

Johnson Drops In To Outline His Platform

Annual Cosden Report Shows Record Profit

Record earnings for the fiscal year ended April 30 are reflected in the annual report of Cosden Petroleum Corp., released Thursday by R. L. Tollett, president, on his return from a board meeting in New York.

The statements are being mailed to stockholders, together with notice of the annual meeting here on July 19, 1948.

Consolidated earnings of the company, plus its wholly-owned subsidiary the Cosden Pipeline Corp., amounted to \$1,197,040 after deducting \$823,537 as a reasonable provision for Federal income taxes.

This enabled the board to order \$2.50 per share on the arrears for outstanding preferred stock and \$2.52 per share on common stock. In his message to stockholders, Tollett called attention to the fact that higher prices of crude oil advanced 70 cents per barrel during the fiscal year were responsible in part for larger figures. The company adjusted its accounts so as not to claim credit for earnings on crude in stock at the time of price increases.

By comparison, earnings for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1947 stood at \$609,083, which was equivalent to \$1.06 on common stock after provision for a full year dividend of \$2.50 per share on preferred stock.

During the past year Cosden produced 356,818 barrels of its own oil, a gain of 50,000 barrels over the previous fiscal year. Despite some abandonments, engineers estimated reserves at 3,977,684 barrels, a decrease of 285,539 for the year.

Cosden processed 6,008,761 barrels of crude oil for a liquid yield of 5,588,711 barrels of gasoline, distillates and residual fuel oils, which was 83 per cent of the charge for the year. This compared with 5,070,802 barrels of crude for a 92.5 per cent yield the previous year. Operating costs were \$0.2421 per barrel, a gain of about half a cent per barrel. Tollett anticipated that Cosden would process about six million barrels of crude again this year.

The company's celebrated tank car fleet continued its busy operation.

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Truman Signs Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, July 1. (AP)—President Truman today signed a Republican-modified housing bill but said the 80th Congress "failed miserably" to meet long-range housing needs.

The President told a news conference the legislation is "practically nothing" at all as a housing bill.

He called it a "batch of political catchwork."

"It was passed by the Congress in the final hours of the session, after the Republican leadership refused to permit the House of Representatives to vote upon the Taft-Elliender-Wagner housing bill," Mr. Truman said in a formal statement.

Public housing provisions of the T-E-W bill, calling for slum clearance, construction of low-cost homes and other features, were majority.

Under the bill signed by Mr. Truman, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is given authority to buy GI home loan mortgages of up to \$10,000 each.

It permits banks and other lending institutions to sell the RFC's Federal National Mortgage Association as much as 25 percent of the GI mortgages they hold.

More Than 300 Cars Clog High School Area Where Solon Lands Helicopter

Lyndon Johnson, first senatorial candidate to pay a formal visit to Big Spring and probably the first candidate anywhere to employ a helicopter in campaigning, brought his platform of "peace, preparedness and progress" to Big Spring Thursday.

While more than 300 cars clogged the streets around the high school ground, where Johnson sat neatly down in the "flying windmill" shortly after 9 a. m., and fingered out a block or so into adjoining streets, the young congressman from Johnson City shook hands with old friends and new.

Then as several hundred people gathered around and others listened in cars, he launched into his talk, calling for a "new day in Texas politics when the candidate for senator is not selected in the Houston club," but will be chosen by the people as a man who "has courage enough to look ahead and heart and head enough to get the job done."

Some things are more important than money, he said, one of these is the lives of American people. Experiences in the early days of the war, Johnson continued, taught him that the cost of unpreparedness was measured in death and that is even more important, possibly, the loss of democratic liberties. It was in this spirit, he continued, that he led the fight for a greater airforce and worked for an adequate program of defense.

This, Johnson felt, was a contribution toward peace, coupled with a positive program which would combat the seeds of communism at the roots. Thus he spoke for better lateral roads, soil and water conservation, continued support for REA to the end of making lights available for all rural homes, better support for teachers and a minimum of \$50 per month old-age assistance, adequate hospitalization for veterans. He said he worked for the VA hospital here.

"If we can have a minimum wage law fixing the floor for wages," he said, "we can have minimum price laws fixing the floor for our ranch and farm products."

He scored "do-nothing government" as exactly what "big interests" wanted. "When they tell you they want to cut taxes, they ask them on what they propose to cut—the army, navy or airforce, roads, REA, soil conservation, and other benefits," Johnson declared. "We mustn't ever turn the government over to do-nothing has-beens, the Silent Cals and the pipe-puffing Cals."

Johnson said he was simply asking for the same type of promotion as was given the late Morris Shepard and Sen. Tom Connally after they had served 12 years in the House of Representatives.

Response, he continued, was heartening, for "I've spoken to more people here this morning than all the lobbies of the hotels of Houston (where he noted other candidates were said resting) will hold." Recalling that "I was almost to bed Saturday night as senator and woke up Thursday to find I wasn't senator at all," he borrowed a phrase from the man who nosed him out then—"there ain't going to be any run-off."

Johnson took off to Lamesa for a stop, to be followed by others at Littlefield, Brownfield, Levelland and Lubbock. He came here from San Angelo, pausing to hover over Sterling City for a brief talk from the air.

Candidates Are Invited To Rally

District, county and precinct candidates have been invited to a rally at the I. O. O. F. hall at the army base today at 8 p. m.

The event, sponsored by the Rebekahs, is open to the public. Walker Bailey is to preside as timekeeper and master of ceremonies at the candidate speaking.

Free coffee is to be served, but the Rebekahs are sponsoring other concessions.

Tito Gains In Support By Yugoslavs

Leader Elected As A Delegate To Red Congress

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 1. (AP)—The Communists and soldiers of Yugoslavia rallied around Premier Marshal Tito today, giving him strong support in his defiant stand against the Cominform.

Men who fought beside Tito in his days as a guerrilla leader—the first proletarian division of the Yugoslav army—elected Tito as a delegate to the fifth Communist Party Congress, where Yugoslavia's political future may well be decided.

Tito showed up in Belgrade yesterday for the first time since the Cominform blast on Monday. He was greeted with shouts of "Tito, Tito" from a youth brigade whose work he inspected.

Today the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia received a Telegram from the Slovenian Central Committee rejecting the Cominform charges against Tito. Said the Slovenian Communists—

"We cannot be shaken for a moment in our confidence in our leadership, the Central Committee and Tito."

The Cominform—the organization of the Eastern Communist states led by the Soviet Union—charged Tito with conducting a hateful policy toward the Soviet Union and one opposed to accepted Communist theory.

The Yugoslav Party congress will be held here July 21. In a program for the event published in the Communist newspaper Borba yesterday the Yugoslav Central Communist Committee upheld Yugoslav independence and called for a Balkan bloc of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania. Bulgaria previously advocated such a bloc.

Today Borba took a crack at Bulgarian Communist Party leadership for supporting the Cominform charges. It asked how the Bulgarian people can draw closer to a people whose leaders are charged by Bulgarian leadership with "the most fantastic things."

The new directorate is to be chosen later this morning. The Centrist faction is entitled to 14 of the 21 seats on the party executive. Through that measure, it will elect the new party secretary.

This faction was caucusing early today to make its choice. Bated the likeliest candidate was youthful Gian Carlo Matteotti. He strongly favors unifying the party by bringing back those who broke away because of the pro-Communist stand.

The Centrist resolution was adopted at the end of the rowdiest session yet of this turbulent congress. It denounced the Popular Front but promised continued "unity of action" with all "democratic parties, and especially the Communists."

It accepted the Marshall Plan as a "reality it is useless to combat," while slamming the Christian Democratic Premier Alcide de Gasperi, the Vatican and American capitalism.

The vote tossed onto the scrapheap Pietro Nenni and Lello Basso, the two leaders primarily responsible for the Communist tieup.

TWO SISTERS DIE WHEN CAUGHT IN TRAP OF PASSING TRAINS

BOSTON, July 1. (AP)—Two sisters were killed and a third was injured seriously when two freight trains moving in opposite directions trapped four youngsters on a trestle over Neponset River last night.

The dead were identified as Virginia Lyons, 12, and her sister, Patricia, 14, of Boston.

The third sister, Joan, 17, was in serious condition at city hospital. Her name was on the danger list. Clifford Briggs, 18, also of Boston, who was walking with them on the 30-year long New Haven railroad trestle, was not seriously hurt.

Briggs said he and Joan were walking slightly ahead of the two younger girls when they noticed a

train approaching in the direction of Boston.

As they moved over to the other track, the second train closed in from the opposite direction.

Briggs said he shouted to the younger girls as he shoved Joan to a catwalk between tracks, but they apparently did not hear him.

"Apparently Joan was brushed by the Boston-bound train," he said, "while the other two sisters were struck by the outbound train."

Briggs said the noise of the first train prevented them from hearing the second until it was almost upon them. The accident occurred near the Fairmount station in the Hyde Park section of Boston.

Mrs. FD Could Be On Truman Ticket

President Gives Approval To Slate

WASHINGTON, July 1. (AP)—President Truman predicted victory over the Dewey-Warren ticket in 1948 today and said Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt would be an acceptable running mate.

Mr. Truman described as Foolish Question No. One a reporter's inquiry as to whether he would withdraw from the race.

The President then replied he would get the Democratic presidential nomination on the first ballot at the national convention meeting in Philadelphia July 12.

Mr. Truman told a rapid-fire news conference that he was not worried by talk of a Southern revolt against him.

The political questioning began when someone remarked that Sen. J. Howard McGrath, Democratic national committee chairman, had asserted Mr. Truman would be nominated on the first ballot.

The President said McGrath was correct. Selection of a vice presidential candidate, he said, is up to the national convention.

A reporter observed that former Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) had suggested that the Democrats' only hope was to nominate Mrs. Roosevelt as the President's running mate.

"Would Mrs. Roosevelt be acceptable to the president as vice presidential candidate?" this reporter asked.

Mr. Truman replied: Of course, Tony, of course.

When Mr. Truman asked what the reporter would expect him (the president) to say to that.

(This exchange was with Ernest B. (Tony) Vaccaro of the Associated Press.)

As to whether he would welcome Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as a running mate, the President suggested that the question be put to Eisenhower.

Mr. Truman made it plain that he would make the record of the Republican-dominated 80th Congress an issue in the campaign. He said the Republicans left many jobs undone when they quit June 20 for their Republican national convention.

"Will you call a special session?" a newsman asked.

Mr. Truman said he would not comment on that at this time. He did say that he would tell the people in the coming campaign what he thinks as he did on his recent cross-country trip of what Congress did to them, not for them.

The President was asked about his comment on a transisid audience in California that he liked Gov. Earl Warren, now the Republican vice presidential candidate.

As a matter of fact, the chief executive said, he didn't have anything against Gov. Dewey, except that he said he is going to beat them both in the coming campaign. Thomas E. Dewey heads the Republican ticket.

"Then you definitely won't retire from the campaign?" another reporter said.

Mr. Truman said certainly not.



GASSHOPPERS STRIP CORN FIELDS — Hungry legions of grasshoppers continue their march through cultivated fields near Bassfield, Miss., leaving behind a wake of total destruction. Corn stalks (above) are shown stripped of their foliage by the hordes of grasshoppers, and in background can be seen a portion of a 75 acre pasture of clover and Dalis grass that has been eaten clean by the grasshoppers. (AP Wirephoto).

BERLIN SPLIT COMPLETE

Russians Quit Kommandatura

BERLIN, July 1. (AP)—The Russians quit the Berlin city government today and thus killed the last functioning four-power governing body in Germany.

A British spokesman reported this latest development in the Berlin crisis. He said the Russians withdrew from the Kommandatura, the allied body set up to rule Berlin, with the statement that "the Kommandatura no longer exists."

The spokesman quoted Col. Boris Kalinin, the Soviet chief of staff here, as blaming the behavior of Col. Frank Howley, American commander for Berlin, and introduction of the Western currency into the city, for the death of the Kommandatura.

In Frankfurt, the political representatives of 45 million Germans received the proposals of the Americans, French and British for setting up a separate state in the Western occupation zones. They asked for time to discuss it, but acceptance was a foregone conclusion.

The division of Germany into separate Eastern and Western states appeared certain unless new four-power talks are launched on the highest political levels. The Russians have already made plans for a Communist-led state in their occupation zone.

The fate of the Western allies in Berlin, deep inside the Soviet zone and under Russian food blockade, remained a question. The United States and Britain, publicly committed to withstand all efforts of the Russian to squeeze them from the city, stepped up an effort to break the blockade.

Georgia Opens Vote To Negroes

MACON, Ga., July 1. (AP)—Georgia Democrats who have clamored loudest for "white supremacy" convene tomorrow to open the state's primary ballot to Negroes.

Leaders expected the Georgia Democratic convention to be a fast-moving affair, capped by a howling, old-fashioned demonstration for young Herman Talmadge, political heir of the late Eugene Talmadge.

More than 5,000 followers were slated to join the fun, a rousing prelude to Herman's expected announcement and formal qualification Saturday as a candidate for governor in the Sept. 8 Democratic primary.

Followers of Herman and red-galussed "Old Gene," fiery opponent of Negro voting, must alter party rules in the face of repeated court decisions that the South cannot bar Negroes from Democratic primaries.

Party chieftains said today they accepted the move as inevitable and planned no subterfuge.

The 1946 Talmadge-dominated Georgia Democratic convention tried to establish the party as a private club which could limit its membership to white persons.



SUPERCHIEF LIES WRECKED IN YARDS — Units of the Diesel locomotive (foreground) and coaches (rear) lie in the railroad yards in Winslow, Ariz., after Santa Fe's eastbound Super Chief careened off a curve. The train smashed off a corner of a water distilling plant, wrecked several oil storage tanks and tank cars, and crushed nine parked autos. (AP Wirephoto).

WILL COMPLETE 'YARDSTICK'

New Telescope To Measure Universe

PALOMAR MOUNTAIN, Calif., July 1. (AP)—The foremost job of the 200-inch telescope will be to complete a highly accurate yardstick for measuring the universe.

This yardstick is partly ready now. It consists of an imaginary line 60 million million million miles long with equally imaginary marks on it like inches on a foot ruler. But out toward the end of the yardstick the marks are not now accurately spaced.

The problem is like that of a man at the starting end of the stick trying to establish marks out to the other end by sighting along the straight line. The farther out he sees, the more difficult it is to peg the places on it where the marks should be.

To do this will require some

highly complex observations of known stars and galaxies and a final venture into using the peculiar behavior of light from far distant island universes. Dr. Walter Baade, of Mt. Wilson Observatory, told the American Astronomical Society today.

In the shadow of the "Big Eye," now known as the Hale telescope, Dr. Baade outlined the working program for the \$6,600,000 instrument upon which scientists are relying heavily in their drive to find the outward fringe of creation.

The first step, Dr. Baade said, will be to redetermine the brightness of some known, relatively nearby stars whose distances already have been pretty well calculated.

These stars are called cepheid

variables. Their brilliance goes up and down a few periods, usually hours or days. The longer the periods, the brighter these stars are. Since their distance is known, astronomers by observing their variations in brilliance can get an accurate measure of their intrinsic or actual brightness.

By comparing this brightness with the light of other cepheid variables in faraway galaxies whose exact distances are not known, the astronomers can pick those distances pretty accurately and in turn can compute the distances of those galaxies.

The 100-inch telescope on Mt. Wilson, with the aid of a wartime instrument for magnifying starlight, already has determined the

distances of these stars in 14 galaxies.

Since the Hale telescope can reach out effectively to twice the distance of the 100-inch, it will add data from 14 galaxies farther out, to a distance of about 10 million light years, Dr. Baade said. That distance is 60 million million million miles.

This will complete the primary marks on the yardstick. The astronomers, then knowing something accurately about the distance of all these galaxies, will tackle the bright stars of constant brilliance in those same groups. The yardstick applied to these stars will tell something about their size, the distance between them and the dimensions of their galaxies.

Miss Gloria Strom Is Honored With Showers

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday afternoon in the J. Y. Robb home complimenting Miss Gloria Strom, bride-elect of Herschel Francis Esell.

Hostesses were Mrs. Robb, Mrs. George O'Brien, Jr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett.

The centerpiece for the buffet tea was composed of a bridal arch outlined with white satin displaying wedding bells. Pink and white flowers surrounded the center.

Attending were Mrs. T. S. Currie, Agnes Currie, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. Elmer Boatler, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Bernard Lamun.

Mrs. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. Omar Pittman, Mrs. Anne Houser, Mrs. Nell Frazier, Mrs. John Hogan, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Lina Fiewellen, Mrs. Nat Shick, Lillian Shick, Mrs. Hayden Griffith, Mrs. Clyde Waits, Sr., Mrs. Eva Pysatt, Mrs. E. E. Blount and Mrs. Wofford Hardy.

Mrs. Obie Bristow and Mrs. A. Swartz were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower and luncheon Wednesday noon at Hotel Settles for the bride-elect.

The centerpiece was a miniature wheelbarrow covered with flowers which held the gifts.

Placecards were of the same flowers to carry out the pink and white color scheme.

Attending were Mrs. Herschel F. Ezell, Mrs. Richard Hackett, Mrs.

Robert Kountz, Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. Jimmy Moon, Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Mrs. J. C. Waits, Jr., Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. R. W. Currie, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Carl Strom, the honoree, Gloria Strom, and the hostesses, Mrs. Bristow and Mrs. Swartz.

Plans Are Made For Candidate Rally At Meet

Plans for the candidate rally to be held this evening were made at the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284 Tuesday evening at the IOOF hall.

Attending were Rosalee Gilliland, Iris Lanham, Evelyn Rogers, Lucille Petty, Gertrude Wasson, Judy Kehrer, Louella Edison, Mary Cole, Billie Barton, Bessie Cummings, Tessie Harper, Frances Shanks, Alma Crenshaw, A. C. Wilkerson, Laverne Green, Tracy Thomason, Sonora Murphy, Ruth Wilson, Jacqueline Wilson.

Edna Malone, Marie Parker, Annie Belle Bradford, Bonnie Phillips, Minnie Murphy, Janetta Mansfield, Audrey Cain, Julia Wilkerson, Velma Mitchell and Eula Pond.

Mrs. Graves Wins High At Harmony Bridge Club

Mrs. G. C. Graves won high score of the Harmony Bridge club in the home of Mrs. T. A. Rogers Wednesday afternoon.

Other winners were Mrs. George Hall, second high; Mrs. R. W. Halbrook, Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. Sam Baker the bingo scores. Others attending were Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Hershel Petty, Mrs. M. A. Cook and Mrs. Ruth Eason.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Tillinghast and daughter, Jan returned Wednesday from a visit in Ruidoso, N. M.

Stanton Community Has Vacationers

STANTON, July 1, (Sp1)—Mrs. Joe Chesser of Lockart, sister-in-law of Mrs. Willmer Jones died recently.

Otis Davison has returned home after being in the hospital at Dallas about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louder, daughter of Mrs. Jack Adams is visiting here from Washington.

C. E. Crow has returned home from the Big Spring hospital.

J. R. Smith has been in the Big Spring hospital for the past week.

Mrs. Emmitt Pittman and Correne Harrington attended the Workers' Conference in Odessa of the Baptist church recently.

The WMS of the Baptist church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mrs. George Cornelis and son, Wayne, have returned from Childress where they attended a reunion of the McCain family. They returned by way of Albany. Her father, W. F. McCain returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Costy and children Robby and Dwinnett of Bisby, Ariz. are visiting with her mother and other relatives. Mrs. Alta Henson returned home with them, from a visit there.

WCS of the Methodist church met with Mrs. James Jones Monday morning for a business session. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Leila Hamilton, Mrs. Merket, Mrs. Ray Simpson, Mrs. Jess Burnett, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Howard McReynolds, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Hazel Kennedy and the hostess.

Janell Jones is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Harrison Bickly and family in Midland.

Mrs. Dick Madison of Kermit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Cross this week.

Bobby Hedrick and Jack Hill, who are working in Midland for the summer, visited their parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blomer visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilger near Garden City over the weekend.

Mrs. W. B. Spinks visited her children in Midland Monday.

Not Fair Swap FORT WORTH, (U.P.)—Dick Ramsey, 17, was listening to the baseball game outside the park on his portable radio when a foul ball came over the stands. He left to recover the ball and when he returned his radio was gone.



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Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Thursday
LAWRENCE MOON YWA will meet at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m.
BAGGER BEAVER CLUB meets with Mrs. R. O. Burnett, 908 Douglas at 2 p. m.
MIRIAM CLUB will sponsor a Candidate Rally at the IOOF hall at 8 p. m.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the First Methodist church at 12 noon.
LEISURE BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. J. F. Neal, 1400 Scurry, at 2 p. m.
OIA will meet at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
FAIRVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet with Mrs. Frank Wilson, 214 N. Johnson at 2 p. m.
MARY MARTHA CLASS of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Wayne Williams, 218 Virginia at 7:30 p. m.

Friday
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 8:30 p. m.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. W. M. Gasp, 1200 Nolan at 2:30 p. m.
HAPPY STITCHERS SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Howard Salisbury, 307 Park at 2 p. m.
AD EVENTS WEDNESDAY SOO NITE OUT BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Garret Patton, 1109 E. 14th at 8 p. m.
COUPLES DANCE CLUB will have a dance at scenic mountain at 8 p. m.
DORCAS CLASS of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Joe Barnett at 410 Nolan at 2:15 a. m.

Mrs. Garrett Patton Hosts Nite Out Club

Mrs. Garrett Patton entertained members of the Nite Out Bridge Club Wednesday.

Mrs. Sherwin Agee, a guest, won high score and Mrs. C. E. Johnson won second high. Mrs. Donald Anderson won bingo.

Others present were Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Durwood McCright, and Mrs. O. C. Henson.

Mrs. Jack Terry will be the next hostess.

Dressmaking Expert Says Women Should Learn Sewing Short-Cuts

By DOROTHY ROE
NEW YORK—"You can afford it, if you can sew it. And you can sew it if you simplify the process."
So says Lucille Rivers, dressmaking specialist whose busy Greenwich Village shop hums with production of garments for fashion shows staged by New York department stores, fabric companies and advertising agencies. Before opening her present business, Miss Rivers put in five years of cross-

country teaching for pattern companies, holding sewing classes in hundreds of cities. She says: "The average woman doesn't have time for 'fussing'. If she has to spend weeks in over-cautious preliminaries before she finishes her dress, she's tired of the fabric, the process and the garment by the time it's completed."
"You should see how women respond to simplified practical methods of sewing—short-cuts proven to be entirely reliable by responsible workmen such as I have in my own shop."

Miss Rivers herself loves sewing, and has been at it since the age of 15. She opened her first dressmaking shop on her 21st birthday, and has been evangelizing streamlined sewing methods ever since. She adds:

"To schoolgirls who discover that sewing can be simplified, it means not only that they can have more clothes, but the career of sewing and designing at once appears attractive. Youngsters made a bee-line to my store classes, after school hours, in every city I visited."
"Mothers of college girls are a big part of the current dressmaking crusade, too. When they get a letter to the effect that the future Bachelor of Arts would like a new outfit, they want to supply it. And it's wonderful to see how many mothers have learned that they can afford it, if they can sew it."
Miss Rivers sternly disapproves of the old-fashioned methods of teaching dressmaking. She says: "Too many teach from theory. They stand up before a group of women who probably have taken off a few hours in the middle of the afternoon while someone minds the children for them, and they tell these women, for example, that every seam must be tailor-tacked. I've heard them do it!"
"This discourages the amateur from the start. Chances are she'll decide it's all too much trouble, and give up the whole idea. But if she were shown how simply a dress can be made, she would be an enthusiastic home-sewer."

Warren Flying To California

NEW YORK, July 1. (U.P.)—Gov. Earl Warren was flying back to California today to take over the state's affairs from his stricken lieutenant governor.

On the way to the airport last night, the Republican vice-presidential candidate had a talk with Herbert Brownell, Jr., top adviser to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

Warren, who cut short his New York visit by three days because of Lt. Gov. Goodwin J. Knight's illness, said his departure would not delay the start of the Republican presidential campaign. He said he will confer by telephone with Dewey, his running mate.

The Dewey-Warren team will not campaign jointly, Warren said, because "that would be wasted manpower."

California's lieutenant-governor underwent a serious operation in Los Angeles Tuesday, and is expected to be in a hospital at least six weeks.

woman has no one at hand to take these measurements directly from her figure, she might take the dimensions herself from any dress in her wardrobe which fits her comfortably and well.

"Front length of waist is taken from the wide of the neck and the top of the shoulders over the bust to the waistline. Back length of waist is taken from the center back of the neck to the waistline. Width of shoulders is taken from armhole seam to armhole seam at a point about four inches from the top of the shoulder, front and back. mms. the home dress maker should alter her pattern accordingly. This one step eliminates many of the headaches of fitting."

From her observation, Miss Rivers says that the country is now in the midst of its greatest home-sewing boom, and that thousands more women will take up the craft when present sewing methods are simplified for them.

U.S. Ships Will Visit Near East

WASHINGTON, July 1. (U.P.)—The Navy announced today it will send three ships, including a small carrier, to Mediterranean and Persian Gulf ports between July 18 and Sept. 15.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Scattered showers this afternoon and evening. Little temperature change. High today 83, low tonight 66, high tomorrow 84.

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE this date, 107 in 1917; lowest this date, 58 in 1924; maximum rainfall this date, 1.00 in 1941.

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BOSTON (U.P.)—A 23-year-old pastor, the Rev. Wilson L. Lyon, performs all his ministerial missions on a motorcycle. The young clergyman began his pupil-participates on a bicycle, then went on to a motor scooter. He graduated to a motorcycle.

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REAL VALUES are found in appliance lines at Firestone Store. Here are a few of the items, including an upright freezer unit, refrigerators, electric range, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric roasters. In addition to these, the store has a host of smaller units, and in all cases delivery can be made immediately. (Jack M. Haynes photo).

Firestone Presents Variety Of Electrical Appliances

Electric appliances, including exceptional lines of deep freezers, refrigerators, ranges, washing machines and radios, are being stressed at Firestone Store now. Elmo Knightstep, manager, emphasized that models which Firestone boasts are on the floor for inspection and purchase. Here are some of the items and highlights: Deep Freezer—This Firestone box is the upright type which saves back-bending and is the equivalent of three conventional lockers. In addition to holding a minimum of 350 pounds of food, its minus 18 degrees quick freeze unit handles 85 pounds for efficient processing.

Other models range from handy \$19.95 plastic finish ones through table, portable and other types, all of high quality and attractive price. Refrigerator—There's no waiting list for the Firestone seven-foot refrigerator which ranges from \$269 to \$299. Among its many advantages is a copious frozen food drawer at the top where 35 pounds of food may be stored, not counting the 7 cubic feet of remaining space, plus bottom storage. Electric Range—This beautiful cooking stove is completely automatic. Materials left in the roasty oven with floating door will be done to a turn with no one around to watch. The six-quart deep well in handy, and the burner is adjustable so that it may be converted into a fourth surface burner.

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Price Bankhead has joined the Nalley Funeral Home's staff to assure confidence of the public. Therefore Nalley's always makes it a point to assume responsibilities for families during times of sorrow, and at the same time provide services with dignity and personal interest.
Residents of the area are invited to consult Bankhead at any time for full particulars about the Nalley burial insurance service, the owner said.
The burial insurance is offered as a special service by the funeral home, and it provides a method for patrons to avoid inconvenience at time of emergency. The scope of the service plus efficiency makes the burial insurance available to the public at modest rates.
Nalley pointed out that his organization, which was founded in Big Spring more than a decade ago, is based upon community service. The funeral home is designed and operated in a manner

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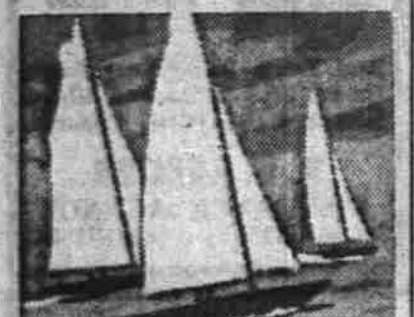
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Hidalgo County Gets Labor Centers

MCALLEN, July 1. (AP)—Transfer of two farm labor centers at McAllen and Weslaco to Hidalgo County today awaited the signature of Chairman Loren Williams in the County Housing Authority. He is authorized to sign a permit and execute the county's bid for purchase of the centers at \$122,000.

Began Sunday dinner with a special fruit cup made of cantaloupe, honeydew and watermelon. Sweeten with simple sugar syrup if desired and top with mint leaves.



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EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE—Several large buildings, surrounded by rubble, remain standing in Fukui, Japan, after the earthquake. The building at top right is in a state of collapse. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radio from Tokyo).

LASTS ONLY 48 HOURS
Farm Equipment Strike Ends At International Harvester

CHICAGO, July 1. (AP)—The International Harvester Company and the CIO United Farm Equipment Workers settled a lengthy wage dispute last night, 48 hours after a strike by some 35,000 union members in nine of the company's plants.

The new contract, providing for a wage increase of 11 cents an

hour and retention of provisions in the old contract, will be submitted for approval today at the union headquarters in Chicago.

An early return to work was expected. The union described the settlement with the company as "satisfactory." It said records indicated the two-day walkout was the shortest "successful strike this year."

Gerald Fields, director of Harvester Council, in issuing a call for ratification said:

"The powerful militant demonstration of the principle of 'no contract, no work,' by 40,000 workers resulted in complete victory, forcing the company to abandon its attempt to alter the previous contract as had been intended." The union members quit their jobs at 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, upon the expiration of the old contract, which previously had been extended for 30 days after the company had agreed to the 11 cents an hour pay boost, but disagreed with the union over the retroactivity clause. The settlement was for the increase to be retroactive to June 28, although the union had asked it

to be made retroactive to June 14. A company spokesman said the seven changes in the contract it had asked had been "waived." He said the contract had been "substantially" extended, but Fields said the new wage increase would be in effect for a year. The company and union had been negotiating on a new contract for more than four months, with wages the chief issue.

Youth Center Opening Set For July 21

Formal opening of the Salvation Army youth center has been set for July 21, it was announced Thursday.

Another building has been moved to the youth center property at W. 8th and San Antonio streets, and most of the buildings are being redecorated and repaired in anticipation of the re-opening.

Capt. Olyv Sheppard, SA commander here, said that it was hoped that there would be enough volunteer help to keep the center open from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. This would require, he said, volunteers to help in two and a half hour shifts—two volunteers to the afternoon.

With the exception of a 25 x 35-foot building to be used for an equipment, supply house, and three-room quarters, all center buildings have now been moved from the army post.

Use of volunteer program is necessary to maintain the program this summer, said Capt. Sheppard, because of a shortage of funds.

Ellis Evaluation Won't Be Changed

Values on Ellis Homes property will not be changed, the commissioners court indicated Wednesday in a short session.

This was the reaction given to a routine request from the housing and home finance section of the U. S. Housing Administration for lower values on the property here. While the Federal government pays no taxes on Ellis Homes, it does make a comparable payment "in lieu of taxes." The valuation figure is pegged at \$88,000.

Commissioners were told by W. S. Morrison, county judge, that no further work had been received from the state highway department concerning the state-county lateral road program in Howard county. The unexpected death of Mrs. S. J. Treadaway, wife of the district highway engineer, he believed, necessarily suspended activities temporarily.

Commissioners will meet again Saturday morning to approve bills accumulated during June. They may also reach a decision then about replacement of a water cooler fountain.

SA Will Observe 83rd Anniversary

Special observance of the 83 anniversary of the Salvation Army will be held at the Dora Roberts Citadel at 8 p. m. Friday.

Plans for the observance were to be completed at an advisory board meeting at 3 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce office Thursday.

John Shepperd To Visit Here



JOHN BEN SHEPPERD

A young East Texas lawyer who has gained international fame and honors through untiring civic work and campaigning in behalf of the American way of life will be a Big Spring visitor Friday.

He is John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater who, at 31, is immediate past president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is to arrive by plane Friday morning, will address a luncheon session here, and Friday afternoon will go to Sweetwater, in company with Lloyd Wooten a state vice president of the JayCees, for an installation ceremony.

Shepperd will be honor guest at the regular meeting of the American Business club, and JayCees and others will also be guests. The young Texan, who traveled over 280,000 miles during his term as president and made 288 speeches, has come to be distinguished as an authority on what young men of the world are thinking and doing about world peace. He has conferred with top leaders in government, business and labor, and has been an exponent of the "Fifth Freedom"—the freedom of enterprise.

He has received numerous outstanding honors for his activities in behalf of the JayCees program.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Pampered Farmers

If the folks in our town were less tolerant, they'd be really burned up over that nationally circulated article on "pampered farmers," describing them as living off the fat of the land.

From where I sit the farmer is anything but "pampered." If he's better off today than twenty years ago it's because he's worked hard to improve the quality and quantity of his production.

Take Bert Childers, for example. Bert is up at four in the morning, to get the milking finished—and

ploughing or harvesting, depending on the season, until sundown. In the evening he finally relaxes with the missus over a moderate glass of beer.

And the farmer today's not only temperate in his habits, like Bert's evening glass of beer... but tolerant in his opinions. So he'll probably say of that article, "somebody got the facts wrong," and just let it go at that.

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Reform For State Bench

Recently another paper (the Fort Worth Star-Telegram) called attention to need of an over-due reform in Texas. It is in regard to the popular election of the judiciary.

It was pointed out properly that "There is nothing that a judge can promise the voters other than to determine the law fearlessly and completely." The law being a profession within itself, most laymen are not well qualified to divine between those best qualified for the bench. In fact, in times past Texas has given some notoriously unqualified candidates large votes, and in minor instances has elected a few to the bench.

Certainly the public interest was not served by such a turn, for when people go to court, they were interested in correct interpretation of the law, not in politics.

This year three members of the Supreme court of Texas, all with strong records as lawyers and jurists, were appointed in January. Now they are compelled to make a political race for election. This is hardly reasonable or fair.

Some states have a strictly appointive judiciary. Others have a system whereby the state board names a list of eligibles for court posts, and the governor appoints from this list. After several years, these men then offer for re-election, thus affording the public to pass judgment upon their stewardship on the bench.

Something like that is needed in justice to the good men now in service and to attract others of the right calibre to the bench in Texas. The bar and laity should join hands in urging the legislature to take steps in this direction next year.

Don't Fritter Our Gas Away

It has not been long since a proposal to utilize Texas natural gas in recharging depleted Appalachian fields was advanced, or of all things, as a national defense measure. Storage of the gas in these sands would, ostensibly, put it nearer the industrial North and East where it could be tapped in times of emergency. Not much is said of the plans to use these once producing gas sands as reservoirs in meeting current demand.

Another proposal is that a corporation be permitted to construct nearly a thousand miles of 26 and 30-inch pipelines into Ohio, where once-potent fields are about petered out. By connecting with lines at that point, a regular demand of 200,000,000 cubic feet a day could be satisfied immediately.

Just as the Ohio reserves have been depleted, so can the Texas bounty of natural gas be exhausted some day.

It seems that plans such as are in the making by a group of operators and lease owners in the North Cowden field is vastly more advisable to Texas and the Southwest than piping gas off to some distant point. This means that gas yielded in production of oil will be milked for its natural and casinghead gasoline content, then reinjected under heavy pressures into the lime from whence it came. It will thus provide the drive and lift for other oil, thus doubling the potential petroleum recovery. In the end the gas will remain with the exception of that required in the meantime for domestic consumption.

We needn't be in a hurry to peddle out gas. We'll always have a market. Moreover, it is our greatest weapon in our bid for fuel for industry. Squander it and we'll fritter away stability for our section a generation or two hence.

About 85 per cent of all rivers in North America flow south, in a generally southern direction or into streams that flow southward.

Several species of snakes kill and eat other snakes.

Asbestos is a mineral of crystalline flexible fibers, resembling spun glass.

Today's Birthday

OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND, born July 1, 1916, almost became a teacher. A screen role changed that. An "Oscar" in 1946 for her work in "Come With the Wind" was high mark for a life full of color and dash. She is a sister of Joan Fontaine, also an Oscar winner, who uses their step father's name. Their long feud with each other is one of the curiosities of the film colony.



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Notebook—

GOOD EARTH CAN BE BAD TO STRANGER

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, July 1. (AP)—A pauper in the big city can be defined as a man who doesn't have "a place in the country."

If that's the only hallmark of poverty, I'm the happiest pauper alive. For nothing makes me feel richer than to talk with a metropolitan cave dweller who has tried to get away from it all by buying a small plot of land away from it all.

I never shared the delusion of these would-be farmers in the delirium that a city man can thumb his nose at Mother Nature for nine months of the year and expect her to clasp him to her bosom the other three. She isn't going to forgive him; she's going to give him the works.

But this yen to currycomb one of God's acres far from the maddening throng hits the city's pent-up millions like an epidemic each summer.

The awakening comes only too swiftly. The city dweller finds that the farmer who buys the Brooklyn bridge is no bigger sucker than the city fellow who believes the technicolor pictures on the seed catalogs.

He wears out himself and his pocketbook commuting to his job in the city. He has to taxi to the railroad station in the morning and back to his rural palace in the evening. And he still has to go out and pick the wilted green beans in the garden he has come to hate.

By now he's tired of the country himself but still figures it's fine for the family. But is it?

Little Sister gets sunburned and cries all week. Then she cries because she misses her playmates in the city.

Junior almost drowns in a swimming hole. He's chased by a bull in the next pasture and tears his knee on a rusty wire going over the fence.

And Mama? She's sick of ants by day and mosquitoes by night. "I can't cook another day on this darned stove," she says. "When are we going to quit, playing Swiss Family Robinson?"

So another empire dream crashes. The family treks back to the city. When Papa gets the bill for the summer's adventure, he goes to bed for a quiet nervous breakdown.

The good earth can be awful bad for a stranger to the land. I'd rather be a man without the country.

The Nation Today—

Dewey And Cleanup

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, July 1. (AP)—If he's elected President, Thomas E. Dewey says, there'll be the "finest housecleaning Washington ever saw."

This may give the impression that the present swarm of people working for the government would be fired. That hardly seems likely. The people working in the judicial and legislative branches are practically untouchable by any President.

That leaves only the people in the executive branch of the government—various departments and agencies—for Dewey to work on. They number 2,048,000 everywhere; in Washington, the rest of the country and overseas.

Of that total 92 per cent, or 1,884,160, are civil service employees. The rest, 163,840, are non-civil service and have been appointed to jobs. It's on that second group—the non-civil service people—that Dewey could do most of his broomwork. But take the civil service workers first.

They are people who have taken competitive examinations for their jobs and are making a career of working for the government.

They can be fired for only two reasons:

- 1. If they've done something wrong.
 - 2. If their jobs are wiped out.
- Dewey could sweep them out the second way by asking Congress not to vote any more money for their jobs.

Now take those other 163,840 non-civil service people who have been appointed to their jobs or accepted them without civil service examination.

Right off the bat Dewey would be sure to replace the heads of the big departments, like secretary of State, Agriculture, Labor and so on.

Then he could be expected to get rid of most, if not all, the heads of the independent government agencies—there are less than 100 such agencies.

Such agencies include the Maritime Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and so on. There'd be the special assistants to the department or agency heads who are not civil service people.

There are other non-civil service employees—like the chauffeur to a cabinet member or special secretary to department heads—who'd be likely to go.

But even so the government has to be run. Good people willing to work for government salaries are not easy to find.

And Dewey, who has the reputation of being a good administrator, probably would be careful about firing good people doing a good job.

"THE SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA IS ACCUSED OF ACTING LIKE A SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT"



Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Texas Officials Finally Are Ready To Prosecute Vet Housing Frauds

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—Three weeks ago, this columnist reported that about 150 cases of housing frauds against veterans had been referred to the U. S. district attorney in Dallas, Texas, but that not one indictment had been brought.

Several prominent citizens, including members of the Dallas Home Builders Association, it was stated, were involved.

The U. S. district attorney, Frank Potter, from Dallas, had charged the "liar." Nonetheless, Attorney General Tom Clark has now sent a special assistant, Philip W. Yager, to Dallas, together with Deputy Housing Expediter Morris S. Verner, Jr., and a special grand jury has been called to probe these frauds. In addition, the Veterans Administration admitted publicly that some 150 fraud cases were ranging free.

However, here is something else which the Veterans Administration has not yet made public. In its files are some revealing letters written by its representative, R. F. Andrews, chief of the Veterans Loan Guaranty Service in Dallas. Here are some excerpts from them:

On Feb. 18, Andrews reported to Washington: "Mr. Godfrey of the Dallas Home Builders in telephonic conversation with Mr. Baker, loan guaranty officer, Dallas, today stated that the side-payment cases now in the hands are progressing to his, Mr. Godfrey's satisfaction. The innuendo is obvious."

"The 'side-payment' cases refer to the practice of charging veterans a fee above the limit permitted by the G. I. Bill of Rights. This fee is paid on the side and concealed from the Veterans Administration. This columnist previously reported that cases involving members of the Dallas Home Builders had been referred to the U. S. attorney in Dallas, but no action taken.

"PROMINENT CITIZENS" INVOLVED

On June 4, Andrews again reported to the Veterans Administration in Washington: "It would appear that Washington (the Justice Department) has directed vigorous prosecution... But procrastination is the chief of time."

"In instances where so-called 'prominent citizens' as termed by the U. S. Attorney's staff, are involved, it is most convenient to find excuses to postpone from one grand jury to another.

"A member of the Dallas Loan Guaranty division was in the U. S. Attorney's office while the interrogations were being made concerning overpayments, and an operator admitted receiving \$2,500 overpayment as 'that was my sales price, and curly inquired: 'What do you intend to do about it?'"

"The answer was negative, as the operator was a 'prominent citizen.'"

Again on June 10, Andrews made the following report regarding U. S. Attorney Frank Potter whom this columnist charged with dragging his feet.

"In view of the indication in these letters that the U. S. Attorney's office may not be properly cooperating in the prosecution of the persons and corporations involved, it is thought that perhaps you may decide to bring the matter specifically to the Attorney General."

FRAUDS IN FT. WORTH Andrews also reported to the

charge

The French veterans also propose loading these cars with gifts for the American people, but have ruled out any food, drink or luxury items. Also they do not want to send anything to Americans made out of raw materials received under the Marshall Plan.

Therefore they plan to send typically French, nonluxury items such as Sevres pottery, Limoges porcelain, baccarat crystals, engraved woodwork, Anney church bells, Brittany bonnets, peasant costumes, plus history documents of mutual interest to the two countries.

GO VISIT 48 STATES

The "Train of Gratitude" will travel through France, just as the Friendship Train traveled through the U. S. A., picking up gifts from local organizations. Upon arrival in the United States it is planned to send three of four sectional trains to different parts of the country, dropping off one car in each state.

The distribution of the gifts in the U. S. A. will be left entirely to each state. The historic boxcars will be given to the forty-and-eight veterans or to whichever veterans group is designated by the different states.

It is also planned to combine the train of gratitude with a letter-writing project called "Merci des Enfants." ("Thanks of the Children.") Each boxcar will contain various letters from the children of France to the children of America thanking them for the Friendship Train.

When Congress learned about the French Train of Gratitude, only 36 hours of the session remained. However, it rushed through a special bill exempting the French gifts from customs duties. It was Senators Taft and Millikin, ex-speaker Sam Rayburn and Congressman Alme Forand of Rhode Island who pushed this bill through in such record time.

In Hollywood—

Olivia Postpones Stage Try Of 'Romeo-Juliet'

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Olivia DeHavilland's hopes of playing Shakespeare's Juliet on the stage will have to wait for her film career.

"I think I should have one picture in release and two finished before I take off time for the stage," she told me. That means she'll do another film after "The Heiress" before embarking on "Romeo and Juliet." She made the unreleased "Snake-pit" last year.

The actress hasn't had a new picture before the public since she won the academy award more than a year ago. She doesn't want another long absence from the screen.

Al Jolson says he "doesn't know" whether he'll portray himself in the "Jolson Story" sequel. That's the first time he has admitted there is a possibility. My guess is that he'll be the call of greasypaint and play the Larry Parks role.

Robert Taylor, informed that MGM plans the dashing "Quo Vadis" role for him, replies: "They'd better hurry up; I'm getting too old for those athletic roles. I've grown tired of that routine of lifting barbells to get me in shape."

Texas Today—

BIG T FIGHTS LOSING BATTLE WITH THIEVES

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

By The Associated Press
The battleship Texas is fighting a losing battle with souvenir hunters, eager thieves who carry away anything they can lift.

Sundays, 3,000 visitors—and up—swarm over the great grey ship, now a monument in San Jacinto battleground near Houston. You pay your 30 cents and you see the show. The admission entitles you to twirl a wheel which points the anti-aircraft guns from earth to sky. You can play with the helm, eat your picnic lunch on the main deck, lounge around in the admiral's quarters. You can ask questions of J. M. Strickling, the moonfaced man of 61 now in charge of the Big T.

Strickling, raised in Houston, was in the Navy from 1908 to 1945. He made the builders run on the Texas in 1914 and served on the ship four years. Now a retired chief machinists mate, he says: "It seems a shame that people would be so low as to take things from a ship with as much honor as the Texas has won—but I have found that some people will take anything they can lift."

"They take the nuts off the port holes, they steal the magnets out of the receivers of the ship's telephones. In many cases the receivers themselves have been yanked away.

"Someone even got away with the Texas flag.

"One day I walked out of my quarters and left the door unlocked. When I returned, five people were in the cabin and one woman was opening drawers and going through my belongings."

"I asked them to leave. Four of them did, at once, but the woman stayed. 'Madame, I would thank you to leave,' I said. 'Not before I get a souvenir,' she replied. I then told her that souvenir hunting is nothing less than thievery. She left, and I thought I had taught her a lesson. A few minutes after she had gone, I discovered my flashlight was missing."

Strickling since has moved to the captain's quarters, secure behind a big sign which directs sightseers to stay out. The quarters are big, comfortable, shipshape and smell of leather. The chief caretaker is assisted by a couple of other oldtime seamen, John McKeown, retired chief machinists mate and E. E. Levy, a retired chief bosun mate. The three have a total service time of 91 years.

Strickling told us he worries a lot about people who ignore the barricades and climb the masts. "Had to put two fellows off the ship Sunday," he said. "One climbed the mainmast and the other got near the top of the foremast and hid. It's gotten so I can't take my eyes off those masts."

People also try to sneak aboard at night but generally find Strickling or his assistants waiting.

Most visitors behave very well, the caretaker says. "Whole bus loads of children come aboard and never do anything out of the way."

The kids love to crank the guns and we saw a couple of old ladies aiming at an imaginary enemy plane. During the day, Strickling booms greetings to the guests over more than 100 microphones. He also cautions children to "walk, don't run."

A maintenance crew of four works continuously at keeping the 35,000 ton retired battleship in shape, but its never shipshape enough to meet the critical brown eyes of that old Navy man, Strickling.

"Look at those decks," he moaned, eyeing the faded wood. "When I sail on the Texas, those decks was white, and I mean white!"

Affairs Of The World—

Yugoslavs Defy Soviet

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

By The Associated Press
The alleged defection of Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito and his captains from the Red laws of the Moscow Kremlin still is surrounded with mystery, but this much is clear:

There is a break at a strategic point in the Bolshevik Western front!

This is the first serious setback of the kind which Russia has encountered among its slave states. The staid London Times, in an editorial headed "Tito Called to Heel," says: "Nothing so apparently unlikely has happened for a long time, and nothing so destructive of Communist unity since the expulsion of Trotsky by the Bolsheviks."

We have had a demonstration that the Bolshevik Maginot Line is vulnerable.

The Yugoslav Communist Party Tuesday night showed its independence and defied the storm by rejecting the charges of the Moscow-dominated Cominform that Tito and his followers had departed from the Marxist line.

This Tito debacle certainly isn't calculated to strengthen the Bolsheviks' hand in their effort to achieve a political coup in Germany by a food blockade which threatens some two million Germans in the American-British-French zones of Berlin with hunger, if not starvation.

A good many people are asking whether this atrocity is likely to result in war. I don't think so.

Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

Gym Class More Than Physical Aid

There are many reasons why I shall never forget Dr. Lowell N. Douglas, head of the Baylor physical education department before an auto accident brought about his untimely death several years ago.

He was an excellent pitcher and could have gone far in professional baseball had he chosen to do so. But he cast his lot with those who were seeking to help the average fellow enjoy sports participation.

Perhaps he felt there was more security in this field than in the up and down world of coaching and "pro" athletics. However, I sincerely believe that his reasons went deeper than this.

I shall never forget a volley ball class I had under him. There was one fellow we'll call Charlie who had very effeminate characteristics. Naturally, the boy had a terrific inferiority complex at the start of the term. As his initial efforts at the game failed, Charlie sought to compensate for his lack of ability by building a front of disdain and non-cooperation.

Things went from bad to worse. He was always the last one chosen when sides were picked. The team on which he played tried to shift its offense and defense to cover his position. His sharp comments and our retorts were growing to alarming proportions.

One day when our outcast was absent, Dr. Douglas called us into a group before play began.

"I realize that Charlie has created a problem," he began, speaking in his usual soft, kindly voice. "But maybe there's something we can do to remedy the situation."

Then he went into a detailed explanation of preoccupation how some males had more than their share of feminine genes and vice versa. He explained how such a person had no control over this matter any more than he did of any other birth factor.

He told how such a person's interests depended a lot on the reactions of his associates. He didn't excuse the boy entirely for his attitude but he felt that the class might be able to help him some.

We worked out plans to ignore Charlie's comments, to treat him as if he were as good as any other player, to cheer every effort on his part that was in the least successful.

It was a hard task for all of us at first. Soon, however, we were amazed at the change in his attitude. I have never seen anyone so happy at being accepted. True, his ability didn't jump to any great heights though it did improve a little but he had entered the course a sports-hater and quit a sports-lover because for the first time in his life he was not pushed aside because of his ability.

I think every one in the class was benefited. It was a great lesson in helping others.—ADRIAN VAUGHAN

Broadway—

Talent Agent Is After Trademarks

By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK—The typical booking agent, or "flesh peddler," as they are called around Lindy's, is mighty proud when he can list in his files the swankiest night clubs throughout the country—the places which pay generously for floor show talent. But prominently displayed in the files of a Broadway gentleman named Abner Greshler are not such gaudy headquarters of whisky and whoopee but Broadway designations that read like trade marks.

Greshler has opened an entirely new entertainment horizon. He is the biggest operator in the field of supplying entertainment to normally dead in earnest corporations and trade organizations. These outfits have discovered the advantages of making customers and convention delegates happy while working. The attractions of the saloons and night clubs away from conventions, trade showings and food shows have frequently caused vast emptiness in halls where, to great expense, companies and groups display their products. The convention on a spree is unusually willing to ignore the reason he is attending a show in the first place. Greshler's psychology is to present shows during business meetings.

A few weeks ago a business show in Chicago engaged, through Greshler, both Al Jolson and Danny Kaye, with several only slightly lesser stars for support in case they were needed. The total bill was said to have come to \$60,000 for the week. The organization paid gladly—and said it was well worth it. The delegates had stuck to their work. The results high sales, good relations and a feeling of satisfaction all around.

Greshler says he discovered this open vein of gold about nine years ago. Company heads were noting that long-winded oratory during conventions and meetings wearied clients to a discouraging degree.

It Happened Back In—

FIVE YEARS AGO—Rep. Burke Summers emceed USO Variety Show at park; postal receipts 36 per cent above year average; AAFCB stages track and field meet.

TEN YEARS AGO—Peter Hurd arrives from San Patricio, N. M., to begin work on post office mural; films of Joe Louis-Max Schmeling championship bout shown at Ritz; Lois Smith leaves for stewardess training in Chicago.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—Candidates rally here and spout pro's and con's of prohibition; Modest Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Good, to ride as "Miss Big Spring," in local race.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACI

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Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. For Congress, 10th District: GEORGE MARION...

Markets

FORT WORTH, July 1 (AP)—Cattle 2,800; calves 800; slow but about steady; some prices easier; numerous loads medium and good supplementally fed grass steers...

Yesterday's Results

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO Amarillo 7, Abilene 4, Borger 4, Pampa 1-1, Clovis 6, Lubbock 11, Albuquerque 21, Lamasa 10...

League Standings

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO TEAM W L Pct. Amarillo 27 29 .528, Albuquerque 27 29 .528, Pampa 27 29 .528, Lubbock 27 29 .528, Amarillo 27 29 .528...

Games Today

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO Amarillo at Abilene, Clovis at Lubbock, Albuquerque at Lamasa, Borger at Pampa, LONGHORN LEAGUE Sweetwater at San Angelo, Odessa at Del Rio, Vernon at BIG SPRING, Ballinger at Midland, TEXAS LEAGUE Dallas at Oklahoma City, Fort Worth at Tulsa, Houston at San Antonio, Beaumont at Shreveport, Oklahoma City 31 40 .444, Beaumont 29 38 .463...

DESPITE HANDICAPS

Judy Canova Show Is Enjoyed Here

Jayces looked to an entertainment triumph Thursday in the wake of the Judy Canova show. They also looked at some financial winds, although junior chamber officials did not know at noon Thursday to what extent the production would "go in the hole."

COSDEN

Adjusted to earn \$414,779, an increase of \$93,227. During the year 16 of the tank cars were lost in railroad fires and wrecks, leaving 537 cars in the fleet. All but 76 have been equipped with new Westinghouse A.B. brakes.

Two Divorces Are Granted Wednesday

Jean McCall was awarded a divorce from Tommy McCall in a case heard in 70th district court by Judge Cecil C. Collings Wednesday. Custody of a minor child was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Eslinger, intervenors in the case.

Public Records

Gerald Glen Jones and Loyce Burchan, Big Spring. Warrant Deeds Ed Bailey et ux to Jessie L. Herron et ux, W. 87 1/2, Baurer add. 8100, N. W. Hancock et ux to L. C. Yalar, Lot 10, Blk 2, Cole and Strayhorn add. 1028...

Local Markets

No. 2 Milk \$2.25 cwt., FOB Big Spring, No. 2 Butter and milk grades \$2.20 cwt. Eggs candled at 28 cents a dozen, each market; sour cream at 70 cents lb; fresh 40 cents lb; hens 22 cents lb; roosters 10 cents lb.

Lutons Have Son

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, Kenneth Joe, to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Luton, Monahan, on June 18. Sgt. Luton, now with the army recruiting service, is a former resident of Big Spring.

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Disabled Vet Leaders Slated For Visit Here

High state officials of the Disabled American Veterans are scheduled to visit Big Spring on Monday to assist with the reorganization of DAV Chapter No. 47 Grover Billard, commander of the local unit, announced today.

Whitney Bidding For WAA Surplus

City Manager H. W. Whitney left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Prairie, where he was to submit a bid for the city on surplus property advertised for sale by the War Assets Administration.

Two Big Springers Enter Armed Forces

Two Big Spring boys departed for military service this week, bringing to 36 the number processed by the local US Army recruiting station during the month of June. Latest to leave were Jesse Ray Clark, who goes to the Lackland Army Air field, Texas, and Thomas R. King, who goes to the 4th Infantry division, Fort Ord, Calif.

Vealmoor Pool Test Deepened To 7,894 Feet

Seaborad No. 1 W. C. Campbell, northern Howard stepped in the Vealmoor pool, drilled plug and deepened from 7,846 to 84 feet Thursday.

Workers Plan 'Cold Strike'

NEW YORK, July 1 (AP)—Preparing for a possible nationwide walk-out of 30,000 workers, the Association of Communication Equipment Workers (CIO) plans a "cold strike" and placard campaign at telephone exchanges in almost every state.

Motorists Are Given Warning Before 'Fourth'

Be alive on the Fifth. That was the advice to holiday motorists offered today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Many persons who start out to celebrate the Fourth of July this year won't come back, W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, said, if the holiday accident toll runs true to form.

NEW! Breeze Hard Water SUDS Discovery! INTRODUCTORY 5¢ SALE ONE PACKAGE 5¢ WHEN YOU BUY ONE AT REGULAR PRICE At Your Dealer's Today!! Breeze makes PRETTY WASHABLES... and you... Look Younger Because: 1. No soap scum to gray or yellow your nice things... 2. New Breeze is the only fine-fabric product containing a Special Brightening Ingredient... HURRY! THIS 5¢ SALE OFFER IS LIMITED!

Court Ruling Is Now Final On Tax Rate

Motion Is Overruled For Hearing Of Case Involving Local Election

A Texas Supreme Court judgment holding that the Big Spring school district's tax rate increase is invalid became final today.

Snyder Wildcat Has More Shows

Looking more and more like a discovery, Sun No. 1 Schattell, southwest Scurry deep wildcat, recovered 1,770 feet of clean oil on a two-hour drillstem test Wednesday.

Marguerite Wood's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. C. O. V. Wood of Meadow, mother of Marguerite Wood died Monday evening in Meadow where she has lived the past ten years.

Baptist WMU Meets In Circles

Circles of the East Fourth Baptist Women's Missionary society held separate meetings Tuesday afternoon.

Rio Grande Bridge To Be Constructed

WASHINGTON, June 29. (AP)—The Hidalgo Bridge Co. yesterday was authorized to construct and operate a railroad trestle bridge across the Rio Grande near Hidalgo.

Bullington Better

DALLAS, June 29. (AP)—The condition of Orville Bullington, Republican leader from Wichita Falls, was termed "good" by Methodist Hospital attendants here last night.

U. N. Considering Ceylon Application

LAKE SUCCESS, June 29. (AP)—The United Nations today begins consideration of Ceylon's application for membership. The request is expected to be approved.

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A supply of Christmas seals to be used in the 1948 campaign sponsored by the Howard County Tuberculosis Association has been received, Mrs. Louise Horton, executive secretary of the organization, announced this morning.

Two Japs Sentenced

YOKOHAMA, June 29. (AP)—Two former Japanese officers, Maj. Gen. Yoshitaka Hayano and Col. Kurataro Hirano were sentenced today to be hanged for responsibility in the 1942 Bataan death march.

ZOO HORROR

Bear Chews Off Arm Of Youth Above Elbow

PEORIA, Ill., June 30. (AP)—Twelve-year-old Johnny Dickerson climbed a three-foot fence to get closer to the cage of two bears in the city's zoo at Glen Oaks Park yesterday.

Jaycees Busy With Projects

The junior chamber of commerce found plenty to keep the membership occupied at the Tuesday luncheon session, with plans for two major events requiring most attention.

B. M. Dalton Funeral Set

Body of Billie Mack Dalton, who died in action in the Philippine Islands, will arrive here at 6 a. m. Thursday for final services and interment.

Arrow Points Are Presented Cubs

Young Larry Osborn of Cub Scout Pack 11 is believed to have established a record when he received one gold arrow point and four silver arrow points for his Wolf badge at a pack meeting Tuesday night.

Catholic School Dispute Vote Is Still In Doubt

FARGO, N. D., June 30. (AP)—Fate of a measure to prohibit Catholic nuns from teaching in North Dakota public schools hung in the balance today as returns slowly mounted in the state's primary election. A heavy vote was cast.

Woman Is Facing Brutality Charge In Georgia Case

COLUMBUS, Ga., June 29. (AP)—A prosecution witness said in court here that Mrs. Hazel Smith, woman evangelist, once promised to dip her handkerchief in the blood of her six-year-old daughter, Bobbie.

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States' Rights Group Planning Pre-Meet Caucus

MCCOMB, Miss., June 29. (AP)—Leaders of the states' rights campaign today planned a caucus of more than 1,000 delegates in Philadelphia on July 11, eve of the Democratic convention.

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