

Ben Jim Lane, 63, Dies at Home Here

Ben Jim Lane, 63, died this morning at his home, 835 S. Barnes, following a long illness. He has been a resident of Pampa for the past 17 years and is a native Texan, being born at Teague, Jan. 6, 1884. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Geologists Studying Piece Flying Metal

AUSTIN—(AP)—University of Texas geologists today were studying a piece of metal that smashed through the windshield of a car Monday afternoon near Bertram.

New Motor Company Has Formal Opening

McLEAN, Special.—The formal opening of the new home of the Dycart Motor Company, Ford sales and service, was held last Friday and Saturday.

Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

This Old Testament remedy relieves when disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood. It may be rheumatism, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

PAMPA—One Day Only SAT. 2 AUG. 2

Clyde Beatty Circus advertisement featuring a tiger and a bear, with text: 'World's Greatest Trained Wild Animal Show'.

Clyde Beatty advertisement: 'A TITANIC TRAINLOAD OF TERRIFIC NEW SENSATIONS. Meet One and Only CLYDE BEATTY IN PERSON with the largest, fiercest mixed group of savage jungle-bred male and female performing lions and tigers in the history of his illustrious career. . . MORE ANIMALS. MORE THRILLS. MORE SUSPENSE THAN EVER BEFORE. HARRIETT BEATTY daintily and dandily directing joint performances of natural jungle foes—The TIGER and the ELEPHANT. The FLYING CONCELLOS Premier Somersaulting Aerial Gymnasts. Glorious SKY BALLET All-titillating Agglomeration of Aerial Feats. Unprecedented Galaxy of Capering Unparalleled Wire Wizards. CLOWNS BILLY POWELL and DON FELICE. Senior VELARDE The AERIAL ESCALANTES Hilarious Hit-links on the High Bars. All Manner of Unique Trained Animal Innovations, including the world's Oldest MARCHING ELEPHANTS. Extraordinary Exhibitions of Equestrianism Featuring Jorgen M. CHRISTENSEN. Enlarged MENAGERIE EXTRA ADDS ATTRACTION: Popular Cowboy Film Star BILLY HAMMOND and His Company of Western Champs. Entire Enchanted Caper Transported By Our Own Special Railroad Train. Res. Seats on Sale Saturday 10 a. m. till 5 p. m. at CRETNEY'S.'

TOP O' TEXAS PALOMINO HORSE SHOW \$5 Entry Fee August 5, 1947 \$10 Stall Fee. Includes fields for Name of Entry, Sex, Date of Foal, Name of Owner, Address, and City and State.



Fine and Jail Sentence Given in Assault Case

It cost one man \$400 and costs and 35 days in jail late yesterday afternoon, when he pleaded guilty to two charges of aggravated assault before Judge Sherman White in County Court.

The man, Leo Samuels, of the Flats, was haled into court for the stabbing of Earlene Odell and Allean Nevers on July 16 in the Flats. Samuels was arrested shortly after the fracas by city police and turned over to the sheriff. He was at first bound over to the Grand Jury, but his case was reduced to aggravated assault.

Kaiser

agreed to share in the venture, Kaiser would furnish one-sixth of the capital. "He said he could get the order for the ships and I probably could not get the order," Martin explained.

War on Rats

floors and adding metal bases to doors that rats are not able to gnaw through. These rats are also carriers of the dreaded bubonic plague, one of the most feared diseases here and in the Orient.

Tax Plan

One person remarked that it was like throwing good money after bad, or like buying a 1923 model T Ford and paying out \$300 a year for its upkeep. The commissioners intimated that the people in the following months would be called upon for a road bond issue.



Pictured above is Clyde Beatty, circusdom's prime wild animal trainer, who will appear here Saturday for two performances at the Brown St. show grounds with his world famous trained wild animal circus.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. Roy Hall and daughters, Marcheta and Zeporia, have returned from a six weeks visit in Corpus Christi, Robstown, Kingsville and Mexico.

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September 23 is the autumnal equinox, and equinox means equal night, but not only are the days and night equal. The polar regions of the earth each are getting equal amounts of sunshine with the rays just touching the poles, and everywhere the sun rises and sets, exactly in the East and West.

TOP O' TEXAS RODEO and HORSE SHOW advertisement: 'PAMPA AUGUST 6-7-8-9 NIGHT 8 PM PERFORMANCES 2 big DANCES Nightly Music by the World Famous HARDIN-SIMMONS COWBOY BAND 2 MILE STREET PARADE! AUG. 6th 4 PM. Reserved Seats on Sale Chamber of Commerce Office, Phone 383. Reserved Seat Charge 50c. Mail orders filled same day as received. State which performance tickets wanted. General Admission Tickets Adults \$1.25, Children 75c'.

'From "DUST BOWL" To "SUGAR BOWL"' advertisement: 'Smart folks here have worked hard, used their heads and today there's a rich "sugar bowl" in the Panhandle-Plains-Pecos Valley area. This crop... growing in the so-called "dust bowl" of a few years ago... means good money to a good many farmers in this area. Dependable low cost electric power increases sugar beet profits and helps turn the wheels of thriving sugar beet mills. We have so much confidence in the sugar beet industry—and all other industries we serve, that we are investing 35 million dollars in a building program. This expansion program in our territory will bring more dependable electric service to industry and better living—electrically—to everyone. SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY 22 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE'.

CHECK YOUR CAR NOW FOR YOUR VACATION. Wheel balancing, tune-ups, new factory built engines for De Soto and Plymouth cars. Don't wait—See us now. PLAINS MOTOR CO. DE SOTO—PLYMOUTH 113 N. Frost Phone 380

LOOSE LEAF LEDGER SHEETS advertisement: '★ Make complicated record keeping easier with the properly ruled ledger sheet. Let us show you the sheet you need. Pampa Print Shop 119 N. FROST PHONE 1233 OFFICE OUTFITTERS'.

FINE FOODS advertisement: 'We know you want to see a full plate, not the design of our china—so we serve you generously. BUDWEISER ON DRAUGHT. Brown Derby ALWAYS FRIENDLY DELICIOUS MEXICAN FOODS 117 W. FOSTER — PAMPA, TEXAS'.

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TOP OF TEXAS HOSPITALITY
This year again, as was the case last year, prospects are good for an overflow attendance of out-of-town people at the Top of Texas Rodeo and Horse Show. Consequently, it is beginning to be a certainty that hotels and tourist courts are not going to be able to take care of these visitors.

All the work that has been and is being done to get people to come to Pampa would be for nothing if the community failed to take care of the visitors, once they arrived here. Some of them are not going to come here, in fact, until they have assurance they will be properly housed.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Top of Texas Association are urging citizens to open their homes to these people, as so many of them did last year. The point is emphasized that citizens will be paid for use of rooms and bath facilities.

That we open our homes to help take care of those attending the biggest event at the Top of Texas is nothing more than the best sort of hospitality. To perpetuate the community's reputation for hospitality, we urge everyone who has an extra room or so to call the Chamber of Commerce, Telephone 383, leaving name and address. It will be a good gesture for civic promotion, and the returns will be more than the amount charged for the room.

Let's add to the reputation of the Top of Texas!

NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG

news behind the news

WASHINGTON
By RAY TUCKER
ADVERSE—America's leading industrialists and business men have lately and frankly informed W. Averell, Secretary of Commerce, that any attempt to satisfy Western Europe's requirements for capital goods under the Marshall plan will have an extremely adverse effect on progressive recovery and stability in this country.

These advisers were called to Washington because, under the law extending presidential authority to divert the flow of goods abroad, he finds it essential to fortification of his foreign policy. Mr. Harriman becomes a key figure in the transaction.

Before Mr. Truman can authorize such exports, the Secretary of Commerce must first certify that the drain will not work to the disadvantage of American manufacturers, farmers and consumers.

DAMAGING—Although the recent conferences here were only exploratory affairs, representatives of industry, agriculture and finance presented data damaging to any effort to assist Europe within the next two years, if domestic needs are to be met.

This decision is extremely significant because Mr. Harriman's conferences were neither political nor economic isolationists. Few industrialists and business men are narrow-minded in this respect. They recognize that Europe must be built into a going concern for the sake of continued American prosperity. But, as Russian spokesmen have said so infrequently before the United Nations and other European conferences, they realize that "charity must begin at home."

STEEL—The big bottleneck of course, is steel. Besides the drastic shortage of this basic product, the increased price, necessitated by the recent boom in coal miner's wages will add to the cost of any help-Europe program.

The productive, transportation and capital requirements of Western Europe are of the sort which call for a maximum output of steel that is far beyond our present or prospective capacity. The anti-Communist nations' primary needs are locomotives, boxcars, trucks, tractors, machine tools, agricultural implements of all kinds and electric power facilities.

It is in these very lines domestic shortages exist today. Manufacturers and farmers are crying for these things to fill the tremendous backlog of domestic demands.

Automobile factories have had to close down for want of sufficient steel. Farmers may lose crops for lack of equipment needed for harvesting purposes.

EXPANSION—The seemingly simple solution is expansion of our capacity for the production of this basic element. That was the retort of President Truman's experts when the picture painted above was presented to them. But it is not an easy answer as it seems on the surface. For one thing, it will require a

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds
"My News Ad said 'Three Day Clearance Sale' and I sold everything in two hours!"
Mutt and Jeff

HERE GOES MY BUS!
FARE PLEASE!
OH, YEH!
WHAT'S THAT?
MY FARE!
FARE? THAT'S A CLOTHES PIN! I CAN'T TAKE THAT!
WHY NOT? IT'S GOOD ON ANY LINE!
THERE GOES ALL MY MONEY!
MORTIMER IS LETTING JOAN GO. THAT'S HER BUSINESS.
BUT WHY CAN'T I GO, MOTHER? MRS. JOAN IS OLDER THAN YOU.
HE SAYS.
I THINK IT'S ACTUALLY TIME THIS FAMILY BEGAN TO REALIZE...
...THAT I AM A FULL GROWN SIXTEEN YEAR OLD WOMAN!

SUMMING UP—NO. 2

By Peter Edson

(This is the second in a series of dispatches discussing the accomplishments of Congress this session.)
WASHINGTON, (NEA)—Republican political leaders would probably be the last to admit it, but the record of the Congressional session just ended shows the GOP has a New Deal all its own.

The Democratic New Deal that was born and died with Roosevelt developed some very specific objectives. In simplest terms they were to raise the standard of living for the one-third of the population supposed to be ill-paid, ill-fed and ill-housed.

When the voters in 1946 kicked out the liberal majorities in Congress, the conservative bloc of both parties took it as a mandate to substitute a social reform program of their own making.

This program has not yet been carried out in full. It will take another session of Congress to do that. But its broad outlines emerged in the 1947 Congress. It does not quite repeal the Democratic New Deal, but it changes it beyond recognition.

SOCIAL SECURITY SHIFT
These seem to be its main points: The Social Security system has been frozen as it existed in 1939, both as to deductions and benefits. The law called for its expansion.

For the organized poor the Republicans propose a health program to be financed by federal tax money. As a result of the amendment, health officers would then have the responsibility of paying hospital and doctor bills for people who could not afford to pay their own.

The same procedure of giving authority to the states is proposed in the Republican bill to education program. What this amendment is that the Republican Party is becoming the champion of states' rights.

While Republican Senator Taft, in collaboration with Democratic Senators Wagner and Ellender, is sponsoring a long-range federal housing program, the rank-and-file of the conservative congressmen have shown no inclination to go along. As matters stand, there is no evidence that a majority in Congress would favor liquidation of all housing activities, returning the problem to private industry and local government.

Passage of the Wolcott bill, easing government controls on rents and housing, was a definite move to aid landlords and the building industry at the expense of the home owner and renter.

STRANGE GO TURNABOUT
In three fields, the Republicans take leadership over the traditional Democratic Democrats. These are in GOP proposals to put through an anti-lynch law, write a national anti-lynch law and create a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission. But again, no action till next year. Proposals to increase minimum wage standards to 60 or 75 cents an hour, first advanced by Democrats, now have Republican backing.

It is too early yet to tell what the effects of the conservative labor reform program will be. Union leaders are predicting calamity, but the showdown is eight to 10 months away.

The complete conservative tax program has still to be written. As revealed by the proposed Knutson tax bill, it would have reduced taxes more for the well-to-do than for the lower income groups, percentage-wise as well as dollar-wise. On the long range tax program, however, the conservative program seems to be more for reducing income taxes and increasing excise taxes. There is strong likelihood of a federal sales tax enacted next year, a greater portion of the burden would be borne by low-income groups.

Summing up, the Republican formula seems to be one of seeking continued prosperity by making conditions favorable for business leadership.

Overseas report: A lot of English autos in London are carrying signs reading: "See a good British film." London was, however, as pending in one word "Where?" It reminds me of the time Hollywood put on a "Movies are your Best Entertainment" campaign. Gypsy Rose Lee, doing her strip-tease in a New York night club, cracked, as she shed the last of her clothes: "Movies are your SECOND best entertainment."

Lyove Whitman, former wife of Harry Harris, will marry Ken Hubbard, Santa Barbara peace officer, July 25.

Jimmy Cagney's yacht, the Swift, now belongs to the Cagney Brothers production company and has been put up for rental and charter to other film companies. There's talk of Dick Haymes doing a straight dramatic lead, minus singing, after he completes "Up in Central Park."

JOE E. BROWN GOES SERIOUS
Richard Lyon, son of Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels, will play Joe E. Brown's first serious role—the part of a Protestant minister.

Orson Welles hops a plane to Brussels late this month to accept a film award from the Belgian government—Roy Rogers, on a p.a. tour with his circus, really sets himself in solid with the kids with his exhibition of sharp shooting, hits balloons and clay pigeons—without the aid of mirrors or a double.

George Kaufman, directing his first movie, "The Senator Was Indiscreet," noticed Boris Karloff made up as an Indian in the UT studio cafe.

"You know," said Kaufman, "I think I'll take up a collection to have Karloff's face boarded up for the summer."

California has been found very suitable for the growing of cork oaks.

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Market Briefs

WALL STREET STOCKS
NEW YORK, July 29—(AP)—The stock market today suffered one of its widest breaks in several months as late heavy selling knocked over leaders 1 to 3 or more points and put the high speed ticker tape behind for the first time since the tumble of last May 16.

Little in the way of bullish material was seen in the news and the list resumed Monday's retreat at the start, dealings tapered off. Approaching the final hour of flood of offerings hit the exchange with motors, steels, rails and numerous industrial under pressure. Transfers ran to around 1,500,000 shares.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am T & T, Am Woolen, Ancon, etc.

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OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



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Table listing various commodities like Chicago Wheat, Fort Worth Grain, Chicago Grain, etc.

MACKENZIE'S Columns

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
England's exceedingly grave economic crisis has produced after the manner of this affliction a political storm which has the country by the ears and is causing Prime Minister Attlee's labor (Socialist) government much concern.



Whether this storm will clear up quickly remains to be DEWITT MACKENZIE seen. We may get some clarification tomorrow when Attlee is scheduled to meet with the Labor members of Parliament in caucus to explain to that critical gathering just why the goddess of fortune seems to be mad with Britain's experimental Socialist government.

That's where the question of leadership enters in, and why British newspapers are suggesting that Foreign Minister Bevin may succeed Mr. Attlee in event of the latter's resignation. Bevin is credited with being the country's most powerful leader of the labor masses. He himself came up through union ranks, and he thinks the language of the laborer.

Small wonder then that many of his party should think of him as being the right man to inspire the workers of the country to undertake the production needed to put England on her feet, especially since he is exceedingly strong with the miners. Small wonder, too, that there are many who feel sure he would like to be Prime Minister, although the question of his loyalty to his present chief doesn't arise.

However, Bevin isn't the only fighter among the labor leaders. Prime Minister Attlee is one of the stragglers of the lot, and is sure to battle to retain his leadership.

Beating at Hands of Germans Causes Death

WICHITA, Kas.—(AP)—Robert C. Elliott of Dalhart, Texas, who died here as the result of a beating at the hands of German civilians in 1945, was to be buried today.

The former Texas A. and M. student parachuted over Schweinfurt, Germany, after his B-17, of which he was a crew member, was hit. He was a staff sergeant, and was beaten by German men and boys and later collapsed in a prisoner of war camp at Kren, Austria. Elliott, who began his rehabilitation with physical therapy in Vienna, could not read, write or walk. He enrolled last spring in the Wichita Institute of Podopedics, where he was believed to have been recovering. He died of a brain tumor. Some of the first watches were of globular form and called "Nurnberg eggs" after the German city of their manufacture.

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MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS ARE SANFORIZED Reg. 2.98 2.44 Compare this value! Expertly tailored shirts that won't shrink over 1%. Fused collar, 14 1/2 to 17. SPECIAL PURCHASE! CURTAIN MATERIALS 33c Compare at 49c. Make lovely curtains at big savings! White marquisettes in plain weaves or fluffy dots! 39 and 48" wide!