

**MILITARY MIGHT**—Thousands witnessed a display of infantry and air power Wednesday as Big Spring passed the halfway mark with its Military Day in Centennial week. Four F-52s streaked overhead as crowds clogged downtown streets just before the parade got underway. Then came the impressive procession, featuring men and equipment from the 12th armored infantry battalion, shown on E. 2nd street before bending to Main and past the reviewing stand. Twelve AT-6s soared over in precision flight and a gigantic B-36 roared at low altitude over the procession. The parade was the third and one of the most successful of the colorful Centennial week. (Jack M. Haynes Photos)

## Military Day Parade Is Acclaimed By Citizens

The Big Spring spotlight focused on America's military strength Wednesday, as thousands of spectators lined the streets to watch members of the armed forces and their implements pass in review.

The Centennial Military Day parade, termed one of the most impressive events of its kind ever held here, was climaxed when a giant B-36 cast its huge shadows on city streets while the long pro-

cession was moving through the business district.

The B-36 came here from Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth. It was joined in air maneuvers over the city by four F-52s from Goodfellow Air Force base in San Angelo, and 12 AT-6s from Austin.

While the planes were in the air some 700 men and 125 vehicles of the 12th Armored Infantry Battalion from Camp Hood were parading by the reviewing stand along with visiting dignitaries. Ar-

my and Air Force Recruiting personnel, veterans organizations, the National Guard and the Naval Reserve.

The Goodfellow Field band participated in the parade until the procession reached the reviewing stand, where band members and the color guard took up posts beside the officials' platform.

Heading the delegation in the reviewing stand were Col. J. E. Roberts, commanding officer of Goodfellow Air Force base; Capt. J. H. Gilbert, CES, USN; Lt. Col. Donald Patterson, commander of the 12th AIB; and Joe Spurlock, commander of the American Legion Department of Texas.

A crowd estimated at only slightly smaller than the 20,000 that witnessed the big Centennial opening day parade on Monday was on hand to watch the proceedings.

Earlier, the band from Goodfellow Air Force base had presented a concert at the reviewing stand.

## Brooklyn Evens Count, 1 To 0

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Roe and Campanella, Roschi, Page (9) and Silven Niarhos. Attendance—70,053.  
Net Receipts—\$316,293.72.  
Losing Pitch—Raschi.  
YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Oct. 6.—Preacher Roe, a flailing bag of bones from Arkansas, shut out the New York Yankees with six hits today as Brooklyn squared the 46th World Series, at one game each with a 1-0 victory over Vic Raschi, while 70,053 fans watched in comparative silence.

## AMA Claims Probe Being Conducted

CHICAGO, Oct. 6 (AP)—Trustees of the American Medical Association said today that the 134—16 state and county medical societies are being investigated by the anti-trust division of the Justice Department.

The board of trustees issued a statement "protesting the use of the police arm of the government in a campaign to discredit American medicine and terrorize physicians into abandoning their opposition to compulsory health insurance."

## 656 Deathless Days In Big Spring Traffic

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## U. S. Protests Red Treatment Of Americans

No Punches Pulled In State Dept.'s Note To Moscow

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (AP)—The United States sent a strongly worded note to Russia today protesting the "shocking" mistreatment of Americans who stray into the Soviet Zone of Germany.

"This treatment the United States Government finds to be in shocking contravention to the most elementary standards of international decency," the note said.

At the same time the United States, through Ambassador Kirk in Moscow, notified the Russian Foreign Office that "it expects that those Soviet officials who are responsible for these acts will be punished."

The American note referred specifically to the case of the two American college students who "inadvertently and innocently" entered the Russian Zone while bicycling and who were detained for eight weeks.

It also cited the case of Pvt. John J. Sinkovitz, an American soldier, who escaped Sept. 16 from a prison in the Soviet Sector of Berlin after 10 months of imprisonment. The note said he was held under "brutal and uncivilized conditions."

"There can be no justification for this kind of treatment of citizens of a friendly nation, persons whose only violation of law is purely technical, at most and whose innocence of criminal charges can easily be established."

The note dispatched by the State Department described the case of the two American college students, Warren Oelsner, 23, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., and Peter Sellers, 19, of Radnor, Pa., as only the latest in a number of incidents of the same kind.

"Circumstances vary but the basic pattern is the same," it said. "United States citizens, whether civilian or military, are arrested, held for long periods, sometimes miserably mistreated, and eventually released, without charges, explanations or apologies."

The American government, the note continued, "raises the most energetic protest against such actions by Soviet authorities in Eastern Germany."

It also gave notice that the United States demands that the "elementary rights of its citizens be observed in the future in accordance with the international comity which governs the conduct of all civilized states."

In referring to the case of Oelsner and Sellers, the State Department noted that they were never considered even by Russian authorities in Germany to be criminals or spies. Nor were formal charges ever preferred against them.

"In short, two American students, in Europe as tourists, whose identity and harmless purposes could never have been long in doubt, have been treated as criminals, subject to long incarceration, and not allowed to communicate with their families or their government."

## Centennial Queen's Float Is Admired By Thousands Here

Only unit which is appearing in every parade during Centennial week is the Queen's float, which has caught the admiration of the thousands who have seen it in reviews so far. It will be seen again on Friday and Saturday.

The float was made possible by members of the Big Spring Insurance Exchange, who contributed jointly for this effort as a Centennial participation rather than entering a float for themselves. Centennial association officials have expressed appreciation to the insurance offices for their contribution.

The float was designed and executed by Munnies Corporation. Decorated regally in keeping with the spirit of its purpose, the float is all-white, with attractive silver and gold trim.

Two thrones are on the float, both gold-covered. That bearing Miss Centurama faces to the rear, and from it runs a slightly-inclined ramp to Miss Centennial's throne which faces forward.

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Smitty Elected To Kiwanis Club Post

H. W. (Smitty) Smith, local oil distributor, has been elected to the post of lieutenant governor of District 12 of the Kiwanis club, word has been received here.

# Big Crowds Attend Fair Opening Here

## Plans Rushed For Youth Day Friday

With another successful day behind, Centennial Week Thursday still past the half-way mark with no signs of abatement in its terrific response.

Crowds overwhelmed the Howard County Fair early Thursday morning, long before the gates were opened officially. The Fair will continue through Saturday evening, and indications are that it will receive the same booming following accorded other Centennial Week activities.

## Grandstaff Is Enroute Back To Prison Cell

Frank M. Grandstaff was winging his way back to a Tennessee prison cell today.

The life-term convict, who experienced a taste of freedom during a five-day visit to Big Spring boarded the plane quietly and without fanfare at 6:45 a. m.

For Shine Phillips, local drug-gist-aunt, whose book inspired Grandstaff's cantata on Big Spring, the life termer had a firm handshake as he climbed aboard Lambert V. Ward's private plane at the Municipal airport.

Official expression of thanks from the City of Big Spring went forward today to Governor Gordon Browning of Tennessee, for his courtesy in authorizing the Centennial furlough for Frank Grandstaff.

A message went to Governor Browning from Mayor G. W. Dabney, as follows:

"Frank M. Grandstaff today is traveling via plane to Nashville where he will be returned to your state's authorities after his furlough spent in Big Spring. It is my distinct pleasure to extend to you in behalf of all our people the sincerest appreciation of this community and understanding which made Grandstaff's trip possible. His appearance added greatly to our Centennial celebration and he conducted himself as a thorough gentleman throughout his stay here. We are pained that he could not hear the music he composed and that he could participate in this most unusual event. We are deeply grateful to you for making all this possible."

About a dozen people appeared at the airport to bid Grandstaff farewell. The entire group assembled in the dawn of an autumn day.

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## SPECTACLE HAILED AS SMASH-HIT

# Over 3,500 Persons Witness Final Showing Of 'Centurama' Wednesday

Curtain came down Wednesday night on the final performance of "Centurama," the historical, dramatic spectacle which scored a smash-hit with its three shows.

Another big crowd, estimated upwards from 3,500, witnessed the spectacle, many stating in comments that they had never seen anything so good in the two-hour cavalcade of Big Spring history.

No accurate attendance tabulations could be had Thursday morning, but it was estimated the total paid would be \$500. Of this number, approximately 6,700 was presented in advance tickets.

The final show attracted the largest number of gate sales of any of the performances.

Touches of color were added to the finale. Before the show, Capt. Jack H. Gilbert presented Neel Barnby with his promotion to lieutenant-commander in the Naval Reserve. Col. James E. Roberts, Goodfellow Field commander, Lt. Col. Donald A. Patterson, in charge of the 12th armored infantry battalion, Capt. Albert D. Hatcher, Goodfellow public information officer, were introduced.

Wednesday's show was the last for Frank Grandstaff, the Tennessee life term prisoner who left Thursday morning to resume his sentence. In addition to his "West Texas Sandstorm Rhapsody," Grandstaff favored with other compositions of his own to satisfy heavy applause. He bowed out as smilingly as he came.

Heads of the spectacle division, talent committees, etc. were unanimous in their praise of everyone—cast and helpers—who had a part in the production Wednesday's production was cast in the same pattern—serenely smooth, colorful and sparkling with brilliant narration.

Typical of the hundreds of compliments which poured in was that from one unidentified couple volunteering comment at the headquarters. "We have been travelling all over the country," said the man, "and we have been 30 or 40 pageant. Without a doubt, Centurama" was the best we have ever seen. It was well staged, had excellent continuity and story, and was wonderful to watch."

Sam Grogg, pageant master, Rita Haagen, assistant, and Paul Haagen, promotional director, began the chore of dismantling the huge stage and settings Thursday were being checked in and packed. With the big backdrop framework removed, work will be started to ward removing scores of tons of dirt hauled in for the stage, and for restoring the entrances.

To most who saw it, "Centurama" had been a dream exceeding fondest expectations, and few hoped to see its like again here.

## Steelworkers, Kaiser Reach New Agreement

### Meanwhile, Strike Spreads To Two Other Companies

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 6 (AP)—The CIO United steelworkers made peace with Henry J. Kaiser but spread their walk-out to two more plants today.

As the nationwide steel shut-down over pensions reached the sixth day, the federal government—still ignoring Philip Murray's battle with big steel—announced it would try to settle the 15-day-old strike of 380,000 soft coal miners.

The ranks of 500,000 striking steelworkers were joined last night by 1,500 at the Atlantic Steel Co. in Atlanta and 2,800 at the Riverdale plant of the Acme Steel Co. near Chicago.

Atlantic is a basic steel plant which also does some manufacturing while Acme's Riverdale plant is primarily a fabricator.

Despite these developments there are no signs of an early peace in the double-barreled steel-coal walkout.

Kaiser Steel's acceptance of contract demands was announced last night by Murray, president of the steelworkers.

Kaiser did what big steel refuses to do. It signed an agreement to give four cents per man-hour for insurance and six cents an hour for pensions paid completely by the company. The plan is retroactive to Oct. 1. Thirty-five hundred employees at its Fontana, Calif., plant will benefit. Their contract was due to expire Oct. 15.

The Kaiser agreement, which follows the exact recommendations of the presidential fact finding board, is the first reached since the strike began.

The government is showing no indications of stepping into the steel strike soon but Cyrus Ching, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service, summoned John L. Lewis and coal operators to Washington tomorrow.

Lewis didn't reply immediately. Operators said they're willing to try and find a way of ending the United Mine Workers' strike which began Sept. 19.

Lewis met with southern operators at Bluefield, W. Va. yesterday following a session with northern and western operators at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.



## Queuille Quits Premiership Of France In Split

PARIS, Oct. 6 (AP)—French Premier Henri Queuille's resignation was accepted today by President of the Republic Vincent Auriol.

Queuille, who had led France's government for the last 13 months, submitted his resignation yesterday because of a split in his coalition cabinet over wage and price controls.

Auriol will begin this afternoon the difficult job of trying to find a new premier.

Queuille quit because he opposed demands for a general wage boost made by the Socialists, who were one of the main parties in his coalition cabinet that had held together for a year and 26 days—longest of any postwar French government.

Communist and non-Communist unions have demanded wage boosts to offset rising prices expected from devaluation of the franc.

It was the fifth time since the creation of the postwar Fourth French republic that Auriol has accepted a premier's resignation.

## Truman Signs Arms Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (AP)—President Truman today signed the \$1,314,010,000 Arms Aid Bill, calling it "a notable contribution to the collective security of the free nations of the world."

The legislation authorizes American arms for 14 countries in Western Europe, the Middle East and the Far Pacific to help them resist Communism.

In a statement at the signing ceremony at the White House, Mr. Truman said:

"This act is necessary only because of the unsettled conditions of the world today which see, in concert with many other nations, are striving to overcome.

"It is my belief that we shall be successful in these efforts to achieve international understanding and to establish, in accordance with our national policy, effective international control and reduction of armaments, through the United Nations."

## Fire Damages Four Bales Of Cotton

Four bales of cotton were damaged in fire at the T&P docks on 1st street about 6 p. m. yesterday firemen said.

Cause of the fire was not ascertained. Firemen were called back to the scene of the blaze late last night when one of the bales was reported still smoldering. No other damage was reported.

# Labor & Industry Day Will End Centennial

Centennial Week will be concluded impressively Saturday with observance of Labor & Industry Day—particularly if industry representatives "pitch in" for participation as have organized labor people.

This was apparent Thursday as plans were pushed by the labor groups for the Saturday program which includes another big parade, a special barbecue for all labor and industry people, and a program at the city park amphitheatre.

Particularly in purchasing tickets for the barbecue had labor groups responded in a big way,

said W. D. Berry, chairman. He said that all those who plan to attend should get tickets immediately at Centennial headquarters, as decision must be made Friday on amount of food to prepare.

"Tickets to the barbecue are \$1.25 per adult, and purchasers may bring children up to the age of 15 at no extra cost. The gathering slated for 6:30 p. m. Saturday at the city park, is expected to be one of the largest of the whole week's celebration. It is open to anyone who cares to attend.

In the Saturday parade, which moves at 2:30, there will be a number of specially-decorated floats which have not yet appeared in any previous parades. These include elaborate units which are being prepared by various unions.

The speaking program at the amphitheatre is free to the public, and starts at 5 p. m. A number of visiting labor leaders and industrial executives will be honored, and principal speakers will be Ray Hackney, southern regional director of the Communications Workers of America (CIO) and by W. G. Vollmer, president of the Texas & Pacific Railway company.

Another Saturday feature will be a ceremony at the airport at 10:30 a. m. when a plane, the "Pioneer Plainsman" will be christened.

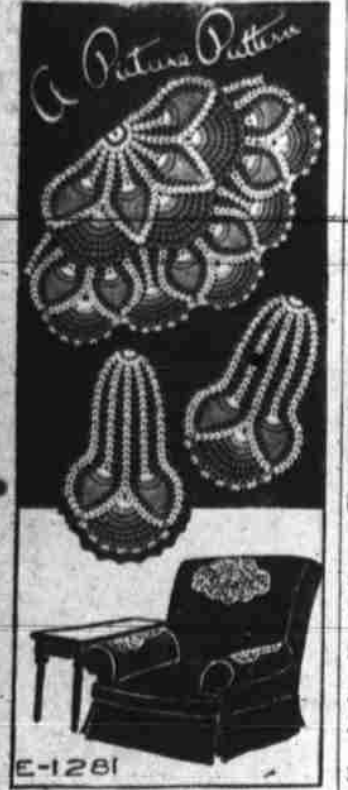


# Mrs. Merle Stewart Is Named President

Mrs. Merle Stewart was presented as the new president when the Philathea Class of the First Methodist church met Wednesday. Mrs. Paul Darrow, outgoing president, was presented a gift.

Mrs. G. L. James gave the devotional. Announcement was made that the new officers will be hostesses at a cake party Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 9:30 to 11:30 at the home of Mrs. Zollie Boykin, 529 Hillside Drive. Members have been asked

## Exquisite Chair Set



Design No. E-1281. This lovely chair set is crocheted in the openwork pineapple design. Inexpensive and easy to make. Pattern No. E-1281 contains complete instructions. Patterns are 20 cents each. An extra 15 cents will bring you the Needlework Book which shows a wide variety of other designs for knitting, crocheting, and embroidery; also quilts, dolls, etc. Free patterns are included in book. Send orders, with proper remittance in coin, to Needlework Bureau, Big Spring Herald, Box 229, Madison Square Station, New York, N. Y.

## VISITS and VISITORS

Mrs. Garland McMahan and Garland, Jr., returned this morning from Dallas where he received his regular check-up at the Scottish Rite hospital. Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett have returned home after making a tour of the midwestern states. N. M. and Mrs. Hal Fritts of Midland are here visiting their parents. Mrs. Gene Deavenport of Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sullivan and their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Skyles Lively of Follet are guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hurt and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Evans of Dallas are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Choe Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker have returned to their home in Clyde after visiting here in the home of Mrs. H. J. Michael.

## Do You Really Want to Take Off That Ugly Fat?

Recently there has been a number of new reducing preparations on the market, some of them based on the diet and vitamin "plan." It is obvious that vitamins will not reduce the body weight, so one must depend on diet to reduce. But it is also obvious that one cannot go on a strenuous diet over a protracted period and any weight lost will be restored. If the former eating habits are gone back to. So what to do? Well, here is a tip to you "overweight gals" who want to fight "the Battle of the Bulges" in a different way. Ask any well stocked Texas druggist for four ounces of Barocrate. Mix with 12 ounces of grapefruit juice and take two tablespoonsful twice a day. This preparation contains nothing harmful and the makers agree to refund your money on the very first bottle if it does not show you the way to lose ugly fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves. Barocrate is low in cost and is not based on the diet and vitamin "plan." You need never know a hungry moment while reducing with Barocrate.

Advertisement for CH SUGAR featuring a woman and a child, with the text "Be sure it's PURE CANE SUGAR" and "Be sure with C-H".

## Miss Engle Wins Essay Contest On Handicapped

La Nell Engle today was announced as winner of the essay contest on "Why It Is Good Business to Employ the Physically Handicapped." She earns a \$25 prize for her winning essay from the sponsoring American Legion and VFW posts. Second place went to Dolores Franklin, who earned \$10 for her essay, and third place to Frankie Boyd, winner of \$5. The contest was held among juniors and seniors of the Big Spring high school, and entries were judged by the English department of the Howard County Junior college. Announcement of the winners was made by Frank Hardesty, Legion post commander, and U. G. Powell, VFW commander. The event was a part of the observance of "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week." In her winning essay, Miss Engle pointed out that physically handicapped individuals simply have certain physical limitations, generally more than offset by "good mental attitude, outlook and enthusiasm." The physically handicapped "did not choose to be that way." They have proven to be more stable in their work. They require no special care and do more than is expected of them. Treating one of them as an equal in all that they do is the best thing that we can do to help them forget their handicaps and to think of them as talented people who are much needed.

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## Notice

The Gay Hill P-TA is sponsoring a box supper at the school house on Oct. 14 at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

## Wage Hikes End Telephone Dispute

DALLAS, Oct. 6. — Wage hikes of two to 21 cents an hour has ended a contract dispute between the CTO Communications Workers of America and the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. R. W. Staley, secretary of the union, said yesterday the agreement affects 1,050 traffic, commercial and general office workers of the independent system in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico.

## Knott First Baptist Brotherhood Has Mission Program, Other News

KNOTT, Oct. 5 (Sp)—The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church met Monday night for a mission program. Following the program a supper was served to the group. Attending were the Rev. Fred Smith, T. M. Robinson, Lloyd Robinson, Fred Roman, Curtis Hill and Jake Spalding. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mingus of Kellogg Idaho are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nichols. Lanham Petty is recovering from a serious illness in a Big Spring hospital. Relatives visiting him have been Mrs. J. B. Smith and John Allen of Fort Stockton, N. Petty of May, Wade Petty of Rogers, Ark., Wendell and Preston Senner of Plainview. Mrs. Darrell Shortes is in a Big Spring hospital where she under-

## RIBBON RAMBLINGS By Mildred Young

There's still lots of activity scheduled for the rest of the week. But with the Centurama and other major events behind us, a few Big Springers can cool their heels to some extent. The show, thus far, has been a good one and activity has a fine opportunity of keeping its smoothness and all-around good quality. Several hundred people were involved in the presentation of "Centurama." They all did a fine job and it would be hard to choose some of the best performers, but the Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, Mrs. Everett Ellis, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Lina Flewellen, Mrs. J. T. Lindley, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Ruby Martin, Julia J. Boyce, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. M. J. Stewart, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. Alsie Carleton, Mrs. Ward Hall, Lucille Hester, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Lewis Murdock and Mrs. A. J. Butler.

This has been a big publicity week for West Texas. This week's "Time" carries a nice play on Frank Grandstaff's visit and also on Houston Harter's book, "In Our Image." If people haven't heard of Big Spring and West Texas by now, they never will.

Just when everyone thought we were going to make it through the Centennial without any serious accidents, we had two yesterday. Of course, there was another, too, but no one was injured. Some absent minded soul forgot to fill their gas tank and got stranded out at the "Centurama" scene. Guess we can talk, were were with them. We've heard a number of people say that they didn't make the Howard County Fair last year. From all comments we've heard from people who did attend, we think it would be worth everyone's time to attend this year.

## Mrs. Dawson Is Complimented At Surprise Party

Mrs. Granville Dawson was complimented with a surprise party by students and ex-students of the Latin department in the high school cafeteria Wednesday. Mr. Dawson is the former Lillian Shick. She is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, 510 Gregg, during Centennial week.

## Former Residents

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## Duane Prichard Is Birthday Honoree

Duane Prichard was honored with a party on his second birthday at his home, 1000 Scurry. Games were played and snapshots taken. Gifts were presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served to David Hayley, Jimmy Hayley, Judy Masters, Amelia Haley, Donald Cook, Cherry Masters, Kay Jameson, Bill Prichard, Mrs. L. V. Prichard, Mrs. G. D. Prichard and the honoree, Duane Prichard.

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Advertisement for Connie CREPE SOLE sports shoes. Features images of Green Calf and Brown Calf shoes. Text includes "You'll have it SOFT at SCHOOL in Connie CREPE SOLE sports" and "The Fashion Center Formerly The Lorraine Shop 201 E. Third".

## Fireman Ladies Hold Exemplification Meet

Minnie Lee Ottmer, grand instructor from Lodge 583 in Houston, conducted an exemplification course at the all-day meeting of the Ladies Society of BLP&E in the WOW hall Wednesday. Luncheon was served at noon in the Maverick room of the Douglass hotel. Following the program, Leah Brooks, local lodge president, presented the grand instructor with a gift. Lodge colors of red, white and deep purple comprised the decorations in the hall and in the banquet room. Announcement was made that the lodge grade was higher than it has ever been in its history.

## Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson To Serve As Home Demonstration Club President

GARDEN CITY, Oct. 6 (Sp)—Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson was elected to serve as president when the Home Demonstration club met at the court house Tuesday. Other officers elected were Mrs. Olan Rich, vice president and Mrs. Clyde Berry, treasurer. Mildred Chapman, new HD agent met with the group. Announcement was made that the club will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month at 2 p. m. "Tailoring will be the topic discussed at the next meeting, Oct. 18 at the court house. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Walter Teale, Mrs. Jim Ratliff, Mrs. Belle Wilkerson, Lora Medlin, Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. Olan Rich and Miss Chapman.

The annual staff of the Garden City high school has been selected. Editor is Ed Wayman. Other staff members are Fred Christie, assistant editor, Prince Ricker and Charlie Cunningham, business managers, Mildred Hardy and Barbara Currie, snap-shot editors, Wanda Wilkerson, and C. B. Fisher, sports editors and Lue Low, art editor. Staff members and sponsors Mrs. Rube Ricker and Miss Nora Keon attended the annual election held in the auditorium of San Angelo Junior college Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams of Korse are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey report the birth of a daughter, Judy Merline, Monday, Oct. 3 in a Big Spring hospital. Mrs. Spivey is the former Emma Lee Gaskins of this community. Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Dick Clay and Helen Ruth were Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kay of Kosse, Artie Williams of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Miller, Duane and Eugene of Odessa, Mrs. Carl McKee, Mrs. Allan Higgins and son of Vealmoor and P. P. Coker and J. S. Clay. Six members attended the regular meeting of the IOOF lodge at the hall Tuesday evening. They were Milton Gaskin, Porter Motley, R. H. Unger, C. O. Jones, P. P. Coker and J. S. Clay. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross have returned from New Hope, Ark. after attending the funeral services of their son, Ben.

## Centennial Theme Is Carried Out At Bridge Party

Members of the Modern Bridge club were entertained in the home of Mrs. E. J. Brooks, 1002 Goliad, Wednesday. The Centennial theme was used in the entertainment and decorations. Bridge tallies were hand painted pictures of Texas, painted Centennial books and seals. Score pads were made from a large picture of the Big Spring, which was hand painted. Wooden Centennial nickels were presented as party favors. Mrs. A. E. Underwood won high score and Mrs. T. A. Rogers won second high. Both were presented with Centennial plates. Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Elmer Boatler, Mrs. George Hall binged China mugs embraced with Big Spring comprised the prizes. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Elmer Boatler, Mrs. Hershel-Petty, Mrs. R. W. Holbrook, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. C. W. Chowns, Mrs. George Hall, Mr. T. A. Rogers, Mrs. Sam McCombs, Mrs. F. H.

## Announcement

Announcement is made of an all-night singing convention at the Fundamental Baptist church in Sweetwater Saturday, B. B. Skelton will serve as presiding officer. The public is invited to attend.

## Notice

Members of the Roundup Square Dance club of the American Legion will have their regular meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting was previously cancelled, but now will meet as scheduled.

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# Self-Improvement, Civic Development Aims Of Women's Study Clubs In City

Probably the first club ever to be organized in Big Spring was a literary or study group known as the Vallemora Book Club. The club is said to have been active as far back as 1899.

Old timers report that it was some task to get a small group of women to give their time to a literary club, but today, Big Spring women support, at least, nine study clubs with a membership totaling 200 or more.

Oldest of the present study clubs is the 1905 Hyperion Club. Mrs.

B. F. Wills was the founder and first president of the club which was organized in January, 1905. The club joined the state federation in 1905 and the national federation in 1914.

First District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was entertained by the club back in 1910. Having a membership of 12 persons, the club had to enlist all of Big Spring to help with the entertainment which included a visit to the Caylor Ranch, 16 miles south of town. Guests were served a dairy lunch from the milk house in the yard and were given an opportunity to view Caylor's paintings and frontier relics.

Another highlight in the Hyperion's history is the story of a cleanup campaign inaugurated by the club. Purpose of the campaign was to secure a dumping ground and stop the hogs from running wild through the streets. It resulted in the incorporating of the town.

Second of the Hyperion clubs to be organized was 1930. The four clubs carry their founding date in their titles. Originally the 1930 club consisted mainly of daughters and younger relatives of the 1905 club. It was known as the Junior Hyperion. Mrs. Robert Parks was the first president.

Today, with the addition of the 1946 and 1948 clubs, there is a Hyperion Federation. This federation was formed about four or five years ago for the purpose of big-

ger and better club projects. Clubs contribute to a federation fund and jointly carry on various projects. Individual clubs carry on projects, too, but they are on a smaller scale. Mrs. R. E. McKinney is the present federation president. Chairs for the Westside recreation center and playground equipment for the Latin American and Negro schools are the type of contributions which the federation makes to the community.

Mrs. Cliff Wiley is the president of the 1905 club which has provided Christmas tree socials for needy children for a number of years. During the past year, the chief project was providing clothing and shoes for a family adopted by the club. Mrs. Horace Garrett is the president of the 1930 club, Mrs. Tommy Hutto of the 1946 club, and Mrs. Jack Irons of the 1948 club. The 1946 club has carried on such projects as the providing of chairs for a Sunday school class, the providing of balls and bats for a recreation center and contributions to the Howard County Library. Total membership of the Hyperion clubs is around 90.

Mrs. Harwood Keith is the 1949-50 president of the Modern Woman's Forum which claims some 19 members. Organized in 1937, the club has been active since before 1930. Until 1937, it was known as Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Mrs. W. J. McAdams organized the club under that name in 1930. Before 1930,

the group was known as the Delphian Club. Mrs. L. C. Dahme, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. L. S. McDowell and Mrs. M. M. Edwards were members of the Delphian group. Projects for the club have included aiding the Westside nursery project, buying recordings for the elementary school music program, contributing to the "Pac-A-Towel" movement, giving presents to 20 of the "forgotten" patients at the Big Spring State Hospital, helping with a community survey for the Hogg Foundation, giving food and clothing to the Salvation Army and Red Cross drives.

Modern Woman's Forum sponsored the organization of the Junior Woman's Forum in 1946. The club was federated in that year. Claiming over 20 members, the club has worked with such projects as the Girl Scouts and Northside schools.

Members of the Spoudazio Fora are working on a project to help new comers to Big Spring become acquainted and active in various organizations in which they are interested. In the past, the club has aided the Northside park project, Girl Scouts and contributed to the Westside nursery. Organized in 1947, the club now has approximately two dozen members.

Mrs. Harwood Keith is the present president of the Gamma Delphian Society which was organized in September of 1948. Society chapters are organized for a special three year study course and at the end of that course are disbanded. Individual chapters do not carry on projects. There are 35 members in the present chapter.

Mrs. Joe Pickle is the 1949-50 president of the Child Study Club which has as its main purpose the study of children and the home. Projects have included the providing of YMCA membership dues for children not financially able to pay and helping with the provision of Westside playground equipment. Organized in the Crawford Hotel on September 1, 1937, the club now has approximately 20 members. Charter members were: Mrs. Tracy Smith, president, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, vice president, Mrs. Clyde Angel, recording secretary, Mrs. E. B. Fahrenkamp, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. T. Tate, treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Schermerhorn, reporter, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, collector and librarian. Mrs. Byron Housewright, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. E. H. Bottomly, Mrs. Alfred Collins, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Ben Cole, Mrs. L. M. Lamb, Mrs. William Everett and Mrs. Robert Currie.

### Robbing Conviction

HOUSTON, Oct. 6. — Richard C. Muhlbach is to be sentenced Monday after a federal court jury yesterday convicted him of robbing the North Side State Bank June 23 of \$350.

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### WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

— Among the highlights of Military Day of Centennial week Wednesday was a concert by the Goodfellow Air Force Band, directed by W-O Boyd Eagle. Another was presentation of a promotion to rank of lieutenant-commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve for Neil G. Barnaby, right, shown being congratulated by Capt. Jack H. Gilbert, representing the commandant of the Eighth Naval district. Gilbert appropriately donned whiskers, too. The presentation was made in advance of the final performance of "Centurama." The Goodfellow band gave a concert Wednesday morning, then pulled into the reviewing stand after leading the parade and played as it moved past dignitaries including Col. James E. Roberts, Goodfellow commander, Lt. Col. Donald A. Patterson, leading the 12th battalion, and Joe Spurlock, Fort Worth, Texas department commander for American Legion. (Jack M. Haynes Photo)



### Industry Meeting

HOUSTON, Oct. 6. — The 27th annual conference of Texas Industry will be held at Mineral Wells Oct. 20-21. It is sponsored by the Texas Manufacturers Assn.

### 13 Apply For Job

HOUSTON, Oct. 6. — There are 13 applicants to succeed S. L. Bellamy as chief probation officer of Harris County. Bellamy resigned to accept an executive assignment with the Texas Youth Development Board.

### Contract Awarded

HOUSTON, Oct. 6. — Sako-witz Bros. clothing store has let the building contract for its new \$8 million store to Tellepsen Construction Co. of Houston.

### Final Testimony Trial Slated Today In Negro's Murder

BEAUMONT, Oct. 6. — Final testimony in the murder trial of Abbie Mouton, 31-year-old Negro, is expected to be presented today. Yesterday, a confession signed by Mouton was admitted as evidence in the trial.

The statement said that the defendant buried his victim alive in a persimmon grove and then "Sung a song called 'When A Die You Can Bury Me On The Lone Prairie.'"

The statement said that the defendant killed Andrew Dorsey, 88-year-old blind Negro, for the victim's \$25 on July 31.

After the body was in the grave, but before Dorsey had stopped breathing, Mouton removed the victim's shoes and placed them in the grave with the man, the statement said.

"I did that because I didn't want him to die with his shoes on," the statement said. It added that Dorsey had been beaten with an ax.

### Young Boy Injured

HOUSTON, Oct. 6. — Herman Hamm, five, was critically injured yesterday when accidentally shot as he and his four-year-old brother played with a .22 rifle.

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### Texas Electric Stays Step Ahead

History of West Texas, particularly in the past 20 years has been one of unprecedented development. Where there were small towns then, there are booming cities now. Take Odessa, for example. Twenty years ago it had hardly started its first development. Today its official talk about 50,000 population. The same thing, on a lesser scale has happened here, in Midland, Colorado City, Lamesa, Snyder, Denver City, Andrews and other points.

To stay ahead of a phenomenal growth like that with adequate power service is no small chore. Where it confined to one locality it might be simplified. But the task of Texas Electric Service company has been system-wide. Almost every point served by it has been increasing its demands. Some have exploded with unbelievable thirst for electricity.

Texas Electric Service company, however, had managed not only to stay abreast, but is managing to stay a stride ahead. Such a step was its Monahan's generating plant to relieve the tremendous demand on the west end. With new industries and customers springing up last year, TESCO announced plans for a big steam generating plant on Morgan Creek, five miles southwest of Colorado City. This unit, these developments. Lines into the city itself the company maintains generators with 3,000-hp capacity, capable of supplying the business area or all absolutely essential service in any emergency.

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### Reds Intensify Kukong Drive

CANTON, Oct. 5. (UP)—Red reinforcements were thrown into the battle for Kukong today.

Loss of the key city, 15 miles north of Canton, would sever communications between this provisional capital and Gen. Pai Chung-Hsi's Nationalist forces in Hunan Province.

The Communist reinforcements moved to the battlefront along the Highway from Kiangsi Province.

All schools in Kukong were closed. Children and thousands of adults were fleeing the city.

Farther north in Hunan Province the Reds bolstered their forces around Jucheng, 170 miles north of Canton, within estimated 5,000 reinforcements.

Dispatches said Nationalist war planes were supporting Pai's troops in this area.

Official Nationalist dispatches claimed the Communist 47th division was surrounded near Sinhwa, 95 miles northwest of Henyang.

Central News agency said a typhoon struck the Amoy area today bringing a temporary halt in fighting on the mainland. Nationalist warships, however, shelled junks the Reds were commandeering for an assault on Amoy.

### Paraguay Said State Of Siege To Be Under

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Oct. 5. (UP)—This South American country, which switched presidents in a bloodless coup only three weeks ago, was reported today under a state of siege decreed to combat "despotism and terror."

The state of siege was ordered by the government yesterday afternoon but there were no immediate reports of disorders. Business in the capital continued as usual and no unusual governmental precautions against a possible revolt were evident.

The action came three weeks and three days after Federico Chavez, former Supreme Court Justice, was named provisional president by the house of representatives. He succeeded Felipe Molas Lopez, who resigned under pressure from the dominant Colorado Party.

(This dispatch, which presumably passed through Paraguayan censorship, had no hint as to specific reasons for the state of siege. The dispatch did not mention the name of the president, who customarily signs such decrees which are usually laid down to combat revolutionary plots.)

(Reports have circulated in neighboring Argentina that Chavez has been having a tough time hanging on to his new job as president in the stormy politics of Paraguay.)

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CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 6 (AP)—An eight-run first inning started the Corpus Christi Aces on their way to a 14-8 victory over the Big Spring Broncs here Wednesday night.

Sterling Hosts Forsan Bisons Friday Night

All eyes in District Eight will be focused on Sterling City Friday night where the undefeated six-man grid teams of Sterling and Forsan clash in a game that could decide the conference champion.

Forsan is the defending titlist and last week strengthened its reputation by edging powerful Grandfalls in a non-conference struggle at Forsan, 20-12.

Sterling also improved its stock with a romp over Mertzon, which had been figured as a title contender early in the campaign.

George Tillsen, Sterling coach, is working his boys hard this week in preparation for the struggle and, of course, is conceding nothing to the Buffs, although the Howard county team will be favored.

If the Eagles can slow Wayne Huestis, Forsan's all-district back they figure to win. However, Grandfalls, pointed for Wayne last week and couldn't stop him or his mates. Virgil Bennett, J. Y. Tumage, Thelbert Camp and others gave Huestis lots of help.

Tillsen has built his hopes around such youngsters as LeRoy Butler, Larry Glass, Duard Grossman and Jim Lindsey, all of whom performed well against Mertzon.

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Chandler Will Probably Be Re-appointed

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP)—All indications point today to the reappointment of A. B. Chandler to the \$50,000-a-year job as high commissioner of baseball when his seven-year term expires April 24, 1951.

Chandler at one time was under heavy fire, but baseball men here for the World Series say that the following factors weigh heavily in his behalf:

1—Baseball under Chandler has prospered as never before, with annual major league attendances of 20,000,000—virtually double former averages.

2—The players' pension fund, with its stabilizing influence on baseball, was started under Chandler.

3—Under Chandler, radio revenue from the World Series has never been less than \$150,000; under Judge K. M. Landis, his predecessor, it was never more than \$100,000.

4—Chandler was instrumental in setting up the executive council of baseball, consisting of the commissioner, the presidents of the two leagues and two club owners to operate like a steering committee of the U. S. Senate.

5—Through the rule Chandler sponsored forbidding the signing of high school players, school baseball has expanded until now 25,000 high school teams are playing. At one time school teams dwindled to a few thousand.

6—To police baseball, and its hangers-on, Chandler hired former members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on recommendation of J. Edgar Hoover, and these men now do all investigating for the commissioner's office.

7—And lastly, there is no apparent formidable candidate in the field against the commissioner.

S'West Gridders In Good Shape

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff Southwest Conference football teams start tapering off for Saturday's games today.

Reports from the seven schools show most of the injured from last week's jabs will be ready for action.

Southern Methodist, idle this week, went through a brisk defensive scrimmage and passing practice yesterday. All-America Doak Walker and Sophomore Fred Benners did most of the passing.

Arkansas Coach John Barnhill said, "We didn't look too good against Baylor boys" after a scrimmage. But he said there was a 50-50 chance his ace fullback Leon "Muscles" Campbell, would be ready to play Friday.

Campbell nursing a hip injury didn't participate in the drill, the third he has missed this week.

Texas Christian University got a bit of good news. Capt. Lindy Berry was back in uniform but minus two teeth. He had them knocked loose in the Arkansas game and mended earlier this week.

The Frogs scrimmaged against Indiana's unbalanced line version of the T formation.

Cedric Comeland and Dan Snears, Texas A&M's two top offensive right ends, missed yesterday's workout because of injuries.

The Argies worked mainly on defense in a long practice. Baylor held a peppy drill and it was reported fullback Frank Boydston may see service Saturday. He was injured in the Mississippi State game.

University of Texas Coach Blair Cherry put the Longhorns through a brief scrimmage and said he expected all of his players to be ready to play against Oklahoma except Reed Quinn Quinn has been out all season with a broken hand.

Rice Coach Jess Neely said his Owls needed better defensive play and better offensive play, too. He said he didn't know which was needed more.

Irishman Named To Lead Jewish Parade MIAMI BEACH, Fla. Oct. 6 (AP)—An Irishman, Thomas J. Kelly, today was appointed honorary grand marshal of the parade to be staged at the national convention of Jewish War Veterans on Oct. 29.

Last evening, the huge St. Patrick's Day parade here was led by Marie Liberman, a Jew, at that time Miami Beach mayor.

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Yankee Skipper Can Afford To Gamble In Series Now

Bums To Play 'Catch Up'

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP)—Allie Reynolds' amazing two-hit shutout of Brooklyn boosts the New York Yankees into the drivers' seat in the 46th World Series.

Now Manager Casey Stengel has the edge. He can gamble and lose. Still, content of no worse than an even break. For "gambling" purposes he has a fit and ready Vic Raschi, the hero of Sunday's pennant clincher against the Boston Red Sox.

Burt Shotton, elderly keeper of the brooks, can't afford to miss with this afternoon's choice of Preacher Roe, the angular Arkansas traveler.

In any World Series, the first game winner has a tremendous jump. Often they lose, as the Boston Braves did after whipping Cleveland's Bobby Feller in last year's 1-0 opener, but the odds are in their favor.

After yesterday's 1-0 victory, made possible by Tommy Henrich's last of the never was better, the Yankees rubbed off the old 10 to 17 odds favoring the Yanks and made it 1 to 3. For today's pairing of Raschi vs. Roe, they quote 10 to 13 with New York the choice.

Few series games have produced better duels than the one Reynolds, the 31-year-old Oklahoman, and big Don Newcombe, the Dodgers' 235-pound Negro rookie, staged for 66-224 fans yesterday at the Yankee Stadium.

It was a soul-satisfying triumph for Reynolds because "Old Yahoo" has been blustered all season in the public prints. Folks point at his 17-6 record and sneer: "Yeah, but only four complete games. Where could he be without Joe Page?"

Reynolds supplied the answer in spades. Never was he better. His curve ball drifted past Dodge bats like the blue haze of the sultry October afternoon. Page spent the afternoon sitting, not throwing, in the bullpen.

Page, of course, is the relief ace who followed Reynolds in 20 of the 31 regular season games he started. The Reynolds-age corporation has been dissolved, temporarily, at least.

For 25-year-old Newcombe, making his first series appearance, this was a disheartening setback. Big Newk, the lumbo-sized freshman, pitched good enough to win 90 per cent of the time. He yielded only five hits, two to Reynolds. This just didn't happen to be his turn.

Newcombe's 11 strikeouts were close to his series high of 13, hung out by old Howard Ehmke, that October day in 1929 when Connie Mack unveiled him as his surprise starter against Chicago.

As fine as Newcombe was, Reynolds had to be better. The first-inning double by Spider Jorgensen that Johnny Lindell failed to reach after a late start, might have been caught. Allie didn't allow another hit until Pee Wee Reese singled to center with one out in the eighth.

He fanned nine. They might still be out there, pitching their arms away. If "Old Reliable" Henrich, the Dodger hex, hadn't poled a Newcombe pitch among the right field seats, between 1948 and 1950, he would have been the short of the record set in the 1944 St. Louis Cards-Broncs series.

The good folks of Flatbush have reason to remember Mr. Henrich from previous meetings. Tom is the man who was "struck out" by Hugh Casey in the 1941 series until he hit Mickey Owen drop the third strike. In the ensuing confusion, the Yanks scored four runs to win a game in which Henrich should have been the last out.

Two years ago Henrich's hitting, including another homer, was a decisive factor in the Dodgers' seven-game loss to the Yanks.

Roe figures to give the Yanks trouble. He is an experienced, crafty left-hander who has learned the "knock boys" of pitching. No longer does he have the real hop on the fast one but he caives the corners and gets by.

Roe has one vital weakness—the old home run ball or the gopher pitch. Most of the black marks in his fine 15-6 season record have come from that chin in his armor. It's the first series for Roe, a 31-year-old vet who once toiled in the Cardinal chain gang.

Raschi, a 30-year-old righthander, saw service briefly in the 1947 series, working 1-2-3 innings on relief. He really came into his own during the last two seasons.

At the early date of June 18, Vic had rolled up an 11-1 record. Although he had 15 by July 1, he didn't make the 20-mark until the last week of the season. Win No. 21 was Raschi's most important for it was a fine five-hit against Boston Sunday, the pennant winner.

The threat of rain for yesterday's opener disappeared under the benign glance of Commissioner A. B. Chandler who hasn't had a postponement since he took office 27 games ago. For today they are talking about increasing cloudiness and possibly rain in the afternoon. Happy had better keep smiling.



JOE PAGE Just Sat

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Col. Matt Winn Is Death Victim

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 6 (AP)—Mr. "Kentucky Derby"—88-year-old Col. Matt J. Winn—died here early today.

The president of Churchill Downs and the director of the annual mile and a quarter turf classic for three-year-old thoroughbred crossed life's finish line at 2:45 a.m. (CST) at St. Joseph Infirmary.

He had been seriously ill for several weeks following two operations in 1948 to correct stomach disorder. Three of his four living daughters, other relatives and several business associates were at his bedside when he died.

Col. Winn was one of the few persons who had seen all 75 of the Kentucky Derbies. He saw the first one as a boy of 12 and last May he achieved his life's ambition when he attended the diamond jubilee of the Derby.

Two years ago Col. Winn became critically ill in Chicago, but recovered.

To the racing public Col. Winn and the Kentucky Derby were almost synonymous.

Through his efforts the Derby's continuous history was kept alive through two world wars and one intervening in 1940 that the added value of \$50,000 to \$75,000.

The Derby had been raised from \$5,000 as the war was over. Winn announced another increase in the Derby purse—this time to \$100,000. Incidentally, he said he had realized a long-time dream in 1946 when the estimated attendance at the Derby totaled 100,000.

Col. Winn also was interested at various times in race tracks at Chicago, New York, Covington, Ky., and in Mexico.

Winn Death 'Loss To Racino' Says Calumet Trainer

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP)—Jimmy Jones, trainer of Calumet Farms, which has won four Kentucky Derbies, early today termed the death of Col. Matt Winn a "big loss to racing."

"He did more to make racing big time than any one man," declared Jones.

Col. Winn was present last Derby day in May when Calumet's Ponder surprised by beating Capot.

Bowlers Rest Play in the Women's Classic Bowling league will not be held this week, league officials announced today. Matches are being postponed because of conflict with Centennial and Howard county Fair programs.

Stanton Takes On Loraine 11 Friday Night

STANTON, Oct. 6.—The Stanton Buffaloes will be gunning for their first conference victory this season when they meet the Loraine high school eleven at Loraine Friday night.

Coach Leo Field reports the Buffs in top physical condition for the clash. Practice sessions this week have been designed to strengthen defense against the Loraine single wing attack.

Some attention has been paid to polishing the Stanton offense, Coach Fields said. Quarterback Whistle Lindsey may be called on to pass the Buffaloes to some yardage over Loraine.

The Buffs will hold a slight weight advantage over the Loraine team, but both elevens are light this year. The Stanton line averages about 150 pounds per man, while the backfield tips the scales for a 136 pound average, the coach said.

Probable starting lineups for the Buffaloes includes Ken Hansen and Neil Stovall, ends; Wayne Cook and Richard Rikli, tackles; Melburn Heckler and Joe Sweeney, guards; Tommy O'Brien, center; and Lindsey, R. S. Higgins, Earl Koonce and Red Gibson, backs.

Gerald Koonce and Terrell Pinkston, backfield, and Leo Graves and Bobby McClain, linemen, will probably see considerable action in Friday night's game, Coach Fields said. The contest is set at 8 p. m.

New UN Flag Flies Above Home-To-Bo

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP)—The blue and white United Nations flag, with its olive-branch emblem for world peace, has been raised atop the steel framework of the UN's future permanent headquarters.

International delegates, headed by UN Sec. Gen. Trygve Lie, and helmeted steelworkers watched yesterday as the flag was unfurled from the topmost girder.

The ceremony marked completion of the steel framework of the 39-story skyscraper at 42nd St. and the East River. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy about the middle of 1950.

LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hart

Al Berndt, who will be remembered here as the hard-working catcher for the Big Spring WT-NM league club back in 1936 and '39, asked this reporter to say 'hello' to his many friends here in a telephone call made from his home near Yakima, Wash., earlier in the week.

Berndt, who hasn't been in professional baseball since his departure here at the termination of the 1939 season, witnessed the Notre Dame-Washington university football game last weekend and cautions that Southern Methodist had best be prepared for a busy afternoon when the Irish head Dallas way in December.

Incidentally, Al is now an apple farmer. He raises as fine apples as you'll find anywhere. He'd like to hear from all his old friends. He can be reached by writing Rt. 6, Yakima, Wash.

ONE-TIME BIG SPRINGER HAS GOOD ERA Will Ramsdel, another ex-Big Springer, wound up the past baseball season with the best earned-run-average in the Pacific Coast league. Will, who toiled for Hollywood where he managed to pitch the game entitled the Stars to clinch the pennant, boasted an ERA of .256, good for that hit-minded league.

Gerard (Red) Fahr, the Longhorn ex. goes back to Shreveport for another trial with Salty Parker's Sports in the spring. Fahr, they say, would never have been farmed out in the first place had he not developed a sore arm. He was first with Alexandris, then with Kilgore.

Incidentally, Parker doesn't get the best marks possible when it comes to working his pitchers. According to the story from down that way, Salty keeps someone in the bull pen all the time and has too little patience with a pitcher that runs into trouble.

As a result, he came to the stretch drive in Texas league play with a staff of pitchers that had aching flippers and little staying ability.

Eddie Jacome, who hurled for Vernon in Longhorn league play two seasons back and was with Amarillo of the WT-NM league part of last season, has been sold to Texarkana of the Big State league, where he reports next spring.

OTHER TEAMS STORMED TO TITLES, TOO The Big Spring Broncs weren't in an exclusive society when they won the playoff finals of their league from Midland in four straight games.

Corpus Christi, of course, did the same in the Rio Grande Valley league; Tampa treated Havana the identical way in the Florida International circuit. And Quebec ousted Oneonta in Canadian-American activity, without losing a decision.

HOUSTON GRID TEAM ASPIRES TO BETTER THINGS The University of Houston, Tulsa, Oklahoma A & M and Texas Tech are being talked as the nucleus for a new athletic conference.

Right now, Houston belongs to the Gulf Coast league. Tulsa and Oklahoma A & M are members of the Missouri Valley loop while Texas Tech is part of the Border Conference.

Houston, it can probably be stated without fear of contradiction, aspires to far greater things on the gridiron. A Southwest Conference berth may be the long range objective of the school, which boasts around six times as many students as the other Houston school, Rice Institute.

Seats for the school pageant and Coahoma - Big Spring football game, which will take place at Steer stadium Friday evening, have gone on sale at the schools here, the tax office and Johnny Dibrell's Sporting Good store.

For one price, the public can see both events. Reserve seats are selling for 90 cents each, general admission for 60 cents and student admission for 30 cents. Dibrell's will handle reserve seats, only. Tickets in the other price ranges are obtainable at the tax office and the schools.

Several thousand students will take part in the pageant, which gets underway on the stadium turf at 7 p. m. The game itself starts at 8:15 p. m.

The Big Spring Shorthorns, who are coached by Conn Isaacs and Wayne Bonner, have won but one game to date but the club is one of the most promising aggregations to come along here in a long while.

The locals should give the crack Coahoma club a busy evening. The two elevens will stack up about evenly in weight, although the Bulldogs will have an edge in the backfield due to the presence of Jackie Wolf, hard-hitting fullback who weighs 220 pounds.

After losing by one touchdown to Clyde in their season's opening game, the Bulldogs came along to rip through the Abilene B string.

Shivers Again Defends States' Tideland Rights AUSTIN, Oct. 6 (AP)—Rights of the states to their offshore lands has again been urged on Congress by Gov. Allan Shivers.

The governor yesterday sent this telegram to U. S. Sen. Joseph O'Mahoney, chairman of the subcommittee holding hearings on tideland legislation.

"I wish to express the strong and continuing interest of Texas in action by Congress that would preserve and safeguard the well-established rights of the states to their offshore submerged lands.

"The states have done a good job of conserving oil and gas and of policing the industry, and thus cannot be charged with improper stewardship. I sincerely hope your committee will favor continuing system under which we have prospered to date.

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# Floodtide Of Foreign Crude Affects Whole U. S. Economy

Speakers at the 20th anniversary meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, in Fort Worth, had much to say about the dangers and unfairness of foreign oil importations, and well they may. Unless some way is found of holding foreign imports within the focus of domestic production, the small producers—the independents—are facing ruin. They are fighting for survival against a floodtide of cheap foreign oil.

giant competitors, it won't be simply the independent oil people who suffer. American motorists and the general American economy will feel the pinch.

# Amendments Changing Judicial System Should Have Approval

Three amendments affecting the judiciary branch of the state's government are on the ballot in the November 8 constitutional amendment election.

have facilities to care for women jurors overnight, but supporters of this amendment answer grimly, "Then fix up some."

# The Nation Today—By James Marlow

## Social Security Law And What Changes May Be Made In It

WASHINGTON, (AP) — THIS IS AN EXPLANATION OF TWO THINGS: (1) The present social security law and (2) The changes which would be made in it if the bill now in Congress becomes law.

over-65 widow additionally would get a lump-sum payment equal to her husband's pension for three months.

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## Somalis Stage Battle

ASMARA, Eritrea (AP) — A blood feud between two Somali tribes flared into open warfare recently. Eighty were killed and 120 wounded before French Somaliland authorities intervened, according to reliable information reaching here.

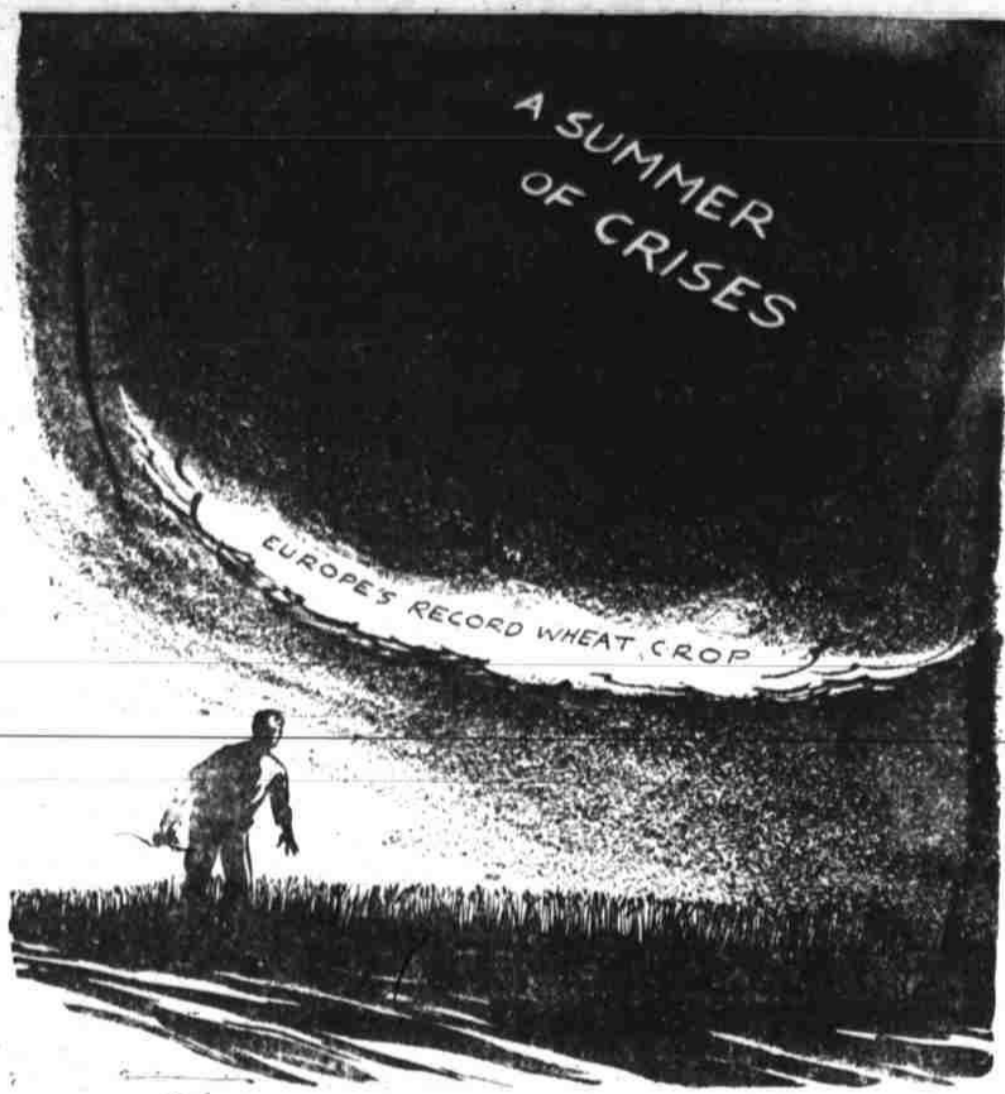
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# A SILVER LINING



A SUMMER OF CRISES

EUROPE'S RECORD WHEAT CROP

# Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson Grandstand Play By Reuther Prevented Earlier Accord On Ford Pension Plan

WASHINGTON — Inside the Ford United Auto Worker agreement on pensions was that it could have been settled exactly one week earlier—except for one thing. Walter Reuther didn't want it settled too easily.

through Congress while employed by the Association of American Ship Owners, replied.

## Masquerades

It looks like big business was now being disguised in sheep's clothing. At least, that's what tireless Congressman Wright Patman of Texas has discovered.

NOTE — Most indefatigable defenders of small business in Washington are Congressman Patman and George Meredith, former counsel of the Senate Small Business Committee.

## Hollywood—Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 6 (AP) — It took some doing, but Bob Hope will get to see the World Series.

## Word-A-Day

By BACH

## Embarrassing Questions

MOT, who once received \$8,000 as a lobbyist for the ship owners, now receives \$8,500 from the congressional committee which writes the legislation the ship owners want passed.

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# Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

## Just What Is This Thing That Men And Women Call Love?

Jack Woodford, the enfant terrible of American letters, says there is no such thing as love. What goes under that name, he thinks, is a mere polite fiction, invented by the woman for her exclusive benefit, and supported by the church, the law and all the forces of organized society.

had lied about the party, but had slipped out with someone else. His whole world crashed about his ears. For a time, it appeared to him that he could not survive his disappointment, but in after years, when he met his fair lady again, he wondered what could have attracted him to her.

Certainly, Woodford's theory of love has shocked many Americans. I know that when I first read it some years ago, I immediately set him down as a hopeless cynic, embittered by unfortunate youthful experiences.

The implication, naturally, is that there can be no love without jealousy, and Proust himself is of this opinion. He notes that a love which is dying may be revived by jealousy, and this probably is what prevents even more marriages from going on the rocks.

## Capital Report—Doris Fleson

## Next War's Only Lucky People Will Be Dead, Says MacArthur

TOKYO.—By Ahrash.—The only lucky people in the next war will be the dead, in the opinion of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. General MacArthur made this statement calmly, conversationally, at an informal welcoming luncheon in his home for this correspondent and Mrs. May Craig of the Gannett Newspapers of Maine, immediately following our arrival in Japan.

Goliath with a slingshot. Time had outmoded them all, he said, the single combat, the wars between professional armies, the duels of chivalry. Those duels reminded him of a story which carried him abruptly to the present.

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He is careful not to detail his indictment by names either of nations nor of persons. He talks of people, the human race, the problem common to us all.

## Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

## Creation Of Red-Ruled State In Germany By Russia Is Seen

RUSSIA SHOWS SIGNS OF BEING about to create a new, Communist-dominated German state out of her eastern zone of occupation, with Berlin as its capital.

the East is rich agriculturally. THE WEST, OF COURSE, IS MUCH larger, having an area of some 91,000 square miles and a population of about 45 million. The Soviet zone contains 60,000 square miles and has a population of 17 million.

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# 7,400 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Howard County

Howard county gins turned out an additional 2,430 bales of cotton during the past week, bringing the season's total to 7,400 bales, according to the weekly Texas Employment commission report Wednesday.

The county's estimated 40,000 bale crop is now 40 per cent open and farmers have filed some 45 requests for 2,600 harvest laborers. The report said.

First shipment of immigrant labor from Mexico arrived here Tuesday night and another group arrived late Wednesday. County Agent Durward Lewter said. The first 374 workers have been divided among farmers of the area, while 375 others are due to arrive here Saturday night. Lewter said.

Both Martin and Mitchell counties cotton crops are also 40 per cent ready for harvest. Leon Kinney, TEC director said. Mitchell has ginned 4,742 bales while Martin gins have processed 5,106 bales.

A total of 2,364 laborers have been requested in orders filed with the TEC from those counties.

Average meat consumption by Americans in 1929 was 135 pounds, about 10 pounds less than in 1948.



## Rodgers Obtains Appointment As County Attorney

A Mack Rodgers was appointed Howard county attorney Wednesday afternoon to serve the remainder of the term ending Dec. 31, 1950.

The appointee succeeds Elton Gilliland, who began his duties Wednesday as state attorney for the new 118th judicial district.

Rodgers' appointment was announced late Wednesday immediately following an afternoon meeting of the county commissioners court. He began his duties as county attorney today.

Rodgers, 30, is a native of Dallas. He came to Big Spring a year ago to make his home and open his own law office in the Prazer building.

He attended Baylor university, transferring to the Southern Methodist university school of law for the last two years of his formal education in that field.

He is married and is the father of a daughter.

Gilliland resigned the county attorney's post Wednesday morning to take over as district attorney for the new 118th district. Legislation creating the new district went into effect yesterday.

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# JUDGING CONTINUES TODAY Knott Wins County Fair Booth Contest

Knott won first laurels with the best Adult Community booth as the second annual Howard County Fair opened with a burst of activity and splash of color this morning.

The Knott entry, including field, garden, animal, dairy, poultry, and canned products, scored 900 of a possible 1,000 points in initial judging of the three-day fair. The Fairview booth ranked second, and Coshoma won third place honors.

Judging in other departments was due to continue this afternoon as scores of persons added last minute touches to agricultural, live stock, handicraft, appliance, automotive and other displays at Municipal airfield Fair grounds.

Exhibits had been set up by every community in the county and by most Big Spring concerns. Individual crop, stock, handwork and art work were being displayed. Among the most colorful was the exhibit of the Big Spring Garden club.

Most automotive dealers were showing latest models; farm implement firms had latest equipment on show.

The Cosden Petroleum company boasted one of the most attractive features of the Fair, having a model city, complete with highways, railroads, and civic buildings, established in the automobile building. Miniature trains whistled around curves, past crossings where signals flashed, and on to switches connecting two of the three lines.

The Howard County 4-H club members displayed two farms modeled along the before-and-after modern equipment replaced primitive structures and outmoded tools.

Adult Community booths were the only entries to be judged this morning. Poultry judging was to start at 7:30 p. m. today, followed by pigs at 8:30, beef cattle breeding at 1 p. m. Friday, fat steers at 3 p. m. Friday, and dairy cattle at 5 p. m. Friday.

Judging Community booths were Fred C. Elliot, cotton specialist from Texas A&M; Mildred Chapman, home demonstration agent from Martin and Glascock counties; and Mrs. M. Holman, HD agent from Upton and Reagan counties.

Complete results of the judging gave Knott 900 points; Fairview, 854; Coshoma, 946; Center Point 942; Vincent, 931; Forsan, 900; and Vealmoor, 880.

Entries were judged on neatness and attractiveness, field and garden crop sections; animal, dairy, and poultry displays; and canned fruit and vegetable exhibits.

## Location Of New Wildcat Announced

A wildcat location, representing a mile western stepout for the Vealmoor pool of northern Howard was announced Thursday.

It will be the Moore Exploration Co. of Midland No. 1 Mildred Jones. Location will be 1,980 feet from the north and 702.5 feet from the east lines of section 36-33-3n, T&P, approximately 17 1/2 miles northwest of Big Spring. It is little more than a mile west of discovery production from the Canyon line which made Vealmoor a prolific pool.

Projected depth is 8,500 feet to test the Ellenburger and operations will start immediately.

## Centurama Awards To Be Displayed

Awards for Miss Centurama and 16 members of the Centennial Court of Honor are to go on display at Nathan's Jewelers and Elmo Wasson's store tomorrow. Harold Steck, Centennial vice president in charge of publicity, announced today.

Elgin American compacts go to all members of the Court of Honor. Teddy Carpenter, Miss Centurama, is to be presented with a two-piece matched set of luggage.

Appropriate ceremonies for the presentation are to be mapped at a meeting of Centennial association officials tonight. Steck said.

Patti McDonald, Miss Big Spring Centennial, is to receive a three-day expenses paid to the Texas State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 14, as winner of the contest in which Court of Honor members were chosen.

The sterling silver compacts are designed in the shape of a feminine footprint, and are mounted with an old fashioned shoe carrying out the Centennial theme. Each is to be engraved with "Court of Honor, Big Spring Centennial, Oct. 2-8, 1949."

The awards were secured at cost by the Centennial association through the cooperation of Nathan's, Steck said, expressing gratitude for the assistance. He also praised Elmo Wasson's for securing the prize for Miss Centurama.

The matched set of Peerless Luggage is to be shown at the Wasson store while compacts will be displayed at Nathan's.

Miss McDonald, as Centennial queen, will fly to Dallas and the State Fair Oct. 14. Steck stated she will be honored on Big Spring Centennial Day at the statewide show, Oct. 15 and will receive passes to all attractions at the Fair during her stay.

Miss McDonald will be guest of honor at Stike Jones' show and will be given tickets to the SMU Kentucky football game. A suite has been reserved at the Baker hotel for her and a companion.

Members of the Court of Honor who will receive compacts include Mamie Jean Meador, Janis Yates, Frances Weir, Sue Caroline Wasson, Lindel Gross, Bobbie Green, Sara Barbara Lytle, Muriel Elliott, Doris Jean Courson, Mary Felts, Wandis Richardson and Joyce Howard.

## GRANDSTAFF

day presented a distinct contrast to the delegation that greeted the convict when he arrived Saturday afternoon. Approximately 150 people, many of them attired in gay-colored Centennial costumes, participated in the welcoming ceremonies under bright afternoon sunshine.

The setting was completely changed this morning.

"This is the end of a dream and the beginning of a nightmare," Grandstaff told his wellwishers.

"I deeply appreciate the courtesies shown me by all the citizens of Big Spring and Howard county. Your kindness to me has been phenomenal. I shall take back a great many memories and I shall never forget hearing my cantata (Big Spring) at the auditorium Sunday.

"I am grateful to all the officials and the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. and many friends who worked so loyally to make it possible for me to come here.

"I regret leaving the city, but it seems I have a prior commitment. I came to your city with happiness in my heart and a smile on my lips, and I am doing my best to depart in the same manner."

Grandstaff held out little hopes of every returning here.

"I doubt it," he said when it was suggested that he might see Big Spring again.

"I'm afraid this is the finale," he concluded.

Grandstaff was escorted by Sheriff Bob Wolf, who made the trip to Nashville and back when Grandstaff was brought here en furlough for the centennial. Ward was at the controls of his plane, and H. B. Teeter, Nashville newspaperman, was a passenger.

Ward estimated that the plane, a Cessna 170, would require about eight hours to make the trip to Nashville.

## MARKETS

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2,300 calves 1.90 steady medium to good steers and yearlings 13.00-13.50; common steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00; beef cows 14.00-16.00; good and choice fat calves 16.00-20.00; good stocker steers calves 20.00-21.50; stocker heifer calves 23.00 down; stocker yearlings 16.00-20.00; feeder steers 18.00 down; good stocker cows 14.00-16.00; Hogs 500; butchers steady some steady to 50 cents lower; feeder pigs 1.90 down; good and choice 2.00-2.75; hogs 18.75-19.00; good and choice 18.00-19.00; 17.75-18.25; some 13.00-17.00; feeder pigs 18.00-21.00.

**Wool**  
Sheep 2,300 slaughter lambs weak in lower with under sheep steady medium and good slaughter lambs 21.00-25.00; slaughter yearlings 19.00 common to medium; slaughter ewes 8.00-9.50; feeder lambs 18.00-21.00.

**WALL STREET**  
NEW YORK Oct 8 UP — The stock market struck into new high ground for the year today for the third reason in a row.

Stains ranged to nearly a point with steel issues well maintained to the plus column. Several railway utility and aircraft issues were included to be back.

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK Oct 8 UP — Non rotation prices rose 5 to 25 cents a bale lower than the previous close Oct 28. Dec 29 27 and March 29 65.

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# Funeral Rites For Martin Are Held In City Thursday

Last rites were said Thursday morning for G. W. Martin, 65, veteran oil well driller who died of heart attack early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Martin had been a resident of Big Spring since 1931. He had been in the Centurama cast the first night of the performance here. Services were held at the Eberley chapel at 10:30 a. m. and burial in the city cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. G. W. Martin, a son, E. W. Martin, Middlebourne, West Va.; and Basil Martin, Lenox Grove, Calif (who was unable to attend), and Gall Martin, Big Spring. Others here included Ray Martin, Canal Fulton, Ohio; a brother, Mrs. Essie Riggs, Middlebourne, W. Va.; and Mrs. Alice Tuck-Ferdia, Pa.; sisters: Mrs. W. H. Womble, Wichita Falls a step-daughter and S. D. Hartman U. S. Navy step-son. Mr. and Mrs. Charel Hickman Pampa also came for the services.

## Location Of New Wildcat Announced

A wildcat location, representing a mile western stepout for the Vealmoor pool of northern Howard was announced Thursday.

It will be the Moore Exploration Co. of Midland No. 1 Mildred Jones. Location will be 1,980 feet from the north and 702.5 feet from the east lines of section 36-33-3n, T&P, approximately 17 1/2 miles northwest of Big Spring. It is little more than a mile west of discovery production from the Canyon line which made Vealmoor a prolific pool.

Projected depth is 8,500 feet to test the Ellenburger and operations will start immediately.

## Sullivan Commences With Divorce Case

First case to be brought before the new judge of the 118th Judicial District, Charles Sullivan, involved a marital problem.

Lucille Irving was granted a divorce from Frank E. Irving, and given the custody of three minor children in a case heard here Wednesday.

## WEATHER

**EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Showers and drizzle in northwest and extreme north portions Friday. Moderate southeast and south winds on the coast.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Showers and drizzle in Panhandle tonight and in Parkland and South Plains Friday.

# All City Hospitals To Be Certified For Blood Tests

All hospitals in Big Spring are due to have their certification for tests under the new marriage license law requirements within a matter of days.

When the law took effect Wednesday, requiring blood tests for bride and groom alike, only one hospital had been listed by the state health department in certification to the county clerk's office.

Others made application several days ago and these are due to be on hand shortly.

## Legion To Award Automobile At Fair Saturday

The American Legion will give its automobile away as scheduled Saturday at 9 p. m. at the Howard County Fair.

A collision at 4th and Bell streets at 6 p. m. Wednesday badly damaged the machine on display. Frank Hardisty, Legion post commander, said that another new car of the same make and model was being acquired to replace the damaged one.

Mrs. J. A. Meyers, who was taking the car to the Fair grounds at the time of the mishap, was bruised and shaken, but otherwise unharmed. She was under treatment at the Malone & Moran hospital. A truck was involved in the collision.

Hardisty announced that the regular meeting of the Legion would be held at the Legion Hall at 8 p. m. He said it was an important session and urged large attendance.

## Special Sale Of Souvenir Wooden Coins Announced

Centennial officials Thursday announced a special souvenir offer on wooden nickels, dimes and quarters.

The modest residue of the promotional pieces which until Wednesday were redeemable at face value, have been grouped in four value—a pair of nickels, a dime and a quarter for souvenir purposes. Many who had neglected to collect them for souvenir purposes, had made inquiry about obtaining a full set. The lot of four is available for only 20 cents at the information booth or the headquarters in the Settles for souvenir purposes.

Only birds and mammals are provided with an internal heating system.

# 375 Braceros At Work In Cotton Fields Of County

Some 375 cotton harvest laborers from Mexico were working in Howard county fields today, and another group of braceros is scheduled to arrive here Saturday.

Dale Puckett, Howard County Farm Bureau president, has advised local bureau officials that 1,700 Mexican workers probably will be in the fields of this area within a few days.

Puckett has been in El Paso and Chihuahua City, Mexico, for the last three weeks. The harvest laborers are being assigned here on a contract negotiated by the Farm Bureau organization.

To date definite commitments have been made for 1,200 workers to be assigned to farmers in Howard county, and 500 to be assigned in Martin county. First assignments to Martin county are expected to be made from the group due here Saturday.

The first group, numbering 235, arrived in Big Spring Tuesday, and another group arrived Wednesday night.

The Farm Bureau has executed a contract with the Mexican government, in accordance with terms of a treaty between the United States and Mexico. Individual farmers, in turn, are negotiating their contracts with the bureau.

# Big Spring Cantata Story Published In Time Magazine

While newspaper clippings from around the nation were pouring in to the city, publicity on the Big Spring-Grandstaff story touched a top Thursday in national circulation.

This was achieved in a write-up in Time magazine, regarded as one of the strongest editorial forces in the U. S., which devoted a column and a half in its music section to the Grandstaff-Big Spring cantata story.

Grandstaff's background was reviewed, as well as the circumstances that brought about the musical composition. Shina Phillips, Sheriff Bob Wolf and Major G. W. Dabney are mentioned in the article.

Time said last Sunday's cantata presentation "made up in lyrical justness what it lacked in originality" and called the work "a kind of chick-wagon hash—sometimes tasty—made like every cowboy-and-plains song ever written."

Mayor Dabney is quoted at the conclusion of the Time story as saying "Our biggest boost since we struck oil."

## Pittman Succeeds Tom In Soil Post

A. E. Pittman of Tarzan was named to succeed Edmund Tom, Stanton, as supervisor for Zone One of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation board of directors at a district field day held Tuesday on the Walter Kelly farm six miles west of Stanton.

Approximately 104 persons attended the field day, at which time Kelly's conservation irrigation program was observed.

## Awards For Swish Sisters Announced

Prizes to be given Swish Sisters for old-fashioned dress worn during the Centennial celebration have been announced by the Centennial association.

Awards will be made at 1 p. m. Saturday after judging is conducted in connection with the whiskers contest at the Courthouse reviewing stand.

The Credit club is to give \$10 for the "best dressed lady of 1849" and Roy Carter grocery will award \$5 in trade to the "Cutest old fashioned mother-daughter team" entered.

Nathan's Jewelers is to present an Elgin American compact to the wearer of the most comical costume. The Fashion Center Dress shop is to announce a gift for the best "Gay Nineties" costume.

The Harrow-Douglass Furniture company will award a pair of boudoir pictures to the wearer of the prettiest old time costume.

## Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nervous headache, rheumatic pain, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, sitting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Prevention of such symptoms with smarting and burning relief is possible.

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# 20,000 View Big, Colorful Parade Here

A splash of modernism blended well with a touch of the pioneer days Monday afternoon as Big Spring staged what many observers declared to be the city's first "big time" parade.

The 53-unit procession moved through the business district to be witnessed by an estimated 20,000 persons, with a host of dignitaries up front and a variety of color in the ranks.

Floata of professional design moved smoothly over the streets, interspersed at appropriate intervals by bands representing two colleges and four high schools.

Originality was apparent in many of the decorations and themes for parade entries.

Outstanding displays of colors were used by two petroleum products establishments, which capitalized upon bright trade-mark emblems as a basis for their float decorations. The bright red and yellow of Shell was featured on the Westex Oil Co. float, while Goodyear's familiar red-yellow and green presented an eye-catching entry.

Many others were equally as impressive, and originality took the spotlight in some cases. Spoudazio Fors, study club for young women, abandoned formal decorations in favor of a platform bearing several of its members with children, cradles and other implements used in "baby tending." A sign on the platform proclaimed, "We don't have time to make a float."

In the leading convertible were Gov. Allan Shivers, Mayor G. W. Dabney and Capt. T. A. Harris, commander of the local National Guard unit.

Following in other cars were State Senator Kilmer Corbin, State Representative R. E. (Peppy) Blount, Shine Phillips, Frank M. Grandstaff, Centennial officials and Miss Centennial and Miss Centurama.

The parade was led by two members of the Midland police department and two Big Spring motorcycle club members, all on motorcycles. They were followed by the two cars of the state highway patrol, the American Legion Color Guard.

Immediately preceding the governor's car was the Abilene Christian college band, led by Dr. W. D. Dabney.

Other bands in the parade were from McMurry College, Brownfield High School, Coahoma High School, Abilene High School and Big Spring High School.

Two automobiles of ancient model, a 1906 Cadillac entered by McEwen Motor Co. and the 1904 Hupmobile from the West Texas Historical museum, kept pace with the procession.

Sheriff's posse parade units from Midland and Big Spring provided the "western touch" while other horsemen were attired in regalia that was familiar to cowboys, Indian scouts, hunters during pioneer days.

Other colorful parade entries were furnished by Zales Jewelry Co., Adair Music Co., Truman Jones Motor Co., the State Theater, Mead's Auto Supply, Southland Life Insurance Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., Hester's Office Supply, the American Business club, Pinkies, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the American Legion, Hemphill-Weiss, Empire Southern Gas Co., Big Spring State Hospital, Painters Local No. 1431, the Parent-Teachers association, the Big Spring Garden Club, Estab's florist, West Texas Sand and Gravel.

A still-different feature was a replica of T&P engine No. 20.

The officials' cars made the parade route as far as the reviewing stand east of the courthouse, where the dignitaries went to the stand to witness the remainder of the procession.

HCJC Development Model Is Displayed

Visitors as well as residents will have an opportunity to glimpse the projected plan for the Howard County Junior College physical property development.

A scale model, complete except for a few minor auxiliary structures, is on display in the Hester's window, 114 E. 3rd, this week. It was prepared by Puckett & Finch in keeping with master planning instructions from the college board of trustees.

The layout represents only 15 of the 100 acres the college has purchased at the corner of Martha and the county road on the east side of the rodeo grounds.

All Rent Curbs In Texas End Oct. 19

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP)—Housing Expediter Tighe E. Wood announced today termination of rent controls in all of Texas, effective Oct. 19.

The Texas Legislature has passed a law declaring that federal rent control is no longer necessary in the state.

The state effective 90 days was to become effective Oct. 19 after the adjournment of the 1949 legislature—which would have made the date Oct. 4. However, under the housing and rent act, 15 more days are added by the government—making the date Oct. 19.

Stamp meters can stamp up to 300 letters per minute.

## Lt. Dickerson Arrives In City For Brief Visit

Now a second lieutenant in the Organized Reserve Corps, Lt. Vernon J. (Jan) Dickerson is home from six months at the Women's Army Corps training center in Camp Lee, Va.

Lt. Dickerson was among the 40 women who were commissioned last Thursday at Camp Lee when Maj. Gen. Cliff Andrus, director of organization and training for the Army, addressed graduates.

She plans to visit here for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, before reporting to her assignment at Fort Bliss. Later she has hopes of an overseas post.

Happy over her training experiences, she said nevertheless that the schedule had been rigorous.

A graduate of Big Spring High School and Hardin-Simmons University, Lt. Dickerson is a former member of the Big Spring Herald staff in college, she was a member of the College Press club and editor of the college paper in 1946.

Following completion of her college studies, she enlisted in the corps through the Lubbock station in February. Training included demonstration of abilities as student officers.

Museum Display Viewed By 2,000 Here During Week

Approximately 2,000 persons have viewed the hundreds of pictures, paintings and relics on display at the West Texas Historical Museum during Centennial Week.

The exhibits, closely related to the development of the Big Spring area in the last 100 years, may be seen until 11 p. m. today, Mrs. Hester said. At that time, the museum is to be closed for the winter months.

Included among the items on display are articles of clothing fashionable in the 19th century, pioneer firearms and accessories, mounted specimens of animals native to this area, Indian relics, and equipment used in both world wars.

A collection of H. W. Caylor paintings depicting early ranch scenes and photographs of early settlers are being shown.

The City Park museum is maintained by the Business and Professional Women's club. It has been kept open on Sunday afternoons during the summer months and Mrs. Hester has been on duty there during the first four days of the Centennial celebration.

It will remain open from 2 to 11 p. m. today.

Blood Tests Now Required Of Both Marriage Parties

Couples calling at the local county clerk's office today for marriage licenses discovered certain principal had to obtain health certificates from certified laboratories.

A new law voted into being recently by the state legislature, which was invoked today, demands that both parties obtain blood tests before the license can be granted.

Only certified laboratory here at the present time is the Malone-Hogan clinic.

Persons obtaining marriage licenses must now use them within 15 days the law also reads if the document is not used within that period, then new blood tests must be taken before a new license is granted.

The Hayden Planetarium in New York City has 3,758,432 tiny holes drilled through its steel ceiling.

ALL-WHITE HUSKY AT STATE

## Zoro Making Personal Appearance In City

Big Spring "autograph hounds" will get a bark and a paw print from one Centennial guest, Zoro, the film dog, and one of the busiest canines in show business, will be featured three times daily at the State theatre today and Wednesday.

Jimmy Griffin, a former resident of Big Spring, will present his dog in a 15 minute stage show, once in the afternoon and twice at night. Zoro's stage appearance will be in connection with the filming of "Kanan," his latest Columbia picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and their daughter, Edna Lindsey, who is associated with the Read Hotel, Griffin was employed by the Merrick Oldsmobile agency from 1929-30.

After leaving Big Spring, Griffin went to El Paso and later to Hollywood. His first experience with animal training was with horses. He trained "Trigger" for Roy Rogers and a horse named "Red" for Howard Hughes.

Zoro came to the states from Greenland when he was six weeks old. Griffin bought him from an Eskimo movie star. In the past two years, Zoro has completed a dozen movies, including "Northwest Stamped." "The Eyes of Texas," and "Racing Luck," and the local engagement, he will go

## 12th AIB Rolls Into Big Spring

Soldiers returned to the Big Spring Bombardier school site this morning, but it was a peaceful mission that brought military forces back to the city for a brief stay.

Approximately 700 men and 135 vehicles of the 12th Armored Infantry Battalion from Camp Hood, Tex., were here.

The 12th AIB, headed by Lt. Col. Donald Patterson, was a highly decorated unit during World War II when it performed in Europe as part of the famous "Hell on Wheels" Second Armored Division.

Both men and vehicles will participate in the grand parade for military units and veterans organizations at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

The long convoy, consisting of dozens of "half-tracks" and many smaller vehicles, proceeded immediately to a bivouac area at the former Bombardier School this morning.

The 12th AIB plans to remain here until late Friday.

It will be joined in the parade by the Goodfield field band, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars members from Big Spring and neighboring towns.

Planes of the Air Force, including a giant B-36 will fly over the city during the parade.

## 'Mystery Shaft' Is Discovered On City Street

Perhaps some oldtimers, in town for the Centennial Week, can explain as "mystery shaft" discovered in the 1900 block of Gregg street Sunday evening a car wheel suddenly bogged down on a newly bladed area.

Then a shaft, approximately four feet square and an estimated 25 feet deep was found. Within the last three decades at least, there has been no shaft on that spot.

Purpose of the shaft, near a drive-in in the middle of the block, is a mystery.

None thought he could be here for the opening of the Centennial week, but Rep. R. E. (Peppy) Blount, Jr. found a way Monday.

The Big Spring state representative, now playing a season of professional football before resuming studies in law according to present plans, came here with his wife and mother, Mrs. R. E. Blount, Sr. He got to see part of Centurama Monday evening before he had to leave.

"Centurama" which goes through its final performance this evening, is getting rave notices from the public. Universally, it is being acclaimed as a smash hit.

One long-time resident, Mrs. Gertrude DeVries, gave a typical reaction: "Wonderful," she said, "absolutely wonderful." A large number have indicated they plan to attend the last performance because of the quality of the production.

## City Man Promoted In Naval Reserve

Promotion of a Big Spring man in the naval reserve will be recognized today.

He is Neel Barnaby, Capt. Jack H. Gilbert, New Orleans, representing the commandant of the Eighth Naval district, will announce the promotion as a prelude to the final performance of "Centurama" in the city park this evening.

Barnaby, who has been active in the navy's construction engineers reserve, will be elevated to the rank of lieutenant-commander in the reserve.

## Ex-H-SU Students Of Area Invited To Odessa Meeting

ABILENE, Oct. 5.—Former students of Hardin-Simmons University who now live in the Big Spring area are invited to a meeting in Odessa Oct. 6 to form a Permian Basin exes chapter.

This invitation was extended by Kenneth Hill, executive secretary of the H-SU Ex-Students Association.

The exes who live in the Permian Basin are invited to a supper which will be given in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Odessa at 7 o'clock the evening of Oct. 6.

The Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang will serve the supper. Reservations may be made with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brooks, 916 Alleghany, Odessa.

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, H-SU president, will address the group. Music will be by the H-SU quartet.

The chapter will elect officers and make plans for support of the Hardin-Simmons-University of New Mexico football game which is scheduled for Oct. 15 in Odessa.

## No. 1 Dunn Makes 342-Barrel Flow

Standard Oil Co. of Texas, No. 1 Dunn, in northwest Mitchell county, made 342 barrels of oil during a flow of 22 hours through perforation at 7,584-600.

The operator planned to squeeze perforations at that level and test higher. The well was labeled a definite producer, but the higher test will be made in an effort to get above the water.

## OLD SETTLERS GET TOGETHER HERE MONDAY 'Big Spring' Marker Is Dedicated

Smiles, handshakes and "I remember when" flavored festivities for old settlers Monday afternoon as they dedicated a marker commemorating the "big spring" as a historical shrine.

While a large crowd, a mixture of the young and the old, gathered around the spring flowed again—this time with the aid of mechanical facilities.

There were many there whose memory took them back to the days when they hiked to the spring and Scenic Mountain, or took a Sunday buggy ride there when the water bilged out. And familiar faces of those days, as well as the flowing water once more, made the Homecoming Day feature a real highlight of Centennial Week for them.

Later, they adjourned to the City Park, little more than a good stone's throw up the draw, and spread a feast reminiscent of the old days.

B. Reagan, Big Spring pioneer and one of the first citizens to become interested in a centennial celebration, was in charge of the marker dedication. He introduced Nat Shick, local postmaster and long-time resident of Big Spring; Shick, who built the marker of three by 12 redwoods, was given the honor of unveiling the monument. Shick stated that he had attempted to build a marker which would still be standing when another hundred years has gone. He said that he had used no nails or wire and that he intended to carve out the lettering after the celebration is completed.

Composed by R. W. Whipkey, the inscription reads as follows: "Site of Comanche Indian camp, milestone on the westward march of population, instrument of creation and nurture of the town which took its name, the 'Big Spring' first was officially noted in log of Capt. Randolph B. Marcy, whose U. S. Army train encountered the immense reservoir on Oct. 3, 1849."

Marked as an historical spot on the centennial of this "discovery," Oct. 3, 1849.

Principal speaker for the afternoon was B. Reagan, who gave a brief sketch of the journey by Marcy and the founding of the big spring. Reagan also introduced Mrs. L. A. Eubank, who introduced a number of the old timers. Some were seated on the platform and included such persons as Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Maupin, D. A. Rhoton, Mrs. W. R. Settles, Mrs. Mary Ezzell, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Bernard and Joe Fisher, Mrs. Cora Holmes, and H. H. Haynes. Others were present, both local and out-of-town people.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien led the invocation. O'Brien is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Governor Allan Shivers was an honored guest when the old timers adjourned from the spring site to the city park for some relaxation and a basket supper. Addressing

the group, Shivers stated "we owe much to those who are older and we must be sure that we keep the same type of good country which they have given to us."

Entertainment for the evening included square dancing and an old fiddlers contest. A. L. Carline won first place, Jess Saunders, second, and R. C. Hase, who traveled some 300 miles to enter the contest. Third, other contestants in the colorful presentation were: Lum Harris, R. F. Luce, B. F. Logan, C. F. Neel and T. G. Kyle. There were many colorful dresses and cowboy hats and boots to add to the entertainment which even included a little impromptu jigging. Johnny Daylong played banjo accompaniment for the contestants. Judges were: J. M. Crenshaw, Weaver True and Mrs. R. L. Morris.

Ben Shaffer was elected president of the old settlers' reunion, Gene O'Daniel, vice president, and Mrs. A. Richardson, secretary and treasurer.

## QUEEN CROWNED BY GOVERNOR 'Centurama' Wins Plaudits Of 5,000 On Its Opening Night

Upwards of 5,000 people watched Big Spring history pass in review for more than two hours Monday evening—and most generous in praising what they saw and heard.

"Centurama," the historical spectacle, proved impressive for sheer immensity alone as it moved across the greatly expanded amphitheatre stage. More than that, it had a variety, color and pace that drew applause for its various twenty episodes.

One of the high spots in the opening night's performance was coronation of the Centennial Queen, Miss Patti McDonald, by Governor Allan Shivers. The Governor, striking in appearance and voice, performed the honors to accompaniment of vigorous applause. And Queen Patti responded admirably. In tonight's and Wednesday's shows, she will preside over the show following the exciting presentation of the members of her court, flanked by servicemen, Boy and Girl Scouts, and a host of others in military and other talents.

From the time the trumpeters sounded the fanfare to herald a massive splash of color, costumes and flags for the prologue, the audience sensed it was in for something big.

Of course, "Centurama" had a few rough edges, but considering the problems of working with 500 non-professionals in the cast, it moved with a smoothness and polish hardly to be expected—at least on opening night.

It took a while to get through the Indian scenes, but the chil-

dren (and not a few oldsters, too) enjoyed the pageantry of the red man. Sentinels, perched motionless above the towering backdrop, added a sparkling touch. Scenes of the chiefs, a Comanche village and Kiowa and Comanche struggles got good hands.

Then came Capt. R. B. Marcy with his men on exploration that led to the discovery of Big Spring. As a dozen and a half men rode in on horses, followed by a team pulling a covered wagon, the audience again awoke to the scope of the spectacle. There were other occasions, too, when riders buggies and wagons moved with ease around the great stage area. People moved in and out with convincing reality.

Almost breath-taking was the finale as the entire cast paraded in a massive wheel of progress, packing the stage with all manner of costumes, flags, and forceful motion. It was the smash punch which polished off a performance that undoubtedly will draw other big crowds for the remaining two evenings of "Centurama."

If Big Springers were impressed, they were not nearly so much as the hundreds of out-of-town visitors who had come home for the festivities or had dropped in to share in the spring's big celebration. Many of them were lavish in their praise.

The school scene, a sequence about the Earl of Aylesford, the land rush, and the badger fight added a touch of levity. There were moments of solemnity such

as the church worship scene, the tributes to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, the first settlers of Howard county, the J. & W. Fisher families, the pioneer women. An immigrant wagon train scene had a pioneer flavor with balance between seriousness and fun.

Narration, handled by Wm. E. Greenlee, J. N. Young, Jr., Ken Kendrick, Callan Chapman, Mrs. Ira Thurman and Mrs. J. C. Pickle, added a brightness to the production as well as pacing it and maintaining the narrative sequence. The choir, directed by Mary Jane Hamilton, paralleled with songs, on the blink at this state. The prisoner-composer was presented near the finale.

Fireworks boomed and splashed overhead as the assembled east sang the Star Spangled Banner in the finale, and for a quarter of an hour hundreds watched the overhead show, even while making their ways to cars.

Band music was furnished by the McMurry Indian band. Direction was handled by Sam Grogg, pageant master. Rita Haagen, associate, and Paul Haagen, promotional director.

There is no way to describe 500 people on a stage, or upwards of a hundred flags moving against a background of hundreds of vivid costumes and colorful lights and gigantic drops. "Centurama" is big enough and good enough that it has to be seen to be appreciated. And Mrs. C. H. Rainwater, at the console of the organ, spent nearly three hours of constant playing at the console, matching mood with music and smoothing over momentary lulls.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS, AUGUST 2, 1913, AND MARCH 3, 1907.  
I, the undersigned, being the publisher of the Big Spring Weekly Herald, published weekly at Big Spring, Texas for the County of Howard  
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Howard, Texas, on this 5th day of October, 1949, appeared R. W. Whipkey, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Big Spring Weekly Herald and that the following is a true and correct statement of the ownership, management and circulation for the week ending September 26, 1949, as required by the Act of August 24, 1913, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1907, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:  
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