

AT FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE

Berlin Government Demands A Voice

By the Associated Press
BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Berlin's anti-Communist city government demanded today a voice in the four-power deliberations here on the German crisis.

and the Russian-controlled police in the Soviet sector, where the city hall is located, have refused to interfere with the demonstrators, who have threatened to repeat the performance each time the assembly tries to meet.

The four-power working committee on trade and finance continued their negotiations on technical problems, but the other committee, made up of transport experts, did not meet.

Half-Brother Of Governor Disappears

Jester Reports To New York City Police On Matter

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (AP) Gov. Beauford H. Jester of Texas said today his 75-year-old half-brother, Claude, is missing from his New York room.

The governor said he thought his brother might be out of town on business. He added he had reported the disappearance to police after failing to locate him at the furnished room where Claude Jester formerly lived.

Walkouts Endanger Supplies To Nation

Franco Allows Municipal Vote For November

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Sept. 2. (AP)—The Spanish government today order municipal elections in November for the first time in 12 years.

East, West Coasts Scenes Of Strike

Two major work stoppages on the East and West coasts today threatened to cut off supplies to a large segment of the nation's population.

Stassen Says Brannan Halts Price Slashes

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 2. (AP)—Harold E. Stassen today accused Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan of a "deliberate attempt to stop the downward trend of food prices."

Johnson Checks Up, Declares He's Won

AUSTIN, Sept. 2. (AP)—U. S. Senatorial Candidate Lyndon Johnson today asked his friends "to remember that we've won the race."

Coke Retains 362 Vote Lead In Senate Race

By the Associated Press
Coke Stevenson held his half-brother lead over Lyndon Johnson today in complete, but largely unofficial returns from Saturday's democratic runoff primary for the U. S. Senate nomination.

ZHDANOV DEATH No Change Is Seen In Red Policy Course

MOSCOW, Sept. 2. (AP)—Foreigners here are convinced there will be no change in Soviet policy—internal or foreign—because of the death of Andrei A. Zhdanov.

The complete text of Johnson's statement follows: "I have made a careful check through my friends throughout the state, and I am absolutely confident that when the official vote is canvassed in the race for United States senator, I will have a majority."

The missing man was described as five feet, nine inches tall, weighing 190 pounds, bald and blue-eyed. He wears glasses and is described as in good physical and mental condition.

Long Is Ready To Follow Up Father's Path

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2. (AP)—Russell Long, 29, was ready today to take up where his father the late Huey P. Long, left off as U. S. senator from Louisiana.

It is assumed the elections will call for voting on councilmen as estimated 9,200 municipalities. Before the Franco regime councilmen were chosen in general elections and they in turn named the mayors.

Manila Rain Floods City

MANILA, Sept. 2. (AP)—Most of metropolitan Manila was flooded today by torrential rains which are drenching the city in the wake of typhoon.

Approval Indicated To Aleman Speech

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2. (AP)—Reports from all over Mexico today indicated general approval of President Miguel Aleman's state of the nation report.

Traffic Light Controls Are Nearly Finished

The installation of a new control device for traffic lights in Big Spring is nearing completion, city officials reported this morning.

Big Springers Are Laying Their Labor Day Plans

Big Springers are making their plans for another "long weekend" with observance of a holiday on Monday, Labor Day.

August Weather Close To Average

Although there was one stretch of seven straight days (7th-13th) when the mercury soared to 100 degree or above, August in Big Spring turned out to be a fairly "normal" month, the monthly summary from the Department of Commerce Weather Bureau shows.

Both Capitalism, Communism Busted By World Churches

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 2. (AP)—The World Council of Churches formally "received" from one of its advisory sections today a report condemning both capitalism and Communism.

Athens Paper Claims Reds Murdered Polk

ATHENS, Sept. 2. (AP)—The conservative Athens Newspaper Embros said today the murder of American Correspondent George Polk has been solved. It said he had been killed by Communists.

Prices To Farmers During August Down

AUSTIN, Sept. 2. (AP)—Prices to farmers for most field crops, meat animals and wool dropped during the month ending Aug. 15, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

Man Kills Wife, Commits Suicide

TOMBALL, Sept. 2. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rains were dead today after an early morning pistol fusillade on main street here.

Accountant Board Could Make Senate Race Vote Canvass

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 2. (AP)—The Texas State Board of Public Accountants primarily easily and quickly, in the opinion of Jake Freeze, San Angelo merchant of the state board.

Schuman Going On With Cabinet Plans

PARIS, Sept. 2. (AP)—Premier Robert Schuman announced today he intends to form a new French cabinet without the Socialists, if necessary.

ONE B-29 SHOT DOWN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. (AP)—At least 10 United States bombers were seized by the Russians during this country's war with Japan including one B-29 shot down by Soviet fighter planes.

THE DAY'S DRAFT

Men born during the year 1924 are scheduled to continue registration tomorrow at the selective service office located at 112 West Second street.

Army Reveals Ten U. S. Bombers Were Seized By Russians During Jap War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. (AP)—At least 10 United States bombers were seized by the Russians during this country's war with Japan including one B-29 shot down by Soviet fighter planes.

Gang Of Toughs Breaks Up Rally Of Progressives

CHICAGO, Sept. 2. (AP)—Progressive Party headquarters reported today a gang of toughs stoned and drove its candidate for U. S. senator and his caravan from West Frankfort, Ill., last night.

Wallace Files Slate In Southern Area

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 2. (AP)—Henry Wallace formally filed a slate of electors for his Progressive Party today in this Citadel of States' Rights Democrats.

FELT HAT DAYS SCHEDULED HERE

The autumn month of September has rolled around again, and will be greeted in a sort of official way locally this weekend with the annual "Felt Hat Day."

ACTOR ARRESTED ON NARCOTICS CHARGE

# Two Studios With Heavy Stake In Three Of Mitchum's Films Rally To His Defense

## Teen-Age Swiss Tailors Juliana's Inaugural Costume

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Sept. 2. (AP)—Princess Juliana will take the oath as queen Monday wearing a regal costume tailored by a teen-age Swiss.

The youth, Erwin Dolder, 19, said he is going to the United States soon after the ceremony at the invitation of Eleanor Roosevelt.

Dolder, who was introduced to the Dutch court last year, was quickly hired to create ensembles for Juliana.

Mrs. Roosevelt met him when she visited the Netherlands earlier this year and was received by Ju-

liana. The princess was wearing the costume in which she will appear Monday, and it moved Mrs. Roosevelt to such admiration that she asked its creator to visit America.

Juliana becomes queen Saturday with the abdication of her mother, Wilhelmina, who will retire. The formal investiture will take place Monday. Juliana will wear her costume under an ermine-lined cloak in which her mother was enthroned a half century ago. Dolder will attend the ceremony.

Fourteen of the 62 touchdowns in Miami's 14-game Orange Bowl series have been scored on plays covering 50 yards or more.

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 2. (AP)—With a heavy stake in three unreleased Robert Mitchum pictures, two studios have rallied to the defense of the 31-year-old cinema hero, accused of violating narcotics laws.

RKO and Selznick studios announced last night that Jerry Giesler, noted western criminal lawyer who has figured in several cases involving screen stars, would represent the handsome Mitchum.

The actor and Real Estate Agent Robin Ford, 31, were arrested with 20-year-old Actress Lila Leeds and Dancer Vickie Evans, 25, in what police said was a marijuana smoking party in the girls' room.

Simultaneously, the studios, and Giesler asked that Mitchum be given the benefit of doubt until all evidence is in. Giesler, counsel for

Charlie Chaplin and Errol Flynn in past cases, said there were "many unexplained facts and circumstances surrounding the raid" and that the actor's friends were convinced he would be cleared.

Mitchum, rising star whose salary has been \$3,000 weekly and the others accused were released on bail of \$1,000 each. A hearing on writs of habeas corpus was set for Sept. 7.

Police Detective Sgt. Alva Barr, who headed the investigation, said the raid was "only the beginning of a Hollywood cleanup and we have many other important and prominent Hollywood screen people under surveillance, not only actors and actresses, but others high up in the industry."

"We have been watching Mitchum and Miss Leeds for eight months. Others are facing arrest. We want not only the users of marijuana and other narcotics, but the ring that is supplying the big people in Hollywood."

Barr said Mitchum had a package with 13 marijuana cigarettes, Miss Leeds a few others, and that officers had watched the party smoking the cigarettes for two and one-half hours, peering through a rear bedroom window.

RKO and Selznick have scheduled for release the Mitchum pictures, "Rascal and the Stranger," and "Blood on the Moon," while Republic has "The Red Pony," made on Mitchum's loan from Selznick studio.

Mitchum's loan price to other studios had been set by Selznick at \$175,000 a picture.

Police quoted Mitchum as saying his arrest "ends hope of a reconciliation with my wife, Dorothy" who has been in the East for several weeks with their two young sons but was en route west by automobile.

"I'm afraid," Mitchum was quoted, "this ends the reconciliation, for my wife is a very resolute woman."

Idol of bobby sox groups, Mitchum was scheduled to appear in a National Youth Monday program at Los Angeles city hall yesterday, Charlie Gooney, radio public relations man for the mayor, said Mitchum had cancelled his appearance and gave his reason for falling to appear—laryngitis.



NEWEST NAVY—Sailors of the newly-organized Israeli Navy appear for the first time in full dress as the Government took over the port of Haifa after evacuation by the British.

## Many Texans Helping To Run Modern Navy Aircraft Carrier

ABOARD THE USS PHILIP-PINE SEA, Sept. 2. (AP)—A Texan is the one man more directly responsible than any other individual for the safety of the pilots who operate from this modern 35,000-ton aircraft carrier.

He is Commander S. S. Searcy, Jr., 38, of San Antonio. He answers directly to the skipper, Capt. John L. Pratt.

His title is that of Air Officer. Under him come the men who guide the planes for takeoffs and landings, service them and make any necessary repairs.

One of the highlights of these present training operations in the North Atlantic off the New England coast occurred last night when fighter planes and torpedo bombers flew 150 miles to sea from

a Rhode Island base to land in shortly before dusk, I encountered a young man who pointed to some leaping porpoises off the starboard side.

"I saw three of those in a pool in a man's yard once," he said. "That was down in my hometown in Texas."

He identified himself then as Charles Peters of Edinburg, and says he's going back to the Rio Grande Valley some day to live. On duty in the same part of the ship with him were Frank Coon of Orange and Dall Dunlap of Rochester.

Earlier in the day on hangar deck I encountered Machinist Mate Louis G. Di Iorio of Hempstead. He's been in the Navy 7 years and was aboard the Carrier Enterprise when it was bombed in the Pacific.

R. J. Harrell of Dallas, electronics technician, and A. L. Simmons of Amarillo, engineer, also were aboard the carrier.

Instantly the lights again were out. And in a flash a dozen men leaped up on the deck from the catwalk which hangs over the sides of the ship, unfastened the line from the tail hook, and pushed the aircraft on up the deck out of the way.

All this took about 30 seconds. Down came the next plane. The third craft slipped and was waded off for another try... the signals given by a man in a suit with a fluorescent lighting arrangement that makes him appear like a grotesque neon sign.

Probably the most impressive thing about all this landing and launching from a carrier, both day and night flights is the team work.

And on this carrier it is due to the keen admiration the men have for Commander Searcy. Himself a pilot, he never gets ruffled and enlisted men under him say he is as friendly and democratic as they come.

Texas is well represented among the enlisted men of the Philippine Sea, too.

Up on an anti-aircraft station

## Visits-Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. George Oldham and George, Jr., left today for Fort Worth to visit friends for a few days. George Jr., will go on from there to Booneville, Mo., to enter Kemper Military Academy.

Sylvia Mamie Billings who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair returned to Lubbock today.

Mrs. S. H. Gibson has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Keller, in Houston.

## Volunteer Or Be Drafted By June

READING, Pa., Sept. 2. (AP)—Any draft-eligible young man who does not volunteer for military service probably will be inducted before next June, Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall said yesterday.

Royall, speaking at a Rotary meeting held in connection with Reading's bicentennial celebration,

said that the current peacetime draft is "designed to avoid a war rather than fight one."

"Any increase in voluntary enlistments will not affect to any material extent the chance of a particular non-exempt, non-deferred and physically qualified young man from being called into service by June 30 of next year," Royall said.

The armed services, Royall said, must obtain 1 million men in the next 10 months in order to build the nation's military forces up to 1,948,000 by June 30, 1949.

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# Strong Field Guns For Red Roden's Golf Crown Friday

## LOOKING 'EM OVER.

With TOMMY HART

From all indications, the Longhorn baseball league is going to have twice as many 20-game pitchers as it had in 1947, when it operated with only six clubs.

Jose Cindan of Our Town and Midland's Ernie Nelson were the only flingers to collect 20 or more wins last year. Cindan, the league's top loser with a 24-5 record, had one more win than did Nelson, who lost six decisions but wound up with the circuit's top earned-run average.

Cindan's record will not be bettered this year, unless by some miracle Vernon's Eddie Jacome succeeds in turning fireman and wins three additional victories. At this writing, Jacome owned 22 wins and, under ordinary circumstances, would go to the post no more than twice between now and Labor Day.

Gerald Fahr of the Vernons and Pancho Perez, Big Spring, are both within the select circle. They attained the coveted goal the same night, incidentally. Fahr did it by blanking San Angelo, 3-0, last Saturday night, the same evening that Perez was leading the Big Springers to a 4-1 win over Odessa.

**BILL GANN NEEDS ONLY ONE VICTORY TO REACH CIRCLE**  
Bill Gann, the Sweetwater veteran, is almost certain to edge into the elite group. Bill has already registered 19 victories and will probably work at least twice more between now and season's end.

Jimmy Perez, the Big Spring leftie, might have attained that objective had he not been on the shelf for something like two weeks earlier in the campaign.

Leiland Crissman, Midland's stellar right-hander, most certainly would have been safely past the hurdle had he been able to open the season with the Tribe. The same probably goes for Ernie Nelson.

Derwood Cox was a potential 20-game winner but the Strawn youth did not have the team back of him that could supply the necessary stick support. As it is the Angelo pitcher will be close to the 15-victory mark when the curtain rings down.

Ernie Faccio was another sterling flinger who fell short of the mark for some reason. Faccio had his bad moments early in the year and then straightened out to become one of the best in the league.

**JONES CAME WITHIN WHISKER OF MAKING IT**  
Last year, Lefty LeRoy Jones of Sweetwater came within one win of reaching the circle and would have been a cinch to scoot past had he been able to win against Big Spring. Jones hated the thought of pitching against the Steeds and usually sidestepped the assignment when he could.

Claud Gray, the Midland curve baller, settled for 18 wins. Lloyd Patterson of Our Town had 17, despite the fact that he did not finish the season. Steve Kolesar of Ballinger collected 18 notches on his belt, one more than Bert Baez of Big Spring. Paul Cook of Ballinger and Fahr both had 16 triumphs to their credit.

**NELSON'S ERA RECORD WILL BE BETTERED**  
Nelson's earned-run-average of 3.87, accomplished in 249 innings, is certain to be bettered by Fahr this year. Gerald's ERA was less than two runs per nine frames in the latest records and he since has blanked San Angelo.

For that matter, Perez is also due to shade the mark by a comfortable margin.

Willie Miranda, the Cuban shortstop now with Sherman-Denison, may be purchased by the Cleveland Indians at season's end. The Tribe reportedly has proffered \$20,000 for him.

**COLLEGE PREXY ONCE HIGH SCHOOL COACH HERE**  
Earnest H. Potest, who becomes acting president of Texas Arts and Industries college in Kingsville this month, served as football coach at Big Spring high school more than a score of years ago.

Prior to going to A & I, Potest was at Haskell, Harlingen and Mercedes. He served 15 years as superintendent at the latter place.



Bill Gann (above) is going pro of the Big Spring country club, where the 19th annual Big Spring Invitational golf tournament will be conducted Friday through Monday, Robbins will serve as official starter of the show and will have charge of the pairings.

## Montgomery Is Net Champion

Bill Montgomery has won himself the rating as No. One boys' tennis player in Big Spring and with it a trophy.

Montgomery romped to a 6-1, 6-0, 6-2 victory over Cui Grigsby Tuesday night at the city park to gain the honor. Grigsby never had a chance against the accurate game Montgomery threw at him.

Dr. Harold M. Osborne, many times AAU high jump champion and Olympic winner in the high jump and decathlon in Paris in 1924, has been elected president of the Illinois Osteopathic Association.

## Champ To Bid For 3rd Title

Bill (Red) Roden, the Big Spring-Odessa links wizard, puts his Big Spring Invitational Golf trophy on the line at the country club Friday and lets something like 200 mashie welders from throughout West Texas take pot shots at it.

But the belief is strong, at least among the golfing gentry, that the red-head could very easily roll away with his third title in history when the firing ceases on Labor Day.

Red knows the local course like he knows the back of his hand. He's been an entry here in most tournaments in recent years and first won the championship in 1942.

Last year, Roden fanned out Jack Williams of Plainview in the last round after first disposing of Billy Maxwell's finest in the semifinals.

Both Williams and Maxwell, as well as a select field from Fort Worth, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Sweetwater and Lamesa, are due to enter.

Some 80 players have paid their \$5 entry fee to Pro Shirley Robbins this morning and others were expected later in the day.

Much of the action and entertainment in the four-day show will be crowded into tomorrow. The Hall and Bennett cup matches are booked to begin at 1 p. m. All players campaigning for the medal will play Friday.

A barbecue for all entries and club members gets underway at 7 p. m. The calcutta pool will be conducted immediately afterwards.

The championship final will be over 36 holes, or four times around the country club course. The public is invited to watch all matches.

## Walk And Wild Throw Leads To Bronc Loss

VERNON, Sept. 2.—For the second time in three nights, the Vernon Dusters and the Big Spring Broncs played an extra-inning ball game here Wednesday and for the third straight time it was all Vernon.

The Dusters humiliated the Cayuses behind big Gerald Fahr by blanking them, 1-0, in 11 frames, here last night, Lou Ehlinger putting a sudden end to a dramatic struggle when he raced all the way from first base to the plate on an overthrow of first by the Big Spring pitcher, Freddy Rodriguez.

Ehlinger had walked to start the inning. Hap Holliday moved him on with a sacrifice that Rodriguez scooped up but threw away.

Rodriguez gave the Dusters only five hits while the Broncs were able to manage but three off the offerings of Fahr. Two of the Big Spring boys were by Pat Stasey, the Longhorn league's leading hitter. All the hits in the game were singles.

Rodriguez gave up three walks while Fahr did not pass a man. The victory was Fahr's 21st of the year while Rodriguez took his fifth reversal.

The contest was unreel in 1:57 hours, a near record for an extra inning game.

AB R H O A  
VERNON  
Ehlinger cf 4 1 0 0 4  
Holliday ss 3 0 0 0 4  
Stasey 1b 4 0 0 0 4  
McCaskey lf 4 0 0 0 4  
Simons if 4 0 0 0 4  
Cowaner c 3 0 1 1 4  
Rigby 2b 4 0 0 0 4  
Gonzales 3b 4 0 0 0 4  
Huntley rf 4 0 0 0 4  
Rodriguez p 3 0 0 1 2

Totals 36 5 23 13  
x-None out when winning run scored.

AB R H O A  
BIG SPRING  
Fahr 1b 4 0 0 0 4  
Holliday ss 3 0 0 0 4  
Stasey 1b 4 0 0 0 4  
McCaskey lf 4 0 0 0 4  
Simons if 4 0 0 0 4  
Cowaner c 3 0 1 1 4  
Rigby 2b 4 0 0 0 4  
Gonzales 3b 4 0 0 0 4  
Huntley rf 4 0 0 0 4  
Rodriguez p 3 0 0 1 2

Totals 36 0 0 0 34  
Big Spring 000 000 000 01-  
Vernon 000 000 001-  
Errors—Rodriguez, Holliday, Stolen base—Fernandez. Sacrifice—Cowaner. Holliday. Double play—Vasquez to Kirtin to Apizaco. Holiday to Gonzales to McCaskey. Left on base—Big Spring 4, Vernon 1. Strikeouts—Fahr 14, Rodriguez 6. Bases on balls—Rodriguez 3. Hit by pitcher—Fahr (Vasquez). Rodriguez (Holliday). Umpires—Richert and Richards. Time—1:57.

## PEREZ vs. WATLING?

# Ballinger Cats In Town To Begin Bronc Series

First of a three game series between Ballinger and Big Spring will be unveiled at Steer Park starting at 8:15 o'clock this evening and there's liable to be more blood and thunder in evidence than one would ordinarily expect in a set at the fag end of a season.

For one thing, the Cats still have an outside chance to slip into the Shaughnessy playoffs, which begin next Wednesday. True, it's only an outside chance but Manager Bill Ballinger expects to be in the game.

Tables on Johnny Schmitz and defeated the Cubs in Chicago, 6-0. At the same time, the Braves, who started the day two percentage points behind Brooklyn, were held to a split in their doubleheader with the Reds in Cincinnati.

After Johnny Vander Meer lashed Warren Spahn, 3-1, in a hurling duel, the Braves bounced back to slaughter the Reds, 11-1.

The Brooks' victory over the Cubs was especially gratifying. Not only did it atone somewhat for the double licking the Cubs gave them the day before, but they finally managed to whip Schmitz. The ace Cub southpaw had defeated the Dodgers five times without a setback this season.

With Vander Meer permitting only five hits for his 12th victory against 13 defeats, the Reds handed Spahn his 11th loss in the opener of their twin bill. Johnny Wyrotek slapped a sixth inning home run with a man on to snap a 1-1 deadlock. The Braves hammered four Redleg hurlers for 21 hits in the nightcap. Tommy Holmes and Phil Masi got four apiece.

The St. Louis Cardinals swept past the Pittsburgh Pirates into third place, defeating the Philadelphia Phils, 4-2, in a night game in St. Louis. Right-hander Robin Roberts walked in two St. Louis runs, and Ron Northey cracked a home run.

Southpaw Monte Kennedy dumped the Pirates into fourth place by pitching the New York Giants to a 3-1 triumph in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh scored its run in the ninth on a walk, stolen base and Ed Fitz Gerald's single. The Giants got all their runs off Ernie Bonham in the fifth. Sid Gordon singled in two and Kennedy the other.

Yogi Berra's 13th home run coming with two out in the last of the 12th, gave the Yankees an uphill 5-4 victory over the St. Louis Browns. Tommy Henrich's two-out double in the ninth chased in Cliff Mapes with the tying run.

The Washington Senators staved off a ninth inning rally to nip the Chicago White Sox, 5-4, and move past the Browns into sixth place. After the White Sox had scored three times and had the bases filled Forest Thompson took over and got the third out.

The Brooklyn Dodgers opened up a half game lead over the Boston Braves in the torrid National League race when they turned the

Atwood feels where there's life there's hope.

Big Spring is smarting from three successive trappings suffered at the hands of the Vernon Dusters, a humiliating adventure that saw their lead over second place Odessa sliced to a mere three games. They must win at least four decisions in their remaining seven games, either that or see Odessa lose a corresponding number of engagements, to sew up first place.

Ballinger is 5 1/2 lengths back of fourth place Vernon and six behind third place Midland, the only two teams it has a chance to overtake.

Frank (Pancho) Perez will probably toil on the hill for Big Spring tonight while Bill Watling is apt to pitch for Ballinger. Watling is the boy who has twice beaten the Steeds in recent weeks.

Perez has copped 20 decisions and has been looking especially sharp in recent outings. He has lost but seven times.

The two teams will probably play a double header Friday, first game of which is tentatively booked to begin at 6:30 o'clock.



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# Local Cup Team Seeks Revenge

Linksman Tee Off At 1 P. M.

Bob Satterwhite and his Big Spring golf team gun for revenge in the tenth annual Hall and Bennett Golf Trophy matches at the country club Saturday.

Raymond Marshall of Lubbock, captain of the visiting squad, will have his boys on hand in time to tee off at 1 o'clock. Several of the 16 linksmen in action will use the matches as a means of qualifying for the big annual tournament, which is being held in conjunction with the cup matches and which continues through Labor Day.

The guests, led by E. C. Nix of Seminole, won a smashing 12-0 victory in 1947 so Satterwhite and his helpers have quite a job ahead of them.

Bob, however, has lined up the strongest team in the history of the matches, one that could give any team of like size in Texas a tussle.

Satterwhite will use Billy Maxwell, who played for the visitors last year, Bill (Red) Roden, the

## Pittsburgh Fined By Baseball Czar

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—The Pittsburgh club of the National league was fined \$2,000 today by Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler, who charged that the club had violated the bonus rule.

Raymond Kennedy, director of the Pirates' farm system, was fined \$500.

The fines were the result of the organization giving second baseman Danny Lynch \$6,000 to sign a contract with the Waco club of the Big State league, Chandler said. Waco is a Pittsburgh farm club.

## Yesterday's Results

**LONGHORN LEAGUE**  
Sweetwater 10, San Angelo 5  
Vernon 1, Big Spring 6 (11 innings)  
Midland 11, Ballinger 6  
Odessa 7 1/2, Del Rio 3 1/2

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 6  
Boston 11, Cincinnati 1  
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2  
New York 3, Pittsburgh 1

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1  
New York 8, St. Louis 4 (12 innings)  
Boston 10, Detroit 1  
Washington 5, Chicago 4

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Dallas 3, San Antonio 2  
Shreveport 5, Tulsa 3  
Port Worth 8, Houston 2  
Oklahoma City 6, Beaumont 3

## Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	OB
Big Spring	7	5	.583	3
Odessa	7	6	.538	3
Midland	7	6	.538	3
Vernon	7	6	.538	3
Ballinger	6	7	.462	3
Sweetwater	6	7	.462	3
San Angelo	5	7	.417	3
Del Rio	3	9	.250	3

Team	W	L	Pct.	OB
Fort Worth	8	1	.889	8
Tulsa	8	1	.889	8
Houston	7	6	.538	13 1/2
Shreveport	6	7	.462	18
Oklahoma City	6	7	.462	23 1/2
Beaumont	5	8	.385	23 1/2
Dallas	5	8	.385	28 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	OB
Brooklyn	8	5	.615	13
Boston	7	6	.538	13
St. Louis	6	7	.462	9
New York	6	7	.462	7 1/2
Philadelphia	5	8	.385	13
Cincinnati	5	8	.385	13
Chicago	5	8	.385	18 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	OB
Boston	7	4	.636	—
New York	7	4	.636	—
Cleveland	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Detroit	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Washington	5	7	.417	2 1/2
St. Louis	4	7	.364	2 1/2
Chicago	4	8	.333	3 1/2

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# The Cold-Shoulder Treatment Would Be Better For Wallace

The philosophy and tactics of Henry Wallace have long been unpleasant to us. Mr. Wallace has been guilty of considerable intolerance himself, although his public appeals would have you believe otherwise.

But nothing is to be gained, by any person or for any cause, in attempting to prevent an aspirant for public office from having his say. The tomato-and-egg barrage which has greeted Wallace on the start of his southern tour is not only unfortunate, it is also a slur on the boasted American spirit of fair play.

The attacks, of course, were provoked by a few hot-headed persons, taken up by more thoughtless ones, and became a sort of wildfire.

Rotten eggs and overripe tomatoes,

however, settle no issues. They are exhibitions of intolerance and injustice which indicate people are not willing, or able, to judge a candidate and his platform on their merits. They are not democratic, in a land where everybody prides himself on his democracy.

The attacks, as a matter of fact, might even serve to aid the Wallace front, because they serve to establish him as a martyr in the eyes of some people.

The rowdiness is to be deplored, and it is to be hoped that before Wallace leaves the South, he will have received at least the courtesy a visitor is entitled to.

The people who don't want to hear him should stay away. For our part, we think the silent treatment is the best, in the case of Henry Wallace.

# Training School Would Boost State's Public Health Plans

Included in the new budget for the University of Texas, submitted to the State of control this week, is a request for funds to establish a school of public health, something new for Texas and something that, properly set up and administered, should help to solve some of the state's widespread social problems.

The proposal is for a training center to be established at Houston under the University's direction, to train physicians, dentists, nurses, sanitary engineers, educators and technicians so badly needed to fill positions in public health programs over the state.

Estimated cost to the state is \$300,000 for a two-year period. In addition \$750,000 is asked for construction of a new building.

Many communities, Big Spring included see daily the need for better estab-

lished departments of public health, which would serve to rehabilitate those areas where sanitation is deplorably lacking, and to guide and minister to those people whose ailments properly come under public health work.

Private medical facilities do what they can. The public health workers, when they can be obtained, in the main are doing an admirable job. But many towns do not have the trained people to administer the right kind of public health program; too many have to rely on volunteers.

The overall public health program's cost would probably be increased, because professionals trained in such a school as is proposed at Houston can and will command decent salaries. If Texas does what it should, however, in a program of public health, it will have to be willing to meet the required cost.

## Notebook — Hal Boyle

# Women May Yet Recover Right To Smoking Of Pipes, Cigars

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK — SHOULD WOMEN smoke pipes?

One man's opinion is—a loud yes!

A patriotic British school girl raised the issue by starting a campaign to get the ladies of her troubled isle to take up pipe smoking in order to help relieve Britain's cigaret shortage.

There is much to recommend this idea in America as well as in Shakespeare's homeland, where a pack of coffin nails now costs about 75 cents.

But why limit gallant womanhood at all? Must freedom of American and British women be restricted merely to a social drag on a fog or a public puff on the pipe that soothes?

Many a pioneer mother in the settling of the American West forgot her troubles by sucking on a corncob pipe. And many a debutante today has in her family album the picture of a grandmother in old lace who chawed cut plug while she worked over the washboard.

CIGAR SMOKING IS STILL COMMON among the sturdy women of Denmark, which also has a higher rate of literacy than the United States.

Some of America's most talented women have enjoyed the fragrance of a Havana cigar—such as "Poker Alice," the frontier's fairest faro dealer, and Amy Lowell, poetess and sister of a Harvard president.

Let us start womankind back toward the brave times. Give them first the freedom of the pipe. If they smoke one with a red plastic stem, it won't show the lipstick marks that give gray hairs of anguish to the man whose wife or sweetheart now borrows his cigarettes.

Once we get the ladies back on pipes, we can lead them—a staff at a time—back to cigars, and perhaps even to chewing tobacco. It's no worse than bubble gum in technique.

What do you say, girls? After all, are you women or just we-mice?

## Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

# Zhdanov's Death Gives Rise To Wide-Spread Speculation

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
RARELY DOES THE DEATH OF AN individual give rise to such widespread speculation regarding its possible effects as has that of Col. Gen. Andrei A. Zhdanov, one of Russia's big three and generally regarded as possible successor to Marshal Stalin as chief of state.

Zhdanov long had been a powerful figure in Communism. He had lived daringly and dangerously, projecting his dominating personality into national and international affairs until his voice had the ring of authority second only to that of the generalissimo. He and Foreign Minister Molotov were supposedly the two from whom the new chief would be picked when Stalin stepped down.

HOWEVER, LIKE MANY OTHER dynamic leaders he never had hesitated to advance drastic proposals which, if they failed, might end his career. Such was his advice to Stalin to make the attack on Finland in 1939-40—a project which turned

out badly. More disastrous was his recent launching of the assault on Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, thereby creating the first breach in the solidarity of the Soviet satellite bloc in eastern Europe.

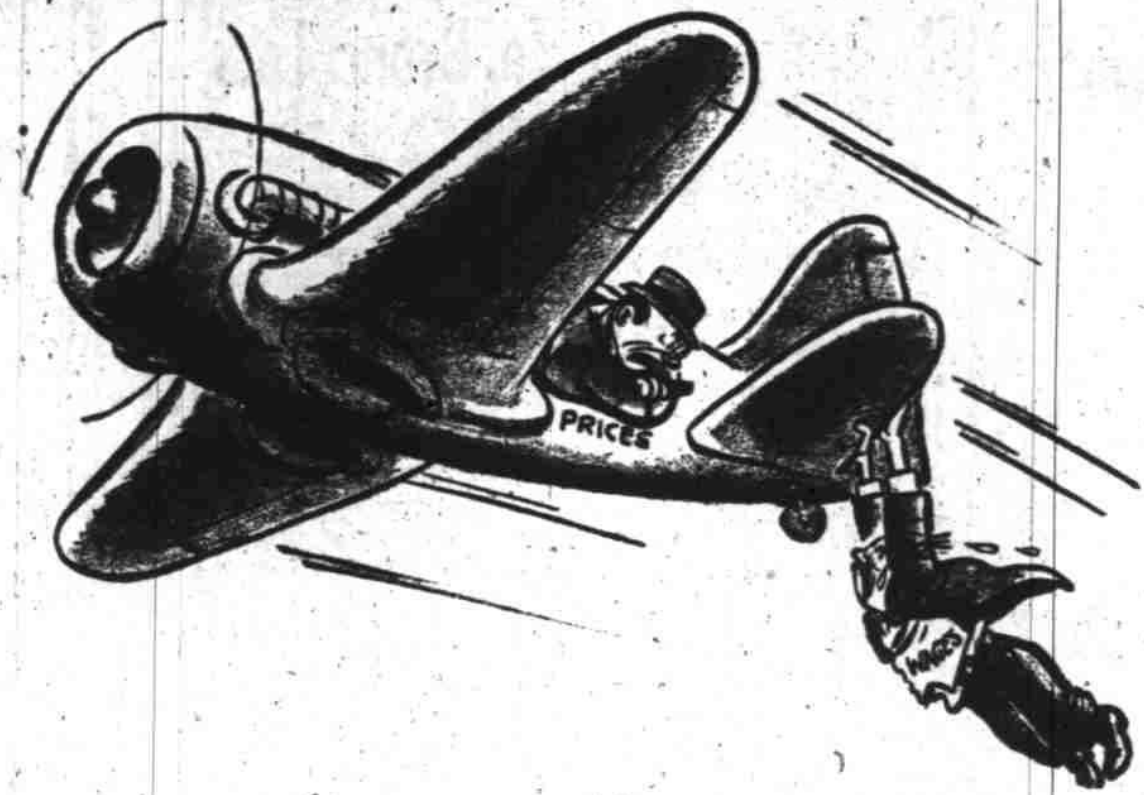
Zhdanov's anti-Tito policy seemed to clash with that of Molotov, and there was widespread speculation in the western world whether one or the other would drop out of sight. More recently friends of Ana Pauker, Romanian foreign minister and darling of Moscow, quoted her as saying that Zhdanov had incurred Stalin's displeasure as a result of the Yugoslav developments. And one high Yugoslav official has said that the breach between Russia and his country would be closed only by a change of policy-makers in one country or the other.

WELL, ON THAT BASIS ZHDANOV'S death might ease the bitter clash between Moscow and Yugoslavia—a clash which threatens the security of the Soviet bloc. It could be, too, that it would lessen the tension between Russia and the western democracies, since Zhdanov was a bitter foe of the democracies and of the Marshall Plan for European rehabilitation.

All these circumstances have inspired speculation in some British newspapers whether the sudden and unexpected death of the 52-year-old soldier-statesman was in fact from natural causes. Human life being so tenuous in some parts of Europe these perilous days, it is perhaps small wonder that such speculation should arise.

However, the only answer your correspondent knows is that five surgeons have said the general's demise was due to heart trouble and hardening of the arteries. That's official, and nobody is likely to dispute a verdict of death from "heart trouble," though he may wonder what caused the trouble.

## "WHAT ARE YOU KICKING ABOUT? YOU'VE GONE UP TOO"



This cartoon by Herblock was drawn in December, 1946, and is one of a series being reprinted while he is on vacation.

## Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

# Beauteous Eva Peron Is Anxious To Visit This Country On Tour

By ROBERT S. ALLEN  
For DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Maria Eva Duarte de Peron, beauteous blonde wife of the swashbuckling Argentine dictator, is very eager to visit the U. S.

Last year, the glamorous Senora toured France, Spain, France and Italy, and collected an assortment of decorations, costly gifts, and a few boos. The last were not reported in the iron-censored Argentine press.

Evita, as she is familiarly known in her country, thinks a U. S. junket would enhance her political ambitions. She wants to succeed her husband as president. But so far, Washington has turned a deaf ear to hints for an official invitation.

The U. S. government has no intention of getting involved in Argentine politics. Also it's wary of possible incidents by hostile demonstrators.

But Evita, apparently, is not giving up hope. She has embarked on a publicity campaign to woo U. S. public opinion.

A few days ago, every press office in Washington received a special delivery letter from the Argentine embassy announcing that Evita was beaming a special short-wave radio speech to the U. S. on old-age pensions.

The talk, it was stated, would be made under the auspices of the "Maria Eva Duarte de Peron Social Assistance Foundation"—of which she is the founder and sole administrative official.

The funds of this foundation are derived from so-called "voluntary" contributions from a wide variety of sources, ranging from the school-children of Cordoba province to the Buenos Aires stock exchange. Everyone who wants to stand in good with the powerful Evita makes a fat donation to her foundation. Its treasury now has about 35,000,000 pesos—approximately \$7,000,000.

On occasion, the "social assistance" activities of the foundation take an odd twist.

The latest was the presentation of handsome and completely furnished houses to each of Argentina's three Olympic games gold-medal winners. Evita announced these costly gifts with a great flourish of publicity. At home and abroad it was effusively proclaimed that she personally was bestowing these gifts.

Carefully not mentioned is the hoopla was the fact that they were being paid for with money from Evita's foundation.

The Greek government doesn't like the salaries the U. S. is paying its Greek aid mission officials.

This money comes from U. S. taxpayers, the same as the remainder of the \$500,000,000 the U. S. is pouring into Greece for recovery and military purposes. Also, the two toughest problems confronting aid officials are to try to get the Greek government to impose a just tax on its wealthy classes and to lop off thousands of dollars on the government payroll.

Notwithstanding all this, the Greek National Economy Commission, at a recent meeting, sharply assailed U. S. mission pay scales. The commission was particularly outraged by one salary of \$12,000 a year and another of \$10,000. These were held "out of proportion not only in relation to the salaries of local employees but also to those which the U. S. pays its highest officers."

IN DUTCH  
The two chiefs of the Congress-

sional Marshall Plan "watchdog" committee are quietly scanning the large sums Holland is spending in military operations against the newly created Indonesian Republic.

The two probers are Sen. Styles Bridges, N. H., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Rep. John Taber, N. Y., chairman of the same committee in the House. There are the items that aroused their curiosity.

Holland's share of ERP is \$400,000,000. In addition, the Dutch got a \$195,000,000 World Bank loan last year and are now the Export-Import Bank. At the same time, the Dutch are spending over \$1,000,000 a day (\$365,000,000 a year) to maintain a military and naval blockade of Indonesia.

The latter wants to sell rubber, tin, and other strategic raw materials to the U. S. outside the high-priced Dutch cartel. The Dutch are resisting this by armed force.

Bridges and Taber want to know where the Dutch are getting the money for these costly military operations. The Dutch deny they are using ERP and loan funds. But at the same time they are getting these huge handouts on the claim they are broke.

It doesn't add up, to Bridges and Taber.

Note—It also isn't adding up to European Co-operation Administrator Paul Hoffman. He, too, is quietly checking what the Dutch are doing with the large sums they are getting from the U. S.

BEST-SELLER

The U. S. government is profiting very handsomely from the diary of the late and unlamented Joseph Goebbels, Nazi propaganda minister. To date, the publication has netted the alien property custodian over \$300,000.

Found by a German in Berlin's rubble, the manuscript was initially traded for 16 cartons of cigarettes. For awhile, it looked like the lucky American publisher would make a big killing from book, magazine, and newspaper syndication sales. But Asst. Atty. Gen. David Bazelon stepped in and claimed the work as U. S. property. It's been paying off to the U. S. Treasury since.

AROUND THE WORLD  
Britain's popular Princess Margaret Rose will visit the U. S. next year. . . . So far, Chiang Kai-Shek has obtained less than 25 per cent of the \$1,000,000 he has asked wealthy Chinese to contribute for the relief of war refugees. At the same time, Chiang is trying to get a new \$200,000,000 U. S. loan to back his new currency. . . . The number of ball bearings authorized by the Office of International Trade for export to satellite Czechoslovakia is 7,106,000. Czechoslovakia is now one of Russia's biggest munitions producers. . . . The Society for the Prevention of World War III is vigorously opposing the appointment of Thomas McKittrick as chief ECA financial adviser. It is charged that throughout the war McKittrick was an official of the bank for international settlements in Switzerland. The bank is alleged to have had close Nazi ties.

## Hollywood — Bob Thomas

# Cummings Is Lining Up A Picture In Europe

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 2 (AP)—Robert Cummings, who is probably Hollywood's busiest actor, is lining up a film in Europe for early next year.

Cummings, who has his own film company, a construction firm and a number of other enterprises, is mulling a deal to do "Two Hearts in 4 Time" in Sweden. There's a chance that his European film will be a co-starrer with Garbo.

Bob tells the inside of the Garbo signing, which proved a surprise to Hollywood. His film partner, Eugene Frenke, is a friend of the silent Swede and propositioned her on a picture deal at a dinner table.

"Is Walter Wanger in your company?" she asked. "I like him; he produced one of my favorite pictures." (It was "Queen Christina.")

Next day Frenke and Wanger got together. "I've been trying for four years to get Garbo to sign with me," Wanger admitted.

Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson are seeking another title for their "Two Guys and a Gal." They want to be "from" somewhere and suggested "Two Guys From Hollywood," but were told our town's name isn't good in a film title. I wonder how Doris Day likes all this. She's the "Gal" in the picture.

Errol Flynn, Texas Glenn McCarthy, Dennis and Jack went up to Reno for a weekend jaunt. I hope the town has recovered. Chico and Harpo Mark turned

out for the local opening of Groucho's play, "April Fool," written with Norman Krasna. Groucho is entitled to another chance at playwrighting. Also sighted at the opening: Diana Lynn back with Henry Wilson.

## WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

# RETROACTIVE

(ret-ro-ak-tiv) ADV. AFFECTING PAST ACTS AND OBLIGATIONS; APPLYING TO WHAT IS PAST

AND FURTHERMORE—THAT GOES FOR ALL YOUR ANCESTORS, TOO!

## Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

# Famous Kasenkina Photos Were Result Of Planning

Many a reader was surprised recently upon on-the-spot pictures of the dramatic Kasenkina incident hit the world's front pages.

Successive shots showed the injured Russian teacher lying writhing in the courtyard of the Soviet consulate in New York, being discovered by an apprehensive Russian official and being carried into the building.

"Was it luck?" "Did someone tip the photographer off in advance?"

No. None of these questions hit the mark. It was just an old newspaper practice—unusually paying off, according to Irving Desford, an Associated Press photo air director.

Camera men and reporters had been kept on watch at the consulate on 24 hour shifts because it was known by the AP bureau to be a "hot spot". There was no inkling that anything in particular was going to happen. They did know that a Russian teacher had been taken to the consulate after Reds had charged that White Russians had kidnapped her. That was all.

After hours and hours of waiting across

the street in front of the building the big chape came to Photographer Robert Wands. Someone dashed out of the structure next door and shouted that a woman had jumped from a window in the rear of the consulate.

He and a reporter companion scurried up the stairs of the building from which the informing person had come and into a room opposite the courtyard of the Russian headquarters.

Leaning out of the window, Wands snapped four pictures as fast as he could set and aim his camera. Running to the nearest phone, he summoned a special motorcycle messenger that rushed the exposed plates to the AP office. Then he went outside and made some photos of the critically hurt tutor being placed in an ambulance under supervision of the New York City police.

By the time Wands returned to the news bureau with his later pictures, the famous "courtyard" shots were arriving via wirephoto at the Texas AP unit in Dallas, there to be rushed by plane to waiting state newspapers. —ADRIAN VAUGHAN

## Today And Tomorrow — Walter Lippmann

# British Socialists Hold Key To Western Europe Union

By WALTER LIPPMANN  
In the not distant future the attitude of the British Labor government toward European unity is likely to come in for serious discussion on both sides of the Atlantic. For without the active leadership of the British government the economic co-operation envisaged in the Marshall plan cannot develop; it will remain little more than a plan to have the United States underwrite the separate dollar deficits of various countries. The Western Union, which was formed at Brussels, will remain an impotent military alliance, unable to evolve into a political system which would restore the power and influence of the European community.

American dollars and American guarantees of military support are essential to the security and revival of Europe. But unless Europe is united, little can be accomplished. Not even western Europe can or will, begin to unite unless Britain, the strongest of the European nations, is affirmatively and actively the leader in the movement toward European unity.

But Mr. Attlee and Mr. Bevin and Sir Stafford Cripps are making it very plain that the Labor Government will not now take the leadership, that they are participating reluctantly, without faith or conviction, and only as much as they find it necessary or expedient in order to placate Mr. Churchill and France and the United States.

Yet Mr. Attlee has said that Europe must federate or perish.

Why, then, is the Attlee government

now so unwilling to lead, so reluctant to follow, the movement toward European unity? Why is the Socialist government in the United Kingdom, allegedly the most progressive in the world, the most inclined to drag its feet when it is asked to promote that most progressive of all international ideals, the unity of Europe? Why is it that in the present crisis of western civilization this British Socialist government is so much more jealously concerned with the exclusive sovereignty of the United Kingdom than is that tremendous patriot, Mr. Winston Churchill, the proven defender of British institutions and of the British commonwealth and empire?

The reason, I venture to think, is that the Socialist experiment in the United Kingdom has become such a complicated structure of government plans and government controls that it cannot be maintained and managed except by an ever-increasing exercise of the sovereign power of the central government. Having assumed vast and intricate powers over exports, imports, investments, management, expenditure, consumption, work, and the currency, the Socialist government shrinks from a proposal which would require it to relinquish, or even to share, any of its sovereign power. For in a wider union the planned direction of the United Kingdom's economy could no longer be exclusive, and the whole artificial structure, now held together by government controls and the American subsidy, would be in jeopardy.

## Nation Today — James Marlow

# Right Of Atheists To Radio Time Still Being Disputed

By MAX HALL  
For James Marlow  
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 2 (AP)—CERTAIN atheists are anxious to get on the radio and tell the people there is no God. Should radio stations let them do it? Should the government force radio stations to let them do it?

Those questions were debated at a congressional hearing this week. They were not finally answered.

Opinions were expressed by the witnesses, who included three atheists, two Catholic priests, one Protestant minister and a Rabbi.

Here is the background of the dispute: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is required by law to see that radio stations are operated "in the public interest."

The FCC ruled long ago that a radio station owner must not operate his station merely to further his own views, and must permit the airing of both sides of controversial public issues.

The FCC also has stated that broadcasting of religious programs is "in the public interest."

THREE YEARS AGO AN ATHEIST, Robert Harold Scott, of Palo Alto, Calif., asked the FCC to revoke the licenses of three California stations because they refused to give or sell him radio time for talks about atheism.

Webster's New International Dictionary defines atheism as "disbelief in, or denial of, the existence of a God, or Supreme intelligent Being."

The Dictionary further explains that atheism "positively rejects belief in God's existence," as distinguished from agnosticism, which holds that the existence or nature of God is not known and can't be known.

Scott said the three stations allowed churchmen to make direct arguments against atheism, but would not let him reply. He said the existence of non-existence of a Divine Being is a controversial question, and to present only one side is not in the public interest.

THE STATION OWNERS REPLIED that the question is not a controversial one, at least in the usual sense, and it certainly would not be in the public interest to allow atheistic teachings to enter people's homes.

In 1946 the commission turned down Scott's request to revoke the three licenses, saying it saw "no urgent ground" to single out those stations rather than "many others."

But the commission accompanied its decision with a vigorous discussion of freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

The main conclusion appeared to be: That a broadcaster has no right to follow a "rigid policy" of denying radio time to the holders of a belief solely because they are few in number, or because their views are unpopular.

The Scott case opinion caused a stir in the radio industry. Many people were puzzled as to whether it meant the industry must grant time to atheists, and if so, how often.

THIS YEAR THE MATTER CAME TO a head when another atheist demanded time on a Rochester, N. Y., radio station.

A special house committee headed by Rep. Harness (R-Ind.) took two days of testimony concerning the Scott opinion.

FCC officials testified that the opinion did not mean atheists should be given "equal" time to answer all religious programs.

They said all it meant was that a broadcaster cannot adopt an "absolute rule" which prevents expression of a point of view merely because the broadcaster doesn't agree with it.

An FCC member testified that a radio station, if it has a good record of fairness, need not fear losing its license simply for time.

That didn't entirely satisfy Rep. Harness, who said he would be pleased if the commission would remove the "most unfortunate" Scott opinion from the records entirely.

But as of today, it is still there.

## Today's Birthday—

Charles C. Gossert, born Sept. 2, 1858, was an Oregon homesteader in 1910. He moved to an Idaho farm and went on to become governor and U. S. senator from that state. Now a sheep buyer and feeder, he holds his interest in politics. He was a state legislator and had two terms as lieutenant governor before becoming governor in 1944. He quit as governor for a Senate appointment, but lost in the 1946 primary.

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# Mrs. Paul Darrow Is Named Prexy Of Class

Mrs. Paul Darrow was named president of the Philathes class of the First Methodist church for the ensuing term at noon Wednesday when outgoing officers of the class entertained at luncheon.

## 80th Birthday For Dr. Collins

Dr. T. M. Collins is observing his 80th birthday today at a celebration in the ranch home of his oldest son, Otho, near Midland. Dr. Collins, who is entering his 54th year as a practicing physician, has been in Big Spring since 1912.

## Mrs. Roxie Dobbins Gives Circus Party

Mrs. Roxie Dobbins entertained Wednesday afternoon with a circus party honoring her daughter, Beverly, on her third birthday. A miniature three-ring circus was the table setting. Balloons and stick candy were favors.

## Mrs. Dalton White Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Dalton White was complimented with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. R. V. Forsyth Wednesday evening. The party rooms were decorated with bouquets of dahlias and sinlins.

Other new officials are Mrs. W. N. Norred, secretary; Mrs. G. L. James, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Reeder, corresponding secretary and flower chairman; Mrs. Harold Parks, group major; Mrs. Charles Watson, teacher; Mrs. Lina Fiewellen, assistant teacher; Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Everett Allen, pianists; Mrs. C. L. Roden, finance chairman; Mrs. H. A. Hays, nursery; Mrs. H. D. Norris, orphan Mrs. H. V. Crocker, welfare; Mrs. Robert Stripling, social; and Mrs. Merle Stewart, reporter.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. J. D. Jones gave the devotional on the theme, Judge Not, Lest Ye Be Judged. New officers were announced by a nominating committee. Present were Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Maxine Lowry, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Roy Carter Paul Darrow, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Jess Anderson, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Nellie Lawson, Mrs. Bill O'Neal, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Lina Fiewellen, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. S. F. James, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. C. L. Roden, Mrs. R. E. Reeder, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. W. C. Carr, the Rev. and Mrs. Alsie Carleton.

## Marletta Staples Gives Coke Party

Sub-Deb colors of blue and white were used in decoration for the coke party in honor of ruffees of the club Wednesday evening. Marletta Staples entertained with the party in her home. Sue Caroline Wasson will be hostess to a tacky party this evening. Ruffees present were Peggy Lamb, Judith Lawson, Joyce Choate and Jo Jo Alexander.

## Braune Home Is Scene For Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braune and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harvell, Sr. entertained Mrs. G. W. Dainey of Dallas with a birthday dinner in the Braune home Wednesday evening. A gold and white color scheme was used in the table decorations. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gold Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harvell, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harvell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxwell of Corsicana, Mrs. Henry Biggs, Fred Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braune, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harvell, Sr. and the honoree.



CAMPUS HIT... Turtle-neck wool jersey sweater in gray and yellow stripes, worn with a matching pleated skirt.

WEEKENDER... Wool chenille sweater blouse in aqua with low rolled neckline, worn by VeVa Maxwell's covert suit.

# Women's Skirts Will Be Shorter During The Fall Season Say Experts

By FLORENCE MILLS

PARIS—Paris designers have recovered from the cloth-consuming orgy of the "New Look" and returned, this fall, to the slim elegant lines that have been the formula for Parisian chic for so many years.

Hip padding, exaggeratedly full skirts and the frillery of pecking petticoats have all been left behind. While designers still put the accent of femininity, they aren't reckless in their pursuit of sexy contours. Length has provided the biggest surprise of the season. Many big name houses have raised hemlines to the level the moderates had it last season—between 12 and 14 inches from the ground. One house even hit the 15-inch mark but on-lookers generally agreed that such shortness looked quite odd.

On the other hand there are top-flight houses still showing skirts that dip as low as eight inches from the ground so it seems you can choose any length you like and still be fashionable.

Newest silhouette to emerge from these fall shows is reminiscent of the 1920's. From a well indented waistline (strictly 1948) the skirt clings sheathlike to the figure as far as mid thigh or knee level. Fullness then flutes out either from back paneling or from a deep flencil line skirts, slit to provide leg movement, wrapover types, spiral and corkscrew skirts com-

plete the straight-line range. The corkscrew skirt, introduced by Jacques Fath, has drapery wound around a narrow, close fitting underskirt. Evenly distributed all-around fullness has been replaced by gently flared gores, or sheathlike skirts that have a bunch of fullness cascading either down the side front or at the center of the back.

The "Dior dress" which has taken the place of the "new look" has a skirt stiffened from waist to hem with double unpressed inverted pleats set at the center front and back. It looks as though it's been puffed out by a very high wind.

Waistlines are the other big news this fall. They travel anywhere between the top of the ribs and the hipbone. Most of them are empire-princess" lines. This means they are molded to the waist by paneling which starts from a waistline" immediately below the bust.

Many dresses are divided into three distinct parts: the top bodice, waist yoke and skirt. The waist yoke is sometimes merely a matter of a wide inset belt but often it stretches from midhips right up to the bust.

The real Empire line, with skirts falling straight from just below the bust, in a modern maternity dress manner, has been seen frequently this fall, but more in coats than in dresses.

Shoulder lines are still inclined to slope with very little padding, but tailored suits, which are far more in evidence now than in the spring, have almost squarish shoulders.

Over-the-shoulder seamed sleeves dolman and kimona sleeves are practically favored on coats. In contrast other sleeves are tight-fitting. All of them are full length.

Director collars that stand high up to the ears are very popular on topcoats. Tailor collars on "taffeta or satin blouses or even fashioned out of a scarf, stand up high and cup the chin. They give a sophisticated look to any suit, even a tweed one.

Necklines are high, sometimes with standup Chinese collars or demure pointed foldback ones. They are often lopsided with V-necks having the point reaching nearly under the armpit, or shooting straight out to the side, revealing one shoulder. Afternoon dresses are high in front with a deep V merging into a buttoned back fastening. Buttons are used a great deal. They often run down one side of the bodice and down the opposite side of a straight skirt. One dress is buttoned the whole length of one side seam, from underarm to hem.

Gauche are all shapes. Prime favorite seems to be the bulky wrap-around coat that the flappers wore back in the '20s. Longer length and the addition of really luxurious stoles and high collars make them the ideal bet for any cold winter day. Most of them are of heavy blanket velour and furlined. Reversible topcoats faced with contrasting colored velour or gay plaid are popular.

Tent coats with a wealth of fullness falling straight from the shoulders are typically 1948 but an-

other throwback to the 20s is seen in types that fall straight and narrow from shoulder to hem, with short, fox-cuffed sleeves. Simple fitted redingotes with panel fullness flowing out from the waist make excellent "dressy" coats.

Christian Dior's coats look as though they've been treated to a dose of triple strength starch. They are lined with buckram from top to bottom and stand out well away from the body. He has short editions treated in the same way which he calls "flayaway jackets."

Capes have staged a big comeback this fall. Full-length ones lined with fur or plaid come both straight cut or full. Some topcoats have two-tiered capes which transform them into coachman coats.

Stoles of fur or fabric are used extensively. Pierre Balmain has introduced the Sari. This is an extra long and glamorous stole which is entwined about the figure twice or even three times.

Suits continue to have extremely nipped waistlines and pleurms, ranging from six inches to two feet deep, that stand out rather bulbously from the hips.

# Modern Scheme Of Education Is Told To Mothers Of Local First-Graders

By LEATRICE ROSS

A parent just hasn't got a chance anymore. The 1948 mother even has to go to school and subject herself to the modern scheme of education.

At 10 a. m. today, mothers of first-graders-to-be met at the ward school to enroll for their offspring and to hear from educators how learning is administered to students now. Purpose of this unique "schooling" was not to educate the parents; it was to inform them so that they might understand the system to be used in Big Spring schools.

First grade students do not receive a textbook during the first week of school; they do not set out immediately to memorize the ABC's. During the first weeks of the schooling, the student learns likenesses and differences by a series of pictures in which he must mark out the alien one. He is told a story stressing the chronological chain of events, and then is asked to recite the story as he remembers it. He is shown a silent and entertaining film, then he tells to his

teachers a plot he can build about the reel.

After the first six weeks, the child is introduced to words. But he is introduced to the word as a "picture," not as a combination of letters. A first grade student now learns to identify a word immediately by the appearance it makes. Only after he has mastered the identification of words will he be given his pre-primer.

Following the pre-primer is the primer and then the first-grade reader. These four books must be completed by the child before he can be given second year work, officials say. But this does not mean that the student will be detained in the first grade; at the beginning of the second year, he will simply begin where he left off.

The school-going mothers were shown this morning the type of report sheet which their child will bring home after the first six-week period. Educators hold that a child can not be graded with A, B and C during his first six weeks of school, which actually is a period

of adjustment. For that reason, the first grade-sheet gives space to marking in terms of "satisfactory, improving and unsatisfactory" such items as "waiting his turn, taking good of property, playing with others, work with others, follow directions, make good use of time, always doing his best." Grades will be sent out after the second six-week period.

A complete letter of explanation of the child's first year at school was given each mother from Dean Bennett, director of elementary education. In most cases the first grade teacher and principal of each ward school conducted the parents "classes." They were asked to copy the type of alphabet which will be used so that they might give help to the students at home, and the mothers were invited to consult the primer teacher at any time. A list of suitable classroom supplies also was submitted to the parents.

Enrollment today was possible only through presentation of a birth certificate and vaccination certificate for the child. Pupils under seven years of age are now being admitted to public schools. Adult "education" this morning was more difficult than the students' will be, for parents got the entire picture in one hour, whereas a first-grader can take it in for a whole year. And adult faces above the small desks today appeared quite confounded with education's new cloak.

## Ladies Society Of B Of LF&E Discusses Picnic

A discussion of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers picnic was discussed at the Ladies Society Wednesday afternoon at the WOW hall.

Leah Brooks presided in the absence of the president, Lois Hall. Those present were Leah Brooks, Alice Mims, Sarah Griffith, Lois Garland, Billie Anderson, Greta Schultz, Minnie Barbee, Rebecca McGinnis.

I'Neil Smauley, Jewel Williams, Theresa Anderson, Evelyn Anderson, Gladys Slusser, Betty O'Brien, Beulah Spreull, Minnie Skalkicy, Bessie Power, Ethel Van Pelt, Ruth Carson, Irene Parks and Florence Rose.

## Mrs. J. D. Benson Wins High At Bridge

High score went to Mrs. J. D. Benson Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Wyatt Eason entertained for the GM 42 club at her home.

Mrs. F. H. Talbot took low score. Mrs. Tom Rosson was announced as hostess for the Sept. 15 meeting.

## Stitch A Bit Club Has Coke Party Wednesday

Mrs. Clyde McMahon entertained members of the Stitch A Bit club with a coke party Wednesday morning.

Attending were Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Hark Agee, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Tip Anderson and Mrs. McMahon.

## Events OF THE COMING WEEK

THURSDAY

LOTTIE MOON 17th convales at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m. MIRIAM CLUB meets at the ROOF hall at 8 p. m.

WIVES OF THE POLICE DEPT. meet with Mrs. W. D. Green, 1808 Main, at 8 p. m. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY meets at Legion clubhouse at 8 p. m.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country club at 1 p. m. JUNIOR WOMAN'S GOLF meets with Mrs. Arnold Marshall at 3 p. m. TRAINMEN LADIES LODGE convenes at the WOW hall at 8:30 p. m. SUSANNAH WESLEY'S class of First Methodist will have luncheon at the church at noon.

HAPPY GO LUCKY SEWING club meets with Mrs. A. J. Allen, 2000 Seaverty, at 2 p. m. FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE club meets with Mrs. Lewis Murdock, 605 East 17th at 8:30 p. m.

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## Susannah Wesley Class

The Susannah Wesley class of the First Methodist church is having its regular luncheon Friday at noon with Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. W. A. Underwood and Mrs. J. A. Myers as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend left today on a vacation trip to Santa Fe and other points in New Mexico. They will return about the middle of next week.

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### Thixton Urges Riders Of Motor Bikes To Be Quiet, Careful

Take it from an old cyclist, don't roar around streets with mufflers off of open. Cecil Thixton, operator of Thixton's Cycle shop, appeals to all youngsters who ride motor bikes, motorized cycles or motor scooters to keep their mufflers in good condition. A few who abuse the privilege of comfortable and economical riding by making needless noise might conceivably curb the right of others later on. Thixton also urged youngsters to drive safely. Thixton can repair any cycle, but that doesn't mend broken bones and heads.

### Smith Supplies Appliances For Butane Needs

Users of butane gas will find any type of stove or heater they desire on display at the S. M. Smith Butane company, located on the Lamesa highway in Big Spring.

The concern, a Big Spring business institution for the past six years, recently received a quantity of new Dearborn, Humphrey and Thompson stoves and has increased storage space to keep its supply constant.

Butane experts employed by Smith go anywhere in this area to install butane systems and the ever increasing number of subscribers speak well for its success.

The modern farm house, no matter how far removed from the main arteries of traffic, is equipped with a complete butane system, which cooks the meals for the family, heats the water and provides comfort in the colder weather.

Such makes of ranges as Teppan and Estate are put on the market by the S. M. Smith company. The hot water heaters available to the public come in 20 and 30 gallon sizes.

With summer waning and cooler weather just around the corner, now is the time to check and adjust systems that are already in use. Smith company mechanics are fully prepared for that type of work.

Butane works much the same way as natural gas and is as easy to handle.

Business telephone of the concern is 2032.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPLAY** — Operation and products of Cosden Petroleum Corp. are highlighted in this showing arranged by Cosden for a recent industrial display. People at home, too, may need to be reminded of the many processes and products at the local plant. Below the picture of the Big Spring refinery is a miniature (simplified) refinery which shows how the crude oil is drawn off, vaporized in a furnace and separated into various products in the condenser box and then stored for marketing. Below are listed some of the products — aviation, ethyl, higher octane gasoline, liquid gasoline, paraffine motor oil, diesel fuel, tractor fuel, crude, No. 1 fuel oil, No. 2 fuel oil, No. 3 fuel oil, cresylic and phenolic acids! At left are pictures of the products terminals at Sweetwater, Abilene and Orme (Arlington).



### H-D 125 Proves Highly Popular

The 10,000th Harley-Davidson Model 125 two-wheeler has come off the assembly line since its introduction late last year.

Volume sales of the 170-pound single cylinder lightweight are attributed to its universal appeal, said Cecil Thixton, the Harley-Davidson dealer at 908 W. 3rd street.

Teen-agers are not the only buyers, Thixton explained. School teachers, ministers, airport employees, farmers, fishermen, oil field and factory workers have been attracted to the brilliant black job which features foot-operated three-speed gear shift.

Even the medical profession is represented with the sale reported by one dealer to this doctor while the former was on the operating table.

The 125 is an outstanding achievement in maneuverability, in economy and efficiency of operation. Its light weight makes it easily handled by all ages and both sexes.

Harley-Davidson also reports an all-time high for "Big Twin" motorcycle production. Increased production, requiring floor space in addition to that of the main factor, has necessitated the purchase of a \$1,500,000 plant on the outskirts of Milwaukee.

Thixton has contributed his part through sales in this area, for more and more people more mindful than ever of the importance of economy in operation are finding Harley-Davidson is their answer.

### Caroline's To Have Anniversary

Seven big flowers will go on the birthday bouquet for Caroline's Flower shop at 1610 Gregg in September.

It was seven years ago that Carrie Scholz, member of a pioneer family, launched into the florist business for herself and built a location on the new north-south highway.

They have been seven good years," said Miss Scholz. "Yes, seven is a lucky number, for I've been lucky to have so many good friends and customers and to have enjoyed such a fine business."

Scores upon scores of Big Spring-ers count themselves lucky, too, to have had so talented and dependable a florist taking care of their floral messages in time of sorrow and joy, in remembrance and in the eternal language of romance. Today, more than ever before, they know that whatever they need in flowers may be had at Caroline's, whether it is a bouquet or spray with rich colored gladioli, or a corsage with delicate blossoms or a lovely pom-pom, or a thrifty pot plant speckled with exquisite blooms.

Caroline's has been more than just a place for flowers, for the proprietor has never gotten away from the years she was an expert amateur gardener. Consequently,

the strangest stock available in winter and spring bulbs have been provided at Caroline's long with timely offerings of plants, either rooted or potted. Whatever need, Caroline's has been giving the order and the problem personal attention for even years. That's still a special service that Miss Carrie has for every order she receives.

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