

MANY SAW THEM BUT WHAT WERE THEY?—From all parts of Kentucky many persons reported they saw three luminous objects slash across the northern sky from east to west about 10:35 p.m. (CST). The weather bureau said most callers, termed the objects "flying discs" or "flying saucers" but the bureau had no explanation. Photographer Al Hixenbaugh of the Louisville, Ky., Times photographed (above) two of the three objects near that city. (AP Wirephoto).

Disc Happy Texans See More Saucers

By The Associated Press
Texas today was becoming disgusted with the reports of the flying discs.
But one good thing about the discs is they're well behaved—they're seen but not heard.
But like clouds—they stay in the sky.
They were seen again last night.
Five were reported spotted over Wichita Falls. Three were seen by J. B. Bentley, a carpenter. He said they were speeding "as fast as an airplane." Two boys said they saw two others.
One that J. M. Mings said he saw over Big Sandy in the southern part of Upshur county was endowed with helicopter qualities.
It stopped dead still, Mings said, while its running mate caught up with it.
Then, said Mings in a telephone report to the Dallas Morning News, the pair darted off together.
Night baseball games were interrupted at Henderson and Kilgore when fans rushed to the top of the stands to look for "discs."
But the mystery was soon cleared up.
The lights in the sky turned out to be the reflection off two powerful reflecting searchlights in Tyler.
Carl Estes, publisher of the Longview News, said the lights, used to publicize the opening of a new store in Tyler, struck low-hanging clouds, giving the illusion of "discs."
Nearly 100 cities in East Texas reported seeing the lights, many thinking they were flying discs.
They were disc-appointed.
Disc-regard that, please.

Fat Stuff Strong At Livestock Sale

An unusually heavy preponderance of fat classes moved through the West Texas Livestock Auction ring Tuesday with a volume of \$50 head of cattle and 30 hogs.
All classes were strong and a load of fat cows consigned by H. A. Hayes, Big Spring, pulled top at 18.20. Marion Edwards hit the peak for fat stocker yearlings with a load at 19.80.
Hereford cows and calves ranged from \$135-\$165; mixed cows and calves \$110-\$160; stocker cows 11.00-14.00; stocker yearlings 17.00-19.80; stocker calves 18.00-20.00; butcher cows 15.00-18.20; butcher yearlings 19.00-22.90; butcher calves 19.00-22.40; canners and cutters 7.50-11.00. A few bulls, none of them good, drew 12.00-15.00.
Hogs hit the top of 25.60 for the day.

Ex-Minor League Baseball Czar Dies

DURHAM, N. C., July 9. (AP)—William Gibbons Bramham, who ruled minor league baseball for 14 years, died in a Durham hospital yesterday after a brief illness. He would have been 73 next Sunday.
Never a player but famous as the man to head four leagues at the same time, Bramham was elected to the presidency of all the minor leagues—the national association—in December, 1932.
He retired from this post last December at the minor leagues meeting in Los Angeles. He was succeeded by George M. Trautman, then general manager of the Detroit Tigers.

Strahan Assigned To FHA Office Here

David R. Strahan, formerly of the Pecos office, has succeeded Murray Nolte as county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration office here.
Sybil Howard, Rotan, has arrived to assume her duties as FHA office clerk.

Big Spring Joins In Parade

'Saucers' Seen Here
Provincial discrimination against Big Spring had been removed today by three reports of flying discs over here Tuesday.
Two people in widely separated areas of the city apparently saw the same thing. One was Mrs. Lorena Shrader, who lives on the western outskirts, and the other was J. W. Wooten, 1611 Owens.
Blackie Davidson, who lives at 813 W. 7th, reported sighting a disc-shaped object high above thunderhead clouds at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, moving in a northwesterly-southeasterly direction at the speed approximating an airliner. His children, Irene, Billy Jo and Floyd first spotted the object and called to their father's attention.
Wooten said he saw a bright and shiny round object streak across the sky from compass east to west at about 9:30 p.m. while he was in his back yard. It had no tail to it and was gone in a matter of seconds.
Mrs. Shrader reported seeing something that resembled a red, fiery ball, zipping in the same direction at the same time. She estimated it was several hundred feet high.

Plans Were Recovered—

Theft Of Atom Secrets Told
WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) told the Senate today that important information files were taken from the Los Alamos, N. M., atomic testing station in March, 1946, but were recovered without any "breach in security."
The chairman of the senate-house atomic energy committee took the floor to say his group has "no reason to believe" a published report in the New York Sun that highly secret data on the atomic bomb is missing from the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic energy plant.
He said, however, that the atomic energy commission had reported to the committee that certain documents were taken by two army sergeants when they were demobilized from the Los Alamos project.
The theft was not discovered until this year after the atomic energy commission had taken over from the army the operation of the atomic setup.
Hickenlooper said the documents were recovered from the private files of the two ex-soldiers, whom he described as "souvenir hunters," with indications that they were not seen by any outsiders.
"The documents were, as we believe, completely and fully recovered," Hickenlooper told his colleagues. "There was no effective breach of security."
"We have no information that any unauthorized persons did see these documents other than the two army sergeants," he said, stating that the justice department is still investigating. He added:
"The joint committee, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the military and naval establishments are all keenly aware of the transcendental importance of the security of the facilities of the atomic energy commission."
Hickenlooper told his colleagues the committee has no reason to believe published reports that files have been stolen from the Oak Ridge (Tenn.) project.

City To Push WAA Disposal Of Buildings

Impatience at continued delays by the War Assets Administration in disposal of surplus buildings at the former Bombardier school was expressed by the Big Spring city commission at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, and a trip to WAA regional headquarters in Dallas was authorized for the city manager and one commissioner.
The delegation to Dallas, which will make the trip on a date yet to be set, will be accompanied by one of two representatives of the chamber of commerce, and city commissioners expressed hope that a delegate from the American Legion and possibly others from some of the service clubs would join the party.
J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, and K. H. McGibbon, chamber president, told the commission that their organization would give unlimited support to the city in efforts to speed up the negotiations with WAA.
Tentative plans are to make a definite appointment with Morgan Lewis, Dallas, head of the WAA regional office. In event of unsatisfactory results in further (See WAA, Page 10, Column 2)

Petrillo Threat To Ban Music On Radio, Records Questioned

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—Rep. Nixon (R-Calif) said today James C. Petrillo may run afoul of the anti-trust laws if he bans union musicians from making records or taking part in radio network programs.
The Californian also suggested to reporters that the Taft-Hartley act's provision against "featherbedding"—hiring of unnecessary workers—might apply if Petrillo's proposed move forced individual stations to hire music makers they do not want.
Petrillo conceded before a house labor subcommittee yesterday that the "big reason" for his threat

Britain Will Need More U. S. Money

LONDON, July 9. (AP)—Parliament had a hint from the government today, only three days prior to the Paris economic conference, that renewal of United States lend-lease before fall might be necessary to save Britain from unproductive poverty.
"We cannot indefinitely go on importing what we cannot pay for," Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison said last night in house of commons economic debate. To bring buying down to ability to pay, he declared, Britain would have to cut imports 25 per cent and make "great adjustments" in production and standard of living.
"The only remedy," he said, whereby billions of dollars worth of North and South American production could be transferred across the Atlantic without the necessity for immediate payment in the form of an equal and opposite flow of European goods.
Observers noted the similarity between this proposal and wartime lend-lease.
Britain now is running into debt at the rate of 450,000,000 pounds—about \$1,800,000,000—yearly to pay for food for her people, still on thin rations, and raw materials for her industry, slowly recuperating from the war. If she keeps on drawing at the current rate on her \$3,750,000,000 U. S. credit, it will be gone by the end of next winter.
Morrison made no direct mention of the offer of Secretary of State George C. Marshall by which the U. S. would help European countries provided they organized for economic recovery. This offer has resulted in a British-French call for a 24-national conference scheduled to begin in Paris Saturday.
The deputy prime minister did say, however, that Europe's nations "must agree on methods to help themselves" and that otherwise it would not be "reasonable to expect the full cooperation of the United States and other countries from whom the bulk of the assistance must be drawn."

Higher Crude Quota Asked

AUSTIN, July 9. (AP)—Refiners of Texas oil today asked the Railroad commission to increase crude allowances of West Texas fields 66,000 barrels per day over present production to allow filling of a "phenomenal demand" for oil products.
Industry representatives testified at a called public hearing that new pipeline units, increased pipeline capacity under summer temperatures, and improved tank car facilities will permit movement of the crude out of the area.
Transportation had previously bottlenecked West Texas production.
"West Texas has all the time had surplus ability to produce and still be within the most efficient rate," Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson told representatives at the hearing.
Thompson noted that new trucks and busses, new farm machinery and both old and new automobiles are bringing a 13 per cent increase in demand over last year for gasoline. New oil burners and new Diesel locomotives were said increasing demand for other crude products.
"The demand is phenomenal," Thompson said.

Livestock Prices Advance Sharply

CHICAGO, July 9. (AP)—Livestock prices made sharp advances at union stockyards today, attributed to lower than expected receipts from the country. Choice hogs hit \$28.00 a hundred pounds for the first time since April 10, choice steers went to \$30.50, the highest since Jan. 16, and choice spring lambs sold at \$25.00, the most in nearly two weeks. Advances generally ranged as high as 50 and 75 cents a hundredweight.

May, Garssons Appeal Case

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—Ex-Congressman Andrew J. May and munitions makers Henry and Murray Garsson appealed today for a new trial on grounds their July 3 bribery convictions were "unfair" and the result of "prejudice."
The three contended there was insufficient evidence to warrant their convictions on charges that the Garssons conspired to buy and May agreed to sell his wartime services as chairman of the house military committee for more than \$50,000.
SLIGHT FIRE DAMAGE
A trash fire which got out of control caused slight damage at the rear of the building occupied by Pickie and Crenshaw Used Furniture Co., 607 East Second street at 8 a. m. today.

New Coal Pact Is Accepted In South



LEWIS SIGNS COAL CONTRACT—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, signs a contract covering 150,000 of the nation's soft coal miners, at Washington, D. C. Looking on are Charles O'Neill (left) of the northern commercial operators and Harry M. Moses, representing the steel companies' "captive" mines, who signed for their operations. (AP Wirephoto).

Schools Searching For More Teachers

With the opening of a new school term less than two months away, Big Spring schools still are in need of at least 16 teachers in the elementary system.
This report was made to trustees at a meeting Tuesday night by Sept. W. C. Blankenship, who said that proffers of positions invariably were answered with inquiries as to salary scales.
On Blankenship's recommendation, six teachers for the elementary system and two for the high school were elected by the board Tuesday night. For ward school assignment, those named included Mrs. Martha Fielder, Mrs. Opal Pitts, Camelia Hoisaker, Mrs. Alene Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth Brenner and Mrs. Beatrice Bolding. High school teachers named were Walton B. Henderson, to teach agriculture, and Mrs. Mary Jeanette Davis.
The board adopted a "calendar" for the next school term, setting the opening date for Monday, Sept. 1. Teachers' sessions will be held on that date, and pupils will report on Sept. 2.
May 21, 1948, will be the closing date of the term, and holidays will include November 11, Armistice Day; November 27 and 28, Thanksgiving; December 19 to January 5, Christmas, and March 26 to 29, Easter.
Trustees Tuesday night considered other routine matters. They tabled for future action a protest from F. S. Currie on tax valuation placed on business property he owns on Main street, the building occupied by the Wacker store. Currie appeared before the board to assert that an inequity exists on values placed on his building as compared to others fixed by the board of equalization last year, and said he is withholding tax payment in protest.

W. D. Green Named New Police Chief

Appointment of Wayland D. (Pete) Green, 30, as chief of police, was approved by the Big Spring city commission Tuesday afternoon.
The permanent appointment came exactly three months after Green took over the police department as acting chief upon resignation of A. G. Mitchell.
When he learned of his permanent appointment, Green said he was deeply appreciative of the opportunity to serve the city in his new capacity.
" My chief objective will be an administration of strict law enforcement, but at the same time, courtesy will be emphasized in all relations between members of the department and the general public," he said.
Green joined the local police department on Oct. 15, 1944 and has been affiliated with the department continuously since that date, except for six and a half months when he was in the Army.
He was appointed captain one month after joining the force, a position he held until he became acting chief.
Green's police work dates back to 1942, however, when he joined the department in Abilene, where he remained until he was moved here. Prior to that he was a guard at the State Hospital in Abilene and a patrolman for the Phillips Petroleum Co. in Borger.
The new police chief is married and he and Mrs. Green have two children, a nine-year-old son and a daughter a year and a half. They live at 1808 Main, where they own their home.

Last Chance Of Strike Averted

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—The Southern Coal Producers Association announced today it will accept the new soft coal wage contract, already signed by 75 per cent of the industry.
Henry F. Warden, spokesman for the association, told reporters after a two-hour session that the organization had authorized its 13-member associations and individual companies to sign up.
"They will do it right away," Warden said, adding:
"It might be possible to have some of the mines in operation tomorrow."
Warden estimated that about 150,000 miners would be covered by the signatures of the southern producers.
Lewis already had ordered the bulk of the country's 400,000 coal diggers back to work upon signing of the new pact by northern and "captive" mines and most of the midwestern and far western operators.
Warden said operators in a few southern states, Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama, would delay signing the pact pending a clarification of an apparent conflict between the agreement and state laws governing the union shop and check-off.
"I wish it to be understood, however," Warden said, "that this is a unanimous action of the association, and that none of the operators is refusing to sign the contract."
When this problem was raised with the United Mine Workers chief yesterday, Warden said, Lewis indicated unwillingness to modify the contract so as to relieve employers in the three states from the risk of violating the state statutes.
Warden said Lewis indicated that these objections have been met by the phrasing of the contract or, if not, the operators as a practical matter will never run into the legal problems they foresaw.
However, Warden said, the Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama operators would seek to obtain satisfactory contract safeguards before affixing their signatures.
He also reported that Lewis had refused to deal with the association as a bloc, insisting on separate signatures from the 13 affiliated organizations.
Lewis had predicted yesterday that all of the industry would adopt the contract, giving the United Mine Workers the biggest gains in their history.

AFL-United Miners Are Back At Work

PITTSBURGH, July 9. (AP)—A satisfied AFL-United mine workers, voicing approval of "the best work and wage terms we ever had," went back into the mines today just as fast as union locals met officially to approve the new contract.
The back-to-work movement got under way strongly last night in the top coal-producing states of West Virginia and Pennsylvania with thousands of miners hoisting picks and shovels after a 10-day paid vacation.
UMW leaders predicted the bulk of the 300,000 miners covered in the agreement signed with northern, mid-western and western operators, would be digging coal today. Some steel company owned "captive" mines in the south also were scheduled to reopen.
The full number was not expected before Thursday because of difficulties in contacting vacationing miners and in getting the pits in order after the long layoff.
Many mine local delayed ratification meetings until today but there was no doubt the miners would eagerly accept the contract giving them an unprecedented hourly wage hike.
The miners who before their vacation got \$11.85 for a nine-hour day now will get \$13.05 for an eight hour day. By absorbing former overtime rates for two of those nine hours, the new terms hike the basic hourly pay 44 2/3 cents—from \$11.85 to \$13.63.
The new contract marks work renewal under private operation for the first time in more than a year. The government had run the mines since a 59-day strike in May, 1946.

Tax Cut Bill Before Senate

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—The senate finance committee approved the \$4,000,000,000 income tax cut bill today in 43 minutes.
The vote was 10 to 3, with only democratic senators Barkley (Ky.), Lucas (Ill) and Connally (Tex) opposing the reduction which would take effect next Jan. 1.
Chairman Millikin (R-Colo) whipped the bill through his committee without the formality of hearings. The legislation, approved by a whopping 302 to 112 margin in the house yesterday, is identical with the original tax reduction measure vetoed by President Truman, is moved up from July 1, 1947, to Jan. 1, 1948.
The committee went into closed session at 8:14 a. m. (CST) and reached its decision at 8:57.
Before the deciding vote, the committee rejected, also 10 to 3, a substitute bill proposed by Senator Lucas (D-Ill.).
The Republican schedule for senate action gives the tax measure right-of-way for consideration as soon as the Army-Navy unification bill is disposed of—possibly tomorrow.

Romania Won't Study Aid Plan

PARIS, July 9. (AP)—Romania rejected today the British-French invitation to a Paris conference on the Marshall aid-to-Europe proposal, and became the second nation in the Russian sphere to decline the bid. Bulgaria's rejection came late last night.
The Romanian cabinet issued a communique rejecting the invitation.
In Moscow, meanwhile, the Soviet press made no mention today of the conference, which will open in Paris Saturday.
An Associated Press dispatch from Sofia said the council of ministers decided last night that Bulgaria would not take part in the meeting, to start in Paris Saturday.
The Oslo newspaper Aftenposten reported that Norway had decided upon participation.
Britain and France last Thursday invited 22 other nations to meet with them with a view to setting up committees for a survey of Europe's needs and resources.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH EXPECTED TO WED LT. PHILIP MOUNTBATTEN

LONDON, July 9. (AP)—A royal announcement was expected momentarily today that Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the throne, would be married this fall to Lt. Philip Mountbatten, who renounced a Greek title for a minor commission in his prospective father-in-law's navy.
Afternoon newspapers anticipated the announcement with headlines that delighted romantic Britons who have taken the popular couple to their hearts.
"Princess weds in October; announcement tonight or tomorrow," the Evening Standard bannered.
"Princess and Philip to wed," said the black type of the Star.
The authoritative British Press Association said it had learned "from official sources at Buckingham Palace this afternoon that an authorized statement will be made within the next day or two regarding reports of the betrothal which will clear up the whole matter."
The princess, handsome and democratic, turned 21 last April. Her prospective groom would become a prince consort in the same manner as Queen Victoria's Prince Albert, is 26 and a great-great-grandson of that last ruling queen of the British Empire.
Recurrent stories of their betrothal have bobbed up through the world for many months.

Reserve Officer Camp Scheduled At Camp Bullis

A series of Reserve Officers' contact camps, sponsored by the San Antonio chapter of the Reserve Officers' association, will be resumed on July 19-20 at Camp Bullis. Capt. Grover Blissard, commander of the local Reserve Officers' organization has announced.
All Reserve Officers, regardless of affiliation with the association, may attend.
Special emphasis will be given to entertainment and fellowship, while the educational program will feature a study of guided missiles.
The camp will open at 10 p. m. on July 19 and close at 5 p. m. July 20. Reserve officers who wish to attend have been asked to write Col. E. Wayne Wood, chairman of the San Antonio ROA, 604 Milam Bldg., San Antonio, giving name, rank, address, expected time of arrival.

# Drop Of 15 Per Cent In Food Prices Seen By Next Harvest

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—Clarence Francis, chairman of the board of General Foods Corp., predicted today that average food prices may be down "as much as 15 percent" by harvest time in 1948.

Francis made no specific forecast as to what may happen in the meantime.

But the United States chamber of commerce in another statement prepared for the joint congressional committee on the economic report declared that if the Marshall plan for rehabilitation of Europe goes into effect it is "likely to involve a very considerable upward pressure on many commodities."

And before the committee con-

vened, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), a member, told a reporter that the key to stabilization of America's economy is the rehabilitation of Europe and Asia.

Francis told the committee he believes a "corrective" in food prices is under way and that "the average prices paid for food by domestic consumers may be as much as 15 percent lower by the time harvests of 1948 are gathered."

He added:

"By this I don't mean to imply anything like a wide open break in prices. Such a break would probably occur only in a depression and we don't foresee anything as drastic as that."

In citing reasons for his prediction that food prices will slide,

Francis said that food lately has been "getting more than its usual share of the consumer dollar."

"We regard that as a warning signal," he declared. "To us it means that food is in for stiff competition from new automobiles, appliances and housing. In fact, the competition has begun. And higher rents may have some further effect."

Dealing with the role of food processors in the food price picture, Francis said the factors which dictate what the housewife pays "are largely outside the control of the processor."

He added that during the 12 months starting in March, 1946, General Foods had to pay higher prices ranging from 220 percent more for cocoa and 113 percent more for coffee to 36 percent more for sugar, 50 percent for corn.

## Water Supply In Valley Holds Up

SAN BENITO, July 9. (AP)—The valley may call on Mexico for irrigation relief water, but as long as the flow of the Rio Grande remains good the request may be delayed.

The flow remained relatively good yesterday with 400 cubic feet a second spilling into the Gulf below Brownsville, indicating valley water districts were not using all of the stream's current flow.

## Four Indictments Returned By Court

STANTON, July 9. (AP)—Four indictments were returned by the grand jury in 70th district court proceedings Monday morning.

John W. Taylor of Clovis, N. M., was charged with negligent homicide in connection with the death of two Lenora residents in May. The two died after a truck collision. His case has been transferred to county court.

Others billed were Billy J. Roberts, for swindling; B. A. Batson, forgery; and G. R. Reynolds, burglary.

The criminal docket was set for the week of Aug. 18.

## New Glider Distance Record Of 208 Miles Is Set At Meet

WICHITA FALLS, July 9. (AP)—A new glider record was set here yesterday.

Paul B. MacCreedy, Jr., New Haven, Conn., traveled 208 miles to land 30 miles west of Plainview, as the 14th annual national soaring meet was in its fifth day.

MacCreedy was piloting the "Scream'n' Wiener." Close behind him was Kemp rager, Detroit, whose 200-mile hop carried him 18 miles northwest of Plainview.

Virginia Bennis, Sanford, Fla., earlier exceeded her own national women's sailplane distance record of 37 miles. She landed at Vernon, claiming a distance of 52 miles.

She operates a gliding school at Sanford. Her previous record was set in 1946.

Some flights still remained unheard from today.

Two 182-mile journeys were achieved—one by French soarer Adrien Valette and the other by New Yorker Johnny Robinson. Both landed at Claude, Texas.

## Hearings Set On Oil Field Matters

AUSTIN, July 9. (AP)—The railroad commission has set public hearing for July 18 on the maximum efficient rate of production in the Sivell's Bend field Cooke county.

The commission has also announced indefinite postponement of hearing on the application of H. H. Howell for the amendment of field rules now in effect for the Piedras Pintas field, Duval county, originally set for July 22.

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## 'Wetbacks' Are Smuggled In By Water Sprinkler

EL PASO, July 9. (AP)—Smuggling aliens through the Southwest in a road sprinkler is the latest method of handling "wetbacks," Mexican nationals in the United States illegally, uncovered by immigration officials.

Charges against two men were filed in the U. S. commissioners court here yesterday after 13 aliens from various points in Mexico were found inside an El Paso county road sprinkler in Artesia, N. M.

The aliens had been brought across the Rio Grande on foot and then loaded inside the sprinkler for the 200-mile drive from Fabens, to Artesia. An immigration official said that the temperature inside the sprinkler was 120 degrees.

The men charged were Guadalupe Ruiz, 25, alleged to have been the sprinkler driver, and Mauro Lujan, 28. Both are from Fabens.

## Democratic Party Heads From South Plan Strategy

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—Democratic party leaders from six southern states will discuss current issues, plan party strategy, see President Truman and hear Attorney General Clark here today.

Clark will speak at a luncheon after the national committee members and state party leaders from Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas have made an informal midday call on the president.

In the morning and afternoon Gael Sullivan, executive director of the Democratic national committee, and George Killian, committee treasurer, along with other committee officials will discuss party matters with the visitors.

## SINGERS CONVENTION

ATHEENS, July 9. (AP)—The 40th annual Sacred Harp state singers convention will be held here Saturday and Sunday at the courthouse.

Singers from all parts of Texas, plus others from nearby states, are expected to attend.

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## Judiciary And Law Discussed Before Rotary

The legal profession and the judiciary were discussed Tuesday by Judge Cecil C. Collins, judge presiding of the 70th judicial district, in an address before the Rotary club.

Judge Collins alluded to the standards set for members of the bar, pointed out that a third of the practicing attorneys of Texas had seen service in World War II. By nature of the profession, he said, attorneys do a large volume of free work.

As for courts, Judge Collins explained steps being taken to bring dockets to a current basis and to get around delays. Courts costs Texas 33 cents per person per year in contrast to \$3 per person spent for old age assistance or \$1.17 per person required to sustain the OPA.

Fritz Wehner, presiding, urged a large attendance at the district assembly in Midland on July 18. Big Spring is seeking the next district conference. Ernest Hock, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Norman, sang. Rupert Ricker was in charge of the program.

Committee appointments have been announced by Otto Peters, Sr., who last week succeeded Fred Keating as president of the Rotary club. Peters, together with Fritz Wehner, vice-president, and Chester O'Brien and Manly Cook, directors, were installed after Dr. P. D. O'Brien, speaking for the club, presented Keating, in turn, gave the president's pin to his successor.

Marvin House has been announced as club service chairman. Dave Duncan, vocational service and Shine Philips community service. Various chairmen are Albert Darby, classifications; Elmo Wasson, fellowship; Dave Duncan Rotary information; Charlie White, membership; Ira Driver, attendance; Hobson Hayward, public information; Rupert Ricker, program; Sam Eason, magazines; Shine Philips, youth.

R. L. Beale, first aid, etc.; Landon McIntire, crippled children; Fred Keating, rural-urban; W. W. Inkman, student loan; W. S. Morrison, Boy Scout.

## Lamesa Shells Clovis, 11-10

By The Associated Press

First place in the West Texas-New Mexico league was almost crowded today—five percentage points separating Lubbock from Amarillo.

Pampa placed Amarillo in the uncomfortable spot of having Lubbock practically a roommate, winning, 3-2. The two Amarillo runs were unearned, but Ray Bauer's double in the seventh gave Pampa a slender edge.

Lubbock helped itself by beating Albuquerque 8-7—thanks to Len Heinz's pinch double in the last of the ninth. Albuquerque had tied the score at 7—all in the top of the final frame. Bill Serena hit home run No. 29 as Ron Bowen and Paul Halter had homers for Albuquerque.

Two runs in the ninth inning gave Lamesa a 11-10 win over Clovis, while Abilene walloped Borger, 9-2.

## Weslaco Plans Fight Show

WESLACO, July 9. (AP)—Weslaco believes in fighting for its summer recreation program.

Boxing shows, each with a bill of 10 or 12 fights, will be held here Friday and Saturday night.

The proceeds will go to the summer recreation program, now underway.

Ballard Bennett, Weslaco football star, will take on Joe Wren of Harlingen, a former California golden gloves title holder, in the 180-pound class opening night.

## Earthquake Hits In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, July 9. (AP)—An earthquake was felt in Tucuman, northwestern Argentina, today while Presidents Juan D. Peron of Argentina and Gabriel Gonzalez Videla of Chile were in the city.

Press reports said both men were safe. Two intense shocks were felt. No casualties were reported.

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### Much Farmland In District Is Going Into Winter Cover Crops

Seven thousand acres of farmland in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District will be planted to winter cover crops this fall, district supervisors announced Tuesday. A canvass made of district cooperators to arrange for a supply of hard-to-get seed for cover and soil enriching crops showed a need for seed to plant such crops as Abruzzi rye, hairy vetch, Hubam clover, Madrid clover, Austrian winter peas, and Dixie wonder peas and alfalfa. These crops will be planted as a part of a well rounded soil management program to control water and wind erosion, improve soil fertility and add organic matter.

Among cooperators who harvested Abruzzi rye for seed this year are Dick Simpson, Troy Gifford and J. Y. Robb.

R. N. Adams, who is cooperating with the district in the Soash conservation group, had 400 acres of wheat as cover crop this year. Adams grazed his cover crop in the fall and winter and turned under 228 acres for green manure to add nitrogen and organic matter to the soil.

Morgan Coates, in the R-Bar group, states that he is sold on

cover crops to keep the soil from blowing. Coates planted 40 acres of small grain for this purpose last year and plans to plant a part of his land to winter cover crops each year.

Range surveys started last week on the ranches of Claude Collins, Jr., southeast of Big Spring and Steve Calverley, Jr., in the Garden City Ranch group. These surveys made by the rancher and range conservationists with the Soil Conservation Service will show the kinds and amount of forage produced on the range. The information provided by the surveys will be used in working out a range management program for improvement of grassland and control of water and wind erosion.

Six farmers received certificates of award for completion of their soil conservation programs at the regular luncheon of the Big Spring Lions Club last week. The certificates given in the state-wide "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press were presented by Gordon Stone, district supervisor, to G. T. Palmer, Richard C. Thomas, O. E. Miller, L. N. Senter, Ellis Iden and W. C. Westfall. Others, not present at the luncheon, who were given certificates included, W. F. Armstrong, Porter Hanks, John W. Davis, O. R. Crow, Murray Cook, John Hayworth, D. L. Bond, Daf Burns, Floyd Haynes, M. H. Ulmer, Ira Dement, Alonzo C. Airhart, Beecher Airhart, L. L. Proctor, Norman H. Read, O. O. Murray, R. L. Warren, Claude Collins, Jr., and Dr. M. H. Bennett.

M. H. Ulmer also received a special award of a plaque given by the Lions Club International to the outstanding cooperator in the district for work done in soil conservation.

### Crash Of Ackerly Car Hurts No One

ACKERLY, July 9. — No injuries were received by passengers when a car, driven by Mrs. Neva Springfield, Ackerly, overturned near Big Spring on July 4. The passengers were enroute to Sterling City on a fishing trip, interrupted when jammed brakes rolled the car.

### Duck Laws May Be Revamped

WASHINGTON, July 9. — The fish and wildlife service has completed the recommendations for next autumn's duck-hunting seasons and is sending them out this week to state game commissions. Albert M. Day, director of the service, recently indicated that both the season and the bag limit may be reduced—the season to 30 days and the bag limit to five ducks per day.

### North Side Baptists Call New Minister

North Side Baptist church has called Gaston Green, student minister, to be pastor of the church. Green is to assume his duties as pastor this week and will enter Hardin-Simmons University in the autumn to continue his studies. He has been in Wayland Baptist college. His schedule has been arranged to permit three days a week on the field here.

He succeeds Chester O'Brien, Jr., who is to enter the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville.

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### Justice Mill Grinds Rapidly At Stanton

STANTON, July 9. — G. R. Reynolds, Stanton, is not one to place much stock in slow movement of the mill of justice.

Following the burglary of Madison Grocery here Sunday evening, Sheriff Morris Zimmerman arrested Reynolds at 1 p. m. Monday, took him before the grand jury at 2 p. m. and a few minutes later had an indictment against the suspect, Reynolds, who was to enter his plea in 70th district court today, allegedly had in his possession a check wrapped around some bills missed in the burglary.

### Public Records

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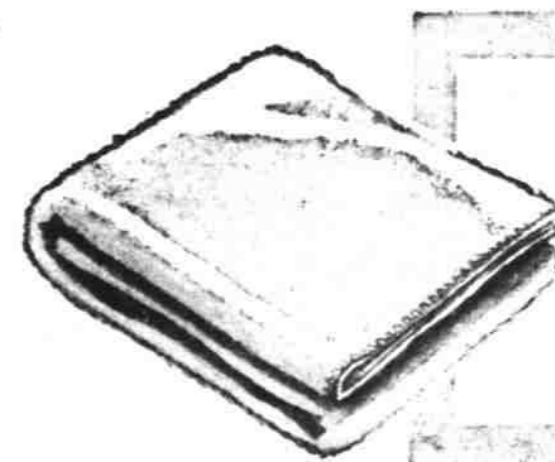


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# WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Seems that all your friends are out on Sunday afternoons. Especially when you're going via the foot and they are speeding on in automobiles.

Traffic Sunday about 3 o'clock was all toward the track just south of the city park entrance where motorcycle races were in progress. . . . Observed through the dust: Mary Alice Dorsey, Billy Wheeler, Joyce Beene, Pat McDaniel, Janice Corning, Chas. Buckner, Melba Dean Anderson, Eugene Rush, Mar-

letta Staples, Sue Nell Nall, James Fannin, Dalton Olsen, June Cook, Roy Lee Pool. At a dinner Sunday evening celebrating Wesley Deats' coming birthday (Tuesday): Marijo Thurman, Bill Hix, Mary and Wayne Blankenship of Midland, Barbara Jean Hughes, Bud Henneger, Mary Louise Davis, and natch, Wesley. . . . Wayne, by the by, was a Marine buddy of Wesley's. . . . Barbara Jean is visiting here from Seminole, Okla., with Mary Louise.

Convention of dancers at scenic pavilion Monday evening: Dot Cauble, Betty Jean Underwood, Vivien Middleton, Lillian Tamsitt, Frances Wilson, Helen Montgomery, Scooter Terry, Bobby Fox, B. B. Lees, Moe Madison, Dickie Cloud, Sam Thurman, Donald Lester, Don Woods, Harold Berry. . . . S 1-C Tunney Goodson phoned home from San Diego Saturday night that he will be leaving for northern China next month. . . . Herby Johnson and Robert Swann Lee were in Austin over the week-end making inquiries as to classes in TU in the fall. . . . Rosenele Parks and Billy Satterwhite painted Kerrville crimson this weekend. They were down to see Ann Currie at Camp Waldemar.

S-Sgt. Jetty Cook is here for a few days on furlough, thence to Fort Worth. . . . Marie Thames was in Ira Sunday to see Betty Lou Baird, former Big Springer. . . . Billy Chrane is with the T&P these days. . . . Lillian Tamsitt spent the weekend in Monohans. . . . Mamie Jean and Ann Meador are fishing at San Angelo for a whole week.

Mary Evelyn Johnson had the crew over Saturday evening for a wiener roast and dancing. As to names: Dot Taylor, Bobby Hollis, Mary Beth Morgan, Jimmy Ray Smith, Bitsy Jones, Culin Grigsby, Billie Sue Leonard, Nilah Jo Hill, R. H. Carter, Lynn Porter, Jean Ellen Chown, Donald Williams, Hub Rogers, Gerald Rogers, Kenneth Barnes. . . . Some of the lasses stayed for a slumber party. Sailor Watkins is still drawing a full house at the wrestling arena. Couples contributing to the crowd Monday evening: Barbara McEwen, John Urey, Melba Dean Anderson, Bill Underhill, LaRue Brown, Ikey Davidson, Mary Ann Goodson, Dormand Hill, LaVerne Reynolds, Billy Chrane, Hugh and Tommie Cochran, Patti McDonald, Arthur Morton, Barbara Olsen, J. L. Banks.

Observation Monday night: All letters in both hotel signs were burning. . . . Kenny McFadden, visitor here from McKeesport, suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., is going to be home about two weeks. He leaves here Saturday. . . . Muriel Floyd is spending the week on a farm northwest of the town. . . . Chuck Davies left Tuesday night by plane for Ardmore, Okla., where he will train six weeks with American Airlines. . . . Commodore Ryan and Guy Cravens departed Tuesday night for Fort Worth and T&P school.

O'Brien's Leave On Trip To Copenhagen Dr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien will leave tonight by train for New York where they will sail July 17 for Copenhagen, Denmark, to attend the Baptist World Alliance, August 1-5.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien will first arrive in England, where they will visit four days in London and surroundings before sailing to Denmark. They will spend eight days in Copenhagen attending the conference and sightseeing in Norway and Sweden. Following the time spent there they will return to England and Scotland for about a week. They are due to return to New York August 14.

CLASS TO MEET Homemakers' class of the First Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Harry Lees Thursday at 8 p. m.

# Clubwomen Say 'No' To Long Skirts

By Adelaide Kerr  
Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK — Will American club women accept the new fall fashions—the most drastic change shown in years?

Buyers who saw the collections (stressing longer skirts and featuring sloping shoulders, larger-crowned close-fitting hats and some coat built on 1920 wrap-around lines) have been asking themselves that question.

So I put it to a half dozen clubwomen attending the 1947 convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in New York and the answers popped as fast as popcorn over a fire. This is what they said: Mrs. H. Leslie Howard, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (silver-haired and dressed in conservative black and white): "Women won't stand for long skirts. An inch longer maybe, but not 11 inches from the floor. They are unbecoming and they don't give as much freedom either. Shorter skirts are more becoming and youthful. And when you're on the wrong side of 40 you want to look as well as you can."

Mrs. William Adams, of Philadelphia, Pa. (who topped her grey hair with a red headband and wore a printed frock): "I wouldn't wear them either. It means a whole change of wardrobe, probably. And there is a decided tendency for women to spend less on clothes now. They think prices are too high for the value received."

Mrs. Luella Laudin, of New York (a dark-haired younger woman in a red and green print frock): "That's right. Every time I have admired the clothes women were wearing at this convention, they told me that they didn't buy one new thing for this trip."

Mrs. Sam Rennick, of El Paso, Texas (dressed in smart white and pearls): "I like the longer skirts and I'm going to wear them. I'm so tired of the middle aged spread above those short skirts. It isn't necessary to buy a whole new wardrobe. There are so many neplums and additions to waist-lines that many skirts can be lowered from the top."

Mrs. Laudin: "I can't lengthen my dresses. And I'm going to wear out my old clothes. I don't care if I'm the last woman in New York in a short dress."

Mrs. Arthur Jehli, of Chicago, Ill. (youthful and pretty grandmother in a blue and pink veiling hat): "I have been through all these phases before. In my scrapbook I have snapshots of myself in all lengths, and in lots of different silhouettes and hats. And I have felt good in every one of them. I think women will probably take to the long skirts. They have done it before—though I laugh at myself when I look at those pictures."

Mrs. John T. Rogers, of Laramie, Wyo. (a motherly figure dressed in blue with a wide-brimmed hat): "It's not long skirts we need. It's long sleeves. Why don't they give us long sleeves?"

Mrs. Adams: "I hear they are doing away with such wide exaggerated shoulders and making shoulders more natural. I'm certainly glad to hear that."

Mrs. Jehli: "You have to have some shoulder padding, though, to balance that middle-aged spread. You have to give nature a little help."

Mrs. Rogers: "I don't like the idea of that figure eight silhouette, though. I couldn't wear it."

Mrs. Rennick (dryly): "Neither could your daughter probably. Young people don't wear stays now, so they don't have small waists. . . . They say some furriers showed coats with big shawl collars and sloping shoulders and wrap-around lines. I think I should like them. They could be very elegant."

Mrs. Adams: "I think I should not like them. With those big collars, they would probably be very expensive."

Mrs. Rennick: "I'm glad to hear that hats are going to be larger. We have had enough of little hats. They have been on the nose, on the ear, a little 'happy hooligan' on top of the head, and I'm tired of it."

Mrs. Adams: "Women don't like hats any more anyway. I just wear this little band and many other women like the same thing."

Mrs. Laudin: "One thing I won't do and that is wear a cloche, if it's the last hat left in New York. I'll go bareheaded first. But don't make me sound like Carrie Nation dear."

Toke Williams Gives Book Review For YWA Toke Williams reviewed Gordon Peteat's "Stand By For China" for members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the East Fourth Baptist church who met Tuesday evening with Jonelle Sikes. The review was followed by a discussion of the book.

Bobbie Sanders led the devotional. The hostess served refreshments to Katherine Patterson, Leslie Cathey, Ada Mary Leonard, Billie Kennon and Mrs. Dick Davis.

Ladies Drill Team, Families Have Picnic Members of the losing side at a recent game party held by the Trainmen Ladies drill team entertained members of the winning team and families with a picnic at the City park recently.

Entertainment was furnished by the losing team. Approximately 50 were present.



TEEN TWO-TIMER . . . Summer swank for sub-debs—Emily Wilken's new play suit in the longer length. Over black pedal-pushers goes a gay chintz sirt with red flowers on a black ground. Required equipment for youthful summer fun.

## Business Meeting Held By Sorority

Beta Sigma Phi sorority held a business meeting at the Settles Hotel Tuesday evening. Lee Ida Pinkston read the treasurer's report and Beatrice Stasey, social chairman, announced the postponement of a planned dinner-feast and dance will be given by the organization at scenic pavilion July 23.

Circulars were read concerning the national sorority convention to be held in Dallas, July 22 and 23. Members selected pattern for Christmas cards which will be sold as a club project and other suggestions for projects were made by Mrs. Bob McCormick. Helen Fleming presented the group with a box of candy, announcing her engagement to Harold Steck.

Johanna Underwood was present as a reinstated member, and others attending were Tommie Nell Bryant, Marie Christoffer, Emma Mae Carlton, Francis Cooper, Charlene Cobbins, Martha Frazier, Barbara Gage, Delores Heith, Frances Hendricks, Theresa Huestis, Marjorie Laswell, Clarice McCasland, Elizabeth Murdoch, Frankie Nobles, Louise O'Daniel, Mary Lee Purser, Tokah Reinwald, Carolyn Smith, Juanita Soldan, Harriet Talbot, Lorraine Talbot and Edna Womack.

## Southern Fried Chicken Will Be On Menus Even When Out Of Season

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Houseguest of Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr., is Barbara Jean Hughes and Mrs. Hughes of Seminole, Okla.

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## Mrs. Dalton Johnson Entertains Sky-Hi Bridge Club Members

Mrs. Dalton Johnson entertained members of the Sky-Hi bridge club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr. won high score, Mrs. Alton Underwood won second high, Mrs. Clarence Westerson, bingo and Mrs. J. O. McCrary, floating.

Others present were Mrs. George Amos, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. E. P. Driver and Mrs. Clyde Johnston.

## Coralie Brownfield, Roger K. Sessions Marriage Announced

Mr and Mrs. A. L. Brownfield are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Coralie, to Roger K. Sessions, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Sessions of Dillon, S. C. The ceremony was read by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien in his home May 30.

Mrs. Sessions is employed at the Tex Hotel.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Pearl Penny were her daughters, Mrs. W. C. McFadden of Rankin, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mr. Simmons and son of Austin enroute home from the Stamford rodeo, and Mrs. C. S. Johnson and daughter, Carla Jo, of Corpus Christi. Spending Sunday with Mrs. Penny were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leatherwood and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leatherwood, all of West Columbia.

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## Initiatory Degrees Presented To Three By Rebekah Lodge

Mary Cole, Laquella Gilmore and Walter Braune received the initiatory degree of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening at the lodge meeting in the IOOF hall.

Sonora Murphy, Noble Grand, presided. Lodge team practice was announced for Thursday at 8 p. m. in the IOOF hall. Eight new members will be initiated at the coming meeting.

Attending were Thelma Braune, Beulah Hayworth, Julia Wilkerson, Beulan James, Lou Ella Edison, Hazel Nichols, Ruth Wilson, Lona Crocker, Evelyn Rogers, Mae Franklin, Maggie Richardson, Lois Foresyth, Billie Barton, Mary Delbridge, Velma Mitchell, Docie Crenshaw, A. C. Wilkerson, Gertrude Cline, A. Knapp, T. H. Hughes, Jim Crenshaw, Minnie Knightstep, Riley Knightstep, H. V. Crocker, Ethel Landers, Amanda Hughes, Nannie Adkins, Lorene Bluhm, Imogene Neil, Ruth Barbee, Opal Pond, Carolyn Runyan, Willie Melihollan, Eula Pond, Maggie Bird, Tracie Thomas, Lois Coffee, Jacquelin Wilson.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation for the many nice flowers and cards of sympathy sent by our friends in the time of our sorrow at the loss of our daughter and sister, Lois Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ross and family.

PRIMARY GROUP HAS PICNIC Children in the East Fourth Primary I department were entertained with a picnic Monday afternoon in the City park. There were 31 present.

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## Coming Events

THURSDAY YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of First Baptist church will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m. ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the WOV hall at 2:30 p. m. KTY Auxiliary meets at the Crawford hotel at 7:30 with Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Carr, Mrs. Billand Choate and Mrs. Arthur Caywood as hostesses. LADIES AID SOCIETY of St. Paul's Lutheran church will have regular monthly business meeting in church study at 7:30 p. m. THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 8:15 in the home of Mrs. R. E. Thompson, 710 Park Street. RAINBOW GIRLS will meet at 7 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. BETA SIGMA PHI members meet at 8 p. m. in the Hotel Settles. FRIDAY VARIETY SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Lee Wright at 2:30 p. m. WOODMAN CIRCLE is to meet in the WOV hall at 8 p. m. FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Roy Lassiter, 816 Douglas street at 2 p. m. HAPPY GO LUCKY Sewing Club meets with Mrs. Emile Rainey at 2 p. m.

## James Easons Host Garden Party For Beauty Culturists

Mr. and Mrs. James Eason were hosts Tuesday evening for a garden party entertaining members of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists.

The refreshment table was decorated with roses and gladioli. One new member, Jimmy Graham, attended.

Mrs. Ina McGowan, president, directed a short business meeting. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Wood, Mrs. Malley Cathey, Mrs. Oma Buchanan, Mrs. Dora Jones, Mrs. Nan Brownfield, Garland Morrison and Viola Dillard.

## Two Members Host Past Matron's Meet

Mrs. Verda Mae McCombs and Mrs. Audrey Boatler were hostesses for the meeting of the Past Matron's club Tuesday evening in Mrs. McCombs' home.

Mrs. Edith Murdock, president, presided. Mrs. Beulah Carnrike and Mrs. Minnie Michael were appointed to a visiting committee and Mrs. Lera McClenny and Mrs. Nora Williamson were appointed to the telephone committee.

Following the business meeting a party was held on the lawn. Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick and Mrs. Ruth Eason will be the next hostesses in Mrs. McCormick's home.

Others present were Mrs. Leona Benson, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Pearl Urey, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Ann Eberley, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. Gladys Daimont and Mrs. Dorothy Hull.

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## Chuck Houston Named President Of Old Settlers

STANTON, July 9. —Chuck Houston, who has spent a lifetime in Martin county, was elevated from the vice-presidency to the presidency of the Martin County Old Settlers Reunion here last night.

He succeeds Avery Loving as head of the organization. S. M. Wilkerson was named vice-president and Mrs. Morgan Hall was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Only one short talk was heard, and it from a relative new-comer but an old-time West Texan—the Rev. W. D. Smith, First Methodist pastor.

Although it was slow getting underway, the traditional reunion eventually attracted upwards of 150 people. At the appointed assembly time at 6 p. m., only a few were on hand at the city park and there was talk of disbanding—but ere the evening was over this disappeared in happy recollection of days stretching back more than half a century.

One of the first groups to assemble included Cal M. Houston, who came to Martin county in 1890 and before the county-seat name was changed from Marionfield to Stanton; John Atchison, who served two terms as county judge after arriving in 1907; J. R. (Dick) Arnett, former sheriff who dates his residence in Stanton back to 1904; Bill Epley, who had been around so long he couldn't remember just when he returned to Stanton after riding through to the Pecos in 1889; Chuck Houston, 1894.

There were a flock of others, too, including Mrs. C. M. Houston (1887), Mrs. Fora Rogers (1890), Mrs. Bill Epley (1904), Mrs. S. M. Wilkerson (1900), Wilmer Jones (1906), Mrs. B. F. Smith (1912), whose grandfather had been the first of the family to settle in Martin county long before the turn of the century.

The necrology report listed Rufus W. Parks, Sr., Jim Wynn, Mrs. Florence Koonz, Mrs. Grace Finger Fance, Mrs. Perry Clements, Mrs. Glenn Petree, F. A. King, Robert Williams, Bartlett Smith, Mrs. J. P. Minton, Arless Graham, Steve Pratt, Will Russell, Mrs. Anna Arnett Simms, Mrs. Hilda Ann Cor; Pete Sale, Jack Thornton, L. C. Foreman, Mrs. English as those who had died since the last reunion.

No formal program was followed, and old timers and their families squared off in constantly changing groups to renew acquaintances. The men talked about their cowboy days, for ranching was the only industry when most old timers arrived on the scene. Others argued over details of early German immigrants who established Marionfield, raised some luxuriant wheat crops and even started on a mill and elevator before drouth nipped the project in the bud. This was the forerunner of farming, started by Nick Kaderil. Drouths and wet years were recounted and most agreed current prospects are as good as they had seen.

## Flying Saucers Seen In Iran?

TEHRAN, July 9. —The flying saucer fever spread to Iran today.

Press reports from Aabool, Shofet and Sarbisheh near the Afghan frontier said residents there had observed strange "starlike bodies" in the sky which exploded loudly, leaving a cloud of smoke.

The newspaper Mehri Iran said the objects apparently had something to do with a secret weapon, which it dubbed "V-20."

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# Handy Succeeds Wainwright As Commander Of Fourth Army

WASHINGTON, July 9. —Gen. Thomas T. Handy, army deputy chief of staff, will succeed Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, as commander of the fourth army with headquarters at San Antonio, when Wainwright retires.

The war department said today that Wainwright will doff his uniform August 31. Handy will assume command the next day.

The new deputy chief will be Lt. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, wartime commander of the 7th army corps in the European campaign and currently chief of information of the war department.

Succeeding Collins as information chief will be Maj. Gen. Mantion S. Eddy, now deputy commander of the second army at its headquarters in Baltimore.

Wainwright, 64, whose army career dates back to 1906, has said he will become an executive with a grocery chain with headquarters in San Antonio. Upon his

## Dooley In As Judge

WASHINGTON, July 9. —Joe B. Dooley was in today as federal judge for the northern Texas district.

He was confirmed yesterday by the senate 48 to 36 to end one of the longest disputes over a nomination in recent years.

The senate, in approving President Truman's appointment of the Amarillo lawyer, upheld veteran Senator Connally, who had recommended the appointment.

Fighting the appointment all along was Senator O'Daniel. Both are of Texas.

Before taking final action, the senate turned down 46 to 39 a proposal by O'Daniel to send the whole matter back to the judiciary committee for further study.

On the crucial vote on O'Daniel's proposal to pigeonhole the nomination, he was joined by 35 Republicans and three other Democrats.

Eleven Republicans and 35 Democrats voted against the motion.

The Republican leadership was split in the vote.

Senate president Vandenberg (R-Mich) and majority leader White (R-Me) voted with Connally; Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) of the policy committee and GOP Whip Wherry (Neb) voted with O'Daniel.

## 200 Arrested In Athens Area

ATHENS, July 9. —Government officials announced today the arrest of more than 2,000 persons in the Athens area in a series of lightning dawn raids which they said were carried out to frustrate a communist uprising.

The officials said that all those arrested would be given hearings and those not implicated in the alleged plot would be released while the others probably would be exiled.

Reports from Piraeus—the Port of Athens—asserted, however, that scores already were being transported to vessels in the harbor apparently bound for exile.

A leftist leader who escaped arrest in the first raids declared: "They're making a clean sweep."

## Pleads Guilty On Murder Charge

DALLAS, July 9. —A 52-year-old farm laborer entered a plea of guilty yesterday to the slaying of R. H. Springer, Dallas manufacturer, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Robert Tiller Duncan made the decision to plead guilty as a jury was being selected.

Springer was shot and killed June 3 on his farm near Addison Duncan was a tenant.

## Tells Would-Be Bandit To Move On

SANTA MONICA, Calif., July 9. —"This is a holdup," said the gruff voice outside the movie ticket window.

"Are you kidding?" laughed Wanda June Phillips, the cashier in front of the gun's muzzle. "Move on, you're holding up the line."

The would-be bandit fled, but the next man in line pursued, colored him and called the police.

The word "sparrow" originally meant any small bird.

return to the United States from a Japanese prison camp, President Truman decorated Wainwright with the medal of honor, the nation's highest military award, for his heroic defense of the Philippines after Gen. Douglas MacArthur was ordered to Australia to begin preparation for the southwest pacific offensive.

Handy has been mentioned among others, in speculation over a successor for Gen. Dwight D.

Eisenhower, chief of staff, who will retire next year to become president of Columbia University.

Handy, a native of Spring City, Tenn., is 55 and a graduate of Virginia Military Institute. Commissioned in 1916, he saw action in France in World War I. Handy was appointed assistant chief of staff for the operations division in June, 1942, and deputy chief of staff for the army in October, 1944.

## Model Farm Stolen

COLUMBUS, O., July 9. —Daniel P. Ryan, 78 year old retired railroad boilermaker, reported to police thieves had stolen his log cabin, several farm buildings and furniture.

Before a police desk sergeant got a chance to ask Ryan to repeat the losses, Ryan explained somebody had stolen a complete model farm from his garage. He added he spent two years constructing the model farm, which he valued at \$500, without use of a single nail.


Sweet sorghums are grown in the United States for the manufacture of sugar and for forage.

## Elephant Trunk Is No Joke

SALT LAKE CITY, July 9. —Merle Stewart, remembering army practical jokes such as left-handed monkey wrenches and bunk stretchers, was skeptical when he came on a war assets administration surplus sale list showing "Trunk, Elephant, One Lot."

He investigated, believing he would find it all in fun, but learned that an "elephant trunk" is a flexible nozzle used on cement mixers.

Weaving was one of the earliest, if not the earliest, crafts practiced by primitive mankind.



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# Opportunity For Constructive Plan

Governor Beauford Jester has appointed an 18-member committee authorized by the legislature to study public education needs in Texas and make recommendations to the next legislature.

This group has a great opportunity to come up with a constructive program. For one thing, it has a year and a half to go into every phase of the problem, to analyze facts and trends along side of objectives and needs. Out of it could come the development of a more equitable formula for state aid to schools.

Admittedly the per capita system, as it now functions, is not equitable. Neither was the proposed alternate to the per capita increase proposed during the 50th legislature.

The committee may find that there is a

wide variance of economic factors within the broad confines of the state. These are reflected rather sharply in the pattern of program and opportunity which may be offered to the children of the state.

It will be interesting to note upon which broad philosophy the committee moves—whether to modify and patch up the current system, or to propose something different upon the assumption that all children of the state are potentially citizens of Texas. The latter premise is lacking today, for it is foolish to argue that the child in the impoverished red clay marginal land section has the same educational opportunity as the one surrounded by oil wells.

This, it seems to us, is the core of the problem. If the committee finds some means to start unraveling it, the study will be infinitely worthwhile.

# Same Package With A Time Fuse

The House has passed the republican-backed tax measure, a carbon copy of the one successfully vetoed by President Truman. The most notable alteration is in making the elective date of the proposed four billion slash Jan. 1, 1948 instead of July 1, 1947 as the original bill had proposed.

It is agreed that the Senate also will act favorably on the measure, but whether it will muster the necessary two-thirds majority to over-ride in event of a veto remains to be seen.

Some congressional leaders predict that the President will sign this measure. This sounds more like pep rally stuff than logic, for on the basis of his veto message, President Truman expressed the belief that this is no time to reduce taxes. He cited the

need of attacking the public debt, of maintaining sufficient resources at a time when demands are uncertain and deficit financing is to be avoided. In addition, there is the danger of further aggravation of the inflation spiral by stimulating already swollen purchasing power by four billions.

These appear to be valid objections. We repeat our contention that the tax level ought to be maintained, wise economies practiced in every possible realm, and vigorous efforts be made to get at reduction of the debt structure.

The delaying of the effective date of the proposed tax cut by six months does not alter the picture materially. There is little reason to believe that six months will see any drastic changes for the better in the international or domestic fields.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

# Explanation Of DP's Problem

WASHINGTON. — Here is an ABC on the problem of displaced persons.

About 850,000 displaced persons are living in camps in Germany, Italy, and Austria. They have something to eat and a place to stay and that's about all.

The camps are run by the American and British armies in their zones of occupation. About 550,000 are in American camps.

These people, uprooted by the war, were made homeless. For various reasons, such as fear, they don't want to return to their own countries.

Are they communists? Mr. Truman said no. He said they're opposed to communism and don't want to return to their homes in communist-controlled areas.

This country has a limit, by

law, on the number of people who can come here in any one year as immigrants. The limit is based on a quota system.

The total quota in any one year is about 154,000. But the number of immigrants coming here in any one year is below the quota total.

The quotas were set up in 1924. The greatest number can come from Britain: 65,721 a year. But Britons are not displaced persons.

The quotas for some countries are far less than for Britain. Greece, for example, has a quota of about 300 and Bulgaria, 100.

But displaced persons coming here—by Congress passes a special law for them—would be in addition to the quota set-up.

Rep. Stratton, Ill., Republican can have introduced a bill to let in a total of 400,000 displaced persons, at the rate of 100,000 a year for four years.

Stratton offered his bill in April. Months later a house subcommittee started to study it. It has been holding hearings for weeks, listening to witnesses talk for and against the bill.

The hearings end this week. If the members of the subcommittee think the idea is good, they'll tell the full house.

Then it's up to the full house to vote. If the house votes for it, then it is up to the senate to vote.

All this will take time and there isn't much time left. Congress wants to quit for the year before the end of this month.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Europe Seeks Spiritual Revival

Quite some years ago when your correspondent was a youngster living in the Vermont parsonage from which his clergyman father administered to the welfare of the parish, the church occasionally would hold religious revivals when it seemed that the community was skidding spiritually and morally—an effective method of stimulating sluggish consciences and of getting minds back into tune.

We saw a concrete example of this drive for spiritual rehabilitation Sunday when King George and Prime Minister Attlee led Britons in a national day of prayer. Throughout the country people gathered in the churches to seek divine guidance for the trying days to come, and

in old St. Paul's Cathedral where the King and Attlee worshipped, the Archbishop of Canterbury asked that "As a nation we may return to the simple laws of the ten commandments."

But that wasn't merely a one-day demonstration, for extensive plans have been made to continue this drive for spiritual rehabilitation. Moreover the revival is by no means restricted to England. Everywhere you go you find movements under way to repair the grievous damage done by Hitler, who waged a fierce campaign to destroy Christianity.

And Hitler didn't stop with his attack on religion. He pursued a studied program for the debasement of the peoples he conquered in order to render them subservient to him. His idea was to

destroy not only morale but morals, and he did vast damage. For example, he was mainly responsible for the establishment of the terrible black market which did so much to wreck the economy of France. The black market was inaugurated by the German army under instructions from Hitler.

However, spiritual and moral values are on the march in Europe, and there is great hunger for new ideas. A great center of the revival is at Caux-sur-Montreux, Switzerland, where a world assembly for moral re-orientation will open on July 15 and will continue until September 15. This is the second year of the assembly, and last year it was attended by some 2,500 delegates from 26 nations.

# 'Flying Saucer' In Technicolor

I have seen a flying saucer. It was different from any flying saucer yet reported. Mine was in technicolor, with sound effects.

This is a true story. My wife, who still can't look at me without laughing, will swear to it: We spent the afternoon on the edge of white rock lake near Dallas. I was determined to see one of the flying saucers. I even had a pair of strong binoculars.

Beauties in scanty suits, racing sailboats, a loving couple in a cave not far away, a daring young man on a pair of water skis—all these I ignored and kept my glasses glued to the skies.

All I saw were a few planes, some gulls, and one craft that might have been but possibly wasn't a fugitive from the Wichita Falls soaring meet.

Late in the afternoon we had fried chicken, pickles and malted milk. Then we took in a movie, in which the main character tried to poison everyone in the show, including the police.

When I finally got to bed I couldn't sleep very well. It was probably due to the pickles, the poison, and the fact that some chiggers were getting very personal about the time I dozed off a police car screeched under my window, sirens roaring. Now, sirens are a dime a dozen in Dallas and one doesn't pay much attention to them. But this one disturbed me.

I lifted myself on one elbow and glanced out of the window. I want it distinctly understood that I was only 99 44-100 percent awake, however.

Anyway, I glanced out and

then I saw it. My flying saucer. It was a brilliant yellow, and was zooming over the horizon, screeching like a banshee. I tingled all over, and even as I shook my wife and mumbled incoherently "saucer! Flying saucer!" I was framing words into a sizzling lead.

Naturally, she was startled, especially when she looked out and saw nothing but a full moon, and heard nothing but a siren.

It was some time before I was fully awake. I felt pretty sheepish. Sheepish and chagrined.

There I was, that close to fame and maybe fortune. And it was just a July moon.

These days are becoming a national nuisance. It's about time someone did something about them. Either that, or I'll have to quit eating fried chicken, pickles and malted milk.

**Babies Set Record For Australia**

CANBERRA. — The natural increase in Australia's population last year was the largest on record with births of 176,408 exceeding deaths by 101,740.

Her birthrate in 1946 was 23.6 a thousand of population and the highest since the record rate of 23.75 in 1925, Australian Government statistician Dr. Roland Wilson reported.

# It Happened Back In— (From Herald Files Of Former Years)

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

County's rubber collection tops 400,000 pounds; Orine Hughes, former resident, stewardess with Braniff airlines and member of Navy rescue parties to Bataan and Manila, visits here; Boyce House here in lieutenant governor campaign.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Boy scouts to tour New York state; Clifton Lee (Pete) Cook and Mary La Nell Cook of Arkadelphia, Ark., are visiting grandmothers; Mrs. C. E. Talbot; 25 inch rain falls in one minute.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

Joe Davis tennis champ in West Texas; H. B. Dunagan and George Dabney in second place, patients in local hospitals given flowers from city park beds.

**Poles, Yugoslavs Join In Trading**

WARSAW. — Poland plans to send Yugoslavia large exports of coal, coke, textile machinery and heavy metals products under the five-year commercial agreement signed here recently.

In return, Poland is to get zinc ore, lead, chromium, tobacco and hemp from Yugoslavia. The pact envisages turnovers on both sides in the five-year period of products valued at \$107,500,000 for each country.

# "THINK IT'S OKAY TO GO TO THE FIRE?"



Hal Boyle's Notebook

# I'm Orson's Cousin

ABOARD A FLYING SAUCER OVER PITCHER, Okla. — Don't tell me these flying discs are imaginary. Here I am in the middle of one, zooming over the American landscape like a bomberang.

These things aren't discs or saucers at all. They're built like a cowboy hat—seven-story tall. I am a prisoner aboard a 1947 model "Flying Saucer" from another planet. Let me explain: I left the New York public library at dusk the other day and dropped into a quiet bar to wash down a warm vitamin pill with a cold bottle of beer.

Finishing it, I turned to a svelte figure sitting next me—the only other customer at the bar—and all but fainted. I saw a thing some eight feet tall, covered with thick green hair, with one eye like a hard-boiled egg in the center of his forehead, and no visible mouth at all. He was naked, his hands where three-clawed and big enough for a Brooklyn center fielder.

The green man's yolk-yellow eye burned menacing red. One hand twisted one of a series of knobs on his chest marked "Slang, American," and noiseless words drifted to me.

"Scram, Mac. But take along some beer. You're going on a long ride."

Then I found myself lifted and tossed sprawling. There was the sound of a door closing and a sense of lifting rapidly into space.

"Well, how do you like your first ride in a flying saucer, Orson Welles?" leered the green man. "You're on the way to a place where there are more Martians than there ever were in New Jersey."

"Look, this may be a flying

saucer," I complained. "But I'm not Orson Welles. I got this high forehead from wearing a tight hat."

"Then who are you?" I'm his cousin, Artesian Welles," I countered, "and who or what are you?"

"I'm Balmiston X-Ray O'Rune from Mars," said the green man, and you have probably ruined my chance to win the sweepstakes."

"What sweepstakes?" "Why the sixty thousandth centennial running of the universal Martians treasure hunt sweepstakes?" crossed grunted the green man. "This time there are 500 space ships competing. To win I have to bring back twelve rare objects, including Orson Welles. Now somebody will beat me. It's all your fault for looking like somebody else."

"What are the other items on your treasure hunt list?" I asked.

"I've just got a few things left to do in this country—like buying a new motor car, getting a nickel beer and a good five-cent cigar, and plucking a hair from the eyebrow of John L. Lewis."

"Balmiston, old boy," I said, "I think you and the other flying saucers are going to be here a long time. Your search is only beginning."

"I'll keep you as a hostage then," he said. "You steer while I catch a little sleep."

So here I am wheeling this blasted flying saucer back and forth between the Bronx, Santa Fe and Seattle.

If I succeed I'll send out more details on the flying saucers tomorrow. If however, the green man catches me again, well—"Look out below, Peoria!"

# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Old card game  
4. Literary  
9. Uncle Tom's  
12. Uncle Tom's  
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14. Old musical  
15. Defense  
16. Pertaining to  
17. Permit  
18. Typewriter  
19. Deliver a re-  
20. In favor of  
21. Slang  
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10. Plush saucer  
11. Cleansing  
12. Related  
13. Greek letter  
14. Slang  
15. Thin milk net  
16. Indian plant  
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ABUBING YEST  
HAS SILO LOLA  
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**Resolution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

41. Fair hunter  
42. Yacht  
43. Yacht  
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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# White House Guest Who Was Late

WASHINGTON. — Not many people invited to lunch at the White House fail to show up. Most guests arrive ahead of time. In fact, Toots Shor, New York restaurateur and friend of Bob Haneagan, arrived for dinner at the White House more than thirty minutes early.

However, Mrs. Ted Thackrey, owner of the New York Post, failed to show up at the White House for lunch last week under circumstances which even had the FBI searching for her.

When Mrs. Thackrey left New York with her daughter, Sylvia Backer, no word had reached them that they were to be invited to the White House.

So when President Truman told his staff to invite Mrs. Thackrey and daughter to lunch, the problem was to find them. Finally the White House called the FBI and G-men were given the job of finding Mrs. Thackrey, who happened to be registered at the Statler hotel here. When G-men called the hotel, however, the Statler, for some reason, did not admit that she was there.

Finally J. Edgar Hoover himself took up the search, resorting to the simple expedient of telephoning Broadway columnist Leonard Lyons in New York. Lyons reported that Mrs. Thackrey was registered at the Statler. Having a lot to do in Washington, she did not return to her hotel until late.

Meanwhile the president decreed that he couldn't wait, went ahead with lunch.

**TIDELANDS OIL**

Now that the supreme court has given the federal government the priceless ocean bed adjacent to the American coastline, interesting discussions have taken place inside the Truman cabinet as to what should be done with it.

Prior to the supreme court decision, the state of California had let various leases to private oil companies, including Signal Oil, formerly owned by Ed Paul, ex-treasurer of the Democratic national committee.

If the federal government restate of California to pay back royalties for oil taken from land which actually belonged to the quired the oil companies or the

federal government, they would be bankrupt. Therefore, it was announced even before the supreme court trial that these back royalties would not be collected. Legislation has to be passed, however, regarding the continuation of present leases and as to how new leases shall be made.

To that end, Secretary of the Interior C. I. Hayden proposed to Attorney General Tom Clark last week that a bill drawn up by his interior department subordinates be sent to Congress continuing the present leases which previously had been made by the states.

**CLARK SAYS NO**

The attorney general's reaction was immediate.

"Hell, no," he said, "after winning this fight I'm not going to give up what we've won."

Clark, who had a lot of experience with Texas oil leases before he entered the government, pointed out that some of the leases already signed by the states ran indefinitely. Therefore, if the federal government took them over as is, it couldn't change them in the future; and some oil companies might have big bonanzas which would continue for years.

The attorney general proposed, therefore, that all leases be examined and a limit be placed on their terms. Where companies had spent large amounts on a less productive well, allowance should be made in favor of the company. But he maintained that leases should not run indefinitely.

Clark also proposed that when it came to new leases signed by the U. S. government for new wells, the federal government should turn over 37 1/2 per cent of its own royalty income to the states. Clark based this on the federal leasing act already in existence by which the U. S. government pays 37 1/2 per cent of any royalty it derives from leasing minerals on public lands to the states in which those public lands are located.

Krug heartily agreed that the whole problem should be studied further.

"We'll get our heads knocked in by Congress, whatever we recommend," he added ruefully.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Million Dollar Movies On Wane

HOLLYWOOD. — The million-dollar production is disappearing.

In mathematical terms, this means little to us laymen, because Hollywood figures (aside from Lamour, Grabue, etc.) cannot be comprehended by those outside the industry. Movie moguls toss around more grands than a piano mover. But in terms of what you pay to see at the neighborhood Bijou, it will make a lot of difference.

Most of the films being made these days are in the million-plus category. Studios concede that a first-rate western or musical cannot be produced for less than \$1,500,000, and most run well beyond that when a company puts out \$200,000 for a book or play and pays a similar amount apiece to a couple of stars; the resultant product can hardly run less than \$2,000,000.

The other main category consists of the films that scale from \$150,000 to \$700,000. At present costs of production, these must be classified as sub-B's. They are usually sub-standard stories whipped out at breakneck speed to provide fillers for cheap double-bills.

So you can see there is getting to be no Mr. In-Between. Paramount, 20th-Fox, MGM, Warners and U-I have abandoned B pictures. They cannot afford to make B's, which nowadays would cost close to a million and could not bring back enough revenue on the lower half of double-bills.

The result? A lot of big pictures, but many of them inferior.

**Biological Standard Work Is Resumed**

GENEVA, Switzerland. — International work on biological standardization, started by the League of Nations more than a decade ago and interrupted by the war, has been resumed by the World Health Organization's expert committee on biological standardization.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. W. A. Timmerman of Utrecht, director of the Netherlands National Institute of Health, the committee met here recently and approved the emergency measures taken during the war by the Medical Research Institute of Hampstead, England.

The committee then undertook further standardization of drugs, serums and vaccines, including penicillin and the sulpha drugs.

**Hunter's Fillbuster Wins Day Off**

CHICO, Calif. — High School Principal Carl Schreier said it would be silly to go on like this for another year, so the school board surrendered. First day of the pheasant hunting season next fall will be a school holiday.

GOP SENATE CHAPLAIN

When the Republicans reorganized the senate, they ousted the Democratic chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, and replaced him with Republican Rev. Peter Marshall. However, it appears that Reverend Marshall does not entirely agree with his Republican friends regarding labor.

For the tall, sedate clergyman delivered a broad-gauged talk at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church recently on labor, soil conservation, and various problems on which the GOP Congress has frowned.

"I am not suggesting that the whole responsibility for labor unrest lies upon employers," said Reverend Marshall, "but I do say without any fear of contradiction that where employers are God-guided men, . . . and where they are willing to run their businesses as Christ would run them, then I say that labor troubles would vanish."

"It has been proved that where labor-union leaders come face to face with such a spirit, their own spirit of rebellion, hostility, and suspicion . . . is melted and broken down. There is a show manufacturer named Johnson (Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company) who has no labor trouble in his factory, because he is determined to do what is right and treat his employees as Christ directed."

"The same thing could happen in a coal mine."

Touching on the question of reclamation and soil conservation, both drastically cut by GOP leaders, the senate chaplain said that soil erosion alone destroys 300,000 acres of land annually. Equivalent to dumping into the ocean each year 1,875 farms of 160 acres each.

"The natural resources of America are the heritage of the whole nation, and should be conserved and utilized for the benefit of all our people," the senate chaplain continued. "Instead, our resources are being wasted at an extravagant rate."

Wonder what GOP leaders who put Reverend Marshall in office would say if he should open the August senate one day with similar words of wisdom? (Copyright, 1947, The Bell Syndicate)

Stories which once would have been earmarked for B treatment are now made into super-specials. Producers suffer the disease of high budgets. With unlimited time and money to spend, they develop sloppy habits. Or if they are awed by the money, they make sure of their investment by adhering to tried-and-true formulas.

The much maligned B had its points. If a low-budget picture was a failure, nobody noticed much. But if it was a success, new talent got a break and a star might be born. Come on back, B. all is forgiven.

Commentary on the difference between American and British films is offered by the experi-

ence of Deborah Kerr. She has been kissed 22 times in her first two films there, 13 by Clark Gable and 9 by Walter Pidgeon. That's more smacks than she got in her last seven films in England. She's just observing, not complaining.

"The Won't Believe Me" (RKO—95 minutes) is right, terrific melodrama. Dealing with rather sordid characters and events, it shows how a man's infidelity to his wife leads to two deaths and a murder charge. This sort of thing has been done before, but seldom with such gripping interest. Robert Young triumphs in an unsympathetic role, and Susan Hayward and Jane Greer sparkle as his girl friends.

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# Hosses Defeat Ballinger Cats Behind Pat Patterson, 10-7

## Missions Pound Buffs Behind Garver, 8 To 0

San Antonio failed to place a single man on the Texas league All-Star team but collectively the Missions showed it might have been a slight mistake.

Houston will play host to the All-Stars tonight smarting from an 8-0 licking by the Missions last night. There might have been a few laughs from partisan San Antonio fans today.

The rest of the league tuned up for tonight's big doings with a barrage of base hits and runs. Dallas walloped Oklahoma City, 11-7; Shreveport pounded Beaumont, 10-6; and Fort Worth downed Tulsa, 6-1.

Ned Garver held the power-laden Texas league leading Buffs to just four hits as his mates jumped on a couple of Houston hurlers for 12. It was Garver's ninth win of the year and his second over Houston in two seasons. He also led the bat barrage with a home run and a double.

Two other homers were by Missions Pete Lews and Andy Anderson.

San Antonio clinched the game in the second, breaking loose for five runs.

Dallas made a clean sweep of its series with Oklahoma City, coming from behind in the third inning on a three-run spree. The Rebels made three more in the fourth, then wound up matters by scoring five in the eighth. Oklahoma City added two runs in the eighth and two in the ninth to complete its scoring.

Beaumont pitched just about everything it had to offer at Shreveport—six men trying to stop the Sport rallies. Shreveport came from behind a 4-1 Beaumont lead, pouring four runs over the plate in the sixth and five more in the eighth.

Clarence Podbielan—down as one of the All-Star hurlers—picked up his ninth win of the year in scattering seven Tulsa hits. It gave Fort Worth an even break in the series.

Houston's loss is not expected to dampen Buff fans' interest in the All-Star tilt. Club officials are expecting over 10,000 to watch the annual tilt.

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"BOY, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!"—Kyle Rote (left) all-Texas high school football and basketball star, gets the glad hand of welcome from H. N. (Rusty) Russell, assistant football coach of Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, Texas. Rote announced he had left Vanderbilt University and would enter SMU this fall. He will not be eligible for varsity football until 1948. (AP Photo)

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

WITH TOMMY HART

Perhaps it is just as well that Our Town's baseball Broncs haven't played any double headers in their own orchard.

In five bargain bills (ten games) to date, the Hosses have absorbed eight defeats while racking up two wins. The Midland Indians have copped the duke in all four contests of a brace of twin bills played against Pat Stasey's brigade. Sweetwater on one occasion handed the Steeds a double Mickey and then broke even in another try while the best the locals could do in a double header against the Vernon club was play to a standoff.

Had the resident nine broken even in the dual assignments, then they would be far ahead of the Longhorn league packs.

Incidentally, the only regularly scheduled twin go on the local program finds Vernon here for a pair of contests on Labor Day, Sept. 1. Those two debates will close out the regular 1947 campaign for the Cayuses.

Bad weather breaks may descend upon the Big Springers in battalions from here on down to the wire but to date the locals have been exceedingly lucky with their home program. They haven't had a game cancelled out since the season opened. One contest was halted after six innings of play due to rain but the result went into the records.

The Hosses call at Vernon and Sweetwater but once the remainder of the regular season, make trips to each of the other three cities twice. In all the locals have but 22 games remaining on the road. The other 32 bouts will be unreeled here.

Our Town's crew play an even dozen games with Midland, seven of them in the local ballpark.

Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe was the only native Texan to appear in the All-Star game at Chicago yesterday and Rowe doesn't live in the Lone Star state, anymore. Rowe was born in Waco but now makes Arkansas his home. George Munger of the Cardinals, a native of Houston, was named to the squad but didn't play in the annual classic.

The cry for a Class D baseball in the Texas Valley is growing larger. There's talk of a \$100,000 ball yard going about Corpus Christi, which wants a Texas league franchise but probably never will get it. Victoria citizens are said willing to underwrite a club there. That city has a new stadium.

Reports from South Texas insist Dewey Mayhew, the former Abilene high mentor, is coming up with a formidable football eleven at Texas A&I this fall.

Kenny Mayne, the nice-looking youngster from Salt Lake City who grapples for a living, is lining up matches in this section after having taken a recess in sick bay. Mayne suffered an internal injury in a local ring some weeks ago. He appeared here last Monday night as referee for Pat O'Dowdy's shows.

**Stanton Softballers Beat Midland Team**  
STANTON, July 9.—Behind the pitching wizardry of Dopey Crow, the Stanton softball team administered a sound drubbing to the Rocky Ford team of Midland here last night, 9-0. Crow struck out 14 of the 21 men to face him in the seven-inning contest and allowed two hits.

## Martin Hits 21st Homer

Weathering a streak of early wildness plus a fifth inning storm in which the visitors scored four runs, Lloyd "Pat" Patterson registered his 12th pitching triumph of the 1947 campaign as the Big Spring Broncs turned back the Ballinger Cats, 10-7, before a paid crowd of 1,332 fans here Tuesday night.

Big Pat had his uncertain moments and his defense threatened to collapse in the black fourth but wound up by allowing only eight hits. He struck out seven men, which seems to be par for the course for the tall right-hander.

Of Patterson's first 17 pitches, 15 were balls. He passed Miles Smithhart, Red Travis and Stu Williams in succession. Gene Hixson, who later was to give Big Spring trouble with a pair of safeties, forced Smithhart at home by rolling to Jake McClain. Then Ron Harrison worked the Big Spring tosser for gratis transportation and an RBI.

The Hosses promptly tied the score on the first of McClain's three hits, the first of Gaspar Del Toro's four blows and an infield ball hit by Pat Stasey.

Patterson gave up another tally in the third but McClain scored again in the third and then Pepper Martin stepped up to bang out his 21st home run of the campaign to put the locals in front to stay.

All that fireworks came at the expense of Walt Bardwell, who ultimately bowed out in the fifth after he had sailed into heavy weather. Lefty Springfield came in to finish for the Felines and did a fairly creditable job.

Williams started the big noise in the fifth when he hit to Bostick in right field and the pellet got away from Leamon. The Ballinger sacker pulled up at third base. Hixson then tripled. Successive errors by Orle Moreno and Del Toro gave the guests new life and Buddy Hancken doubted before Patterson could put out the fire by striking out Bardwell and Smithhart.

The win, which protected the Cayuses' 2-1-2 game lead over Midland, proved costly to the Big Springers. Martin injured a leg going into second base on a forced play in the fourth and retired to the sidelines.

**BALLINGER**  
Smithhart 2b 3 0 0 3  
Hixson cf 5 2 2 1 0  
Travis rf 3 1 0 0 0  
Williams 1b 2 2 1 0 0  
Harrison lf 4 0 1 1 1  
McClain ss 5 2 1 4 4  
Hiever 3b 3 0 0 0 0  
Hancken c 3 0 1 1 1  
Bardwell p 1 0 0 0 2  
Springfield p 1 0 0 0 2  
Totals 37 14 27 8 24 13

**BIG SPRING**  
Moreno 3b 3 3 1 2 2  
Del Toro ss 5 1 4 0 3  
McClain 2b 3 3 2 2 2  
Slater rf-cf 5 0 1 2 0  
Varona 1b 2 1 1 1 0  
Martin cf 2 1 1 1 0  
Tidwell 1b 2 0 0 4 1  
Bostick lf 3 0 0 0 0  
Traspuesto c 5 1 1 1 1  
Patterson p 4 0 0 0 1  
Totals 37 10 12 27 13

**BIG SPRING**  
Bostick 1b 101 940 100-7  
Harrison 2b 103 820 108-10  
Errors: Smithhart, McClain 2, Moreno, Del Toro 2, Bostick, runs batted in, Hixson, Harrison 3, Glezer, McClain, Del Toro 3, Stasey 2, Varona 3, Martin 2, two base hits, Hancken, Glezer, McClain, Del Toro 2, Moreno, three base hit, Hixson, home run, Martin, double play, Del Toro to McClain to Bostick, McClain to Smithhart to Williams, left on bases, Ballinger 9, Big Spring 9, earned runs, Ballinger 6, Big Spring 10, struck out by Bardwell 3, Springfield 2, Patterson 7, bases on balls, off Bardwell 8, off Springfield 3, off Patterson 5, off Bostick 8 for 9 runs in 4 1/3 innings, losing pitcher, Bardwell, umpires, Gistello and Evans, Time, 2:29.

Two former Villanova athletes directed college nines against their alma mater this season. Ray Stojak coaches Kings Point and Emil Reitz is at Loyola.

## Cindan, Sooter To Hurl Tonight

Jose Cindan, dapper right-hander, will go after his 14th pitching victory of the year tonight when Big Spring tries to make it two straight over the Ballinger Cats in a baseball game at Steer park. Cindan has lost three.

Buddy Hancken, Feline pilot, said Wilbur Sooter would probably be his mound choice.

Several hundred new bleacher seats are being added to the stadium. Claude McAden, club president and general manager, authorized construction after an increase in crowds demanded it.

## The Standings

LONGHORN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
BIG SPRING	49	25	.662
Midland	47	28	.625
Ballinger	37	38	.487
Sweetwater	36	40	.474
Odessa	30	46	.395
Vernon	27	49	.353

WT-NM LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Amarillo	52	23	.690
Lubbock	53	24	.688
Lamesa	40	38	.513
Pampa	35	34	.507
Borger	34	42	.447
Albuquerque	32	44	.420
Abilene	32	44	.420
Clovis	19	58	.247

TEXAS LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Houston	56	32	.638
Fort Worth	53	36	.590
Dallas	47	44	.516
Tulsa	45	36	.556
Shreveport	47	50	.483
Beaumont	40	52	.435
Oklahoma City	36	52	.409
San Antonio	34	57	.374

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	47	31	.603
Boston	40	31	.563
New York	38	30	.558
St. Louis	37	38	.493
Chicago	36	36	.500
Cincinnati	37	38	.493
Philadelphia	30	44	.405
Pittsburgh	28	43	.394

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
New York	47	26	.644
Detroit	37	32	.538
Boston	38	33	.535
Philadelphia	45	36	.556
Cleveland	31	32	.492
Chicago	35	38	.477
Washington	35	38	.477
St. Louis	25	43	.368

## Games Today

**LONGHORN LEAGUE**  
Ballinger at BIG SPRING  
Sweetwater at Odessa  
Midland at Vernon

**WT-NM LEAGUE**  
Borger at Abilene  
Clovis at Lamesa  
Albuquerque at Lubbock  
Amarillo at Pampa

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
No games today.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
No games scheduled.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
No games scheduled.

**Yesterday's Results**  
**LONGHORN LEAGUE**  
BIG SPRING 10, Ballinger 7  
Midland 20, Vernon 4  
Sweetwater 17, Odessa 8

**WT-NM LEAGUE**  
Abilene 9, Borger 2  
Pampa 3, Amarillo 2  
Lubbock 8, Albuquerque 7  
Lamesa 11, Clovis 10

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Fort Worth 4, Tulsa 1  
San Antonio 8, Houston 0  
Shreveport 10, Beaumont 6  
Dallas 11, Oklahoma City 7

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## Forsan Shells Moore, 20-14; Lees Triumphs

FORSAN, July 9.—Forsan and Lees scored smashing victories in Forsan Community softball league play here Tuesday night, the Lees nine rolling to a 20-14 win over Ross City after Forsan had out-slugged Moore's Grocery, 14-6.

Tommy Thomas, Forsan hurler, limited the Grocers to a single hit—a third inning bingle by Yeaden—but was wild throughout.

Bobby Asbury, the league's leading hitter, collected two of Forsan's seven hits.

D. Dolan paced Lees' 22-hit assault in the afterpiece.

**FORSAN-AD FORSAN STORY—**  
Forsan AB R EMoore 3b 1 0 0  
Monroy lf 3 0 1 Williams 3b 1 0 0  
Shouls lf 1 0 0 Baker ss 3 2 0  
Johnson c 4 2 1 Yeaden rf 2 2 1  
Miller cf 2 2 0 Tolson p 2 2 1  
Asbury 3b 3 2 1 Campbell 2b 5 3 3  
Huevel ss 2 3 0 Moore lf 2 0 0  
R. Wash ss 0 0 0 Wilson c 2 0 0  
King 2b 2 2 1 Baatman 2b 1 1 0  
Johnson 1b 3 2 0 Wash c 1 1 0  
Lone cf 2 1 0 Camp p 0 0 0  
Ewell rf 2 1 1  
Thomas p 3 0 1

Totals 26 14 7 Totals 14 6 1  
Forsan 302 2-6  
Lees 635 0-14

**ROSS CITY AB R H Lees**  
Pearson lf 5 1 1 Lone p 5 2 3  
Miller cf 2 2 0 Tolson p 2 2 1  
Boles p 3 2 1 Camp 2b 5 3 3  
Klein 2b 4 2 2 McArthur c 5 2 1  
Mihl'rd 1b 5 1 0 McLane c 5 3 3  
Anderson rf 5 2 2 White lf 4 2 1  
Andrews 3b 5 2 2 Morris lf 4 2 2  
Filiotti c 5 0 2 Borden rf 5 1 2  
Prater ss 3 2 2

Totals 37 14 12 Totals 42 20 22  
Ross City 404 406 3-14  
Lees 510 12-20 2-20

## Softball Meet Stated July 15

STERLING CITY, July 9.—Four teams of the Big Spring Muni softball league—Big Spring Motor, Big Spring Hardware, Cosden's Pipelines and ABC Club—have been invited to compete in the Sterling City Invitational tournament which will be held July 15 through July 19.

No entry fee is being charged the attending teams but prizes are in the offering, director Geo. Tillerson has announced. All entries must be in by July 11. The first ten will be accepted.

Two games will be played nightly, one at 8:15 p. m. and the other at 9:45 o'clock.

Cecil Travis of the Senators has a lifetime batting average of .318 for 11 years with Washington but never has led the American League in batting.

# Willard Ramsdell To Open For All-Stars Tonight

## Beers Keane's Mound Choice

HOUSTON, July 9.—Sally Parker's heavy hitting All-Stars are definite favorites over the league-leading Houston Buffaloes for tonight's seventh annual Texas league All-Star classic.

The tilt, starting at 8:15 p. m., matches 19 of the league's best players against a Houston club that came up with good pitching and tight defensive play to take over the league leadership after having been tabbed by sports writers last April for a near cellar position.

The largest crowd—estimated between 10,000 and 12,000—ever to attend the classic was indicated by an unprecedented rush for tickets when placed on sale Monday and yesterday.

Parker, player-manager who has piloted the Shreveport sports to a successful season, tonight will have at his disposal a roster that includes six batters with 360-plus records, and seven moundmen with an overall total of 71 victories this season.

On the other hand, Johnny Keane, manager of the Buffs, admitting the Houston club will be up against the league's toughest hitters, is banking on the pitching arms of two young right-handers who have collected a total of 25 victories during the team's first-place campaign.

They are Clarence Beers (15-5) and Jack Creel (10-6), Beers being the league's leading hurler at present.

Keane plans to use Beers the first two or three innings and hopes Creel can keep the All-Stars under control for the balance of the game.

Parker is expected to start Willard Ramsdell, (12-3), ace of the Fort Worth pitching staff, but he has indicated he will use all seven of the moundmen available.

The probably lineups, with batting and pitching records through games of Monday night:

**ALL-STARS**  
Fervell Anderson, Fort Worth, catcher, .233; Chet Hadjuk, Shreveport, first base, .297; Jack Cassini, Tulsa, second base, .322; Al Rosen, Oklahoma City, third base, .367; Johnny Lipon, Dallas, shortstop, .252; Nick Gregory, Shreveport, left field, .282; Mill Byrnes, Beaumont, center field, .307; Robert Prichard, Shreveport, right field, .213; Willard Ramsdell, Fort Worth, pitcher, (12-3).

**HOUSTON**  
Jerry Burmeister, catcher, .196;

## Junior Circuit All-Stars Again Triumph Over Nationals, 2 To 1

CHICAGO, July 9.—The National League, whipped in the 14th All-Star Major League game, still wondered what makes the American League so tough.

Jubilant Joe Cronin, who directed the American Leaguers to a 2-1 triumph for their 10th victory against only four defeats before 41,123 at Wrigley Field yesterday, could point to several reasons.

One might be the hell-bent-for-election base running of Cronin's own Boston second-sacker, Bobby Doerr, who scored the decisive run in the 7th.

Another was the pinchhitters used by the American League. Ancient Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox, scored the first junior circuit run in the sixth inning, and Washington's Stan Spence, rammed a single to score Doerr from third in the seventh frame.

The National Leaguers had only one big moment and that was the home-run shot by big Johnny Mize of the New York Giants in the fourth inning which gave Eddie Dyer's outclassed boys their lone marker and a short-lived 1-0 lead.

Even though Dyer trotted out 23 players the losers collected only five hits off four American League tossers.

George Munger of the St. Louis Cardinals and Ralph Branca of the Brooklyn Dodgers were the only National Leaguers who failed to see action.

The winning pitcher was Rookie Frank Shea of the Yankees, who pitched the middle three innings and was touched for three

hits, including Mize's 380-foot home into the right field bleachers.

The loser was Johnny Sain of the Boston Braves, who was in only for the seventh inning one-man-show by Doerr.

The real pitching skill was exhibited in the first three innings when Lefty Hal Newhouse of Detroit and Cincinnati's Ewell Blackwell hooked up in a nifty duel in which allowed only one hit.

A crowd of 41,123, the sixth largest in the games history, contributed a record net take of \$105,314.00, most of which is earmarked for the players' pension fund.

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The winning pitcher was Rookie Frank Shea of the Yankees, who pitched the middle three innings and was touched for three

Jack Angle, first base, .232; Solly Hemus, second base, .279; Tommy Glaviano, third base, .231; Billy Costa, shortstop, .256; Eddie Knoblauch, left field, .258; Vaughn Hazen, center field, .307; Stan Benjamin, right field, .303; Clarence Beers, pitcher, (15-5).

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**AWOL SOLDIER TURNS SELF IN**

A soldier whose home station is Brooks Field, Texas, made the right connections when he was picked up while hitchhiking west of here Wednesday morning. After climbing into the vehicle, the GI turned to the driver and asked, "Are you from the sheriff's office?" "That's right," the officer replied. "Just the man I'm looking for," the soldier said. He then told the officer he was AWOL and desired to turn himself over to the authorities. He was returned here and is being held in the county jail pending the arrival of Brooks Field authorities.

**Employment Agency Has A New Name**

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, which operates under two divisions, hereafter will be known as the Texas Employment Commission as the result of a change signed into law recently by Gov. Beauford Jester. The agency will continue to operate two co-ordinated divisions, the Unemployment Compensation Division and the Texas State Employment Service Division, but the name of the local office at 212 West Second street has been changed to the short TEC. The Texas Employment Commission was created by the 44th Texas Legislature to take advantage of the Federal Social Security Act. The Employment Service Division was loaned to the Federal government during the war, returning to state control last November.

The TEC is a state agency operating entirely on Federal funds, which it receives through the Social Security board, the U. S. Dept. of Labor and the Veterans Administration. Basic programs administered are job-finding, counseling, industrial services and unemployment insurance. Under the veterans program, the commission is agent in Texas for the VA in taking claims from unemployed and self-employed veterans.

**Former Resident Dies In Nebraska**

Word has been received here of the death in Blair, Nebraska, of Keith E. Stewart, an employee of the local Soil Conservation Service office, until last June 1. Stewart died last June 30 and was buried in Blair. He had been ill since departing here.

**Legal Notice**

**ZONING ORDINANCE**  
 DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION STATING IN SUMMARY THE PURPOSE OF A ZONING ORDINANCE AND THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, SAID ORDINANCE HAVING BEEN PASSED AND APPROVED ON JUNE 24, 1947, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF BIG SPRING ON JUNE 24, 1947; PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF BIG SPRING ON JUNE 24, 1947; PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIRD READING AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF BIG SPRING ON JULY 8, 1947.

An ordinance to regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures, and land for various purposes, and to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the community, and to provide for the proper use of land, and to prevent the over-crowding of land, to avoid undue concentration of population, to facilitate the adequate provisions of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements; to conserve the value of property and encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the city in accordance with a comprehensive plan.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than the \$5 dollars nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars for each offense. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

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TRAINS	
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Eastbound	Westbound
7:10 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
8:50 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
10:40 p.m.	11:35 p.m.
BUSES	
(Union Terminal, 313 Runnels)	
Northbound (T-NB-4)	Southbound (Kerrville)
6:20 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
4:20 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
11:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
	4:45 p.m.
	11:30 p.m.
GREYHOUND	
Eastbound	Westbound
4:30 a.m.	3:17 a.m.
4:54 a.m.	3:30 a.m.
6:17 a.m.	4:26 a.m.
6:28 a.m.	4:37 a.m.
12:51 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
1:08 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
4:24 p.m.	4:41 p.m.
8:17 p.m.	8:13 p.m.
11:34 p.m.	8:43 p.m.
(AMERICAN)	
Eastbound	Westbound
2:45 a.m.	3:25 a.m.
8:40 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
8:35 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
Grawford Hotel Bldg.	
Eastbound	Westbound
2:24 a.m.	3:23 a.m.
8:54 p.m.	9:53 p.m.
PIONEER	
Eastbound	Westbound
12:24 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
8:54 p.m.	11:02 p.m.
CONTINENTAL	
Northbound	Southbound
9:29 a.m.	9:02 a.m.
9:39 a.m.	8:21 p.m.

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# Zoning Ordinance Passes, Two Additions Accepted

Big Spring's zoning ordinance was formally adopted and passed into law without change or amendment at the conclusion of its third reading Tuesday afternoon at the city commission meeting.  
 The new ordinance will become effective after its second publication, which is tentatively scheduled for July 16.  
 Commissioners also voted to accept two new residential additions, one of them conditionally. The new West Cliff addition, situated immediately west of Park Hill, was accepted, and the Banks addition for Negroes in the northwest part of the city received favorable action, pending acquisition of property or easement for a street connecting the area with the city.  
 In connection with the West Cliff addition, commissioners ordered the city attorney to prepare an ordinance closing certain portions of West 16th, West 17th and West 18th streets which will be necessary for opening the addition.  
 Appointments of W. H. Osborn and C. C. Arnold as members of the police department were approved. They replace R. C. Shank and L. M. Wright, both of whom resigned recently.  
 The commission also instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance eliminating the quarterly payment plan for city taxes. H. W. Whitney, city manager, said

that only 12 tax payers were using the quarterly payment plan this year, and that the current volume of such payments did not justify the added bookkeeping and clerical work involved.  
 The semi-annual payment plan will remain in effect, however, for those who wish to continue tax payments by installments.  
 The mayor was authorized to sign a lease with the T&P Railroad for a portion of property on the north side which will be used by Negroes for a baseball field. The railroad had agreed to lease the tract to the city at a token price for that purpose.  
 Highway No. 12, which is to be built from the highway near Coahoma early this morning.  
 Keith was lying curled up on the shoulder of the thoroughfare and was using the roadbed as a pillow. He was brought to Big Spring and booked on a drunkenness charge. He is being held in county jail pending disposal of his case.

## AFL Studies T-Hartley Law

WASHINGTON, July 9. (AP)—AFL President William Green called the heads of the 105 AFL unions into session today to determine "practical policies" under the Taft-Hartley labor law.  
 The AFL said more than 250 officials would attend the special conference prompted by passage of the union control act.  
 John L. Lewis' new record-breaking contract for the bituminous coal industry was expected to come in for considerable discussion because it is the first major one negotiated since the law was placed on the books over President Truman's veto last month.  
 Green planned to open today's meeting (9 a. m. EST) with a declaration that the AFL leadership in-

tends to "protect" its 7,500,000 members by negotiating new agreements, taking court action where possible, and by political action.

Lewis, a member of the AFL's 15-man executive council, told a news conference yesterday he hopes the AFL unions will appropriate as much money as necessary to fight the act until it was repealed. He said he is opposed to "amending it to make it respectable."

## Public Records

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Harold P. Black and Helen Fleming, Big Spring.  
**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
 Elmer N. Hurst to J. M. L. Brown, Lot 4, Block 23, Cole & Strayhorn add., \$4,400.75.  
**IN COUNTY COURT**  
 Application of Evelyn Williams to retail beer and wine at 1109 W. 33rd street granted.  
**NEW CARS**  
 D. & C. Hudson Co. Hudson sedan (2), David Edwin, Cushman.

## Strangled Body Found In New York

NEW YORK, July 9. (AP)—The nude body of a tall, blonde woman whose identity was not immediately learned was found today in a west 57th street apartment, police said, with a bed sheet knotted about the throat and a blood-stained towel in the mouth.  
 A maid who discovered the body told police that the woman was known to her as Bessie K. True, Luggage bearing the initials "B. K. T." was found in the apartment.  
 Police said the woman also was known as Sheila Mannering to other residents of the apartment house and had used at least one other name.  
 Lieut. Dominick Papa quoted Mrs. Harry Bluestein, a neighbor of the dead woman, as identifying her as Bessie Love, silent film star, but inspector Edward J. Mullin said "she might have passed herself off as Bessie Love. The maid says she was the former movie actress Betty K. True and we believe she was Betty True."  
 In Los Angeles, William B. Hawks, former husband of Miss Love, said the former film star, a native of Midland, Tex., now lives in London, England.  
 Homicide investigators said they found a cigar butt in a smoking stand within the apartment.  
 The maid, Laura Rayfield, who worked on a part time basis, said she entered the apartment at 9 a. m., saw a light in the bathroom, found a radio playing, and then discovered the body, sprawled on the bedroom floor.  
 The body was face up between twin beds. Her features had been beaten and an ambulance doctor who examined the body said she had been dead some time.  
 Deputy Chief Edward J. Mullins, in charge of west side detectives, said one bed was not disturbed but that there were brownish stains on the spread of the other bed and that a sheet from it apparently had been used in the strangulation.

## Trustees Study Bids On Bonds

Bids submitted on handling of bonds which would be issued by the Big Spring Independent School district in event of voters' approval of a plant expansion program were taken under consideration by the board of trustees at a session Tuesday evening.  
 Three bids, each representing a "pool" of investment houses, were submitted, but board members decided, after a preliminary study that more thorough tabulation must be made before final decision is taken. Three members of the board were absent, and final action probably will be held up until a full meeting is held, probably within ten days.  
 Various financing proposals were offered, maturities ranging from 25 to 30 years, and had scaled rates of interest. Bids were made on bond blocks up to \$1,000,000 although the district might not necessarily issue the full amount. The financial arrangements would be in effect only in event bonds are approved by voters of the district. The board would be required to call an election within 90 days after tentative acceptance of the bids.

## C-C Membership Nears End

A two-weeks' membership drive by the chamber of commerce Round-Up club will close Thursday night, chamber officials reported this morning.  
 More than a dozen two-man teams have been soliciting new memberships during the drive, working in two groups, supervised by Matt Harrington and E. P. Driver, respectively.  
 Several new members already have affiliated with the chamber during the drive, and Round-Up club workers expected to contact more this afternoon and tomorrow.

## Weather Forecast Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY**—Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday.  
 Not much change in temperatures. Expected high today 95, low tonight 73, high Thursday 87.  
**WEST TEXAS**—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; little change in temperatures.  
**EAST TEXAS**—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; little change in temperatures; gentle in moderate winds on coast, mostly northeasterly to east.  
**TEMPERATURES**  
 City Max. Min.  
 Amarillo 87 63  
 Big Spring 95 74  
 Channing 88 68  
 Denver 87 60  
 El Paso 96 74  
 Fort Worth 91 69  
 Galveston 92 73  
 New York 81 63  
 St. Louis 81 63  
 Local sunset today 7:55, sunrise Thursday 5:48.

## Markets

**LIVESTOCK**  
**FOR WORTH**, July 9. (AP)—Cattle—2,900 calves 1,300 cows and good and choice fat calves fully 50¢ or more above last week's final prices and other cattle and calves firm to strong, including good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 16.00-24.75, cutter and common yearlings and heifers 10.50-15.50, good fat cows 15.50-18.00, common to medium cows 12.50-15.50, bulls 10.50-15.50, good and choice fat calves 12.50-23.00, common to medium calves 12.50-19.00, good and choice stocker and feeder steers, yearlings and calves 18.00-21.50, stocker cows 9.00-13.50.  
 Hogs—500 huters mostly 2¢ higher, some good and choice hogs and choice 180-270 lb hogs 25.50, 380-350 lb 23.00-24.75, 150-175 lb 24.00-25.25, pigs 19.00-21.00, slaughter pigs 17.00-23.00.  
 Sheep—8,000 all classes steady; good and choice spring lambs 21.00-25.00, medium and fine 16.00-20.00, medium and fine good yearlings 13.00-16.50, medium and good short aged sheep 8.25-10.00, medium and good spring feeder lambs 14.00-17.00.  
**WALL STREET**  
**NEW YORK**, July 9. (AP)—Individual stocks tried to keep the recovery going today, although many market leaders stumbled over light sellings.  
 The heavily upswing inspired a certain amount of speculation for profits on the idea that a technical reaction was being led by the coal wars, which brought bidding here and there but, on the other side of this question, was the thought that the climbing price of durable goods resulting from the fuel pact might accentuate consumer reaction.  
 Amercan Petroleum was up about 2 points at 1947 top but other oils were steady. Quotation sheets of transactions included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, United Aircraft, Santa Fe, Consolidated Edison, Philip Morris, J. B. Penney and Owens-Illinois.  
 On the oil side, an advance was seen in Superior Oil, Shell Oil, Gulf Oil, Standard Oil (N.J.), N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania Railroad, Southern Pacific, American Telephone, General Motors, Republic, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, American American Smelting, Dow Chemical, Caterpillar Tractor and Du Pont.  
 Bonds were narrow and commodities mixed.  
 In the grain market, improvement was recorded by Quaker Mill, International Petroleum, Barium Steel and Colonial Sand.  
**COTTON**  
**NEW YORK**, July 9. (AP)—Cotton futures rallied sharply for the second consecutive session with some deliveries establishing new seasonal highs. Attractive short covers and mill buying against textile sales advanced prices more than \$2 a bale.  
 The July 1947 delivery sold as high as 38.26 cents a pound, the best price since last October.

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Sale Closes Saturday, July 12th

MORE OUTSTANDING VALUES FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT

<p><b>Ladies' Dresses</b></p> <p>Group No. 1</p> <p>6.95 and 7.95 Values ..... 3.88</p> <p>9.95 to 12.95 Values ..... 5.88</p> <p>14.95 to 19.95 Values ..... 7.88</p> <p>22.95 to 29.95 Values ..... 11.88</p> <p>Group No. 3</p> <p>Year round weights and styles</p> <p>34.95 Values ..... 24.77</p> <p>39.95 Values ..... 27.77</p> <p>44.95 Values ..... 29.77</p> <p>49.95 Values ..... 34.77</p> <p>54.95 Values ..... 38.77</p> <p>59.95 Values ..... 41.77</p> <p>69.95 Values ..... 49.77</p> <p>79.95 Values ..... 54.77</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Suits</b></p> <p>Worsted, Gabardines and Flannels</p> <p>24.95 and 29.95 Values ..... 17.88</p> <p>34.95 and 39.95 Values ..... 22.88</p> <p>44.95 and 49.95 Values ..... 26.88</p> <p>54.95 and 59.95 Values ..... 29.88</p> <p>64.95 and 69.95 Values ..... 42.88</p> <p>74.95 and 79.95 Values ..... 42.88</p> <p>89.95 and 109.95 Values ..... 49.88</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Hats</b></p> <p>Top Quality Ladies' Felt Hats</p> <p>8.95 ..... 5.97</p> <p>10.95 ..... 7.37</p> <p>12.95 ..... 8.67</p> <p>14.95 ..... 9.97</p> <p>16.95 ..... 11.37</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Handbags</b></p> <p>Ladies' better handbags in calf, doekin and fall, by Morrocco, Williams and Hilf... black, brown and red.</p> <p>44.95 Values ..... 36.67</p> <p>34.95 Values ..... 27.97</p> <p>24.95 Values ..... 16.67</p> <p>18.50 Values ..... 14.87</p> <p>16.95 Values ..... 11.37</p> <p>13.95 Values ..... 9.67</p> <p>10.95 Values ..... 8.77</p> <p>Plus Tax.</p>	<p><b>Jewelry</b></p> <p>ALL COSTUME JEWELRY 1/2 PRICE</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Gloves</b></p> <p>Ladies' leather gloves... doekin and calf... White, black and beige.</p> <p>7.95 Values ..... 5.97</p> <p>7.45 Values ..... 5.47</p> <p>6.95 Values ..... 4.97</p> <p>5.95 Values ..... 3.97</p>	<p><b>Men's Robes</b></p> <p>Men's Summer Robes</p> <p>7.95 and 8.50 Values ..... 3.47</p> <p>10.95 Values ..... 5.97</p>	<p><b>Men's Straw Hats</b></p> <p>Men's Summer Straws</p> <p>2.95 Values ..... 1.97</p> <p>3.95 Values ..... 2.97</p> <p>5.00 Values ..... 3.47</p> <p>6.50 Values ..... 4.34</p> <p>7.50 Values ..... 4.97</p> <p>10.00 Values ..... 6.47</p> <p>12.50 Values ..... 7.87</p>	<p><b>Men's Ties</b></p> <p>Men's Summer Ties</p> <p>1.50 Values ..... 2 for 1.47</p> <p>2.50 Values ..... 1.47</p> <p>3.50 Values ..... 1.97</p>	<p><b>Handkerchiefs</b></p> <p>Men's Handkerchiefs</p> <p>White and Fancy</p> <p>50¢ Values ..... 3 for 97¢</p>	<p><b>White Shirts</b></p> <p>Full Run of Sizes of White Shirts</p> <p>2.95 Values ..... 1.77</p> <p>3.59 and 3.95 Values ..... 2.47</p> <p>4.50 Values ..... 2.97</p>	<p><b>Sport Coats</b></p> <p>Men's 100% Wool Sport Coats</p> <p>18.50 Values ..... 9.97</p> <p>22.50 Values ..... 14.97</p> <p>30.00 Values ..... 22.97</p> <p>37.50 Values ..... 29.97</p>	<p><b>Swim Trunks</b></p> <p>Men's Swim Trunks By Jantzen</p> <p>2.95 to 3.95 Values ..... 97¢</p>	<p><b>T-Shirts</b></p> <p>Men's T-Shirts</p> <p>1.25 and 1.59 Values 2 for 97¢</p>	<p><b>Luggage</b></p> <p>Odd Lots of Luggage</p> <p>Men's two-suiters</p> <p>27.30 Values ..... 13.47</p> <p>Over Night Cases</p> <p>9.95 Values ..... 4.97</p> <p>7.95 Values ..... 3.97</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Shoes</b></p> <p>Group No. 1</p> <p>Ladies dress and Sport Shoes by Matrix, Collegedred, Mademoiselle, Golden Cross, Naturalizer, Johansen and Tramp-A-Long</p> <p>9.95 to 13.95 Values ..... 5.77</p>	<p><b>House Shoes</b></p> <p>Ladies and Misses House Shoes</p> <p>Values up to 2.95 ..... 1.17</p>
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