

President's Mother Dies Before He Reaches Home

GRANDVIEW, Mo., July 26. (AP)—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, mother of the nation's president, died today four hours before the chief executive arrived here in his private plane.

The courageous, 94-year-old woman, died at 11:30 a. m., an hour after President Truman had taken off from Washington. He was notified of his mother's death while in flight.

Miss Mary Jane Truman, the president's sister, and his brother, J. Vivian Truman, were with their mother when she died. Dr. Joseph Greene, the family physician, phoned the Associated Press this simple announcement:

"Mrs. Truman passed away at 11:30 a. m. There is nothing else that I can say."

The president's plane landed at the Grandview airport at 3:24 p. m. The solemn-faced chief executive was met by his wife and daughter, Margaret. They left immediately in a secret service car for the nearby modest cottage where other members of the family waited.

Mr. Truman made no statement and no pictures were taken. Accompanying the president in



MRS. TRUMAN

his plane, the Sacred Cow, were Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, Matthew Connelly, secretary; Rear Admiral James H. Fossitt, naval aide; Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham,

the president's personal physician; Charles S. Murphy, executive assistant, and Jack Romagna, White House stenographer.

A few moments later the president and his brother and sister left the Grandview home and drove to a nearby Belton, Mo., mortuary where his mother's body lay.

Press secretary Ross said Mrs. Truman will be buried at Forest Hill cemetery beside her husband, John Truman, according to her wishes.

The Rev. Welbern Bowman of the Grandview Baptist church will hold private family services at the Grandview home at 3 p. m. Monday, to be followed by interment.

The president requested flowers be omitted. He asked those who would like to give flowers send them to some living person. Ross said this also was the wish of the elder Mrs. Truman.

Mrs. Truman's death came after a relapse last Sunday. She had rallied miraculously several times since she fell February 13, fracturing her hip for the third time. She had been bedfast most of the

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Oil Operations May Continue On Tidelands

Agreement Made By Justice Dept. With California

WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—The Justice Department announced today an agreement to permit continuation of oil and gas operations on the California tidelands, which the Supreme Court ruled last month belong to the federal government.

Attorney General Tom Clark and California Attorney General Fred N. Hower signed also a stipulation declaring that the United States does not claim certain specified areas of San Francisco Bay, San Diego Bay and San Pedro Bay.

The agreement permitting continuation of oil drilling and other operations which were in progress on June 23, the date of the supreme court decision, specifies that royalties which the state collects must be held in a special fund until determination of just what property belongs to the state and what to the federal government.

The arrangement for oil operations under state permit was described by the department as "purely interim," subject to revocation by Congress at any time, but in any event to continue no longer than Sept. 1948.

Further conferences between state officials and officials of the Justice and Interior departments are planned if Congress fails to act by July 31, 1948.

The stipulation concerning bay areas, the department's announcement said, is in line with the government statement in the supreme court that it does not claim bays, ports and harbors of the state.

"The declaration," the announcement continued, "will assure other coastal states whose problems are comparable to those of California."

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Senators Squabble, Stall Adjournment

Forrestal Is Named Chief Of Defense

Army, Navy And Air Force Now Rate Equally

WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—President Truman made unification of the armed forces an actuality today and named James V. Forrestal to head them as secretary of defense.

The president signed into law the bill Congress finally gave him after two years of urging and issued an executive order assigning the functions and responsibilities of the three co-equal branches—the departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

So eager was Mr. Truman to get the thing done that he delayed his departure for his dying mother's bedside for 17 minutes in order to sign the legislation aboard his plane here. Even without that delay, however, he would not have reached Grandview, Mo., before his mother's death.

One reason for the haste was so that the Senate might confirm Forrestal's nomination to the new cabinet post before its adjournment.

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Sabbath Session Sets A Precedent

WASHINGTON, July 27. (Sunday)—(AP)—The Senate bickered and battled in a Sabbath session early today striving to finish its work and follow the House in adjournment.

Capitol officials with more than 20 years of service said it was the first time in their memory that a working session of Congress had been held on Sunday.

The House, winding up in an outburst of song and fellowship, passed its last bill last night and quit finally at 12:32 a. m. to be gone until January unless a special session should be called.

But the Senate, nerves and tempers on edge in its third long night session in a row, engaged in one row after another.

The question of confirming Philip B. Perlman of Baltimore for solicitor general brought on a fight. In the course of it, Senator Brewster (R-Me.), objecting to the nomination, moved that the Senate vote on a roll call vote, and the motion was beaten, 41 to 38. Five Republicans voted with the Democrats to defeat it and Brewster then resumed a speech against the nominee.

Another uproar came when Senator Connally (D-Tex.) delivered a scorching attack upon Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) in connection with the Republican proposal to investigate Attorney General Clark's handling of the Kansas City vote fraud charges.

Senators spent two and a half hours debating a bill to change the army's promotion system from a basis of seniority to merit and finally passed it with minor amendments. The House, pausing in its singing, accepted them instantly.

Then the Senate took up the \$502,123,812 bill to finance the army's civil functions, including flood control, and more debate was looked before it passed.

The adjournment resolution technically called for a recess until Jan. 2, unless President Truman or the Republican congressional leaders should call a special session. Republican Leader Halleck (Ind.) told the House the business on Jan. 2 will be to adjourn this first session of the 80th Congress, and the new session then will start on Jan. 6.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told a reporter the senate would quit without acting on President Truman's pending nominations if the appropriations debate dragged on. These include the nominations of Philip B. Perlman of Baltimore for solicitor general and many postmasters. Taft made an exception for James V. Forrestal, nominated only today to be secretary of defense under the armed forces unification act.

Congress does not plan to meet again until January—unless President Truman or its own Republican leaders, in control of capitol hill for the first time in more than 15 years, call it back.

The lawmakers decided to give themselves power to reconvene whenever they think it necessary, in view of the state of the world.

But few members think there will be any need for a special session and scores have arranged trips to all parts of the world on investigations and studies.

Taft said that Republican leaders "will get together in October and look things over then" but he expressed doubt that a special session would be called.

The sudden departure of President Truman previously had said he would sign it.

The final congressional action came on voice vote after two hours of debate. The measure was assailed as a raid on the treasury and defended as self-protection of a commodity basic to American security.

Mr. Truman had vetoed a previous measure authorizing him to increase wool tariffs and impose quota limitations on foreign wool imports threatened the domestic wool price program. He argued it would be interpreted abroad as a retreat toward economic isolationism.

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Bronc Bustin' Starts August 6

Rodeo Booster Trips Scheduled This Week

Big Spring's annual rodeo, scheduled Aug. 6-9, will be advertised in at least 15 neighboring cities and towns Tuesday and Wednesday when the American Business club and the junior chamber of commerce take motorcades on successive excursions.

Working in cooperation with Elmo Wasson, chairman of the chamber of commerce goodwill department, the two sponsoring organizations have mapped a full itinerary for the two days.

On Tuesday, the ABC group, arranged by Bill Horne will visit points east and north of Big Spring, while the junior chamber of commerce, headed by Lloyd Wooten, will conduct a junket to the south and west the following day.

Several persons already have made plans to take automobiles on one or both of the trips, and others will be welcomed. Others who wish to make the trips re-

gardless of whether they have their own transportation are urged to call the chamber of commerce. Each trip will begin at 8:30 a. m. at the chamber of commerce of Big Spring. However, the motorcades are to begin forming at 8 a. m. The Tuesday trip will include stops at Coahoma, Westbrook, Colorado City, Dunn, Snyder, Gail, Lamesa, Ackerly, Knott. On the Wednesday itinerary are Forsan, Sterling City, Garden City, Midland, Odessa, Stanton.

Ticket sales for the rodeo already have been launched at four places down town. Both grand stand and general admission duets may be obtained at Big Spring Hardware, Crawford hotel, Hester's and Anthony's. Tickets for box seat holders also have arrived and are ready for distribution at the chamber of commerce.

Poland To Ask U. N. Action Against Spain

LAKE SUCCESS, July 26. (AP)—Poland is preparing a demand that the United Nations security council take action against Franco Spain, an authoritative source said today.

Russia's neighbor would act under the general assembly's Franco-condemning resolution of last fall which said if the Falangist regime remained in power after "a reasonable time" that the council should consider "adequate measures."

Poland contends that almost a year is "a reasonable time" and the council should act and, at a minimum, order a worldwide severance of diplomatic relations with Madrid. The maximum step, short of force, would be economic sanctions.

The Polish delegation plans first to approach Secretary-General Trygve Lie and seek to convince him that he is under obligation to bring up the case in order to implement an assembly decision. Should Lie refuse to act, the Poles were ready to go ahead on their own.

However, in the midst of tightening lines between the East and the West in Europe the political trend would indicate lessening rather than increasing pressure on the old friend of Hitler and Mussolini.

Reviewing The Big Spring - Week

Joe Rickle

Showers refreshed the northwest and northeast corners and the east-central portion of Howard county last week. As a result the section from Knott to Ackerly is in fair to good shape, most of that from Sand Springs to Big Spring and Elbow in good condition, and that from Riser to Coahoma in good to excellent from a moisture standpoint. The remainder of the county is in fair condition (excepting range lands) with the Luther, Vealmore, Moore, Hartwells and Lomax sections in the shower-lightest columns.

Colorado City entertainers brought the program Friday evening for the weekly amphitheatre affair. The crowd was not as representative as it should have been. Friday evening Lamesa brings a troupe here and there ought to be a couple of thousand on hand to enjoy this free treat.

For an example of transformation, have a look at the high school lawn. Within the past two weeks grass has come through on the north terraces so that they now have the appearance of a verdant carpet. Another good job of beautification is that of the City park where Johnny Johansen has a wide variety of flowers in bloom.

Apparently the proposal to raise the tax limit of Howard County Junior College to 50 cents carried, judging from incomplete unofficial returns Saturday night. It was wryly observed that everyone turned out for the election but the voters. When only 15 per cent of those eligible to participate take the trouble to go to the polls, it is not a very hopeful sign.

It's only about two weeks until rodeo time here. This week boosters will advertise the event within about a 75 mile radius. Next week final touches will be put to the

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College Tax Boost Given Approval By A Narrow Margin

Howard County Junior College apparently had the green light from voters Saturday to levy a tax up to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. In complete and unofficial returns late Saturday night showed 332 favoring a new limit of 50 cents while 245 were against increasing the limit from 20 cents.

On the basis of the three unreported boxes — Center Point, R-Bar and Morris — results would not be changed although the 87-vote majority might fluctuate. None of the boxes Saturday showed anything but a light vote.

Five Big Spring boxes gave the proposal a majority of 101. Precinct No. 1 showed a 12-12 tie and No. 4 gave a one-vote margin in favor. Rural boxes showed a vote of 55 for and 52 against.

What the levy for the county-wide district will be is conjectural, but there has been considerable speculation that it might level off around 40 cents.

On this basis, this would mean something like \$30,000 per year additional revenue for the college to meet increased instructional and operation costs, together with demands for expanding the curriculum. Around \$5,000 in new revenue may come in from the state per capita payment, but this and more will be absorbed by schedules for amortizing \$26,000 in reconversion costs to buildings at the army air field where the college is located.

Results by boxes:

1. Big Spring	12	12
2. Big Spring	51	51
3. Big Spring	99	99
4. Big Spring	32	31
5. Knott	7	3
6. Vincent	7	3
7. Gay Hill	7	12
8. R-Bar	28	28
9. Big Spring	17	25
10. Coahoma	17	25
11. Morris	4	8
12. Knott	4	8
13. Center Point	7	1
14. Moore	12	7
15. Knott	4	8
16. Morris	4	8
17. Knott	4	8
TOTAL	332	245

(*)—Unreported

L. J. Sulak Enters Congressional Race

LA GRANGE, July 26. (AP)—Former state senator L. J. Sulak of La Grange announced his candidacy today in the race for the unexpired term of the late Rep. J. J. Mansfield from the 9th Texas Congressional district.

Sulak was the fifth man to enter the race. He was defeated by Mansfield for the post in the August run-off primary last year.

Sulak is a La Grange newspaper publisher and former member of the board of regents of the University of Texas.

WALLACE CLUB FORMED

HOUSTON, July 26. (AP)—Virgil E. Arnold, Houston attorney and former member of the state legislature, said today that a state-wide club to back Henry Wallace for the Democratic presidential nomination will be formed here Aug. 9.

Nothing For Sensation - Seekers

Much Background Data Revealed In Opening Of Lincoln Documents

WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—A mine of background information but a blank for sensation-seekers was the appraisal today of the Abraham Lincoln papers his son collected and sealed until 21 years after his own death.

Scholars and historians who began examining the Robert Todd Lincoln collection at the Library of Congress as soon as they were opened early today called them an indispensable mine of information for students of Lincoln and the Civil War period.

"This," one enthusiastically reported, "is the richest collection of Lincoln material."

The papers bring out no new skeletons from the closet of Lincoln or others of his day. Roy P. Basler, prominent Lincoln authority, said nothing was found to support suggestions that high officials in the Lincoln administration might have been implicated in the plot to assassinate him.

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Lincoln's parentage. It was written to the rail splitter by John D. Johnston, his step-brother, saying that his father was dying and wished to see him "for you are his only child that is of his own flesh and blood."

Examination of the papers so far has revealed virtually no new information on the three women in Lincoln's life: Ann Rutledge, his boyhood sweetheart; Mary Owens, the comely Kentucky girl who re-

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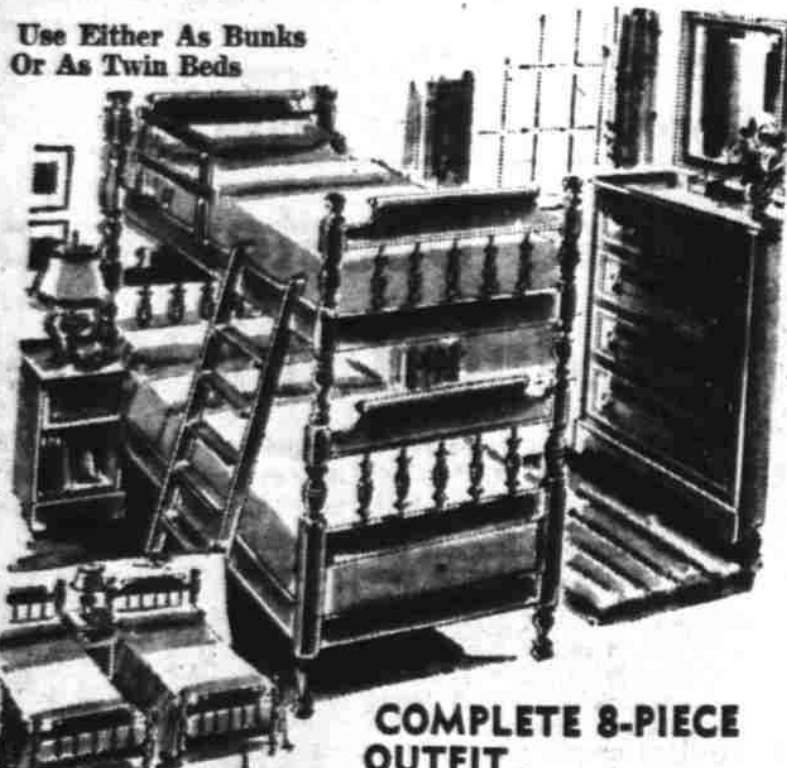
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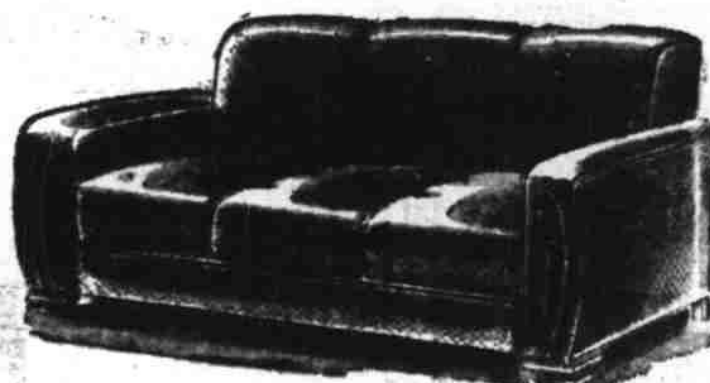
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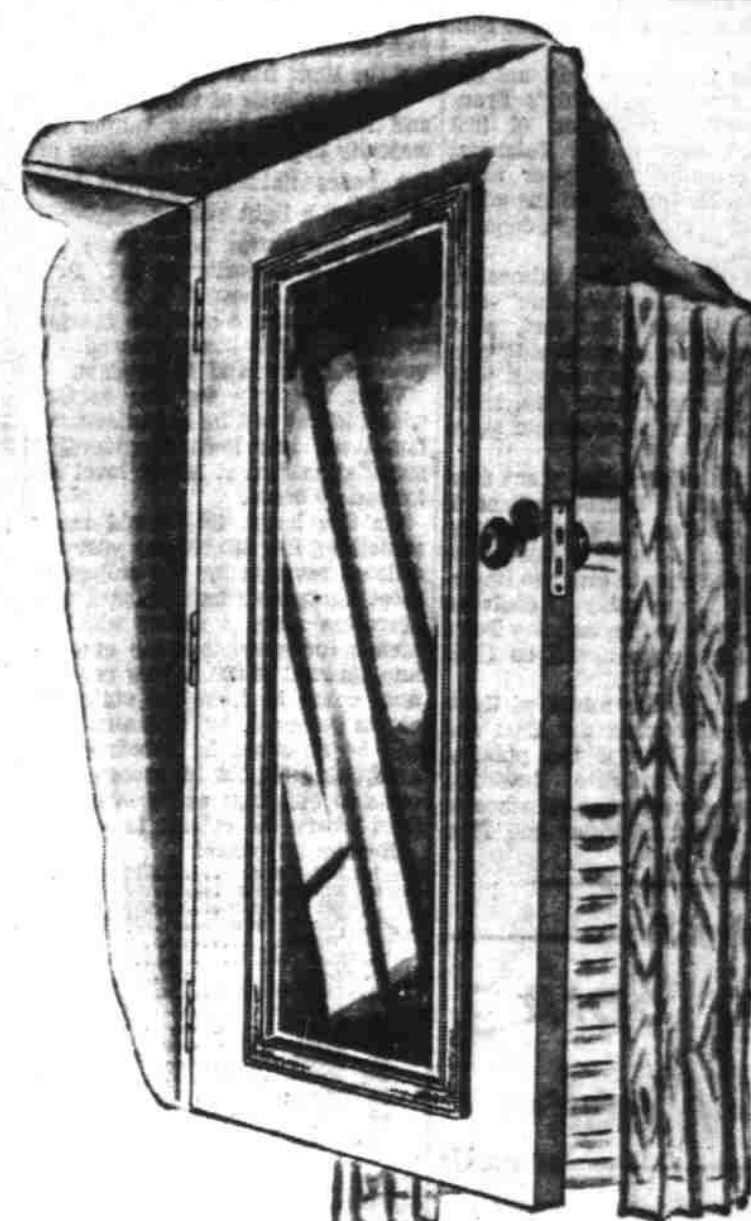


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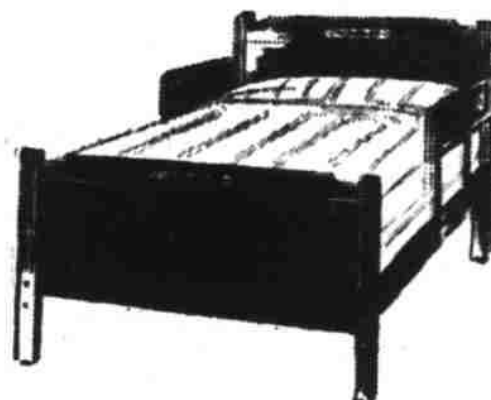


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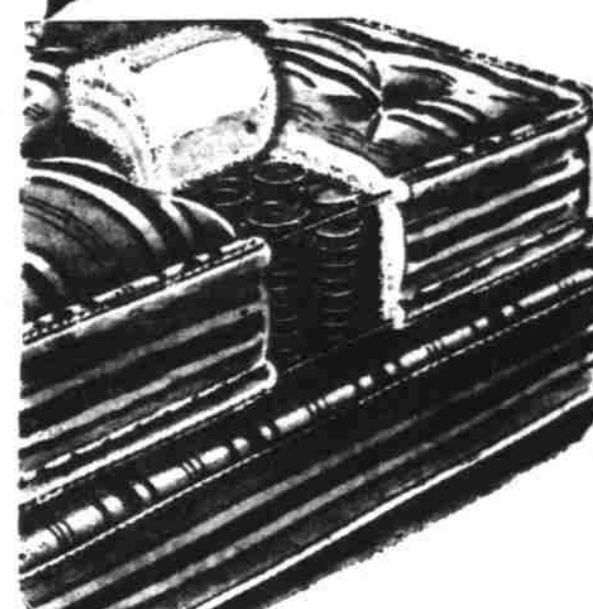
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Two buses have been pressed into service at Clovis, where Jerry Bucher, son of J. M. Bucher, founder of the company, has gone to supervise operations.

B. P. Bolding will continue as manager of the bus company in Big Spring. Mr. Bucher is in semi-retirement at his lodge on Lake Brownwood.

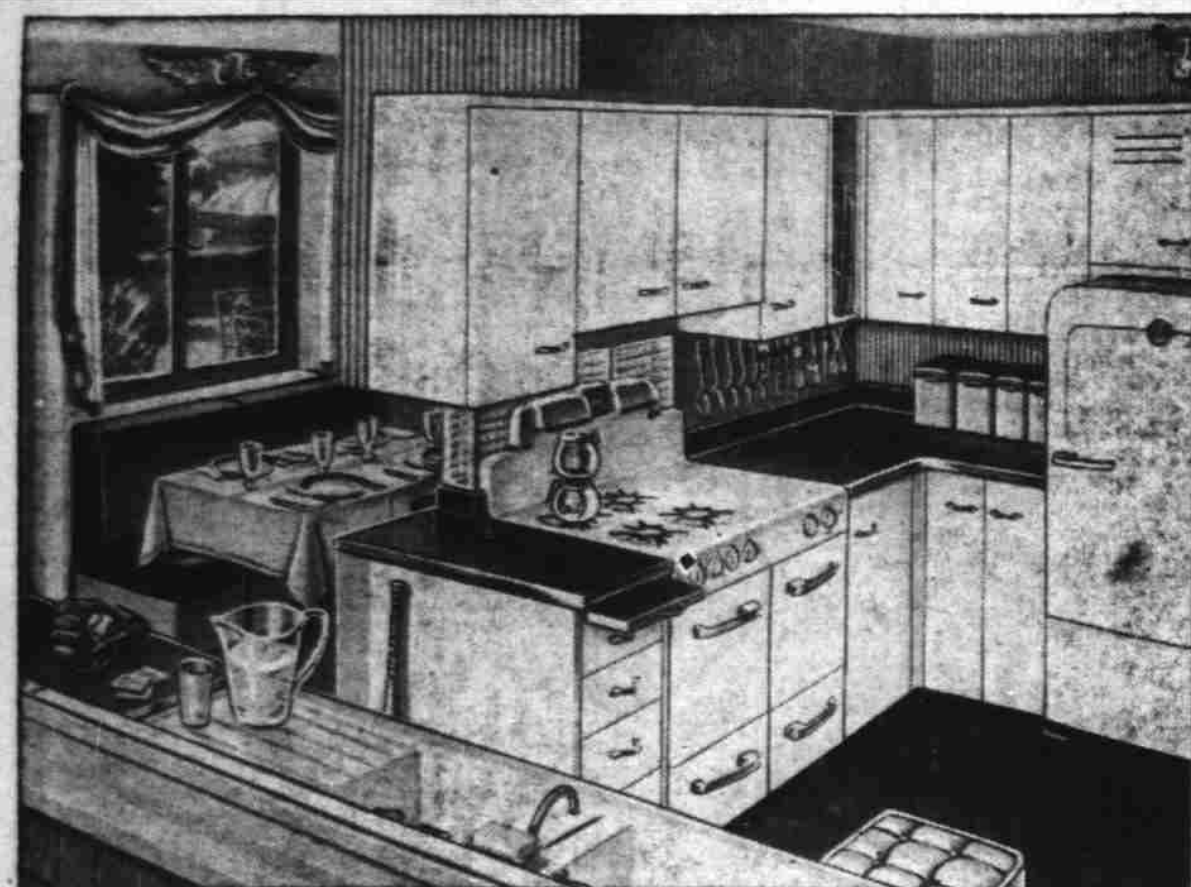
The word stadium originally meant a certain type of race, run by the Romans, and later meant the place where races took place.

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The Texas Poll

People Wanting New Articles But Await Decline In Price

By The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, July 26. —Texans today are wanting new automobiles, new houses, new radios and refrigerators, new clothes—and many other items scarce since the pre-war years—but they are shying away from purchases until prices drop.

Two years after the war, nearly two-thirds of the people interviewed by The Texas Poll have their eyes on something they intend to buy as soon as prices begin to fall. Texas men are most interested in a new automobile. Texas women are anxious to buy some new furniture, and both the men and women are interested in buying a new house or remodeling their old one, purchasing new radios and refrigerators, or paying for new clothes.

About one-half of the adult population expects a decline in prices within six months. Another one-third is looking for a drop in 1948 or 1949. But only one out of every ten believes prices will fall 25 per cent or more. The great majority is of the opinion prices will remain higher than pre-war levels.

Five per cent don't believe prices will come down at all. Sixty-one per cent of the people say they have delayed buying some commodities because of the present price levels. Here's what they have put off buying:

Automobile	41%
New house or remodeling house	38
Radio, refrigerator, stove, washing machine, other appliances	34
Furniture and household goods	31
Clothes	24
Farm machinery, tools, livestock, feed and land for livestock	8
Everything except necessities	8

Most people listed more than one item on their "waiting list". Men and women differed rather sharply in their desire for new automobiles and furniture; otherwise, their preferences were much the same. Here are the top five items on the list of men and women:

	MEN	WOMEN
Automobile	33%	32%
New house or remodeling house	36	34
Radio, refrigerator, etc.	34	34
Other furniture, etc.	20	21
Clothes	20	28

To determine just when Texas expects to break in the price levels, Texas Poll interviewers asked this question:

"Within the next six months do you expect the prices of things you buy to come down?"

Forty-six per cent — or nearly half — said, "Yes". Those who said "No" were asked, "When do you expect prices to come down?"

Here is the way they viewed the situation:

Expect prices to come down in 1948 or 1949	33%
Expect prices to come down in 1950 or 1951	5
Expect prices to come down in 1952 or later	8
Don't expect prices to come down	5
No opinion	5

Field May Purchase Chicago Daily Times

CHICAGO, July 26 (AP)—Marshall Field, publisher and editor of the Chicago Sun, announcing a plan for the "expansion of my Chicago newspaper interests," has offered to purchase the Chicago Daily Times, afternoon tabloid and proposed to pay \$60 a share for the stock or a total of \$5,338,620.

Richard J. Finnegan, Times publisher, said he and two of his associates have accepted Field's offer but the proposal is to be submitted to stockholders. He said there were 88,977 shares of Times stock outstanding and "Mr. Field will buy all shares that are offered to him."

The Island of Singapore is 25 miles long and 14 miles wide.

Jester Considers Rental Boards

AUSTIN, July 26. (AP) Gov. Beauford H. Jester has under consideration the selection of five-man advisory boards in the state's 43 defense rental areas, as recommended in the National Housing and Rent Act of 1947.

The act calls on governors of all

states to choose local advisory boards for appointment by the federal housing expediter.

"I have in mind to bring this thing down to my theory of local self government by getting the county judges to select the persons for these local boards," Jester said.

He said the duties of the boards would include recommendations for decontrol of rent, the adequacy

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of rent levels, and checking of operations of local rental boards particularly with reference to hardship cases.

Stendhal, French essayist and novelist, borrowed the pseudonym from a small German town; he was born Henri-Marie Bayle.

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Uncle Sam, Texas Dish Out 46 Million Meals In Schools

AUSTIN, Tex., July 27. (AP)—Uncle Sam helped Texas schools dish up more than 46 million hot meals—nearly four million of them free and the rest below cost—for Texas school children during the past school year. State Department of Education records show that the check tallied \$11,489,307. Uncle Sam paid \$4,152,964. Local funds paid the rest. In addition, the state threw in approximately \$42,000 to see that the national school lunch program in Texas, under which the meals were served and the bills paid, was administered properly. At school year's end, June 30,

Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, viewed the program as "one of the most worthwhile of the present U. S. government-sponsored educational programs." From his statistics he plucked these specific figures: 291,297 school children in 2,475 participating schools had been served 46,156,266 hot meals, 3,716,472 of them free and the others at an average cost to the pupil of 25 cents, half the amount it would have cost elsewhere. Texas had used all the money the federal government had allotted to it for the purpose, had matched every federal dollar with

approximately \$1.70, although only dollar-for-dollar matching is required by the federal-state plan. The federal contribution had included \$392,893 toward the cost of lunchroom equipment purchased by the schools of the state. "This enables a great many school to set up lunchrooms which without this aid, would find great difficulty in purchasing the necessary stoves and equipment necessary for the serving of food," Dr. Woods noted. The 50th legislature, seeking to perpetuate the state's participation in the program, allocated \$27,380 per year for the next two years to administer the plan in Texas, well in advance of any congressional decision on how much the federal government would put into the plan next year. The hot lunch plan, as now written, provides a federal-state matching plan past 1955. "Until 1950 it will be a 50-50 proposition. From 1951 to 1955 the state must spend \$1.50 to each federal \$1. Congressional appropriations are divided among participating states on a year-to-year basis. "The program has been credited with promoting regular attendance at school in addition to the nutrition and health benefits which will accrue to growing children from a well-balanced complete meal at noon time during the busy school days," Woods said. "Parent-Teacher groups, civic clubs, and patrons of schools have banded together in many communities to insure a rich school lunch program by sponsoring school gardens, canning and preserving fruits and vegetables during the summer months and in many cases help with the cooking and serving of the food during the school terms. "Such groups and individuals are to be commended for their sponsorship and aid in improving the health of school children," he said. Spongy, aerial roots of the orchid plant absorb dust and moisture for nourishment.

MEXICO HOTELS FILLED AGAIN

MEXICO CITY, July 26. (AP)—Hotels here are beginning to turn away customers for the first time since the tourist business slumped badly last winter. Bookings for 1,200 Shriner coming from Houston, Tex., Aug. 4 in three special trains brought the first smiles to hotel managers' faces in a long time. This month, troubled by empty rooms, and practically ordered to do so by the government, Mexico's chief hotels reduced prices.

Third Sugar Ration Case Is Scheduled

SANTA FE, N. M., July 26. (AP)—With two convictions obtained, the government turned today to prosecution of the third of five cases in which illegal diversion of 1-250,000 pounds of rationed sugar to soft drinks manufacturers is alleged. Verdicts of guilty were delivered yesterday for the second time in two days against A. M. Bartlett, 37, Hobbs, N. M., Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. operator, and Mrs. Trudy Edwards, former ration bank clerk there. They now have been convicted of conspiracy to commit offenses against the government and to defraud in the rationing of sugar, punishable by maximum penalties of two years in prison and \$10,000 fine; and of falsifying ration records, for which the maximum is 10 years and \$10,000 on each of four counts. The next case brings Bartlett back to trial Monday along with the so-called parent Dr. Pepper Co. of Dallas, Tex., and three of its officials on charges of conspiracy to violate price control and other regulations governing sugar rationing. The same indictment originally named 21 other individuals and five Dr. Pepper bottling firms in four states. Clyde E. Thomas, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, was to leave today for Santa Fe, as is Harry Stalcup, local Dr. Pepper Bottler, who was included in the count against 21 individuals connected

Studies And Sports On Tap—

28 Howard County 4-H Boys To Attend Fort Stockton Camp

Twenty-eight Howard county 4-H club boys are scheduled to depart at 9 a. m. Monday for Fort Stockton, where they will attend the annual district encampment. County Agent Durward Lewter

and L. J. Davidson, adult 4-H sponsor, will accompany the group. Planned contests at the encampment will include team competition in grass and plant identification and rifle firing. A number of recreational activities, such as swimming and baseball will round out the camp program. The camp program will continue through Wednesday. Club members who have registered for the camp from Howard

Production Halted On Mercurys, Lincolns

DETROIT, July 26. (AP)—Production of the Ford Motor Company Lincoln and Mercury cars was suspended today because of a lack of parts from Murray Corp. of America plants, strikebound four days in a contract dispute. "More drastic cutbacks in production within a few days" were forecast by Ford spokesmen unless an early settlement of the Murray strike can be reached. Idle workers at the two plants totalled 11,500.

'COKE' HEAD DIES

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 26. (AP)—W. C. Bradley, Columbus capitalist and chairman of the Coca Cola company's advisory committee, dropped dead of a heart attack today on the porch of his home.

with bottling firms.

Action on the case will not be in order until the main case is tried against the officials of the parent company, it was understood here. There was a strong possibility that nine officials of the parent company and the 21 other individuals would come into court only on misdemeanor counts.

county include Kirby Brown, Delbert Davidson, Ronnie Davidson, Lloyd Robinson, Raymond Phillips, Lowie Rice, Hollis Yates, Travis Fryar, James Fryar, Marcus Crow, Donald Denton, Charles Pachell, Jerry Rogers, Bennett Moore, Martin Fryar, Wayne White, Perry Stanley, Burrell Hull.

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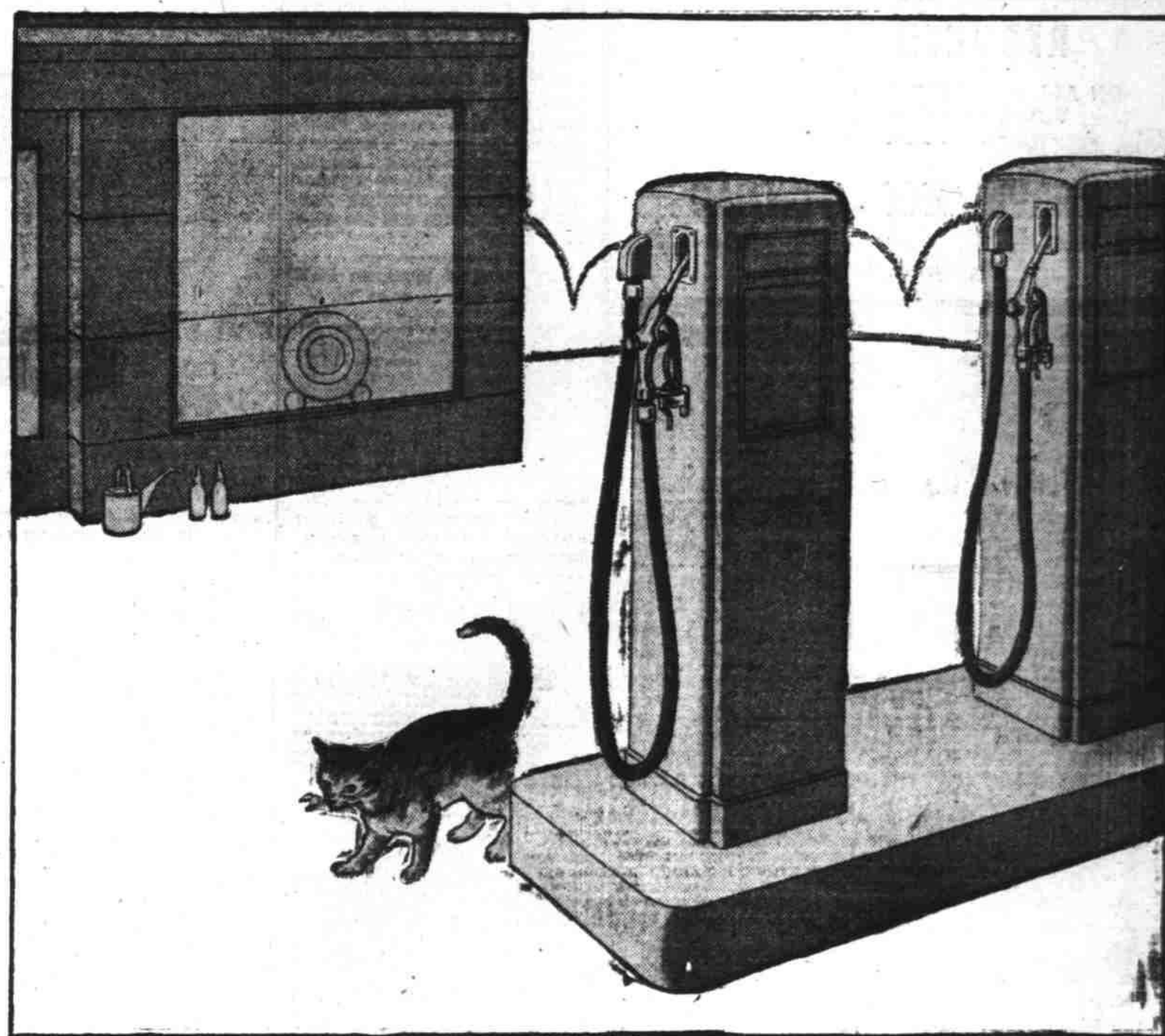
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Any Bugs In Redistricting Amendment Well Hidden

AUSTIN, July 27. (U.P.)—Are there any bugs hidden in the proposed constitutional amendment intended to make certain that future legislatures keep representation in proportion to population?

If there are, a layman's close study of the proposal to be submitted to the electorate in November, 1948, does not show them. What a lawyer might find, especially a legislative lawyer trying to find a loophole in the proposition, remains to be seen.

The proposed amendment, by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, provides for apportioning the state into senatorial and representative

districts by a board if the legislature fails to follow the plainly-stated constitutional mandate to redistrict after each federal census.

If the board fails in its duty—as the legislature has for more than 26 years—specific provision is made giving the supreme court authority to compel it by writ of mandamus "or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law."

This has all the appearance of an ironclad proposition.

In legislative discussions of the proposed amendment, this question had been raised:

"Suppose a future legislature would merely go through the motions of redistricting, reapportioning only a few districts and leaving others sadly out of balance in proportion to their populations?"

It appears the answer to that is inherent in the proposed amendment. It says:

"The legislature shall at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26 and 26-A of this article."

The reference is to article II of the constitution, and section 26 says:

"The members of the house of representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties, according to the population in each, as nearly as may be, on a ratio obtained by dividing the population of the state, as ascertained by the most recent United States census, by the number of members of which the house is composed."

Section 25 provides that "the state shall be divided into senatorial districts of contiguous territory according to the number of qualified electors, as nearly as may be, and each district shall be entitled to more than one senator."

In other words, this and other wording in sections 25, 26 and 26-A sets up a specific formula for redistricting. The new section, 26, if adopted, includes in its wording the direction that redistricting must follow this formula, and if it does not, the board is empowered to act. If there is any way to sidestep that, it is not apparent.

Members of the board would be the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house, the attorney general, the comptroller, and the land commissioner. It would meet in Austin 90 days after adjournment of any regular session that failed to redistrict, and must complete its work 60 days after that.

Another safeguard seems to have been written in at this point to forestall any token redistricting, or a piecemeal job. Here is the wording:

"The board shall, within 60 days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial and representative districts, as the failure of action of such legislature may make necessary."

It appears the author of the amendment, wise to the ways of legislatures, wanted to make certain no halfway jobs would be offered up in an effort to give redistricting the old run-around.

PROBABLY GOOD AT REAR VISION

DES MOINES, July 26. (U.P.)—The woman motorist protested when she failed to pass... the vision test in her drivers license examination.

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"They had put the lenses in backwards," she explained.

Water Expert E. V. Spence Visits Here

E. V. Spence, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers and former city manager here for 10 years, stopped here Friday enroute to Pecos river compact engineers advisers conference in Santa Fe, N. M. on Monday.

He was accompanied by Alfred Tramm, Harlingen, other adviser to the compact commission.

The conference is slated to be held in the office of Berkeley Johnson, district engineer for the U. S. Geological Survey, chairman of the compact commission which includes John Bliss as New Mexico representative and Charles Miller, Barstow, as Texas member.

Advisers will seek to iron out technical and engineering matters on rate of flow, loss from evaporation and vegetation, etc. as a material aid to the commission, which alone has the power to settle on the division of the waters of the Pecos, Texas, claims little more than half of the waters.

While enroute and upon his return, Spence planned visits to Odessa, Midland and Colorado City on water matters.

AN UNWILLING CATERPILLAR

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 26. (U.P.)—Aviation Midshipman R. B. Mason of Hagerstown, Md., now knows how it feels to fall out of a plane.

On a routine aerobatic flight, Mason was flipped from a plane when his safety belt became unfastened.

His parachute, however, carried him down safely and the pilot, Lt. Max Stone, landed on a country road and returned Mason unhurt to the Corpus Christi naval air training base.

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Ellenburger Opened In Crockett County

By John B. Brewer

SAN ANGELO, July 26. (U.P.)—Flowing of oil by Sinclair Prairie and Atlantic No. 1-66 University to open an Ellenburger field in northeastern Crockett county was West Texas' outstanding development this week.

The Leonard pool in Runnels and Coleman counties added its third pay, the Gardner sand, and the Adair (San Andres) pool in southern Terry county was extended one-half mile north and east. Wildcat was spudded in Dawson and Mitchell counties and a southeastern Martin county wildcat was staked.

Sinclair-Prairie and Atlantic's Crockett strike established the water table in drilling to 7,680 feet in high Ellenburger, reported topped at 7,396 feet, 4,715 feet below sea level. It is in the C SW NE 30-46-U, eight miles northeast of the Todd Deep field, on a block of 2,492.5 acres that brought a record lease bonus of \$910,000 at the University Lands auction last December.

The wildcat flowed 40 barrels of 44.8 gravity oil in 30 minutes on a drillstem test from 7,512-22 feet after showing gas and distillate on the first three tests in the Ellenburger. It flowed 12 1/2 barrels of oil hourly on a test from 7,562-7,606 feet. Recovery on the final test, from 7,638-80 feet, was 450 feet of drilling mud and 3,450 feet of salty, sulphur water with no shows of oil. Plugging off the water for production tests was scheduled.

Humble No. 1 Mrs. Grady Mitchell, Crockett wildcat C NE 12-AB-D&SE 12 miles east and 1 1/4 miles south of the Sinclair-Prairie and Atlantic discovery, showed a maximum of 838,000 cubic feet of sweet gas, daily, 480 feet of heavily gas-cut mud with some condensate and 90 feet of salt water on a one-hour drillstem test from 8,006-75 feet. The test was made in the top of the Ellenburger.

Cities Service No. 1 Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, C SE NE 7-GG-H&OB, north offset to the opener of the Owens (Wolfcamp) pool in western Crockett county, appeared a failure. In 24 hours it swabbed 213 barrels of which only 38 barrels of oil after acidizing above plugged back depth of 5,736 feet.

The Texas Co. No. 31 W. E. Connell, Ellenburger failure in northwestern Crane county, C SE

House Returns Flood Control Bill To Senate

WASHINGTON, July 26. (U.P.)—The House passed and returned to the Senate today a compromise \$502,123,912 appropriation for flood control, hydroelectric, navigation and other non-military activities of the war department.

This is \$40,000,000 less than the fund voted by the Senate, but \$162,900,000 above the sum approved by the House originally.

The House, in effect, insisted on eliminating two items added to the bill by the Senate. These were \$2,500,000 for navigation work on the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers, Ga. and Fla., and \$750,000 for the Black Warrior, Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers, Ala. If the Senate insists on their inclusion, the measure must be returned to a House-Senate conference committee.

The bill emerged from the conference committee early today after long hours of argument.

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Highway Department Makes Tests

Survey Shows Diffusion Needed In Local Traffic

Diffusion of local traffic is one of the chief problems reflected in a report by the Texas Highway Department on the basis of a traffic survey conducted here on May 27, 1947.

The study, made at the request of the district highway engineer upon urging from Big Spring, was conducted in cooperation with the Public Roads Administration. Results were compiled by the Texas Highway Planning survey.

Totals are extended to a 24-hour basis, although the actual survey was from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The report showed a total traffic volume at all survey stations of 15,770 motor vehicles. This represents the amount of traffic along the key arteries into the city from the north and south ends of U. S. 87, the east and west ends of U. S. 89, the Gail road, the City Park road.

Of the total, 11,438 or 72.7 per cent either originated in or were destined for Big Spring, and 4,332 motor vehicles or 27.3 per cent passed through Big Spring without stopping or stopped only to purchase gasoline, oil or cold drinks.

Nearly half (47 per cent) of the local origin or destination traffic was destined for the central business district.

Third Street (U. S. 80) carried the bulk of traffic. Internal movement was pointed to by the report, which showed 11,421 vehicles per hour on Third at the courthouse and 10,376 east of the Settles hotel. The report significantly observed that removal of through traffic, (1,316) would not solve the problem on Third street.

According to the report, the 24-hour annual average per day on cars from Cosden refinery to Big Spring was 515 motor vehicles. There were an additional 725 that passed through Big Spring, or a total of 725. Of the number, 430 were passenger cars and 275 of these were trucks, a greater proportion to this class of traffic than is usually found.

One conclusion of the report was that the Cosden traffic should not cause undue congestion but a truck route seemed advisable. At the time of the survey, some question was raised locally as to the accuracy of the count on Cosden traffic because the east station was placed west of the cut-off road, which funnels a substantial portion of the refinery traffic south to Martha Street before it ever reaches the city limits.

Some other highlights from the report are: Practically all (95 per cent) of the City Park road traffic (900 per day) originates in or is destined for Big Spring; of 840 vehicles on the Gail road, only 89 passed through the city and 45 of these stopped to transact business; that traffic increases from 7 a. m. rather steadily to a peak between 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. at most points.

The report may be used by city officials in considering local traffic plans. No direct recommendations were made by the state highway planning survey. The chamber of commerce had cooperated in asking for the survey as a step in seeking a four-lane highway from Cosden to the Airport on U. S. 80.

City officials expect to receive official permission to enter and use 25 buildings at the Big Spring Army Airfield within the next few days, it was announced Saturday upon receipt of a letter from the War Assets Administration's regional office.

H. W. Whitney, city manager, said he received an unsigned copy of the agreement which has been prepared by the WAA, and the terms are identical with those pledged when a local delegation called on officials of the government disposal agency several weeks ago. When executed, it will give the city permission to take charge of the buildings, provided none of the structures involved is destroyed or moved for 21 days. At the end of that period, the WAA officials are confident that the permanent transaction cancelling the lease between the city and the government can be made.

Execution of the temporary agreement has been delayed several days, Whitney said, due to an earlier transfer of some of the buildings to the Federal Public Housing Administration. The FPHA subsequently returned custody of the buildings to the WAA. However, complete records of that transaction must be verified before the WAA is free to execute the agreement with the city.

Whitney said the WAA officials have given assurance that the delay will be only for two or three days.

The senate and house usually notify the president of their readiness to adjourn and ask whether he has further instructions. But this is only a formality and some congressional committees appointed for this purpose have discharged their function in the past merely by stepping into the capitol cloakrooms for a few minutes.

Mr. Truman signed the bill for unifying the armed forces at the airport here just before he took off. Other bills passed in the closing stages may be sent to him in Missouri if his stay is prolonged. Any bills not signed by the president within 10 days after Congress adjourns automatically die.

Probably few sessions have been watched more closely by the people, for there were widespread predictions at the start that there would be a running battle between the White House and Capitol Hill. There were some bitter fights, but vital work was done.

The accomplishments from a Republican point of view were summed up by House GOP Leader Halleck of Indiana in these words: "We have restored to the people their confidence in the American form of government. We have fulfilled their hopes as expressed in the 1946 elections which put Republicans in control of Congress."

House Democratic Leader Rayburn of Texas didn't see it that way. He said that "instead of being a saving Congress, this has been an extravagant Congress. It has given too much money in some places and too little in others."

The GOP tax bill, he claimed, sought to give "the large income class too much and the small income group too little."

While dissension developed over some domestic issues, it was notably lacking on foreign matters.

Four Crane Men Escape Serious Injury In Crash

Four Crane men, one of them formerly of Coahoma, escaped serious injury in a freak automobile accident which happened on Highway 80 approximately 12 miles west of Big Spring about 6:45 o'clock Friday evening.

Occupants were Fred Woodson, a one-time resident of Coahoma, O. H. Speegle, A. D. Day and J. H. Lichtner, who were headed east to spend the weekend.

The vehicle overturned twice but landed upright after a tire blew out, throwing Woodson and Speegle clear. They escaped injury though they landed squarely in some watermelon rinds left nearby. Day suffered a fractured rib but was released from a local hospital Saturday. Lichtner escaped with minor scratches on his hand.

All of the men are employees of an oil company in Crane.

City Expects Control Of Buildings Soon

City officials expect to receive official permission to enter and use 25 buildings at the Big Spring Army Airfield within the next few days, it was announced Saturday upon receipt of a letter from the War Assets Administration's regional office.

H. W. Whitney, city manager, said he received an unsigned copy of the agreement which has been prepared by the WAA, and the terms are identical with those pledged when a local delegation called on officials of the government disposal agency several weeks ago. When executed, it will give the city permission to take charge of the buildings, provided none of the structures involved is destroyed or moved for 21 days. At the end of that period, the WAA officials are confident that the permanent transaction cancelling the lease between the city and the government can be made.

Execution of the temporary agreement has been delayed several days, Whitney said, due to an earlier transfer of some of the buildings to the Federal Public Housing Administration. The FPHA subsequently returned custody of the buildings to the WAA. However, complete records of that transaction must be verified before the WAA is free to execute the agreement with the city.

Whitney said the WAA officials have given assurance that the delay will be only for two or three days.

The senate and house usually notify the president of their readiness to adjourn and ask whether he has further instructions. But this is only a formality and some congressional committees appointed for this purpose have discharged their function in the past merely by stepping into the capitol cloakrooms for a few minutes.

Mr. Truman signed the bill for unifying the armed forces at the airport here just before he took off. Other bills passed in the closing stages may be sent to him in Missouri if his stay is prolonged. Any bills not signed by the president within 10 days after Congress adjourns automatically die.

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Peace Officers Praised—

Campaign On Lynchings Progress Reported In

ATLANTA, Ga., July 27. — Six out of every seven potential lynchings are being prevented in the South today by courageous peace officers, alert public officials, and by popular reaction against mob-murder.

This is the finding of Tuskegee Institute, which has tabulated lynchings since 1882.

Tuskegee records show that in the last 10 years there have been 273 prevented lynchings, against 43 cases in which a mob succeeded in executing its version of "justice."

Seventeen lynchings were prevented in the first six months of 1947, while one victim—Willie Earle of Greenville, S. C.—died at the hands of a mob.

Courage, resourcefulness and quick thinking have helped to check lynchings, as well as ceaseless appeals to public opinion by newspapers and civic leaders.

This success has been the brighter side of a problem which since 1882 has taken 4,717 lives. Although lynching is still a problem there has been a significant decline in recent years, dropping from 28 in 1933 to six in 1946, and one in the first half of 1947. The figures are national, but a majority occurred in eight southern states.

Seventy-five of these registered are in the concert band and are taking a full schedule from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, including classes in theory, special sections for the brasses and reeds, a 45-minute marching drill and one hour and 45 minutes in actual band rehearsal.

Haddon is directing the band, assisted by Terry Wilson, and Mrs. Haddon is teaching theory. In turn, Haddon supervises special instruction for the brasses and Wilson, a clarinet virtuoso, the reeds. Beginners, some 40 in number, get theory, special instruction and later rehearsal.

On Aug. 4, J. W. King, Loraine, director of the Hobbs, N. M. band, is to be here as a special instructor for a few days. Following him will be Pete Wiley, son of the Texas Tech band director, and John J. Haynie, Tech cornet expert who is to be in the University of Illinois famous band this autumn. D. O. Wiley, director of the Texas Tech concert band, is booked as guest conductor toward the last of the school.

While bulk of the enrollment is passed, Haddon pointed out that the door will not be closed on any youngster who wants to learn to play an instrument. The course is without any charge whatsoever and is provided for by the Big Spring Independent School district board.

Former "Seabee" personnel and enlisted men will be privileged to meet with Capt. Jack Hite Gilbert, Navy construction expert, here Tuesday for a Naval Civil Engineer Corps Volunteer reserve organizational meeting.

The meeting has been called for 8 p. m. in the district courtroom and Capt. Gilbert will discuss various aspects of the CEC reserve now being established in 40 cities of the Eighth Naval district.

A special feature of the evening will be the showing of the latest Navy official film on the atom bomb tests at Bikini.

Big Spring has been selected as location for one of the limited number of units in the Eighth district and the Seabees and civil engineer corpsmen who fought and built their way into World War II history are urged to attend the meeting.

order are effective immediately. Officials said extensive conferences among the Army, Navy and Air departments will be necessary before the program can be translated into terms of offices, functions and men.

This is provided for in the President's executive order which said that "in order to facilitate the accomplishments of the foregoing mission the armed forces shall formulate plans and make coordinated preparations."

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff, made this evident in a message to all army commanders throughout the world. It said there will be no change in the official status of the army and the new independent United States Air Force until "specific orders are issued." These orders would implement the president's executive order.

Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commander of the Marine corps, noted in a statement that "Marines opposed the original provisions of the bill" but he called upon "every Marine to carry out not only the letter but the spirit of the unification law." The act as passed stipulates that the functions of the Marines under the Navy shall be preserved.

Aside from Forrestal's nomination, Mr. Truman made no immediate move to fill other posts set up under the law. At least for a time the acting civilian chiefs of the three departments will be: Kenneth C. Royall for Army, John L. Sullivan for Navy and J. Stuart Symington for Air. Sullivan is undersecretary of the Navy and Symington Assistant Secretary of War for Air.

AUBURN PREXY DIES
AUBURN, Ala., July 26. (AP)—Dr. Luther N. Duncan, 72, president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn), died at his home today of a heart attack.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Exoneration
In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas at 10:00 A. M., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 6th, 7th, and 8th, of August, 1947, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Howard County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1947, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

LEE PORTER
County Clerk,
Howard County,
Big Spring, Texas

Scout Troop No. 1 Will Be Revived
Boy Scout Troop No. 1 will be re-organized Monday evening when troop members gather for an ice cream supper at the Joe Burrell home, 1603 Main. Scout leaders announced Saturday.

Archie Crews has accepted the position of scoutmaster, while Jack Cook will serve as his assistant. The troop, which has been inactive for the past few months. Members, former members and other boys interested in joining the troop have been invited to attend the meeting.

FACES CHECK CHARGE
Carl Moore has been lodged in the county jail on a charge of passing bogus checks. He was picked up Friday by members of the sheriff's office in a local recognition spot.

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Funeral Set For Mrs. Cromer

Funeral will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Nalley chapel for Mrs. D. A. Cromer, 63, who died at a local hospital at 1 a. m. Saturday following a month's illness.

Mrs. Cromer had resided here for seven years. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband, D. A. Cromer; one son, R. E. McMillan, Big Spring; her mother, Mrs. Etta Hartin, Ranger; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Soap, Long Beach, Calif. and formerly of Big Spring, and Mrs. Middle Hadley, Ranger; three brothers, E. E. Hartin, Big Spring, Olin Hartin and Holley Hartin, Seminole; six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Nalley chapel. Burial will be in the Nalley cemetery.

Rotary To Observe Ladies' Day Tuesday
The Big Spring Rotary club will observe "Ladies' Day" at its regular luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Settles.

Wives of all club members have been invited to attend the session. Rupert Ricker will be in charge of the program.

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Lincoln

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There is one short note from Mary Todd Lincoln to her husband in which she wrote, "Do wait & return with us."

Some Lincoln authorities believe that Robert Todd Lincoln, who was zealous in guarding the good name of his mother, destroyed all of her letters which came into his possession.

The collection contains the original of the well-known letter above. Tad's nanny got which Lincoln sent to "my dear wife."

In the last dated letter in Lincoln's autograph in the collection, dated April 1, 1865, 13 days before his assassination, the president makes arrangements for his wife's return from City Point, Va.

The period covered by the dated documents extends from May 1, 1833—six days before the jobless young Lincoln was appointed postmaster of New Salem, Ill. — to April 14, 1865, the day of his murder.

The collection contains nearly 1,000 papers, including official documents penned by Lincoln himself. About 1,100 of the letters are from members of his cabinet. More than 1,200 letters are from his generals and over 100 from influential editors and literary figures of the period.

State Auditor Calls Teacher Retirement System Excellent

AUSTIN, July 26. (AP)—State Auditor C. R. Cavness today reported the teacher retirement system of Texas is being efficiently maintained and has an excellent set of records.

At the same time, he quoted an actuary's report of Aug. 31, 1946, indicating that funds in the period service annuity reserve fund, membership annuity reserve fund, and state membership accumulation fund were insufficient to meet the full demands allowed by law.

The actuary's report to the retirement system's board of trustees noted that the accumulation fund is building through the monthly payments made by the state so that "it will accumulate a sufficient sum to meet all present and prospective liabilities of this fund."

Total deficiency in the membership annuity reserve fund as of Aug. 31, 1946, was \$25,312, which was less than 2 per cent of the liability of the fund. The actuary said this was "not considered an unsatisfactory situation."

Although the deficiency in the prior service annuity reserve fund was \$308,403 as of Aug. 31, 1946, the primary reason for this deficiency is the fact that the total state contributions to his fund to date have not been as great as the required prior service annuity reserves for persons heretofore retired," the actuary explained.

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P. D. O'Briens Expected Soon

Dr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and their daughter, Mrs. Marie Haynes and her sons, Carl and John, are expected to return here Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith who accompanied Mrs. Haynes to Asheville, N. C., where they met the O'Briens after the First Baptist pastor had been advised against sailing to the World Baptist alliance in Copenhagen, Denmark, were due to return today. The O'Briens were to spend Sunday in Eastland, near where he was reared.

Twila Jackson, vocalist, took top honors at the amateur program which was presented by entertainers from Colorado City at the local amphitheatre Friday night.

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Austin Sets Pace In Getting Full Valuations For Taxes

BY PAUL BOLTON
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—An experiment in city government finances which may well serve as a control center for every other municipality of any size in the state is in progress in the capitol of Texas.

Like most other cities, Austin is bursting at the seams and the people are crying for more and more services. Revamping the fiscal system was imperative and since the property tax is the backbone of every local government, that meant revamping the property tax system.

To arrive at some approximation of the theoretical objective of all taxes—equality and uniformity—two things were necessary:

1. That is to real property values, the actual current value be determined as nearly as that indeterminate figure can be harnessed.

2. That as to personal property, used or useful in a business, a law with teeth must be put on the

city books to be certain that the dentist who uses an x-ray machine in his business render it fairly, as does the landlord who uses rent houses in his business.

To carry out these overall objectives, a recognized firm of evaluation engineers was employed to appraise all Austin property—a huge job which will be completed by September 1; and an ordinance was enacted to slap a hundred-dollar-a-day fine on the business man failing to make a true inventory of his personal property used in connection with a business or profession.

The full import of this ordinance is yet to be determined. Possibly it applies to the lawyer's library; the newspaper's presses; the lumber yard's planing mill; the public stenographer's typewriter.

To supervise the reappraisal, the city council appointed a representative citizen's committee of seven men; and these men devoting many days of work to the job, have uncovered cases of discrimination which unquestionably can be duplicated in every city.

As one example, a lumber yard was rendered heretofore as having machinery valued at \$2,000, which was perhaps one-one hundredth of the amount the yard had invested in wood-working equipment.

Some merchants refused to submit inventories to the reappraisal group pending a conviction that the group meant business; then came in with offered renditions many times the renditions shown on tax rolls.

Some real property was found still rendered and taxed on an acre-basis, when it had for years been subdivided into lots and many of the lots had been sold.

One outstanding innovation which the committee proposes is full publicity to tax values, to prevent pressure being brought to bear against the taxing officials after the reappraisal group is through. The local newspaper and radio stations have agreed that when any property owner asks that the equalization board adjust the values found for his property, full publicity will be given to the request; and if the equalization board changes the values, it must file a complete statement, open to public inspection, with the city council. This statement must give all the reasons for changing the value.

The city ordinance on personal property allows city tax authorities to examine the books and records, and to make physical inventories, of all businesses and professional offices, to check up on the correctness of inventories.

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4-H Boys Carry Out Projects On Farm Safety

Some 30 4-H club boys have submitted reports on a special project carried out in connection with National Farm Safety week, which concluded Friday, County Agent Durward Lewter has announced.

The club boys compiled lists of equipment which should be repaired and practices which should be changed on their respective farms to promote general safety.

Among the chief corrections they recommended in the reports were elimination of boards or lumber containing nails, repairs to gates and fences, refueling tractors with engines running, improper cranking of tractors and several others.

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Northwest Mitchell Pool Is Extended

Extension of the Coleman Ranch pool a quarter of a mile north and abandonment of three other tests highlighted oil activity in this area during the past week.

Cole-Darden & Wilbanks Bros. No. 1 Lucy Mildred Coleman extended the Coleman Ranch pool in northwestern Mitchell county in pumping 262.31 barrels of 28 gravity oil from the Clear Fork in 24 hours. Pay was from 2,545-2,870 feet which was shot. Location is 1,650 feet from the south and 730 feet from the west lines of section 76-96, H&TC.

Another Mitchell test was abandoned. It was the F. A. Gillespie, et al No. 1 R. M. May, 330 feet from the northwest corner of the west 80 acres of the northwest quarter of section 66-27, f&p. three miles southeast of Westbrook. The test shut down at 2,321 feet after light but insufficient show.

Lew Wentz (Division No. 1) No. 1 E. T. O'Daniel, northeast Howard wildcat, plugged and abandoned at 2,314 feet after topping the San Andres 135 feet lower than the Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 McGuffee, wildcat which abandoned two miles to the south after light shows in the Clear Fork. The test had been projected for 4,250 as a rotary venture.

In north central Glasscock, Dave Duncan abandoned his No. 1 Roberts-Barkhurst, a shallow outcrop to the small Carter pool, at 2,650 feet. It had been seeking the White Horse lime pay, 990 feet from the south and east lines of section 7-33-3a, T&P.

Warren Petroleum Corp., Tulsa, recompleted its No. 1 J. S. Craft, opener in 1945 of Coke county's first pool, for 52.93 barrels of pipeline oil in 24 hours from the cisco lime. Pay was from 2,823-28 feet and location is C N E 276-1A, H&TC, two miles southwest of Blackwell.

Six miles southwest of Big Spring, Stanolind No. 1 T. H. Gaskins, a 12,300-foot Ellenburger exploration, was below 9,907 feet in lime. Location is in section 7-33-1s, T&P.

Magnolia Petroleum No. 1 Guffee, 660 feet from the north and 1,980 from the west lines of section 58-20, T&P, one mile northeast of the Guthrie No. 1 Guffee, a Vincent producer good for 117 barrels at 4,310 feet, drilled at 4,089 feet in lime after having slight stain and odor in cores from 4,012-17 feet.

In proven territory of the East Howard pool, Cecil Guthrie No. 1 W. H. Read cleaned out from a 711-quart shot from 2,674-2,780 feet with prospects of a good producer. Activity rocked along an even keel in the Coleman Ranch pool.

Four W Oil Co. No. 1 Lucy Mildred Coleman, section 6, Cuthbert strip, drilled ahead at 1,644 feet in lime. Cecil Guthrie No. 1 Lucy M. Coleman, 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of the north half of the southwest quarter, section 76-97, H&TC, cleaned out and prepared to set pumping unit. Guthrie No. 2 Coleman, 990 feet from the west and 330 feet from the north lines of the same section, was at 650 feet in red rock. C. T. McLaughlin No. 2 Lucy M. Coleman, in the north half of the northwest quarter of section 70-97, H&TC was at 2,175 feet in lime. Cole-Darden & Wilbanks Bros. No. 2 Lucy M. Coleman, in the southwest quarter of section 76-97, H&TC, was below 1,760 feet in lime, topped at 1,854 feet.

Hone Fades For United Germany

BERLIN, July 26. (U.P.)—Virtually all hope has faded in authoritative quarters here that Germany will be united by four-power agreement this year or even next.

The economic tug-of-war between the United States and Russia over the Marshall Plan clearly splits Germany down the middle, with western Germany falling into the orbit of the Marshall Plan and eastern Germany aligned in the Soviet bloc.

Authoritative sources here do not expect to see this split healed until one of the two programs embarked upon by the two powers is proved unworkable. They do not expect this proof to be forthcoming this year, and probably not even next year, since the Marshall Plan cannot even come into operation until next winter when Congress meets again.

Consequently, these sources believe the coming foreign ministers conferences on Germany in New York in September and in London, in November already are doomed to failure.

They point out that the split over Germany already has widened since the foreign ministers conference at Moscow this spring as a result of Russia's refusal to join in the Marshall Plan, and that there is nothing in prospect to change this situation between now and November.

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Real Estate Transactions Are Up After Summer Slump

More real estate transactions were reflected by a slight increase in the number of warranty deeds filed in the county clerk's office during the past week. The instruments filed indicated a mild recovery from a recession that had become apparent during the late spring and early summer. Ten instruments were filed, covering transactions involving \$29,367, which increased the year's total to \$1,424,320.

There was also a substantial gain in sales of new automobiles during the week. Passenger cars registered at the county tax assessor-collector's office increased

six to 19, while seven new trucks were registered.

New residential projects helped to keep building records out of a seasonal stalemate. During the week 10 permits were issued for a total estimated cost of \$14,650. Included were three permits for residences. The building total for the year moved forward to \$787,434.

Livestock markets here continued to offer stockmen attractive outlets, as prices held up well. Although considered moderate in comparison to the annual average, receipts have been good for the season.

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Demaret Breezes In With A 67 Good For A Pace-Setting Tie

Locke, Payton Share Deadlock

COLUMBUS, O., July 26. (AP)—The talent crept up on the unknowns at the halfway mark in the \$10,000 Columbus Open today, but a couple of the dark horses were still in there firing for the \$2,000 top prize.

Jimmy Demaret the Texas-born wise-cracker from Ojai, Calif., breezed in with the day's best score, 31-36-67 for a 138 total but it was good for no more than a pace-setting tie with Bobby Locke, the South African champion, and George Payton, 24-year old curly haired attached pro from Hampton, Va.

Locke wheeled through the second round in 32-36-68, four under par, for his 138 at the half way mark of the 72-hole medal test, while Payton had 34-36-70 for the same total. Payton missed his chance at the lead when he muffed a four-foot putt on the 17th, and an 18-incher on the 18th where he three-putted.

Locke and Demaret, second and third big money winners of the year, were among the pre-tournament favorites, but Payton was a rank outsider despite a victory in the Virginia Open this year, seventh in the Tamm O'Shanter, and 11th in the Canadian Open.

Right on the heels of the three leaders was Tommy Wright, slight 31-year-old unattached pro from Knoxville, Tenn., who led the pack through the first round with 67 and came back with a 72 today to hit the half-way mark a stroke away with 139.

Local Hurlers Are Battered By Tribe, 10-6

MIDLAND, July 26. — Big Spring's tenure atop the Longhorn league standings ended here Friday night, perhaps for a long time, when the Midland Indians crushed the Broncos, 10-6, before the effective twirling of Ozzie Kolwe.

The Tribe jumped into a 10-1 lead before the Bronco offensive righted itself in the eighth round and hacked away some of the difference.

Eddie Mellillo paced the Midland attack with a home run, two doubles and a single.

Bob Elevis started on the hill for the Hoses in place of Pat Patterson, who was sick. He lasted until the third, when the Tribe started a five-run outburst.

Bronco hitting streaks endured. Orlando Moreno rapped out a single in the fifth to run his consecutive game hitting streak to 32. Jake McClain's bat was silenced until the ninth when he singled sharply. He now has hit safely in 25 straight contests. Gaspar Del Toro ran his mark to 20 bunts in a row by collecting two blows.

BIG SPRING
Moreno, 3b.....4 1 1 0 2 2
McClain, 2b.....3 1 1 2 2 3
Del Toro, ss.....2 1 1 2 2 3
Staser, cf.....5 0 1 1 0 0
Varona, lf.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Martin, rf.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Bostick, lb.....4 1 2 7 8 0
Truesdale, c.....2 0 0 0 0 0
St. George, p.....2 2 1 8 0 0
Elevis, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Parlier, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0
X Base.....3 6 10 24 6
TOTALS.....36 10 24 6

MIDLAND
Mellillo, 2b.....3 4 2 3 4
F. Mellillo, ss.....4 1 4 2 4
Del Toro, 3b.....3 1 1 2 2 3
Prince, lf.....3 1 1 10 0
Ramsdell, cf.....5 1 2 7 8 0
Davis, rf.....4 1 0 0 0 0
Nipp, lf.....5 1 1 0 0 0
Keen, c.....4 0 0 11 3 3
Kolwe, p.....3 6 10 24 6
TOTALS.....37 10 27 24

X—Strike out for Parlier in 9th.

BIG SPRING.....000 010 023—6
MIDLAND.....230 001 20x—10

Errors—Staser, St. George, H. Mellillo, Ahris, Keen. Runs batted in—Marino, McClain, 2, Del Toro, 3, Varona, H. Mellillo, E. Mellillo, 4, Davis. Two base hits—Del Toro, Martin, St. George, H. Mellillo, E. Mellillo, 2, Three base hits—Davis—E. Mellillo, Double plays—H. Mellillo to E. Mellillo to Prince, 2, E. Mellillo to H. Mellillo to Prince, 2, Left on base—E. Mellillo, 7, Midland 9, Base on balls—Elevis, 2, Parlier, 3, Kolwe 11 Hit by pitcher for Parlier (Davis), Louie pitcher—Elevis, 1, Umpire—McCahan and Gigliello. Time—2:20.

Walter Stratton Returns To AC Monday For Match With Weidner

Two of the most perfectly proportioned men in the wrestling game try to unbrail one another in Monday night's show at the Big Spring Athletic club.

The duel sends Billy Weidner of Boston, Mass., who suffered his bad moments at the hands of Sailor Tex Watkins in his last appearance in Pat O'Dowdy's barn, out against Walter "Strong-Boy" Stratton.

Weidner could make his way as a model for the blokes who chisel in stone, if he didn't have a talent and a liking for showing off his rippling biceps in a roped square.

Stratton isn't as well known here as in other West Texas rings for the simple reason that he hasn't worked here often. He is expected to become a seeded grappler in a hurry, however, once he can dedicate his time to it.

The front half of the double bill, which opens the show at 8:30 o'clock, pits big Aloysius Getz of Pittsburgh, Pa., against George Bruckman, the Washington, D. C., villain.

That collision finds one ring heavy in action against the other, if the comical Getz would be called a meanie. Big Al likes to get rough without threatening to pull up the ring posts and shove them down the throat of the opposition.

Fans usually rail at the hulking Quaker for his shady tactics but obviously like him.



Adonis Faces Adonis

KBST To Handle Afternoon Game

Today's baseball game between the Big Spring Broncos and the Midland Indians, scheduled to be played in Steer park starting at 3 p. m. will be broadcast over KBST, program director Lloyd Hawkins announced Saturday.

Hawkins said the station was also making plans to handle all Shaughnessy playoff games in which Big Spring was engaged, in event the Broncos qualified for the series.

Jewelers Clash With Forsan 9 This Afternoon

Outfitted in new playing toggery, Nathan's Jewelry store baseball team invades Forsan this afternoon to do battle with an independent team representing that community.

Game time is 3:30 o'clock.

The Jewelers haven't been in action for the past three weeks, despite all efforts of Manager Freddy Acton to locate a foe for them. The drought of competition is expected to end, however, since Knott, Ackerly and other teams reportedly want games.

Acton said it is possible that a four team semi-pro league might be formed in this section. Each team would play twice weekly under his plan.

Either Bill Brown or Wayne Johnston will toe the slab for the Gem-Cutters today. Both hurlers are pronounced ready to go nine innings.

Others who will probably see action include Odell "Red" Womack, Chuck Smith, Woodrow Harris, Bernard Savage, Bill Reinwald, Red Gross and Acton.

Levis Heugel and Bobby Asbury will lead the Forsan team into play. The Oilers lost their first game to Big Spring's colored team last Sunday, 10-0.

Nix, Moon Named Captains For Hall-Bennett Matches

Locals Seeking To Regain Cup

E. C. Nix of Seminole, who has probably played in the Big Spring Invitational golf tournament more times than any other out-of-town player, has been named to captain the visiting team in the Hall and Bennett Trophy matches, scheduled to be played this year on Thursday, Aug. 28.

His Big Spring counterpart will be Jimmy Moon, a member of the local squad in 1946 and long one of Big Spring's top flight linksmen.

Nix will choose a squad of eight men, which will face an equal number of local mashie wielders in singles and best ball play.

Moon's team will try to regain the trophy taken away last year by a spangled nine captained by Iverson Martin, the Fort Worth youngster, who later turned professional. In eight years of play, the locals have succeeded in winning five times.

Local players will be privileged to qualify for the Labor Day tournament the week of Aug. 24 but only those who get their links in on Thursday of that week will be eligible for the medal trophy, which happens to be a watch.

Finals in the big show will be staged Monday, Sept. 1. Raymond Marshall of Lubbock is the defending champion.

TWO STRANGE FOES Five Of Ten Grid Games Slated For Local Field

Two of the ten opponents the Big Spring high school football Steers will face this fall are gracing the locals' schedule for the first time in history.

The Longhorns will be playing Childress and Denison, both Class AA elevens, in inaugural games. Coach Pat Murphy's troops invade Childress for a contest Sept. 26, and Denison, which boasts one of the better teams in Northeast Texas, Oct. 31.

In addition, the Bovines will play non-conference tilts with Cisco and Brownfield in addition to their regular District 3AA games.

Five of the bouts will be played at Steer stadium. Local fans will be privileged to see the non-conference contests with Cisco and Brownfield as well as league games.

Coach Murphy returned to town recently and has spent his time repairing Steer stadium. Other coaches who are on hand include Conn Isaacs, J. B. Neely, Good Graves and John Malaise. All are expecting to attend the Texas Coaches Association football and basketball school at El Paso next month.

Only one starter is expected back from last year's team. That would be Ike Robb, the all-district guard. Two lettermen will report with him—Eddie Houser and Pat Lamb, a guard.

The Steers will open fall drills on Sept. 1.

Their schedule:

Sept. 19—Cisco here.
Sept. 26—Childress at Childress.
Oct. 3—Odessa at Odessa*
Oct. 10—Lamesa here*
Oct. 17—Brownfield here.
Oct. 24—Open.
Oct. 31—Denison at Denison.
Nov. 7—San Angelo at Angelo*
Nov. 14—Midland here*
Nov. 21—Abilene at Abilene*
Nov. 27—Sweetwater here*
Asterisks denote conference games.

All games save the final with Sweetwater will be played at night, according to present plans.

Lamesans Open With Kermit

LAMESA, July 26.—Lamesa high school's Golden Tornadoes will open their 1947 football season Sept. 12 in a non-conference game with the Kermit Class A eleven.

Kermit replaces the Lubbock Westerners on the program. Lubbock's coach, Goober Keyes, cancelled out the bout this year.

Other non-district battles will be played against Plainview, Brownfield and Ysleta.

Jim Neill, who will start his second year as head coach of the Lamesa club, has 13 lettermen on the roster, seven of them linemen.

Only man of the 1946 backfield who will not return is big Pat Patterson, a member of the 1947 Lamesa graduation class.

The schedule:

Sept. 12—Kermit at Lamesa.
Sept. 19—Plainview at Lamesa.
Sept. 26—Lamesa at Brownfield.
Oct. 3—Open.
Oct. 10—Lamesa at Big Spring.
Oct. 17—San Angelo at Lamesa.
Oct. 24—Lamesa at Sweetwater.
Oct. 30—Lamesa at Ysleta.
Nov. 7—Abilene at Lamesa.
Nov. 14—Odessa at Lamesa.

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Cover Up Cops Hollywood Cup

INGLEWOOD, Calif., July 26. (AP)—Cover Up won the \$100,000 Hollywood Gold Cup today, with Burning Dream second and Honeymoon third.

The time for the mile and one quarter race was 2 minutes flat, a new track record. Cover Up is owned by Z. T. Addington of Phoenix, Ariz.

Twelve candidates went to the post.

Cover Up, taking the lead at the head of the stretch, won by five lengths.

Lets Dance ran fourth before a crowd of 48,846.

Cover Up paid \$21.70, \$8.10, \$4.60; Burning Dream \$7.40, \$4.10; Honeymoon \$3.00.

Koger Is Star As ABC Wins

Froggy Koger's potent bat proved more devastating than home runs hit by the losers' Goodman and Long as American Business club thrashed Moore's Lobos, 14-10, in a softball game played at the City park Friday night.

Koger clouted a double with the bases loaded in the first inning and hit a long triple in the third. Willis Carlton, who hurled all the way for ABC, was also a standout at bat. He collected a brace of hits.

Andy Daylong and Goodman divided time for the hill for the Lobos.

The two nines will clash again next Wednesday night.

Flowers Going To NY Monday

Bob Flowers, former Big Spring high school athlete, leaves Monday to begin his sixth season of professional football. Bob's destination this time will be Connecticut and not Green Bay, Wis., a team with which he played five seasons.

Flowers quit the Green Bay team, a member of the National Professional league, to sign with the New York Yankees of the All-American Conference.

A center who finished his eligibility here in 1934, Bob left the Packers for the Yankees because Ray Flaherty, New York coach, proffered him a substantial increase in salary.

Juniors To Be Paired Tonite

Bobby Wright looks like a lead-pipe cinch to win medalist honors in the City Junior golf tournament, which is being staged by Pro Foy Fanning at the Muni course.

Wright fired an even par 74 at the layout last week to beat his brother Marvin's best score by four strokes. Marvin had been low.

A total of 17 youngsters are now entered in the meeting and indications are at least three more will compete. Qualifying ends today and Fanning will draw up pairings tonight.

Golfers who qualified and their scores included:

Bobby Wright 74, Marv Wright 78, Paul Shaffer 88, Dickie Cloud 89, Sam Thurman, Jr., 89, Darryl Hohertz 89, Bobby Hohertz 90, Charles Bailey 91, Olney Thurman 92, Charles Wright 92, Jimmy Webb 105, Walter Charles Rose 117, Marvin Wise 120, Billy Stover 124 and Kenneth Howie 131.

Rose is the smallest entry. He tips the scales at exactly 78 pounds.

Skyscrapers Win From Big Spring

Midland's Skyscrapers drubbed the Big Spring Colored Sluggers for the third time this season Friday night, slapping a 14-6 defeat on LeRoy Modkins' crew in a baseball exhibition at Steer park.

Walt Kemp started on the hill for the Sluggers but weakened and Harry Dooley came in to finish. He enjoyed little better success against the hit-happy visitors.

Lopat Shakes Yankees, 2-1

NEW YORK, July 26. (AP)—Lefty Ed Lopat brought the New York Yankees' slugging carnival to an abrupt halt today with a neatly-pitched three-hit victory over the league leaders to give Chicago a 2-1 victory.

Halting Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak after 13 straight games, Lopat lost his shutout on Tommy Henrich's 13th homer in the fourth. The only other Yank hits were singles by pitcher Bill Bevens in the third and George Stinewiss in the sixth.

Stinewiss lost the game in the eighth with his error on Taft Wright's grounder that enabled Mike Tresh to score from third.

Chicago scored its first run in the sixth inning when Lopat sacrificed Tresh home.

Chicago.....000 001 010—2 6 0
New York.....032 010 010—7 12 1
Lopat and Tresh; Bevens and Houk.

100 To Compete In Pro-Amateur

PLAINVIEW, July 26. (AP)—Gene Mitchell, pro at the Plainview municipal Country club, said today he expected 100 entries for the second annual invitation tournament of the West Texas Pro-Amateur Golf association here July 31-August 3.

During the tournament the association will hold its monthly meeting at which the site of its fall tournament will be decided. The association meets once a month, rotating among the clubs.

It arranges for around \$2,500 in prizes for the annual tournament. Wichita Falls was the site for last year's meeting.

Among top flight golfers expected here were Raymond Marshall, Lubbock, Defending Champion Jack Williams, Hobbs, N. M., Jack Garrett, Plainview, Chick Trout, Lubbock, Art McKay, Amarillo, C. F. McGinnis, Pampa, and Obie Bristow, Big Spring.

Putting Tournament Scheduled Tuesday

A putting tournament for women will be conducted at the country club Tuesday night. The short course was recently equipped with an arc system for evening play.

Competitors will be taxed a slight entry fee and all revenue will go toward the purchase of merchandise prizes.

A similar tourney for mixed couples will be staged at the club Tuesday night, Aug. 5.

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Bums Turn Back Corsairs, 6-4

PITTSBURGH, July 26. (AP)—Pee Wee Reese's ninth inning double kept the Dodgers seven-game winning streak alive today as the Brooklyn club banged out a 6-4 decision over Pittsburgh for their fifth straight success of their western trip.

Reese's blow broke a 4-4 deadlock that came about when the Pirates spurred for four runs in the seventh on two walks. Wally Westlake's single and Jimmy Bloodworth's big three-run homer Brooklyn.....012 000 102—6 12 0
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Vincent Edges Into Playoff

COLORADO CITY, July 26. — A playoff for the Colorado City softball league championship will start here Thursday, Aug. 1, with Vincent of Howard county facing Cuthbert in the best three-of-five game series.

Vincent, who has won 13 of 14 games played to date, copped the laurels in the first half while Cuthbert recently upset Vincent, 8-2, to go ahead in second half play.

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Bob Cowsar Faces New Threat In Jim Prince

Big Bob Cowsar, Sweetwater left fielder, continued to pace Longhorn lead hitting averages through games of last Tuesday with a record of .459 but he faced a new threat in Jim Prince of Midland.

Prince, a first sacker, climbed into second place with a mark of .427, replacing Stu Williams of Ballinger. The Cat first baseman trailed Prince by two percentage points.

Other 400 hitters in the league included Joe Dotlich, Sweetwater, .424; and Pat Stasey, Big Spring, .423.

Cutie Kolwe, Midland, was unbeaten after four pitching starts. Claude Gray, also of Midland, had the best earned run average—3.29.

TEAM BATTING

(All Games Through July 25)

TEAM	G	AB	R	H	TB	2b	3b	HR	RBI	Pct.
Sweetwater	75	2898	655	920	1346	141	37	61	534	.317
Big Spring	84	3355	840	1056	1579	193	45	80	634	.315
Midland	81	2919	688	894	1446	155	42	73	578	.306
Odessa	81	2871	684	887	1317	142	46	69	591	.298
Ballinger	82	2948	587	872	1228	135	36	61	493	.296
Vernon	79	2802	433	750	1019	131	15	37	367	.268

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

(Through Games of July 25 Exception BS at Sw. July 6-7)

PLAYER	AB	R	H	TB	2b	3b	HR	SB	BB	RBI	Pct.
Blevins, BS	5	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	.600
Cowsar, Sw.	316	98	145	248	27	24	17	128	18	459	.317
Prince, Mid.	253	69	108	189	20	18	3	40	79	32	.427
Wms, Bal.	306	80	131	187	24	4	12	28	67	16	.425
Dotlich, Sw.	207	67	88	129	17	5	9	31	46	9	.424
Stasey, BS	343	108	145	241	27	4	17	148	120	14	.423
Trasp, BS	334	78	125	185	21	6	9	12	27	69	.400
Baez, BS	107	28	40	57	5	2	2	15	26	11	.374
McClain, BS	312	84	114	172	21	7	8	46	55	32	.365
Morano, BS	386	134	133	211	25	8	9	21	46	62	.345
Pat, BS	325	85	111	160	23	3	5	10	35	64	.341
Del Toro, BS	325	85	111	160	23	3	5	10	35	64	.341
St. George, BS	6	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	.333
Putt, BS	105	20	35	52	8	0	3	0	5	8	.333
Martin, BS	332	73	105	190	18	1	19	20	30	89	.316
Varona, BS	276	60	81	124	14	3	8	5	40	54	.294
Bestick, BS	339	61	99	127	15	2	3	7	18	69	.290
Cindan, BS	80	16	20	24	4	0	0	0	7	12	.250
Rodr., BS	54	6	9	13	1	0	1	0	3	8	.200
Parlier, BS	26	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	.039

Individual Pitching

PLAYER	IP	ER	BB	SO	W	L	PCT.	ERA
Kolwe, Mid.	55	38	23	41	4	0	1.000	6.21
Blevins, BS	9	6	7	10	1	0	1.000	6.00
Cindan, BS	176	100	52	157	15	4	.789	5.12
Gray, Mid.	172	63	41	112	15	5	.750	3.29
Nelson, Mid.	161	83	31	122	15	5	.750	4.64
Baez, BS	144	97	53	104	13	5	.722	6.06
Jones, BS	136	81	31	152	11	5	.688	5.25
Patterson, BS	168	80	58	108	13	6	.684	4.28
Rodr., BS	130	85	79	85	6	6	.500	5.78
Parlier, BS	85	64	46	32	4	10	.286	6.05

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Swimming Stars May Set Records

TYLER, Tex., July 26. (P)—The greatest collection of swimming stars in more than a decade is expected here next week-end for the National AAU men's outdoor championships with at least two world records and several American marks due to tumble before the field of 150 splashers.

It will require four nights to complete the meet although the first night, Thursday, will be given over only to the 1500-meter free style preliminaries. However, these trials will receive considerable attention because it is the 1500 meters that is expected to produce a world's mark from sixteen-year-old Jimmy McLane of the New Haven, Conn., swim club. The record is 18:58.8, made by T. Amano of Japan in 1938 and McLane, who did 19:23.1 last year to set the National AAU record, has been consistently beating Amano's mark this season.

Powerful U. S. Team To Enter Olympic Games

NEW YORK, July 26. (P)—A decision to invade Europe in 1948 with 500 athletes backed by \$475,000 will be made formally Monday when the United States Olympic committee meets here.

This country has not as yet accepted the invitation to compete in the renewal of the Olympic games but that is only a technicality. The real problems before the committee concern transportation and financing.

The composition of the powerful American team is also no great worry. Spring and summer performances all down the line, with the possible exception of Women's track and field, show that the United States will have at London next year another of its great Olympic teams.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

Official scorer of the Longhorn league's All-Star game Thursday, who apparently preferred to remain anonymous, credited Claude Gray of Midland as the winning pitcher. . . . Actually, there was no possible way to give the game to Gray, even though he was the best of four West hurlers. . . . Jose Cindan of Our Town notched the win, even though he gave up all the enemy runs. . . . When Gray exited, the West led, 2-0. . . . During Cindan's tenure on the hill, the East caught up and passed the Big Spring-Midland-Odessa combine. . . . The West counted what proved to be the winning runs in the top half of the seventh and Ernie Nelson of Midland reported for mound duty in the bottom half of the frame. . . . Roy McMillan, the Ballinger short fielder who appeared in the All-Star bout, is but 18 years of age. . . . Nelson made his first appearance in Organized baseball nine seasons ago, as a member of the Clovis team in the WT-NM league. . . . Nelson, incidentally, claims 17 pitching wins this year, four more than his record shows. . . . LeRoy Jones, the Sweetwater wronghand, swears he has won 17 decisions, six more than what has gone into the books. . . . LeRoy, incidentally, has been working with a sore arm for the past three weeks but continues to win. . . . Another sore-arm tosser is Brad Trine, the Odessa flinger. . . . Brad came west of San Antonio in the hope that this country's torrid weather would clear up his troubles. . . . Something we'd like to see in the Longhorn league before the season becomes history: A squeeze play.

Harold Webb Given 'One More Chance'

Three of the Big Spring players have already been peddled to a club of higher classification for delivery at season's end. Joe Langston, who sold out his inter-

Kleberg Filly Wins Classic

CHICAGO, July 26. (P)—But Why Not won the \$93,800 Arlington Classic before a sweltering crowd of 27,000 today, defeating the 4-5 favorite Fervent by three-quarters of a length.

The winner, owned by the King Ranch and ridden by Jockey Warren Mehrtens, went to the post at odds of five to one and paid \$12.20; \$4.00 and \$3.00. The place price on Fervent was \$2.80 with \$2.20 to show. Cosmic Bomb which finished third returned \$4.20.

But Why Not became the second filly in the 19 year history of the race to triumph. She led almost from the start, overhauling Fervent a few seconds after the get away.

She ran the mile and a quarter in 2:01 4-5, within four fifths of a second of the track record.

The winner earned \$71,500 by her victory.

Red Chicks Nip BS Girls, 13-3

The San Angelo Red Chicks pounded out an 13-3 decision over the Big Spring girls softball team Saturday night on the City park diamond.

Hazel Low limited the local girls to three safeties, including a double by Ethel Trotter, who suffered a knee injury running the bases.

The Red Chicks spiked the dish four times in the sixth and seventh innings, after the Big Spring had battled them on near even terms during the early stanzas.

The Big Spring team performed without three regulars, Jan Kinman, Natalie Smith and Dot Caudle were missing from the lineup.

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Broncs, Tribe To Continue Battle In Steer Park Today

Patterson Due To Face Gray On The Mound

The Big Spring Broncs and the Midland Indians are scheduled to continue their struggle for the Longhorn League leadership this afternoon on the home battle grounds.

The fracas will get underway at about 3 p. m.

The Indians have enjoyed the best of it in their skirmishes with the Broncs this year. In fact Harold Webb's war whoopers compose the only aggregation in the infant circuit that the Hosses have not been able to battle on better than even terms.

Until the Tribe moved into Steer park for a three-game series on July 19, they held seven victories over the Broncs, as against six losses. Pat Stasey's charges evened the count in that series even, only to have Midlanders come right back and take the next two.

Webb's wallpapers continued their string Friday night before their home fans, dealing a serious blow to the Broncs, who are hard pressed for pitchers with sufficient stamina to last the distance.

Today's encounter was originally scheduled to be played in Midland, but was moved here to make up for a game the Broncs transferred to the wigwam early in the season.

Pat Patterson probably will be called to the hill by Manager Stasey of the Broncs this afternoon, while Webb is expected to rely up on Claude Gray.

MIDLAND, July 26.—Gerry Rodriguez maintained his six over the Midland Indians by pitching the Big Spring Broncs to a 3-2 decision over the Tribe here Saturday night.

The victory broke a four-game losing streak for the Broncs and also moved the Big Spring team back into first place in the Longhorn league. Midland had moved ahead by half a game by trimming the Hosses Friday night.

Rodriguez rattained out six hits to hang up his eighth pitching triumph of the season and his third against the Indians. In besting Lefty Ernie Nelson, the little Bronc rightlander cut an even dozen men down on strikes.

Manager Pat Stasey and T-Bone Varona paced the eight-hit attack on Nelson, collecting a triple and double, respectively. Varona also had a one-baser to his credit, and he, along with Catcher Norman St. George, were the only players on either team to hit safely more than once.

Sox Smash Browns

BOSTON, July 26. (P)—The Boston Red Sox exploded 16 hits, including Ted Williams 21st and 22nd homers, each with one on base, and another homer by Jake Jones, to smother the St. Louis Browns, 12 to 1 today and give Joe Dobson his 12th victory.

St. Louis . . . 000 010 010—1 16 0
Boston . . . 223 140 008—12 16 0
Fannin, Muncie, W. Brown, Swartz and Moss; Dobson and Tebbetts.

The Box Score

BIG SPRING	AB	R	H	PO	A
Moreno	30	4	1	2	2
McClain	26	4	1	1	0
Del Toro	35	3	0	1	0
Slaney	3	0	0	1	0
Varona	4	0	2	3	1
Martin	4	0	1	1	0
St. George	4	0	0	1	0
Rodriguez	4	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	35	3	8	27	14

MIDLAND	AB	R	H	PO	A
H. Melillo	26	5	0	1	3
E. Melillo	4	0	0	1	1
Alvis	26	0	1	1	1
Prince	16	4	1	1	1
Ramsdell	4	0	1	2	0
Atyes	4	0	0	1	0
Nipp	4	0	1	3	0
Keen	4	1	1	4	0
Nelson	3	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	3	8	27	14

Summary—Errors, Del Toro, H. Melillo, E. Melillo, Keen; runs batted in, Stasey, Varona, Rodriguez, E. Melillo, Ramsdell; two base hits, Varona, Prince; three base hits, Stasey, stolen base, Ramsdell; hit by pitcher, Nelson by Rodriguez; left on bases Big Spring 7, Midland 9; struck out by Rodriguez 12, by Melillo 4; base on balls, off Rodriguez 4, off Nelson 1; double plays, E. Melillo to H. Melillo to Prince, Nelson to E. Melillo to Prince. Time—1:56.

Hooks Iott Tames Chicago Bruins

CHICAGO, July 26. (P)—Hooks Iott, whose only previous victory came at the expense of Jess Flores and Carl Scheib. Scheib gave up eight hits in 1 and 1-3 innings.

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Bengals Pound Philly, 13-0

PHILADELPHIA, July 26. (P)—Virgil Trucks hurled a four hit shutout as the Detroit Tigers pounded three Philadelphia pitchers for 15-hits and a 13-0 victory today. Geo. Kell slammed his 4th homer and Eddie Lake his 10th, each to left with no one on base.

Roger Cramer drove in six runs for the Bengals with a double and two singles. Kell also had three blows while Dick Wakefield, Roy Cullenbine and Eddie Mayo came up with two each.

Most of the Detroit damage came at the expense of Jess Flores and Carl Scheib. Scheib gave up eight hits in 1 and 1-3 innings.

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Walkers Whitewashes Cellar Dwellers, 1-0

CINCINNATI, July 26. (P)—Ducky Walters held Philadelphia to two hits today to give Cincinnati a 1-0 victory over the National league cellar dwellers.

It was the veteran's fourth victory against five losses, and the first time the Reds were able to defeat Emil Leonard in four attempts this year.

Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000—0 2 2
Cincinnati . . . 000 010 000—1 5 0
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NEW YORK (U.P.)—Seven Boy Scouts went to the Statue of Liberty and filled a chest with earth. The scouts, members of New York City's delegates to the world jamboree of scouts in Moisson, near Paris, Aug. 9 to 22, will spread the earth around the Arc de Triomphe as a symbol of friendship between the United States and France.

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REAL ESTATE

80—Houses For Sale

FOUR room house and bath for sale: 1212 E. 10th. Phone 1642.

NICE, new 8 room house, good size rooms with bath and all utilities. Nicely furnished, with hardwood floors, double garage, south part of town.

SIX room duplex, 2 baths, double garage, with all utilities, shower, being rented now for apartment. Located in Highland Park addition, good buy for \$8,500.

Night into outside city limits. beautiful building place. 30 acre tract outside city limits. Real place to build home. For further information see J. M. Warren, 405 W. 8th, Phone 1648.

FIVE room frame house on South Johnson.

Seven room house with 2 baths, can be used as a duplex, \$8,380.

Five unit apartment house close to Veterans Hospital. Owner leaving town.

THREE Room House, complete bath, large clothes closet, to be moved off lot \$1,400.

PUZZLE: good location, close to schools and bus line, priced right 180 acres. Good improvements: 120 ac. irrigation, 40 ac. in good pasture; located Northeast Comanche, good land now on this place. Possession Jan. 1.

LARGE 5-room house and bath in Southeast part of town on 2 1/2 lots.

WORTHY PRIZE!
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See Phone 1103 Night 134

NICE modern five-room house with bath and nice built-in cabinet on three fenced lots with shade trees. Place for new and children, for sale at 1000. \$2,000 cash, immediate possession. Apply at 822 W. 8th.

BARON!
Modern four-room house and bath; hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, extra, washing machine, house completely furnished; good modern furniture, part of furniture new. Southeast part of town, reason for selling, transferred to Lamesa, must sell by Aug. 5. A real buy at \$6,500. See owner, Jesse Henderson, 1610 Jennings.

WORTH THE MONEY
YOU BEST BUY TODAY
New P.M.A. house, Washington Place, 6-room three large bedrooms, \$15,000 cash, \$400 per month, will handle. Price \$8,000.

Extra good six room house, close in on Bell St. \$8,000.

Extra good five room house, close in on Bell St. \$8,000.

Good seven room duplex on Bell St. \$7,000.

New 4- and 6-room houses, ready for your inspection, priced to sell from \$4,500 to \$9,250.

6-room house and garage apartment, East 17th St. \$4,250.

Four room house on South Lamar, near 10th, \$3,500.

Three room modern home and 2 1/2 acre land, \$3,500.

THREE room house and garage, two good lots, close to high school, \$1,200 will handle. Price \$2,500.

640 acres land, 2 houses, two wells and mill; three miles of Rio Grande, good investment at \$22,500 per acre. 100 acres in 3 miles of Rio Grande, 6-room house, well and mill, \$8,000.

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6,000 acres deeded, 4,000 leased, 100 irrigated, foot hill ranch in State of Colorado, two streams, good for cattle or sheep, \$47,500.

Several other large and small improved ranches in Colorado from \$8 to \$25 per acre, terms: grass and wheat are fine.

Good ranch of 13,400 acres owned, 8,300 acres leased, well improved, located in fine grass country in Northwestern South Dakota.

Also in Northwestern South Dakota, 3,500 acre improved ranch, good grass, \$5 per acre.

4,500 acres deeded, 4,000 leased to Southern Wyoming, with this cow 270 acres, 20 horses, all equipment, good buildings, \$75,000.

720 acres in Midland County at \$30.00 per acre.

REAL ESTATE

80—Houses For Sale

HALF section farm, 8 miles from Big Spring on Highway 100, 100 acres in cultivation in cotton this year; 1/2 mineral; price \$12,000 half cash.

A good six room house close in; vacant now, this is a good place and worth the money asked, \$6,000.

Two houses close to high school, some terms.

Several residences for sale; well located.

J. M. PICKLE
Phone 1217

FOR SALE: Duplex, close in; three large rooms and bath each, \$600. Small down payment, balance in 12 months. Mrs. Robert, 710 Nolan St.

THIS nice seven room brick, located in one of the best parts of the city, is going to be sold, and will carry a large loan. This is one of the best in the city.

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81—Lots and Acreage
640 acres in Martin County, 420 in cultivation, 240 acres good cotton; fair improvements. Tenant house on R.R.A. line; good well of water, good barn, 1-1/2 min. - 1/2 right, right on 1-3 and 1-4, 850 per acre, \$900, fence and cross fence. If interested, don't miss this buy. Mr. Brokers, R. A. Bennett, Realtor, Stanton, Texas.

WELL located 40 x 120 ft. lot in desirable residential area of Lubbock, with or without small house, located on Highway 100, Lamesa Highway.

82—Farm and Ranches
LAMPASAS county ranch 4311 acres, 15 room ranch home with 3 baths, 10 room farm house, 8 servant houses, 3 windmills, 8 surface tanks, four springs, several creeks, 220 cultivation, overhead all not fenced, rolling live oak country. D. H. Malone, Agent, Abilene, Texas, Phone 885.

320 acre farm for sale
9 miles from town; good improvements, good well and mill; 870 acres in cultivation. Price \$40,000 per acre.

MARTIN & ELROD
Phone 645

1-2 Section improved farm in Knott community; electricity; daily mail; 240 acres, 170 cultivation, 8 surface tanks, 2 windmills, overhead tanks, lights, dairy barn, 800 per acre, \$100 per acre, will keep 50 acres of grass.

190 acres, 145 cultivation, 95 cotton; two-room house; possession, \$5250 per acre.

320 acres, 170 cultivation, well located; house sold off land; 4 min. - 1/2, priced right.

720 acres, 150 farm on 3rd and 4th; two room house; 1/2 mineral; possession of grass, \$30,000 per acre.

320 acres, 264 cultivation, extra good farm; well improved, Valley View community, crop on 3rd and 4th; \$67,500 per acre.

Extra good 80 acres, well located and improved, \$80 per acre.

297 acres, 180 cultivation, close in, 7-room house, one tenant house, 2 orchards, 2 windmills, overhead tanks, lights, dairy barn, 800 per acre, \$100 per acre, will keep 50 acres of grass.

190 acres, close in, well improved, 110 farm, 80 acres just grubbed; extra good land, rented on 1/3 and 1/4, \$75 per acre.

165 acres, all in cultivation, 9 miles from Stanton, rent on 1/3 and 1/4, \$55 per acre.

320 acres, 220 cultivation, 200 irrigated, \$112.50 per acre, well improved.

708 acres, 300 cultivation, well improved, Southwest of Lamesa \$47,500 per acre.

640 acres, 420 cultivation, 260 cotton, fair improvements; good land, \$65 per acre.

4 1/2 sections, 4 pastures, one trap 4 miles, surface tank; four room house, barn and pens, on payment; 1/4 mineral, \$25,000. Federal land, \$28.50 per acre.

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Stanton, Texas

83—Business Property
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86—Miscellaneous

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THAT 1902 OLDS IS A WRECK

FAYETTEVILLE, N. Y., July 26. (U.P.)—William A. Worth, 76, of Petersburg, Va., driving a 1902 Oldsmobile to the factory at Lansing, Mich., where the company planned to exchange the "museum piece" for a new car, had a wreck on his hands today.

The front end of the 1902 model was torn off when it was struck yesterday, by a car driven by a Colgate university student. Both drivers escaped injury.

Worth, original owner of the 45-year-old model, said the Oldsmobile company had offered him a new car in exchange for his on arrival in Lansing.

Boll Worms Predicted In Areas Where July Rains Have Fallen

Cotton acreage in areas where showers have fallen during the month of July probably will be infested with boll worms on or about Aug. 14, County Agent Durward Lewter predicted Saturday.

Lewter said he noted the first boll worm millers Thursday. They were found principally in fields located in the eastern, southern and southwestern parts of the county, where showers have been received recently.

For each miller, approximately

300 boll worms may be expected in the second generation, which normally appears three weeks after the miller is found, the county agent explained.

Judging from number of millers found Thursday, Lewter said he was confident that some farmers would be forced to take measures to control the boll worms. The county agent is recommending sprays of either DDT or lead arsenic. If lead arsenic is used, from two to four pounds should be mixed to each barrel of water and two bordeaux nozzles should be used for each cotton row, he advised.

Following an opposite pattern, the cotton flea hopper has virtually disappeared in the fields which received July moisture. The fleas are still at work in the northwestern part of the county, however. Relatively heavy infestations were noted during the past week in the Knott, Fairview, Hi-Way and Moore communities.

Some dusting may yet be required in those areas, Lewter said. Several farmers, however, have indicated that they will employ the new bug catching machines, which have found success in other sections of the state.

Lewter cautioned farmers who have cotton planted in the areas where boll worms are expected to be ready for spraying immediately when the second generation appears. Spray must be applied during a three-day period after the boll worms hatch before they have a chance to move up the cotton stalks and reach the bolls.

Six Texas Congressmen Natives Of Other States

WASHINGTON, July 27. (U.P.)—Six of the 22 men representing Texas in the United States Congress are natives of other states.

At the same time, some native Texans represent other states. Of the Texas delegation, two were born in Oklahoma, two in Tennessee, and one each in Louisiana and Ohio. Four of them moved with their parents to Texas when they were infants or small children.

Representatives Sam Rayburn of Bonham and Ewing Thomason of El Paso, born in Tennessee;

Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, born in Louisiana, and Eugene Worley of Shamrock, born near the Texas line at Lone Wolf, Okla., all became Texans at such an early age that they can't remember living anywhere else.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel was born at Malta, O., and lived in Kansas before going to Texas in the wheat and flour business.

Rep. Olin E. Teague of College Station, born in Woodward, Okla., and reared in Arkansas, became a Texan when he enrolled in Tex-

as A. and M. College in the late 1920's.

At least four native Texans are members of Congress from other states. They are Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore), born in Cuero; Rep. Fred L. Crawford (R-Mich), born in Dublin; Rep. Richard F. Harless (D-Ariz), born in Kelsey, and Rep. Toby Morris (D-Okla), born in Grandbury.

There may be other native Texans in the national legislature representing other states, but they are not so identified in the Congressional Directory.

Many members of congress apparently question the political wisdom of advertising themselves as natives of a state other than the one they represent. At any rate, many do not give their birthplaces in the directory.

By and large, this tendency is much more prevalent in the East than in the Southwest and West. The farther west you look, the less of it you find.

A large percentage of the lawmakers from the newer Western states are natives of points to the east—Oregon's Senator Cordon, who was born in Cuero, Tex., being an example.

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Exemption To Proposed Tax

AUSTIN, July 27. (U.P.)—The \$3,000 homestead exemption law will hold good with reference to the 5-cent ad valorem tax in the proposed constitutional amendment providing a college building plan, the attorney general ruled today.

The amendment will be submitted to a vote of the people in August. Designed to give the University of Texas and state colleges a \$80,000,000 building program over the next 30 years, it would levy 5 cents on the \$100 property valuation for the building fund.

At the same time the presently 35-cent ad valorem tax for general revenue purposes will be reduced to 30 cents.

Quoting the law that "Three thousand dollars of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all state purposes, Assistant Attorney General Marietta Creel declared:

"That the five cent ad valorem tax proposed to be levied by section 17 (of article 7 of the constitution) is a tax levied for state purpose is too clear to require discussion."

Sage Regrets Fling Last Year—

Shaw Scorns Happy Birthday Celebrations As 'Rubbish'

LONDON, July 26. (U.P.)—George Bernard Shaw, 91 today, dismissed the occasion with snorts of mock exasperation and the assertion that few others could have survived so much "happy birthday rubbish."

"Birthday celebrations are for those who think they can afford to waste time," the sage of Ayot St-



BACK "HOME"—That's the way Joe Blum, above, feels about being transferred here again to management of Shaw's Jewelry. He went to Shaw's store in Houston 10 months ago from here, after having developed many friendships in Big Spring and area during five years after he came here in 1942 from Kilgore. Blum has been with Shaw's for 15 years. As soon as he can find housing, Mrs. Blum and their children, Lynette and Bobby, who will attend H.C.J.C., will join him here.

Howard County Beats 'E' Bond Sales Quota

Howard county sailed over the top on its June and July E bond quota during the past week and almost doubled the over-all quota.

Sale of E bonds reported here for the week stood at \$6,075, yielding an aggregate of \$65,322 for the series during the two months against a quota of \$60,000. Figures on G bonds showed \$20,000 for a total of \$153,000.

The two together showed \$218,322, almost twice the \$110,000 over-all quota for the two months.

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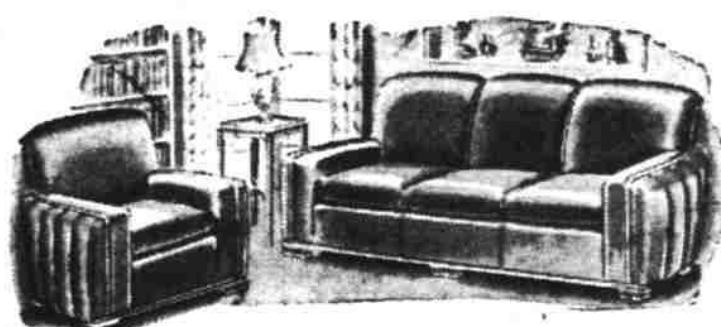
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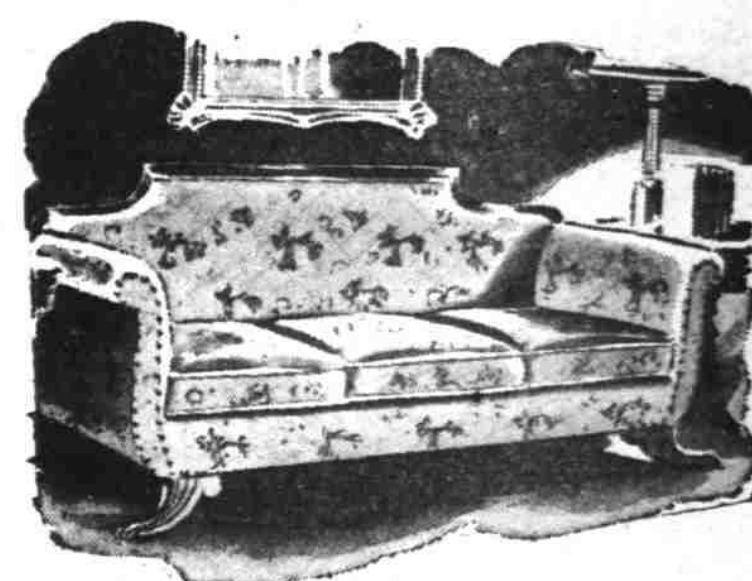
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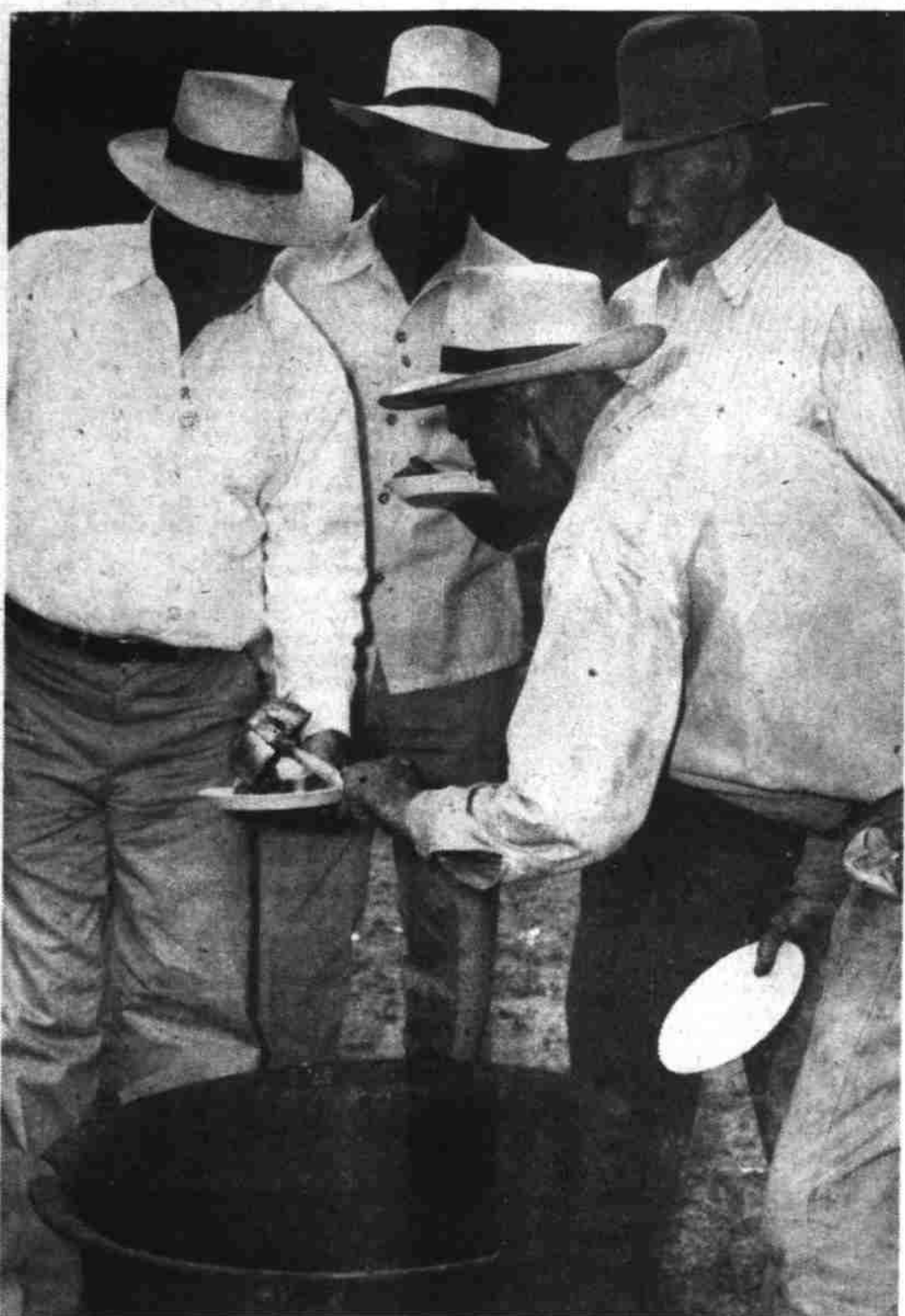
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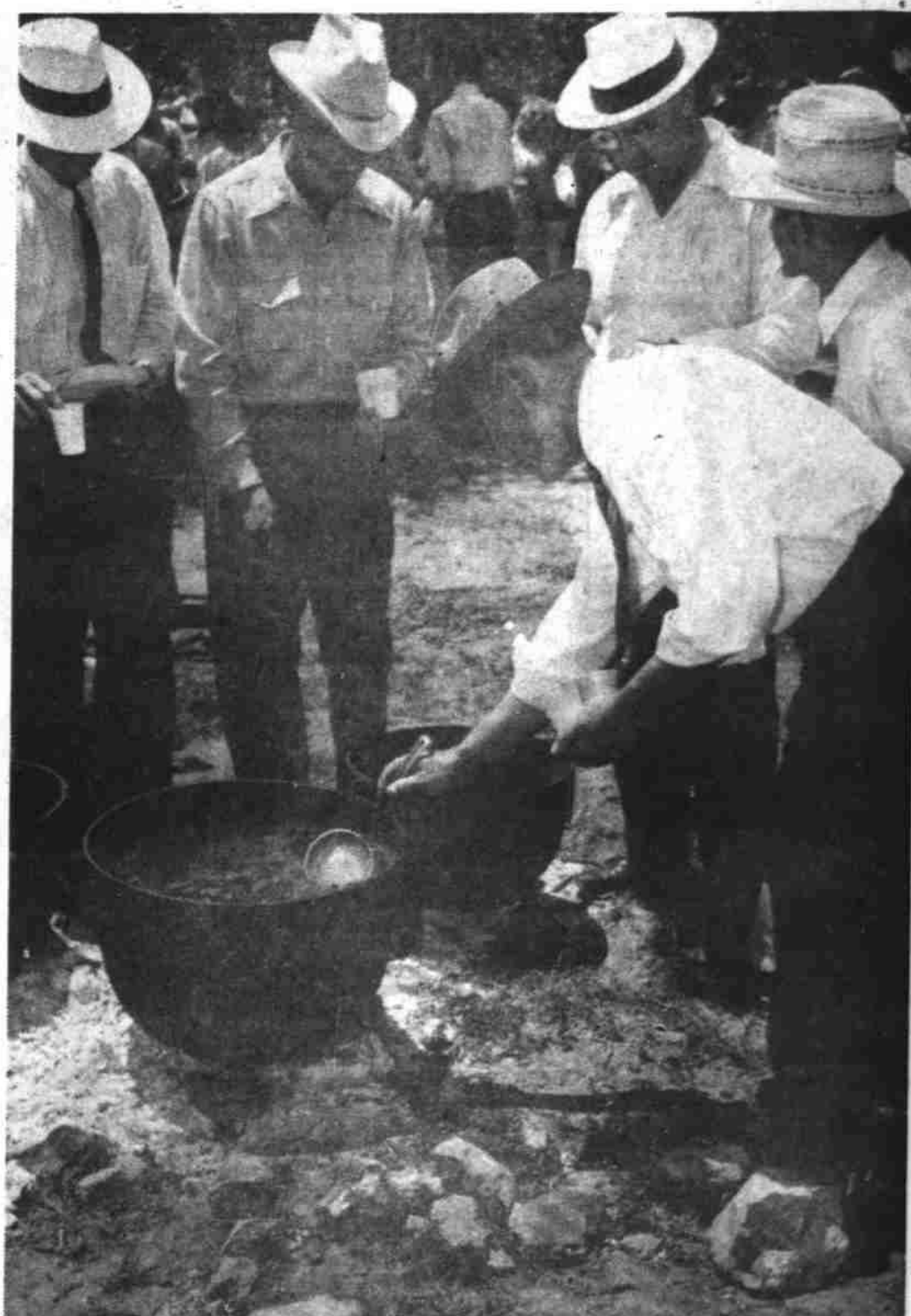
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FOR THE BIG FEED—L. J. Sullivan, extreme left, who is a vet as barbecuing for the annual Old Settler's reunion, adds the finishing touches to the meat which was cooked from 6 a. m. to noon. Assisting with the barbecue are Jack Hipfl, extreme right, and Harold Choate, second from right.



DISHING IT OUT—O. A. Moore, a Howard county resident of 44 years, dishing out beans and stew to (left to right) Nath Allen, resident for 70 years, Kelly Burns, 35 years and J. J. Phillips, 56 years.



COFFEE TIME—To an old timer, coffee is just as important as cake is to the younger generation. Filling their own cups from one of the two large kettles are, (left to right) O. J. Brown, Wess A. Henderson, Alfred Collins and Algie Smith.

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FROM VINCENT—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Guffee came to the reunion from Vincent where they have been residents 36 years. Here they share a plate of barbecue.



REUNION CROWD—More than 1,000 Howard and surrounding county old timers and their families gathered at the City Park for the annual Howard County Old Settler's reunion, Friday.



YEARS TO GO—Little Charles Preston Bridges has a great many years to go yet before he will have been a resident of Howard county as long as his grandfather, H. C. Holmes, who has lived here 51 years. Meanwhile he is starting young at enjoying the Old Settler's Reunion barbecue.



SHADY SPOT—To eat their picnic lunch (left to right) Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. J. W. Haggard, Mrs. M. E. McFarland and Mrs. Charlie Robinson find the cool of a shade tree. Mrs. Haggard, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Robinson, sisters, have lived here 58 years and Mrs. Ricker 59 years.

Gift Party Compliments Flora Haynes, Bride-Elect

Mrs. A. C. Bass and Patsy Kirk were hostesses Friday evening for a gift party honoring Flora Haynes, bride-elect of John Nobles, in the home of Mrs. Bass.



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ON WEDDING TRIP—Mrs. Jerome Arthur Nagorsky, above, who was in Mac Bradley before her marriage July 19, and Nagorsky are on a two-week wedding trip through the eastern states. The couple will live at 120 East 8th street, Erie, Pa., the home of the bridegroom. Mrs. Nagorsky is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Bradley of Big Spring. The wedding vows were read by Dr. C. A. Long in the First Methodist church.

Mary Pharr Is Guest At Meeting of YWA

Mary Pharr was presented as the special guest of the evening at the meeting of the Lottie Moon Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church Thursday.

Miss Pharr told of her plans to attend college. At the close of the service the YWA members presented her with gifts for college. Miss Pharr was introduced by Nidia Williams.

Joyce Worrell, chairman of the refreshment committee, who is moving to Lubbock, presented the refreshment committee list.

Others attending the meeting were Ruth and Martha Hobbs, Jean Cornelison, Billie Jean Young, Quetta Preston, Nila Jo Hill, Tommie Hill, Billie Sue Leonard, Pat Phillips, Marlene Burnett, Clema Helen Potts, Patsy Ann Young, Charlene Tucker, Mildred Sullivan, Peggy Lamb and Mrs. Vendell Ewing, sponsor.

Attending from the Big Spring Rebekah lodge were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes and Evelyn Rogers. Knott chapter members present

Birthday Party Honors Billy Bonner

Billy Bonner was honored with a picture show party Saturday afternoon in celebration of his fourth birthday which is today.

Following the movie, guests returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonner for refreshments. The birthday cake was in pink and white. Balloons and toy airplanes were party favors.

Guests were Larry Morgan, Joe Ewing, Charles Driver, Jo Dell Huggins, Jerry Farrar and Larry McNair.

Marriage Is Read For Stanton Couple

STANTON, July 26. (Sp)—A double ring ceremony solemnized July 20, in the Steve Church home in Stanton, united in marriage Christine Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander of Andrews and Douglass Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Church.

The informal wedding vows were read by the Rev. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, Stanton, before an improvised archway of flowers and fern on the lawn of the Church residence. Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Gene Davis, vocalist, and Mrs. Hoot Leonard, pianist.

The couple was attended by Ouida Church, sister of the bridegroom, and Curtis Alexander, brother of the bride.

For her wedding costume the bride wore a pastel blue dress with a white picture hat and white accessories.

A reception complimented the bridal couple following the ceremony.

Mrs. Church is a 1947 graduate of Stanton high school, and Church completed high school work in 1946. After a short trip to Carlsbad and Balmorhea, the couple will live in Stanton.

Knot Travel Items

KNOTT, July 26. (Sp)—Mrs. C. O. Jones and children visited in Odessa Sunday Mrs. J. H. Henson of Odessa had been spending the week here with Mrs. Jones and other guests in the Jones home were Mrs. S. N. Jones of Lamesa and G. N. Jones of San Angelo.

Palmer Smith of Big Spring was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coker and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger attended a Big Spring Rebekah lodge meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. O. B. Gaskin and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith this week visited a nephew, Kenneth Thomas, who is confined to a Lamesa hospital.

C. O. Jones has returned from a business trip to San Antonio. C. E. Weisner of Coleman was in Knott Thursday.

Betrothal Of Marjorie Ann Laswell To Good Crawford Graves Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Marjorie Ann Laswell to Good Crawford Graves, son of Mrs. G. C. Graves, Sr. is being made by Miss Laswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laswell.

The couple will be married August 15 in a twilight ceremony to be read by Dr. C. A. Long, in the First Methodist church. The service will be single ring.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Big Spring high school and is employed by the State National Bank. She is a member of the High Heel Slipper club and the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Graves graduated from Big Spring high school and Howard Payne Junior College. He is assistant coach in the Big Spring high school.

The couple will live here.

Local Rebekah Lodge Members To Attend Odessa Installation

Plans were completed to attend installation of officers of the George Knaugh lodge in Odessa at the meeting Thursday evening of the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge at the Settles hotel. Pioneer Airlines is to provide special plane service to Odessa.

Beatrice Vieregge, Noble Grand, presided in elections in which other officers of the new lodge chapter were chosen. Beatrice Bonner will serve as lodge deputy. Hazel Lamar, team captain, and trustees are Ben Miller, three-year term, Velma Cain, two-year term and Effie Meadows, one-year term.

New members accepted into the organization Thursday evening Viola Robinson, Effie Meadows and Ora Lea Horton.

Regular meeting time decided upon was Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Settles hotel, and the lodge will convene July 29.

Twenty-four members attended the meeting.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Jones of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter, Jan, born July 23 and weighing seven pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Graves of Fort Worth and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones of Big Spring.

Three-Year-Old Is Birthday Honoree

Larry Pruitt, celebrating his third birthday Saturday, was honored with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Charlie Pruitt in the background of the Pruitt home.

Favors were balloons and "Aladdin Bubbles" A color theme of pink and green was featured.

Those present were Ronnie Yakowec, Sandra Kay and Scherle Ann Brenner, Dick Carlton, Kenny House, Carolyn Long, Barbara Gay, Karlene Jann Elaine and Mike Hickman, Beverly Holden and Roddy Pruitt.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Johnny Brenner, Mrs. Travis Carlton, Mrs. Marvin House, Jr., Mrs. Henry Long, and Mrs. Jack York.

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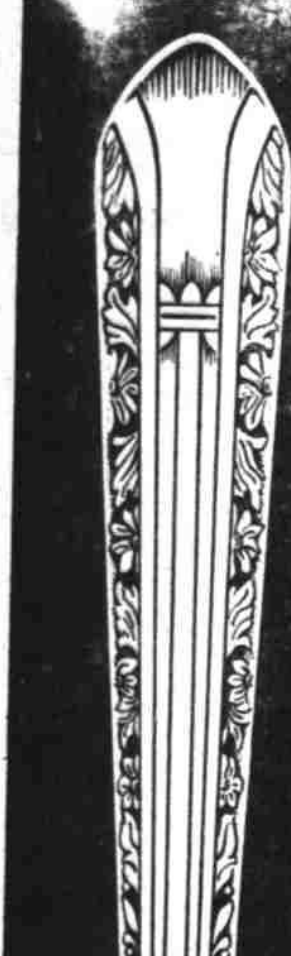
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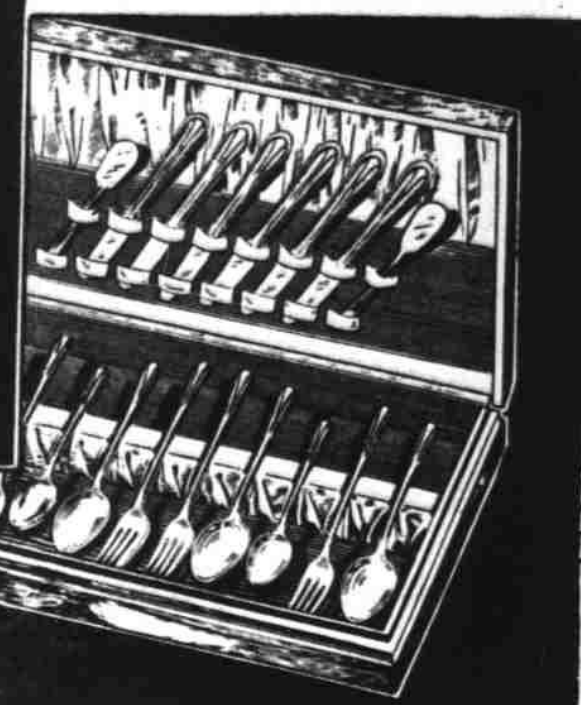
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WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Ah, for the life of a hobo. With regards, of course, to habits not finances.

Among the latest to hit the road is Marjio Thurman, who took off Saturday headed for such places as Washington, D. C., New York City and parts of Canada. Following in the footsteps, as it were, of Helon Blount and Kay Tollett, who left Tuesday via a like route. Helon and Kay were to arrive in Chicago Friday.

St. Louis, Mo., was a stop Wednesday for Mary Ann Goodson, enroute to New Jersey. Janet Robb, spending the summer at Cloudercroft, N. M., registered a ST in a recent ladies' golf tourney there. Mary Gerald Robbins, also entered, finished with a similar

score. Leaving Monday for Buffalo Gap and Methodist youth camp are Donnie Roberts, Mary Evelyn Johnson and Jimmy Barkely.

Speaking of hoboes, as we were, we had occasion a few days ago to sit in the general vicinity of the Settles coffee shop of the transient King of the Hoboes, Sam H. Cole. Through Big Spring for the first time in six years. Cole has made wandering his profession and has circled the world five times. He even has a Hobo organization for which he gives out membership cards. As we have said before, you just never know who may be sitting across from your food some day.

Pete Cook was a guest at the American Business club meeting Friday noon. Lorena Brooks is home from college, TSCW, from which she will receive her master's degree in arts and sciences in August. Lorena was a journalism major. Bobby Wright left Thursday night for New Orleans, La., where he will board a destroyer and cruise, courtesy the naval reserve, to Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies.

A swimming party Thursday evening ended up at Harold Berry's abode for ice cream. Among twosomes were Betty Jean Underwood, Ike Robb, Scooter Terry, Eddie Houser, Frances Wilson, and Harold. In a get-together at Jane White's Wednesday night: Eddie Konanek, Johnny Hooper, Marjorie Woodson, Floyd Young and Ray Mendoza (new first baseman on the Bronx team incidentally).

Gloria Strom entertained several dozen persons dressed in the Western mode one night lately. Dancing followed a chuck wagon dinner at the Strom home where eaters included Jody Rice, Hal Battle, Patti McDonald, Harry Hurt, Mary Louise Davis, Wesley Deats, Camille Inkman, Jack Riggs, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Woody Baker, Pat McCormick, Shelton Butts (of San Francisco), Bonnie Dempsey, Bud Henneger, Betty Lou McGinnis, John Bill Gary, Louise Ann Bennett, Bill Underhill, Gwen Gissom (of Abilene), Joe Bruce Cunningham, Inne Tillet (Abilene), George O'Brien, Marjio Thurman, John Urey, Luan Wear, Charles Lovelace, Pete Cook, Jim Tolbert, Glen Kirby, Gordon Phillips (of Fayetteville, Ark.), Bob Boykin (Midland), Gerald Anderson (Abilene), and Bill Netherton.

About 90 solos sauntered through the YMCA doors at the party Thursday evening for high school students. There was dancing, food and recreation aplenty, and the affair may be dubbed a success. Among couples in the crowd: Tommie Kinnman, Jerry Don Rogers, Dot Taylor, Jimmy Morehead, Mary Beth Morgan, James Brooks. Other vosomes about the town Thursday evening: Betty Lou McGinnis, Delbert Shultz, Camille Inkman, George O'Brien, Melba Deas, Anderson, Bill Newsum, Carol Conley (here for a few days from Colorado), John Bill Gary.

Mrs. Earl Cooper Is New Member Of Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Earl Cooper was introduced as a new member of the Thursday Bridge club at a meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mike Phelan.

The resignation of Mrs. Wayne Prather, who has moved to Lubbock, was accepted. Winning high score in bridge was Mrs. Maurice Patterson. Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach won second high and Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, bingo.

The meeting on August 7 will be in the home of Mrs. Don Burk. Others present were Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. Maurice Koser, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Matt Harrington and Mrs. Fritz Weiner was a tea guest.

Four Luther 4-H Club Girls To Take San Antonio Trip

Four Luther 4-H club girls will leave Monday for a visit in San Antonio.

The girls are making the trip on money they earned in the scrap iron contest. While in San Antonio the four will visit the Alamo, the sunken gardens, the zoo and the museum. Those taking the trip are Melva Anderson, Connie Crown, Lafay Stanley, Imogene Hyden and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Crown and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stanley.

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JESSIE HESTER

Date For Marriage Of Jessie Hester, Weldon Dennis Is Set August 10

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hester are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessie, to Weldon Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dennis of Coahoma.

The couple will be married in a double ring ceremony to be read August 10 at 4 p. m. in the Trinity Baptist church.

Miss Hester is a 1945 graduate of Big Spring high school and has been employed by the Suggs Construction company.

Dennis, a graduate of Coahoma schools, is manager of the Ritz drug here.

Following their marriage the couple will live at 410 1/2 Johnson street.

Jean Richardson Harold D. Bishop To Wed August 1

Announcement was made Saturday of the engagement of Jean Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bright of El Monte, Calif., to Harold David Bishop, son of Mrs. Corrine Bishop of Big Spring.

The couple will be married in an informal double ring ceremony August 1. Time and officiant are to be announced.

Miss Richardson, for the past eight months a resident of Big Spring, is a 1943 graduate of Hollywood high school, Hollywood, Calif. At present she is employed in the office of the Howard County agent.

Bishop, a graduate of Big Spring schools, enlisted in the Navy in 1942. He attended Howard County Junior college this year and is now associated with the Bell telephone company.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns the couple will live in Big Spring.

Hamburger Party Honors Bride-Elect

Complimenting Earlyne Reid, bride-elect of David Williams, Mrs. Ernest Buckley and Mrs. John Balch entertained at the Balch home Friday evening with a hamburger and coke party. Approximately 15 girls attended.

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Mid-Summer Arrivals, Departures Take News Spotlight In Stanton

STANTON, July 26. (Sp)—Curly Pointer and sons, C. B. and Lynn, of San Angelo spent the week on the Pointer ranch near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner have returned from their vacation in Christoval.

Bill Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton of Midland has received an appointment to West Point by Congressman R. Ewing Thompson. Bill, whose home is in Stanton, will attend the University of Texas this fall and will enter West Point in 1948.

Col. Woodrow Wilson, formerly of Stanton, and a 1939 graduate of West Point, is now with the army in Japan. Col. Wilson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison of Stanton.

Mrs. P. G. Smithson has returned from John Day, Oregon, where she spent two months visiting her son, Jack Smithson, and Mrs. Smithson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson have returned from a vacation trip that carried them through New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

Mrs. George Shelburn and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Johnson are home from a trip to Alpine, Ft. Davis and Balmorhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children, Barbara, Jane and Smitty of Abilene are spending the week visiting Smith's mother, Mrs. Bart Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Howard has been in Dallas this week as a guest with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry and Betty have just returned from Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Dee Rogers was honored at a surprise birthday dinner Sunday and guests attending included Dr. and Mrs. Mills and children, Sue and Linda, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, Jimmy Rogers of Woodson, Dee Rogers, Dick Rogers and Mrs. Flora Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children have returned from a vacation through the northwestern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones are vacationing in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer are in Cisco and Fort Worth this week visiting Latimer's relatives.

Mrs. Gene Bashum of Colorado City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Claridy this week.

Albert Wilson and Clark Hamilton are attending Dallas markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zimmerman and son, Billy Jack, of Pecos stopped here Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman enroute to Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross and daughter, Peggy, are spending the weekend in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross are here this week from Harlingen visiting his brother, Bland Cross and his mother, Mrs. T. B. Cross.

Fate Keisling was in San Angelo Saturday to bring his sister here for a visit.

Jean Hardy, employed in Dallas, is spending the remainder of the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones of Midland were guests Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport.

Virginia Atchison Maj. Charles Peterson Marry In California

STANTON, July 26. (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Foris Atchison of Stanton are spending the marriage July 13 in Sacramento, Calif., of their daughter, Virginia, to Maj. Charles Peterson of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Maj. and Mrs. Peterson are on a wedding trip through Utah, Wyoming and Oregon.

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Joyce Worrell Feted At Watermelon Feast Saturday Evening

Dolores Hull complimented Joyce Worrell, who is leaving soon to make her home in Lubbock, with a surprise watermelon feast at Scenic Pavilion Saturday evening. A record player provided entertainment. The guest list included Reba Roberts, Donnie Roberts, Barbara Lytle, Jean Cornelson, Billie Jean Younger, Tommie Ann Hull, Sue Leonard, Benny Burns, Alton and Bobby Wheeler, Neal Fryer, Howard Huchels, Joe Brooks, George Worrell, Donnie Reaves, R. E. Carter, Cui Grigsby, Bob Tom Coffey, Dolores Hull and the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worrell and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hull also attended.



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La Veda Davis, Robert J. Halbrook To Wed In Home Ceremony Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Stanton are announcing the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, LaVeda, to Robert J. Halbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Halbrook, of Big Spring. The couple will be married in an informal double ring ceremony to be solemnized in the Halbrook home at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. Attendants announced are Mrs. Perry Gary of Stanton, matron of honor, and De Witt Davis, Stanton, brother of the bride-elect, best man.

Miss Davis is a 1947 graduate of Stanton high school. At present she is employed by the Shell Oil company in Midland. Halbrook attended Big Spring high school and served one year in the Navy. He was graduated this year from the Howard County Junior college academy, and is associated with the Magnolia Oil company, Midland.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. R. H. Halbrook will be hostess to a reception complimenting the couple. Upon their return from a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Halbrook will live in Stanton.

Dances, Fiddle Contests Mark Settlers' Reunion

Two old fashioned square dances Friday and Saturday evenings climaxed the annual Howard County Old Settlers' reunion in which old timers from Howard and surrounding counties held the spotlight for two days.

Approximately 200 couples danced the polka, schottische, Virginia reel and square dance to the western music of their day, played by local musicians, some of them old fiddlers.

A large crowd of spectators was also gathered in the gymnasium of the Big Spring Army Air Field to watch the old fashioned dancing. The reunion opened Friday at noon with a barbecue at the City

Visits And Visitors

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonner are Mrs. Bonner's mother, Mrs. W. David Nichols and aunt, Mrs. Lynn Fisher, both of Elgin and her brother, who is chairman of the visual education office in Austin. The three guests are here to celebrate the fourth birthday today of Billy Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shippe Phillips of Big Spring and daughter, Nancy, who is amusements editor for the American Statesman in Austin, have returned from a two-week vacation on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown, near Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. A. C. Hart left Saturday to be at the bedside of her sister in Temple.

Mrs. Lowell Baird of Sweetwater is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass.

Evelyn Merrill, Wanda Hicks and Sonja Johnson left Saturday on an extended vacation to carry them through St. Louis and Chicago and eastern cities.

Beatrice Bonner is spending the week in El Paso.

G. B. Richardson and daughter, Myrtle, returned Friday from a vacation trip to Lubbock and Carlsbad, N. M. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes and son, Parker, and Mrs. J. L. Haynes left Friday night for Dallas where they were to attend a family reunion. They will return this evening.

Billie White and her brother, Bottles White of Lamesa were guests Saturday of Charlene Tucker. Miss White is a May graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where she was queen, yell leader and class favorite two years. White is now attending Baylor University.

Cosden Chatter—

Refinery Folks On Vacations, At Meetings

By Personnel Department

R. L. Tollett left Tuesday on a business and vacation trip which will take him to Chicago, Detroit and Canada, before returning home in three or four weeks. Mrs. Tollett, his daughter Kay, and Helen Blount are making the trip with him.

Hugh K. Harris, R. M. Johnson and D. T. Evans will leave today for Carlsbad, N. M., to attend an oil sales meeting.

Jack Y. Smith left Thursday for Fort Worth to attend a regional meeting of the Western Petroleum Refiners' association where he will hear a discussion of the Taft-Hartley labor bill.

Roy J. Deavenport, Cosden jobber from Uvalde, was a visitor in the office Friday.

W. F. Coffman, sales representative from Fort Worth was a visitor in the office Friday and Saturday.

R. M. Stovall and H. B. McNeil with the Panther City Office Supply in Fort Worth were visitors in the office Wednesday.

George J. Zachariah left yesterday for Baton Rouge, La., to spend a few days with his mother. Evelyn Merrill left Saturday of a two week vacation trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Karcher and L. T. King are spending the weekend at the company cabin at Opossum Kingdom lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haworth left Friday to spend the weekend in Oklahoma.

E. B. Dodson returned to work Tuesday after recovering from injuries suffered in a fall.

Mrs. J. C. Morgan is now at home after her second stay in the hospital.

Mrs. T. O. Earnest was taken home Thursday from the Cowper-Sanders Hospital.

Veta Reid and daughter Sandy are spending the weekend in Colorado City.

Lee Roy Wright and family are spending their vacation in Temple.

Mrs. George Phillips is in the hospital in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoover are the parents of a son born Monday. Mrs. Hoover is a former Cosden employee.

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To get real relief you must keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities, by analysis of the blood, have by positive proof shown that 888 Tonic is amazingly effective in building up blood strength in non-organic nutritional anemia. This is due to the 888 Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

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AWAITS DEGREE — Lorena Brooks, daughter of Mrs. James T. Brooks and the late Judge Brooks, is to receive her BA and BS degrees from the Texas State College for Women at Denton August 28. A journalism and advertising major, she has served as society editor, columnist and business manager of the Lass-O college paper. She also has been a member of the college chorus, symphony orchestra, concert band and was trumpet player in a campus dance band. Miss Brooks has been a member of the campus League of Women Voters, Aviation club and Journalism club.

Margie Sandridge To Wed Carl W. Kluck August 25

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sandridge, East Highway, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Carl Wesley Kluck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kluck of Marlin.

Wedding vows will be solemnized August 25 in the Polytechnic Baptist church in Fort Worth by the Rev. Floyd B. Chaffin, pastor. The formal service will be double ring.

Both the bride-elect and bridegroom-to-be are students in Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth. Miss Sandridge will receive her degree in physical education August 22. She is a graduate of Big Spring high school and is employed with the American Model Engineer Co.

Kluck graduated from Marlin high school and served with the Army three years, part of which was in the European Theater of Operations. He is majoring in business administration in TWC. The couple will live in Big Spring while Kluck completes his college work.



MARGIE SANDRIDGE

Homemaker's Class Has Sewing Meeting

Mrs. R. H. Snyder was hostess Friday afternoon to members of the Homemakers' class of the First Baptist church for sewing. Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. A. Rogers, Mrs. Ethel Bartlett, Mrs. J. S. Skalkick, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. V. W. Fuglar, Mrs. Speers, and Mrs. M. E. Harlan.

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If one word could characterize this moment in history, that word might be unrest. For untold millions, who are languishing in an almost hopeless hope for mere survival, it is not difficult to perceive a cause for unrest. The fundamental impulse to live keeps the human heart grasping for straws, and in the cycle of abject desperation, the tide of outstretched hands and open mouths churns and swirls in any promising channel.

Out of such conditions, national powers are seeking to ride and buck the tide, always keeping close to the anchorage of national preservation and position.

These things disturb and torture the world. Where, then, within this pleasant land, far removed from the haunting cries for food and life, is a haven from the eternal struggle and its begotten — Uncertainty, Fear, Suspicion?

More tragic than unrest in ravaged lands is the restlessness amidst plenty.

What do we lack and what have we lost?

In the great pattern, it is not food, nor is it something for our backs, nor a shelter for our heads. It is so simple a thing as our sense of values.

This sense, this spirit, this passion is the

thing which has prospered and blessed us. This intangible and yet so real element is the quality made manifest in our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution. It is the driving power behind the worthwhile and enduring contributions to our chapter of Western civilization.

The answer to unrest lies not so much in more buildings and more waving acres, in whirling factories and teeming waterfronts, in busy commerce and fat payrolls, in treaties and bayonets as it does in recapturing the secret that brings an inner and surpassing peace to the individual soul.

The pilgrimage for peace, therefore, is not material, for the conquest for gain of substance produces apathy, confusion, bitterness, hate, selfishness, greed.

There can be no peace until there is a peace within the soul. And that cannot be until the members of the human family love God with all their hearts and their neighbors as themselves.

This is the Great Commandment. It is so simple and yet so mighty, for if we all shall love the same thing at the same time, we shall surely love each other.

There is no better way, in truth, there is no other way.

Mother Nature, A Wise Teacher

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Staff Writer

A bird with a yen for higher learning took up quarters in the vaulted ceiling of the law library of the University of Chicago last week and made himself at home for three days hand-running.

Then two custodians appeared on the scene, air rifle in hand, with intent to put an end to the visitation. For three hours by turns they banged away at the bird without disturbing a single feather (but they shattered six window-panes).

The weary nimrod knocked off for the day, but resappeared, the following morning with resolution in their hearts and better aim in their eyes, for this time the venturesome bird was killed on a ledge forty feet above the floor.

So much for marksmanship and the untimely end of a bird bent on bettering himself through education. What interested us particularly was the fact that the feathered student was variously identified as a pigeon and a hawk. When a sort of post mortem was held after the shooting, it turned out that he was neither pigeon nor hawk, but a chickadee, which resembles the pigeon and the hawk about like a chaparral bird resembles the peacock.

We can understand why city people like Chicagoans might confuse a chickadee with other species, but what disturbs and dismays us is the amount of general ignorance among Texans regarding the feathered denizens of the Lone Star State. The average Texas schoolboy can tie, all sorts of sailor knots, perform prodigious back-to-back stunts as a Scout in good standing, and identify any automobile or airplane that runs or flies, but is stumped in the two subjects he should know the most about — birds and wildflowers.

We exempt the Scouts from this general charge, for they come nearer knowing the answers than any similar groups of adults. Pick any one

hundred men or women in any community and ask them to identify ten species of birds or ten kinds of wildflowers, and it's an even bet that not more than five percent from either group could qualify.

Yet Texas probably has a greater variety and plenitude of birdlife than any state in the Union, and in the case of wildflowers there isn't any close competition at all.

We can only conclude that our schools have not been sufficiently diligent in giving instruction in these two features of the Texas landscape and skyline. We believe every public school pupil should be required to take at least ten field trips during his high school years, under competent instructors, for the purpose of boning up on the birds and flowers that make the Texas countryside, in season, a place of beauty and a joy forever.

Nothing enriches life more, nothing intrigues the imagination and inspires a love of Nature more than a knowledge of the birds and the flowers. To know birds is to know human beings. To know the inhabitants of the kingdom of feathers is to understand mankind and appreciate the mercies of Heaven.

Similarly, an acquaintance with the wildflowers that bloom all over Texas by the billions, glorifying hill and dale, is to experience a kinship with the Omnipotent and the Omnipresent. Where books end, Nature begins, and we should like to see greater emphasis placed on nature subjects in our public school curricula.

The 18-year-old William Cullen Bryant spoke mighty words of wisdom when he wrote:

"To him who in the love of Nature holds communion with her visible forms, she speaks a various language. . . Go forth, under the open sky, and list to Nature's teachings."

She is indeed a wise old lady, and we should expose our children to her teachings as much as possible. Once taught in that kindly school, they never forget.

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

Lowly Nickel Is Now Big Shot

Someone said that what this country needs is a good five cent nickel, but we're here to tell you the lowly buffalo is coming back into its own.

A nickel is important these days. If coin machines continue to enter new fields at the current rate, you just won't be able to get along without a pocket full of coins.

Back in the pre-atomic era when life was simple and business was done over the counter, such machines were confined to uncomplicated gadgets in which you dropped a penny and got a handful of peanuts or maybe a stick of chewing gum.

The picture has changed drastically. Coin machines now dispense cigarettes, music, razor blades, sandwiches, cold drinks, pie and countless other articles.

You even have to drop a nickel in the slot to park your car. Or you can get your correct weight, play games with flashing lights and ringing bells, make telephone calls, get your fortune told, or hit the jackpot.

Future machines may make these seem as simple as the peanut gadget. A hint to what you may expect was given by Telecoin Corporation of New York, which put on a demonstration in Dallas.

They've got machines now that even do the weekly wash! Dump the dirty clothes in the machine, slip in a quarter, wait 30 minutes, and the clothes are clean. Another machine dries them, a third irons them. Work that used to take one of maybe two full days is now completed in about 90 minutes. Do house-

wives like the idea? Well, these laundrettes are spreading like wildfire.

Another device displayed by Telecoin is a dispenser of cold, canned fruit juice. Another is a coin-operated radio. Another is a machine that sells soap.

Most amazing to us was a Telecoin quizzier, a sort of juke-box information please, that answers 8,000 questions on a wide variety of subjects. For your nickel you can answer five questions. The machine tells you if you're right or wrong, times your answers, and at the end totals your elapsed time, figuring your I. Q. You can play all day long, without repeating the same questions.

The day may come when junior will toddle up and say Pop, give me a penny, I want to brush my teeth.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Democracies Explode Before U.N.

The unprecedented tongue-lashings administered by American-British representatives to Russian speakers in United Nations meetings Wednesday, during heated debate over the extremely dangerous Balkan situation, looks to your correspondent like a declaration of independence by the Americans.

Wednesday's upheaval really was the product of several explosions in separate meetings. One of these came in the security council which was considering the bitterly debated border-watch along the frontiers of Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, three Soviet satellites which are accused by Athens of aiding the communist rebellion in Greece—a charge confirmed by a majority of the U. N. investigating commission in the Balkans.

American Deputy Delegate Herschel V. Johnson suddenly erupted with the declaration that Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania were a menace to international

peace. He said there wasn't the slightest evidence of civil liberties in these three countries, and demanded that the council warn them to leave other people's affairs alone, lest war break out in the Balkans affecting the whole world. Strong mustard, that!

Then in the U. N. membership committee Soviet Delegate Gromyko's chief deputy, Alexei Kravchenko, drew hot fire when he blasted the western powers for their opposition to the admission of Albania and accused them of attempting to undermine the "young people's republic." This brought Britain's Valentine Lawford to his feet with the assertion that the Russian's speech was "junk."

Well, where does this declaration of independence carry us? Supposing the western democracies should feel compelled to take action outside the United Nations because the Soviet veto stymies

effective action within the organization?

It could (and probably would) mean that chances of making the U. N. a going concern were virtually nil—a sad blow to a world which, by and large, wants peace and has been banking on this successor to the League of Nations. Still, the cold fact is that the U. N. thus far hasn't been able to get into action as a protector of peace because of the split between the Russian bloc and the western democracies. And one sees no signs of a break in this deadlock.

However, should worse come to worst and the two factions go their separate ways (which heaven forbid), the western nations would be able to achieve much which now is being held up. All of the great powers excepting Russia are in the western bloc, as are the vast majority of the smaller nations, and they could constitute a very excellent peace organization.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Susan Peters Makes Film Comeback

HOLLYWOOD (P)—It was a long, hard pull, but Susan Peters made it. She is making a movie again.

Looking perky beautiful, Susan has started "Sign Of The Ram," in which she plays a mean woman. I found her as excited as a girl at her first high school prom.

"Oh, they've been wonderful to me," she enthused.

Virtually nothing has been overlooked to safeguard Susan's health. Her aunt, a nurse, is with her all the time, and her brother wheels her around and

acts as general guardian.

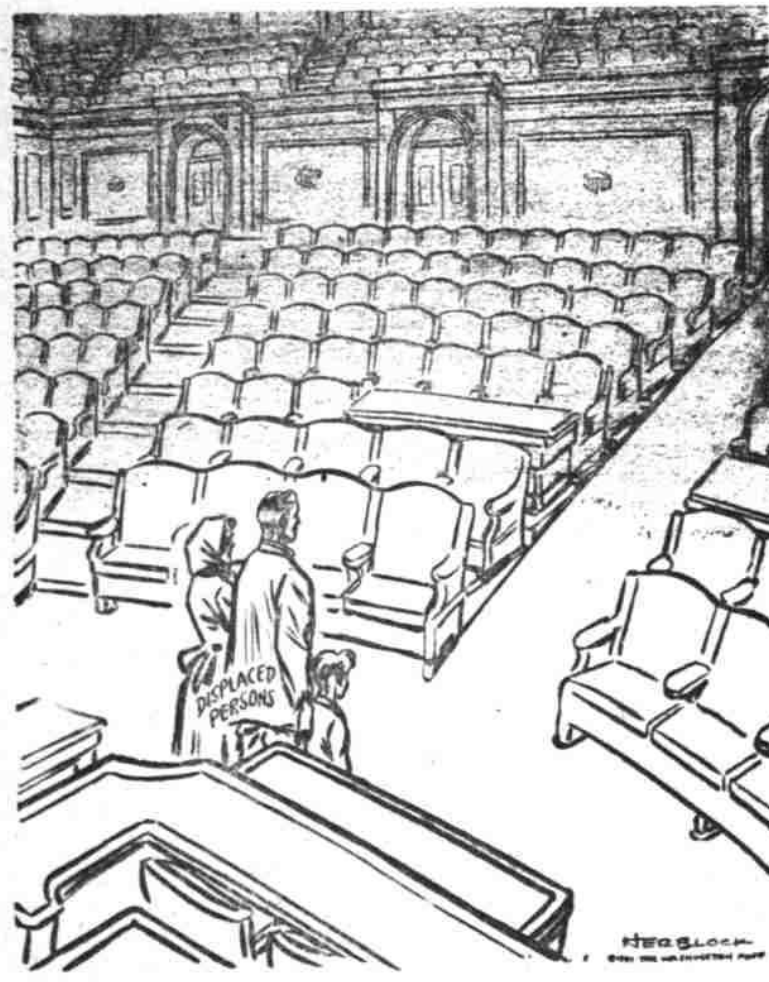
Even some of Columbia's hard and fast rules have been overlooked. No star, not even Rita Hayworth, has been permitted to drive on the lot, but Susan's hand-controlled car is now admitted.

Provision has been made for a shorter working day. Instead of the usual nine-to-six routine, she arrives at 10:30 and leaves around four. Makeup people are sent to her home in the morning so her preparation for the camera will be more comfortable.

And so another step has been taken by Susan in her steady fight against the paralysis that gripped her from the waist down after a hunting accident two and a half years ago. Although there is scant hope that she will walk again, she hasn't let that limit her activities. Among other things she has learned to fly, adopted a baby and invested in a dress shop.

She said she would like to make another film right away, then follow with one a year.

HAUNTED HOUSE



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Costly Chunk Of Ice

WASHINGTON, (P)—Let us consider today a 35-pound chunk of ice that Congress agrees should cost the American people \$4,000.

It reached this inflationary level after coming forcibly into contact with Citizen Harley Shores under circumstances which led him to believe the United States government was to blame. Anyway he was sure it wasn't his fault.

The case is typical of thousands of personal claims that used to tie up Congress before the reorganization bill was passed. This bill now shuttles most such cases originating since Jan. 1, 1945, to the federal district courts for settlement.

But the "case of the high price ice" goes back further. It shows how complex a matter it is to collect from Uncle Sam for damages.

The story begins on Dec. 19, 1943, when Harley Shores was working with a Missouri Pacific road gang near Alma, Ark. As a troop train passed by at six miles an hour, a 35-pound chunk of ice fell or was thrown from a kitchen car.

The ice struck the ground, bounced and hit Shores on the left knee—and his troubles with the American government began.

He suffered a fractured cartilage which required extensive hospital treatment and, he said, kept him from returning to his 46-cent-an-hour laboring job.

Shores first sued the Missouri Pacific railroad and the jury awarded him damages. But on Jan. 7, 1946, the Arkansas supreme court reversed this verdict, declaring that the jury had no right to hold the railroad guilty of negligence as the train was under the control of an army officer.

So Shores and his attorney de-

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Draw Pearson

80th Congress Has Poor Record

WASHINGTON.—As the first session of the 80th Congress came to an end, there has been the usual hoopla, back-slapping, cloakroom quaffing and singing of the Star-Spangled Banner. But as far as the general public is concerned, there is life to get up and wave the flag about.

This newsmen, who has covered Washington for a long time, regrets to say that he has never seen a Congress so dominated by lobbies, and with its ear so eagerly to the ground to catch the faintest whisper of desire from the big contributors who ponied up the campaign funds. Out of a dozen congresses I have seen come and go—some good, some bad, some indifferent—never since the Harding days has there been a Congress which so flagrantly flouted its promises and its principles.

and Revercomb of West Virginia, denounced him and claimed the lobby didn't exist.

MONOPOLY AND SMALL BUSINESS

When the White House urged legislation to curb monopoly and to aid small business, Congress proceeded instead to introduce and pass through one house, 1. The bill which gave the railroads exemption from the anti-trust laws; 2. The Rileys bill, exempting the big gas companies from certain types of regulation by the federal power commission. Congressman Miller, Connecticut Republican, also came near securing passage of two bills exempting the power companies from federal power commission regulation, while Congressman Jones of Ohio, now appointed to the FCC, inserted a rider preventing the government from distributing the electric power generated at Bonneville Dam, Grand Coulee and other federal projects.

EDUCATION

While school teachers were quibbling by the thousands in almost every state in the union, Congress stalled for six long months on a bill to help the states increase teachers' pay. In the end it passed nothing.

FLOOD CONTROL.—While the worst floods in recent history ripped down the Mississippi, Missouri Valleys, destroying crops and carrying countless tons of topsoil into the sea, Congress refused to appropriate funds for flood control. Furthermore, the House appropriations committee, led by John Taber of New York and Robert Jones of Ohio even cut the agriculture department's soil-erosion program.

RECLAMATION

Despite the need of more irrigated farmland and more western water power, western reclamation projects were cut to the bone by appropriations committee bosses Taber and Jones. A worried senate, however, led by farsighted Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire Republican, restored a good part of the reclamation funds slashed in the house of representatives.

FARM PROGRAM

While the private power lobby was introducing nonreclamation bills in the house of representatives, Republicans, notably Bricker of Ohio

slashed appropriations for rural electrification, also for soil conservation, crop insurance and other vital parts of the farm program. This caused a split inside Republican ranks with many midwestern Republicans differing from their leaders. Finally the senate, harassed by Democratic Senator Russell of Georgia, restored a large part of the farm cuts.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Last January, the president urged passage of an adequate medical-care program, not as a charity but on a pay-as-you-go basis. Testimony which followed showed 18th century medical standards in some parts of the nation. However, the Murray-Dingell-Wagner health insurance program was put on the shelf in favor of a "charity basis" health program by Senator Taft, available only to those taking a pauper's oath.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Though the president asked permission to establish a new department of public welfare, badly needed for some years, and though this was supported by many national leaders, no legislation was passed.

MILITARY INJUSTICE

Despite shocking abuses of military court-martial under which enlisted men have languished in prison for petty offenses, neither branch of Congress undertook any probe of military justice.

MINE SAFETY

When the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster cost 111 lives, Congress started an immediate investigation and there were many sympathetic speeches. However, Congress adjourned without taking any permanent step toward mine safety.

On the other hand, there were some bright spots in the 80th Congress—namely, Senator Vandenberg's broad-gauged handling of foreign-affairs legislation, Senator Bridges' generally fair handling of appropriations, Speaker Joe Martin's levelheadedness, Senator Tobey's earnest though losing fight to help housing, and the stimulating independence of Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon—all Republicans. In general, however, the record of the 80th Congress in its initial round is as sorry as any since the days of Warren G. Harding.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Reason Congress Rushes To Quit

WASHINGTON, (P)—Why the rush in Congress to quit tomorrow for the rest of 1947?

It's because of an act which Congress passed a year ago to fold early this year and every year. This is how it happened:

Until last year Congress never had set itself a date for quitting any year in any year.

Last year Congress passed an act called the reorganization of Congress Act of 1946.

The reorganization act did a lot of things. It raised congressmen's salaries, gave them special assistants, cut down the number of committees. And the congressmen figured this:

If, when we start work every January, we set a deadline for quitting, we'll speed up our work and quit by deadline time.

So they wrote this into the act: Starting in 1947, the full Congress should quit every year by the last day of July.

(But Congressional committees, which make investigations, can keep on working all through the year.)

Suppose, though, that Congress has so much piled-up, important business that it can't quit by the last day of July. What then?

The reorganization act allows for that. In such a case Congress can pass a simple resolution to continue working until its job is finished.

This year Congress sees no reason for continuing work beyond the deadline laid down in the act, the last day of July. In fact, it figures it doesn't have to wait until the latest possible date, that it can wind up its affairs by tomorrow night and quit for the year.

That's why Congress has been working overtime this week, slamming some bills through and slinging aside and killing others.

Radio Programs

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SUNDAY MORNING

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6:30 Thirty Minutes of Grand Piano	6:30 News Roundup	7:30 Morning Melodrama
7:00 News of the World	7:30 Bible Class	7:45 W. H. Bates
7:15 Story to Order	8:00 World News	8:00 Gospel Time
7:30 Sunday Morning	8:15 Stamp Quartet	8:30 Uncle J. W. A.
8:00 News Show	8:30 News	9:00 News
8:15 Quicker Time	8:30 News	9:15 Church in Wildwood
8:30 Quicker Time	8:30 News	9:30 Sunday H. H. Parade
9:00 Suburban Editor	9:00 News	10:00 Fine Arts Quartet
9:15 Farm Editor	9:30 News	10:30 News
9:30 Especially for You	10:00 News	10:45 Sunday Serenade
10:45 Waltz Time	10:30 News	11:00 1st Baptist Church
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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Crossword Puzzle

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Esther Williams In Colorful Film Play Of Mexico, 'Fiesta'

A faithful portrayal of the scenic grandeur, the traditions of the every-day home life of Mexico forms the background of "Fiesta," a spectacular new M-G-M musical filmed in Technicolor and playing today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

Metro. Goldwyn-Mayer went south of the border to film the exciting and dramatic picture amidst the beauty, romance and color that is Mexico. The story involves a Mexican family in a swiftly moving drama of bullfighting. It is woven around a brilliant, livable pattern of music, dancing and the pageant—not the sport—of bullfighting.

Included in the cast are Esther Williams, who swims in one of Mexico's most beautiful lakes, and who also dons the garb of a matador; Richardo Montalban, Mexican film star under contract to M-G-M in his first performance for American audiences; John Carroll as the romantic lead opposite Miss Williams.

Cyd Charisse as the lovely, dancing sweetheart of Ricardo; Fortunio Bonanova, retired matador with dreams for his son to follow in his footsteps; the ever dependable Mary Astor as his wife; Akim Tamiroff, Academy Award nominee, as the family friend, and Hugo Haas, remembered for his remarkable character portrayals. Jack Cummings is the producer and Richard Thorpe is the director.

Ideally beauty was captured by the camera at Hacienda Chaulita, near San Martin in Southern Mexico, one of the most beautiful places in all of that country. Built in 1870, the hacienda lies near the base of two of the country's peaks and overlooks a large, picturesque lake. Construction crews restored parts of the buildings and the surroundings to its former state as a jewel of scenic settings.

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IN FILM OF MEXICO — Fortunio Bonanova, Esther Williams and John Carroll appear here in a scene from the Technicolor picture, "Fiesta," in which they are featured and which is at the Ritz theatre today and Monday. It's a story of Mexico, with a background of fiesta days and bullfighting excitement.



TOUGH-GUY BOGART — Barbara Stanwyck receives rough treatment from Humphrey Bogart in this scene from "The Two Mrs. Carrolls," a suspense melodrama of intrigue which is the featured offering at the State theatre today and Monday.

Film Tells Of Girl-And-Dog Comradeship

Combining heart-warming humor with subtle treatment of a juvenile problem, the drama, "Banjo," is the featured offering at the Lyric theatre today and Monday. It is the story of a child who, accompanied by her loyal canine companion, leaves her free and easy Georgia home for the formal order of life with a New England aunt.

Sharyn Moffett, who has gained notice in recent films, is starred, with Jacqueline White, Walter Reed and Una O'Connor in featured roles.

Little "Pat" Warren's Aunt Elizabeth, a wealthy and somewhat selfish young woman, doesn't extend a very warm welcome to the child and the dog. "Banjo" is a champion English setter, more used to working with birds in the open than being a satisfactory indoor pet in a well-ordered household.

His exploits finally drive Aunt Elizabeth to ship him back to the Georgia plantation, a separation which breaks "Pat's" heart. How "Pat" patches up her aunt's broken engagement to a young doctor, effects a reunion with "Banjo," and arranges for all four to settle down together happily, is told with deep feeling and a delightful humor.

There are effective sequences when "Pat" and her playmates put "Banjo" through his paces while hunting quail. "Pat" is played by little Miss Moffett, Jacqueline White is Aunt Elizabeth, Walter Reed is Dr. Bob, her fiancé, and Una O'Connor a sympathetic housekeeper who loves "Pat" on sight. Others in the cast are Herbert Evans, Louise Beavers, Ernest Whitman, Lanny Rees, Theron Jackson and Howard McNeely.

Suspense Drama Has Stanwyck And Bogart As Stars

Featured offering at the State theatre today and Monday is a film adaptation of a famous stage thriller, "The Two Mrs. Carrolls," in which Humphrey Bogart, Barbara Stanwyck and Alexis Smith have the principal roles. It is a suspense-laden story of one man's love for two women.

Bogart appears as Geoffrey Carroll, an American artist living in England who falls in love with Sally Morton (played by Miss Stanwyck). When she accidentally discovers that he is married, he explains that his wife is an invalid and that he is getting a divorce.

Some two years later, his first wife dead, Geoffrey is married to Sally and living with her in an English country house with his (Ann Carter). They entertain Charles Pennington (Pat O'Moore), a former suitor of Sally's and two of his clients, Mrs. Latham (Isobel Elsom) and her attractive daughter, Cecily (Alexis Smith). Cecily is attracted to Geoffrey and asks him to paint her portrait.

Geoffrey begins being blackmailed by a chemist who sold him poison, shortly before his first wife's death. Distracted by the blackmailer, Geoffrey's problems become worse, when after seeing Cecily quite often they discover that they are in love. She tells Geoffrey that she wants him to go to Rio with her, since she will not continue the clandestine relationship they have been having. Geoffrey consents and sends his daughter off to a boarding school, just as he did prior to his wife's death.

Sally, ill with a strange malady, is under the incompetent care of Dr. Tuttle (Nigel Bruce), and when she helps Beatrice pack for school she finds out many lies that Geoffrey has told her about his first wife. When she realizes, with growing terror, that Geoffrey is going insane and might do anything, the pulsating excitement will have you on the edge of your seat 'til the final fadeout.

Reservations Pour In For Grid School

EL PASO, July 26 (AP)—A total of 1009 persons, including coaches and their wives, have made reservations for the annual Texas Coaches Association Coaching school scheduled for Aug. 4-8. School and chamber of commerce authorities expected the total to reach 1300 by the time all reservations are in.

It was estimated that approximately 700 coaches, from 14 states and Mexico, will be registered for the five-day school.

The annual North-South All-Star basketball game will be played Thursday night, Aug. 7, at the Coliseum and the annual North-South All-Star football tilt, Friday night Aug. 8, at Kidd field.

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AT THE LYRIC—Sharyn Moffett and Walter Reed line up against Jacqueline White, in this scene from the Lyric theatre's feature for today and Monday, "Banjo." It's a story about a little girl's comradeship with a fine dog.

The Week's Playbill

RITZ
SUN.-MON.—"Fiesta," with Esther Williams, Akim Tamiroff and Cyd Charisse.

TUES.-WED.—"Deception," with Bette Davis and Paul Henreid.

THURS.—"Bulldog Drummond," with Ron Randall and Anita Louise.

FRI.-SAT.—"It Happened In Brooklyn," with Frank Sinatra.

STATE

SUN.-MON.—"The Two Mrs. Carrolls," with Barbara Stanwyck and Humphrey Bogart.

TUES.-WED.—"Ladies' Man," with Eddie Bracken and Virginia Welles.

THURS.-FRI.—"Easy Come, Easy Go," with Sonny Tufts and Diana Lynn.

SAT.—"Trail to San Antonio," with Gene Autry.

LYRIC

SUN.-MON.—"Banjo," with Sharyn Moffett and Jacquelyn White.

TUES.-WED.—"Dick Tracy Vs. Cueball," with Morgan Conway and Anne Jeffreys.

THURS.-FRI.—"Backfire," with Johnny Mack Brown.

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SUN.-MON.-TUES.—"Casate y Veras," Spanish language show.

WED.-THURS.—"To be announced."

FRI.-SAT.—"Maria Candelaria," Spanish language show.

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Highlights On KBST--

Joan Caulfield will be the guest of cinema columnist-commentator Louella Parsons during her KBST broadcast on this evening at 8:15. Clark Gable is scheduled to visit Miss Parsons on Sunday, Aug. 3.

"MUSIC FESTIVAL"
Climaxing an all-day observance illustrating the various activities of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, KBST and the American Broadcasting Company will present the third broadcast in its series from the Berkshire Music Festival Tuesday at 7:30.

Designated as "Music for All," the day's activities, in addition to the broadcast will include the taking of motion pictures by MGM for a movie to be called "The Story of Tanglewood." This will be the first time the Boston Symphony Orchestra and its summer home have been filmed for the screen. With Serge Koussevitzky on the podium, the audience will see the filming of the ABC broadcast, with Producer William L. Marshall. Announcer Gene Hamilton and the engineering staff working in full view of the listeners.

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"Keep Your Eye on the Sky" will be played as a tribute to the Army Air Forces on the KBST broadcast of Paul Whiteman Assembly, Wednesday at 7:30.

The Whiteman orchestra and chorus will be heard in special arrangements of "Chi Baba, Chi Baba" and "Beat Out that Rhythm on the Drums." The Now-and-Then spot, in which the Whiteman group plays a tune in the manner of yesterday and today, will present Irving Berlin's "Everybody Sings" from the Music Box Revue of 1931.

Ritz TODAY MONDAY

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Three Hospitals Report 21 Births

Newcomers arriving at the three local hospitals this week total 21.

At Cowper-Sanders clinic Nancy Jane Hardesty was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty at 2:25 p. m. The baby weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stroup became the parents Saturday of a son, Danny Merle, who arrived at 11:50 a. m. and weighed seven pounds, five and one-half ounces. Calvin Gene Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ray. Born Saturday at 10:12 a. m. the infant weighed eight pounds, seven and one-half ounces.

Arriving July 21 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent was a seven-pound, four ounce son, who has been named Jimmy Michael. Delivered July 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore at 1:45 a. m. was a daughter, Judy Nell. She weighed six pounds, six and one-half ounces. Roy Lynn Triplett was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Triplett at 12:30 p. m. The boy weighed seven pounds, six and one-half ounces.

Born Tuesday, Cecil Lynn Motley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Motley. The infant arrived at 6:09 p. m. and weighed eight pounds, two ounces. Rodney Keith Stanaland was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stanaland at 12:45 a. m. and his weight was recorded at seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Fletcher, Jr. became the parents of a son, Eugene Wood, III, Saturday at the Big Spring hospital. The boy weighed six pounds, 10½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Myrick are the parents of a son born Saturday and weighing seven pounds, three and one-half ounces. The boy has not been named.

Peter Fagan arrived Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Fagan, and his weight was recorded at six pounds, eight and one-half ounces. Arriving July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heffington was a seven-pound, 11 and three-fourths ounce daughter, Glenda Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway A. Preas are the parents of a daughter, Connie Juanita, born July 20 and weighing six pounds, 10 ounces. Karylon Joyce Kennedy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kennedy. The child, arriving July 22, weighed eight pounds 11½ ounces.

Delivered July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Omer R. Long was a five-pound, 10-ounce daughter, Norma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lowry of Levelland became the parents July 24 of a son, named Dana Paul, the boy weighed six pounds, one and one-half ounces.

At Malone and Hogan hospital Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baldock became the parents Saturday of a daughter, who has not yet been named.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stall are the parents of a son, born July 23 and weighing eight pounds, one ounce. The boy was named James Wesley. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Scott, Midland, are the parents of a son, Randal Steel, born July 22 and weighing seven pounds.

Arriving July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green of Stanton was a 10-pound, seven ounce son. The boy was named Tommy Eugene.

AUTO-MAKING TOUR

WILLOW RUN, Mich. (U.P.)—An eight-car trackless train for sightseers has been put in operation at Kaiser-Frazer Corporation's automobile plant. To enable tourists to see all the operations in the assembly of automobiles at the rate of one every 40 seconds, the plant has cleared a route which takes the train along the entire two miles of twin assembly lines. Each car has a loud speaker to tell what it's all about.



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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMAN'S COUNCIL will meet at 3 p. m. in the church.
KILL KARE CLUB meets at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Elvis McCarroll, 1201 Russell street.

LADIES AUXILIARY of the St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. P. Warfield.
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE of the First Methodist church meets at 3 p. m. in the church.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION circles of the East Fourth Baptist church will meet at 3 p. m. as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. A. F. Gulliland, 1610 East 12th street; Circle 2 with Mrs. A. W. Pace, 1214 East 16th street; Circle 3 with Mrs. J. W. Croan, 417 East Park street; Circle 4 with Mrs. E. L. Patton, 601 East 4th street; and Circle 5 with Mrs. F. H. Morrison, 806 Scurry street.

SUNBEAMS of the East Fourth Baptist church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church.
JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY of the East Fourth Baptist church meet at 2:30 p. m. in the church.

TUESDAY
NORTHERN BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY will meet at 3 p. m. in the church.
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS AUXILIARY of the East Fourth Baptist church will meet at 7 p. m. in the home of Wanda Laxon, 1400 Nolan street.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Airport Baptist church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church for a Royal Service program.
REBEKAH LODGE members will meet at 8 p. m. in the IOOF Hall.

WEDNESDAY
HAPPY STITCHER'S SEWING CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Buck Tyree, 603 East 18th Street.
SUNBEAMS of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at 10 a. m. in the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH meets at 7:30 p. m. in the church.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

meets in the church at 8:30 p. m.
42 CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. H. M. McClellan at 8 p. m.
PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB will meet at 8 p. m. in the church, 1401 West 4th street.

THURSDAY
JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY of the First Baptist church will meet at 10 a. m. in the church.
EAGER BEAVER CLUB will meet with Mr. R. G. Burnett, 709 Douglas street at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION of the Big Spring Country club will meet at 1 p. m. in the club for their August luncheon.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB meets at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. V. Crocker, 1507 Benton street.

VARIETY SEWING CLUB will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Audie V. Lewis, 603 Douglas street.

TRAINING?

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (U.P.)—A bird dog described as "well-trained" by its owners was not well enough trained to discourage burglars from including the dog in their loot at a farm near here.

After the burglars ransacked the residences of Frank Baldwin and Otis Hendrix, the sheriff's office learned that radios, guns, clothes, electrical equipment and the bird dog had disappeared with the burglars.

The slick-producing organ of the spider is called a "spinneret," and is attached to the under side of the abdomen.

Forsan Residents Entertaining Guests, Making Vacation Trips

FORSAN, July 26. (Sp.)—Guests this week in the Glen Whittenburg home were Mrs. Whittenburg's mother, Mrs. Upton Kennedy and aunts Vita Watson of Abbot and Grace Watson of Temple. The group was enroute to Colorado Springs, Colo., on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long have as their guests, Long's brother Joe Long, Mrs. Long and daughter, Pansy Marie of Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hale and son, James Lloyd visited in Iraan Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Seudday and daughters, of Garden City visited relatives in Forsan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Saunders of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon have returned to their home in Chandler, Okla., following a visit with Gordon's brother, Paul Gordon and Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nasworth were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Nasworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jones and family have returned from their vacation to Lamesa, San Saba and Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grant of Lubbock have been guests

of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Willis have returned from a short visit in Loving, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Zern Miller.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and children, Wendell and Louie of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and children, Don and Mary Ann, left Friday for a vacation trip to Paint Rock, Christoval and Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mrs. E. N. Baker have returned from a trip to Lubbock. Mrs. C. D. Baker and Bill Long of Dallas were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig have returned to Eunice, N. M., after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Griffith have had as their guests Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Owens and daughter, Wilma and Mrs. Jennie Griffith of San Diego, Calif. J. R. Oglesby of Westbrook is visiting in the home of his son, A. P. Oglesby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Ray and son, Gerald have returned to their home in Artesia, N. M., after visiting Mrs. Ray's sister, Mrs. Vera Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weaver and Mrs. L. Johnson have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ted King, and children, Leonard and Melba of West Lake, La., and Jim Weis and daughter, Carolyn of San Antonio.

Don and Peggy Bynum of Clarksville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tienarand and A. B. Livingston and daughter, Jan.

A. B. Livingston and daughter, Jan, have returned from visits in Grack of Lubbock have been guests