

## Separate Treaty?

# Soviet Participation Sought In Jap Talks

## Two-Thirds Vote Proposal Seen As An Issue

WASHINGTON, July 17. (AP)—Despite the widening split between Russia and the western allies in Europe, American officials voiced hope today that Moscow will agree to Japanese peace treaty talks free of any big power veto.

If the Kremlin rejects the United States proposal which it now has under consideration, this government will be faced with deciding whether to go ahead with a "separate" treaty with Japan—that is, one without Soviet participation.

Unlike her position in Germany, Russia has no occupation forces in Japan and controls no Japanese territory. Hence officials here contend such a separate peace with a functioning Japanese government could be made to work.

The American proposal for a veto-free conference of 11 nations to begin work on the Japanese treaty was announced yesterday. It is a radical departure from European peace-making procedures in two respects.

In the first place the conference would make decisions by a two-thirds vote with or without concurring votes of the big powers.

In the second place the treaty drafting would be done not alone by the great powers but by seven other nations as well, each with a primary interest in the Japanese settlement.

The countries which the United States proposed for participation are the big four of the Far East—America, Britain, China, and Russia—plus the Philippines, India, Australia, New Zealand, France, the Netherlands and Canada.

In the case of Europe Russia flatly opposed any such wide participation and insisted that those treaties be written by the Big Four—America, Britain, Russia and France.

Eventually, the American plan contemplates a full dress general peace conference to be attended by all of the 48 nations which were—and technically still are—at war with Japan.

Officials say there is no reason why it should take any longer than a matter of months to draft the Japanese treaty. They cite the fact raised in connection with Germany do not arise in this case.

On another critical point of all peace treaties—disposition of territory—a substantial measure of reached among the powers principally concerned in the Japanese matter.

## Noted Doctor Killed In Fall

NEW ORLEANS, July 17. (AP)—Dr. G. H. Faget, 53, former director of the leprosyarium at Carville, La., fell to his death today from a fifth story window of the United States Marine Hospital here.

Hospital attaches said that Dr. Faget, a practicing physician at the hospital, apparently suffered a heart attack shortly after 9 a. m. and went to the window for some air.

Dr. Faget has been suffering from a heart ailment for the past two years, physicians at the hospital said. In recent months he has had repeated attacks.

Dr. Faget was in charge of the Carville Institution for more than six years. During that time more than \$4,000,000 in improvements was made to the hospital grounds and buildings.

He was a pioneer in the use of sulfa drugs in the treatment of leprosy.

## Thomson Leaving Congressional Post

WASHINGTON, July 17. (AP)—Rep. Ewing Thomson (D-Tex.) called at the White House today to say goodbye to President Truman before leaving Congress to become a federal judge in West Texas.

Thomson told a reporter he had mailed Gov. Beauford Jester of Texas his resignation as congressman effective July 31.

He plans to leave here at the end of next week for El Paso, where he will be sworn in as judge Aug. 1.

## Jester Returns Friday

AUSTIN, July 17. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester notified his office today he will return to the state Friday afternoon.

Lieut. Gov. Allan Shivers will continue as acting governor until Jester returns.



QUAKE-STRIKEN COLOMBIAN CITY AT BASE OF VOLCANO—There was some speculation in Bogota that the tremors that rocked the city of Pasto, 300 miles south of Bogota, might have been caused by an eruption of Mt. Pasto Volcano, at the foot of which the city is situated. The volcano is shown during the eruption which took place in 1932. (AP Wirephoto.)

# Standard Arms Bill Moves Up In House

WASHINGTON, July 17. (AP)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee today approved legislation calling for arms standardization and military cooperation between the countries of the Western Hemisphere.

The committee action limited the United States expenditure to \$50,000,000 for a five year program.

Chances of the bill's passage at this session of Congress appear slight in view of the drive for adjournment by the end of the next week. The measure thus will probably lie over for action early next year.

Before stamping its approval on the bill, the committee wrote in an amendment to provide that execution of the program must be consistent with the United States "good neighbor" program.

It also added a clause which would require the President to terminate the aid to any country found to be violating terms of the program.

The original measure proposed a ten-year program with an estimated expenditure of \$10,000,000 annually. The committee cut this in half, and wrote in a specific limitation that the total cost could not exceed \$50,000,000.

The program is advocated by Secretary of State Marshall, Secretary of War Patterson, Secretary of Navy Forrestal, Army Chief of Staff Dwight Eisenhower and Chief of Naval Operations Chester Nimitz as essential to the security of the Western Hemisphere.

Under its terms, the United States, drawing upon its huge reservoir of military equipment, would supply the other Americas with modern weapons, ships and planes.

This bill also would permit this country to send military missions to train its hemisphere neighbors in modern warfare.

In return, the military chiefs said the United States hopes to develop a network of modern, American-equipped airbases stretching from the Arctic to the tip of South America.

## Demos Welcome Tax Cut Issue

WASHINGTON, July 17. (AP)—House Democratic Leader Rayburn declared today the Democratic party welcomes a Republican challenge to make the \$1,000,000,000 GOP tax-cutting bill an issue in the 1948 presidential campaign.

"The Democratic party is for the proper kind of tax reduction at the proper time," the Texan told reporters. "But if the Republicans want to throw this kind of tax bill into the campaign, we'll welcome the issue."

"This bill gives a great many people too much and a great many more too little."

President Truman's second veto of the bill is due to reach the House tomorrow. The measure is identical with the one he vetoed June 16, except that the effective date of the tax reduction is changed from July 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948.

The bill trims taxes from 30 per cent on the lowest taxable incomes to 10.5 per cent on income over \$302,000.

# Flood Control Proposal Faces Stern Battle

## Congress Is Cold Toward Truman's Plan

WASHINGTON, July 17. (AP)—President Truman's request for \$250,000,000 now to launch a ten-year, \$6,000,000, flood control and river development program bumped into stern and powerful opposition today.

"It is a scatterfire and poorly conceived plan," Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the House appropriations committee which must pass on the request, told reporters.

"There is no possibility of legislation this year," added Chairman Dondero (R-Mich) of the House public works committee, which has jurisdiction over river programs.

With that opposition to start with and Congress in its waning days, even the most optimistic backers of the President's plan privately gave up hope for action this year.

In a special message to Congress yesterday, Mr. Truman said the recent devastating floods in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys make it imperative that something be done quickly.

Accordingly, he said he would send to the lawmakers "promptly" a formal request for the \$250,000,000 to start the work.

That money would augment a sum of between \$300,000,000 and \$500,000,000 being considered by Senate-House conference committees trying to compromise differences in pending appropriation bills.

The President called flood control "the most pressing problem" in river development.

"It is a problem of desperate urgency," he said. "What we need to do is to take immediate advantage of the Mississippi basin authorizations—totaling almost six billion dollars—which the Congress has already voted for flood control and related purposes."

For a starter, the President said he wants \$27,000,000 for army engineer projects, most of them flood control; \$10,000,000 for reclamation projects; and \$3,000,000 for soil conservation work.

Senator Overton (D-La.) called Mr. Truman's message "one of the greatest" ever delivered by a president. And Senator Revercomb (R-W.Va.) said that as a member of the public works committee in that chamber he "wholeheartedly endorses the plan."

## Connally Protests Navy Treatment Of Corpus Christi Base

WASHINGTON, July 17. (AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) called on President Truman today to protest what he said was a Navy attempt to turn the Corpus Christi Air Station "into a garage."

Leaving the White House, an obviously indignant Connally told reporters that some of these Navy people (he first said "Navy squirts," but withdrew that term) want to "consolidate all these facilities at Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla."

"They want to leave the Corpus Christi station as a garage or a repair station," he said, "and I am protesting."

"What did the President say about your protest?" a reporter asked.

"You'll have to ask him," said Connally.

## Cross Your Fingers

# POSSIBILITY FOR SLIGHTLY LOWER MEAT PRICES SEEN

WASHINGTON, July 17. (AP)—The American Meat Institute declared today—with reservations—that the nation faces the cheerful prospect of more meat at "moderately lower" prices this fall.

J. R. Eggert, the institute's associate director of marketing, said in a statement prepared for the joint congressional committee on the economic report that his organization expects a 15 per cent increase in meat supplies by autumn.

He added that current meat prices, generally high, are "simply the result of more people having more money and wanting more meat than ever before, at a time when supplies are seasonally low."

The institute official cited these principal reasons for the rise in meat prices since January:

1. A seasonal, 10 to 15 per cent decline in supplies.

2. An increase in weekly wages in industry "to an all-time high."

3. A record peak of 60,000,000 persons employed, an increase of about four per cent since the start of the year.

# Rebels Evade Trap In Greek Clashes

## Poland Points Finger

# Balkan Trouble Laid To Greece

LAKE SUCCESS, July 17. (AP)—Poland joined Russia today in blaming Greece for the current Balkan disorders and demanded formation of a new coalition government in Greece, new elections and the immediate withdrawal of foreign military personnel.

Poland's views were stated by Dr. Oscar Lange, United Nations Security Council president, as the council met in extraordinary session in an atmosphere intensified by the fighting in northern Greece.

"It is necessary that Greece be extricated from the network of international power politics," Lange said in demanding the withdrawal of foreign troops.

Lange said the primary trouble in the Balkans must be attributed to the internal situation in Greece, aggravated by the presence of foreign troops. The present government in Greece is a coalition of the major parties, with the communists and other leftist groups excluded.

Lange vigorously opposed the American proposal for a semi-permanent U. N. Commission in the Balkans on the ground that this seemed to be based on the assumption that the three Soviet satellites—Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia—were to blame for the Balkan trouble.

The council plunged again into the Balkan question after postponing until Aug. 5 any discussion on Egypt's demand for the withdrawal of British troops from Egyptian soil.

Dr. Oscar Lange of Poland, council president, said he must support Russia's conclusions that Greece was primarily to blame for the current Balkan disorders rather than her northern neighbors—Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

As the session began Herschel V. Johnson, deputy U. S. delegate, told newsmen the United States was standing firm on its proposal for a border watch in the troubled area, but was willing to accept amendments as long as they did not change the heart of the proposal.

Johnson thus knocked down reports that the United States would offer a revised resolution to meet objections of some delegations.

Lange attacked the majority reports of the Balkan investigating three Soviet satellites primarily responsible for the Balkan trouble.

Bridgeport and Hillsboro reported 108, Graham and Llano 107, Dublin 106, Chidress and Wichita Falls 104, Presidio, Dallas and Carrizo Springs 104, and Ballinger 103.

Dallas' 104 was the hottest July 16 in weather bureau history. It was the hottest day of 1947, and the hottest since Aug. 6, 1946.

The 108 at Hillsboro was the hottest July 16 in history there, also.

## O'Neal Urges Farm Security Program

SAN ANTONIO, July 17. (AP)—Farmers of the nation must fight for a balanced security program for the future.

That's the opinion of Edward O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

In a speech here yesterday, final day of the federation's annual four-day Southern Regional Conference, he said the federal government must fight for markets of the world "because it is foolish to believe America can consume all commodities that they produce."

WASHINGTON, July 17. (AP)—The CIO contended today that the present Congress has adopted a "penurious and pound foolish" attitude toward appropriations for agriculture.

Kermit Eby, CIO director of research and education, said "organized workers" have a strong belief in "the need for giving adequate federal assistance to the working farmers of America."

"We deplore reductions in funds for soil conservation, loans for rehabilitation and farm ownership, reforestation projects, and the distribution of minerals needed to rebuild our soil," he said in a statement prepared for the house agriculture committee.

"We especially protest the cuts in the school lunch program, which penalize our school children and our farmers."

He urged development of dams, hydro-electrical plants and flood control systems in such river valleys as the Missouri, Arkansas, Red River and Connecticut.



APPOINTED—The Atomic Energy Commission announced that Carroll L. Tyler (above) retired navy captain, will be in charge of the Los Angeles laboratory. He succeeds Col. Herbert C. Gee, army engineer who has been on loan to the commission. (AP Wirephoto.)

# Two Critically Hurt In Crash North Of Here

Frank Goodman, 22, and Billy Gale Hopper, 20, residents of the Moore community, lay near death in a local hospital this morning, the result of a truck-automobile accident which occurred some 18 miles north of Big Spring at approximately 2:30 a. m. Thursday.

Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Goodman, former Big Spring resident, was at the wheel of a south-bound passenger vehicle which collided head-on with a produce truck driven by Robert J. Waller of Clovis, N. M.

In a statement made to the police this morning, Waller said the other machine drifted toward his side of the road while coming down-hill.

Waller escaped serious injuries but the bed of his truck overturned, and he estimated 50 per cent of his produce, which included melons and bananas picked up at San Antonio yesterday, could not be salvaged.

Attending doctors said Hopper, son of Tom Hopper, had not regained consciousness at noon today. Both men were believed to have suffered serious head injuries although x-rays had not been completed. The men were rushed to the hospital in an Eberley ambulance.

The accident was the second on the Lamesa highway within two days. A vehicle piloted by R. C. McDaniel overturned approximately eight miles north of town late Tuesday night, injuring McDaniel and Eldon Jones, another occupant.

## SP Engineers Consider Halt

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17. (AP)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers late today provisionally called a strike for 6 p. m. Monday against the Southern Pacific, one of the West's key railroads.

Brotherhood officials said the union's 3,500 members would keep the trains rolling only if the railroad grants 19 of 74 demands for changes in working rules before the strike deadline. The strike announcement was made by Harrison C. Hobart, assistant grand chief of the brotherhood.

The strike call, issued late yesterday, came as the shipping surge of the western harvest approached its seasonal peak.

Operations involved would be from San Francisco north to Portland, Ore.; east to Ogden, Utah, and south to Los Angeles, Tucson, Ariz., and El Paso, Tex.

## Motorcades Will Advertise Rodeo

First of two motorcades will leave Big Spring on the morning of July 28 to advertise the annual Rodeo in neighboring cities and towns.

The initial trip will include stops at nine towns east and north of Big Spring, while points to the south and west will be visited on a similar expedition on July 30.

The July 28 schedule, with arrival times: Coahoma, 8:45 a. m.; Westbrook, 9:30 a. m.; Colorado City, 10 a. m.; Dunn, 10:50 a. m.; Snyder, 11:20 a. m.; Gail, 1:45 p. m.; Lamesa, 2:45 p. m.; Ackerly, 3:40 p. m.; Knott, 4:10 p. m. The group is to leave Big Spring at 8:30 a. m.

On July 30, leaving at the same hour, the motorcade will stop in Forsan at 8:50 a. m.; Sterling City, 9:50 a. m.; Garden City, 11 a. m.; Midland, 12:10 p. m.; Odessa, 2 p. m.; Stanton, 3:30 p. m.

## Electra Adds Schools To Its District

ELECTRA, July 17. (AP)—Five rural school districts were annexed by majority vote in an election held Tuesday, to the Electra independent school district. The total vote was 299 for and 61 against the proposed annexation.

The new districts are Sunshine Hill, Barwise, Fowlkes, Rocky Point, and Beaver Creek.

# Invaders Said Retreating To Join Comrades

ATHENS, July 17. (AP)—Military circles expressed belief today that survivors of the 2,500 guerrillas—who, the government said, invaded Greece from Albania Sunday—had withdrawn successfully eastward to the towering Mt. Grammos range near the frontier.

Only scattered minor clashes were reported in the Mt. Gamila area.

The rebels' retreat was noted yesterday when Greek army units attacked north of Ioannina, but failed to contact the main force.

Military informants said they believed the insurgents were trying to reach their comrades on Mt. Grammos, where national forces were harrying another group of 2,000. The larger party failed in an attempt to capture Ioannina, capital of Epirus.

Greek troops watched closely for developments along the Yugoslav and Albanian borders from Florina to Komtita, an area pregnant with possibilities of new eruptions of border battle.

Despite their apparent reversal, the guerrilla chief, Markos Vafiades was reported in the communist-dominated newspaper Eleftheria Ellada to have issued a proclamation over a guerrilla radio asserting it was absolutely necessary to create an independent, communist government in what he termed the "free regions."

The purported broadcast was said to have proclaimed that the guerrillas were "willing" to come to an agreement but that establishment of a free state was necessary. One of the aims of the "free state" was to "free Greece from intervention, whose aim is to turn Greece into the starting point for war in the Balkans."

The government said that during the first week of July, 210 guerrillas were killed, 150 wounded, 14 captured and that 50 surrendered.

Reports from the front, however, suggested that government troops had anticipated the move by guerrilla forces and were taking steps to prevent a junction of the two forces.

Meanwhile Napoleon Zervas, minister of public order, declared in Athens that statements made by leftist prisoners indicated that two of the eight battalions comprising the invading guerrilla forces were composed of "foreigners," not specifically identified.

# Door Open On Marshall Plan

SALT LAKE CITY, July 17. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall had a vote of "faith and confidence" from the nation's governors today but he lacked any specific approval of his plan for the economic rebuilding of Europe.

Turning to a day's play after ending their business sessions, governors generally interpreted a foreign policy resolution which they had adopted as a reiteration of their faith in the workability of

the bipartisan international policy. But despite a personal plea by Marshall on a Monday night address for their backing for "a course of action fully consistent with our own national interests and yet equally considerate of the inalienable rights and privileges that our citizens now enjoy."

"Therefore, the resolution hereby asserts its conviction that the foreign policy of this country transcends in importance all partisan, personal or political considerations and should be at all times in American foreign policy, representative of the best in America and representing the United States to the nations of the world as a country that seeks peace and is united in its determination to protect the inalienable rights and privileges that our citizens now enjoy."

This left room for possible future support of the Marshall European Aid Plan, but as some Governors observed it avoided any advance endorsement until the details are known.

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### Forsan News Happenings Feature Visits, Visitors

**FORSAN, July 17.**—Mrs. B. I. Johnson has returned from Lubbock where she visited her sister, Mrs. Al Geislar and Mr. Geislar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, students in Texas Technological college, Lubbock, spent the between semester holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

Gwynolyn Olesby is home from a visit in Bryan, Brownwood, Mulen and Galveston.

Mrs. E. R. Sawdy is convalescing following dismissal from a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. L. W. Moore and daughter, Cheryl Ann, have returned from Big Spring where Mrs. Moore underwent minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leary, Sr. have returned to their home in

Charleston, S. C. after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cox of Sweetwater have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cox of Sweetwater have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. West and son, Cleve have returned to their home in Rockwood after a visit with West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West.

Mrs. Vera Harris is a patient in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Alark Nasworthy of Big Spring has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Young on the Roberts Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Longshore and son, Roy were in Colorado City recently visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Saylor of Van has returned to her home after visiting her brother, C. L. West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. Horace Holcomb and son, Jerry Don and Mrs. Bill Baker are vacationing in LaVeta, Colo.

Mrs. Fern Hanke and son of Burket are guests of Mrs. Hanke's sister, Mrs. C. C. Long and Mr. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae and children of Pattern Springs have been visiting in Forsan. McRae is the former superintendent of schools in Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Averett and Sue and Ann Averett were weekend visitors to Lubbock.

A family reunion was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pike and son, Floyd. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hullett, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Mathis and W. T. Wall of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Dunlap and son, Jerry, Loran, Levey and Darwin Lee Williams, of Big Spring.

### Park Methodist Church To Send Two Girls To Camp

Two youngsters, Bety Hayworth and Alice Mae Dorten, will be sent to the Methodist girls camp opening in Buffalo Gap July 21 by the Park Methodist Study club.

Following the singing of two hymns, "He's a Wonderful Savior To Me" and "Take the Name of Jesus With You," Mrs. W. A. Laswell conducted the study in the book of Daniel.

Each member gave a sentence prayer and met closed with a third hymn, "Closer To Thee."

Attending were Mrs. Dora Moore, Mrs. Abbey Anderson, Mrs. Velma Myrick, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Bob Euhanks, Mrs. Joe Dorten, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Shirley Moore, Veda Myrick and Mrs. Lois Smith.

### Tea Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Benny Collins, the former Katherine McDaniel was honored with a gift tea Tuesday evening given by six hostesses in the home of Mrs. G. H. Hayward.

Entertaining with Mrs. Hayward were Mrs. Harold Hall, Mrs. Winsett Nance, Mrs. George O'Brien, Mrs. Frank Timmons and Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Ollie McDaniel, mother of the bride, and Mrs. O'Brien received guests.

Mrs. Hank McDaniel registered guests.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Timmons. The table was centered with a bouquet of red roses. Other floral decorations were lilacs.

Mrs. Katy Morgan was at the gift display and Mrs. Hall showed guests about the house.

Approximately 50 guests attended.

### Visits And Visitors

William R. Dawes, president of the Big Spring Lions Club, will leave here Friday morning for San Francisco, Calif., where he will attend the Lions International convention as official delegate of the local club. The convention is July 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Enroute to San Francisco, Dawes will stop at Estes Park, Colo., to confer with Young Men's Christian Association officials in behalf of the local YMCA.

Mrs. Dawes and sons, Joe, Bob and Jim will also leave Friday to visit with Mrs. Dawes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffel, while Dawes is in California. The family will return to Big Spring around August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel Barnaby and family were to leave here today for a brief visit with relatives in Waco. They will return by way of Dallas where Barnaby will go on business.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Cecil McDonald and children, Cecilia and Billy will leave Friday by car for Atlanta, Ga., where they will visit Mrs. W. D. McDonald's sister, Alice Tingle. They will also visit Mrs. W. D. McDonald's brother, Dr. B. F. Tingle of Birmingham, Ala., and relatives of Mrs. Cecil McDonald in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan are leaving today for San Antonio and Corpus Christi where they will spend a two-week vacation.

Mrs. F. L. VanOpen, Sr., left Wednesday morning for Chula Vista, Calif., where she will visit her son, Frank Pierson and Mrs. Pierson, for three weeks. Accompanying Mrs. VanOpen to California will be another son, A. J. Pierson, Mrs. Pierson and son, Eddie Ray of Baird.

Mrs. Mary Ezzell left Thursday morning by American Airlines for San Francisco, Calif., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Julia Brown and niece, Mrs. Clara Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ezzell are in Indianapolis, Ind., where Ezzell is on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald are in Lubbock today.

### Tri-County 4-H Club Girls Camp Opens, Style Show, Pageant Given

Modeling everything from two and three piece suit suits to two piece wool suits, Howard, Mitchell and Martin county 4-H club girls presented a style show of the latest in fashions in a program at the amphitheatre Wednesday evening.

All clothing modeled was made by the wearer, which was a prerequisite to attend the two day annual 4-H club girls encampment at the City park Wednesday and Thursday.

Following the style show a pageant, "Hands Around the World" and a candlelighting ceremony telling the objects of the encampment were presented by Howard county 4-H club girls.

A movie of the 4-H club girls and boys field day at the City park June 11 was shown.

Georgia Mae Loudamy of Knott was mistress of ceremonies for the program given before a large crowd of parents and friends.

Miss Loudamy was chosen camp chairman in an election Wednesday morning. Other general camp officers elected were JoAnn Fuller, first assistant; Marie Petty, secretary; Pearl Howard, branding inspector; and Jean Jowers, sheriff.

The 101 girls registered were divided into three groups called the Lazy L, the Bar X and the Rocking M. The encampment has been named the Cow Poke Camp.

A picnic supper was served to the 4-H club girls and guests Wednesday evening by Howard county. Breakfast and lunch today will be served by Mitchell and Martin counties.

Honored guests attending the program were George W. Dabney, mayor of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wright, Mrs. Pyrie Perry, G. E. Gilliam, commissioner of precinct 2, and Mrs. Gilliam, Earl Hull, commissioner of precinct 1, and Mrs. Hull, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, president of the Business and Professional Women's club, Jewell Barton, John Wolcott, tax assessor-collector, Mrs. Grace Martin, district agent, Grover Blissard, commissioner of precinct 3, Mrs. Blissard, Jimmy Green, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Green.

### Lions Auxiliary Has Lunch Meet

Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Joe Pickle and Mrs. D. S. Riley were hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Lion's Auxiliary Wednesday in the Hotel Settles.

Plans were made for a picnic to be August 15 in the City park to take the place of the August luncheon meeting.

A musical program was presented by Marilyn Keaton, who sang, "My Hero" and "Kiss Waltz," accompanied by Helen Duley.

September luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. G. L. Daugherty.

Guests were Mrs. Harry Williamson and Mrs. Uiman Williams.

Others present were Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Joe Elrod, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. George Malair, Mrs. Avery Faulkner, Mrs. Escot Compton, Mrs. Jim Wagner, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. Crofford Norman, Mrs. Sam Bloom and Mrs. Burke Summers.

### Girls' Auxiliary Has Mission Program

Junior and Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary members of the East Fourth Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. George McLellan Tuesday evening for a mission program in China.

Two missionary stories, "Travel On Freight" and "A Train Trip In China" were told.

Following the program a watermelon supper was served.

The junior group will meet with Mrs. E. A. Richter Monday at 3:30 p. m. for a program and slumber party. Intermediates will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Joan Bennett.

Present were Mildred Rainey, Frances Rice, Lela Patterson, Joan Bennett, Lois Clark, Shirley Riddle, Wanda Lawson, Carrie Jewell, Barbara Moreland, Laverne Cooper, Joan Rusk, Gwin Gafford, Beverly Edwards, Doretta Sandridge, Patsy Ann Reaves and Keny McLellan. Mrs. McLellan is intermediate sponsor and Mrs. Richter and Mrs. Roy Lee Reaves are junior sponsors.

### H. C. Hoosiers Host Lawn Party For Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoosier, Sr., entertained the 42 Club Wednesday evening with a lawn party at their Sand Springs home.

Mrs. Homer Petty won high score for the women, and Charlie Tunes was the men's high scorer.

Members present were Ruby McCleskey, Charlie Tunes, G. C. Broughton, Dorothy Broughton, Mrs. Peter Van Pelt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Petty, Mrs. Ethel Schaggs, Harold Schaggs and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoosier, Jr.

### Modern Bridge Club Members Have Meet

14 MODERN BRIDGE CLUB members were entertained by Mrs. R. W. Holbrook Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. C. Boatler.

Winning high score in bridge games was Mrs. Harvey Clay. Mrs. Velma Baker won second high and Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Kathleen Aton and Mrs. Boatler, bingo.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Aton were guests.

Others present were Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. Marie Brooks, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. Herschel Petty, Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mrs. George Hall, and Mrs. Champ Worrell.

### Public Records

**PUBLIC RECORDS—**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Noel Hull and Mildred Dolores Horne, R. E. Fowler and Lillian Estill Covert, Coahoma.

Ellis Joe Morris and Pollyanna Sumrell, Big Springs.

J. C. Collier and Mrs. Barbara Park, Big Springs.

Wilburn E. Davis and Melba Lee McCarty, Big Springs.

Earl Moore and Blanche Hamilton, Big Springs.

James Lester Butler and Minnie Nerva Harris, Odessa.

**IN 70TH DISTRICT COURT**

Lella Christopher Thomas vs. Ruby Brunson Thomas, suit for divorce.

Maxine Lowry vs. James M. Lowry, suit for divorce.

Jess Wilbanks vs. Andra Wilbanks, suit for divorce.

**NEW VEHICLES**

Menley Jackson, Chevrolet sedan.

M. R. Price, Oldsmobile sedan.

H. T. and Odie Moore, Plymouth sedan.

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### Lawn Breakfast Entertains Members Of Primary Class

A breakfast on the lawn of the Mrs. Ora Johnson home, 800 Main, entertained 46 six-year-old members of the primary class of the First Baptist church at the annual class party, Wednesday.

For the girls the affair was a 'dress-up' party, and the boys came as cowboys.

Movies were made of the group by Ronald Johnston and Billy Gross.

Present were about 20 children and Mrs. Leroy Talkington, Mrs. John Coffee and Mrs. Melvin Boatman, teachers of the primary department.

### Another Disc Spotted Here

Another flying disc was making its nonchalant way over Big Spring this morning about 9:30.

The missile was spotted just above the Gulf station at 206 North Gregg street by Homer Petty, owner, J. W. Arnold, Joe Shannon and John Rodriguez.

According to Petty, the saucer was moving very slowly in a rolling motion and appeared to be about four miles high. It resembled a mirror, Petty said, and was in sight some 20 minutes, traveling in a northeasterly direction.

### Party At City Park Honors Henry Hill

Henry Hill observed his eighth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon with a party given by his mother, Mrs. George Hill, at the City park.

Balloons were used as party favors and the hostess served ice cream cones.

Attending were Annabe Lane, Mary Nell Glover, Lynda Mason, Jean Glover, Delmar Harten, Linda Glover, Arlene Harten, George L. Hill, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Dorothy Webb, Mrs. Jimmy Mason and Mrs. H. L. Mason.

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### Mrs. Glen Petefish Is Auxiliary Hostess

Mrs. Glen Petefish was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a picnic in the City park for members of the Auxiliary of Post Office Clerks.

A business meeting preceded the picnic.

Attending were Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Hugh Potter, Mrs. Alden Thomas and Mrs. Orbin Daily. Mrs. Porter will be hostess at the August meeting.

### "The Virgin Birth" Is Program Topic For Reaper's Class

"The Virgin Birth" was discussed at the meeting of the Reaper's Class of the East Fourth Baptist church Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Walker Bailey.

Following the program and business meeting refreshments were served to Mrs. B. J. Womack, Mrs. K. L. Click, Mrs. Jack Dearing, Mrs. Bernard Mayo, and Mrs. A. M. Gafford.

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### Coming Events

**THURSDAY**

CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at 12 noon in the First Methodist church.

DOUBLE FOUR BRIDGE CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. O. L. Grandstaff, East Highway.

EAGER BEAVER CLUB members will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. L. Underwood, 2310 Runnels street.

LOTTERY MOON YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of the First Baptist church will meet at 6:30 p. m. in the church.

**THURSDAY**

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the WOV hall.

FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB meets in the home of Mrs. M. A. Cook, 1811 Main Street, at 2:30 p. m.

HOMEMAKER'S SEWING CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. E. Harlan, 1110 Main Street.

EAGER BEAVER CLUB will meet with Mrs. Louisa Underwood, 2310 Runnels, at 5 p. m.

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### Dorothy Nell King, Jack Cave Marry In Ackerly Rites

**ACKERLY, July 17.**—Dorothy Nell King and Jack Cave were married in a single ring ceremony solemnized Sunday by the Rev. J. P. Ashin in the home of Mrs. Murray Cook.

The bride wore a light gold street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King of the Brown community and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cave of Flower Grove.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Flower Grove high school and will live in that community.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook and daughters, Billy Fern and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Clovie Williams and daughters, Merle, Dorothy and Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cave and sons, Jerry, Leon and David, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Low, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cave and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King and daughter Betty.

### Doiline Jackson, J. A. White, Jr. Wed

Doiline Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, and A. L. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, Sr., of Ackerly were married in a double ring ceremony July 10 in the parsonage of the Wesley Methodist church by the Rev. Aubrey White, pastor.

The bride wore a brown and white crepe dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. She carried a white Bible.

The bride is employed as cashier of the Hotel Settles coffee shop. The bridegroom served three years with the Army Air forces. He is now employed with West Texas Oil Co.

The couple is living at 1301 Scurry street.

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# Thompson Blasts 'High Octane Rating' Of Gasoline As Myth

AUSTIN, July 17. — Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson is in the middle of a one-man campaign to explode what he considers the myth of "high octane rating."

His challenge to refiners may prove a money-saving tip to motorists in general. Thompson asserts in substance that high octane gasoline, which usually brings a premium price, actually is no better

in performance than the lower-rated fuels.

Here is the way Thompson puts it:

"The average motorist gets no honest brass-tacks value in added performance of his motor for the additional octane numbers above, say, 65, in motor cars up to and including the 1947 models."

This assertion by Thompson was first made in a highly technical paper, reported chiefly, heretofore, in the industry publications. One nationally-circulated oil magazine devoted a long editorial to comment upon his paper.

Concerning the claims of refiners of superior performances for their high-octane-rating gasoline, Thompson has this to say:

"It would take a college graduate with at least four years training as a chemist, an engineer and a technician, with the aid of specialized testing equipment, to ascertain the differences in performance and horse power of the engine when using 65 octane, as compared with the same engine using 80 octane—provided that the engine had been properly adjusted for each fuel."

The commission chairman adds that the motorist can get "extra miles for his dollar" by refusing to pay the extra cents per gallon for higher octane rating. However, saving the motorist money was not the primary concern of the conservation official. It was conservation of energy.

Conservation, he points out, has for some unexplained reason stopped with the production of oil. He asks, "why should our concern end at the refinery? From the standpoint of the motorist, who is primarily interested in conservation as it affects motor fuel supply, the best conservation program is the one which will give the most miles per barrel."

How the emphasis on high octane means fewer miles for the available number of barrels was explained:

Generalizing without going into the details of all the refining processes, the yield of motor fuel becomes less as the octane number of the gasoline is raised. Thompson says that for each additional point of octane rating, from 1.5 to 2.5 per cent of the motor fuel is sacrificed. The annual production is 750,000,000 barrels; to increase the octane rating therefore costs 15,000,000 barrels per octane point, in decreased yield. An increase of 5 octane points would mean the loss of 75,000,000 barrels.

The Railroad Commissioner labels the desire of refiners for high octane gasoline a "magnificent obsession." Time was, he said, when the goal of the refiner was to get every available drop of gasoline out of a barrel of crude oil. Under this "magnificent obsession" the refiner is satisfied with relatively low yields.

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## Youngster To Get Trip With Cards

FORT WORTH, July 17. — Sam Hunter, Jr., young Fort Worth sandlot baseball player, will spend 10 days with the St. Louis Cardinals at the expense of the National League club starting July 23.

Scout Joe Mathes notified Hunter to be at St. Louis on that date to work out with the Cardinals.

Hunter, 17, played high school and American Legion junior baseball here and plans to attend the University of Texas—but the Cardinals might offer him a contract too attractive to turn down.

## Alien Laborers Given Pay Raise

JAN ANTONIO, July 17. — Alien laborers in the San Antonio, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, Houston and Dallas areas will be paid 37 cents an hour, higher pay than workers in either the lower Rio Grande Valley or the Winter Garden areas.

John W. Holland, operations officer of the U. S. bureau of naturalization and immigration office, attributed the increased pay scale to the greater distances from the border.

Workers in the lower Rio Grande Valley receive 25 cents an hour and Winter Garden workers 30 cents an hour, Holland said.

## Navy Fighter Plane Crash Lands

FORT WORTH, July 17. — After running out of fuel, a Navy Corsair fighter plane, enroute from San Diego, Calif., to Jacksonville, Fla., made a wheels-up forced landing on a plowed field nine miles south of Arlington yesterday.

The pilot, Ensign Duane A. Dittman of Walden, N. Y., was uninjured.

Dittman had stopped off at El Paso for fuel and was enroute to Grand Prairie, another fueling point.

The earliest type of boat is believed to have been the raft, made of grass, logs of wood, bundles of reeds or other light materials tied together.

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**Polio In Shackelford**  
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**Wedding Without Bride and Groom**  
HASTINGS, Neb., July 17. —It was a beautiful wedding but the bridegroom missed it. The organist at the First Methodist Church played nuptial music. The soloist sang, the candles were lighted and the bridal party welcomed some 100 guests.

Then the Rev. Ralph Rasmussen rose to his feet and told the assemblage that Robert Kellogg and Miss Phyllis Osterbuhr had been married a few hours earlier so that Kellogg could be rushed to the hospital for an emergency appendectomy.

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In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, proprietors, and Fallon, the store's personnel consists of Jane Hadderton, who serves as stock clerk.

The Carters assumed ownership of the store May 20, 1942. The establishment has since been enlarged and the amount of stock increased.

The store functions on an 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. schedule. Mondays through Fridays, but keeps its doors open an hour longer on Saturdays in order to accommodate the late shoppers.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Douglass today received word from George Mahon representative from this district, that he had been advised by the surgeon general that the condition of Pvt. Darrell Douglass, Jr., was "excellent." Young Douglass had been reported seriously ill at the 387th hospital in Germany. He is expected to be able to return to duty in a week.

### Livestock Prices Show Gain Here

Sharp gains in prices brought heavier consignments of butcher animals to the West Texas Livestock Auction company's weekly sale Tuesday.

Both cattle and hogs registered strong as bidders were unusually active.

Fat yearlings topped the cattle sale, moving at 21.00-24.00 cwt., while fat calves were only slightly off the pace, ranging from 21.00-23.00. Fat cows brought 14.00-18.00; canners and cutters, 8.00-12.00; bulls 16.00 tops.

Although prices were good, stocker receipts were comparatively light. Hereford cows and calves ranged from \$40 to \$165 a pair, while mixed pairs sold for \$90 to \$140. Stocker cows commanded from 12.00-15.00; stocker yearlings, 19.00-20.80; stocker calves, 19.00-21.00.

Hogs topped at 25.50. Receipts for the day included approximately 500 head of cattle and calves, 45 head of hogs.

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### Registration Set For Summer Band School

Approximately 75 students who were in the band last year are expected to be on hand Monday at 9 a. m. for registration in the summer band school, Joe L. Haddon, director, said today.

At the same time, Haddon expressed the hope that there would be a sufficient number of beginners to push the total beyond the 100 mark. He urged parents who are interested in instrumental training for their children to have the youngsters present for registration at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the high school gym.

Those with previous experience will be registered at 9 a. m., given schedules and class assignments. Haddon will supervise training in the brasses while Terry Wilson, clarinet virtuoso, will direct instruction in reeds.

Mrs. Haddon is to supervise classes in theory and harmony. During the six-weeks course, Haddon has arranged for several specialists to give extra training. Included are John James Haynie, who is to become solo cornetist for the renowned University of Illinois band this autumn, will give four days instruction to the cornet section; Pete Wiley, Lubbock son of the Tech director, will spend five days on double reeds; J. W. King, expert on the French horn, will give four days to this section; and D. O. Wiley, Tech band director, will be guest conductor one day. Others may be added to the staff as special teachers.

Classes will start Tuesday at 8 a. m. Beginners will get two hours a day, half in class and half in theory and harmony. Advanced students—all those who have had previous experience—will get an hour of theory, of instrumental practice, of band rehearsal under Haddon and Wilson, and of marching drill.

Because authorities are agreed that the student can absorb more in the intensive six-weeks period than in a full nine-months term of regular school, Haddon is particularly anxious to have all students who anticipate participation in instrumental music or band to take part in the summer school.

### Merchandise Stolen

A quantity of merchandise, reported stolen from an automobile at the baseball park Tuesday night, was recovered by Big Spring police late Wednesday afternoon.

Officers said three juveniles were questioned in connection with the theft, but the owner of the merchandise elected not to prefer formal charges.

Involved in the theft were several articles of leather wearing apparel, valued at approximately \$500.

### DID YOU LOSE A RED WAGON?

Juvenile Officer Jake Bruton has a little red wagon, several bicycles and some bicycle parts he's ready to give away—if the owners will identify the property.

The items were recovered by Bruton after they had been stolen. He has the loot in storage at the courthouse.

### State Workers Receive Awards

AUSTIN, July 17. (AP)—Certificates in recognition and appreciation of "many years of faithful state service" have been presented to state employees of 30 years service or more.

Acting Governor Allan Shivers presented the certificates yesterday in ceremonies at the governor's office.

Three veterans of more than 50 years service were given special recognition. They were L. K. Smoot of the supreme court, who has served 52 years; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffman of the state hospital, 50 years each; and one of two porters, Jim Jackson, Senate porter, and Harry White, education department porter, were on the list, with 31 years and 36 years service respectively.

### Spirited Bidding At Livestock Sale

The market assumed new strength at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's weekly sale Wednesday, when 620 head of cattle and 40 hogs prompted spirited bidding.

A heavy demand developed for stockers, with steers hitting 20.00 cwt. and calves ranging from 18.50 to 19.00. Plain cows and calves varied from \$115 to \$146 a pair, with some of the better offerings advancing further.

Sharpest gains, however, were recorded by butcher animals. Fat butcher yearlings and calves topped at 24.50; butcher cows, 11.00-14.00; fat cows, 16.00-18.00; fat bulls, 16.00-17.00.

Hogs sold readily at 25.50.

### 'Hungary Five' Will Appear On Program

A new local musical organization will make its debut Friday night at the City park amphitheatre when Professor Otto and his "Hungary Five" novelty bands appears on the chamber of commerce amateur program.

Members of the band have not been identified, but reports today indicated that they would present selections of German tavern music. They are to appear as a specialty feature on Friday night's program.

Several contestants for the amateur prizes also have been listed. They include Patsy Kirk, Roy Hickman, Allan Holmes, Winnie Mae Miller, Donald Snyder and Don Royalty. More numbers were to be added to the program today.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Clear to partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday. Widely scattered showers Saturday. Expected high today 102, low tonight 73, high Friday 100.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Widely scattered thunderstorms in Panhandle, South Plains, and from Pecos Valley westward. No important temperature changes.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Scattered thunderstorms in extreme northeast portion Friday. No important temperature changes. Moderate southerly winds on the coast.

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BIG SPRING ..... 98 68  
Chicago ..... 82 .....  
Denver ..... 82 69  
El Paso ..... 81 64  
Fort Worth ..... 101 76  
Galveston ..... 86 83  
New York ..... 82 73  
St. Louis ..... 88 70

Local sunset today 7:53; sunrise Friday 9:30.

### Markets

WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, July 17. (AP)—Selected stocks moved to moderate active dealing today. Mill buying was less aggressive than in previous sessions and commission houses took profits following the sustained advance during the past week.

Prices at one time were more than \$2 a share under the previous close with selling induced by higher crop ideas and a pessimistic survey on cotton export prospects by the National Cotton Council.

There were also reports that the expected government buying of cotton for Japan may be deferred.

LIVESTOCK  
PORT WORTH, July 17. (AP)—Cattle 3-1000 calves 1.100; slaughter calves slow; most sales around 1.00 lower for the week; cows opened steady, later sales weak to 25c or more down; mature steers in very light supply about steady; slaughter yearlings and heifers steady to weak; bulls firm; stockers steady; medium and good slaughter yearlings and heifers 18.00-22.50; plain slaughter yearlings and heifers 12.50-17.50; good beef cows 16.00-17.25; common to medium cows 12.50-16.50; canners and cutters 8.00-12.25; bulls 12.50-15.00; good and choice fat calves 18.00-22.00; common to medium 12.00-18.00.

Hogs 400; active; butcher hogs and stocker pigs unchanged; sows strong to 50c higher; top 26.75; good and choice 18.50-20.00; butchers 26.50; good and choice 28.00-30.00; 24.00-26.00; good and choice 18.00-17.50; 24.25-26.25; sows 21.00-22.00; good heavy stocker pigs 24.00-24.00; Sheep 11,000; spring lambs steady to strong; other sheep and lambs steady; medium to good spring lambs 20.00-22.50; good and choice lambs 24.00; medium and good yearlings 15.00-18.00; medium and good sheep and lambs 7.50-8.50; cull and common 5.00-7.00; spring feeder lambs 16.00-18.50.

### War Threatens In Indonesia

Acting Foreign Minister Tamsel of the Indonesian Republic flew to the Republican capital of Jogjakarta today in an effort to resolve new differences between his government and Netherlands authorities which threatened to precipitate war in Indonesia.

He left Batavia in a Dutch plane he had requested from Hubertus J. Van Mook, acting governor general, in a conference this morning in line with negotiations for a joint national government for the United States of Indonesia.

Tamsel indicated he would ask Republican Premier Amir Sjarifoedin to clarify the policy connotations of a radio speech earlier today which the Dutch interpreted as meaning that Sjarifoedin had rejected their compromise plan for the government. The minister intended to return here later this afternoon and meet again with Van Mook.

A Jogjakarta dispatch said a Republican parliamentary working committee had rejected unanimously a Dutch proposal for future pooling of the Republic, embodied in the plan.

### Nelson Promoted

WASHINGTON, July 17. (AP)—The bureau of reclamation said today it probably will announce next Monday the successor to Wesley R. Nelson as director of Region Five at Amarillo, Texas.

Nelson, who has been regional director of reclamation activities in Texas, Oklahoma, part of Kansas, most of New Mexico and the San Luis Valley of Colorado since 1943, recently was appointed assistant commissioner of reclamation. He succeeded William E. Warne, who became assistant secretary of the interior.

### O'Neal Calls Mechanization Of Cotton Urgent Necessity

DALLAS, July 17. (AP)—Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said here today mechanization of cotton production is an economic necessity.

O'Neal, in an address prepared for delivery before the eighth annual national research congress, said: "If we are to hold our fair share of the world cotton market, it is imperative that we get our costs of production down."

"Contrary to the general public impression," he added, "the mechanizing of cotton production is not just a matter of developing a successful cotton picker. That's just one of the operations, all of which must be mechanized. Flame-throwing weeders are on the way and a successful mechanical cotton chopper is almost certainly in the offing."

"I know it's an economic necessity to mechanize cotton production. I know further that when economic necessity demands a machine to do a certain job, human ingenuity will find a way to develop that machine."

"There are those who predict

dire things for the South if we do learn to grow cotton with a fraction of the labor force now required for it. Too many people will be thrown out of work, they say. I take no stock in such predictions. Similar arguments have been made against practically every labor-saving machine ever invented.

"Why anyone should want to maintain the old system in the South is beyond my understanding. Farm families in the South have averaged only about 40 per cent as much income as farm families in other regions. To me, the reason is plain. We have fallen behind other regions in our technology. It is safe to say that within a very few years cotton will be produced generally with one-half or less of the man-labor now required under prevailing methods."

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# We Could Be In The Market, Too

A boom has seized the American fertilizer industry. Much of the increase is going into export trade, and among the heaviest users of fertilizers, particularly nitrogen, is Germany—the nation that formerly produced the vast bulk of nitrogen. How long this will last remains to be seen, but likely for several years. By the time the German industry is brought back into play—if it is—the American know-how and ingenuity for lowering production costs may continue to keep us competitive in the international field.

Overlooked by many, however, is the rocketing demand for fertilizers within our own borders. Areas which used little or no fertilizer before the war are now heavy purchasers. Iowa now takes over 200,000 tons per year against 10,000 before the war; Wisconsin takes 300,000 against 3,000 three decades ago.

# The World Runs Out Of Dollars

In our personal affairs, most of us have had the perplexing experience of running out of dollars. Applied on an international scale, this is one of the most urgent economic problems, not alone for the world but for our high-growth industrial economy as well.

from the United States. Continuation and expansion of this trend naturally will cut the demand for American goods and at the same time reduce the demand for production. That, of course, would affect employment, national income and other factors.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

# No Government Loyalty Check

WASHINGTON. (AP)—For months, you've been hearing talk about checking on the loyalty of government workers. There's a good chance it will end in talk, with Congress doing nothing about it this year.

Mr. Truman's program. This was Speaker Joseph Martin of the House. He said the Republicans had made a promise to do just that kind of job and were going to keep it.

loyalty-check program. What if Congress doesn't vote the money for Mr. Truman's program before it goes home? Then Mr. Truman's program falls through and nothing happens.

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Visit To Ford Plant In Dallas

The parts go round and round, and come out here—a completed car. That's mass production. Young Henry Ford II, head of the vast Ford motor empire, came to Texas to see how his Dallas plant was coming along.

years with the company total 356. But what is this mass production, assembly line technique like? It's like this: The plant sprawls over an amazingly large area, but not a square inch is wasted.

The two assembly lines merge when both the body and the chassis are finished. Then the body is lifted onto the business part of your car, adjusted, screwed on, and rolls a final 50 feet of final odds-and-ends work—putting on tires, connecting the electrical wiring, testing the horn.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Official U. S. Policy In Germany

The United States government has just issued its first official statement of policy governing Germany since the war, and taken the stand that a stable and productive Germany is necessary to make Europe orderly and prosperous.

production of the Ruhr. The conference is likely to pivot on a showdown between the two countries over the British socialist government's insistence on nationalization of the Ruhr coal mines. Washington takes the view that nationalization is a question for the German people to decide.

up for serious consideration at the Washington conference. It Happened Back In—(From Herald Files Of Former Years) FIVE YEARS AGO Big Spring poloists play in tourney against Colorado Springs, Colo.; a Greek, a Chinaman, an Irishman and a Spaniard shared one room at the Douglass hotel; Hank McDaniel inserts 200 pounds dry ice in water well in pressure experiment.

# "I JUST BORED A FEW LITTLE LOOPHOLES IN IT"



Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Tragedy In Prague

NEW YORK. (AP)—There wasn't any Russian sphere in Pilsen the day we pulled in just before peace broke out. There weren't any Russians there at all—or beer either.

argument American armed forces were under unalterable orders to halt there and wait for the Russians to link up with them. This was to avoid any accidental collision between the two armies.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Draw Pearson

# Mix-Up On Palestine Question

WASHINGTON. — President Truman and his secretary of state, Gen. George Marshall, have had their first difference on foreign policy. The issue was Palestine.

drunken driving in Washington on April 17, but has not yet been brought to trial. General Kisser, however, had powerful friends. They included his superior, Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, Capt. Mark H. Rasberry of the national park police and Carlton Skinner, public relations counsel of the interior department.

who participated in the conference, said to Byrnes. However, what happened. Premier Tsaldaris had been beggin Byrnes to give Greece more territory at the expense of Bulgaria. This Byrnes refused to do, pointing to the territorial mistakes made in the peace treaties of the last war.

Meanwhile, President Truman had made a strong statement on Palestine stressing American sympathy for the idea of a Jewish homeland. Despite this, a group of senators calling at the state department were informed that the United States still had no Palestine policy.

If the general had been an enlisted man, the story might have been different. Note—The district of Columbia is still awaiting the return of General Kisser to bring him to trial. However, it may have a long time to wait.

The two Greek diplomats left. A few hours later, Ambassador Diamantopoulos, who had appeared to be in the best of health, was dead of heart failure. Premier Tsaldaris, who had then seemed on the verge of a breakdown, is still carrying on as foreign minister of Greece.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Davis, Blanchard Star In Films

HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard, who crowded a lot of football into 60 minutes last fall, are now working against a different deadline. They will have to do a lot of movie making in three weeks, or else.

no love interest, except for a bit involving Doc at the Army post. Zounds! Here comes another Barrymore! The latest family addition to Hollywood is John Drew Colt, 30-year-old son of Ethel Barrymore.

ing new for John. He played stock in his teens, was graduated to Broadway and then gave up acting for insurance when the theater slumped. After three years in the Army, he decided to return to acting. The family was overjoyed. Said Uncle Lionel, whom he hadn't seen in years: "Well, Jack, you old—, that's fine."

# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Wild sheep 2. Anzeties 3. Gaelic sea god 4. Pointed arch 5. Sea container 6. Turkish name 7. Finland 8. Censure 9. Spoken 10. Sun god 11. Sandal tree 12. Step 13. Skalk 14. Work over 15. American 16. Indian 17. Cancel 18. On the ocean 19. Poke

VAT WASP PRAY ABANTE LORE PILASTER AAMS IDOL SPORTS DENEB SKITTER DENEA EDEVO PASTERES LEU INTERCESSIONS ANY CLIMATE NOANA YAP OYSTERS MORRO LABIAL SAIL SLAB SPORTIVE AIDA TONE SEA PEEL ARES ERN

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-18 in the first row and 19-36 in the second row.

# Rubber Check Tip Bounces Around

VALLEJO, Calif. (AP)—The bounce of a bad check reaches the ears of 52 Vallejo merchants in quick order under a cooperative warning project of the local Credit Granters Club.

# WORD-A-DAY

By BACH AVERSION (a-vur-zhun) NOUN A PERMANENT DISTASTE OR INTENSE DISLIKE COUPLED WITH A DESIRE TO AVOID



# Radio Programs

Table of radio programs for WBAP-WFFA, KRLL, and KBST. Columns include station name, time, and program title.

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# Cosden Pipeline Moves Into Sterling S' Finals

## Score 11 Runs In Big Seventh

STERLING CITY, July 17.—Cosden Pipeline of Foran became the third Big Spring Muni league team to clear the preliminaries in the Sterling City invitational softball tournament when it defeated the Telephone Majors of San Angelo, 14-5, here Wednesday night.

In the evening's other contest, the Telephone Minors of Angelo edged Sterling City, 5-2.

Foran staged a spectacular seven-inning rally to rout the Majors, pushing 11 runs across in that inning to smash the Anglos.

L. D. Cunningham limited the Majors to two hits and struck out eight.

Witness on the part of Angelo pitchers turned the tide for Foran. They issued nine free passes to the Pipeliners in the fatal inning.

Tonight's semi-final games will pit the Telephone Minors against Big Spring Hardware and Foran against American Business Club of Big Spring.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (AB, R, H, E, etc.) for various teams.

# V8'ers To Play Lubbock Nine

Big Spring Motor will play the Lubbock Ford dealership team in an exhibition softball game at the City park Saturday night. It has been announced. Game time is 8:15 o'clock.

# Wright Pacing Junior Meet

Marvin Wright, Big Spring high school football and baseball stand-out the past two years, is leading early qualifiers in the Muni City Junior golf tournament, which got underway last Sunday.

Wright posted a 75. Qualifying will continue through Sunday, July 27, after which match play will begin.

# Koolmotor Motor Oil

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# Lamesa Upsets Amarillo, 8-3

Lubbock edged slowly away today in the battle for the West Texas-New Mexico League leadership.

# Teen agers who are hep to fun and physical fitness are making a standing date at our alleys to bowl in groups. Start now: be a tournament winner before long.

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# LOOKING 'EM OVER

Don't be surprised if as many as nine pitchers come up with 20 victories or more each in the Longhorn baseball league play this season.

Big Spring has a trio who may turn the trick—Jose Cindan, Humberto Baez and Pat Patterson. Midland's Claude Gray and Ernie Nelson look like sure bets to pass that mark.

Paul Cook and Steve Kolesar of Ballinger should nudge the 20-victory mark. LeRoy Jones of Sweetwater seems a sure bet. Even Gerald Fahr of Vernon may edge into the charmed circle.

Of Big Spring's first 53 victories, no less than 41 were turned in by the big three, Cindan, Baez and Patterson. Cindan and Baez had to carry the load while Patterson was attaining the required physical trim but lately the big right-hander has been the ace of the staff.

Pat found the Vernon club easiest to beat among the Longhorn league clubs, having stopped the Dusters five times while losing two decisions. However, he's beaten all the clubs in the circuit. He holds a 2-1 edge over Ballinger, has trimmed Odessa thrice while losing once, broke even in two decisions handed down in his assignments against Midland and has tripped Sweetwater twice without losing a decision.

Cindan has found Vernon an easy mark, too, having clipped the North Texans five times in six starts. He's also pinned Sweetwater's ears back thrice as against one defeat, stopped Odessa three times without suffering a loss, beat Midland twice while losing once and holds the same record against Ballinger.

Baez has played the field, so to speak. He's won three, lost two to Sweetwater; has edged Odessa and Vernon three times each without a loss; holds a 2-2 record against Midland and has been successful on two occasions against Ballinger without having his record sullied by the Felines.

Papa Joe Cambria, Washington's baseball scout who departed here yesterday morning via plane for East Texas where he will look over a player on the Jacksonville club, said he'd be more inclined to take a pitcher from this league than any of the mitters for the simple reason that the rabbit ball inflates the average of many of the sluggers who ordinarily could not make the grade in higher company.

According to Cambria, Big Spring is one of the most publicized cities in the United States in the Havana, Cuba, papers. The sports fans there follow the exploits of their native sons here religiously.

During the recent tornado season, the news organs were continually snowed under by worried fans calling to ask whether or not the town had blown away, according to Papa Joe.

Johnny Kick, the San Angelo high school basketball mentor who signed on with Lamesa's baseball Lobbes as a pitcher several weeks ago, is now playing softball in a summer league in his home town, Latham, Ill.

Pat O'Dowdy, the local wrestling impresario, will invade the Midwest again in the fall to fulfill a six months' contract with that area's grapple promoters. The profited contract was too good to turn down, according to the Irishman. Pat's personable missus, Ruth, will carry on here in his absence.

James McCane, high point man of the 1946 Nationals at San Diego, Calif., heads the list of defending champions. The 16-year-old aquatic ace from Andover, Mass., will defend his 400, 800 and 1,500-meter free style titles.

Runnerup Bill Smith, Jr., big Hawaiian star now representing Ohio State university, also is scheduled to be here. He won the 100- and 200-meter free style races last year.

Other 1946 champions expected here are Harry Holiday of the University of Michigan, back stroke and individual medley tittle; Joe Verduer of Philadelphia, breast-stroke; Bruce Harlan of Ohio State, three-meter spring-board dive; and Dr. Sammy Lee of Los Angeles, platform dive.

The Ohio State medley relay team and Hawaii university 800-meter free style relay team, both last year's champions, also are to participate.

Indoor champions due here are Miller Anderson, back-stroke, and Robert Degroot, three-meter dive, both from Ohio State, and Walter Riis of Chicago, 100-yard free style.

# BEER Limited Supply

Table listing beer brands and prices: Prager \$3.80, Berghoff \$3.80, Budweiser \$4.25, Harry Mitchells \$3.35, Grand Prize \$3.20, Southern Select \$3.20, All Ale \$4.60.

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LOOKING TO THE 1948 Olympics in Mel Patton (above), USC sprint star who has thrice run the 100-yard dash in record-equaling time of 9.4 seconds this year.

# Hosses Beaten By Late Cat Uprising, 14-6

BALLINGER, July 17. —Ballinger's Cats came from behind to claw Big Spring for a 14-6 victory here Wednesday night, scoring seven runs in a big sixth inning to chase Charley Parlier to the showers.

The Hosses had pushed four runs home in the initial round but the Feline offense got completely out of hand in the sixth when the home club combined seven hits with a base on balls and a miscue.

Gene Hixson paced the Ballinger 13-hit attack with four blows while Pat Stacey and Leamon Bostick each got a brace of safeties for Big Spring.

The two teams play the second of their three-game series tonight. Gerry Rodriguez will probably hurl for Big Spring.

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# Rocky Wins 160-Pound Title With TKO Over Tony Zale

## Brooklyn Boy Avenges Loss

CHICAGO, July 17. (AP)—Rocky Graziano, tough, tousle-haired youngster from the streets of New York who looks like he had sneaked out of an alley, reigned today as Middleweight boxing champion of the world.

The 25 year old Graziano, fighting to redeem himself from the stigma of suspension in New York state, battered the 33 year old title-holder Tony Zale to pitiful helplessness in the Chicago Stadium last night.

Graziano, himself previously on a verge of a knockout, was declared the winner on a technical knockout 2 minutes 10 seconds after the start of the sixth round. The finish came at almost the exact stage that Zale had come from behind to knock out Graziano in their first engagement in New York last Sept. 27.

The savagely-fought battle, scheduled for 15 rounds, was witnessed by a sweltering, howling crowd of 18,547 which established an all-time indoor gate by paying \$422,918.

Zale, champion since 1940, came to the end of his trail with tragic suddenness. Up to the end of the fifth round, two judges and referee Johnny Behr had voted him leading on points by a safe margin for carrying the attack to the challenger. Zale had gashed a cut over Graziano's left eye. His right eye was rapidly closing and his nose was bleeding and cut.

In the third round Zale, who weighed 159 to 155 1/4 for the challenge, had all but finished Graziano. A shot right to the chin had floored Graziano but he was up before the count started.

In the fourth, Graziano drove a terrific right to Zale's body—a devastating punch that started Zale to his knees.

Zale started to wilt in the fifth. His tempo slowed.

Then came the dramatic sixth and final.

Zale still rushed to attack and planned the challenger in Tony's own corner. As Zale moved in, Graziano countered with a blasting right to the jaw, thrown with all the power of his youth. Zale reeled backwards, his hands dropped to his side. Graziano knew that Zale was hurt and he opened up in a fury of blows. Connecting solidly with a left hook and a right to the chin, Zale's eyes glazed and he staggered back, groping blindly for support.

Once Zale stabbed with a left in a vain attempt to halt Graziano's charges, but Rocky went in with another right to the jaw, and Zale, completely helpless, sagged under the top strand of the ropes. Referee Behr pulled Rocky away.

As the timekeeper shouted "Three," Behr pushed Graziano to a neutral corner and ended the fight.

Sam Pian and Art Winch, co-managers of Zale, declared to return they would demand a return match with Graziano in accordance with the 90-day return bout stipulation in their contract.

KILGORE, July 17. (AP)—Qualifying rounds are now being shot in the twelfth annual Meadowbrook Golf and Country Club invitation tournament with match play to start Saturday.

A field of more than 100 including Earl Stewart of Dallas, top Texas amateur, and Defending Champion Gerald Joyce of Palestine is expected.

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# Top Teams Lose In Texas Loop Skirmishes

It was a tough night on the Texas league leaders but no one propped by it.

That's the way it has been all season—the Houston Buffs have a tantalizing way of winning when necessary.

Last night they lost to Tulsa 6-4 but Fort Worth couldn't gain on them because the second-placers also were beaten, Beaumont taking care of the Cats 7-1.

Shreveport edged up some by clipping Dallas 8-5 but the Sports still are seven games out of first place.

Dallas, barely holding onto the fourth spot, found its margin over fifth-place Tulsa reduced to a game.

Tulsa got six runs before Houston could spike the pan and coasted in as John Vernon Stone, Giant Oilier pitcher, held the Bulls from third base until the seventh when the league leaders made four tallies.

Beaumont's Exporters salvaged the last of a three-game series, pounding Eddie Chandler for eight hits and seven runs before Gene Costello took over in the eighth. Fort Worth could get only five hits off John Mackinson and Jack McKimney.

Lyman Linde notched his tenth victory for Oklahoma City as he held San Antonio's cellar-dwelling Missions to six hits. After the first inning only two Missions got as far as second base Ike Boone furnished the necessary batting punch, his homer in the seventh being the deciding blow.

Shreveport made it two in a row over Dallas. Chet Hajduk had a big night with a triple, two doubles, three runs and four runs batted in. Dallas outbit the Sports but couldn't make them count at the right time.

# Henrich Comes Onto Own As Bat Star As Yankees Clip Indians

The New York Giants whipped the Chicago Cubs 6-3 in an afternoon game at the Polo Grounds. The Philadelphia Phils, behind the three-hit pitching of Dutch Leonard, defeated the Cincinnati Reds 4-1 in Philadelphia.

Detroit and Washington split a double header at the Tiger City, the Bengals coming from behind with a four-run eighth inning to win the opener 9-8. The Senators ganged up on four pitchers for 18 hits to capture the nightcap 10-1.

Ted Williams slammed his 16th home run and added two singles to drive in three runs and lead the Boston Red Sox to a 7-2 win over the White Sox in Chicago.

After losing the first game to the Browns 5-4 in 11 innings when Jeff Heath and Paul Lerner hit extra-inning homers to overcome a 4-3 Philly lead, the Philadelphia Athletics gained an even break when they won the second game of the twilight night double header in St. Louis 4-1, at the expense of Jack Kramer.

In 1945, the West Point Military Academy dropped its airplane pilot training program which had been in effect during World War II.

Tommy (The Clutch) Henrich, who was not even listed as a regular at the start of the season, finally has emerged from the shadows to take his rightful place among the top flight stars of baseball today.

Eclipsed during most of his Major League career by such famous teammates as Joe DiMaggio, Charley Keller and Spud Chandler, the clever rightfielder of the New York Yankees actually has been the hottest batter in the American League during the past three weeks.

The Yankees, concurrent with Henrich's sizzling stickwork, have won their last 17 games for a new club mark, surpassing the old standard of 16 set in 1926. They need only two more wins to equal the league record of 19 established by the Chicago White Sox of 1906.

Tommy got a home run and single while driving in two runs as the Yankees defeated the Indians again 8-2 last night before a crowd of 46,988 home Cleveland rooters and increased the Yankees' first place lead over runner-up Detroit to 1 1/2 games.

The National League leading Brooklyn Dodgers retained their two and a half game margin over second place Boston by outslugging the Pittsburgh Pirates at Ebbets' Field 10-6.

Warren Spahn, rapidly forging to the front as the number one left-hander in the majors, hurled his 13th win and his fourth shutout when he pitched the Braves to a 3-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in a night game in Boston.

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# Public Schools Hope To Keep Eight Million Surplus Fund

AUSTIN, July 12.—Local school authorities over Texas are awaiting with some apprehension the meeting next Monday, July 14, of the State Board of Education. The question is—will this year's surplus in the available school fund be applied against the 1946-47 school year apportionment, or the 1947-48 school year's?

The best informed guesses in Austin are that the money will be considered as belonging to the 1946-47 school year. The subject was discussed at some length—with no final decision—at the board's last meeting in Galveston. And how the board decided the question will make a considerable difference. Here is the situation. The legislature by law has fixed next year's per capita apportionment at \$55 for each child of school age in the school district. The districts know they will get that much.

The districts already have paid off their bills on the 1946-47 school year. So if they were given the surplus as a part of the current school year's apportionment, they could look forward to the \$55 payment plus a balance.

Whereas if the board of education applies the surplus against the \$55 for next year, there'll be no balance to carry over.

Hence the small amount of apprehension. It's small because in the summer of 1944 the then attorney general, Grover Sellers held unequivocally that a balance or surplus accumulated in the available school fund during any school year. To change that ruling would require a new ruling by the attorney general.

And it's a considerable stake for which the school districts are playing. Possibly \$8,000,000.

Statisticians for the office of Comptroller George Sheppard are preparing their estimates now for next Monday's meeting of the board. They'll give you an off-the-cuff estimate of an additional \$30 per capita. Other experts—including the state headquarters of the Texas State Teachers Association—are hopeful for \$20 or a surplus of \$8,000,000 in the available school fund this year.

While the independent school districts are vitally concerned about the state board's decision, the districts which get rural aid, or equalization, funds are indifferent about the whole thing. Because the new equalization law says that equalization aid will be granted only to supplement whatever funds the school district has on hand. If the per capita bonus is made a balance carried over to the next school year, it will mean that much less in equalization aid.

# Sharp Increase Seen In Cotton, Wheat Output

AUSTIN, July 16. (U)—Tremendous increases in acreage and prospective production of cotton and wheat, and sharp cuts in corn, oats and all sorghums were reported for Texas by the United States department of agriculture. The increase in cotton and wheat, however, boosted the grand total of acreage for harvest to seven per cent above that a year ago.

Cotton acreage in cultivation July 1 was estimated at 8,265,000, compared with 6,283,000 a year ago. Wheat acreage for harvest was estimated at 7,190,000, compared with 6,000,000 on July 1 a year ago. The July 1 estimate of production set the figure at 136,610,000 bushels, somewhat below the June estimate of 142,405,000 bushels.

The oats crop was estimated at 31,245,000 bushels, the smallest in four years. Rice acreage was 441,000, a seven per cent gain. Barley estimated at 2,572,000 bushels was the lowest since 1938.

All sorghums planted for harvest were forecast at 5,617,000 acres, compared with 7,101,000 this time last year, the peanut acreage was 825,000, down two per cent. Peach production of 1,664,000 bushels was slightly above the average but below last year's 1,856,000.

Texas citrus fruits were generally in good condition as of July 1.

# Mexico Plans To Finish Pan-Am Highway Section

MEXICO CITY, July 16. (U)—Mexican plans to complete and pave her section of the Pan-American highway by the end of 1949, the department of communications and public works reported last night.

When finished the 24-year project will have cost 100,000,000 pesos (\$20,000,000), the department said, about 70,000,000 pesos (\$14,000,000) already have been spent in pushing the 1,600-mile mountainous paved highway from the Texas border to Oaxaca, south of Mexico City, and preparing the roadbed almost to the Guatemala border.

South of Oaxaca there are 82 miles of pavement, 387 miles of graded gravel, 61 miles of dirt road, and 32 miles of jungle trail, according to latest department reports.

## Week's Business

### Permits For Home, Warehouse Boost Local Building Figures

Two permits, one for construction of a home and one for a warehouse, boosted local building figures during the past week. W. J. Sheppard was granted a permit to construct a frame and stucco residence at 1021 Bluebonnet Ave. at a cost of \$10,000 while Harry Stalcup received authority to build a brick and concrete warehouse at 610 Main at a cost of \$12,000. Only one other permit was issued for new construction. It went to R. E. Hughes, who plans to build a residence at 1610 Young street. Estimated cost is \$4,500. Four other permits for repairs and moving boosted the week's total to \$32,575.124.

### Midland Man Takes Office As Head Of Underwriters

Roy McKee, Midland, was installed as president of the Big Spring Life Underwriters association at the Settles hotel Saturday evening as new officers assumed their duties. The contributions of life insurance companies were lauded in an address by Dr. P. W. Malone, who cited the stability of the institutions, increasing values in benefits and flexibility of policies, research services as evidence of sound public service. Underwriters have contributed much through their recognition of obligation to others and the community, he said. Clant E. Higginbotham, Big Spring, retiring president, announced that the Big Spring association was one of two in the state which had registered membership gains. McKee praised work of the Big Spring underwriters in keeping the association alive during war years and lauded H. P. Steek as program chairman for the year.

# Earthquake Rocks Columbian City

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 15. (U)—The government rushed medical supplies and assistance today to quake-stricken Pasto in Southern Colombia, cut off since yesterday from communication with this capital by a series of tremors feared to have caused heavy casualties and damage. Unofficial reports said that hundreds of buildings in Pasto, a city of 50,000 near the Ecuador frontier, almost 300 miles south of Bogota, had been wrecked. There also were indications that Ipiales, a town of 15,000 to 20,000 30 miles southwest of Pasto, had been affected.

There was some speculation that the tremors might have been caused by an eruption of Mt. Pasto volcano, at the foot of which the city of Pasto is situated.

News of the earthquake filtered into Bogota by roundabout sources many hours late. The first tremor was reported to have shaken Pasto at about 2 a. m. yesterday, and was followed by two others at intervals during the day—the longest and worst lasting about nine minutes.

The population of the city, which was devastated by a quake in 1927, was reported panic stricken, and refugees were said to be fleeing the area. Electricity and water services were said to be no longer functioning.

Pasto, capital of the Narino department, is a center of the Colombian woolen industry. Situated 36 miles from the Ecuador frontier, it is built on an elevated level 8,340 feet above sea level. Mt. Pasto volcano towers 6,000 feet over the city.

(Advices from Quito, Ecuadorian capital 150 miles south of Pasto, said last night that the Pasto quake was known to have caused a number of fatalities, but there was no immediate indication of the total casualties or extent of damage.)

# Fifty Farmers From Mexico To Make Seven Day Texas Tour

COLLEGE STATION, July 12. (U)—A group of about 50 farmers from Mexico will tour Texas for seven days beginning July 21 to observe agricultural practices north of the border with a view to adapting them to Mexican farming. Texas A&M College will host to the group July 24. The visitors will spend the day on the campus and at the college farms and studying research methods in livestock and field crops. Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the extension service, said today. The trip, sponsored by the national confederation of small land owners, is the first in a proposed semi-annual series to southern and western states. Another tour is planned in October during the Tex-

as state fair. The group, traveling in two buses, will be met at McAllen July 21 by E. C. Martin, extension service assistant state agent, and Calvin T. Johnson of Dallas, director of the Sears-Roebuck foundation. At McAllen, the visitors will inspect citrus orchards. They will visit the Beeville experiment station and see a brush clearing demonstration. July 22 will be devoted to a demonstration of agricultural machinery by San Antonio dealers and visits to poultry producers in the area. At Austin the next day the party will be received by Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald and later will see the processing of turkeys and other foods at a frozen locker plant.

Rotarians Hear Local Pastor. Diffusion of responsibility to laymen in projecting the doctrine of Christianity as an every-day part for living is hope of saving the world, the Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, told Rotarians Tuesday at the Settles.

Job is not one for ministers, who normally get one chance a week, but rather to train laymen to take the practices of Christianity with them throughout the week. Another guest of the club was Joe Cambria, scout for the Washington Senators, who interspersed words of praise and encouragement for the Broncos, local baseball club, with bits of humor. Mrs. William Griese and Helen Duley entertained with a piano duet and Marilyn Keaton, accompanied by Miss Duley, sang. Bill Williams was introduced as a new member. Vice-president Fritz Wehner, presiding in the absence of President Otto Peters, Sr., reminded Rotarians of the district assembly at Midland Friday, when Big Spring is to make a bid for the district conference next year. Rupert Bicker, chairman, was in charge of the program.

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# Howard County Falls Short On E Bond Sales

With an unofficial deadline set for Tuesday, Howard county is falling short on its E bond purchases during the U. S. treasury's current campaign.

Sales here last week amounted to only \$318.75 in this series, although one G bond in the amount of \$1,000 was sold.

This inched the E bond figure for June and July to \$40,372, or 67.3 per cent of the \$60 quota. Sale of G bonds have amounted to \$132,860, contributing to a grand total of \$173,232.50, far in excess of the \$110,000 over-all quota.

In appealing for substantial purchases Monday and Tuesday, as well as continuation of a systematic E bond program throughout July and the remainder of the year, Thurman pointed to an analysis of the saving bond program by Dr. Arthur A. Smith, head of the SMU economic department. Dr. Smith pointed out that management of the record public debt is imperative, that "the treasury seeks to spread ownership of the public debt as much as possible through a continuation and expansion of the sale of savings bonds. . . . These sales are used to meet maturities and redemptions on bonds previously sold and to help retire bank-held securities that mature."

This overcomes turning the debt into money, which creates inflationary conditions. Banks may use securities for expanded credit, hence the advisability of retiring as much as possible of this portion, and also of selling enough additional bonds to meet redemptions by private individuals.

# Coal Prices Take A Jump

PITTSBURGH, July 16. (U)—Soft production increased today—and so did soft coal prices. William R. Thurmond, secretary of the Southern Coal Producers' association, said consumers "will be required to pay about \$800,000, 000 additional during the next 12 months."

Thurmond said the recent \$1.20 a-day wage increase granted to John L. Lewis' AFL United Mine Workers "will cost the operators more than \$1.25 a ton x x x so coal will sell at the mines from \$1.25 to \$1.50 higher at once."

However, Lewis said in an editorial in the UMW journal that increased costs to consumers of coal and other products would be "infinitesimal."

The Journal estimated the new contract added only 65 to 67 cents to the cost of producing a ton of soft coal. Anthracite prices were also expected to rise—about 70 cents a ton—because of the Lewis-won wage hikes.

Steel companies have announced no general price increase. Meantime, the nation's 400,000 bituminous diggers settled down to regular work and production was reported nearly 100 percent of capacity.

# Texas Congressmen Urge More Money For State's Waterways

WASHINGTON, July 12. (U)—More money for Texas waterways was urged upon the senate appropriations committee today by Senator Tom Connally and Rep. J. Frank Wilson, Wingate Lucas and J. M. Combs, all Texas democrats.

The Texans asked the committee to approve all outlays voted by the House and to add funds for several other projects. Connally urged that Congress provide \$2,500,000,000 for flood control on the North Concho river at San Angelo, as a "compromise." The House voted no funds for the project, which received \$2,245,000 last year. Col. Peter Feringa of the Army Engineers, testified that the engineers could use \$6,500,000 economically there this year.

Connally urged that the \$1,103,800 approved for the Hords Creek dam near Coleman be hiked to \$1,595,500—"enough to finish it." He asked that the committee approve "at least" the \$4,625,000 voted by the House for Whitney dam. A \$20,000 appropriation for planning work on the Cow Bayou-Sabine river navigation project was urged by Combs and Connally. The House voted nothing for this project.

Saying the Denton Creek dam, near Grapevine, is urgently needed for flood control and an adequate water supply for university park and Highland Park, Connally Wilson and Lucas joined in urging insertion of \$500,000 for the project.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh. Sam Helps with the Dishwashing. Dropped in at the Abernathy's just the other evening—and there was Sam, out in the kitchen with an apron on, helping his missus wash the supper dishes. (And then I learned later he'd helped cook the supper, too.)

Of course, Sam could have settled into his favorite chair, enjoyed his evening glass of beer, and left all the messy kitchenwork to Dixie. But he kind of likes her company—and she in turn certainly appreciates his help. In fact, sharing the housework and the mealtime chores is sort of a bond between them... like sharing that friendly glass of beer together, when the work is done. It's one of those little all-important things in marriage.

## Grim Foot-Note To Bad World Relations—

# U. S. Putting Its Atom Bomb Facilities On Permanent Basis

WASHINGTON, July 16. (U)—The United States is putting its atom bomb factory on a permanent basis.

This grim footnote to the long and thus far fruitless effort to set up world controls over nuclear energy came to light today in an atomic energy commission announcement of plans to "permanently and effectively modernize" the war-built town of Los Alamos, N. M.

The first A-bomb was made there and tested at Alamogordo, N. M., two years ago today. The commission announcement said that Carroll L. Tyler, retired Navy Captain and ordnance expert, will be in charge of the Los Alamos laboratory, "where a multi-million dollar improvement program is under way." Tyler succeeds Col. Herbert C. Gee, army engineer who has been on loan to the commission since it took over the Army's Manhattan project at the start of this year.

Word of the Los Alamos "permanently" coincided with another matters. That was the Army's identification of the secret Sandia base near Albuquerque, N. M., as a unit of the little-known "armed forces special weapons project."

Virtually nothing is known of the nature of work at this project except that Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, who was director of the Manhattan project when the Army made A-bombs, is associated with it.

The identification of the Sandia base—about which the Army previously had refused to talk at all—was contained in a routine announcement of command changes for various general officers.

The atomic commission statement on plans for improving Los Alamos said that more than 1,000 new homes will be constructed along with new schools, community service, and commercial facilities, streets and utilities.

The atomic energy commission has declined to discuss frequent statements by scientists and public officials that the United States either has or is developing atomic bombs of tremendously greater power than the five exploded to date.

# Four Consider Running For Vacated Mansfield Post

HOUSTON, July 16. (U)—Thirty-one year-old Mayor J. C. Trahan of Texas City will make a definite decision "within the next two or three days" as to whether he will run for Congress to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Representative J. J. Mansfield.

He said last night that he was considering making the race. Names of three others were mentioned as probable candidates. They are newspaper publisher L. J. Sulak, La Grange, a former state senator; Clark W. Thompson, Galveston, former congressman, and State Senator Jimmie Phillips of Angleton.

No formal announcements have been made, however. Trahan said, "I can't leave my house or office without someone asking me to run and I'm getting telephone calls and letters from throughout the district urging me to give serious consideration."

He said he "wanted to make one thing clear "If I do get in," he said, "I'll be in all the way," conferring with friends in regard to the campaign. Trahan was a private in the Army. He was wounded in the leg.

The 9th congressional district includes Galveston, Chambers, Brazoria, Matagorda, Calhoun, Jackson, Wharton, Fort Bend, Waller, Austin, Fayette, Colorado, Lavaca and Victoria counties.

# Harrington Group Tops C-C Drive

A group headed by Matt Harrington won the chamber of commerce Round-up club's membership contest which closed Thursday night, chamber officials announced Saturday.

Harrington's group signed 19 new chamber members during the contest, while a group headed by E. P. Driver accounted for 15. New members who affiliated with the chamber during the contest who have not previously been listed include Leo Sheppard, Bernard Wortham, Fay Mike's Liquor store, West Texas Feed and Hatchery, Dr. Joseph E. Brackley, Western Glass and Mirror, Sunset Motor lines, Wayne Stidham Ice station, Fred Simpson, Jack Olsen Radiator shop, C. F. Wade, Quick Lunch, W. L. Thomas, John Nutt, Minute Inn, Casino club, Big Spring Hospital and Clinic, Universal Body Works, Clanton Used cars, Edwards Automotive, Lamb and Hall Pump Co.

# Band School To Open Here Next Monday

Joe L. Haddon, instrumental supervisor for the Big Spring schools, will return here Wednesday to supervise final preparations for the band school which begins here Monday at the high school gym.

Haddon has concluded his service as director of the intermediate band at Texas Tech for the summer session, assisting D. O. Wiley in the school for the past six weeks.

All youngsters who are interested in participating in the band program next year are urged to register for the school, beginning at 9 a. m. Monday. Courses will be offered in theory, harmony, brass, reeds and strings. In addition, there will be daily band rehearsals and marching drills.

The school will be directed by Haddon, and he will be assisted by Terry L. Wilson, Lubbock, reed teacher and clarinet soloist, and Mrs. Haddon, who will instruct in theory and harmony. From time to time there will be guest instructors to give special work, said Haddon.

The school is offered for all classes from beginners to the senior high school advanced unit, and parents are urged by Haddon to enroll their children. Attending the Tech school's intensive six-weeks training were three members of the Big Spring band—Charles Rainwater, Doris Ann McDonald and Susan Logan.

# Motor Beaten By Pipeline

L. D. Cunningham cut Big Spring Motor down with one hit as the Cosden Pipeliners of Forsan won a 12-0 decision in a Muny softball league contest played here Monday night.

Moore's Lobes won a forfeit from Big Spring Hardware in the other go. Several of the Spartan players were working and could not make the game.

# West Texas C-C Approves Survey

ABIENE, July 16. (U)—The stamp of approval today was on plans for an economic survey of the Texas and Pacific railway's West Texas territory.

The approval was given here yesterday by the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce T. & P. railway industrial development committee.

The survey was presented by Dr. Robert W. French, director of the University of Texas bureau of business research.

# Large Dairy Sale Scheduled

One of the largest sales of dairy animals ever conducted here will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday when the Dillinger and Kelly herds are dispersed.

A total of 179 head, including Jersey, Holsteins and Durhams with ages ranging from six months to eight years, will be offered for sale.

The auction will be held at the Bill Dillinger dairy, which is located two blocks south of the College Heights school. Kenneth Bosman will be auctioneer.

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