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Our Water Problem

Creating District Means Retention Of Water Rights

(This is the second of a series of articles designed to give complete background on all developments of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, the creation of which is to be voted on by Big Spring and Odessa citizens July 11. Other articles will appear in this space during the week—Editor's Note).

Enactment of a law creating the Colorado River Municipal Water district has opened the way to final decision on possibility of a joint water supply for two West Texas cities—Big Spring and Odessa.

Three years ago when leaders of this area began inquiry into sources on the upper Colorado River to furnish at least 35,000,000 gallons of water per day, the need of a water district to purchase and ultimately handle the project was cited. The reason was simple. There had to be some sort of legal framework under which arrangements could be made for ascertaining costs, reaching agreements with member cities and finally, if approved, to operate the production and delivery of vast quantities of water. That is precisely the essence of the CRMWD.

Final preliminary engineering data was submitted in January. Before there could be further concrete action, there had to be some instrument for action. The legislature has provided the means. Now Odessa and Big Spring voters, who reside within the corporate limits and have duly rendered property for taxation, are being asked to confirm the district.

Approval would be the signal for launching the detailed chore of careful cost estimates, both in the aggregate and as would pertain to the cities.

In the process, CRMWD officials would negotiate with the governing bodies of the two cities on all ramifications of the project. Result of this would be concrete information for the enlightenment of voters were a bond issue ever submitted to the electorate for action. Since the voters in each city would have to approve the issuance of bonds payable wholly or in part out of ad valorem taxes, possession of these facts would be imperative.

While the legal and practical aspects for further studies are important, there is an even more vital function which a confirmed Colorado River Municipal Water district would perform.

Since October 1946, when the state board of water engineers appropriated rights on the upper Colorado River for joint city water supply purposes, these rights have been held by Colorado City as trustee for itself and four other municipalities. Of the original field, Colorado City, Snyder and Midland have withdrawn.

With confirmation of the water district, the water rights would be transferred to the district. This would mean that they would be vested in the two cities remaining in the search for an adequate surface supply.

Approval of the district would keep alive those rights. Otherwise, they would wither on the vine. If and when the day came when water had to be cured out of desert desperation, others might have the rights, either by appropriation or vested rights. The barn door would be wide open—and the horse gone.

Hold Couple In Thornton Slaying

AMARILLO, July 4. (AP)—The manager of the Amarillo motel where W. A. (Tex) Thornton was slain looked at pictures of a woman and woman held as suspects today and said: "The woman certainly looks something like the one who came here that night with Thornton."

Thornton, renowned oil field fighter, was killed the night of June 22 after he came to the Park Plaza Motel with a young man and young woman. Pictures of a newly married couple, under arrest at Pecos, arrived here today from Pecos.



A deputy sheriff immediately took the photographs to the Park Plaza Motel for possible identification.

"The woman has the same build and certainly looks something like the one who was here," Fred Fairleigh, manager of the motel, said. His wife, who also saw the woman who was in the Thornton party, agreed.

Fairleigh and his wife never got a good look at the man, but the deputy sheriff said he would take the photographs to a Negro porter who saw him the night of June 22. Sheriff Charles Fitzgerald, Jr., of Pecos sent the pictures to Sheriff Paul Gaither of Amarillo.

Gaither talked to Fitzgerald by telephone yesterday. Shortly afterward he told the Associated Press in a telephone interview the couple was being investigated for possible connection with the case.

"I've got a witness here who could identify the woman," he said. Gaither admitted the latest development in the case "looks good."

The man and woman were arrested by Fitzgerald Saturday on a check passing complaint. They fit the general description of the couple wanted for questioning in Thornton's death.

Fitzgerald said several bus stubs were found in the couple's effects. These indicated they had been traveling almost continuously since June 17 and had been in Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Lubbock.

'Go-Slow' Sign On House Travel Hoisted Today

Rep. Norton Says Junket Expenses Must Be Justified

WASHINGTON, July 4.

(AP)—Travel-minded House members may run into difficulty this year getting money to finance their junkets.

The "go slow" sign was hoisted today by Rep. Mary L. Norton (D-N.J.), chairman of the House Administration Committee, which handles miscellaneous House financing.

"Committees wanting money for their expenses will have to justify them," she told a reporter, and added "I have never considered a junket justified."

That doesn't mean, Mrs. Norton said, that thumbs will be turned down on every travel proposal that comes before her committee. "But it's going to be a tough job proving that there's a good reason for the trip."

Quite a few House members already are quietly contemplating trips to foreign climes after Congress adjourns. Europe, Asia, Alaska and the islands of the Pacific are on tentative itineraries.

Almost every summer finds scores of congressmen abroad, investigating, among other things, the problems of foreign aid, statehood for Hawaii, statehood for Alaska, the Berlin airlift and Army morale.

Not all the foreign travel comes under the heading of junkets. Some traveling committees return and vow that they will never go abroad again because they had to work so hard they couldn't see the sights.

Early this year, House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) quietly let the word get around that he would disapprove any House traveling while Congress is in session.

But this rule apparently was relaxed recently when five House members went to Switzerland to attend a moral searman conference.



EYEFUL AND EARFUL — Mrs. Norton (above), 18, who holds the title of Miss Firecracker of Huntington Beach, Calif., prepared to touch off a three-day Independence Day celebration in Huntington Beach. (AP Wirephoto).

Red Regime Changes Its Tactics In War On Roman Catholics

About-Face Is Prompted By Stern Defiance

Nejedly Declares Government Ready To Soften Policy

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 4. (AP)—Violent defiance from devout Catholic Slovaks apparently has forced Czechoslovakia's Communist government to change its tactics in the church-state war.

While Premier Antonin Zapotocky urged citizens to maintain "peace and calm," Education Minister Zdenek Nejedly told listeners in a radio speech the government was ready to "make concessions."

For the first time the government and its controlled-press admitted that peasants in Slovakia were organized as "minute men," armed with clubs and scythes, to guard their priests.

The newspaper Pravda, organ of the Slovak Communist Party, said that 10 persons, including three women, were sentenced to prison for terms ranging up to 10 years for "insurrection" following riots in the town of Levoča.

The inhabitants in this farming village beat up members of the Communist-controlled local executive council when the latter tried to force the parish priest to appear before it, according to Pravda.

Despite the jail sentences, reliable reports from strongly-Catholic Slovakia said the peasants were still prepared to rise any time their priests were threatened.

These clashes climaxed the government's campaign which church leaders said was aimed at state control of the Roman Catholic Church and undermining the authority of Archbishop Josef Beran, primate of Czechoslovakia.

Premier Zapotocky made a trip to Bratislava, Slovakia's capital, to participate in that province's annual three-day religious festival. This trip was regarded here as an indication of how important the government considered peace in volatile and frequently independent Slovakia.

It was also considered significant that although the bimillennium protest from Sen. Robertson (D-Va.), who said a Senate inquiry will be launched.

Most coal operators termed the Lewis order "illegal" and said they would post work notices for every day of the week.

Lewis did not indicate why he excluded the nation's western mines, which turn out about 20 million tons annually.

Sen. Robertson questioned the legality of the Lewis order from a price-control standpoint.

"I can't believe that Congress, in exempting unions from the anti-trust laws, ever intended to confer on any union the right to control production and thereby to control prices," he said.

Robertson said the matter may

Fireworks Display Is Set Here

A giant fireworks display, project of the Sons of the Legion, set for 8:30 tonight, is to climax a formal Fourth of July observance in Big Spring that included a bathing revue, a variety of sporting events, and general outings.

To be set off on the mountain back of the American Legion clubhouse, the fireworks display is to include special patriotic speeches, bombs, and sky divers.

Spectators to the pyrotechnics will be given the advantage of special parking space just west of the Legion building at the old bombardier school. The local American Legion post will also hold open house beginning at 7:00 P. M.

Other activities for the day were to have included a bathing show sponsored by the High Heel Slipper club at the city park at 3 P. M., finals in the country club membership golf tournament, and a baseball contest between the local Mexican Tigers and a nine from Piedras Negras.

Dry Weather Is Hitting Large Areas Of Europe

Britons Pray For Rain as Drought Plagues Kingdom

LONDON, July 4. (AP)—Things are tough all over. Millions of Europeans are suffering from the same sort of hot, rainless weather afflicting large portions of the United States.

One-third of Lisbon's 700,000 people were estimated to have gone to beaches yesterday to escape temperatures ranging up to 95 degrees. Millions of Britons prayed for rain in churches through the country. Parts of their islands have gone 30 days without rain.

Basel University's meteorological institute reported June was Switzerland's driest month since it began keeping records in 1864. Rainfall was about one-quarter of the average.

Industries in northern Italy will be cut to 30 per cent of their maximum consumption of electricity today because hydroelectric plants are short of water.

TO STAY OUT OF RED

Sen. George Urges Money Bill Slash

WASHINGTON, July 4. (AP)—A drastic slash in four money bills including Marshall Plan aid and military funds—was proposed today by Sen. George (D-Ga.) as the only "practical" way to keep the government out of the red.

George told reporters he favors a bill proposed by Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), and backed by 62 senators, which would order President Truman to cut five to 10 per cent off appropriations made by Congress.

But the Georgian, who heads the Senate Finance Committee, said he fears such a measure never will clear Congress and get the approval of the President. Mr. Truman has poked fun at the legislators for asking him to cut funds instead of doing it themselves.

"The only practical way to get such economy and avoid a big deficit this year is for the Senate to cut the big money bills that still are to come before it," George said.

He noted that about \$27 billion of the budget for the current fiscal year, which ends next June 30, is tied up in the economic cooperation administration, armed services, independent offices and interior department money bills.

Members of the appropriations committee have indicated they intend to wield the economy knife on these remaining measures, especially since the government turned up with a \$1,811,000,000 deficit in the year ending last Thursday.

"If the appropriations committee cuts those expenditures, I think the Senate will uphold the committee," George said. "Furthermore, I believe the necessity for economy is such that whatever cuts the Senate makes will be sustained in great part by the House."

George said a 5 per cent cut in proposed spending "would practically give us a balanced budget" for the year.

The Senate-House committee on revenue and taxation, of which George is vice chairman, has estimated that the government's revenues if the current year will fall about \$2 billion below what they were in fiscal 1949.

X-Ray Program Will Be Resumed Here On Tuesday

The chest X-ray program of the State Health department and the Howard County Tuberculosis Association will be resumed at 9:00 a. m. tomorrow in the Empire Southern Gas offices.

The free examination service, designed to detect tuberculosis infection in its early stages, is offered to all persons over 15 years of age. The anti-tuberculosis campaign is being sponsored in Big Spring by the local Lions club.

The Rev. Gage Lloyd, head of the enrollment program for the organization, has been emphatic in urging that everyone take advantage of the chest X-ray service. X-ray equipment operated by state health department personnel will be in Big Spring through July 13.

Chances of curing tuberculosis are excellent if the disease is discovered in time, medical authorities said. X-ray examination provides the basis for swift, definite diagnosis. Examinations were given 200 persons during the first day of the service Saturday.

Local Man Killed In Cycle Crash

MIDLAND, Tex., July 4. (AP)—W. T. Plummer, 27, of Big Spring, Tex., was killed early today when his motorcycle hit a pedestrian on U. S. Highway 80, 10 miles west of Midland.

James Craig, 16, the pedestrian, was brought to Midland Hospital. His injuries were not considered critical. He is from Terminal, Tex., a community between Midland and Odessa.

Investigating officers said Craig slighted from a bus a moment before he was struck. They added that apparently Plummer lost control of the motorcycle while attempting to avoid hitting the youth.

Truman Heading Home From Trip

WASHINGTON, July 4. (AP)—President Truman headed home today from a brief holiday cruise on Chesapeake Bay.

Quick Windup Of Lengthy 51st Session Slated

AUSTIN, July 4. (AP)—Legislators return to the Capitol tomorrow for a quick two-day windup of the longest session in Texas history.

Yesterday and today they took off to join in Fourth of July activities—or just to rest.

When House and Senate gavels rap the 51st regular session to an end Wednesday, at least one major state problem promises still to be unresolved—how to balance the state's budget.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester's indicated veto of the second-year appropriation is one of the major bills to run the state government was still swatted.

Such action he considered the most logical means to clear the way quickly for all state services to be taken care of during the first year since there's an approximate \$17 million shortage of state funds to cover two-year expenditures for all services.

It will take another session of this Legislature, therefore to find enough money to insure the operation of all the state's business in the biennial's second year.

That additional session, the governor said, would come sometime between November and mid-January. Second-year money will not be needed by the state's agencies until Sept. 1, 1950.

Home Bee Business Is Liquidated By Joneses

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 2. (AP)—The Jones family put an end to bee business in their bedroom wall today.

They found the wall packed with wax and honey, about 500 pounds of it.

For three years the bees had feuded with the Joneses—following their initial invasion through the shingle siding of the second-floor bedroom.

They were busy as bees while Thomas Evans Jones, IV, was born in the room. He's three now. His grandfather and father tried at various times, by conventional methods, to get ride of the bees—particularly during one period when the bedroom was rented and the tenants complained.

The bees acted like they owned the Jones home. Their honey, on warm days, made the whole place smell sickly sweet.

"Just the other day," said Grandfather Jones a retired sign painter, "one of them chased me out of the yard.

"We finally did what some of the bee men told us was the only thing. We sprayed a poison powder.

Then the Joneses removed panels of the interior wall and found the stored honey—and millions of dead bees.

They think a skunk got into the

Accident Toll Soars As America Goes Into Holiday Home Stretch

By The Associated Press

This is the nation's greatest patriotic day of the year. It is a day of speeches, parades and fireworks in remembrance of the first Independence Day 173 years ago.

It is also a day of traveling, picnicking and swimming—and accidents.

Since this year it combines neatly with the week end for a three-day holiday, thousands of travelers packed highways, railways and skyways, visiting from coast to coast. So far, 397 deaths have been recorded, by no means all of them due to the celebration of the Fourth.

Traffic accidents killed 159; drowning, 103; and 61 died from miscellaneous causes. Last year during a similar three-day holiday, the death toll reached 500.

It was hot in the American tradition. Orators and marchers sweated, and the thoughtful sought the shade as thermometers climbed to the upper 90s in most places, and

here and there topped 100. Cities of 80-degree heat were rated cool.

In Reno, Nev., rodeo crowds seemed undiminished by a strike affecting most eating and drinking spots. Volunteer bartenders, including five millionaires, poured their versions of mixed drinks, and out in the parks, tables were set up to serve sandwiches, pie and coffee to hungry tourists.

In New York, the fleet swung at anchor in the Hudson and thousands of sailors swarmed ashore while thousands of sightseers scrambled to board their ships.

High leaders of the armed forces seized the occasion to pledge an unswerving watch over the freedom declared at Philadelphia, July 4, 1776.

The nation's weapons to defend that freedom—land, sea and air—were displayed at "open house" visits for the public here and overseas.

The Navy showed landlubbers around 291 ships, the Army trotted

out tanks and guns, the Air Force highlight was a flying show at Chicago featuring a six-plane squadron of its famous B-36 bombers.

In Japan, Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, supreme commander of the Japanese occupation, took some hefty gapes at Communism—the most feared underminers of American freedom today.

Communism, he said, "has emerged as an instrument of force, and intimidation to permit minority elements by stealth infiltration and deceit to seize the political power from the majority ruling under constitutional process. . . It has become the rallying media for the malefactor, the corruptible and the fool. . ."

He reviewed the largest military parade of the occupation—some 18,000 marchers, including Australian troops and British sailors. Russian representatives watched from the stands.



CHICKENS VICTIMS IN CRASH — Several chickens were the only casualties when this chicken truck sideswiped an auto haulaway truck east of Saline, Mich. The haulaway and one of the cars it was carrying burst in left background. Two other automobiles on the haulaway were driven to safety. (AP Wirephoto).

568
Deathless Days
In Big Spring Traffic

Corruption Of Communism Is Demonstrated In Coplon Case

Judith Coplon, 36-year-old Justice Department employee who stole government documents with intent to present them to a Russian engineer attached to the UN, must serve a prison term of from 30 months, to 10 years upon being found guilty on both counts by a Washington, D. C., federal jury of six whites and six Negroes.

The verdict was not surprising, to anyone who had followed this case during the weeks of its presentation. The defense effort to present the defendant as an innocent girl interested only in collecting data for a book ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous. The government attorneys, on the other hand, presented their case in a matter-of-factly, stuck doggedly to its main premise—that the defendant was acting as a spy in behalf of Russia—and destroyed the illusion that Miss Coplon was just an innocent party.

Clean-Ups Must Come Early, And Must Come More Often

People who are now getting concerned about the rising incidence of polio in Texas should have got concerned about the sanitary condition of their community earlier in the spring.

late this year, the health officer insists, and this accounts for the state's higher rate of incidence for the first half of the year.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

International War Games May Result In West European Fleet

ENGLAND'S HISTORIC PENEANCE Bay is the scene of a naval experiment which is calculated to result in the creation of a united western European fleet for defense against aggression.

tells me the consensus of naval officers concerned was that there were a good many rough spots in the operations of the combined fleets. By way of illustration Grumich says:

THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME British, French and Dutch warships have operated together (after a fashion), for they joined with American ships to form the Allied eastern fleet based on Ceylon during the late war.

"THE REAL SNAFU CAME WHEN the French battle-wagon Richelieu joined the fleet. Saratoga signaled over, asking if there was anything Richelieu needed. The French came back with a request for 1,000 brassieres and the American gobs were just about to swim over to see why when a French linguist discovered that's what the French call life-jackets."

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Manhattan Waitress Lives On Tips, Gets Pay Every 4 Years

NEW YORK, (AP) — MANHATTAN snapshots: Everybody lives by his own brand of logic, and one kind won't necessarily suit another.

wages pile up for four years, the mousy little plate stinger said: "Well, when you go out for an evening—you want to be able to hold up your own end."

Today's Birthday

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, born July 4, 1888, in London as Gertrude Alexander Dogma Lawrence Kliesen. Her father was an interior decorator in a minstrel show and her mother was a singer.

IT TAKES SO LITTLE TO MAKE someone folks-happy note: There is a middle-aged lady who lives in Greenwich Village and yearns to be an opera singer. She is taking lessons from a merry old rascal whose only training as a voice teacher is the years he spent tuning pianos.

THE MENACE



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Louisiana Politics Are Changed Despite Comeback Of Long Family, Henchmen

WASHINGTON—It has been exactly 10 years since this column exposed the Louisiana scandals, resulting in the imprisonment of Gov. Richard Leche and various members of the old Huey Long gang.

most spotlighted state in the union. Earl also has followed a soak-the-rich policy, induced his Legislature to pass a heavy tax against the oil companies, put through free lunches for all school children regardless of their means, and has increased Negro school-teacher's pay from \$70 to \$200 a month if they have a BA degree.

now he spends every spare minute he can slip away from Baton Rouge on his farm. I got into a discussion of farm methods with the governor. "A pig," he said, "won't put on weight if it's unhappy. And a pig that is kept in cramped, dirty quarters is unhappy. A pig likes to keep himself clean just as much as a human being. When you coop him up in a lot of filth, he just doesn't put on weight."

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Scandal May Or May Not Hurt Film Star

HOLLYWOOD, July 4 (AP)—Extra! Extra! Big Hollywood Scandal! Newsboys have been able to issue this call many times in recent years. Adverse publicity concerning big stars has rocked the town.

popularity. But it can damage a comedian or an older actor." Joan Fontaine—"They tell me it doesn't make any difference—but I'm not going to try it. Scandal doesn't seem to hurt the men, but I don't know about the women."

WORD-A-DAY BY BACH PYROTECHNICS (pi-ro-tek-niks) FIREWORKS OR THE ART OF MAKING THEM; A SPECTACULAR DISPLAY SUGGESTING FIREWORKS, AS OF ORATORY EMOTION, WIT OR EXTREME VIOLENCE

Round The Rim—The Herald Staff

Military Bulletin Board Adds Little To Gaiety Of Nations

Two of the things I could have largely done without while in the military were bulletin boards and inspections. You generally found out about the latter by consulting the former and, heaven help you, if you didn't regularly read the orders handed down by the 'old man'.

the last day in the month and generally in the vicinity of the Orderly Room. As far as inspections went, I had a feeling the officers dreamed them up when they felt like the men had too much idle time on their hands.

Nation Today—James Marlow

Clark Treads Warily In Matter Of The Innocent In FBI Files

WASHINGTON, (AP) — AN OLD PROBLEM has arisen again: What to do about clearing innocent people whose names are publicly listed as being in FBI files?

Then in a written statement he explained why he had thought it necessary to open up the secret files with their load of strange information. But—He did not touch directly on one point: What about the status of some of those people named in the files?

Alarms Broadcast As Caps Stolen

ROOSEVELT, N. Y., July 4 (AP)—Several hundred dynamite caps—delicate, dangerous explosives—were reported stolen here over the Fourth of July week end.

Matter Of Fact—Joseph Alsop

THEN CLARK QUOTED THIS OPINION from Jackson when he was attorney general in 1941 and refused to let a congressional committee see certain FBI reports: "Disclosure of information contained in the reports might also be the grossest kind of injustice to innocent individuals."

United States Of Indonesia Is Likely To Be Born This Year

BATAVIA, Dutch East Indies—A new state is now almost certain to be born here perhaps before the year ends. The United States of Indonesia will have seventy million people and the richest resources of any nation in the world, save the United States and the Soviet Union.

are illiterate. Under such circumstances, it is sentimental claptrap to imagine that a model democracy will flower here as soon as the Dutch flag is hauled down. One knowledgeable observer was probably nearer the truth when he remarked, "For a while, anyway it will be a pretty complete shambles."

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Caravan Week Opens At First Methodist

Principles of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and its members were emphasized when the 1949 Northwest Texas Conference Caravan officially opened caravan week at the First Methodist Church Sunday night.

Composed of Selma Baird of Vernon, counselor, Bob Cooper of Iowa, Jean Carmack of Longview, Nelda Comer of Fulton, Miss Jean Clark of Kansas, and Dorothy Jean Hurley of Minden, La., the team arrived here Saturday night for a week's work in the local church.

Jean Clark, Nelda Comer and Dot Hurley represented the group at the Wesley Methodist Church Sunday morning and conducted the regular morning worship service.

All members of the team took part in Sunday evening's service.

at First church. Special music consisted of a vocal solo by Jean Carmack, accompanied by Selma Baird. The selection was "Prayer Perfect."

Dot Hurley discussed "Purpose of the Caravan," Nelda Comer, "History of Caravaning," and Jean Clark, "Symbolism of the MYF." Bob Cooper discussed "Why I Came Caravaning."

Schedules for the week include sessions at 2-4 p.m. for the junior high department; 4-5:30 p.m. for a workshop for seniors; and 7-8 p.m. sessions for seniors, older youth, adult youth workers and other interested persons. Forums, recreation and worship compose the evening services.

The Northwest Conference team is one of 50 teams serving 600 churches this summer. Some 320 youth are now active in the caravan field.

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Coke Party Honors TCU Classmates

Betty McGinnis entertained with a Coke party Saturday afternoon honoring Texas Christian University classmates, Lavagna Renshaw of Decatur, and Carey Jane Cameron of Austin.

Summer flowers decorated the entertaining room. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of iris, mums and candytuft arranged in a Coke bottle tied with ribbon.

Beverly Stulting and Dorothy Satterwhite assisted with the serving of guests.

Attending were: Melba Douglas, Marilyn Keaton, Anna Bulloun, Wilma Rudeseal, Mary Nell Cook, Mizzy McCormack, Sandra Swartz, Jody Smith, June Cook, Bobbie June Bobb, Dorothy Satterwhite, Beverly Stulting, Jean Ellen Chown, Betty Ray Hall, Betty Jutte, Laverne Casey, Shirlee Fisherman, Diane Davis, Clarence Petty, Jean Sawyer of New Orleans, La. Both McGinnis, the honoree and the hostess.

Pfc. Ross W. Darrow, Jr. of Keeler Air Force Base, Bixby, Miss., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Darrow, Sr.

Revue Is Today

Miss Big Spring 1949 will be named at the annual bathing revue and contest to be held at the municipal pool at 2 p.m. today.

Seventeen contestants will be featured.

The affair is being sponsored by the members of the High Heel Slipper Club with Mrs. Tom Harris in charge of the arrangements.

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Local Rainbow Girls And Sponsors Return From Grand Assembly Session

Nineteen Rainbow Girls and three sponsors have returned from Grand Assembly at Houston. Three girls were honored at the Assembly. Vevagene Apple received appointment as Grand Representative from Arkansas to Texas. Peggy Lamb served as Grand Choir member and Charlotte Williams received the Grand Cross of Colors, making her a member of the honor society of Rainbow. Vevagene Apple gave a speech on the Tuesday afternoon program.

Assembly began on the night of June 26 with services at the First Methodist Church. Monday morning featured registration and a tour of Houston. Monday afternoon, the girls made a trip to the San Jacinto Battlegrounds, visited the monument there and toured the Battleship Texas.

Grand Assembly officially opened Monday night at 8 o'clock and continued through Wednesday. Installation of Grand officers and a dance climaxed Wednesday evening. Rainbow Girls and their escorts attended. Music for the dance was furnished by Betty Jo

Wooley, Grand Charity, and her orchestra.

Between sessions, Big Spring girls held a luncheon in the Empire Room of the Rice Hotel and shopped and toured the city.

Early Thursday morning, the local group went to Galveston, had a cruise over the bay, spent the afternoon on the beach and visited the amusement park.

Total registration for the 26th Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of Rainbow for Girls, was close to 2200. Next year's session will be held in Mineral Wells.

While in Houston, the local group stayed in the home of H. T. Lucas, father of Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., who accompanied the group. Other sponsors were Mrs. J. B. Apple and Mrs. Tracy Roberts.

Girls attending were: Vevagene Apple, Joyce Howard, Kitty Roberts, Joy Williams, Charlotte Williams, Ann Crocker, Susanna Houser, Sue Craig, Peggy Lamb, Mary Jane Collins, Patricia Dillon, Annel Puckett, Jackie Mar-chant, Madeline Guess, Doris Ann Stephens, Marilyn Martin, Joyce Wood, Fern Crabtree and Peggy King.

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Church Parsonage Purchase Is Made

FORSAN, July 4 (Spl) —Price Bankhead, minister of the Church of Christ, has announced that the church officers have purchased the A. B. Livingston residence to be used for a church parsonage. The present parsonage is to be used for Bible class work. Possession of the home will be granted next week.

Betty Jo Roberson was honored with a surprise birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberson, Friday evening. Miss Roberson was 16 years old. Outdoor games were entertainment. Attending were Johnita Griffith, Hettie Pearl Morre, Billie Lou Gandy, Betty Lynn Oglesby, Peggy Knight, Lela Maye Fletcher, Peggy Painter, Wanda Lou Petty, Billie Sue Sewell, Lewis Overton, J. B. Hick, Betty Ruth Sewell, Richard Gilmore, Duffie Menworth, Virgil Bennett, Kenneth Baker, Virginia Jones, Charles Wash, James Suttles, Robert and David Roberson, Nanie Fay Camp and Sara Channlor, the honoree, Miss Roberson.

Mrs. G. L. Monroey entertained Thursday afternoon with a Stanley hostess party in her home at the Cosden camp. Mrs. J. B. Hicks and Mrs. Carlton King were prize winners during the contest. Present were Mrs. R. R. Young, Mrs. H. L. Tienerand, Mrs. Bob Cowley, Mrs. C. C. Suttles, Mrs. C. L. West, Mrs. Delbert Bardwell, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka and Mrs. C. B. Nunley of Big Spring.

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RAMBLINGS RIBBON

By Mildred Young

It's July 4th, 1949 and Independence Day again. It's another of those days when we take from the shelf our patriotism, wave flags and make pretty sounding speeches about the glory of freedom. But patriotism is one of those good things that we either neglect or overdo.

Beginning many hours before the day actually began, the radio was featuring many special programs and the newspaper was presenting special editorials and pictures. In general, we feel like Americans today.

Many people are visiting away from home today or have guests in their home. There will be many picnics and swimming parties, all sorts of entertainment. It's a holiday for many people and a time to have a good time.

It is well for any people to celebrate their independence for it is something which they should have. Individual freedom is necessary for individual development. But July 4th is also a good day to think about our responsibilities concerning independence.

America is just the nation that millions of Americans will allow it to become. It's as good and not any better than the people who populate it. It is our duty as American citizens to live and believe Americanism. We should believe that way, act that way and vote that way. If America fails, it's nobody's fault, but Americans.

On this Independence Day, we have an obligation to keep America and the world free. We have an obligation to keep the peace, which seems unsettled even now.

Maybe it would be a good idea to remember a poem which brings out the idea that we may lose our freedom, we may find ourselves in the midst of another war, "unless in peace, we kill the germs which breed new wars again."

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Broncs Stretch Circuit Lead By Pulverizing Vernon, 14-6

Rodriguez Wins Seventh Game

Manny (Dumbo) Rodriguez had easy sailing in notching his seventh win of the 1949 Longhorn league campaign here Sunday afternoon at the expense of the Vernon Dusters, coasting in behind a 12-hit offensive that produced a 14-6 victory.

The North Texans, trying hard to win the rubber game of the series, hit Rodriguez hard at times but the ability of the Steeds to connect when hits meant runs kept him out of hot water.

The triumph increased the rodenticide's league lead to 10½ games over the Dusters, which represents the most margin with which they have ever worked.

Bob Huntley's Dusters put together three runs for two hits in the initial canto but Albert Richardson could not begin to hold it.

Two misplays, one of them committed by Richardson himself, paved the way for a six-run outburst on the part of the Steeds their initial time at bat.

The first break came about when, after Felix Gomez had walked, Bob Johnson reached up a double play ball on Ace Mendez's ground ball in a bad throw to Lupito Gonzales at second.

Richardson did an encore to that honor by pulling Cotton McCaskey off first in an attempt to retire Jorge Lopez, who had sacrificed both runners. That populated the sacks with no one out.

Pat Stacey followed with a two-run single into left, after which Lopez came home on Spud Pascual's long fly.

The Bronces were not through. Ray Vasquez tripled to account for two more runs, then dashed in on a wild pitch. Lazarus Coto gained a base on balls and went all the way on Rodriguez's two-bagger.

That was the ball game, for all intents and purposes, although the visitors tried to play catch-up the remainder of the way.

Richardson exited in favor of Carl Carter, whose knuckle ball did a fairly good job of stopping the Bronces' thunder until the fifth, when they banked four more runs.

The Dusters had counted two tallies in the fourth and it began to look like a ball game until the Broncs' portion of the fifth.

Big Spring continued to get its runs in clusters, pushing four markers across again in the seventh.

Stacey and Pascual each had three hits for Big Spring. Wayne Moon did as well for Vernon.

CLEANING THE SACKS—Lopez cleaned in another circus catch, bagging Gonzales' fly while running into right field in the first.

Pascual made a sensational play on Huntley's tricky roller in the second, picking up the ball with his bare hand while on the run and throwing out the Duster by a stride.

The Hot Potato then tried sitting on Moon's sizzler in the fourth but it didn't work. Carter employed a knuckler almost exclusively in an attempt to stop the Broncs' power.

A rhubarb resulted in the first inning when the Dusters claimed Umpire Frank Rakestraw got in front of Left Fielder Harry Scherting's throw-in from left.

Actually the toss, made in an attempt to catch Lopez at the plate, was wide.

Scherting, one of the league's leading hitters, made his first appearance in the series but went hitless in four trips.



LANIER RETURNS — Lefthander Max Lanier (left), the National League's leading pitcher when he deserted the St. Louis Cardinals for the Mexican League three years ago, rejoined the St. Louis Cardinals for the season. Lanier is seen here with the St. Louis Cardinals. Owner Fred Saigh of the Cardinals hands Lanier an envelope containing a contract calling for Lanier's old salary of \$11,500. The chunky pitcher had arrived in St. Louis about two hours earlier after a three-day automobile trip from Drummondville, Que., where he had been playing in the Quebec Provincial League. (AP Wirephoto).

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Eddie Jacome, the rubber-armed little righthanded pitcher who won 22 mound decisions for the Vernon Dusters during 1948, was sold outright to the Gladiateur Bears of the East Texas league after pitching only one game for Bob Huntley and Company this year.

Had Huntley held onto Jacome, he might cut the margin between his club and the Broncs quite a bit. As it is, he doesn't expect a spur from his nine unless strength is added at several positions.

As a matter of fact, Bob seems far more worried over his home than he is a "class man." The writers were overstocked with men whose gate has fallen far below expectations. He can't account for it, since the Dusters have held onto second place since the season got underway.

FIVE LONGHORN LEAGUE TEAMS BOAST CUBANS

Five Longhorn league clubs, by the way, now boast Cuban boys on their rosters.

Big Spring, of course, has the most. Of the lads on the squad, only Manager Pat Stacey is a continental.

Sweetwater has Pat Lorena, an ex-Bronc. Vernon boasts John Blanco Fernandez (a former Big Springer), and Lupito Gonzales, both Cubans. San Angelo has Eddie Ramirez, another ex-Steed while Vernon has two Havannans under contract, Roly Viadors and Louis Gonzales. Both, by the way, formerly played here.

EILER AND HAMMOND OUT OF ACTION SEVERAL DAYS

Two members of the Longhorn league umpiring family, Milt Eiler and Eddie Hammond, took a busman's holiday and watched Saturday night's Vernon-Big Spring game from the stands.

Both are suffering from yellow jaundice and won't return to action until Tuesday night.

MISUNDERSTANDING OF STATUS COST SWATTERS STAK

Someone down Sweetwater turned up with a red face not so long ago when they released Hal Jackson because they thought he was a "class man." The Swatters were overstocked with men of such classification at the time.

San Angelo promptly signed him and wrote to baseball headquarters to clear up his classification. Only then was it learned that he was a "limited service" player. By that time, it was too late for Sweetwater to do anything about it.

EX-BALLINGER PLAYERS SHINE WITH TYLER

Former Longhorn league operatives dominated the show Friday night when Tyler blanked Marshall, 2-0, in the East Texas league. Dewey Jacobs, great hurler for Ballinger two years ago, blanked the Browns on four hits. He hit a home run for one of the tallies.

A double by Bob Murphy and a single by Ron Harrison, both former Cats, provided the other run.

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Stewart, Maxwell In Finals Today

ABILENE, July 4. (U. S. Defending Champion Earl Stewart of Longview and Medalist Bill Maxwell of Odessa tangled today in the finals of the 23rd Abilene Invitation Golf Tournament.

Stewart gained the finale on a 7 and 6 decision over Dan Winters, Abilene High School golfer.

Maxwell advanced by beating Jack Simpson, El Dorado, Ark., 3 and 2.

Box Score

VERNON (15)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Conrad 2b.....	1	1	3	2	1
Huntley 1b.....	2	1	2	2	0
McCaskey 3b.....	0	0	0	1	2
Scherting 2b.....	1	0	2	1	1
Moore c.....	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson 3b.....	0	0	0	1	0
Richardson ss.....	0	0	0	1	1
Carter p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Sims 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	11	32	15	15
Big Spring (18)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Everett 1b.....	1	1	1	3	0
Mendez 3b.....	1	1	4	2	0
Waters 2b.....	0	0	1	2	0
Lopez 1b.....	0	0	1	2	0
Vasquez 3b.....	1	1	2	0	0
Stacey 1b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Pascual 2b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Moore 3b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Winters 2b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Gomez 1b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Johnson 1b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Carter p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Moore 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0
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Also-Rans Win Over Leaders In Texas Loop

By The Associated Press

The leaders aren't playing each other right now in the Texas League race but that's no reason to relax.

Last night the lower strata boys did a bit of moving up. For third-place Shreveport it's getting downright dangerous.

Tulsa, Oklahoma City and San Antonio took turns about smacking the leaders. Tulsa added to Dallas' woes with a 5-3 decision. Coming on the heels of Dallas' disastrous series with front-running Fort Worth it brought wolf calls from the stands.

Fort Worth took a 7-4 drubbing from Oklahoma City but held its three and one-half game lead over Dallas.

San Antonio, now beginning to move back a bad slump, licked Shreveport 7-3. The Sports are only a game ahead of fourth-place Tulsa.

In fact, the battle for third place is as close as a fly to molasses.

From Shreveport down to sixth-place San Antonio is a spread of only three games.

Oklahoma City pushed over four runs in the eighth and added two for good measure in the ninth to trim Fort Worth. The Cats got more hits than Oklahoma City but had 11 runners stranded.

A Dallas rally in the ninth fell short against Tulsa. Jerry Witte's homer featured a three-run sponge. But Tulsa had just gotten through with a three-run surge itself. John Babber held Dallas to five hits.

Frank Biscan twirled a seven-hitler in sending San Antonio to its third straight victory. Joe Frazier homered with one or in the first inning and Shreveport never could catch up.

Houston and Beaumont couldn't play because of rain. The game would have decided the cellar. They now are tied for that spot.

ANGELO HOSTS BRONCS IN TWO

The Big Spring Broncs move in on San Angelo this evening for a Longhorn league double header with the Concho City Colts, first game of which begins at 7 p.m.

Pancho Perez (4-0), who beat the Colts, 2-1, last time out, will probably hurl the opening contest for Big Spring while Julio Ramos (15-1) may toil in the afterpiece. Both games will go seven innings.

Darward Cox and Lefty Shelton will probably be San Angelo's pitching choices.

The two nines clash again at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night, after which the Hooses move back home for a three-game set with Odessa.

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Forsan Rallies To Score Win Over Eagles

ACKERLY. July 4.—Ackerly's Eagles came within a whisker of upsetting the Forsan Oilers, Tri-County baseball league leaders, here Sunday afternoon, losing an 11-10 decision when the visitors rallied for three runs in the ninth.

A two-run outburst in the eighth had put the flock ahead with what seemed a safe lead.

Ackerly made giant strides toward grabbing the lead when they coasted six tallies in a big fourth round.

The Oilers managed a dozen hits off two Ackerly hurlers while Lefty Barnett and Lefty McCabe combined to hold the home club to nine.

Every man in the Forsan lineup hit safely at least once.

Box Score (continued)

FORSAN (11)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Shelton 1b.....	1	1	2	1	0
Cummings 2b.....	0	0	1	1	0
McCabe 3b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Winters 2b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Baker 2b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Barnett 1b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	41	11	37	24	14
ACKERLY (12)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Ball 1b.....	1	1	2	1	0
Blasingame 3b.....	1	1	1	1	0
McNally 2b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Roberts 2b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Trivette 2b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Trivette 3b.....	0	0	1	1	0
O. D. Smith 1b.....	0	0	1	1	0
G. D. Smith 1b.....	0	0	1	1	0
D. Smith 1b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Smith 2b.....	0	0	1	1	0
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Yesterday's Results

LONGHORN LEAGUE

Vernon at Sweetwater 2-0
San Angelo 1, Ballinger 0
Brewer 1, Odessa 14
San Angelo 2, El Paso 14

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO

Abilene at Dallas 6-4
San Antonio 14, Brown 3
San Antonio 1, El Paso 2
San Antonio 2, El Paso 1
San Antonio 4, El Paso 2
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Texas League

Fort Worth 10, Dallas 7
Tulsa 5, San Antonio 3
Shreveport 7, San Antonio 3
Oklahoma City 7, Fort Worth 4
San Antonio 1, Dallas 0
Fort Worth 10, Dallas 7
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Games Today

Longhorn League
Brewer at Sweetwater (3)
Big Spring at San Angelo (3)
Ballinger at Vernon (3)
Odessa at Midland (3)

West Texas-New Mexico League
Abilene at Dallas (3)
San Antonio at Brown (3)
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Tulsa at Dallas (3)
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth (3)
Shreveport at San Antonio (3)

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J. R. FARMER UPSET

Bristow, Morgan Reach CC Meet Semi-Finals

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J. R. Farmer, last year's trophy winner, was the victim of an upset Sunday in the second round of play. He was nudged out of the running by Earl Reynolds by a three and two decision.

Still in the thick of the battle, however, was Medalist Obie Bristow who sailed through two rounds Sunday in fine style.

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Bristow trimmed Bill Crook, 6 and 5. Black sidelined Jack Wallace 2-up and Morgan squeezed past Bob Hodges 1-up on 19 holes in championship second-round matches Sunday.

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Second round — Reynolds whacked Farmer, 2-3; Bristow downed Crook, 6-5; Black eliminated Wallace, 3-up; Morgan outlasted Bob Hodges, 1-up on 19.

FIRST FLIGHT

First round — Mike Phelan won over Marvin House Jr. by default; Tommy Jordan beat James Edwards, 8-5; Sam Hefner trimmed Tony Hutto, 3-2; Travis Reed sank J. T. Morgan, 5-3; Chester Burr won over Frank Phinney, 4-2; Speedy Nugent won from Ira Thurman by default; C. G. Griffin ousted Avery Faulkner, 3-1; Fred Stewart nudged Kelly Lawrence, 3-2.

Second round — Jordan sidelined Phelan, 2-1; Hefner trimmed Reed, 3-1; Burr downed Nugent, 4-3; Griffin dunned Stewart, 4-3.

SECOND FLIGHT

First round — Marvin Miller won over Dick Johnson, 3-2; Frank McCleskey beat Dub Hartrider, 6-

Joost, Kellner Shine As Mack's Athletics Continue On Rampage

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Staff

Philadelphia Athletics fans today were boosting Mackamen Eddie Joost for the most valuable player award and Alex Kellner for rookie of the year honors.

Joost, the 33-year-old shortstop, and Kellner, the 24-year-old hurler, have done more than any other Philadelphia players to keep the Athletics within striking distance of the American League leading New York Yankees.

Joost and Kellner combined yesterday to lead the A's to an 8-3 victory over Boston and a sweep of the three-game series. The victory, coupled with Washington's 2-1 triumph over New York, put the Yankees margin over the A's at 4 1/2 games.

The bespectacled infielder, enjoying his greatest 44th season in the majors, slammed his 18th home run of the year off loser Joe Dobson. The blow came with two on in the sixth inning and broke a 2-2 tie.

It also tied his total 1549 RBI output at 55. Despite his leadoff position, he is batting at .207, the highest figure he has ever attained in 18 years in organized baseball.

Kellner, who only last year pitched for Savannah of the Class A Sally League, twirled a six-hitler for his 13th victory. The Tucson, Ariz., southpaw now has won six in a row.

Given little consideration at the start of the season, Kellner did not pitch his first complete game until May 23. His dozen triumphs give him a tie with New York's Vic Raschi as winner of the most games in the big leagues.

The defeat was Boston's sixth in a row and Dobson's eighth against five victories. Kellner has lost only three. The fifth place Red Sox trail the fourth place Detroit Tigers by

two and a half games and are 16 games off the pace.

The Reynolds-Fox combination received one of its rare setbacks as the Washington Senators edged out the Yankees, 3-1, in 11 innings. Allie Reynolds started the game, but failed to finish for the 13th time in 13 starts, when he bowed out with a pinch hitter in front, 1-0. Joe Page relieved.

The Yankees' Joe Dimaggio was held hitless for the first time since he began playing last Tuesday. He hit home runs in his first three games.

The Indians scored past Detroit into third place by sweeping a doubleheader from the St. Louis Browns by identical 4-3 scores, while the Chicago White Sox downed the Tigers, 5-4.

Ratchell Paine saved the first game, halting a ninth inning rally, and received credit for the second, pitching one hitless inning of relief. Manager Les Gooden's two-run double highlighted a three-run RBI to win the opener for Early Wynn.

Veteran shortstop Luke Appling got four hits in four times at bat, and drove in three runs to lead the White Sox to an 8-4 victory in their rubber game of a three-game set with the Tigers.

The St. Louis Cardinals once again climbed to within one game of first place in the National League, knocking off the Cincinnati Reds, 5-1, while the front-running Brooklyn Dodgers were absorbing a merciless 15-0 drubbing from the New York Giants.

Philadelphia's Philles took undisputed possession of third place, three and a half games off the pace, shutting out the Boston Braves, 7-0. Ralph Kiner's 21st home run sparked the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 7-3 triumph over the last place Chicago Cubs.

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'Captive' Youth Is Reconciled With His Mother

BOSTON, July 4, (UP)—Gerald Sullivan and his mother who said she kept him hidden for most of his 14 years because of her shame that she was not good to his father were back together today.

ATV. Daniel J. O'Connell said Gerald and his mother were reconciled Saturday at the Sullivan home where the boy was hidden so long. The reunion was arranged after O'Connell posted \$10,000 bail for the boy who has been adjudged a neglected child. Mrs. Sullivan is free in \$1,000 and pending her appeal of an indefinite reformatory sentence for neglecting her son.

Louise Overell Weds Policeman

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, July 4.—(UP)—Louise Overell, 20-year-old heiress acquitted of murder in the yacht blast death of her parents is honeymooning at home today with Robert Cannon, Los Angeles policeman.

Fire Dept. Makes Out-of-Town Run

No damage resulted from a fire two miles west of town on highway 80 yesterday.

Officers, Justice Of Peace Are Busy During Weekend

The holiday weekend meant only work and lots of it for members of the sheriff's office, the highway patrol and Justice of Peace Oren Leonard.

From Friday night through this morning, fines totaling \$260 had been collected or imposed against persons hauled before Leonard on a variety of charges.

Four motorcycle riders—two of them from California—were fined \$14 each, including costs, on charges of reckless driving. They were apprehended Friday night in the center of town after a long chase by state highway patrolmen.

Edward Lee Lawson was fined a total of \$66, including costs, on two charges Saturday, one of them for window peeping and the other for drunkenness.

Otha Tankersly, accused of improper registration of an automobile was hit with a \$75 penalty this morning while Joe McGee was fined \$1 and costs on an accusation of drunkenness.

Mamie Lee Scagg and Precons Marie Johnson were each fined \$1 and expenses on charges of fighting.

In other cases cleared from the docket this morning, Anita Gomez, Felipe Frye, T. C. Galan and Steve Jones were each fined \$1 and costs for fighting while P. R. Mora paid a \$1 penalty on charges of drunkenness.

38 Texans Killed During Week-End

By The Associated Press Thirty-eight Texans have died violent deaths as the long Fourth of July went into its final phase.

The total for the nation stood at 397.

Texas' fatalities were ahead of all other states, but below the figure predicted by the Texas Safety Assn.

The TSA prediction said 79 persons would die in Texas—27 in traffic accidents, 12 by drowning, 25 by suicide or murder and 15 in various other ways.

The Texas total is divided as follows: Traffic accidents 25; drownings six; suicides two; various causes five.

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Father Of Local Man Dies Today

Word was received here this morning of the death of S. F. Thornton, 85, of R. D. (Buck) Thornton of Big Spring.

The senior Mr. Thornton passed away at 8:20 a.m. at Harkeyville community near San Saba. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thornton left immediately for San Saba where funeral arrangements were being made.

Seek Latin-American In Shooting Scrape

County and city police are seeking a Latin-American man who last night wounded Tomas Moreno in a shooting scrape in the northwest part of town.

Moreno was struck in the leg with a .22 caliber bullet and taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Observers said Moreno was a first struck down in an exchange of fists following and argument and then was fired upon.

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Scott Gets 99 Years In Slaying Of Pretty High School Classmate

ROANOKE, Va., July 4, (UP)—Sixteen-year-old Lee (Buddy) Scott, faced with a 90-year prison sentence for the strangulation slaying of pretty Dana Marie Weaver, remained calm today as his attorneys prepared for further legal battle in his behalf.

His chief defense attorney, T. Warren Messick, has until Wednesday to make known the grounds on which he has asked that the verdict against the young high school athlete be set aside.

Messick made the motion immediately after a jury in Roanoke's Hustings (circuit) Court found Scott guilty of slaying his blonde classmate, also 16, in the parish house kitchen of Roanoke's Christ Episcopal Church on May 8.

It took the jurors two hours and 15 minutes to decide the Jefferson High School student was guilty of murder in the first degree.

If Judge Dirk A. Kuyk fails to set aside the verdict, Scott, whom the defense pictured as a "fine young man," will likely be formally sentenced Wednesday. If he is, his counsel has indicated the case will be taken to Virginia's Supreme Court of Appeals.

Yesterday the boy, the state dubbed "an unusual, cruel killer," as it asked the death penalty, presented an untruffled front at the Roanoke city jail.

"Well, what do you think of that?" he asked a guard shortly after he was led from the courtroom Saturday.

"How many books do you think I can read in that time?" Scott was visited by his parents yesterday. Whether or not he has eaten all of his meals since the trial ended or attended Sunday full church services could not be learned.

In the week-long trial, the state charged Scott killed Dana Marie in silence her after he had made immoral advances.

The defense said Scott, Eagle Scout and choir singer, had led a "spotless" life marred only by the church tragedy.

Never contesting the charge that Scott killed the girl, the defense said he did so in a "mental black-out" after Dana Marie had made disparaging remarks about Jimmy Webb, high school athlete and "hero" of Scott's.

The defense maintained throughout the state failed to show a "sex" motive for the crime.

The Belmont Stakes is the oldest of the three races that make up racing's triple crown.

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**In Radar Training
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FORT BLISS, July 4. Master Sergeant Virgil Dorval (Bill) Evans of Big Spring, who is serving with the Army at Fort Bliss, is now attending a Radar Repair and Maintenance Course at the Post.

The repair and upkeep of various types of radar equipment will be studied by the Big Spring man and his classmates during the 37 week course.

The son of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, M-Sgt. Evans formerly attended Big Spring High School. He received his high school diploma through the Army's General Educational Development tests.

He entered military service in July 1949 and went overseas in January 1944, serving abroad in 1945 and 1946 and also in 1949.

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**Solon Calls For
Conference On
U. S. Economy**

WASHINGTON, July 4. (AP)—Senator Murray (D-Mont) urged Saturday a conference of labor leaders, business men, farmers, and consumers to take a searching look at the drift of the nation's economy.

The Montana senator told a reporter he hopes to obtain action in this session of Congress on a bill he and seven other Democrats are sponsoring to direct the planning of a \$15 billion public works program.

"We ought to have a program of this kind on the shelf, ready for use if we need it," he said.

The Murray bill, which so far has no official administration backing, would set up a National Economic Co-operation Board to bring together representatives of labor, business, farm, and consumers to recommend economic expansion.

The President would be authorized to point out certain industries that need expansion. Among those mentioned in this field have been steel, freight cars, iron and other ores, synthetic fuels, electric power, fertilizers, and newsprint.

Murray emphasized the government would not go into business under his proposal. He said it would speed up paying off the cost of new plants, provide business loans, authorize government construction for private industry, and let the government help transfer unemployed to places where they can find jobs.

**Farm Prices In
Texas Decline**

AUSTIN, July 4. (AP)—The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Saturday that mid-June prices received by Texas farmers averaged the lowest in more than two years.

The USDA also reported that the mid-May to mid-June period showed "the sharpest decline in recent months with lower prices for practically all farm commodities contributing to the decline."

The one major exception was hogs, up about 11 per cent for the month.

Prices drops of 10 per cent or more were registered for most grains and hay, truck crops, sweet potatoes, cottonseed, beef cattle and turkeys.

Hog prices advanced \$2 for the month. Beef cattle were off \$2. Calves dropped \$1.50. Lambs were down \$1.60 and sheep were down 20 cents.

Wheat was down 30 cents a bushel from the previous month. Oats were off 21 cents. Grain sorghums declined 16 cents. Cotton dropped one-tenth of a cent. Cottonseed was off \$5 a ton.

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BALTIMORE, July 4. (AP)—Live lobsters in the boarding house bathtub? That is just positively, finally, and

completely too much. So said the landlady, Mrs. Phillip Padovan, Saturday.

She told Police Judge James Cadden that she was mad enough when 32-year-old Perce J. Spence insisted on keeping a pigeon, several dogs, and at least one cat in his room.

Then came the lobster, which she

found swimming around in the bathtub.

Floating on the water were a lot of orange peels—presumably lobster food.

Judge Cadden fined Spence \$50 on the ground he was responsible for the ruckus which developed in the rooming house Friday night.

Spence told the judge he was a

lover of birds and animals. And the lobster? "Oh, I was going to eat the L." Garnish chilled cream of tomato soup with a little finely cut green pepper before serving. Or sprinkle with bread cubes that have been browned and crisped in garlic olive oil.

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