

Road Plan Agreement Completed

Agreement for a road building and maintenance program in conjunction with the state was completed by the Howard county commissioners court in session Wednesday afternoon.

Formally adopted was the state's so-called "75-25" road program, and the court signed final agreements and issued a check covering its share of approved projects in the amount of \$73,500.

School Board Ready To Fix New Tax Levy

Fixing of a school tax levy for the year—expected to be \$1.50—will be done at meeting of the school board as soon as tax rolls are completed.

Trustees of the district agreed on this at a session Wednesday afternoon, at which returns from Tuesday's tax election were canvassed and the result certified. The official result was found to be 1,185 for the proposal to authorize a tax increase, and 711 against.

That the maximum rate will be necessary this year was indicated by board members in pointing to the necessity of making building repairs and of refunding excess taxes collected under the voided tax rate of last year.

Meanwhile, trustees heard further distressing reports on the crowded conditions throughout the elementary system. There are currently 34 double day sessions, Elementary Supervisor Dean Bennett reported, and four sections of the first grade, in East, Central and North wards, are so crowded that further division may be necessary.

The board voted Wednesday to reject "under-age children" (those below the scholastic six-year level) because of the crowded conditions. There have been 27 of these accepted into various ward schools so far, but enrollment was not completed, Bennett said, pending the decision of the board.

A jam-packed fifth grade at College Heights—38 in the room—was demanding attention, Bennett reported, and in an effort to avoid a double-day session there, the trustees plan to seek use of a Scout hut recently set up by the school. This building belongs to the troop sponsored by the Rotary club, and the matter will be put before that organization. Some renovation will be necessary to make the building suitable for classroom use.

The board approved employment of two new teachers, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adair, and voted to increase pay of substitute teachers from \$5 to \$8 per day.

Rubinoff Kin Dies In Apartment Fire

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16. (AP)—Robert R. Klamann, 34, son-in-law of violinist Dave Rubinoff, died today after his Beechwood apartment was swept by an early-morning fire.

His wife, the former Rudy Rubinoff, 29, daughter of the violinist, suffered only minor burns but was reported near collapse from shock.

Textile Union Will Back Harry Truman

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. (AP)—Endorsement of President Truman for re-election was announced yesterday by the executive council of the CIO Textile Workers Union.

The union, which claims 450,000 members—a fourth of them in the southern states—said it will back up the endorsement with "intensive ward and district work in all textile areas."

Movie Actress Remains In Coma

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 16. (AP)—Movie actress Rita Johnson was in a coma for the tenth day at St. Vincent's hospital as her personal physician Dr. Lee Siegel, declined to comment on her chances for recovery.

Miss Johnson is suffering from a brain injury and an operation was performed to remove a blood clot. She suffered the injury, police believe, as a hair drier fell on her.

BOYS' TOWN HEAD COULD BE POPULAR

BOYS TOWN, Neb., Sept. 16. (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nicholas H. Wagner began his tenure as head of Boys Town by declaring a holiday here today.

Almost half a day was consumed with the welcome for the successor to the late Father Flanagan yesterday, so he decided to postpone the holiday until when the boys could have a full day off.



STATES' RIGHTERS WALKOUT — States' Righters demonstrate on the convention floor before leaving the State Democratic Convention in Ft. Worth. (AP Wirephoto).

PRESIDENT TO VISIT TEXAS

Truman And Dewey Jotting New Stop-And-Talk Dates

President Truman and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey jotted down new stop-and-talk dates today as they put finishing touches on their cross country campaign plans.

Mr. Truman, who leaves tomorrow on a 16-day transcontinental trip, scheduled a three-day stay in Texas on the way back from the Pacific Coast. He will return to Washington by way of Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia—all key states in his presidential election drive.

Gov. Dewey meanwhile disclosed plans to take in the northwestern states of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming on his way back to Albany, N. Y.

Both men are due to make major speeches a day apart in Los Angeles.

Gov. Earl Warren, the No. 2 man on the Dewey team, meanwhile headed east from California on the start of his 30-state tour. He will spend most of the next two days campaigning in Utah.

Sen. Alben Barkley, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, was due to return today from Rome, where he has been attending the interparliamentary conference.

Dewey scheduled a conference today with two key GOP congressional farm leaders—Rep. Clifford R. Hope of Kansas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and Sen. George D. Aiken of Vermont, acting chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The New York governor will talk with a group of farm editors Saturday at his Pawling, N. Y. home. Farm problems are expected to occupy a prominent spot among the general topics to be discussed in Dewey's opening campaign address in Des Moines Monday.

Henry A. Wallace, joined the mounting word battle over farm price supports following a Chicago session with 40 third party workers from 15 states. The former agriculture secretary said he will make a "special appeal to the farmers that the ever-normal granary was my baby, and now it is their baby."

The Soviet-licensed press has made no comment on the reported trial.

Muekenberger was arrested by the Russians a month ago after they removed him from office for an "unco-operative attitude." Nothing since has been heard from him.

Romania Requests Removal Of Four U. S. Diplomats

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. (AP)—The State Department disclosed today that four members of the American legation staff of Bucharest, Romania, have been recalled on the demand of the Romanian Government.

Romania had accused the four of taking photographs in a forbidden zone.

The United States rejected the accusation and declared that the Romanian Government's complaints "do not conform to the facts."

This assertion was made in a note which was delivered by Minister Rudolf E. Schoefeld to the Romanian Foreign Ministry yesterday.

The note, released by the State Department today, accused Romanian police in the city of Giurgiu of having detained the two men and two women clerks of the legation staff for 17 hours incommunicado.

It charged that "for 16 hours no member of the group was allowed water."

Poultry Group Will Conclude Meet Today

GALVESTON, Sept. 16. (AP)—The Texas Poultry Improvement Assn. was to end its silver anniversary convention here today with a general session and business meeting.

W. G. Griffin of Santa Anna yesterday was elected president. Other officers chosen are J. K. Williams of Denison, vice president; W. T. Jones, Jr., of Coleman, state director of the international baby chick association, and T. A. Hensarling, executive secretary-treasurer.

Johnson Files For New Suit

Seeks To Get Certification On Demo Slate

Action Taken To Counter Coke's Move

AUSTIN, Sept. 16. (AP)—Attorneys for Lyndon B. Johnson today asked the State Supreme Court for permission to file suit mandamus forcing Secretary of State Paul Brown to certify Johnson's name as the Democratic nominee for United States senator.

Petition asking permission to bring the suit was filed by Attys. James V. Allred, John Cofer and Avin J. Wirtz. The high court must first grant permission for the filing of the mandamus suit before it may be presented before the court.

The action seeks to nullify efforts of attorneys for Coke Stevenson to prevent the certification of Johnson's name for printing on the November general election ballot.

The petition also sought permission to file for injunctive relief to prevent Stevenson from interfering with the certification.

Earlier today, Brown said that Johnson's name would be on sample ballots that go to official printers Saturday unless he is stopped by an official court order.

"Certification of Johnson was received in my office at 11:29 a. m. yesterday," Brown said.

He said certification of Johnson and the other democratic nominees for state offices for inclusion on the November general election ballot were delivered by messenger.

"We're they accepted and filed?" he was asked.

"Certainly," Brown replied.

Brown returned here yesterday from Fort Worth where the State Democratic Convention certified Johnson as the winner in the second primary. The canvass showed him to have led opponent Coke Stevenson by 87 votes.

Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson yesterday granted attorneys for Stevenson a restraining order aimed at halting certification of Johnson pending a hearing Sept. 21 at Fort Worth.

Brown had set tomorrow as the deadline for certifications. He said he planned for the official state printer at Comanche to start work on the ballots Monday.

Oil Tank Blast Spews Flames On Trailer Camp

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Sept. 15. (AP)—Two persons were dead and a third lay critically burned today from flames spewed over a trailer camp by an oil tank farm explosion. Seven others were scorched less seriously.

Mrs. Lillian Reynolds, 35, and three-year-old Judy Ziegler, residents of the camp, died of their burns. Judy's mother, Mrs. Olive Ziegler, 38, was reported near death.

The chain explosion blasted 12 of 26 tanks at the Basin Oil Co.'s five-acre tract yesterday.

George Synold, assistant superintendent for the oil firm, said he saw big blobs of flaming oil flash across a street to the camp where some 56 trailers were parked. All of those injured lived at the camp. Seven trailers were destroyed, a half-dozen others scorched.

Preliminary investigation disclosed, Synold said, that the first explosion and fire followed a "boiling over" in one of the tanks where 1,300 barrels of crude petroleum was being heated to remove impurities.

Synold estimated the company's damage tentatively at about \$117,000 in the loss of the tanks and 9,000 barrels of oil they contained.

French Regime Is Again Tottering

PARIS, Sept. 16. (AP)—France's five-day old government bludgeoned from the extreme right and left, teetered perilously today.

While Premier Henri Queuille's cabinet wrestled with emergency financial measures, a wave of strikes, many of them Communist-led, spread through the nation. On the right, followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle pushed a campaign for national elections.



FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT — Firemen battle a spectacular blaze in Louisville, Kentucky's business district. The fire hit two paper box companies housed in the same building. Damage was estimated unofficially at \$250,000. (AP Wirephoto).

HOPES BRIGHTER

Phone Strike May Yet Be Avoided

Hopes appeared brighter today of averting a threatened nation-wide strike by some 25,000 CIO Telephone Equipment Workers.

The strike deadline is 5 a. m. EST Friday, but a federal mediator said after all-night negotiations in New York he was "very optimistic" about a settlement of the wage dispute.

VOLMER HELPS T&P 'Robbery' Is A Success At Mesquite

MESQUITE, Sept. 16. (AP)—Mesquite residents, who like to recall a train robbery by Sam Bass as part of their town's colorful past, today continued a four-day community fair and 75th anniversary celebration.

The train robbery was re-enacted yesterday to get the celebration off to a whooping start.

The real Bass met desperate resistance when he held up Texas & Pacific Coal burner here in 1873. But his counterpart, Cattleman C. C. McNally, had the help of the railroad's president, W. G. Volmer.

Volmer ordered the sleek T&P Eagle, which usually tears through at a 70-mile-an-hour clip, to stop five minutes in this Eastern Dallas County town.

The Pseudo Bass and five henchmen took Volmer, Atty. Gen. Price Daniel, Mesquite Mayor Sam Rutherford and a dozen others off the train as it rolled to a stop at the depot.

Later, Daniel officially opened the town's history was depicted in a pageant on the school ground.

For the old timers, there will be a homecoming program and basket supper at 6 o'clock tonight and the second annual North Texas single set of terms to employers.

All This And Movies, Too

POLITICS REARS ITS CLAMORING HEAD IN HOLLYWOOD BOWL FIGHT

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 16. (AP)—Politics reared its clamoring head today amidst the cultured surroundings of Hollywood Bowl.

Los Angeles Democrats claimed President Truman has been shut out of the bowl and will make his local campaign address next Thursday at Gilmore Stadium, instead.

But Republicans replied it is not a case of freeze-out.

The GOP standard-bearer, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, will speak Friday night in the bowl.

From New York, Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath accused the Republicans of "leaving an empty stadium to deny the use of the Hollywood Bowl to President Truman."

Democratic leaders here said the Republicans had pre-empted the bowl for Thursday night also to test electrical installations and refused to give up the date.

Not so, retorted the local Dewey-Warren committee. The GOP signed a standard contract with the bowl, but offered to vacate if the President really wanted it.

Anyhow, the Democrats grabbed Gilmore Stadium, whose management persuaded an auto race group to cancel its program.

While Republicans said the bowl was now clear for Thursday, the Demos said they were no longer interested.

Somebody, it seems, discovered that the bowl, whatever its cultural advantages, seats less than 20,000. Gilmore can accommodate 27,000.

New Bendix Gyromatic Washer Shown At Big Spring Hardware

The new Bendix Gyromatic washer, which boasts an automatic soap injector, is on display at the Big Spring Hardware company, 117-119 Main street.

Housewives can concern themselves with other duties about the home after inserting the clothes into the washer. The gyromatic feeds the required amount of soap into the vat, empties the water and rinses the garments after proper treatment.

The Bendix ironer, which is built with new safety devices, can be ordered through the local concern. All models of Zenith radios, including Zenith combination sets, are sold at Big Spring Hardware. The newest Zenith combination set features the Cobra arm, designed to help eliminate all disturbing sound.

Several makes of stoves and heaters, including the Martin, Jakes Evans, Dearborn and Thermo-Ray models, are being placed on the market by the local concern.

The stoves can be equipped to burn either natural or butane gas and, for that reason, are in demand with the farming populace at well as local residents.

Maytag deep-freeze units and Maytag Dutch-Oven ranges can be purchased at Big Spring Hardware, as can Roper ranges and Hoover electric sweepers.

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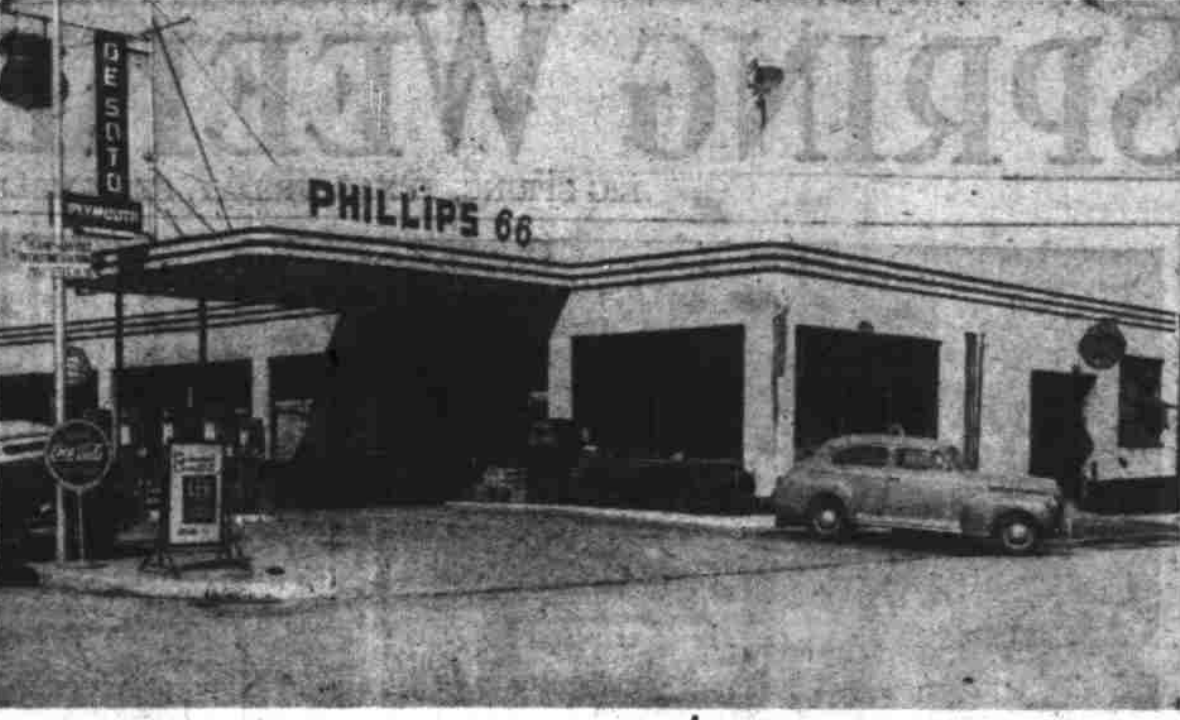
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Remodeling Work Under Way At Big Spring Tractor Co.

A general remodeling project designed to provide improved facilities has been launched by the Big Spring Tractor Co., located on the Lamesa highway.

By shifting various departments, the firm hopes to arrange for increased space for all departments. The entire front section of the building will be devoted to display space under the new arrangement, which will practically triple the area used for that purpose heretofore.

New offices are being constructed at the rear of the building, and the parts department also will be expanded. Several new pieces of equipment will be installed in the shop, which offers all types of service for tractors and farm implements.

The work is expected to be completed within the next two or three weeks. Meanwhile, the Big Spring Tractor Co. is keeping open both its sales and service department while the work is underway.

The establishment hopes to begin receiving more new shipments of merchandise in the near future. Production of Ford Tractors has been resumed following a shutdown of approximately two months occasioned by strikes. The local firm has been advised that shipments should begin moving again during this month.

The Big Spring Tractor Co. carries a full line of parts and maintains a first-class repair shop for tractors and implements, in addition to serving as retail outlet in this area for Ford Tractors, implements and other items.

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Thornton's Eleventh Place Drug store has won its spurs as the neighborhood store for the southeastern part of the city.

Not only has Jess Thornton, owner of the business, steadily increased his stock and completeness of offerings, but he also has expanded the services of the store.

Take for instance the matter of tickets. All season long he has made it handy for fans to avoid the rush at baseball games by getting their tickets at the store. This is true for the play-off, and right now Thornton has season tickets for the Steer football games and will have tickets for single games as they come up.

But this doesn't detract from the attention given the drug and sundry needs of patrons, who now find that Thornton's has just about everything one would expect to find.

He also operates a modern soda fountain and sandwich grill, and curb service is a regular feature at the store which has ample paved parking space.

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Central Ward P-TA Discusses Its Project

Plans for the project for the year were discussed at the first meeting of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association, Wednesday afternoon.

Harry J. King, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. Olen L. Puckett, Mrs. M. F. Summar, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. Elmo Phillips, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. M. T. Peters.

Stanton Pep Squad Elects Officers

STANTON, Sept. 16 (Sp)—Jo Anne Jones was elected Monday as president of the Stanton High school pep squad.

Mrs. Sullivan Shows Pictures At Lions Auxiliary

Mrs. Willard Sullivan showed pictures at the Lions Auxiliary luncheon Wednesday in the Hotel Settles that were made at the Lions International in New York.

Ada Arnold Discusses State Democratic Meeting At Auxiliary

Mrs. Ada Arnold spoke to members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the B of L F & E Wednesday evening on the Democratic state convention held recently in Fort Worth.

Knott Parent-Teacher Association And Home Demonstration Clubs Meet

KNOTT, Sept. 15 (Sp)—With a meeting Monday afternoon of the committees of the Knott Parent-Teachers Association and chairman, the organization began its fall work.

Lakeview P-TA Has Its First Meeting

The Lakeview School Parent-Teacher Association convened Tuesday evening at the school.

Sorority Will Sponsor Local Variety Show

A variety show employing local people in its cast—"Fun For You"—will be presented at the municipal auditorium in Big Spring Sept. 23 and 24 under auspices of the Delta Omicron chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Keaton Hosts Music Club Meeting

Mrs. H. G. Keaton entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon with an informal tea at the first meeting of the fall for the Music Study club.

Mrs. Graves Wins High At GM 42 Club Wednesday

Mrs. G. C. Graves won high score at the G M 42 club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Benson.

Is Shower Honoree Mrs. Charles Dickson

A gift tea at the S. R. Nobles home Wednesday evening complimented Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Christian Youth Elect New Officers For Year

Officers were named at the Christian Youth Fellowship meeting at the First Christian church recently.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. E. P. Kibum, 103 E. 18th at 2:30 p. m.

Ladies Home League Sews As Entertainment

Sewing was entertainment for members of the Ladies Home League meeting in the home of Mrs. Olive Sheppard Wednesday afternoon.

Friendship Class Has Luncheon

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist church were entertained with a luncheon Wednesday noon which was followed by a business meeting.

U. S. Official Faces Charges

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—Robert C. Alexander, who disagreed with Secretary of State Marshall over the danger of admitting Communists to this country through the United Nations, has been charged with misconduct and neglect of duty.

Abbott Anniversary

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 16 (AP)—Bud Abbott, the movie and radio comic, and his wife, Betty, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Saturday.

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Attending were Mrs. E. H. Lumpkin, vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Gross, secretary; and Mrs. J. B. Shockley, treasurer.

Margaret Christie, home demonstration agent, demonstrated the baking of a chiffon cake to the Knott Home Demonstration club Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. H. Self was hostess.

In business matters prospects of chartering a bus to the Texas State Fair were discussed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. P. P. Coker, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. C. M. Murphy, Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. Dick Clay, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Oliver Nichols, Mrs. L. C. Mathies, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. R. H. Unger, and Mrs. Self. The Sept. 28 meeting will be with Mrs. Oliver Nichols.

Supt. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes were in Lubbock this week where he attended a district meeting for school superintendents and lunchroom supervisors.

Those from Knott attending the Rebekah lodge school of instruction in Big Spring Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coker, and Mrs. Dick Clay.

Attending an associational meeting recently of the Big Spring Baptist churches and the First Baptist church in Midland were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burrow, Mrs. Hershel Smith and Mrs. Elsie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puckett and family have returned from a visit in Ashdown, Ark., with R. W. Puckett. They attended a family reunion in Falls Creek, Tex., en route home.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson and son, S. T. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Petty have returned from a tour through northwest Texas and New Mexico, including the Carlsbad Caverns. John Allen Smith, previously a visitor at the home of Mrs. Johnson here, went on to his home in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Katie Laws of Fairview spent last week with Mrs. C. A. Burks.

Sunday visitors in the J. C. Allred home were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bayes of Big Spring, George Boyer of Alameda, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allred and son and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allred and son, Donnell, of Knott.

Guests recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pardue were her nephew, T. B. Woody of Denton, and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey and Loree of Stanton were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Airhart and Shorty spent the weekend with relatives at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ravin have been visiting relatives in New Mexico this week.

Bill James Cox of Lubbock has been visiting in the Dick Clay and P. P. Coker and Jimmy Clay homes. He is visiting in San Antonio now.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. S. T. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Ackerly, N. Petty of May and L. N. Senter of Big Spring.

Visiting Sunday in the J. T. Gross home were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gross and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson and family, J. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gross all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Stanton, Mrs. Callie Speck, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis and son, all of Lamesa and S-Sgt. and Mrs. A. J. Gross and family of Vallejo, Calif.

Rev. H. P. Asbury of Garden City will preach at the First Baptist church at Knott Sunday.

Wallace Thornton, Jr., visited relatives in Fort Worth early this week.

IOOF Lodge met in regular form Tuesday night. Refreshments were served to P. P. Coker, Cecil Shockley, C. O. Jones, Joe Myers, Porter Motley, R. H. Unger, Jack Thomas, J. T. Gross, O. B. Gaskin, Jimmy Clay, Milton Gaskin and Ed Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman and Judy visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry of Tahoka.

J. F. Airhart, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Hershel Smith and son, Oliver, visited Thursday with their sisters and other relatives in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Woods and Brinda have returned from El Paso where they were called to the bedside of her father, who is ill.

The A. Chapman family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brough of Elbow.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burrow were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Iglehart and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Iglehart and family all of Westbrook, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Herren, Ila Herren and Mrs. Una Morris visited with the Burrows.

Mrs. Fred Adams visited last week with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Broom of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stallings and son visited recently with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Myers and sonny spent Sunday in Odessa with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ashley and Mrs. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Self and family spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Earl Mc Colough of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Gay and family visited recently with relatives at Nacogdoches.

H. W. Petty of Lubbock visited recently with his brothers, A. Petty, Knott and N. Petty of May, and a niece, Mrs. S. T. Johnson and S. T. Jr., N. Petty left Monday to return to his home at May after a months visit here.

Odell Roman visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Bob Cheatum of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson were called to Oil City, La. early this week to the bedside of her father, S. F. Bonner who suffered severe hand injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey and Loree of Stanton were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Airhart and Shorty spent the weekend with relatives at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ravin have been visiting relatives in New Mexico this week.

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Longhorns Hold Busy Sessions Wednesday

The Big Spring High school Steers, who play their first game before the homefolks tomorrow, put in a busy afternoon on the practice field Wednesday and then recessed for some two hours before reporting back to the field house to study their plan of attack in classroom fashion.

The Cisco Lobos, who oppose the Longhorns in the home opener, have experienced their lean years and are rated somewhat short of the "power" class this year. However, the visitors will parade a squad that is liberally sprinkled with veterans on the local turf, a fact that has caused Coach Mule Stockton and his staff no little concern.

The field session Wednesday afternoon was devoted chiefly to work in plays. Some general mix-ups on assignments were costly in the Brownwood game, and Stockton has been concentrating on a program of improvement in that department all week.

Blame for such a condition can-

not be placed entirely upon the boys, however, as the coaches readily admit. Changes which have sent linemen and totally inexperienced men into the backfield in an effort to strengthen the front line attack have given some of the boys little opportunity to learn plays from any certain position.

The fact that a majority of the time during earlier drills was consumed by work on fundamentals, also has constituted a handicap. Such a procedure was necessary because experience was manager, which required that the coaches build from the ground. Time simply did not permit any of the boys to learn the intricacies of the game.

Apparently the entire squad is in good physical condition, however, which may give Stockton a chance to begin applying some polish in the near future. To date injuries have been few, except for the usual bruises. All but two are expected to be in good shape for Friday night's encounter. The exceptions

are Don Williams, tackle, and Kelly Lawrence, back, who both sustained some cracked ribs in the Brownwood game. Both probably will see plenty of action Friday night, however.

Others who are figured as front-runners at the present time are Aubrey Armstead and Cule Griggby, ends; Billy Cunningham and Billy Van Pelt, guards; Kimbell Guthrie, center; Richard Laswell, Paul Fortenberry and Lee Axtens, tackles; Arless Davis, Virgil Roundtree, Ben Boadie and Donnie Carter, backs. Several others may be dispatched to the fray Friday night but 11 men from that list probably will draw starting assignments.

Grapple Show Plans Complete



THE MASK

Coast Netters Dominate Play

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 16. — It was California against the world today in the men's singles division of the National Tennis Championship.

Five days of play had chopped an original field of 91 to nine survivors—seven from California and two from foreign countries.

The last of the seeded Easterners, Davis Cup star Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., and Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, were pushed to the sidelines yesterday in a continuing progression of upsets.

Two quarterfinal matches on today's schedule sent Harry Likas, of San Francisco against Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Earl Cochell of San Francisco against Eric Sturgess of South Africa.

Top-seeded Frankie Parker of Los Angeles and Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, 20-year-old Los Angeles youngster, reached the quarterfinals against each other but will not play until tomorrow.

Flam, 19-year-old former junior champion, kept his hopes alive yesterday with a stirring exhibition that blasted Mulloy out of the tournament, 6-4, 7-5, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Likas, 24-year-old national intercollegiate title holder, took out the last of five seeded Australians, Davis Cup Captain Adrian Quist, 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

The Big Spring Athletic Club has moved its regular wrestling program up to Saturday in order to present one of America's outstanding figures in the field of sport.

That would be Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, who will appear as the third man in the ring for the two Saturday night bouts. Pat O'Dowdy, the local wrestling promoter, lined up an appearance here for the former KO specialist as soon as he heard that Dempsey would be making a tour through this section of the state.

Chances are that Dempsey will not steal all of the thunder, however. O'Dowdy has booked a grapple foursome that should enliven proceedings considerably. Of particular interest will be the return of the Masked Marvel, who will challenge George Curtis in the main event. The opener, which brings on an argument between Rod Fonten and Rex Mobley, could be just as interesting.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART
By WACIL McNAIR
For Tommy Hart

Now's this for a complex situation: The Big Spring Steers might muster some power if they had enough candidates for positions in the line, but the chief scarcity of material has been in the backfield. Such a condition arose when Coach Mule Stockton surveyed his squad and found only one man who had ever performed in the secondary. That prompted some changes which moved some of the more promising forwards to the ball carrying department. In view of the small number on the squad, it goes without saying, that any problems solved by such shifts created others. When equipment was issued for training, Virgil Roundtree, a 140-pound lad who carried the ball some last season on the "B" team was the only man on deck who had ever performed in a backfield. It was then that such candidates as Arless Davis, Donnie Carter and Kelly Lawrence were transferred from the forward wall. Latest addition is Ben Boadie, who was pulled out of a guard slot last Monday. Stockton hopes Boadie will develop into what he is looking for in the way of a blocking back.

Add to that list the name of Amos Jones, a tackle who will be on the sidelines for another month and a half, and you can get some idea of the problem. Jones, who was counted on to fill a tackle post, underwent surgery recently.

MORE MEN REPORT AFTER SCHOOL OPENING

Some new additions to the squad since the opening of school have served to elevate hopes, however. One welcome newcomer is Lee Axtens, a 185-pound Junior who seems inclined to win a place at tackle. Although he has no previous experience, Axtens is regarded as a bright prospect. Howard Washburn, a back who also was eliminated temporarily by a trip to the hospital, may be back in uniform in about 10 days. His return will bring some experience to the secondary.

CISCO TO START AT LEAST SEVEN VETERANS

Starting line-up of the Cisco Lobos, who meet the Steers here Friday night, probably will include at least seven men who won letters last season. Most experienced is Robert Randall who has won three numerals at guard. Coach John Mansard apparently has made some shifts also, however. Because Randall is listed as the first-string fullback this year. All others on the Lobo first string have either won letters or been on the squad for two years or more, with exception of Norman Boggs, 160-pound tackle.

SOLEMAN ACCUSED OF DOCTORING BASEBALLS

Merle Coleman, the Odessa baseball manager, has been accused of roughing balls with emery in the Midland-Odessa game last Sunday. Tanner Laine, the Midland sportswriter, reported that umpires took several of the balls and pocketed them to use as evidence when they filed a report on the incident. It seems that they failed to locate any emery, however.

CITY HOPES TO BOLSTER MOSS LAKE FISH POPULATION

City officials are investigating possibilities of purchasing fish from commercial hatcheries to help re-stock Moss Creek lake. For the past two years they have used as many as state hatcheries would supply, but the fish population at the lake appears to be dwindling. Incidentally, crappie have been biting consistently at the city reservoir, for the past few weeks, although most of them have been small.

Men Feel Young Again

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Governor Sides With Federals

ATLANTA, Sept. 16. — Georgia's governor, M. E. Thompson, sided with Georgia's doves today. He jumped into the controversy between the U. S. Wildlife Service and the Georgia Game and Fish Commission over the dove hunting season by declaring:

"I think it is absurd for any Georgia board to pass regulations in conflict with federal laws." The chief executive of this deep South state referred to the 11-man constitutional board which fixes the rules governing hunting and fishing.

The board fixed the season for shooting mourning doves for North Georgia from Sept. 15 to Sept. 20 and from Dec. 15 to Jan. 31. The federal agency set the season from Dec. 15 to Jan. 21.

"I hope the board will meet and immediately rescind its action," Gov. Thompson said, adding he had unsuccessfully tried to communicate with board chairman Guy Rutland.

Neither could the governor find the state agency, who has said Georgia hunters could shoot doves beginning yesterday. The U. S. unit retaliated by moving in.

ACKERLY TO MEET Bobcats Friday

ACKERLY, Sept. 16.—Coach K. J. Baggett takes his Ackerly Eagle gridders to Union on Friday afternoon where they will do battle with that community's Bobcats. The Eagles, who boast a squad of veterans will be favored to cop the decision.

Returning lettermen on the Eagle squad include Gerald Rogers, Pete McKee, Darrell Crass, Pittman Lauderdale, Gale Batson, L. D. Seely, Waymon Etheredge, Clint Lauderdale, Dick White and James Billingsley.

Even Democracy Doesn't Help

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 16. (U.P.) — Mrs. Misao Hashimoto tried twice today to break a thousand-year old ban on women climbing the sacred Buddhist mountain of Nara Omine.

But each time irate men forced her down before she realized the top.

Ancient monks barred women as unclean from the mountain centuries ago.

Said Mrs. Hashimoto: "I can't understand how in this day of democracy they do not grant equal rights to women. I believe, however, the time is coming when women will be able to climb this mountain openly."

Jeered the men: "Even democracy does not make women clean."

Burglary Charges Filed At Texarkana

TEXARKANA, Sept. 16. (U.P.) — Charges of burglarizing Red Bank Community homes near here were filed yesterday against two Texarkana negroes.

They were Prater Willis, whom officers said is an ex-convict, and Beale Hill.

Deputy Sheriff J. Frank Riley of Bowie County said Willis offered \$7,700 for his freedom, pulling \$7,800 bills from beneath a rug in the house.

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Texas Loop Teams Change Sites Today

By the Associated Press

The Texas League play-off shifted locations today with Tulsa boasting a two-nothing lead over Houston and Ft. Worth and Shreveport all-square.

Tulsa whipped Houston 5-3 last night to put the Buffs in a hole but they'll have the chance to dig out in three games scheduled at home starting tonight.

Ft. Worth and Shreveport hooked up in the second 11-inning battle with the Cats winning this one 4-3. Shreveport had taken the opener 1-0.

Houston planned to use Little Pete Mazar, a 15-game winner, in an effort to get back into the series while Tulsa will call on Bud Byerly, who has a 10-7 record.

As Fort Worth and Shreveport rolled into Shreveport to resume the series, the Cats called on Ed Chandler (12-13) to oppose Garth Mann, who has won 10 while losing 16 this season, or Warren Haaker, with a 16-14 record.

Kim Avrea and Mike Schultz turned in strong relief pitching in the ninth to shut off a determined Houston rally as the Oilers put the Buffs two-down. Avrea fanned two and Schultz the third after the Buffs had sent Harry Perkowsky, the league-leading pitcher, to the showers with four straight hits and a couple of runs. Perkowski had allowed only six hits until the last-inning flare-up.

Elbie Flint's two-run homer in the sixth provided Tulsa's ultimate winning margin.

Pitcher Dwan Sloat scored the winning run for Fort Worth as a force play at second base went wrong. Sloat had doubled and was on second with George Smees on first through a base on balls. Walt Piala grounded to third baseman Vern Petty who threw to Al Masur at second but the latter stumbled and fell wide of the bag. Smees was safe and Sloat rounded third and beat Masur's throw to the plate by inches.

A total of 13,210 saw the two games last night with 7,935 at Fort Worth.

Coahoma Host To Buffaloes

COAHOMA, Sept. 16 — Coahoma will entertain the Stanton Buffaloes here Friday night in the second home game of the season for the Buffaloes.

The Stanton aggregation will be performing for the first time this year.

A spirited contest is in prospect following Coahoma's 13-0 victory over Wiley here last Friday night in the season's opener. That outing was the first 11-man game ever played by the locals, as the Bulldog attack showed surprising strength.

Although their power has not been tested this season, the Buffaloes are expected to field a sharp aggregation. Their line-up probably will include some five men who won letters in 1947 and several other experienced squadmen.

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Dusters Hope To Even Series

MIDLAND, Sept. 16.—The Midland Indians and Vernon Dusters continue their Longhorn league playoff series here tonight, and the North Texas aggregation hopes to even the record before they return to their home diamond Friday.

Leland Crissman, swift Indian right-hander, turns the Dusters back 5-1 in the series opener Wednesday night. The Vernon club could manage but four hits off Crissman's offerings, two of them by Leftfielder Gwir Simons. The Indians collected seven safeties off Lloyd Trip.

Amateur Champs Resume Series

Forsan and Welch, champions of the Tri-County and Cotton Belt amateur leagues, respectively, will tangle in the second game of a post-season series Sunday afternoon at Steer park.

Welch took the opener in the set by copying a 5-1 decision last Sunday at his home diamond.

Bill Brown probably will work on the hill for Forsan in the second clash. Game time has been set for 3 p.m.

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PASSING OWLS—These three quarterbacks will be on the firing line when the Rice Owls go air-minded during the Southwest Conference football campaign this fall. Pictured during a pre-season workout in Houston, Sept. 5, are, left to right, Harmon Carswell, Vernon Glass and Toblin Rota. (AP Photo).

Class AA, City Elevens Test Strength This Week

By the Associated Press. The relative strength of the city and Class AA conferences will be tested repeatedly this week-end in Texas schoolboy football with North Side (Fort Worth) at Odessa and Abilene at Brackenridge (San Antonio) the major battles. North Side, city conference team, that last week tumbled Tyler, 12-0.

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Chisox Could Spoil Boston Hope In AL

Leaders Have Fared Poorly In Windy City

By the Associated Press

The Boston Red Sox inability to hold their own with the cellar-dwelling White Sox in Chicago this year could cost them the American League pennant.

Murdered in Boston's Fenway Park where they dropped 10 of 11 games, the White Sox have whipped the league leaders in 7 of 11 games at home.

Ted Lyons' crew yesterday added insult to injury, by handing Joe McCarthy's outfit its worst beating of the season. The White Sox exploded for ten runs in the seventh inning to blitz the Red Sox, 17-10.

The defeat melted Boston's margin over the runner-up New York Yankees to a game and a half. The third place Cleveland Indians who like the Yankees were idle also picked up a half game and they now trail by three and one-half games.

Taft Wright was the big noise in the White Sox rally. The veteran outfielder went to bat twice in the big seventh inning and drove in five runs, four of them on a grand slam homer which eliminated the uprising. Thirteen White Sox went to bat against Dave Ferriss and Earl Caldwell.

Despite the savage attack against Ferriss and Caldwell, starting Pitcher Jack Kramer, winner of 16 games, was charged with the loss, his fifth. Kramer was shelled from the hill in the third when the White Sox tallied four times to take a 4-1 lead.

The only bright spot as far as Boston was concerned was the hitting of Ted Williams. Williams collected five single's in six trips to boost his league-leading batting mark to .377.

While the White Sox upset the Red Sox, Chicago's other last place entry in the majors, the Cubs, continued to act as "coasters" for the National League's pennant bound Braves.

The Braves aided by four errors, clipped the Cubs, 5-2 in their final meeting of the season. The triumph was their 16th over the Cubs in 22 outings this season.

Lefty Warren Spahn scattered nine Chicago hits in winning his 14th game of the year. The Braves for four runs in the first six innings.

The triumph enabled the Braves to stay five games ahead of the runner-up Pittsburgh Pirates, who whipped the Giants, 8-3, in New York.

The Pirates runs with a single and double, E. Bonham checked the Giants on seven hits, two of them homers by Whitey Lockman and Johnny Mize.

The St. Louis Cardinals moved into a tie with the Brooklyn Dodgers for third place, a half game behind Pittsburgh, by beating

Cash Balance Is \$11,309.20 For Big Spring

Big Spring's general fund had a cash balance of \$11,309.20 at the close of business on Aug. 31, according to the city secretary's monthly report.

Revenue for the month, however, amounted to \$3,822.88 less the expenditures, due chiefly to a decline in water consumption. Distribution records showed \$7,690.100 gallons of water metered during the month, a decrease of 11,373,000 from July and 2,231,300 from Aug. 1947.

Water and sewer bills for August amounted to \$3,131.77 less than those of July.

Principal revenue surces for the month included \$31,100.5 for water, sewer and garbage service; \$1,175.84 for occupation taxes; \$1,886.50 for fines and court costs; \$1,371.52 for the gas franchise. Transfers from other funds amounted to \$10,000.

Harley Sadler Stage Show Here 'Next Week'

West Texas' famed showman, Harley Sadler, heads up an organization currently offering a repertory of plays in a tent theatre, and his McKenno stage show comes to Big Spring for a week's stand beginning Monday night. The tent theatre will be located on the Read showgrounds on West Third.

In addition to presentation of popular plays, the nightly programs will have specialty acts, including Turpin Green and his Star-dust Ranch boys and girls, Twede and Gerry, Little Giner, and the "Swing" Allens.

The evening night will be special ladies' night, and an amateur night is scheduled.

Plays on the schedule include "Tohy is Called to Washington," "Saintly Honeymoon and Honest Sinners," "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," "Jesse James" "She Could n't Mary Three," "Turn to the Right" and "The Haunted Hour."

The week's engagement is under local sponsorship of the American Legion.

Two Die In Wreck West Of Seminole

LUBBOCK, Sept. 16. (U.P.)—Two men were fatally injured late last night when a panel truck overturned several times nine miles west of Seminole.

Weldon Oscar Elliott, 25, who lived near Rising Star, was killed almost instantly. The other, Harold Eldon Thomas, 21, of Hobbes, N. M., and Oklahoma, died at 7 o'clock this morning.

HE COULDN'T WIN NO MATTER WHAT

MANILA, Sept. 16. (U.P.)—Postmaster Andres Abella of Cebu had an intricate problem. He ran out of one cent stamps but he had plenty of two cent stamps. The problem was whether to sell two cent stamps for one cent or force people who needed only one cent stamps to buy two cent stamps.

Abella solved his problem; he cut the stamps in half. He lost his job.

Entries Posted For Cycle Races

Advances entries indicate that a huge field of competitors will go to the post here Sunday for motorcycle races sponsored by the Big Spring Cycle club, officials reported this morning.

Well known riders from Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Waco already have signed for the event, and a flock of others from throughout the Southwest are expected. Also, several nationally known performers who competed at Peoria, Ill., have indicated that they will invade this section and participate in the competition here.

Members of the Big Spring Cycle club were feted at a barbecue Wednesday night at Moss Creek lake by Tootie Witt.

Those attending were Jack Ewing, Garner Thixton, Bobby Wilks, Bill Henley, Millie Jackson, Tootie Witt, Jettie Witt, Juanita Witt, Joe Rogers, Helen Witt, Jack Stubbs, Moon Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thixton and Elliott Yell.

Oil Man Out To Collect Eskimo Bets

FORT WORTH, Sept. 16. (U.P.)—Dallas Oilman L. L. Horne planned to set out today with four Eskimo women, a penguin, a polar bear skin and a parka to collect more than \$20,000 in bets.

The women—Miss Molly Blatchford, Mrs. Lona B. Welch, Miss Alice Walker, and Mrs. Lorena Horne would win bets he made with Texas friends while at Flathead, Mont., for a rest.

Their first reaction to Texas when they landed last night was not unexpected. "Oh, it's hot down here," said Miss Blatchford and Mrs. Gray, almost in unison.

Then they scrambled into a refrigerated van for a trip to their hotel. "I am going to get into a tub of cold water as soon as I get there," declared Mrs. Gray, a native of Kotzebue, Alaska.

Horne said he would take the girls with him to Dallas, Houston, Tyler, Mission, San Antonio and Midland to pick up his winnings.

Horne said that when he was in Flathead he called Dallas to place some baseball bets and wound up by wagering he could bring Eskimos and a penguin to Texas.

He said he has bets with bookies, oil men, and real estate operators. Horne said they amount to more than \$20,000. Associates said \$100,000 would be a more accurate figure.

All the women were wearing modern clothing. "I'm Blatchford, who was born at Golofar in Alaska's far north, was wearing a parka when the plane landed, but she quickly shed it to reveal an up-to-date dress.

Pravda Says Reports Red Planes Fly Over Bornholm Nonsense

MOSCOW, Sept. 16. (U.P.)—Pravda described as "nonsense" today reports that Russian planes had flown over the Danish island of Bornholm.

A dispatch from Tass, the Soviet news agency, said Soviet planes were trained in the South-erz Baltic, but kept outside of Denmark's territorial waters. They kept at least 15 miles away from Bornholm the dispatch said.

Col. H. E. Christenson, Danish commandant of Bornholm, said Saturday that Russian planes had roared over the island's two straight days. He added, however, that the fliers evidently were off course and that the flights had not been provocative in character.

Exchange Offices May Be Transferred

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 16. (U.P.)—Plans for removal of the Dallas regional office of the Army and Air Force Exchange Services to Fort Sam Houston were announced today by Col. T. M. Cornell, Army post exchange officer.

The Dallas office, employing 36 persons and serving Army and Air Force exchange stores in the five states of the Fourth Army area, will begin moving to San Antonio Oct. 20.

Yesterday's Results

Team	W	L	Pct.
Midland	1	1	.500
Vernon	1	1	.500

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	1	1	.500
Shreveport	1	1	.500
Houston	1	1	.500

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	11	10	.524
Pittsburgh	10	11	.476
St. Louis	10	11	.476
New York	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
Chicago	10	11	.476

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Boston	11	10	.524
New York	10	11	.476
Cleveland	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Washington	10	11	.476
Chicago	10	11	.476

City Bowling Association Plans To Organize Winter Leagues Here

The Big Spring Bowling association will make plans for leagues to function here during the fall and winter at a meeting scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight in the Settles hotel.

Six teams have already completed their respective rosters for the Men's classic loop, and indications are that at least two more circuits will be organized in the near future, spokesmen for the association said.

The Men's Classic group is the oldest established organization of its kind in the city.

The city association also will elect officers and adopt rules, regulations and by-laws for all local leagues.

Several new teams are expected to perform on local maps during the coming season. Interest is reported far better than usual. Two complete teams already have been organized by personnel connected with the Veterans Hospital construction, and other new aggregations probably will be formed.

Teams already lined up for the Men's Classic league, with captains, are as follows: Corp. of Engineers, R. L. Hieth; Phillips Tire Co., Dr. K. R. Swain; Griffin Nash Co., G. G. Runyan; Nathan's Jewelers, J. D. Robertson; Club Cafe, J. Petroff; J. L. LeBlou, Cooleen distributor, will captain his own aggregation.

The Farwell Construction Co. also has completed organization of a team, but the roster has not been announced.

All local bowlers have been invited to attend tonight's session at the Settles.

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Decision Which Presents A Challenge To The Schools

To those who favored, certainly the outcome of Tuesday's tax rate election should be encouraging to all those who believe in a vigorous, functioning democracy, the splendid vote turnout ought to be most gratifying.

The people are expecting their money to bring value received in education. No one should expect near miracles, for the district must in a measure recover its delayed year under the new rate. Then certain over-due repairs need be effected. Thus, the full effect of the increased revenue may not be manifest for a couple of seasons.

When it is considered that the total tax accounts amount to only little better than 2,700, the 1,900-vote participation is an impressive figure, for non-resident and business accounts will help balance out the increase of husband and wife.

Against this, however, there is the indisputable fact that children are children but once, and wherever convenience and expediency can be sacrificed for a better break for children in space and instruction, they ought to be sacrificed.

Nation Today — James Marlow

Every Day Is Moving Day For Scurrying Government

Oct. 1 — is nearing and if you get some waiting for the van that day just remember.

About 10 years ago each government agency handled its own moving. This sometimes ended in a mess.

Every day, including Sunday, all year round, is moving day for the government. Why?

Gradually, this was changed and it goes like this now:

New agencies are born, old ones wiped out. Others are made bigger or smaller. Some agencies move to Washington, some away from it, and others from one building to another here in Washington.

When some government outfit has to move, it's told when by the government's office of real estate management.

In short, the need for space by government agencies is always changing.

And that office also notifies the Office of Buildings Management. The Office of Buildings Management notifies its moving section.

That's why a government worker you talked to today on the phone, may not be in the same place tomorrow. You have to hunt him up.

THE MOVING SECTION HAS TO HAVE its trucks and crew of movers at the right place at the right time.

This doesn't happen with the main parts of a big agency, like the commerce or labor or justice departments.

This moving section has about 600 men, divided into special groups:

THEY HAVE THEIR OWN BUILDINGS and their main offices are there. But you can see what happens from this:

1. The movers. They move the furniture out into the hall and put it on rollers.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is part of the Labor Department. Its main offices are in the Labor Department building. And it had a row of offices on the second floor.

2. The pushers. They push the furniture down the hall and out of the building.

But Congress decided to cut down on the amount of money it would let the bureau have.

3. The loaders. They load the furniture onto the vans.

Since that meant it would have less money to spend, fewer people could be employed in the bureau.

4. The haulers. They haul the furniture away.

So a number of the bureau's offices had to be closed up. They're standing idle and empty now.

Records of the moving section show that this was done in 1947.

Broadway — Jack O'Brian

Straw Hat Theatres Have A Profitable '48 Season

NEW YORK (AP)—This has been a profitable season for most of the summer theatres, or straw hats, as they've come to be called. All over the suburban landscape, eager young gals and guys have been plying their apprenticeships just as in other seasons. This year, however, there has been an unusual spurge among plays which, on Broadway, were pronounced flops.

I am informed by several of the gentlemen operating footlighted haylofts, that the newest good plays can't be touched. Even items gone from Broadway must be kept exclusively for producers who may send them on tour. I wondered about old standbys, the Philip Barry comedies, Noel Soward's frizzeries, the many one-act small-act successes and near-hits which had served sturdily in other summer seasons. No one wants them, I was informed. They've been warmed over and over too

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Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Bismarck's Grandson, Now Being Tried, Is Big Communist Agent

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — An insignificant news item appeared in the press recently to the effect that Baron Heinrich Von Einsiedel, great-grandson of Bismarck, had been arrested in the western zone of Germany. Behind that news item is a story that goes to the root of our trouble in Germany. Actually U. S. and British intelligence had been trying to catch Baron Von Einsiedel for months. For this descendant of Germany's great hero has become one of Russia's most effective Communist agents.

The story has never been fully told. Von Einsiedel, captured at Stalingrad, is considered the real genius behind the "Free Germany Committee" which the Russians organized from the surrendering Nazi Army at Stalingrad. Field Marshal Von Paulus and Gen. Von Seidlitz were the front men for this German army which collaborated with Russia, but the grandson of Bismarck was the backstage brain trust.

Since then, he has played hand-in-glove with the Communists. A Nazi aviator during the war, awarded the iron cross both first and second class, his prestige in Germany is great.

When caught in the western zone of Germany he was actually organizing Germans for "Freiheit Tag"—"Liberation Day"—in an effort to get the western zone of Germany synchronized for an uprising against the British and Americans. Significantly, he was sent into the western zone just as the Moscow talks began, which indicates what the Russians really thought of the Moscow conversations.

Note—Von Einsiedel was sentenced to six months in jail for carrying fake papers. Wonder what U. S. officials will do with him when the six months are over—let him go back to Russia?

REBUILDING GERMANY
It hasn't leaked out, but Ambassador Averell Harriman has been cracking the whip over the 16 Marshall Plan nations to make them cut aid to Western Europe in favor of increased aid to Germany.

At first the 16 Marshall Plan nations refused to make this cut in their own reconstruction plans. They told Harriman the USA was setting the stage for the next world war by betting its money on the untrustworthy Germans who are likely to make another deal with Moscow—after we rebuild them.

At first Ambassador Harriman agreed. He knew U. S. military chiefs had warned that in case of war they would have to evacuate Germany, leaving German factories, rebuilt by us, as luxury prizes for the Russians.

However, Harriman had no choice in the matter. ECA Boss Paul Hoffman, who in turn takes his cues from Secretary of Defense Forrestal and the banking group that wants to rebuild Germany, ordered otherwise. So Harriman flew to Brussels, Paris, London, whiplacked enough governments into line to put a cross the Hoffman-Forrestal plan for a reconstructed Germany.

Note—It was Forrestal's banking firm which made heavy loans to Germany as munitions-makers shortly before Hitler came into power. Chief difference between today and the 1930's is that, though Forrestal is still masterminding loans to Germany, they are now made not by his bank-

ing firm but by the U. S. government.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
When President Truman visits Dexter, Iowa, this week his official escort will be a mounted drill team of teen-aged youngsters who have organized "The Flying Hoofs." The youngsters own their own horses, have rehearsed a special drill for Truman called "The Presidential."

With the civilian population hungry, the American airlift is now flying champagne into beleaguered Berlin — for the French. American flyers say they can't help it since 25 tons daily is allotted to the French and they can't import anything they want.

GOP political leaders in Washington State who don't love Teamsters' Boss Dave Beck say that Governors Dewey and Warren will have to decide pretty soon whether they are going to stick with Beck or with Republican Ex-Governor Arthur Langlie. Beck and Langlie have fought like cats and dogs.

Myer Dorfman of St. Paul is slated to be the next president of the Jewish war veterans.

MEETS SONS OF ITALY
President Truman showed plenty of ire against Tom Dewey when he discussed Italian colonies with a delegation of American Sons of Italy the other day. Angriely, he accused his Republican foe of "playing politics" to win Italian-American votes.

"I'm leaving Italian colonies in the hands of the State Department," he told his Italo-American callers. "I'm not going to be influenced by Tom Dewey, who is trying to make a political football of the issue."

The President did not know that one of his callers, Francesco Paleria, president of the New Jersey Sons of Italy, was a Dewey

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Jane Wyman Learns Lip Reading For New Role

By HOWARD C. HEYNE
For BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — A word of warning: Don't talk about Jane Wyman if she's in sight.

She reads lips. This newly acquired ability is a by-product of "Johnny Belinda." She plays a deaf mute.

Jane wouldn't have you believe that she learned lip reading for the sake of sheer realism in her role. Note quite.

After several disappointing tests early in the production period, Jane decided she wasn't getting the right facial expressions because she could hear the other actors' lines. So Director Jean Negulesco plugged up her ears.

"A person who hears will betray that fact sooner or later on his face or in his eyes," she asserted. "Of course, anybody can certainly look blank. But that won't do. Deaf mutes aren't expressionless."

With wax and plastic stoppers in her ears, Jane had to learn lip reading in order to pick up her cues.

Belinda was Jane's toughest characterization so far. She got the script a year before production started. She spent six months with technical advisers. She learned enough sign language to be convincing. She studied screen

tests of girls who actually were deaf mutes.

She also stayed far away from the stage production of "Johnny Belinda."

WORD-A-DAY
By BACH

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Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

'Kiddies Matinee' Gave Lots Of Entertainment For Nickel

Long before "juvenile delinquent" became a popular term, the "Kiddies Matinee" was doing its part to keep the kids entertained in the town where I spent most of my childhood.

I don't know whether the idea started with the intent of keeping little minds occupied or of making money. I do know that it succeeded in doing both regard-

less of purpose.

Back in the days when I wore corduroy knickers and played tricks on the girls, the kids in our town would form a line in front of the main theatre on Saturday morning that extended for more than a block. Only those who hurried downtown by 7:30 had a chance to be near the first of the ribbon of wiggling arms and legs that was to stretch down the sidewalk. The show started at 9 a. m.

Admission was only a nickel but there were many temptations that stretched between the end of the line and the theatre box office that added to expenses to be specific there was the bakery shop that was knowingly filled with all manner of sweet breads giving off a heavy aroma. Few could pass it without asking a friend to hold their place in line for a minute. Then there was a cold drink and candy stand and a magazine stand just a little further along the way to help pass the time.

Once inside the big movie house, the youthful film goer had to either scramble or hunt for a long period to find a seat, for it was a certainty that there would

be no empty sitting space by show time.

The program started off with an amateur hour that took on all manner of forms. Mostly it consisted of pre-teenageStage addicts (usually encouraged by mama and a local expression school) who gave a squeaky, almost inaudible rendition of a currently popular song and sometimes a dance.

After the acts were performed, the contestants were lined up and their talents appraised by the clapping, whistling and stomping of the audience. The winner seldom failed to be the smallest and youngest tyke in the group. The more fright and the more infantile mannerisms displayed, the better the chances.

After that came three third-run cartoons, two third-run serials, and a third or fourth-run feature movie, all of which a majority of the audience had already seen. But that made no difference. All was quiet during the action except for cheers and warnings to the hero, all was bedlam and drowning conversation during talky or "lovey" scenes.

The customers appetite was never forgotten. Hawkers moved constantly up and down the aisle with candy, and peanuts and popcorn. One bar in particular, I will never forget. It was called "Big Yank" and it consisted of one-fourth pound of chocolate-covered marshmallow. It's dimensions were about 5"x3"x1 1/4". Small wonder that few of us ever ate any lunch when the proceedings ended at noon.

—ADRIAN VAUGHAN

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Miss America '48 Proves To Be Good Welterweight

NEW YORK (AP)—The New Miss America is a welterweight like Barney Ross or Mickey Walker, the toy bulldog. She is taller, I believe, than Jim London, the ex-heavyweight champion wrestler.

Furthermore, Miss Beatrice Shopp, who won the Atlantic City beauty pageant, can drive a tractor, loves "to clean fish," and plays the piano and drum.

And this red-blooded, clean-cut Minnesota farm girl, richer by \$18,000 in prizes, has sternly served an ultimatum on Hollywood. She will appear in no films unless they let her perform on the vibrabarp.

All of this is very confusing to those who cling to the old-fashioned idea of romantic beauty as symbolized by a pale and lovelorn lady languishing in a high tower as she waits to be rescued. What knight wouldn't feel a bit silly galloping to the aid of a strapping lass who can kill, clean and cook a chicken for lunch and lays down stern terms to the movie moguls?

PHIL'SOPHERS CAN SEE IN THE triumph of Miss Shopp a tribute to the new American worship of the dominant female.

Of her beauty there is no doubt. She is clearly lovely. But 20 years ago what chance of victory would a growing 18-year-old girl have who stood five feet nine inches, weighed 138 pounds, and had a 37-inch bust measurement? None at all. Beauty was admired in smaller packages than.

The victory of this tall, robust, baby-faced brunette who neither smokes nor drinks is a clear confirmation of the belief held by most Europeans that Americans always demand bigger and better things.

But to win her crown the new Miss America had to do more than demonstrate she had more curves than a mountain road. She had to display poise in an evening gown as well as charm in a bathing suit. She had to show cultural talent. And she had to evidence a winning personality.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Chamberlain's Fateful Decisions Are Recalled

THIS DAY 10 YEARS AGO YOUR COLONIST boarded a chartered plane in London and pursued Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, who was flying to Adolf Hitler's Alpine retreat at Berchtesgaden, in the British statesman's first efforts at appeasing the Nazi dictator.

That was the beginning of three tense weeks which changed the history of the world. Those dramatic days were part of my journalistic life, and I venture to recall them briefly in our column because after only one decade we again are faced with an international situation having momentous potentialities.

The 69-year-old Chamberlain—an honest and high-minded but unlucky statesman—flew to Berchtesgaden in an effort to "try to find a peaceful solution to the crisis" which was menacing world tranquility. The phrase "peace in our time" was an irresistible magnet, and so the gaunt, gray, gentle old man made a date with the mad-dog dictator.

WAR SEEMED TO BE APPROACHING with terrible swiftness. Anthony Eden, who had resigned his position as British foreign secretary because of opposition to his prime minister's policy, was insisting that concessions to dictators "are not the way to peace." On Sept. 12 Hitler made an angry speech demanding "self-determination" for the Sudeten Germans in western Czechoslovakia. Britain had a mission in Prague to mediate between the Sudeten Germans and the Czechoslovak government, but its efforts collapsed. There was bloody fighting near the German frontier between Czechoslovak gendarmes and Sudeten Germans. The British cabinet met in emergency session.

It was in this tense atmosphere that Chamberlain telegraphed Hitler for a conference, which the Fuehrer set for Berchtesgaden. French Premier Dakdrier had urged Chamberlain to make the effort. France pinned her hope of peace on this fateful parity.

THE PRIME MINISTER NEVER HAD flown before and his experience should have been a premonition of dire events, for he became very air-sick (as did I) and ordered his plane to land so he could continue by train. However, there was no room for premonitions in a mind through which "peace in our time" never ceased to hum like an autumn wind in the trees. He didn't know there could be such evil persons as Hitler. He thought that right must triumph.

So the two chiefs of government met in the Fuehrer's "castle" on a peak rising from the sweet valley of Berchtesgaden through which ran the trout stream which Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering stocked for himself. Within a few hours the little, old-world hamlet was jammed with cor-

respondents from many points of Europe. Telegraph and telephone facilities were utterly inadequate to deal with the press messages. However, we managed to tell our story of the three hour conference, and I find from the files that I reported as follows:

IT WAS CLEAR TO OBSERVERS THAT if peace grew from the conference it would be predicated on the sacrifice by Czechoslovakia of some Sudeten territory to Germany. The supposition in informed circles was that Chamberlain would take back a proposal relating to the annexation of Sudeten Germans by Hitler.

Time confirmed this. However, the communique issued at the end of the conversation merely said that there had been "an extended, frank exchange of view," and that there would be another meeting.

Chamberlain returned to London the next day. He was met at the airport by a big crowd which greeted him with cries of "good old Neville," as a mark of appreciation for his efforts to maintain peace. He told the assemblage:

"It was a frank-talk, but it was a friendly one. I feel satisfied that each of us fully understands what is in the mind of the other."

Poor old Chamberlain—and poor old world. They were to learn in a few days what really was in Hitler's wicked mind.

Wire Stops Boars

POZNAN, Poland (AP)—Barbed wire defenses are going up again in Poland. But this time they are directed against wild boars, not Germans.

The boars have been causing widespread damage to crops in Western Poland, pushing their way through wooden fences. Now the government is aiding peasants to erect barbed wire barriers.

It Happened Back In—

FIVE YEARS AGO—Shine Phillips addresses graduating class 43-13 of AAFBS; Pat Rosson leaves for Casa Grande, Ariz., to visit; Christmas packages mailing period for overseas servicemen begins.

TEN YEARS AGO—City's recreation program sets up playground between Donley-Young and 13-14th streets; Western Union offices moves to new location in Douglas hotel building; contest to give \$300 to best Stix letterman from last year staged at Ritz theatre.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—Big Spring Steers and Lamesa Golden Sandstorms end up scoreless for second straight time; Marie Dreiser appears in movie "Tugboat Annie" with Wallace Berry, in R&R Theatres' 23rd anniversary showing.

Taft Charges Defiance Of Law By Labor Pushed By Truman

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16. (AP)—President Truman has encouraged the International Typographic Union, AFL, engaged in the open defiance of the law with Chicago publishers, now engaged in by some of the Taft labeled the attack on him more radical labor bosses. Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) declared yesterday in favor of the labor bosses who control the labor publicity to yesterday.

BRIDE WORE SLACKS

Wealthy Hitchcock, Coal Miner's Daughter Elope

FOLKSTON, Ga., Sept. 16. (AP)—The last legal barrier to the wedding was removed Tuesday at West Palm Beach, Fla., when circuit Judge C. E. Chillingworth granted a divorce decree to Mrs. Marie Grammer Hitchcock, the groom's second wife, on her counter suit. Hitchcock, however, still faces the possibility of a perjury investigation directed by the court at the time the decree was entered. The question raised was whether Hitchcock had perjured herself in obtaining a Florida marriage license by saying he was divorced.

Visual Education Class Is Possible

Homer Milliken of the Texas Tech extension department will meet here Monday night with teachers interested in joining a class on visual education. The session is scheduled for 8 p. m. Monday at the Howard County Junior college library. Several teachers in this area requested such a class last year, and organization will be made immediately if current interest justifies the course. Teachers interested in taking the course have been asked to contact Walker Bailey at the county superintendent's office before the hour of the meeting.

Bicycle Boom

LONDON (AP)—The biggest bicycling boom in Britain's history is now under way. The Cyclist Touring Club reported it has new members coming at the rate of 500 to 600 each month, and its membership has risen from 3,000 to 47,000 in the past year. An official of the C. T. C. said shortage of money, higher railway fares and "queues for almost everything" at coastal resorts are responsible for the new generation of cyclists who want the C. T. C. to arrange for them cheap, open air holidays. The C. T. C. which plans cycling tours for its members, either singly or in parties, hopes to have 60,000 members by 1950.

Fined \$100, Costs On Charge Of DWI

On a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, James Henry Watkins, Negro, was fined \$100 and costs by County Judge Walton Morrison Wednesday afternoon. Watkins' license was suspended for six months. On file on the county court docket was a charge of driving while license was suspended against Eulis Bolton. Charges of driving while intoxicated have been filed against Terrell Walter Keen, Jr., and Pauline Runyon.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Warmer this afternoon. Not much change in temperatures Friday. High today 91, low tonight 67, high tomorrow 92. Highest temperature this date, 101 in 1911; lowest this date, 48 in 1903; maximum rainfall this date, 3.19 in 1918. WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperatures. EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Widely scattered showers in southeast and extreme south portions. Fresh to occasionally strong north-easterly and east winds on upper coast and moderate north and northeast winds on middle and lower coast.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JOYCE PRYOR, OR HEIR: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of October, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of May, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 7113. The names of the parties in said suit are: J. H. PRYOR as Plaintiff and JOYCE PRYOR as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff is an estate, being the estate of the late of the State of Texas and has been a resident of Howard County for more than six months. Plaintiff and Defendant married Dec. 16, 1946, and separated May 2, 1948, because the course of conduct of the Defendant was of such a cruel nature as to render Plaintiff living with her further unbearable and insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a divorce and restoration of the Defendant's former name of Joyce Pryor. It is this Court's order that the same shall be returned unserved. Issued this 25th day of August, A. D. 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1948. GEORGE C. SHOATE, Clerk, District Court, Howard County, Texas. (SEAL)

and National Labor Relations Board officials last July 28, in a statement that said in part: "During the 10 minutes I was present at the meeting, I made a general statement relating to the importance of prompt action in cases of this kind if the prosecuting division of the board found that the facts justified it. I urged that there be no delay simply because of Mr. Denham's (Robert Denham, NLRB general counsel) absence, which might be prolonged because of his illness. I did not purport to pass on the facts in the case, except to say that the publishers seemed to me to have made out a prima facie case.

"Of course, I have a special interest in the enforcement of the national labor relation act, as a chairman of the labor committee and as a member of the special committee to study the enforcement of the act. "The President in his letter says that he does not expect to interfere in the internal affairs of the National Labor Relations Board. If he finds that any branch of the executive department is failing to do its statutory or constitutional duty, it is not only his right but his duty to call them to task for such failure. "The truth is that President Truman, by the veto message accepted so largely from the Communist Sympathizer Lee Pressman, and by other public statements, has encouraged the open defiance of the law not engaged in by some of the more radical labor bosses."

The Florida license had been issued by Flagler County Judge E. W. Johnston at Bunnell several weeks ago. The judge said Hitchcock told him at the time that he was divorced. The spacious living room of Judge McQueen's eight-room home a few blocks from the Folkston business district was the scene of the wedding. The bride and groom were accompanied by a friend Judge Col. Arch Wall. The bride, described by McQueen as a "right pretty girl," was attired in slacks and a print blouse. Hitchcock wore light tan slacks and a sport-shirt. "They were very calm, both of them", McQueen related. First word of the ceremony came from McCool who said the wedding reception would be held today noon at the exclusive Kentucky-Florida club near Deland. Hitchcock is a law student at Stetson University.

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS No. 2 Milo 23.50 cwt. 7025 Big Spring. Kaffir and mixed grains 41.95 cwt. Eggs hatched at 50 cents dozen, each market; sour cream, 75 cents lb; butter 60 cents lb; hens 26 cents lb; roasters 15 cents lb. COTTON NEW YORK, Sept. 16. (AP)— Noon cotton prices were 30 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher than the previous close. Oct. 21-25, Dec. 20-23 and March 30-70. LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, Sept. 16. (AP)— Cattle 1,800; calves 1,000; trade slow; cows and slaughter calves steady to 50 cents lower; other classes unchanged; common to medium steers and yearlings 18.00-27.00; medium to good cows 18.00-21.00; canner, cutter and common cows 13.00-18.00; bulls 16.00-22.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-26.50; common to medium calves 18.00-23.00; culls 16.00-18.00; stocker steers and yearlings mostly 18.00-25.00; few steer calves and yearlings upwards to 37.00; stocker cows 15.00-20.00. Hogs 700; trade active; butcher hogs and sows 25-30 above Wednesday; stocker pigs steady; top 29.50; odd head to 30.75; most good and choice 190-240 lbs. butchers 28.25; good 155-180 lbs. and 250-325 lbs. 27.50-29.00; sows 22.00-26.00; stocker pigs 23.00-27.00. Sheep 4,000; slaughter ewes weak to 30 lower; slaughter lambs strong; other classes poorly tested; good and choice slaughter spring lambs 26.50; medium grades downward to 23.50; common and medium yearlings 15.00-18.00; common to medium slaughter ewes 8.50-9.50; culls 8.00; feeder lambs 21.50 down. WALL STREET NEW YORK, Sept. 16. (AP)— Trading on the stock exchange was measured in drabness today as prices moved irregularly. Changes in either direction were in small fractions. For a few minutes the street share appeared to be establishing some healthy plus marks, but they soon quieted down to the same narrow range of the general list. Some saw an influence coming from the London market which was featured at the opening by firmness of aircraft shares as the government carried out plans for stepped up production. The almost routine character of the stock market this week indicated it was a professional trading affair dominated by speculation over potential international changes.

Three Divorces Are Granted By Collings

Judgments were handed down by Judge Cecil C. Collings in 70th district court Thursday morning in three divorce actions. Faye Morren was granted a divorce from Mancel Morren, and R. E. Bush was awarded a divorce from Ida Mae Bush. Nina Blackwell was awarded custody of a minor child in winning a divorce from Alfred K. Blackwell. An insurance suit of C. D. Rogers vs. The Superior Insurance company was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff. All contested suits which had been scheduled for the remainder of this week were continued until the next term of court.



CIRCUS DAY — Calliope tooting on the streets... elephants lifting their trunks in quest of another peanut... big-nose clowns in ludicrous stunts... crowds at the side shows... these are scenes of the circus. The second largest show in the world, Cole Bros., brings its attractions into Big Spring Saturday for afternoon and night performances under the big tent at the air field. Trains, coming in from Midland, will unload here early Saturday morning.



AIR FORCE GROUND CREWMEN ARRIVE IN ENGLAND — U. S. Air Force ground crewmen line the rails of their transport as the ship moors at Liverpool, England. Two army transports brought 2,500 men to service Super Fortresses based in Britain and transport planes of the Berlin airlift. (AP Wirephoto).

NO KISSING IN TWO YEARS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16. (AP) Mrs. Lorraine Rubin, two years without a kiss she says from her husband, has her divorce today. Mrs. Rubin, 32, won a bitterly contested suit with testimony that Dr. J. Salem Rubin, 48, a urologist, maintained kissing was unnecessary—but spent considerable time with an attractive baby sitter. After studying the suit six weeks, Superior Judge Otto Emme ruled in favor of Mrs. Rubin and gave her custody of the two sons, the family home, \$27,000 worth of community property and \$700 a month support.

Nine Youth Week Events Established

Nine events have been established definitely for Big Spring's "Salute To Youth" which will be conducted next week, committee officials announced this morning. Solicitation of entries for the doll style show for girls will begin tomorrow, and youngsters may begin signing for participation in other features immediately. The doll style show will be held from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Thursday at the Settles under sponsorship of the High Heel Slipper club. Members of the sponsoring organization will visit elementary schools tomorrow to announce rules and receive entries. The show will be divided into three divisions. Other features for the week will include a speakers contest, to be broadcast over KBST from 4:40 p. m. to 4:45 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; a bicycle race sponsored by the Salvation Army; a ping-pong tournament at the YMCA; a bicycle parade; a "youth in government" day. The observance will begin officially with a youth day in churches of the city on Sunday. The Ritz theatre will show a free movie to youngsters at 9 a. m. Saturday at which time announcements of the various activities will be made. The observance will close with an amateur program Friday night at the High school gymnasium.

Parade Marks Latin Fiesta

Local observance of Mexico's Independence Day was to continue at 3:30 p. m. today with a parade through the business section of Big Spring. The procession was to start at the Kate Morrison school and reach the south side of town over the Gregg street viaduct. Route designated for the line of march was Gregg street to Third, then east to Bunnell, north Second and west back to Gregg. Coronation of Elvira Puga, Independence Day queen selected by local Latin-American citizens highlighted ceremonies Wednesday night. Mayor G. W. Dabney officiated at the coronation, which was followed by patriotic ceremonies and dances. The queen and her court were to appear in the parade this afternoon.

Greek Army Backed ATHENS, Sept. 16. (AP)—High military sources said that today the Greek Army has pulled back along the southern side of the Vital Triangle in the face of a strong Communist counter-attack.

HOW TO STAY PALS WITH YOUR CONSCIENCE!

(IN 1 EASY LESSON)



1. EVALUATION!

"Ah, woe is me! Here I am—getting no younger and have never saved enough to put in your eye! By golly, I'm going to get smart and start salting something away."

2. TEMPTATION!

"Gosh, I sure could use one of those. I could charge it and pay for part of it later... but off saving for a month or two."

3. ILLUMINATION!

"Nuts to that stuff! You've put off saving long enough. If you don't start now, you may never get around to it! Now look here..."



4. INSPIRATION!

"Buy U.S. Savings Bonds! Sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan. Then, every 8 dollars you save will be worth 4 dollars in ten years... and you can't help saving!"



5. FELICITATION!

"Hot dog, I feel better already! Now, no matter how I spend the rest of my dough, I'll be saving regularly... every single payday."

Bonds are the safest, best investment you can make, too!

a. If you're on a regular payroll, your money can be put away for you... every payday... in bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan!

b. If you're not on a regular payroll, your bank can purchase bonds for you every month... out of your checking account... on the Bond-A-Month Plan!

AUTOMATIC SAVING IS SURE SAVING — U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

The Big Spring Herald

School Tax Hiked In A Record Vote

Issue Is Approved By 474 Majority

Local voters thronged to the polls in record number Tuesday to write an answer to their schools' financial problem by giving a 474-vote majority to a tax increase proposal.

By a count of 1,185 to 711, they authorized the Big Spring Independent school district to raise its tax levy from a \$1 to a \$1.50 maximum.

The total poll of 1,910 (some ballots were thrown out) was about 500 votes larger than that of any previous school election. There was a steady stream of voters at the fire station polling place throughout the day, and at times late in the day, there was a long queue.

School Board President Marvin Miller said trustees will meet at 6 p. m. today to canvass returns and certify the election results.

Work of compiling tax rolls is now under way at the school office, and shortly the board is due to meet again to certify this tax roll and assess a new tax levy for the year. In view of pressing demands for building renovations and repairs, it is regarded as likely that the rate will be set at the maximum of \$1.50.

Just a little more than a year ago the same tax rate proposal, along with a bond issue, was submitted to the voters. It met defeat by one vote, 398-399, and this result was taken into the courts on a contest. The district court here, and later the appellate court at Eastland, held that a number of ballots were invalid, reversed the election result and declared the tax increase had met defeat.

School authorities later set about refunding the "excess" tax collected on the \$1.50 rate, and are confronted with returning approximately \$84,000 on this basis. Smaller tax payers have been repaid this year, for a total of some \$39,000, and others are to be repaid during the next two years, at a rate of about \$22,000 per year. This refund had brought about a deficit in the new year's budget.

Approval of the \$1.50 rate now, however, means that assessments had been put back on the basis they were this past year. School officials have cited need for additional funds to meet increased instructional costs and to help straighten out housing difficulties which have brought about crowded classes and half-day sessions in nearly all the lower grades.

Death Wednesday claimed one member of a family which had come to West Texas in the hope of finding improved health for another.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lasche Opel, 58, of Corpus Christi, succumbed unexpectedly of a heart ailment in a local tourist court, where she had been with her husband for the past two days. The Opels had decided to remain in Big Spring for a time to ascertain if the climate would be beneficial to Mr. Opel's asthma. Mrs. Opel had apparently been in fine health Tuesday evening.

The body is to be returned to Corpus Christi for burial, with Nalley Funeral home in charge of local arrangements. Details have not been completed.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Opel is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Russo of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Gloria Lopez Henriquez of Caracas, Venezuela. Mrs. Henriquez's husband is a State Department official.

Hawkins Leaves For Tax School

Ben Hawkins, who has been named one of two instructors for the bureau of Internal Revenue in the second (northern) Texas district, leaves this weekend for Salt Lake City, Utah and several weeks of special schooling.

During his absence, B. B. Parmer, Lamesa, who also is assigned to the Big Spring office, will be in the office Monday through Friday each week.

WORLD SERIES SLATED OCT. 6

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14. — The 1948 World Series will begin on Oct. 6 this year in the National League city winning the pennant.

The second game also will be played in the National League city, with the next three games in the city where the winner of the American League club has its home.

The next two games, if needed to determine the champion, will be played in the National League city.



CIRCUS TIME — The circus is coming to Big Spring again, bringing its galaxy of attractions which include the thrilling aerial acts, tumbler, acrobats, wire-walkers, equestriennes and of course the elephants as most popular of the animal acts. They're all in the Cole Bros. show, which will exhibit twice in Big Spring Saturday, at 2:15 and 8 p. m., at the former bombardier school grounds. The big railroad show comes here from Midland, and will unload Saturday morning.

Conservation Day Plans Being Laid

Initial steps toward a soil conservation field day were taken at a meeting in the Soil Conservation Service offices here today.

Convoked at the invitation of the board of supervisors of the Martin-Howard conservation district, implemented dealers were unanimous.

Patsy Young Will Be Crowned Band Queen

Patsy Young, senior student in Big Spring High school, will be given the crown of the High School Band at the half-time intermission in the Lobo-Steer football game Friday evening.

Miss Young, to be escorted by Drum Major Jerry Williams, will be crowned by Dan Conley, former BHS band director. She will be given a bouquet of flowers.

The band will be in uniform for the first time this year at the game with Cisco. They will maneuver at the half and will play a musical background at the coronation of band queen.

New majorettes for the band are yet to be selected. They will be presented at the Odessa-Big Spring game Oct. 1.

Rebekah Lodge 283 Initiates Four

Four candidates, Mrs. Birdie Stocks, Teckla Daley, Beatrice Hale and E. F. Kehrer, were initiated into the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 283 Tuesday evening at the IOOF hall.

Mrs. Gene Robinson was accepted as a candidate. Ms. Gladys Baecker of the George Knuff Rebekah Lodge in Odessa was a visitor.

Refreshments were served to Tessie Harper, Lula Harper, Eula Pond, Lorene Blum, Jewel Culwell, Jacqueline Wilson, W. D. Cole, A. C. Wilkerson, Eugene Thomas, Mary Cole, Rosalee Gilliland, Sonora Murphy, Gertrude Cline, Judy Kehrer, Thelma Braune, Laverne Green, Lucille Petty.

Lucille Thomas, Ola Ruth Barbee, Edna Malone, Audrey Cain, Jewel Rayburn, Geneva Pickle, Ida Mae Cook, Tracy Thomason, Imogene Neill, Minnie Murphy, Julia Wilkerson, Emily Mattingly, Ruth Wilson, Happy Hickman, Velma Mitchell and Evelyn Rogers.

Dawson Venture Develops Shows

Seaboard No. 2 S. E. Lee, a scheduled 10,000-foot wildcat in the Sprayberry (San Andres) pool of southeastern Dawson county, is drilling below 6,735 feet in lower Permian shale sand following shows in the Leonard section.

Open tests reported a steady blow of air for 70 minutes on a two-hour drillstem test from 6,457-6,757 feet. Recovery was 540 feet of oil and gas-cut mud and 406 feet of fluid, which was half oil and half mud. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 475 pounds, and shut-in bottomhole pressure after 15 minutes was 1,475 pounds.

Previously, two other deep wildcats had shows in the same zone but failed to develop commercial production after testing. No. 2 Lee is 440 feet out of the northeast corner of section 47-34-3n, T&P.

Seaboard No. 2, Tora Campbell, slated Ellenburger venture in northern Howard's Venmoor pool, was below 5,250 feet. It is an east offset to the No. 1 Tora Campbell in Borden county, to the northwest. No. 1 Clanton is at 4,218 feet, and is in section 29-32-3n, T&P.

Howard Pioneer Succumbs Here

Death entered the ranks of Big Spring's pioneer citizens again Tuesday to claim Mrs. Susie E. Masters, who had spent 43 of her 77 years in this city.

Native of Georgia, she had traveled as a child with her family to Texas in an ox cart. They settled first in Fannin county, then Mrs. Masters came westward to Howard county in 1905.

Her husband, the late Mr. V. A. Masters, died in 1941. Surviving are two sons, John Masters of Big Spring and Capt. Irvin Masters of the U. S. Marine Corps, Santa Ana, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Eula Eubanks of Stanton and Mrs. E. E. Shanks of Ingleswood, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Masters was a member of the East Fourth Street Baptist church.

Funeral arrangements, under direction of Nalley Funeral home, have not yet been completed.

Mrs. A. E. Conners Claimed By Death

Death resulting from a long illness came Tuesday morning to Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Conners, a resident of Howard county for 36 years. Mrs. Conners, 82, died at 10 a. m. at the home of a foster son, W. W. Davis, 201 Young street, with whom she had made her home for the past 28 years.

Funeral services are to be conducted by Price Bankhead, Church of Christ minister, at the Nalley chapel at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, and the body then will be taken overland to Christoval for burial beside the grave of Mrs. Conners' husband.

Mrs. Conners is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Miles of Ackery and Mrs. J. E. Moffett of Tonkset, Wash.; two brothers, W. H. Smith of Christoval and George Smith of Texon; one sister, Mrs. John Starnes of Mullin, Tex.; two grandchildren, Jack and Tommy Miles of Ackery; and a great-grandson, Stanley Thomas.

Creighton Is Elected Head Of Brotherhood

Merle Creighton, active lay leader in the First Baptist church, was elected unanimously Monday evening to head the Brotherhood of the church.

Billy Smith was elected vice-president, and Willard Hendricks secretary in annual balloting. Creighton will succeed Orville Bryant.

Men attending the meeting heard the Rev. Warren Stowe, Airport Baptist pastor, appeal for men to take their place in the church because the "greatest need of the world is Christian leadership."

He added that "how we shall conduct ourselves in business and in our relations with one another will tell what kind of a world we will have tomorrow. If the world is saved, it will have to be by honest, everyday, true, Christian men who are strong and of good courage in the knowledge that God is with them."

Wells Injunction Made To Stick

ALICE, Sept. 14. — The Jim Wells County Democratic Executive Committee is under a temporary injunction which forbids canvassing of the county vote in the U. S. Senate runoff race.

It was obtained yesterday by Lyndon Johnson in a suit which named Johnson's opponent, Coke Stevenson among the defendants.

Collings Takes Pruning Shears To 70th District Court Docket

Judge Cecil C. Collings took the pruning shears to the 70th district court docket Tuesday and cut away a sizeable chunk of deadwood.

Half a dozen cases were removed from the docket on motion of plaintiffs and 67 others, of which 88 were old divorce petitions, were expunged from the docket for want of prosecution by the plaintiff. Some of the cases had cluttered up the docket without action since 1943.

The court had time, however, to deal with several criminal cases, all on pleas of guilty.

George Richardson entered such a plea on two counts of forgery.

Up After Hurricane That Lashed Area

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 14. — The honeymoon and vacation resort of Bermuda cleared away debris today in the wake of a severe hurricane that lashed the area with winds of 123 miles an hour.

No loss of life was reported and property damage was not extensive.

The hurricane had winds of 140 miles per hour in a small area near the center and heavy squalls and gales extended outward 200 miles from the center.

It whirled northward at 16 miles an hour and the weather bureau said it probably would make a slow curve to the north northeast, accelerating in a forward movement.

Chief Storm Forecaster Grady Norton said at Miami the hurricane apparently would pass out to sea without any effects being felt along the U. S. coast.

Necessary Forms For Sorghum Supports Ready

Necessary forms for grain sorghum supports are available at the county AAA office. M. Weaver, administrative assistant, said Tuesday.

Indications are that the storage problem in Howard county will not be too difficult, he said, because of arrangements made by a principal buyer and simultaneously because drought has reduced yields.

Weaver called attention to four options available to the producer. One is to sell outright on the open market.

If the producer is of a mind to hold the grain, he may hold it on his own initiative, or if he wants to hedge at an exceptionally cheap rate, he may sign a purchase agreement with the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell his grain next June at \$2.28 cwt. per No. 2 grade.

The charge is one cent per cwt on what the farmer estimates he has. The government will buy the grain at delivery date in any amount up to that he has covered by his one-cent charge.

If the producer wishes to cash in his chips for the support price, he may take the loan and should the market get above the support, he may sell. Under the loan, he has two options—one to have it stored in approved warehouses or elevators, the other to store it at home. Certain requirements will have to be met in the latter instance. In the case of the purchase agreement, however, the producer has no requirements on how his grain is stored, but he should remember that he can sell it only at the grade it brings and that the contract is not valid on grades as low as No. 5.

Youths Flock To Library

With school hardly a week old, youngsters are flocking back to the Howard County Free Library for outside reading.

Mrs. Benny H. Collins, librarian, said that the increase in volume of issues to children had spurred enthusiasm in the past week. Most of the youngsters are after special certificates given for outside reading, a lot of which is designed for improving reading ability, a d speed.

Incidentally, she said that the book selection committee of the Howard County Free Library also likely would recommend to the commissioners court that the next order of 255 volumes be devoted exclusively to new volumes for youths. Included will be complete literature for Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Collins is engaged in returning volumes to shelves and as soon as more index cards are available, she will resume compilation of the card file. Of the 8,473 volumes in the library, all but 2,000 have been carded.

M. F. Ray Home Is Scene Of Wiener Roast

A winner roasts in the backyard of the M. F. Ray home Tuesday evening was entertainment at the monthly social of the Ruth class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church.

In a short business meeting, plans were made for a luncheon and visitation program next week.

Attending were Mrs. Mildred White, Mrs. Bob Kennedy, Mrs. E. T. Tucker, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. H. A. Rogers, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. Lillian Porter, Mrs. Mozelle Riddle, Mrs. C. L. Mason, Mrs. Joe Thurman, Mrs. Jack Deering and the hostess, Mrs. M. F. Ray.

Methodist Church Organizes New Class

Mrs. Clyde Johnston will head the Quarters Class of the First Methodist church which met for organization Tuesday evening at Fellowship Hall. The new class is a part of the young adult department of the church.

Mrs. W. H. Bain will serve as vice-president. Mrs. Syrcy Perry, Jr. is secretary and Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, superintendent of adult work at the church, has been named temporary teacher.

The initial meeting was in connection with a covered dish dinner. The Quarters class will convene each Sunday morning at 9:40. Officials announced that charter membership is still open and invited other adults to join the class Sunday.

Twelve persons attended the organizational meeting.

Muny Port Wins A Top Rating

Big Spring Municipal airport, Wednesday had received the top service rating from the Aircraft Owners and Pilots association.

Already possessed of three certificates of merit for above average service, the port has been awarded a merit certificate for superior rating. Jack Cook, manager, has been informed.

The rating is based on reports of service from transient pilots of non-commercial craft and represents services given at the local port for the rating period ending July 31, said J. B. Hartman, general manager of the AOPA.

Few ports in the country achieve the top rating.

Attendance Up At Credit Class

Increased attendance was noted Tuesday night at the second in a series of classes in retail credit procedure being conducted here by Sterling C. Speake of the University of Texas Extension division.

Some 60 people have registered for the course, which will be concluded Friday evening. The Big Spring Credit Women's club is sponsoring the course.

Speake talked Tuesday evening on credit applications. This evening he will give details on interviewing the applicant for credit, and in addition will screen a film, "Credit, The Life of Business." The session will be from 6 to 8 p. m. in room 1 at the Settles hotel.

City To Consider Local Improvements

City commissioners were expected to devote time to permanent improvements again at their regular session this afternoon.

Time of the meeting was pushed back to 3 p. m. to prevent conflicts with other engagements of commission members.

City Manager H. W. Whitney said this morning that he planned to request authority to advertise for bids on the proposed new sub-station for the fire department. In addition to several routine business items, commissioners also were to study revised plans for a proposed new terminal building at the Municipal airport.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Farming" Versus "Ranching"

Talked to some editors who run my column in their papers—in states where there's mostly cattle and sheep raising—about the differences there might be between farming and ranching.

And they told me: "Joe, there's no real difference between cattleman and farmers. We make our living from the land like your folks do; we have the same 4-H Clubs and Granges; the same problems of prices and marketing.

"When it comes to recreation, we have the same liking to get together now and then for a barbecue and a friendly glass of beer."

And from where I sit, that about sums it up. Ranchers may have different names for things or grow different crops. But all over America folks who work the land share those common traits of hard work, sober moderation, and good fellowship, whether they're growing cattle for beef, or barley for good American beer and ale.

Joe Marsh

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