conversion program. Odessa is one of two points in the state ear-marked for dial telephones this year.

GRICE TAKES HOLIDAY

Walter Grice is on a brief holiday in the vicinity of Water Valley, where he planned to fish.

State Ad Valorem Tax Set At 72 Cents

AUSTIN, July 21. (AP)—A state ad valorem tax rate of 72 cents on the \$100 valuation was set today by the automatic tax board.

This compares with the current 37 cents. Taxes under the new rate are payable beginning Oct. 1.

The new rate breaks down on the basis of 35 cents per \$100 valuation for general revenue fund support, 35 cents for the available school fund, and two cents for the Confederate veteran pension fund.

A year ago, because of the big general revenue fund surplus that existed then, the automatic tax board dropped ad valorem taxes for 1946 for general fund support.

This action had produced the lowest rate since 1912.

The automatic tax board is made up of Gov. Beauford H. Jester, Comptroller George Sheppard, and Treasurer Jesse James.

Its unanimous action in adding

late-July-August "stretch" production capacity also has been increased recently, and the net result has been that Big Spring residents have had access to an abnormal amount of water on a per capita basis.

At present, the water department is virtually "roasting" along in supplying a daily average of approximately 3,800,000 gallons, and as long as daily consumption figures do not exceed the 4,000,000-gallon mark, pumping equipment at the O'Hare well field can rest 12 hours out of every 24.

Both city lakes hold good supplies, and pumping capacity from the Moss Creek reservoir has been improved. The increase was made by operating two pumps there simultaneously, which pours the water into the filtration and treatment plant at a faster clip.

A larger impeller has been installed at the plant, which is sufficient to force the increased supply into the distribution system.

With the lake increase, production figures probably could be advanced to 5,000,000 gallons a day if the need should arise, by operating the well pumps on a 24-hour a day schedule.

Whitney said the only problem the water department has at present is low pressure during the late afternoon and early evening in some areas where lines are too small to meet demands. However, several of the small lines already have been replaced and others will get attention as materials are available.

Carloads Of Mules Head For Mexico

SAN ANTONIO, July 21. (AP)—Heavy shipments of mules from throughout the southern and mid-western states have passed through the union stock yards here and directly over railroads to Eagle Pass, destined for Mexico, officials said here today.

The shipments, started July 5, when Owen Brothers of Kansas City started fulfilling a contract for 20,000 mules, which the Mexican government will sell to ranches and farmers. It was stated.

It was explained that mules can carry the hoof and mouth disease on their hooves, but are not subject to its ravages, and the animals being imported will replace hundreds of oxen slain in the campaign to stamp out the disease.

Beal Humphrey, assistant to the president of the union stock yards here, said that 13 carloads of mules were received July 5 from Nashville, 15 cars July 13 from Fort Worth and Texarkana, three cars July 14 from Meridian, Miss., and scattered shipments from many other points throughout the South.

Fifteen carloads of Bexar county mules are on order, but have not been assembled to date, it was stated.

Denies Foreign Exploitation Of Mexican Oil

MEXICO CITY, July 21. (AP)—A denial was issued here yesterday by Foreign Affairs Secretary Jaime Torres Bodet that a foreign oil company or individual had been given permission to exploit Mexican oil-bearing lands.

His statement followed published reports that the Compania Petrolera Tampamuc, S. A., had foreign backing and permission to drill test wells.

The foreign secretary said permission was given the company in the name of seven Mexicans. He said the permit carried a clause that "no foreign person or entity may participate in the company nor own its shares."

Technical experts, however, have been hired from Texas and Oklahoma oil fields to help its exploitation work along the northern border and on the Gulf Coast.

CRASH VICTIM BURIED

HOUSTON, July 21. (AP)—Capt. Henry Hein, one of 21 persons killed in a plane crash last week in Florida, was to be buried here today.

Survivors include his widow and two sons, all of Houston.



H. M. WARD



MARVIN K. HOUSE, JR.

F. E. Lesley's Body Taken To Midland

GARDEN CITY, July 21. (AP)—Body of Foy Edward Lesley, 27, of Midland, killed in a highway mishap 11 miles east of Garden City about midnight Saturday, was taken to Midland for burial.

Lesley, alone in his vehicle when it skidded and overturned several times, died from decapitation, investigating patrolmen reported.

The victim's head apparently was caught in a smashed window glass as the car overturned, one officer stated. Lesley's head was in the back seat, the remainder of the body in the front.

The car stopped upright after rolling 105 paces, according to a report made by the authorities.

Lesley was a native of Winters but had been a resident of Midland since 1933. A veteran of World War II, he served with the 37th Infantry Division.

Arrangements will be in charge of the Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

More Discs Seen

Add to that ever-growing number of persons who have sighted flying saucers winging their way across America's skies the names of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Cook.

Cook was seated in his front yard at approximately 6:10 o'clock Sunday evening gazing at an east-bound commercial airplane flying over the hills south of town when his eyes picked up a bright disc-like object traveling in the opposite direction. At first, he fancied the saucer had been tossed from the aircraft, then realized that the mysterious thing was much higher than the ship.

He immediately summoned his wife, who was in the house, and pointed it out to her. It ultimately disappeared into the sunset but another wheeled into sight, following the flight of the other.

Mrs. Cook then claimed she sighted two more, much higher than the others. Bob did not catch sight of the latter two but reasoned his eye sight isn't what it once was.

Mrs. A. Eberley Receives Honor

Mrs. Ann Eberley of Eberley's funeral home, Big Spring, was elected president of the West Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association at the quarterly meeting Tuesday afternoon in Abilene.

Other officers are Clyde Brannon of Lamesa, vice president; G. C. Hubbard of Odessa, secretary-treasurer, and Sid Wells, Sweetwater, Floyd Killingsworth, Ranger, and Harold Rogers, San Angelo, directors.

Speakers at the meeting were Bentley Young, of the National Casket Co., L. G. Fredrick, dean of the Dallas College of Mortuary Science and Harry McWilliams of Wichita Falls.

The next meeting will be in September in Big Spring.

Attending from here were Mrs. Eberley and Pete McDaniel.

Local Men Back As Operators Of Bus Terminal

Two Big Spring men—happy to be back home—have taken over operation of the Union bus terminal here.

They are Marvin K. House, Jr. and Henry A. Long, who, until last week, were stationed with Southwestern Greyhound Bus Lines at the Fort Worth terminal. They have succeeded Clarence Fox, who opened the station and a cafe two years ago, in charge of the terminal which handles traffic for 34 Greyhound and 16 for Kerville and Texas-New Mexico Oklahoma coaches.

H. M. Ward, associated with Greyhound for a number of years as a post house manager in various points such as Fort Worth, Laredo, New Orleans, has assumed management of the coffee shop, operated in conjunction with the terminal.

Fox will devote his full time to a sporting goods distribution. House is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin K. House, Sr., and, like Long, is a graduate of Big Spring high school. He became associated with Greyhound in 1940, taking a leave of absence two years later to join the air corps. He was stationed at Marfa and subsequently was sent to Okinawa. House was married to the former Lucille DePriest and she and their son, Kenney, have joined him here.

Long's first connection with Greyhound dates back to 1941 when he also started out in the Big Spring terminal. He saw considerable overseas service with the air corps, and upon his separation was sent to an Arkansas assignment by Greyhound before being recalled to Fort Worth, where he and House have been serving for almost two years. Mrs. Long, the former Dorothy Bradford, and their two children, Carolyn and Janet, have joined him here. His mother is Mrs. W. W. Grant.

Service will continue on a 24-hour basis at the terminal, the two men announced, with connections available to all sections of the country. Each day, buses passing through the union terminal offer combined seating facilities well in excess of 1,000.

Building Movers Cause Shutoffs Of Electricity

Electric power interruptions in various sections of town during the past two days have been necessitated by transportation of an Army chapel building to a site in the northwest part of town by the Negro Baptist church. C. S. Blomshield, manager of the Texas Electric Service Co., reported this morning.

Blomshield said the moving process had caused inconvenience to a number of the company's patrons, since the building is so large that certain power lines must be disconnected temporarily to allow the structure to pass. However, the TES is keeping a crew of linemen with the moving crew and all lines are being restored to operation as rapidly as possible.

Some interruptions have also been noted on lines serving the REA, and others will be necessary tonight, as the building is moved closer to the site. However, the work is expected to be completed soon, after which all power will be restored to normal.

Pancho Nall Is Named Director Of Rodeo Parade

R. L. (Pancho) Nall has accepted an appointment as director of the Big Spring Rodeo Parade, which will launch the annual four-day event on the afternoon of Aug. 6. Charlie Creighton, chairman of the Rodeo Association, announced this morning.

Nall is ready to begin listing entries for the parade immediately. He will welcome any type of vehicle, motor driven or otherwise, floats, horses or any other entry which may be presented.

The new parade director reminded prospective entrants, however, that time schedules will be followed closely. The event has been timed to permit all participants to arrive at the Rodeo grounds in advance of the opening night performance which is booked for 8:15 p. m.

Registration Reaches 60 For College Term

Registration for the second six weeks at Howard County Junior College reached 60 at the end of registration Tuesday afternoon.

This compares with 85 for the first semester and E. C. Dodd, president, considers the percentage for the last half of the summer session good.

Classes started officially Wednesday morning. Some late registrations normally may be expected.

Legion Proposes Overhaul In United Nations Charter

WASHINGTON, July 23. (AP)—Calling the security council a "perpetually hung jury," the American Legion today proposed an overhaul of the United Nations charter to hobtail the big five veto and set up a "tryanny-proof" world police force.

Climaxing a year of study, the Legion's recommendations were forwarded in a letter to each member of Congress with this acknowledgment:

"It may not be possible or expedient to attempt to bring about changes now, but we believe they suggest a goal which must be attained in order that the United Nations becomes fully effective."

The veterans organization contended that its recommendations would "lay a solid foundation for the elimination of the atomic threat."

It said further they "are indispensable to bring about an adequate substitute for the grim rules of power politics."

Specifically, the Legion proposed three charter amendments designed to:

1. Give "more effective representation of the nations" on the security council and abolish the veto in cases of aggression "or preparation for aggression."

2. Give the security council "adequate powers" to prevent aggressive war by creating iron clad international controls over atomic weapons and all other means of mass destruction.

3. Create "a powerful yet tyrannical" world police force.

These proposals followed closely an outcropping of congressional resolutions calling for a United Nations charter revision conference.

Steps are being taken to comply with several recommendations made by the State Health department concerning Big Spring's water system. City Manager H. W. Whitney told commissioners at their regular session Tuesday afternoon.

Approval of the system has been extended for six months, although several minor corrections were recommended by the health department. Some of the items listed already have been corrected.

Whitney said, and plans are being drafted for 100 per cent compliance with the health department's recommendations. None of the items listed has affected sanitary conditions of the city water, however.

Whitney said samples are forwarded to the State Health department regularly and the city has never received an unfavorable report. The health department recommended that an area around the outlet at Moss Creek lake be screened to prevent fish and foreign substances from entering the pumping area. This recommendation has already been complied with, Whitney said.

Other items recommended that a small reservoir be constructed at the treatment plant so that treated water may be used to clean filters, and that the City Park system be connected to mains inside the chlorination area. Water in the park comes from lines leading directly from wells at present.

Commissioners also heard reports on paving. Whitney said the 100 block of West 16th street probably would be opened to traffic today, since workers are scheduled to complete topping with rock asphalt work, and the next new project probably will be on Bluebonnet street.

Louis Thompson requested that a new residential addition he is developing be brought into the city. The addition consists of two blocks immediately east of Highland Park on the north side of Martha street. Since the present number of residential property owners in the addition is insufficient to comply with charter regulations, the request was tabled.

City Jail Is Bulging

The City jail was "bulging at the seams" this morning with 19 inhabitants, that result of several arrests and alterations, most of which occurred over the weekend in the flats area.

Two Latin-Americans, Anadio Urista and Isidoro Hernandez, the latter from Colorado City, were treated at local hospitals for knife wounds Saturday night. Urista suffered an eye injury, while Hernandez was the victim of a stabbing and received treatments for cuts on the back.

Fifteen other Latin-Americans appeared in corporation court this morning on charges ranging from drunkenness to affray.

Navv Releases 1000 Officers

WASHINGTON, July 23. (AP)—The Navy announced Tuesday an "immediate reduction" of 1,000 officers because of budget cuts voted by Congress.

The move will reduce the number of Navy officers from a present strength of 47,000 to 46,000. Congress gave the Navy \$3,300,000,000 for its operations until July 1948, or approximately \$200,000,000 less than President Truman had asked.

Of the 1,000 officers affected, 800 will leave the Navy and 200 will revert to non-commissioned ranks, the announcement said.

All officers concerned will be notified not later than August 15 and the change will be completed by October 1.

Bryan High Group To Lions Convention

BRYAN, July 23. (AP)—Forty boys and girls, students of Stephen F. Austin high school, and members of the school's a cappella choir, will leave here Thursday for San Francisco and the Lions International Convention, where they will appear in concert on Texas night.

The invitation was extended after Buck Morgan, chairman of the Texas night program, heard the choir in concert at Grand Prairie, when it was one of its frequent tours.

Stops will be made at Salt Lake City, where arrangements have been made for a concert in the tabernacle, and at Denver, where arrangements have been made for a concert in the open in the business section of the city. A stop and concert at Los Angeles, on the return trip, also are in prospect.

Chemical Expert Visits B' Spring

TED A. Lundberg, general manager of a chemical and fertilizer company in Los Angeles, Calif., is on a business visit to Big Spring and Howard county.

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Such a resolution was mailed to the WAA a few hours before the notice was received, Whitney said. Since the resolution probably reached Dallas at about the same time the WAA message arrived here, early action is expected.

The city manager said he presumed that the papers were those that WAA officials promised when a local delegation called at the Dallas office about 10 days ago. They would give the city permission to enter and use the buildings involved until such time that a permanent transaction could be completed to cancel the lease between the city and the government.

Sweetwater Gets L'stock Building At Fair Park

SWEETWATER, July 23. (AP)—S. Pratz, manager of Sears-Roebuck here, has announced that the Sears Foundation has given the go-ahead sign on the construction of a \$14,000 livestock building at Fair Park.

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The building is to be designed so that it will fit into a master plan for what Sweetwater civic leaders hope eventually will be a half million dollar Fair Park plant.

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The Henri Chapelle cemetery is the second largest in the European area, and 17,319 Americans are buried there. It was established by the first army in September, 1944.

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Applications must be turned in by July 26, and the examinations for six places will be offered at the high school building on Aug. 16, said Reed.

Blanks for applications may be had from Reed or from the Texas Employment Commission office, 112 W. 2nd.

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Old Settlers Reunion Plans Are Completed

Old Settlers of Howard county are scheduled to gather Friday for their annual re-union, which will include planned entertainment over a two-day period.

Activity will begin at noon Friday with a barbecue in City park. Adequate supplies of barbecued beef, lamb and goat will be on hand for the occasion. Don Bohannon, chairman of the Old Settlers organization, assured.

Following the barbecue, the old fiddlers' contest will be conducted at the park. Although no definite figures have been compiled, a large entry list is expected for that event.

At 8:30 p. m. Friday, the first of two square dances for the Old Settlers will be held at the bombardier school gymnasium. The gymnasium may be reached by automobile by driving in the main entrance at the post and turning right at the chapel. After making the turn, the gymnasium is the second building on the right side of the street.

Another square dance has been scheduled at the same hour Saturday night.

Between the planned events, the Old Settlers will spend their time renewing acquaintances etc. Eligible to participate in the activities are all persons who have lived in Howard county for 20 years or more.

HCJC Registers 44 For Second Summer Term

Forty-four students had registered by mid-morning Tuesday, at the Howard County Junior College for the second six weeks of the summer term.

M. C. Fields, dean, said that registrations were continuing and that the number would be increased considerably before the day is out. Classes will start Wednesday morning and continue to Aug. 29.

During the first six-weeks period, a total of 85 students were enrolled.

Runway Lights Being Improved

Electricians are making progress in efforts to improve runway lighting at the Big Spring Municipal airport, H. W. Whitney city manager, reported this morning.

Runway lights at the port have been functioning poorly, especially in damp weather, for the past few months. For the past few days, crews have been checking underground cables and other equipment, and to date several "leaks" have been located and corrected.

Most of the trouble apparently, is in cable splices. The entire system will be checked thoroughly before the work is terminated.

HCJC To Negotiate For Buildings Now Back In WAA Hands

Ten buildings, sought by the Howard County Junior College, apparently were