



THREE DECADES LATER

Co. D Buddies To Muster Here Today

Three decades have slipped by, and some of the men have slipped away, since old company D was mustered into service here in 1918.

Arrangements, in charge of Dr. C. W. Deits and R. L. (Pancho) Nall, have been completed and response to reminders indicate there will be a good attendance.

The Week

Continued From Page One We've been a little spotted on quality the last few years.

Back in pre-war days a month that produced 100 new motor vehicles was considered a booming one.

When a city-wide laymen's meet, backing summer heat and a baseball game, can draw 175 men, it's a pretty good indication that it meets with considerable favor.

4-District judging contests for 4-H teams will be held at the 4-H club barns Tuesday.

The most boycott idea spread in Big Spring last week. Then came a boycott to the boycott proposal.

Willie Winters, chairman of the county agricultural conservation association, is recommending more stock tanks—and rightly so.

Support of 30.74 cents per pound on middling 15-16 cotton is in sight, with adjustment for grade and location.

Judging Teams To Be Named

Four judging teams to represent two districts in state-wide competition will be selected here Tuesday when some 150 members of 4-H clubs from two extension service districts participate in contests at the former Army Air Field.

County teams from District No. 6 and District No. 7 will compete in the elimination contests. At least 25 teams composed of four men each are expected here for the event.

The activity will be supervised by George W. Barnes, District No. 6 agent of Fort Stockton.

Two teams from each of the two districts will be selected to represent their respective areas at the state 4-H club contests to be held soon at Texas A&M college.

Winners in the state event will then compete with Future Farmers of America teams at Dallas to determine the state's delegation to the annual national event.

Last year the company (D-117th Supply Train, 42nd Division) met for the first time without its captain, James T. Brooks, who died suddenly in January of 1947, and this year taps has sounded for two more—Forest C. (Dutch) Marchbanks, Big Spring, and Goobert Eaker, Pletown, N. M.

Rodeo

Continued From Page One N. Rice, Brooksmith, third, and Bill Barton, fourth.

Bud Humphrey, Belton, is the 1948 bull riding champion. W. N. Rice was second, Ray Calloway, Raymondville, third, and Bob Dennis, Fort Worth, fourth.

Jess Everett, Snyder, exhibited two prize mounts to walk off with the first two places in the cutting horse contest. His first place was won, stride a mount named Warsaw, and then he rode another called Trusky to grab off the second place award.

Second go round money in the bareback bronc riding event went to Bill Walker, with Bill Barton second, J. B. Bradshaw third, and Jim Deibbs fourth.

Bradshaw topped the second go round in the saddle bronc riding. Norris Patton, Austin, was second, Paul Gould, third, and R. J. Wilkerson, fourth.

Saturday's day money in bull riding went to W. N. Rice. Bob Dennis was second, Lloyd Burt, third and John Chapman, fourth.

NEARS SHOW RECORD Friday night, Dub Phillips, San Angelo, came within one second of the show record, set by himself on Aug. 24, 1944, when he bulldogged his steer in 7.6 seconds.

This equaled the threat Royce Sealy, Brownwood, made in 1946, the only other time Phillips' record has been seriously threatened.

Mike Hawkes, Sabinal, came near getting boogered when "Picnic 86" tossed him into the fence in the saddle bronc event.

MASS TO BE SAID Mass for the repose of the soul of Andrew Garcia, who died Aug. 12, 1946, is to be said at the Sacred Heart Catholic church at 7:30 a. m. Rosary at the graveside is set at 8:30 p. m. with the Rev. Ed J. Chaput, O.M.I., as officiant.

Hearing Set On Pioneer's Plea For Extension

The Civil Aeronautics board Saturday announced from Washington that Trial Examiner Curtis C. Henderson would hear Pioneer Air Lines' application to inaugurate service to Pecos in El Paso on August 17.

Pioneer had applied to the board for permission to give Pecos two round-trip flights daily on a route between Midland-Odessa and El Paso.

This would extend the Pioneer system westward from Big Spring and other key Texas cities. At the present time, Pecos is without an air service. Pioneer has been serving El Paso on a route from Amarillo via Clovis and Roswell since June 1.

"We are sincerely anxious to give service to Pecos and to improve our service elsewhere by the addition of these route miles," Gen. Robert J. Smith, Pioneer president, said.

In its application to the board, Pioneer pointed out that no additional aircraft would be needed to inaugurate its proposed new service.

STANTON'S ELDEST CITIZEN

Mrs. Ebbersol Is 'Lively' At Age 93

STANTON, Aug. 8—Claiming the honor of being Stanton's oldest citizen, Mrs. Zelpha Ellen Ebbersol will be ninety-three on her birthday Monday.



This pioneer has done a good job of handling her calendar years, for she gets about with the zest and mental alertness of a person 20 years younger.

Zelpha Ellen Calhoun was born in 1855, near Boston, Maryland. When 18, she was married to A. L. Ebbersol and continued to live in her native state during the Civil War and until 1917, when she came to Texas.

After the loss of her husband, Mrs. Ebbersol built an apartment onto the house where her daughter, Mrs. Annabelle Collier lives, and moved to that address. In addition to Mrs. Collier who is 89, Mrs. Ebbersol has two sons living in Stanton; Roy Ebbersol, 70, and Charles Ebbersol, 72. Two other sons died, one in infancy and one in youth.

The apartment which Mrs. Ebbersol occupies is a fully-equipped home, and although this has an inside connection with her daughter's quarters, the mother does all her own house-work and looks after her own personal needs completely.

On Mother's Day, this mother, grandmother and great-grandmother received numerous cards, letters and gifts. By Wednesday evening, three days later, she had all her thank-you notes written, addressed and ready for mailing.

Mrs. Ebbersol's many admiring Stanton friends and relatives take advantage of her successful attainment each year of another birthday by celebrating the event. She likes parties and willingly poses for photographs. She takes unusual pride in keeping her not-too-grey hair curled and asks no quarter on that score.

Although her hearing is none too good, Mrs. Ebbersol has yet to employ the help of a hearing aid. "I am well in the face," she chuckled in commenting on her health, "but I do have to take some medicine once in a while for rheumatism." She eats what she chooses, but generally selects food that contribute to good health such as prunes, carrots and green vegetables.

Mrs. Ebbersol goes without spectacles, keeping in touch with the daily news and doing a bit of cultural reading by using a high-powered magnifying glass, gliding the device across the page with unerring patience.

"I have had a lot of sadness in my life," Mrs. Ebbersol recounted, "but that comes to all of us." She evidently has been able during her long and useful life to make the most of what has come and the least of what has gone.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, scattered afternoon thunder showers. Not much change in temperatures.

Dabney Named On Regional Group

Announcement was made Saturday of the appointment of Mayor G. W. Dabney of Big Spring as chairman of a regional legislative committee for the League of Texas Municipalities.

The appointment was made by Boyd J. McDaniel, Abilene city manager, who is vice-president of the league.

Organization of the legislative committee was authorized at a regional meeting held in Big Spring last April.

Others named to the committee are Fred W. Pearson, mayor, Kermit; A. P. Brown, mayor, Odessa; Martin Pope, mayor, Spur; Vaughn E. Wilson, city attorney, Lubbock.

Mayor Dabney said Saturday that he had notified McDaniel that he would accept the post.

Enters Guilty Plea To Driving Charge

Ray Lee Roy Standard was fined \$75 and costs in county court Saturday morning after he had entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

Judge Walton Morrison also suspended his driving privileges for the ensuing six months.

In all about 8600 species of birds are known, belonging to more than 140 different families.

Jets To Germany

GLASGOW, Scotland, Aug. 7. (AP)—The U. S. Escort Carrier Sicily called up the Clyde River today, bearing 70 Shooting Star jet fighter planes which will join American Air Forces in Germany.

Third Election. Death

BENTON, Tenn., Aug. 7. (AP)—Edwin Shearer, 32, one of five persons wounded in election gunplay in Polk County, died today in a hospital at Andrews, N. C. His death raised the toll to three.

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TO THE LOCAL FRIENDS OF CECIL COLLINGS The excellent vote (nearly 7 to 1) you gave Judge Cecil Collings in the July Primary in his race for the Civil Appeals post is gratifying evidence of your support for our capable friend. Now, in the run-off contest, Judge Collings needs your further assistance. Available, at the Chamber of Commerce, are postal cards endorsing Judge Collings' candidacy. All that needs to be done is to sign them and drop them in the mail. If you have friends and acquaintances in the 11th Civil Appeals district, won't you please get some of these cards and mail them to these friends? A word of commendation from people who know Judge Collings best will be of inestimable help. To help you recall where endorsement cards may be sent effectively, here is a list of counties in the district: BAYLOR BORDEN BROWN CALLAHAN COLEMAN COMMANCHE DAWSON EASTLAND ERATH FISHER HASKELL HOWARD JONES KNOX MITCHELL NOLAN PALO PINTO SCURRY SHACKELFORD STEPHENS STONEWALL TAYLOR THROCKMORTON Your Assistance In Calling For And Mailing Endorsement Cards Will Be Most Sincerely Appreciated. CECIL COLLINGS COMMITTEE P. D. O'BRIEN, Chm. (Paid Pol. Adv.)

Jester

Continued From Page One surveyed the "master plan" for ultimate development of the hospital here, and that it appealed to him as a practical program.

Governor Jester had a word of commendation for the hospital superintendent, Dr. A. M. Bowden, saying "your hospital here has a good administration and a good staff."

He also was highly complimentary of the local National Guard unit's setup, particularly praising the armory facilities that have been made available at the municipal airport. The governor was greeted when his plane landed by Capt. T. A. Harris, commanding the Battery, and was escorted by Harris on a tour of the armory.

"Your unit here appears blessed with public support," the chief executive said, "and continued co-operation of parents and all the citizenship is necessary to get the Guard's job done. There are many reasons why National Guard enlistments should be attractive to boys up to 18 1/2 years of age, and your problem is to interest enough of these young men to bring your unit up to full strength."

Governor Jester arrived here shortly after 11 a. m., in his plane "The Bluebonnet," piloted by Capt. R. C. Sweeney. In addition to Harris, a delegation greeting him at the airport included Mayor G. W. Dabney, City Manager Herbert Whitney, C-C President Elmo Wasson, and a group of friends. Mayor Dabney and others also joined him on the tour of the hospital, where he was greeted by Dr. Bowden. A score of business men were at the informal luncheon honoring the governor at the Settles hotel.

The governor had come here from Pampa; where he inspected a National Guard installation, and where he had spent Friday night. He departed about 2 p. m. for Corsicana, where he planned to spend the weekend with his mother.

Oil News

Continued From Page One feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of section 20-32-3n, T&P. Seaboard No. 3 Caldwell is 660 feet from the east and 700 feet from the north lines of section 32-32-3n, T&P.

Cascade Petroleum No. 1 W. M. Spears, 1,580 feet from the north and west lines of section 36-31-1n, T&P, was reported below 4,165 feet in lime with no shows. Projected depth for this venture, a mile north of Coshoma and a mile southwest of Cosden No. 1 Read, a Permian test abandoned after light shows, is 4,500 feet.

In the Sharon Ridge area of Southwest Scurry county, R. F. Townsend, trustee No. 7 Chapman completed for 198 barrels on a 24 hour pumping test after having topped pay at 1,660 and shooting with 240 quarts of nitroglycerine to bottom of hole at 1,720. The operator was moving in for No. 8 Champan, in the southwest corner of the 100-acre tract in the northeast quarter of section 100-07, H&TC, and for his No. 5 Moran, Lot 4, Kirkland & Fields subdivision.

Shows were reported in a Mitchell county wildcat, Kingery Bros. of St. Jo, Texas No. 1 Merritt & Pond, 2,310 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of section 27-29-1n, T&P. The test core from 2,466-82 feet and the last four feet showed some staining. Five and a half inch string was set as the shift was being made from rotary to cable tools for continued exploration. This is on a farm out from Cosden.

Al G. Talbot staked three locations on another Cosden farm out on the W. R. Read lease in eastern Howard county. No. 1 Read will be 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 48-30-1n, T&P; No. 2 will be 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 48-30-1n, T&P; and No. 3 will be 330 feet from the south and west lines of the same section. Ray Oil Company staked its No. 2-A Read as a direct east offset to the Talbot No. 1 Read. All are slated as 3,000-foot cable tool ventures. In the Howard-Glascock area, Shell located its No. 3 R. C. Coffee 2,310 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west lines of section 15-23-2s, T&P, a 2,500 foot test in proven area.

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# Tax Repayments Send School System's Next Budget To A Record \$508,000

A half a million dollar budget and a \$75,000 deficit—these are two highlights of the tentative proposed budget for the Big Spring Independent School district.

The total figure of \$508,000 is a record, but only because it envisions repayment of \$22,000 in tax excess refunds—half of the amount outstanding when the current program of repayment is made. Estimated disbursements under the

current budget stand at \$408,950, substantially above the \$61,000 budget because approximately \$40,000 is being repaid in excess tax collections.

Hearing on the proposed budget has been set for Aug. 16, and the school board has expressed the hope that a large number of citizens will be on hand to hear explanations of it and to offer suggestions.

In round numbers, the proposed budget shows 74 per cent for direct instructional charges, 10 per cent each for debt management and maintenance (plus fixed charges), three per cent for equipment, four per cent for administration (of which one and a half per cent will be for tax assessing and collecting), and only one half of one per cent for capital outlay.

Revenues are estimated at \$403,906. Federal funds (for vocational teachers, district supervisors, etc.) would account for \$4,813; state funds (\$213,000 in per capita apportionment on 4,000 scholastics) \$223,000; local funds (including \$137,400 estimated current collection at the current maximum \$1 rate) \$147,000; for debt services (including \$27,152 from taxes) \$27,977. Added to this \$403,906 would be an estimated \$29,840 which the board feels may be carried over as cash balance at the end of the fiscal year.

Under disbursements, instructional costs, of course, account for the bulk with a total of \$376,474, of which \$351,423 actually is earmarked for teacher and teacher supervisory salaries. Instructional salaries, therefore, would account for 70 per cent of the total budget. Administration is set up for \$20,000, or which \$4,700 would be for tax collection and assessing, \$5,800 for instructional administration, \$7,100 for clerical assistance and expense, and \$2,500 for supplies and expense.

Operation of the plants is booked

for \$37,120 (of which \$26,120 is in custodian salaries). Plant maintenance is budgeted for \$7,500; auxiliary service, such as bus operation and driver salary, \$1,500; insurance \$3,750; capital outlay \$2,500; equipment (\$1,000 each for high school, elementary, \$2,500 for band, \$750 each for offices and science department, \$500 each for boilers and homemaking department) \$3,400. A total of \$1,000 is set aside for furniture such as student desks, etc.

Debt service is pegged at \$50,183, of which \$14,000 is interest on serial bonds \$13,600 for redemption of bonds, and \$22,000 for refund of excess tax collections.

The most substantial increases proposed are in instructional fields \$22,922 for whites (due to automatic increment for veteran teachers plus addition of three more teachers to staff to take care of increased pupil load), and \$2,000 for colored (addition of one more staff member). Plant operation is up by \$3,750, most of it in custodial salaries; plant maintenance up \$2,500, administration \$875, debt service \$22,450. Capital outlay estimates have been cut by \$9,500.

## SHE'LL JUST HAVE TO MANAGE ON THE PALTRY \$47,600 A YEAR

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7. (AP)—Mrs. Natalie Kalmus, 66, will have to manage awhile longer on her annual salary of \$32,000, plus a monthly expense allowance of \$675, plus temporary alimony of \$7,500 a year.

Superior Judge Elmer Doyle so ruled yesterday in continuing her plea for an increase in alimony to \$3,000 a month until Oct. 25.

Her attorney said she can't live on her income of \$47,600 a year and has had to pawn her jewelry. The court continued her plea when the attorney for Dr. Herbert T. Kalmus, millionaire founder of Technicolor, Inc., said he is seeking proof the couple has not been married since 1921.

Mrs. Kalmus receives her \$32,000 a year salary as technical adviser to Technicolor.

## Guardsmen To Leave Aug. 15 For Camp Hood

Approximately 25 members of the local National Guard unit will participate in a two-weeks training session at Camp Hood beginning Aug. 15, Capt. T. A. Harris, commander, announced Saturday.

Local guardsmen who make the trip will leave Big Spring at 5:30 a. m. on Sunday, with exception of two men assigned to the mess detachment who will depart Tuesday.

In addition to transporting local personnel to the training site, the local unit will dispatch a truck to Colorado City and another to Snyder to assist in carrying guardsmen from those respective points to Camp Hood.

Capt. Harris said a vigorous course of training is in prospect. Although supervision will be under National Guard officers, regular Army instructors will help conduct the various courses.

The local National Guard unit still has openings for 23 men in its complement. Capt. Harris reminded that boys 17 to 18½ years old still can enlist in the National Guard and obtain exemption from the new draft.

## Texas Farm Income Holds High Level

AUSTIN, Aug. 7. (AP)—The index of prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers for their products as of July 15 was unchanged at a high level, the United States Department of Agriculture said today.

Sharp increases in prices of most meat animals and higher prices for poultry, eggs, cottonseed, fruit, potatoes and sweet potatoes offset declines in hay, grains and cotton to hold the index at 229.

On July 15, 1947, it was 200 and the five-year average (Jan 1935-Dec. 1939) was 108, the USDA said.

## State Lamb Crop Down To 3,000,000

AUSTIN, Aug. 7. (AP)—The 1948 Texas lamb crop is the smallest since 1935, the United States Department of Agriculture said today.

It estimated a crop of 3,100,000 head, 14 per cent under last year's and 29 per cent below the 10-year average.

Short, dry range feed left ewes in bad condition at lambing time and the percentage of lambs saved was 61, or nine points under the average.

Poor feed conditions and the cold weather March 11 combined to inflict this severe lick at the sheep industry, the USDA said.

## THIS FELLOW WAS SHACKLED EVEN BEFORE HE GOT TO ALTAR

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 7. (AP)—Shackled to a ball and chain, 24-year-old Larry Flaughter arrived here Saturday on his way to his bride-to-be.

Flaughter, victim of fellow-student pranksters at Tulsa, Okla., good-humoredly accepted his predicament.

The question was whether he'd have to march to the altar Sunday with Lucille Hemminger, 19, still lugging the 18-pound weight.

He hadn't contacted his fiancée

to learn if she'd received the key. Lucille lives 30 miles from here in the town of Edmore.

Flaughter said at first he was provoked but afterwards decided to "go through with the joke."

Just before he boarded his plane yesterday in Tulsa, fellow students seized and shackled the weight about his ankle.

Flaughter yelled for the key, but it, unfortunately, had been mailed earlier to Miss Hemminger.

So the youth breezed through Chicago—with his weight—last night, and hopped a train for Grand Rapids.

## Spry, Crisco Drop Two Cents A Pound

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 7. (AP)—A two cents per pound price cut for Spry, a vegetable shortening, was announced today by Lever Brothers Co.

A similar price drop was made July 17.

The company, which did not quote the present price, said a decline in raw material costs accounted for the decrease.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7. (AP)—A two-cent reduction in the wholesale price of Crisco vegetable shortening was announced today by Procter and Gamble Co.

The company said the reduction reflected recent changes in the raw materials market.

## Troop Carrier Unit Being De-Activated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—The 19th Troop Carrier Squadron of Hickam Field, Hawaii, has been ordered to Bergstrom Air Force Base near Austin, where it will be de-activated.

Only some 100 enlisted men and five or six officers are left in the squadron. They will be transferred to another outfit.

Nearly 100 enlisted men and 40 officers have already been sent to Russian-blockaded Berlin and are flying foodstuffs into the city. All the squadron's C-54 planes were also sent to Berlin.

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# HCJC Announces Faculty Additions

Completion of the faculty for the Howard County Junior College was announced Saturday by E. C. Dodd, president.

Three new members were elected to the staff at the Thursday evening session, joining five other new members of the faculty.

Among the latest to be named to the staff are: Mayrion Shields, Hobbs, N. M., to be college accountant and an instructor in business administration; Margaret Cowan, Wichita Falls, to be librarian; and Mary Louise Hendricks, Bartlesville, Okla., to be instructor in music.

Previously elected to the faculty were Betty Ray Nail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nail, secretary to the president and a former HCJC student assistant; Fred H. Tompkins, Huntsville, to instruct in agriculture and science; Bernard M. Keese, Canyon, to instruct in social studies and English; George A. McAllister, Jr., Commerce, to instruct in mathematics; and Mrs. Cleo Thompkins, Huntsville, to instruct in business education.

Shields holds his master of business administration from North Texas State college. Miss Cowan has her bachelor's degree in library science and has had library experience in the Waco schools. Miss Hendricks, after three years in TSCW, received her bachelor of music degree at the University of Colorado and then obtained her masters in music from the Westminster Choir College at Princeton, N. J. She has done work with various choral groups, including the Fred Waring Choral Clinic at the University of Pennsylvania. She plays several instruments, including the piano and cello. During the war she spent five years in the WAVES as a Japanese language expert.

Tompkins holds his BS from East Texas State Teachers college and his masters from Sam Houston's. He served as an instructor in Charleston, S. C. and later was co-ordinator of the Walker County Vocational school. Keese has his bachelors from West Texas State Teachers college, had graduate study at the University of Texas, served as a school administrator and Army instructor and as an instructor at WSTC.

McAllister holds both his bache-

lor's and master's from the East Texas State Teachers college, where he was a graduate assistant in the mathematics department. Mrs. Thompkins has had previous experience as instructor in commercial departments of high schools in Texas and South Carolina.

Returning faculty members include Dodd, who instructs in education, psychology and orientation; M. J. Fields, dean, who instructs in education and psychology; J. T. Clements who instructs in science and mathematics; Harold L. Davis, who instructs in physical education and commerce; Vada Bain Hall, instructor in English; George M. Hank, instructor in languages; John Frank Jones, instructor in business administration; Frank W. Medley, instructor in industrial education; and Ina Mae McCollom, social science instructor.

## Peso Still Steady

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7. (AP)—The peso continued steady today, banks buying dollars at about 6.73 and selling at around 6.82.

## Job Placements Up Sharply, Unemployment Claims Lower

Unemployment figures in the Big Spring area apparently approached an all-time low for peace time records during the month of July, according to a statistical report released Saturday by L. O. Connally, local office manager for the Texas Employment Commission.

Not only were job placements up, but claims for unemployment compensation nose-dived sharply. Placements for the month, which amounted to 1,079, represented the greatest number made in any one month from the local office since V-J Day, Connally said.

Strong agricultural demands which materialized as a result of unusual rainfall during July were responsible for most of the increase in placements, but other types of employment also figured in the gains. There were 201 non-agricultural

## Tucker To Be Shown Here

First public showing of the radically new Tucker automobile is scheduled here Monday.

The local dealer, Big Spring Tucker Motors, is to present the car in a special showroom at 703 West Third. The public is invited to inspect it during the day.

Tucker, widely publicized because of its unique rear-engine design, is hailed as the only "real post-war car" and incorporates many unusual items in design. Only five feet in height, its frame is lower than the center line of the wheels, and it boasts of a safety frame completely surrounding the passenger compartment. Balance, streamlining in outline and special safety design of various accessory are other features.

## Traffic Accidents Claim Two Lives

DALLAS, Aug. 7. (AP)—Two persons were killed in two Dallas County traffic accidents early today.

Boyd Lee Grant, 22, Dallas, was crushed to death when his car overturned and rolled over on him. James Hill, 18, was killed when he fell from a truck.

## New Dean Named For Arlington

ARLINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—J. S. Hopper, 40-year-old air conditioning and refrigeration specialist from Texas A&M, today was announced as new dean of North Texas Agricultural College here.

Hopper is now assistant to the dean of engineering and professor of mechanical engineering at Texas A&M. He has been on the Aggie staff since 1933.

NTAC President E. A. Hereford announced the appointment.

Hopper, married and father of two children, was graduated from Texas Technological College at Lubbock and from Texas A&M.

He is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education, the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, and of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

NTAC is a member of the Texas A&M school system.

## Claims Uranium Mines Stripped

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—Reporting on a one-man investigation trip to Europe, Rep. Stefan (R-Neb) said today the Russians "are robbing the uranium mines of Jacky-mov, Czechoslovakia, in their desperate effort to develop an atomic bomb."

Soviet exploitation of the Czech uranium mines, Stefan claimed, is being conducted "with wanton disregard for the lives of the slave laborers being used in the mines."

Stefan is a member of the House Appropriations Committee.

## MAY CALL IT AUG. 22

# Longshoremen's Strike Threatens

HOUSTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—Threat of a longshoremen's strike in West Gulf Coast ports within two weeks were made today by the International Longshoremen's Assn., AFL.

R. A. Massey, secretary of the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast district of the union, said all legal requirements have been disposed of so the longshoremen could call the strike Aug. 22 if no contract has been signed with representatives of the Maritime Associations in Houston, Galveston and Lake Charles.

The present contract expires Aug. 21.

Massey's announcement following a meeting last night in Galveston between representatives of the Maritime Associations and delegates from the longshoremen's locals in the district.

It was the first meeting held to negotiate a contract since the longshoremen gave notice in June that changes would be requested in the new contract.

Massey said the meeting "really didn't get started because the employers started trying to inject the hiring hall issue into the negotiations."

J. E. Davies, representing the State Marine Steamship Corp. and chairman of the Maritime Association's labor committee, said the union insisted on maintaining the hiring halls "and would not discuss anything unless we agreed to accept them."

Both men said the question of

wages is not expected to hold up negotiations.

## WEEK'S BUSINESS

### Building Shows First Weekly Gain Of Summer

City building figures gained for the first time during the summer last week, with two new projects, both residential, listed on current activity. Thirteen other permits were issued for repair work to account for an estimated cost total of \$19,485, representing a sharp increase over the previous week's total. By Saturday figures for the year amounted to \$6,434,765.

Little change was noted in real estate transactions. The county clerk's office recorded seven warranty deeds involving \$27,836, which maintained the approximate average for the summer. The warranty deed total for the year is \$1,475,591.

A substantial increase in passenger machines was noted in new motor vehicle registrations during the week. The county tax assessor-collector's office issued licenses for 23 vehicles, including 21 passenger cars, one motorcycle and one motor scooter.

## New Self-Service Laundry Opening At 1605 Scurry

Announcement was made Saturday of the opening of a new automatic laundry on Tuesday at 1605 Scurry street.

The new concern will feature 20 Bendix automatic laundry units, backed by a 800-gallon reserve of hot, soft water at all times. All water is treated to insure softness and may be regulated to any desired temperature.

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Sun Oil Company No. 1 Cargile, stepped out production from the Marble Falls lime in the Arledge field of North-Central Coke county, and 600 feet from north and 3,318.5 feet from west lines of section 300, block 1-A. H&TC survey, cored at 6,300-6,602 feet.  
The recovery was streaks of shale, and of hard, tight limy chert, with some oil stains. The project is coring from 6,602 feet to 6,612 feet, and when that specimen is pulled will run a drillstem test.

## Industry Turns In Healthy Report

By MAX B. SKELTON

HOUSTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—The oil industry, despite its problems of supply and demand, steel shortages and transportation, turned in

a healthy report card for the first half of 1948.

There is little gloom to be found in the mid-year reports on the industry's activities as printed in current issues of two petroleum publications, World Oil and the Oil and Gas Journal.

World Oil says approximately 15,000,000 (M) barrels of refined products added to storage from January through June illustrate "the improvement achieved by the industry in catching up with growing demand, for in the initial half of 1947 stocks were reduced more than 10,000,000 (M) barrels."

The Oil and Gas Journal says drilling activities for the period were 9.8 percent over original forecasts and "represent a goal which six months ago would have been considered impossible if not ridiculous."

Between January 1 and June 30, World Oil says the industry supplied a total demand for all oils in the amount of 1,127,272,000 (B) barrels, a daily average of 6,194,000 (M) barrels, 7.2 percent above the 1947 first half average.

Crude and condensate production for the six months were totaled by the Oil and Gas Journal at 996,357,000 (M) barrels, an increase of 103,431,000 (M).

World Oil says strict wildcat drillings totaled 2706 as compared with 2084 for the first half of 1947. During the six months 312 oil, condensate and gas field discoveries were made as compared with 249 last year.

The first half of 1948 saw completion of 17,837 wells, Oil and Gas Journal reports, an increase of 19.1 percent. Included were 10,287 oil wells as compared with 8269 for 1947's mid-year report.

Both publications predict the record breaking trends for production and exploration will continue through the second half of the year.

### Some Face Second Draft Registration

AUSTIN, Aug. 7. (AP)—Texans under 26 who registered under the 1940 draft law must register again under the 1948 act, the state selective service director, Gen. K. L. Berry, said today.

He explained that the new law required all males 18 through 25 to sign up unless they are specifically exempt by law.

The only groups exempt from registration, Gen. Berry said, are: Members of the armed forces on active duty, including members of the Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey and the Public Health Service; cadets of the U. S. Military Academy and Coast Guard Academy; midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy; foreign diplomatic and consular representatives and members of their families.



REMAINS OF NAVY PLANE—An unidentified man puts out the last of the fire in the wreckage of a Navy plane that crashed near Miami, Fla., after colliding with a Stearman trainer. The Florida Highway Patrol said 11 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage. (AP Wirephoto).

### LOYALISTS ARE CONFIDENT

## Dixiecrats Appear Defeated In Battle For A Referendum

AUSTIN, Aug. 7. (AP)—Submission of a Truman versus Thurmond (Loyalist versus Dixiecrat) referendum on the run-off primary ballot apparently was doomed today, well in advance of Monday's decisive Democratic Executive Committee meeting.

Dixiecrats were hollering themselves hoarse publicly demanding the referendum and admitting privately they would lose just as they did June 14 when the committee turned them down 31 to 6.

Loyalist forces, headed by Chairman Robert W. Calvert, had canvassed the committee. They were saying little but appeared confident of victory in this round of the scrap that will come to a final showdown at the Sept. 14 convention.

Dixiecrats thought they might pick up half a dozen more com-

mittee votes, but they weren't hoping for more than that. They were planning a campaign to win over county delegations that will go to the Fort Worth convention unstructured.

Lloyd Price of Fort Worth, leader of the Dixiecrats, demanded that Secretary of State Paul H. Brown not certify any Democratic candidate for president until after the September convention.

"Mr. Brown has no moral or legal authority at this time to accept Truman as the Texas nominee," Price said. Calvert has said he would certify the national convention's nominees within the near future.

The Dixiecrats hope to gain control in September, then see to it the southern nominees are certified for printing in the Democratic column of the general election ballot.

The proposed referendum to be submitted to the executive committee meeting Monday would read: "A. For Harry S. Truman and Alben Barkley as the Democratic nominees for president and vice president respectively;

"B. For J. Strom Thurmond and

Fielding Wright as the democratic nominees for president and vice-president respectively."

The voters in the Aug. 28 run-off primary could then indicate their choice of how the state's democratic electors would ballot. The loyalists say the referendum isn't legal. The Dixiecrats say it is.

Former State Sen. Joe Hill of Austin let loose a radio blast over Station KTRC here today in behalf of the referendum.

He said Truman, the Republican Party and the Wallace Party are united on one point: Their hatred of the south. He called on his listeners to telephone, write or wire Gov. Beauford H. Jester and demand that the people be given an opportunity to vote on the Truman-Thurmond issue.

Price had this to say on the same question: "Texas Democrats have the right to decide by referendum in the August primary whether the majority wants Truman or Thurmond, and after the September convention the name of the winner should be certified to the secretary of state."

### RHEUMATISM YIELDS TO SPECIALIZED SYSTEM OF TREATMENT

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### Clears Two Others As He Faces Chair

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (AP)—A man facing the electric chair has signed an affidavit that may clear two others who would have shared his fate.

In the death house at Sing Sing Prison, Andrew Sheridan, 45, of Jersey City, N. J., is awaiting execution for the slaying of Anthony Hintz, a boss stevedore.

Also slated to die for the January 1947 killing are John Dunn, 36, and Daniel Gentile, 40.

Dunn and Gentile had contended throughout their trials that they were not present at the killing. Two appeals had been unsuccessful.

Yesterday Sheridan signed an affidavit saying that he alone planned the ambush shooting of Hintz at his home, and that three other men carried it out. Two of the three he named are dead, and the third disappeared a year ago.

Dunn and Gentile, his affidavit said, were innocent of the slaying.

### No Martin Shows

W. H. Black Drilling Co. No. 1 C. M. Houston, South-Central Martin county wildcat to 5,500 feet, to test into the San Andres-Permian, had reached 4,991 feet in dry lime, and was continuing. It has not reported having logged any signs of oil or gas. The prospector is seven miles west and 10 miles north of Stanton, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block 37, TP survey, T-1-N.

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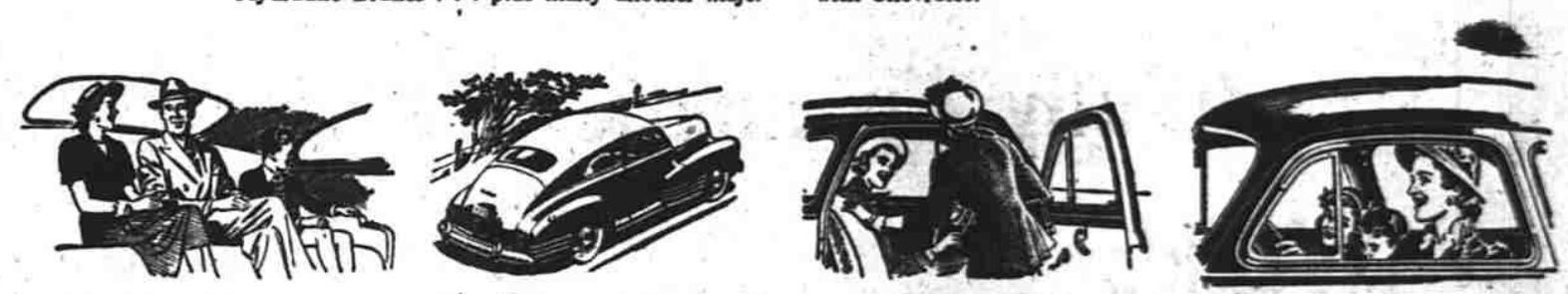
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## Extension Looms In Benedum Area

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 7.—The second producer is in prospect for the nationally publicized Benedum (Ellenburger) field in eastern Upton county, where the discovery, Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 D. L. Alford, was completed in January at 12,922 feet.

Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 Arvilla E. Gordon of Madison, Wis., in Upton showed an estimated 10 to 15 million cubic feet of gas daily and flowed 51 gravity distillate at a rate estimated at 15 to 25 barrels hourly. Its showing was on a one-hour drillstem test from 11,253-365 feet, the first in the Ellenburger, topped at 11,170 feet, 8,481 feet below sea level and 130 feet lower than in the Benedum

discovery. Drilling halted at 11,600 feet for the running of casing.

Earlier, a wildcat to the west failed in the Ellenburger and a wildcat 2 1/2 miles northwest of the pool opener and a southwest offset encountered salt water in that formation, as however, did No. 1 Alford above the section from which it was finished. The wildcat north-west, Humble No. 1-A Barnett, had logged 435 feet of Ellenburger to 12,085 feet and the southwest offset, Slick-Urschel No. 1 Standifer, 1,032 feet of Ellenburger to 12,096 feet. Both continued drilling.

Two other wildcats northwest of the discovery, northeast and southeast offsets and a 1 1/4-mile northeast outpost, in Reagan county, also were drilling. Pending the outcome of some of these tests, D. D. Feldman and others No. 1 Max Pray-State, rescinded orders to plug. Three miles west and three-quarters of a mile north of the pool opener, it found no series productive in exploring to 11,951 feet, in the Ellenburger.

Richardson and Bass of Ft. Worth No. 1 H. F. Neal and A. D. Neal, Upton county wildcat seven miles northwest of the Benedum discovery, increased the weight of the drilling mud to avert a threatened blowout at 10,650 feet in the Pennsylvanian. Oil and gas-cut mud was sprayed. Drilling continued to 10,696 feet, where a drillstem test was scheduled. The Benedum discovery and two wildcats in between showed oil and gas in the Pennsylvanian. No. 1 Neal is in the C NW NE 9-Y-G&SF.

Swabbed in after drilling plugs from 7-inch casing cemented at 9,400 feet, 55 feet off bottom. Seaboard No. 1 E. M. Hinson, Terry county strike, flowed nine barrels of fluid hourly, mostly oil, some drilling water. Light acidizing to clean out was likely. The well is in the C NW NW 91-4X-EL&RR, 10 miles northeast of Brownfield.

Indicated Palo Pinto lime pool opener in Coke county 1 1/2 miles west of Bronte, Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., and Dan Auld No. 1 E. C. Rawlings swabbed 42 barrels of oil plus 7 per cent water in 24 hours before shutting down to install a pump. Testing was through casing perforations at 4,348-58 and at 4,360-75 feet after acidizing. No. 1 Rawlings is in the C NE NW 453-1A-H&TC.

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., of Dallas started No. 1 J. R. Mims, slated 8,000-foot wildcat to explore the Ellenburger in southwestern Coke county, 545 from the north, 330 feet from the east line of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 10 in 40-W-T&P. It was reported un-

## Midland Test Still In Devonian Lime

Gulf No. 1-E Wilson Bryant, 14 miles south of the city of Midland, in Central Midland county, and 660 feet from the north and 1,380 feet from the west lines of section 36, block 39, TP survey, T-3-S, had progressed below 12,338 feet in lime and chert, and was making more hole. The formation is said to still be Devonian.

Rumors that it had entered the Ellenburger were incorrect. Texaco No. 1 Scharbauer, West Midland county wildcat to at least 12,500 feet, to try to locate and test the Ellenburger, had reached 9,055 feet in shale, and was drilling ahead. It is one mile south of Midland Air Terminal, and 660 feet from south and west line of section 20, block 40, TP survey, T-2-S.

## Burglars Raid Round Top Cafe

Burglars slashed a screen and broke a window Friday night to gain entry at the Round Top cafe, where several articles were reported missing Saturday morning, police reported.

Listed as missing were three woman's purses, three bill folds and approximately \$5 in nickels which was taken from a juke box.

Officially that J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls and W. J. Green of San Angelo will drill an Ellenburger wildcat on the George Demere ranch, in the northeast corner of section 83-16-H&TC, 2 1/2 miles southeast of the Norsworthy site.

The first attempt to extend the southeastern Coke county Ellenburger pool opened by Seaboard and Southern Minerals No. 1 M. G. Reed failed, 420 feet of Ellenburger, topped at 6,207 feet, 4,282 feet below sea level, being barren. Abandonment was at 6,682 feet in Cambrian sand. Location was the C NE NE 1-23-CC&SF, 1/4 mile southwest of No. 1 Reed, the discovery.



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## OIL IN HOCKLEY

## Gaines And Terry Receive Wildcats

The Atlantic Refining Company has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting a permit to start operations at once on its No. 1-G Riley, as a 5,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Gaines county.

The venture will be eight and one half miles northwest of Seminole, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 319, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey.

It is scheduled to drill deep enough to test the San Andres Permian lime.

Central Oil Company, of Tulsa, Okla., et al, No. 1 Myrtle May Scales Edwards is to be a 5,800-foot prospector in Southwest Terry county, to explore the San Andres. It will be 440 feet from south and west lines of section 21, block C-36, pal survey. That puts it five miles east of Wellman.

Rotary tools will be used and operations are to begin immediately.

In East-Central Hockley county, Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1-B 13 Ellwood, long southeast stepout to the discovery for commercial oil production from the Gorieta, to open the Spade field, had reached 5,928 feet in lime, and was drilling deeper.

The project had 2,000 feet of oil, and no formation water, in the hole. This venture has a string of 7-inch casing cemented at 5,856 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 13, block A, R. M. Thompson survey.

It is three-quarters of a mile east and one half mile south of the same company's No. 1-A-13 Ellwood, the Spade field opener. That area is three and one-half miles northwest of the town of Smyer, and three miles west of the original Smyer field.

Honolulu No. 2-A-13 Ellwood, a due south offset to the Spade dis-

covery, and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from the west lines of section 13, block A, R. M. Thompson survey, had reached 3,969 feet in anhydrite and lime, and was making more hole.

Gulf Oil Corporation and M. A. and T. F. Graham No. 1-F Gisham-Hunter Corporation Inc., East-Central Culberson county wildcat, 1,834 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 14, block feet.

There was a blow of air for 45 minutes, and it then died. Recovery was 465 feet of drilling mud, and 9,500 feet of brackish water. There were no signs of oil or gas.

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I sincerely solicit your continued support in the second primary. I am and have been endeavoring to the very best of my ability to make you an efficient and dependable sheriff. Most of you know that I am permitted only two deputies to assist me in conducting the affairs and business of the sheriff's office. It is essential and necessary that one of these deputies be an office deputy because the clerical and office work is very heavy and important. Therefore, only one deputy and myself are available for work outside the office, and he and I, of course, among our many duties, are required to look after the prisoners in the jail.

The law only authorizes and permits the payment of \$187.50 per month for the first deputy and \$157.50 per month for the second deputy. Therefore, you can readily see, by reason of the low salaries set by the State for my deputies, I sometimes have considerable difficulty in being able to obtain and keep deputies to assist me in conducting the affairs of the sheriff's office.

During the time I have been sheriff I have endeavored to enforce the law and do and perform the numerous duties required of a Sheriff. And if I am re-elected your sheriff, I shall continue to put forth every effort to continue doing and performing the duties required of an efficient sheriff.

Assuring you that your continued support, help and co-operation will be greatly appreciated, I again thank you,

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**City Considered For Jet Fueling?**

Possibility that Big Spring's municipal airport may be set up as a refueling point for jet aircraft was seen in inspections of the field at the end of the week. Long runways, plus the field's unusual facilities for refueling, were said to be in favor of the field as a stopping point for the military's hottest aircraft.

Gov. Beauford Jester, who uses the Big Spring port frequently, had an opportunity to make a more detailed inspection Saturday as he stopped to look over the national board armory in one of the hangar buildings.

Extensive repairs have been made to the contact lighting system and Jack Cook, "Munby port man-

ager estimated that another week will be required to trace short and put the system in top condition. Recent rains caused some areas to flicker out and considerable cable is being replaced.

Three students at Hamilton Field soloed during the week. They were Herb Edensbaum, Herschel Johnson and Eldon Jeffries. Wayne Yeager successfully passed his check flight under Emerson Carpenter of the CAA and got his commercial license. John H. Lloyd made a cross country flight to Frederick and Wagona, Okla. and Shamrock, Texas. Jack Puckett made a dual cross country and Tam Lucas enrolled as a private pilot student. Lloyd was added to the list of plane owners, purchasing a Cub trainer from Cecil Hamilton.

At Big Spring Flying Service, Marvin House, Jr. and Henry Long made dual cross country flights. W. R. Newsom, who acquired a plane from Elton Taylor, had it in for servicing at BSFS Charles Wyatt rented a plane for business flights to Waco, Sweetwater and Colorado City. Bill Edwards made a charter flight Saturday and Charles Holderbaum was ticketed to make his bid today for his private pilot's license.

**Coahoma Girl Dies Of Burns**

Burns suffered in a mishap occurring at the family home about three weeks ago resulted in the death of Nita Faye Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Moore of Coahoma.

Nita Faye, who would have been five years old next November 4, was injured when a gasoline lamp exploded as her mother was filling it. The child was brought to a local hospital for treatment, was later returned home, then last Sunday was brought back to the hospital, where death occurred.

Services are to be held at 3 p. m. today at the Methodist church in Coahoma, with the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, officiating. Eberley Funeral home is in charge of arrangements, and pallbearers will be Paul Griffin, Jim Hodnet, Dan Dodson and C. R. Gregg.

Member of a well known Howard county family, the girl is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Moore, two brothers, A. D. and J. C. Moore, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Self of Coahoma; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. McBride of Carnegie, Okla.; a great-grandfather, H. C. Wolf of Vincent, and several uncles and great-uncles and great-aunts.

**Cotton Usage Declines Both At Home, Abroad**

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP)—Domestic and export distribution of American cotton in the season ended July 31 was about 2,200,000 bales lower than in the 1946-47 season, the New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau said today.

The bureau estimated total domestic consumption at 9,325,000 bales compared with 10,025,000 bales in the preceding year, an exports at 2,050,000 bales against 2,545,000 in the 1946-47 season.

The report added that with supply in the season just ended 1,750,000 bales lower than in the preceding year, the carryover in all hands on July 31 was only about 470,000 bales higher than a year previous. It is estimated at 3,000,000 bales compared with 2,530,000 on July 31, 1947.

On the basis of current trade estimates of the 1948 crop the cotton supply with the carryover should reach about 17,000,000 bales compared with 14,000,000 last year, the bureau said.

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It pointed out that movement of cotton into the hands of the government has been very small during the past three seasons because market prices averaged well above the government loan rate.

"With the start of the new season, however, market prices are comparatively close to the loan level, and members of the trade are discussing the possibility of rather substantial loan entries this season," the report added.

**Underwriters Hear Service Officer**

John Crooks, Ector county service officer, addressed members of the Big Spring Life Underwriters association Saturday in Odessa on various phases of national service insurance.

O. A. Hickman, Big Spring, presided at the meeting, which was the regular monthly session. Next meeting is to be at the Scharbauer hotel in Midland on Sept. 11. Accompanying Hickman, who is association president, from Big Spring, were H. C. McNabb and W. M. Lipscomb.

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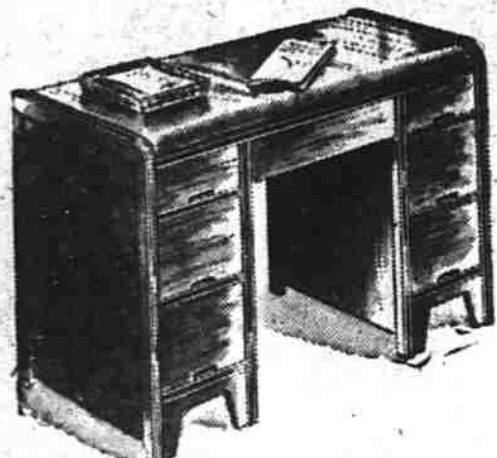
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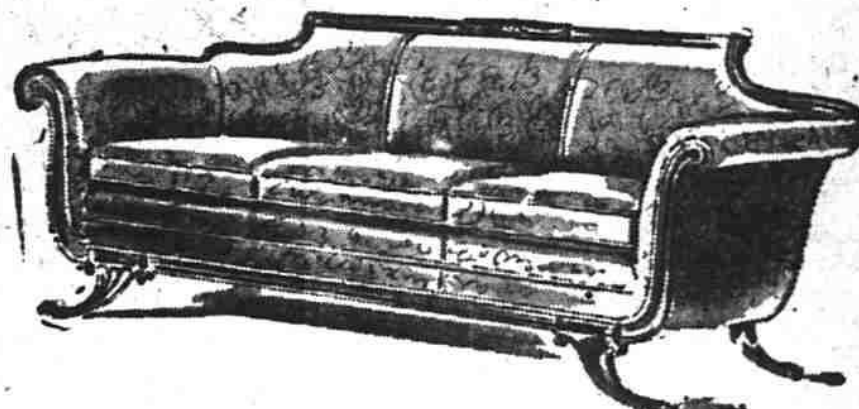
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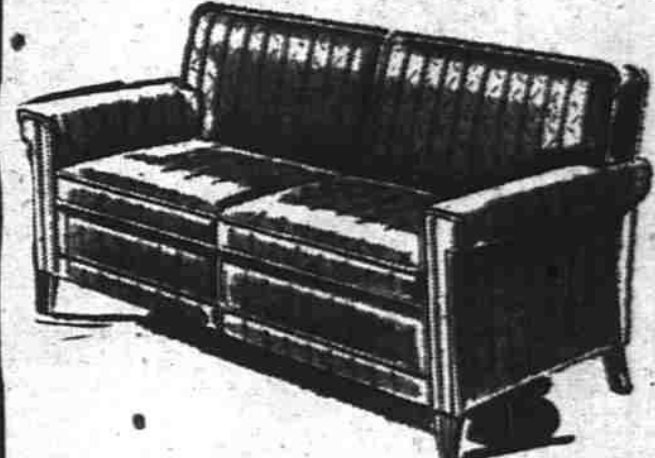
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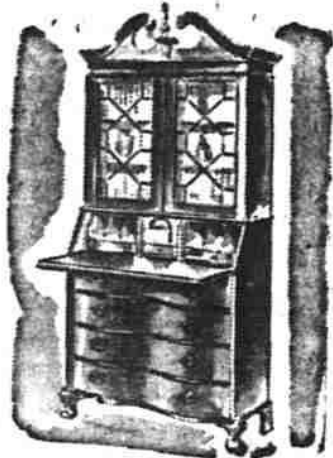


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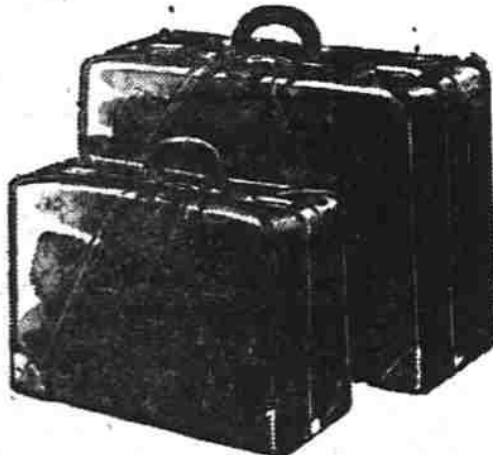
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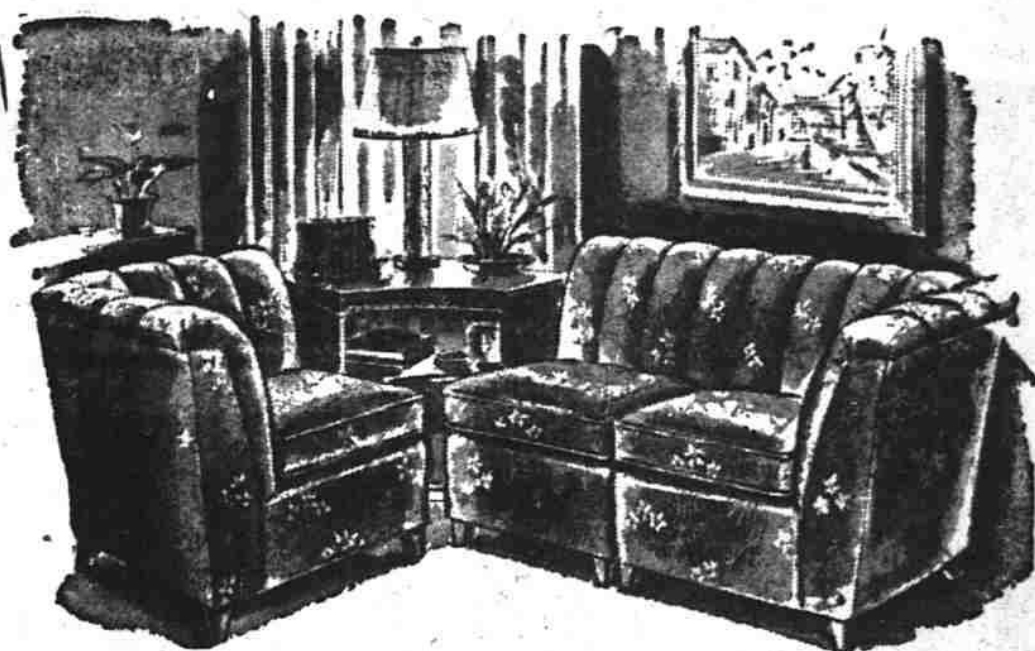
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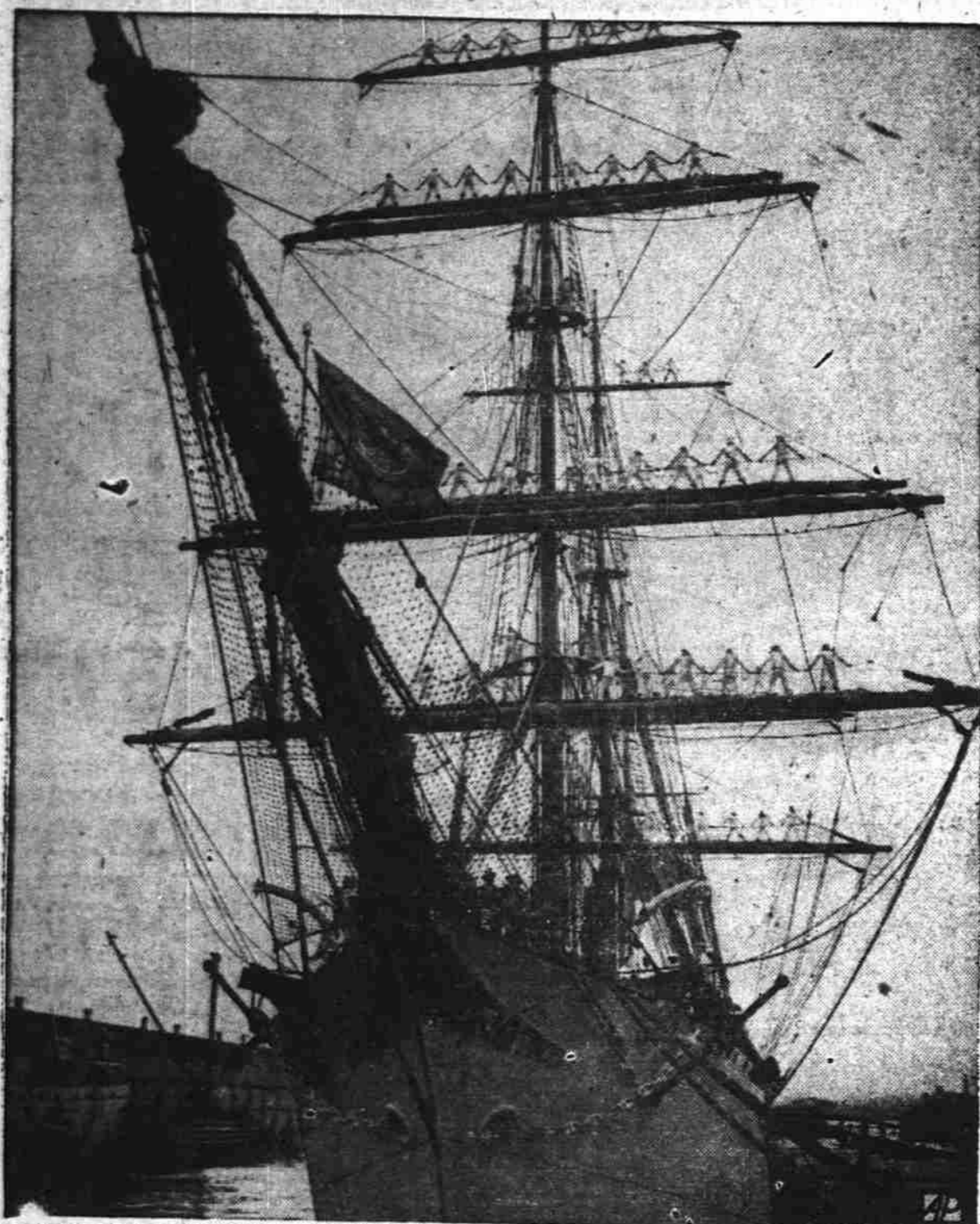
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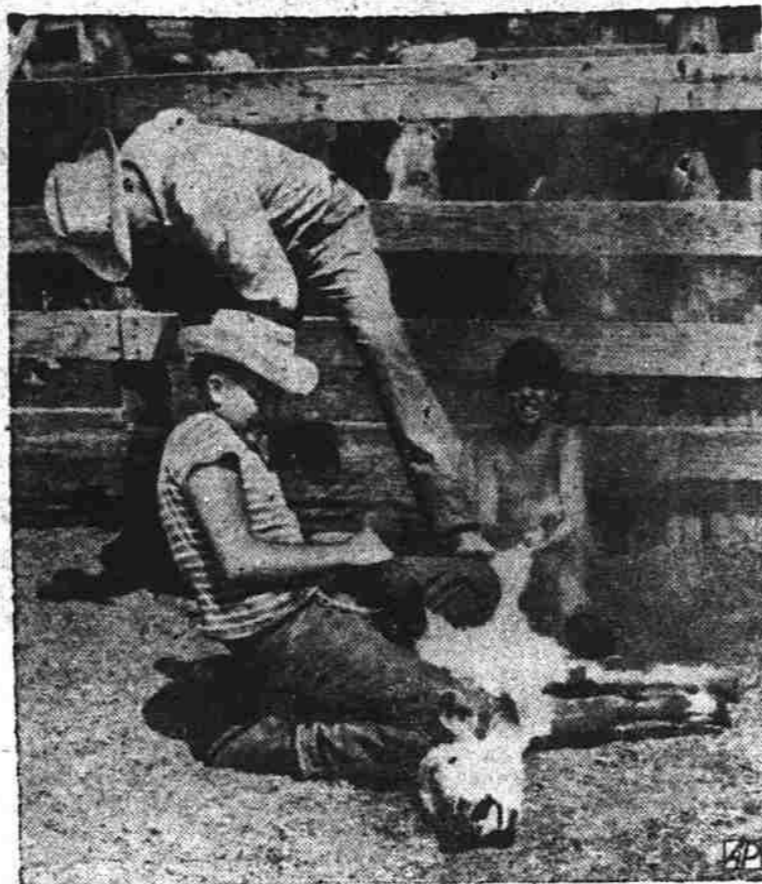
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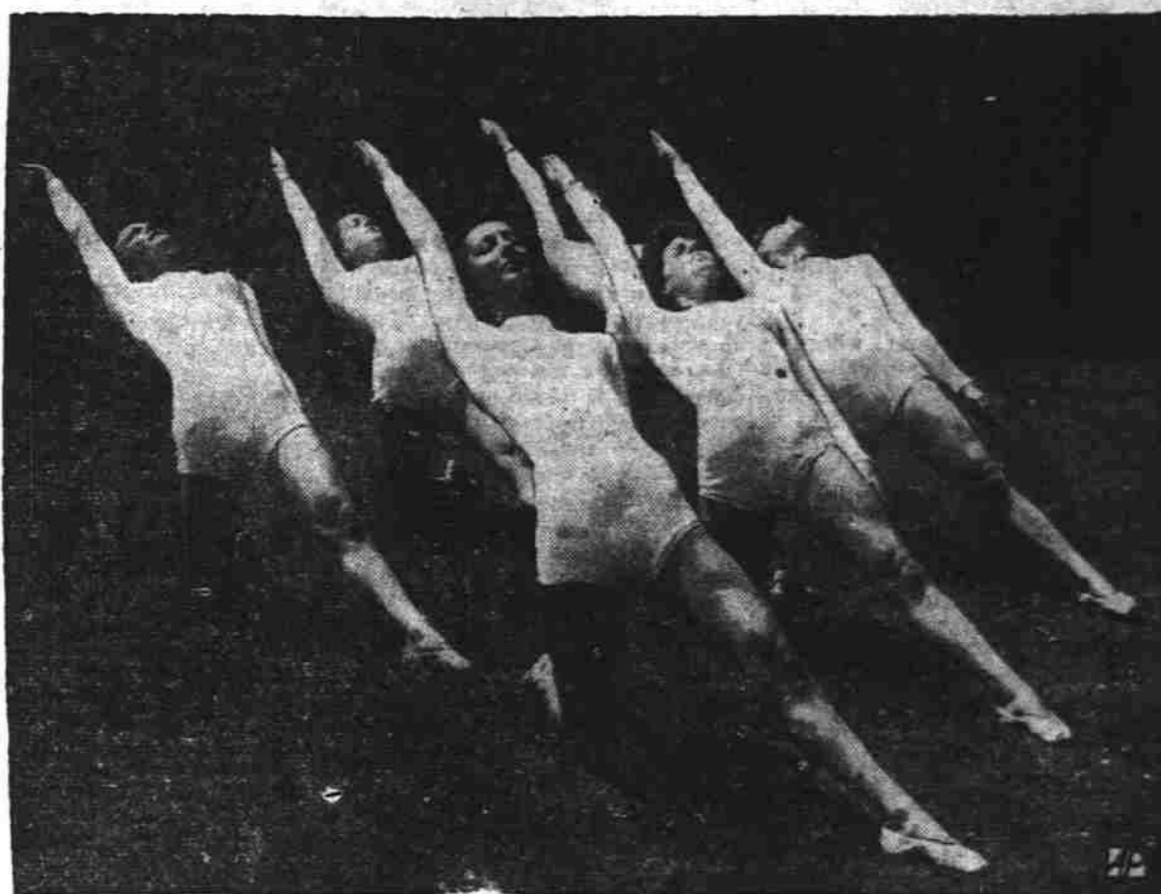
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**SQUARE-RIGGER BERTHED**—Sailors of Portuguese naval training ship, *The Sagres*, stand on yardarms after the two-masted brigantine docked in North River at New York.



**COWBOYS AT WORK**—Donald Dewey (left, kneeling) and Rob Groves (rear) hold bawling calf while Lee Guthrie applies the Lazy E ranch branding iron near Sisseton, Tex.



**SUPPLE**—U. S. women Olympians practice at Wimbledon, England. Front (l. to r.): Laddie Bakanic, New York; Anita... New York; Marian Barone, Philadelphia. Rear (l. to r.): Concetta Lenz, Baltimore; Meta Elste, Chicago; Clara Schroth, Philadelphia.



**BOMBERS OVER BRITAIN**—U. S. B-29's fly over York Minster, one of Britain's largest cathedrals, at York, England, on a training flight from their European bases.



**STUDENT AND PET**—Jim Fowler studies at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., while pet owl sits on his shoulder. Jim, from Hyattsville, Md., got bird after its mother was shot.



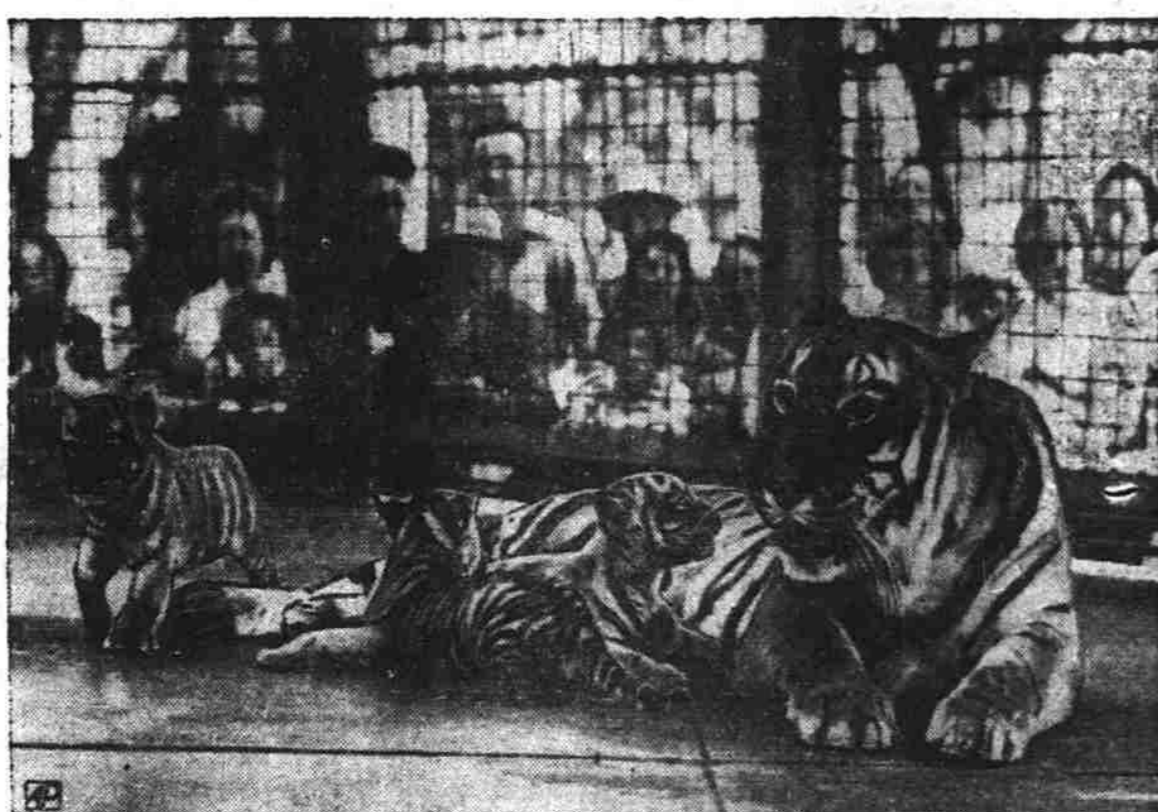
**ACTRESS**—Adele Mara of the movies stands beside an ancient tree at the edge of a pool at Los Angeles.



**LANDS BIG ONE**—Otis Brumby, Jr., 8, who weighs 60 pounds, stands with a 45-pound tarpon he landed off Pass-a-Grille, Fla., after a battle lasting nearly half an hour.



**LAWYER**—Miss Frieda B. Hennock, 42, is first woman member of Federal Communications Commission. She was New York's youngest woman lawyer when admitted to bar in 1926.



**CUBS FACE THE WORLD**—Prince, Princess and Duke, 2-month-old tiger cubs, take their first public airing at the Bronx, N. Y., zoo with their mother, Dacca.



**CANDIDATE**—Norman Thomas again is Socialist Party's candidate for the Presidency of the United States.



**AT AIRMEN'S REST CAMP**—Fishing is popular with fliers and their families vacationing at new Tenth Air Force rest camp on Squaw Lake near Bemidji, Minn. Left to right: Capt. James R. Hight, Omaha; M/Sgt. Bob White, Omaha, and son, Rene, 3; Mrs. Hight; Mrs. R. Savory and Capt. Savory, Mt. Clemens, Mich., and, in foreground, their sons, Ralph, 4, and Thorald, 2.



**BOY MEETS GIRL**—Actor Jimmy Stewart talks with Actress Yvonne De Carlo, at Hollywood movie studio.



**DOWN ON THE FARM**—Sen. Alben W. Barkley (right), Democratic vice presidential candidate, stands with his handy man, Abram McGoy, at his farm near Paducah, Ky.



# Coke Works At His Ranch, Lyndon Busy In East Texas

By The Associated Press  
Lyndon Johnson rounded up votes in East Texas Saturday while Coke Stevenson, his senatorial runoff opponent, was rounding up some cattle and arranging for goat shearing on his Kimble County ranch.

Stevenson finished his ranch business at Junction and came into his Austin headquarters before hitting the vote trail Monday at Alvarado.

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Johnson did some speaking and considerable handshaking along the way from Timpan to Kilgore. He stopped at Teneha, Mont Enterprise, Henderson, and Carthage. He told audiences: "We are going to see and hear a lot of indignation over the failure of my opponent to tell where he stands on one major clearest issue—the Taft-Hartley Bill."

"My opponent says he is against hoof-and-mouth disease in Mexico. But he won't say whether he is for or against Taft-Hartley in Texas. He says flatly he is for the Constitution, but he won't say whether he is for or against Taft-Hartley."

Stevenson said at Austin he planned to continue to campaign in the runoff just as he did in the first primary. "I had to get some work done at the ranch before starting out on the road again," the former governor said. "I had to get some hay cut, arrange to have the goats sheared, and roundup and spray a bunch of cattle against flies."

Johnson planned to spend Sunday at Austin and head west Monday. He will be in El Paso Tuesday; Odessa Wednesday morning and visit between there and Sweetwater. He has a night rally at Sweetwater Wednesday, Thursday and Friday he will be in San Antonio. Stevenson headquarters said he would also visit Bowie Monday and probably go to East Texas Tuesday.



EXAMPLE FOR NEW CHURCH—Alice Mae Dorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorton, has set a good example for the Park Street church, which today is holding its first quarterly conference to complete its organization as the city's newest church. Miss Dorton has completed three years of perfect attendance at the Sunday school and was among the 40 who responded to the first invitation for membership last Sunday. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

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- Airport and City Park Will be adjusted from 75c to \$1.00, and the 25c additional passenger charge remains unchanged.
- Cosden Refinery Will be \$1.25 instead of \$1.00, and the 25c additional passenger charge remains unchanged.
- Cross-town Trips From one zone to another, price of two zones added, minus 10c.
- Return Trips In 35c and 50c zones, 15c per passenger. In 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 zones, 25c per passenger.
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## Highway Upkeep Costs Going Up

AUSTIN, Aug. 7. (AP)—Texas highway maintenance costs next fiscal year will be up more than two and a half million dollars. The State Highway Department said today the increase is necessary because there are more miles of highways and it costs more per mile to keep them up. The maintenance budget for the fiscal year starting Sept. 1 is an estimated \$15,179,212. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said. There have been 2,443 miles of road added to the state system—mostly farm-to-market connections—and the cost per mile of maintenance has increased \$44 to a new high of \$473.

## \$100,000 Damage In Planing Mill Fire

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 7. (AP)—Fire caused an estimated \$100,000 damage when it swept through the Wichita Planing Mill early today. Five pumper trucks, a booster and a ladder truck were used to bring the blaze under control. The fire destroyed a new 96-foot shed, all electrical equipment, a new ton-and-a-half truck, as well as the main building.

## Martha Vickers And Husband To Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 7. (AP)—"We hoped to avoid it and both tried hard, but we just couldn't make it," explains Actress Martha Vickers. She made this statement in confirming that she and her husband, publicist A. C. Lyles, Jr., have separated. They married last March.

## Rotarians To Lunch At New Scout Hut

The Rotary club is shifting its meeting place from the Settles home to the hut of Boy Scout troop No. 1 on Tuesday. Fritz Wehner, president of the club, said that the meal would be served at the hut, located on the College Heights school ground, in order to acquaint members with the building, which houses the unit sponsored by the Rotary club.

## GIRL MEMBER TO BE HONORED New Church Holds Conference Today

Typical of a faithfulness which made a mission bloom into a church within three years, Alice Mae Dorton is to be recognized today at the Park Methodist church, 1401 W. 4th, for perfect attendance.

## Region Draws Several Tests

Prospecting continued at a brisk pace in this area during the past week with a variety of tests being announced, most of them deep. Amerada, et al prepared to start No. 1 Carrie McDonald, proposed 8,500-foot wildcat in central Sterling county, 660 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west line of section 3-T, T&P, seven miles northwest of the Apo-Vickers opener of the Marvin (Wichita-Albany) pool. One of the hotter locations was Amerada No. 1-E TXL, a 9,500-foot Ellenburger venture slated for 661 feet from the south and west lines of section 37-32-4s, T&P, Glasscock county. This is just over from the Sterling line and is roughly 13 miles east of Garden City and 16 miles west of Sterling City. It is eight miles southeast of the Garden City Mississippian producer, the only one in the Permian Basin from that zone, and 2 1/2 miles northwest of the Phillips No. 1 Glass, an abandoned Ellenburger venture in section 3-31-5s, T&P, Sterling. A 1 1/2-mile northwest extension of its Vealmore (Pennsylvanian) field in northern Howard county will be sought by Seaboard in drilling No. 1 M. Clinton in southwestern Borden county, C SE SW 20-32-30-T&P. Drilling 8,000 feet is planned. Sun and Seaboard spotted No. 1 Mamie Haney, projected 7,500-foot wildcat in west central Nolan county, C SW NE 32-X-T&P, 11 miles south and slightly west of Sweetwater. The companies hold leases on about 20,000 acres. Scurry county's latest wildcat will be McAlester Fuel Co., Walter Keith and others of Magnolia, Ark., No. 1 A. E. Gesell, 662 from the north, 560 feet from the east line of the northwest quarter of section 15-47-H&TC. The test, six miles south-southwest of Snyder, is due to explore 8,500 feet. Rotary was moved in for a north-eastern Gaines county wildcat, R. S. Brennan, Jr., of Midland and others No. 1 Thos. S. Riley, C NW NE 35-H-D&W, between the Adair and Cedar Lake fields in both of which production is from the San Andres. Drilling 5,200 feet to test the San Andres is planned.

The church, now organized under its first pastor, is to hold its first conference today in order to elect church and Sunday school officers. Last Sunday when the Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor, opened the doors of the new church to membership, there were 40 responses by transfer and by profession. This was within 10 of the average number attending Sunday school, and church leaders anticipate that there would be several to join today. Miss Dorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorton, enrolled soon after the Sunday school was organized on June 1, 1945, by the First Methodist church committee on evangelism. She had not missed a single Sunday since that time. When Mrs. W. D. McDonald, chairman of the committee on evangelism, and other members met with 13 persons in the ABC club house at the West Side park, prospects were not bright for a church. However, spirit and faith were strong and in the spring of 1946 a house was purchased at 1401 W. 4th to house the mission point, and members of the sponsoring church worked to supply the pulpit. At the last district conference, the Rev. Smith was transferred from Stanton to lead the new charge. The Sunday school draws 50 persons regularly, and the league has been organized under the direction of Gould Winn. The First Methodist church has presented the church group with a parsonage, and already there are some plans for a new church building. Assisting Mrs. McDonald in the mission effort were L. Edwin Wade, who was stationed here at the Big Spring Bombardier School and who supplied as pastor for the point, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. W. A. Laswell. They were joined by Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, pianist, Mrs. R. A. Eubank and Henry D. Norris, who supplied the pulpit for several months.

**Absentee Voting Will Start Monday**

Absentee voting for the Second Democratic Primary election August 28 gets underway at the county clerk's office Monday morning and continues through Tuesday, August 24. Voting for the runoff election is ordinarily not nearly as heavy as in the first primary. Almost 500 absentee ballots were accepted here for last month's election.

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## POISON NEEDED IN SOME AREAS Close Check For Boll Worms Is Advised By County Agent

D-Day has arrived for the war on cotton boll worms in several Howard county communities and farmers in others should check their respective crops closely during the next few days, County Agent Durward Lewter advised Saturday. Development at Soash, Gayhill, part of the Knott community and possibly Lomax indicates that many farmers should plan to distribute poison immediately, the county agent said. Several other communities apparently are faced with lighter infestations, but in some cases the agent expressed belief that development had merely failed to keep pace with other areas and the pests may begin to appear in quantity at any time during the next 10 days. Assistant Agent W. M. Day, Jr. spent several hours on an inspection tour Saturday and he reported that several cotton fields, especially in the Soash community, are heavily infested with lice as well as boll worms. Consequently, Lewter said some farmers may want to distribute the new "3-5-40" poison, a solution now being used experimentally as an all-purpose agent for destroying insects. Although the extension service has not put its official stamp of approval on the new mixture reports indicate that early tests have been highly satisfactory, the county agent said. However, he cautioned against heavy application, since some cotton plants were known to have suffered burns during tests because it was used too freely. Current official recommendations are 10 percent DDT and sulphur for boll worms and nicotine sulphate for lice. However, DDT does not control lice and nicotine sulphate has no effect on boll worms. The "3-5-40" reportedly destroys both. Unless lice infestations grow to tremendous proportions, however, the county agent has hopes that they will run through their course of action without excessive damage. A few days of extremely hot weather would furnish natural control of lice without poisoning, Lewter explained.

Farmers again are being urged to check their own fields each day for boll worm development. Lewter said it would be impossible for him to personally visit each cotton field in the space of three or four days, but boll worms are likely to develop during that length of time over a wide area. He suggested that farmers inspect their crops for boll worms either in the early morning or late afternoon. They should proceed at an angle across each field and examine 100 stalks selected at random each day. If boll worms are discovered on as many as 10 stalks during such a tour preparation should be made for dusting with the DDT and sulphur.

## Fish Proved To Be Good Human Food

CILGEE PARK, Md., Aug. 7. (AP)—Four "guinea pigs" at the University of Maryland who ate fish, fish and more fish for seven weeks showed that whatever its value as brainfood, it's as good as meat for the human food. Six co-eds took part in the 11-week experiment. The first three weeks they ate a standard diet. Then for the next seven weeks, four of the girls ate only fish as their main dinner-course. Freshwater fish, salt-water fish, shellfish. Broiled fish, baked fish, steamed fish, fried fish. The two others, meanwhile, ate plenty of meat. As a final check, all six consumed standard diets. Once a week Dr. Hugo W. Nilson, Fish and Wildlife Service pharmacologist, and Shirley J. Wilson, a graduate assistant in fisheries, made blood tests of the six human guinea-pigs. Dr. Nilson noted that for the most part the red cell count and hemoglobin value of all six subjects remained about the same. (Hemoglobin is the chemical substance that colors blood red and carries oxygen from the lungs throughout the body.) There was some red cell-hemoglobin increase on the part of the fish-eaters, he said. Not enough to prove that fish is better than meat but enough to show that it is just as good, he added. Much of Piss, Italy was demolished during World War II but the Leaning Tower was only slightly damaged.

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Feline Widens Batting Lead

Though he dropped two points, Stu Williams of Ballinger improved his status as the leading batter of the Longhorn baseball league with a mark of .381 in games through Tuesday, August 3.

Williams leads Pat Stasey of Big Spring, the runnerup by four points.

Jim Prince of Midland, virtually deadlocked with Williams last week, is now tied for third with George Calois of Del Rio. Each has a .370 average.

Calois has snatched the lead in total hits away from Bobby Fernandez of Big Spring with 151 to his credit. Jake McClain of San Angelo is out front in runs scored with 102 to his credit and is still setting the pace in stolen bases with 34.

K. Peacock of Sweetwater is far in the lead when home runs, having banded 26. The Sports' short stop is also in front in runs-batted-in with 117.

Jimmy Perez of Big Spring, who has yet to lose a start this season, is the leading pitcher with 12 wins and one reversal.

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Truckers Play Double Header

Bill Eggleston's T & P Motor Transport team tries an iron man stunt today in a softball double header at the city park today, tangling with T & P contingents from El Paso and Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth team makes an expedition here nearly every year but it will be a new experience for the El Pasos.

Both visiting teams will arrive here in special cars. Some extra entertainment is being cooked up by Eggleston and his cohorts.

Jim Perez Wins 13th Decision Friday Night

VERNON, Aug. 7.—Jimmy (Lefty) Perez weathered an eighth-inning enemy uprising to register his 13th pitching success of the season as Big Spring turned back the Vernon Dusters here Friday night, 6-4.

Perez set the North Texans down with four blows when Lou Ehlinger put the home club back in the ball game. Ehlinger then scored on Jack Scherting's hit.

The Browns picked up added insurance with a run in the ninth frame.

Jack Luquette, Vernon hurler, hit no less than four men with pitched balls. He ran into hot water in the fifth and seventh innings.

In the fifth, an error, combined with two hits and a base on balls, gave the Steeds three tallies.

Tony Traspuosto and Justo Arpiazu each drove in a pair of tallies for the winners.

The victory enabled the Hosses to retain their four-game buge over second place Midland.

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Stasey brings Broncs Home Monday To Face Midlanders

Locals To Be Here 5 Days

With the race for first place in Longhorn baseball league standings now in the home stretch, the Big Spring Broncs return to their own ballpark Monday night to begin a six-game, five-night home stay and then will be off again.

Opposition will be formed by the Midland Indians, arch rivals of the Big Springers, who will be making their final appearances of the regular 1948 campaign in the Big Spring ball orchard.

The Steeds have 15 playing dates left at home. Double headers with both Midland and Ballinger are on tap somewhere down the line. Ballinger doesn't come back until Sept. 2 and 3.

After the Indians have come and gone, the Cayuses host the Sweetwater Sports in a brace of outings, on Thursday and again on Friday, then take off for Odessa where they play three contests in two days.

The Cayuses wind up their current road trip with a double header in Ballinger today. It is their final appearance of the season in Cattville.

The season ends Sept. 6 and, for the Broncs, it will end with a double bill in Midland. Between now and then, they play 35 ball games.

BALLINGER, August 7.—The Big Spring baseball Broncs gave evidence of coming apart at the seams when they dropped a double header to a battle-weary Ballinger club here Saturday night, 7-5 and 8-7, second place Midland.

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ODESSANS SIGN PEPPER MARTIN FOR LONGHORN STRETCH DRIVE

Odessa's Oilers took on new authority in the Longhorn baseball league title chase with the announcement that they had signed Bobby (Pepper) Martin, former Big Spring fly chaser who resigned last week as manager of the San Angelo Colts.

Martin had several other offers to play, among them an attractive proposition from Ballinger's Cats but decided to cast his lot with the Oilers after talking to A. D. Finney, Odessa general manager.

The fiery outfielder, who only Thursday was re-negotiated by League President Howard L. Green following a three-day suspension, will play center field in the Oiler lineup. He will play alongside Joe Moody in right and Leo Rheingans in left, replacing Elmer Bolen.

Martin's batting average has skidded to .296 but he is considered one of the most dangerous sluggers in the league. He has driven home 60 runs.

With Big Spring last year, Pepper hit 31 home runs and clouted 312.



BOBBY MARTIN ... In New Toggery He was to play his first game with the Oilers Saturday night.

Poggi Is Right At Home In AC Wrestle Royal

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Joe DiMaggio Paces Yank Win

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Joining Joe DiMaggio drove home three runs on a pair of doubles and also stole home on the front end of a double steal to climax a three-run third-inning rally.

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To The Voters Of Commissioner's Pct. No. 1

Thank you for putting me in the runoff. I intend to get out and work among you between now and the next Primary as hard as I possibly can. If I am not able to see you individually, I want you to know that I will certainly appreciate your vote on August 28.

H. B. "Happy" Hatch For Commissioner, Pct. 1. (Paid Pol. Adv.)

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 5. 4 room stucco, 3 bedrooms, bath, linen closet, wire kitchen, good pine floors, \$7500, south part.  
 6. 4 room and bath, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, new roof, floor furnace, wall and window, south part of town, \$5500 and will take a car.  
 7. 3 room and bath, airport addition, corner lot, \$2500, 1200 down.  
 8. Brick house on Washington Boulevard, \$11,500.  
 9. 4 room house, furnished, paved street on two sides, with store building, a nice home.  
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 5-large rooms just finished, lots of built-ins. You will like it, \$7500.  
 5-room, built in garage, new, vacant and extra nice, paved street, best location, \$4500.  
 6-room and bath East 4th St., garage, \$5750.  
 Good well improved farm in Elbow community to trade for good Big Spring property.  
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We are offering today and today only, an extra fine home above high school on one of your favorite streets. Located on a corner lot, 5 rooms, with bath and pantry. This one is \$8,000 and worth all of it. About 1/2 down.  
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1/4 interest in lumber yard, hardware store, locker plant, butane storage plant and trucks, in a coming town nearby, \$16,000 and 1/4 of it can be financed. Illness reason for selling.  
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**50—Houses For Sale**

1. 4 room and bath, garage apartment, chicken house, immediate possession, will carry most of purchase price.  
 2. 5 room and bath, modern, stucco, on South Scurry and bus line, priced reasonable.  
 3. Fine brick home, 6 rooms and two baths. Also has nice basement. Double garage and three room garage apartment. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. A good investment and a fine home.  
 4. 3 room and bath. Price \$2000.00. Brand new. Possession 30 days.  
 5. Beautiful lot, 50 x 140, East Front, Washington Place, \$6000.00.  
 6. Many other houses and lots and farms.  
 7. If you want to dispose of your property quickly at a fair price, then list with me.  
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 Mark Wells Insurance Agency  
 Phone 128  
 Home Phone 218

**51—Lot & Acreage**  
 NOTICE: Lots for sale in new blocks addition, new street. Monthly terms if desired. Home Bank, Bank Ad-  
**FOR Sale** 70 acres on pavement, about 4 miles on the old San Angelo highway, 1/2 minerals, \$6000. cash.  
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**53—Business Property**  
**Read This One**  
 4 acres on highway, 6 miles from Big Spring, store, filling station and living quarters. Good water, butane and REA. Will sell reasonable, if sold this week.  
**RUBE S. MARTIN**  
 PHONE 642  
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**Excellent Bargain**  
 An excellent piece of property on highway in Big Spring, with warehouse and other improvements.  
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 Machine and welding shop completely equipped, including building 40 x 60, long lease on 75 x 140-foot lot, best location, also portable welding machine on an International truck in A-1 condition. Reason for selling, account of health. This is a real buy.  
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 6-room, peeled log house, chicken house and barn, young orchard, 60 acres of land, mostly timber, in Arkansas, trade for store or filling station with living quarters. Address Box 482, Phone 2540-J.  
 Card of Thanks  
 Please accept our sincere thanks to all our friends whose thoughtfulness and prayers gave us comfort with the return of the body of our son and brother, S-Sgt. Paul A. Wadsworth to his home for final rest. We are grateful to those who helped with the services and to the American Legion, May God bless you all.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth and Family

Card of Thanks  
 We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and food. We also thank the American Legion, the choir of the First Christian church and the Rev. Lloyd Thompson for their part in the services of Pic. Waymon Glenn Wright.  
 Mrs. Rufus Wright  
 Rufus Wright and Children  
 Claude Wright and family  
 Mrs. Tom Summers and family  
 Mrs. Lory Cain  
 Mrs. Sewell Graham  
 Adv.

**Youth Center To Be Re-Opened**

Reopening of the Salvation Army youth center is scheduled for this week.  
 Capt. Olvy Sheppard said Saturday that all partitions had been installed in the main building and that the office had been set up. All the light fixtures in this structure are in place.  
 He said plans were to secure a soft drink vending machine. A record player and radio will be moved into the building early in the week, and popular or other recordings will be welcomed as gifts to the youth center.  
 All during the week re-registration will be in order for the youth center group, under the direction of Charles Masterson, and preliminary plans will be made to name officers and select a youth council.  
 Capt. Sheppard said that youths would be grouped according to ages, and then would be interviewed to determine interests for program purposes.  
 Saturday T. A. Welch moved in another structure, bringing to about \$1,000 the value of moving services he has donated to the Salvation Army, said Capt. Sheppard.

**THE TEXAS POLL**  
**Geography, Not Blocs, Appears Most Important In State Votes**

By JOE BELDEN  
 Director, The Texas Poll  
 AUSTIN, August 7.—In Texas politics, at least, it is geography, not class consciousness, that has a telling influence on how people vote.

Repeated surveys by The Texas Poll tend to discount the theory held by some politicians that the poor are inclined to support one candidate while the upper classes line up behind another. There seems to be no more foundation for this theory than for the belief that most men are likely to prefer one candidate while women go for another.

In the U. S. Senate race, it now can be shown that the division of voters is about the same among men and women, upper and lower classes, veterans and non-veterans, labor and non-labor voters, as it is among the general public. Each of the leading candidates drew his support not primarily from certain classes of voters, but in about the same proportion from all classes.

Take the case of Coke Stevenson, who placed first in the July 24 primary. While Stevenson is not a veteran, he received almost the same percentage of votes from the veterans that he did from the entire electorate. This he did even though it was constantly being emphasized that his two principal opponents, Lyndon Johnson and George Peedy, are war veterans.

In bidding for the labor vote, Stevenson won the endorsement of the State Federation of Labor and for this was bitterly criticized by his opponents. But it is now clear that the labor vote did not go overwhelmingly for Stevenson. From labor union members and their immediate families, Stevenson polled less than a majority of the votes.

The Texas Poll is able to disclose these findings because its pre-election measurement of Stevenson's strength, based on a cross-section of all classes of voters in all parts of the state, coincided almost exactly with election returns:

Pre-election poll	40.1%
Election returns	39.7%
Difference	0.4%

Since the poll measured Stevenson's strength within a margin of one-half of one per cent, it is assumed that a breakdown of the survey results will show how various classes of people actually voted. The figures below show, for instance, that of all men voters, Stevenson polled 39 per cent, and of all the women, he polled 43 per cent.

**BREAKDOWN OF STEVENSON VOTERS**

By Sex:	
Men	39%
Women	43%
By socio-economic level:	
Average and above	41%
Below average	39%
By military service:	
Veterans	36%
Non-veterans	41%
By labor affiliation:	
Labor voters	44%
Non-labor voters	39%

These figures are evidence of the weakness in the theory of bloc voting. It is apparent from survey results and election returns that the top contenders in the senatorial primary, Stevenson, Johnson and Peedy, polled their strength, not primarily from certain classes of voters as against others, but chiefly from certain geographical districts where they were well known or where concerted publicity and organizational efforts made them well known before election day.

**THE TEXAS POLL**  
**Geography, Not Blocs, Appears Most Important In State Votes**

By JOE BELDEN  
 Director, The Texas Poll  
 AUSTIN, August 7.—In Texas politics, at least, it is geography, not class consciousness, that has a telling influence on how people vote.

Repeated surveys by The Texas Poll tend to discount the theory held by some politicians that the poor are inclined to support one candidate while the upper classes line up behind another. There seems to be no more foundation for this theory than for the belief that most men are likely to prefer one candidate while women go for another.

In the U. S. Senate race, it now can be shown that the division of voters is about the same among men and women, upper and lower classes, veterans and non-veterans, labor and non-labor voters, as it is among the general public. Each of the leading candidates drew his support not primarily from certain classes of voters, but in about the same proportion from all classes.

Take the case of Coke Stevenson, who placed first in the July 24 primary. While Stevenson is not a veteran, he received almost the same percentage of votes from the veterans that he did from the entire electorate. This he did even though it was constantly being emphasized that his two principal opponents, Lyndon Johnson and George Peedy, are war veterans.

In bidding for the labor vote, Stevenson won the endorsement of the State Federation of Labor and for this was bitterly criticized by his opponents. But it is now clear that the labor vote did not go overwhelmingly for Stevenson. From labor union members and their immediate families, Stevenson polled less than a majority of the votes.

The Texas Poll is able to disclose these findings because its pre-election measurement of Stevenson's strength, based on a cross-section of all classes of voters in all parts of the state, coincided almost exactly with election returns:

Pre-election poll	40.1%
Election returns	39.7%
Difference	0.4%

Since the poll measured Stevenson's strength within a margin of one-half of one per cent, it is assumed that a breakdown of the survey results will show how various classes of people actually voted. The figures below show, for instance, that of all men voters, Stevenson polled 39 per cent, and of all the women, he polled 43 per cent.

**BREAKDOWN OF STEVENSON VOTERS**

By Sex:	
Men	39%
Women	43%
By socio-economic level:	
Average and above	41%
Below average	39%
By military service:	
Veterans	36%
Non-veterans	41%
By labor affiliation:	
Labor voters	44%
Non-labor voters	39%

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**LEAD IN TENNESSEE ELECTION**—Gubernatorial candidate Gordon Browning (left) and senatorial candidate Estes Kefauver (right) exchange jubilant handshakes in Nashville, Tenn., as returns showed them out front in Tennessee's Democratic primary. (AP Wirephoto).

**Texas Cleaning Up Frauds In Unemployment Payments**

As a result of continuous checking for erroneous claims in each office of the Texas Employment Commission, the Lone Star state has surpassed most other states in weeding out fraud in payment of unemployment compensation benefits, according to a report issued by L. O. Connally, local TEC office manager.

During the 10 years when benefits have been paid, a total of \$69,463,000 has been remitted to individuals unemployed through no fault of their own. Of that amount, approximately one-tenth of one percent, or some \$80,000, was money to which the workers were not entitled, Connally said.

This money is now a charge against each worker, to be collected through court proceedings or by requiring each worker to pay it back before he can become eligible to collect unemployment insurance again.

Although a worker may be convicted and fined or have completed a jail sentence, he still cannot qualify to collect unemployment compensation insurance benefits again until all money he was not entitled to is repaid, Connally explained. During the first six months of 1948, the TEC collected from workers a total of \$11,000 which had been drawn erroneously.

Only one such case is pending in Big Spring now, Connally said. Most decisions in such fraud cases are in favor of the state, since the TEC always has written, photostatic and sworn evidence of misrepresentation when it files a complaint against an individual. Of the 88 decisions in Texas courts during the first half of this year, 74 resulted in convictions, 13 were dismissed and one defendant was found not guilty.

The TEC Act sets a minimum fine of \$20 and a maximum of \$50 for each instance of misrepresentation or fraud. In addition, the defendant may receive up to 30 days in jail for each violation. Each two weeks benefit period constitutes a separate offense.

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**Lost C-47 Found Wrecked In Italy**

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 7. (AP)—Wreckage of an American C-47 transport plane which has been missing for eight months was found yesterday, 9,008 feet up in the Italian Alps, the U. S. Air Force said tonight.

The two-motor plane, carrying 22 persons, disappeared Nov. 28, 1947.

An Air Force announcement said two bodies were found near the wreckage. The missing transport was found in the Alps, 55 miles south of Turin, Italy, the announcement said.

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**SOME HEDGE BY WEARING SHAWLS**

**Nudists In Their Fancy Undress Ball**

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Aug. 7. (AP)—The nudist convention at Sunshine Park wound up tonight with a fancy undress ball, and all you had to wear was a face mask.

Dr. Hsiey Boone, operator of the 150-acre park which has seen very little sunshine during the gathering of the American Sunbathing Assn. this week, said the "whole idea is to poke fun at clothing."

Some delegates wore various costumes from sashes to tattered garments.

An election of officers also was scheduled for today, but the nominating committee covered up and refused to announce their choice for president, secretary and treasurer.

Oddly enough, buttons were one of the chief subjects of discussion at yesterday's meeting, held out-

doors even though it was goose bump weather and some members hedged a bit by appearing in blankets or wearing shawls.

Mrs. Margaret A. B. Pulls of Oakland, N. J., the present president, mentioned the subject in urging some 400 delegates to work on a five-year plan for increased membership, especially on a local, or neighborhood, basis.

"This can be a person to person campaign in your neighborhoods," she said. "It means button-holing people and telling them of our movement."

The national group says it has a bare 1,500 members and another 15,000 affiliated through local organizations. Boone, Mrs. Pulls' father, claims there are another 2,000,000 unorganized nudists in the

**Rites Set Today For Ditto Infant**

Funeral rites for James Clarence Ditto, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ditto of Knott, will be conducted at the graveside in the Knott cemetery at 2 p. m. today. The baby was dead at birth, which occurred early Saturday morning in a local hospital.

Survivors other than the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ditto and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kemper.

Eberley Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

**\$78,000 Needed For New Polio Ward**

EDINBURG, Aug. 7. (AP)—It will cost \$78,000 to operate the Lower Rio Grande Valley emergency polio ward for the next 60 days.

Officials of the valley cities and representatives of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis met here yesterday to discuss finances.

The ward opened May 1 and two new admissions yesterday raised the patient count to 74.

Pieces of salt have been reported found in an Egyptian tomb dating from about 2400 B. C.

**Texan Sees Drop In Meat Prices**

AUSTIN, Aug. 7. (AP)—This year's big feed crops should bring a drop in meat prices during the next few months, State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald believes.

He made this prediction while U. S. Department of Agriculture experts were saying they expected an increase during the next few months.

McDonald said he thought the nation has "generally reached the peak in commodity prices and wages, and from now on the trend will be downward."



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**State To Hold College Funds Pending Verdict**

AUSTIN, Aug. 7. (AP)—Of the 42 cents ad valorem taxes collected this year, the five cents dedicated by constitutional amendment to college buildings will be held in a suspense fund pending settlement of a court contest of the election at which the amendment was adopted.

That was the instruction given State Comptroller George H. Shepard yesterday by Attorney General Price Daniel.

If the election is held void, the tax revenue can be refunded to the respective counties for distribution to the taxpayers, Daniel's opinion said. If the election is upheld, the comptroller can direct the release of the tax money to the various colleges and universities.

The college building amendment was adopted at the polls in August, 1947. A month later a suit contesting the election was filed by a Dallas and several Lubbock taxpayers. The suit is now on appeal in the Third Court of Civil Appeals after trial court upheld the election.

**Price Rebellion Is Shutting Shops**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7. (AP)—Twenty-five small butcher shops in this area plan to close today because of increased buyer resistance to high prices.

The announcement was made by Philip Melnick, secretary of the Meat Dealers' Assn. of Southern California, who said he expects more of the smaller shops to shut down. He added the 25 dealers plan to suspend operations for one or two months.

Melnick said an organized telephone campaign among housewives against purchasing meat at present high prices undoubtedly had some effect in the closings.

**Coroner Changes Verdict Of Death**

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 7. (AP)—Coroner J. W. Lewis yesterday reconsidered an earlier verdict and ruled that W. E. Elstermier died of accidental bullet wounds.

Lewis' first verdict yesterday was death by self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Elstermier was found dead on the floor of the Plainview Hog Co. office Thursday. A .22 rifle lay near the body. He had been shot in the right temple.

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## Weddings And

Mrs. Don Hank McDaniel, pictured below, was Miss Jure Hamill before her marriage Thursday evening in the Lonnie Coker home. The couple was united in an informal double ring ceremony read by Dr. P. D. O'Brien.



Pictured above is Mrs. R. H. Weaver, who was Miss Joyce Elizabeth Jones. Marriage vows were exchanged Saturday evening by the couple at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Alsie Carleton officiating at the double ring ceremony.

## Engagements

In the picture below is the former Ritta El Wanda Castleberry who became the bride of Charles Prather of Big Spring Saturday evening in a formal ceremony at Elk City, Okla. The couple will make its home at Bryan.



Mrs. Robert E. Bailey, the former Parthenia Buchanan, pictured above, is at home with her husband in Ysleta following their marriage there July 27th. Mrs. Bailey formerly lived here but more recently was a teacher in the Ysleta schools.



The August 10th wedding date of Miss Patricia Holcombe, above, and James Richard Simmons has been announced. The informal rites will be read at high noon at the First Christian church with the Rev. Lloyd Thompson officiating.



In a Friday evening ceremony, Emma Ruth Stripling, pictured above, and Darrell Webb were united in marriage at the First Methodist church. The Rev. Alsie Carleton read the double ring vows.

### Ruth Stripling And Darrell Webb United In Marriage Ceremony

A Friday evening wedding ceremony at the First Methodist church united in marriage Emma Ruth Stripling, daughter of Fox Stripling, and A. Darrell Webb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb, Sr. Double ring vows were exchanged by candlelight in the informal wedding solemnized by the Rev. Alsie Carleton. Members of the wedding party stood before an archway of lighted white cathedral candles imbedded in plumose fern. At the center of the arch was a large bouquet of white gladioli and pink feverfew. On either side of the main archway stood smaller replicas. And to the extreme right and left tall palms alternating with candelabra holding white tapers stood along the chancel rail. The altar was marked with white satin cords, looped at intervals. White candles burned in the windows, and small tapers set in white satin bows marked where the families sat. Mrs. L. E. Mundt, organist, played pre-nuptial melodies and the wedding marches. She accom-

panied Heion Blount as she sang "I Love You Truly," "O Promise Me" and "Because." Given in marriage by her brother, Joy Stripling of Levelland, the bride wore a teal blue two-piece faille suit. The slim skirt, with slight side drape, was topped by a tailored long-sleeve jacket with full back peplum. A shirred butterfly drape at one side of the jacket complimented the skirt. A shoulder-length veil edged in shattered pink roses fell from a coronet of pink sweetheart roses. Her accessories were gold. The bride carried a bouquet of the same pink roses on a white Bible from which cascaded white satin streamers showered with smaller roses. "Something old and something borrowed" was symbolized by an heirloom pin over 200 years old, borrowed from Mrs. A. M. Ripps. Her wedding dress was "something new" and she carried a blue ribbon in the Bible. ATTENDANTS The bride was attended by her niece, Jane Stripling, who was at-

tired in a pink eyelet linen street length dress embroidered in white. Miss Stripling wore a Juliet cap of pink roses and white carnations, and she carried a colonial bouquet of the same flowers. Wearing gold crepe street length frocks with black accessories, Rebecca Roberts and Bonnie Dempsey lighted candles. Both wore fitted head-dresses of pink and orchid asters tied with a soft white satin bow. Cleo and Kathleen Thomas, flower girls, wore blue taffeta and white taffeta dresses respectively. They carried miniature colonial bouquets tied with white satin ribbon streamers and wore matching halos on their heads. Jimmy Webb served his brother as best man. Ushers were Richard Stripling of Levelland, nephew of the bride; Hayes Stripling, Jr., nephew of the bride; Billie Bob McDonald, J. B. King and Commodore Ryan. Mrs. A. D. Webb, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black crepe dress. The bride was attended by her niece, Jane Stripling, who was at-

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#### Outdoor Breakfast Given Church Class

The W. W. Bennett home was the scene of an outdoor breakfast and business session of the Home-maker's class of East Fourth Baptist church Friday morning, with Mrs. Bennett as hostess. Mrs. Joe D. Williams presided at the meeting and Mrs. C. M. Harrell gave the devotional. Those attending were Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. L. G. Malone, Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. C. A. Tonn, Mrs. J. W. Denton, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. W. E. Bates and two guests, Mrs. A. S. Gilliland and Mrs. Paul C. Floyd. Mrs. N. O. Decker will be the next hostess, September 3.

#### Check-ups And Birth Certificates Needed

Parents of children who will begin school at North Ward school are requested to take summer round-up check-ups and obtain a birth certificate before the opening of school, Mrs. Earl Hollis, president, announced Saturday.

#### Baptist Dorcas Class Has Breakfast Meet

Mrs. Anna Beasley entertained the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church with a breakfast at her home Friday morning. Mrs. C. Blankenship and Ruth Beasley, daughters of the hostess, assisted with the entertainment. Mrs. C. E. Courson brought the devotional and Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson presided during the business session. Those attending were Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Susan Bennett, Mrs. C. M. Chesney, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. Mary Ehlman, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. W. M. Gage and guests, Mrs. William Merger of San Antonio and Mrs. Ben Lovelace. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass are spending the week-end in Sweetwater with their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Bass and her husband.

### Double Ring Ceremony Read At Church For Jones-Weaver Vows

Miss Joyce Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jones, and R. H. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weaver, repeated marriage vows by candlelight at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the First Methodist church. The Rev. Alsie Carleton read the double ring ceremony before an archway covered with fern marked with a lover's bow of white carnations. White candelabra was on either side with baskets of white gladioli and asters. Candles were also on the choir rail. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white crepe street length dress styled with a round neck, long pointed sleeves and a torso fitted bodice from which two large bows formed a bustle. Tiny buttons were down the back. Two layers of bridal net fell to elbow length from a coronet crown of pearls. She also wore a strand of pearls. A handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Joe Fowler Brooks was something old she carried, and a blue ribbon was used in her ensemble. Her prayer book was borrowed from Mrs. Brooks

and a penny was in her shoe. The prayer book was topped with a white orchid arranged with showers of bouvardia falling from white satin streamers. ATTENDANTS Her attendants were dressed in identical dresses made with round neck, princess style and short sleeves. The back was designed with a long ruffled double peplum of silk crepe with a short single peplum in front. Each wore white coronet crocheted hats and white lace fingerless gloves. Their identical colonial bouquets were of rainbow colored flowers tied with rainbow colored ribbons. They were Mrs. W. G. Gathings of Lamesa, matron of honor, who wore blue; and Patti McDonald, maid of honor, who wore pink. Bridesmaids were Ramona Weaver, whose dress was green; Mrs. Joe Fowler Brooks, who wore grey; Conjett Lanza of Dallas, who wore yellow; and Theima Dee Keck of Levelland, who was dressed in aqua. Aubrey Weaver, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and

ushers were Allen Bernard of Lamesa, Grover Cunningham, Jr. of Austin, Creed Coffey, Jr. of Alice, Fred Jones of Bonham and Richard Fowler of Memphis. Mrs. Champe Rainwater played the traditional wedding music and pre-nuptial strains. She accompanied Jane Stripling who sang "Because" and "O Promise Me". Mrs. Rainwater wore a black dress with white carnations and Miss Stripling wore an aqua blue dress with a pink carnation corsage. Candles were lighted by Harold Glenn Jones, brother of the bride, and Joe Fowler Brooks. Mrs. Jones wore a grey dress with pink carnations and Mrs. Weaver wore a black dress with red carnation corsage. RECEPTION Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor with Mary Nell Cook at the bride's book. Mrs. Tabor Rowe served cake and Jean Vidmar of Fort Worth presided at the punch. See Jones-Weaver, Pg. 4, Col. 4.



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## Castleberry-Prather Exchange Vows In Formal Wedding Rites Saturday

A formal wedding ceremony in the Church of Christ at Elk City, Okla., was read at 7 o'clock Saturday evening for Miss Ritta El Wanda Castleberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Castleberry of Elk City, and Charles Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prather of Big Spring.

Mr. Arthur P. Davis of Pratt, Kan. and Mr. A. V. Isbell of Elk City, both ministers of the Church of Christ, officiated for the exchange of vows before an altar banked in greenery. Double candelabras were directly in front of the greenery and tall baskets of white carnations marked where the wedding party stood.

A male quartet provided special music before the ceremony. The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, wore a white crepe-back satin and all over lace gown made southern style with a hooped skirt. At the bottom of the skirt was a lace ruffle with the satin caught by tiny satin rosettes forming scoops. The gown had a French lace bertha and nylon silk yolk. She wore satin gloves and a French illusion veil caught to a satin band of rosettes. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of gardenias and stephanotis with white satin streamers.

Following the wedding tradition, she wore a strand of pearls for something old, her Bible was borrowed from LaVerne Estes and something blue were garters belonging to Mrs. Cliff Prather and worn in her wedding. A sixpence

was in her shoe.

**MAID OF HONOR**

Miss Eva Neida Castleberry, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. Her gown was a peach taffeta dress made with a hooped skirt with ruffles and a lace dropped shoulder yolk. She carried an arrangement of blue flowers in a lace scooped holder.

Miss LaVerne Estes, cousin of the bride, was her bridesmaid. Her dress was teal blue made Southern style with a plain skirt and a lace inset yolk. She carried pink flowers in a scooped lace holder.

Both Mansur of Chickasha, Okla., bride's attendant, wore a dress styled like the bridesmaid's dress only in a yellow shadowed organza over yellow crepe. She wore a wristlet of blue flowers.

Orion Estes of Elk City and Lewis Harrison, of North Platte, Nebr., cousins of the bride, lighted the candles.

Best man was Cliff Prather of Big Spring, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Donald McKinney of Big Spring, Edward Whitfield of Elk City, Okla., and Jack Daughtry of Big Spring.

Mrs. Castleberry wore a black satin dress with a gardenia corsage and Mrs. Prather wore a black crepe dress with gardenias.

The wedding party formed the receiving line at the reception in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. After the first piece of wedding cake was cut, Mrs. Harl D. Mansur of Chickasha served and Mrs. Cliff Prather presided at the punch service. Mrs. Donald McKinney was at the guest book.

## Charles Richardson Given First Party

Charles Ray Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Richardson, Jr., was honored with a party on his first birthday anniversary in the home of his parents Monday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Alfred Weese and son, Vernon Roy, Dolores Franklin, Mrs. R. W. Woodward, Mrs. James Woodward and son, James David, Mrs. Jack Beck and children, Wayne Ray and Shirley Allyne, Sharon Jeanette, Rebecca Ann and U. G. Powell, Mrs. B. J. Owen, the maternal grandmother, Mrs. U. G. Powell and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Sr.

## Baby Personality Contest Sponsored By Legion Auxiliary Draws Good Response

Calculated to select the "baby personality" in Big Spring, the American Legion Auxiliary's baby contest is drawing encouraging response. Entries will be accepted through Saturday, Aug. 21.

Winner of the contest, to be made known on Aug. 29, will receive a grand prize of a \$100.16 by 20 handpainted portrait by Culver Studio and \$25 from the sponsoring auxiliary.

The contest is open to children residing in Howard County who are between the ages of one month and six years. There are three age divisions: one month to six months, six months to two years, and two years to six years.

Portrait prizes for the three age groups are a 11 by 14 photo for first place, an 8 by 10 photo for second place and a five by seven picture for third place winner. All pictures will be given by Culver Studio.

In the first age group, first prize is a two-wheel buggy; second place receives a pair of baby scales and third place wins a chair seat. Awarded to the winner of the six-months to two years group will be a \$10 gift certificate, first; kiddie car, second; and a silver cup, third. In the final group the winner will be given a \$10 gift certificate; second place gets a sterling silver fork or spoon in any pattern, and third place will receive a baby ring.

Prizes have been donated by White's Auto Stores, Big Spring Hardware, Wacker's Anthony's,

Waits, Kid Shop, Nathan's and Zale's.

Entry fee is \$1.00, which includes the price of the photograph to be made by the Culver Studio. All pictures submitted in the contest must be made by the Culver Studio and submitted to the judges by that studio. Selection of winners will be made from photos only, and judges will be impartial out-of-town persons. Entries will be numbered; no names appear before the judges.

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## Bethrothal Announced

The betrothal of Pat Holcombe, daughter of R. R. Holcombe, to James Richard Simmons has been announced and the wedding set for Aug. 10. Simmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

To be a double ring ceremony, the informal rites will be solemnized at the First Christian church by the Rev. Lloyd Thompson at high noon.

Attendants have not yet been announced.

Both the bride-elect and Simmons are graduates of Big Spring High school. Miss Holcombe completed training at Draughon's Business college in Fort Worth, and is at present employed there by the Employee's Finance company. Simmons attended College of Mines as a geology major. Currently he is employed in El Paso.

Following their marriage the couple will reside in El Paso.

## Susannah Wesley Class Has Luncheon

Three guests were entertained at noon Friday when the Susannah Wesley class gave a covered dish luncheon at the First Methodist church. Visitors were Mrs. Aisla Carleton, Mrs. Maxine Lowery and Lucille Hestand.

Hostesses at the luncheon were Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. E. J. Sprull and Mrs. A. C. Bass. Bowls of zinnias comprised table decorations. A brief business meeting followed.

Members present besides the hostesses were Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Harwood Kesta, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. D. P. Armistead, Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. Alice Riggs, Mrs. H. D. McClain, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. Mary Delbridge, Mrs. Ann Eberly and Mrs. J. C. Waits, Sr.

## Marriage Revealed

The July 27th marriage of Parthenia Buchanan, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Buchanan of Big Spring and Robert E. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Ysleta has been announced.

The bride finished high school at Coahoma and later received her degree from Abilene Christian College. Since, she has been a teacher in the Ysleta public school. Bailey served two years in the Armed Forces and is now a government employee at Ysleta where the couple will reside.

## LaVERNE HAMPTON IS PARTY HONOREE HERE

Mrs. H. D. Stewart entertained for her niece, LaVerne Hampton of Midland, with a swimming party and picnic at the city park Saturday afternoon.

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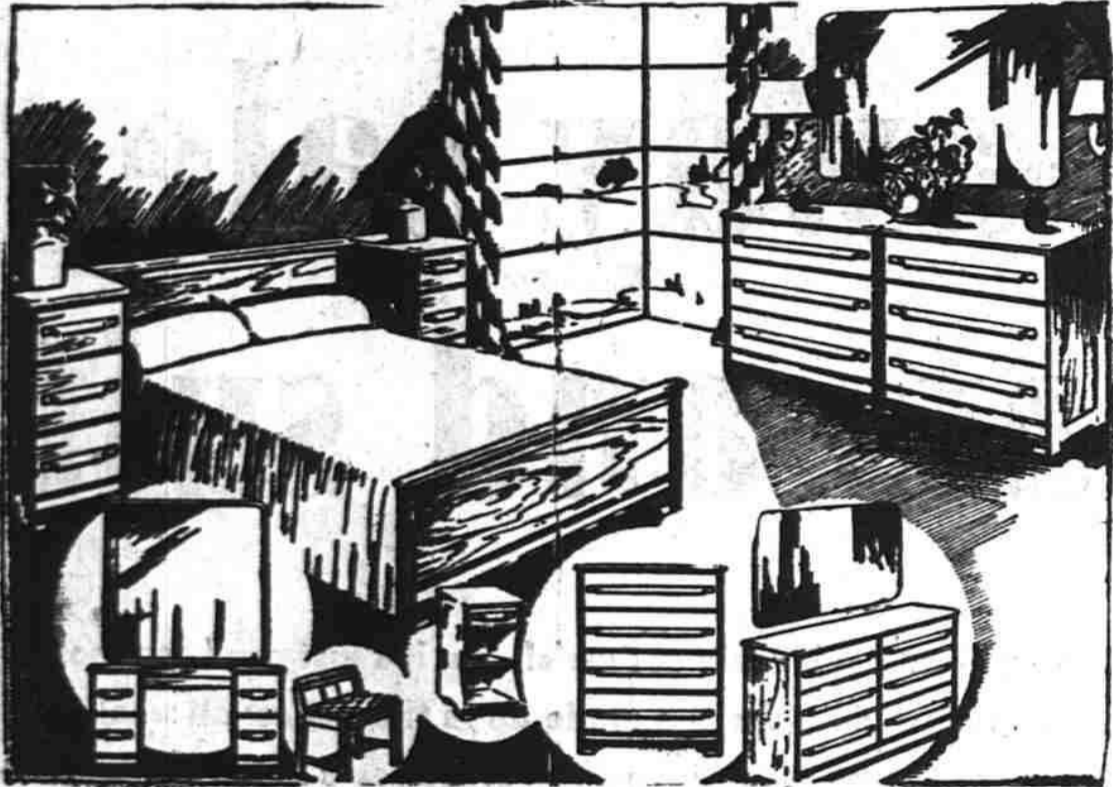
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- Poster Bed ..... \$30.00
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- Mirror for chest ..... \$22.50
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We have just received a large shipment of platform rockers in a variety of colors, in light or dark finish, tapestry or velour.

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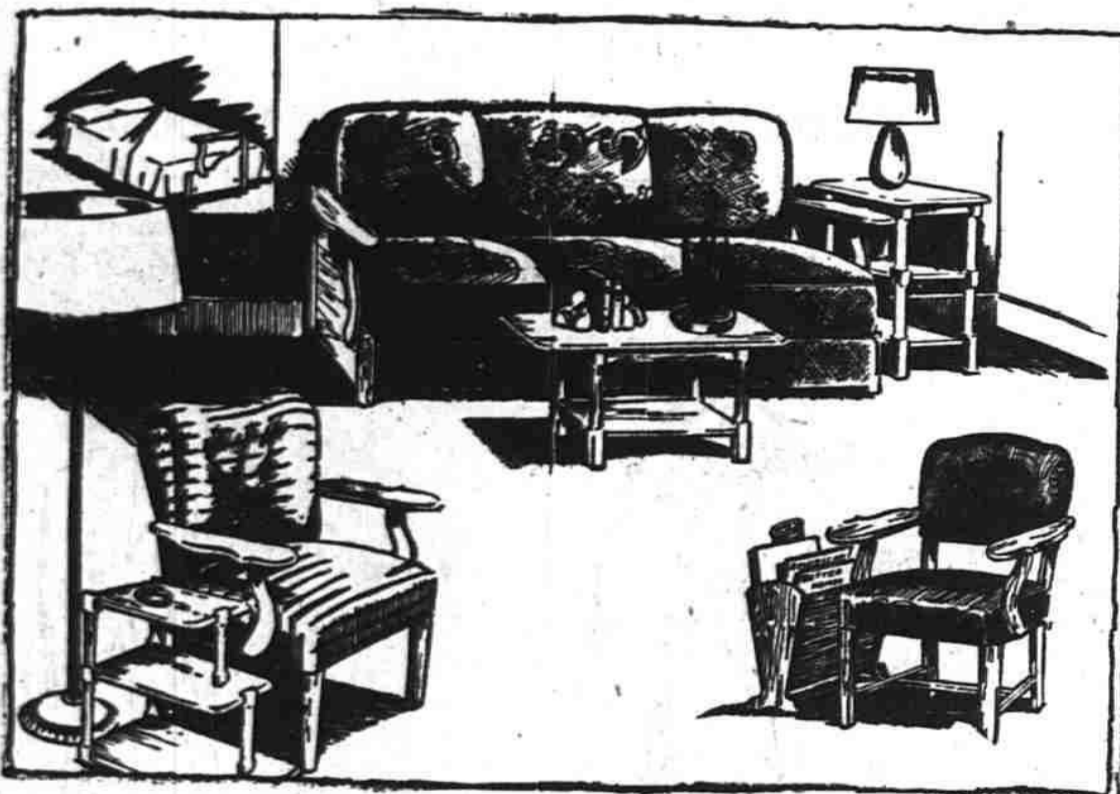
8-piece dining room suite in walnut finish. Extension table, arm chair, 5 side chairs, choice of buffet or china. Buffet is china-type with end closets for china, 5-center drawers.

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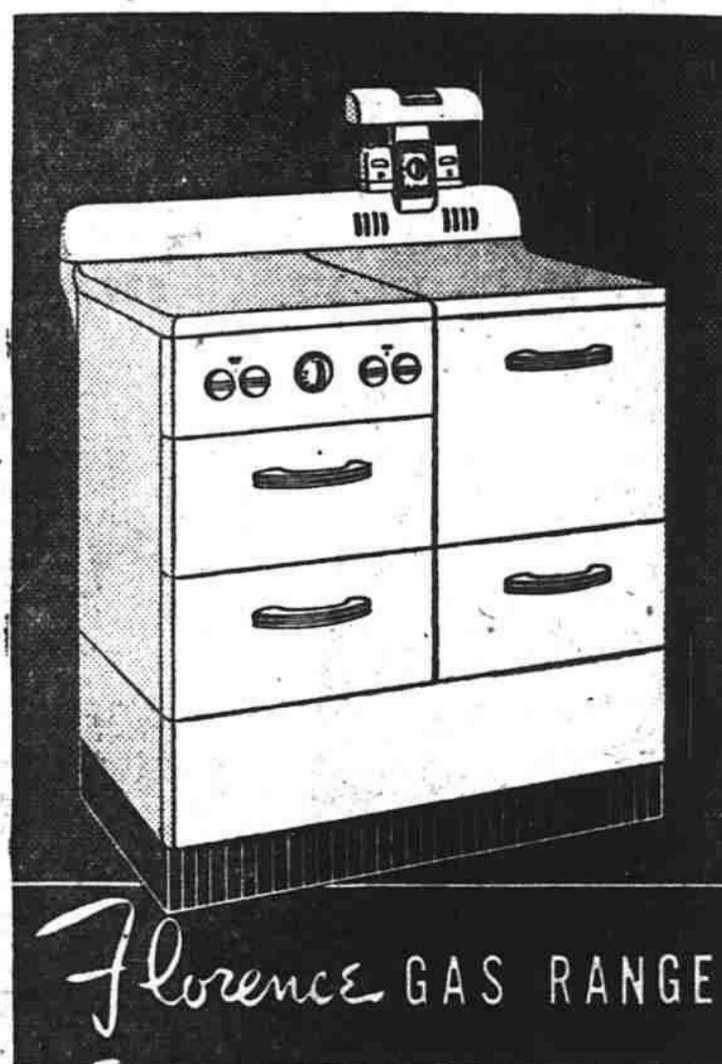


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### Rodeo Theme Used As Decorations At Ladies Golf Association Luncheon

Members of the Ladies Golf Association convened for bridge, luncheon and a short business session at the Country Club Friday afternoon.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Frank McCleskey, Mrs. Pete Howze, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky and Mrs. Pete Harmonson.

The rodeo theme was used throughout the entertainment rooms, with special interest focused on the fireplace which was surrounded with saddles, bridles and various other Western equipment.

At luncheon, the centerpiece for the table was comprised of a large straw hat filled with vari-colored zinnias. Rodeo decorated napkins were also used.

Mrs. Matt Harrington won high score and Mrs. Jim Burrell high prize at bridge and at golf Mrs. Frank Dillon won blind bogey, while Mrs. Joe Black scored low handicap.

Those attending were Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. G. F. Dillon, Mrs. Joe Black, Jane Beale, Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. Doug Orme, Mrs. Son Powell, Mrs. Allen Hamilton, Mrs. Elmer Cravens, Mrs. Munson Compton, Mrs. Tot Stalcup, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Jones.

Mrs. Rayford Liles, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. C. H. Rainwater, Mrs. E. L. Tollett, Mrs. R. W. Thompson and guests.

### Couple Honored With Home Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker, Jr. of the R-Bar community were honored by their friends with a housewarming recently. Hostesses were Mrs. S. F. Buchanan, Mrs. Howard Massey, Mrs. Hoyle Nix and Mrs. Coney Walker.

Those attending were Mrs. S. D. Buchanan, Mrs. C. C. Wolf, Mrs. Leland Wallace, Mrs. R. E. Haney, Mrs. Jerry Buchanan, Mrs. Eugene Long, Mrs. Alex Walker, Sr., Mrs. Clay Buchanan and Cynthia, Mrs. Roy Shaffer and Connie, Mrs. M. W. Walker, Mrs. Stella Brooks and Diane, Mrs. Pete Buchanan, Edwin, Sue and Sammie, Vanette, Wanda and Tim Walker, Mary and Clarence Massey and Beverly Nix.



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Approximately 20 guests called.

Ruth Ramsell, Mrs. James A. Davis and Mrs. Frank Hughes. Announced hostesses for the next meeting, September 3, are Mrs. Worth Peeler, Mrs. Franklin Nugent, Mrs. Son Powell, Mrs. Rayford Liles and Mrs. Johnny Hodges.

### Mrs. Johnson Has Party For Club

Mrs. J. T. Johnson hosted the members of the Friendship Bridge club in her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson won club high and Mrs. Lewis Murdock bingoed. For the guests, Mrs. Ocie Henson bingoed and Mrs. W. M. Gage won floating prize.

Others attending were Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. M. A. Cook and Mrs. Garner McAdams.

### Eight New Families Greeted By Hostess

Mrs. Jimmy Mason, community hostess, has introduced Big Spring to eight new families during the week.

Mrs. Lula Bess Gibson, her twin children Dwaine and Barbara Ann Gibson, 17, and Michael, 7, are from Crossplains. They reside at 205 Owens, and Dwaine is employed with Shroyer Motor Co.

The Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith received their official welcome at the parsonage of the Park Methodist church, 1400 West 5th. The Rev. Smith has become the first pastor of the little church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, formerly of Odessa, reside at 825 West 6th street. Smith is employed by the Rowan Drilling Co., and they have four children: Gay Nell, 10, Felton, 7; Mary Lou, 6; JoAnn, 4; and Jean, 2.

Coming here from Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and three children—Tommy, 10; Gall, 8; Jackie, 5—are living at 1205 East 5th. Davis' orchestra has been contracted by a local nightery.

Former Dallas residents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meador reside on Highway 80. Meador is an engineer with McKee Construction Co.

Also employed by McKee Construction Co. is O. B. Calvin, who with Mrs. Calvin, is living at 2005 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jergenson, 2001 Johnson, and 10-day old son, Robert, came here from Santa Fe. N. M. Jergenson is an engineer with McKee.

R. Floyd Price, Jr., of Dallas is new assistant manager of Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Price reside at 411 Johnson.

### Pat Holcombe Given Gift Party At C. Y. Clinkscales Home

Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales entertained at her home, 705 West 16th, Friday evening with a gift shower honoring Miss Pat Holcombe, who on August 10 will be married to James Richard Simmons.

The bride-elect was attired in a grey crepe dress. She wore gold accessories and a white gladioli corsage.

A peach satin damask cloth skirted the refreshment table. Focal point of the table decorations was an arrangement of small white flowers in a large cut-glass bowl. White tapers in matching cut-glass candelabra were on either side. Mrs. Tip Anderson, Jr. was at the punch service, and Mrs. Claude Vaughn served cake.

Presiding at the guest registry was Mrs. Garner McAdams, and Mrs. N. R. Holcombe displayed gifts.

Approximately 20 guests called.

### Personal Shower Given Miss Forrest

A personal gift shower complimenting Wanda Forrest, bride-elect of Jack Durham, was given by Alphene Page Thursday evening in the Page home.

The informal party included an ice cream supper and a slumber party for the guests.

Attending were Carolyn Hill, Billie Jean Younger, Lolita Akers of Longview, Bonnie Dempsey, Tommie Hill, Jean Cornelison, Faye Rice, Gay Nell Morgan of Portales, N. M., Babe Lytle, Mina Fenton, Olene Leonard, Billie Sue Leonard and Reba Roberts.

Spending today in San Angelo are Claire Yates, Mrs. E. H. Lumpkin, Sharon and Sandra Yates and Leatrice Ross.

### Yankee Is Amazed At Rodeo And Texas 'See So Far' Land

Coming to Big Spring at a good time for his first trip to Texas is Carl Rush of Forrest, Ill., who took in his first rodeo Saturday evening here.

Rush, who arrived late Friday for a vacation and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, expressed astonishment that "he could see so far." A mesquite tree constitutes another "first" for Rush.

Rush and Powell met during campaigns in Persia (or Iraq) during World War II. Since their return to the States the two men have corresponded, the letters precipitating Rush's trip to Texas.

### Stanton Residents Entertain Guests

STANTON, Aug. 7. (Spl)—Mrs. Emmitt Pittman and family have as their guest, Mrs. Lucky of Balinger.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnman were their relatives, Mrs. Moses Laws and daughter, Mrs. Y. H. Cummings and son of Odessa.

Fay Loony of Nevada is a guest in the home of his sisters, Mrs. T. M. Loony and Mrs. Earl Martin. W. M. McCain was a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Cornelius, earlier in the week and is now visiting his son in Ranger.

George Cornelius of Midland has accepted a position with the Alsip Chevrolet company. Betty Gibson of Dallas Nursing

school is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson. Erlene Peters of San Angelo is spending her vacation here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson. Mrs. Lewis Gregg and son, Hu-

bert, have returned from a two week vacation in Florida, where they visited their son Pete Gregg and family.

Raymond Louder received cuts and bruises as he jumped from the tractor he was driving just be-

fore it collided with a train. Mrs. Lawrence M. Black and her mother, Mrs. Cora Turner left Saturday for Big Lake where they will join Mr. Black.

Mrs. Phil Berry is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Chadd, this week.

### Visits-Visitors

Houseguests this weekend in the M. C. Stulting home are Mrs. J. A. McAdams and Mary Lynn Winters of Fort Worth, who are enroute to California for a vacation.

Weekend guests with Mrs. L. S. Patterson are a son and a daughter. The son, M. L. Patterson, and Mrs. Patterson are here from Odessa. The daughter, Mrs. H. R. Jarvis, Jarvis and their children, Joy and Judy, visit from Fort Worth.

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**WOOL SUIT**  
Roxspan is out front again this year . . . 100% wool crepe, fitted coat, four button front, split front and back.  
**\$39.50 - \$4.00 Down**

**COVERT CLOTH**  
Just the coat you have been dreaming about . . . 100% covert cloth, ballerina style skirt, tucked shoulders for perfect fit.  
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**WOOL GABARDINE SUIT**  
All-Wool gabardine suit with gored fitted back, beautifully styled slit skirt — for dress or casual wear.  
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**WOOL SUIT**  
Double-breasted turn back lapels for that smart, lovely look, smartly styled 10-gore skirt in 100% wool gabardine.  
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**Misses' Versatile 3-Way Coat of close-woven All Wool Covert**  
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Wear it half-belted to show off its beautifully billowing, full-flared back. Wear it another time full-belted, or toss the belt aside. There you have the complete versatility of this charming, flattering coat. It's lined and interlined, to make it warm as a kitten by the hearth. You'll find it's keyed to every general occasion, all season long. Green. Sizes 12-18.

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**Police Seek Man For Attacking Girl**

KIRKWOOD, N. J., Aug. 7. (U.P.)—New Jersey police today sought a "short, skinny man" as the assailant who brutally beat an eight-year-old girl and left her unconscious in heavy underbrush 100 feet from her home.

Firemen William Watkins and Eugene Labor found the child in the underbrush.

**Party Series Continue For Dorothy Wasson**

Two other parties continued the series being given for Miss Dorothy Wasson, bride-elect of James Dupcan. A luncheon and linen shower at the Tom Ashley ranch lawn party held Thursday by the

**Bride-Elect Given Gift Tea Shower At Coahoma Home**

COAHOMA, Aug. 7. (SpI)—Miss Celo Little, bride-elect of the Rev. Shive, was named honoree at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. F. M. Holley Wednesday afternoon.

**Miss Davis Honored At Shower, 'Coke Party'**

Three hostesses, Helen Blount, Kay Tollett and Jean Ellen Chown, entertained in the R. E. Blount home Saturday morning with a coke party and towel shower honoring Miss Mary Louise Davis, bride-to-be of Wesley Deats.

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Sub-Deb club were the most recent ones.

Mrs. Tom Ashley and Mrs. Jim Carter were hostesses for the Friday entertainment. The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of shasta daisies in shades of pink and orchid.

Those attending were Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. George O'Brien, Jr., Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. R. W. Whipkey, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. D. M. Penn, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. Hudson Landers, Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. M. M. Miller and Mrs. Obie Bristol.

Members of the Sub Deb club entertained in the home of Jane Stripling with a lawn party for Miss Wasson and presented her with a gift.

Members present were Ann Curry, Betty Lou Hewitt, Jean Peace, Rose Nell Parks, Patty McCormick, Vevagene Apple, Sue Wasson, Marletta Staples and Mrs. Don Seal, sponsor.

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Guests attending were Mrs. C. A. Dickson, Mrs. P. N. Shive, Mrs. Bennett Hoover, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. W. H. Little, F. I. Thieme, Mrs. Norman Read, Wanda Shive Margaret Holley, Mrs. Naomi Erickeleic, Mrs. Sara Guthery, Mrs. Mark Reeves, Mrs. Frank Loveless, Mrs. Leon Moffitt, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. Betty Copeland, Mrs. Grady Acuff, Rosemary Acuff, Donna McCann, Mrs. J. F. McCann, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. H. L. Hale, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Mrs. John A. Westmorland, Mrs. Paul Shively, Mrs. Cliff Prather, Mrs. Leroy Echols and the hostess, Miss Holley and the honoree, Miss Little.

**Six Girls, One Boy Born At Hospitals**

Six girls and one boy were born at the local hospitals during the past week with Malone-Hogan hospital reporting no births.

At Cowper-Sanders hospital, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harrison became the parents of France Lanell Harrison born at 2:35 p. m., Aug. 2. The infant weighed six pounds and two and one-half ounces.

A son, Roy Don Kennedy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy on Aug. 3 at 9:18 a. m. He weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Emma Lee White was the name given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White at 9:20 a. m. Aug. 5. The child weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collier are the parents of a daughter, Judy Marie born at 4 a. m. Aug. 5, weighing six pounds and ten ounces.

At the Big Spring Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Daylong became the parents of a girl, Linda Kay born at 3:22 p. m. Aug. 2. The infant weighed six pounds and 13 1/4 ounces.

Marilyn Dell Burchell was born at 11:18 p. m. Aug. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burchell of Knott. She weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burr are the parents of a daughter, Virginia, born at 7:46 a. m. Aug. 6. The baby weighed five pounds and eight ounces.

**Two Are Hostesses For Church Class**

Mrs. Burl Cramer and Mrs. Mitchell Hoover entertained the Friendship Class of the Methodist church in Coahoma at the Hoover home Friday evening.

Entertainment consisted of games of 42. Refreshments were ice cream and cake.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett-Hoover and Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ledger, Wilford Lay, the Rev. A. L. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cramer and Donna, George M. Boswell, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hoover and Milburn.

**Drowns In Car**

HOUSTON, Aug. 7. (U.P.)—C. L. Cummings, 45, accountant at the Baytown refinery of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., drowned last night when his automobile plunged through the railing of the Tabbs 'Bay Causeway near Baytown.

**Horses Die In Fire**

CORSICANA, Aug. 7. (U.P.)—Three horses were lost last night as fire destroyed the barn of F. M. Watts at Emmett, eight miles south of Frost. Loss was estimated at about \$600.



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**MONDAY**

FIRST BAPTIST W.M.U. will meet for Royal Service with all circles at 3 p. m. at the church.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Louise Hamilton, 92 Dallas.

FIRST METHODIST W.C.S. will have a meeting of all circles at the church earlier at 3 p. m.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP of the Church of Christ will meet at 3 p. m. at the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL will meet in circles as follows: Martha circle, 3 p. m. with Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, 1211 Wood; Mary circle, 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. A. Bonner, 401 Washington; Ruth circle, 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. A. Marchant, 205 Washington.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE W.C.S. will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Turner, 311 Scurry.

KILL KARE CLUB will meet at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ruth Miller, 60 Aylford.

**TUESDAY**

AIRPORT BAPTIST W.M.S. will meet at 2 p. m. at the church.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thurston Oranbaum at 7:30 p. m.

OMICRON CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Maurine Chrane, 1502 Eleventh Place.

WIVES OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH STEWARDS will meet at the church at 8 p. m.

GIDEON AUXILIARY will meet at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist church.

PAST MATRONS CLUB OF O.P.S. will have a basket lunch at the city park at 12 p. m. with Mrs. Frances Fisher and Mrs. Bonnie Allen as hostesses.

WESLEY METHODIST W.C.S. will meet at 2 p. m. at the church.

EAST FOURTH BAPTIST W.M.U. will have a covered dish luncheon at 11:45 a. m. at the church.

JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 8 p. m. at the Settles Hotel in room 1.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS will meet at 7 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the JOOP Hall.

**WEDNESDAY**

NITE OUT BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Prentiss Bass, 207 East 9th st., at 7:45 p. m.

DOUBLE DECK BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Earl Reynolds' home at 118 Lincoln.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS practices at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS will meet at 8:30 p. m. at the church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS will convene at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

SALVATION ARMY DORA ROBERTS' CITADEL Ladies Home League meeting will be at 2 p. m.

HARMONY BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Alton Underwood, 601 E. 12th.

ROUNDELY DANCE CLUB will meet at 9 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

LEWIS AND CLAYTON club will meet with Mrs. Ches Anderson at 3 p. m.

**THURSDAY**

KYZ CLUB will meet at 7 p. m. at the Settles hotel with Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Apple, Mrs. Andre Arcand and Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr. as hostesses.

GIDEON CAMP will have a breakfast at 7 a. m. at the First Methodist church.

DOUBLE FOUR BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. at Mrs. Roy Lassiter, 410 Douglas.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.

EAGLE BEAVER CLUB will convene with Mrs. Denver Yates at 2 p. m.

ALPHA CHI CHAPTER OF EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA will meet at 7:30 p. m. in room 2 at the Settles hotel.

**FRIDAY**

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

ART STUDY CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Alton Underwood, 601 E. 12th.



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## WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Thoughts running through our mind one evening at the rodeo: Why didn't Hoyle Nix play the Star Spangled Banner, too? ... There are sure a lot of bugs in the judge stand... Amazes us how the suave gentleman, Bill Merrick, can look so completely hideous in clown costume... Earl and Jack Sellers, producers of the show from Del Rio, to us look like the big-time operators in Western movies... How on earth did Helen Blount's voice announce to us from the cattle chutes as we sat in the press box that our "hat was on crooked?" ... Among twosomes at the performance: Jean McCall, Bill Stewart; Norma Jones, Charles Buckner; Rhoda Miller, James Lemon; Gladys Mattingly, Harold Bishop; Dot Day, Lynn Jeffcoat; Betty Ray Nall, Dick Clifton; Jane Stripling, Wesley Strahan; LaRue Brown, Hoss Rankin.

Jane Norris leaves right away to vacation in East Texas. This fall she expects to be back at McMurry to complete hours for her degree... Bill VanCrunk, who we previously said was working in Dallas, is still running true to form. A letter this week locates him in Fort Worth.

All congrats to the Sub Deb club for their prize-winning float in the rodeo parade Wednesday afternoon... Lynn Jeffcoat, by the way, has taken a job with Cosden... Vickie McLeroy leaves this weekend for Dallas and modeling again after a week around the town... Doris Phillips of Odessa spent the week here with Mary Sumner.

Janet O'Brien gave a dinner party Thursday evening for Joyce Jones Weaver, well-wishers and eaters: Helen Blount, Betty Lou McGinnis, Melba Douglass, Billie Jean Rowe, Margaret Murdoch, Nell Rhea McCrary, Sonia Lusk, Ramona Weaver, Bobbie Jo Gathings of Lamesa, Delore Brooks, Patti McDonald, Evelyn Anderson, P. D. Heith, Bobbie June Bobb, Marijo Thurman, Mary Nell Cook, Dot Wasson, Doris Glenn.

Mary Ann Goodson has spent the week visiting relatives in Lufkin and Kilgore... LaLita Akers of Longview is Billie Jean Younger's houseguest this week... And visiting Babe Lytle has been Gay Nell Morgan of Portales, N. M.

Ruth and Darrell Webb are on their way to Colorado following their marriage Friday evening... And leaving Saturday night on a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., were Joyce and R. H. Weaver, married Saturday... Vivien and

James Roy Horton left here this weekend for home in Tulsa, Okla., after a week's vacation around the home town.

Twosomes at an ice cream party at Alphene Page's abode Thursday evening: Carolyn Hill, Bob Craig; Billie Jean Younger, R. E. McClure; Lolita Akers (Longview), Alton Wheeler; Bonnie Dempsey, Charles Munsell; Tommie Hill, Arnold Tonn; Jean Cornelison, C. A. Tonn; Faye Rice, Harry Weeg; Wanda Forrest, Jack Durham; Babe Lytle, Billy Underwood; Gay Nall, Morgan (Portales, N. M.), Bill Newson.

## Stripling-Webb

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dress with deep pink trim. Her corsage was of white gladioli. Sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Hayes Stripling wore a flowered ensemble and her corsage was of white mums.

Mrs. Webb is a graduate of John Sealy College of Nursing, Galveston. She attended NTSTC, Denton, and Texas University following her graduation from Big Spring High school, and is employed by the Big Spring hospital. Mrs. Webb is a member of Epilion Sigma Alpha sorority.

Webb, a graduate of Big Spring High school, attended Texas Tech and holds an Associate in Arts title from Howard County Junior college. He served in the U. S. Navy some two years, 14 months of which he spent overseas. He is employed by J. C. Penny, Co.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stripling and Richard Stripling, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Stripling and children, Janet Ann and Mary Carol of Dallas; Mrs. W. T. Webb, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Webb, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Miller and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and family, Midland.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony, the couple left on a three-weeks wedding trip to Colorado. Detaching the arrangement of sweetheart roses from her bouquet, the bride wore her wedding ensemble for traveling.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Webb will reside at 900 Douglas street.

Marybeth Jenkins is in Roswell, N. M. visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kloesel.

## Visits-Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bell are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hensch in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton have returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla., after a week's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phelan, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lacy.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Floyd Price, Jr., are her mother, Mrs. S. S. Anderson, and her sister, Betty Anderson, of Dallas. Mrs. J. T. Byers returned Wednesday from Coolidge, Ariz., where she attended the wedding of her daughter.

Barbara Wehner of El Paso is here visiting several days with her brother Fritz Wehner and family. Mrs. Wehner's father, Harvey Williamson of Amarillo is also a houseguest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, have returned from a two-weeks vacation trip to the West Coast. By going the southern and returning the northern route, they were able to visit such points as the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and many others in a five-state area. In California, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty's son, Jack Hardesty, at North Hollywood.

## Jones-Weaver

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The refreshment table was centered with the bride's bouquets and a garland of fern was around the table edge. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom was served with sherbet punch.

Mrs. Weaver graduated from the Big Spring high school and attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington for two years where she was a member of the Avolante club. She also attended Texas Tech at Lubbock one year. She is a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Omicron chapter.

The bridegroom graduated from Big Spring high school and served in the Air Corp during World War II. She has been attending law school at the University of Texas. The couple plan to make its home in Austin in September where Weaver will continue with his schooling.

Immediately following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M. For traveling, the bride chose an eggshell white gabardine suit and cocoa brown accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

## DAVID COBE HAS FIFTH BIRTHDAY

David Steven was honored with a birthday party by his mother, Mrs. Coralee Cobe at the Cobe residence Friday evening. David was five years old.

Those who assisted in the entertainment were Rita Jo Haney, Bobby Jack Stevenson, Larry Dean Stevenson and Robert V. Cobe. Games were entertainment and refreshments were served to Carolyn Long, Donald Roy Cannon, Wil-

bur Cunningham, Johnny, Ralph and James Grantham, Randall Holbrook, Linda Gall Thompson, Butch Thompson, Michael E. Cobe, Stanley Nunley, Treava Nunley, Shirley Kellaway, Sandra and Shirley Warren, Willie and Reva McKeyham, Doyle Manard, Jean Campbell, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. J. T. Grantham and Mrs. Minnie Cannon.

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**Bonnie Jean Byers And E. A. Shoemaker Take Vows At Arizona Ranch Home**

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shoemaker are residing on the Shoemaker ranch near Coolidge, Ariz., following their July 21 wedding at the ranch home. Mrs. Shoemaker is the former Bonnie Jean Byers of Big Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byers. Shoemaker is the son of Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker. A double ring informal ceremony was solemnized for the couple by the Rev. Ward, pastor of the Coolidge Presbyterian church. Mrs. Shoemaker wore at her wed-

ding a white street length dress with gold accessories. Her corsage was two orchids. In carrying out the bridal tradition, she wore as "something old" a wedding band belonging to her great-grandmother. "Something new" was a pair of earrings, a gift from the groom. She wore a string of pearl borrowed from a sister, Mrs. Douglass Whetsel, and she wore a pair of blue garters. For luck, she carried in her shoe a penny given her by an uncle, Eugene Burleson. The bride carried a white Bible, showered in lace and satin ribbon streamers.

Attending the bride was a cousin, Lafon Buzbee of Big Spring, who wore a pastel blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Billy Higginbotham of Coolidge served as best man.

A reception at the ranch complimented the couple after the ceremony. Rose Lee Horton and Jean Shoemaker, both of Coolidge, presided at the crystal punch service. Approximately 50 persons attended the affair. Mary Appel of Coolidge was at the registry.

Mrs. Shoemaker's home is in Big Spring, where she graduated from high school in 1947. She is a former employe of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Shoemaker, a graduate of Coolidge high school, served three years with the armed forces. He is associated with the Shoemaker ranch.

The couple took a wedding trip to various scenic points in Arizona.

**COSDEN CHATTER**

**Vacation Trips On Schedule For Refinery Folk**

By Personnel Department

Helen Duley and Cornelia Frazier are vacationing in Colorado Springs, Denver, Yellowstone National Park, and the Grand Canyon.

Veta Reed is spending her vacation in Cuthbert visiting her mother.

Bobbie Green will spend this week in Corpus Christi vacationing. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Souders are visiting their daughter and husband in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheats and family are vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan and son are spending their vacation in Fort Worth.

Other refinery employes who are on vacation include: Richard D. West, J. W. Holden, George P. Amos, Garrett Patton, T. G. Harvell and A. B. Brown.

Pipe Line employes who are on vacation include: W. D. Griffin, Jr., W. C. King, Rayford Liles, B. D. Shive, P. F. Sheedy, Wm. M. Skiles and J. T. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson are spending the weekend in Merton visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price.

J. W. Denton spent the past week in Abilene on company business.

C. W. Smith's mother, Mrs. H. M. Smith of Wichita Falls, is a guest in the Smith home.

Richard Bean of Breckenridge is the guest of the Dick Johnsons.

Arthur Kingery of St. Jo has been in and out of the office several times this week. He is drilling a well on the Merritt and Pond land about two miles north of Iatan, which he obtained on farm-out basis from the company.

J. Dewey Ralph, vice president of the Mercantile National bank of Dallas, was a visitor in the office this week.

Mrs. J. A. Coffey and Mrs. Phil Berry of Stanton spent Friday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. King Sides.

Billie Barton entered the hospital Thursday night for surgery. It is reported that she is recovering nicely.

Mary Nations was out of the office Friday due to illness.

George Phillips entered a local hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris' daughter, Carolyn, is recovering from a throat infection.

Mrs. E. B. Dodson has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Charles Dickson spent one day in the hospital last week.

Rube McNew and Ray Shaw, who have been on the sick list, hope to return to work tomorrow.

Mrs. Eugene Ward of Fort Worth passed away Wednesday, victim of heart attack. Funeral services were held Friday.

New employes who went to work this week include: Earnest E. Lowe, Roy C. Moore, Robert O. Mealer, Troy A. Powell, Jefferson L. Wright, Roy L. Jeffcoat, Jessie B. Wood, Willard H. Denton, Claude L. Miller, Ralph L. Johnston, Clarice W. Hartley, Sam R. Myers, Jr., Robert A. Smart, Jr., Robert D. Kiser, Harry D. Weeg, Jr., Thomas W. Forrester, Leon W. Greenhill, W. M. Watson, Clyde L. Jones, Raymond A. Moore and Jess Slaughter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Casey of Abilene are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brinner. The Caseys are former residents.

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**Announcement Luncheon Given For Miss Elizabeth Calwell At Settles Hotel**

FORSAN, Aug. 7. (Sp) —Mrs. W. B. Dunn honored her sister, Elizabeth Calwell, bride-elect of Jennings Flathers of Amarillo, with an announcement luncheon in the Settles hotel Saturday noon.

The wedding will be solemnized in the Episcopal church in San Angelo August 21 and the couple will make their home in Amarillo following the ceremony.

The table was covered with a large arrangement of purple and white asters and the honoree's corsage was of pink lilies.

Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr. played piano selections during the luncheon hour.

Those attending were Mrs. H. B. Dunn, Mrs. Velma Shurley, Mrs. Lacy Smith, Mrs. Raymond Pipkin of San Angelo, Mrs. Carl Barnhart of Midland, Mrs. Bernard Lamun and Mrs. A. M. Bowden of Big Spring and local residents.

Guests attending were Mrs. V. Wash, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. H. N. Yeaden, Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Mrs. T. D. Weaver, Mrs. Lillie May Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka, Aquilla West and the hostess and honoree.

Doyle Gilmore was honored with a party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, on her birthday recently, with a steak barbecue in the backyard of her home.

Guests attending were Billie Jo Bennett, Gwen Oglesby, Joan Sullivan, Norma Roberts, Betty Oglesby, Bobby Wash, Charles Wash, Richard Gilmore, Bobby Baker, Kenneth Baker, Dan Fairchild, J. B. Hicks, Tommie Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and Danny Rita Wright, Kenneth Howze, Donald Allen and Donald McAdams of Big Spring.

Swimming in a miniature pool in the home of his parents comprised the entertainment at the birthday party for Steve Underwood, who was one year old Thursday.

Toy cars were presented as favors and refreshments were served to Michael, Jamie and Marilyn Huchton, Kai Oppgaard, Chere Jan Stanley, Dickie and Jimmie Williamson, Carol Ann Jacobs, Judy and Jimmie Hinds, Clarice Terry, Wilma Nancy Dinn, Mrs. Bernard Huchton, Mrs. Moran Oppgaard, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. Neal Stanley of Tahoka, Mrs. Barney Hinds of Abilene, Mrs. Jack Williamson of Big Spring and Mrs. Underwood and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson are visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Robert Kneer is a guest in the home of his father in Williamsfield, Ill. this week. Kneer made the trip via plane.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson attended a family reunion last week-end in Possum Kingdom. Approximately 60 other relatives also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Newson left Thursday evening for Sicily Island, La., where they will vacation with relatives.

F. J. Klahr is vacationing in Caspar, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and Mary Ann attended the Association meeting of the Primitive Baptist church last week in Roby.

Bill Griffin is convalescing in his home, following recent surgery.

Mrs. R. L. Peck and Russell have returned to their home in Odessa.

Frank Honeycutt was in Abilene one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark are home following a vacation spent in Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. Jack Wise is a patient in a Big Spring hospital this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen and family of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark and daughters have returned to their home in Andrews following a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Howard and family.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sewell and family were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sewell and Tommy of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Camp and family.

Donna Hager of Pecos is visiting in the S. C. Cowley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patterson and sons of Carlsbad, N. M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long. Other guests in the Long home were Bill Long of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman McSpadden of Lubbock.

Cecil Klahr of Santa Rita is home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huevel as their guests, Huevel's mother of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kneer visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Gieger in Hobbs, N. M. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith and Kathie of Colorado City visited his parents here recently.

Lester Duffer has been visiting relatives in Upton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Averitt and Sue are in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harry Miller was a San Angelo visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton White of Crane have been recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White.

Jimmie Shoults visited in Colorado City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Adams of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams.

Mrs. S. C. Crumley has returned from an extended vacation in Austin.

Donnie Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts has returned home from Roswell, N. M. where he visited his grandparents.

Tommie and Billie Dan Miller have returned from Brownwood.

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# Too Much Or Too Little?

The other day Alonso Baker, professor of political science at the University of Southern California, took a look at the national beverage alcohol bill in 1947. He wasn't at all cheered by what he saw.

The total was eight and a half billion dollars. That was equal to \$8.50 for every minute since the beginning of the Christian era. It also was two and a half billion dollars more than set up for the Marshall Plan to help feed and rehabilitate unfortunate people in other countries.

It was not only more than was expended for all religious and educational activities combined, but equal to the amount spent for these plus that for all the fire and police departments in the country.

To achieve this volume, the distribution system had expanded until the bars, taverns, package stores, etc. outnumbered all the churches and schools of the nation.

These are economic and statistical comparisons. They do not take into account the results, in excesses, behind at least a portion of the national drink bill.

As true wets and drys alike are aware that here is a problem. Individually and collectively, citizens ought to answer one of two questions: Aren't we overdoing this business, or, if not, aren't we spending a lot too little on constructive and essential services?

# Call Yourself A Moron?

By Frank Grimes  
Herold Special Writer

Are you a moron? If so, don't fret yourself about it; for your chances of getting ahead in the world are slightly better than the non-moron's, and you're likely to wind up happily married and have a whole flock of little morons.

Your very lack of intelligence and imagination may enhance your earning power, for bright people are apt to take stuffy old jobs like school teaching and office-clerking or stenographing where the pay is low, while you, as a medium well done moron probably will get a job in a factory running some sort of machinery at high wages.

As a moron, in short, you are a solid, substantial citizen who seldom becomes a welfare charge and hardly ever gets into difficulties with the law. You are rather humble and unassuming, whereas the near-genius and the halfwit monopolize the conversation to tell of their own brilliant achievements.

We learned all this about morons by reading the conclusions of a lady sociologist in the East who recently reported her findings after studying the moronic elements in our population. She defined a moron as a person with an I. Q. of 50 to 75, whereas the normal mentality ranges between 90 and 110. Moron stems from a Greek word meaning sluggish, dull, stupid; the dictionary defines a moron as a moderately feeble-minded person. I. Q. stands for Intelligence Quotient, an arbitrary mental test that consists in dividing one's mental age by one's chronological age.

Our lady sociologist found that the male moron and nonmoron and the female moron earned between \$35 and \$55 a week. The female who wasn't a moron earned less, about \$25 to \$45—which goes to show you it doesn't pay to be smart, and if you get rich you'll have to start off by being not quite bright.

But we were entranced by the lady's conclusions about the attitude of the morons toward law and order. Insisting that they are not menaces to society, she nevertheless notes that they have a higher record of arrests, but only because "a rather sizeable proportion do not adhere strictly to the conventional codes of conduct."

Our American society, she explains, is so complex and diversified that almost any individual can find a happy place in it, including those who are not very intelligent.

We have suspected that all along. Indeed, most of us have seen so many dimwits climb to high places in politics, the arts and commerce that we are ready to believe almost anything can happen. This would not be so bad, in itself, if so many millions of Americans didn't make the egregious blunder of associating material success with genius and genuine worth. They have come to worship success as the be-all and end-all of human endeavor, whereas the greatest being who ever lived on the earth had not where to lay his head, and lived like the foxes in the fields and brambles.

He probably was regarded by the hero-worshippers of his time as a moron who was too befuddled to make a fortune out of his incomparable gifts. Which goes to show you how little people know about real success—not the kind that is here today and forgotten tomorrow.

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# Notebook—

## ATOM AGE HAS THIRD BIRTHDAY IN JUMPY WORLD

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK, (AP)—Happy birthday to the Atom Age!

It's three years old Friday, but nobody's baking a cake for it. Never did a new era in the story of man open more dramatically. It was like something out of the old testament or Greek mythology.

A big American firebird flew over Hiroshima and dropped a strange metal package. The package opened, and it proved to be a deadly new Pandora's box for the Japanese people—with a mushroom of death, flame and smoke. And beneath it a city had disappeared.

Three days later American airpower confirmed the arrival of the atom age by dropping a second bomb over Nagasaki. Another mighty mushroom blossomed. Another city, except the area protected by hills, lay stricken.

The two bombs killed 120,000 people—80,000 at Hiroshima, 40,000 at Nagasaki—and injured 320,000 more.

President Truman justified the dropping of the atomic bombs by saying they had saved 250,000 American lives by avoiding the need of a full-scale land invasion. But he said another global war would mean the end of civilization. "We are not going to do that," he promised. "We are going to accept the Golden Rule and we are going forward to meet our destiny, which I think Almighty God intended us to have—and we are going to be the leaders."

The powerful baby, the most destructive prodigy yet conceived by man's inventive mind and the force of nature, was put into harness and dedicated to the paths of peace.

But the terrible infant also was given secret training to develop his muscles, like a fighter working out for his next battle. And he has grown stronger. Just how strong perhaps no one truly knows, because—like any baby—he is still growing.

His power for peacetime good, however, is growing more apparent. His radiant energy is helping medical men on a hundred fronts in their age-old quest for new methods of fighting disease. He has been put to work on the farm helping to grow better food products.

And in a laboratory on Long Island by the end of this year, the atomic child will be producing enough electricity to serve the needs of a village of 3,000 people. In time he will supply power for people far removed from cheap sources of coal and oil.

# Affairs Of The World—

## Pressure Is On Reds

By DeWitt MacKENZIE  
They say that little straw shows how the wind blows, but one takes the liberty of doubting whether the course of the straw is very helpful in the case of whirlywinds.

Thus it is with cautious interest that we note some easing of the cyclonic quarrel between Russia and the western allies. From Moscow comes word that reliable sources say there is a good chance for "an agreement" between the warring nations. On top of that we get the Russian authorities' surprising move in relaxing their onerous financial blockade of western Berlin for the present.

The result of this financial blockade has been to deprive both government and business of funds to meet commitments. The situation was becoming serious when Thursday out of the blue the Soviet authorities released blocked funds to enable the city government to meet its week end engagements. Similar arrangements were made with business houses. Charles Gifford, British finance officer in Berlin, explained the surprising Soviet move thus:

"They apparently did not want to bring things to a head in Berlin while negotiations were going on elsewhere" (meaning Moscow). Well, supposing this does explain the Russian concession, we still want to know just why Moscow should suddenly decide to consider "an agreement" with the democracies. We know that the Soviet Union hasn't the slightest idea of abandoning its world revolution for the spread of Communism. Why then should she even consider a truce? It strikes me that there are two prime reasons:

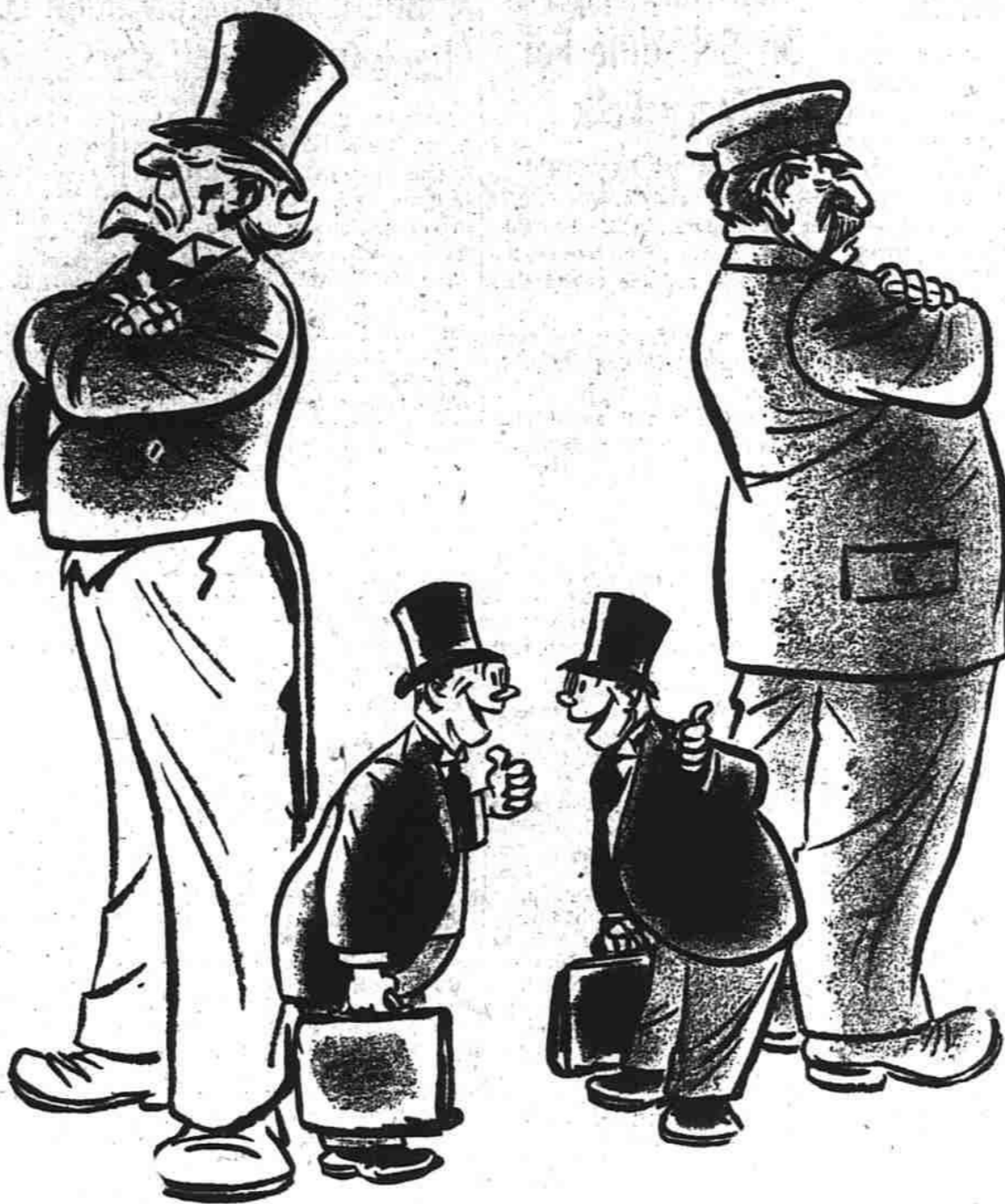
1. There is discontent and disaffection among Moscow's satellite bloc of eastern Europe. That is quite evident in countries like Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Poland.

2. Russia and her Red bloc are being squeezed economically because of the division of Europe into two camps. And of course, western Europe is being squeezed, too, for the great areas are interdependent. They need an exchange of raw materials, foodstuffs and manufactured articles.

Moscow must have realized this long ago, but the Bolsheviks had hopes of making a quick political conquest of the continent. Had that been successful, there would have been no Iron Curtain and it would have been possible to achieve a great measure of economic rehabilitation.

However, it is a sad fact that Europe is slashed in two, and time is now running against the Bolshevik revolution. It is a safe guess that Moscow is playing with the idea of a truce in order to relieve the economic tension on her discontented satellites and herself.

# "HE SAYS HELLO"



# Washington Merry-Go-Round—

## Thomas Keeps GI From Overseas Duty, Tries To Sell His Father Insurance

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—Here is some more summer reading for Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, head of the Un-American Activities Committee.

Incidentally, when congressmen stage an investigation they usually base it on seizure of the files of a government agency, a private individual, or a corporation. Some of them seem to feel that they should also keep their own political affairs in such condition that they can afford the white light of public scrutiny.

It might be healthy, therefore, if the public occasionally had a chance to reverse the process and subpoena the files of a congressman, who, after all is elected by the people and whose conduct should be constantly answerable to the people.

Believing that a congressman who specializes in investigation should be able to stand up under investigation, this column has done some probing into the political operations of Rep. Thomas, and discovered, as published earlier this week, that for four years he had a young lady on his payroll who kicked back all her salary, that he also had a cleaning lady enrolled as a clerk who kicked back her salary, that he put his wife's aged aunt on the taxpayers' payroll until he could force New Jersey authorities to put her on relief, following which his daughter-in-law stepped up to the gravy bowl.

Every congressman is given an allowance to employ competent people to help his constituents at home. They are paid by the U. S. Treasury, not by him, and are not supposed to be pensioners. However, that is only part of the Thomas story. Here is some more.

WATCHING REP. THOMAS  
The congressman from New Jersey has not been above using his committee for other "Un-American Activities." During the war, for instance, Pvt. Edward Allen Kimmel of Long Beach, N. Y., Serial No. 32801902, was fearful of being shipped overseas to a battle front.

So, believe it or not, the congressman from New Jersey telephoned the Second Service Command in New York and informed them that young Kimmel was an undercover agent for the Un-American Activities Committee, therefore had to be kept close to the New York area.

Thomas at that time was also a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, so naturally his words carried weight with the Army.

Accordingly, Col. C. E. Miller, director of personnel for the Second Service Command, had Kimmel transferred from Camp Upton and assigned as an investigator of the Internal Security Division in New York.

Before Kimmel took over his new duties, however, Col. Miller asked the soldier to drop in to see him, and much to his surprise learned that he was only 18 years old, and that the only experience he had prior to entering the army was as a student at New York University. He had had no experience as an investigator.

OUTBLUFFING THE ARMY  
Skeptical, Col. Miller telephoned the congressman's office to report that Kimmel said

he had never met Thomas and had never worked for the Un-American Activities Committee. The colonel suggested that perhaps the army had the wrong Kimmel.

This broad hint did not faze the congressman from New Jersey. Bizarrely he sent Ray Rockefeller, investigator for the Un-American Activities Committee, to Col. Miller's office on an Un-American errand. There he insisted that Kimmel's ignorance was feigned and that it proved what a good undercover operator the boy was.

"You couldn't get anything out of him, could you?" bluffed Mr. Thomas's emissary. "That just shows how valuable this man is." Col. Miller remained skeptical. He retained Kimmel in Internal Security only 18 days. But he did not transfer him overseas. Kimmel was assigned to the Broadway Central Hotel in New York, a temporary army barracks, where he spent considerable time while his buddies fought it out overseas. Later he was transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla. At no time did he go anywhere near a battle front.

Shortly after performing this favor for the Kimmel family, Rep. Thomas attempted to cash in on it.

THOMAS CASHES IN  
On Sept. 23, 1943, a few months after intervening for Kimmel, Thomas sent a letter to the boy's father, Herman Kimmel of Kimmel & Herling, 318 East 32nd

# In Hollywood—

## Odessa Producer Setting Film Economy Records

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Lon McCallister plans a year's absence from Hollywood so he can make an educational tour of Europe.

The youthful actor hopes to start the jaunt next March. To preserve his film position, he says he'll have to make two or three more pictures before he leaves. He adds that he will start producing producers' offices right away.

Lon is finishing up "The Big Cat," which is being made by William Morris, the Odessa, Tex., boy who married Jane Withers. An outdoor color film, it was made here and in Utah on a record schedule of 16 days at \$600,000. Glenn McCarthy, Jack Wrather and a man named Hughes are also making Hollywood news with economy-minded films. Perhaps these Testa moneymen have the solution to the film industry's fiscal troubles.

Canada presents another threat to Hollywood's film supremacy. Extensive plans are under way to make 10 films in two years, using a studio in Montreal plus the unlimited Canadian scenery.

Montgomery Clift hopes to return to Broadway after "The Heiress." He has unusual freedom for a new film personality, his contract permitting him to do stage work whenever he wants to.

Bill Holden still hasn't resolved his differences with Paramount. His contract is owned jointly by Paramount and Columbia and he says he's "tired of being kicked between the two like a football." He wants permission to do one outside picture yearly. Bill is sitting pretty these days with four unre-

leased pictures. Now in "Streets of Laredo," he'd like to do one western a year. "That's career insurance," he says. "Look how well Gary Cooper and Joel McCrea have done."

Bebe Daniels will give her 16-year-old daughter, Barbara, an acting chance in "Catch Me Before I Kill," a juvenile delinquency yarn which Bebe is producing for Eagle-Lion.

But the opposite method is being used here, especially by the House Un-American Activities committee, which is digging into the alleged wartime spy ring here.

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But before the Un-American Activities Committee, confessed former Communists have trotted up to the stand and publicly denounced a number of men — some of them formerly high in this government — as Communists or tools of American Communists and Russian agents.

If those men — or some of them — prove to be innocent of the charges made against them, they've already suffered bitter damage from having their names dragged into the case at all.

These tactics have now been severely criticized not only by President Truman but by at least two leading newspapers, the New York Times and the Washington Evening Star.

Mr. Truman said neither investigation so far has produced anything that has not long been known to the FBI. And all of it has been laid before a grand jury in New York.

Mr. Truman said the grand jury, after a year's work, hasn't been able to find enough evidence to indict any of the government employees involved in the investigation.

He said: "The public hearings now under way are serving no useful purpose. On the contrary, they are doing irreparable harm to certain persons, seriously impairing the morale of federal employees and undermining public confidence in the government."

# Today And Tomorrow

## DIVIDED EUROPE AND GERMANY ARE UNWORKABLE

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The conference which took place last Monday evening in the Kremlin restored, at least temporarily, the diplomatic intercourse which has for all practical purposes been suspended for something like two years. For the debates in the Council of Foreign Ministers and at the United Nations have, as a British writer put it recently, been nothing but public disagreements publicly arrived at. The net effect of these debates has been to make the problems dealt with insoluble. For after the governments had proclaimed their positions, they could not modify them.

The problems which divide the world will remain insoluble if, as diplomatic intercourse is resumed, the same old cracked phonograph records are played over again. The question, therefore, is whether the four powers are willing to make a fresh approach to the problem of a European settlement.

Though it would be expecting too much to suppose that they can be ready to make a fresh approach, it is not altogether unreasonable to hope that the experience of the past two years may have shown that the old lines of policy lead only to deadlock and frustration. Surely it is clear that the Yalta-Potsdam conception of a continuing collaboration in the direction of Germany and eastern Europe is unworkable.

But surely it is becoming equally clear that the division of Europe and Germany is also unworkable. For neither the Soviets nor the Western powers have been able to achieve a stable and durable organization in the two halves of Europe. Both have tried. There is no prospect that either will succeed.

When Moscow forbade eastern Europe to participate in the Marshall plan, it made a commitment which it is manifestly unable to carry out. The Soviet Union is unable to furnish the Eastern countries with the capital equipment and manufactured goods which their programs of reconstruction call for. Eastern Europe is buying much more from the West than it is able to sell—nearly twice as much—and this deficit cannot be met unless eastern Europe is assisted by credits and trade agreements from the West. The Eastern countries do not conceal their desire to deal with the West: the alternative is a failure to raise their extremely low standard of life and the indefinite postponement of their plans for reconstruction and development.

# The Nation Today—

## Unnecessary Headlines

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Congressional committees are making headlines with their investigation of alleged Russian spy rings in wartime Washington among government employees.

But they're using tactics completely different from those of the Canadian government which in 1946 not only investigated a spy ring, but found it, smashed it and sent people to jail.

The Canadian government made its investigation privately. When it felt it had enough evidence to send certain people to jail, it made the evidence public. And those people were convicted and jailed.

Some innocent people were dragged into the investigation from Washington. The Canadian government checked on them. When it found they were innocent it saved them from injury by never making their names public. It could do that because its investigation was private.

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# Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

## Split Ticket In The Offing?

This question has been aired many times before, but I'll pose it again:

"What's the difference between a Democrat and a Republican?"

Now, leaving out all the corny jokes, a great many people would agree, I believe, that, over a period of years, the differences that did exist in the political philosophies of these two parties have narrowed and narrowed until there's not much left except the name. I'll bet that if you read the platforms of the two parties as they were adopted at the national conventions, you'd have to take a magnifying glass to detect any fundamental conflicts.

Which leads me to the personal observation that a mighty big percentage of voters in the state of Texas are Republicans, if they would only admit it. Because they've never had much of a state ballot, and practically no local tickets, a good many people go along voting the Democratic ticket when they actually have no business voting that way. You have only to recall the Texas Regulars, the newer Dixiecrats and all the rest to note that there is a sharp division in the old-line conception of the Democratic party.

I can't see that the Republican party in Texas has made a great deal of headway in recent years, but we are now presented with something entirely unique in Howard county politics—we're going to have some Republican candidates for local offices on the November ballot. As far as I know, this is the first time such a thing has happened in the local balliwick.

Republican names will be on the ballot for county judge and a couple of county commissionerships. These men naturally would have some following, both from party loyalty and for personal reasons. So some local voters will be confronted with that old problem of the "split ticket" in case they wanted to favor some Democrats and some Republicans.

There is likely to be a good deal of ticket splitting anyway, as far as presidential elections are concerned, if the sentiment against the Truman lineup can be taken as any factor.

I know all about the Democratic primary pledge which says the voter will support "the nominees of this primary"; and I know how people will argue as to just how far that pledge is to be taken. Certainly, a lot of folks who will harangue for abiding by the pledge had a change of thought back in 1928. Mr. Hoover couldn't have carried Texas otherwise. But he did. And now some observers will tell you that what happened in 1928 can happen again.

We at least have an interesting situation on the Howard county ballot in November. I have been wondering what the citizenry in general thinks about it. I sincerely wish some readers would take the time and the trouble to write letters outlining their views on the matter, particularly the matter of the split ticket. Is it OK to vote for Dewey and Warren, then shift back to the other lineup and vote for Jester and other state Democrats, then shift back again and vote for, say, a Republican county judge or commissioner? Or is that a reprehensible violation of a party pledge? Does the man or the party count most? I wish I could hear from a lot of people who have their own answers to such questions.—BOB WHIPKEY

# Shriner Likened To Great Rogers

By JACK O'BRIAN  
NEW YORK, (AP)—For a humorist to be compared with the great Will Rogers is the realization of a dream. "That's about the highest praise I can get," said Herb Shriner, commenting on the almost unanimous critical descriptions of his style of humor in the hit revue, "Inside U. S. A." One usually-restrained reviewer, renowned for his calm and considered critiques, tossed his hat in the air even further than his fellows and announced he thought Shriner is Rogers' superior!

"Of course, I'm mighty pleased," Herb said over lunch at Sardi's. "It's something I've worked for a long time to see in print." Oddly enough, Shriner got his start as a monologist playing harmonica. In high school at Fort Wayne, Ind., he learned to play the instrument to get into the school's harmonica band. After becoming proficient enough to join the aggregation, he formed a band of his own with four others from school and started working for a local radio station and barn dances, finally getting into vaudeville as a sort of rustic Borah Minnevetich.

"Finding myself alone on a stage, facing a big audience, I started to apologize for the selections I was about to play," Herb said. "For no apparent reason, I fell into an impromptu style, kidded myself with a little whimsy tossed in that I hadn't realized could be turned to such commercial advance."

Audiences took to this small talk style of topical whimsicality and suddenly Herb discovered he was devoting more time to talk and less to his harmonica. That was the start of the hashful, apologetic, underplaying fashion in which he now delivers his bucolic gems on matters of topical moments.

"When I auditioned for the show, I brought my harmonica along," he said, "but I was hired without playing it. Then I decided I'd use it in the show anyway, but Philadelphia audiences during the tryout seemed to like my stuff without playing anything. So now I'm a just plain monologist."

# WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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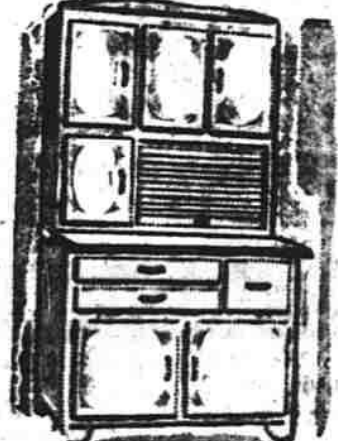
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# Four Top Stars Are Featured In 'Swamp Water', At The State

Four stars—Dana Andrews, Anne Baxter, Walter Brennan and Walter Huston—appear in "Swamp Water," 20th Century-Fox's adventure drama which comes to the State screen today.

Highlighted by thrill-chilling scenes, startling action and a tender romance, the film unfolds

the story of a boy who matched his courage and cunning against a swamp-crazed madman, the ruthless ruler of a 700-mile empire of untold terrors, in a fight for justice and the love of a girl.

Background for the exciting story is Georgia's fabled Okefenokee Swamp, which, up to a few years ago, was to the people who lived around its edges a fearsome wilderness of sluggish waters filled with alligators, and boggy forests harboring the deadly cottonmouth snake.

The story gets off to an exciting start when, in this jungle swamp, Ben Ragan stumbles upon Tom Keefer, long since given up by a posse that had hunted him on a murder charge, and now a des-

perate swamp-crazed fugitive who craves to kill the first man that dares come out after him. What follows is revealed in scene after scene of taut suspense and thrills-packed action as the amazing drama of a secret pledge and its effect on four lives is unfolded against the horrors of the Swamp's terrors.

Dana Andrews is seen as Ben in the role that played an important part in his rise to top stardom; Anne Baxter, who won an Academy Award last year, is seen as Julie, Keefer's ward; Walter Brennan is Tom Keefer; while Walter Huston appears as Thursday Ragan, Ben's stern and hard-bitten father. The film was directed by Jean Renoir and produced by Irving Pichel from the screen play by Dudley Nichols.



DOING ALL RIGHT—Jack Carson (left, center) and Dennis Morgan (right, center) seem to be doing all right for two guys who are "stranded" in our Lone Star state. The scene is from the technical "Two Guys From Texas," new Ritz billing beginning today.



THREATENS HERO—Walter Brennan threatens to kill helpless Dana Andrews in this scene from "Swamp Water" which comes today to the State.

## Carson And Morgan Those 'Two Guys', Cavorting In Texas

Those "Two Guys From Milwaukee," are back again.

Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan repeat their success in the earlier comedy by appearing in Warner Bros. Technicolor "Two Guys From Texas," beginning today at the Ritz.

This time the pair play the roles of a singer (Morgan) and comedian (Carson) stranded in the wide-open spaces of Texas. Stumbling upon a dude ranch sets off a chain of events that provide for laughter, song and effective use of the Technicolor camera.

A romance between Morgan and the girl ranch owner, an arrest for larceny with a successful jailbreak, a rodeo, an attempted cure for Carson's neurosis and the eventual clearing of the larceny charge are included in the fast-moving plot.

Dorothy Malone, Andrew Tombes, Penny Edwards and Forrest Tucker give able support to the co-stars. The film was directed by David Butler and produced by Alex Gottlieb.

## Cagney, Raft In Lyric Film

Warner Bros. "Each Dawn I Die," co-starring George Raft and James Cagney opens a return showing today at the Lyric.

Political racketeering and scandal, embellished with stark prison drama, highlights this story from the front-pages.

Jane Bryan, George Bancroft, Stanley Ridges, Victory Jory, Willard Robertson and Thurston Hall are prominent in the cast. William Keighley directed this production. "Each Dawn I Die" is from a Jerome Odlum novel of the same title, and the screen-play is by Norman Reilly Raine and Warren Duff.

## Nurses Help Texas In Polio Campaign

AUSTIN, Aug. 7. (AP)—American Red Cross chapters have recruited 92 nurses to fight polio in Texas since May 1, state relations officer Dixie Carmichael reported yesterday.

Of these, 75 came from other states and 47 were secured to concentrate on the fight at Edinburg. Carmichael praised the response made by hospitals to the recruiting drive. Many of these had nursing shortages of their own, but they "showed an understanding of the need for sharing the available nurses during the emergency," Carmichael said.

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## 'Duel In The Sun' Returns To Terrace

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This David O. Selznick International is being released by Selznick Releasing Organization. Told against a background of Post-Civil War Texas, the screen play was written by David O. Selznick as suggested by Niven Busch's novel.

King Vidor, "one of the most distinguished motion picture directors, guided "Duel in the Sun." A Texan himself, Vidor was particularly "at home" with the story. Playing the principal parts in "Duel in the Sun" are Jennifer Jones, as a tempestuous half-breed named Pearl Chavez, Peck as Lewt McCandles, a charming but worthless man, and Joseph Cotten as his brother, Jesse McCandles, an idealistic gentleman.

Other important roles in "Duel in the Sun" are portrayed by such gifted players as Lionel Barrymore, Lillian Gish, Herbert Marshall, Walter Huston, Charles Bick-

ford, Otto Kruger, Joan Tetzel, Butterfly McQueen, and Tilly Losch, an internationally famous Viennese Concert artist.

Costing a fortune to produce, and over three years in the making, "Duel in the Sun" required the services of 6,000 extras.

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**STATE**

SUN.-MON.—"Swamp Water," with Walter Brennan and Anne Baxter.

TUES.-WED.—"Fort Apache," with Shirley Temple and John Wayne.

THURS.-FRI.—"Mom and Dad," with William Boyd.

**LYRIC**

SUN.-MON.—"Each Dawn I Die," with James Cagney and George Raft.

TUES.-WED.—"Repeat Performance," with Joan Leslie, Louis Hayward.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Oklahoma Blues," with Jimmie Wakley and Virginia Belmont.

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SUN.-MON.—"Duel in the Sun," with Jennifer Jones and Gregory Peck.

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This conclusion was reported by Police Inspector Thomas Fitzpatrick, who specializes in Communist investigations for the local department.

The clothing and typed note were found early Wednesday on the bridge. The unsigned note was addressed to "E. T. B." which are the initials of Elizabeth T. Bentley, important government witness at the hearing. The unsigned note seemed to indicate the writer had jumped from the bridge with her baby because of Miss Bentley's testimony.

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Increased capital and operating costs make it necessary that our schedule of charges be revised. Effective August 9, 1948, the following rates will apply:

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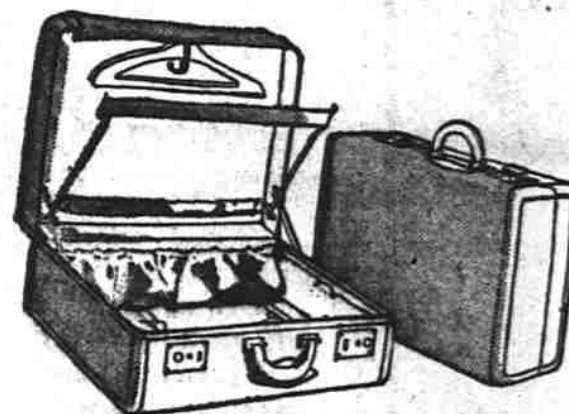
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**BUDGET HEARING AUG. 19**

**Junior College Anticipates \$3,000 Increase In Outlay**

A budget which envisions possible expenses of \$106,430, an increase of \$3,000 over the approved budget for the past year, will be up for public hearing at Howard County Junior College on Aug. 19. Actually, the board of the college estimates probable expenses at \$5,000 less than that, but this item is set up in the budget as contingencies and brings about a balance with resources. The budgetary increase is more than covered by the increase in instructional costs for the instructional and administrative salary appropriations are advanced from \$55,000 to \$60,000. This increase, in addition to adjustments, provides for addition of one faculty member to bring the staff to full strength at 17. Chief sources of revenues were estimated as follows: County district taxes \$60,000 (\$7,000 under ac-

tual collections for the past year); state subsidy \$9,000, about the same; tuition fees \$31,500, down about \$6,500, the amount which the district was due to collect in arrears on GI tuition; \$5,000 on rentals, down about \$1,500. The proposed budget ups the printing and advertising appropriation by one-third to \$1,500, reduces the student activity backlog from \$2,275 to \$500 (actually student fees care for this); increases health, physical education and athletics by \$500 to a total of \$3,000; increases travel by \$300 to \$1,400, pegs the library at \$1,000 (down \$300); leaves the bond requirements at \$7,750, plus \$3,700 short term loans; leaves custodial and student assistant salaries at \$7,000; pegs utilities at \$7,000 (up \$350); repairs at \$2,500 (down \$500); industrial education at \$2,500 (not budgeted last year) and science \$700. Expenditures for the past year (actual and estimated to Aug. 31) were \$169,000, but this included retirement of \$42,500 in short term loans, \$7,000 for purchase of buildings, and \$17,000 for payment of five years of insurance, which meant saving of one year's premium. Other non-recurring expenses were conversion to natural gas from fuel oil (\$3,052) industrial education equipment \$3,000; consumable supplies (now included under regular departmental appropriations) \$900; book rood due bills (from the U. S. government for GI students) \$2,156.

**FAMILY UNITED AFTER 30 YEARS**

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (U)—After a separation of 30 to 40 years, children become strangers—even to their mother. So when 88-year old Mrs. Asmar Mar Elia alighted yesterday from a plane which brought her from Iran she stood mute and bewildered even when met by five of her children. She had been reluctant to give up her travel credentials to custom officials. She didn't understand the procedure. She didn't recognize her children. A son, Ephiran, rushed to her aid. He spoke to his mother for some time in their native tongue, then turned to his brothers and sisters and said: "She says my voice is like my brother's in Iran and now she knows who we are."

**DEATH MAKES A DOUBLE WIN**

HOUSTON, Aug. 7. (U)—O. M. Cuniff, 40, died in a traffic accident yesterday, six days after an unsuccessful race by plane from Venezuela to be with his wife before she died. Cuniff, a tool pusher with the Mene Grande Oil Co., died almost instantly in a head on automobile collision at Rose City, between Beaumont and Orange. He had arrived here Aug. 1 after being notified of the serious illness of his wife. She had died two days before.

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**High Score Won By Mrs. Edwards At Dessert Bridge Club**

Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Jr. won high at the session of the Dessert Bridge Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. E. Phillips. Mrs. Jack Irons took second high and Mrs. Jack Kimbrough binged. Next hostess will be Mrs. Harold Talbot Aug. 19. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. L. D. Chrane and Mrs. Travis Carleton.

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