

ODOM'S BENDIX ENTRY READIED — Mechanics swarm under the checkered plane which Bill Odom, around-the-world flyer, will enter in the Bendix Trophy Race Saturday. The craft was assembled in Dallas from parts of seven planes and has a propeller so large in diameter Odom will have to take off and land "on his tail" to keep from scraping runways with his prop. (AP Wirephoto)

Plans Whipped Up For Signing Of Rio Treaty

Joint Defense For Americas To Be Set Up

QUITANDINHA, Brazil, Aug. 27. (AP)—Brazilian authorities whipped up plans today for the formal signing next Tuesday in Rio De Janeiro's glittering Iamaraty Palace of an historic defense treaty under which 19 American republics agree to fight jointly against any aggression in the Western Hemisphere.

These authorities confidently expected that President Truman would advance the date of his scheduled visit to Brazil in order to be present for the occasion in the home of the Brazilian foreign ministry and made arrangements for a whopping welcome.

A high Brazilian government source said the Inter-American conference of foreign ministers at this resort was expected to wind up next Monday and that although the U. S. President's visit had been scheduled for Sept. 8, he was expected to revise his plans so as to be able to address the closing session.

President Truman also is expected to be a guest of honor at Brazil's independence day celebration Sept. 7 and head for home the next day aboard the battleship Missouri.

Conference committees yesterday approved more than two-thirds of the body of the projected defense treaty, which calls for swift military action to put down aggression in a vast "security region" stretching from the Antarctic to the Arctic and from Hawaii to the Falklands.

Creation of a joint military mechanism will be undertaken at Bogota next January, when the American republics meet again to broaden and strengthen the Inter-American system of peace co-operation. A bolstered hemisphere economic system will be sought in a special conference late in 1948.

Conference committees labored to complete their work on the remaining portions of the treaty to meet a Friday deadline, after which plenary session approval was expected to be perfunctory.

All of the American republics except Nicaragua, which was not invited to this conference, and Ecuador, whose status here is in doubt because of a weekend coup at Quito; approved last night the U. S. sponsored proposal for a treaty clause binding each of the nations to join in fighting aggression in the western hemisphere "security zone."

The security zone includes Alaska and Greenland, as well as Canada, and there was speculation that Canada might later join as a signatory of the treaty. The way was open for her to do so.

Victory Medals Ready For Vets

Ex-navy men wishing Victory medals and American Defense medals may obtain them through Chief V. J. Hurst of the Lubbock navy recruiting office who will be in Big Spring Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

Chief Hurst said ex-navy men must bring the originals of both their discharge and their notice of separation (form 553) in order to get the medals.

The recruiter will be here two days each week primarily to talk to young men interested in a regular navy enlistment. Those 18 years of age and over, he said, no longer are required to have parental consent. Those interested in a navy enlistment may contact Chief Hurst in the civil service examination room at the postoffice each Wednesday and Thursday.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING PLANNED

All children who will be enrolling in Big Spring elementary schools for the first time this year are being instructed to meet at the ward schools at 10 a. m. Thursday for pre-registration conferences. This includes all the "first-graders" of the year.

School officials are requesting that parents accompany their children if possible, and are emphasizing the importance of the Thursday morning conferences to avoid confusion on the opening day of school. Children must have birth certificates and smallpox vaccination certificates, school officials said.

Senator Hits Steel Leaders

WASHINGTON Aug. 27. (AP)—Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) said today that some steel leaders are showing the same belief in the eventual breakdown of capitalism as Premier Stalin of Russia.

Instead of boosting prices, the Senator told reporters, this country's business leaders should be expanding production and tapping an "American market that has not yet been scratched."

O'Mahoney is a member of the joint congressional committee on the economic report which already has conducted hearings into the state of this country's business health and which plans a nationwide inquiry this fall into rising prices.

Taking note of reports that Russian leaders are counting upon a depression to give communism a stronger foothold in the United States and other capitalistic countries, the Wyoming Senator declared:

"Steel executives who are unwilling to expand steel capacity to meet perfectly obvious demands seem to entertain the same doubts about the capability of the capitalists system that are expressed by Mr. Stalin."

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Industrialists Go On Trial

Farben Directors Charged With Deliberate Aggression To Build Up Their Own Profit

NUERNBERG, Germany, Aug. 27. (AP)—A four-man U. S. court, opening the war crimes trial of 24 directors of the billion dollar I. G. Farben Chemical Trust, heard the prosecution charge today that they deliberately fostered Adolf Hitler's wars of aggression for their own profit.

And further than that, Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor told the court, they would breed a new war if they got another chance.

These are the men who made war possible, and they did it because they wanted to conquer," said Taylor, the United States chief of counsel for war

"These men were governed by the same unquenchable thirst for power that for years has gripped and distorted the minds of the military caste and many other leading Germans. Their long range objective was x x x ultimately Farben's domination of the chemical industry of the world.

"What these men did was done with the utmost deliberation and would, I venture to surmise, be repeated, if the opportunity should recur."

The defendants were the men who ran I. G. Farben—its official name is I. G. Farbenindustrie Aktiengesellschaft—which

City Heads Accept Paving Contract

Initial Agreement Includes 65 Blocks

Big Spring city commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday to accept a proposal by Brown and Root Construction company of Houston to launch a paving contract which is expected to cover several miles of city streets within a year.

The initial contract will include approximately 65 blocks, and the city will have the privilege of adding other streets on the same basis as the program develops.

Representatives of Brown and Root told commissioners that the company's attorney would be dispatched to Big Spring within the next few days to begin legal work on the project, and excavation on first segments of the program is expected to begin by late October.

Specific streets to be included in the first contracts have not yet been designated, but the pattern is expected to follow closely tentative plans which commissioners outlined several months ago when efforts to negotiate a contract failed. The commission indicated that Washington Boulevard will be marked for early attention. Home owners in that area have tried unsuccessfully for several months to prepare the boulevard for a voluntary project, and a delegation appeared at the session Tuesday to encourage property owners under the contract will be substantially higher than volunteer projects constructed by the city. However, commissioners pointed out that most home owners on unpaved streets up for consideration have given unlimited cooperation in efforts to develop volunteer projects, only to be stymied by owners of vacant lots and rental property. All commissioners advanced the opinion that home owners should not be deprived of paving if they desire it and there is a method to obtain it.

Average cost to property owners under the contract per front foot will be on the following schedule: 30-foot, curb to curb, \$4.19; 36-foot, curb to curb, \$4.78; 40-foot, curb to curb, \$5.20; 50-foot, curb to curb, \$6.20; 55-foot, curb to curb, \$6.68. These figures are based on the estimated average volume of excavation, and therefore they are subject to slight fluctuation from street to street. On streets where excavation requirements are lighter than average, costs per front foot will be a few cents lower, while the price will go up a few cents per foot where excessive excavation is necessary.

The contract specifications will include the customary caliche base, concrete curbs and gutters and a topping of hot-mix asphaltic concrete. The topping is to be applied at the rate of 150 lbs. per square yard. City engineer E. L. Killingsworth said the specifications would provide ideal paving from the standpoint of both appearance and durability. The hot-mix asphaltic concrete is a finished product as soon as it is applied, and is not subject to the "bleeding" encountered in penetration-type paving.

As soon as the engineering department is ready with complete plans for specific streets, a public hearing will be called to clear the way for actual work to begin. In view of the contract acceptance, commissioners also made plans Tuesday to terminate the voluntary program. However, three proposed projects, which have been petitioned may be carried out. They are located on East Fourth, Gollad and Dallas streets. Several residents have contributed time and effort in circulating the petitions, and the commission felt that they should be given an opportunity to qualify under the volunteer set-up. If the property owners who signed petitions on the three streets submit full payments to the city within the next 10 days, the city will proceed with the paving construction.

However, no new petitions will be accepted, and the commission indicated that the voluntary program would not be resumed until all contract work is completed.

City Extends Lease On HCJC Land

Big Spring city commissioners Tuesday authorized extension of the Howard County Junior college's lease on land now occupied by the college at the Army Airfield.

R. T. Piner, member of the college board, told commissioners that had listed extension of the lease as one of the requirements the college must meet in order to receive several additional buildings the school is seeking.

Several months ago the college was granted a six-year lease on the land, and the Tuesday action extended terms of the agreement to 10 years.



GOODBYE SHAH-SHAH — Actress Jeanne Crain (above), says good-bye to her pet lion Shah-Shah, after neighbors complained that the lion was bothering them with its roars, and even threatened to organize a lion hunt. Miss Crain arranged to give Shah-Shah to the Los Angeles zoo. (AP Wirephoto).

Dallas Is Flooded With Nine Inch Rain

A storm described as "what was left of the Gulf disturbance" swept Dallas last night, flooding the city with 9.18 inches of rain, and causing the Trinity river to rise dangerously.

The storm moved north into Oklahoma today, diminishing in force. Flood warnings were issued from Dallas south as the Trinity rose to 27.7 feet early this morning. Flood stage is 28 feet, which the weather bureau said would be exceeded.

Lowland residents were warned to evacuate livestock. At Columbus, the Colorado river stood at 13.9 feet, compared with a normal stage of about 5 feet, the weather bureau said. It was still rising, and a crest of 16.5 feet was expected at 2 p. m.

Downstream at Wharton, the river stood at 4.9 feet and was still rising, with a crest of 17 feet forecast for noon today. Loss of livestock was predicted unless lowlands residents obeyed warnings to move. No other damage was anticipated.

In southwest Texas, storm center yesterday, the weather began to clear, but rivers were flooding. Galveston, where the storm first lunged inland from the Gulf of Mexico Sunday, today reported sunny, balmy weather. Tourists were flocking in for the Labor day weekend. One report said that "it was beautiful on Galveston Isle today," in sharp contrast to Sunday's 70-mile winds and torrential rains.

Mckinney, north of Dallas and in the path of today's storm, reported 5.11 inches of rain this morning. Fort Worth had 3.83. Bonham reported 2.10 inches. Corsicana 44. Cotton crops suffered.

Rains were general over much of the north and western areas of Texas. Light, scattered showers fell in the Midland area, with general rains still needed for ideal fall grazing and grain crops. In Amarillo, no rain had fallen today but skies were overcast and the weather was misty.

Hardest hit was the city of Dallas. Activity slowed to a walk as water ran over downtown curbs.

Some harvest started in extreme north central counties, and Wichita county reported its first bale.

Tropical Storm Damages Crops

AUSTIN Aug. 27. (AP)—The tropical storm which swept inland through Galveston this past weekend hurt crops but helped pastures, the U. S. department of agriculture indicated today in its weekly crop report.

Heavy rains accompanying the storm damaged rice, cotton and other field crops but supplied much needed moisture for pasture grasses in the path of the rains.

USDA said it was too early to appraise the extent of damage or benefits created by the tropical disturbance.

Crops and pastures continued to deteriorate over much of the northern half of the state during the week ending Aug. 25.

Rains interfered with cotton harvest in upper coastal counties and the west of south Texas. However, cotton in most of the state was in urgent need of good general rains. Continued excess shedding and premature opening of bolls was reported.

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School Operations Will Get Top Priority In Tax Boost

Bond Issue Would Be Limited By Levy Remaining, Trustees Say

School operating and maintenance costs have top priority, and if a school district bond issue is approved by the voters Sept. 9, no more bonds will be issued than can be financed without affecting operations.

This was emphasized by members of the board of trustees who conducted a general forum discussion Tuesday night on school affairs as they will be affected by the Sept. 9 referendum, in which voters will decide on authorizing a tax increase to \$1.50 and the issuance of bonds not to exceed a million dollars.

More than a score of people, together with school representatives, attended the two-hour session at the high school which was devoted to a full discussion of the schools' problems.

Upshot of the conference was that additional funds will be earmarked from the tax increase, if voted, to meet operating costs, then the size of the bond issue would be determined by the portion of tax rate left.

The board indicated a formal statement on the entire bond-tax proposal will be issued within a few days. Meantime, it appeared definite, from talks by trustees, that bonds that might be issued in event of voters' approval would total probably no more than \$650,000.

The trustees still have to determine the allocation of this money as to buildings, but apparently are leaning toward the idea of additional elementary classroom space.

The needs of the schools were discussed first by Supt. W. C. Blankenship, who explained that the Big Spring system has not met the minimum teacher requirements as set up under the new state law, and as a consequence has not had last schedule approved by the state.

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U. S. Approves Plan For Atomic Control

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 27. (AP)—The United States today approved a series of proposals for formation and operation of an international agency for control of atomic energy. This country was the first to take such action.

Frederick H. Osborn, United States representative on the U. N. atomic energy commission, also expressed this country's regret that the Soviet Union took no part in drawing up the papers.

Osborn made a brief statement to the political committee of the United Nations atomic energy commission when it began formal consideration of the working papers drawn up by committees of delegates. The papers will form the basis of the commission's second report to the security council due Sept. 15.

"As a whole," he said, "these papers draw a broad picture of the functions, rights, and obligations of an international agency which would be charged with the operation and management and sole control of all dangerous atomic activities—between this concept and the concept of national agencies, among which an international agency with powers of inspection would act as a regulatory body, there is a wide gulf. In the mind of the American delegation this gulf marks the difference between effective security on the one hand and the extension of national rivalry on the atomic field on the other."

"There can be no doubt as to our choice between these two. The government of the United States is fully prepared to accept these papers as now presented." Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko said he preferred to hear the views of other delegates before stating Russia's position.

The political committee began today the final stages of work on the second report.

The United States and Russia still are in strong disagreement on the fundamentals of atomic control, with no change in positions in sight.

Pat Stasey To Be Honored Soon

A number of Big Spring baseball fans today were making plans to designate a special night to honor Pat Stasey, manager of the Bronces.

Fans in several other cities of the Longhorn league already have observed similar events in honor of their respective managers, and since Stasey has piloted the Bronces through to the last week of the season in first place, except for two brief periods, several local spokesmen said they were confident that the plans could be completed rapidly.

Saturday night has been tentatively marked for the event. On that date the Bronces will be concluding a series with the Ballinger Cats at Steer park.

Due to nature of the occasion, however, details of the program will not be announced publicly in advance.

Auto Price Hikes Cause Speculation

DETROIT Aug. 27. (AP)—With \$45 to more than \$225 added to the price-tags of new passenger cars manufactured throughout the auto industry, producers indicated today that the line would hold for the rest of the year.

But prospective buyers, eyeing the price boosts announced yesterday by the Ford Motor Co. and Studebaker Corp., to complete the round of increases, wondered if the many changes contemplated for 1948 models would send the cost of their new cars still higher.

Studebaker, last of the makers to mark up prices, announced from South Bend, Ind., last night that \$50 to \$115 would be added to its car and truck models.

The action followed by only a few hours a Ford announcement of increases ranging from \$86 to \$229 on Lincoln, Mercury and so-called "luxury" models. Sunday the Ford concern, which earlier in the year had cut its prices, announced boosts of \$62 to \$90 on Ford standard models.

Other recent price hikes—all attributed to increased manufacturing and materials costs—include: Chevrolet—\$70 to \$70 on standard models; \$170 on station wagons. Plymouth—\$75 to \$85 on popular models, \$130 on "special deluxe" station wagon.

Hudson—\$45 to \$85; Cadillac—\$66 to \$168; Packard—\$92 to \$200.

Industry observers indicated that extensive re-tooling planned for 1948 models probably would run into millions of dollars and might mean further advances in retail prices next year.

Current increases, producers pointed out, stemmed from an estimated \$150,000,000 added to annual payrolls plus big advances in the price of materials, tools, dies and other equipment.

Interest Shown In HCJC Course

A number of persons are showing interest in the new course in merchandising which has been added to the curriculum at Howard County Junior college for the fall term opening about September 18.

Enrollment in the course entitled the student to classroom theory in merchandising, in addition to other courses as he may choose, and half-day practical experience in a related job.

The course may be outlined as follows:

1. One hour of class work in buying, selling, display, advertising, inventory, merchandise study, stock control, personnel management, job relations, employee-employer relations and other such topics, including how to operate a small business profitably. Audio-visual methods will be used in instruction.

2. Students will be placed whenever possible in full-afternoon employment with a local business firm engaged in distributing merchandise or rendering service to the public. These jobs do not include office personnel, except when the firm is retailing.

3. The student will receive a salary for his work in addition to six units of college credit. Earning of credits is dependent upon good records in both classrooms and on the job.

Mrs. Sally Louis, class co-ordinator, will be in her office in building 510 at the junior college every afternoon next week to conduct interviews with prospective students.

TYPHOON MANILA, Aug. 27. (AP)—The weather bureau reported today that a typhoon which had been edging toward the Philippines would miss eastern Luzon and pass on northwest toward the Japanese home islands.

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Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Expected high today 90, low tonight 68, high Thursday 91.
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms except in Panhandle and South Plains. No important temperature changes.
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy scattered thunderstorms in east and south portions this afternoon and extreme northeast portion tonight and in south and extreme east portion Thursday. No important temperature changes. Moderate south to southeast winds on the coast.
TEMPERATURES
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Amarillo 80 58
Big Spring 87 68
Chicago 76 62
Denver 87 66
El Paso 85 66
Fort Worth 77 72
Galveston 87 80
New York 92 68
St. Louis 86 72
Local sunrise today 7:18 p. m.; sunset Thursday 6:18 a. m.
RETURNS FROM TRIP
Carl Blomfield, on a business mission to Tulsa, planned to return home Thursday.

Colorado City Water System Is Discussed

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 27. — S. Gardner Endress, consulting engineer with Freese-Nichols, water engineers of Ft. Worth, is in Colorado City this week discussing with city officials the completion of the town's plans for water and sewer improvements. Bids on a new sewerage disposal plant and additional water pumping facilities will be advertised for by the city shortly, Endress said.
Colorado Citizens, last spring voted bonds totaling \$375,000 for street, water, and sewer expansion. Bids for construction will be opened Sept. 30, city officials stated today, and work on the new plant and lines will likely start 30 days after that date. Certain materials for the city project are already on hand, Mayor Peter Martin said, and other materials are expected shortly.
Consulting engineers have divided the improvements into four phases: improvements at the pump house and chlorinating facility expansion; distribution facilities with additional mains and fire hydrants for the residential sections; sewerage facilities to include lateral (collecting) lines and the main outfall to the treatment plant; and the new sewerage disposal plant itself.

School

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department of education. Big Spring's base salary is \$157 under the state minimum set up for \$55 per capita apportionment aid; its increments are on a \$45 a year basis instead of the \$54 required by the state; and its increment schedule is on a 10-year basis rather than 12 set up by the state.
To meet the state requirements, the local district would have to set aside \$18,000 more per year for teachers' pay, Blankenship said.
The superintendent also reviewed growth of the schools through the years, showing scholastic totals have climbed steadily to a record 3,868 this year. In elementary schools this fall, Blankenship said, probably 46 classes in the lower grades will be on half-day session. In addition, all teaching positions have not been filled, and in some cases sub-standard teachers are being employed, because salaries here are below other schools in the area.
Marvin Miller was spokesman for the board in reviewing fiscal problems. He said trustees were convinced that it would be impossible to issue all bonds that might be approved by the voters on the million-dollar referendum, said that retirement schedules, along with operating necessities probably will limit the issue to possibly \$600,000 to \$650,000.
The board had originally considered a new high school plant, has more recently been concerned with the excessive overcrowding in the ward schools, Miller said. If a new high school structure were built, however, the sixth, seventh and eighth grades could be transferred from all elementary schools to the present high school building, leaving those units as accommodations for the first five grades.
In addition, Miller said, the district has acquired classroom buildings at the Bombardier Field, may have to consider moving those (they are permanent type structures) to relieve the most acute ward areas.
Miller and other members of the board pointed to the rising number of scholastics in the first year of school, said that the "war baby" crop will be reaching school age within two or three years, and that the population count on children between the ages of 3-5 here is at a record. Within two years, they pointed out, this influx will represent a major school-housing problem.

Funeral For W. R. King Set

Final services for Willis Raby King of Big Spring and Long Beach, Calif., who died from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 23, will be conducted at the First Baptist church here at 5 p. m. Thursday.
Rev. Dick O'Brien and Rev. James S. Parks will officiate. Burial will take place in the local cemetery.
King had lived off and on in Big Spring since 1907. He was a retired railroad engineer, having stepped out of service a little more than a year ago, and at one time had the Chevrolet automobile agency here.
Survivors include the widow, who was injured in the same accident, three daughters, Mrs. Mildred White of Big Spring, Mrs. Nannie Bib Mitchell of El Paso and Mrs. Myra Nell Broadwell of Long Beach, Calif.; and four sons, Melton P. King of Long Beach, Willie J. King of Luther, Mich., Floyd H. King of Long Beach, and J. B. King of Berkeley, Calif.
Other relatives include Mrs. Besie E. King of Long Beach, Roy J. King of San Luis Obispo, Calif., a brother; and Ollie Cloud of Glendale, Ariz., a sister.
Pall bearers will be Frank Powell, Frank Wallace, E. C. Taylor, E. L. Deason, Tom Malone, Charles Eberley, Walter Pike and A. C. Hart.
The body is being prepared for interment by the Eberley Funeral home.

Services Held For Cliff Wiley's Father

Funeral services were held in St. Louis, Mo., Monday for D. L. Wiley, father of Cliff Wiley of Big Spring.
The elder Mr. Wiley, about 75 years of age, succumbed Saturday night. He had been in failing health for some time, and when his condition became worse last week, his son was summoned. Cliff Wiley left here by plane Friday night to reach his father's bedside before death came.
The elder Mr. Wiley had made his home in St. Louis for the past 20 years.

Fine Dairy Herd Is Killed In Mexico

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—The foot and mouth disease epidemic in Mexico cost the country one of its finest dairy herds.
The agriculture department said the herd included a bull that had been Mexico's national champion four consecutive years. The herd was on a ranch near Queretaro. It comprised 270 animals, all of which were slaughtered in the campaign to halt the spread of the disease.
(On one previous occasion, sev-

eral months ago, agriculture officials reported the infection had reached the dairy herd of President Miguel Aleman of Mexico.
(The President's herd, located on a farm near Mexico City in the heart of the infected area, presumably was destroyed, agriculture officials said.)

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Markets

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HOGS 400; trade active; butcher hogs steady to 25 cents lower; sows and pigs steady; top 27.75; medium and good 24.50; 150-170 lb 22.50-27.50; good and choice 280-300 lb 22.50-27.50; sows 21.00-24.50; stocker pigs mostly 20.00-24.00.
SHEEP 3500; fairly active; aprine lambs 18.00-23.00; over 400 lb averages 94 lb 23.00; few lots of slaughter yearlings 15.00 downward to 18.00 and below; medium and good shorn aged sheep 7.75-8.50; few good and choice to 9.00; few feeder lambs 18.00 down.
COTTON
NEW YORK, Aug. 27. — Noon cotton prices were 65 cents, 81 1/2 basis higher than the previous close, Oct. 31.98, Dec. 31.77 and March 31.63.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds
K. L. Nielson et ux to Texas Electric Service company 100' Tract 15 Wm. R. Currie sub-2 SE Sect. 42 Bk 32 Trwp. 1 N. 7 E. 5667 75
W. M. Jones et ux to Mitas R. Wood "Lot 2 Bk 6 Park Hill add. 3850.
M. M. Murdock Ford truck.
E. B. Adams, Ackerly, Pontiac sedan coupe.
Albert McSheehy a.C.illac sedan.

St. George Suffer Slight Concussion

Norman St. George, peppery Big Spring catcher felled when struck by a ball delivered by Lee Zamora of Sweetwater in the fourth inning of Tuesday night's baseball game at Steer park, was reported resting comfortably this morning.
St. George suffered a slight concussion and was unconscious for several minutes. He was examined by Dr. M. H. Bennett, who ordered him taken to the hospital.
The backstop is expected to be back in uniform within a few days.

Nuckles Home Is Scene Of Lawn Party Monday

James Nuckles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nuckles, was honored with a lawn party Monday night at the Nuckles home.
Games were played and refreshments served to Shirley Riddle, Larry Walls, Annette Buckett, James Roy Clark, Maxine Hill of Midland, Mildred Rainey and the honoree.
A wild form of the hollyhock once provided a gummy substance used to make marshmallow candy.

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Flood

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flooded suburban streets, and snarled transportation.
Power failed in some sections. Fire and police departments were kept busy throughout the night rescuing residents from flooded homes. Two rescue boats operated by the fire department answered numerous calls.
Those were trapped in a car when high water of surging Turtle creek washed out a bridge. A woman, Mrs. Lois Mormon, was found floating on a log, and was taken to a hospital where her condition was termed not serious.
stranded at the sportatorium when high water blocked sections of industrial boulevard. Water rose over the curbs of downtown streets.
Taxis were working at capacity, entailing long waits. Some elevators failed this morning in midtown buildings.
Highways were blocked, and off-duty deputy sheriffs were called out to help the regular staff block off flooded highways in the county.
The forecast called for more rain in northeast Texas.

Back To School Theme Is Bridge Party Motif

Mrs. Alton Underwood entertained the Harmony Bridge Club in her home Tuesday afternoon with a back to school theme. Tally cards were styled after report cards and spelling pads were used as score cards. Pencils were favors and a picnic lunch was served in paper sacks.
Those present were Mrs. Clifford Spillman, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. T. A. Rogers, Mrs. Tina Mae Bohannon, Mrs. F. H. Talbott, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Hershel Petty, Mrs. R. W. Holbrook, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. J. T. Allen and two guests, Mrs. Leola Cleve and Mrs. Sam Baker.
Mrs. Cleve won high, Mrs. Clay second, and Mrs. Allen bingo score.

Mrs. Verd Van Gieson Entertains At Her Home

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Verd Van Gieson for a social. Mrs. J. B. Young was co-hostess.
Attending were Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. A. M. Ripps, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Carl Bloomfield, Mrs. Obie Britton, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. R. L. Tollett, Mrs. Warfield, Mrs. Fritz Webner, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. Howard Swazzenbach, Mrs. C. M. Phelan, Mrs. Tom Hutto, Mrs. Don Seale, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Mrs. John Notestine, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Raymond Hanks of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Reeves Conducts Sunbeam Class Study

The Sunbeam class of the East Fourth Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for a study of the Baptist missions in South America conducted by Mrs. Roy Lee Reeves.
The study was followed by a handicraft period.
Refreshments were served and attending were James Earl Cloud, Joane Reynolds, Mariann Smyrl, Gary Wiggins, Sheila Kay Allen, and a visitor Patsy Ann Reeves.

Nelda Dalton Honored With Farewell Party At Ruby Prevo's Home

Nelda Dalton was entertained Monday evening with a farewell party at the home of Ruby Prevo.
Miss Dalton will leave September 1 for Austin where she is enrolled in the Texas State School for the Blind.
Attending were Lillian Smith Alice Smith, Donna Myrl Wagoner, Frances Chapman, Barbara Smith, Louise Smith, Ethel Chapman, Dalton Baker, J. C. Prevo, Martha Born, Peggy Dalton, Delores Dalton, Janette Dalton, Joyce Dalton, Doris Prevo, J. B. Hopper, Homer Hopper, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. T. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Hopper, Mrs. M. C. Prevo, Mrs. J. M. Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pryor.

Rural Schools To Open Sept. 2

At least six of the rural schools within the county will open their doors for the fall term Tuesday, Sept. 2.
They are Elbow, Forsan, Lomax, Center Point, Gay Hill and Hart Wells.
Midway may elect to delay its opening until Sept. 8 to coincide with Coahoma's opening, which has been delayed because of the refurbishing going on there.
Homer Barnes, Knott superintendent, said that his schools would open either on Sept. 8 or 15. The new \$90,000 school there is not quite ready for occupancy.

New Superintendent At Courtney Arrives

COURTNEY, Aug. 27. — G. W. Kennemer, a native of Emery, Raines county, has arrived to begin his duties as superintendent of the Courtney schools.
Kennemer succeeds H. H. Deck, who has taken a similar post in Pep, near Levelland. Deck departed here after serving the Courtney schools for two years.
The new superintendent was associated with the Girard school system last year. His faculty, though not complete, will consist of eight teachers at Courtney. The enrollment will probably be in the neighborhood of 190 students.
Classes will take up at Courtney Tuesday, Sept. 2.

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Lost Fishermen Are Safe Now

GALVESTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—Three fishermen of a shrimping boat, were lost in the tropical storm that hit Galveston Sunday, were safe here today.

They were Casper Alligood, F. words and Berg Johns, all of Galveston. None was hurt.

The boat was found foundering a mile off shore in heavy ground swell Monday night and was towed to Galveston.

The boat, the Lyndia M., was badly battered by the winds the sherman estimated reached as high as 80 or 100 miles per hour. The mainsail and foresail were ripped off after the motor of the vessel was drowned out with salt water within 20 minutes after the wind first struck it.

They said their small battery did pick up a broadcast warning of the approaching storm. They tried to make the run back to Galveston, but the boat was buffeted by the winds for nearly six hours.

L. G. Storey Heads Texas State Bar

AUSTIN, Aug. 27. (AP)—R. G. Storey of Dallas today is the new director of the State Bar of Texas, succeeding the late William F. Storey, also of Dallas, who died last week.

Storey's appointment was announced yesterday by State Bar president Grady Chandler. Storey had served as a board member since June.

DeWester Visits State Hospital At Austin

AUSTIN, Aug. 27. (AP)—The first series of visits by Gov. Beauford DeWester to the State Hospital at Austin today is planned to make to the eleemosynary institutions was "unannounced" visit yesterday the Austin state hospital.

DeWester, whose daughter Joan and a Beauford Jr. were included in the inspection party, toured the hospital's wards, dining rooms, kitchen and other facilities for the negro and white patients.

The Governor complimented Dr. A. T. Hanretta at the conclusion of the inspection trip "on the job well done."

He said he planned tours of other state institutions soon.

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CONVICT SAVES BOY'S LIFE — Ed Byars, identified by Deputy Warden C. L. Studdard as a convict serving a life sentence for murder at a Fulton county, Georgia, work camp, holds Johnnie Lassiter, 2, son of a camp truck driver, whose life he is credited with saving by the warden. Byars revived Johnnie by artificial respiration after the child's mother (left) pulled him from a fish pond. (AP Wirephoto).

Soil Conservation News

O. H. McAllister Will Plant Abruzzi Rye, Hairy Vetch

O. H. McAllister, who completed a conservation plan Monday on his farm in the Coahoma conservation group, will plant 200 acres of Abruzzi rye and hairy vetch this fall for winter cover crop and grazing as a part of his co-ordinated program of conservation measures. He will inoculate the vetch seed to insure growth of the vetch.

Also included in his program is co-operation with the Martin-Howard SC District are trial plantings of Madrid clover and alfalfa, construction of broad base terraces, contour farming and crop residue management. As soon as construction of his terraces is completed McAllister will plant a cover crop of spring oats on them for protection against blowing.

A range management program started by McAllister on his ranch 10 miles east of Midland three years ago has resulted in considerable improvement in his range. McAllister reports. The cover of grass has increased and choice forage grasses such as side oats grama, black grama, feather bluestem and buffalo grass are spreading and making good growth, McAllister states.

Steve Calverley, Jr. completed a range management plan on his ranch a mile east of Garden City last week. The plan will be included in a co-operative agreement with the North Concho SC District upon approval by the district supervisors.

The Hubam clover crop on the Willis Winters farm in the Vincent conservation group made a yield of 200 pounds of seed to the acre Winters reports. Winters will make the seed available to other district co-operators for planting cover and soil building crops.

Edward Simpson, co-operating with the district on his farm in the Gay Hill conservation group, a mile northwest of the Gay Hill School, plowed his small grain stubble with broadwing sweeps this year. This left all the straw on the surface of the land where it is most effective in controlling erosion. Simpson also started construction of broad base terraces on 80 acres of his farm land. He is building the terrace as a supporting measure to hold all the rainfall on his land. Lines for the terraces were run by T. R. Morris and Harold Bethell of the SCS. Construction of terraces started last week on the Dick Simpson ranch in the Soash conservation group. Simpson will plow in the bar ditches of his terraces to get more water spread on his land.

Mahon In Group Sailing Today; Real Work In Europe Planned

A committee which the magazine "Business Week" says "more than any other group, holds the key to the Marshall plan" sets sail today from New York for a study of foreign aid to Europe.

Member of the group, known as the Herter committee, is George Mahon, representative from this district.

"Business Week," in describing the committee in its current issue, discusses each of its members and said Mahon, who has seen post-war Europe before, is going "ready for work."

Says the magazine: "This is no junket; (Chairman) Herter has given his colleagues detailed work-sheets to fill out x x x his idea is to go to Europe and work x x x once on the other side, the committee will set up London headquarters, split into five groups to cover all of western Europe. The calling list emphasizes second- and third-level government officials, rather than formal visits with Mr. Big."

Mahon himself is to go to Italy and Greece. There are 19 men on the committee, commissioned to bring back to congress first-hand information on the needs of Europe. Eleven are Republicans, eight are Democrats.

O. H. Horn Ends Ministry Here

O. H. Horn will conclude his ministry with St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday morning when he is to deliver his farewell sermon prior to departure to Olney, near Wichita Falls, where he will assume the pastorate September 7.

Horn came to Big Spring four years ago from Kingsbury where he was pastor about one and one-half years. Previous to his service with the Kingsbury church, Horn was head of the Lutheran church in Dallas for five and one-half years.

Since the time Horn came to Big Spring, St. Paul's church has been moved to its present location from the North Gregg site, and the congregation has almost doubled in members. Although he previously served entire Big Spring-Midland parish, Horn has seen the addition of Lutheran churches and ministers in Odessa and Midland.

Farewell courtesies by the parish are to be extended Mr. and Mrs. Horn and their children, Bobby, Gloria, Judy and Clifford Friday evening at a dinner in Hotel Friday and Sunday evening at a social on the church lawn.

Horn's successor to the local church had not been announced.

Save empty thread spools until a rainy day. Then let the older children paint them gold or silver or bright colors for Christmas tree decorations.

National Guard Day

AUSTIN, Aug. 27. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester has proclaimed Sept. 16 as national guard day in Texas, in line with a national proclamation issued by President Truman marking the seventh anniversary of the national guard's entrance into federal service.

A nationwide recruiting campaign to enlist 88,888 men into the national guard will be initiated Sept. 16.

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Apportionment For Schools Announced

AUSTIN, Aug. 27. (AP)—State superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods has announced final payment on supplemental per capita apportionments for Texas public schools.

Warrants representing \$4 per

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capita apportionments for Texas public schools. Warrants representing \$4 per capita and totalling \$6,003,800 were released. The total was based on the scholastic census of 1,500,950 students as of June 9, Woods said.

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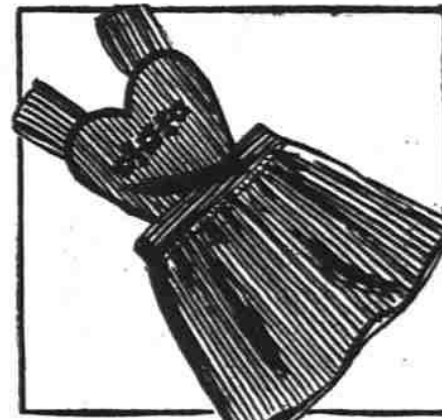
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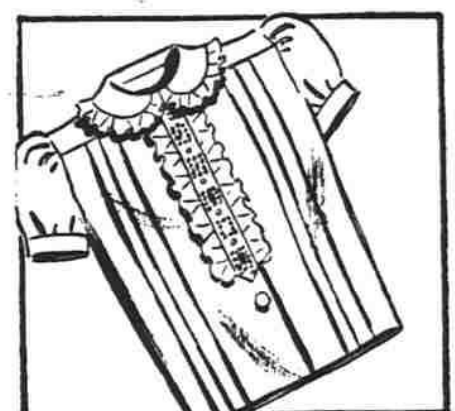


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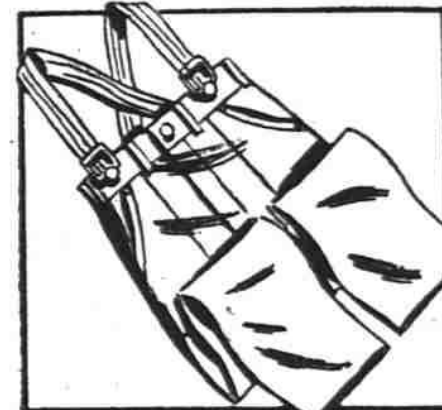


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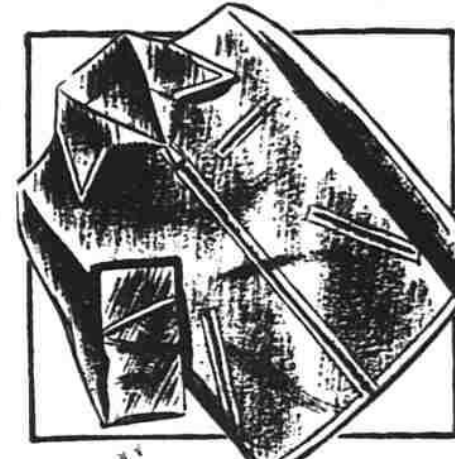
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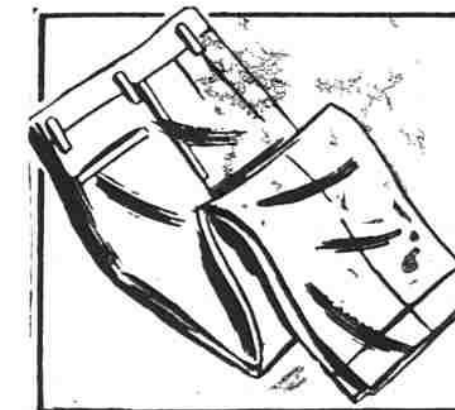
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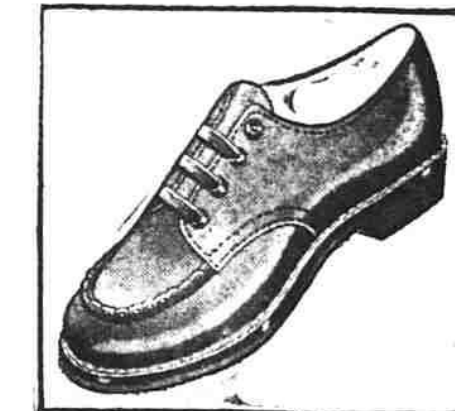
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Those 'Rassle' Boys Not So Tough When They're Outside Work Hours

(Fourth in a series of six articles in which wives give a tongue-in-cheek sketch of the influence their husbands' occupations exert over the household.—Ed. note).

By Leatrice Ross

The old adage about 'wife puttering around in the kitchen' takes a strange turn in the Pat O'Dowdy home. Wrestlers are marveled in the cookery arts and can do excellent house cleaning.

Almost without exception wrestlers are college graduates. Their strict fighting training tends to make them very athletic and Pat himself was a top football star in his campus days. Wrestlers learn a respect for their opponent that streams into their everyday associations, making them at one time both broad-minded and generous. They are great ones to rib and possess an almost childlike sense of humor. Whenever they are in a town on Sundays, wrestlers can be found at church; standards and conduct of their profession are deeply imbedded in a grappler's mind.

In contrast to their own masculinity, Mrs. O'Dowdy finds wrestlers go in strongly for femininity for the better half, liking their wives to be smartly dressed and modestly social. A fighter himself is neat, well-dressed and cuts a nice figure. The majority of the fighters are married, other wise finding the road appearances a lonely business. They are very friendly, get a kick out of fans knowing them.

Wrestling is not a routine profession. Pat goes all about the state, comes in at irregular times, travels by plane, bus, train and car. Mrs. O'Dowdy has been with him in almost every one of the 48 states, Canada, and Mexico; Pat traveled through Europe with

the USO during the war. Grapplers seldom talk their profession, and they have respect for each other, getting on well together.

Grapplers' wives are lovers of the wrestling game. Mrs. O'Dowdy still has qualms whenever Pat is getting a bad end of a fight, but she has great pride and confidence in his skill. The time has passed

when she felt faint at a rough match.

Now that Pat is promoter of the fights here, Mrs. O'Dowdy meets and entertains many wrestlers and their wives. She finds them the most polished and wholesome people she has ever known.

Tomorrow: THE NEWSPAPER MAN and Mrs. Wacil McNair.

WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Around the town Monday evening: Couples taking in the bone crushing were such as Betty Rawlins, Dwayne Williams, Helen Montgomery, Bobo Hardy, Earlyn Wright, Bobby Hollis, Jo Barnaby, Reed Collins, Mae Barnaby, Jimmy Smith, Reba Roberts, C. A. Tonn, Pattie McDonald, Harry Hurt. Seen at other places were Gloria Strom, Bill Newsom, Carol Conley, John Bill Gary. Find interesting the strange hours people pick to drop into the Club cafe for coffee. Monday night's wanderers were Don Richardson and Billy Crunk.

Bud Pursler is home for good now after shedding his A-B rating with the Merchant Marines Saturday. Bud tells us that he will be at HJC this fall and comments dryly that "Everyone I know has gotten married." Which expresses the sentiments of all of us.

Billie Marie Tucker comes home from a week's excursion to Minneapolis, Minn., with the news that she has become engaged to Glenn Williams, a Minneapolis man. Glenn doubtless will be remembered by persons here who met him during his tenure at the Big Spring AAFBS. The two have set the event for Sept. 11.

Mary Anna Whitaker departs for Fort Worth about Sept. 11 to enter Harris School of Nursing. In addition she will have classes at TCU. Lina Jane Wolfe has plans afoot to enter the University of Mexico. Billie Bob Fallon is another adding his name to the fall ranks at the junior college.

Coming back from a lost weekend at Christoval Sunday night, Billy Chazne and Junior Gay had motor difficulties and had to phone pal Billy Crunk from Garden City to come to their aid. Billie Yvonne Norris and Alvin Mize take the final step Sunday afternoon. And rumor has it that Mary Lou Redwine is thinking in serious terms of J. C. "Bullet" Cook, whom she met at Hardin-Simmons.

Girls with an arm for bowling might look into the organization meeting of the Girls Bowling League at 7:30 this evening in room 1211 at the Settles hotel. Your prowess at the maples is not so important as your desire for a team, officials say. Skill will come with consistency.

Mrs. J. O. Skiles and Mrs. A. G. Choate.

Visits - Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pitman, Omar, Jr. and Nancy went to Lubbock yesterday. Mrs. Pitman and the children will stay until Friday to attend the wedding of a niece. Billy Jack Rose and Woody Wood Woods were in Midland Monday.

Mrs. Velle McBride and Mrs. Verry Williams and son, Max Jay, of Lamesa, are guests here with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. C. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Martin of Eunice, N. M., are visiting Fannie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Claiborne and children, Caroline and Jimmy of Midland are expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green this week.

Della Mae Killough returned Sunday from a visit in Morgan, Cisco and Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reese of Houston are to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice soon.

Alice Plicker of Jefferson visited in the Earl Glaser home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Halbrook and children, Dickie and Reynolds have returned from a visit in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Graf, Jr., and son, Michael, of College Station will spend the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Graf, Sr.

Mrs. O. L. Grandstaff visited her sisters, Mrs. T. G. Gregory and Mrs. George Lewis in San Antonio recently.

June Gray, who has been visiting Joyce Ann Fritchett in Quanah, will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Jr. have been visiting their parents, Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., in Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Farmer in Navajo.

Mrs. A. G. Hall, Jr. and children, Sam and Karen, are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Fulford in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. C. W. Culp and Mrs. J. A. Klammer of Slaton visited in the A. G. Hall home recently.

Mrs. Isla Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Young and daughters, Carol Ann and Sue, all of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young of Lawton, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall left yesterday for Humboldt, Kan., to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Shaffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thomas and Coy have returned from a visit to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Bowie, Lawton, Okla., and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pyle spent the week-end in Clovis, N. M., and Amarillo. They visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pyle and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Trusty, and Mr. Trusty.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington have returned from a three-weeks visit in California with relatives.

Mrs. Frances Graham has returned home from a two and one-half month extended vacation spent visiting friends and relatives in Shreveport, La., Vicksburg, Miss., Belgreen, Ala., Bainbridge, Ga., Miami, Fla., Carlsbad, N. M., Boise City, Okla., Denver, Colo., Cheyenne, Wyo., and Lead, S. D.

Charlotte Williams is spending the week in Edgewood visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Moody, Jr. of Corpus Christi, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Andrews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Andrews' daughter, Mrs. J. H. Casey and her son, Charles, returned yesterday to El Paso from a visit with them. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cook and Barbara were also visiting the Andrews home.

Mrs. Bernice Robertson and children, James Lewis, J. R. and Dorene, and Johnny Yager who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vieregge will return to Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vieregge are leaving for Dallas today to meet their son, Pvt. Charles D. Kessler Field, Miss. They will all spend the Labor day holiday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Sherrill and children, Linda and Kyle, Mrs. Alice McLarty and Mrs. Essie Hitt, who have been visiting in the Wayne Williams home, returned to Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Uirey and son, John, have returned from a week's visit in Denver and Byers, Colo. John

Mrs. Logan Speaks At WMU Meet

Mrs. Vernon Logan conducted the devotional at the regular monthly joint meeting of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Logan's theme was "The Part of Christian Education in the Life of the Individual," using subject matter from Psalm 1 and Matthew 7.

Notes of appreciation for flowers were acknowledged from Mrs. J. C. Pickle and Mrs. Della K. Agnel.

Mrs. Marie Haynes, YWA counselor, discussed activities of that group for the past month. Various committee reports were given by committee chairmen.

Date for the annual meeting of the Big Spring Baptist Association was announced for September 15 by Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, WMS president. The First Baptist church will be host.

Appointed to committees in connection with the Association meet were Mrs. H. E. Choate, Mrs. R. V. Hart and Mrs. O'Brien, menu, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Roy Cornelison and Mrs. Marie Haynes, decorations.

A social hour followed the business session, and refreshments were served by the Lucille Reagan class.

Attending were Mrs. M. E. Choate, Jr., Mrs. Forrest Gambill, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Creed Coffee, Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Minnie Moore, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. J. O. Skiles and Mrs. A. G. Choate.

Stanton Residents Have Late Summer Visits, Visitors

STANTON, Aug. 27. (Spl) — Mrs. George Shelburn and daughter, Mrs. V. Forman and Mrs. Nola Balch of O'Donnell were in Lalanger this week visiting Mrs. Shelburn's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Forgy Atchinson left Monday for Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Mace Howard and Mrs. S. E. Jones and son, Billy Howard are on vacation in Christoval this week.

Sheriff and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman and daughter, Sue Jane, left Saturday for El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Jr., of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnam this week.

Dorothy Thomas of Louisville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes.

Mrs. Ed Robinson and daughter visited in Lubbock this week.

Among 4-H club boys and girls to attend the 4-H Roundup are John Dale Kelly, Bob Cox, Wayne Church, Billie Joe Angle, Joy Anderson and Pearl Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston and sons, Terry and James McCoy, spent the weekend in Melrose, N. M., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and daughter of Palestine returned home after a visit with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.

Mrs. Jimmy Rohus has returned from Colorado City where she had been visiting a sister.

Frank Roquemore and Ellis Bennett left Wednesday on vacation through Mexico.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson have returned from Milspap where he participated in a revival during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Leroy Nelson and son, Lynn, of Abilene are guests this week in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Baird entertained recently with a picnic at the city park. Attending were Mrs. Pearl Payton, Mrs. Velma Bell and children, Jonnie and Nolan, of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Earl Laird and son, Don, Mrs. Jimmy Heaton and children, Perry, Sue and Beth, of Odessa, Brenda Sue and Diane Laird.

Mineral Hall has returned from Mineral Wells where he spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeese have been visiting their sons in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey and Ivana and Barbara Puckett of Knott were guests Sunday in the home of Lorie Massey.

Order Of Rainbow Girls Initiate Six New Members

The Rainbow Girls initiated six new members at the regular meeting in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night.

Those initiated were Kitty Roberts, Sarah Ann Crocker, Lillian Rowe, Margaret McDonald, Rebecca Rogers, and Gwen Oglesby.

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The J. L. Lancaster family held a reunion at the City park yesterday, after meeting at the Lancaster home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Treadway and children A. C., Jr., Bonnie, Frances, Marion, Ruby, Dora Lee, Claudine and Reggie, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lancaster, and children, Leona, Shirley, Mary Ellen and Jean of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lancaster and Ray of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rallsback, Doyle and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chapman and Lana, the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse McElreath and children, Weldon, Billie and Jesse Dale; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lancaster, all of Big Spring.

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Events OF THE COMING WEEK

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AUXILIARY of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 10 a. m.
EAGER BEAVER CLUB will meet with Mrs. Felton Johnson, 702 Douglas, at 2 p. m.
DOUBLE FOUR BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Howard Lester, Washington Place at 1:30 p. m.
Friday
THE VARIETY SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Wayne Morris, 304 W. 18th at 2:30 p. m.
THE BLUEBONNET CLASS of the First Baptist Church will have a barbecue at the Kent Morgan ranch. They will meet at the South gate of the rodeo grounds at 7 p. m.
THE HOMEMAKER'S CLASS of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. M. E. Eastland, 1110 Main, at 3 p. m.
THE WOODWAY CIRCLE will meet at the W. W. Hall at 8 p. m.
THE PHILATHEA CLASS of the First Methodist Church will have a coffee ball, from 9:30 to 12 noon.
Saturday
BETA SIGMA PHI DANCE will be held at Hotel Settles ballroom at 9 p. m.

John A. Kee Rebekahs Accept Five Members

Five new members were accepted by the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge at its regular meeting Tuesday evening in Hotel Settles, three by initiation and two by transfer.

The lodge ordered their chapter regalia.

Present were 30 members and one guest, Bernice Robertson of Friendship 115, Dallas.

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The CHIROPRACTOR-and You

No. 7 of A Series of Articles Published in The Public Interest To Explain and Illustrate The Practice of Chiropractic.

CASE HISTORY No. 274. A girl of 17 who came to a Chiropractor suffering from severe headaches which she attributed to her eyes. She had worn glasses for five years, changing to a stronger type of lenses every six months. However, analysis revealed that the headaches were caused by nerve pressure at the base of the skull. A series of spinal adjustments released the nerves from pressure and the headaches promptly ceased. Further, eyesight so improved that within a short time she was able to discard her glasses and has not worn them since.

CASE HISTORY No. 742. A severe case of asthma resulting from the drainage of mucous from diseased sinuses which had affected the bronchial tubes. This middle-aged man had tried every available means of relief without success. Brought to a Chiropractor "doubting that anything could be done," he was restored to normal health within a few weeks. The cause of his condition was simply nerve pressure between the brain and the sinuses. When this pressure was removed by spinal adjustment the abnormality quickly cleared up.

CASE HISTORY No. 17. A typical case of gastritis. The patient complained of headaches, pain in the stomach, a feeling of fullness and distress, heartburn, and was given to vomiting after food. The

condition had existed for seven months, during two of which the patient had been unable to work. Analysis showed a displacement of a segment of the spine which had interfered with the nerve supply to the walls of the stomach. This interference was removed and immediately the patient began to show improvement. In a short time the stomach had normalised itself.

WHAT IS CHIROPRACTIC? Chiropractic is based on the fact that the brain is the human power house. It creates vital energy. Without brain energy no organ or part of the body can function. Brain energy is transmitted over the body's network of nerves. These nerves radiate from the spine, and it is in the spine that the nerves can be "pinched" by vertebrae, and the flow of energy over them impeded or cut off. When, in this way, the connection is broken between brain and one or more parts of the body, disease is the inevitable result. By skillful analysis and precise spinal adjustments, the Chiropractor is able to locate and release impinged nerves and restore an uninterrupted flow of brain energy to the part affected. Health follows naturally.

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RUNAWAY TRUCK FELS SHOPPER — Mrs. Jennie Goodman lies on a sidewalk, sobbing with pain, after a driverless truck rolled down a hill and knocked her through a plate glass window of a shop in New York. The driver had left the truck parked while making a delivery. Mrs. Goodman suffered head cuts. (AP Wirephoto).

Fifteen Escapees Still Elude Law

HOUSTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—Fifteen of 42 prisoners who escaped from two prison farms near here Monday continued today to elude scores of heavily-armed police patrols on their trail.

One of the fugitives was captured yesterday near Dickinson by deputy Sheriff Ed Salzmann of Galveston.

J. W. Allen, 36, Texarkana Negro serving a 75-year term, was nabbed after a chase through sodden rice fields. The deputy fired several shots, one of which grazed the escapee, causing him to surrender.

In Harris county, deputy sheriffs paced by bloodhounds searched a triangular wooded area in east Houston yesterday for two of the escaped Negro convicts.

The search was touched off when a railroad tower worker reported that he saw two men dressed in prison clothing leap from a box-car and run into the woods.

Better Days Seen For Builders

AUSTIN, Aug. 27. (AP)—Better days for the building industry in the last half of 1947 than in the first half are predicted by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

A 12 per cent advance in July building permits over June ushered in the second half of the year "on a wave of promise and optimism for the building industry," the bureau reported, noting that an anticipated mid-summer slump failed to develop in Texas and permits totalling \$33,009,655 were 100 per cent above those of July, 1946.

The bureau report recognized that "abruptly mounting costs of building materials, coupled with steady gains in wage rates and high prices of real estate, contribute to the unprecedented high cost of construction."

Tax Gains Revealed In North Texas Area

DALLAS, Aug. 27. (AP)—Internal Revenue Collector John B. Dunlap today showed figures that indicated federal corporation taxes displayed the greatest gain of all federal taxes in the 144 north Texas counties in the Dallas district during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

Corporation income taxes showed a 53.3 per cent gain with a total in 1947 of \$67,000,000 compared with \$44,000,000 the year previous.

All federal taxes in this district, Dunlap said, showed a gain of 4.6 per cent with \$516,000,000 this year compared with \$494,000,000 last year.

"Cookie" comes from the Dutch word "koekje," a diminutive of "koek" meaning cake.

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Corpus Christi Man Is Charged With Shooting

HOUSTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—Henry Robert Giles, Jr., 29, of Corpus Christi, today faced a charge of assault to murder Billy Joe Nelson, 25, also of Corpus Christi, who was in a serious condition at St. Joseph's infirmary here.

Accompanied by two women, one of them Giles' wife, they registered at a hotel here yesterday to talk over a difference between the two men.

Nelson, serviceman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Corpus Christi, was shot twice, once in the chest and the other time in the left groin.

Giles, owner and manager of the Giles Hotel in Corpus Christi and son of a former three-time mayor of the coastal city, told detectives that Nelson had threatened to pull a knife on him.

The women were Mrs. Juanita Giles, 21, and Mrs. Beth Mathis, 23, both of Corpus Christi.

"Henry Robert shot twice, just after Billy Joe got off the edge of the bed," Mrs. Mathis said. "Billy Joe just grabbed at his stomach and fell to the floor."

She said the four met in the hotel room to talk over a report that Giles had asked that Nelson be placed under a peace bond because, he said, Nelson had threatened Giles' life.

Neither of the women said they heard Nelson threaten Giles in the hotel room. Detectives said they could not find a knife in the room or on Nelson.

Giles made bond of \$500 on the assault to murder charge. He placed bail of \$400 on a charge of carrying a pistol.

Airlines Plans Landing Systems

ATLANTA, Aug. 27. (AP)—Two of the 11 instrument landing systems planned by Delta airlines, officials said yesterday, will be installed in Texas.

One will be inaugurated at Dallas and the other at Fort Worth, both on the Delta system.

Others will be installed here, at Birmingham, Charleston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Jackson, Jacksonville, Knoxville and New Orleans.

Two Killed In Auto Crash Near Cypress

HOUSTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—Three persons were under treatment here today for injuries suffered in a car-truck accident near Cypress yesterday that claimed the lives of two members of their family.

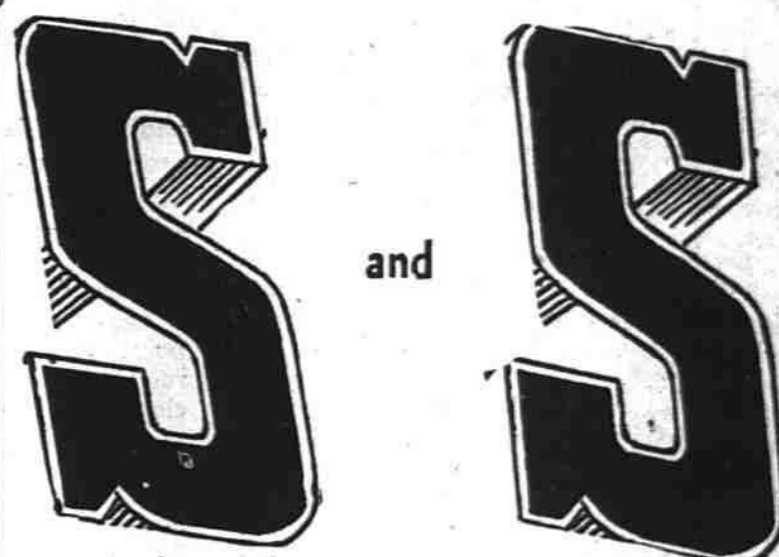
The dead were Bernard Zeintek, 13, of Brenham, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Zeintek, 17, of Houston.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeintek, was dead on arrival at a physician's office in Waller. His sister-in-law died last night in Jefferson Davis hospital here.

Mrs. Hattie Zeintek, 48, mother of the boy, was unconscious from head injuries and was in a critical condition at the Jefferson Davis Hospital.

Her daughter, Dorothy 8, and a son, Joe, husband of Mrs. Clara Zeintek, were injured, but not seriously.

The accident occurred five miles northwest of Cypress on the Hempstead highway.



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Permitting The Minority To Rule

An important change in our state's constitution has just been authorized, and the result—which sets up a 30-year building program, through the bond route, for our higher institutions of learning—may prove beneficial to the cause of higher education.

It is true that a great proportion of the voters were uninformed as to the pros and cons of last Saturday's issue, and this probably is always true on state constitutional amendments. The uncertainty over such issues, however, ought to be cured before election day, because here again, "ignorance is no excuse."

Traffic Safety At The Schools

With opening of the city schools only a few days away, it becomes in order to talk again of traffic safety, with the fervent hope that the talk won't be brushed aside as an annual routine reminder.

tained, of course. A more effective procedure will be the paving of Goliad street on to 11th place as soon as it can be done, to divert some of the heavy traffic flow from the 11th Place-Johnson-Tenth bottleneck.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

China Must Have Some Reforms

By James D. White
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
When Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer wound up his presidential fact-finding mission to China he left behind a public statement that contains this significant paragraph:

has been using to tell the Greek government to snap out of it. The fact that China and Greece represent critical focal points of Soviet-American tension in Asia and Europe further suggests a similarity in treatment from the American standpoint.

China and perhaps a quarter of all Chinese. Further, although Wedemeyer flayed government corruption and inefficiency, he did not directly question the leadership and policy of that government which has been waging civil war against the communists.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Congress' 'Seniority System'

By J. FRANK TRAGLE
(For James Marlow)
WASHINGTON, (AP)—The congressional "seniority system" which is almost constantly under fire, has this to be said in its favor:

seniority system be shelved in the archives beside the early photographs of Washington's muddy streets. Nothing came of it. But other attempts to do away with it undoubtedly will be made.

man, not because he is necessarily qualified for the position, but because he comes from a safe district and has managed to stay alive a long time.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Joe E. Brown Picks Top Comics

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Enemy fire held no fear for Joe E. Brown when he entertained U. S. troops on battlefronts, and now he faces a graver danger—picking the 10 funniest men in film history.

though an actor: 1. Get married; 2. Marry a writer. Although she is now enacting a loony in "The Snake Pit," Olivia never sounded happier. It is her first acting job since marrying Novelist Marcus Goodrich and like all newlyweds, she is recommending the institution of marriage to everyone.

It Happened Back In— FIVE YEARS AGO Gene Goin, student at University of Texas, is spending remainder of summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goin; Suggs Construction Co. and J. C. Velvin Co. granted contracts for Poyote Army Field.

"OH, NO! NOT YOU AGAIN!"



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Battle For Babies

By ARTHUR EDSON
(For Hal Boyle)
WASHINGTON, (AP)—A sooting war is more dramatic, of course. But a battle has just been won in a fight that's important to every mother, father and baby in the U. S.

Better roads, making it easier to get baby to the doctor. The next battleground in the war on infant mortality: The premature baby. Any baby weighing less than 5 1/2 pounds at birth is considered premature. In some places in this country, half of all babies born prematurely die before they are a year old.

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Hazards Of Success

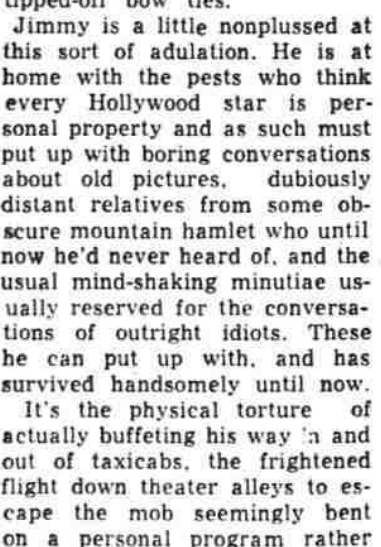
NEW YORK—James Stewart, a gentleman but a calendar's loss from 40, is giving cards, spades, and a few other points and pointers to the callow lads who usually attract the short-stocked fans of this town.

than a gesture of admiration, the inability to enjoy oneself in a night club without the threat of bodily harm, which makes one wonder—whether it all is worth it.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Young Tangles With Wall Street

BY ROBERT S. ALLEN
(For Drew Pearson)
WASHINGTON. — Robert R. Young, crusading railroad tycoon, today served notice on Wall Street banking interests that he is prepared to wage a no-quarter battle in the stock market to gain control of the New York Central Railroad system.

consolidate it with his far-reaching C. & O. system. This will place him in a strong position to resume his efforts to obtain the Pullman Company, and to exert a deciding influence in the A. A. R. He makes no bones of his determination to do both.

In an exclusive interview with the Washington Merry-Go-Round, the slight, 50-year-old Texan declared his plans are all set to stage such a fight in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission refuses to allow him to retain his New York Central directorship because he holds only 6 per cent of the railroad's stock.

"By winning control of the New York Central," he declared, "we can set aside the supreme court ruling in which we lost out on buying the Pullman Company. The New York Central and the Pennsylvania Railroad actually control the Pullman Company."

"When the Morgan banks 'invited' me to join the New York Central's board," Young said, "they apparently figured they would be powerful enough behind the scenes to have the ICC subsequently block me. I don't think the ICC will do that. But if it does, then I'm all set for these Wall Street bankers."

"The railroads must promote travel by rail, and go more deeply into competitive factors. They must show the public clearly that while one form of transportation (aviation) is being subsidized, another and even more important transportation facility (railroads) is being overtaxed."

ICC hearings on the momentous New York Central issue get underway here September 15. At stake in the fight is more than control of New York Central, in itself one of the greatest prizes in U. S. railroad history.

Young stressed that no one single railroad can carry the whole burden of rail experimentation and modernization. He held it was a task that must be undertaken by the entire industry.

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

Texas Collegians Make News

You can't tell it by looking at the thermometer, but almost before you can wipe the sweat from your forehead it will be fall and schools will be open.

Bonham high school exes met this year in a reunion, with every class since 1894 represented. It was the first reunion since 1940. The next will be held in 1952.

He's the first male society editor in the 33-year history of the periodical. He is a senior at journalism, and worked during the summer for the Stephenville Empire Tribune.

And at North Texas State again, there's Ray Womack, a track star. He attended summer school, and took home economics.

Do boys and girls from cities or villages make the best grades? Texas Tech says it's about 50-50, which proves nothing. But it does help fill space: nine of 14 honor students this year came from towns of more than 5,000 population.

The highest ranking of all, Maxine Harp, came from Abert.

Buried Money Draws Interest On Sheriff

LAUREL, Mont. (AP)—Andrew Kirsch, 65, acquired an enlarged basement and a new respect for banks at the same time. He buried his life savings of \$5,000 in a fruit jar and then forgot the basement hiding place. Sheriff's officers helped in the digging and the money finally was found but not, reported Sheriff Albert Thomas, until "we tore up every inch of that basement."

U. S. Will Get German Cameras

MINDEN, Germany, (AP)—Contracts have been signed for the supply of German cameras to the United States (contract value \$152,840) and Belgium (contract value \$20,672), the British military government has announced.

Table with radio program listings for Wednesday Evening, Thursday Morning, and Thursday Afternoon. Columns include station call letters (WBAP-WFFA, KRLD, KBST), time slots, and program titles.

Record Invitation Field Probable, Says Robbins

Shirley Robbins, country club pro, predicted yesterday that the entry list for this year's Big Spring Invitational golf tournament—scheduled to open Friday and continue through Monday—will exceed last year's record-breaking figure, when 172 linksmen left the barrier.

As of Tuesday afternoon, 74 players had already registered for the 18th annual show and more are being received with each incoming mail. Of that number, 59 have already turned in qualifying scores.

D. B. McGuire, Big Spring, and A. B. Holt, Lubbock, continue to share the lead with 75's. Their rounds might rate the championship flight Robbins said a 76 would probably edge into the title picture.

Eight niblick wielders are in the 70's. The title fight will be made up of 32 players, as compared to 16 in former years.

Herman Stewart, who daves a ball so hard he has been compared to Jimmy Tompson, notified Robbins he would arrive here Friday for the show. Herman now lives in Fort Worth but resided here at one time.

A. C. January, Dallas, came in Tuesday to play the course and post his entry fee.

Qualifying, incidentally, will close at 3 p. m. Friday.

The program will be unveiled Thursday, Aug. 29.

1 p. m. — Hall & Bennett trophy matches.

5 to 7 p. m. — Refreshments in clubhouse.

6 to 7 p. m. — Long driving contest.

7 to 7:30 p. m. — Presentation of Hall & Bennett trophy, certificates and pictures.

7:30 to 9 p. m. — Barbecue for entrants and wives.

9 p. m. — Calcutta pool on lawn.

Saturday, Aug. 30.

Morning — First round matches all flights.

Afternoon — Second round matches, championship flight. 2 to 7 p. m. — Putting tournament, 36 holes medal play. 5 to 7 p. m. — Refreshments in clubhouse.

7 to 12 midnight — Open house and informal dance. Sunday, Aug. 31.

Morning — Third round matches, championship flight. Second round matches, all other flights.

Afternoon — Fourth round matches, championship flight. Third round matches, all other flights.

5 to 7 p. m. — Refreshments in clubhouse. 12 midnight to 4 a. m. — German dance.

Monday, Sept. 1. Morning — Championships finals, first 18 holes. Finals in all other flights.

Afternoon — Championship finals, last 18 holes.

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That trio tied over 72 holes of medal play with scores of 312. Jimmy Moon, captain of the local aggregation, announced Tuesday that Obie Bristow, Bill Roden, Jake Morgan, Dub Prescott, Charley Watson and Champ Rainwater will make up the remainder of the team.

Bristow led in the 72 holes of medal play with a 285, three strokes below par figures. Roden had 292, Morgan 295, Prescott 307, Watson 309 and Rainwater 311.

The local team will be seeking to regain the cup lost last year to a contingent led by Iverson Martin of Fort Worth.

Nix has not yet announced his line up but has indicated Bill Maxwell, Abilene, and Raymond Marshall, Lubbock, will be included Marshall is the Big Spring Invitational tournament's defending champion.

Clifton Casey, a Colorado City boy, has the inside track for a first string berth on the Texas Christian university football team this fall. He'll probably start at a guard position. Alan Pike, of San Angelo, is almost certain to be the other Frog guard.

Other West Texans who are figuring largely in Dutch Meyer's plans include Pete Stout, Throckmorton, and Jim Lucas, Pecos, both backs.

Dallas sources are authority for the statement that Herman Morgan, the Highland Park grid mentor, almost departed that country during the summer for an assistant coach's job at Texas Tech.

Del Morgan, the Tech head tutor, wanted Herman to coach the backfield but the Scottie straw boss turned the offer down after weighing it for a week.

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Cindan Expected To Face Sports

Jose Cindan injured in last Saturday night's baseball game between Big Spring and Odessa, is expected to go to the hill to try out his injured thumb in tonight's game against Sweetwater. Cindan will be trying for his 23rd victory.

Bristow Leads In Medal Play For Team Posts

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART The Longhorn baseball league's All-Star game will probably be rotated from year to year around the circuit, which will be all right with Bill Moore, great white father of the Ballinger spread.

If Bill never sees another all-star contest in his own park, it will probably be alright with him. At least, so the story goes.

Ballinger hosted the spangled fracas July 24 of this year and did it well. Something like 4,000 fans showed up for the contest and were witnesses to an entertaining, if not, expert exhibition.

What happened afterwards apparently served as sort of an anti-climax to the classic, however. The Felines' gate business fell off until it wasn't funny, not for several days but for weeks. The town that had set a torrid pace in aggregate attendance figures during the first half of the pennant chase found itself being outdrawn by most of the other clubs in the circuit, including Vernon.

Only recently has business picked up and that can be attributed to the fact that the Shaughnessy playoffs are nearing and the Ballinger team has all but clinched a spot among the top four clubs.

League chieftains may have trouble in selling the contest to any town next year because of Ballinger's lamentable experience.

Vernon, incidentally, continues to set the woods afire with its interest in the league. Despite the fact that the Dusters have been mired deep in the Longhorn league cellar since early in the campaign, business has been excellent there.

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Nelson Teams With Morgan For Exhibition Thursday

Faces Maxwell. Foy At 2:30

Lord Byron Nelson who is rated with the Joneses and the Vardons among the all-time best golfers, comes to town Thursday to show this area's links enthusiasts the shots that put him at the very top.

Steeds Increase Loop Lead By Trimming Sports, 7-6

Baez Registers 16th Triumph

Orlando Moreno, the Longhorn league's leading scorer, came flying home from third base on Lee Zamora's wild pitch in the ninth inning with the run that enabled the Big Spring Broncs to nose out Sweetwater, 7-5, in a thrill-packed baseball game here Tuesday night.

The sacks were jammed when Zamora, who had pitched creditably up until that time, cut loose with a toss that Catcher Ray Sanders could not hold. Moreno had singled into center field to start the frame and moved over to the far corner when Vic Solari, the Sports' second sacker, made misplays on two successive ground balls.

Moreno's run, his third of the night, earned for Humberto Baez his 16th pitching victory of the campaign. Baez had jammed Solari in the early rounds—he pitched four home run balls—but the diminutive right hander settled in the last four heats to come home in front.

Roden Qualifies For National Amateur Meet

Bill (Red) Roden of Big Spring led all linksmen in the state in the sectioning qualifying for the National Amateur golf tournament by turning in a three-over-par 143 at Odessa Tuesday.

Roden now becomes eligible to compete in the National meeting, which will be staged at Pebble Beach, Calif., Sept. 8-13.

Bill McMahon, a former East Texas who now lives at Odessa, was the other West Texas qualifier. McMahon fired a 147.

Those becoming eligible for the tournament in play at Dallas included Jimmy McGonigall, Shreveport, 146; Tom Miller, Jr., Austin, 148; Herbert Durham, Dallas, 148; Bob Watson, Wichita Falls, 148; Leonard White, Dallas, 150; Joe Moore, Jr., Baton Rouge, La., 150; Claude Wild, Jr., Austin, 150; Don Cherry, Wichita Falls, 150; Rufus King, Wichita Falls, 150; J. N. C. Cameron, Baytown, 152; Johnny Hensley, Palestine, 154; and Don Schumacher, Dallas, 156.

Dukes, Lamesa Record Wins

Albuquerque moved ahead of Pampa today in the hot fourth-place scrap in the West Texas-New Mexico league.

The Dukes did it by beating cellar-dwelling Clovis 14-2 while Pampa was losing to first-place Lubbock 4-2.

Albuquerque pounded the palings for 19 hits, two of them homers. Paul Hinrichs gave Pampa only six scattered hits in the Lubbock triumph to mark up his fifteenth win of the year.

Second-place Amarillo took a 7-1 licking from Borger and Lamesa romped on Abilene pitching for 18 hits and a 12-6 decision.

Steve Nowak, New York football Yankee end, broke the jaw of his present teammate, Frank Sinkwich, in the South Carolina-Georgia game of 1941.

Yesterdays Results

LONGHORN LEAGUE
Odessa 10, Vernon 10.
Sweetwater 8, BIG SPRING 7.
Midland 10, Lubbock 10.
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO
Amarillo 11, Borger 5.
Pampa 2, Lubbock 4.
TEXAS LEAGUE
Beaumont at Dallas, postponed.
Shreveport at Fort Worth, postponed.
Houston at Odessa, postponed.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 1, Boston 5.
Pittsburgh 16, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 6, New York 7.
Only games scheduled.

The Standings

LONGHORN LEAGUE
TEAM W L Pct.
BIG SPRING 10 2 33.3
Midland 10 2 33.3
Ballerger 6 8 42.9
Sweetwater 6 8 42.9
Odessa 5 9 35.7
Vernon 5 9 35.7
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO
Lubbock 10 2 33.3
Amarillo 8 4 66.7
Borger 5 11 31.3
Pampa 4 12 25.0
Abilene 3 13 18.8
TEXAS LEAGUE
Houston 10 2 33.3
Fort Worth 7 5 58.3
Dallas 7 5 58.3
Tulsa 7 5 58.3
Shreveport 6 6 50.0
Oklahoma City 6 6 50.0
Beaumont 5 7 41.7
San Antonio 5 7 41.7
NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 10 2 33.3
Boston 8 4 66.7
New York 8 4 66.7
Chicago 7 5 58.3
Cincinnati 6 6 50.0
Pittsburgh 6 6 50.0
Philadelphia 5 7 41.7
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 10 2 33.3
Boston 8 4 66.7
Philadelphia 6 6 50.0
Cleveland 6 6 50.0
Chicago 5 7 41.7
Washington 5 7 41.7
St. Louis 4 8 33.3

Games Today

LONGHORN LEAGUE
Odessa at Vernon.
Ballerger at Midland.
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO
Pampa at Abilene.
Lubbock at Lamesa.
Clovis at Borger.
ABILENE LEAGUE
Albuquerque at Amarillo.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Houston at Oklahoma City.
San Antonio at Tulsa.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at St. Louis — Draws (6-3) vs. Kramer (9-14).
Washington at Chicago — Hudson (6-9) or Winn (13-12) vs. Lee (3-8).
Boston at Detroit (7) — Johnson (6-6) and Dodson (13-7) vs. Overmire (6-6) and Trucks (9-11).
Philadelphia at Cleveland — Miller (15-9) vs. Fowler (9-8).
NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at New York — Brechen (14-8) vs. Hansen (0-3).
Chicago at Brooklyn — Schmitz (6-16) vs. Hatten (12-7).
Cincinnati at Boston — Blackwell (19-6) or Vander Meer (6-13) vs. Barrett (10-6).
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia — Queen (3-2) vs. Leonard (15-7).

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press
Batting—Walker, Philadelphia 349; Reiser, Brooklyn 318.
Home Runs—Mize, New York 42; Kline, Pittsburgh 38.
Pitching—Jansen, New York 18-4 .789.
Blackburn, Cincinnati 19-6 .760.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Williams, Boston 343; Gooden, Cleveland 330.
Home Runs—Williams, Boston 28; Gordon, Cleveland 24.
Pitching—Shaw, New York 11-4 .733.
McCahan, Philadelphia 6-3 .727.

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- Small weight
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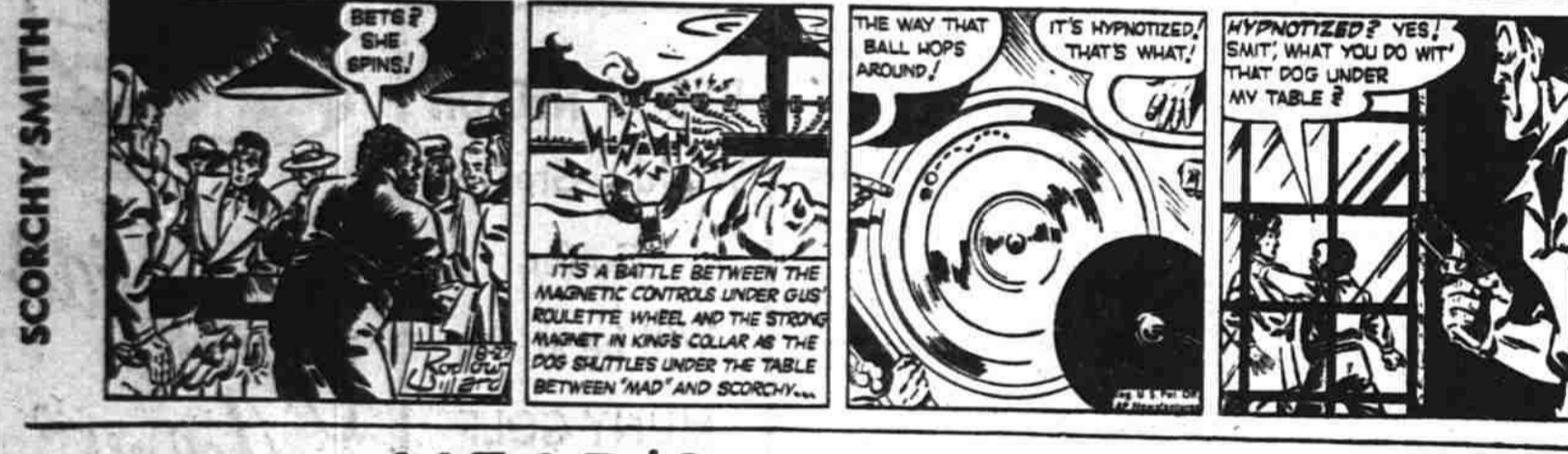
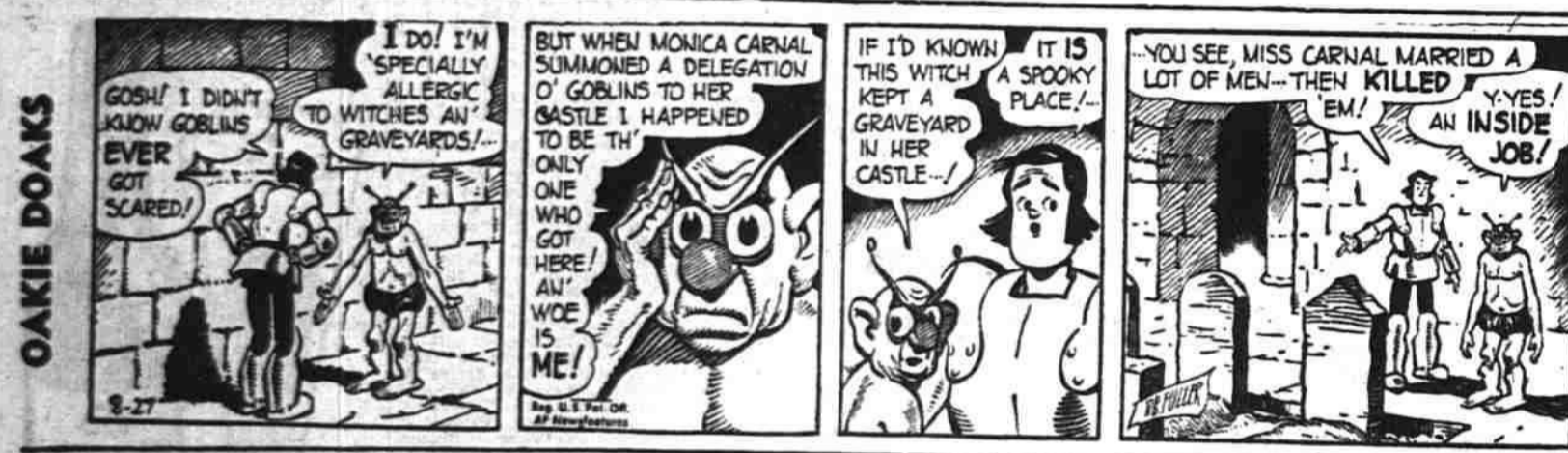
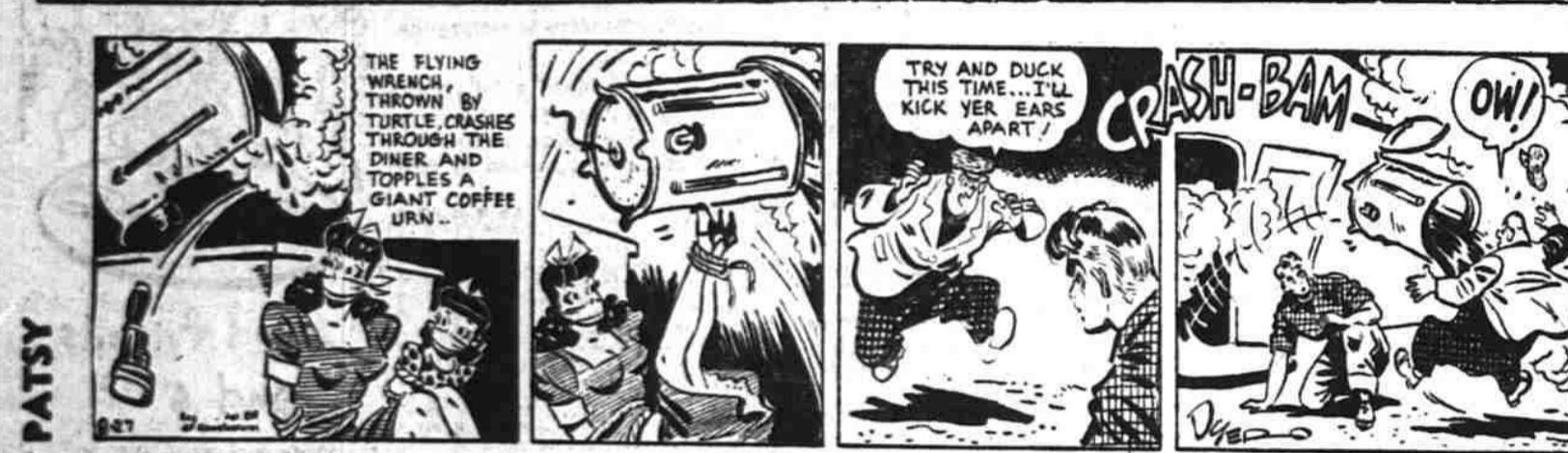
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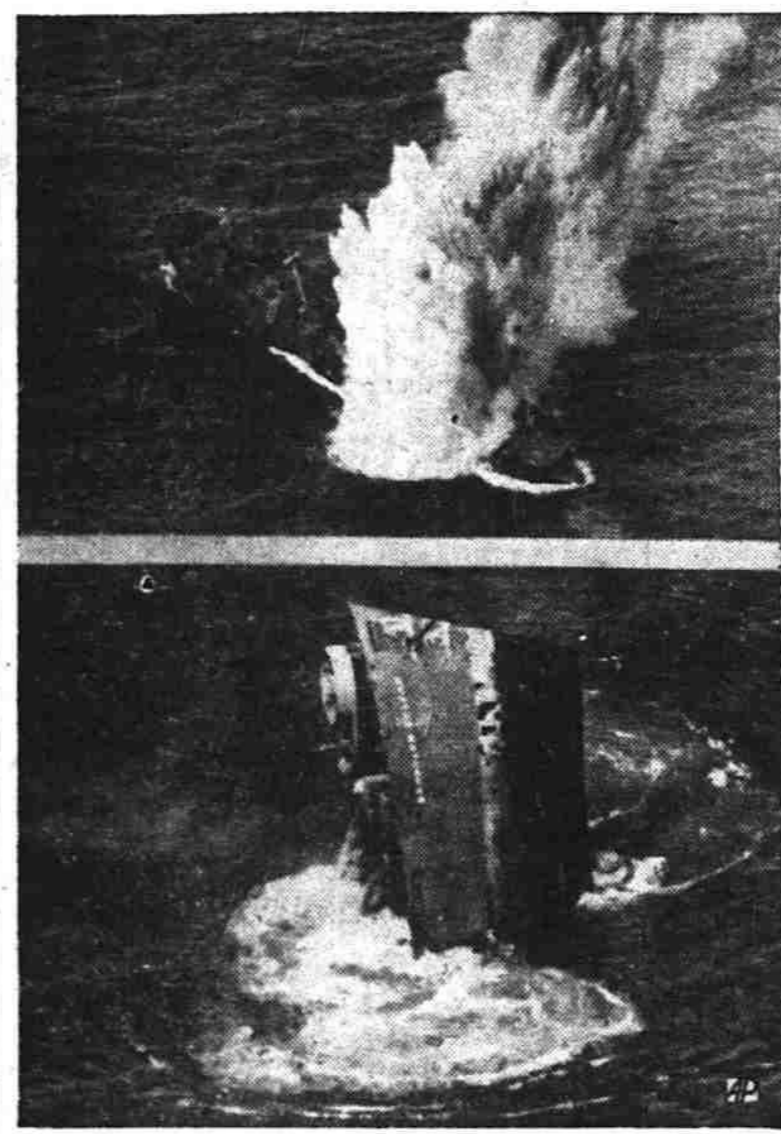
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Lawmakers Must Face Ground Water Control In Near Future

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—Slowly but persistently, the problem of ground water control is creeping up on Congress and state legislatures.

It came out from time to time during hearings last session of Congress on legislation to waive the 160-acre limitation for reclamation units.

In hearings on a bill to authorize the central Arizona irrigation district, Assistant Secretary of the Interior William E. Warner declared that Arizona must establish a ground water code if the project is to be effective.

Arthur Johnson, reclamation engineer familiar with the problem, told a reporter that while current legislation has emphasized the ground water troubles of Arizona and California, signs of trouble had been found in New Mexico, Nebraska, Kansas and parts of Texas.

The New Mexico situation, he said, impelled the state legislature to adopt a comprehensive ground water code, which is being studied by many other states.

Ground water is the subterranean source from which wells are supplied.

The importation of water from the Colorado river, as proposed by the central Arizona bill, is intended not only to provide surface water for irrigation but to raise the ground water level and to store some of the Colorado river water in the underground reservoirs. Improvement in the ground water supply would, if regular legislation is lacking, benefit wells outside the district as well as those inside who have agreed to repay the cost.

Johnson thinks the situation might be met by regulation of the ground water use on a basin basis. He says the extent of a subterranean source can be fairly well defined and that it should be possible to control the pumping from such an area to the advantage of all users.

Atomic Base Is Top Secret

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—The Army and Navy said today that construction and operations at the Sandia base near Albuquerque, N. M., are top secret under the Atomic Energy Act of 1946.

The services made the statement jointly in refusing to confirm or deny reports published in the Denver Post that huge caverns are being dug in a mountain range near Albuquerque for atomic war defenses. The Post's copyrighted story described the project as a "super-defense measure."

The Army and Navy linked the cavern report with construction at the highly-secret Sandia base in this joint release:

"On July 24, 1947, the War and Navy departments released information regarding the armed forces special weapon project, in that release it was stated that the principal field installation of AFSWP is Sandia base located at Albuquerque.

"Construction and operations at this base fall in the category of restricted data under the atomic energy act of 1946 and are also classified military information.

"Therefore amplification of the above quoted statement is considered undesirable."

The AFSWP program "includes training of special personnel, military participation in the development of atomic weapons of all types, and developing and effecting joint radiological safety measures in coordination with established agencies."

Southerners Will Head Army Cadets

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP)—Cadet corps commands will bark out with a southern accent at the United States Military Academy during the next academic year.

Major Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, academy superintendent, announced today that the top three cadet posts will go to three southerners: Cadet Arnold W. Braswell of Sibley, Ala., first captain and brigade commander, and Cadets Otis C. Moore of Sunset Drive, Sumter, S. C., and Willard W. Scot, Jr., of Mobile, Ala., regimental commanders.

The first classmen appointed to the other three cadet captaincies include Cadet William B. Caldwell II, who attended Austin, High School.

Caldwell is the son of Col. William B. Caldwell of Governor's Island, New York. From Austin High he went to Millard's Preparatory School in Washington, D. C., before entering the academy.

No Rus, No Hits And No Errors

CGHAGEN, Mont. (AP)—Fleeing from young Nick and Raymond Clauson, a skunk made a determined stand in the basement of the Clauson ranch home.

The animal held undisturbed sway there for three days before the boys hit on a plan. They made a ladder, lowered it gently through a basement window and retreated quietly.

The skunk took the hint, climbed out via the ladder and fled with no casualties on either side.

Canned Sympathy

NORMAN, Okla. (U.P.)—Garner Collins, director of housing for University of Oklahoma students, has had a card printed to help soothe troubled visitors to his office. It says: "Your story has touched my heart. Never before have I met anyone with more troubles than you have. Please accept this token of my sincere sympathy." Ex-GI's and others with housing problems feel better when they read the cards, Collins said.

Has Rubber Pup

HULL, Mass. (U.P.)—A pet cocker spaniel named Kenmore Susan has a mother complex. Owned by James Lynch, the dog has never had puppies and so has adopted a rubber dog. She carried the toy to her basket and there snuggles up to it as if it were her own pup.

Britain Raises Coal Prices

LONDON, Aug. 27. (AP)—The national coal board, operators of Britain's government-owned mines, told the British people Tuesday that coal prices will be increased four shillings (80 cents) per ton.

The increase is in the pit head price. Additional costs to consumers—already paying more than 100 per cent above pre-war—will be effective when increased freight rates are charged, beginning Oct. 1.

The national coal board, which took over operation of the mines last Jan. 1, has been operating at a loss of three shillings, three pence (65 cents) since wage increases were granted with the introduction of the five-day week in the mines last May.

Selling imported coal at controlled prices also has cost the board an average of six pence (10 cents) per ton.

The increase will boost pit head prices for best quality coal to 44 shillings, 11 pence (about \$9).

Speculating on the results of the increase, a ministry of fuel and power spokesman said today that "prices of electricity and gas will be affected, though to what extent is not yet known."

U. S. Crude Oil Output Is Down

TULSA, OKLA., Aug. 27. (AP)—U. S. crude oil production averaged 5,153,960 barrels per day this week, a drop of 11,215 barrels from the record high of 5,165,175 barrels last week, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

States showing the biggest losses included Illinois down 6,100 to 168,400, Michigan down 5,125 barrels to 42,015, Kansas down 2,500 to 297,850, Wyoming down, 1,180 to 120,490, Arkansas down, 1,100 to 81,300, and Colorado down 1,010 to 43,400.

Showing increases, however, were Louisiana up 930 barrels to 437,000 for a new all-time high for that state, Mississippi up 1,550 to 99,905, Oklahoma up 1,850 to 391,650, and Indiana up 1,100 to 17,050 barrels.

Jaffa Store Bombed

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (AP)—An Arab clothing store near the Jaffa gate was wrecked by a bomb at noon today. The bomb presumably was planted by Arabs who accused the clothing store proprietor, of violating the Arab boycott of Jewish goods.

The proprietor told authorities: the bomb was planted by two men who fired three shots at him when he tried to give the alarm. He estimated the damage at \$2,000.

City Heads Meet

Big Spring city commissioners were to conduct a regular meeting at 3 p. m. today at the City Hall.

Proposals for developing local paving projects by contract method were expected to claim first attention at the session, and commissioners were hopeful that machinery could be set up to insure a balanced, long range program.

Several other routine business matters were to be presented on today's agenda.

Seal Coats Are Applied To Streets

Several Big Spring streets have been preserved with a seal coat of asphalt during the past few days, city officials reported this morning.

In addition to several streets paved late last year but incomplete, seal coats were applied to sections of South Scurry and North Gregg streets. The seal coats finished up work on the Runnels street project, a block each on 17th, 10th and 15th and a block and a half on 16th.

British Offer Reds Housing Information

LONDON. (AP)—Britain has offered to share with Russia the discoveries of her scientists since the war in methods of housing construction, to try to meet a common need for vast rebuilding.

The British trade mission to Moscow, which bargained for Soviet timber for this country's housing program, has also delivered a government invitation for a Soviet housing mission to visit British reconstruction areas.

If the Russians accept, an announcement in the Board of Trade Journal said, the mission's attention will be called to new methods of housing construction in concrete, particularly to types being developed in rural areas.

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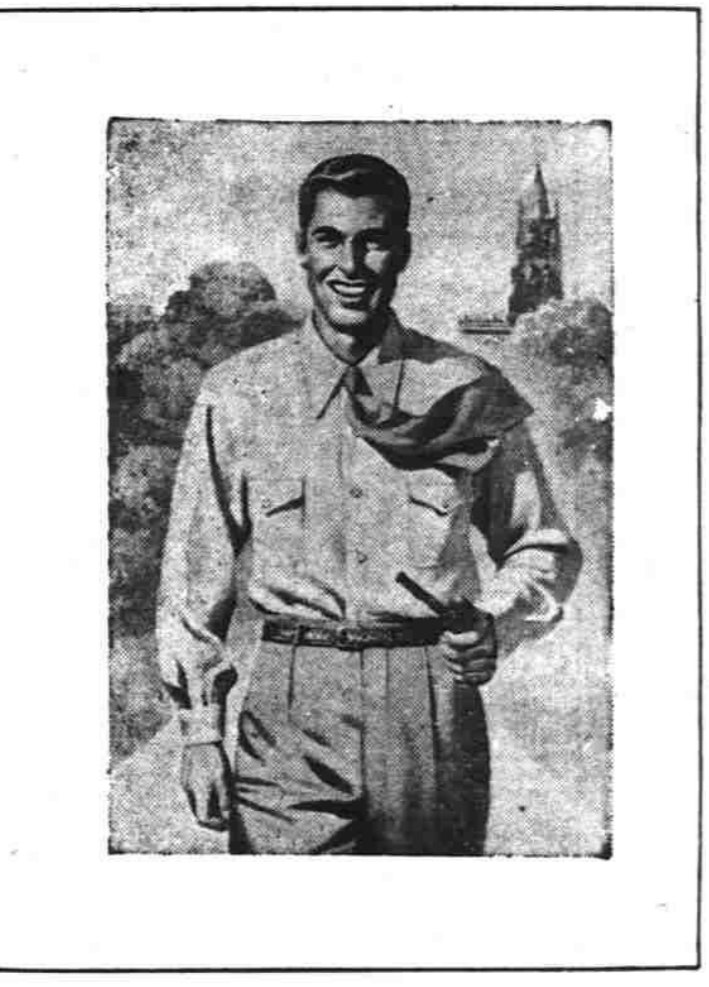
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Record Number Of Stockholders

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP)—American Telephone & Telegraph Co. reported Tuesday the number of its stockholders has reached a record high of 712,300 surpassing the previous high of 712,187 established in August, 1932.

The increase of 16,600 in the total since the first of the year compared with a 12-month gain of 11,763 during 1946.

The average number of shares held is 30, the company reported, and 671,000 stockholders or 90 percent of the total hold less than 100 shares each.

HELP FOR TB VETS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—The Veterans Administration said Tuesday it will provide full disability compensation for two years instead of six months hereafter to war-veteran hospital patients released with arrested pulmonary tuberculosis.

British Wool Prices Called Prohibitive

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (AP)—Prices of British woolsens currently "are completely prohibitive," Jerome I. Udell, president of Max Udell Sons & Co. men's clothing manufacturers, said in a statement following his return from Europe Monday.

Udell said the woolsens are about 50 percent higher than a year ago when "the prices were high but not prohibitive."

"The (current) high prices are attributable to the fact that price control has been lifted on imported wool, with the result that top makers, spinners and weavers must buy their wool in a free market," he said.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (AP)—Navy enlistments during July totaled 12,611 men, more than double the figure for June, the Navy department announced Tuesday. The total was still short of the monthly goal of 15,000.

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