

Our Water Problem

Site On Colorado Selected After Intensive Studies

This is the first of a series of articles designed to give a complete analysis of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, and the part Big Spring plays in this important water project.

On July 12, 1948, property owners within the corporate limits of Big Spring and Odessa will decide at the polls whether to confirm the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

What is it all about? The referendum has its roots in the problem of West Texas cities' increasing population and water demands.

This left the possibility of a dam across the upper Colorado River. On June 20, 1946 a meeting was called in Big Spring.

Colorado City, in keeping with action at the initial meeting, filed as trustee for other cities on July 8, 1946 for water rights on the upper Colorado River.

For a year studies on amount and quality of water at a proposed damsite five miles northwest of Colorado City were pressed. The T. & P. Railway company offered free pipeline easement on its roadway.

Engineers said it might take a year to find a solution. It did. On Oct. 14, 1948, the CRMWA reconvened in Big Spring to hear

Reviewing The Big Spring Week With Joe Pickle

Big noise of the week around these parts was the national convention of the American Business Clubs. From all accounts, the local ABC-ers did a bang-up job in entertaining their visitors.

The county's road program makes a little progress now and then. Legislative action last week made possible some needed right-of-way for the State Hospital tract for the new road west toward Andrews.

Our neighbors over at Colorado City got their first taste of parking meters last week, and reports were that traffic was heavier around the city hall, where dollar fines were being paid off.

Two health matters are current here, and whatever benefits come from them is entirely up to you, the individual. You may participate in the chest x-ray survey by taking out about 15 minutes' time. You may participate in the city clean-

Texas Wheat Crop Smaller Than Forecast

Texas has much less wheat than it thought it had. Much of the wheat it does have is not high quality. Some wheat storage space — for which farmers were crying as the harvest began — actually is standing empty.

Those assertions came Saturday in an Associated Press roundup as the big Texas harvest neared an end.

Some were denied, in part, by a Panhandle wheat leader. The federal government's last estimate placed the Texas wheat crop at 123,216,000 bushels—a very good crop.

But now the Santa Fe Railroad and some grain experts say deterioration has cut the crop down drastically. The Santa Fe, in its monthly summary, estimated the Texas crop at 87,500,000 bushels, or almost 36 million below the government estimate.

Dallas and Fort Worth grain dealers thought the railroad was right in thinking the crop had deteriorated, but doubted it had been hurt that bad.

The Santa Fe estimate "is about in line with the views of most Texas grain men," G. E. Blawie, western Fort Worth grain man, said. "Informed grain men have felt for weeks that the government estimate of over 123 million bushels was far out of line," said Blawie.

"More light test wheat, grain weighing under 58 pounds to the bushel, and more smutty wheat is reaching the Fort Worth market this year than in the last 10 years," Blawie also asserted that there is more unstacked storage space on farms than ever before, and less grain piled in the open this year than usual.

Telephone calls to grain men in most of the wheat counties this week developed the fact that some wheat will weigh under 50 pounds to the bushel and will not be eligible for government loans. Of course, such grain will find its only use as stock feed.

Blawie also asserted that there is more unstacked storage space on farms than ever before, and less grain piled in the open this year than usual. Ku Klux Klan officials have repeated denials that any of their members have been involved in floggings or other law violations.

In another part of the state, a disabled war veteran said he was flogged by a hooded mob the day after the state legislature passed a law on the wearing of masks in Alabama.

John Thomas Franks, 34, told policemen he was flogged last Wednesday night near his home in the little community of Boston, 90 miles northwest of Birmingham.

Retired T&P Engineer Honored Here Saturday

Appreciation was the keynote last night as railroad men, civic leaders, and city officials gathered in the Settles ballroom to honor R. L. Schwarzenbach, railroad man for 50 years.

"One of the men who built our railroads and who played a major role in the development of this country," W. T. Alexander, superintendent of the Western Division of the Texas & Pacific, said of the retired engineer.

"No country can become great without railroads," Alexander declared. "and pioneer railroadmen like R. L. Schwarzenbach have helped make our country great."

J. H. Greene, manager of the chamber of commerce and an ex-railroadman, described Schwarzenbach as a community builder. "Not only has he done his part in the development of railroads, but he has also fulfilled his obligations as a loyal citizen," Greene said.

Tribute was also paid the retired engineer by Mayor G. W. Dahney, also a railroad man, and other Texas & Pacific officials. Scene of the expressions of appreciation was set at a banquet hosted by the local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, an organization of which Schwarzenbach had been a member for more than 40 years. He retired in 1937.

The retired engineer started work for the T&P railroad as a fireman in 1882 as a round house employee. He later served as fireman, the judge must take an affidavit from the citizen to the fact that poll tax has been paid, or exemption is legal.

No. 2—Ballots henceforth bear a perforated stub. AFTER YOU HAVE MARKED YOUR BALLOT, YOU MUST DETACH THE PERFORATED STUB AND WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE BACK OF THE STUB.

No. 3—YOU ARE THEN TO DEPOSIT THE STUB IN A SPECIAL STUB BOX BEFORE DEPOSITING YOUR BALLOT IN THE BALLOT BOX.

The new law says that the voter must fold his ballot so as to conceal the printing thereon and so as to expose the signature of the election judge on the back of the ballot, and then deposit his ballot in the ballot box.

The explicit provision of the law is that unless the stub is deposited in the stub box and the ballot in the ballot box BY THE VOTER IN PERSON, the vote is not to be counted.

There are a number of other strict requirements designed to safeguard the secrecy of the ballot. In the first place, a specially designed stub box goes to the district clerk for special sealing (with the seal of the district court), and this box is to be delivered to the election judge along with the regular ballot box.



RUMBLE SEAT PASSENGER FALLS ASLEEP — Kurt Stiefel seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. W. Stiefel, falls asleep in a carrier strapped to his daddy's back, unexcited by the sights of New York City. His two-year-old brother, Wally, sitting on his father's shoulders, is more wide awake as his mother ties his shoe laces. The Stiefel family, from Los Angeles, Calif., made the trip to New York in their private plane. (AP Wirephoto)

Slovak Peasants Guarding Priests

PRAGUE, July 2. (U) — Slovak peasants armed with scythes, pitchforks and clubs stand guard around their Roman Catholic priests to shield them from Communist police.

This was the picture given Saturday night by Slovak sources to the United Nations, torn by state-church conflict, embarked on a long week end of religious holidays.

It was difficult, if not impossible, for westerners to go to the intensely Catholic eastern provinces to look at the situation. Travel restrictions suddenly were announced by the Red government.

These restrictions sealed off troubled Slovakia with a little iron curtain. At least two policemen were fatally beaten and an undetermined number of persons were injured.

Every indication was that the uprising in defense of the priests was spontaneous. Some diplomats cautioned against exaggeration of past incidents, but said they had reports of continuing unrest in Slovakia.

The diplomats would have to get prior permission to travel in Slovakia. Diplomatic travel there, the ministry declared, would be considered an act "against the Czechoslovak government and a gross interference with the internal affairs of Czechoslovakia."

Local squalls, however, were predicted for the upper coast of Texas. The Dallas Weather Bureau said that holiday vacationists, motoring over the Lone Star State, would find hot, humid, sultry weather, mixed with occasional thunderstorms.

Fred Leroy Bushers, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bushers of Galveston, was swept to his death from a raft in the Gulf. He was unable to reach shore. C. E. Emmert, 50, uncle of the drowned youth, suffered a fatal brain hemorrhage at the scene of the drowning, shortly after he learned his nephew was dead.

The squall came out of the north in the late afternoon and completely passed over Galveston Island in 38 minutes. Most of the damage was to boats, caught in the blow.

88 Die As July 4 Weekend Begins

At least 88 persons who started out on a carefree Fourth of July weekend will never see another holiday.

As vacationers took to the highways and beaches, death followed. Traffic fatalities mounted to 83 Saturday; 18 drownings were reported, and seven persons died in miscellaneous accidents.

Four persons died in a single traffic accident in New Haven, Conn., and another highway crash took four lives in Texas.

Absentee Votes In CRMWA Election To Be Cast This Week

Absentee ballots in the July 12 Colorado River Municipal Water District election may be cast this week, it was announced by city officials.

Ballots have arrived, and absentee voting may be done at the office of the city secretary beginning Tuesday. Since Friday is the last legal day for such voting, absentees have only three days to record their votes.

Presentation of a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate is required under the new secret ballot.

Truman Struck With Fiscal Year Deficit Of Nearly \$2 Billion

Amount Three Times Greater Than Estimated

Continued Excess Of Spending Over Revenue Predicted

WASHINGTON, July 2. (U)—A big government revenue setback struck President Truman Saturday with a 1949 fiscal year budget deficit of \$1,811,440, 047.68 — three times greater than the \$600 million he predicted.

Because of the huge size of the figures the President was off only 1.5 per cent in overestimating government income by \$1,734,000,000 for the 12 months ended Thursday. Mr. Truman's estimates were made last January.

The President missed the spending figure only 3-10ths of one per cent, but it threw him off \$13 million. Actual expenditures ran that much less than he'd counted.

The key figures were: Spending \$40,567,000,000, up \$4,206,000,000 over the preceding year and a new peacetime high; revenue \$38,746,000,000, down \$3,965,000,000 and at five-year low.

An 18.5 per cent rise in spending and a 9.4 per cent drop in revenue converted the budget surplus of \$2,419,000,000 in fiscal 1948 to a \$1,811,440,000 deficit in the fiscal year just over.

This also sent the government bounding back into the familiar red. Prospects point to an even greater excess of spending over revenue in fiscal 1950, just under way. A deficit estimate of \$3 billion to \$5 billion has come both from Senator Byrd (D-Va.), a specialist on government finance, and from federal fiscal experts.

President Truman's forecast in January for fiscal 1950 was for an \$873 million deficit. But this is generally considered out of date and is scheduled for revision next month.

Both the income tax cut voted by the 80th Congress last year and the economic downturn that got under way last fall played their parts in knocking tax receipts down.

Expenditures, in comparison with last year, increased \$1,888,000,000 for a military establishment, \$469 million for Veterans Administration, and \$1,789,000,000 for Commodity Credit Corporation.

The European Cooperation Administration was an extra \$4,041,000,000 in the expenditure column, but it was offset in part by decreases of \$1,700,000,000 and \$225 million from the year before in two foreign aid items—the British loan and export-import bank costs, respectively.

Hot July Fourth Holiday Forecast

By The Associated Press. The weatherman says: "Ray away from firecrackers. It will be hot enough this week end."

Federal forecasters predicted continued warm and humid weather over most of the nation through the July 4 holiday.

Only areas escaping the heat were the Great Lakes region, the northern great plains states, and the west coast.

Little precipitation was expected, and no relief was seen for drought-stricken New York and New Jersey.

Coolest spot in the nation Saturday was Big Piney, Wyo., where the temperature was 56.

Clear Suspect In Thornton Slaying

AMARILLO, July 2. (U)—Los Angeles County officers said Saturday they had questioned a hitchhiker about the W. A. (Tex) Thornton slaying and found him "completely in the clear."

Sheriff Paul Gaither of Amarillo had asked Lt. Vin England of the Los Angeles sheriff's office to question the man about a pair of trousers figuring in the search for Thornton's slayer.

ALL BUSINESS TO HALT

Big Spring Planning Big Independence Day

Fireworks, bathing beauties, baseball, golf, barbecues and picnics—these are on the Independence Day program in Big Spring, as the city "takes off" Monday for the traditional holiday.

All retail business houses are being closed, along with banks, the postoffice, governmental units and professional offices. Only service organization personnel will be on duty.

Chief among the formal Independence Day attractions will be the fireworks display being put on under sponsorship of the Sons of the Legion. With Legionnaires helping in this event, the big show—promised as the most colorful spectacle ever offered here—is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. The display will be from the mountain back of the Legion clubhouse, and special parking space has been arranged near that structure. In addition, the Legion is holding an open house at its headquarters, beginning at 7 p.m., and the public is invited to call.

At the city park, a gala bathing revue is scheduled for 9 p.m., when young ladies will promenade for an award in a program sponsored by the High Heel Slipper club.

Baseball attraction for the day is a game between the local Mavericks Tigers, and a team from Piedras Negras, to be played at Steer park beginning at 3 p.m. Big Spring's Broncos will be playing in San Angelo.

Finals in the country club membership golf tournament will be completed during the afternoon, and the club is holding a general open house during the day. Citizens will be a barbecue for members at 6 p.m.

Other than these organized programs, the city park and the lake are due attract a full share of picnickers and outing enthusiasts. Other residents will find the cool of their own house and yard the place for relaxation over the holiday.

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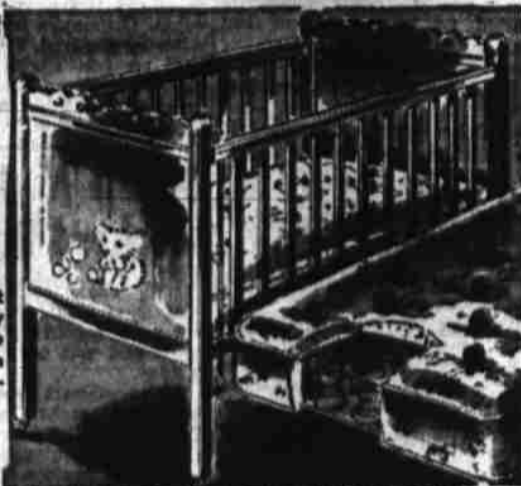


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Hike In Cosden Net Earnings Reported

An increase in net earnings over the preceding year of \$71,253.50 is reported by the Cosden Petroleum Corporation, in its annual financial report for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1949. The report has just been made public, through distribution to stockholders.

Consolidated net income amounted to \$1,588,254.54, after a deduction of \$844,969.22 for federal income taxes.

After providing for a full yearly dividend of \$2.50 per share on the outstanding preferred stock, the net profit per share on the common stock was \$3.14. The preceding year, this figure was \$2.33.

The report also showed that dividend distributions amounted to \$426,510. There were four quarterly payments of \$2.50 each to apply on dividends in arrears on the preferred stock, and the arrearage at the end of the fiscal year was down to \$3.12 per share. The directors' report said that the board hopes to clear the dividend arrearage on preferred stock by next September.

Major item in the report showed additions to property, plant and equipment in the amount of \$1,280,106.76.

Under construction is the corporation's new fluid catalytic cracking plant at the Big Spring refinery, and expenditures on this project during the fiscal year totaled \$696,112.93. The remaining cost is estimated at \$1,200,000, and completion is anticipated by next November 1.

Further, some \$400,000 was expended to equipment to produce and market asphalt. This reduced by nearly a third Cosden's yield of residual fuel oil, for which demand had drastically declined.

During the year, the Big Spring refinery processed 5,423,220 barrels, less than the 6,000,000-plus processed the preceding year. Plans are for a throughput of around 5,000,000 barrels this year.

The report pointed out some uncertainties which the company faced during the year. Profit per barrel of crude oil processed was down, the report said, since there was a downward adjustment of product prices. The demand for gasoline, was regarded as firm, but the selling price is 21 cents

per barrel less than a year ago. Production costs also were greater.

Demand for residual fuel oil also looks a drop. The report pointed out that Cosden last year sold the Texas & Pacific Railway company, its biggest customer, 195,000 barrels per month at \$2.85 per barrel, and that today it is selling T&P 65,000 barrels per month at \$1.50 per barrel.

Cosden's crude oil production from its own working and royalty interests amounted to 373,713 barrels, a decline from the 356,518 barrels of the preceding year. Sales of crude oil and gas to other companies brought a revenue of \$468,388.59, and value of crude oil and gas used in the company's own operations was valued at \$248,885.17. Net oil reserves of the company are estimated at 2,797,467 barrels, a 290,217 decrease.

Cosden drilled no wells on its own account last year, but donated \$18,892.48 to other operators in dry hole costs. Plans are in the making, the report said, for acquiring additional crude reserves in the near future.

The corporation's tank car revenue (it owns and operates a fleet of 593 cars) last year was \$437,536.06, an increase of \$22,778.16 from the previous year.

Gross operating income amounted to \$2,164,253.59, an increase of 7.26 per cent from the prior period, while operating charges amounted to \$20,232,809.79, as compared with \$19,088,795.41 the year before.

WELL, WHO COULD SAY?

CHICAGO, July 2. (U)—The main argument at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brantl involved the looks of their year old son, Thomas, the mother testified in a divorce action in circuit court.

Mrs. Brantl, 24-year-old secretary, said since birth of her son, she has been a continuous quarrel as to whether the boy looked more like his father, also 24, or his mother.

She was granted a divorce by Judge Julius H. Miner.



BARUCH INTERVIEWED, BEFORE DEPARTING FOR EUROPE — Bernard Baruch, America's elder statesman, talks to newsmen aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth at New York before embarking on a trip to Europe. Mr. Baruch told reporters that he thought his recent speech criticizing the administration's war mobilization plans "gravity good." President Truman, in commenting on the speech, said Baruch was badly misinformed in saying the government had no standby mobilization plan for use in event of war. (AP Wirephoto)

38 CONVERSIONS MADE

Four-Day Baptist Camp Ends Friday

Royal Ambassadors, 380 strong, folded tents and camp cots Friday to close the 1949 encampment of district eight Baptist youth. The four-day RA camp was preceded by a Girls' Auxiliary gathering last week when 499 young ladies opened the encampment for the season.

The Royal Ambassadors began arriving at noon Tuesday from churches all over the 10-county district. Some 60 counselors accompanied the boys, directing a program of recreation and worship climaxed with the presentation of awards Friday morning.

Two New Faculty Members Acquired By Local College

Howard County Junior college trustees have authorized contracts for two new faculty members, it was announced Saturday.

Belton Lee Love, San Marcos, will be college accountant and instructor in business courses. He will replace Mayron Shields, who resigned recently.

Cecil M. Brooks, Port Lavaca, will be a new addition to the faculty. He is qualified to teach plastics, welding, machine shop work, leathercraft and woodwork, and will be assigned to the industrial education department of the college.

Love, who is now teaching courses in the summer session at Southwest Texas Teachers college, San Marcos, holds bachelor's and master's degrees from that college. Brooks received his bachelor's degree at San Marcos and has had considerable practical experience in industry.

Both new instructors are married, and each has two children. They will join the HCJC faculty at beginning of the fall term in September.

Further Decline In Crude Output Seen

By the Associated Press

Three new state cutbacks became effective Friday and domestic crude production can be expected to take another tumble in next week's American Petroleum Institute report.

July slashes include: Texas 125, 101 barrels daily, Kansas 30,000 and Oklahoma 20,770.

The nation's production for the week ending June 25 showed a daily average of 4,889,400 barrels, an increase of 21,750 from the previous week. It was the first increase in five weeks.

Meanwhile the U. S. Bureau of Mines reports:

Imports of foreign crude during the first four months of the year totaled 49,275,000 barrels, an increase of 14,055,000 or 39.9 per cent over 1948.

April demanded for all petroleum products averaged 5,822,090 barrels daily, a decline of 276,000 from April 1948 and 319,000 below last March.

Domestic demand for lubricating oil the first four months of the year totaled 9,841,000 barrels, a decrease of 2,423,000 barrels or 19.7 per cent from the same 1948 period.

Financial Advisor To Mrs. Eddy Succumbs

CONCORD, N. H. July 2. (U)—Joseph E. Fernald, 83, administrator of the estate of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, died last night.

Fernald, financial advisor to the Christian Science founder, was president of the National State Capitol Bank for 44 years. He retired six months ago.

He leaves three daughters, all of Concord.

The first use of American railroads to communicate news was in 1838 when copies of a presidential speech were sent from Washington to Baltimore in one hour and 13 minutes.

Keith Laseter, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach of Loraine, was named Star Camper of the group after compiling 707 points out of a possible 725. Runner-up was Hal Haralson, also 14 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, Loraine.

Thirty-eight conversions were made during the worship services; 28 made rededications, and one boy was called to preach, officials said.

The Rev. C. R. Mathis of the Key Church, Lamesa, acted as pastor for the encampment. He was assisted by Bert Wilson, district Royal Ambassador leader; Jimmy Allen state RA leader; and Gene Burrows, director of handicraft and missionary work. Mission study was directed for 12 groups.

Willis Griffin, Hardin-Simmons University, was in charge of a recreational program which included softball and swimming in the municipal pool. H. L. Huff was in charge of games.

Dr. C. L. Culppepper, head of the All-Baptist Seminary of Shanghai, China, was missionary speaker during the encampment, exhibiting curios and showing pictures of missionary work in China. Mrs. E. R. Powell, Midland, was general director of the encampment.

Handicraft instruction included plastic lacing, wood burning, brass tapping, belt making, and Indian beading. Darts and horseshoe pitching rounded out the recreational program.

J. W. Arnett, district missionary, was supervisor of grounds and equipment for the encampment. Other local men assisting were the Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of the Westside Baptist church; the Rev. Warren Stowe, Airport Baptist pastor; and the Rev. L. B. Moss, pastor of the Northside Baptist church.

Laseter Wins Baptist Award At Meet Here

Ambassadors Extraordinary — the title held by two Loraine lads describes to a T their rating in the eighth district Baptist encampment held here during the past week.

Keith Laseter, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach of Loraine, won the Star Camper award at the Royal Ambassador gathering. Hal Haralson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, also of Loraine, was runner-up for the honor.

It was the third Star Camper award for the Laseter lad. He had won the honor previously at the state encampment at La Bham Springs and at the district eight encampment here.

Points for the award were based on attendance of services, athletic rating, handicraft, camp inspection, and observance of rest periods. Keith accumulated a total of 717 honor points during the four-day encampment. Hal had 714 out of a possible 750.

The Star Camper award, a sheepskin RA shield, was presented by Jimmy Allen, state RA leader, and recognition was made of both boys' work. The Rev. Wayland Boyd, pastor of the Loraine Baptist Church, was counselor for the team of which they were members.

The two Loraine boys have attained all the Royal Ambassador ranks together. Both have been rated Page, Squire, Knight, Ambassador, and Ambassador Extraordinary.

The duo were on the Bulldogs softball team which won the championship of the encampment. To carry on from here, both plan to attend the Southwest Baptist youth retreat at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, next spring.

CHICAGO, July 1. (U)—Eddie Waitkus, Philadelphia Phillies first baseman, was to undergo an operation today for removal of a bullet lodged near his spine.

TEXAS HERMIT LIVING THE LIFE OF RILEY IN 10-DOLLAR-A-YEAR HOUSE

TYLER, July 1. (U)—Ever think you'd like to leave your troubles, find a secluded spot and turn hermit?

So did Ernest Dudley. But the biggest difference between you and Ernest Dudley is this: He did it. Dudley, 53, veteran of both world wars, lives eight miles east of Tyler in a house he built himself. He's a mile from the nearest road and almost that far from the nearest house.

He hasn't been to town in almost three years.

Such a life has its advantages, Dudley says. No alarm clocks, no

Unconscious Thieves

HAMBURG, Germany.—Two thieves crept into a Westphalian pig sty and tried to chloroform the 300-pound occupant. The farmer was disturbed by the porker's grunts.

When he reached the sty he found the pig still conscious with the two thieves unconscious beside him. They had been knocked out by their own chloroform.

Worked As Field Hand For 42 Years

AUBURN, Ind., July 2. (U)—Mrs. Grace Pooler, 56, sued 68-year-old Ota Pooler for divorce Friday because, she said, he forced her to work as a field hand for 42 years of their marriage.

She added in her suit that he kept all the proceeds from the 60-acre farm they own jointly.

Mrs. Pooler, now working as a cook at Pokagon State Park, also asked an injunction to prevent her husband from selling this year's wheat crop from their farm.

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And—most important—Mrs. Heart thinks maybe her other doctors were wrong after all.

"I'm not so excited now as I was," this woman identified only as Mrs. Heart says. "And I do feel better, much better."

You remember her, of course. She's the middle-aged retired Oklahoma City business woman—widow and moderately wealthy—who asked you for an assist in answering this question which was too big for her:

"Doctors have told me I'll die from a heart ailment in a year. I have \$10,000 to spend in the next 12 months. How can I get the most enjoyment out of the money I've got left?"

Well, that was three months ago. Lots has happened to her since then. These paragraphs will bring you up to date.

To begin with, Mrs. Heart went away from here. Not permanently, you understand. She just had to get away from all the excitement her request provoked.

Because it brought answers—25, 000 of them—from over the world after it was published in newspapers in several countries. Some of

the advice was sneers. But mostly it was selfish.

They did, though, have their effect on this woman who says she never learned how to enjoy her money. She decided to see some more doctors. She didn't know if it would help her. She was willing to give it a try.

"I'm under medical care again," Mrs. Heart says. "But I can't say what they tell me—not now. But I will say this—maybe my other doctors were wrong about me just having a year to live."

Well, she returned here only last week. Some personal business, she says, brought her back for several weeks. Then she'll return to her out-of-state retreat.

"None of my friends have guessed my identity," she says. "Neither has my daughter."

The daughter lives in California. She—and several charities—have been provided for in Mrs. Heart's will. The \$10,000 you'll remember, was what she allotted herself for the year that's supposed to be her last.

Mrs. Heart, who first said hers was "a reckless kind of feeling," doesn't mention the three months that already have passed.

"Mine is a peaceful feeling now," she says, "and feeling peaceful is a wonderful feeling."

"Perhaps peace is what I wanted—what I needed—after all. And I have found it."



JUDY AFTER SENTENCING — Judith Coplon, former Justice Department convicted as a spy for Russia, leaves Washington District Court in the custody of Deputy Marshal Charles M. Ward after being sentenced to 40 months to 10 years. Man in the background is not identified. (AP Wirephoto)

SECOND TRIAL DELAY SEEN

Judith Coplon's Passport Lifted

NEW YORK, July 2. (U.P.)—International travel agencies and transportation companies were notified today that Judith Coplon's passport has been rescinded.

Lincoln White, press officer for the State Department, explained in Washington that the rescinding of the passport is routine in the case of persons convicted of a crime.

Travel outlets are notified of the lifting, also, as a routine matter. Overseas airline officials here had interpreted the advice as an alert to make sure that Miss Coplon does not try to leave the United States.

Airlines officials said they had been told by their Washington offices to be on the lookout for Miss Coplon.

Government agents at LaGuardia Field said they, too, had been instructed to see that the former Justice Department analyst does not try to book passage to a foreign country.

The source of the orders was not learned.

At Miss Coplon's sentencing Tuesday, a government attorney asked that her passport be taken up. Her attorney objected but then said, "take it. We make a present of it."

However, the government lawyer said he would suggest the State Department get the passport later.

There are reports the government will ask a month's delay in Miss Coplon's next trial, in which Valentine A. Gubichev, her alleged Russian accomplice, will be a co-defendant.

Miss Coplon is under \$20,000 bail each in the Washington and New York cases. She went to her mother's Brooklyn home after her arrival last night and said she would be in seclusion over the week-end.

In the trial here, the government will try to prove that Miss Coplon and Gubichev conspired to send stolen secrets to the Soviet Union. She testified in Washington she was in love with the Russian engineer.

Chemist Succumbs

DALLAS, July 1. (U.P.)—Joseph Noble Scruggs, 62, of Dallas, chemist and former mayor of Grady, Ark., died here yesterday.

SEES HEAVY INFESTATION

Bollworm Warning Issued By Lewter

Farmers should be on the alert for a heavy crop of bollworms about July 20, Durward Lewter, county agent, warned Saturday.

Infestation by that particular generation of the worm should last until around August 15.

The county agent made the prediction after watching a demonstration to determine the life of the present generation of worms. The experiment is being conducted in the agent's office.

Bollworms are plentiful in corn and feed at present, Lewter said. The insect is also present in early cotton, but it appears that no cot-

ton is to be damaged by the current generation of the worm.

"There is also a light to medium infestation of flea hoppers in April cotton," Lewter stated. "Farmers who plan to plant these should do so by July 5."

Late cotton is not endangered by the present generation of fleahopper. Earlier crops have been dusted during the past week with ideal results," Lewter said.

"If we are ready for the generation of boll worms by July 20, losses can be kept at a minimum for the year," the county agent declared. "The infestation will have to be taken care of immediately, however."

The grasshopper problem is well under control for the entire county, Lewter said, warning that "a continued follow-up is necessary to keep down any losses."

More than 140,000 pounds of poisoned grasshopper bait have been mixed and distributed this year. The bait is still available at the farm labor camp.

"Through the cooperation of the Howard county Farm Bureau, we have been able to mix enough bait every day to supply needs," Lewter said. "Enough is in an expensive process, especially when only small quantities are required, we hope to keep mixing as long as any demand whatever is felt."

Fannie Stephens In Local Hospital

A physician's report of "satisfactory" was given Saturday on the condition of Miss Fannie Stephens, well-known, long-time resident of Big Spring who is under treatment at the Big Spring hospital.

Miss Stephens suffered a heart strain as a result of a digestive upset, and was taken to the hospital Friday.

Australian Plane Crash Kills Eight

PERTH, Australia, July 2. (U.P.)—Eighteen persons died when an airplane crashed in flames eight miles from Perth today.

The craft, belonging to the MacRobertson-Miller Aviation Company, was en route to Darwin to connect with a London bound plane.

One engine is believed to have failed in a blinding rainstorm which swept southwest Australia early this morning.

THIS FORM OF CRIME DOES NOT PAY

Odds 20-1 In Favor Of Conviction When Person Charged With Forgery

If you hear that someone is charged with murder, don't wager that a conviction will result until you learn something of the evidence, but if a forgery case develops the odds are something like

20 to 1 in favor of conviction. There is a reason, of course. When someone is killed by action of another person, murder charges usually are a formality. But it may develop that the person taking action that brings death to another can justify his motivation. Sometimes murder cases are filed when the action causing death was accidental or unavoidable.

In all such cases defense attorneys usually present evidence of sufficient weight to convince the jury, and their clients are subsequently acquitted.

Not so with the crime of forgery. A defendant in a forgery case is not likely to claim "self-defense" as a motive for his crime. Neither does he have at his disposal various other avenues that are open to people charged with committing other types of crimes. In other words, when a forgery case is filed it usually sticks.

No less than 28 forgery cases have been disposed of in 70th District Court here during the past 18 months. Some of them were filed as early as 1941, which might indicate that forgery exemplifies the "crime does not pay" theory. Punishment for a person convicted of forgery ranges from two years to seven years in the state prison.

One forgery case was dismissed a few months ago here, but not from lack of evidence. The case had been on the books for several years, when finally it was learned that the defendant was confined to prison in another state. He had enough time in front of him there to keep him from preying upon society for several years.

During the same 18-month period three murder cases have been completed in local district court. One resulted in a death sentence, which is on appeal now, one brought a 25-year prison sentence and the third was acquitted.

Other Howard county cases in 70th District Court over the past year had a half represent a 28-

eral variety of crime. The number of criminal cases tried, with types of offense, are: Driving while intoxicated, 17; swindling by worthless checks, 13; disposal of mortgaged property, two; theft, 20; receiving and concealing stolen property, one; burglary, 16; embezzlement, two; robbery, eight; rape, two; perjury, one; possession of marijuana, two; attempted burglary, two.

Four cases have involved murder, two of which resulted in charges of assault with intent to murder, two of which resulted in two-year suspended sentences and two in dismissals.

One conviction on a charge of sodomy is on appeal and one on attempted burglary has been granted a new trial.

AIR 'BRIEF' IS MISNOMER

It's called "brief"—A misnomer if there ever was one. The documentary evidence supporting Pioneer Air Lines' request for extension of operating certificate through Big Spring fills 900 legal-sized mimeographed pages. Divided into three volumes the "brief" copy weighs 12 and a half pounds and occupies more than 600 cubic inches of space.

The brief will be submitted at a Civil Aeronautics Board hearing on the question of the certificate extension in Austin July 18.

New Parking Meters Are Installed Here

Installation of 22 new parking meters was completed Friday, according to Chief of Police Pete Green.

Tommy Malone, meter technician, set up the instruments on S. 4th street between Scurry and Runnels after posts had been put in earlier in the week.

British Set Stage For Devaluing Pound

By the World Staff of The Associated Press

An eventual showdown on devaluation of the British pound sterling is certain.

The British are reluctant to tamper with the foreign exchange value of their money, but pressure comes from European countries whose own currencies are out of line with real values.

Pressure also comes from the United States Treasury, the U. S. Economic Co-operation Administration and the International Monetary Fund, all pressing for a general realignment of foreign currencies.

The big question is: When will British devalue the pound, or when

will its economic crisis pass? Most authorities guess there will be no devaluation this summer. It may not even come this year. If British weather here present business troubles—even temporarily—devaluation can be put off.

The thing to keep in mind is this: The value of money rests on the attitude of people toward it.

Devaluation requires the most careful stage setting of any monetary maneuver. People must be conditioned to accept it. Usually all the background is thoroughly explained as a prelude, then overnight—without warning—comes the decision.

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Safer Atom Bomb Shelter Forecast

LOS ANGELES, July 2. (U)—Your bomb shelter in any future atomic war may be safer as a result of a conference this week between mathematicians and physicists.

McKellar Asks ECA Fund Cut

WASHINGTON, July 2. (U)—Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.) Saturday renewed his demand for a sharp cut in European recovery spending. He said he will ask the Senate Appropriations Committee to head off an \$800 million slash. "I want to do everything I can for these people over there," McKellar said, "but I also want to do something for our people who need relief from high taxes." McKellar will call the appropriations committee together Wednesday to begin a final study of ECA requests for funds. The ECA asked \$4,198,000,000 for the fiscal year which began Friday. The House approved \$3,588,470,000, but wrote in a provision the money could be spent in 30 and one-half months if necessary. This would permit ECA to spend at about the same monthly rate it had planned—at least until next May. But McKellar, Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) and Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) have insisted the House figure should be trimmed.

"The problem of how to shield civilians from radiation in an atomic explosion may be nearer solution because of this symposium on the Monte Carlo method," Dr. J. H. Curtiss, chief of the applied mathematics division of the National Bureau of Standards, said. The "Monte Carlo method," details of which were top secret during the war, is a new way of solving mathematical equations. It recognizes that there are certain elements of chance in figuring where a high-speed missile—or a particle from an exploded atom—will go. If you were a worker in an atomic bomb factory, you'd have to be shielded from certain tiny but deadly particles of radiation. If scientists can determine in advance where these particles are most likely to hit, they can give you better protection. The trouble is, these particles don't follow any known pattern but move about at random. By using a few electronic computing machines, however, scientists hope to "out-guess" the wild particles and predict the paths most of them are likely to take. If they can do this, the protective shields in atomic energy plants—or in bomb shelters of the future—will be more effective.

Better To Receive
TEMPLE, July 2. (U)—A m.p. Hood soldiers would rather receive letters than write them, and here's proof: 16,000 letters are received daily. Only 12,000 are mailed from the camp.

Gates Released From Jail After Serving Sentence For Contempt

NEW YORK, July 2. (U)—John W. Gates, editor of the Daily Worker, was released from jail Saturday after serving a 30-day sentence for contempt of court at the Communist conspiracy trial. Some 40 demonstrators gathered in front of the federal house of detention to greet Gates only to learn that he was released shortly after midnight. The demonstration was planned by the Civil Rights Congress. Gates, however, returned to the detention building to be present at the welcome demonstration. Inside the building, three other defendants, also cited for contempt, gazed through the mesh and barred windows at the proceedings outside.

The three were jailed for the duration of the trial. Gates waxed indignant over the early hour he was freed. "It's a dirty trick to avoid a demonstration," he told newsmen. Gates was jailed June 3 after he refused on the witness stand to name three persons who had helped him prepare a pamphlet for veterans entitled "Who Ruptured Our Duck?" Gates contended that naming the three persons would cost them their jobs. Gates is one of 11 top Red leaders on trial on charges of conspiring to advocate the forcible overthrow of the government. The trial is in recess until Tuesday.

'CAPTIVE' BOY SPURNS MOTHER TO STAY IN COUNTRY WITH NEW PALS

BOSTON, July 2. (U)—Boston's "captive" boy was in the country Saturday with other kids in preference to joining his mother.

Gerald Sullivan, 14, who was hidden from the world most of his life because of his illegitimacy, declined Friday to join his mother. Released from state custody after her lawyer, Daniel J. O'Connell, posted \$10,000, the boy refused to go to his 45-year-old mother, Mrs. Anna Sullivan. "I don't want to go with you," the boy protested as he was turned over to the lawyer. "I don't want to live with my mother. Let me stay here." Gerald was found barefooted in tattered girl's clothing, his long hair streaming over his shoulders four months ago near the Sullivan home. He told police he had been held in the family tenement most of his life with no association with the outside world. Mrs. Sullivan was quoted by authorities as saying she kept the boy indoors because of the "shame" of his illegitimacy. He was born while Mrs. Sullivan was separated from her husband.

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CONNECTICUT HOUSE BLAMED Demo, GOP Judges In Legal Tangle

HARTFORD, Conn., July 2. (U)—Democratic and Republican judges contended Saturday for the right to hold court in Connecticut's towns and cities. The resulting legal tangle is something that only the state Supreme Court can untangle. The situation arose because GOP judges already on the bench contended that Gov. Chester Bowles had no right to displace them. The Democratic chief executive's choices for the state's 80 municipal courts appeared Friday to claim their offices. There had been some talk that the governor's appointees might seek the aid of state police in a physical ouster of incumbents. But all turned out peacefully. Bowles had cautioned his judges against unseemly squabbles. In a majority of the courts, Republican judges sat firmly on the bench, and the Democrats withdrew after making formal protest. In others, Democrats took over and the Republicans stepped down.

Reserving notice they'd file suit. In some communities, judges unable to obtain physical possession of the courtroom set up a rival court in other quarters. Bowles blamed "this deliberately confused situation" on leaders of the legislature's Republican-controlled House with whom he has been feuding since he took office Jan. 5. He issued an unprecedented proclamation Thursday adjourning a special session of the General Assembly, but the House refused to take its walking papers. It will hold a "rump" session next Wednesday without the Democratic-controlled Senate. The governor said he was forced to make "rump" appointments to the courts because Republican leaders had refused to enact legislation fixing new terms for judges under a constitutional amendment. The amendment gave the governor power to nominate judges, subject to legislative confirmation.

DATEBOOK ITEM — She's Carmen Clifford. She lives at 444 North Florence Street, Burbank, Calif. She dances in the movies. She's posing in Las Vegas, Nev. (AP Wirephoto)

Find Sisters In Yosemite Park

YOSEMITE, Calif., July 2. (U)—Joan Thompson, 19-year-old Mills College student from Palo Alto, was recovering in Yosemite Hospital today from the rigors of four days and nights spent while lost in one of the wildest sections of Yosemite National Park. Except for cuts, scratches and bruises Joan apparently was none the worse for her experience when three volunteer searchers found her Friday. She was able to accompany them out unassisted to the place where the park's patrol wagon picked her up. She reached park headquarters here and was placed in the hospital for rest and observation. Already in the hospital with a broken ankle was her 22-year-old sister, Patti, who had lain injured, alone and in pain, on a rock ledge for three days before rangers found her Thursday. The girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson, went to hike Monday without saying where they were going. When Patti was injured, Joan struck out for help and became lost. The girls have been working at a restaurant in the park during summer vacation. Joan was found in the rugged snow creek canyon, an estimated five miles from where she had left her sister.

VA Head Says Reorganization To Hit Vet Hospital Facilities

WASHINGTON, July 2. (U)—Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., told Congress Saturday reorganization recommendations of the Hoover Commission threaten hospital facilities of thousands of war veterans. Gray made a strong plea for retaining the present separate system of VA medical activities in a letter to Representative R. A. Rife (D-Miss.), chairman of the House Veterans Committee. It supplemented an earlier report in which Gray criticized certain Hoover Commission proposals as "unsound" and "ill considered." The commission, in its reorganization proposals for VA, charged overlap and inefficiency in government medical activities—including VA activities—and proposed their consolidation into a united medical administration. Gray said Saturday this recommendation "runs counter to the historic policy of our government to treat its veterans as a class, deserving of special consideration, through one agency charged with the responsibility of administering all the various benefit programs." "It would open the doors of hospitals established by the government for the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of our disabled veterans to additional categories, principally armed forces personnel and their dependents and merchant seamen," Gray said. But Gray maintained that "what really disturbs the Veterans Administration" most is the commission's critical attitude toward hospitalization for veterans suffering ailments not incurred in service. The Hoover Commission report noted that hospital facilities for about 100,000 beds have been built or authorized "which serve no purpose except to make beds available for non-service connected cases." This, Gray said, "clearly leads one to the conclusion that some new and more restrictive definition of entitlement to hospitalization—to be prescribed by Congress—is suggested, if not recommended."

Death In Scurry Jail To Be Probed

SNYDER, July 2. (U)—A grand jury, convening here Tuesday, will probe the case of Robert Sperry, 48-year-old oil field worker who was found dead in the Scurry County jail here June 29. Sperry was found dead in his cell at 8:30 o'clock Monday night, June 29, an hour after he had been placed in jail on drunkenness charges. Sheriff Lloyd Merritt said that Sperry suffered severe bruises about the head and face, and had apparently been beaten. Sperry wore an artificial leg. Four prisoners who were in the cell with Sperry were held pending investigation by District Attorney Eldon Mahon.

Stock Market Stays On Rocky Recovery Trail

NEW YORK, July 2. (U)—The stock market stayed on the recovery trail this week. The going was rocky. The market on average ended higher. The advance was notably lacking in enthusiasm. On two days the volume of business dropped below 600,000 shares. The satisfaction a rising price curve gave bullish Wall Streeters was badly marred by the failure of the market to attract general public support. A summer advance is possible, some market analysts say, but it will not get very far unless wider investor support can be whipped up. The week got off to a poor start, with the market on Tuesday taking the worst spill in two weeks. The drop was caused in part by a long decline in the London Stock Exchange. Late demand picked up, which was attributed to the complete failure of the administration's plans to get the Taft-Hartley law off the books. For the next three days the market was upward. Business news was not entirely gloomy. Weekly changes for a sampling of leading stocks included: Bethlehem Steel up 75 cents at \$24.87; General Motors up \$1.50 at \$56.75; J. O. Case up \$2.12 at \$24.12; American Telephone up \$1.25 at \$14.12; Consolidated Natural Gas up 75 cents at \$40.50; Anaconda Copper up 12 cents at \$28.75; General Electric up 50 cents at \$35.25; Du Pont down 50 cents at \$45.50; American Woolen down 12 cents at \$25.75; American Tobacco up \$1.37 at \$69.25; Santa Fe down 62 cents at \$82.50; and Standard Oil (N.J.) down \$1 at \$62.75. Higher in the curb were American Natural Gas 12 cents at \$22.12; Electric Bond & Share 12 cents at \$13.75; and Cities Service 62 cents at \$43.87.

Sails For Europe

NEW YORK, July 2. (U)—Eighteen-year-old Nancy Nichols, Girl Scout from Amantillo, was one of four Girl Scouts who sailed for Europe Friday. They are winners of the Juliette Low World Friendship awards.

Television Baseball Gambling Appears

LOS ANGELES, July 2. (U)—A new racket is plaguing the beleaguered Los Angeles police force and its new chief, Major Gen. W. A. Worton of the U. S. Marines. It is baseball gambling, by television. Carous are springing up in various sections of the city. Croupiers stand behind green tables and sing out frequently changing odds on plays of the game being televised. Will the batter fly out, single, strike out? Will the runner go on the next pitch? There's betting action on every move, and of course, it's against the law. Worton succeeds C. B. Horvath, who retired during a grand jury investigation of the police vice squad and underworld activities.

Czech Crops Good

PRAGUE, July 2. (U)—The government Saturday gave food-rationed Czechs good news that their harvest prospects are 15 to 25 per cent above average. Only in pasturage is there a five per cent decline.

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Symington Glad Air Force Is To Have Chance To State Case

CHICAGO, July 2. (AP)—Air Secretary Symington said Saturday he was thankful a congressional investigating committee is going to give the Air Force a chance to tell the "truth" of its case to the country. He prepared address at the Air Force Association's convention carefully avoided any discussion of the capabilities of the B-36 bomber. Such references had appeared in addresses by Air Force officials until the House Armed Services Committee decided recently to probe B-36 procurement and air power strategy. Symington said: "Thanks to the courage and foresight of a great congressman, Mr. Vinson (Georgia Democrat who heads the House committee) we shall soon have the welcome opportunity to bring before the Congress and so to the American people the truth about your Air Force—its policies, its practices, and its plans. "And you will be proud of what this truth will reveal—namely that all of us are doing everything possible to see that every dollar allocated to the Air Force buys 100

cents worth of effective air power. In doing this, the Air Force has but one interest, one objective, and that is the security of the American people." The closest Symington came in his prepared text to re-opening the argument with the Navy over carrier-versus-B-36 was his statement to the Air Force Association that: "I am sure most Americans agree—indeed, is there any informed person anywhere who does not agree—with your conviction that Uncle Sam's capacity to deliver the atomic bomb anywhere in the world is a great deterrent to war?" A second speaker, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, said that the Air Force is "occupied with its own responsibilities." In his prepared address, Gen. Vandenberg said: "Hysterical statements that the Air Force is on the verge of absorbing or abolishing the other services would be merely humorous if they were not designed to mislead or confuse." "The Air Force does not covet the duties and the problems of

others. Of course we want to produce invulnerable planes just as we would like to build a force large enough to overwhelm any aggressor. "We know, however, that no plane or weapon of any kind can be completely invulnerable, and we are aware that the maintenance of any overwhelming force for many years would bankrupt the economy of the nation."

280 HCJC Students Finish Term Friday

Approximately 280 summer students at Howard County Junior college will complete a six-week term Friday. Registration for the second term of the summer session will begin on July 31. E. C. Dodd, president of the college, has announced. About 200 of the students enrolled for the first term are attending night classes, while enrollment for day classes totals 80. Monarch butterflies are seldom eaten by birds because they have a bad tasting chemical in their bodies.

Wholesale Price Index Declines

NEW YORK, July 2.—The Associated Press index of 35 important wholesale commodity prices this week declined to 150.06 from 151.71 a week ago, and was the lowest since Oct. 14, 1946. A year ago the index was 150.780. The index base year of 1926 equals 100. Three commodity groups were at new lows for the year—industrial, textiles and grains and cotton. Livestock also declined, nonferrous metals remained unchanged, and the food component advanced slightly.

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Engle Facing Fresh Trouble As \$16,000 Swindle Is Disclosed

CHICAGO, July 2. (AP)—Sigmund (Sam) Engle, the swindling Romeo who's in jail on a charge of bilking a Chicago woman and is wanted in other cities on similar charges, appeared headed for a new bit of trouble Saturday. There was no romance or marriage involved in the latest swindle reportedly perpetrated by the little, 73-year-old internationally-known confidence man. Attorney Daniel D. Carmell disclosed the newest victim of Engle's smooth talk relating to money matters. A San Francisco woman lost \$16,000 to Engle, Carmell said, after he disappeared with the funds she gave him when he promised to bring her aged mother and relatives out of Hungary. Carmell identified the woman as Mrs. Irene Grimes, 49, of San Francisco, who came here earlier this week after seeing Engle's picture in newspapers. Carmell said he advised Mrs. Grimes to return to San Francisco and file a complaint against Engle. The attorney in relating her account, said Mrs. Grimes told him that she met Engle in a San Francisco department store last April 12. After she told him she was Hungarian, Mrs. Grimes was quoted by Carmell as saying, Engle spoke to her in Hungarian and "won my confidence in 10 minutes."

She told of her trouble to get her 81-year-old mother and other relatives out of Budapest. Engle, using the name of Paul Berger, said he was a secret service agent and would be able to bring them to this country. "He said he'd have them out in two weeks and that he would bring them to his ranch near Los Angeles," Mrs. Grimes' account related. "I was so happy." On April 23, Mrs. Grimes said, she sold some stocks for \$16,000 and turned the money over to Engle after he assured her he had a seat on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange and would buy U. S. Steel preferred stock for her. "He didn't want a check so I cashed it and gave him the bills," Mrs. Grimes said. "The next day when he didn't call me at the regular time I knew what happened." "I wasn't a bit interested in him romantically," Mrs. Grimes told a reporter. "In fact, I don't see what all those other women saw in him. Why he's an old man, half dead." Engle, returning to his county jail cell, told reporters: "All the cases against me will collapse." The upper half of the nose of the African Leaf-nose Bat has the shape of a leaf. The lower half is shaped like a horseshoe.

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BUD LILLY (above), filling station attendant, says: "Give me Colorado for any vacation."

MRS. C. W. DICKERSON (below) railroad ticket clerk, would visit her daughter, Jan, in Petersburg, Va.



BUFORD GRAHAM (above) hotel desk clerk, has just returned from a trip that included Long Beach, Calif.

J. C. JOHNSON (below) airline transportation agent, just wants to "go home." Home is in New Jersey.



(All Photos by Jack M. Haynes)



MARVIN HOUSE, JR. (above), bus terminal manager, has made his summer trip, and it was to California.

MONTEZ WALSKI (right) coffee shop hostess, thinks that the "peace and quiet of home" is wonderful for a vacation.



MRS. I. H. REED (above) tourist court operator is counting on making that first trip to the Golden State.

Shirlee Fisherman Is Shower Honoree

Shirlee Fisherman, bride-elect of William Gardner, was named honoree at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Sam Fisherman, 1400 Runnels, Friday evening. Mrs. Sam Bloom was hostess to the affair.

The honoree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisherman. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gardner of Waco.

Formal wedding rites will be read at high noon in the Hotel Settles Sunday, July 10. Rabbi Pitinsky of Waco will conduct the nuptial service.

Those in the reception line included, the honoree, Miss Fisherman, who was attired in a teal colored lace dress, fashioned with a key-hole neckline and fitted bodice. The skirt was full and flaring. Her accessories were of green iridescent chambray and she wore a green carnation corsage. The hostess, Mrs. Bloom chose a fitted black crepe dress and red carnation corsage. Mrs. Fisherman, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black crepe dress with pink lace insertions and a pink carnation corsage.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Oscar Glickman, who wore a brown marquisette dress with white polka dots, spectator accessories and a gold aster corsage and Mrs. Jack Gordon, who wore a white pique strapless ensemble, designed with full flaring skirt and fitted bodice. Her accessories were multi-colored. She wore a purple aster corsage. Mrs. Glickman presided at the guest register and Mrs. Gordon attended the tea service. The refreshment table was cov-

ered with a hand-made crocheted cloth and centered with an arrangement of green and white ester reeds, fever few and baby spreads placed on a mirror reflector. Other floral arrangements of asters were placed at vantage points in the reception rooms. Approximately 100 persons called during the tea hours.

Diane Knightstep Honored At Party

Diane Knightstep was honored with a party on her twelfth birthday anniversary in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Knightstep Friday afternoon.

Balloons and bubble gum served as plate favors. Out-door games were entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Attending were Nelda, Lavelle and Derel Gossett, Tommy Whately, Merrell Evans, Carolyn Bryant, Eddie Muri Rogers, Curtis Rogers, Rita Ann Taylor, Linda Kay, Ann Toml and Buster Sessions, Ralph Truman and Lenora Ann Wilkerson, Don L. and Jo Nell Knightstep, Donnie and Jan Anderson, Eddy Rae and Carla Gay Davidson, Madge and Jimmie Anderson, Virginia Carpenter, Linda June and Kenneth Carter, Linda Joe Knightstep and L. E. Knightstep, Jr.

Mothers assisting the hostess were Mrs. Adrias Sessions, Mrs. Buster Davidson, Mrs. D. E. Knightstep, Mrs. Donald Anderson and Mrs. Olan Wilkerson.

Serving Vacationers, They Plan Vacations

By MILDRED YOUNG

Long holiday weekends, such as this July 4th, give most of us that yearning to travel. This is especially true if we haven't taken our annual vacation.

Last week, some of the many people who make it their vacation to do business with people passing through Big Spring while on vacation, were interviewed concerning their favorite vacation spots.

Those who like the fast method of travel are familiar with some of the representatives of the three airlines which serve Big Spring. Interviewing H. C. Johnson, transportation agent for Pioneer Airlines, we heard an answer which is familiar to all people away from home. Johnson, who hasn't had a visit in his home town of Camden, New Jersey, in seven years, can't think of any better place to spend a vacation. He does think that a ranch in Northern New Mexico wouldn't be too bad a substitute.

One of the most enthusiastic vacation supporters is Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, ticket seller for the Texas and Pacific Railway. Her main interest is to go to Petersburg, Va., to visit her daughter, Jan, but she has a very interesting route with lots of spots picked out just in case she finds it possible to make such a trip. On the way to Petersburg, she'd take a route by Fort Worth, New Orleans, Birmingham and the Carolinas. For that long way home, she'd stop to see about her investments in Washington, D. C. and visit in Philadelphia to satisfy an unexplained desire to see the Liberty Bell. From there, she'd go to New York in order to see Brooklyn and how the "foreigners" live there.

Down at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, we found that Marvin House Jr. has just returned from a trip to California, accompanied by Mrs. House and the two sons. He says that his first choice for a vacation would be Mexico City. His first choice in the United States would be Seattle, Washington.

Another favorite way of vacation travel is in the family auto, so we asked Bud Lilly of the Clark Motor Company, to give his idea of an ideal vacation spot. His answer was Colorado.

All along the vacation route, food is an important item, so we went to one of the local hotels and interviewed Montez Walski. This Douglass Coffee Shop hostess had an idea which appeals to most people even if they never fulfill the suggestion. She would like to "plug up" the telephone and enjoy the "peace and quiet" of home. We thought she would probably be interested in travel of some sort and we finally got her to admit she'd be glad to spend a vacation either in California or Florida.

Another factor in everyone's vacation is a place to stay while on the road or while staying at your favorite resort. Mrs. I. H. Reed of the Coleman Courts, says that she would like to take a look at California just once in a life time. Her choice is one shared by many.

Over at the Settles Hotel, we found that Buford Graham had just returned from a Hotel Greeters of America Convention held in Long Beach, California. The Graham's took Route 66 to Albuquerque, N. M., on to Flagstaff and Las Vegas. They returned on Highway 80 by Phoenix and El Paso.

Whether it's long, short or dream vacation, Big Springers are taking this year, they all have their favorite places and they think they're worth a few dreams.

July Fourth Visits, Visitors Reported

Many a Big Springer will spend the July Fourth holiday week-end in some other points while others will have holiday guests. Some of the visits and visitors reported to The Herald include:

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Johnston, 504 Virginia, have as their holiday guests, his father, B. Johnston of Shamrock, his brother, Fain Johnston of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Koen of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harris, Joan and David, of Houston are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Page, 1214 E. 16th.

Leatrice Ross, a journalism major at the University of Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Beatrice White.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Swartz and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie and Ann left this morning for Long Beach, Calif., where they are to spend a month's vacation.

Mary Ann Goodson is in Carlsbad, N. M. for the week end, visiting with friends.

Dorothy Day, Mrs. D. P. Day and Laverna Webb are leaving the first of the week on a trip to Colorado. They plan to stay several days at the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Ranch near Loveland, Colo., and visit in Denver and Colorado Springs.

Rhoda Miller is leaving Monday for a vacation trip to Brownfield, where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havener, Jr. From there she will go to Lovington, N. M. and then to Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Richard K. Wooten, III is leaving the first of the week for Eldorado, Kansas where she will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrell are leaving today for Temple to visit with friends. They will go from there to Stacy, on the Colorado River, where they plan to fish.

Mrs. J. B. Nell is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Crain of San Angelo for the Fourth of July holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walts, Jr. have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McDowell of Seminole, Oklahoma. Mrs. McDowell is the former Barbara Hughes and has visited here with her aunt, Mrs. Walts several times. The McDowells will be here a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Flangman of Borger are holiday week end guests in the Worth Peeler home. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shive and sons Don and Jerry Bob left Saturday morning for a two weeks vacation in Portland, Oregon.

Joy Barnaby is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neel Barnaby, 804 W. 17th. Joy is in nurse's training at Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Wilbur Cunningham, Robbie Pinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weaver of Forgan, and Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien of Lubbock are spending the holidays at Cloudcroft, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wortham are in Lubbock for the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris and son, Rayford, have returned to their home, 2303 Runnels, following an extended vacation through Texas and Oklahoma.

Dorothy Lacy of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lacy and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phelan and son.

Dorothy Satterwhite has as her guest, Casey Jane Cameron of Austin, who is her suite mate at TCU in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, 427 Dallas, have as their guest, her sister, Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lester and daughter, Mrs. Claude Crain of San Angelo for the Fourth of July holidays.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mrs. Pete Earnest and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollis and sons, the Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Smith of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morris and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner.



Family Reunion Is Given Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family of San Jose, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis, recently moved from California to Midland, were honored at a family reunion in the City park Friday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rainey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Red Anderson and children, Mrs. Mildred Snodgrass and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earnest and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mrs. Pete Earnest and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollis and sons, the Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Smith of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morris and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner.

Trainmen Ladies Name August Date

Fifteen members attended the regular meeting of the Trainmen Ladies in the WOW hall Friday evening. It was announced that the next club meeting will convene August 5.

Those present were Reba Mowder, Mary Alice Christensen, Ethel McCullough, Alvie Cain, Elsie Hogg, Jr., Bonnie Allen, Jennie Smith, Othafay Novins, Esther Powell, Mary Jenkins, Lorena Tucker, Edna McCullough, Velma Easterson, Neiva Briden and Beatrice Webb.

Is Honor Student

Ward has been received here that Charles Prager, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prager, Gallinger, was listed by the dean as a distinguished student at A&M college, College Station, during the spring semester.

American Writers And Painters Often Fight For Their Country

By W. G. ROGERS
NEW YORK, July 2.—The coming national holiday is a reminder that Americans who have written and painted for the glory of their country have often fought for it, too.

The first American book was written by a military man, though he was not American. It was Captain John Smith's account of the Jamestown colony, and was published in London under the title of "A True Relation."

In the Revolutionary War, one of our most conspicuous artist-soldiers was Charles Willson Peale, of Philadelphia, who organized a company of militia, served it as second and first lieutenant and as captain and then, leaving his artistic temperament get the better of him, re-

signed when he was refused the rank of major. But he fought, and apparently well, at Monmouth, and was at Valley Forge part of the winter.

The poet Joel Barlow was a chaplain with Washington's armies. A couple of other creative spirits, though not in uniform, were caught in the toils of the revolution. Philip Freneau, poet and patriot, was captured by the English in the West Indies; John Trumbull, painter, was under arrest for a time in London when feeling ran high over Andre's execution, but was soon released in return to his studies with Benjamin West.

James Fenimore Cooper, in an act which now seems less unparliamentary than it may have then, resigned from the Navy just before the outbreak of the war of 1812. Edgar Allan Poe did a peacetime stint in the army, was appointed to West Point, and cashed his historical George Manroft was Falks secretary of the Navy.

During the Civil War, Wall Whitman lived up to his humanitarian and democratic ideals by serving in Washington hospitals as a nurse. The painter Winslow Homer, though not enlisted, was a magazine artist behind the northern lines. Behind the opposite lines, Sidney Lanier, the poet, fought valiantly with the Confederacy.

Among the Americans who wielded the sword in World War I and have since won fame with the pen are Ernest Hemingway, John Dos Passos, Louis Bromfield, F. Scott Fitzgerald, John P. Marquand, Mark Van Doren, and Bernard De Voto, and William Faulkner served with the Royal Air Force while their English opposites, such as Rothstein, Brangwyn, Orpen, Nash and John, were at the front as artists to paint the record of hostilities.

America assigned artists to similar task in World War II, among them McClelland Barclay, Fletcher Martin, Peter Rudi, Tom Lea and Jack Davis. And many of our fine war novels were written by servicemen.

This record would not be hard to duplicate in other countries. Artists Klee, Kelling, Derain, Vlaminck, Ernst, Brauchant and Kokoschka all served in one army or another in World War I.

To the artist with an eye for color and drama, war has always had a special attraction. Battle pictures have been left us by many of the masters, among them Titian, Da Vinci, Uccello, Michelangelo, Velasquez, and Rubens; and one memorable American battle, the fight between the Alabama and the Kearsarge just off the French coast, was painted by the Frenchman Manet, who stood on the shore and watched.

Besides the cost of war in suffering, here's an indication of the price paid in books: A London college library lost its entire collection of 10,000 volumes; 500,000 out of 800,000 were lost in a Wrocław, Poland, library; Caen, Corfy and Louvain lost their entire libraries.

So CARE, adding to its job of sending food and textile packages will help start the job of restocking some European libraries. A list of 1,200 titles has been selected by a committee headed by Dr. Luther Evans, Librarian of the Library of Congress. They are about health and welfare, medicine, dentistry, nursing, agriculture, veterinary and applied science, and English language instruction.

The project was developed in co-operation with UNESCO and approved by governmental agencies. CARE can't handle gifts of books, but asks for money contributions for CARE book program, 20 Broad Street, New York, 5, N. Y.

At the Big Spring Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilmuth became the parents of a son, Charles Donald, on June 28. He weighed seven pounds, 8 and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arcand became the parents of a daughter, Cecelia Ann on June 30. She weighed seven pounds, 13 and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigar McAfee became the parents of a daughter, Maurine Annette on July 2. She weighed six pounds.

At the Medical Arts hospital, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes of Portales, N. M. became the parents of a daughter, Karol Kay, on June 30. She weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hayhurst of Stanton became the parents of a daughter on June 29. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces.

At the Cowper Clinic-Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prescott became the parents of a son, Lonnie Michael on June 25.

At the Malone-Hogan Clinic-Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Dickson became the parents of a son, Mason Oliver on June 28. He weighed seven pounds and five and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hendricks became the parents of a daughter on July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Neal of Weatherford are visiting relatives in Big Spring.

STORK CLUB

Bare Facts For Beach Belles Calls For Objective Survey Of Shoulders

By BETTY CLARKE

AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Even if you had decided a month ago that you were not going to wear a strapless or a low-cut dress, you probably have succumbed to fashion by now. It is not only the comfort and freedom of these new gowns that impresses the wearer, but the fact that they do play up women's finer points—neck, shoulders and bosom, to advantage.

It is a wise idea to make an objective survey of your shoulders as they look today, before donning your strapless, backless dress. Can you gather admiring glances with clear smooth skin, free of blackheads and unsightly blemishes? Or have you developed bumps here and there since your last inspection?

Don't try to cover up these little blemishes entirely with makeup. Perpiration will throw it off and then you will be on the spot. It is good to use the make-up while you are undergoing other treatments, if the rash has come upon you suddenly. But it should not be used as a cover-all in place of healing remedies.

Mildly medicated soaps and ointments can be found at your local drug store to do the job of healing troublesome rashes, pimples and blackheads. To be effective these should contain smollient sulphurated petrolatum and



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antiseptic oxygymoline, used by doctors and hospitals in routine skin disorders.

Never depend on slap dash cleansing. Go over each area with a rotary motion. If skin is oily or pimply, especially if you are an adolescent, the water should be fairly hot, and you should give yourself a scrubbing twice a day. If you hesitate to use ointments before you go to bed, use instead a medicated liquid skin prepara-

tion which is stainless, greaseless, invisible on the skin and contains all the healing qualities of the ointment.

Family Reunion Held This Week In Dabney Home

Members of the G. W. Dabney family, children, grandchildren and in-laws, with the exception of Mrs. Robert L. Dabney of Chicago, Ill., are in Big Spring for a family reunion. Mrs. Dabney could not be present because of the serious illness of her father. The family groups will visit Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., before returning to their respective homes.

Those visiting here are: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dabney and children, Gary and Bonnie, of Seattle Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dabney and son, George, III, of Kingsville; Robert L. Dabney of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Raul, Mr. and Mrs. Jack U. Dabney and Carolyn, Ray Lewis and Florence Marie, all of Big Spring, are also attending the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dabney will leave Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Dabney and Ray Lewis, for their home in Seattle. En route they will visit Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park and San Francisco.

Leftover slices of meat may be arranged in a shallow baking dish, covered with gravy and topped with mashed potatoes, then heated thoroughly to a moderate oven. Sprinkle the potatoes with paprika before they are heated and then garnish with parsley sprigs just before the dish goes to the table.

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Engagement Announced

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burrell of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Nell, to Jesse Kelley of Brownfield. The wedding date is July 15.

Mrs. Marvin House, Jr. and sons, Kenny and Perry, have returned from Glendale, California, where they visited Mrs. House's mother, Mrs. DePrest.

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YOUTH CARAVAN - Pictured above are members of the 1948 Northwest Texas Conference Caravan team who will be guest youth workers in the local First Methodist Church through Friday of this week. The group arrived in Big Spring Saturday and will conduct special programs for Big Spring young people, leaders and workers. Programs will be held each evening and special announcements concerning the week will be made at the church services today.

Pictured are: back row, left to right, Dorothy Jean Hurley, Minden, La.; Robert Cooper, Iowa; Jean Cammack of Longview; front row, Nelda Comer, Fulton, Miss.; Selma Baird, counselor, Vernon; and Jean Clark, Kansas.

HI-TALK

By Dolores Franklin

The student council of '48-'50 met Wednesday evening in the Maverick room of the Douglas Hotel, to prepare handbooks for E.H.S. Each member was assigned various parts of the book to write, such as school spirit, traditional holidays, publications. Attending the meeting were: Roy Worley, Principal Walter Reed, Muriel Floyd, Bud Whitney, Jackie Little, Amos Jones, Shirley Riddle, Mona Lue Walker, Luan Creighton, June Cook, Marilyn Miller, Wanda Lou Petty.

The Young Peoples Service League of the Episcopal Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney for a barbecue Wednesday night. Attending were: Jo Ann Smith, Sandra Swartz, Pat McKinney, John Johnson, Bill Aldridge, Martha Ann Johnson, Jeff Hannah, Patricia Lloyd. Seems as if nearly everybody attended the High Heel Slipper Club spring formal last week-end. Among those attending were: Sam Thurman and Curtsteen McCauley, James Brooks and Nancy Whitney, James Holley and Susie Nell, Chop Van Peit and Marilyn Miller, Olney Thurman and Marilyn Carpenter, Billy Woozcraft and Beth McGinnis, Mickey Casey and Patsy Young, Billy Bob Watson and Mary Feltz, Johnny Fort and Diana Farquhar, Jimmy Meador and Lou Ann Nail, Grady Dorsey and Mary Jane Collins, Kenneth Curry and Susie Craig, Bob Craig and Barbara June Greer, Joe Bailey and Joyce Howard, Don Williams and Vevagene

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FORSAN, July 2 (Sp) - Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Prater and Eldon were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Chalk school house Friday evening. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth centered with an arrangement of peach gladiol and pastel daisies interspersed with grocery. Games of 42 comprised the entertainment. Gifts were presented and displayed. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pike, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Oglesby and Albert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Green and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smaling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Ott King, Mr. and Mrs. Oaro Allison and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubocks, Mrs. Joe B. Hoard, Sr., Mrs. Claudia Lamb, Mrs. Frank Neil, Mrs. E. S. Lamb, Mrs. H. H. Story, Nancy and Elizabeth, Mrs. L. B. McArath and Mary Lou, Mrs. W. B. Averitt and children, Mrs. Mammie Gandy, Ruth Overton, E. C. Sewell, C. M. Adams, Lloyd Claxton, Dee Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cunningham and Joe Bruce, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Mar-

Wedding Vows Are Read In El Paso For Big Springer

Marianne Jones and Gill Barnett, Jr. were united in marriage at the Manhattan Presbyterian church in El Paso Wednesday, June 29.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Phoenix, Ariz. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Sr., 710 Golia.

The Rev. John J. Justice, a family friend of the bride's, officiated at the single ring, informal service.

Given in marriage by Mrs. Margaret Elliott, friend of the bride's mother, the bride chose a street-length dress of white shantung. The dress was fashioned with princess lines. Her corsage was of pink carnations and she wore a white lace halo hat. Her accessories were white.

For the traditional something old, the bride wore a strand of pearls, a childhood gift and for something new, she wore her wedding ensemble. She wore a blue garter and a penny in her shoe for luck.

Mrs. Barnett is a graduate of Yalata high school, El Paso and attended Howard County Junior college during the past year. Barnett graduated from Big Spring high school and also attended Howard County Junior college.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico and points in Mexico, the couple will be at home in Big Spring, where the bridegroom is employed at the local Post Office.

The Week's Events

MONDAY
WVW AUXILIARY will meet in the WVW Hall at 7:30 p.m.
LADIES BIBLE CLASS, CHURCH OF CHRIST, will meet at the church at 7 p.m.
JOHN A. KEE REBEKKA LODGE will meet at the WOW Hall at 7:30 p.m.
SUB DEBS will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Bob McGinnis.

TUESDAY
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic Hall at 3 p.m.
NUPPI MU CHAPTER, BETA SIG, PHEI will meet at the YMCA at 8 p.m.
ARIZONA REBEKKA LODGE will meet at the church at 7 p.m.
BIG SPRING REBEKKA LODGE will meet at the WOW Hall at 7:30 p.m.
MAIN STREET CHURCH OF GOD, WOMEN'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.
WELBY METHODIST WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, will meet at the church at 7 p.m.
LEBURE BRIDGE CLUB will meet at the home of Betty Nelson at 7:30 p.m.
NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, 1206 Wood, at 7 p.m.
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will meet in the Settler Hotel at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
LADIES SOCIETY OF BETHLE will meet at the WOW Hall at 7 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.
SALVATION ARMY LADIES HOME LEAGUE will meet at the church at 8 p.m.

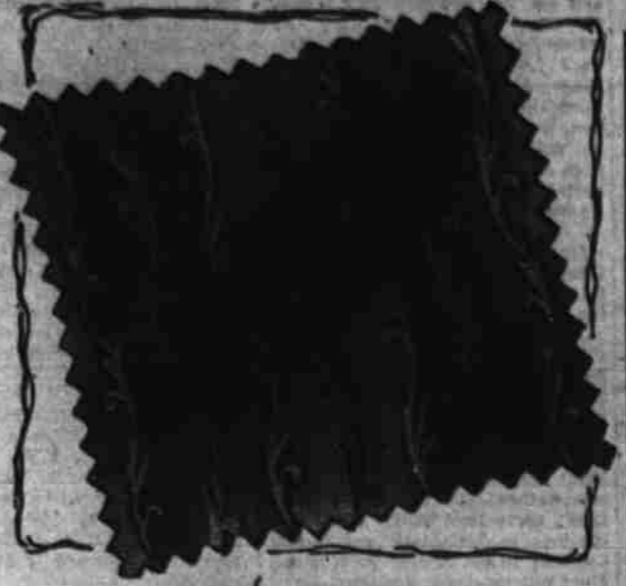
THURSDAY
GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at the WOW Hall at 7 p.m.
AMERICAN LEAGUE AUXILIARY will meet at the Legion Hall at 8 p.m.
CORDEY WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the First Methodist Church at noon.
GAMMA DELPHIAN will meet at the Settler Hotel at 8:30 a.m.
MAY STREET CHURCH OF GOD, WOMEN'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, will meet at the church at 7 p.m.
EAGER BEAVERS will meet in the home of Mrs. Conno Washington, at 7 p.m.
MODERN BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Frazier Brooks, 1116 Wood, at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet in the WOW Hall at 7 p.m.
NEW AND NEW-FORTH CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Aspridge at 7:30 p.m.
GOLDEN CIRCLE CLASS OF MARY FORTN BAPTIST CHURCH will have a family picnic at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Sew and Sew-Forth Club met in the home of Gladys Cowling, 507 Nolan, for a regular session. The hostess was presented a gift. Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Sewing was the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Joyce Justice, Margerite Cooper, Mrs. Jack Hanson, Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mrs. Toks Williams and two guests, Mrs. I. F. Cowling and Mrs. Cooper.

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Birthday Party, Other Week End Celebrations Are Held In Forsan

FORSAN July 2. (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dolan honored Mary Ellen and Betty Dolan with a birthday party recently. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Overton, Nannie Fay Camp, Mary Ann Fairchild, Iris June Hahn, Barbara Lou Currie, Wilma Dean Jones, Charlie Cunningham, Troy Cline, Bobby Baker, Donald Gressett, Kenneth Gressett, Floyd Pike, H. W. Dolan, Jr., Bob Frizzell, Glen Albert and Pat Albert of Big Spring, Gerald Taylor and Ross Hyden of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thorpe and family have vacationed in Abilene, Kermit, Loveland and Lubbock for the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Alred Thelma, Fle, Ethel and Alfred, Jr. of Coahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thelma during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Calwell left Friday for an extended vacation. They plan to go to Fort Arthur, where they will take the Gulf Coast route to Albany, Miss., and continue to Tennessee and North Carolina to the Smoky Mountains. They will meet Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Stockton in Dallas, July 17 and will arrive home around August 1. They are to be accompanied on their trip by their grandson, Buster Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood attended the funeral rites Friday of her grandfather in Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton King and family were recent fishers on the Colorado river near Lampasas. Bob Ashby and son, J. R. and Benny went fishing at Fort McKavitt Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young have had as their guests her sister, Mrs. H. E. Medart of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown of Fort Worth. Janellie King spent the week in Sterling City with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn.

Donald Gressett, son of Walter Gressett, and R. W. Dolan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dolan, Sr., enlisted in the United States Navy during the week. They are reported to El Paso and expect to be shipped to San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark and Wendell of San Angelo were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan. Other guests in the Duncan home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Daylong and Kay of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown have moved into the East Continental camp from Big Spring. Formerly of Hobbs, N. M., he is an engineer for the company. Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dean and

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chaseler and Sara are home following a vacation in Berger and Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howard, Ronnie and Dewey left Friday for a vacation trip to the Rocky Mountains, Boulder Dam and National parks in Colorado.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Delay, Barbara and Gary and Mrs. John D. Cobble of Yale, Okla. Mrs. Wangaman, mother of Mrs. J. D. Leonard, has been hospitalized in a Big Spring hospital suffering from a serious foot infection. Her condition is reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huevel Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Newsom have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Houghton and Helen of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fletcher, Lela May, Mary and Sherry were in Jal, N. M. recently as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cox. Among the employees of the Sun Oil company who attended the annual company picnic in Odessa Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Soles, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Godwin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Inglish, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King and Larry Jo, Lewis Huevel and Ivan Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett and sons have returned from Arkansas where they visited friends during their vacation. Mrs. Betty Anderson and son, Dee, are visiting in Evening Shade Ark. Mrs. A. L. Byrd entered the Shannon hospital in San Angelo Friday as a surgical patient.

The Rev. A. L. Byrd returned home during the week from Crandall where he has conducted revival services for the past two weeks. Mrs. A. L. Byrd and children are guests in the home of relatives in Olney. Joe B. Hordst and William Clay Sedell, Deepe and Ed are in Del Rio on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald of Crane are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peacock. They formerly lived near Forsan. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nell have returned from their vacation in Waco and Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lamb and Susie spent their vacation in Rogers, Dentonville and Gavett, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dean were called to Robert Lee Thursday to attend the funeral services of their nephew, who died of polio in a San Angelo hospital. Interment was made in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Local Girl Scouts who attended Camp Tonkawa were Betty Wise,

Tulsa Couple Are Parents Of Girl

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. James Horton of Tulsa, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Jean, born in St. John's Hospital on June 30. The infant weighs eight pounds, 15 ounces. Horton is an employee of American Airlines. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phelan of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lacy of Big Spring are the great-grandparents.

Children have returned from a visit to Winters and Robert Lee. Don Thorpe of the U.S. Navy has received his training in San Diego and Fort Huachuca, Calif. He is now stationed at Greenland. Thorpe recently received his promotion as S-1c. Delores Thorpe was a recent visitor in Jal, N. M.

Della Jane Kirkland Becomes Bride Of Charles Cooper Saturday Night

Della Jane Kirkland became the bride of Charles Cooper in an informal ceremony at the Westside Baptist church Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Cecil Rhodes served as officiant. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, 1301 W. 5th. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper.

For her wedding, the bride chose a shell pink pique dress, fashioned with a gored skirt and fitted bodice. Tiny pearl buttons were placed in a row down the front of the bodice. Her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. B. C. Kirkland, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor, John Cooper, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Cooper attended Big Spring high school and is now employed as a receptionist for Dr. C. W. Deata. The bridegroom also attended the

local schools and is now associated with the Fashion Cleaners. Following a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 1110 Scurry.

The A. E. Long home, 400 Douglas, was the scene for the gift tea honoring Mrs. Charles Cooper, nee Della Jane Kirkland, Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses at the affair were Mrs. Leroy Brooks, Mrs. Guy Simmons, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. A. C. Moore and Mrs. B. C. Kirkland.

Guests were received by the honoree, Mrs. Cooper, her mother, Mrs. Kirkland and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Marvin Cooper. The bride was attired in a green and rose print silk ensemble and a corsage of white daisies. Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Simmons, Mrs.

Sanderson presided at the tea service and Mrs. Brooks cut the cake. Mrs. B. C. Kirkland was at the guest registrar. Approximately 50 persons called during the reception hours.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires have as their guests, two grandsons, Parks and Phillip Squires of Edmond, Calif. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Squires and they plan to spend a month in Texas.

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RECENT BRIDE — Norma Jean Adams was married to Ben Henry Stuteville, Jr. in a civil ceremony performed by Oren Leonard Saturday evening, June 25. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Adams. The couple will make their home in Big Spring, where the bride is employed by the Bell Telephone company and Stuteville is associated with Wes-Tex-Wrecking Co.

Forsan Visits And Visitors Reported

FORSAN, July 2. (Sp)—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crumley are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mullin of Stephenville and Beth and Mary Watson of Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry spent Sunday in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell left Friday for Rice and Corsicana to spend two weeks with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brethaupt, Beverly Jo and Karen of Odessa visited here with friends recently. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance and Kenney have returned from a visit to Comanche.

Danny Henry has returned from Paducah where he visited with relatives. Mrs. Don Limbocher of Monahans was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scudday during the week. Jimmie McCabe has returned from Kermit where he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wallace and Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Roland and Wayne, left the last of the week for a vacation in Staley, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McDonald and Leta Nell of Sweetwater were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter recently.

Mrs. Arnold Bradham and children of Kermit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCabe. Bradham spent the first of the week here with his family. Mrs. C. A. McCabe has been dismissed from the Big Spring hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, William and Betty were visitors in Fort Stockton, Crane and McCamey during the week. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bardwell, Milton Dean, Jerry Warren and Hubert Wayne left Saturday for Ardmore, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boyd and family are vacationing in Bangs and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long has returned from Lake Texoma on the Denison Dam and from a visit in Mangum with her parents and other relatives. Mrs. Fern Hanks and Kenneth of Baird are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long and her mother, Mrs. Villa Peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crumley and family have returned from a vacation spent in Austin, Brady and Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gary of Weslaco during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klahr are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Angus of Denver, Colo. in their home. Glenda Prescott of Hobbs, N. M. spent the week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Inglish are visiting in Stamford with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calwell of San Angelo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Wilma. Mrs. S. C. Crumley is visiting in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Booth.

Stanley Hayhurst of Fort Worth is home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hayhurst. Bonnie Baker, Frank Tate, Jr., Arlen White and Jesse Louis Overton are attending the Baptist Encampment near Big Spring this week. Mrs. E. N. Baker, Ronnie and Thelma were recent visitors in Lubbock.

Local Girl Scouts who attended Camp Tonkawa were Betty Wise,

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MRS. WILLIAM E. WELLER

Margie Preston Becomes The Bride Of William E. Weller In Colorado

Announcement is being made here concerning the marriage of Margie Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preston of Big Spring, and William E. Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Weller, 216 Van Buren, Belvidere, which was performed in June, at Denver, Colo.

Wedding Shower Is Given Couple

Mrs. Elton Hamby, 207 Alberta, was hostess and Dorothy Rasberry, co-hostess, to a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fincher. Mrs. Fincher is the former Winona Hamby. The affair was held Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Lee Named Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Roy Lee was entertained with a surprise birthday party in her home, 1007 Bluebonnet, Friday evening. Mrs. E. H. Sanders was hostess for the affair.



MIDLAND — LaVerne Estes, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Estes of Midland, Friday night was crowned Queen of Midland's Trail Days Celebration at the first performance of the "Frontiers of Progress" pageant at Midland Fair Park. She is a 1949 graduate of Midland High School. The celebration will continue through Monday night.

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Mrs. Brown Rogers and Brownie have returned from a 10-day trip to Fort Worth where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierson, Burhill Road. They also visited in Baird with the A. J. Piersons.

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COSDEN MATTER

Vacation Trips, Weekend Visits For Cosdenites

By Personnel Department Bobbie Green left Friday on a vacation trip to California and other points on the west coast. Pattie McDonald is spending the weekend in Pecos. Coddle Selkirk is spending the holiday weekend in Carlsbad. George Grimes spent part of the past week in Tulsa on company business. Mrs. Leslie C. Green has been out of the office several days due to the death of her father-in-law, Elmer E. Green, of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Phillip Gressett returned to work Friday after recovering from a lengthy illness. Mrs. J. B. Pike re-entered the hospital this week. Mrs. Harry Loving entered the hospital Monday. O. C. Jenkins' daughter, Patsy Ann, underwent surgery last week. Mrs. Louise Chapin entered the hospital Monday for surgery. Donald Bagwell underwent eye surgery Monday. Mrs. Maude Charters of Colorado City had been the guest of Mrs. Mammie Mayfield for the past week. A group of women who were delegates attending the American Business Club convention were escorted on a tour through our refinery Wednesday.

RAMBLINGS RIBBON By Mildred Young

Welcome caravanners! In our opinion, the Methodist and other young people of our town, who take advantage of the programs to be given by the Methodist Youth Caravan which arrived here Saturday will be glad they did. We have been interested in caravan work for a long time, having been a member of another church during the two summers it was served by a caravan and having been a member of the North Arkansas Caravan of 1947. To say the least, caravanning is interesting, especially to those college students who have the opportunity to serve on a team. To begin with, you are assigned to a caravan training center, which is of your own choice providing you make up your mind soon enough. Some of the centers are especially popular and filled rapidly. One, we're thinking of, is in North Carolina. From the time you get to the training center until two or three days before you start rolling, you have no idea where you are going or who will accompany you. There are six area divisions and you know you will serve in the area in which your training center is located, but that covers a lot of territory and the people at the center which are possible team mates are also fairly great in number. Officials usually send students out together who have not been firm friends during the training period. It's a great sight when the appointments are read and the teams are formed one by one. The 1949 Northwest Texas team comes from a center at Abilene. They have only been on the road a week, but we bet they are much better acquainted than they were when they began work at Midland a week ago. By the time seven churches have been visited for a week each, they will have shared many rich experiences together and chances are, they will have enriched some lives along the way.

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PICTURED ABOVE — Mrs. Gray Birkhead, Jr. was the former Edna Shannon before her marriage at the First Baptist church in Coahoma Sunday morning June 19. She is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Big Spring and Joe R. Shannon, Portales, N. M. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Birkhead, Sr., Coahoma.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bussay are spending the holidays at the Buchanan Dam. Mrs. Kay Williams of Wichita, Kansas is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Morgan. Marybeth Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins returned from Kansas with Mrs. Williams, where she has been visiting since June 7. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Key and daughter, Karen, and Jay Johnson have gone to San Saba on a fishing trip.

Revival Services Set At Westside Church

Dr. P. D. O'Brien will conduct a series of revival services at the Westside Baptist church during the coming week. Announcement is made by the Rev. Cecil Rhodes, host-pastor. Morning services will begin Sunday at 8 a. m., with Dr. O'Brien teaching from the Book of Job. Prayer services will convene at 7:30 p. m. and will be followed by evening worship hour, 8 p. m. Special music will be under the direction of Clyde and Naomi Arndt of Abilene.

Residents Welcomed

Thirteen new families were welcomed to Big Spring this week by the city hostess, Mrs. Jimmie Mason. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKenzie, 1224 1/2 E. 16th, came to Big Spring from College Station. McKenzie is a relay supervisor for the Texas Electric Company. They have two children, Karen, 4, and Ralph, Jr., 7. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strawn, who reside at 207 West 5th, come to our town from Midland. Strawn is a territory salesman for the Motor Inn Auto Service. Other members of the family are: Dorothy Mae, 24, and D. Ann, 18 months. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darby, Wilcox, 7, Peggy Lynn, 4, and Betty Louise, 4, are living at 1905 Lancaster. Darby, a former resident of Fort Worth, is the new Firestone manager. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peters and Frieda Louise, five months, are making their new home at 209 West 16th. They come to Big Spring from Osona. Peters is a bell hop at the Crawford Hotel.

New religious educational director of the First Presbyterian Church, is Penny Ruhman. She lives at 608 Gollard and is a former resident of Waco. Major and Mrs. D. V. Stoppell, 1511 1/2 Scurry, come to Big Spring from Houston. Stoppell is an Army recruiting officer and is the sub-district supervisor for the Amarillo to Del Rio area. Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Cormier, 105 East 24th, are from Kermit. Cormier is in charge of the plant and a cementer for the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company. They have two sons, Davis Wayne, 4, and Paul Theibert, 3. Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Harrell, 106 West 16th, are from Waco. Harrell is with National Geophysical as a computer. From Durant, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill are living at 2261 Gregg. He is a surveyor for National Geophysical. Mrs. Mary Adams, 204 Nolan, is from Cross Plains. She is in the piece goods department of Hemp Hill Wells. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farris, 207-A West 8th, are from Fort Worth. Farris is a telephone installer for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. and Mrs. Vernal H. John-

Golf Association To Sponsor Tournament

Mrs. Tommy Jordan announced at a regular meeting of the Ladies Golf Association held Friday afternoon that there will be a flag tournament for women golfers on July 4th. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Mrs. Jim Neal and Mrs. Bill Gries. Bridge winners for the afternoon were Mrs. Clyde Walts, Jr., high

score, and Mrs. Rosie Dobbins, second high. Mrs. William A. Tracy was introduced as a new member. Guests presented included: Mrs. W. T. Tate, Mrs. A. B. Collins, Mrs. T. H. Neel, Mrs. J. R. Hatch and Mrs. Woodrow Ramsey.

It was announced that the hostesses for the next meeting will include: Mrs. Otis Graff, Sr., Mrs. D. D. Douglas, Mrs. Sam Goldman and Mrs. G. H. Wood. Present for the occasion were: Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mrs. Rayford Liles, Mrs. C. G. Griffin, Mrs. J. W. Burvel, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. Hayden Griffith, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Olen L. Puckett, Mrs. Ova Mae Edwards, Mrs. Mack Wright, Mrs. M. S. Goldman, Mrs. J. O. Vinyard, Mrs. O. G. Craig, Mrs. E. M. Boykin, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Clyde Walts, Jr., Mrs. Burt McCallen, Mrs. Raymond L. Tollett, Mrs. L. B. Baird, Mrs. Obba Bristol, Mrs. Douglas Orme and Mrs. Rosie Dobbins.

son, 207 1/2 A West 5th, are from Boswell, Okla. Johnson is with the Lee Jenkins Service station. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, 908 Rummels, are from Kerrville. Reynolds is with the Humble Oil Company and will be the physical educational director.



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When Bob Hope dons a ten-gallon hat and a brace of shooting irons, and heads for the wide open spaces where men are men and women are Jane Russell, fans can expect some fast laughs. That's what is in store at the State theatre, where the new Hope Technicolor comedy, "The Paleface," plays today and Monday.

Fast Action Assures Government Funds

WASHINGTON, July 2. (U. P.)—Eleven-hour congressional action assured a number of government agencies today of operating funds at least through this month.

A house-adopted resolution providing the money was Senate approval Thursday and was promptly signed by President Truman.

It was necessary because Congress has not yet completed action on regular money bills totaling about 75 per cent of the Truman budget for the 1950 fiscal year which began at midnight.

Agencies depending on these funds now will be able to continue spending for one month at the lowest rate mentioned by the House, Senate or the budget.

Meanwhile the Veterans Administration said half a million World War II veterans in schools and colleges will have to wait a few days for their subsistence checks because of a temporary shortage in agency funds.

SHOOT 'EM UP HOPE—Bob Hope becomes the scourge of the West, in a comic sort of way, in his Technicolor laugh hit, "The Paleface," which plays at the State theatre today and Monday. The lady of the story is Jane Russell.

GEORGIA HEAD GREETS PORKER

ATLANTA, July 2. (U. P.)—The governor of Georgia got a big charge out of shaking hands with a pig.

"Stinky, the pig, was introduced to Gov. Herman Tammage as part of a Shrine initiation ceremony Wednesday.

At the executive bent over to greet the porker, an anonymous Shrine member applied an electrically charged stick to Tammage.

Said the Shrine member, "just wanted to see what kind of a broad jumper he was. Pretty good, eh?"

Posters in Russia Back State Plan

MOSCOW, (U. P.)—The State Publishing House, "Art," is issuing 15 posters in connection with the decree of the Council of Ministers and the Central Committee of the Communist Party on the gigantic plan for the "transformation of nature."

This plan, as it has been announced, calls for re-forestation of a large part of the Soviet Union. "Two Worlds—Two Plans" is the theme of a poster by M. Chermnykh. In the top picture, Soviet people are pointing to the Stalin plan, saying with pride "we are planting life." In the bottom picture, dark and black, warmongers are hovering over a map of military bases. "They are Sowing Death," runs the caption.

The Weeks Playbill

RITZ
SUN-MON.—"Mother Is A Freshman," with Loretta Young and Van Johnson.

TUES-WED.—"Untamed Breed," with Sonny Tufts and Barbara Britton.

THURS-FRI.—"So Dear To My Heart," Walt Disney production with Bobby Driscoll and Beulah Bondi.

SAT.—"Jungle Jim," with Johnny Weissmuller and Virginia Grey.

STATE
SUN-MON.—"The Paleface," with Bob Hope and Jane Russell.

TUES-WED.—"The Snake Pit," with Olivia de Havilland and Leo Genn.

THURS.—"Words and Music," with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

FRI-SAT.—"Law Of The Golden West," with Monty Hale.

VRIC
SUN-MON.—"Mickey," with Irene Harvey and Bill Goodwin.

TUES-WED.—"High Seas," with Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes.

THURS-FRI-SAT.—"Challenge Of The Range," with Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette.

TERRACE
SUN-MON.—"Summer Holiday," with Mickey Rooney, Gloria De Haven and Frank Morgan.

TUES-WED.—"The Other Love," with Barbara Stanwyck and David Niven.

THURS-FRI.—"Last Of The Mohicans," with Randolph Scott and Binnie Barnes.

SAT.—"Butter's Gold," with Edward Arnold and Binnie Barnes.

CUTIE OF THE CAMPUS—They all go for Loretta Young, as evidenced in this scene from "Mother Was A Freshman," Technicolor comedy which plays today and Monday at the Ritz theatre. Van Johnson and Rudy Vallee in particular, are most interested in the comely young college widow.

Loretta Young And Van Johnson In Campus Comedy

Gay comedy is offered at the Ritz theatre today and Monday with presentation of a comedy with a novel twist, "Mother Is A Freshman." Loretta Young and Van Johnson have the starring roles, and the picture is in Technicolor. In addition to humorous situations, breezy dialogue and romantic mis-ups, the comedy hit presents a credible sort of college where students act like...well like college students. This purported realism adds flavor to the story.

The mother in the case is Miss Young herself who, as a financially embarrassed young widow, seizes the opportunity to solve her problems by following her sophomore daughter to the campus. The daughter is portrayed by Betty Lynn. The romance department is in the popular hands of Van Johnson, the college's most attractive bachelor professor and the object of affections of both the mother and the daughter.

In the supporting cast are Rudy Vallee, Barbara Lawrence, Robert Arthur, Grift Barnett and Kathleen Hughes. Loretta, who won an Oscar in '48 for her work in "The Farmer's Daughter," is appealing as the winsome mother who carries out a campus masquerade. Van, of course, will find big following among collegians of all ages and from all campuses. Lloyd Bacon directed the Walter Moresco production.

State Is Fortunate To Escape Typhus Outbreak, Says Cox

Texas has been fortunate to escape any serious outbreak of typhus this year, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. Total number of reported cases to date is 153. "This is a gratifying decrease, but it is well to warn that only stringent rodent control measures will hold the disease in check," Dr. Cox stated. "Typhus fever is transmitted to man by the rat flea, thus the control of typhus depends almost entirely on the elimination of rats." Dr. Cox described typhus as one of the most debilitating of all diseases. "When the rat is gone, typhus will go also," he declared. "Keep buildings out, starving out, and killing all rats, and typhus fever will no longer menace the public health."

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"Father Goose"

"The Minnie Mouse"

"Sweetie In My Heart"

Plus "WIDE OPEN SPACES"

HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

New Berlin Show On Air Monday

The story and songs of Irving Berlin's newest musical show, "Miss Liberty," will be one of the nation's birthday treats on the KBST broadcast of The Railroad Hour Monday, July 4, at 7:00 p.m. Gordon MacRae, singing host, and Lucille Norman will be starred in the radio preview of the new musical comedy which will open on Broadway next month.

In describing the story of "Miss Liberty," the Railroad Hour will feature the behind-the-scenes saga of how the great American composer collaborated with Robert Sherwood, noted author and playwright, to produce, with assistance from Moss Hart, the new musical show.

Among the numbers to be sung by MacRae and Miss Norman will be "A Little Fish," "Old Fashioned Walk," "Only For Americans," "Homework," "The Policeman's Ball" and the title song.

ROSA RIO

Rosa Rio, one of radio's most talented musicians, will begin an unusual three-times-weekly program Monday, July 4, at 9:45 a.m., over the American Broadcasting Company network, on which she will play an organ and a piano simultaneously.

The program, titled Rosa Rio's Rhythms, will be heard each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:45 to 10:00 a.m., on KBST.

Miss Rio has been heard on numerous radio programs and currently plays the organ on My True Story and Ted Malone broadcasts over the American Broadcasting Company.

INTERVIEW WITH HIROHITO

ABC commentator Henry J. Taylor, who is currently on a round-the-world fact-finding trip, will describe his interview with Emperor Hirohito of Japan in the Imperial Palace, Tokyo, on the KBST broadcast of Your Land and Mine Monday, July 4, at 7:45 p.m.

"COUNTER-SPY"

A squeaky society dowager, an alarm wrist-watch and an auto wired for sound combine to aid David Harding round up a gang of swindlers operating under the guise of a worthy charity in "The Case of the Society Swindlers," the Counter-Spy episode to be aired over KBST Tuesday, July 5, at 8:30 p.m.

LOUELLA PARSONS

Spike Jones and his City Slickers will present a pre-Fourth of July display as the meet of Louella Parsons over KBST this evening at 8:15 p.m.

Spike also will inform the famed movie columnist's listeners how he formed his musical deprecation group.

NEW SHOW

Irene and Allen Jones, ABC's new husband-and-wife team program began Monday, June 27, from 3:45 to 4:00 p.m., bringing listeners the romance and glamor of travel and faraway places in

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Betty Stuteville And C. L. Smith To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stuteville are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Betty, to Charles Ladd Smith, son of Mrs. Fayton Smith, Sr.

The double ring ceremony will be celebrated on July 30 at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Alvie Carleton, pastor, officiating.

Attending the bride, will be Roma Weaver, maid of honor, Patsy Tompkins, Frances Bigony and Mrs. Earl Lusk. David Platt of Kilgore, will serve as best man. Dewey McKeiva of Bonham, Chasuncey Taylor of Gunter, and Earl Lusk will be groomsmen. Don Henry, Bud Parsar and Pete Cook will serve as ushers.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Lee Conroe of Midland, and Mrs. Glen Brown, sisters of the bride-elect, will light the tapers.

Miss Stuteville is a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Howard County Junior College and is now employed by the Westex Oil Company. Smith is a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Howard County Junior College, North Texas State College, Denton, and is now employed at the Big Spring Lumber Company.

You can get unattractive squint wrinkles if you neglect to wear sunglasses out in the sun. Cheap glasses should be avoided as they might prove harmful to the eyes.

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Charlene Perkins Becomes Bride Of Howard Shanks In Home Ceremony



MRS. HOWARD SHANKS

Charlene Perkins, daughter of Mrs. Edna Perkins, and Howard Shanks of the Knott community were united in marriage in the home of the bride's mother, 404 Donley, Thursday evening at 9 p.m.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shanks of Knott.

Informal nuptial rites were read by the Rev. James S. Parks, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church, in the presence of intimate friends and immediate family members. Single ring vows were exchanged by the couple as they stood before an altar scene decorated with arrangements of pink and white gladioli.

"Clair de Lune," was played prior to the ceremony. The traditional, Lohengrin's, "Wedding March," was played as the recessional. Mrs. Shelby McAllister, cousin of the bride, sang the love song, "Because," preceding the service.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of white crepe, fashioned with a draped bodice, fitted midriff and gently flaring skirt. She wore navy accessories and carried a corsage of pink carnations, tied with satin streamers atop a white Bible.

Mary Bailey served as maid of honor. Miss Bailey chose a linen suit of aqua blue. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Charles Shanks, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mrs. Perkins, mother of the bride, wore a dress of coral pink with blue embroidery trim. Her corsage was of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Shanks, was attired in a dark print silk dress, with black accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with the tiered wedding cake. Four lighted white tapers illumined the reception room. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table setting.

Willie Mae Shanks cut the cake. Mrs. Olen Lewis and Mildred Hobbs attended the punch service.

The bride was a member of the 1949 graduating class of Big Spring high school. The bridegroom attended the Knott schools.

Immediately following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio. They will make their home in Odessa after their return, where the bridegroom is associated with Texas Electric Service company.

For traveling, Mrs. Shanks chose a blue linen suit, with white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Special guests at the ceremony were Mrs. Mary Mathers, aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby McAllister, cousins of the bride, from Wichita Falls.

Stanton News Notes

STANTON, July 2. (Sp) — Patsy Kelly of Hereford spent the week here in the home of Betty Carroll Bennett.

Jay White is a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White. White is in the U.S. Navy, stationed in California.

Ann Bickley and Miss Middleton have returned from a vacation in Rudoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Sneed visited relatives in Robert Lee Sunday.

J. W. Kiser has been dismissed from a Big Spring hospital where he underwent surgery recently.

Mrs. Edd Bloomer is in Dallas at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Bud O'Connor. Mrs. O'Connor was seriously injured in a car accident in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson have returned from Turkey where they were guests in the home of his parents. Johnson plans to leave shortly for Pearl where he will conduct a protracted meeting.

Ruth Donaham has returned from a vacation in San Antonio.

Bill Tucker has returned from California where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Clardy are the parents of a son, weighing five pounds and 13 ounces. Birth was in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Minton and daughter, of Odessa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minton during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Nelson entertained the staff of the local Memorial hospital at their home Tuesday. Refreshments were served and games were entertained. Present were Dr. and Mrs. Men McReynolds and J. B. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers, Mrs. Margaret and Daphne Hauber, His Curtis, Bennie Treadway, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minton, Veria and Juanita Anderson, J. W. Kiser, Mrs. Beatrice Straub, Tode Houston and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Nelson and Mary.

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Miss Big Spring 1949 To Be Named Monday

Big Springers spending a quiet Fourth at home will have an opportunity to attend the annual bathing revue and contest for the selection of Miss Big Spring of 1949 at the Municipal swimming pool Monday at 2 p.m.

The affair is being sponsored by the members of the High Heel Slipper Club with Mrs. Tom Harris in charge of the arrangements. Members of the club will entertain the 17 contestants with a Coke party to be held this afternoon in the home of Rita Wright, 211 Jefferson, at 1:30 o'clock.

The beauty entrants and their local sponsors include: June White, Marvin Hull Motor Company; Vevagene Apple, Mathis Studio; Jo Biedsoe, 7-Up Bottling Company; Eve White, Malone and Hogan Clinic; Curtisteen McCaulley, Zack's of Margo's; Wanda Lou Petty, Swartz's; Lou Ann Miller, Truman Jones Motor Company; Geraldine McGinnis, KBST; Joann Adkins, Big Spring Hardware; Ellen Eastham, McDonald Motor Company; Jovieta Whittington, Lone Star Chevrolet; Beverly Jones, Roy Carter Grocery; June Cook, Nabor's Beauty Shop; Hazel Corning, Faye's Flowers; Pat McCormick, Zale's Jewelry; Katie Lou Jones, Yellow Cab Company; and Bona Faye Campbell, Harley Davidson.

Zale's Jewelry will present two place settings of silver to the winner.

Dressing A Princess Is Not An Easy Task

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor

When Princess Margaret Rose of England selects clothes for a trip, she doesn't go shopping in the local department stores, like most ordinary mortals. Instead she calls in her favorite dressmaker, outlines her needs, and then waits until he submits sketches for her approval.

Norman Hartnell, the London designer who makes most of the dresses for England's royal family, designed the complete wardrobe for Princess Margaret's recent Italian holiday, and already is at work on clothes for her forthcoming visit to the United States. After the original sketches are approved, Hartnell visits the palace with fabrics and discusses all details. All fittings are done at the palace, and no models are made of any dresses for the royal family.

Hartnell created Queen Elizabeth's wardrobe for her American trip before the war, and designed the wedding dress and trousseau for Princess Elizabeth.

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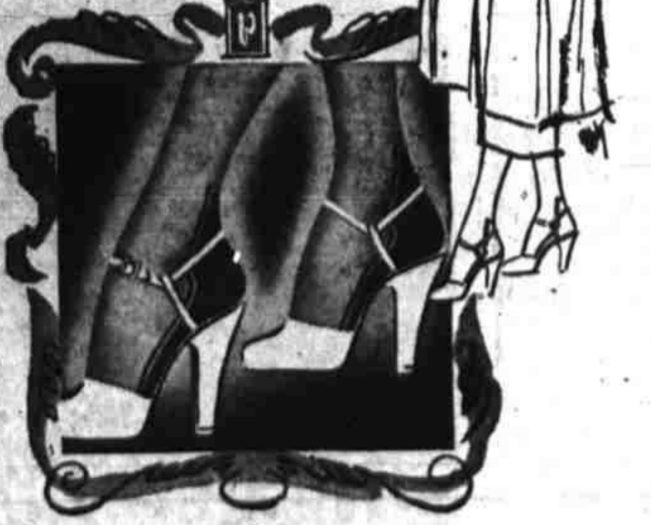
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