





### Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Tells Fall Rush Plans At Meeting

Fall rush plans were announced and names of rushees were submitted to the membership committee for approval at the meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday evening at Hotel Settles.

A rush party Oct. 9 will open fall pledge activities for the sorority. A model meeting is listed for Oct. 14, and a preferential tea will be given Oct. 19. Closing entertainment is the Ritual of Jewels, a banquet and dance Nov. 1. Kathleen Freeman, in charge of the program, discussed etiquette and correct usage. Included in her discussion were Proper Etiquette at Lunch and Dinner, Proper Etiquette at Teas and Afternoon Parties, Correct Behavior at Form-

### Mrs. James Mason To Speak To P-TA Group Tuesday



MRS. JAMES MASON

Mrs. James Mason will speak at the meeting of the College Heights Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon.

### Visits - Visitors

Recent guests in the E. H. Sanders home were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moninger, and son, A. C. Jr., and Ruby Ledbetter, all of Houston, Mrs. D. Harvey and son, William, of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sanders of El Paso; and Billie Burke and Mary Ann Sanders of Sweetwater. They were here for the marriage of Bobbie Sanders and Jack Hanson.

### Open House Honors Mrs. Dick Davis

The Rev. and Mrs. James S. Parks were hosts at an informal open house Tuesday evening at their home, 1407 Johnson, honoring Mrs. Dick Davis, former secretary of the East Fourth street Baptist church who is moving to Corpus Christi, and Lila Jo Smith of Floydada, who will assume Mrs. Davis' position here.

### North Ward P-TA Has First Meet

The North Ward Parent-Teacher Association held its initial meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school.

### Past Matron's Club Hears Review Of Book At Tuesday Meeting

Mrs. Brownie Dunning and Mrs. Lena Koberg were hostesses Tuesday evening to the Past Matron's club of the Order of the Eastern Star at a dinner in the Hotel Settles ballroom.

### Sub-Debs Of 1946 Feted With Dinner

The Sub-Debs of 1946 were entertained with a dinner Sunday night at the home of Dorothy Wasson. The members of 1947 became pledges again for the day. They wore pledge cards, called the old members "Miss" and were regular pledges.

## Events OF THE COMING WEEK

- WEDNESDAY
BOUNDED DANCE CLUB will meet at the county club at 8:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Bill French, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hutto as hosts.
METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.
PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets at the church at 8 p. m.
43 CLUB meets with Mrs. E. C. Hooper, Sr. at Sand Springs at 8 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
NETS OUT REHEARSAL CLUB meets with Mrs. & W. A. Aves, 808 Coliad at 8 p. m.
THURSDAY
XYZ CLUB meets at Hotel Crawford at 7:30 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. J. W. Enoch, Jr., Mrs. Lennie Cotter, Mrs. Charles Gist and Mrs. Horace Gist.
DOUBLE FOUR BRIDGE club will meet with Mrs. Franklin Jarratt, 413 East Park, at 1:30 p. m.
EAGLES HEAVEN SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. Ben Sherman, 707 East 16th at 3 p. m.
HOOK CLUB meets with Mrs. Sam Eason, 404 Coliad, at 3 p. m.
WEST WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the WOW hall at 8:30 p. m.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA will meet at the school at 8:30 p. m. for an executive board meeting and for the regular meeting at 3:30 p. m.
KIWANIS QUEENS will meet at the Wesley Methodist church, for a luncheon at 12 noon.
MEMBERSHIP OF THE First Christian church will meet with Mrs. G. W. Dahner, 808 Runnels, at 7:30 p. m.
FRIDAY
VARIETY SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. F. L. Ashler, 1501 State, at 8:30 p. m.
SATURDAY
SUNDAYS OF THE East Fourth Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

### Rebekahs Will Have Initiation Service

The Rebekah Lodge will hold initiation at the next meeting and will have team practice Thursday night. It was decided at the meeting Tuesday night in the IOOF hall.

### Mrs. Whitfield Speaks At Rainbow Meeting

Mrs. Martha Mae Whitfield, supreme deputy of Texas, met with the Order of the Rainbow for Girls Tuesday night.

### Mrs. Boatler Wins High Score At Bridge

Mrs. E. C. Boatler won high score at the Harmony Bridge Club meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Allen.

### John A. Kee Rebekahs Initiate Four Persons

Four persons received the initiatory degree of the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening at its regular weekly meeting in Hotel Settles. One other new member was accepted by card and four applications for membership were submitted.

### Wanda Sue Patton L. C. Gregg Marry

STANTON, Sept. 10. (Sp1) —Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosemond are announcing the marriage of their daughter, the former Wanda Sue Patton, to L. C. Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg, in a ceremony Sept. 5 in the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Lamesa.

### Girl Scout Council Plans Fall Activities

The Girl Scouts Council met Monday night to discuss plans for the Fall and activities of the Girl Scout Week.

### Parents Of A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Auda V. Lewis are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at 8:25 p. m. in the Big Spring hospital.

### Rushees Entertained At Watermelon Feast

Rushees of the High Heel Slipper Club were entertained with a watermelon feast Tuesday evening at the home of Sue Nell Nell.

### Mrs. Clayton McCarty Hosts Needle Thread Club

Mrs. Clayton McCarty was hostess to the Needle and Thread Club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

### Ruth Clas Has Picnic At City Park Tuesday

Members of the Ruth Class of the East Fourth Baptist church had a picnic at the City park Tuesday night.

### Sub-Deb Club Begins Rush Week With Party

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### Jenine Hodnett Feted With Birthday Party

VINCENT, Sept. 10. (Sp1) —Mrs. Jim Hodnett was hostess Sunday afternoon at a party on the third birthday anniversary of her daughter, Jenine.

### Annual Franklin County Reunion Elects Officers

Mrs. Christine Robinson was elected secretary of the Annual Franklin County Reunion which held its 14th meeting and barbecue Sunday at the Big Spring city park.

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# Six 'Ghost' Bills Are Still Kicking

AUSTIN, Sept. 10. (AP)—The "ghosts" of the 50th Legislature, appropriation bills which have been declared dead because of lack of comptroller certification but which have never entirely quit, were haunting the governor's office today.

## Counties Apply for New Roads

AUSTIN, Sept. 10. (AP)—Seventeen counties have made proposals for construction of farm-to-market roads under the state highway commission's new 75-25 cooperation plan, involving an estimated \$10,000,000 in county and state funds, Chairman John S. Redditt said today.

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The Governor had given them a courteous and sympathetic hearing and had promised to make a thorough study of the matter.

The bills were finally passed by the 50th Legislature but Comptroller George H. Sheppard refused to certify them when the legislature's spending exceeded his estimate of expected revenue.

Lewis said the comptroller told them in the light of changed economic conditions and increase in state revenue, that if he now had to certify the bills, he would.

## World Bank Won't Help Europe Aid

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. (AP)—Vice President Robert Garner, Tuesday ruled out the \$9,100,000,000 world bank as a source of "stop gap" financial assistance to Europe before the Marshall Plan goes into effect.

Garner told a news conference the bank's policy makes it impossible to grant loans for food and consumer goods—the items most European countries need during the next few months.

Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett last week mentioned the world bank as a possible "temporary device" of assisting European nations before funds from the Marshall Plan are available.

## Complaints Hit At Vet Housing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. (AP)—The Veterans Administration said today it is getting complaints of substandard and shoddy construction in some homes built for veterans and proposes to take "disciplinary measures" against builders, loan agencies and appraisers.

## Suit Underway

The case of Albert Buckner vs. H. J. Jeffries Trucking company, a suit for damages, got underway in 70th district court Tuesday after Monday afternoon had been consumed in picking a jury.

## Two New Appointees Named To A&I Board

AUSTIN, Sept. 10. (AP)—Two new appointees to the board of directors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries, including a Latin American, were announced Tuesday by Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

Floresville for a six year term, and Phillip Pearson of Richmond to succeed H. E. Butt of Corpus Christi.

## MALE LEGION AUXILIARY

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (AP)—Queens post 1515 of the American Legion will install an auxiliary Sept. 30—the "men's auxiliary of post 1515." The post's members are all women veterans of World War II.

## Jap Mine Foreman Denies Charges

YOKAHAMA, Sept. 10. (AP)—Mine Foreman Hichiro Tsuchiya pleaded innocent today to charges of torturing and abusing numerous allied prisoners of war with a club, sledge hammer, pick handle and his fists. He is accused of beating

William H. Arterburn, 2010 Taylor St., Amarillo and Vernon C. Reed, San Jose, Calif., into unconsciousness.

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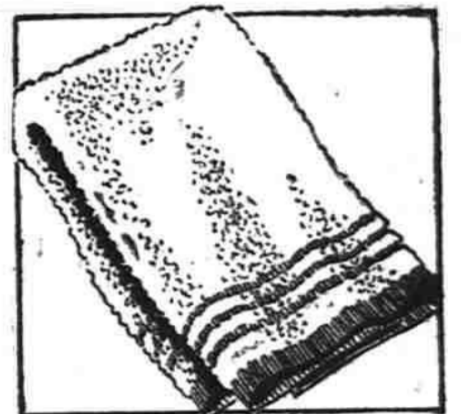
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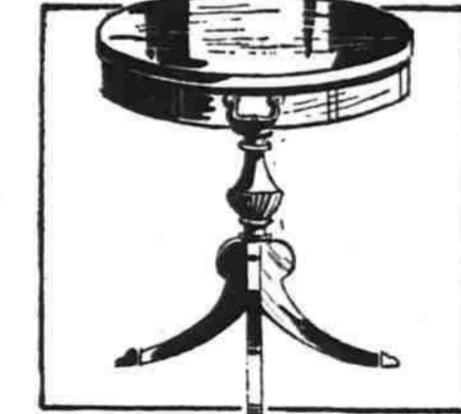
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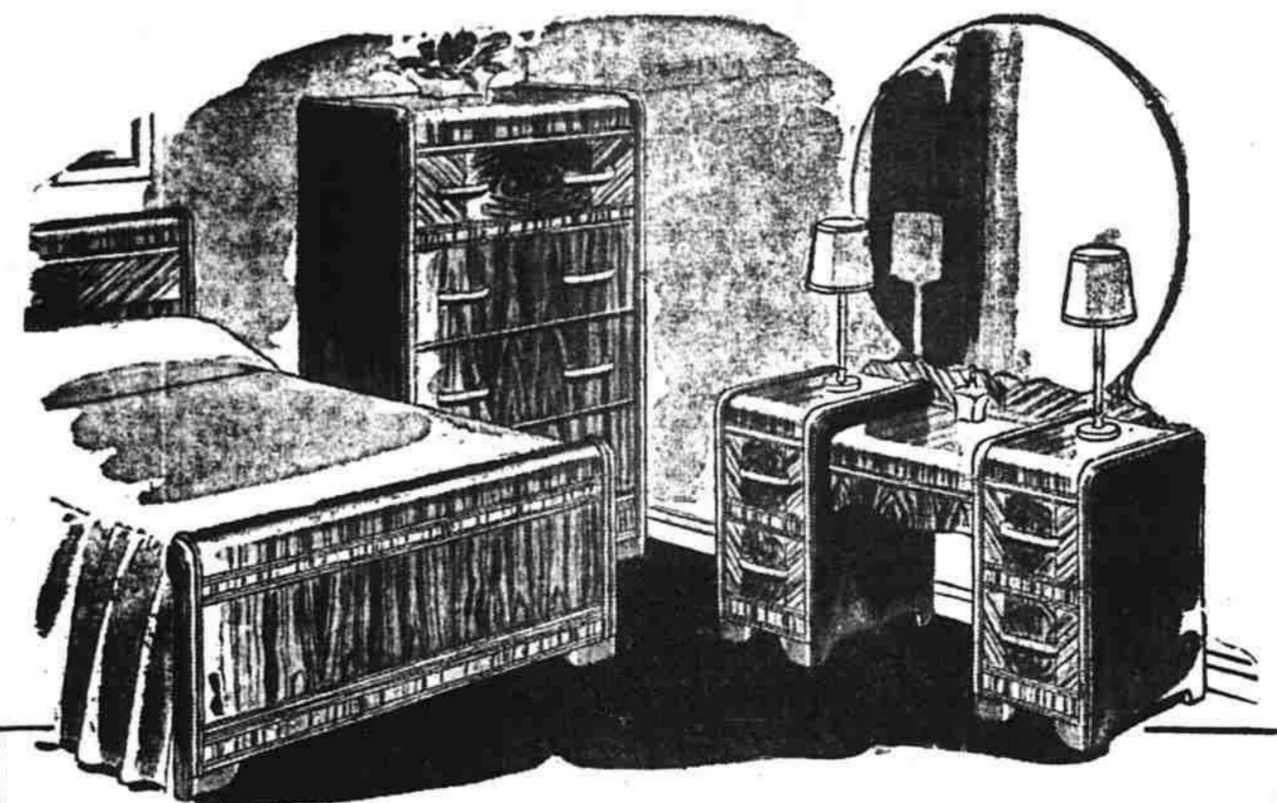
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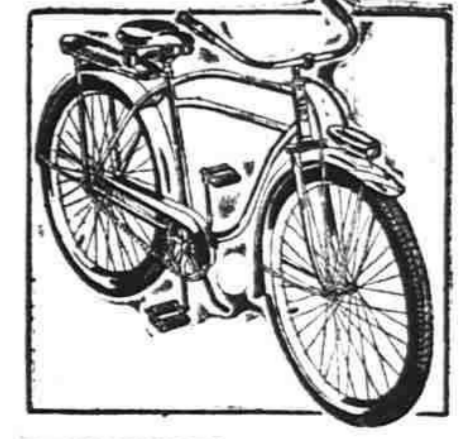
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motorcycle accident. No serious injury was apparent. However, head pains developed and became so violent that sleep was impossible, and falling health forced the patient to give up his job. Prolonged treatment for "nerves" had failed to achieve improvement, and finally, in desperation, Chiropractic aid was sought.

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**DENISON RECALLS OLD DAYS** — Fireman G. E. Fulton (above) poses on the cowcatcher of a replica of the Missouri-Kansas and Texas locomotive that brought the first train to Denison in 1872. The replica chugged into Denison as the city began celebrating its 75th anniversary. (AP Photo).

### Color Is Open To Question

## Palomino Judge Must Compare Horse To New-Minted Gold

FORT WORTH, Sept. 11 (AP)—An artist's palette could be essential equipment for judges of the first annual world championship all-Palomino horse show here Sept. 17-22.

It will be up to them to decide which of the blond equine beauties most nearly resemble the hue of a newly minted gold coin.

That is, after they have decided just what is the color of a brand new gold piece.

"According to the rules a perfect Palomino is the color of a newly-minted gold coin," says J. T. Boothman of Fort Worth, general manager of the show. "But no one knows exactly the color of such a coin."

Actually the Palomino horse is not a certain breed of animal, but a certain color animal, Boothman explained. Individually, they may be a thoroughbred, a quarter horse, or a Morgan. They can be purebred, crossbred, or linebred.

Until recent years Palominos usually have been registered in stud books as "golden chestnut with flax mane and tail."

However, today the registration requirements are almost as detailed as a corset salesman's order blank.

Such as:

"Body color: that of a newly minted gold coin or three shades lighter or darker x x x Mane A tail: white, silver or ivory with not more than 15 percent dark or chestnut hair x x x skin color: the skin shall be basically dark x x x eyes: the color shall be dark and both of the same color."

It's that gold color that tries the decisions of most judges.

"We've consulted artists and photographers," Boothman said, "but they tell us that gold is the most delicate color in the world. We've had famous artists draw up color charts to show the color of a newly minted gold coin and the three shades lighter and the three shades darker. That didn't work either."

Color is a very important factor in Palomino horse judging. In the halter classes (strictly appearance) color counts 50 percent. In the saddle classes, color counts 25 percent, conformation 25 percent, and performance 50 percent.

Scientific color breeding in animals is not new, but breeding for the Palomino color is still in the experimental state. Only time and breeding records will be able to show if the Palomino was once a distinct breed or is simply a genetic enigma.

Until then Palomino judges will continue comparing golden horses and golden coins.

"Confidentially," Boothman said "it's just one man's opinion—and he hopes everyone agrees with him."

## State Board To Decide On Tidelands Lease

AUSTIN, Sept. 10 (AP)—The state school land board tomorrow will decide definitely whether submerged lands in the Gulf of Mexico will be offered for lease at the Nov. 4 disposal of oil exploration privileges.

"There are still several factors that we must consider," said Bascom Giles, land commissioner and member of the board, after an informal closed session of the body last night.

Other members are Gov. Beauford H. Jester and Attorney General Price Daniel. Jester said yesterday he hoped the board's decision would in no way express any doubt as to Texas' conviction it holds title to these lands.

Texas officials are in the midst of a fight to firmly assert its tidelands title, following the recent United States supreme court decision in the California case.

Giles said other public school lands will be offered Nov. 4 regardless of the decision on the submerged areas. Some persons are of the opinion disposal of submerged land leases would be a reassertion of the state's jurisdiction and others feel it would hurt the state's claims. The final decision lies with the board.

## State To Help With Tunnel

AUSTIN, Sept. 10 (AP)—A contract for state financial participation in construction of the Galveston-Bolivar tunnel has been finally approved by the state highway commission.

The commission yesterday advised a Galveston county delegation to have its county court pass a resolution authorizing execution of the contract, after which it will be submitted to Attorney General Price Daniel for his signature.

The tunnel will replace the present ferry service between Galveston island and Bolivar. Its ultimate cost has been estimated at between ten and twelve million dollars.

The contract as approved by the highway commission provides it has complete discretionary power at the end of each two years to withdraw state aid, now contemplated in the amount of \$200,000 annually.

The commission also approved an appropriation of \$235,000 to close a gap on state highway 164 between Personville and Danie in Limestone and Freestone counties. This action was designed to complete work on an important east-west highway connection between eastern and western parts of the state on a direct route from Buffalo via Groesbeck to Waco.

## Legal Signal Lamps Allowed

# New Traffic Code Urges Use Of Hand Signals At All Times

(Herewith is a second in a series of stories prepared to acquaint Big Spring and Howard county motorists with the amendments to the state of Texas traffic act, which went into effect Sept. 5).

Persons driving automobiles have long been taught the value of giving hand signals. Under the new traffic code, the Department of Public Safety strongly recommends that all vehicle operators use them at all times.

Drivers of vehicles making turns, decreasing speeds or stopping must give the proper signal for a distance of 100 feet with the hand and arm extended from the window of the machine or by use of a signal lamp or other devices approved by the Department of Public Safety.

The uniform method of hand and arm signals prescribed is:

1. Left turn, hand and arm extended horizontally.
2. Right turn, hand and arm extended upward.
3. Stop or decrease speed, hand and arm extended downward.

Vehicles so constructed that a hand and arm signal would not be visible to both the front and rear must be equipped with signal lights or other devices approved by the department.

Drivers intending to make turns at intersections must:

- (a) Make the approach for a right turn and make the turn as close as practical to the right-hand curb or the edge of the roadway.
- (b) Approach for and make a left hand turn in that right half of the roadway nearest the center line. The center line of the street or the road should not be crossed.

No driver shall turn around on a highway on sections where he cannot see traffic moving in both directions.

No person should move a vehicle from its parking place until he ascertains whether cars are approaching.

Drivers within an intersection intending to turn left shall yield the right of way to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection. The driver making the left turn, after having signaled and yielded to the other car, may make the left turn and all other vehicles approaching the intersection must yield the right of way.

Drivers of vehicles entering a highway or thoroughfare from a private road or driveway must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on said highway.

When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping if need be, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling or when the person about to approach so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.

In all instances, drivers are to exercise due care to avoid colliding with pedestrians.

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## Houston Child Dies From Food Poisoning

HOUSTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Seven-year-old Mary Jessica Silva was dead and her father in a critical condition today from what police said was ptomaine poisoning.

The father, Arnulfo Silva, 47, was being treated in a Houston hospital. Other members of the family were reported stricken.

Homicide Detective Frank Murray said the family became ill after eating pork chops for dinner Monday night.

## Few Stolen Cars Reaching Mexico

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 10 (AP)—Police and federal officials here said Tuesday that movement of stolen American automobiles across the Mexican border had decreased in the last year and credited Mexico authorities with breaking up several theft rings.

J. Ben Wells, police liaison officer with Mexico law enforcement agencies, stated disbeliever in reports that American soldiers and sailors were used by a ring to transport stolen vehicles.

He and FBI Agent William Murphy said also they had not heard of any stolen Army trucks being moved south of the border.

Of 11 Americans now in the Tijuana jail on auto theft charges, six are servicemen and, Wells said, "each one is an isolated case, having no connection with the others."

## Eight Men Die In British Mine Blast

LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Eight men were killed and four were reported missing today in an explosion in a Yorkshire coal mine—seventh in a series of British mine disasters in which more than one hundred fifty men have been killed this year.

The blast was in Thornhill pit, Dewsbury, in an area where a five-weeks-old unauthorized strike has closed forty-four collieries.

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**Whirling Ducks**  
MORRISTOWN N. J. (AP)—Burnham Park's tame ducks have been having navigation trouble. They keep getting into a whirlpool and police with nets have to drag them to safety.

**Prison Head Restores Exam**

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 10. (AP)—D. W. Stakes, Texas prison system manager, moved today to restore a prison service committee which will meet regularly to examine and pass on the qualifications of prospective prison employees. Stakes announced the action following a meeting here yesterday in which he talked over plans for a general housecleaning and tightening of Texas prison system regulations. The meeting was attended by managers of all prison farms and other prison officials. The proposed prison service committee will be composed of the general manager and two employees appointed by him. He said the committee would meet every 90 days or oftener if necessary to look into the qualifications of prospective employees in the system. Under the prison service committee mental and physical examinations of employees are required. This system was abandoned during the war when it became difficult to obtain employees.

**Heads Sanitary Engineering Board**

AUSTIN, Sept. 10. (AP)—Appointment of Claude E. Belk as administrator for the newly-created state board of plumbing examiners has been announced by R. G. Hughes of Pampa, board chairman.

**Hearing Is Set On Oil Application**

AUSTIN, Sept. 10. (AP)—The railroad commission today set for hearing Oct. 10 the application of H. H. Howell for a discovery allowable and new field designation for his Magnolia Petroleum Company well No. 1, Piedras Pintas field, Duval county.

**Odd Letter Boxes**

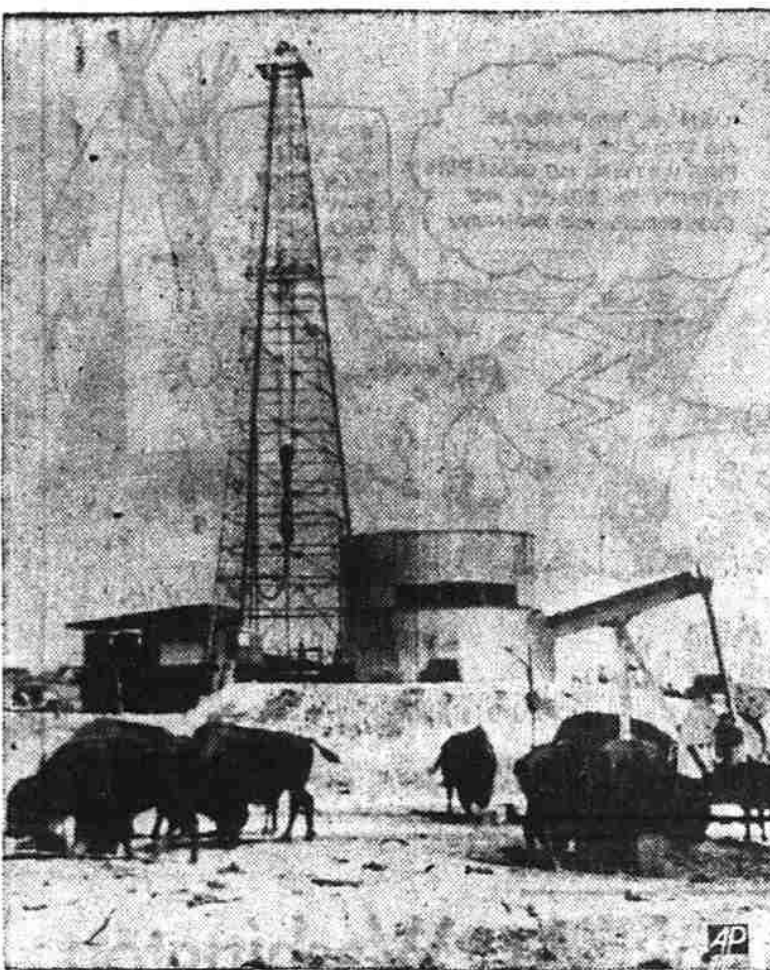
SYDNEY, Australia. (AP)—One of the oddest letter boxes in the world is a bullock's skull at Toopon near Townsville in the Australian state of Queensland. The jaws of the skull are wired so that they will clamp hard on letters shoved into them by the postman on his daily rounds. Other oddities among letter boxes in Australia include an adapted turtle shell at Cairns (Queensland) a swallow's large mud nest (waterproof) at Condobolin (New South Wales), and a ship's lantern in Double Bay (a Sydney suburb).

**Lost - Barnyard**

MURPHYSBORO, Ill. (AP)—Anybody seen Ed Hines' barnlot? Where it was is just a hole and in it is a barn the roof of which was about level with the top of the hole. It all resulted during the Mississippi river flood recently when a swift current of rushing flood waters literally gouged the ground from under the barn.

**Lawmakers In Dark**

ADELAIDE, Australia. (AP)—In the light of three candles, the South Australian parliament recently discussed Adelaide's power rationing. The city's power supply had failed because of a coal shortage when the legislative assembly was in session. Attendees were able to produce only three candles.



"WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM" — Out in the Permian Basin area in West Texas, about 40 miles west of Midland, a herd of Buffalo graze by the side of a wildcat oil test. The wildcat, apparently opening a new oil field, is Humble Oil and Refining Company's No. 1 Yarbrough and Allen in Ector county. The Bison belong to the Yarbrough and Allen ranch. (AP Photo)

**Mother Argues For Son**

**Pat O'Daniel's Eligibility For Postmaster Questioned**

WASHINGTON Sept. 10. (AP)—"I challenge anyone to try to prove that Pat's home is not at Fort Worth," she told a reporter. "He was up here last year, all right, but he was going back and forth between the two places." But for the fact that Pat O'Daniel has a veteran status he automatically would be ineligible for the Fort Worth postmastership because of an age requirement.

**France Offers To Relinquish Indo-China Rule**

PARIS, Sept. 10. (AP)—France offered today to turn over the administration of Indo-China to the Viet-Namense if they would remain within the French union and permit the French to retain strategic military installations, the French news agency reported. Emile Bollaert, French high commissioner to Indo-China, made the offer in a speech at Handong, the agency said in a dispatch from Saigon. The offer I am making in the name of the government of the republic constitutes an indivisible whole which is to be accepted or rejected as a whole," the agency quoted him as saying. "This is my last appeal." Bollaert also offered an exchange of prisoners and said there would be no reprisals against the Viet-Namense, who have been fighting the French since last December, because of a dispute as to the future status of Indo-China, long a French colony.

**Rodeos Are On Way To New York, Boston**

DUBLIN, Sept. 10. (AP)—Sixteen cars of show and stock horses and 45 rodeo performers, representing the combined Colburn's rodeo, Gene Autry's rodeo and Clemens' shows, were en route by special train today for a series of performances in Madison Square Garden. The train is due in New York Saturday. It will leave New York for Boston Oct. 27 and return to winter headquarters here Nov. 12. Everett E. Colburn, veteran rodeo showman, heads the group, which left here last night.

**Quite A Leap**

SAN JOSE Calif. (AP)—This sign is found on the Grant's Pass-Crater Lake Highway: "Annie Springs 17 miles."

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**Texas Ranks High In Vehicle Statistics**

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 10. (AP)—Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, Austin, said in a talk here yesterday that Texas ranks second in the nation in the number of commercial vehicles registered, third in dollar collections in gas taxes and fourth in total excise taxes paid the federal government. Shaw spoke before the San Antonio Motor Carriers Association.

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While we have not always been as alert as we should have been, there nevertheless has been an awareness here of the role that aviation has and will continue to play.

Thus Big Spring people are able to discern between the chaff and the grain on many aviation promotions.

Skyway 1 has the potentiality of being in the grain category. There is no gainsaying the need of a well marked route for private fliers. They are not navigators. Plain markers are their guides. Moreover, the route, on its southern leg, follows closely the proven path beaten by Broadway of America as an all-weather highway route. And weather is even more important to the flier. The north and south branch is just east of us, thus the full stream of traffic by private fliers who are seeking good weather and best terrain will course through here. Proper guides and good service will mean that many will make this a stop.

## THE UNSEEN AUDIENCE



### Hal Boyle's Notebook

## Look At Washington

By ARTHUR EDSON  
(For Hal Boyle)

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Let's have a look today at Washington, city of contrasts. At Washington, the town your Jack built.

To begin with, it's all a huge mistake. Nobody ever expected Washington to be a city.

As if, with 1,300,000 duck displacements around, things aren't crowded enough here already, an estimated 3,500,000 tourists wander through each year. An estimated 3,500,000 of them carry cameras.

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Since Washington's population in 1800 was only 14,093, everybody said it was a pity that old T. J. didn't stick to things he could do. Like writing declarations of independence.

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But after all these years, the congressmen haven't figured a way to let the 860,000 local residents vote. They still don't have a dogcatcher they can call their own.

And I almost forgot. That bronze figure on the capitol dome.

It's a memorial to freedom, and it offers the most surprising contrast of all.

It was cast by slaves.

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### Broadway—Jack O'Brien

## Celebrities Mix

NEW YORK—Rosalind Russell has been visiting her folks in Waterbury, Conn. . . Farley Granger, who won an acting ticket with Sam Goldwyn by answering an ad in a Los Angeles newspaper, is doing our town up tan. . . Joan Davis shuffled off to Hollywood after a Manhattan visit, during which she admitted she indeed would "love" to come back to Broadway in a musical. . .

Ronald Colman had the pesty autographs queued up outside Twenty-one, but the handsome Britisher was not in that elegant saloon. . . He arrived in New York and went directly to work the same night down on the Lower East Side where his new film "A Double Life" is being shot. . . Michael Kanin is producing the script written by his brother Garson and Gertrude Hankamp, erstwhile Broadway stage star.

Patty Wheeler, wife of Comic Bert Wheeler, called her mother in Hollywood the other day and asked what was new. . . Nothing much, her mom answered, except that she had gone to hear Margaret Truman sing a few evenings before at the Hollywood Bowl. . . "How was she," was Patty's interested query. The gentle little lady refused to give her opinion.

"I don't like to say anything over the telephone," she firmly informed her daughter.

Bandleader Ray Anthony, who looks like Cary Grant—honest, girls—is a little perturbed that so many of his distaff following don't care too much about his music, but just adore his facial facade, chin-dimple and all. . . Nellie Lutcher is the latest hot jazz enthusiasm of the swing set, her record of "A Real Gone Guy" selling like the hot platters they are.

Bob Copsey, of the handsome dance team at the Copacabana, Copsey & Ayres, didn't exactly become another Arthur Murray when he ran a dance studio while attending Norwalk High School in Ohio, but the loyalty of his few pupils is unquestioned. . . This week Bob hosted a party made up of all his old dance students, who made the pilgrimage to see their old light fantastic mentor kick up his talented heels at the basement goldmine run by Monte Proser.

This is a season for music, of any and all sorts. . . Two small musical groups, the Three Suns, and the King Cole Trio, have amassed such a following that they actually will go on a concert tour. . . The Three Suns after seven years as the stellar attraction at the Hotel Piccadilly's Circus Lounge, will take to the road but the Cole kiddies will have a real white-tie-and-baton affair at Carnegie Hall.

Perry Como has signed a 24-month non-cancellable contract with his cigaret sponsor, stands to make about a million dollars in the following fiscal year, what with recordings, personal appearances, films, and whatever bartering he can pick up. . . Perry's still a union hair-snipper, you know.

## WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

**UNDULATE**  
(un-dū-lat) VERB  
TO WAVE, OR MOVE LIKE WAVES; VIBRATE; TO RISE AND FALL AS IF ON WAVES; TO SURGE; FLUCTUATE

GIRLS, MRS. FARWELL IS PUTTING A MOTION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.



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## Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Hughes Probe Will Be Reopened

WASHINGTON.—Last word has not been heard of the Senatorial probe of Howard Hughes, the Hollywood plane builder and chief owner of Trans-World Airlines.

Inside fact is that Senator Vandenberg of Michigan and other GOP Senate chiefs demanded that Senator Brewster call Hughes back to Washington for another going-over. Republican leaders say that the way the probe backfired in Brewster's face was very bad politics and left a sour taste in the public's mouth. They want this taste removed.

Brewster has assured Vandenberg and the others that a re-hearing will be held as soon as his sidekick, Senator Ferguson of Michigan, returns from a European trip in November. To this end, committee sleuths are doing their best to dig up more dirt to throw at Hughes when the going sounds for round two.

Note—Meanwhile Democratic leaders have not been idle. They are quietly working on evidence that Senator Brewster was linked with Pan American Airways, rival to Hughes' Trans World Airways. If their evidence shapes up, they will move for Brewster's impeachment.

INSIDE RUSSIA  
While it's difficult to know exactly what's going on inside Russia, one significant fact is that Stalin is not making the same mistake Hitler did of trusting his generals. The Russian general staff has now been thoroughly dispersed.

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politburo is determined to take no chances with a strong Russian general staff.

**TAFT STUBS TOE**  
Presidential-stumping Bob Taft got off to a bad start with western voters when he tripped over that old political stumbling block, the Colorado river. Innocently Bob scheduled a two-day air inspection trip of Colorado River projects—under the auspices of the Colorado river board of California. This is a state agency dominated largely by wealthy growers.

Nothing could have made neighboring western states more indignant, for they regard California as a neighborhood bully whose greater size gives her a loud voice in interstate affairs. To provide water for her growing population and thirsty farmlands, they claim California has helped herself lavishly from the all-important Colorado—at the expense of other western states.

Credit for this political boner goes to California Senator Bill Knowland long jealous of the dominant role his Democratic colleague, Sheridan Downey, has played in pushing California's water ambitions. To offset it, Knowland arranged for his friend Senator Taft to travel under the aegis of California in visiting the Colorado river.

Too late, Taft's office realized the mistake. They hope to smooth it over by suggesting that the Arizona board go along, and De Witt Sage, who helped plan Taft's tour, is on his way to California to urge this compromise.

Maddest of all over the Taft boner is the famous novelist, Arizona's state GOP chairman, Clarence Buddington Kelland, mogul and an important leader among western Republicans.

Note—Despite the fact that Taft and Republican senators passed a special act of Congress changing the name of "Boulder Dam" to "Hoover Dam," Taft's press release made the glaring mistake of stating that he would inspect the "Boulder Dam area."

**BRITISH TRADING**  
Foreign Minister Bevin's proposal that the U. S. A. give England back some of our gold has only made U. S. monetary officials mad. They recall the fact that the British have a habit of selling us a commodity once, then taking it back and selling it to us again—as for instance with empire preference.

In the case of gold, some people may not realize that most of the gold we buy comes from the British—chiefly South Africa. If we quit buying gold British gold mines would really be out of luck. But having sold us the gold the British now want it back, which means, of course, they would sell it to us a second time. For we are one of the few countries where they can exchange goods for gold today.

Selling us the same commodity over and over again was what happened with empire preference. On three different occasions the United States in effort bribed the British to abolish empire preference (the system whereby England gives other members of the British Empire lower tariff rates than the rest of the world. Here is the history of what happened):

1. We paid \$26 million in lend-lease to England with the provision that empire preference be abolished.
2. When the British said they could not live up to this, we paid them another \$3,700,000,000 through the so-called British "loan"—again on condition they abolish empire preference.
3. At the Geneva trade conference the British have told us they cannot live up to prior agreements and empire preference must be restored.
4. Finally the British plan to have us buy back the abolition of empire preference again when we give them more funds under the Marshall Plan.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
J. Edgar Hoover has assigned several hundred G-Men to track down conspiracies to raise the price of food clothing and housing. Already the FBI has found that some industry representatives have been keeping deliberately false minutes of their meetings to cover up secret price fixing. . . The state department has received word that the "bad boy of Moscow" Foreign Minister Molotov will head the USSR delegation to the United Nations. As a result, Secretary Marshall has decided to head the USA delegation at the United Nations. This means another knockdown drag-out fight in New York—beginning next week.

**Today and Tomorrow—Walter Lippman**

## Defect In Truman Doctrine

A crucial defect of the policy of firm containment, known to the world as the Truman doctrine is that it concedes to the Russians the initiative in the contest. We are to hold the line," leaving it to the Kremlin to decide when, where and how it will exert pressure upon that line. We are "to hold the line," leaving barriers in its path." We are "to confront" the Russians with "counterforce" wherever and whenever they "show signs of encroaching upon the interest of a stable and peaceful world."

Therefore unless we have decisive force immediately available at all times and at every point on the vast perimeter of the Soviet power in Europe, the Middle East and in Asia, the chances are that usually, if not always, we shall arrive too late with little counterforce.

Moreover, having surrendered the initiative, the policy commits us to an enormous effort without offering any concrete objective that can be attained. For when we arrived at one of the shifting points, and if our counterforce were sufficient to contain the Russians, then all that we could expect to accomplish by our exertions would be to stop that particular attempt to cross the line. The Russians would then be free to pause, while we wondered anxiously where they would decide to encroach the next time.

I find it hard to understand how Mr. X could have recommended such a strategic monstrosity. For he tells us, no doubt truly, that the Soviet power "cannot be easily defeated or discouraged by a single victory on the part of its opponents. . . and that the patient persistence by which it is animated" means that it cannot be "effectively countered" by "sporadic acts." Yet his own policy calls for a series of sporadic acts: The United States is to apply "counterforce" where the Russians encroach and when they encroach.

On his own testimony no single victory will easily defeat or discourage the patient persistence of the Kremlin. Yet Mr. X says that the United States should aim to win a series of victories which will cause the Russians to "yield on individual sectors of the diplomatic front." And then what? When the United States has forced the Kremlin to "face frustration indefinitely" there will "eventually" come "either the breakup or the gradual melting of the Soviet power."

There is, however, no rational ground for confidence that the United States could muster "unalterable counterforce" at all the individual sectors. The Eurasian military power of the United States, though it is very great, has certain limitations, which must be borne in mind if it is to be used effectively. We live on an island continent. We are separated from the theaters of

# Laxity Begets Battle In Courts

A petition has been filed seeking to enjoin approval of bonds provided for under the constitutional amendment given official approval in August. The amendment would permit the state colleges, over a period of 30 years, to issue \$45 million in bonds and the University of Texas and its branch, Texas A. & M., to issue \$15 million against the revenues from the permanent University fund.

Noted on the list of plaintiffs are several men from Lubbock and members of the board of regents for Texas Technological college. Opposition to the amendment was most pronounced in West Texas where margins against the amendment ranged up to 35-1 in Lubbock county, home of Texas Tech. Reason for this was that many West Texans felt that their ranking senior college was not given ample provision for the

type of expansion it warrants and that the University was being given a smooth 30-year reprieve on the possible sharing of its rich fund, which flourishes because of oil produced in West Texas.

Contesting of the amendment will be on the ground that two issues were submitted on a single amendment, i.e. the college bonds against ad valorem taxes and the University and A. & M. bonds against the income from the University fund. The point is purely legal.

If 100 counties that went against the bond had provided 60 more negative votes apiece, there would not have been an occasion for this battle in the courts. The victory then would have been direct and thus more effective. It demonstrates what laxity by an electorate can accomplish.

## Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# British Miners Defeat Selves

There are always two sides to a dispute—a truth worth remembering in trying to read the stubborn minds of the British Yorkshire coal miners who continue to strike despite the fact that heavy production of coal is the logical blood transfusion needed to save England from utter economic collapse.

A week ago British Foreign Secretary Bevin, who also is one of the country's foremost labor leaders, declared that if the nation's workers were to avoid dictatorship they must combat the economic crisis by accepting drastic measures. He lauded the powerful Trades Union Congress for agreeing in principle to government direction of labor in peace-time if situations warranted it.

Still the present week began with the Grimthorpe Colliery—origin of the strike—again voting to continue, despite appeals by their socialist government and union leaders to resume work. Many other miners are striking.

In sympathy and industries throughout the country are suffering. It is Britain's worst labor dispute in three years.

Why such a strike at one of the most fateful moments in England's history when the country is appealing to the United States for financial aid, and the American public is wondering (in view of the strike) whether John Bull is doing everything possible to help himself?

I'm looming back some twenty-five years when I investigated the appalling conditions which existed in many of the Welsh coal mines. Terrible privation, including stark hunger, prevailed in numerous areas, not only in Wales but in northern England. This was due in part to the pitifully low wages paid the men who spent much of their lives in darkness, and in part to the closing of collieries when the price of coal dropped below what seemed profitable to the owners. It was a bad show. It was so bad, in fact, that the general

strike of 1926 throughout Britain—the world's first general strike—was the outgrowth of a protracted walk-out of miners throughout the country for better wages and working conditions. The rest of labor joined them.

That brings us up to the Grimthorpe miners. They're striking, as I get it, largely because they still are living mentally in those harsh days. In refusing to mine an additional two feet of coal each shift they are fearful of losing advantages which they have gained, completely overlooking that they now are working for their own labor government, which has nationalized the mines. They haven't become orientated towards changed conditions.

The miners obviously are wrong. Virtually all the rest of British labor says they are wrong, and it must be so. It now remains for labor leaders and the labor government to convince the mine workers of the error of their ways.

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## The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Teaching Methods Misunderstood

By MAX HALL  
(For James Marlow)

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The schools today have many problems, and the people understand some of them.

They know there is a desperate shortage of teachers. They know that many teachers are underpaid. They understand that classrooms are overcrowded.

But there is not much understanding of modern methods of teaching.

Adults often think of schools as they existed 20 or 30 years ago.

But Bess Goodykowitz, director of elementary education in the U. S. office of education, says most schools have changed since then.

You may remember your own

classroom. It was filled with desks, in straight rows, fastened to the floor. The children sat there, their eyes fixed on the teacher. Everybody did the same things at the same time. Everybody was expected to progress at the same speed.

But today, if you have a small child, his classroom is more likely to have movable chairs and tables. They are shifted around for various activities. There are more materials to work with—clay, plastics, paints.

A few years ago, there was a tremendous rumpus, pro and con, over "progressive education."

Miss Goodykowitz says this controversy has somewhat died down in education circles. She says it has now been demon-

strated that the schools can be "progressive," in the sense of paying more attention to individual needs, and still do a fine job of teaching the essentials.

Gertrude Hankamp, executive secretary of the association for supervision and curriculum development (a department of the national education association), says it's a big mistake to believe that this modern idea of education means "letting the youngsters do whatever they want to."

She says modern education does not mean "no discipline." She says it means this: "Rather than the old militaristic discipline, we develop self-discipline, which is the only kind in harmony with a democratic society."

This is a season for music, of any and all sorts. . . Two small musical groups, the Three Suns, and the King Cole Trio, have amassed such a following that they actually will go on a concert tour. . . The Three Suns after seven years as the stellar attraction at the Hotel Piccadilly's Circus Lounge, will take to the road but the Cole kiddies will have a real white-tie-and-baton affair at Carnegie Hall.

Perry Como has signed a 24-month non-cancellable contract with his cigaret sponsor, stands to make about a million dollars in the following fiscal year, what with recordings, personal appearances, films, and whatever bartering he can pick up. . . Perry's still a union hair-snipper, you know.

# Boyer Hunts Another Love Story

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—You'd think that enough impersonators had run their hands through Charles Boyer's velvety love scenes. But the fearless Frenchman announces he is searching for another strong screen amour.

He insists, however, that the yarn be a love story and not the story of a great lover.

"A great love story is plausible," he said "but a great lover is silly."

Jane Russell, who did so well with blouses, is now in the shoe designing business. One model will feature the wearer's initials embossed on the shoes. This will no doubt come in handy for you girls who like to rest your toes in the movies.

Lauritz Melchior, who is noted for his hunting exploits as well as his Wagner, will leave for an African hunting trip in January 1949. The rotund tenor explained that such a Safari requires long-range plans. Melchior also laughingly said he will only hunt game as big as he—rhinoceros and elephants.

The latest film to be temporarily shelved is MGM's "East River," a story of anti-Semitism. The June Allyson starrer was moved back to January and there is talk of even more delay. . .

Wayne Morris has put his wings in mothballs and the ex-Navy man has a new hobby—sailing. Warner Brothers are, no doubt, delighted.

**Shipwrecks Of War Aid To Good Fishing**  
MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. (AP)—more than 40 ships off this part of the North Carolina coast during the war, and these wrecks now are providing superior fishing areas.

The sunken hulks have become shrouded with grasses and other marine vegetation. Small fish and crustacea have found them good feeding grounds. Big game fish, in turn, have been drawn by the abundance of these smaller fish on which they feed.

Fishermen now report finding giant amberjack, dolphin, cabio, bonito, albacore and many other species in greater numbers than ever before.

## It Happened Back In—

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
City launches program for USO center for soldiers; father and son banquet held at Methodist church.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
C. Y. Nicklescales introduced as new member of American Business club; Ruth Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold, leaves for year year at ACC; Meivn J. Wise returns as pastor of Church of Christ.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**  
Contract let for addition to Forsan school; Lex James and Layvo Campbell acquire local boxing show contract; the Rev. Walter Buchsacher, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, is descendant of wealthy Swiss nobleman, exiled in 1809's for marrying a peasant girl.

**BAD COUGH**  
NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. (U. P.)—Joe Tyler went to the hospital with a dislocated shoulder. He said it happened when he coughed too hard.

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**THURSDAY MORNING**

8:00 Texas Farm. Home	8:30 Radio Revival	9:00 Musical Clock
8:15 Late News Events	8:45 Texas Roundup	9:15 Melrose in Life
8:30 Farm Editor	8:55 News. Bill Garry	9:30 News
8:45 Shop Wooler	9:00 Stamps Quarters	9:45 News of Pioneer
9:00 News. City Carlton	9:05 News. 5 Stars	9:55 News. True Story
9:15 Early Birds	9:10 News. Rhythm	10:00 News. True Story
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9:45 Deep River Boys	9:20 News. Rhythm	10:10 News. True Story
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# Bert Baez To Face Sports In Playoff Finale Tonite

## Tuesday Debate Is Washed Out

When the elements forced postponement of Tuesday night's game between Sweetwater and Big Spring at Sweetwater, the development was greeted with mixed emotions in both camps.

The Sports wanted to go ahead with the struggle, made impossible when rain soaked the playing field, but Manager Joe Dotlich realized it would give his entire pitching staff a needed rest.

Big Spring's team remained in Sweetwater Monday night and remained cooped up most of yesterday discussing strategy. They were ready for action.

Still and all, it is no secret that their little pitcher, Humberto Baez, works far better on four days rest than with three. If anyone can stop the rampaging Sports, Manager Pat Stacey figures Baez can.

He shut out the Sweetwater gang, 6-0, last time out, limiting the losers to a mere three hits.

He'll go tonight. In event he should falter, Stacey will have Gerry Rodriguez ready to shoot into action. Gerry also beat the Sports in Big Spring.

Either Chester Zera or Lee Zamora is due to shoulder the pitching chores for the home club. Zera beat the Big Springers in Sweetwater but was routed in Big Spring last Sunday.

Game time is 8 o'clock.

## Indians Trim Felines, 9-1

MIDLAND, Sept. 10.—The Midland-Bellinger Longhorn baseball league playoff has gone down to the seventh game.

The Midland troupe edged the Cats, 9-1, before 2,000 fans here Tuesday night to pull even with Buddy Hancken's club.

Claud Gray, Indian hurler, scattered seven Bellinger hits while the Indians were getting to four Feline hurlers for 13 assorted blows including home runs by Jim Prince, Henry Ramsdell and Arnold Davis.

BALLINGER	AB	R	H	O	A
McClain	2	0	1	1	0
Hanson	3	0	1	1	0
Williams	4	1	2	0	0
Harrison	4	0	1	1	0
Hancken	4	0	0	2	1
Smithhart	3	0	0	1	0
Celzer	2	0	0	0	0
Jacob	0	0	0	0	0
Jacob	0	0	0	0	0
Hare	0	0	0	0	0
Strimling	0	0	0	0	0
Spicer	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	8	10	1

**FATALLY INJURED**  
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 10.—Preston Bricker, 23, was fatally injured when the car he was driving overturned on a curve here today. Three companions were reported seriously injured.



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**SIX-MAN COACHES**—Seven of the eight coaches who will guide the destinies of District Seven six-man football teams in the approaching grid war are pictured above. Left to right, back row, they are George Tillerson, Sterling City; Frank Honeycutt, Forsan; Cagle Hunt, Merison; and John Albers, Coahoma. Front row, Elvin Mathis, Water Valley; G. W. Kenemer, Courtney; and Gordon Griggs, Garden City. Mathis guided his team to the championship last fall. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART  
AP Sports Writer Hugh Fullerton, Jr., sounded an ominous warning to operators of minor baseball league teams recently when he cautioned them against exceeding their salary limits.

According to Hughie, more than a few of the 52 leagues in operation this year will not be in business by the end of the 1945 season if they insist on exceeding their prescribed budgets. Some of the magnates in Class D ball, he added, have dropped as much as \$20,000 this year and stood a chance to lose more next season unless they profit by experience.

Fullerton's revelations hit fairly close to them. It is no secret that more than one Longhorn league team paid its athletes more than the code allowed. Owners in at least two of the cities found they had to dig deep into their pockets to pay the freight, since the payrolls were only a part of the expense. A spokesman for one of the teams said the brain trust there looked at something like 200 alleged ball players during the course of the season. Transportation expenses for the boys ran into an astronomical figure.

Baseball suffered a serious and almost fatal setback in West Texas in 1929 when average ball players received AA salaries to play in the Class D West Texas league. Big Spring held a franchise in the circuit at one time and a few local men who subscribed to a fund to supply Big Spring with a winner took quite a beating.

As a result, they were willing to censure baseball in general, refusing at the same time to shoulder a part of the blame for the black eye the sport was given.

The present owners of the Big Spring club, Claude McAden and Pat Stacey, are two individuals who kept their feet on the ground. To begin with, they had very little capital with which to open shop and they were operating on a shoestring, so to speak, for a long while and—most important—they got the breaks.

However, at all times they tried diligently to stay within the salary limit and respect the league's constitution. The club they moulded finished on top the standings in regular play and their gate aggregate was the biggest in the league. As a result, they finished in the black and can look forward to an even bigger season next year. Their experience should prove that a prescribed budget can be respected.

## King Triumphs In Nat'l Show

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Sept. 10.—Pairings for the third round of the U. S. National Amateur golf championship include: Frank Stranahan, Toledo, and William F. Roden, Big Spring, Texas; Robert W. Willetts, Kansas City, and Claude Wilk, Jr., Austin, Texas; R. M. Bailey, Berkeley, Calif., and Rufus King, Wichita Falls, Texas; Jack Mungler, Dallas, and Robert R. Rosenberg, Stanford, Calif.

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Sept. 10.—The 47th annual U. S. National Amateur golf championship reached the dead-serious stage today as the field of 64 survivors, which includes almost every ranking contender, headed into two rounds of play over the Pebble Beach course.

Still on deck are such threats as Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Marvin H. "Bud" Ward of Spokane, Dick Chapman of Maroon, N. Y., Bruce McCormick and Johnny Dawson of Hollywood, Frank Strafaci of Flushing, N. Y., Johnny Goodman of Omaha, Skee Kelgel of Monterey Park, Calif., Chuck Kocis of Royal Oak, Mich., and a wily darkhorse, Ray Sleppy of Los Angeles' Palos Verdes community, who sank an 18-foot putt on the 18th green to whip the Northern California star, Ernie Pieper, San Jose, before the day's largest gallery.

Rufus King, Wichita Falls, Texas, defeated Junius J. Hebert, Baton Rouge, one up, on the 20th hole. In other matches, Bill Roden of Big Spring, Texas, sidelined A. T. Davey, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio, 6 and 5.

## Yesterday's Results

**LONGHORN LEAGUE (Shaughnessy Playoff)**  
BIG SPRING at Sweetwater, ppd. rain.  
Ballinger 1, Midland 9.  
**WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO (Shaughnessy Playoff)**  
Lamesa 1, Lubbock 6.  
Aboquecero 4, Amarillo 6.  
**TEXAS LEAGUE (Shaughnessy Playoff)**  
Tulsa 5, Houston 4.  
Dallas 1, Fort Worth 3.  
**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION (Playoffs)**  
Mobile 7, Chattanooga 4.  
New Orleans 6, Nashville 1.  
New York 3, Pittsburgh 1 (N).  
Boston 0, Cincinnati 2 (N).  
Brooklyn 3, Chicago 4.  
Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 2 (N).  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE (Only games)**  
Chicago 6, Washington 1.  
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0 (N).  
Detroit 2, Boston 5.

## The Standings

YEAR	W	L	Pct.
<b>BIG SPRING</b>			
Midland	3	3	.500
Sweetwater	3	3	.500
Ballinger	3	3	.500
<b>WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO (Shaughnessy Playoff)</b>			
Lubbock	1	0	1.000
Amarillo	1	0	1.000
Lamesa	0	1	.000
Aboquecero	0	1	.000
<b>TEXAS LEAGUE (Shaughnessy Playoff)</b>			
Houston	1	0	1.000
Fort Worth	1	0	1.000
Dallas	0	1	.000
Tulsa	0	1	.000
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
St. Louis	54	53	.513
Boston	76	68	.523
New York	70	64	.520
Cincinnati	66	74	.471
Chicago	66	74	.471
Philadelphia	65	80	.447
Pittsburgh	65	81	.444
<b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>			
New York	66	61	.520
Boston	72	61	.545
Detroit	72	63	.531
Cleveland	71	63	.526
Philadelphia	66	67	.507
Chicago	63	72	.467
Washington	58	77	.430
St. Louis	49	86	.363

## Games Today

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Brooklyn at Chicago (11-8) vs. Cincinnati (6-4).  
Boston at Cincinnati—Shoem (4-2) vs. Lyle (10-11).  
Philadelphia at St. Louis (night) — Leonard (18-9) vs. Brazile (11-7).  
New York at Pittsburgh—Jansen (17-5) vs. Queen (3-4).  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Cleveland at New York—Feller (18-9) vs. Shea (13-4).  
Columbus at Washington (night)—Orove (5-7) vs. Hestner (8-11).  
St. Louis at Philadelphia—Munier (6-14) vs. Fowler (10-11).  
Detroit at Boston—Hutchinson (13-10) vs. Johnson (10-7).

## Bearcats Play Flower Grove

GARDEN CITY, Sept. 10.—Gordon Griggs' Garden City Bearcats open their 1947 football season in a non-conference six-man game with the Flower Grove team here Friday afternoon.

Griggs' contingent is expected to be better than the 1946 club, which managed to win about half its games.

## COACH NEELY CONFIDENT

(This is the first in a series discussing Southwest Conference football prospects.)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 10.—Rice Institute confidently—perhaps too confidently—is ready to greet its greatest football team.

It appears overconfidence is about the only thing that might throw the blue clad legions who according to all except a very few (strangers, no doubt), will furnish the mightiest Owl team of all time.

Watch their actions and study their background and you become one of the faithful. Football ability sticks out in gobs as the finest squad Rice ever has known frolics in heat that is tough on the spectators.

The Owls went through their first real scrimmage yesterday. Their blocking was poor and their tackling lackadaisical but this was easily explained. Coach Jess Neely hasn't been driving them very hard as he brings them on slowly for one of the toughest schedules a college ever attempted.

But the ability is there for Rice's greatest team. This, according to Neely, might not be good enough as he reads reports about what's going on at Texas and Arkansas and other conference camps. But the head man of the Owls appears mightily optimistic nevertheless.

He admits he has the best group of backs he ever has had and the finest array of ends since he was beaten at Rice. He rates J. W. Magee a better guard than All-American Weldon Humble, who is one of three important losses from 1946. He expects his team to be better than last year. "If we're not we probably won't win a ball game," he warns.

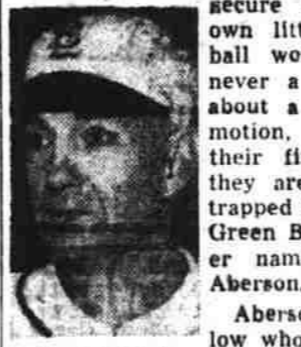
There certainly is no reason why Rice shouldn't have a great team. It is three deep in good men for every position, it has 28 lettermen—22 of them men from last season's co-conference champions; it has great passing, a squadron of excellent receivers, fine punting, a flock of elusive, hard-running backs and it has all-around speed.

Rice tackles a schedule that only a great team can come through unmarred.

The Owls tackle Louisiana State, rated a power of the South; Southern California, called the top team of the Pacific Coast; Tulane, Southern Methodist and Texas, the latter two ranked as Southwest Conference championship contenders, all in a row and with all

# Ex-Packer Halfback Clouts Home Run To Sink Brooklyn Bums, 4-3

By The Associated Press  
Somebody should have warned the Brooklyn Dodgers about halfbacks. Here they got tramping west, secure in their own little baseball world with never a thought about a man-in-motion, and in their first start they are mousetrapped by an ex-Green Bay Packer named Cliff Abernethy.



Muddy Ruel Browns

Abernethy, a fellow who appears to know his own mind, is said to have threatened to desert baseball for football, his first love, if he wasn't moved up from Des Moines of the Western League to the Chicago Cubs.

Yesterday when Manager Charlie Grimm sent him to the plate as an eighth-inning pinch hitter with the bases loaded and the Cubs trailing Brooklyn, 3-0, Abernethy belted a Vic Lombardi pitch into the stands for a grand slam homer.



CONSISTENT PERFORMER — Norman St. George (above), who joined the Big Spring Broncs in mid-season, has since divided time behind the plate with Armando Traspuesto, Norman came here from Bridgeport, Conn. He may see some action in tonight's game at Sweetwater. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

fanned then came Abernethy to make it 4-3 and cut the Dodger lead to 4 1/2 games.

The St. Louis Cards, whose season record is dotted with missed opportunities, didn't fail to take advantage of this one, mowing down the Philadelphia Phils, 2-0, in a night game to slice that full game off the Brooks' lead.

Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds, turned in a job that would have been enough to grab the headlines most days, when he celebrated Walters Night by blanking Boston, 2-0, with four hits. After accepting a shiny new car, and other gifts, Walters mowed down the tough Braves for his 198th major league victory and 42nd shutout, tops among the active hurlers in the league.

The New York Giants continued to make the most of their specialty, the home run, downing Pittsburgh, 3-1, on Jack Lohrke's blast over the fence with one on in the ninth. It was Clint Hartung's ninth triumph and Preacher Roe's 13th setback.

American league action centered around the second-place scrap between Boston and Detroit as the New York Yankees and Cleveland were not scheduled.

With the help of Jake Jones' three-run homer and some relief pitching by Johnny Murphy, Joe Dobson copped his 16th game for Boston by a 5-3 edge over Detroit. The result left the Red Sox a game and a half ahead of the third-place Tigers.

Al Zarilla's triple, followed by Jeff Heath's fly, enabled Muddy Ruel's St. Louis club and Ellis Kinder to down Philadelphia, 1-0, despite a three-hit job by Phil Marchildon. Kinder struck out seven A's and walked five, while scattering five hits.

Luke Appling set a new American league record by playing his 186th game at shortstop for Chicago, breaking the old mark set by Roger Peckinpaugh, as the White Sox thumped Washington, 6-1.

## Bisons Oppose Valley Friday

FORSAN, Sept. 10.—Water Valley's Wildcats, champions of District Seven last year, and the Foran Buffaloes play a practice six-man football game here Friday night.

The two teams clash again in Foran Oct. 24 but that one will count in the championship race. Foran will be slightly favored to take the Cats into camp this week. Elvin Mathis, Valley coach, lost all his starters from last year's team, and is having to build from the ground up.

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## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Thick oily liquid
  - Phylistine god
  - Deeds
  - Sea eagle
  - Peel
  - Moneys placed in a bank
  - Horse's gait
  - Heaters
  - Woolen fabrics
  - Satiated
  - Metal-bearing compound
  - Indigo plant
  - Missions
  - Descendant
  - Dismay

**IFB AFED LOT TAP AFORE EMU ETA LIMIT GIN NEREST CERATE STEER ROT OLEO DEN BEAM DARNIS GET ERA ON SENIORS IN RIB CAM YODEL SALE GEM RELY ANN NODS POSSET RAREST ANT VALOR ROE ICE ERASE VIA LED REWED ELK**

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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- DOWN**
- Bushy clump
  - Diluted
  - Resting
  - Assail
  - Spring up
  - Insect
  - For fear that
  - Wingless
  - Heel over
  - Walked
  - Hardens
  - Long-napped
  - Great quantities
  - Spreads out
  - Great lavender
  - Rocket
  - Bar of wood or metal
  - Male duck
  - Drain
  - Shred
  - Bad
  - Income
  - Stripes
  - Portaining to the nostrils
  - Russian city
  - Attitude
  - Toward the left
  - Semi-prosperous
  - Set of three
  - Golf hazard
  - settlement
  - Nerve network
  - Preceding night

**DICKIE DARE**

THE CARD, MISS, THY ACE O' DIAMONDS! THINK OF WHAT THY GREEN AN KING DID TO ME-- DON'T KNOW THERE WIZ AN ACE!

WHO IS HE-- AN' WHERE?

WHINE STATE TROOPER BARBACKS HECK, MISS, I DON'T KNOW TH' NUMBER, BUT IT'S PRESENT!

PLEASE, THANKS.

W'HO, DICKIE SPEAKING--LENNIE TALK TO TROOPER LAMERENKE, PLEASE, GOT A LOT OF--

LISTEN DICKIE, LUKE IS OUT OF RIOT CALL-- HE LEFT A MESSAGE FOR YOU--

HE SAYS STAY WHERE YOU ARE-- DON'T GO NEAR THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE-- THERE'S GOING TO BE TROUBLE!

GOSH, MR. TROOPER, HON, ABOUT TELLIN' ME SOMETHIN' NEW?

## MEAD'S fine BREAD

**BUZ SAWYER**

HERE WE ARE, THREE OF US, HARBONED BY A HURRICANE. WHY NOT MAKE THE BEST OF IT?

OHAY, BUT I STILL THINK YOU'RE A COUPLE OF HEELS.

AND WHILE I'M BLOWING OFF STEAM, THIRSTY COLLINS, YOU'RE ALSO A MOUSE! A DECEITFUL, WRETCHED LITTLE MOUSE!

I'VE EXPECTED YOU TO PICK A FUSS.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU DON'T LIKE MY EYE-PATCH.

I DON'T MIND EYE-PATCHES, BUT I DESPISE MICE. IS THAT CLEAR?

WELL, WELL! COZY LITTLE GATHERING, ISN'T IT?

**PATSY**

JUST WHO IS THIS "LOOKS" LONNAN ANYWAY? HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN HIM, MISS NINA?

I'VE KNOWN HIM A LONG TIME, PATSY!

IN A SENSE, I SUPPOSE HE GAVE ME MY FIRST CHANCE AS AN ACTRESS-- HE HAS NEVER LET ME FORGET THAT I AM OBLIGATED TO HIM.

I WAS A HOME TOWN BEAUTY CONTEST WINNER, AND HE WAS A SMALL-TIME COMEDIAN WITH A PASSING SHOW...

A SMALL-TIME COMEDIAN! ...HO, HO, ...IS HE STILL A GAGSTER?

NO!... GANGSTER!

**OAKIE DOAKS**

MISS MONICA IF I ASKED YOU TO MARRY ME, I WASN'T IN MY RIGHT MIND!

I'LL LET THAT ONE PASS!

--YOU DID ASK ME, AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY NINTH HUSBAND! B-BUT IT'S DANGEROUS! YOU KILLED ALL YOUR OTHER HUSBANDS!

MARRIAGE IS A LOTTERY OAKY--IT'S FOR BETTER, OR FOR WORSE, ANYWAY, YOU DON'T EXPECT TO LIVE FOREVER, DO YOU?

NO, BUT I'M NOT GONNA STICK MY NECK OUT.

OAKY, I'M SURPRISED! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SO BRAVE!

THE PERSON I DON'T BETTER HURRY! I DON'T GIVE OAKY ENOUGH DOPE!

**SCORCHY SMITH**

SAY, DO YOU REALIZE, WE'VE BEEN PURIFYING LAGERBE ALL THIS TIME AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THE HOSPITAL IS!

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM ARE EITHER... BUT THIS JOE NEEDS HELP!

ANOTHER DRINK, HA? WELL, DON'T TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL!

HEY, WAIT, WHERE YOU GOING?

...TO THE HOSPITAL!

## MEAD'S fine CAKES

**SNUFFY SMITH**

UNK SNUFFY!! GOOGLE'S ON HIS WAY DOWN FROM BUZZARD'S ROOST!!

I SEEN HIM WIF MY OWN TWO LOOKIN'EYES, UNK SNUFFY-- HE'S ALIVE AS A TURKEY BUZZARD

HE GOT AWAY FROM OL' GRANNY CREEPS ALIVE ???!

I GOT BAD NEWS FER YE, MAW

**BLONDIE**

SWAP

THERE'S NOTHING WORSE THAN A MOSQUITO!

EXCEPT A HUSBAND CHASING A MOSQUITO!

## Phone 728 The Classified Result Number

**ANNIE ROONEY**

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT THEM TWO BOYS ARE BACK AGAIN-- THEY MIGHT BE A COUPLE OF DICKS.

PETE THE

NOT A CHANCE-- I THINK THEY'RE SPIES FOR STONY HELPS MOI-- TRYING TO GET A LINE ON US.

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT-- A COUPLE OF CHICKEN THIEVES TRYING TO ACT TOUGH.

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# RIO

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# Chlorination of Water Studied

A school on repair and maintenance of water chlorination systems opened here this morning under sponsorship of the Permian Basin Water Works and Sewerage Association.

The course is being conducted in cooperation with the Texas Water and Sanitation Research Foundation.

Registration and first instruction work began at 10 a. m. today, and the course will continue through Thursday. Representatives from cities and towns throughout the Permian Basin area were expected to attend.

The course of instruction is divided into two major topics: Chlorine—Where, Why and When; Theory of Operation of Chlorinators; Analysis of Troubles; Chlorinator Parts and Assembly; Trouble Shooting Maintenance and Repair.

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# Lamesa Kiwanis Given Charter

Representatives from the sponsoring Big Spring club were on hand at Lamesa Tuesday evening to witness presentation of the charter to the Lamesa Kiwanis club, an event which attracted 200 persons.

Presentation was by W. D. Whalen, McAllen, Texas-Oklahoma district governor. Also on the program was Bill Woods, Lubbock, lieutenant governor for Kiwanis. J. T. White, Lamesa, president, accepted the charter.

Delegations were present from Amarillo, Pampa, Abilene, Colorado City, Big Spring, Lubbock, Sweetwater. There were 25 members of the Abilene club who were on a bus trip advertising the West Texas Fair for that city.

Attending from Big Spring were T. B. Atkins, local president, and Mrs. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roden, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Harry Stalcup and Edith Gay

# Forsan Books Six-Man Game

Forsan booked a non-conference six man football game with Water Valley at Forsan for 8:15 p. m. Friday.

This will be the first tilt in district No. 7 of the six-man league. Officials will be Chesney McDonald Sterling City, and Ted Phillips, Big Spring. Admission is 50 and 25 cents.

On Sept. 19 Forsan begins its conference play at Rankin, followed by a game at Sterling City on Sept. 26, with Courtney at Forsan on Oct. 3, at Mertzon on Oct. 17, Water Valley at Forsan on Oct. 24, at Garden City on Oct. 31, and Coahoma at Forsan on Nov. 14.

# Lions Learn Of County Problems

Duplications which have grown out of an antiquated system of county government and some of the legal remedies at hand were outlined to Lions club members by W. S. Morrison, county judge of Howard county at the Settles Wednesday noon.

While the mechanisms of county government established under the constitution in 1886 properly placed responsibility to the people, there is a lack of responsibility within the government itself, Morrison said.

One of the chief problems for this and most counties is financial, he continued, largely due to the original allocation of only 25 cents to the general fund, 15 to the jury, 25 to the permanent improvement and 15 for road and bridge purposes. In actual practice the general fund is inadequate, while some of the other maximums are too liberal.

Under an amendment to the constitution, elections can be called for reallocation of taxes. While this would not disturb the total maximum rate, Morrison was frank to say that it might result in slightly higher levies because of demands on the general fund even under a higher rate for it.

Because of the financial squeeze, the county is placed in the position of having to issue warrants immediately prior to tax collecting time. Pressure will ease as taxes come in, but the problem will return again next August in all possibility, he believed.

In response to questions he said the means of a county unit system for road administration was by adoption of the commissioners court or by election; adjustment of commissioner precincts is a matter for the court.

**CONSIDERED FOR POST**  
ROME Sept. 10 (AP)—Agencia Globe, an Italian News Agency, said today Pope Pius XII was expected soon to nominate Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, as vatican secretary of state.

# Weather Forecast

**Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau**

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY**—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Scattered thundershowers. Little change in temperature. Expected high today 88, low tonight 71, high Thursday 92.

**WEST TEXAS**—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Scattered afternoon thundershowers. No important temperature changes.

**EAST TEXAS**—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. No important temperature changes. A few widely scattered showers. Moderate southerly winds on the coast.

CITY	TEMPERATURES	Max	Min
Abilene	85	76	
Amarillo	90	69	
BIG SPRING	91	74	
Chicago	91	70	
Denver	81	51	
El Paso	88	60	
Fort Worth	94	76	
Galveston	92	80	
New York	76	60	
St. Louis	83	70	

Local sunset today 6:59 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 6:27 a. m.

# Public Records

**Marriage License**  
Billy T. Chrane and Bethel LaVern Reynolds, Big Spring.

**Warrants Outed**  
S. A. Wilson et ux to J. W. Shields, Big Spring. Currie Sub. 88 1/2 Sect. 42, Bk 32, Tap 1-N, TP 112,800.  
Emma Nelson to Horie Nix N 1/4, W 1/2, Sect. 24, Bk 32, Tap 1-N, TP 112,800.  
A. C. Hayden to Herman Hageman W 1/2, Sect. 21, Bk 35, Tap 1-N, TP 11,600 New Vehicles  
E. M. Newton, Plymouth sedan.  
O. L. Grandstaff, Ford truck.  
D. L. Hudson, co. Hudson sedan.  
Earl Gato, Hudson sedan.



**TENSE MOMENT**—Henry Fonda is shown here in a tense moment in the new film, "The Long Night," in which he is starred with Barbara Bel Geddes, Vincent Price and Ann Dvorak, and which is playing at the Ritz theatre Friday and Saturday. The suspenseful story is built around the problem of whether or not a murder can be justified.

# Oil Plus Water Sterling Wildcat Continues Test

Plymouth No. 1 Georgia Frost, north central Sterling Ellenburger possibility, continued to swab on clean-out operations Wednesday, making five barrels of oil hourly but recovering about 57 per cent salty water long with it.

Tests were being made in an effort to determine the source of the water. Testing was through perforations from 8,358-78, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid a week ago. Before it was killed to prepare for test the well had rated seven and a half barrels per day on a 12-hour run. Location is in the center of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section

39-2, H&TC. Another producer for the Jameson (Strawn) pool in northwestern Coke county was indicated by the Sun Oil No. 2 Homer Jameson, C SE 316-1A, H&TC, which increased pay in drilling to 6,069 feet after seating 5 1/2 inch string at 6090. With packer set at 6,040 feet, gas came to surface after six minutes on a drillstem test. Rate was estimated at 540,000 cubic feet per day, and the breakdown showed 130 feet oil-gas cut drilling mud and 50 feet of oil. The test is three-quarters of a mile southwest of the No. 3 Fred Jameson, a completed Sun well.

In northeast Mitchell county Humble No. 1 A. C. Pratt a deep test, northwest of Lorraine, drilled to 2,770 feet in lime. It is in the C NW NW 28-35, T&P.

Dawson county got a new wildcat location when Joe Josephson of Dallas staked his No. 1 O. K. Oliver 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 27-M, EL&RR. It is two miles south and four east of the Welch pool. Contract depth is 5,500 feet.

Seaboard No. 6-A John Robinson, first Ellenburger test in the Sprayberry (San Andres) pool of southeastern Dawson, drilled to 9,895 feet without additional shows. It had encountered promising pay zones below the San Andres level. Location is in the C NW SW, section 37-34-5N, T&P, Humble No. 1 F. M. Weaver estate, in the northwest outskirts of Lamesa, drilled to 4,492 feet in lime or 508 feet short of contract depth.

Magnolia No. 1 Guy Guffee, northeastern Howard wildcat being deepened to 9,000 feet, was below 6,115 feet in lime and chert. Location is in section 58-97, H&TC.

C. T. McLaughlin No. 3 Lucy Mildred Coleman, in the Coleman Ranch pool of northwest Mitchell, was below 1,867 feet in lime. Location is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from he west lines of the north half of section 70-97, H&TC. Magnolia No. 1 R. L. Solomon, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 71-97, H&TC, was below 800 feet.

# Weatherman Says Heat Is Broken

The weatherman believes the Texas heat wave is definitely broken. He reports that for the first time in a week the average temperature yesterday was well below 100. Crystal City's 99 was the highest.

Strong circulating winds originating over the Dakotas sent the thermometer down to the low 90s in most sections.

Wichita Falls had a high of 98 yesterday but a .64 inch rain aided in sending the temperature down to 70 this morning.

Vernon had .50 inch of rain. Childress 17 Victoria .51 and Galveston .01.

# Singing Convention To Elect Officers

Election of officers and selection of a convention site will mark the meeting of the Five County Singing convention Saturday night at Payne community, south of Colorado City.

The convention was organized a year ago with J. Lawrence Deavers, Snyder, as chairman, and recently officials enlarged membership to include Dawson county along with Howard, Scurry, Mitchell and Nolan counties. Roy Williams of Roscoe is convention secretary and Leon Guinn, Snyder, publicity chairman.

Saturday's song fest will be an all-night event with class singing, quartet numbers, etc. Refreshments will be served.

# Chester Smith Is Resting Well

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 9 (AP)—Chester Smith, painfully burned about the face, eyes, forearms, and hands with caustic soda, was said by Root Memorial hospital attendants to be resting fairly well, Tuesday night. Smith, maintenance man for Crawford hotel here, was cleaning a drain pipe using caustic soda and a hose when the accident occurred. Tuesday morning about 10:30.

Water pressure in the hose forced the solution to backfire in Smith's face as he tried to open a pipe in the coffee shop.

# Markets

**WALL STREET**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 10—Steels and aircrafts led another selective advance in today's stock market although vigor was lacking as a number of investors failed to make the grade.

Dealers lapsed after a fairly active start. Gains of fractions to a point or so were in the majority near midday.

Some limited demand resulted and short covering still were based on the thought that the list had been overbought and was due for at least a technical comeback. Accounts again were trimmed, however, because of apprehension over international and living costs on the over-all business picture.

Ahead most of the time were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown, Sheet & Tube, Republic, Boeing, Glenn Martin, Chrysler, J. I. Case, Goodrich, Deere, 16,000,000 stocker cows, 13,500 down Northern Railway and Southern Railway. Occasional stumblers were Santa Fe, Pennsylvania Railroad, Texas Co., Allied Chemical, Air Reduction and International Harvester.

Bonds were relatively steady and certain futures higher.

**LIVESTOCK**  
PORT WORTH, Sept. 10—Cattle 3,800; calves 2,400; moderately active; prices about steady; stocker cattle and calves low; steady to weak common to medium steers, yearlings and heifers 13.00-22.00; 50 common and medium calves 13.00-18.00; culls 10.00-12.50; stocker calves, yearlings and steers mostly 16.00-21.00; stocker cows 13.50 down.

**HOGS** 600; active; 25-35 cents above Tuesday's general market; 180-270 lb. hogs 28.25-35; the top, a new high here, 30.00-170 lb. 26.00-28.00; good 280-300 lb. 27.00-29.00; most cows 24.00-25.00; stocker pigs 20.00-24.00.

**SHEEP** 1,900; active and fully steady; medium and good slaughter spring lambs 20.00-23.00; some choice lambs at latter price; yearlings scarce; medium and good aged sheep 7.50-8.50; few 3-year-old wethers upward to 9.00; cull and common wethers 6.00-7.75; stocker lambs 19.00 down.

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 10—Neon cotton prices were \$14.00-59; \$2.15 a bale higher than the previous close, Oct. 31.64. Dec. 31.35 and March 31.37.

**PHILIPPINES CHECK-UP**  
MANILA, Sept. 10—President and Mrs. Manuel Roxas left aboard inter-island steamer today for a ten-day inspection of the Philippines' southern islands.

# City Offers Building To Red Cross

Big Spring city commissioners offered their help Tuesday to the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross in efforts to obtain office and work room facilities for that organization.

The chapter was given the privilege of selecting any one of five barracks buildings at the Army Airfield now owned by the city.

A. V. Karcher, chairman of the chapter, and Mrs. Moree Sawtelle, executive secretary, were present at the commission meeting. They indicated that a barracks building probably could be used by dividing the structure and using part of the materials for remodeling.

The Red Cross still needs a site for the building however.

Karcher said the chapter already had been notified by county officials that space now occupied as office and work room will be required by the County Library. The State Highway patrol is to move into quarters now occupied by the library in the old city hall building.

# City Adopts New Plan On Insurance Commissions

Agencies covering city property hereafter will be divided equally among established local agencies under terms of a new plan adopted Tuesday by city commissioners.

Representatives of four local agencies appeared at the session to urge approval of the plan.

Commissioners also defined eligibility requirements, stating that any insurance agency remaining in business here for a continuous period of five years automatically qualifies for participation.

# Seabee Reserve Unit Slates Meeting Today

First meeting of the Civil Engineers Corps of reserve battalion 8-32, Big Spring, will be held at 8 p. m. today at the courthouse.

All former Seabees are urged to attend the session, said Neel Barnaby, who has been named commanding officer. Chapter No. 1 of the regular seminar course for the battalion, which functions as a part of the naval reserve, will be presented along with a sound movie. In addition American Defense and Victory Medals will be presented to those eligible, and these men are asked to bring their certificates of satisfactory service.

# Teachers To Be Fed

All local school teachers who are members of the Texas State Teachers Association or the Classroom Teachers Association will be feted with a barbeque at the City park at 6:30 p. m. Thursday.

An annual affair, the barbeque is being held at the start of the school year rather than at the end so that the large number of new faculty members might become acquainted with school personnel.

# Knott Seniors Will Register Thursday

Registration of seniors in the Knott high school begins Thursday at 9 a. m., with enrollment of other high school students set for Friday.

School is scheduled to open on Monday, but Supt. H. E. Barnes said Tuesday that there was still a doubt as to whether seats, on order for the past four months would arrive in time for installation. School already has been delayed by failure to deliver the equipment by Sept. 1. Otherwise, the new fire proof plant of the Knott school is complete and ready for occupancy.

# Meeting Postponed

Friends of the Howard County Free library will have a joint meeting with Alcoholics Anonymous on Sept. 16 instead of the regularly scheduled meeting Sept. 21.

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