

Coal Supplies Dip As Miners Take Holiday

With an estimated 31-day national coal supply on hand, the nation's nearly half-million soft and hard coal miners began a momentous vacation yesterday (Saturday).

The vacations were officially listed for only 10 days, but these factors clouded the coal production outlook:

1. The government is scheduled to return the seized mines to the owners July 1 but John L. Lewis has reached no agreement with the operators and his miners traditionally refuse to work without a contract.

2. Reports spread among the coal industry and mine union officials that the United States Steel company and the Pittsburg Consolidation Coal company have recommended meeting Lewis' demands in full.

3. Aides of Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach reported he would try to bring Lewis and the operators together for negotiations Tuesday of the mines is ended.

4. A United Mine Workers union spokesman said in Washington that "there are many other issues including some questions raised by the new Taft-Hartley act."

As the miners started their vacations, thousands of workers in coal-dependent industries already had been laid off. Employees blamed the situation on wildcat coal strikes earlier in the week.

A federal transportation official predicted railroad passenger traffic would be curtailed by government order if the miners do not go back on July 8.

The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., top producer of U. S. steel, employed 10,000 workers in the Pittsburgh-Youngstown, O., district. District operations of the firm will be reduced 50 per cent from a theoretical 104 per cent capacity to about 45 per cent.

Other steel concerns cut back operations and coal-carrying railroads started feeling the shortage. Among affected steel firms are Republic Steel, Sharon Steel, Wheeling Steel and others.

Both industry and union officials evaded direct comment on the reported U. S. Steel Corp. recommendation. The reported proposal was \$13.05 for an eight-hour day, including portal-to-portal time, instead of the present \$11.85 for nine hours.

Lewis' demands include a 10-cent welfare fund levy on each ton of coal mined, instead of the present five cents; six paid holidays and additional overtime.

The tall, thin, 58-year-old defendant allegedly made recordings under the name of "Paul Revere" for broadcast to the United States over short wave from Germany.

The penalty for treason may be death or as little as five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine at the discretion of the presiding judge.

Grasshopper infestation is being brought under control. The next menace is from flea hoppers. It will be recalled that Howard county upped its production several thousand bales in 1937 by discerning and fighting the hoppers, whose damage is not apparent until cotton fails to fruit properly.

Something which may be felt in the cash registers is a bit quicker than the crop is the first leg of the Vincent road project. Contract was let last week and work will start soon. Some more new money coming in these days is from wheat with more than \$100,000 paid out to date for 50 to 60 per cent of the crop harvested.

Livestock is bringing lush prices too, for fat calves went up to 23.50 here last week. That means the cost is around 50 cents by the time it gets to the butcher shop, which give some idea why your steak bill runs high. What became of that vegetarian cult, anyhow?

July 4th undoubtedly will be a big day for Big Spring. A better balance of activities has been mapped than in several years, so it may be the biggest ever for us. The biggest event will be the free fireworks display at the amphitheatre at 8:30 p. m., so to get a seat, come early.

While our accident rate in the county is down, our fatalities are up 25 per cent. There have been four traffic deaths in the county so far this year. One more than the same date a year ago. A sane, safe and sober Fourth can keep us from getting further ahead in the wrong column.

There is no sure-fire means of... THE WEEK Page 8, Col 4



TEMPORARY MAYOR—John B. Hynes (hand upraised), Boston, Mass. City Clerk is sworn in as Boston's new "Temporary Mayor" by Gov. Robert F. Bradford (facing Hynes) at the State House in Boston as Legislators look on. Hynes will serve as Mayor while James M. Curley serves a six to 18-month jail sentence at Danbury, Conn., for mail fraud. (AP Wirephoto).

Panhandle Farmers Needing Combines

The great Texas grain harvest, expected to get a new record for the state, reached the tip of the Panhandle Saturday but a lack of combines kept farmers on a dangerous financial spot.

J. B. Kidd, farm labor field assistant of the Texas Extension service said this week-end that approximately 1,200 combines are needed in Texas alone.

In the far south grain belt, most of the wheat had been gathered, and harvesting was just reaching its peak in the center of the grain belt. In the northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle, harvesting was just getting under way, as it was in northern Oklahoma and Kansas.

Oklahoma urgently needs combines and it will be some time before machines from that area can be released for Texas harvesting.

If sufficient combines are not obtained, much wheat may be lost. The grain heads begin shedding 10 or 15 days after they are ripe enough to cut.

Two other hazards make farmers fearful of the remaining uncut grain. The hail season is not stable in seconds. Fire is another danger; 2,000 acres burned near Plainview recently before fire lanes could be plowed to stop the blaze.

Kidd reported that trucks and common labor are in plentiful supply almost everywhere.

The June 1 department of agriculture forecast was for a crop of 142,000,000 bushels in Texas. Best previous year was 1944, when 82,500,000 bushels were harvested.

The 10-year average is 35,000,000 bushels. The Panhandle-Plains area alone this year will harvest between 90,000,000 and 100,000,000 bushels.

Almost everywhere in the central Panhandle-Plains area, wheat trucks have been lined up at elevators awaiting their turn and storage remains a prime problem. In many cases the grain was being piled on the ground, despite efforts of the War Assets administration to make surplus structures available.

The boxcar shortage was becoming acute.

Round-World Plane Reaches Honolulu HONOLULU, June 28. (AP)—Pan-American Airways' first round-the-world Clipper landed here today at 3:35 p. m. on its home-bound flight from Guam.

A projected sightseeing tour for its passengers had been cancelled earlier today when the big four-engine craft was delayed. It returned to Guam after its first take-off, for minor repairs to an air conditioning unit.

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Gloom, Bickering Mark Paris Talks

Government Is Charged With 'Oil Scare'

Inefficiency Causes Shortages, Texan States

HOUSTON, June 28. (AP) The president of the Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association today charged that Army, Navy and other government officials are trying to scare the public into believing the United States is running out of oil.

H. J. Porter of Houston, in a telegram to Rep. Arvin Welch, (R-Ohio), chairman of the house merchant marine committee, said, "If you will subpoena some refiners you will establish that any army and navy shortages are the result of their absolute procurement policies."

Any spot shortages, Porter said, "are the result of insufficient crude being refined."

The Houston Independent oil man said above the ground stocks of crude are "15 million barrels above this time last year."

Weichel yesterday introduced into the house a bill designed to clamp down on U. S. exports of oil.

The action was taken after Weichel's committee and the senate war investigating committee were told the navy faces a "critical" oil shortage.

Capt. Ralph E. Wilson, of the war-navy petroleum board, told the house committee the fleet might be "largely immobilized" in case of war if oil imports could not of the navy, wrote to the senate be obtained.

John L. Sullivan, undersecretary group the navy will have to buy 500,000 barrels of fuel oil a month for six months in the Persian Gulf area and transport it to the east coast of the U. S. because of a "critical" shortage.

Porter wired Weichel that nearly 200,000 barrels of oil per day in Texas is not reaching the market "because pipeline facilities are not available."

"The entire refining facilities of the United States are not being utilized as very few independent refiners are receiving sufficient crude to operate at capacity because they do not own pipelines directly connecting them with oil fields," Porter said.

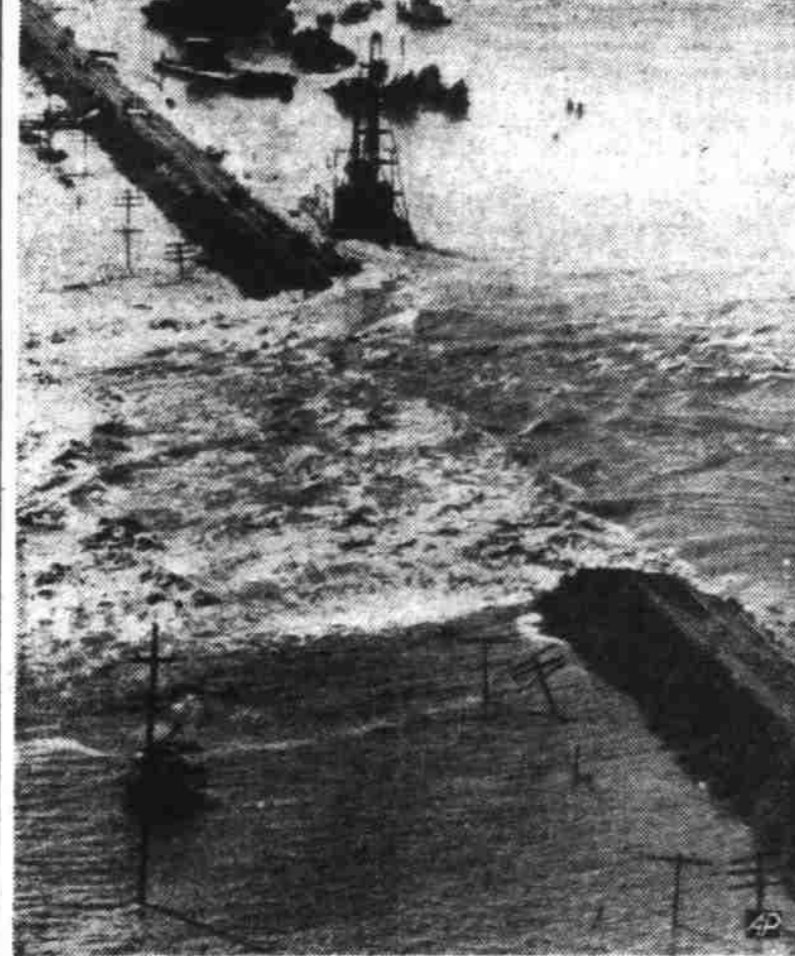
Porter said that the statements of governmental officials have been a part of a pattern to influence the senate into ratifying the Anglo-American oil treaty, now before the senate foreign relations committee.

"If exports of tubular goods to Russia and the Middle East were cut off until domestic producers were given a plentiful supply, our reserves of crude oil could be built up and our refining plants enlarged to take care of any emergency," the Texan stated.

MURCURY HITS 106 SATURDAY The delayed-action fuse on summer, officially with us for a week Saturday, was exploding in torrid fury at the week's end.

Record reading of the year was Saturday's 106 degrees, which sizzled one point higher than Friday's short-lived record. Maximum temperature Saturday was one degree off the top 107 on June 29, 1947, and well below the all-time mark of 117 on June 30, 1903.

Relief was not immediately in sight, for the weather bureau forecast little change in temperature.



PILING FAILS TO SAVE DIKE—Tons of Missouri River water pour through this break in a railway dike near Glasgow, Mo., after dike gave way while attempts were being made to reinforce it with piling driven by pile driver on barge. (at left of break). Note tops of piling sticking above water at right of break. (AP Wirephoto).

Mississippi Flood Hits Record High

ST. LOUIS, June 28. (AP)—The swirling Mississippi river surged toward a 103-year high water mark here tonight as floodwaters overspread railroad yards, lapped at riverfront warehouses and threatened millions of dollars of new destruction in its month-long rampage.

Engineers and volunteers fought to hold dikes protecting lowlands on the Illinois side of the river at Venice, Granite City, Dupro and farther south at Chester where the waterfront business district was engulfed.

Harry F. Wahlgren, U. S. meteorologist, predicted the Mississippi would reach 39.3 feet Monday—highest stage since the 41.3-foot record of 1844 and 1.5 feet above the peak recorded here in 1944.

Property and crop damage, now estimated at over \$100,000,000, continued to mount steadily while hundreds of persons were evacuated from their homes hourly to escape the rampaging river and its chief tributary—the Missouri. The Red Cross reported 33,657 known homeless in the four-state area of Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa.

Plants were being sandbagged along a 30-mile stretch from Alton, Ill., to a point several miles below East St. Louis.

Trains north and west of St. Louis on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Gulf, Mobile and Ohio and Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroads were either cancelled or rerouted and passengers on the St. Louis-San Francisco railway were taken by bus to Cape Girardeau, Mo., 150 miles south, when water inundated tracks.

Littlefield Slaying Case Reversed Again AUSTIN, June 28. (AP)—Jim Thomas, 51-year-old paroled convict, must face trial a fourth time on a charge of murder in the slaying of Dr. Roy E. Hunt of Littlefield. Judgment was reversed and his case remanded for the fourth trial today by the court of criminal appeals on a ruling that evidence was insufficient to sustain the last previous conviction which had carried a life imprisonment sentence.

Two previous convictions on the same charge had carried death sentences. New trials had also been ordered in both previous convictions, one on jury irregularities and the second on insufficient evidence.

The ruling came shortly before the appeal court adjourned for the summer until Oct. 6. Other rulings handed down in the closing minutes of business today included the denial of a rehearing after the court's earlier reversal of judgment in the Buster Northern case, in which the indictment had failed to allege that "feet" had been the exact means by which a 70-year-old woman had been "kicked and stomped" to death.

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No Official Word Before Monday Seen

Molotov Trying To Bog Meeting Down, It Seems

PARIS, June 28. (AP)—Armed with what French sources said were up-to-the-minute instructions from Moscow, Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov tardily joined his British and French colleagues in the aid-to-Europe conference for a session of nearly three hours tonight.

What word he had to take to British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault was not likely to leak out for a day or two in view of the official lid on news of the sessions.

But pessimism and bickering already had settled down upon the conference, and one source close to the chiefs of the French delegation said he already had gained the impression that the Russians were bent upon a course that would slowly strangle U. S. Secretary of State Marshall's program of U. S. aid to Europe if Europeans will cooperate among themselves.

This source said he had gained the impression from talks with his delegation that Russian questions at yesterday's opening sessions were directed at bringing up the same old issues that stymied the foreign ministers council in Moscow. These questions arose before Molotov had received the latest official comments from the Kremlin, however.

After tonight's session, which broke up at 8 p. m. it was announced that the three ministers will meet again Monday. Various speculation said the ministers were taking the Sunday breather because of the Paris heat, because they wanted time to study what already had been said, or because they were digging in for a long conference.

The first shock of pessimism today was the report that Bevin and Bidault had held their own private meeting before joining Molotov. One informant said "the success" of the conference is in doubt.

Pelly Man Named In Murder Charge

PELLY, June 28. (AP)—Eltun Tuck, 39, member of a prominent Pelly family, late this afternoon was charged with murder shortly after the death of Mrs. Louise Gertrude Crowell, 35, Pelly saleswoman.

Mrs. Crowell died at 1:25 p. m. today in the Goose Creek hospital from injuries which she told police she received early yesterday when she was thrown from an automobile. She said the driver also drove the vehicle over her body twice.

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Year After OPA: More Goods, But At Higher Prices

CHICAGO, June 28. (AP)—A year after OPA encountered sudden death amid an uproar of accusations and defenses, the American people today find prices higher and goods more plentiful.

That is the conclusion drawn from an Associated Press survey of what has happened since the government price-fixing agency expired June 30, 1946, after President Truman vetoed as inadequate a congressional bill extending the agency's life.

Subsequently the OPA was revived, but it stalked the land only as a ghost of its former robust self. It was interred by degrees as ceilings were removed from one commodity after another, and final burial came in December when

its remaining powers were transferred to other agencies.

Looking at the results, the nation found today:

1. Prices are very much higher than former OPA ceilings, and there has been only a modest decline since the peak was reached in March this year. Some commodities seem destined to rise even higher.

2. More goods are available, eliminating the black long nylon stocking line, the under-the-counter deals for hard to get items and the extraordinary popularity of butchers with anyone who wanted a hunk of beef.

3. Stocks of some food items have been built up, but for most part cold storage holdings

remain very low. This is particularly true of meat and eggs, in both of which the country is living on a hand-to-mouth basis.

Paul Porter, last of the OPA administrators, would not comment on the agency today, stating "Let's let that gallant wartime agency rest in peace."

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peak was 184.32 in March.

The cost-of-living index of the bureau of labor statistics on May 15, released this week, was 155.9. Last June it was 133.3. Since June fats and oils have risen 58.6 percent, meat 52.2 percent, beverages 50.6 percent and sugar and sweets 31.6 percent.

Trade groups criticize the various indices as unrealistic because, they say, the indices compute prices during the OPA period on the bases of ceilings when real above ceilings.

Because whenever illegal prices were paid they were not recorded, there is no way of telling how present prices compared with "black market" prices. However,

prices of some commodities which were not controlled a year ago are higher now than then.

Meat was the core of the OPA battle a year ago. The word, but not the taste was on everybody's tongue. In New York, hamburger which was 39 cents a pound, when available, a year ago is now 47 cents. Loin of pork which sold at 47 cents now brings 62 cents.

Meat producers are receiving much higher prices in established markets. At Chicago hogs which had a ceiling of \$14.85 a year ago are today bringing as high as \$25.25 a hundred pounds. Cattle

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### Hearing On Oil Allowables Is Set

AUSTIN, June 28. (P)—The railroad commission said today it will set a special hearing at the capitol hearing room July 9 to consider the telegraphic request of the Texas, Humble and Standard of Indiana oil companies for increased oil allowables for West Texas.

The commission said that hearing would also be held at that time for all wells under which new maximum efficiency rates allowed increased production. No hearings will be held where lower rates are found.

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### THE TEXAS POLL

## Younger People Set Example For Elders In Church-Going

By THE TEXAS POLL

AUSTIN, June 28.—Texas young people under 20 are more faithful church-goers than the adults of the state.

Six out of every ten boys and girls attend church or Sunday school regularly, a recent survey by The Texas Poll found, while only four out of ten grown-ups worship at church regularly.

Checking with parents of children under 20, interviewers for the poll asked this question: "Do they (your children) go to church or Sunday school regularly, now and then, once in a great while, or not at all?"

Here are the results: Regularly . . . . . 69 Now and then . . . . . 25 Not at all . . . . . 4

Last fall The Texas Poll checked church attendance of adults and found that 41 per cent of them were regular attendants, while 33 per cent went now and then, 19 per cent attended once in a great while, and 7 per cent never went.

Texas young people's attendance on the Sunday before the survey

was made also was considerably better than the record of the nation's adults.

Texas parents reported that 66 per cent of their children attended either church or Sunday school the week before the statewide poll was taken. A similar Gallup poll found that only 45 per cent of the nation's adults were in church on the previous Sunday while 55 per cent stayed home.

In another survey of religious habits, the Texas Poll found the proportion of Texas families who still say grace before meals is above the national average.

Half of Texas families say they offer thanks before meals, while half do not. The national average is about four out of every ten.

Seventy per cent of the Texans questioned said that when they were children their families said a prayer at the table before eating, while 30 per cent did not.

Indicating that childhood, training was a strong influence on their later lives, 84 per cent of the Texans who still offer thanks reported that this custom was observed by their families when they were young.

## Howard County 4-H Boys Win Seven Ribbons

Howard county 4-H club boys took seven ribbons in addition to cash prizes at the annual Sonora Wool and Mohair show which concluded Thursday.

Bobby Powell of Coahoma topped the local winners, placing first in the livestock judging contest and fourth in the wool and mohair judging contest. Lloyd Robinson placed third and Perry Walker took fifth in the livestock judging. The boys judged six classes of breeding saeep and two classes of goats.

Jesse Lewis Overton exhibited the third place fleece of wool in the registered Rambouillet class, and also the sixth place range-ewe.

The local boys placed fourth in the county group of five fleeces.

## Crockett Wildcat Tests 497 Barrels

SAN ANGELO, June 27.—Filling of a Crinoidal wildcat in Crockett County, establishment of a northwest extension of the Goldsmith Devonian area in Ector County, and four wildcat locations spotted a comparatively quiet week of West Texas oil.

Cities Service No. 1-B, J. W. Owens, west central Crockett County wildcat between the Clara Couch and Olson shallow production fields, completed for 597 barrels of 37.5 gravity oil through a half-inch choke on a 24-hour flowing potential. Gas-oil ratio was 1,970-1.

A failure in the Ellenburger, No. 1-B Owens plugged back from 8,264 feet to complete from Crinoidal perforations from 5,670-75 feet. A high gas-oil ratio delayed completion. It is C SW NW 8-GG-H&BO.

Gulf Oil Co. No. 430-E Goldsmith extended the Goldsmith Devonian area three-quarters of a mile to the northwest when it produced 630.7 barrels of fluid of which 607.7 barrels was oil and 23 barrels water in a 10-hour, 34 minute drillstem test from 7,968-8,043 feet. In the first six hours, it flowed clean oil. In the last four, it averaged 94 per cent oil and six per cent water. Gas volume during the test was 1,420,000 cubic feet per day for a gas-oil ratio of 907-1.

At the week's close, No. 430-E Goldsmith was trying a drillstem test at total depth of 8,068 feet. Location is C SE NW 15-44-1s-T&P.

J. W. Peery of Odessa staked location for a shallow Upton County wildcat 14 miles southwest of Rankin. It is the No. 1 Superior-State, 330 from the south, 1,022 feet from the east lines of section 19-14-U. It is contracted with cable tools to 1,500 feet.

Sun No. 2, Allen Jameson, second test in the Jameson field in northwestern Coke County to test the Ellenburger, failed in that formation and had been plugged back to test slight shows drilled through in the Crinoidal section. The test swabbed a large amount of black, salty sulphur water with only slight gas and oil shows after treatment with 5,000 gallons acid with packer set at 7,005 feet and tubing run to 7,104 feet in the Ellenburger. It is located 3,300 from the south, 880 feet from the west line of section 25-3-1A-H&TC.

Completed as a short northwest extension to Ellenburger production in the Bedford (Devonian and Ellenburger) field in southwestern Andrews County, Shell and Texaco No. 5 Rattiff & Bedford was continuing tests in the Devonian in an attempt at a dual completion. Seven-inch casing was cemented on top of the Ellenburger at 11,150 feet. The Devonian section between 8,868-9,180 feet was tested through casing perforations and failed to develop any free oil. The section was then treated with 6,000 gallons acid and it tested for 15.3 barrels oil per hour cut an average of 3 of one per cent acid water. It is 664 from the south, 1,986 feet from the east line of section 15-A54-psi.

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### C. T. McLaughlin Injured In Mishap

C. T. McLaughlin, independent oil operator of Fort Worth and Midland, suffered minor injuries Friday evening in a truck-car collision between the city limits and Cosden refinery. He was resting satisfactorily Saturday at the Big Spring hospital. McLaughlin is associated with Cosden in operation of some producing properties. He is known widely among the oil fraternity and among horse fanciers, who frequent his Diamond M spread in eastern Borden county.

### Auto Kills Woman Near Grand Prairie

DALLAS, June 28. (P)—Mrs. Hazel Olsen, 50, was struck and killed by an automobile early today on the Fort Worth pike near Grand Prairie.

Robert L. Wright, Fort Worth newspaper man, made a statement to the sheriff's office saying the woman walked into the path of his car.

### Peggy Lamb Wins In Park Program

A specialty number presented by Peggy Lamb was awarded first place by the audience at the amateur program Friday night in the City park amphitheatre.

Kenneth Bryant, who sang and furnished his own guitar accompaniment, took second place, while Aline Hester placed third.

County Judge Walton Morrison was master of ceremonies. Approximately 600 persons attended the program.

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# Unusual Planes Land Here

Thursday brought two unconventional type aircraft to the Munny port not 30 minutes apart. The first was an experimental pusher type plane piloted by a woman, Jean Reimer, and built by Volmer Aircraft of Los Angeles. The Volmer VJ-21 has all the lines of a glider, is powered with a 75 HP engine and cruises at 100 mph. It has a single landing wheel with small auxiliary, retractable wing-tip wheels. Mrs. Reimer was on her way to Washington, D. C. and spent the night here.

She landed first at the Hamilton Field port, where the unusual craft was refueled, and then continued to the Munny port.

An Army captain put down a VHS-1A Helicopter, believed to be the first such craft ever to land here. He was enroute to Hobbs and Albuquerque, N. M. and stopped overnight.

A novel wrinkle employed by the AAF in blind flying instruction is to be employed by Bill Edwards in one of his Monocoupees to be used in instrument training. The plane has an amber colored windshield and students wear blue goggles, which prevents them from seeing out. The instructor wears no goggles and has clear vision. It is said to be a big improvement over the "hood" method.

Barney Edens, Munny port employe, is on his vacation. . . . Dee Scaggs has succeeded Lee M. Cotton. . . . Ben Funk, Shell Pipeline patrol pilot, is vacationing in St. Louis, Mo. and is due back Wednesday.

Out of staters stopping here were a pilot for North American out of Los Angeles, S. J. Boss, Shreveport, La., E. B. Henderson, Beverly Hills, Calif., Henry King, Los Angeles, M. L. Prentice, Long

Beach, Calif., Don Joseph, Tulsa, Okla., A. C. Travis, New York City, and an Atlas Plastic Supply pilot from Los Angeles.

New students at BS Flying Service are Morris Clanton, Robert C. Bowden, Woodrow Wade, Jerry H. Coomer, Mrs. O. F. Priest, Jr. and W. D. Moore. Private licenses have been passed by A. L. Roberts, Arch Crews, Bob Tiernan, W. F. Wade is ready for solo and Grady S. Jones for private license test. Awaiting commercial tests are J. R. Smith, Wesley Pierce, J. W. McClendon and George Valvez.

Mule Kyser, chief instructor for

BSFS, is now a commercial examiner. He has flown over 100 hours this month something like a fourth of the total hours for the school. Griff Williams chief mechanic, has finished rebuilding a Stearman for trainer purposes. Night flying is in progress every night except Tuesday and Wednesday.

Army and Navy aerial training films are being shown at the BSFS hangar every two weeks. Next film is set for Tuesday at 8 p. m. on navigation and the public is invited. J. C. Webb is projecting the film.

The stink pot terrapin of North America is so called because of an offensive, protective odor which it secretes.

Eight men have been enlisted for service by the U. S. Army Recruiting service in Big Spring this week.

Included in the group are Arthur C. Davis and Bryant T. Clark, Lamesa; Bernon D. Walton Snyder; Ray D. Markwell, Chicago, Ill.; Andrew H. Truck, Harold D. Massey, Sebron E. Davis and Robert B. Carmichael, Odessa.

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# Howard County Wheat Output May Exceed 75,000 Bushels

Forecasts of 75,000 bushels of marketable wheat for Howard county may be exceeded if estimates on progress of the harvest pan out.

Saturday a total of 35 carloads of the small grain had moved from Big Spring buyers, and estimates were that the harvest was better than half done.

The movement to date represents around 56,000 bushels, of which about 50,000 were produced in Howard county. There has been a small amount of Martin and Dawson

county wheat, possibly no more than four cars, marketed through local channels.

With practically all going as No. 1 grain, the per bushel price has hung at \$1.90, showing a gross to date of around \$110,000. During the past few days wheat, rushed in cutting at morning and late evening, was showing too much moisture and drew a dock of two cents on the bushel. Buyers cannot ship above 14 to 15 per cent.

Cars have been plentiful but traffic has been slowed by the wet grain.

Averages have been better than anticipated a month ago. On the whole, cuttings are running from 10 to 12 1/2 bushels per acre. The range is wide with one field accurately checked at 22 bushels and another reporting and estimated

25 per acre. On the other extreme, some fields have given up as low as four and five bushels per acre.

In general, rowed wheat is producing better. Those in double rows (20 inches) seem to be showing the edge over 40-inch rows, but there are exceptions. One 40-inch row layout returned more than a third over fields on broadcast and double rows.

Other small grain production will be light. Possibly not more than four or five cars of barley and oats will move out of here during the season. There have been no estimates on the acreage being combined, but it may approach 10,000 before the harvest is concluded within the next two weeks.

# County Makes Progress On E-Bond Sales

The end of June finds Howard county well over half way on its June-July quota for E bonds and 183 per cent on its over-all savings bond goal for the two months.

Both Big Spring banks reported a good week Saturday on sale of E bonds, the aggregate being \$16,575, which boosted the total to \$38,010 for the month. This was 63.3 per cent of the \$60,000 quota for this type of bond and a gain of 31.1 per cent for the week.

Sale of G bonds amounted to \$3,000 for the week ending Saturday, making this figure for the month \$31,800.

Over-all sales amounted to \$19,870, against a quota of \$110,000, according to reports from banks and from Ira Thurman, county bond chairman. Thurman appealed for continued support of the E bond drive, pointing out that the quota could be met easily during this week.

# Labor Developments Bring Uncertainty

Industry ended a prosperous first half year this week under a cloud of disturbing labor developments following congressional enactment of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

This was the situation at a glance:

Soft coal production was cut drastically as miners engaged in a widespread work stoppage all week and then set out on a 10-day vacation Friday night.

Negotiations for a new contract between the miners union and owners were at a standstill as the government prepared to surrender its guardianship of the coal business that lasted better than a year.

Steel mills began curtailing on a fairly broad scale and it was a foregone conclusion that cutbacks would attain considerable momentum within a matter of days. Carnegie-Illinois, the country's largest steel maker, announced a cut from peak operations to 45 percent of capacity.

Railroads started to lay off train crews operating in the coal fields and this move was also certain to gain headway from here on.

Automobile makers, long plagued by a shortage of certain types of steel, faced immediate decision whether to use up what they had on hand and await developments or spread supplies by curtailing gradually.

Some 40,000 East Coast shipyard workers went on strike and union leaders predicted a tieup of all Atlantic and Gulf shipyards next week, idling 120,000 workers.

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# Stock Market Slips During First Of '47

NEW YORK, June 28. (AP)—Securities markets moved downward during the first half of 1947, despite a good June recovery.

Dealings for the long stretch were among the lightest in several years.

Commodities, on the other hand, soared. Bonds trailed with shares. Stocks followed considerable irregularity in the final week as widespread coal mine walkouts followed the Senate's overriding of the labor bill veto and threatened production in numerous heavy industries including steels and motors.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was unchanged at 64.1 for the 5-day proceeding.

For the six months it was down better than 2 full points although more than 5 points above the year's bottom. The aggregate of 4,335,610 shares compared with 4,710,610 in the preceding week.

The average on May 17 registered its low for the year of 58.5 which was a bottom since Jan. 25, 1945, and 7.9 points under the start of 1947. The year's sharpest relapse was on March 7, with the composite down 1.9 points. The biggest advance was 1.4 points on June 11 with hopes for tax reduction spurring bidding.

The largest volume for the first half was 2,200,000 shares on April 14 with the average off 1.8 points.

The smallest full day's turnover was 520,000 on June 5, and was a minimum since last July 5.

# Chaplain Urges Army-Civilian Co-operation

Chaplain (Major) Glenn M. Harbin, doing public relations work with the Fourth Army, spoke to the American Business club Friday concerning the importance of co-operation between civilian groups and the army.

Major Harbin, recalled to active duty in June of this year, reminded that the brotherhood and friendliness of the American soldiers of whom he was chaplain was typical of the civilian cooperation during the war years.

"That their work may not have been in vain", Harbin said, "we must preserve that spirit."

In the regular business meeting, Bill Horne was appointed chairman of the rodeo good-will tour group, and delegates to the American Business club national meeting in Dayton, Ohio, July 10, were discussed.

Installation of new club officers will be held Tuesday evening at 8 in the Howard County Junior college cafeteria, with the XYZ auxiliary as guests. The club will forego its regular Friday meeting July 4.

Shell Co. To Ration Gas In Mid-West

ST. LOUIS, June 28. (AP)—Officials of the Shell Oil Company said today gasoline would be allocated to its dealers in seven midwestern states during July and August to meet a tight supply situation.

States affected by the measure are Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri.

P. C. Thomas, division manager, said Shell dealers and commercial accounts would receive approximately the same quantities they did during the corresponding months last year.

# Army Plane Ruins Found Near Manila

MANILA, June 28. (AP)—Wreckage of a U. S. Army C-45 transport plane was found 150 yards from the top of 3,380-foot Mt. Makiling, 30 miles southeast of Manila, today and a search party reported that all six officers aboard apparently were killed outright.

The two-engine plane took off in bad weather Wednesday night and evidently struck the peak while letting down on instruments for a landing at Nichols Field.

Names of the dead, all captains and lieutenants, were withheld until next of kin are notified.

Fireman Gets Bitten

NEWSBURYPOR, Mass. (UP)—Hazards facing firemen were varied. Fireman Arthur Hogan, answering an alarm at the home of Charles Bowman, was bitten by the family dog.

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### Rural Routes Out Of City Announced

Five postal routes operated out of the Big Spring post office take effect on Tuesday, Postmaster Nathaniel said Saturday. Only Clyde Layman Payne, who is in the Ackerly route, is new as a star route carrier here. His route goes to Ackerly six days a week via Knott, Vealmoor, returning to Big Spring by way of Knott. J. E. Kennedy re-contracted the Garden City route which goes west of the airport, thence south to Elbow and Garden City, returning by way of Lomax and Hartwell. Simp Grubbaugh again will carry the Sterling City route which goes to Forsan, Hyman and Three-Way to its destination and through Forsan on the return trip. Earl C. Evans repeated as successful bidder on the Gall route which goes to the Haynie store, by the Simpson places, Gay Hill and Luther before going to Gall and return by way of Luther. Luffel J. Hale, carrier of the Lubbock route, also was successful bidder again. His route goes to Ackerly, Lamesa, O'Donnel, Tahoma and Lubbock daily, with a double back from Lamesa to Tahoma and then to Big Spring on the return trip. This route operates seven days a week.

### Neel Barnaby, Jr., Honored On Birthday

Neel Glenn Barnaby Jr. was honored at a birthday party Saturday afternoon given in the Barnaby home at 804 W. 17th by his mother. Refreshments of cake and punch were served, and favors were colored balloons. Guests included Bobby and Jimmie Daves, Sandra Kay Brinner, Sarah Ann Middett, Bobby Dillon, Sharon Seals, Jimmie Haynes, Martha Joyce Haynes, Claudette Barnaby, Bessie Mae Barnaby, Bessie Jo Barnaby, Joy Barnaby, Mrs. J. J. Newby, Mrs. Bill Dawes, Mrs. John Brinner.

### ATTENDS GIFT SHOW

Mrs. Alice Cravens, Big Spring, was among those who attended the formal opening of the giftware showrooms at Dallas during the past week. Registry at the opening showed buyers from 800 cities in the southwestern area.

### Prices

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which had a ceiling of \$17.65 a hundred pounds at Kansas City are costing \$18.00 to \$22.25 for medium grades.

Down in Fort Worth, leading sheep market, top price on lambs today is \$23.00 against \$14.50 last June. There were no ceilings on prices in "black markets" were lambs, but prices today are \$6.00 to \$8.50 a hundred pounds higher than last June.

Hog and cattle producers received a subsidy a year ago which the meat institute claimed "obscured the true cost of meat to consumers under price control."

In the Chicago wholesale market butter which sold at 56 1/2 cents a pound a year ago today brings 66 1/2 cents. But there was a government subsidy equivalent to 15 cents a pound, paid to producers out of taxes, on butter last year. Eggs which sold at 40 cents a dozen wholesale now bring 51 cents.

Retailer dealers in New York said the OPA ceiling on butter was 57 cents, but consumers paid 80 cents to \$1.00 in the "black market". Today the price is 71 cents.

Grains, which are a basic factor in all food costs because they are fed to meat and dairy animals on farms, are substantially higher than under OPA ceilings.

In Kansas City, where the record breaking billion bushel wheat crop is just beginning to arrive, winter wheat is selling for \$2.18 to \$2.22 a bushel against a former ceiling of \$2.01 1/2. At Minneapolis spring wheat today is \$2.74 to \$2.82 1/2 against a ceiling of \$1.88 1/2.

Most spectacular grain at the moment is corn, which sold in Chicago this week end at \$2.12 1/2 to \$2.15 a bushel against an OPA ceiling of \$1.46 1/2.

J. O. McClintock, president of the Chicago board of trade, said: "Our government is still dominating price action in grains through its tremendous buying operations. If OPA ceilings were still in effect, the only manner in which the government would be able to meet its gigantic export commitments would be to pay tremendous bonuses to growers, over and above such ceilings, just as it did during the lifetime of the OPA."

Average price of middling cotton at 10 southern markets a year ago, not controlled by the OPA, was 30.90 cents a pound. Today it is 37.47 cents.

## Cosden Has Record Earning With Net Of Over \$609,000

Net profits of \$609,063 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1947 are shown in the annual report of Cosden Petroleum corporation, released Saturday by R. L. Tollett, president.

The report was mailed to stockholders with notices of the annual stockholders meeting at company headquarters at 11 a. m. on July 21.

Based on statements by the corporation and its wholly owned subsidiary, Cosden Pipe Line company, the net profit was after deductions of \$382,209 for estimated federal income taxes, and establishes a record earning for the corporation for any year.

Earnings are equivalent to \$1.08 per share on outstanding common stock after providing a full yearly dividend on the outstanding preferred stock. During the previous year, Cosden earned a net of \$376,603, equivalent to 88 cents per share on common stock, or a net gain of \$232,480.

In addition to the profit account, funds were provided in the amount of \$255,425 for increased valuation reserves, \$18,857 for decrease in fixed assets and \$7,852 realized on investments, accounting for a total of \$891,193.

Gross operating income was \$12,505,195, a gain of \$2,778,945 over the previous year. Net operating income before depreciation and depletion was \$1,560,887. Non-operating was \$96,625, about 56 per cent coming from the company's tank car fleet. While gross revenue was up, so were expenses.

Other report highlights included: Production of 5,070,802 barrels of crude oil for a liquid yield of 92.5 per cent of gasoline, distillates and residual fuel oils as compared with 4,617,777 barrels of crude and a 91.1 recovery the previous year.

At the same time operating expenses declined by \$97,000, accounting for a five-cents per barrel saving on put-through. This was attributed to the completion of a program of improvements and alterations at the Big Spring refinery.

Cosden produced 309,361 barrels of its own crude during the year and marketed some gas. Estimated reserves are 3,363,243 barrels of crude, a decline of only 17,610.

Tank car revenue fell off by \$31,600 on mileage earnings while tank car operating expenses declined only \$2,885. This was largely due to record peacetime traffic over rails which slowed tank handling. The trend currently is upward for Cosden's 807 cars.

Five per cent first mortgage convertible bonds were retired from proceeds of a 3 3/4 per cent first mortgage sinking fund bonds in the principal sum of \$1,250,000, and provision was made for semi-annual payment of \$62,000 for redemption. Dividends in the amount of \$4,375 per share on preferred stock were declared during the year.

Cosden's small refining plant at Graham was abandoned and salvaged. Wages were increased 10 cents per hour on Sept 16, 1946 and by the same amount again on March 16, 1947. Salaries were also increased to keep pace.

Current assets of \$3,977,462 are reflected in total assets of \$8,147,290, which includes plant, leases, cars, royalties, securities, etc. Tollett commented that prospects were good for recurring profits over the next few months. He noted the need for more modern refining equipment, and cited the policy of making and selling all the gasoline required by customers in the areas where it is "economical for us to market in normal times." This takes cognizance of a conviction that the future gasoline market for Cosden is limited to Texas and New Mexico for practical purposes.

### C Of C Radio Program Has Time Change

Beginning this week, the regular chamber of commerce radio program will be heard over KBST at a new time, chamber officials announced Saturday.

Previous programs have been presented at 3 p. m. on Sunday afternoons, while the new schedule will include a quarter-hour broadcast each Tuesday, beginning at 7:15 p. m. The new schedule goes into effect Tuesday evening.

Featured on the Tuesday program will be a presentation of the "American Doll Chorus" a patriotic number, by a Farrar Pre-School group. Youngsters participating will be Buddy Pendleton, Ross Plant, Sandy Bloom, Susan Landers, Linda Kay Liner, August Joe Lueddecke, Waldene Pike, James Howard Stephens, June Ann Johnston and Kathleen Thomas.

A musical reading will be given by Sandy Bloom, and Susan Landers will present a tap dance. The school group will conclude with a band number.

### Whitney Heads Army Advisory Committee Here

H. W. Whitney, city manager, has accepted appointment as temporary coordinator for the proposed Army Advisory Committee, which military authorities hope to establish here next week.

Whitney has called a meeting for 4:30 p. m. Monday in the chamber of commerce conference room, at which time he hopes to begin formal organization of the committee.

Several local men, representing a variety of businesses and professions, already have been appointed to the committee, and they probably will be asked to suggest others at the Monday session. Plans are to appoint a total of about 15 members ultimately.

Major W. R. Shurley, assistant to the Executive of the Texas Military district, will meet with the group Monday afternoon and explain details of the committee's activity. The basic function will be to confer with and advise military authorities on any Army activity which directly affects civilians in this area.

Appointments already made to the committee include Dr. J. E. Hogan, Walton Morrison, W. R. Dawes, Lloyd Wooten, Otto Peters, Sr., T. B. Atkins, C. Y. Clinkscales, R. W. Whipkey, H. H. Rutherford and Marvin Miller.

### The Week

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keeping your yard and flowers in fine fettle during torrid seasons, but one rule is to use water well. Experience has taught that less frequent but more thorough waterings are best. Litter, such as grass cuttings, may be sprinkled around plants for protection against evaporation and heat.

The current heat wave coincides almost precisely with one at the last of June in 1946 when three days of 100 plus (including a scorching 107 degrees) happened along. So far this year, our minus one in January and 106 in June gives us a 107-degree temperature variance.

In all probability, the junior college board this week will call an election for authority to levy a rate up to 50 cents. Possibly not all that will be levied if voters give permission.

### Several Hundred Expected At Singing Convention

Several hundred people are expected to participate in the quarterly meeting of the Tri-County Singing convention which meets today at 1:30 p. m. at the Assembly of God church, Fourth and Lancaster. Singers are expected from Howard, Martin and Midland counties, according to Sidney Cross, Stanton, president, and Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Knott, secretary.

### W. T. Bolt, Jr. Is Assigned To UT

Lt.-Col. W. T. Bolt, Jr. is to be assigned to the University of Texas in mid-July. Until recently, he has been stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, with the exception of short duty at Selma Field, Ala. Lt.-Col. Bolt, army pilot, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bolt, Sr.

### IMPROVEMENT FOR THE LAW

NOAWATA, Okla., June 28. (AP)—Culprits won't be quite so large a head start on Nowata officers in the future. They just received a new police car, complete with radio. And how did the cops get so far behind when a crim call came in? They had to call a taxi to get to the scene.

### Dalton Will Speak At Church Of God

N. C. Dalton, named by the church to be in charge of services during the interim period pending calling of a new pastor, will speak on "A Great Promise" at the 11 a. m. worship of the Main Street Church of God today. Church school is set for 9:45 a. m. with Mrs. J. L. Herring's class furnishing the devotional. Mrs. Herring and Elzada Herring will be in charge for the evening services, which follows the youth group which meets at 7 p. m. Dalton, president of the board of trustees, was selected by the committee following resignation of the Rev. W. R. Hutchings as pastor.

### 40 Entries Seen In Cotton Contest

Prospects of 40 entries in the 4-H cotton contest loomed Saturday on the threshold of the deadline for enrollment Monday evening.

Durward Lewter, county agent, said 38 youngsters had entered to date. Three cash prizes totaling \$100 have been posted by an anonymous Big Spring business man.

Plots to be entered must be designated by Tuesday and there is no acreage requirement. Grading is on seed treatment, land preparation, cultivation, weed control, insect control, yield (both seed and lint pounds), grade, staple, pulling strength and record book.

### Dolph Prather Released Saturday

Dolph Prather was released Saturday under \$750 bond after being taken into custody on a charge of forgery, Sheriff R. L. Wolf reported. The complaint alleges he forged a check on H. L. Williams.

Held pending trial on a charge of giving a bogus check is Pete Benton, the sheriff's office reported.

## Wm. R. Dawes New President Of Lions Club

Bill Dawes, executive secretary of the YMCA, was installed as the 15th president of the Big Spring Lions club by M. O. Woolam, Andrews, district 2-T-2 governor-elect, Friday evening at the Settles. Installation of Dawes and other officers was at a special meeting honoring wives and other guests. Woolam was accompanied here by his wife and daughter and by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts of Andrews.

The governor-elect also presented Joe Pond, a past district governor of district 2-T, which is being split into two districts in July, with his masters key for having secured 10 new members.

In an address to the club, Woolam stressed the importance of work coupled with desire and admonished the membership not to let its program "die on third base" for want of effort.

Other officers installed were Harold P. Steck, first vice president; Dewey Martin, second vice president; Truett Thomas, third vice president; Dan Conley, secretary-treasurer; Olvy Sheppard, Liontamer; Escol Compton, tail-gibbs, directors. Membership awards were given to Pond, Dawes, Gibbs, and Otis Grata, who was presented with his past president's pin upon his retirement from office. Attendance buttons also were distributed.

Entertainment was furnished by a trio composed of Jean Cornelson, Joyce Worrall, and Billie Younger and by Dawes, who sang three numbers, accompanied by Helen Duley.

### K. J. Baggett Takes Refresher Course For Army Officers

Lt.-Col. Kenneth J. Baggett, Ackerly, is attending a two-weeks refresher course for organized reserve corps officers at Fort Bliss.

The refresher, offered under supervision of the anti-aircraft and guided missile branch of the artillery, is intended to bring the reserve abreast of developments and plans. Lt. Col. Baggett entered the army in 1941 and served in the European theatre of operations.

### Weather Forecast

Table with weather forecasts for Big Spring and surrounding areas, including temperature ranges and conditions.

Motor Court Cafe advertisement listing services like No Fancy Dishes, No Fancy Prices, and contact information.

GREAT AMERICAN SPECIAL Polio Policy advertisement covering the entire family up to \$5,000.00 for each member for \$6.00 a year.

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SERVEL HOLDS A BUSHEL OF FROZEN FOODS advertisement featuring a woman with a refrigerator and text describing the benefits of Servel refrigerators.

Scouts On Camp Big Spring Pastors Will Meet Monday advertisement for a Boy Scout troop meeting.

Suddenly it's young again advertisement for Buick cars, featuring a man in a suit and a Buick car, with text about Buick care and the McEwen Motor Company.



All-Star Rosters Named By Majors

CHICAGO, June 28. (AP)—The starting lineups for the 14th annual all-star game at Wrigley Field July 8 were announced today when final tabulations were completed on balloting by the nation's baseball fans.

Flag Tourney Set For Country Club

Plans are being developed for a flag tournament at the Country Club for the afternoon of July 4th, Shirley Robbins, club pro, announced Saturday.

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Broncs Planning 'Ladies' Night' Skirmish Monday

The Big Spring Broncs and the Vernon Dusters are billed to continue their current series at Steer park this afternoon. Activity is scheduled to get underway around 3 p. m.

The Broncs' home fans are due to get a better break in the schedule department during the month of July, General Manager Claude McAden has reminded. The Steeds will perform at home through Wednesday night before embarking on another five-day road trip.

Pat Patterson is scheduled to take the mound in this afternoon's game. His latest expedition to the hill resulted in an 11-3 victory over Odessa last Tuesday night.

The Bronco management plans to designate Monday night as "Ladies' Night" at Steer park. All fem fans will be admitted at the gate upon payment of the Federal tax, which amounts to 15 cents.

Jones, Cherry In Finals At Odessa

ODESSA, June 28. (AP)—Doug Jones, slow and deliberate stylist from Abilene, and Don Cherry, Wichita Falls, today stroked their way into the finals of the mens West Texas golf tournament here.

Defending Champion Jones defeated Jack Williams, Plainview, 4 and 3, in a semi-final match. In the morning match, Jones eliminated Rufus King, Wichita Falls, by the same score.

Cherry ousted the gallery favorite, Billy Maxwell, 17-year-old of Abilene, 1-up.

Cherry held a 2-up lead at the turn, lost the 16th as Maxwell plunked a birdie, then held his own the rest of the way for the win.

In the morning session, Cherry beat Bill McMahon, Odessa, 3 and 1.

Cherry and Jones tee off at 9 a. m. tomorrow for the 36-hole finals.

Humberto Baez Is Victim Of Heavy Hitting

Although they matched the visitors blow for blow in a home run marathon, the Big Spring Broncs couldn't get enough men on base in front of their stick wielders as the Vernon Dusters took a 13-11 decision in Steer park.

There was six circuit wallpops, with Manager Karl Kott, Pitcher Percy Fahr and Bob Huntley all contributing for the visitors, while T-Bone Varona, Orlie Moreno and Pat Stacey kept pace for the Broncs.

The Dusters pounced on Humberto Baez for 15 hits and 12 runs during the first six innings of play. Gerry Rodriguez came in to put out the fire, although he was finally touched for a run in the ninth, following two Bronc miscues afield.

It was the third loss of the season for Baez, and it was Fahr's second triumph over the locals on home soil. Huntley took hitting honors for the night, getting a double and two singles in addition to his four-baser.

Box score table for the game between Big Spring and Vernon. Columns include player names, AB, R, H, PO, A, and Error.

Errors — Ensel J. Moreno, Del Toro, Stacey, Bostick, two bases hit, Huntley, McClain, Martin, Baez, Home runs, Fahr, Kott, Huntley, Varona, Stacey, Moreno, Rodriguez, left on bases, Vernon 8, Big Spring 7, losing pitcher, Baez, umpires, McClain and Curd; time, 2:05.

Rifle Charter To Be Presented

Charter from the National Rifle Association will be presented Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Dora Roberts Salvation Army citadel to the Howard County Rifle club.

Presentation will be by H. W. Whitney, city manager. Officers for the club will be installed at the meeting, including Frank Amos, president; Jack Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Joyce Bass, secretary-treasurer; and Cecil Horton, chief instructor.

Local Woman Leaves To Supervise Racers

Mrs. Nora Pearl Spencer was to leave today for Ruidoso, N. M. where she will supervise handling of a string of horses entered in the races there.

Two of the horses copped second and one third in Friday events, despite the fact they only recently arrived and have hardly become acclimated to the high altitude.

She will watch three horses entered by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks, and three by Jap Baldwin, Lamesa. Following her stay at Ruidoso, she is due to leave for Honolulu and Guam to visit friends.

HARDWARE NINE TAKES LEAD AFTER FIRST WEEK OF PLAY

Big Spring Hardware punched out an 8-2 decision over Big Spring Motor and the American Spring Motor and the American Business Club took a 2-1 duel from Hartwells in City league softball play Friday night, as the loop rounded out its first week of activity under a revised schedule.

The win gave the Hardware crew the league lead, with two triumphs as against no losses. Jimmy Daylong kept the Motormen in check for the Hardware crew, as the Spartans were hoping on Cotton Mize for the victory.

Each team accounted for only two hits in the ABC-Hartwells melee, and scoring was confined to the fourth inning. Manager Conn Isaac walked to start off ABC's winning rally, Froggie Koger followed with a single and then both runners scored on an overthrow of first base. Hartwells picked up its lone tally in the same stanza, which, incidentally, was the only inning in which the Hartwells nine was able to touch ABC Pitcher Willis Carleton for a safe blow.

Dodgers Go Down Before Braves

BOSTON, June 28. (AP)—A long double to right by Earl Torgeson, Boston's rookie first baseman, with two out in the ninth scored Tommy Holmes from third base with the winning run today, enabling the Braves to beat the Dodgers, 5-4, and snap a five game Brooklyn winning streak.

Only one night of activity has been scheduled for next week, due to the July 4 holiday. On Wednesday night Moore takes on Big Spring Motor in the opener, while Big Spring Hardware tangles with Hartwells.

Standings table for City League. Columns include Team, W, L, Pct, and Games Behind.

Dillard Sells Stallion, 'Pony Express,' To Movie Star Brent

Sale of Pony Express, a promising young stallion, to George Brent, Hollywood movie star, was announced Saturday by Johnny Ray Dillard, owner.

Consideration was not mentioned, but it is conceded that Brent does not have a sire in his string at less than \$12,000.

Dillard acquired Pony Express, a bay foaled in 1939 by La Chica, dam of four stakes winners, and sired by the widely known Pharamond, 2nd. He made the purchase almost a year ago and during the past season has had the stallion at stud. He has four brood mares which will foal by Pony Express and has reserved two additional seasons in stallion.

Farm manager for Brent was here over the week end with a view to take the horse back to Hollywood. Brent had been in a syndicate which first dickered for the stallion, then bought the sire individually.

'Pony Express' sire was a fulling from winning stock, has a sound record on the tracks. He won 16 races in his career, returning \$22,727. In six seasons he performed well at both springs and route, over all kinds of tracks and under many adverse conditions.

During his first season at stud, more than a dozen Texas mares have been brought here. Pony Express' sire was a full brother to outstanding money winners and is considered consistently among the nation's leading race sires. La Chica, the dam, is also dam of the famous E. J. Chicago dam of the famous El Chico. Second dam is highly regarded La Grisetta.

California Takes NCAA Baseball Title

KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 28. (AP)—California batting power again proved too much for Yale college baseball's first world series defeat in two straight games by defeating the Elis 8 to 7.

Pickets Watch As Taft's Son Weds

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., June 28. (AP)—As a group of CIO pickets stood across the street from the church, Lloyd Bowers Taft, third son of Senator and Mrs. Robert Taft of Ohio, was married today to Miss Virginia Stone.

Despite earlier threats of mass picketing, only ten men and five women, members of a CIO electrical workers union and some of them employed by the Tafts' host here, marched with placards from a union hall to the vicinity of the First Congregational church shortly before the ceremony.

On orders of a battery of 45 state police, sheriff's deputies and city police from St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and other communities, the pickets steered away from the church itself and never got closer than diagonally across the street from it.

Sailor Is Found Strangled To Death

ORANGE, June 28. (AP)—Robert Fryrear, 25-year old sailor attached to the Texas fleet, was found strangled to death by his belt in his bedroom here early today.

His body was taken to a hospital and an unsuccessful attempt at resuscitation was made after Fryrear's 19-year-old bride of a month, Josephine, attracted neighbors' attention by screams for help.

U. S. Atomic Bombs Could Ruin World

CHICAGO, June 28. (AP)—Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago where the atom bomb was pioneered, said today the present U.S. stockpile of "new and improved bombs" was big enough to wipe out all the world's large cities.

Without identifying the sources of his information, Hutchins said: "The Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs are now obsolete. American science and technology have produced a stockpile of new and improved bombs large enough, according to usually conservative sources, to destroy every large city on the earth."

Big Spring Girls Defeat Odessans

ODESSA, June 28. — The Big Spring Lassies came from behind tonight to defeat Odessa girl softballers, 10-9, before a big turn-out at Gabriel's Park.

Neil Todd held the opposition to five hits but her control and support faltered intermittently. However, staked to a lead in the last frame, she mowed the Odessans' down in order.

Big Spring won on Ethel Trotter's double and score on two errors in the top of the seventh, followed by Catherine Redding's circuit smash with Dean Baldock aboard. Sullivan was the big gun for Odessa, collecting two homers and a single. The victory was the second for Big Spring over Odessa this year.

Big Spring 10 000 7 11 3-12 10 3 Odessa 204 202 0-10 5 7

Jeffers, Dubois Sign New Contracts

BROOKLYN, June 28. (AP)—Edward Jeffers, 215-pound Oklahoma A & M guard, and Travis Dubois, 190-pound Baylor blocking back, returned signed contracts to the Brooklyn Dodgers of the All-America football conference today.

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A swimming course for youngsters below nine years of age is to be offered by Pat McCormick, it was announced Saturday.

First session is set for 5 p. m. Monday and information on fees, etc. may be obtained at that time. Plans are to meet three times a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) during July. Miss McCormick, who recently qualified for her Red Cross instructor rating, said the class would be offered to meet needs of children who are below the minimum age for YMCA instruction.

California Takes NCAA Baseball Title

KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 28. (AP)—California batting power again proved too much for Yale college baseball's first world series defeat in two straight games by defeating the Elis 8 to 7.

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Japanese War Crime Witness Kills Self

GUAM, June 28. (AP)—Navy Lieut. Shigoshi Nakamura, a prosecution witness in the war crimes trial of 19 Japanese accused of causing the torture deaths of 10 Americans on Truk, committed harakiri with a razor late today.

Nakamura slashed his stomach and his throat in the witness section of the marine stockade, to which he had been returned after a harrowing day of cross examination before the scowling faces of the defendants.

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1936 Chevrolet four door Sedan  
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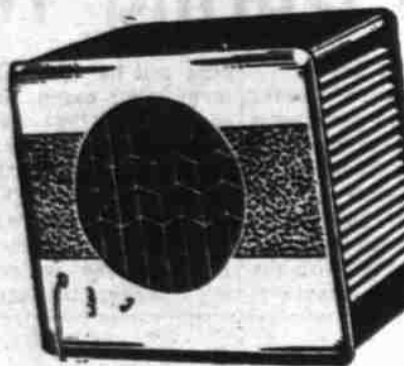
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A home, 709 N. Gregg 5-room brick, hardwood floors, large lot, large G. I. loan at 4% Can be transferred to anyone See

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Six room house in Washington Place. Large F. H. A. Loan. Tile drain, extra large closets; pantry; rockwool insulation throughout; textured walls; sub floors, termite proof; lot 60x145; extra lot for sale with or without house; immediate possession. For information Call at 303 Park St., Washington Place

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REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE: Several lots for \$150 each. Located on N. E. 12th St. S. A. Wilson, 409 N. E. 12th.

APPROXIMATELY 3 acres level and rich land for sale; good well water, one mile East on Highway 80; berries and fruit trees, large surface tank; modern five room house, hardwood floors; outside city limits; water, lights, and gas. Call at 605 E. 3rd St. at Barbar Shop.

10 acre land, 14-room house, 7-bath, butane heat, orchard, good well water, outside city limits. 605 W. 3rd St. Priced to sell. W. H. Stocks.

311 Lester Fisher Bldg. Phone 449

82—Business Property

FOR SALE: Nice fruit stand 16x24, 602 W. 3rd St. Priced to sell. W. H. Stocks.

BARBER Shop for sale; will take payment down and rest in notes. Will trade for car, tow, less or anything of value; will sell part or all. J. M. Warren, 409 W. 5th.

86—Miscellaneous

14 cabin Court and Service station for sale with fixtures; possession. East Highway, Phone 9667.

87—Wanted To Buy

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J. B. PICKLE Phone 1217

REAL ESTATE

82—Farms and Ranches

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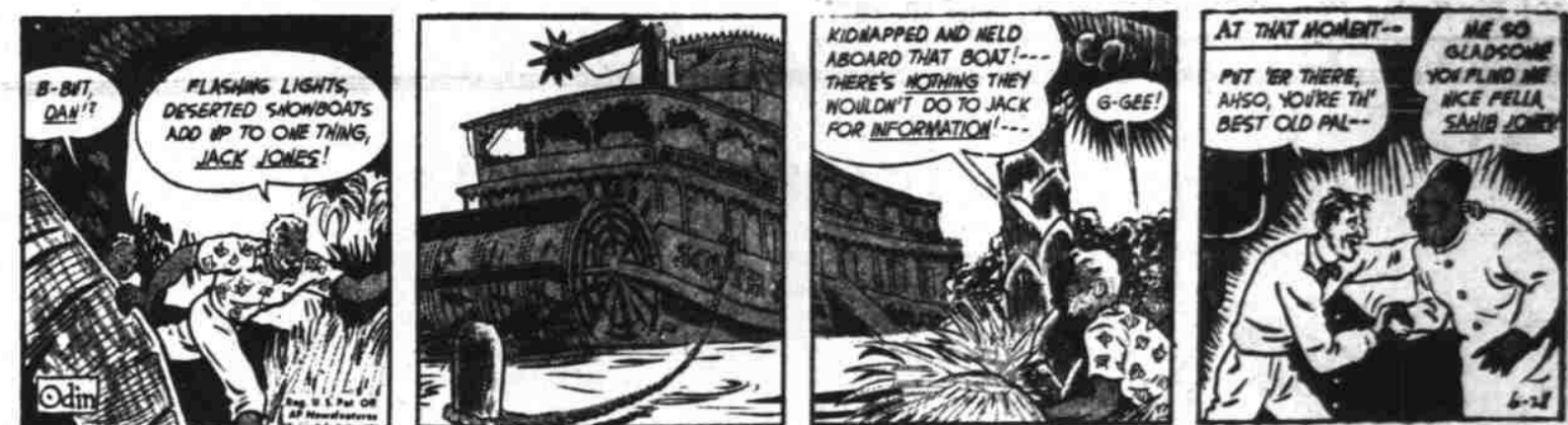
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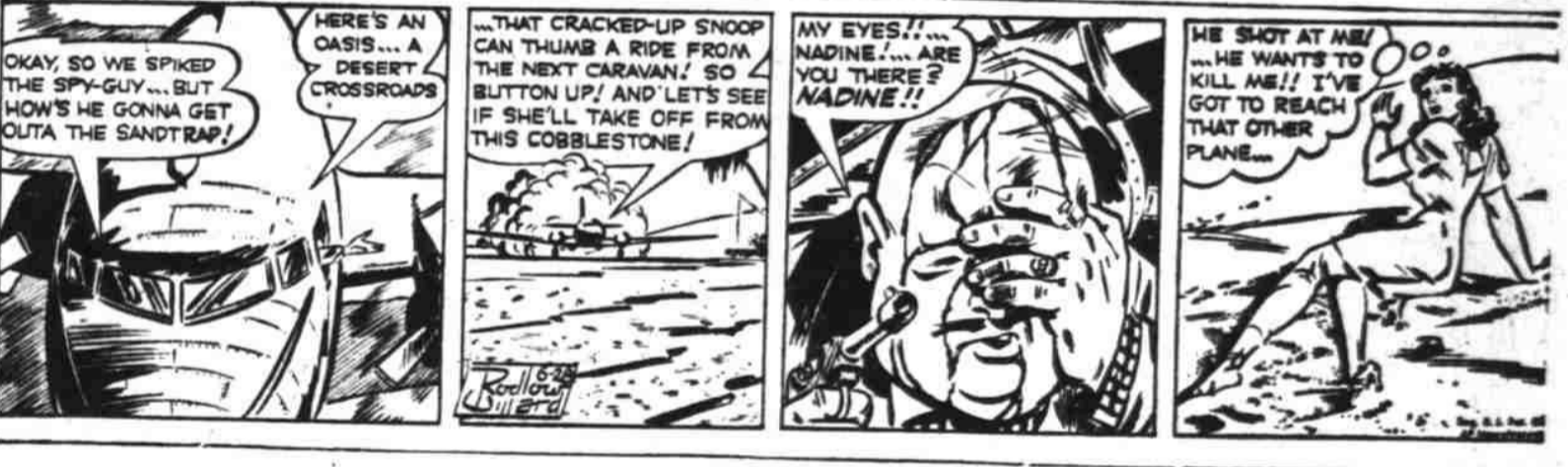
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# Grasshopper Threat To Cotton Crop Diminishes During Week

Threats of cotton crop destruction by grasshoppers diminished in Howard county during the past week, reports indicated Saturday. So far, more than 32 tons of grasshopper bait has been distributed through the county agent's office in cooperation with the Howard chapter of the Farm Bureau. Bulk has gone to Howard county farmers, but some from Glascock, Martin and Dawson have secured the mix, sufficient to cover approximately 11,000 infested acres. However, there were some evidences of damage from high winds and sharp, spotted showers. Some placed wind damage at several thousand acres, but other sources felt that recovery would be such that losses would be comparatively light. Rain damage in the Coahoma sector was not appreciable, although it was feared originally it might take heavy toll. Estimates of cotton acreage to good stand continue around 100,000. Some growers who gambled on late March and early April planting said that bolls were forming and increasing amounts are reaching the bloom and square stage. Most feed stuff is in the ground, although several thousand acres more may be planted up to the middle of July. Emphasis on cotton will cut the total of feed volume, which may not exceed production from 40,000 acres. County Agent Durward Lewter said a few flea hoppers have been noted. He urged all farmers to make a thorough inspection of crops as soon as possible. A successful treatment for hoppers is five per cent DDT with sulphur, and ample supplies are available. More poison bait for grasshoppers will be mixed Monday at the farm labor camp, and it must be secured on that date. No more mixing is anticipated. Only 15 orders were filled at the labor camp Friday, and several more came in Saturday, but agricultural observers interpreted the light demand as an indication that the grasshopper menace is receding.

## New Chevrolet Trucks Shown

Featuring a cab that "breathes", the new advance-design line of Chevrolet commercial cars and trucks is now on display at the Lone Star Chevrolet showrooms. Cliff Wiley announced Saturday. The cab design is such that a new ventilating system circulates fresh air in the cab and keeps the windshield and windows free of fog. The cab is completely welded instead of bolted, giving added strength and inner and outer seal. New mounting gives increased driver comfort. Greater vision is provided by the windshield and side and rear window treatment. Production is in a wide variety of models to accommodate practically every hauling job adaptable to the nine wheelbases with gross vehicle weights ranging from 4,000 to 16,000 pounds. Each model has been pre-engineered for a specific load rating. Besides presenting a striking appearance, the new designs incorporate many widely known features, including the full-floating hypoid-gear rear axle. Vacuum power brakes are provided on all heavy-duty models and on some medium-duty ones. Panel models come in for developments with load space increased to 13 per cent. Pick-up bodies are now 50 inches wide.

## Insurance Co. Opens Mortgage Service Office

Prudential Insurance Company of America announced Saturday the establishment of an authorized mortgage service office here with Carl Strom as servicing agent.

Loans for residential, farm, ranch and industrial properties will be handled locally. This means that in addition to the local service office, other details will be handled by local abstractors and attorneys, said Strom. Procedure has been streamlined to be of maximum convenience to borrowers. Institution of loans not only will be processed here, but serviced as well.

The Big Spring office will service the city and Howard county as well as Lamesa and Dawson county. Snyder and Scurry county, Colorado City and Mitchell county, and Sweetwater and Nolan county.

Prudential is regarded as one of the nation's largest insurance company real estate leaders, having made in excess of 382,000 active accounts since 1878. More than four billions of dollars have been involved. Home loans, FIA conventional, GI loans, commercial and industrial construction, suburban development, farm and ranch loans are featured.

**Shoving Frowned Upon**  
HOBART, Ind. (UP)—The city council unanimously adopted a resolution making it illegal to shove until July 6 when Hobart's centennial anniversary will be celebrated. However, "shoving permits" may be issued in some extreme cases, said the council—for \$1.

## Tax Refunds Are Scheduled

Tax refunds on 1946 income tax payments have been scheduled by the collector of internal revenue at Dallas, Ben Hawkins of the local internal revenue office said. Thus, persons who believe they are entitled to refunds but have not received word to that effect should write the deputy collector's office in Dallas concerning their return, according to Hawkins. Contacting Dallas is the only means of getting at the facts since only returns sent out for field audit are kept in the Big Spring office. Normally, refund inquiries are not made until the autumn, but this year the refund claims were cleared earlier than ever before.



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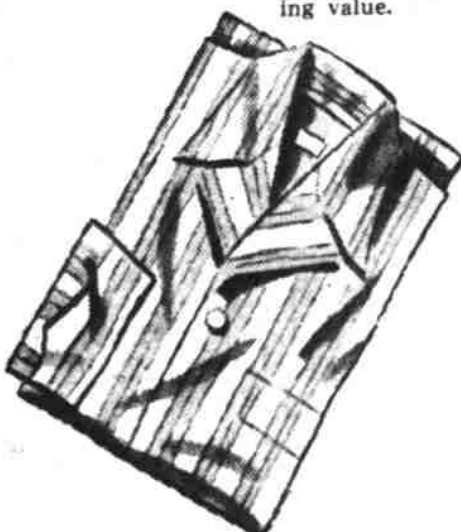
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Solid color yarn broadcloth in tan, blue, gold.

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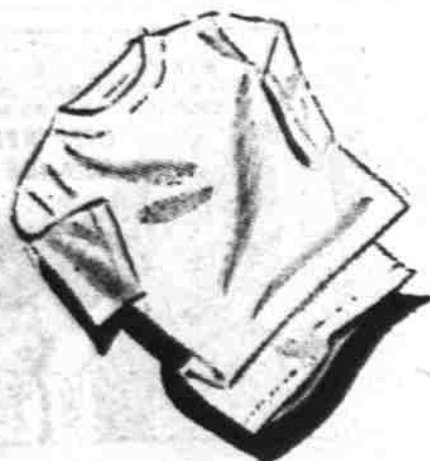


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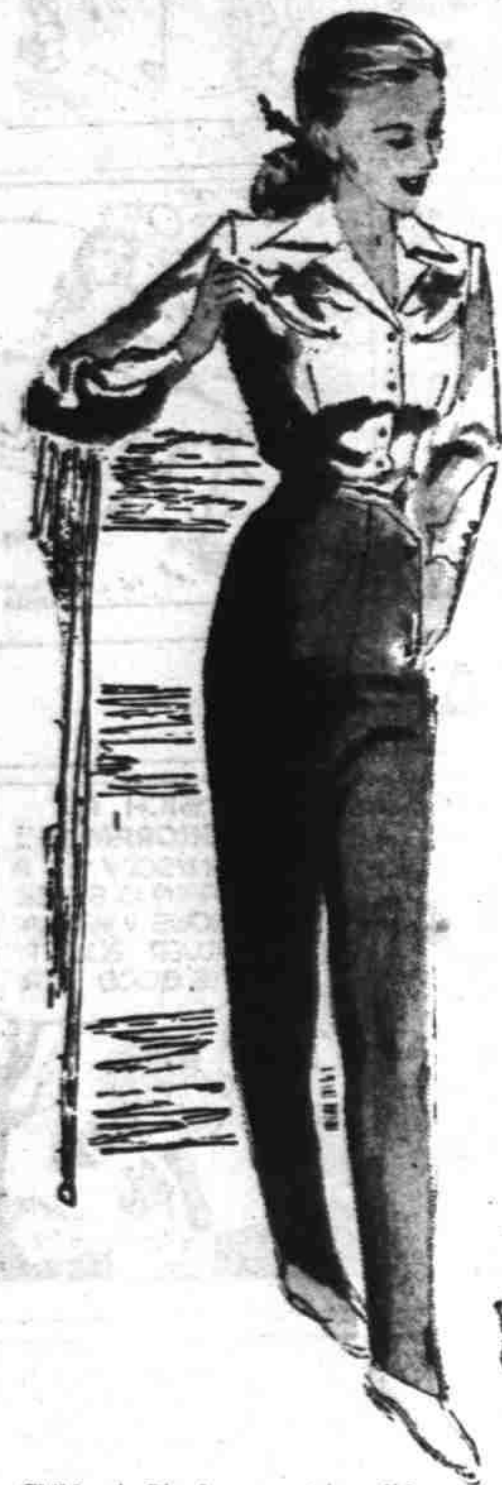
T Shirts

in white, tan, blue, gold solid colors and diagonal stripes.

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## Elmo Wasson

— The Men's Store —

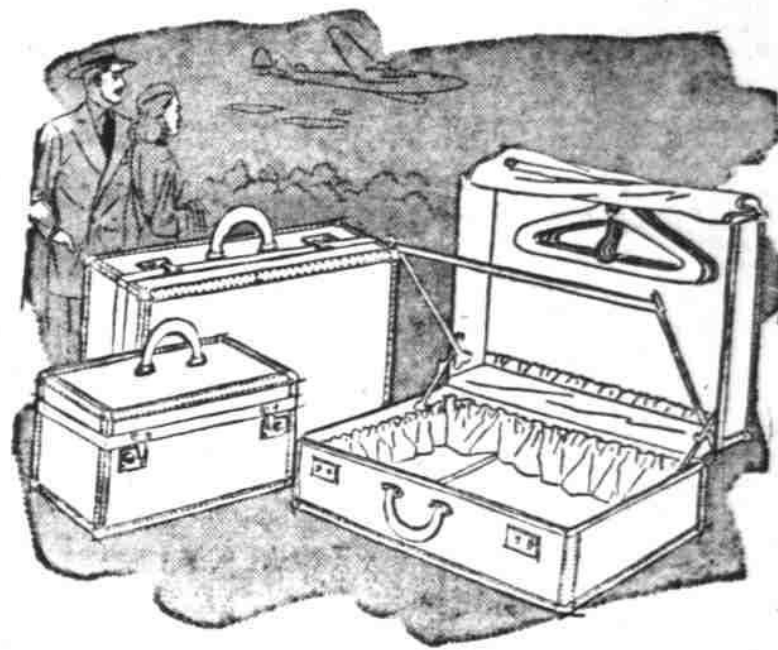


Jantzen Swim Suits and Trunks in all sizes and assortment of colors and materials.

Ladies Swim Suits ..... 7.95 & 8.95  
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RANCHO Frontier Pants... cotton gabardine... in brown and black... 5.95

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For men, Aerobe in brown... 53.50

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Train Case... in brown Armorduck 28.50 Plus Tax.

Children's Pinafores... in solid pastels and pastel stripe chambrays and gingham and pique combinations... sizes 3 to 6x 2.95

Children's Sun Suits in seersucker, broadcloth and gingham... solids, stripes and checks, self material and eyelet ruffle trims... sizes 1 to 3 ..... 1.95 & 2.95

Infants' Swim Suits and Wading Trunks 100% wool and part wool suits... solid colors and prints... sizes 1 to 3 ..... 1.89 to 2.29

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Doobs Summer Panama Hats 12.95 & 14.95

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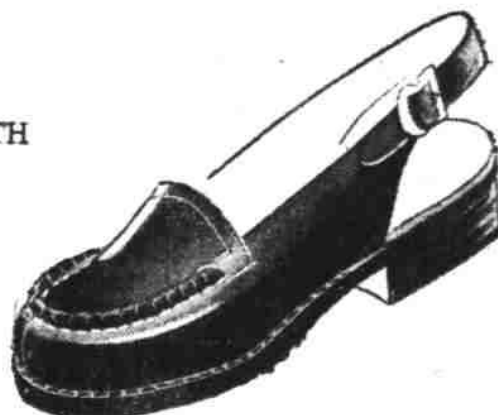
Teen-Age by Buster Brown... Brown and White combination silk leather... bare back loafer 6.95



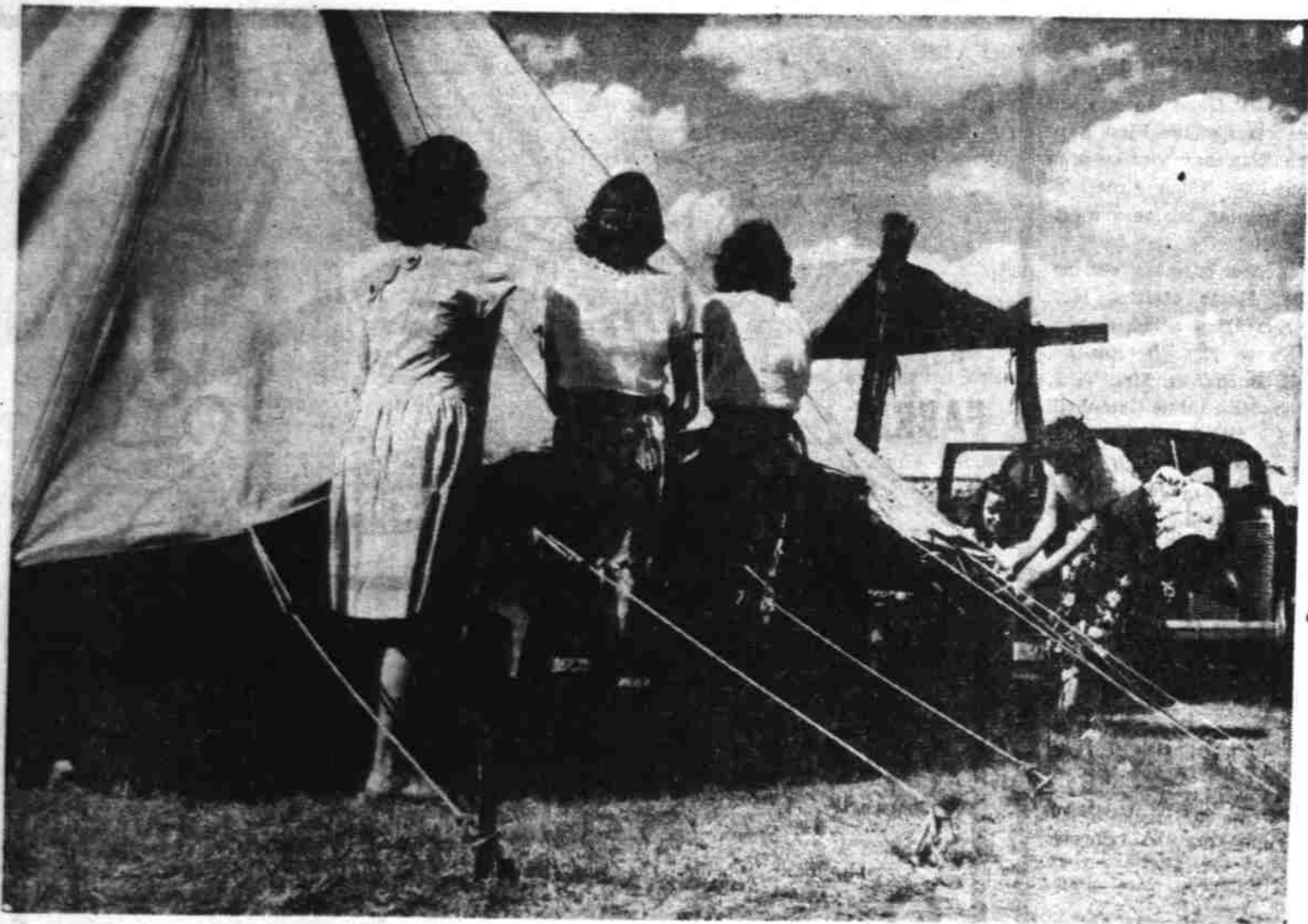
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Big Spring's Favorite Department Store







**SETTING UP CAMP**—First job for girls arriving at the youth camp was to get everything ready for three days of outdoor camping. Doing the final work on their tent are, left to right, Jean Brigrance, Ella Mae, Doris, Faye and Bonnie Newton, all of Prairie View.



**SUNTANS OR FRECKLES ??**—Swimming was one of the activities on the youth camp program. Either getting a tan or more freckles are, left to right, Ann White, Neida Eckols, Annelie Puckett, Shirley Riddle, Darlene Sneed, Mary Sue White and Leila Patterson, all of Big Spring.



**BIBLE CLASS**—Classes in Bible study were conducted each day of the camp for both the boys and girls groups. The class groups found cool places in the city park or in the camping area. This class chose the bridge at the park. Conducting the class is the Rev. W. L. Cass, pastor of the First Baptist church of Goldsmith.

Photos by Jack M. Harms

## Baptist Youth Camp



**HANDCRAFTS**—The Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the First Baptist church in Snyder, taught handcrafts during the week camp. Here he is showing a group of boys how to make leather billfolds. Pictured are, left to right, rear, Ralph Arnett of Andrews, Roy Mathis of Roy and Leonard Pike of Midland. Left to right, front, are Mason, Jackie Cargill of Seminole, and G. W. Ringener of Lamesa.

Camp cots have been folded, tents taken down, bedding rolled and camping grounds returned to normalcy following a week's camp for youth of the eighth Baptist district. Approximately 800 boys and girls attended the camp—Monday to Wednesday noon for boys and Wednesday to Friday noon for girls.

Representing nearly a score of West Texas towns, the young people camped out, clamored past each other to the mess hall and met for early morning worship hours. Every hour of the day, some activity had been planned for them. Missionary classes and swimming ran hand in hand.

Tents were pitched in profusion about the Boy Scout camp grounds and their occupants strived to pass a rigid inspection for neatness and cleanliness every morning. Breakfast at 6 a.m. began the camp day, when the youths lined up before the dining hall and were served cafeteria fashion.

Daily worship, an integral part of the camp routine, was conducted in a frame tabernacle. Songs also had their part.

Every afternoon classes in handcraft were open in which the boys and girls were taught leather work and lacing. In three days



**ROYAL AMBASSADORS**—Practicing for a program which was presented in the amphitheatre Tuesday are, left to right, Jimmy Hall of Lorraine, Eugene Carpenter of Big Spring, James Lee Underwood of Big Spring and Dale Harrison of Lorraine. The instructor is Mrs. Robert Warren, a state worker from Dallas.

the lads were masterfully lacing hemp into lanyards, warping wire into costume pins. The handcraft cabin was strewn with well-made leather billfolds and coin purses in many colors.

Later in the afternoons, young people in both sections of the camp played softball 'til dusk or swam in the city pool. The boys, most of whom were rather small, proudly announced how well they withstood a softball team of "great big" boys "at least five feet tall" from another town.

Moving pictures were made of the activities as often as possible. These, together with educational reels, were shown to both camps in the evenings. A special program was held one time each for the boys and girls—boys were given recognition for their Royal Ambassador work and girls crowned a queen from their number.

Lights were out each evening at 10 o'clock, but as one youngster put it, "We lay awake for hours, watching the stars fall. Did you see them?"

The youths were not allowed past the camp line without special permission, but not many even asked. They quite obviously found plenty to do and did it with zest.

## Big Spring Citizens Take Vacation Trips, Entertain During Hot Summer Days

Hot summer days in Big Spring send local citizens scurrying off on vacation trips while others entertain their friends and relatives from out of town with true western hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brigham and children, Don and Silvia, returned after a three week vacation trip to California and the middle western states. They visited a son, Jim Brigham and family in Pasadena, Calif.

Reba Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Plunkett and Mr. Plunkett of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardesty of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting Hardesty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, left

Friday for their home. En route they will visit the Grand Canyon and other scenic spots.

Joyce Ann Britchett of Quanah, formerly of Big Spring, is visiting in the Kyle Gray home.

Mrs. J. J. Brister of Coppus Christi is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales and Mr. Clinkscales, 705 East 18th.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weaver are Weaver's sister, Mrs. J. W. Russell and Mr. Russell of Wellington and the Russell's grandson, Johnny Russell of Odessa.

Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, who has been associate supervisor.

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# BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

SOCIETY

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1947

EDITORIAL

### Council Of Church Women To Meet

The Federated Council of Church Women will observe a regular quarterly meeting Monday at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist church with a musical program.

Hymns sung by an all-church choir will open the entertainment. Following a vocal solo by Jean Seiler will be a duet number by Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. Noble Kennemur. Marilyn Keaton also will sing a solo and Mrs. Bill Griese and Mrs. Lorraine Talbott are to play piano duets.

A short business meeting will be held in connection with the musical program.

### Mrs. J. A. Crosland Hosts Bridge Tea

Mrs. James A. Crosland entertained with a bridge tea Thursday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Lee, 303 Park Avenue.

The table was laid with a hand crocheted cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli and pink carnations. The service was in crystal.

Mrs. Pat Blalack won high score in bridge. Mrs. Wayne Parish won second high and Mrs. W. J. Garrett, bingo.

Others present were Mrs. O. E. Grandstaff, Mrs. Dennis Wall, Mrs. J. R. Dillard, Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Beel Fox, Mrs. James Wilcox and Mrs. W. R. Potter of Roscoe.

### Newly Organized Sewing Club Meets

A newly organized sewing club, as yet unnamed, met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Neeff.

The group will meet twice monthly on Fridays. Mrs. Tommie Raliff will be next hostess.

Attending were Mrs. Gordon Hickman, Mrs. Winnett Nance, Mrs. Tommie Raliff, Mrs. Frank Timmons, Mrs. Adrian Vaughn, and Mrs. E. H. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ledbetter and children, Lavone and R. B. of Brenham, arrived Saturday for a visit with Ledbetter's sister, Mrs. E. H. Sanders and family.

### Sewing Club Meets In Member's Home

Members of the Variety Sewing club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Sandridge, 1107 Goliad street Friday afternoon.

Present were Mrs. Lyndell Ashley, Mrs. Lee Wright, Mrs. Auda Vee Lewis, Mrs. Wayne Morris and Mrs. Orbin Daily.

The next meeting will be July 11 in the home of Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Miller of Longview are here as guests of their son, Wyman Miller, and Mrs. Miller. The O. D. Millers will visit in Abilene before returning home.

## Eva Jean Finch Weds Ralph E. (Peppy) Blount, Jr. In Longview Ceremony

The marriage of Eva Jean Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Markham Finch of Longview, to Ralph E. Blount, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Sr., of Big Spring, was solemnized Friday evening in a ceremony in the First Christian church of Longview.

The service was read by the Rev. Sloan Gentry, pastor, before an elaborately decorated altar background of white gladioli, California marconi daisies, laurel foliage, woodwardia fern, garlands of laurel leaves and white blossoms and white candles in candelabra. The vows were repeated before an eight-foot fan arrangement of white flowers, fern and white satin ribbon.

A white satin kneeling bench was placed at the foot of the fan arrangement. The entire setting was in a semicircle. The pulpit area was decorated with woodwardia palm trees. Aisles of the church were flanked with white candles in white candelabra and

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**Two Honored At Sewing Club Meeting**

Mrs. F. W. White and Mrs. A. J. Allen, who observed their birthdays Friday, were honored and presented a gift at the meeting of the Happy-Go-Lucky sewing club. Mrs. Allen Wiggins was hostess for the meeting.

Others present were Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. Emorie Rainey, Mrs. Marvin Sewell and Mrs. J. B. Croan.

**Enduring Contributions**

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for June 29 is II Chronicles 5-6; Psalm 119:9-16, 105-112; Isaiah 2:1-5; Micah 6, the memory Verse being Psalm 2:3. "He (God) will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths.")

By Newman Campbell

This Lesson takes us back to the days of Solomon and the building and dedication of the temple, in showing the enduring contributions of the nation of Israel.

"Thus all the work that Solomon made for the house of the Lord was finished; and Solomon brought in all the things that David his father had dedicated; and the silver, and the gold, and all the instruments, put he among the treasures of the house of God."

The temple had been several years in the building, and now, in the 24th year of his reign, Solomon called all the elders and all the heads of the tribes to Jerusalem for the dedication of the temple and the Feast of Dedication. The feast lasted seven days in the seventh month of the Jewish year.

The high spot in the event was the bringing of the ark of the covenant from the tent from Mt. Zion to the Holy place in the temple. The old tabernacle and the holy vessels were also brought from Gibeon and stored in the upper chambers of the temple, to remind the people of Moses and Mt. Sinai, of their many sins against the Lord and of His forbearance and goodness.

The priests brought in the ark of the covenant, drew out the staves by which they bore it, and came out of the holy place. The Levites that were the singers, were all arrayed in white linen and had cymbals and psalteries and harps. They stood at the east end of the altar, and with them were one hundred and twenty priests "sounding with trumpets."

Now it came to pass that when the trumpeters and singers lifted up their voices and the other instruments sounded, praising the Lord, saying, "For He is good: for His mercy endureth forever," that the temple filled with a cloud so that the priests could not stand to minister.

Solomon said, "The Lord hath said that He would dwell in the thick darkness. But I have built a house and habitation for Thee, and a place for Thy dwelling forever." And the king turned and blessed the whole congregation, and all the congregation stood to receive his blessing, after which he delivered a sermon, reviewing the history of the temple.

Solomon had made a "brazen scaffold, of five cubits long, and five cubits broad and three cubits high, and had set it in the midst of the court; and upon it he stood, and kneeled down before the congregation of Israel, and spread his hands toward heaven," and uttered the longest prayer to be found anywhere in the Bible.

He began, "Oh, Jehovah, the God of Israel, there is no god like Thee in the heaven, nor in the earth,

which keepest covenant and showest mercy unto Thy servants, that walk before Thee with all their hearts....."

He asked that the Lord would hearken to His people's supplications, that He would judge His servants justly, "by requiting the wicked, by recompensing his way upon his own head; and by justifying the righteous, by giving him according to his righteousness."

"If they sin against Thee (for there is no man which sinneth not), and Thou be angry with them, and deliver them over before their enemies, and they carry them away captive unto a land far off or near," but "if they return to Thee with all their heart and with all their soul," Solomon asked the Lord to listen to his people's supplications and forgive them. In our last lesson we saw how this really came to pass. Did Solomon foresee that such a thing might happen although his was a time of prosperity for his people?

The 119th Psalm, which is part of our lesson today, is the longest psalm and the longest chapter in the Bible. It has been called "the alphabet of divine love" because its twenty-two stanzas, each of eight verses, are designated by the twenty-two letters of the Hebrew alphabet.

From the Book of the prophet Micah we quote: "Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old?"

"Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

"He hath shewn thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

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**Seven Hostesses Have Gift Party In Ackerly Home**

ACKERLY, June 28 (Sp) — Seven hostesses entertained Thursday afternoon with a gift party for Mrs. Bill Hambrick in the W. J. Coleman home.

Receiving guests were Mrs. R. N. Adams, Mrs. Lewis Stump, Mrs. J. W. Middleton, Mrs. M. V. Bowlin, Mrs. J. Archer and Mrs. V. J. Coleman.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. W. Welty, Mrs. C. W. Ingram, Mrs. Florence Leonard of Waco, Mrs. Edwin Hall, Mrs. Jack Archer, Mrs. Travis Russell, Mrs. E. C. Houchin, Jean Houchin, Mrs. Tommy Horton, Mrs. T. V. Butts, Wilma Mabry, Mrs. J. L. Rudesal Sr., Mrs. Shorty White, Mrs. Jack Bowlin, Mrs. H. E. Dunn, Jerry Baggett, Martha Lemon.

Mrs. J. L. Kidd Sr., Mrs. Lonnie Coker of Big Spring, Mrs. A. F. Davernport, Mrs. Norman Wallace, Mrs. W. M. Dosier, Mrs. Gaston Martin, Mrs. Leonard West of Big Spring, Mrs. Jake Harry, Mrs. W. O. Schneider of Lamesa, Mrs. Roscoe Moore of Lamesa, Mrs. Robert Merrick, Mrs. Pete Thornton, Mrs. J. W. Bristow, Mrs. Leonard Coleman, Mrs. H. C. Hamill, Mrs. Kincaid of Kim, Colo., Mrs. Harvey Adams, Mrs. Buster Pitts, Mrs. Frank Condon, Lula Mae Watts of Big Spring and Clarice Hambrick of Lamesa.

**Alathean Class Has Ice Cream Supper**

An ice cream supper was held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Herman Taylor by members of the Alathean Class of the East Fourth Baptist church.

Mrs. A. D. Harmon directed a short business meeting and gave the invocation. Plans were made to improve visitation in the class.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Keats Watts, Mrs. Tommy Malone, Mrs. Burnard Mayo and Mrs. Garland Sanders.

Dr. R. C. Trueblood will show slides of Alaska at the meeting of the Book Discussion group July 10 at 8 p. m. in the YMCA. The club meeting time was originally scheduled Monday.

The actual throne of Great Britain is not the coronation chair, but the oaken Gothic chair in the House of Lords occupied by the sovereign at the opening of the Parliament.

**Mrs. W. M. Gage Hosts Dorcas Class Meeting**

Mrs. W. M. Gage entertained the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon in her home, 1200 Nolan street, at the class' regular business meeting and social.

Following the business session, Mrs. R. L. Heath assisted Mrs. Gage in serving a salad dish.

Present were Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. C. M. Chessney, Lina Lewallen, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. Mary Edman, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. C. E. Carson, Mrs. R. C. Lloyd, and Mrs. Joe Barnett.

**Visits**

(Continued From Page One)

or of the Farmer's Home Administration here left Saturday for Fort Collins, Colo., where she will attend Colorado State College, the remainder of the summer. She will teach homemaking at Howard County Junior College next year. Enroute to Colorado, Mrs. Jones will visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. R. Potter of Roscoe has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul Fox.

Johnny Birdwell of Lubbock is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sholte, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sholte, Jr., who have recently come home from Austin where they attend Texas University.

Dr. and Mrs. Felix P. Miller of El Paso, who have been visiting in New York arrived in Big Spring Saturday evening for a short visit with Dr. Miller's sisters, Mrs. V. VanGieson and Mrs. J. B. Young.

Mrs. Y. D. McMurray of Colorado City also arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of her brother, V. VanGieson.

Barbara Jane Petty has returned from a month's visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker are home from Marshall where Parker has been under medical treatment.

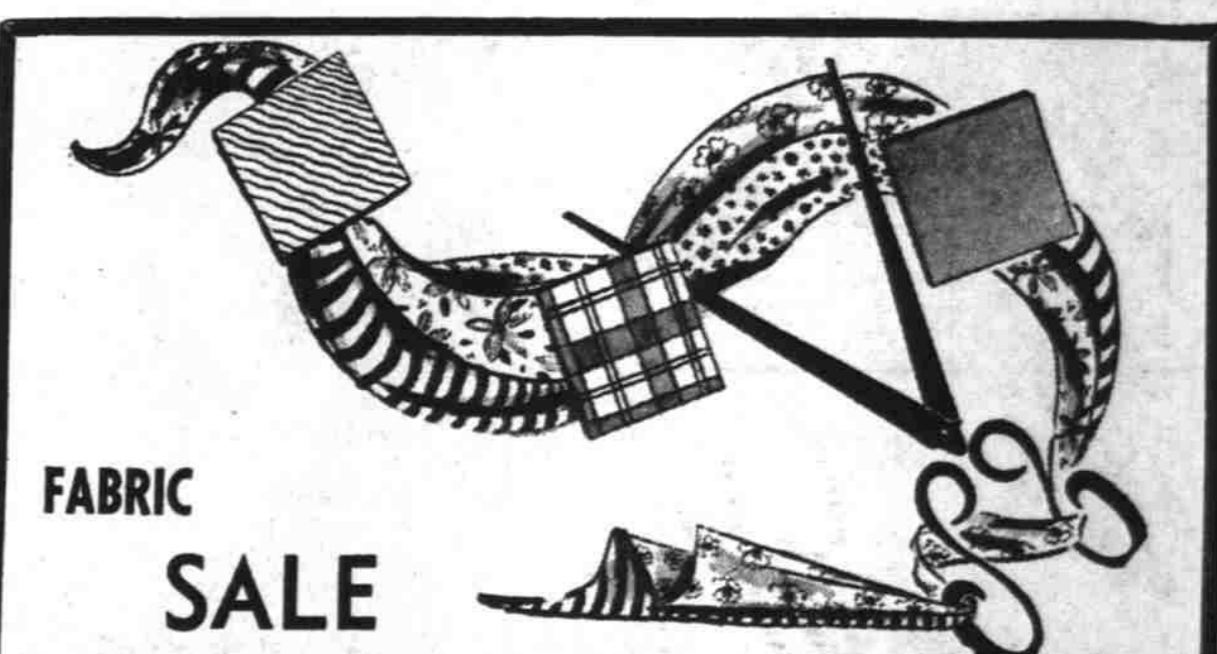
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony have returned from Canton where they attended a reunion of the Bigony family. Previous to joining Mr. Bigony in Canton, Mrs. Bigony and daughters, Frances Bigony, Myra Bigony and Mrs. Rita Bradley of Lubbock, visited relatives in Coleman, Waco and Corsicana.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hogan will leave Thursday on a two-weeks vacation to Colorado Springs, Colo.

J. D. Adams is visiting in Coleman with his grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson will leave next week for San Francisco where Mrs. Anderson will attend the Grand Lodge convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers July 14 as a delegate from the local Ladies' Auxiliary. Following the convention, which is to run 10 days, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will spend several weeks vacationing in the southwestern states.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sholte, Sr., also will be in San Francisco for the convention for which Sholte is representative from the local B of L.F.&E. The Sholtes will be away until September.



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### Sew And Chatter Club Hosts Picnic

Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, H. V. Crocker and Jack Lightfoot were the honorees Friday evening when members of the Sew and Chatter club entertained their husbands with a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales.

The honorees observed their birthdays Friday.

A four-tiered birthday cake, cov-

ered with candles; was served and a gift presented to each of the honorees.

Present were Mrs. J. J. Brister of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscales, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blumh, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. Norman Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

## WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

The past week has seen the summer's usual gust of parties, picnics and sundry gatherings here, before absent from the town's night life.

Thursday afternoon buddies of Sue Nell Nall met for a swimming party and later followed up with a so-called slumber session at her home. The girls had ice cream and cake sufficient for the entire night, most of which was spent gadding about on motorcycles. Present were Jean Pearce, Marietta Staples, Rose Nelle Parks, Betty Lou Hewitt, Jane Stripling, Mary Robbins, Virginia Neel and Nancy Lovelace.

Same evening at the city park the following gathered for a picnic: Dot Taylor, Jimmy Morehead, Jean Seiler, Harry Echols, Doris Jean Morehead, France Meier, Mary Beth Morgan and James Brooks. They carried along a record player and danced.

Several nights ago P. D. and R. L. Heath invited their wedding party over for dinner. Eaters: Dee Thomas, Carolyn Cantrell, Zack Gray, Evelyn Green, Tip Anderson, Bobbie Green, Pat and Andy Arcand. The local girls softball team feated fielder Laverne Kinman Thursday night on her birthday. Understand the customary 'biding' was done with catchers' mitts.

Back to the usual things about town: Taking in a movie Thursday evening were Betty Ray Nall, Thomas Underwood, Dorothy Day, Bob Williams, Betty Stuteville, Add Smith, Lynelle Sullivan, Earl Musk, Anna Claire Waters, D-Eon Priest, Marianna Whitaker, Jack

Merrick, Ann Smith, Chuck Kimbrough.

Ran onto Bill Underhill one-two nights ago down-town. Bill is free of the Naval air corps as of Thursday morning and is home to loaf at his small-world-is-it department; Nidra Williams was enroute home from Carlbad Caverns early this week when she ran onto a Navy man, just back from Japan, who had been a fellow scholar at McMurry with Dewey Stevenson.

Couples seen here and there: Betty Rawlins, Earl Lockhart, Margaret Grimes, John Bill Gary, Betty Lou McGinnis, Delbert Shultz, Flo Haynes, John Bill Gary, Alphene Page and Carolyn Hill are just back from a two-week vacation in Van Horn, El Paso and, of course, Juarez. Dean Camp of Hale Center is a guest here of Virginia Neel.

Helen Blount left Wednesday for Longview to be in the wedding party for her brother, Peppy Blount, who married Eva Jean Finch there Friday evening. Helen will be away about two weeks. Sammy Burns is reported to be in Houston this weekend to wed Dorras Anderson of that city.

Couples here and there Friday evening: Rosalyn Beale, Reed Collins, Doris Thomas, Jimmy Smith, Jenna Stringer, Castle Campbell, Mary Ann Goodson, Grady Kelly, W. E. Eubanks is working with an aircraft firm in Dallas. Saturday: Frances Bigony is spending a two-week vacation in Corsicana.

### Ranch Party Given For Crystal Club

With western music, western costume and western refreshments, members of the Crystal club were entertained with a "ranch party" Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Tom Buckner, 1103 East 4th street.

Hostesses with Mrs. Buckner were Leta Thompson and Bobbie Sanders.

Members wore western costumes. A barbecue supper was served and favors were horseshoes. Secret pals were revealed, gifts exchanged and names drawn.

Present were Mrs. A. L. Copper, Mrs. B. H. Williams, Mrs. Loraine Fuglaar, Mrs. Morris Sewell, Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Mrs. Ellen Wilkerson, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. E. H. Sanders and Mrs. Morris C. Fatterson.

### Martha Ann Cowley Is Birthday Honoree

FORSAN, June 28.—Mrs. S. C. Cowley complimented her granddaughter, Martha Ann Cowley of Big Spring with a party on her third birthday Thursday afternoon.

Present were Barbara Sue Matthews of Phoenix, Ariz., Beverly Jo Cissna, Sharon Starr, Judy Carlson of Big Spring, Bonnie Yeaden, Linda Kay Clark, Danny Wash, Wayne Wash, Dewey Howard, Richard Johnson, Loran Johnson, Phil Moore, Johnny Bob Asbury, Ronny Carlson of Big Spring, Donnie Hedgpeath, Tony Starr, Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, Mrs. Jeff Pike, Mrs. Earl Jenkins, Evelyn Montgomery and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka.

### Bluebonnet Class Has 'Kid' Party

The Bluebonnet class of the First Baptist church entertained Friday evening with a "kid" party on the lawn of the W. L. Mead home.

First prize for the most appropriate costume went to Mrs. Crover Blissard, and second place was taken by Mrs. John McIntosh.

The group played children's games and the hostess served watermelon.

Attending were Mrs. E. Meier, Mrs. Harold Plum, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mrs. Howard Evtits, Mrs. Eldon Hull, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. Dalton Carr, Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Timmons, Mrs. Winsett Nance, Mrs. Gene Nabors, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Bob McEwen, Mrs. Orbin Daily, Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, Mrs. Gene Combs and Mrs. J. E. Hogan.

### Big Spring Rebekah Lodge Members Meet With Lamesa Group

Seventeen members of the local Rebekah lodge were guests Friday evening of the Rebekahs of Lamesa in the Lamesa lodge hall when 28 persons received the "barnyard" degree.

The entertaining hall used a barnyard theme and banquet table decorations were bowls of wheat.

Attending from Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Foresythe, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. Lou Ella Edison, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Ima Jean Nell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Younger attended from Knott.

### Mrs. H. D. Bruton Is Hostess For Meeting Of Eager Beaver Club

Mrs. H. D. Bruton was hostess for the meeting of the Eager Beaver club Thursday afternoon.

Members spent the afternoon sewing, knitting and crocheting.

Present were Mrs. Ella Burnett of Dublin and Mattie Ruth Findley of Houston, guests and Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. W. L. Clayton, Mrs. Leroy Findley, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mrs. Denver Yates and Mrs. Hiram Yates.

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### Local Hospitals Report 10 Births

The births of 10 youngsters have been recorded for the week at Big Spring hospitals.

At Cowper-Sanders clinic-hospital Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Poage became the parents Friday of a daughter. The infant weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Betty Joy.

Born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodward. James David Woodward weighed six pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

Delivered Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown was a son, Donald Nelson, who weighed six pounds 12 ounces at birth.

Karen Beth Williams is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Williams. The girl weighed six pounds, 14 ounces when born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Jr. are the parents of a seven pound nine and one-half ounce son born Wednesday. The boy was named John Coleman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Foster of Ackerly June 22 was a son, Charles Laern. The boy weighed seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Wilkerson are the parents of a six pound, 5 ounce son, James Edward Jr. born June 21.

Reported from the Big Spring hospital was the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clanton. The child, who weighed seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces, has been named Allan Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trupp became the parents of a five-pound three and one-half ounce daughter born Friday at the Malone and Hogan clinic. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coleman of Big Spring and the father's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trupp of Grand Island, Neb.

A daughter, Loyce Kay, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burcham. The infant weighed seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces.

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# Amendment Election Asking State College Funds Set

3-36 Texas Election Bureau, of which the Big Spring Daily Herald is a member, is setting up its organization to compile and report returns from the special constitutional amendment election to be held August 23.

The proposed amendment up for consideration assigns from the presently authorized seven cents per \$100 valuation property tax for Confederate pension purposes a five cent portion for a special fund with which to finance a 30-year building program at 14 state educational institutions other than the University of Texas and A&M.

At the same time it cuts from 30 cents per \$100 valuation the maximum property tax that may be levied for state general fund support. The University would be permitted to issue \$10 million in bonds and A&M \$5 million in bonds payable out of income from the in-

vested portion of the permanent university fund, which income these two schools share.

The other 14 institutions would share in revenue from the special five-cent tax which would be used to amortize a series of three 10-year bond issues at each institution. Distribution of the tax would be proportionate on the basis of enrollment with readjustment each 10 years.

Texas Election Bureau has functioned for 30 years, compiling a record for speed and accuracy so that results from elections are reported in a matter of hours after close of the polls, whereas it requires two to three weeks for the official returns to be tabulated.

## Parent-Teacher Association Forms New District 16; Elects Officers

ABILENE, June 28.—Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene was elected head of the new 16th district Parent-Teacher Association at the organizational meeting Friday evening in the Episcopal church.

Other officers of the new district, which previously comprised districts six and 14, are seven vice-presidents who will serve as heads of various counties.

Mrs. R. B. Kirbo of Lamesa, will oversee Dawson, Scurry and Borden counties; Mrs. G. B. Dillard of Abilene, Taylor and Runnels counties; Mrs. C. C. Robinson of Sweetwater, Nolan and Coke counties; Mrs. John Reece of Colorado City, Mitchell and Sterling counties; Mrs. H. A. Haynes of Garden City, Howard and Glasscock counties; Mrs. L. W. Leggett of Midland, Martin and Midland counties; Mrs. Ralph Clark of Odessa, Gaines, Andrews and Ector counties.

Mrs. Murray Fly of Odessa was named recording secretary and Mrs. Jack Fulwiler, Abilene, will serve as corresponding secretary.

Mrs. E. H. Becker, Houston, state president of the Association, conducted the meeting and held a brief instruction on the P-TA work. The 1948 theme of the organization will be "The Challenge—Living and Working Together," Mrs. Becker announced.

Following the election, officers and tri-county and city presidents attended a board meeting in the parlor of the church. The group appointed Mrs. G. B. Dillard, Abilene, aide to the district president. Other appointees include Mrs. Jas. T. Brooks, Big Spring, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. D. Sims, Garden City, historian; Mrs. J. C. Lane, publicity chairman; Mrs. Jack Pool, home chairman.

The District 16 P-TA board will convene in Big Spring in September, and the district conference in the spring of 1948 also was designated for there.

Mrs. James T. Brooks of Big Spring was chairman of the nominating committee.

Preceding the business session, the Abilene P-TA chapter entertained with a coke party at the church. Mrs. D. R. Fry, Abilene, was hostess at the convention luncheon.

Attending from Big Spring were Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. C. C. Worrell, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. C. R. Fuglaar, Mrs. S. M. Hartin, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. Alvin Viererge, Mrs. T. F. Hartin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Lee Harris, Mrs. A. W. Dillard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mason.

Representing Garden City were Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. Jim Wilcox, Mrs. W. D. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griggs. Attending from Stanton were Mrs. Roy Harrington and Mrs. Hill.

## Coming Events

**MONDAY**  
FEDERATED COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN will meet at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist church.  
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION of the East Fourth Baptist church will have a social meeting at 3 p. m. in the church.  
KILL KARE KLUB members will meet in the home of Mrs. Roy Lassiter, 810 Douglas street, at 7:30 p. m.  
**FIRST BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION** will have a program on ministerial relief at a morning coffee at 9:30 a. m. in the church.  
**TUESDAY**  
NORTHSIDE BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY meets at 3 p. m. in the church.  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR members are to meet at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple.  
**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN** will meet in the Hotel Settles at 7:30 p. m.  
**EAST ACES CLUB** meets at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Black, 1406 Main street.  
**REBEKAH LODGE** will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church.  
**AIRPORT BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** will meet in the church at 3 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY of the First Baptist church will meet in the church at 4 p. m.  
**FIREMAN LADIES** will meet at 3 p. m. in the WOW hall.  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS** meets at 7:30 p. m. in the church.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS** will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m.  
**PHILATHEA CLASS** of the First Methodist church will meet at 11 a. m. in the church parlor.  
**42 CLUB** members will meet in the home of Mrs. Laurel Grandstaff at 8 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**  
**KOUPLES DANCE KLUB** will meet at 8:30 p. m. at the pavilion on scenic mountain.  
**CLUB WOMEN'S CLUB** will meet for a luncheon at 12 noon in the First Methodist church.

## Week's Business—

# 1947 Building Figures Push Three-Quarter Million Mark

Spurred by several new residential projects and a larger commercial contract, the city's 1947 building figures approached the three-quarter million mark this week. The week's total for estimated cost figures more than tripled that of the previous week. Five new residences, a commercial project and seven permits for repair work accounted for an aggregate of \$32,600. The year's total was pushed up to \$702,214. The week's largest permit went to W. L. Johnston, who applied for authority to construct a machine shop building at 901 East Second street at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

A recession was noted in warranty deed filings during the week. Only eight instruments were recorded at the county clerk's office. They involved property valued at \$15,745, which boosted the year's total to \$1,340,790.

For the second successive week, 18 new automobiles were registered at the county tax assessor-L. Johnston, who applied for authority to construct a machine collector's office. Licenses also

were issued for one truck and one motor bike.

Local livestock markets were strong for the better grades of butcher animals, and bidders found sizable consignments of fat animals to bid on at regularly scheduled auctions. Choice butcher yearlings topped the markets, with most of them commanding better than 23 cents a pound.



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## Gift Party Honors Mrs. Fred Andrews

FORSAN, June 28.—Mrs. Fred Andrews, a recent bride, was honored recently with a gift party in the home of Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Horace Holcomb and Mrs. Calvin Sewell of Colorado City.

Mrs. Andrews was Voncie Sewell before her marriage. The couple is living in Odessa.

The tea table was laid with a linen cloth and centered with a large swan made of shells.

Approximately 50 attended.

Mount Wilson in California, site of one of the world's largest telescopes, was named after Benjamin Davis Wilson, who broke the trail up the mountain in search for timber for the making of wine casks.

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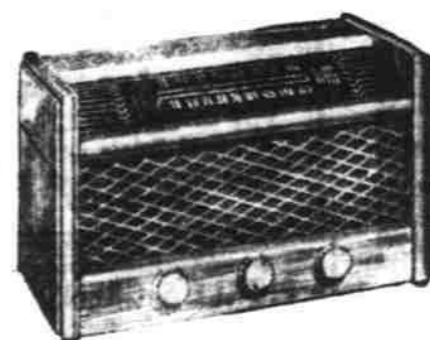
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## News Items From Forsan Spotlight Vacationists

**FORSAN, June 28. (Spl)**—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Oglesby have as guests her mother, Mrs. S. E. Davis of Mullen and a nephew, Eugene, also of Mullen. Other visitors this week in the Oglesby home were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Tolliver of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan were visitors in San Angelo early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wade E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fullen, Jerry and Terry are on vacation in Electra with Mrs. T. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Draper and family left this weekend to spend a vacation in Dallas.

Jake Green was in Burnett over the weekend to accompany home Mrs. Green and Vivian who have been visiting her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Searfoss of Finley, Ohio, left Thursday morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tienarand here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Camp and family and H. D. Camp are on vacation in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams of Cosahoma spent several days here this week with the T. R. Camp family.

Janie Breedlove who has been a guest in the W. O. Averitt home has returned to her home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Scuddy and daughters of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Scuddy and Yvette of Brownfield, visited her this week with Mrs. Pearl Scuddy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fairchild of Ira visited in the home of their son, M. M. Fairchild recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peck and Savella were business visitors in Royalty early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duffer spent the week in Colorado City with her Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Caldwell



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## Wedding

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walls of the church featured bouquets of yellow daisies, white gladioli and ribbon.

Traditional wedding music was played by Boggs Ryan, organist, who also played "Andante Cantabile" (Tschalkowsky), "To A Wild Rose" (MacDowell), "At Dawning" (Cadmán), "I Love Thee" (Gregg), "Love Theme" from "Romeo and Juliet Overture" (Tschalkowsky), "Clair de Lune" (Debussy), "Song of Love" (Schuman), "Oh Perfect Love" (Burlleigh) and "Meditation from Thais" (Massenet). Ryan also accompanied the soloist, Carl Addison, who sang "How Do I Love Thee" and "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony. "Liebestraum" (Liszt) was played during the ceremony.

Helen Blount of Big Spring, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ann Japhet of Houston and Kathleen Collier of Eastland.

The bride attendants wore identical dresses of yellow organdy with an off-the-shoulder flounce of eyelet, basque waists which extended into flounces over the hips and full gathered skirts over eyelet. They wore yellow crowns and hats of matching horsehair braid trimmed in emerald green satin ribbon, which extended into streamers down the back. They carried bouquets of yellow roses and yellow carnations tied with yellow maline bows and green satin streamers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin dress styled with a sheer marquisette yoke with a bertha of heirloom lace, long fitted sleeves, which tapered into points over her hands and a bodice waist which terminated into a full flare skirt that ended in a long train. Her long veil of Italian rosepoint lace was attached to a halo of matching lace and illusion with orange blossoms at each temple. Her only jewelry was a single string of pearls, a gift of her father.

She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, staphenotis and golden throated orchids shrouded with tufts of ivory maline and white satin ribbon streamers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the garden of the bride's parents on the Country Club road of Longview.

A four-tiered wedding cake was served. The bride table was decorated with white gardenias interspersed with tufts of maline and rosettes of white satin ribbon.

Shower bouquets extended to the end of the table.

The couple left on a wedding trip following the ceremony. The bride wore a two piece seafarer green suit with brown alligator shoes and bag and a large hat of chamois felt with brown maline trim.

The couple will live in Austin. The bride, is past president of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, a member of the Orange Jacket, Associate Justice of Student Court and a Blue Bonnet Belle nominee.

She represented her sorority at the convention held last summer in New York. She is a member of the Mortar Board, one of the highest honors which can be bestowed on university and college women.

Blount, graduate of the Big Spring high school, held the rank of first lieutenant in the air corps and as a pilot, completed 31 missions. He served in New Guinea, Indo-China, Philippines, Hainan and Formosa, and received the DFC, Presidential Unit Citation, Air Medal with three bronze clusters, Philippine Liberation ribbon, Foreign Decoration with two bronze stars, Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with six bronze stars.

Blount is a pre-law student at the University of Texas. He is now serving as representative from the 91st District of Texas. A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, he has received two varsity letters in football and basketball and is a member of the Cowboys.

## Cosden Chatter—

### Officials Return From Business Trips Over State

R. L. Tollett returned to the office Friday after a trip to Corpus Christi and Houston.

Douglas Orme returned to the office Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Otto Peters, Sr. will leave Wednesday on a business trip to Chicago, New York, Washington and St. Louis. While in Chicago he will visit his son, Huff, field accountant for the Refinery Engineering corporation.

Mrs. Joe Blum, Bobby and Lynette of Houston are guests of Mrs. Beth Lueddecke.

Mrs. W. J. Alexander of Lawton Oklahoma, Mrs. R. C. McCoy of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Donnie Alexander of St. Louis have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alexander the past week.

Richard Bean, of Houston, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson. Richard is Johnson's nephew.

D. A. Watkins of Oklahoma City, a former Cosden employe, was a visitor in the office Friday.

David Ray Barton, son of A. D. Barton has been discharged from the hospital.

W. H. Wharton has received word that his mother, Mrs. L. O. Wharton was taken to the Wichita Falls Clinic Hospital Tuesday.

Charles Herring, son of Charles D. Herring, is home and in an improved condition, after spending one day in the hospital.

Joe Rankin Thompson, son of R. W. Thompson, is much improved from a throat infection.

Word has been received that Albert Mason and Rufus Morton are spending three days on Devil's river fishing and will probably have good luck if they can just get the motor for their boat started.

The following refinery employes are on vacation: P. E. Witt, J. B. King, Paul Holden, W. W. Barbee, J. Moore and Richard D. West.

Jacqueline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, is spending this week in Abilene with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary O. Smith.

### Friendly Neighbors Club Has Meeting

Friendly Neighbors club members met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. W. Scherrubie.

Mrs. Scherrubie's home was decorated with summer flowers. Members spent the afternoon sewing.

Present were Mrs. Herman Wilkerson, Mrs. G. B. Lemons, Mrs. W. C. Pacey and Mrs. J. A. Magee.

### Big Spring Girl Receives Honor At Rainbow Assembly

Reba Roberts was appointed grand representative for New Hampshire at the Grand Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, which was held in Dallas Monday through Wednesday.

Ra'Ortez Howington of Abilene was chosen as the new grand worthy advisor of the state of Texas Rainbow Assembly.

There were 1800 people at the assembly including Mark Sexson of McAllister Okla., who founded the order.

Girls who attended from Big Spring were Mamie Meador, Donnie Roberts, Joyce Worrell, Jean Cornelison, Pat Phillips, Reba Roberts, Charlotte Williams and Mrs. Bernard Lamun, mother advisor.

Arah Phillips also accompanied the group to Dallas.

### Afternoon Bridge Club Has Meeting In J. Jennings Home

Mrs. Jimmy Jennings was hostess in her home, 1811 Main street, Friday afternoon to members of the Afternoon Bridge club.

High score was won by Mrs. Johnny Ray Dillard and Mrs. Watson Hammond took second high. Mrs. Roy Lassiter binged.

Guests present at the meeting were Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Joe Bowers, Mrs. Hammond, and Mrs. Rufus Miller.

The hostess served a salad plate to the guests and to the members present including Mrs. Ray Griffin and Mrs. James McCrary.



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# Concise Analysis Of City Finances

Not that we are cynical but that experience has shown it to be a practical case, few if any people will avail themselves of the opportunity of a study of city fiscal affairs through the medium of the annual audit.

Yet we commend it to any student of municipal affairs or anyone interested in the operation of the City of Big Spring.

The audit is thorough and comparatively easy for the layman to comprehend. It breaks down operations in such a variety of manners that almost any question coming to the mind of the individual can be answered with documentary proof.

For instance, a casual glance affirms that the vast bulk of revenue comes from water and taxes, little less than half the total from water. Sewer and garbage service contribute sizeable amounts along with court costs, in the realm of the general fund. The airport and swimming pool funds, outside tax funds, have substantial volumes.

The water department is the money-maker, showing a net of around \$111,000. Sewage, garbage services lack about \$10,000 paying off. As for water production, it is interesting to note that the lakes are the most profitable, for it costs less to pump from them than from wells.

A community asset but a financial problem is the swimming pool and park fund which just about breaks even without making any payment on the \$25,000 revenue bonds.

If you want to know what labor and supervision cost (better than half the general fund outlay), the audit gives it to you in general terms, and then department by department. It shows cost of supplies, maintenance, etc.

Details on sources of revenue and expenditures for any department or all departments, both under the general fund or the few non-tax revenue funds outside the general fund are reported.

The date of issue of bonds, the amount retired before the beginning of the past fiscal year, the amount retired during the year, the interest rate and amount outstanding are shown in comprehensive form. So is the outstanding tax on all the rolls since 1925.

For a concise analysis (and 38 pages) of concise reporting on a \$600,000 per annum business, we recommend you study the city's annual audit. You will find it beneficial. It also will increase your appreciation of the fact that each service bears its charge, whether direct or indirect, and that the administration has a pretty good job in satisfying patrons and making ends meet.

## The New Good Neighbor Policy

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Marshall Sleeps In Secret Safe

WASHINGTON. — Safe-keeping—when Secretary of State Marshall moved into the new state department building—formerly the war department—found next to his office a giant safe. The huge air-conditioned vault was designed to keep the nation's most secret military plans, Marshall, a practical man, who, unlike some other people, believes the war is over, figured there were plenty of other places to hide secrets.

So if you drop into Marshall's office at about 2 p. m., you will find, not war secrets in the huge safe, but a comfortable cot with the secretary of state spread out on it. Marshall believes in a 20-minute nap immediately after lunch. To this, Mrs. Marshall attributes her husband's ability to remain relatively fresh despite the hectic war years.

Appealing labor—Republican leaders are worried over their alienation of labor—so much so that they have trotted out one piece of legislation which no one ever expected to see at this congressional session—the minimum wage act. . . . For months, Florida's Senator Pepper and other new dealers have been trying to boost the minimum wage from 40 to 60 cents an hour. But Republicans balked. . . . Now, to appease labor and to win over the poorest paid one-third-of-the-nation, Speaker Joe Martin and Senator Bob Taft have dusted off the minimum wage bill and hope to ram it through congress at this session.

The wrath department—ire and indignation have blazed around the White House, thanks to ex-court jester George Allen and ex-president-maker Jim Farley with their "Kiss and Tell" literature. President Truman was plenty steamed up over Allen's Saturday Evening Post epic on "Two Years With Truman." The man angriest at Farley for his Roosevelt revelations is Democratic press agent emeritus, Charlie Michelson. Charlie's characterization of Farley is unprintable.

New presidential voice—credit White House radio adviser J. Leonard Reisch with the big improvement in Truman's radio voice. After long and patient study, Reisch found that the trouble with Truman's radio personality was that he talked too fast. Reisch experimented with a number of gadgets, including a moving tape, before he clicked with the president.

ent successful formula. Now Reisch has Truman's speeches typed in large letters with only one sentence to a page. He has also convinced Mr. Truman that no station would ever cut the President of the United States off the air, no matter how slow his speech, and that he can take all the time he wants. Result: Truman now emphasizes every phrase, speaks easily, rarely stumbles.

Marshall's "face-lifting"—when diplomats first called on Secretary of State Marshall in his new building—formerly the war department—military marals stared down upon them. Guns, tanks, belching artillery adorned the walls. Marshall, now a builder of peace, tried to get rid of the marals, but found the law was against him. He could not alter them without an act of congress. So he has now ordered rich green draperies hung over the works of Mars outside his own office. The marals in the main entryway, however, are too big to cover.

Presidential afternoon—President Truman was careful to eat no ice cream in front of the photographers at this year's White House garden party for wounded war veterans. A year ago at the same annual event, photographers pictured the president smiling, his mouth full of ice cream, while the nation's railroads halted in a paralyzing strike. . . . As the president sympathetically shook hands with a long row of men on crutches and in wheelchairs, labor was again in the headlines. . . . At the other end of the White House rose garden, Truman's aides carved out the words the chief executive would speak to the nation on his labor-bill veto. . . . Back of the president's oval study on the neat grey porch was a group of rocking chairs. The president likes to sit there and chat with relaxing guests. It looked very pleasant around the carefully groomed White House, but neither the president nor the country had found peace.

Miscellaneous memos—the interstate commerce commission will soon raise freight-car rates about five dollars per car a day. . . . Large business firms no longer think of RFC financing. Turn instead to the banks and insurance companies. Metropolitan Life just loaned John-Mannville \$25,000,000. The senate's lukewarm probe of the steel black market will be moved to

California as soon as congress recesses. There is growing criticism that Pennsylvania's Sen. Martin, a great friend of the Mellon interests, is solidoring on any real probe of steel. . . . Latest figures on housing show that the number of new homes started in May totaled 69,000—a jump of 300 over the April figure. . . . Though the government is paying out millions in subsidies to farm and producers of lead, copper and zinc, talk of a subsidy to increase steel capacity is still considered heresy. . . . Louis Bean, economic adviser to Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, says that full employment is impossible without an increase in steel-production capacity.

It has now been over a year since Harold Ickes resigned as secretary of the interior in a bitter fight against the appointment of Ed Pauley as under-secretary of the navy. But only this week the basic issue in that fight was finally settled by the supreme court—and Ickes won.

The issue was whether the federal government or the oil companies—through friendly state government—could harvest the mineral wealth on the ocean floor adjoining the coast of the United States. . . . Pauley, himself an oil man, had collected several hundred thousand dollars of campaign contributions for the Democratic party on the promise that the Democrats would keep tidelands oil under state governments. Ickes, on the other hand, claimed this submerged oil land should be regulated by the federal government, and put up a bitter fight against Pauley as undersecretary of the navy. He charged that Pauley, as an oil man, would not safeguard naval oil reserves.

Actually, Ickes' battle for control of tidelands oil began back in April, 1944, when he first took the question up with Roosevelt. And after considerable inter-cabinet debate, FDR finally sent a memo to Secretary of State Hull which read: "I think Harold has the right slant." . . . Note—though Truman disagreed violently with Ickes regarding Ed Pauley, actually Ickes and Truman saw eye-to-eye on tidelands oil. The president vetoed one congressional measure which would have turned tidelands oil over to state control. (Copyright, 1947, The Bell Syndicate)

# An Old Rule For A New Problem

By FRANK GRIMES  
Herald Special Writer

Can mankind live with the atomic bomb? Howard W. Blakeslee, science editor of the Associated Press, recently gave this subject a twist and came up with the answer, to this effect: Yes, there is a possibility that mankind can live with and in spite of the bomb.

Two members of the Association of Oak Ridge Engineers and Scientists Executive Committee, Dr. Paul Tompkins and Luthbert Daniel, took issue with Blakeslee. They said he was guilty of reasoning from over-simplified premises. They said Blakeslee was thinking of armies and navies, not of the cities behind the armies and navies.

"The army and navy can disperse. The rest of us can't," Messers Daniel and Tompkins pointed out.

They spoke of the after-effects of atomic radiation, about which little is known as yet. Cancer may show up years after exposure, for instance. And what about the tens of thousands of ordinary people that might be killed by the blast itself, as in Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

By ignoring some of the known consequences of atomic explosion, the scientists admitted "it is possible to follow his (Blakeslee's) line of reasoning." . . . "However," they went on, "if one wishes to live, not exist, and to protect himself and his family first and care less about what happens to battleships, it is impossible to accept the basis on which his article is written." . . . The average person in the street or in the fields or in the factory would be disinclined to step into a controversy between a noted science writer and the atomic scientists, but he is qualified to ask and answer one simple question, to-wit:

If uncontrolled atomic warfare, or the threat of it, forces the human family to abandon its normal and traditional dwelling and working places, and take up quarters underground, would life be worth living? Would so-called civilized man be capable of returning to the caves whence he came,

working, eating, sleeping, marrying and dying there, just for the privilege of existing as a living entity?

Not so, you could tell it. He might be able to stand it for three or four years, but as a regular daily routine it would kill him as an individual in ten years or less, and it would kill him as a species in two or three generations.

Who would want to inhabit an earth where whole populations had to stay close to the entrance of some cavern, ready to dive in at the slightest sign of danger? That was what our cave-man ancestors had to endure, that is the sort of thing it took them thousands of years to get away from. By slow and laborious degrees they crawled from their habitations in the rocks, and stood upon their hind legs like men.

The poet William Knox wrote these lines in 1824:

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?  
Like a fast-flitting meteor, a fast-flying cloud,  
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,  
He passes from life to his rest in the grave.

If caves and the eternal dread of atomic death is all the scientists and statesmen of the world have to offer mankind's future, then we'd say let's get it over with, and quickly. Existing in such a world would be an experience more horrible than anything the denizens of Hiroshima ever knew.

The scientists created the atomic bomb, but they are helpless to protect us from it. That is up to the statesman. In the long view of history, what a delicate reed that is to lean upon! There still remains the best of all possible answers, given 2,000 years ago: Love thy neighbor as thyself.

In the case of the atomic bomb, it is the only hope for mankind. If he does not find and apply that answer, all his scientific and statesmanly devices will be in vain.



## Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Miracle Of A Hand

MARE ISLAND, Calif. (AP)—Three giggling little native girls from Guam walked back and forth in the amputee training center in the U.S. navy yard here.

They were casualties of the Pacific war, able to graduate from this rehabilitation hospital where navy doctors are refitting combat victims who lost limbs in battle.

"Can you tell anything about them?" asked Commander Thomas J. Canty, officer in charge.

The tee-heeing girls liked the contest. After they had paraded from one end of the room to the other twice, I could figure from an almost imperceptible roll in stride that two had artificial legs.

"But I can't see anything unusual about the third," I said. "Look at her arms," said Canty, pleased.

I had to go up close and inspect both hands before I could tell which one the Japanese had spared her—and which one was new. The artificial hand had a slightly flushed look.

"Rosie is so proud of it that she colored it up a little herself," laughed the commander. She didn't want any of her friends back in Guam to miss seeing her pretty plastic present from Uncle Sam.

Canty and other navy doctors here feel the medical miracles performed for war victims like the Guam girls should be made available to civilian amputees. Urging such a rehabilitation center, Canty said: "Some 20,000 American soldiers, sailors and marines lost arms or legs during the war, but during the same period there were 120,000 civilian amputees."

## WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

# MAL DE MER

(mal de mar) FRENCH SEASICKNESS

HE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE TAKEN THE TRAIN—HE'S CROSSING BY RAIL ANYWAY!



## The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Taft-Hartley Law And Politics

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The new labor law, like it or not, will be neck-deep in politics.

When he vetoed the labor bill, which the Republicans had pushed through congress, President Truman blasted it from stem to stern.

After taking it apart in his veto message, Mr. Truman said: "I have concluded that the bill is a clear threat to the successful working of our democratic society."

Congress received the veto message and its warnings, ignored it, and re-passed the vetoed bill into law.

Will the new law work? Will it cause more labor trouble than it was supposed to correct?

Right now no one knows. As soon as the vetoed bill became law, this kind of talk began around Washington.

Mr. Truman is on the spot, condemned by the bill. He said it wouldn't work. He didn't say he'd try to make it work if it seemed law.

But next year is a presidential election year. Suppose there is a lot of labor trouble next year. Then in 1948 the Republicans will be able to go before the country and say:

We passed a good labor law. But Mr. Truman didn't like it. He said it wouldn't work. And he hasn't tried to make it work. Mr. Truman, undoubtedly aware of the kind of Washington talk outlined above, yesterday issued a statement on the new law. He said in part:

"For my part, I want to make it unmistakably clear that, insofar as it lies within my power this law will be well and faithfully administered."

So now if the law doesn't work Mr. Truman is on record as saying he will try to make it work. But will that stop the political arguments if the law doesn't?

In 1948 Mr. Truman, or at least some of his fellow-Democrats, undoubtedly will say-if the law doesn't work—that the law can't work because it's a bad law.

And, in turn, the Republicans pretty surely will defend their handiwork by saying it is a good law but wasn't well administered by the Democrats.

If the bill works well next year the Republicans will be in position to take full credit for its success, since Mr. Truman already has said it's no good.

So far, all that's been said here involves just the Democratic and Republican politicians.

But what of management and organized labor in 1948? They'll probably choose up sides, judging from the way management is for the new law now and unions are against it.

And what of the rest of the country, that part of the people who are neither employers nor members of unions? What will they do?

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## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Genus of the maple tree
  2. Dance step
  3. Small pipe
  4. City
  5. Fuzz
  6. Woodwind instrument
  7. Hairdresser
  8. Free
  9. Near
  10. Test swimmers
  11. Along
  12. Early English money
  13. Uninteresting
  14. Nasal discharge
  15. Term of respect
  16. Paranoia
  17. Increase
  18. Take off weight
  19. Football team
  20. Belgian river
  21. Part played
  22. Biblical character
  23. Unfasten a seam
  24. Arranged beforehand
  25. Aerial radio waves
  26. Title of Mohammed
  27. Indication
  28. Artistic
  29. Scattered on the edge
  30. Indian music
  31. Berry
  32. Pertains to a river bank
  33. Take on cargo
  34. Spoken
  35. Toper
  36. Legal claim
  37. Hire
  38. Compass point
  39. Directory of church services

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## Down

1. Oriental continent
2. Keeps on
3. Sea eagle
4. Save
5. Tropical tree
6. Party
7. Serious
8. Main pointed Bill
9. Arabian cloth
10. Moving part
11. Small edging
12. Ages
13. Australian or New Zealand soldier
14. Having strong impulse
15. Active
16. Alkali
17. Metallic
18. Exchange for money
19. Night music
20. City in Oklahoma
21. Swiss canton
22. Minimum
23. That which one thinks
24. Young salmon
25. Black alloy used in dentistry
26. Metal
27. Mistake
28. French river
29. Renting contract
30. Car
31. Before prefix
32. Cotton fabric
33. Front
34. Atmosphere

## Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Hopeless Task Of Aid To China

When I was in China four and a half years ago this column reported that impartial observers generally believed the terrible civil war between the communists and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist government must run its bloody course—until one side or the other was knocked out.

It seemed clear that the divergence between communism and any other ism—political, economic or religious—was too great to be bridged by negotiation. It was the old story that oil and water don't mix.

That was during the world war. The United States then was giving the Chinese government material help in the struggle against the Japanese. Later General George Marshall, aided by other American officials, spent long months trying ineffectually to compose the internal differences which were wrecking the world's most populous nation—the big five.

Since then things have raced sadly from bad to worse. And now, having explored every visible avenue in an effort to aid our friend, Washington today is facing a dilemma. Trying to save either side in the civil war with advice or argument is like hollering down an empty tin-barrel. Loans of money are now on a hot stove.

What more can America do to save a nation which not only is her friend but whose welfare is vital to world peace and prosperity? Bestowal of further credits and loans apparently would be the only feasible offering which could be made. But would additional money achieve the desired ends at this juncture?

The position in China is truly catastrophic. Fierce fighting continues between great communist and nationalist armies in Manchuria, and the government is hanging on by its teeth to this richest section of the empire.

The conflict is flaring across northern China proper as well. Far south in Hong Kong Marshal Li Chi-Shen, one time chief of staff for Chiang Kai-Shek, says he favors a "democratic" succession of south China, and he asserts that this movement already is in progress. Marshal Li had a falling out with the nationalist government and then made his peace with the communists.

But that's only part of the story. Famine has been taking a toll of millions in various parts of the country. The black marketers are perched like carrion crows on the back of the stricken nation, and a crazy inflation has carried the national currency to the staggering figure of 53,000 Chinese dollars (yuans) to the American dollar, whereas the

yuans normally is about fifty cents in U.S. money.

What Washington now has to decide is would it do any good to dump more millions of dollars or other aid into such a morass which instantly swallows everything that touches it. That's a tough question to answer.

The export-import bank in Washington has a loan of \$500,000,000 conditionally earmarked for China, but the time limit on that will expire June 30 unless the United States government implements the loan. Secretary of State Marshall expressed the view Wednesday that the end of the month probably would be allowed to pass without action.

**Axle Grease Good To Last, Drop**  
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Henry E. Haenke, retired Navy man, makes models of horse-drawn bugies and the like—so accurately that even the squarehead nuts that hold the wheels on arrive to the scale of one inch to the foot. But what he takes special pride in is the fact that the wheels are lubricated with real old-fashioned axle grease, not so easy to get these days.

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## Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Soldier Of Fortune Turned Texan

Australian-born Tim Healy, living on borrowed time, came to Texas to enjoy what he calls the "velvet" of his life.

Captain Tim is no invalid, and he is not dying. But the hearty, husky soldier of fortune, author, and radio commentator will tell you that he's been "killed" three times and he figures his life today is just plain velvet-borrowed time to be lived to the fullest. "It was even buried twice," he says with his hearty laugh. "But I've got a charmed life."

Today he is a popular radio figure. His deep, easy to understand and somehow sympathetic voice is known to millions over the rest of the country, and currently is becoming familiar to the Southwest.

Recently he was a news commentator, sugaring his cold news with intimate background material he had picked up first hand in his wanderings.

Now he is heard in the "Healy at Home" program, probably the only such program in Texas. It's broadcast direct from his own living room, and is chatty and cozy and the cast includes his wife, his small daughter and a visitor or two.

But it's somehow strange to find Captain Tim in an "at home" show.

His hectic life began in Australia, where he was "killed" the first time when he had walked between two open terminals in a power-house on a wet night and was electrocuted by several thousand volts of electricity.

First pronounced dead, medical aid was given when a nurse noticed goose pimples, unusual, he points out, in a corpse; he was deaf, dumb, blind and paralyzed for a long time.

He pulled through and lived to be killed twice more in World War II—once at Gallipoli with the famed Anzac-Churchill's mistake. His bloodcurdling experiences there, and later in Europe, are told in his best-selling "More Lives Than One."

He was a spy, among other things, in that war. And being a deep-seated misogynist (woman hater) helped pull him through.

He drifted to America, became a ranking radio star on a network, and eventually, like all sensible Americans, finally came to Texas.

# Radio Programs

WBAP-WFFA 820 Kilowatts (NBC)	KRLD 1880 Kilowatts (CBS)	KBST 1940 Kilowatts (ABC-TV)
<b>SUNDAY MORNING</b>		



# Ladd Moves In On Far East Mobsters In Feature At Ritz

Paramount has presented Alan Ladd with a new and intriguing setting for his exciting brand of living and loving, and the result is said to be the most thrilling Ladd flicker to date. "Calcutta" is the title and the background of the picture which shows today and Monday at the Ritz theatre with Gail Russell and William Bendix in the other starring roles.

Although "Calcutta" is laid in India, it is not a story about India, but a murder-mystery with an Indian locale. It also deals with the adventures of daring pilots flying the famous "hump" from Calcutta to Chungking, China. Ladd plays one of these pilots, who returns from a trip with his co-pilot, Bendix, to find that their flying buddy has been murdered—with an Oriental noose.

Ladd and Bendix cannot wait for the police to hunt down the murderer. They set out after him themselves, and things immediately begin popping. Ladd meets, falls for, but still suspects the girl who was supposed to marry the murder victim, a beautiful American girl with a dubious background.

The chase continues, with Ladd discovering that a gang of jewel smugglers were using his company's planes for their nefarious

business, and that his slain friend was involved. This leads to some typical Ladd slugging and another murder, which eliminates one of the suspects. The suspense mounts until it is climaxed by the pulse-pounding, unguessable revelation of the killer.

Lovely Gail Russell has the most unusual role of her short, but brilliant career as the girl Ladd alternately loves and slugs, while William Bendix provides all of the comedy and much of the tough fighting in "Calcutta." Featured roles are handled by June Duprez as a night club singer, Lowell Gilmore and Edith King, John Farrow directed the film, and he and the others have made "Calcutta" sound like the place to visit for the best in movie entertainment.



IN THE FAR EAST—William Bendix tries to listen in while Alan Ladd whispers in the ear of lovely Gail Russell in this scene from the Ritz theatre's Sunday-Monday feature, "Calcutta," a romantic adventure with a mystic East setting.



NOVEL DETECTIVE YARN—Robert Montgomery, as detective Phillip Marlowe, quizzes Lloyd Nolan and Audrey Trotter in this scene from "Lady in the Lake," at the State theatre today and Monday. It's a novel mystery yarn, thanks largely to novel directorial treatment which lets the audience "take part" in the action.

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# Robt. Montgomery Thriller Featured Today At The State

Patrons of the State theatre are dramatic suspense in the screen attraction offered there today and Monday, for it is "Lady in the Lake," the much-talked about MGM mystery thriller in which the audience participates in solving a baffling crime.

Robert Montgomery, star of "Lady in the Lake," is also its director and he has given a totally different handling to the unfolding of the Raymond Chandler shocker—one in which the action is seen through the eyes of the leading character with the spectator himself made to feel that he is that character.

Montgomery enacts Phillip Marlowe, a private detective hired by attractive Adrienne Fromsett, to solve the disappearance of the estranged wife of her boss, Derace Kingsby. The body of a woman found drowned in a mountain lake complicates the mystery, with suspicion falling on Chris Lavery, a handsome playboy, and Mildred Haveland whom he has thrown over. When Chris is found dead in his bathroom, Adrienne is made a suspect with the discovery of the scene.

The plot is brought to a suspense-packed climax when Kingsby receives a request for money from his missing wife. Marlowe goes to meet her and finds himself made victim of a trap by the person who killed both Chris and the "lady in the lake." It takes some expert sleuthing upon the

# Bowery Boys Comic Sleuths In Lyric Film

As detectives Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys won't put many private "eyes" out of business, but they do become sleuths who can get into one hilarious situation after another in "Hard Boiled Mahoney."

This picture, which plays today and Monday at the Lyric theatre promises to be a laughfest as the Bowery Boys operate a detective agency.

They became gumshoes all because they happen to be making a call on a detective agency, which owes ex-investigator Huntz Hall a week's salary. Betty Compton walks into the agency while the boys are there looking for the agency head and, thinking Gorcey is the head investigator, she seeks his aid in locating a missing girl. A nice retainer fee induces the Boys to turn sleuths, and soon they encounter trouble in the form of a pseudo-psychic consultant and his henchman. Gorcey is chased by the police on suspicion of murder of the fake doctor, who is killed in Leo's presence. The real killers realize that the Boys have information on them, and put the lads in a precarious position at gun-point. But Gorcey does a little master-minding with aid from his pals, and finally tricks the mobsters.

The cast includes in addition to Gorcey and Miss Compton, Huntz Hall, Bobby Jordan, Gabriel Dell, Billy Benedict and David Gorcey.

**-RIO-**  
Sun. - Mon. - Tues.  
"Por Un Amor"  
Romon Armengad  
Antonio Baden  
Also "Azteca News"  
and "Hawaiian Memories"

**Lyric** Sunday - Monday  
**GUARD ALL THE EXITS!**  
MONOGRAM PICTURES presents  
**LEO GORCEY and THE BOWERY BOYS**  
THAT SCREWLOOSE CREW ARE PUTTIN' THE HOOKS TO THE CROOKS!  
**"HARD BOILED MAHONEY"**  
HUNTZ HALL  
BOBBY JORDAN  
GABRIEL DELL  
BILLY BENEDETT  
Produced by JAN GRIPPO Directed by WILLIAM BEAUDINE  
Original Screenplay by Cyril Endfield  
Also "CUPID RIDES AGAIN"

**STATE**  
TODAY & MONDAY  
What do YOU know about MURDER?  
**ROBERT MONTGOMERY**  
**LADY IN THE LAKE**  
with **AUDREY TOTTER** and **LLOYD NOLAN**  
TOM TULLY · LEON AMES  
Plus "Pathe News" and "Electronic Mouse Trap"

**Ritz** Today MONDAY  
MAD OF ACTION!  
WOMAN OF MYSTERY!  
TOGETHER IN A DANGEROUS ADVENTURE!  
**ALAN LADD**  
**WILLIAM BENDIX**  
**GAIL RUSSELL**  
**CALCUTTA**  
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# The Weeks Playbill

**RITZ**  
TUES.—WED.—"Framed," with Janis Carter and Glenn Ford, with Teresa Wright and Robert Mitchum.  
**STATE**  
SUN.—MON.—"Lady in the Lake," with Robert Montgomery and Audrey Trotter.  
TUES.—WED.—"Young Widow," with Gail Russell and Louis Hayward.  
THURS.—FRI.—"Make Mine Music," Walt Disney feature.  
SAT.—"Hoppy Serves A Writ," with William Boyd.  
**LYRIC**  
SUN.—MON.—"Hard Boiled Mahoney," with the Bowery Boys.  
TUES.—WED.—"When Lightning Strikes," with Francis X. Bushman, Jr.  
THURS.—FRI.—SAT.—"Land of the Lawless," with Johnny Mack Brown.  
**RIO**  
SUN.—MON.—TUES.—"Pro Un Amor," Spanish language show. John Hodak.  
WED.—THURS.—"The Harvey Girls," with Judy Garland and John Hodak.  
FRI.—SAT.—Camino de Las Galos, Spanish language show.  
SAT. MAT.—"Beyond The Pecos,"

# Highlights On KBST

When the Paul Whiteman Club, for which membership dues are a twist of the dial to an ABC station, makes it bow on KBST Monday at 2:30 p. m., the premiere will include visits with Ethel Merman in her "Annie Get Your Gun" dressing room, and Art Lund, new Gloves ex-heavyweight champ who was discovered by Benny Goodman.

A program of the nation's best-liked records and interviews with recording favorites, the premier will climax three months of intensive preparation and rehearsal. Whiteman, generally regarded as one of the country's top orchestra leaders and its authority without peer on popular music, has listened to hundreds of records and has taken "Junior," his portable paper tape recorder, into the homes of many celebrities, storing up informal chats to be played during the Paul Whiteman Club every Monday through Friday.

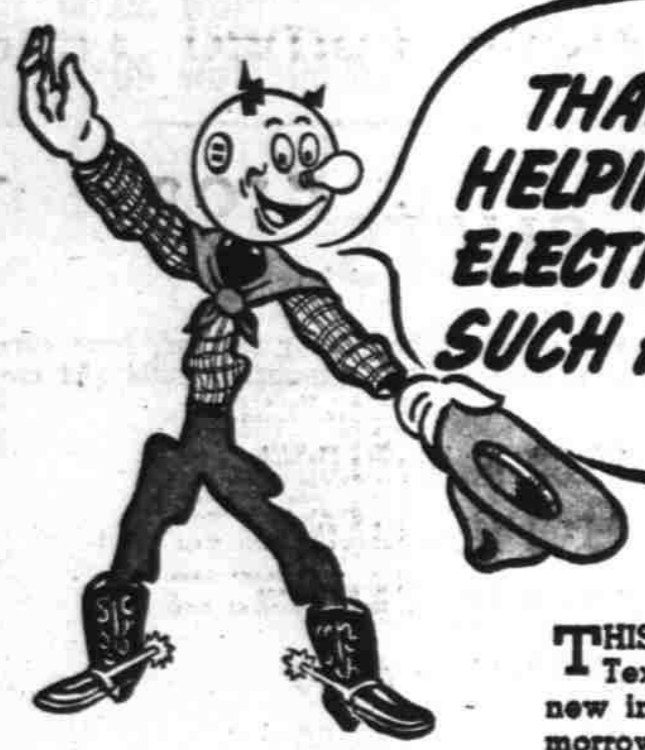
**"WELCOME TRAVELERS"**  
Jim Ameche, network actor and announcer, will handle the announcing end of KBST's Welcome Travelers when it has its premiere, Monday at 11 a. m. In addition to his radio and television work, Ameche is known as the brother of the man who invented the telephone.

Welcome Travelers will feature interviews and contests with persons brought from trains, planes and boats to the College Inn of the Hotel Sherman. Each day, Monday through Friday, about 500 travelers will be the guests of Tommy Bartlett at breakfast and take part in the broadcast. Tours of Chicago and gifts from exclusive shops will be prizes awarded lucky contestants.

**"BREAKFAST CLUB"**  
George Jessel, comedian turned producer for 20th Century-Fox, will be the guest of Toastmaster Don McNeill on the Breakfast Club, Tuesday at 8 a. m.

**COUNTERSPY**  
Although the arrest and conviction of criminals is his job, David Harding-Counterspy does his best to free a man of the charges of bank robbery and murder during the KBST broadcast of his exploits on today at 4:30 p. m. Circumstantial evidence points to the man as the only possible culprit in the case, but Harding, played by Don McLaughlin, displays his customary ingenuity in uncovering an incredible hoax, with a photograph and bank deposit slip as his only clues.

**"HYMNS OF ALL CHURCHES"**  
"Aren't We All Foreigners?" will be the topic discussed by Dr. Preston Bradley on Hymns of All Churches, Tuesday, July 1, at 9:25 a. m. over KBST. Baritone Bruce Foote, will sing "My Silent House of Prayer." Selections by the choir include "Yield Not To Temptation," "When I Wake in Glory" and "America the Beautiful."



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Annual Audit Report Made—

# City Revenues, Expenditures Both Run Below Estimates

The City of Big Spring collected \$13,226 less than it spent during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1947, and while revenues were \$62,689 under estimates, expenditures ran under approximations by \$162,424, the annual audit by Merle J. Stewart shows.

Vast bulk of the disparity of revenues in comparison with estimates was in smaller amount of paving done during the year. This also was reflected substantially in the under-run of disbursements.

Stewart found the city's records in good condition and had few recommendations to make. He suggested a simplification of receipts between the city court and the city secretary and proposed an accounting system for the airport fund, which is now in process of being established. All accounts checked and records were furnished promptly, he said. His audit went beyond the scope of a routine control survey, for he made spot checks on water ledgers and other accounts to verify control figures.

Resources of all funds amounted to \$904,998 during the year and expenditures totalled \$969,126. Under receipts, \$422,969 went into the general fund, \$72,578 into the airport fund, \$6,525 into the cemetery fund, \$19,429 into the swimming pool and park fund, \$511,033 into the parking meter fund and \$72,464 into the interest and sinking fund.

General fund disbursements reached \$436,196 (or \$205,000 under estimates), the airport fund \$63,934 (\$17,770 over, offset by \$21,823 more revenues than anticipated), cemetery fund \$5,579 (\$2,018 under estimates), swimming pool and golf \$18,974 (\$1,371 over estimates), parking meter fund \$39,920 (\$6,535 over estimates because meters were not installed as soon as planned), and interest and sinking fund \$104,520. In the latter fund, it is noted that the city anticipated drawing on about \$55,000 of sur-

plus in the account. Of the general fund out-go, more than half went for personal service or salaries and wages. The figure was \$222,927. Supplies claimed \$20,163, land maintenance \$7, building and structural maintenance \$6,341, equipment maintenance \$53,820, miscellaneous service (health, welfare, streets, etc.) \$59,507, sundry charges \$1,585, and equipment rental \$1,781. Capital outlay of \$90,063 accounted for the balance of expenses.

During the year, \$66,000 in bonds were retired, reducing the outstanding obligations (which bear interest ranging from 1-1/2 per cent to five per cent) to \$1,073,000. An analysis of the tax rolls shows an outstanding balance of only \$36,721 from 1925 through 1946. Of this \$22,545 was in arrears before 1946.

## Jobs Open In Texas Safety Department

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants to fill 30 places as driving license examiners. Competitive examinations will be given sometime in July, and men interested should send a letter of application to Col. Homer Garrison, director of the department of public safety at Austin. Twenty of the men will be used to fill positions created by extra appropriations from the legislature during the 50th session, and 10 will be used to fill existing vacancies.

Col. Garrison stressed that positions are "career jobs . . . that both recruitment and promotion in the Department of Safety are based strictly on merit."

Salaries range from \$100 a month plus room and board to \$208.72 after training and probation have ended. Examiners work six days a week and are entitled to two weeks annual vacation with pay, in addition to all benefits of the new state retirement act. Requirements include 21 to 35 years of age, minimum height of five feet eight inches, not less than two or more than three pounds weight per inch height, good physical condition and having reputation for character that will stand the intensive investigation that is made of those who are tentatively accepted on basis of application.

## Cotton Bollworm Plagues Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La., June 28. (AP)—The cotton bollworm, which usually doesn't show up in Louisiana until early August, is already doing severe damage to cotton throughout the State, W. S. McGregor, entomologist of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Extension division announces.

### Goes Through Hopper

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—William Sweet, 15, was sucked into a sand hopper and buried in 85 tons of sand. Fifteen minutes later he slid, unconscious, through a 12-inch square opening at the bottom of the 18-foot chute. He suffered only shock and a bruised leg.

## Rural Districts Handicapped By Scholastic Transfer Law

Changes in the scholastic transfer law may pose some difficult financial problems for rural districts in this area, Walker Bailey, county superintendent, has announced. New regulations issued by the state department of education point out that pupils transferring from a district in which their grade is offered into a district may not be counted in the pupil-teacher quota of the district into which they transferred. Heretofore, such transfers did count on the formula by which

protesting of some transfers when they come before the county board. Such protests likely would be by districts which would lose scholastics to state aid schools. Some district officials feel that state aid schools would be reimbursed for the students coming into the district regardless, and that denial of the transfer would prevent non-state aid districts from losing the apportionment.

Import of the law, said Bailey is this: A state aid district needing even one more scholastic for another teachers allowance cannot count the pupil even though it may be actually in school if that pupil transferred from a district where its grade was offered. The ruling was confirmed in a telephone conversation with state department officials in Austin Thursday morning, said Bailey. One immediate effect may be he

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