

## MISHAP EAST OF STANTON

# Two Men Perish In Car-Bus Crash

Collision of a bus and an automobile a mile and a half east of Stanton late Wednesday evening resulted in the death of two young men, and injuries to at least three other persons. Reports indicated that none of these three was critically hurt.

Killed instantly was the driver of the car, R. M. Mosier, Jr., 26, of Merkel, died about 2 a. m. Thursday in the hospital at Stanton.

The mishap occurred about 6:15 p. m. The bus, an American Bus Lines eastbound schedule, was be-

ing driven by Pat McKinney of El Paso, who was unhurt. It carried 14 passengers, most of whom were only shaken up by the impact. Mrs. Mary Jane Vale, Sherman, was treated for a broken arm at the Stanton hospital, and another passenger, Patricia Goodman, 17, Fort Worth, received medical examination in Big Spring.

A third young man in the Mosier car, Billy T. Shook of Rising Star, was injured, but the hospital at Stanton said it was probable he could be released today.

State Highway patrolmen and Sheriff Bob Wolf from Big Spring investigated the accident, and later the damaged bus was towed into Big Spring. The passengers were brought here on another bus. The Mosier car was practically demolished.

Bodies of Mosier and Butman were forwarded Thursday to Merkel, where funeral services for both are to be held Friday afternoon. Eberley Funeral home was in charge of local arrangements.

Each victim is survived by a wife and two small children, their parents, and brothers and sisters, all of Merkel.

## Dewey May Back Strong Farm Program

### Demos Offer Agriculture Vote Challenge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (AP)—A Democratic farm vote challenge appeared likely to be answered by a campaign pledge from Governor Thomas E. Dewey to back a strong price support program.

Sen. Barkley of Kentucky put up the sign posts for Democratic farm belt strategy with his assertion at Springfield, Ill., that farmers can choose in November between high prices under the democrats or low prices under the Republicans.

Gov. Earl Warren of California had a chance—if he chose to take it—to answer his vice presidential opponent on the same Illinois State Fair platform today.

But the major Republican edict on agricultural policy is expected to come from Dewey on the GOP presidential nominee's projected cross-country campaign tour.

Unless he changes his mind, Dewey is expected to outline a program under which the government would continue to put a loan floor under farm prices.

Loans on most major crops now are made at 90 per cent of parity, a formula aimed at keeping farm prices in line with the prices of things the grower buys.

Congress continued the present price support program for a year, but voted to put into effect on Jan. 1, 1950, a long range proposal under which loan floors would be slightly lower on field crops but a little higher on livestock and dairy products.

Dewey is expected to indicate any changes he may have in mind for this long-range program.

Its parity formula doesn't take into account the cost of hired farm labor, a point that Dewey said in Corvallis, Ore., last May must be given "consideration." Experts said the labor cost factor would raise the price support lever in most years.

## President Doubts Oil Industry's No Shortage View

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (AP)—President Truman expressed doubt today whether an East Coast oil shortage can be averted this winter.

He was told at a news conference that representatives of the oil industry had expressed the view that there would be no shortage.

Mr. Truman replied he sincerely hoped the oil industry was right, but he doubted it.

## Legion To Select Meeting Delegates

Selection of delegates to the State American Legion convention at Corpus Christi Sept. 11-14 will be made at a business session of the local post at the Legion hut at 8 p. m. today.

In addition, Commander Neal Barnaby announced he would name additional committee members to work on the Legion building fund campaign, which is now in progress.

Barnaby urged all members to be present.

## Absentee Votes Now Total 112

A total of 112 absentee ballots for the Second Democratic Primary election August 28 had been cast in the county clerk's office at 11 a. m. today, a little more than one-fifth the aggregate compiled in the First Primary.

Persons have opportunity to cast absentee votes through Tuesday, August 24.

## Tax Refund Checks Shower Local Office

A light shower of returns on refund checks from the Big Spring Independent School district continues at the school tax office.

Thursday more than \$600 had been returned to the district by taxpayers who endorsed and brought or mailed back their checks for refund of excess payments. This came from some two score donors.

# Probers Subpoena New Deal Lawyers



OPENS CAMPAIGN — Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee Alben W. Barkley (lower right) speaks from the canopied rostrum at the Illinois State fairgrounds, opening the presidential campaign. (AP Wirephoto).

## CLAIMS LOYALTY PLAN SUCCESS

# Truman Says Investigation Infringes On Bill Of Rights

WASHINGTON, August 19. (AP)—President Truman expressed the opinion today that the House hearings on Communist activities have infringed on the Bill of Rights.

He also told a news conference the government's loyalty program has been entirely successful in preventing infiltration of Communists into the government. He said he believes no war secrets have gotten out of this country.

Mr. Truman said the Department of Justice has been studying for a long time a new loyalty statute. But he said it is most difficult to work it out under our form of government guaranteeing certain freedoms without infringing on the Bill of Rights.

He said he is categorically opposed to any new law that would do that.

Mr. Truman has asked whether there has been any change in the controversy over letting congressional committees look at loyalty records.

He replied that employment files always are available to congress, but not confidential files.

Confidential data, he added, has been available to the FBI and loyalty boards, where anything of a criminal nature has been disclosed that information has been turned over to grand juries.

## U. S. Promises Its Protection To Red Tutor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (AP)—The State Department ruled formally today that Mrs. Oksana S. Kosenkina, a Russian teacher, is beyond control of the Soviet government "so long as she remains in this country."

The ruling was given by Ernest A. Gross, Secretary Marshall's legal advisor in a letter to Justice Samuel Dickstein, of the New York State Supreme Court.

Mrs. Kosenkina leaped from the third story of the Soviet Consulate in New York a week ago and landed in a critical condition in a hospital here. Dickstein sought the State Department's ruling.

Dickstein told reporters the department's attitude would govern his decisions, probably next week, on whether a writ of habeas corpus he issued against Soviet Consul-General Jacob M. Lomakin remains valid.

The writ directed Lomakin to produce Mrs. Kosenkina for a habeas corpus hearing last Thursday. This was delayed, but Dickstein told reporters he "could" nevertheless hold Lomakin in contempt for failure to obey the order.

## Soviet Teacher's Condition Better

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (AP)—Improvement was reported today in the condition of the Russian school teacher who a week ago leaped from the third floor of the Soviet Consulate.

During the night she had been reported sinking at Roosevelt Hospital.

A bulletin issued at 9 a. m. (CST) said:

"Mrs. Kosenkina's condition shows improvement this morning. Her temperature is 101. Pulse is 110, which is strong. Breathing more easily since being put under an oxygen tent. She ate a good breakfast."

# U. S. Charges Reds With Imperialism

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (AP)—The United States borrowed one of Russia's favorite charges—"Imperialism"—and threw it right back in the Kremlin's teeth today.

The occasion was the State Department's official comment on new Soviet-dictated Danube River agreement.

That document was signed at Belgrade yesterday by Russia and the Soviet satellites. It reserves full control of the waterway to the Danubian states. The western powers—repeatedly rebuffed in their efforts to open the river to vessels of all nations—refused to sign.

Lashing out at "Soviet manipulation of the six votes of its puppet states," the State Department declared: "The unhappy subservience of the Danubian peoples to Soviet imperialism was never more clearly manifest than at this conference."

On of Moscow's loudest complaints against the European recovery Program was that it represented another example of American "imperialism."

Last night's statement was the first time this government has hurled that same charge back at the Soviets.

There were more harsh words, as the United States served notice that it "of course" will refuse to recognize the new river controls and so will those parts of Austria and Germany under American control.

The actions of the Soviet delegation to the conference, the State Department asserted, "have made evident the determination of the Soviet Union to perpetuate its economic and political enslavement of the Danubian peoples."

## Hiss Refuses To Undergo A Lie Test

### Pressman, Abt, Witt Ordered For Questioning

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee today ordered three former New Deal lawyers to appear for questioning tomorrow in its Communist spy ring investigation. They are: Nathan Witt, Lee Pressman and John Abt.

The Committee also said that Alger Hiss, former State Department official accused of being part of a pre-war Red underground in Washington, has refused to submit at this time to a lie detector test.

Hiss has denied time and again under oath that he ever was a Communist. He now heads the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

It was learned from another source that Whittaker Chambers has not been a witness before a federal grand jury in New York City investigating espionage. Chambers has acknowledged to the House Committee that he was a Communist from 1924-1937 and worked with a Communist underground in Washington.

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## Travel Fund Is In The Making For Furio Family

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., Aug. 19. (AP)—A travel fund is in the making today for the Furios—Cpl. Tony, his blonde wife, Marjorie and their 22-month-old son.

It purpose is to get Mrs. Furio and Tony, Jr., to El Paso, Tex.—without any more hitch-hiking.

The corporal hopes they'll have enough—he hasn't found out yet how much he needs—so the family can leave with him Monday. He has to report at Fort Bliss on the 25th.

The fund, started by their friend, Mrs. Madeline Holland, had reached \$15 last night. She was confident there would be more.

"Tony has lots of friends here and is well liked," she said.

The corporal, who used to tend bar at the Old Orchard Country Club and later ran a restaurant at this resort, was reunited with his family yesterday.

Financed by generous Californians and some airline employes, he hastened east by plane and train to make his wife, who is expecting another child, give up any further idea of "thumbing."

Mrs. Furio didn't know about the transfer to El Paso when she started hitch-hiking from Bangor to San Francisco last Friday. She thought her husband was going overseas.

## All-Time Record For Hog Prices Is Broken Again

CHICAGO, Aug. 19. (AP)—For the second time today the all-time high price record on live hogs was broken. In early dealing a new top price of \$31.75 a hundred pounds broke the previous record of \$31.50 set Aug. 5.

This level quickly was topped by a load of outstanding Hampshires which sold to an eastern buyer at \$31.85. The load of 40 head averaged 215 pounds apiece, bringing the gross total to around 2,700.

The market generally started 50 to 75 cents a hundred weight higher when receipts from the country turned out to be around a thousand head fewer than the trade had anticipated.

## Bus Driver Dies

BEAUMONT, Aug. 19. (AP)—Joe Coplan, 43, died at the wheel of a bus in which he was bringing workers home to Beaumont from the jobs at a Nylon plant in Orange yesterday, but all 44 passengers escaped injury.

Passengers near him stopped the bus.

## Russian Press Says West Envoys Change Attitude

BERLIN, Aug. 19. (AP)—Section of the Russian-controlled German press charged today that contradictory attitudes of the Western Powers bogged down Moscow talks on the Berlin crisis and the German problem.

These newspapers made the charges of obstructionism along with a renewed propaganda broadside against western occupation policies and Berlin's anti-Communist city government.

The city government has just made known it may issue its own currency in an attempt to unravel the divided city's East-West monetary snarl.

The Moscow talks among representatives of the four big powers are reported nearing an end. The western diplomats there were conferring again today on the status of their negotiations with Prime Minister Stalin and Foreign Minister Molotov.

The intensity of the attacks by the Communist press seemed to indicate that the deadlock is continuing on major issues in Moscow. At the start of the Moscow talks, the Communist press of Germany had soft-pedaled such attacks.

## Hayworth In Spain

LONDON, Aug. 19. (AP)—The Madrid radio said today that Rita Hayworth has been in Spain for a two-day visit.

## City Requests Warrant Notice For New Paving

City commissioners today authorized the mayor to post notice of intention to issue warrants for street improvements, thus virtually fixing a date for the next step in a 100-block paving program.

The action came at a special meeting at 1 p. m., after commissioners had given individually their consent to such a meeting. Mayor G. W. Dabney was instructed to have published a notice of the commission's intention to issue warrants in the amount of \$60,000 to finance the city's share in an anticipated big paving project.

Since the publication date will be Friday and 14 days must elapse before the commission takes positive action toward issuing the warrants, the issue date is projected for Sept. 4, 1948.

The \$60,000 in warrants is estimated to cover the city's portion of possible street improvements and will be retired serially over a period of five years. The maximum interest rate is pegged at three and a quarter per cent.

If the warrant issue is authorized finally on Sept. 4, as it is due to be, commissioners are expected to enter an order on the engineer's estimates of costs for paving slightly more than 100 blocks.

Public hearings then would be ordered for the improvements and on the basis of the testimony, commissioners will order such a position as seems justified. Brown & Root, contractors, would then be in a position to move in and resume a contract that they have with the city.

A called meeting was advocated Thursday by commissioners who expressed a desire to expedite the paving project as much as possible.

## General Eaker Gives Support To Johnson

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, retired deputy commander of the Army Air Forces, warned of grave national danger and recommended the support of Lyndon Johnson in a San Angelo speech which was broadcast over KBST Thursday night.

The noted airman warned that Russia, in effect has already declared war. He described America as in "her greatest danger" and said that danger exists because the "most powerful tyranny that ever checked the world rides today unchecked."

In backing Johnson, Eaker said the lawmaker's services should be continued on a high level.

Eaker also named two things prudent Americans can do in this period. They were, first, to realize the danger to national security and, second, to select wise leaders.

The air officer followed his radio address with an informal talk before 200 persons at a barbecue sponsored by veterans supporting Lyndon Johnson, the 10th District congressman who faces Coke Stevenson in the runoff primary election next week. Eaker also spoke before the Eldorado Lions Club in his one-day visit to West Texas. He was born in Llano County 52 years ago; his father lives at Eden. Eaker will return Thursday to Los Angeles, where he is working for Hughes Aircraft.

In state and national elections this year, Americans face the same opportunity the French passed by when they failed to choose vigorous leadership before World War II engulfed them, Eaker said.

## Temperature Up In Texas

Associated Press Staff  
Temperatures were climbing slowly but steadily in Texas again today.

A few more spots reported temperatures of 100 or more Wednesday than were reported the day before.

Bryan had the highest reading in Texas Wednesday afternoon with 103. Presidio and Crystal City had 102. The lowest in the state in the early-morning hours today was a cool 62 at Amarillo, Junction and Marfa.

Only rainfall in the state in the 24 hours up to 3 a. m. was a shower of .01 inch at Galveston.

Skies were generally fair this morning except for a light fog along the coast. The forecast was for not much change in temperature today and tomorrow.

## Gen. Weathered Will Be Honored By Texas Guard

CAMP HOOD, Aug. 19. (AP)—Veterans of Texas' 36th Infantry Division will honor Lt. Gen. Preston A. Weathered of Dallas, commander of the Texas National Guard and former commander of the 36th, with a review at his retirement Saturday.

Gov. Beauford Jester will retire the general at 10 a. m. ceremonies following inspection of the guard area at Camp Hood, where the guard is attending its first two-week camp since the war.

Weathered will be honored by Maj. Gen. H. Miller Ainsworth, present commander of the 36th, during the afternoon and later at a dinner and dance at the Officers' Club.

Weathered, longtime 36th officer, reorganized the division after the war. He was promoted to lieutenant general last July 8 and given command of the Texas National Guard.



RUSSIAN GIRL WANTS TO STAY IN SWEDEN — The Stockholm newspapers Dagens Nyheter identified the "Swedish Kosenkina," as Lydia Makarova (above), 19, Miss Makarova, a musical student in the Swedish capital, has refused to leave Sweden and return to Russia as requested by the Soviet Embassy. She said she had fled to Sweden in 1944 after her mother had died at Leningrad. A spokesman said the Swedish Foreign Office has turned down repeated requests that the girl be sent back to Russia and told the Russian Embassy to "leave the girl alone." (AP Wirephoto via radio from Stockholm).

## Sees Danger In Jerusalem

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 19. (AP)—The United Nations Palestine mediator warned the Security Council today that the situation in Jerusalem is "gradually getting out of hand." He said it is doubtful whether the Holy City can be demilitarized in the near future.

Count Folke Bernadotte, asking the council for prompt action to halt the renewed Arab-Jewish strife, declared in an interim report that the Arabs have accepted in principle the plan to disarm regular and irregular troops in Jerusalem.

"But the Jews, who stated initially they did not exclude demilitarization, have shown no readiness to accept it up till now," Bernadotte added.

Under these conditions it would be necessary to have a "strong and well-armed international force to bring about demilitarization of the Holy City," the report said.

Demilitarization of Jerusalem has been one of the mediator's primary aims in his negotiations with Jews and Arabs. His latest attempt to bring about a cease-fire failed to halt the fighting there.

Bernadotte's report expressed fear these clashes might bring about new full-scale warfare.

## ESTIMATED 56,000 PEOPLE COME FOR RITES

# Noisy Canyons Of Midtown Manhattan Hush As Body Of Babe Ruth Carried To Cathedral

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (AP)—Funeral services for Babe Ruth in St. Patrick's cathedral today climaxed the nation's mourning for the king of baseball.

Silent thousands of persons—the famous who knew him in person and the obscure who admired him in spirit—thronged the Roman Catholic cathedral and overflowed into Fifth avenue.

Francis Cardinal Spellman presided at the requiem high mass for the "big guy" with the happy grin who rose from a Baltimore orphanage to undisputed monarch of the national sport.

The great doors of the cathedral were open to the public—symbolic, said friends, of the Babe's open heart to the people in the bleachers and the kids in distant places to whom his name meant great sportsmanship.

About 6,000 persons crowded the cathedral to the doors. A police-estimated 50,000 others stood gravely outside. A 250-ma notice

detail was on duty for the largest funeral in New York in years.

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Among those present were Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York; Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, where the Babe began his big league career with the Red Sox; Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro of Baltimore, where Ruth got his first feel of a baseball mitt.

Mrs. Joseph F. Flannelly was celebrant of the high mass for the great Yankee batter who died of cancer Monday night in memorial hospital at the age of 53.

The Babe's widow, Mrs. Claire Ruth; their two adopted daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan and Mrs. Richard Flinders; and the Babe's sister, Mrs. Wilbur Moderly, arrived early at the cathedral.

The list of those who filed up the wide gray steps of the cathedral read like the headlines of the sports pages—today's as well as

yesterday's: Jack Dempsey and Connie Mack; Leo Durocher and Moe Berg.

As great as the tribute of the famous was the grave silence of a police-estimated 50,000 persons who waited mutely outside the cathedral and on the route taken by the hearse from the funeral chapel to the cathedral.

The usually noisy canyons of midtown Manhattan were hushed as the Babe's body was born behind mounted police from the Lexington avenue funeral home.

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# Fear Of Oil Boom Needless One When It Understood

Over in a neighboring city a young controversy is running its course over an old question of an oil boom. It all started when an editorial appeared, expressing the hope there would be no oil boom in this particular community.

The point was that the editor hoped his town would never become a ghost town as many a mushroom community had. He went on to say that, "we hope the new impetus given to our possibilities will mean more leasing of lands at good rates, casual development of our fields without waste and without depletion of the reserves under the surface. Nominal production for years to come will mean more than gushers that soon play out."

Perhaps few would quarrel with this thesis. However, the debate arose with

the additional contention that "much of the rift-riff of labor that follows the boom towns are of low moral character; unchaste women follow the boomers; crime breeds on the elements of the boom."

Well sir, the oil fraternity isn't exactly thrilled over such a stigma. The word "oil" seems to have been read into the term "boom town." Years and years ago some few Big Springers had fears of boomers debauching the community. Instead, Big Spring found that some of the best people in the world, some of the most substantial, some of the most energetic are those who come in with oil development. Doubtless, there are many kinds of people in the oil industry, but there are in the newspaper trade, too. In all realms, good is where you find it.

# Time To Attend To Chore Of Getting Youngsters Checked

Chances are that most parents of children, who are entering school for the first time this year, have attended to the little chore of having a physical examination of the child.

In event this has not been done, we should like to add our recommendation to it and to remind patrons that time is short. Sept. 7 will be here before we know it, and if many parents wait until the last week, the poor doctor will be snowed under. So why not now?

There are many things to be gained by such examinations, certainly not the least of which will be peace of mind that the child is in sound health, that necessary inoculations and vaccinations are behind.

One of the real values, too, is the discovery of defects. Certainly if there were the slightest impairment of a child's heart,

the parent would want to know about it and the teacher would want to know. Together they could help adjust the child's schedule of work and play so as not only to avoid aggravating the condition, but perhaps help to overcome it. More likely is the discovery of speech and hearing defects. Instances where such disabilities, which more often than not can be corrected, have led to the conclusion that a child was backward are legion. If a youngster can't hear or see properly, certainly he can't be expected to progress with the ease of other children.

The best way to find out about these things is to have a thorough check. Youngsters entering school for the first time certainly need to see their family physician. It might not be a bad idea to have other youngsters in for a periodic check just to see that they are getting along all right.

## Notebook — Hal Boyle

# My, My The Growing Boy Has Many Opportunities

WASHINGTON, —My, my, the opportunities a growing boy has nowadays! When I was a squirt in Monet, Mo., there didn't seem to be many careers to choose from.

At various times I seriously considered such interesting careers as driving a delivery truck for Floreth's hardware, being a switchman on the railroad, or beating a bass drum in a circus band.

I don't recall that at any time I ever thought much about working for the U. S. government.

That may have been a mistake. For the government today, with more than 3,000,000 employees, is the world's greatest employer. And a boy, or girl, can look forward to being anything from a community management specialist to a zone senior chief cost auditor.

Government is so complex and varied there is almost no end to the types of jobs at which the growing boy can aim.

Like to inspect tracks? The interstate commerce commission has a track inspector. He peers at railroad tracks.

Want to be a copyright clearance specialist? See the library of Congress.

Have a yen to be a chief of estimation and jacket preparation? No, this has nothing to do with gents' clothing. The job is in the government printing office.

Your government worries about you all the way. For the social security administration has these jobs:

For the baby—consultant in maternity and infant nursing service.

For the child (good)—child welfare analyst.

For the child (erring)—juvenile delinquency consultant.

For the parent (good or erring)—consultant in parent education.

And when we grow old, the federal security agency totters in. It has a gerontologist, a specialist in the characteristics of old age.

One government job should especially appeal to the young. Over in the commerce department there's a man whose chores include counting the nation's annual output of jellybeans.

But whoa, there! I saw it first.

## Broadway — Jack O'Brian

# Radio Comic Combines Dozens Of Professional Interests

NEW YORK—Morey Amsterdam is one of those fellows who combines a dozen or so professional interests in a single working day and still has time for a home life. While no one nationally knows too much about him, rest assured they will. Morey's now on a network show. Morey laughs up his expensively tall-

ored sleeve when he hears the hoots and howls over the impudent way Henry Morgan treats his sponsors. Morey has been twitting the gentlemen who pick up his radio tabs for years. He started this public impudence back when he was 16 years old in Chicago. A callow cafe comic, Morey played a benefit show and met the then-vice-president, Charles G. Dawes. That evening he also met Al Capone. Later, during the floor show, he described the two meetings, adding: "What a party—the vice-president and the president of vice!"

"I didn't realize that I stood a good chance of having my head handed to me, but even in those days a gag was a gag. Fortunately, Capone laughed his head off. And may I add I was a little happy about the way he took it?"

Morey has lost many jobs because of his former undisciplined brashness. Broadcasting for a soap sponsor, he couldn't resist asking: "I don't know why they keep advertising B. O.—who wants it?" "Another time I was briefly employed by a used car dealer who fired me when I reported: 'Get these cars while they're hot—and they probably are.'" He says there's no way of keeping a joke for yourself once it's told to more than two people.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

BERNARD MANNES BARUCH, born Aug. 19, 1870, at Camden, S. C. His father was a doctor. "Barney" was graduated from City College in New York and now holds at least seven honorary degrees. Starting as a broker's boy at \$3 a week, he made and lost a million by 30. Headed War Industries Board in World War I, and was U. S. delegate on U. N. Atomic Energy Commission after World War II, among many other achievements.

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## It Happened Back In—

FIVE YEARS AGO—Loading zone for city bus line set up at Third and Main; Tommie McCrary and Kathleen Underwood leave for vacation in Denver, Colo.

TEN YEARS AGO—Young people of First Baptist church take outing on Lake Sweetwater; Wanda Neel vacationing in Ruidoso; local camera addicts form photography club.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—Mrs. Kate Gilmore returns from three months visit in Los Angeles; in order to acquaint Big Springers with gas appliances local gas company offers to install and pipe gas to any home free of charge for period of 60 days.

## "WAIT A MINUTE — WHAT ARE WE LAUGHING AT?"



## Taking The Pulse Of Europe

# France, England Show Pessimism Is Not Rule Everywhere In Europe

Dear Son:

We left France today. This is a contrast of two Bomb-racked and shell-torn Channel ports — Dieppe and New Haven—and of two families of those ports. Because in both cases only a few miles across the Channel we find hope and energy, we are to arrive in England with some of the confirmation we found in Italy. There are everywhere in every country signs of growth through adversity.

For instance, in Dieppe was a truly bright spot of France at the Hotel du Rhin where we spent the night before taking the Channel boat for England. This sea town was almost completely destroyed. It was formerly a resort town—a spot where the English as well as the French could go quickly across the Channel for a holiday on the seaside. We were told that the hotels listed in the Guide were not in condition to stay in, but that the Hotel du Rhin on the water front could take care of us and would be the most satisfactory.

We found it in a sad state. The buildings on either side were a skeletons and the front of the Hotel du Rhin was cracked and dreary. It had been occupied by all combatants, the last evidently being the Americans. The Merciers, who owned it, had everything spotlessly clean, had used paint when they were able to get it, and had a kitchen which would have been the envy of any American housewife. And the meals were perfect. But on the door of my bedroom, the sign was still left because this small amount of paint had been used on what furniture they had, and it read: "Naval Exchange Office—No Admittance except on Duty." Their furniture was gone, but by degrees, a piece at a time, they were getting more rooms ready for occupancy. The only son who would have inherited the hotel business, had been killed in the very last days of the war, and the little grand-daughter was there to be his incentive. But this French couple were smiling and cheerful and full of a desire to get back and going again.

With the Merciers waving a friendly ad revoir to us we left to board the boat to take us to New Haven. It was noon so we went to the dining saloon for lunch and talked to the pleasant English waiter who served us. He lived in New Haven which was more than half destroyed. The harbor and many of the houses have been fixed up to be livable and the English countryside is so green and neat always that it looks beautiful even where it has been damaged. But it is hard to "carry on" in a small town where five thousand houses have been destroyed. Comment was about as follows: "It is pretty hard about the butter and meat and things, but don't let any Englishmen tell you that we are down and out. We are doing all right, but we are griping too much. It will be a long time before our homes and our pot is really filled up. It may be even longer before England is again the big shipping country. But I know that the worst is over. Families have been smashed up. These are orphans and widows and all that. But the gripers don't get us anywhere and Eng-

land is coming through. I can feel it every month." I was impressed that the common people have many, many problems to work at daily, and a mere fact of work itself. Two of the great estates we visited were certainly on their way out. Anyone can see that the ancient grandeur of Brittany and Normandy are passing out along with the castles on the Rhine and the great English and Irish estates. But for the plain people we can see a reasonable future while pathetically in France the so-called "little ones" have not yet grasped the need of unity in government. It is quite possible

that they will do so. After all Italy and Ireland are rapidly rushing through to a better nationalism than were hill towns or counties cemented only by a common religion. DeValera may have done it for Ireland and Mussolini helped much in his early days of "living dangerously" before fat and women took him. But when one sees Madame Mercier planning to buy a new chair next month; when one finds a cheerful Channel-crossing waiter going home to a bombed out dwelling, anyone can feel that pessimism is not the rule anywhere in Europe.

## Hollywood — Bob Thomas

# James Mason May Be Regular U.S. Addition

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, —James Mason may become a regular addition to the Hollywood film colony. The star has rented his English home, obtained a year's lease on a house here and says he'll hunt for another local residence after that.

Among Mason's plans is an independent company to make the film version of the novel, "Del Palma," written by his wife Pamela Kellino. Both will appear in the picture, but, oddly enough, she will play the second lead. Another actress will co-star with Mason.

Adams, leader of a local gypsy

## Man Of Action

SINGAPORE, —There's at least one man here who believes in rushing to the door when opportunity knocks. When Major-General L. H. Cox, retiring C. D. C. of Singapore District, made his farewell broadcast recently, he warmly invited anyone from Malaya going to England to visit him at his home there.

Scarcely had the broadcast ended when Radio Malaya got a phone call. "I wonder if you could give me Major-General Cox's home address?" the caller asked. "I plan to accept his invitation."

## Legion Grows

MANILA, —Reactivated posts of the American Legion in the Philippines have a membership of 1010, highest in history. Marc A. Stice, Philippine department head says. Seven posts are in existence.

## Propaganda Banned

SAIGON, Indo-China — A long list of Communist publications has recently been banned by the French authorities. Included are: Communist propaganda pamphlets printed in Russia and China in the English or Chinese languages, the works of the principal Marxist theoreticians, biographies of Communist leaders, recent speeches by the heads of the Soviet government and Chinese Communist newspapers.

## Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

# Modern Line Riders Check On Scurrying Oil Surveyors

The old time line rider's mouth would certainly drop open if he should stumble upon his modern oil company counterpart on the range today.

I am referring to the inspectors hired by the University of Texas to check the oil surveying done on its vast land holdings southwest of this area. The big state school has an estimated \$55 million endowment in the territory deeded it by Texas and law suits for damages could hit out big chunks of it if such should occur and not be righted. It's the inspector's job to see that justice is done.

The cowboy's job was and is to ride the fences of his boss's spread, whether on horse, in pickup or plane, to repair broken places, check herds—and if the wire showed evidences of being cut—to look for rustlers.

The U. T. inspector's duties run along similar but broader lines. He must not only check fences which may be torn down by the scurrying oil survey crews, but he must look for livestock that may have been injured, holes that have not been plugged, survey permits that have been violated and ranch facilities such as water tanks and windmills that have been damaged. He must know the position of every outfit in his area which usually

covers 70 to 100 square miles.

"To keep such a lookout, an oil line rider must be on the ranch road in his auto most of the day. His designated section may have 300 to 400 miles of "ranchways" that he may possibly cover.

The investigator must have many of the talents of his stockman "twin." He must be able to spot and follow fresh tire tracks to find where the fast moving petroleum hunters have gone from their previous position. It's no easy job, for the oil outfits move faster and further than any cow or sheep ever did. Why even helicopters are being used to run survey lines these days. It takes a sharp eye to spot a slender drill rig in the seemingly endless stretches of mesquite and prairie. Often times, there is no rig up yet and the crew must be spotted by a flash of sun on a windshield.

The work is not without its romance despite the dust, rocky trails that look impossible for a car, and the never-ending roads. Ruins of early army garrisons where the pioneer soldiers were stationed to guard travelers from Indians and historic stage posts are visited from time to time. Tourists eyes have never seen them. Old stage trails are traveled and wild game such as antelope is seen daily.—ADRIAN VAUGHAN

## Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

# Army Turns Cold Shoulder To Its Disabled Veterans

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—Some of the cockeyed inconsistencies of Washington officialdom are verily wondrous to behold. Here is the latest beaut:

On Tuesday, President Truman made an address ardently pleading for public support of the national employ the physically handicapped week, October 3-9. He pointed out two significant facts: (1) that industrial record shows conclusively that when given the opportunity to work, handicaps almost invariably prove above average in productivity, regularity and loyalty, and (2) that with the marked labor shortages existing in many fields, it is both good business and good humanity to give jobs to handicaps.

With deep feeling, Mr. Truman urged employers to give handicaps a chance to make themselves useful and self-supporting beings. The President's speech was moving, and a real credit to him.

REVERSE PICTURE

Yet, at the same time the President was making this touching appeal to private employers, one of the biggest government employers was giving the cold shoulder to thousands of highly competent handicaps whom it had made.

This is the U. S. Army—of which the President, as commander-in-chief, is boss, and which is now mourning to the high heavens about a desperate shortage of officers to train the forthcoming draft levy.

The Army says it needs 37,000 additional officers for this purpose. To date, about 2,500 reserve officers have volunteered to return to active duty. The army is talking of drafting officers to meet its urgent needs.

But at the same time that the army is doing all this whining and blustering, it has on its rolls thousands of retired combat veterans who would make the finest type of training personnel. These officers were shelved because their battle-injured impairments do not square with the Army's high, and in some respects archaic, physical requirements for field duty.

But the Army's immediate need is not officers for rigorous field duty. It needs officers to train men for such duty. This untapped reservoir of battle-experienced veterans is a matchless source for such trainers. These men have been through the mill. This knowledge and skill can't be bought for love or money. Their very disabilities give them an added value as an inspiration.

When Gen. Dwight Eisenhower was chief of staff, he saw that clearly. He put through an order allowing disabled noncommissioned officers to enlist for limited duty in the regular army. The Navy, today, has an admiral on active duty who lost a foot in battle.

But the Army has always been inane and extravagant in personnel matters. Last spring when Army brass were shirking that they didn't have enough troops to man combat units, thousands of husky young soldiers were idling away their time doing wholly unnecessary sentry duty at posts in the U. S. They were just for show purposes, nothing more. There are hundreds of them doing this sort of thing right now in Washington.

Why the Army is not making use of its thousands of highly skilled disabled officers is a mystery only the tradition-bound brass can answer. It's true it would be something new, and that is a staggering objection. But if private employers can gainfully use handicaps, why not the U. S. Army.

Perhaps the President ought to deliver his speech again—to the Pentagon brass. Or, better still, as commander-in-chief he could order them to climb out of the cobwebs and do no less than he is urging others to do.

## HOT ROD

Vacationing in his home state, Oregon, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas was asked by the townfolk of Joseph to lead the parade of a rodeo they were staging. The boyish, tousle-haired jurist agreed. A frisky cayuse was saddled up for him to ride.

"What's his name?" Douglas asked. "Cyclone."

"Has he bucked recently?"

"Not since the last parade," was the cheerful reply.

## EXIT GRISWOLD

Dwight Griswold is quitting as U. S. aid administrator in Greece. The former Nebraska governor is now packing in Athens to return to the U. S. early next month. Griswold is resigning to take part in the republican election campaign. He hopes to land in the Dewey cabinet—if there is one.

By dint of a combination of wheedling and booting, Griswold has effected some administrative reforms in the graft-ridden and incompetent Greek government, and its heavily padded payroll still rears its budget still remains to be balanced, main to be pared down. But a little prudence and honesty.

However, there was one particularly gressy has been made toward efficiency smelly deal that Griswold was unable to block—thanks to the state department.

As part of the "aid Greece" program, the state department put through a sale of 100 liberty ships to Greek shipowners. The contention was that these vessels would improve Greece's dollar position. Actually, it was a jush bonanza to a small group of wealthy, royalist Greeks who live in New York, and pay little taxes either in the U. S. or Greece.

# U.N. Reaches Inevitable End Of World Disarmament Trail

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

AR Foreign Affairs Analyst

The United Nations Arms commission finally has reached the inevitable conclusion that the world isn't yet ready for arms reduction—that international tension must be ended before countries will be willing to slash armaments.

That is, 9 for the 11 nations on the commission have agreed on this point. Soviet Russia and the Soviet Ukraine of course say "Nyet" (no).

The communist maintain that the way to create confidence is to disarm. The western powers, on the other hand, hold that this is putting the cart before the horse; they insist that peace and confidence are what will inspire disarmament. They hold that essentials for the establishment of world confidence include the following:

- (1) Agreement on atomic control,
  - (2) creation of a world police force, and
  - (3) signing of German and Japanese peace treaties.
- While the commission was debating this momentous issue at Lake Success yesterday, Britain's Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery (chief of the imperial general staff and so England's top soldier)

made some pointed remarks on the subject. In a speech calling for 150,000 reserves to back up the country's defenses, the Field Marshal declared that "the best chance of avoiding war in modern times is to be prepared."

"A somewhat uneasy truce is brooding over the world," said Montgomery. "It is more of a truce than a peace; it is a period of exhaustion, ill-described as 'peace.' We must be ready and prepared to face sudden attack by an aggressor."

Montgomery was only reading the writing which all nations can see clearly on the wall.

A nation doesn't disarm when it is in the midst of war—and there is no halt in the "cold war" which Russia is waging. The Bolshevik world revolution, under direction of Moscow, is the only major aggression today. And it is indeed an ironic circumstance that the Soviet, while making this war, should try to persuade the United Nations to vote for disarmament.

Agreement by the western powers to disarm would be suicidal appeasement of which the Red ism would take prompt advantage.

**WORD-A-DAY**  
By BACH

**VESTIGE**  
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A TRACE, MARK, OR VISIBLE SIGN LEFT BY SOMETHING LOST, PERISHED, OR NO LONGER EXISTENT; EVIDENCE; REMAINS

I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO RETURN FROM YOUR VACATION UNTIL TOMORROW, DEAR!

### Legion Auxiliary Baby Contest Will Close This Saturday Evening

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored baby contest will close Saturday night. All mothers who are interested in entering their children in the contest are asked to call for an appointment immediately at the Culver studio.

Children between the ages of one month and six years are eligible. The three age-brackets will be from one month to six months; six months to two years and two years to six years. Winners will be named in the three brackets with an over-all number one winner being chosen. Three winners first, second and third, will be selected from the three divisions making ten winners in all.

Entry fee is \$1 which includes the picture to be made by the Culver studio. All pictures submitted to the judges will be submitted by the studio.

Winners will be chosen by five judges in Abilene, who are impartial, and who will judge the pictures by numbers instead of names. The winners will be announced on Sept. 5 in the Herald.

### So Now It Is Smart To Be Middle-Aged

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

Maybe you haven't noticed—it's been happening gradually—but the movies and magazines have stopped selling the idea that life ends with the 30th birthday.

The people who had slipped past that fatal birthday never believed all their fun, romance and productive years were behind them. But if they trusted what the short-story writers and the films told them, they should have been set for a porch and carpet-slippers routine. Seems like it was only yesterday

that the classic heroine of magazine fiction was a fresh young maiden on the threshold of the twenties. She, and she alone, was allowed to find Real Romance. Romance with a boy a couple of years older. All such stories ended when she finally broke down and proposed.

All this has changed. Indeed, some of our most popular fiction heroines today are boldly presented as having known more than 30 summers. Many are even permitted to be young widows with children. Just the other day I read a short story about a wizened old girl of 40, with a couple of kids, who met up with a senile widower of 45. And they were allowed to fall in love. Just like that.

Most of the popular ones are the same people who were around 10 or more years back. No one tries to pass off Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Spencer Tracy, Jimmy Stewart, Cary Grant, Clark Gable or Charles Boyer as juveniles, but there they are, making a play for the heroine and often as not winding up the picture in a clinch with her. And they don't try to cover up the fact that they've sprouted a gray hair here and there or have a little trouble hanging on to the dachshund.

There's Katharine Hepburn, Greer Garson, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell, Ginger Rogers—to pick a few at random—and none of them is trying to make like she's fresh out of high school.

Furthermore, lots and lots of movies are written about mature people. No longer does a film mandatorily revolve around the tired boy-meets-girl theme and end with the sound of wedding bells and the whisper of white satin. Many's the popular picture about adults pursuing adult courses of life.

All this is very hopeful to those oldsters among the population who remember back when the talkies came in and Roosevelt's first administration. It's made a lot of the kids who ordinarily would scorn as aged and ultra-conservative anyone past 25, look forward to living the full, happy life of the middle years.

But mostly it's given us dodderers a feeling that life can be beautiful—or at least interesting—when we're past getting bids for the junior prom.

Maybe, just maybe, after awhile, people will even say proudly: "I'm middle-aged."



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### Billye Saunders Is Complimented With Gift Tea

Miss Billye Saunders, bride-elect of Ray McLaughlin, was complimented recently by four hostesses who entertained at the F. B. Black home with a bridal gift tea.

In the houseparty were Mrs. J. R. Stanley, Mrs. T. B. Adkins, Mrs. D. W. Wall and Mrs. Black.

Receiving guests with the honoree were Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Marvin Saunders and Luan Wear. Miss Saunders was wearing a white fall afternoon dress. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Other members of the houseparty wore red carnation corsages.

Mrs. J. R. Stanley displayed the bride-elect's gifts. Mrs. Black was at the registry.

Attending were Mrs. Jim Zack, Mrs. Dewey Martin, Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mrs. Clyde Walls, Jr., Mrs. H. E. Meador, Mrs. Dick Lane, Mrs. J. H. Tompkins, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Pat Black, Mrs. Clyde Winans.

Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Jim Neal, Mrs. K. H. McGibbons, Mrs. Doyle Turney, Marie McDonald, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. F. L. Hinkley, Mrs. Charles Marstrand and Mrs. I. J. Curtininger of San Angelo.

### Chicken Dinner Is For B&PW Members

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club were entertained with a chicken dinner Wednesday evening at the city park. Martine McDonald and Marie McDonald were hostesses.

In a business meeting following the meal the group discussed details of their annual "bosses' banquet" to be held in October, and discussed handwork for the club's fall bazaar. Business Women's Week—the first week in October—will also be commemorated with some activity.

Attending were Ann Becker as a visitor, and members Beth Kay, Beth Lueddecke, Mamie Mayfield, Lucille Bouillon, Joyce Tidwell, Gladys Hutchison, Ollie Eubanks, Ruby Billings, Jewel Barton, Ina McGowan, Peggy Kraefer, Lou Brewer, Louise Sheller, Margaret Warner, Glynn Jordan, Nell Frazier, Leatrice Ross, Moore Sawtelle, Betty Farrar, Helen Duley, Hazel Shipp, Betty Canning, Oma Buchanan, Wilrena Richbourg, Mrs. Desason, Lillian Hurt, Leola Clere, Faye Colthorpe and George Johnson.

### Visits-Visitors

Mrs. H. D. Stewart is spending two weeks visiting relatives in Houston and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Billingsley of Gulfport, Miss. were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Palmer of Houston have returned to their home following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blum. Bobby and Annette Blum went to Houston with the Palmers.

Mrs. John Schafer and Mrs. G. R. Hillger are visiting their brothers in Albuquerque, N. M. and Flat Spring, N. M. They expect to return soon.

### Hunt Communists

SINGAPORE, Aug. 19. (AP)—Police of Kuala Tembeland in Pahang State went into the jungle to hunt Communist insurgents last night. While they were away the insurgents burned down their police station.

Ed George Quirk, Washington Redskins rookie fullback from Missouri, formerly held the Big Six shotputting championship.

### Marvin House, Sr. Is Convalescing

Mrs. Gene Morrison of Sweetwater spent Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin House, Sr. Mr. House is convalescing following a heart attack. His condition is reported better, but he will be a convalescent for two or three more weeks.

### Club To Meet

The Happy Stitches Sewing club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Ben Daugherty who lives at 1104 Wood. Announcement of the meeting place was made Thursday morning.

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### Mrs. Talbot Hosts GM 42 Club Wednesday

Mrs. F. H. Talbot entertained at her home for the GM 42 club Wednesday afternoon.

High score went to Mrs. George Dabney, and low score was made by Mrs. Harry Lee.

Refreshments were served. Others attending were Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Elmer Boatler, Mrs. Tom Rosson and Mrs. Wyatt Erson, with whom the club meets next.

### Gains Claimed

RANGOON, Burma, Aug. 18. (AP)—The government today claimed gains along a country-wide front against insurgents who rebelled last week in an attempt to storm Rangoon and seize power.

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## Events OF THE COMING WEEK

**THURSDAY**  
DESERT BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Harold Tuckey, 2021 Gregg at 8 p. m.  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at 8 p. m. at the Legion club house.  
EAGER BEAVER CLUB will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Best Jordan.  
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at 8 p. m. at the First Methodist church.  
MIRIAM CLUB will meet at 8 p. m. for a hobo party in the home of Mrs. Jewel Rayburn.

**FRIDAY**  
LEUBNER BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. E. E. Moore, 709 E. 12th.  
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach, 1511 Main.

**SATURDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Lusk, 501 E. Park at 2 p. m.  
AUXILIARY OF POST OFFICE CLEAR will meet with Mrs. Grady McCrary, 211 E. Park, at 7:30 p. m.  
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will convene with Mrs. Oscar McAdams, 211 Dixie, at 2:30 p. m.  
EAGER BEAVER CLUB will meet with Mrs. Marvin Sewell, 407 Washington Blvd. at 2 p. m.

### Two Revival Meetings Will Begin In Knott Community Friday Night

KNOTT, Aug. 18. (Sp.)—Revival meetings in two Knott churches are scheduled to begin Friday evening. It is announced, Murphy Phillips will conduct services at the Church of Christ, and the Rev. Curtis Jackson of Plains is guest pastor at the First Baptist church. Both meetings will continue throughout the following week.

The Rev. Les Vaughn was guest speaker Monday afternoon when the Women's Missionary Union met for mission study. Attending were Mrs. Lee Burrow, Mrs. Lee Vaughn, Douglas Vaughn, Mrs. Herahel Smith, Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, Mary Ann Spaulding, Mrs. J. T. Gross.

Four hostesses feted Mrs. Henry Sample with a gift party Tuesday afternoon in the Earl Castle home. Entertaining were Mrs. Castle, Lila Castle, Mrs. Barney Nichols and Mrs. Tom Castle.

Refreshments were served. Attending were Mrs. J. P. Nichols, Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Odie Grantham, Reedy Alfred, Luther Witt, Fred Adams, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. J. H. Puckett, Mrs. Henry Page, Mrs. Alice Herren, Mrs. Hamby Taylor, Mrs. T. D. Peacock, Mrs. T. J. Castle, Mrs. Herahel Smith, Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat, Mrs. C. G. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Shockley, Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. Bud Hillburn, Mrs. Lloyd Curry, Mrs. Arnold Lloyd, Mrs. C. G. Ditto, Mrs. K. R. Davis, Mrs. J. D. McGreggor, Mrs. E. B. Teaff, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. C. M. Murphy.

Mrs. H. B. Pettus, Mrs. H. L. Dunagan, Mrs. O. B. Nichols, Mrs. James Jeffcoat, Cleo Jeffcoat, Miller Nichols, Mrs. Don Rashbury, Mrs. F. O. Shorters, Mrs. L. H. Denny, Mrs. Doyle Denny, Mrs. Son Ditto, Mrs. J. J. Kemper, Mrs. J. G. Nichols, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. Cecil Antry, Mrs. W. H. Antry, Mrs. Dollie Daniels, Mrs. Lou Ellen Romine, Roxie Shockley, Mrs. Edgar Airhart, Mrs. Dan Adams,

### Sewing Is Entertainment At Stitch A Bit Club

Sewing was entertainment for members of the Stitch a Bit Club Wednesday afternoon in the John Knox home.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

Guests present were Mrs. O. C. Lewis and Mrs. Henry Orson.

Members attending included Mrs. Herk Agee, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. G. G. Morehead and the hostess, Mrs. Knox.

Visiting recently in the Herman Puckett home were R. W. Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Puckett of Ashdown, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chandler, Jr. and family of Salem, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams and family of Durant, Okla.

Weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer were her sisters, Mrs. John Parish of Cleburne and Mrs. Pat Garrett of Cadogan Mills, La. V. Miskel of David City, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miskel of Roger, Neb., Thelma and J. R. Newcomer of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks have returned home from an extended visit to Arch, N. M. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pate, accompanied them home.

Weekend guests with the Burks were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fowler of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pate, Jr. and Leonard Burks of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bud Hendrick of Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. P. Anderson entertained her daughter, Thelma, with a birthday dinner Sunday afternoon. Attending were Wanda Jean Roman, Edith and Edna Harrell, Carol Robinson, Mary Ann Spaulding, Mary Pearl Pickle, Laveda Faye Anderson.

Mrs. Dorothy Peugh is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson and Mrs. Deliah Kurkendall, in Merkle.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nichols and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nichols and family of Sand, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilcox and family of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and family and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson and family all are vacationing in Colorado and other adjacent states.

Helien Ruth Clay is visiting in Lubbock with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox.

Meiba June Jones is visiting in Odessa with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Donahue and family of Artesia, N. M., visited Monday with her brothers, Buck and Jack Thomas.

Alden and Lewis Boyer have returned from Malvern, Ark., after a vacation here with aunts, Mrs. Tom Castle and Mrs. J. J. Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGreggor and daughter, Barbara, have returned from Hot Spring, N. M.

M. T. Royalty of Cincinnati, O., joined his wife and children here this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols.

Mrs. Hamby Taylor of Irving is visiting here with Mrs. F. O. Shorters and family and with Earl and Tom Castle.

Visiting this week in the J. H. Puckett home is a niece, Mrs. Roy Campbell of Cleburne.

### Motorcycle Club Has Barbecue

Members of the Big Spring Motorcycle club and guests were feted Wednesday night at the city lake with a chicken barbecue. Elliott Yell was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thornton provided motorboat riding for the club on the lake.

In a business session following the feast, plans were discussed for the club to attend the motorcycle races in Lubbock Sunday when three members of the local club—Jack Ewing, Bob Eisenbeck and Eddie Harris—are to ride. Ewing topped first place in amateur race in Odessa Aug. 15. Cecil Thixton and the three members are to leave Saturday afternoon for Lubbock.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ballock, Jack Ewing, Vivien Middleton, Mary Hamilton, Eddie Harris, Helen Harris, Bill Henley, Jane Stripling, Millie Jackson, Moon Mullens, Jack Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thixton, Tootie Witt, Jeta Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Yell, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witt of Beeville, Mrs. Jim Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thornton.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett and daughter, Faye, left Tuesday by plane for Stockton, Calif. where they will visit with her parents.

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**REUNITED** — Army Corporal Tony Furio is reunited with his 25-year-old wife Marjorie and his 22-month-old son, Tony Jr., in Old Orchard Beach, Maine. Tony arrived by train after crossing the continent in a freight plane to talk his wife out of her plan to span the continent with their son. Mrs. Furio had started to hitchhike to San Francisco August 13, but stopped in Old Orchard Beach the first night with friends. (AP Wirephoto).

**SOIL CONSERVATION**

**Farmer Plants Crop In Former Lakes**

Frank Loveless started harvest of grass seed last week on the Big Spring Municipal Airport. Loveless, who is supervisor of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District in Zone 3, is combining sand dropseed, side oats grama, and blue grama to provide a source of seed supply to district cooperators. Grass seed, especially side oats grama has been hard to get the past few years, Loveless said. He expects to harvest enough seed to meet the needs of farmers who are planning to plant retired fields in these grasses.

Cecil Allred, district cooperator in the Knot: Soil Conservation group, reports his terraces have

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**Ad Man Dies**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 19. (AP)—The body of Louis Shields, 47-year-old Dallas advertising man who died in his room at the Sieber Hotel here yesterday is being shipped to Greenville, Tex. Uremia was given as the cause of death.

**Owsley To Speak For Dewey-Warren**

HOUSTON, Aug. 19. (AP)—The Dewey-Warren Republican presidential ticket will be boosted to-night by Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas over a 10-station radio network.

H. J. (Jack) Porter, chairman of the state Republican campaign, said Owsley, a former U. S. Minister to Rumania, the Irish Free State and Denmark, will describe "the sins of a one-party government in Texas and give reasons why one should join the Dewey-Warren ranks."

Bo McMillin, former Indiana University football coach, has a five-year contract as new coach of the Detroit Lions in the National Football League.

**Power Commission Reviews Proposal For Rate Increase**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (AP)—The Power Commission, which is reviewing a proposal of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District to boost its charges for power generated at Morris Sheppard (Possum Kingdom) Dam questioned R. D. Collins for the third day yesterday.

Collins, general manager of the district, described bookkeeping practices followed by the agency.

John Sanchez, six foot three, 240-pound tackle of the Washington Redskins of the National Pro Football League, is an expert linguist, fully qualified as a college professor of languages.

**New Mexico Cops Seeking Alleged Kidnap Suspect**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 19. (AP)—New Mexico state police blocked roads in Eastern New Mexico last night on the alert for a man in a soldier's uniform who reportedly kidnaped a young woman at Vega, Tex.

State Police Capt. Nash Garcia said the sheriff at Vega notified him that a young man abducted Miss Billie Gain Roberts, 20, and fled in the young woman's automobile.

Vega is on U. S. Highway 66 between Amarillo and the New Mexico line.

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Dr. Wilbur Bohm, Cincinnati Red trainer, served Washington State College teams for 17 years. He was with the Washington Redskins of the National Pro Football League five seasons.

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# Pipeliners Terminate Play In Twin Bill With Odessa



**MEUSEL LAST OF MURDERERS' ROW** — The death of Babe Ruth leaves Bob Meusel, now an officer in a security guard at Terminal Island, as the only survivor of the famous New York Yankees "Murderers' Row." The other members of the fearsome quartet who preceded Ruth in death were Lou Gehrig and Tony Lazzeri. Meusel is pictured at his home in Redondo Beach, Calif., with an autographed picture of Ruth. (AP Wirephoto).

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Five men are still in the race for individual batting honors in the Longhorn baseball league, though at the present time Pat Stasey of Our Town has the lead all to himself.

The Irishman, who was out of the lineup about a month because of a pulled muscle, was hitting at a .388 clip in games through last Tuesday, which represents a jump of around 19 points from the time League Statistician William J. Weiss released his last official averages. At that time (for games through Tuesday, Aug. 10), Stasey was third to George Caloia of Del Rio and Ballinger's Stu Williams. Caloia, who had boasted an average of .378, experienced a mild slump here when he ran into nothing but left handed pitching and collected a solitary safety in eight trips.

Williams, one point from Caloia's aggregate in the latest official readings, has been out of the lineup because of water on the knee. His ailments might handicap him for the remainder of the season.

Big Jim Prince of Midland, batting king of the minor leagues as well as the circuit last year, has also been on the shelf but returned to the game Tuesday night and crashed out two blows in five tries. He was hitting .366 last week. He is still a dangerous contender for the honors.

Then there is Cotton McCaskey of Vernon, minor league mace champ in 1945, who keeps within hailing distance of the leaders every week. Cotton was banging away at a .350 clip last week and apparently will add to that figure between now and season's end.

### STASEY ON BATTING RAMPAGE IN PAST WEEK

Stasey has been hard to cut down since his return to the lineup. In a space of nine games through Tuesday night, Patrick had crashed out 20 hits without drawing the "collar" once. He had scored 13 runs and driven home 17 others, bringing his RBI total to a surprising 90. Had he been in the lineup regularly all year, he would probably be the leader in the department at the present time.

### FERNANDEZ TAKES CUE FROM BOSS, START HITTING

Bobby Fernandez, the Bronco's left fielder, did almost as well as his boss in those nine games. He collected 19 base blows in 36 tries. He upped his average six percentage points to .346. He now has 176 hits, scored 101 times and driven home 97 buddies in 500 attempts.

### LONGHORN LEADER WON'T BE MINOR LEAGUE CHAMPION

One thing is a near certainty. The minor league batting king will not come out of this circuit this year. It took a .429 mark by Prince last year to win the honor. There's no Longhorn league player within hailing distance of a .400 average at the present time. Several players in other leagues are way over that mark and have a good chance of remaining there.

### WEBB STOPS SLUMPS WITH ADDITION OF PLAYERS

One can't accuse Harold Webb of the Midland Indians of letting grass grow under his feet.

The Tribe has experienced three slumps of consequence this season and each time Prince Hal went out and bought players that helped snap the team out of its doldrums.

The first time he purchased Leland Crissman from Marshall and Criss is about the top hurler in the Midland reservation.

Then he obtained the services of Ernie Nelson, which proved quite a tonic. Last week, he made a trip to Lamesa and came back with Tony Flarito, a short fielder who was hitting over .400 for the Lobos. Flarito was serving as acting manager of Lamesa when Harold obtained him.

With Tony in the lineup, the Indians will be making a major bid for the Shaughnessy championship. Webb put Flarito under contract just in time to make him eligible for the playoffs. Yesterday was the deadline.

Ballinger's Stu Williams is expected to sign on with the San Angelo Colts next spring if he can obtain his release from the Cats.

Skipper Stasey thinks Ernie Klein's natural position is third base. He says the rookie can't make the turn on a double play as a keystone but had one of the greatest throwing arms in the league.

## Borger Blanks Lamesans, 29-0

By the Associated Press

The West Texas-New Mexico league just won't rest on its laurels of being the hittingest circuit in professional baseball.

The Borger Gassers did their bit to keep the loop's reputation last night by clouting four Lamesa pitchers for 25 hits and shutting out the Lobos 29-0. Borger got eight home runs, three of them by Hugh King, a pitcher who was playing center field for the night. Ed Carnett gave Lamesa only two hits.

League-leading Albuquerque trimmed Pampa, 5-1, with Frank Shone notching his eighteenth pitching victory.

Second-place Amarillo battered Abilene 10-1 with John Budny winning his eighteenth.

Lubbock whammed Clovis 10-4 as Virg Richardson paced a 12-hit attack with two homers, a double and a single.

## T-C Managers Meet Monday

By the Associated Press

Managers and directors of the Tri-County baseball league will gather at the Settles hotel at 7:30 p. m. Monday to discuss plans for the playoff for the league title between the Foran Oilers and Howard County Junior college, presentation of championship trophies and a banquet which would wind up league business for the year.

Plans for the 1946 season would be made at such a get-together.

The Monday parley was called by Jack Lamb, chief executive of the circuit.

## Top Field Entered In Longview Meet

LONGVIEW, Aug. 19. (AP)—One of the hottest collections of Southwestern amateurs ever assembled for a Texas golf tournament will tee off tomorrow in qualifying rounds of the Premier Sixth annual invitation tournament.

## Yesterday's Results

**LONGHORN LEAGUE**  
San Angelo 9, Ballinger 5  
Vernon 1, Del Rio 0  
Sweetwater 6, Big Spring 3  
Odessa 25, Midland 1

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Houston 6, Dallas 2  
Tulsa 7, Shreveport 3  
San Antonio 4, Fort Worth 1  
Beaumont 4, Oklahoma City 3

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 4  
New York 4, Boston 2  
Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 0  
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Boston 15, Philadelphia 2  
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 0  
New York 4, Washington 1  
Chicago 4, Detroit (ppd., rain)

## Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Big Spring	17	45	.275	—
Odessa	16	31	.341	8 1/2
Midland	10	54	.152	17 1/2
Ballinger	10	52	.156	18
Vernon	10	50	.167	18 1/2
Sweetwater	8	57	.121	22 1/2
San Angelo	8	55	.127	23 1/2
Del Rio	4	64	.062	30 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Fort Worth	17	45	.275	—
Tulsa	14	32	.304	3 1/2
Houston	10	56	.152	15 1/2
San Antonio	10	54	.152	15 1/2
Shreveport	10	50	.167	15 1/2
Dallas	8	57	.121	18 1/2
Oklahoma City	8	57	.121	18 1/2
Beaumont	5	75	.062	25 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	10	42	.238	—
Philadelphia	10	42	.238	—
New York	10	42	.238	—
Detroit	10	42	.238	—
Washington	10	42	.238	—
St. Louis	10	42	.238	—
Chicago	10	42	.238	—

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Boston	10	42	.238	—
Brooklyn	10	42	.238	—
Pittsburgh	10	42	.238	—
New York	10	42	.238	—
Philadelphia	10	42	.238	—
Cincinnati	10	42	.238	—
Chicago	10	42	.238	—

## Games Today

**LONGHORN LEAGUE**  
San Angelo in Ballinger  
Del Rio in Vernon  
Big Spring in Sweetwater  
Midland in Odessa

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
New York at Washington-Reynolds (11-5)  
Philadelphia at Boston-Fowler (11-4)  
Dothan (12-4)  
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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Boston at New York-Sain (15-11)  
Detroit at Chicago-Sewell (7-3)  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (12-12)  
Cincinnati at St. Louis-Raffensberger (9-8)  
vs Brecheen (14-4)  
Only Games Scheduled

## Brooklyn Banks On Hill Staff In Flag Drive

A new found strength on the mound is making the Brooklyn Dodgers the team to beat in the National League.

Burt Shotton's Brooks shut out the Philadelphia Phillies last night 1-0, to climb within one game of the slipping Boston Braves. The Braves were beaten by the Giants in New York 8-2.

Rex Barney for the Brooks gave the best performance of his major league career. He permitted only one hit.

The third place St. Louis Cardinals also took advantage of Boston's defeat, coming from behind to edge the Cincinnati Reds 4-3. The Cards now are only two and a half games off the pace.

Eight-hit pitching by Sheldon Jones and home runs by Johnny Mize (No. 29) and Sid Gordon (No. 24) were the highlights of the Giants' victory over the Braves. It was Jones' 12th triumph.

The Pittsburgh Pirates rallied for six runs in the top of the eighth to come from behind and defeat the Chicago Cubs, 7-4.

The Cleveland Indians extended their first place margin in the American League to three full games over the Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics by defeating the St. Louis Browns, 3-0.

The Red Sox climbed over the Athletics into second place by two percentage points when they un-leashed a 17-hit attack against three Philadelphia pitchers to whip the A's, 10-2.

Vic Raschi earned his easiest victory of the season when the New York Yankees defeated the Washington Senators, 4-1, in a game called at the end of the fifth because of rain.

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## Forsan Scene Of Night Tilts

FORSAN, Aug. 19. — Blacky Hines' Codens Pipeliners wind up their Texas Softball league play here with a double header tonight, meeting the Odessa aggregation. First game is scheduled to start at 8:15 p. m.

The Pipeliners are certain to finish in the circuit's cellar this year but Hines has had the satisfaction of seeing his charges spoil several playhouses.

Only last weekend the Codens split a double bill with Ragsdale's Sports of San Angelo to shatter that team's hopes for a second place finish.

L. D. Cunningham, who hurried the victory over Ragsdale, will probably toe the slab in both outings for Codens. If he falters, his brother, Winifred Cunningham, will be ready to enter into competition.

Stringbean Pope is Odessa's ace hurler. If those two get together, the fans are in for an interesting evening.

A meeting of representatives of contingents still involved in the Texas Softball league title playoff will be conducted at the Settles hotel in Big Spring at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

The session has been called to determine locations and dates of the playoff games. The first four teams in the standings will be involved.

## Padres Regain First Division Spot With Win

Associated Press Sports Editor

It's wearing on the nerves for a couple of managers but the only race left in the Texas League campaign—the battle for fourth place—is working like a see-saw.

Last night Johnny Crocco pitched a five-hitter as San Antonio clipped Fort Worth 5-1 while Shreveport was losing to Tulsa 7-2 with Bud Lively twirling a four-hitter—so today San Antonio is one half-game ahead of the Sports.

Houston broke a losing streak at three games by downing Dallas 6-5 and Beaumont whipped Oklahoma City 4-3.

San Antonio got three runs in the first inning and coasted in. At the same time San Antonio's manager, Gus Mancuso, heard from the league office that his protest of Tuesday night's game in which Fort Worth beat the Missions had been overruled. Mancuso protested where there were conflicting rulings as to a play by two umpires.

He contended the umpire who called one of his runners safe was closer to the play but the umpires decided the other umpire was in a position to see the play better, so the runner was called out.

Dallas moves to Shreveport tonight with Fort Worth at Beaumont, Oklahoma City at San Antonio and Tulsa at Houston.

## Mexia Team Plays Today In Tourney

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 19. (AP)—The National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament began its sixth day of competition today, but some of the teams haven't played their first game yet.

Two clubs will play their initial games in the double-elimination meet tonight. The Jacksonville, Fla., Terminal Railroaders, who finished in third place last year, will meet the Quincy, Ill., Bluejays and the Mexia, Tex., Oilers will clash with Limington, Me.

## Riegel To Have Man Size Job In Tournament

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (AP)—Robert (Ske) Riegel, who opens defense of his National Amateur Golf Championship at Memphis Aug. 30, now has his work cut out for him—and it looks rugged.

The 33-year-old ironmaster from Upper Darby, Pa., will face eight past U. S. and British champions and 201 survivors of the largest list ever to enter the venerable tourney.

The field was decided in sectional qualifying trials yesterday from coast-to-coast, paced by a pair of golfers hardly known outside their own sections—William Roden of Odessa, Tex., and Julius Boren of Bridgeport, Conn.

Qualifiers include: Dallas (11 places, par 70)—Jack Munger, Dallas, 68-73-141; Don Schumacher, Dallas, 71-71-142; Jimmy McGonagill, Shreveport, La., 70-77-147; John Oliver, Dallas, 75-75-151; Mally Reynolds, Dallas, 75-76-152; Leroy McMullen, Dallas, 76-76-152; Claude Wilde, Jr., Austin, Tex., 77-75-152; Gilbert Stubbs, Corsicana, Tex., 77-76-153; Robert Mitchell, Dallas, 77-76-153; Walter Atwood, Dallas, 77-76-153; Ed White, Houston, 77-76-153; Dick McCreary, Houston, 74-74-148; Bobby Riegel, Houston, 70-77-147; Normal Lewis, Houston, 70-74-148; Leon Thomas, Houston, 77-72-149; Louis Douglas, Houston, 76-73-149; Morris Williams, Austin, 73-76-149.

San Angelo (four places, par 71)—William (Red) Roden, Odessa, 70-68-136; Lloyd French, Jr., Odessa, 72-73-145; Ted Roden, Odessa, 77-71-148; Hezlie Carson, San Angelo, 76-73-149.

When preparing lemonade reserve thin slices of the lemon to use as a garnish.

## BAEZ HITS HOME RUN

SWEETWATER, August 19. — Treating the Big Spring Bronco like anything but league leaders, the Sweetwater Sports turned back Pat Stasey's gang, 6-2, in the first of a three-game series here Wednesday evening.

Coy Taylor, who beat the Hossees last week in Big Spring, lined up the Steeds to seven hits in registering his 11th victory of the campaign. He has lost 11.

Freddy Rodriguez, who started on the pitching rubber for Big Spring, was charged with the loss, his third of the year. He has won eight.

Melvin Wiebel started the fireworks for Sweetwater in the fifth with a home run. Shortly thereafter, Howie Reynolds scored on a misplay by Justo Azpiazu.

In the sixth, Dave Steger, Kenny Peacock and Hal Jackson drove home tallies.

Bert Baez hit a round tripper for Big Spring in the third. Pat Stasey singled home Ray Vasquez later in the frame after the Big Spring short stop had doubled.

## Taylor Again Stops Hossees With Seven-Hit Job, 6-2

The two teams play here again at 8:15 this evening.

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Stasey 1b..... 4 1 1 0 0  
Vasquez lf..... 4 1 1 0 0  
Reynolds cf..... 4 1 1 0 0  
Rodriguez p..... 3 0 0 0 0  
Steger 3b..... 4 0 0 0 0  
Taylor 2b..... 4 0 0 0 0  
Totals..... 32 7 7 0 0

AB R H O A  
Wald 1b..... 4 1 1 0 0  
Reynolds 2b..... 4 1 1 0 0  
Dunkley c..... 4 1 1 0 0  
K. Peacock 3b..... 4 0 0 0 0  
Jackson lf..... 4 0 0 0 0  
Boren p..... 3 0 0 0 0  
Lee ss..... 4 0 0 0 0  
Taylor p..... 4 1 1 0 0  
Totals..... 31 6 6 0 0

Errors—Aspiazu, Vasquez. Runs batted in—Baez 1, Steger, Wiebel, Steger, K. Peacock, Jackson 2. Two base hits—Fernandez, Vasquez, Jackson. Home runs—Baez, Wiebel. Double plays—Lee to Reynolds to Jackson, 3. Bases on balls—Taylor & Rodriguez 1. Strikeouts—Taylor & Rodriguez 1. Hits and runs allowed—Rodriguez, 6 and 4 in 2 1/2 innings. Losing pitcher, Rodriguez. Umpires—Richardson and Richards. Time—2:20.

## Bill Roden Leads All Linksmen In National Amateur Qualifying

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 19. — Bill (Red) Roden, the former Big Spring now playing out of Odessa, clipped four strokes off standard figures here Wednesday to pace all Texas qualifiers in National Amateur Golf Championship sectional qualifying rounds.

Roden, who will defend his honors in the Big Spring Invitational tournament next month, settled for a 138. He put together a morning 70 and afternoon 68 to go to the

Three other golfers playing here Wednesday earned chances to play in the meet, which takes place in Memphis Aug. 30 to Sept. 4. They are Lloyd French, Jr., Odessa, 145; Ted Roden, Odessa, 148; and Hezlie Carson, San Angelo, 149.

Next to Roden in state scoring was Jack Munger of Dallas, who qualified in his home town with a 141. In all, 24 linksmen qualified to represent the Lone Star state in the tournament.

## College Stars Marking Time

CHICAGO, Aug. 19. (AP)—Seventy collegian football stars rested in a downtown hotel today before elating with the National Football League Champion Chicago Cardinals tomorrow night before a sell-out crowd of 100,000.

The squad went through a snappy drill under the Soldier Field lights last night.

Perhaps never has an all star line been so strong and so deep end to end. The same goes for the line backing, which will be handled by such giants as Oklahoma's John Raper, Navy's Dick Scott, Kentucky's Jay Rhodemyre, Indian's Howard Brown and Alabama's John Womak.

## BLUE RIBBON FIELD

DENVER, Aug. 19. (AP)—A blue ribbon field of 93 golfers, including most of the leading par-busters on the pro circuit, teed off today in quest of the Denver Open tournament's \$12,500 in cash prizes.

## MEN! FEEL YOUNG AGAIN

Have the passing years left you tired and uninterested in the joys of life? Do you feel old at 40, 50 or more? Don't let the feeling of advancing years make you discouraged. You may once more enjoy the best of living as you did in former years. Regain the pleasure of youth. Go to your drugist and ask for a bottle of Caltron tablets, take as long as you feel you need them. You will be amazed at the difference it will make in your entire outlook on life. Women too find Caltron beneficial. Get Caltron from your drugist at the next selected price.

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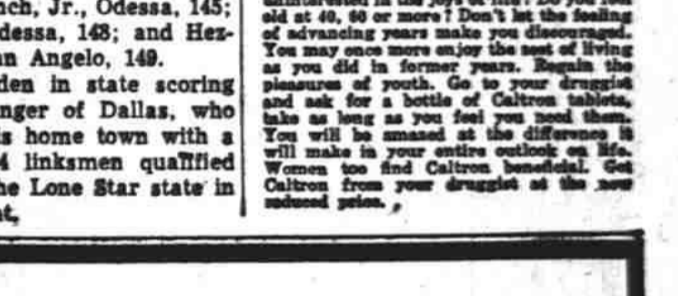
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# Hearing Set Tonight On HCJC Budget

Public hearing on the proposed \$106,000 budget for Howard County Junior College comes up at 8 p. m. in the college library today.

The figure is roughly \$3,000 above the past year's guide, and expenditures are expected to run some \$5,000 less than the amount, this being the value of the contingency item.

Instructional costs, including some increment and one new instructor, which brings the staff to full strength at 17, are booked at \$60,000, an advance of \$5,000. Most other items are pared down.

A recapitulation shows \$1,500 estimated for printing and advertising, \$500 for student activities, \$3,000 for health and physical education, \$1,400 for travel, \$1,000 for

library, \$11,400 for debt service, \$7,000 each for utilities and custodial-student assistant salaries, \$2,500 each for repair and industrial education, and \$700 for science supplies.

Revenues are estimated to show \$60,000 from district taxes (\$7,000 less than this year's collections), \$9,000 from state subsidy, \$31,500 in tuition and fees, \$5,000 in rentals.

Expenditures this year have amounted to \$169,000, but several non-recurring items are \$42,500 liquidation short term loans, \$7,000 purchase of buildings, \$17,000 in full payment of five years of insurance, \$3,000 cost of conversion of heat to gas, \$3,000 industrial equipment, and \$2,100 GI book due bills.

## U. N. Sets Session About Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 19. (AP)—The United Nations Security Council decided today to meet in urgent session on Palestine this afternoon.

The decision was taken after the council received a request from Count Folke Bernadotte, UN mediator, for immediate action to prevent a breakdown of the Holy Land truce.

## Markets

**LOCAL MARKETS**  
No. 2 Milo \$1.85 cwt. FOB Big Spring; kafir and mixed grains \$1.90 cwt. Eggs and poultry at 28 cents a dozen, cash market; sour cream at 70 cents lb.; frites at 40 cents lb.; hens 30 cents lb.; roosters 30 cents lb.

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Noon cotton prices were 25 cents a bale lower to cents higher than the previous close. Oct 31st Dec. 31.00 and March 31.00.

**WALL STREET**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Selected issues strept forward in a quiet stock market today.

Turnover was slow even by recent standards. Brokerage quarters continued to bustle but there was nothing in the news to excite trading enthusiasm and claims that some indication of how things are going in Moscow is the tonic the market needs.

**LIVESTOCK**  
FORT WORTH, Aug. 19.—(AP)—CATTLE 3,400; calves 1,200; show steady to weak; common to medium yearlings and heifers 15.00-21.00; butcher and best cows 15.00-21.00; bulls 15.00-22.00; good and choice -fat calves 24.00-27.00; common to medium 15.00-23.50; stocker steers and yearlings 18.00-27.00; stocker cows 18.00 -down; stocker steers calves 20.00-29.00.

**HOGS** 800; 50 higher with new all-time top of 30.00 for good and choice 140-240 lb. butchers; all advance lot; in late trading; good and choice 25-35 lb and 100-120 lb 27.00-29.50; sows 23.00-28.00; feeder pigs 22.50 -down.

**SHEEP** 4,900; steady to 50 lower; medium and good slaughter spring lambs 24.50-29.00; cull to good shorn yearlings 14.00-21.50; feeder spring lambs 13.00-24.00; fleecy spring lambs 24.50; stocker yearlings 14.00-17.50.

## Weather Forecast

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. High today 90 low tonight 73, high tomorrow 88.

**HIGHEST TEMPERATURES** this date 105 in 1917; lowest this date 63 in 1940; maximum rainfall this date 1.69 in 1916.

**FORECAST**  
**WEST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

**EAST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate mostly southeast winds on the coast.

**TEMPERATURES**  
Arlene ..... 99 70  
Amarillo ..... 92 62  
CITY ..... Max Min.  
BIG SPRING ..... 96 72  
Chicago ..... 83 61  
Denver ..... 90 64  
El Paso ..... 93 69  
Fort Worth ..... 100 77  
Galveston ..... 77  
New York ..... 77 67  
St. Louis ..... 90  
Sun sets today at 7:38 p. m., rises Friday at 6:13 a. m.

## World's Churches To Be Represented At Holland Meeting

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 19. (AP)—Fifteen-hundred officials and delegates from 45 countries are to attend the First International Assembly of the World Council of Churches here Aug. 22 to Sept. 4.

With 145 churches around the world represented, the meeting will climax ten years of planning.

The assembly will plan the future of the world council and discuss "man's disorder and God's design."

Prominent figures expected to attend include the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, John Foster Dulles, Prof. Karl Barthe of Basel, Pastor Martin Niemöller of Frankfurt, and Ernest Brown, privy councillor to the British government.

Four archbishops, eight bishops and eleven leaders of world or national interdenominational agencies will speak.

## Man Is Convicted Of Leaving Wreck

Juan Monust, charged with leaving the scene of a wreck, entered a plea of guilty to the county in corporate court Thursday morning and was assessed a fine of \$25 by Judge W. E. Greenlees. The magistrate also applied a \$10 fine for good measure when Monust entered a guilty plea to possessing no drivers license.

## Ralph E. Guyger Dies In Midland

Ralph E. Guyger, 37, oil well servicing firm employee died in Midland early today after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 22, 1911, at Proctor, and has lived in Midland for the last 10 years.

Funeral services will be held here at 9 a. m. Friday following which the body will be sent to Proctor for interment.

Survivors include the widow, the parents, and a brother.

## Fort Worth Man Buys Interest In Tool Concern

Announcement of purchase of half interest in the Southwest Tool & Supply company by Bryon Lillie has been made here.

Lillie, a resident of Fort Worth for the past 25 years, acquired half interest from Mrs. Lily Mae Johnson, who in turn had bought half interest from a son, W. L. Johnson, who was in partnership with her when the concern established its big shop buildings at 901 E. 2nd this year.

The operation, one of the largest machine shops in this section of the state, will continue to be operated under the same name. It is housed in a big all-steel building, which originally was a hangar building for the muny airport, and contains four big lathes, one large enough to handle the biggest sort of pipe work; heavy drill presses, special milling machines; a spacious all-purpose welding department plus three heavy, portable rigs; a blacksmithing unit where oilfield drillstems are processed quickly; a massive equipment welding room; garage, stock rooms, etc.

Lillie was associated with R. E. Cox & Co. in Fort Worth before coming here. Currently, he and Mrs. Lillie are at home in Forsan but hope soon to find a home in Big Spring.

## Cabbie Is Fined

Sandwiched in with routine traffic counts on the city court docket Thursday was a speeding ticket to a taxi. City Judge W. E. Greenlees slapped a \$10 fine on the driver of the vehicle, one of the Yellow Cab fleet.

## Patient Picked Up

In less than an hour after he had wandered from the Big Spring State hospital grounds, a patient was picked up in the T&P yards Wednesday afternoon and returned to authorities at the institution.

## Public Records


**Warranty Deeds**  
F. B. Webb et ux to E. J. Littlejohn et ux Lot 3 Blk 26 Cole and Streynhorst add. 8800.  
M. O. Hamby to V. F. Dunbar et ux Lots 4 & 5 Blk 11 Brown add. 42,800.  
E. N. Haffington et al to W. T. Coates Lot 3 Blk 3 Lincoln add. 41,100.

**In 10th District Court**  
Combs R. Bry vs Fretts F. F. Bry, suit for divorce.

**New Vehicles**  
Howard Schwartzbach, Dodge sedan.  
Mrs. O. C. Craig, Buick sedan.  
Charles Compton, Kermitt Mercury sedan.  
H. B. Mills, Midland, Buick sedan.  
Jack Sparks, Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

**Dr. A. M. Bowden, Dodge sedan.**  
**Marriage Licenses**  
Charles Wesley Deata and Mary Louisa Davis, Big Spring.  
Mrs. B. O. Bunn to move a small frame structure from outside the city limits to 158 N. Nolan, cost \$108.  
E. L. Patton to re-roof house at 401 E. 4th, cost \$176.

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**NAZI BUNKER BLASTED**—The Zoo Bunker, wartime air raid shelter in Berlin, is blasted by a charge set off by British engineers. Top: The explosion. Bottom: The remains.



**SUMMER LIGHTNING**—The brightly-lighted power plant at Iowa City, Ia., is silhouetted against a lightning barrage during a thunderstorm. Three lightning bolts head groundward in this 3-minute exposure by James Showers of the University of Iowa.

## Seaboard Venture Is Awaiting Final Test

A test on the Seaboard No. 2 Caldwell, east offset to the discovery well of the Vealmoor pool, is in prospect for Friday.

The venture has been cleaning out and rig has been moved off. It is located in the northeast corner of section 32-32-3n, T&P. Seaboard No. 1 Zant, west offset to the heaviest producer, No. 1 Tora Campbell section 29-32-3n, T&P, was below 6,865 feet. Seaboard No. 2 Tora Campbell, east offset to the No. 1 Tora Campbell, is to spud Friday. Seaboard continues to rig its No. 1 Clanton, a mile and three-quarters north-west stepout which is due to help define the pool.



**BERLIN BATHERS**—Daughter gives mother a shower from a cup on a balcony in the British sector of Berlin where power shut-offs have caused a water shortage.

## Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, August 26.

**For State Senator:**  
KILMER B. CORBIN (Dawson County)  
STERLING J. PARRISH (Lubbock County)

**For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:**  
ALLEN D. DABNEY (Eastland County)  
CECIL C. COLLINGS (Howard County)

**For County Sheriff:**  
R. L. (Bob) WOLF  
J. B. (Jake) BRUNTON

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
R. B. HOOD  
B. E. (Bernie) FREEMAN

**For County Commissioner, Pct. 1:**  
W. W. (Walter) LONG  
H. B. (Happy) HATCH

**For County Commissioner, Pct. 3:**  
R. L. (Pancho) NALL  
GROVER BLISSARD

**For County Commissioner, Pct. 4:**  
EARL HULL  
WALTER GRICP

## Backache, Leg Pains May Be Danger Sign Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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\$11.50	\$ 7.95
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\$11.95	\$ 7.95
\$12.95	\$ 8.95
\$13.95	\$ 9.95
\$14.95	\$10.95

**SWIM TRUNKS**

Swim trunks are among the items which we intend to clear... so here they are at the lowest prices ever.

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**SUMMER SUITS**

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<b>1-PANTS SUITS</b>	
\$50.00	1 Lot \$34.75
\$50.00	1 Lot \$33.50
\$40.00	1 Lot \$24.50
\$33.50	1 Lot \$16.75
\$29.95	1 Lot \$15.00
<b>2-PANTS SUITS</b>	
\$59.95	\$41.50
\$57.50	\$36.50

**The Handy One**

The American family's mealtime goes modern, if the family kitchen is equipped with the Crosley Frostmaster, now on sale at Stanley's Hardware store. The spacious compartment holds more than 100 pounds of frozen foods.

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**O'Brien Has Many Extra Services**

New residents of the Highland Park and Washington Place additions will find a friendly neighborhood grocery store and market with friendly personnel in the George O'Brien establishment, 1201 11th Place.

A complete line of the most popular brands of all groceries are on display of the concern's shelves. Fresh vegetables and fruits are added to the O'Brien counters several times weekly. The fresh foods come from both California and the Texas Valley.

The best in popularly priced meats are always available at the O'Brien meat market. A big storage vault within the store keeps

the meat fresh at all times. Frozen foods are another item which have proved very popular with the O'Brien customers. Soft drinks can be purchased by the carton or case.

O'Brien service is as near as the closest telephone. Orders will be accepted by telephone and deliveries made twice daily anywhere within the city limits.

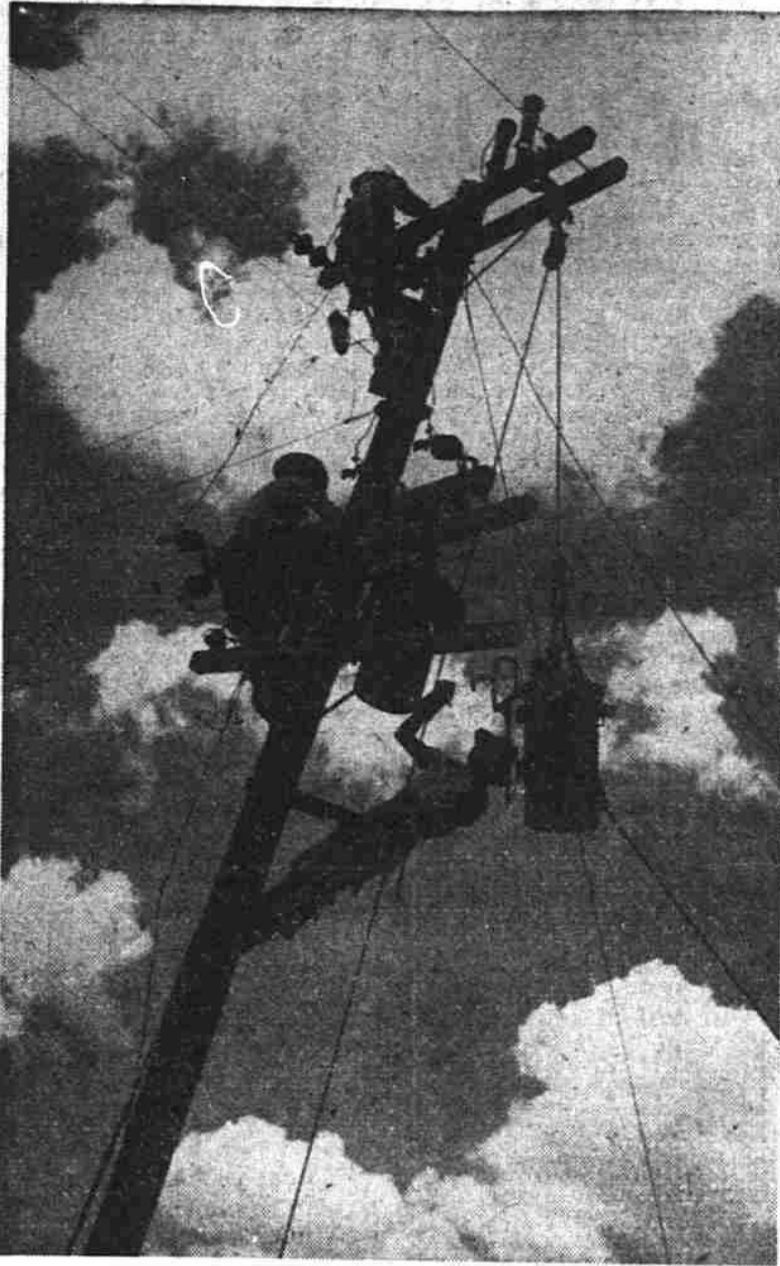
Johnson floor polishers can be rented by the day or week through George O'Brien, proprietor. The concern boasts all the necessary supplies to repair and re-condition the floors of any household. The rental price is moderate.

A lending library, boasting a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books by popular writers, has also been made available to the public. The books are rented for a nominal fee.

O'Brien employees not only claim they maintain the cleanest store in Big Spring. They insist they have the coolest. An air-conditioning system enables the customer to shop in comfort at all times.

**TEAM WORK**—It takes team work to keep electric power flowing to customers in fast-growing

West Texas. Here members of a Texas Electric Service crew work on lines and on transformers, preparing to replace one "pot" with another. This type of work goes on often times under pressure and while lightning and rain are still at their worst. But TES men work as fast as humanly possible under all circumstances to furnish you good service.—(Jack M. Haynes Photo)



**Seiberling Puncture-Proof Tires Proving Answer To Ranchers' Need**

Although the firm has in stock just about any type of tire available, the Seiberling puncture proof tubes and Safe-Air tires have continued to maintain high popularity among customers of the Creighton Tire Co., 203 West Third street.

Ranchers especially have found that the puncture-proof tubes are made to order for chores which requires driving over the ranges in rough country. The tubes are constructed to absolutely prevent the escape of air regardless of repeated punctures. Many automobiles and pickup trucks equipped with them in this area have gone for months and even years without having a tire removed from a wheel for any purpose.

In addition, the puncture proof tubes are noted for extra long life. They have been known to outlast

automobiles, and some customers have their tubes changed from their old vehicles when they purchase new cars. The Creighton Tire Co. is prepared to completely equip vehicles with these tubes at any time the customer desires.

The Seiberling Safe-Air tires are designed to operate on low pressure, and they provide easier riding as well as durability. The Creighton Tire Co., which is operated by Charlie and Reuben Creighton, keeps tires in stock for any type of vehicle ranging from passenger automobiles to heavy earth-moving machinery. At present the establishment has one of the most complete stocks of tractor tires in this section.

A service station and stocks of other accessories, such as batteries, are maintained as part of the business.

**Air Conditioners Help Beat Heat**

Many a Big Spring family hasn't been impressed by the most recent heat wave—one of the worst in years—and Westex Service, 112 W. 2nd street, has played its part in dulling the summer's heat.

Scores upon scores of families who had Westex put in air conditioners this summer have been beating the heat. As a result, they took the week-long stretch of 100-plus weather in stride, and even on still nights that brought restlessness to hundreds of families, those with air conditioners from Westex Service store slept comfortably.

So popular have the air conditioning units marketed by Westex been in this area that Ted O. Groehl, head of the concern, announced this week that deliveries are now being made on a re-order. "We didn't want to be without these units when people called—as

they repeatedly have this summer," he said, "and we also wanted to be in a position to possibly save our patrons even more than our attractive prices already have saved them."

He went on to explain that there is every possibility that air conditioners may experience a price increase—if not this year, then next. For one thing, he said, metals are advancing in price and the supplies are not abundant of demand. Other cost factors are up, too.

Thus the family of business operator who buys a dependable and long-lasting conditioner from Westex may be making a double saving while arranging for summer comfort.

**Fulton Sun Visor**

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