

Voters Decide Rate Proposal Fate Tuesday

Whether the Big Spring Independent School district will operate under a new \$1.50 tax rate or the present limit of \$1 for the current year hangs in the balance Tuesday.

Voters — those with property rendered to the district — will write a decision at the ballot box in the city fire station Tuesday between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A year ago an identical issue was defeated by two votes (it lacked one of tying) while a companion bond proposal was turned down by a more substantial margin. This time, however, only the tax issue is being submitted.

Contract Let For County's Annual Audit

Award of a contract for the annual audit of county offices was made by the county commissioners court Monday morning. The court closed a deal with Harold P. Wine of Ballinger to do the work at a contract price of \$600.

With public hearing on the county's 1949 budget and fixing of a 77-cent tax rate for the year, the court had a busy session. Members spent a good part of the morning going over bills and officers' reports.

In adopting the county tax rate, the court also approved tax rates for the county's common school districts. With three exceptions, all of the district have rates of \$1. The Morris district has no tax at all. Green Valley has a rate of 75 cents and the Forsan district has a rate of \$1.50.

It was expected that the court during the afternoon would receive a petition asking that an election be called to determine whether or not a county road department should be established under provisions of a new state statute. If the voters so decreed, all county road construction and maintenance would be unified, and would be under supervision of a qualified engineer appointed by the court.

Johnson Man Becomes Ill

FORT WORTH, Sept. 13. (AP) — Jerome Sneed of Austin, Lyndon Johnson's representative on the sub-committee that will count senatorial race returns, suffered a light attack of ptomaine poisoning today several hours before the committee met.

State Sen. Alvin J. Wirtz replaced Sneed on the sub-committee. Sneed collapsed in the lobby of Fort Worth's Blackstone Hotel and was taken to Methodist Hospital.

Dr. A. I. Goldberg, the attending physician, said: "Mr. Sneed's condition is not serious. Something he ate caused his illness. You might call it a light attack of ptomaine poisoning."

Indian Troops Are Invading Princely State Of Hyderabad

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13. — Indian troops invaded the princely state of Hyderabad from all four sides today. The declared purpose was to restore order.

The dominion soldiers, spear-headed by tanks and armored cars and covered with air support, advanced swiftly, mostly against negligible opposition, a government statement indicated.

Tax For Schools Is Endorsed By C. Of C. Board

Advertising And Soliciting Control Program Adopted

Endorsement of the proposition to increase the school district's tax maximum to \$150 was voted unanimously by the chamber of commerce board of directors in regular session at the Settles hotel Monday noon. The tax issue is up for decision at the polls Tuesday.

The directorate's action was based on information as to needs of the schools to maintain instructional levels and to help provide for future improvement of school operation.

The C-C board also adopted a resolution setting up an advertising and soliciting control program, designed to assist merchants and soliciting organizations as well, in screening appeals for special undertakings. The program would be handled by a secret committee of five, which group would examine proposals for fund solicitation.

Those found to be within the scope of the control program would be issued permits for the guidance of merchants. All business institutions which wish to join in the program will be asked to sign, and publicly post, an agreement advising solicitors that their proposals must first go to the C-C screening committee.

In other action at the meeting, the board: Noted to assist financially to the extent of \$50 toward sending the Big Spring high school band to the West Texas Fair at Abilene; voted a resolution of commendation to the city administration on the accomplishments made in the municipal paving program; voted a resolution to the Civil Aeronautics Board, favoring granting of a permanent operating certificate to Pioneer Air Lines. This feeder system which serves Big Spring is now operating under a three-year "temporary" permit; voted a resolution to go to all the chamber members, inviting examination of 1949's C. of C. dues in the light of increased operating costs.

Everett Lomax extended an invitation to the directors to join in the Howard County Hereford Breeders fifth annual tour, which is scheduled for Thursday and Friday of this week.

A guest at the meeting was W. T. Alexander, new division superintendent of the Texas & Pacific Railway company.

Man Is Held Here In Auto Theft Case

City police here were holding a Negro man this morning following recovery of an automobile which was reported stolen in Odessa. Local officers brought the machine in and were preparing to file charges against the driver for reckless driving when a further investigation disclosed that the vehicle was listed as stolen.

City Commissioners Scheduled To Meet

Big Spring city commissioners are scheduled to meet Tuesday afternoon in City hall for their first regular session of September. The meeting probably will begin at 5 p. m.

Equalization Board Hearing Draws Crowd

A sizeable group was on hand at city hall this morning when the board of equalization for the city and Big Spring school district convened for a second day of hearings. A number of taxpayers appeared before the board last Friday, first day of the hearings. Board members hoped to complete the hearings today.

Stevenson Forces Try To Nullify Injunction

Wells Recanvass Basis For Fight

ALICE, Sept. 13. (AP) — Coke Stevenson's attorneys tried today to have thrown out of court a request for an injunction to prevent a recanvass of Jim Wells county votes in the U. S. Senate runoff.

Five attorneys and Stevenson's brother, Pierce Stevenson of Austin, were here to press the former Governor's case against the injunction sought by Stevenson's senatorial opponent, Rep. Lyndon Johnson.

At stake were 203 votes—202 for Johnson and one for Stevenson—which turned up in the Precinct 13 count certified to the state executive committee, but which were not included in the unofficial count made public immediately after the election.

Johnson's petition for an injunction to prevent a recanvass contends Stevenson conspired with others for the purpose of altering the returns as originally canvassed.

Today the battery of attorneys representing Stevenson presented the former governor's answer, which was made public in Austin yesterday in advance of filing here.

This answer said Johnson "is attempting to conceal the fraudulent and criminal acts of the parties who altered the returns and who now, wrongfully withhold said election data until after the state democratic executive committee certifies the final result of the state election for United States senator."

But the grounds on which they sought to have the injunction request thrown out of court was that the court cannot "invade" the rights of the county democratic executive committee; that a court cannot enjoin a political committee from performing its duties.

Stevenson's attorneys cited the case of the city of Dallas vs. Dallas Electric Railway in which it was ruled that "it is far beyond the power of the court to enjoin a political committee as it is beyond their power to enjoin an act of the legislature."

Johnson also had a formidable battery of attorneys here. They were Dudley T. Tarleton, Corpus Christi; Donald Thomas, Austin, and Philip Kazen, Laredo, loser in the 15th District congressional runoff.

He asked the court to authorize the Jim Wells County committee to compile and certify "the true and correct number of votes" from the county.

An outgoing Jim Wells County committee certified the vote to the state committee. A new committee headed by H. L. Adams went into office shortly afterward.

Stevenson came here and filed an affidavit with the county clerk charging fraud and error in the vote. Johnson countered by obtaining his restraining order in 126th District Court at Austin—an order made returnable here today in 79th District Court.

Spy Probers Call Obscure Witness

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. (AP) — A new but obscure witness was summoned today as congressional spy investigators probed for weak points in atomic secrecy.

The House Un-American Activities Committee held back the name of the witness, Rep. Vail (R-Ill.) described him as important but "not too well known." The committee is in the process of following what Vail says are new leads and checking up on testimony that Russian spies definitely made off with some wartime atomic secrets.

WORLD CITIZEN PUTS NATIONALITY PROBLEM UP TO UNITED NATIONS

PARIS, Sept. 13. (AP) Garry Davis, 26, citizen of the world, is putting his lack of a nationality right up to the United Nations.

"If the UN can't solve a little personal problem, then it can't save humanity," Davis said. He moved to the front steps of the UN restaurant in Paris yesterday when France refused to grant him permission to stay in the country any longer. Davis, war-time bomber pilot, surrendered his American passport and nationality last May. He is the son of Meyer Davis, American orchestra leader.

The Palestine problem, the Korean problem and all the other problems the United Nations is worrying about are caused by a lack of international law," he said. "They keep saying they have to settle all those little problems first." He added that if an international code were written nationalistic problems would cease.

Dressed in his army "plinks" and his old leather flying jacket, Davis looked fresh this morning after spending the night in his sleeping bag on the cement porch of the UN restaurant. "I planned this to bring attention to the fact that there is need for international government," Davis said. "The machinery is all set up. Now if we can just get over the last little hump." UN officials so far have been non-committal as to what they are going to do about Davis inhabiting the eleven-acre tract of land France gave them temporarily for the general assembly meeting beginning here next week.

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VOLCANO REFUGEES AWAIT RESCUE — Camiguin Islanders in the southern Philippines line the beach with all the personal belongings they can carry as they await rescue from the island from which they were forced to flee by eruption of Mt. Hibokhibok. They were taken to the freighter Eugene Lykes standing offshore. (AP Wirephoto).

Reds Rumored Ready To Take Over Berlin After U. S. Vote

BERLIN, Sept. 13. (AP) — A liberal democratic newspaper here said today "X-Day" for achieving Communist seizure of Berlin has been fixed for some time after the November presidential elections in the United States.

The Newspaper Montagescho asserted the Russians have given German Communists orders to set up riotous demonstrations to seize control of the city because Moscow wants no four-power settlement of the 80-day-old blockade crisis.

A highly informed source in Moscow said last night resumption of four-power talks there on the Berlin crisis is "quite likely" this week. The informant made this prediction after the return to the Russian capital of Francois Seydoux, political and diplomatic adviser to Lt. Gen. Joseph Fiercor in Germany. Seydoux left Moscow Aug. 31 for Berlin, taking important documents to the three Western military governors.

Until "X-Day," Montagescho said, the Communists aim to "seize every opportunity to promote riots, strikes and demonstrations" to worsen the local political situation. The newspaper asserted the Communists hope the weather will interfere with the British-American air lift that has been supplying Western Berlin and that the Russians have promised "to interfere with the air supply shuttle by increasing their own plane maneuvers over Berlin."

Montagescho said the date for Communist seizure of control had been fixed at a meeting of leaders of the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party during the past week. These leaders, the paper said, convened after receiving instructions from Soviet occupation chiefs.

The parley was called after last Thursday's giant anti-Communist demonstration, during which more than 200,000 Berliners cheered denunciations of Communist pressure which had forced the legally-elected city assembly to move from the Russian sector into the British sector for protection.

"This great demonstration removed any illusions Red Communists may have had about their popular support in Berlin," the newspaper said.

Mercedes Area Warned Of Flood

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 13. (AP) — Flood warnings were issued today for the Mercedes-Harlingen area as the Rio Grande continued its steady rises.

A system of canals running off from the Rio Grande cuts through the Harlingen-Mercedes area. The high water already was backing into the canals this morning.

A crest of 24 feet was expected at Mercedes late this afternoon. The river was rising steadily here and a crest of 19 feet, one foot above flood stage, is expected late tomorrow.

No rain was forecast for the Rio Grande watershed in this area today.

PLANE CARRYING FIVE MISSING

OTTAWA, Sept. 13. (AP) — A U. S. naval plane carrying five persons, two of them missing, was reported as "very important" in missing between Churchill, Man., and the Pas., the U. S. Embassy said today.

Four aboard were American military personnel and one British. Names were withheld until kin can be notified.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION KEY IN PLAN

Trumanites Count On Win At Texas Meet

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. (AP) — President Truman's supporters counted today on a victory in Texas tomorrow to offset the spreading revolt that threatens to keep him off several Dixie state ballots.

Truman forces were primed for an effort to squash an attempt of State Rights backers to seize control of the party machinery at a state convention.

The State Rights Party already has qualified electors for Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi.

They will contest the Truman-Barkley ticket for Texas' 23 electoral votes—sixth largest bloc in the nation—even if they can't win control of the party machinery.

The Truman camp made no secret of the fact it would like a Texas victory to counteract last week's setback in Louisiana.

The state party committee's action there ruling Mr. Truman off the ballot brought threats of a suit from the Democratic National Committee as well as retaliation against the Louisiana politicians involved.

William Primm, Jr., assistant to National Chairman J. Howard McGrath, called the Louisiana action "flagrantly dishonest and fraudulent." He said the national committee will use "every legal means" to get Mr. Truman's name before the voters.

Climax Predicted In Moscow Talks

MOSCOW, Sept. 13. — A climax in four-power talks on Berlin is expected here this week.

A highly reliable western source predicted there will be some kind of agreement or, failing this, an end to the talks, which began in Moscow July 31.

The three western envoys are reported to be about to request another meeting with the Soviets. Wednesday was suggested as a logical day.

The western source was neither optimistic nor pessimistic about the chances of reaching agreement. It was made plain that everything depends upon what takes place at the expected resumption of talks. The result could be either way, and there appeared no one in authority on the western side willing to make a prediction as to which way this will be.

JINNAH'S DEATH MAY SOFTEN RELATIONS OF INDIA, PAKISTAN

NEW DELHI, Sept. 13. (AP) — Informed observers here expressed the belief today that Mahomed Ali Jinnah's death may serve to soften the relationship between Hindu India and Moslem Pakistan.

They dismissed as "foolish" any suggestion that Infant Pakistan will founder because of the death of its founder and leader. They also waved aside any hint that the two dominions might unite.

These observers commented that while Mohandas K. Gandhi's death at the hands of an assassin put a tremendous psychological reaction in the minds of the masses of both dominions, Jinnah's death might bring about, "less logically, a poli-

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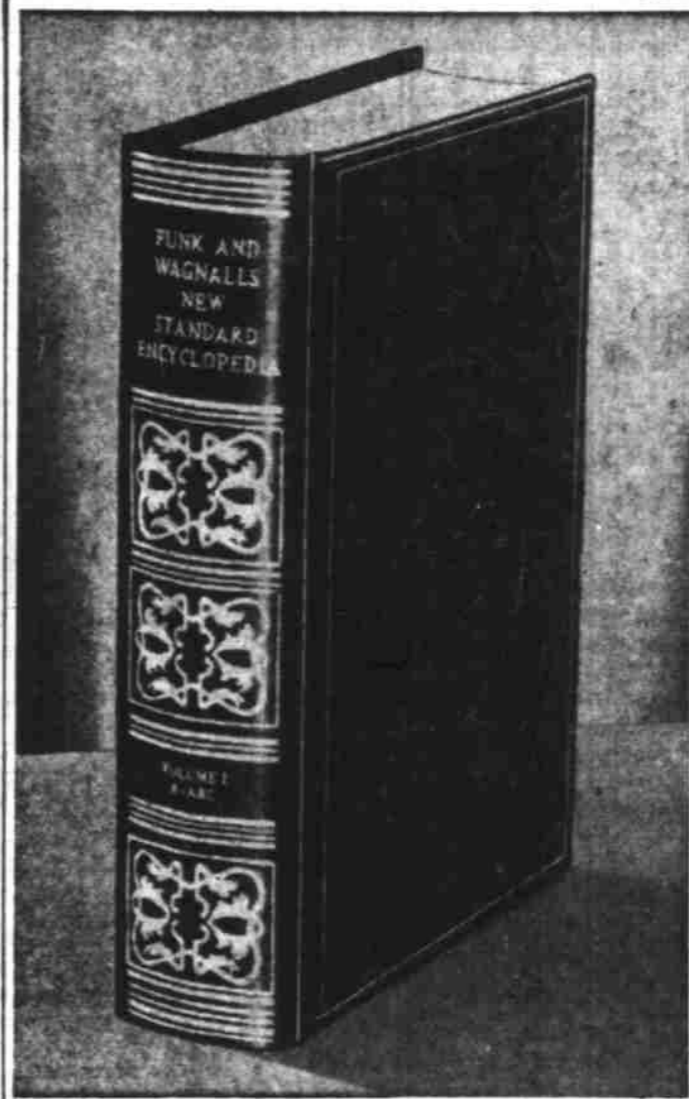
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# Major Candidates Pitching Appeals On Narrow Basis

The presidential campaign is taking shape. The Republican and Democratic camps have simultaneously unveiled plans for trips and speeches. And at the same moment the candidates have come out with statements disclosing their first choice of issues. President Truman demands repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act; Governor Dewey declares he will quickly clean the Communists out of Washington.

Perhaps we are being unrealistic but we cannot help hoping that both candidates will do better than this. They owe it to the people to lay aside mere vote-catching appeals and dig into basic issues.

Mr. Truman's election would not result in repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. He can stir labor opposition to that measure, and perhaps make it harder to administer. He could bring about some useful amendments of the act, and discussion of them would be useful. But he cannot carry even a majority of his own party in any plan for repeal. A depression might show the law to be harder on workers than it now appears, but in the main it has been useful and deserves further trial. The demand for repeal must be put down as primarily politics—a bid for the labor vote.

The American people have recently been absorbed in a real-life detective-my-

tery thriller—the Thomas committee's investigation of Communist activities in Washington during the 1930's. They have seen too many federal employees during that period refuse to say whether they were Communists on the grounds that to do so would incriminate them. They may not have noticed that the Thomas committee has turned up virtually nothing about Communists in Washington today and they have heard little about the good work being done by the loyalty boards and the FBI.

How to keep Communists out of government is a vital issue and well worth discussion in the campaign. But to assume that Washington is honeycombed with Reds today and intimate that the FBI and Secret Service haven't been on the job, as Mr. Dewey did, does not advance that discussion. Indeed, it looks more like politics. The American people need no encouragement to become absorbed in mystery stories. They do need the help of candidates on both sides to promote labor-management harmony and to defeat communism—by such positive means as preventing a depression which could make Communists ten times faster than the Thomas committee could spot them.

Nation Today — James Marlow

# Jealousies Delay Marshall Plan Distribution Set-Up

WASHINGTON, (AP)—THERE IT WAS: The Marshall Plan, with about \$5 billion given to non-Communist Western Europe. All the countries had to do to get it was to agree among themselves on how much each one's share would be.

It took them from last April, when Congress approved the plan, until yesterday to reach an agreement. Why so long?

Jealousy, for one thing. Each one wanting as much as it could get and wanting the others not to get too much, since there was only \$5 billion to go around.

One of the biggest stumbling blocks was Western Germany, or rather the two western zones of Germany occupied by the United States and Britain.

One of the main reasons for the Marshall Plan is to stop the spread of Communism by getting Western Europe on its feet.

And one of the main points in this country's foreign policy is to get Western Ger-

many back on its feet, and for two reasons:

(1) To stop the spread of communism in Germany; (2) The belief that the rest of Western Europe can't be prosperous unless Western Germany recovers.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American boss in Germany, told the other nations in the Marshall Plan that Western Germany needed \$465 million.

Congress had provided that some of the Marshall Plan money should go to Germany, but it didn't say how much.

The other nations couldn't see Clay's figures.

Yesterday the Western European countries finally agreed to how much each should get, and also how much should go to Germany.

They agreed Germany should have \$414 million which is \$50 million less than Clay wanted and \$50 million more than some of the others had wanted Germany to get.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

# Hyderabad Situation Fraught With Potential Bloodshed

A SITUATION FRAUGHT WITH POTENTIALITY of widespread bloodshed has developed out of the dispute between the Dominion of India and the powerful Nizam of Hyderabad, paramount prince of the Indian sub-continent and reputedly the world's richest individual.

The background of this crisis dates back to just over a year ago when Britain granted independence to all India which, apart from the princelities, was split into two dominions—Pakistan (mainly Moslem) and India (largely Hindu).

India has insisted that His Exalted Highness, as the prince is known, join that dominion. This demand is based on two grounds: (1) Hyderabad lies wholly within the Dominion of India, and (2) the state presents the anomaly of a Moslem prince ruling over a population of some 16 million which are more than three-quarters Hindu.

However, the Nizam long has been noted as proud and resentful of interference with what he regards as his prerogatives. Moreover he has a sizeable standing army of his own.

Prime Minister Nehru of India demanded that the Nizam outlaw his police army and permit Indian troops to enter the state to maintain order. This the Nizam curtly refused to do.

The latest development is a blunt statement by Nehru at a press conference that Indian troops will be stationed at Secunderabad, capital of Hyderabad, regardless of what happens. He added significantly:

"We do not expect an easy march to Secunderabad."

The foreign minister of Pakistan, Sir Mohammad Zafrullah, charges that India's policy in the Hyderabad dispute will lead to a "communal bloodbath" which could engulf the subcontinent.

The position is so grave that the United States embassy at New Delhi has announced aerial evacuation of American and British nationals from Hyderabad will begin in a few days. It is estimated that there are 40 British and 300 Americans in Hyderabad.

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION and the state have gone from bad to worse. There have been clashes between Hyderabad police forces and Indian troops on the borders. Finally, a few days ago

# Today's Birthday—

CLAUDETTE COLBERT, born Sept. 13, 1905, in Paris as Claudette Chouchon. Her father called her Lily and brought her to New York in 1910 to study art and became a fashion designer. Anne Morrison, the playwright, thought Claudette should be on the stage and found her a three-line part in 1923. That started a career that led to stardom on Broadway and in Hollywood.



Claudette Colbert

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"BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

# Big Republican Scandal Is Simmering In Michigan, Committeeman Is Checked

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Detroit's Masonic temple, in which Harold Stassen delivered the GOP reply to President Truman last week, seats 3,500 people. But Republican leaders could muster for the occasion only about 3,000.

Michigan's chief GOP leader, who was supposed to drum up a crowd for Stassen, is Arthur Summerfield, one of the largest Chevrolet dealers in the world. Summerfield helped lead the stop-Dewey movement at Philadelphia, but that probably was not the reason he failed to drum up a crowd last week.

Real fact is that Summerfield is now under investigation by a federal grand jury and has become one of the most controversial figures in Republican politics. GOP Michigan leaders have pooh-poohed this probe, but nevertheless, the average Michigan voter has an uneasy hunch that something is rotten high up in GOP officialdom.

Not only is the federal government investigating, but Michigan's attorney general, Eugene Black, himself a Republican, attempted to investigate—until he was hamstringed by Governor Siger and the local courts. Many other Republicans quietly agree with Black that a clean up is due in Michigan's republicanism.

GM INVOLVED

Meanwhile, this columnist has secured photostats of cancelled checks indicating that Michigan businessmen thumbed their noses at the corrupt practices act in raising money for the Republican party. Two General Motors officials are implicated, plus 11 General Motors dealers in Genesee County and Arthur Summerfield himself.

One photostat is check No. 40299 for \$500 by the Genesee Motors Co., signed by Ralph Buggess, president, and dated Aug. 28, 1946. It is brazenly made payable to the Republican State Committee. This is an open-and-shut violation of both the federal corrupt practices act and of the laws of Michigan. Mr. Buggess is a Cadillac and Pontiac dealer.

Another check is even more interesting. Dated Oct. 30, 1946, it is signed by Otto P. Graff of Flint, Mich., a Ford and Lincoln dealer. The check is for \$500 and is payable to the Ford Motor Co. On the back, the check is endorsed in longhand "Ford Motor Co. H. Lincoln."

A comparison of this check and others signed by Otto Graff to the Ford Motor Co. show that the endorsement is an obvious forgery. Furthermore, investigators have obtained an admission from Mr. Graff that the \$500 went not to Ford but to the GOP campaign chest. The Ford Motor Co. never endorsed the check, never saw the check, and was not involved.

But by making the check payable to Ford, the \$500 was tax-deductible as a business expense, whereas a campaign contribution from a corporation is not only illegal, but not tax-deductible.

HOW GOP WON

Through this and other means, Michigan Republicans raised a huge campaign chest in the congressional campaign of 1946. It is interesting to note that this was the year which won GOP control of Congress.

One of the most active money-raising committees was that in Genesee County, where General Motors Buicks are built. Main Springs of this committee were GOP National Committeeman Arthur Summerfield, W. F.

Hufstader, general sales manager for Buick, who was a GOP delegate to the Philadelphia convention; plus Harry Gault, a General Motors lawyer.

These three raised thousands of dollars for the GOP campaign. But examination of their bank records shows that in many cases they failed to file with the state or the federal government stating where the money came from. This again was in violation of the corrupt practices act, both state and federal.

These are a few of the facts which some Michigan Republicans have tried to bring out, but have been squelched by the GOP machine. These are also some of the facts which will rock the nation with a major political scandal—if the Justice Department has the courage to dig into them.

MORE HOUSING FRAUDS

J. Edgar Hoover's efficient G-men have quietly joined the hunt to uncover housing frauds against veterans.

One case they have unearthed is against William Muller, a Pennsauken, N. J., real estate dealer, accused of overcharging veteran George McCann for a home. An appraisal value of \$5,000 was placed on the home by the Veterans Administration, but Muller charged \$5,500, adding the extra \$500 for "payment for delivery of agreement of sale."

Muller's alibi, when confronted

by G-Man James B. Oakley, was: "There was so much of this sort of thing going on, I did what everyone else was doing."

There was little talk about Palestine when President Truman met with leaders of the Jewish war veterans the other day. National Commander Julius Klein of Chicago and his associates were chiefly interested in promoting action on a federal public-housing program and other vet-aid measures.

The President, however, again stressed the responsibility of the United States in settling the bitter conflict between Jewish and Arab forces. Pointing to a world globe in his office, he remarked: "Unless we can prevent further hostilities in the near East, it may be the starting point of another war that could easily spread all over that globe."

Truman also told Klein that the United States was "running into a little Russian competition" in Palestine. He referred to newspaper reports that satellite Czechoslovakia was secretly sending arms to the Israeli Army.

"Mr. President," replied Klein, "my organization is not a Zionist group. Its members are Jews whose chief purpose is advancing the welfare of the United States. As such, we hate like the devil for the Jews in Palestine to be getting arms from a non-democratic source."

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

# Selznick Finds Star Material In Berlin

By RALPH DIGHTON For BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The most gorgeous hunk of cheesecake to come from Germany since Marlene Dietrich is about to be uncrated in Hollywood.

She's been in town since last March but has been kept closely guarded by Producer David O. Selznick.

Her name is Hildegarde Neff. She was discovered by American newsmen who streamed into Berlin after the war. They found her singing in German cafes, or acting in German stock companies—and wrote home that she was like a flower blooming amid the rubble of a bombed-out city. She was so photogenic that national picture magazines spread her face and figure on uncounted pages.

Then all of a sudden, Hildegarde Neff (Her real name) dropped out of sight. She was no longer to be seen in music halls and theaters and those who sought her were forced to concede that maybe she was, after all, just a 10-day sensation.

Now the truth can be told. She came to this country last January, was met in New York City by Selznick and placed under contract. At the same time, she was placed under wraps that have not yet been officially lifted.

The trouble was, Miss Neff couldn't understand English. That has been remedied now. She can even say "goose-pimples" and know what it means. In the intervening months Selznick has given her the same treatment with which he conditioned Greta Garbo, Ingrid Bergman and Edda Valli for professional careers in this country.

In an exclusive interview, Miss

Neff told a story of personal tragedy which, in a movie, would be considered corny. She escaped being Nazified, or imprisoned, during the Hitler era only because she was a victim of infantile paralysis.

Now only 22, she spent her adolescence struggling to survive in a society that had no use for crippled girls. Often separated from her parents, she lived a hand-to-mouth existence with any relative or friend who could and would feed her. For recreation she turned to painting.

She was working in the art department of a German movie studio during the war when an executive spotted her.

Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

# Napoleon's Lieutenant May Have Taught School In South

Napoleon Bonaparte once said "history is a collection of lies men have agreed upon." Perhaps, if the Little Corsican were alive today, he could clear up some of the mystery that surrounds the last year of his trusted and famed lieutenant, Marshal Michel Ney.

History books the world over insist that Ney, also known as the duke of Elchingen and the prince of Moskowa, died in the early morning of Dec. 7, 1815, in the Luxembourg gardens quietly and with perfect soldierly dignity before a firing squad.

There are Southerners well versed in the history of the War Between the States who will tell you differently. They say that Ney met his end while teaching school in North Carolina. Who are the historians to disagree?

The story goes that, during the Civil War, a young Confederate captain, after having most of his company wiped out, took 30 horsemen and outflanked and cut to pieces an entire column of Union soldiers.

When asked about his success later, he is said to have remarked: "I think I must have received a message from Napoleon."

Still later, the captain told a story about studying French as a child under an old school master in North Carolina

named "Mr. Stuart," who had been quite a tippler.

The youngster would remain after school often and help his instructor tidy up. While he worked, the old school master would take frequent gargles of his "cough medicine" and rave, in French, over his favorite topic of conversation, "The Napoleonic Wars."

One afternoon—it was raining and the old man had partaken more frequently than usual of his tonic—he spent most of the time teaching cavalry maneuvers to the boy and remarked, "If you ever get a chance to use them, son, don't forget to ride to the enemy's 'backdoor'—you might find glory there."

The boy, wondering how the teacher could tell it all so vividly, suddenly asked, "Were you ever in the French army, Mr. Stuart?"

The old man was silent for a moment, then took another drink of 'cough medicine' and said, "I was shot for treason 25 years ago."

The state of North Carolina sticks to the romantic fable, so much that, in a little church grave yard they have a small monument marked "Peter Stuart Ney, Born 1772, Died 1843, Marshal of France."—TOMMY HART

Notebook — Hal Boyle

# Inheriting Money Is One Of Mankind's Daydreams

NEW YORK (AP)—IT ISN'T TRUE THAT everybody wants to make money. Everyone knows how to make money—work hard, save half of what you buy and buy stocks whose profits multiply like rabbits. The fact that more people don't make money is proof that they are allergic to the first ingredient in the formula—hard work.

Others don't find the second ingredient palatable. They'd rather be shifty than thrifty.

But one thing everyone likes to do is to inherit money. If you can't find money—and every year there seems to be less and less of it left laying around loose—the next best thing to do is to inherit it. This is one of mankind's oldest daydreams.

But NO ONE SEEMS EVER TO HAVE dreamed a simple way of making these dreams come true.

The obvious method would seem to be to get yourself born into a wealthy family, and early in life begin urging upon your parents the advantages of birth control. This would help cut down the number of brothers and sisters with whom you might have to share your inheritance.

The trouble with this system is that wealthy parents have an ungrateful way of losing their money, and die with barely

enough to pay for a coach ride to the cemetery.

One popular way to inherit money is to be kind and courteous to old widow ladies with a bank account that reads like the national debt.

I tried this myself when I was 11 years old and delivered newspapers.

ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS ON MY paper route was a nice, white-haired old woman who lived all alone in a big white house.

I never hurled her paper from the sidewalk. I walked up to the porch and handed it to her—and smiled and smiled, and asked about the chilblains she said were always bothering her.

No boy was ever more polite to an old lady. But I was standing there one day, smiling, and smiling, and my dear old lady said snappishly:

"Boy, don't you have anything more to do than just stand there grinning like an ape? You make me nervous. Go deliver your papers."

So that dream ended.

Perhaps the best way to inherit dough is to marry a rich person and annoy them so much they'll pay you to divorce them. They call it alimony—but it's just like inheriting money.

Broadway — Jack O'Brian

# Columnists Wife Just Can't Keep Up A Cultural Talk

NEW YORK (AP)—This is a little story of the cultural enthusiasms of a brace of young ladies, both under 21. One is my wife, first name Yvonne, age 19. The other is Betty Small, wife of Collier Small, an associate editor at Collier's magazine.

The girls are best friends. Both are models, my wife with Powers, Betty with Conover. Both, of course, married to newspapermen. The result: they are faced with a lot of journalistic gob which they finally, after a year and a half of marriage apiece, can separate into understandable terms.

Aside from my columnist's stint, I also am drama critic for the Associated Press. This entails somewhat extra concern with folks who think mainly in esthetic terms. And I'm not always sure my child bride gives too thorough a hand. I consider it a marital triumph that she exhibits any stirrings at all in the direction of the greasestained end of culture.

Betty Small, for background purposes, is a former Goldwyn Girl, has been in several of Sam's gaudier epics, including the Danny Kaye antics, and is quite popular in the fashion lens trade, including the ultimate appreciation thereof, meaning her kisser on several magazine covers. Anyway, my bride one evening recently announced she was staying at the Waldorf overnight with friend Betty, who was off next day, to London to see husband Collier. They would gab all evening and probably the full night. I was informed, strictly girl talk and none of my business. Next day, though, my wife stifled a guffaw and recanted the klatch of the night before.

The gab went on and on. Seems the kids cut up their guys pretty well. Betty talked about Collier's peeces on Finland and Italy, jabbered about geopolitics, trade relations, dictatorships, democracies, the atom bomb, etc. My bride talked about my concern with the drama, got off a spiel on Euripides, lightened it with asides about Shakespeare, Shaw and O'Neill. All told, the callow matrons shot the breeze full of some cultural, artistic, global and political holes. Then youthful appetites raised their pretty heads. They called room service. Their order?

"Please send up two Hershey bars."

Truman, Stalin, Anna Pauker, de Gaulle, Bevin, Bevan, Shaw, Shakespeare and O'Neill, and all lost the fight to youth. I'm sure they wouldn't have minded losing in a tilt these days with a roast of beef or a side of lamb. But Hershey bars! What an embarrassing defeat!

NEW YORK—Just a few weeks ago Lynn Gilmore, beautiful restaurateur,

and I were saying we'd never been in a holdup, either on the taking or giving end.

So the other evening a trio of courteous gentlemen, complete with their own key, quietly marched into Lynn's smart Central Park South apartment, and with an equalizer waving, demanded all of Lynn's considerable jewelry. They got a pile of stuff—all insured—but what tore at Lynn's heart was when they demanded her precious star sapphire.

"You know, they were polite as anything," Lynn said, telling me about it next noontime in her fancy East Side grub dispensary.

"Lon, (Lynn's husband), was pretty calm and thought it was part of a gag at first. But even when he realized they meant business, he didn't get frightened. He handed over everything as ordered, but he asked if he might keep a watch chain on which was a locket and his pop's picture. They said sure. He also was able to talk them out of his tiny camera. It was made in Latvia. There are only a few around and they didn't want it anyway. It would be a cinch to trace."

"Only one thing really bothered Lynn," interposed Lou. "She said they were polite enough, but she didn't like one of them."

"No I didn't," added the lovely Lynn, former Powers model, undoubtedly the best looking executive hash slinger in the glamor belt.

"He called me 'Blondie.'"

Elsewhere on the Broadway best things weren't so exciting. Shook hands and said welcome home to Irving Berlin, a fellow we're always glad to have back, even after a short trip abroad, such as his recent one, in which he swiftly traipsed through Europe with his friend, Irving Hoffman, columnist, publicist and nearest-thing drama critic on Broadway. Irving's myopic tendencies are a matter of amusement to his friends, of angry denouncement by the actors and playwrights he sniffs at but of no embarrassment or concern to himself.

One evening Irving was standing at the curb between acts of a particularly sad theatrical being presented for the first, and practically the last time on Broadway. A producer, cautious in tone but unable to keep the acid edge off his words, asked Irving if perhaps his near-sightedness kept him from adequately summing up a play. "If you can't see everything, how can you tell whether it's good or bad?" the questioner demanded.

"I can smell, can't I?" was Irving's demolishing rejoinder.

# WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

DEMURE (de-mi-ur) ADJ. BRAVE; SOBER; STAID; AFFECTUOUSLY COY OR MODEST



# HD Baking Show Dates Announced By Council

Big Spring and Howard county people will get a chance to see and buy—the best baking efforts of the county's home demonstration club women on Saturday.

Howard County delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration association meeting in Temple Oct. 14-17 have been instructed to press an invitation for the THDA to meet in Big Spring in 1949. Selected as delegates were Mrs. Edward Simpson, Luther, Mrs. Allen Hull, Center Point, Mrs. I. H. Severance, Coahoma, Alternates, in order named, were Mrs. N. C. Bell, Fairview, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Forsan, and Mrs. J. H. Reeves, R-Bar.

## Pollyanna Class Has Informal Party

The Pollyanna class of the First Baptist church entertained with an informal party and tea for members Friday evening at the church. Mrs. Merrill Creighton acted as mistress of ceremonies. Musical selections were provided by Mrs. J. O. Haygood and Ms. Bledsoe O'Brien, vocalists, accompanied by J. O. Haygood.

## Retail Credit Procedure Course

AT 6 p. m. today the opening session of a Retail Credit Procedure course, being sponsored here by the Big Spring Credit Women's club, will be held in Room 20, mezzanine floor at the Settles Hotel. Persons interested in such a course are invited to attend this initial class without obligation.

## May Shed Light On Head-Knocking

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 13. (AP)—Some light on the mystery—what hit Rita Johnson?—may be shed today by an official police detective's report.

## Slav Soldiers Say They Try To Drive Greeks From Land

ATHENS, Sept. 11. (AP)—Observers of the United Nations commission on the Balkans (UNSCOB) reported today Yugoslav soldiers told them they were attempting to drive Greek forces from Yugoslav soil in Wednesday's bloody border clash.

## Park Is Dedicated To Pershing Memory

LACLEDE, Mo., Sept. 13. (AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing's home state dedicated a 1,850-acre park to his memory yesterday.

## Garden City P-TA Will Install Officers

GARDEN CITY, Sept. 13 (Sp)—First session of the Garden City Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. in the school auditorium.



PRIMER BALLERINAS... These are the best-dressed belles of the kindergarten set, in their Victorian styled frocks of imported gingham, designed by Celeste. Left basque top and circle skirt; right, eyelet edged surplice collar adding a quaint old-fashioned look to a charming swing-skirted school dress.

# Glamour Is Not Limited To Short Dainty Girls Says Hollywood Expert

By BETTY CLARKE  
If you are a tall size 16 or 18 you can have as much genuine feminine beauty as the lanky 5-foot-nine model who wears a size ten. So

says pretty Benay Venuta who wears a size 16 or 18—depending on the cut and style.

## Aid Society Has One New Member

Mrs. Harold Wakehouse was introduced as a new member of the Concordia Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at the organization's monthly business session at the church.

Large women should be cheered by Miss Venuta's statement. The first thing to do before buying a dress, she suggests, is to decide on your type. Then "never buy clothes on the impulse, and, if torn between two dresses, always choose the more simple one."

She believes the size 16 or 18 woman can do more to make herself a type than the short woman. She can wear exotic splash prints, massive and important jewelry that her shorter sisters cannot attempt.

The one big problem for the larger woman, she says, is that designers are likely to concentrate on "older styles" in the larger dresses, and dark, size-concealing colors. Actually Benay believes that size 18 can wear any color—if the garment is right. She cites the example of a friend who is a size 20 at least, but looks stunning in a bright red jacket.

"If you are tall," says Benay, "enjoy being tall." You can display line, point up the shoulder, tailor, wear leg length that enhances suits and dresses. Never regret the ruffles and the seed pearls that you can't wear—unless you wear them in hunks.

"You can be glamorous in picture hats and yards of veiling because again your height gives you balance. You can wear a high Chinese neckline to get a tall and slender appearance or a V-neckline as low as modesty permits, because if you are over 5 feet, and have a good chest, you have the proportion for it.

"The larger gal can wear a low neckline in both day and evening clothes. Why? Because you'll find that your shoulders, bust, and waist don't seem to run all together while wearing a plunging front the way it will on a short woman."

# Events OF THE COMING WEEK

- TUESDAY  
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m.  
RIO SPRING REBEKAH LODGE 784 meets at the Rook Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
WESLEY METHODIST WMS will have circle meetings. Circle one meets with Mrs. W. A. Hale, 302 Lexington and circle two with Mrs. C. C. Williamson, 701 E. 12th at 8 p. m.  
EAST FOURTH BAPTIST WMS will have royal service program at the church at 8 p. m.  
AIRPORT PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.  
HIGH SCHOOL P-T-A meets at the school at 3:30 p. m.  
ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS meets at the Masonic Hall at 7 p. m.  
WEST MATRON'S CLUB OF OEA meets with Mrs. George W. Dabney, 806 Runnels at 7 p. m.  
NIGHT AND THE DAY CLUB will meet with Mrs. Grady McCarty, 211 E. Park at 8 p. m.  
EXEMPLAR CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI will meet with Mrs. Paul Darwey, 211 W. 21st at 8 p. m.  
GIDEON AUXILIARY meets at the First Baptist church at 4 p. m.  
BETA SIGMA PHI meets with Mrs. Jack Irons, North San Antonio at 8 p. m.  
MEXICAN BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. George Venzard, 1402 1-8 Main street at 7:30 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY  
FIRST METHODIST CHOIR meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHOIR meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.  
LADIES BIBLE LEAGUE of the Salvation Army will meet at the Dora Roberts Citadel at 2 p. m.  
LADIES SOCIETY OF BLP&E will meet at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.  
LIONS AUXILIARY will meet for a luncheon at the Settles hotel at 1 p. m.  
Necessaries will be Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. George Tillinghast, and Mrs. Otis Crank.  
CENTRAL WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.  
OM 42 Club meets with Mrs. J. D. Benson, 705 E. 12th street at 8:30 p. m.  
AIRPORT P-T-A meets at the school at 3:30 p. m.  
PALETTE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. E. W. York, Silver Hills Addition at 7:30 p. m.  
THURSDAY  
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB meets at the First Methodist church at noon.  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY meets at the Legion Club house at 8 p. m.  
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Morris Patterson, 600 Matthews at 2:15 p. m.  
DESSERT BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Jack Cook, 400 Dallas at 2 p. m.  
LEISURE BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Charlie Pruitt, 1100 Sycamore, at 3 p. m.  
LITTLE MOON YWA meets at the First Baptist church at 6 p. m.  
MODERN BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Evis McCarty, 201 Runnels at 2 p. m.  
MAJOR BEAVER CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. I. Pender, Route 2, at 2 p. m.  
FRIDAY  
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. R. F. Nibben, 103 E. 18th at 2:30 p. m.  
AUXILIARY OF POST OFFICE CLERKS are having a joint meeting with the men's federation with a picnic at the City Park at 1:30 p. m.  
FRANKE'S LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.  
JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM will meet with Mrs. Doc Burk, 406 Gregg, at 3 p. m.  
JUNIOR OETA AUXILIARY of the East Fourth Baptist church meets at the church at 4 p. m.  
HOPE CLUB will meet with Mrs. W. A. Miller, 1264 Greig at 3 p. m.  
HAPPY GO LUCKY SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. Sam Bennett, 600 Ayford at 3 p. m.

# High Heel Slipper Club Names New Pledges At Formal Tea Sunday

New pledges of the High Heel Slipper club were honored with a pledge tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Mary Gerald Robbins.

# Finn Editors Taken To Court For Story

HELSINKI, Finland, Sept. 13. (AP)—Two Finnish editors were arraigned today on charges they published articles casting suspicion on the manner of Andrei A. Zhdanov's death.

They were charged, on orders from President Juho K. Paasikivi, with printing stories, under a Stockholm deadline, speculating as to whether Prime Minister Stalin might have had a hand in the death of Zhdanov, Politburo member and Stalin's right-hand man, who died in Moscow Aug. 31. Official reports in Moscow at the time said Zhdanov died of heart trouble and allied ailments.

Members present were Nancy Whitney, Patsy Young, Jean Robinson, Billie O'Neal, Judy Beene, R. L. Wright, Janelle Beene, Earl Wright, Nancy Lovelace, Mrs. Tom Harris and the hostess, Miss Rob bins.

# A. R. Marion Infant Succumbs At Birth

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in Nalley chapel for Nancy Ellen Marion, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marion.

The child died at birth Saturday in a local hospital. Survivors include the parents, two brothers, Leon and Jerry Marion, one sister, Laverne Maxon, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Marion, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. D. W. Atkin.

# Agents Reported Out For Gottwald

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 13. (AP)—Minister of Justice Alexej Cepicka says "foreign agents" are out to kill President Klement Gottwald.

Cepicka, who is Gottwald's son-in-law, told a crowd at Induchov yesterday that the "agents"—he did not identify them further—have been ordered to kill Gottwald in revenge for the death of former President Eduard Benes.

The agents, he said, have a slogan: "For the death of Benes, the death of Gottwald!" His speech explained the extraordinary precautions taken during Benes' state funeral last week. Thousands of armed men guarded the streets.

# Marvin Miller Will Speak At High School P-TA

Marvin Miller will be the speaker at the High School Parent-Teacher Association meeting at 3 p. m. Thursday.

## The CHIROPRACTOR and You

This is One of a Series of Articles Published in The Public Interest To Explain And Illustrate The Practice Of Chiropractic.

### WHAT WILL CHIROPRACTIC DO FOR NERVOUSNESS?

The brain is like any other organ in the body. It is dependent for normal function upon the proper supply of mental impulses to it. Tiny fibers convey these impulses from one part of the brain to the other. They pass out from the spinal cord and turn back into the cranial cavity, and are known as recurrent fibers. If anything happens to prevent these fibers from carrying the proper quantity and quality of vital energy then the tissues which they supply become abnormal in their function. Such a condition often exists as a result of slight displacement of the small bones which form the spinal column. When the vertebrae is adjusted to its normal position and the pressure upon the nerve fibers is relieved, the cause of nervousness has been taken away. The reason that Chiropractic is of inestimable value in cases of nervousness is that the effects are lasting, and the effects are lasting because the cause of the condition has been eliminated.

resembling epilepsy; she was extremely nervous. She was placed in a hospital but discharged six months later in even worse condition. Believing that "where there's life, there's hope," the mother tried specialist recommended to her, but with out benefit to the child. Eventually she was talked into trying Chiropractic. Spinal analysis revealed a severe nerve pressure at the base of the child's skull, and adjustments were given to remove it. Within two weeks she began to improve and continued improving. Three months later she was discharged as well.

CASE HISTORY NO. 117.  
A typical case of neuritis. A letter carrier with severe pains in the right shoulder and arm. The pain was so intense he was unable to sleep, had to quit work and was continually seeking relief with this medicine and that. A fellow carrier persuaded him to give Chiropractic a chance, and after his first spinal adjustment he was able to sleep for the first time in weeks. At the end of 15 days he was back at work and able to move his arm in every direction without pain.

CASE HISTORY No. 988  
A child of nine suffering from Encephalitis—a disease of the brain—and pronounced incurable. The child's breathing had become abnormal; she had spasms

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## North Ward P-TA Have First Meeting

The North Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet for the first time this fall at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the school.

## R. L. Tollett Is Speaker At Service League Sunday

R. L. Tollett, in speaking on his tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was program guest Sunday evening when the Young People's Service League convened at the parish hall of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Hosts for the evening were Omar Pittman, Jr., and Allen Conley. Guests present were Lynette Bluhm, W. C. Blankenship, Jr., and Gloria Edwards.

Members attending were Conley, Pittman, John Thomas Johnson, Patricia Lloyd, Pat McKinney, Joan Smith, Nancy Pittman, Martha Ann Johnson, Bobby Nobles, Jack Little and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKinney, sponsors.

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# Broncs Try To Catch Vernon Again Tonight

## Big 7th Sinks Locals Sunday

The Big Spring Broncs will try to overtake the Vernon Dusters again tonight, a chore they have faced no less than three times since the first round Longhorn league playoff series opened last Wednesday.

Freddy Rodriguez, dependable fireball righthander who holds one victory in the series, probably will be nominated for mound duty as scene of battle shifts back to Vernon. Freddy gained a well-earned decision over the Dusters in the second game of the series and then came in to save another here Saturday night when he relieved Pancho Perez.

The Hosses need two straight victories to reach the finals. They threw "Sunday" punches in Steer park yesterday, and the Vernon Dusters' licks packed considerably more authority than those of the Big Spring Broncs.

The North-Texas capitalized upon one seventh-inning break and then took full advantage of rampant Bronco temperament to abbreviate a well-played ball game and emerge with a 5-1 decision that meant a 3-2 advantage in the first-round playoffs.

Some 1,500 onlookers witnessed a game that was as close as they cared to see until the squall appeared in the seventh. The break came when a double - play ball bounded some three feet over the head of Ernie Klein, just as the Bronco second baseman crouched to make what appeared to be a routine play. Lupito Gonzalez, Duster second baseman, authored that blow, which came with Catcher Morris Cowser on first with one out. Cowser romped all the way to third.

After expressing disgust at the turn of events, Jimmy Perez and Tony Traspuesto, who had worked together smoothly as battery mates to that point, appeared ready to toss in the towel. Bob Huntley, Vernon's rightfielder, then stepped into one of Perez' slants and sent the ball crashing into the right-centerfield fence. Cowser trotted across and Gonzalez followed him across the plate when Pat Stasey's Aplazn retrieved the ball and attempted a quick throw to Otilio Bosch as Huntley broke for third. Huntley crashed into Bosch as he rounded the final turn, and was waded home as the ball skimmed down the right field foul line.

The Dusters scored their first run in the initial stanza on hits by Lou Ehlinger and Gwin Simons. Tony Traspuesto sent one of Gerald Fahr's pitches across the right-field boards for a home run that knotted the count in the second. Fahr, who has given the Broncs just one run during the last three appearances against them, was in constant trouble during the early innings, but he became stingy each time the locals approached the plate.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (AB, R, H, E, etc.) for the game between Vernon and Big Spring.

Standings table for Longhorn League, Texas League, and National League.

Yesterday's Results table showing scores for various teams in different leagues.

Games Today table listing scheduled games for the day.

Final Standings table for the Texas League.

## PLAY BEGINS TUESDAY

# Schoolboy Gridders Face A Busy Week

By the Associated Press. The Texas schoolboy football campaign blazes from Piney Woods to Panhandle and the Gulf this week. Most of the teams that saw action last week and all those that did not will be hammering away.

Play starts tomorrow night when Woodrow Wilson and Highland Park, two Dallas powers, get together in probably the most important game on the schedule. Woodrow Wilson is the favorite in its district of the City Conference; Highland Park is one of the state title picks in Class AA. It will be the first game of the season for both.

A stand-out battle of the week-end will be North Side (Fort Worth) and Odessa at Odessa. North Side whipped Tyler 12-0 last week while Odessa was scrapping Lubbock to a 7-7 tie.

The result of the Lubbock game indicated that Odessa is about like its coach, Joe Coleman, rated it before the season started. He said his Broncs wouldn't have anything like the strength of 1947. Lubbock, however, is a much improved team.

EAGLES IMPRESSIVE. Abilene, which started impressively last week by lopping Breckenridge 7-0, goes down to San Antonio to tackle Brackenridge Friday night. This is another highly important game—one that will occupy the interest of the entire state. The city schools are in their own conference this year and Brackenridge and Abilene couldn't meet in a championship play-off.

but this game will indicate if Brackenridge is up to its 1947 standard when it won the title. Brock whammed Austin 29-7 last week to show that Coach Red Forehand's pessimistic views regarding his team's prospects this season were just borrowing trouble.

Denison, which cracked San Angelo 25-6 last week, will test the rebuilt Wichita Falls Cobotes at Wichita Falls Friday night. San Angelo, one of the West Texas favorites, made Les Cranfill's selection of Bonham as the team to win his district title look bad. Les always did worry too much about the opposition. The Bobcats meet Lubbock this week.

Kerrville, a well-rated outfit which last week trimmed Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 12-0, goes to Brownwood in another feature. Brownwood opened the season by strapping Big Spring 32-0. Kerrville's victory over Jefferson wasn't particularly impressive, however. Jefferson is well down in material this season. But if Kerrville can beat Brownwood it will push back up as a top contender.

Major interest in the state last week also was on the 57-0 licking Paschel (Fort Worth) handed Ennis, Fort Arthur's 39-13 whipping of San Antonio Tech, Marshall's strength in tying Fair Park, the Shreveport powerhouse, 7-7; Lufkin tying Longview 13-13 to show the Panthers aren't the weak sisters pictured in pre-season forecasts, and that 33-7 trimming Corpus Christi laced onto Waxahachie.

# Heavy Weather Looming For Wrestling Program

They're strengthening the ring supports at Pat O'Dowdy's Big Spring Athletic club for what promises to be a siege of heavy weather tonight.

Looming on the evening's grapple card is not only a clash of personalities but also the usual contests of out and out strength. George Curtis will challenge Sammy Kohen in the opener, which is due to get underway around 8:30 p. m., while Rex Mobley will mix it up with Karl Gray in the main event.

Gray is a real toughie who has his own ideas about what is permissible in the ring, which indicates that tonight's proceedings will scarcely be acceptable in the eyes of such persons as Emily Post. Although Mobley ordinarily champions a "clean game", Gray is capable of arousing that mean streak which Rex has exhibited upon past occasions when opponents raised his ire past the danger point.

The opener might well set the pattern for the night. Like Mobley, Curtis can be a nice boy when circumstances permit, but Kohen probably will not allow such when he steps into the ring.



KARL GRAY

## Serves On Destroyer

Alfred Goodson, 605 Douglas, fire controlman, third class, USN is serving aboard the destroyer, USS McKean, which has been awarded the battle efficiency pennant and "E" for her general excellence during the year ending July 1, 1948. As a member of the crew, he wears the "E" badge, an old peacetime practice revived by the Navy with this recent award.

# Sports Reach Playoff Round In Photo Finish

Shreveport made the Texas League Shaughnessy playoff in a photo finish with San Antonio and Houston set a new attendance record as the season ended yesterday.

The Sports beat Beaumont, 4-1, to end up with a percentage of .4967, San Antonio downed Houston twice, 3-1, 4-0 but finished with .4966.

Two games with the Missions on the final day pulled a few more than 6,000 fans to Buff stadium, boosting Houston's home attendance to 401,383 for the regular season. This is the first time a Texas league team has passed the 400,000 mark.

Opening round Shaughnessy Playoff games tomorrow night find Shreveport at Fort Worth and Houston at Tulsa. Fort Worth finished on top of the league followed by Tulsa and Houston.

Warren Hackler spaced seven Beaumont hits to win his 17th game of the year. Shreveport had to come from behind to nose out Beaumont—and San Antonio. A home run by Danny Reynolds put the Sports ahead in the fourth and Nick Gregory's two-run homer in the fifth salted away the game.

In other games last night, Tulsa finished with a 4-3 victory over Fort Worth and Oklahoma City wound up beating Dallas, 6-3. Tulsa's victory gave the Oilers a clean sweep of its series with the league-leading Cats while Ed Garcia's six-hit pitching and three-run pinch double of Pat Lewis let Oklahoma City win in the tenth.

## Artie Shaw Settles One Branch Of His Matrimonial Woes

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13. (AP) — Peace reigned today on one of the two fronts in Bandleader Artie Shaw's matrimonial war.

On the western front, Artie and his fourth wife, Elizabeth Kern, daughter of the late composer Jerome Kern, reached a truce settling her claims for alimony and for support of their son, Steven. Under the settlement, filed in superior court, she gives up claims for back alimony and agreed to accept \$300 monthly for support of the child. She married Film Producer Jack Cummings 16 months ago.

The battle still rages on the eastern front, however. In New York, Artie is appealing a court award of \$150 monthly and \$8,500 counsel fees to his sixth wife, novelist Kathleen (Forever Amber) Winsor. Artie is suing her for annulment.

# Welch Nine Clips Forsan By 5-1

WELCH, Sept. 13 — Welch's Cotton Belt baseball league champions pecked away for 10 hits and took advantage of some erratic fielding on the part of their foe to grab a 5-1 victory over Forsan here Sunday afternoon.

The Forsan aggregation holds the title in the Tri-County amateur league. The Howard county delegation took advantage of a miscue to break the scoreless deadlock in the fifth. Anderson, who was safe on an error, galloped across the

diah when Red Amason and Griffith followed with successive singles.

The advantage was short-lived, however, when the Welch nine came back to score twice in the last of the fifth on a walk, a Forsan error and a two-bagger by J. Addison.

The home town crew counted two more in the sixth, one of them a home run by Herring, leadoff man for that inning.

Forsan got a man as far as third in the top of the ninth on a free pass and a Welch error, but they could not push across another tally.

# Pirates Edging Up In National League Chase

By the Associated Press

The odds are against them, but if Billy Meyer and his Pittsburgh Pirates win the National League pennant, he'll be the first manager in major league history to reach the top with a club that finished last—or tied for it—the preceding year.

Pittsburgh picked up a half game on the Braves yesterday, defeating the Chicago Cubs, 7-3 while the Philadelphia Phils were holding Boston to a split in their doubleheader. The Phils won the opener, 6-4, but the Braves came back to win the 13-inning nightcap, 2-1. It was Pittsburgh's seventh straight triumph.

It was a bad day for Boston all around as the American League leading Red Sox saw their first place margin shrink a full game when they were beaten by the fourth place Philadelphia Athletics, while the runner-up Yankees and the third place Cleveland Indians won.

Staging a six-run ninth inning rally, the A's whipped the Red Sox, 10-4, to cut Boston's lead to two games over the Yankees and two and a half over the Indians. The Yankees trounced the Senators in Washington, 10-5.

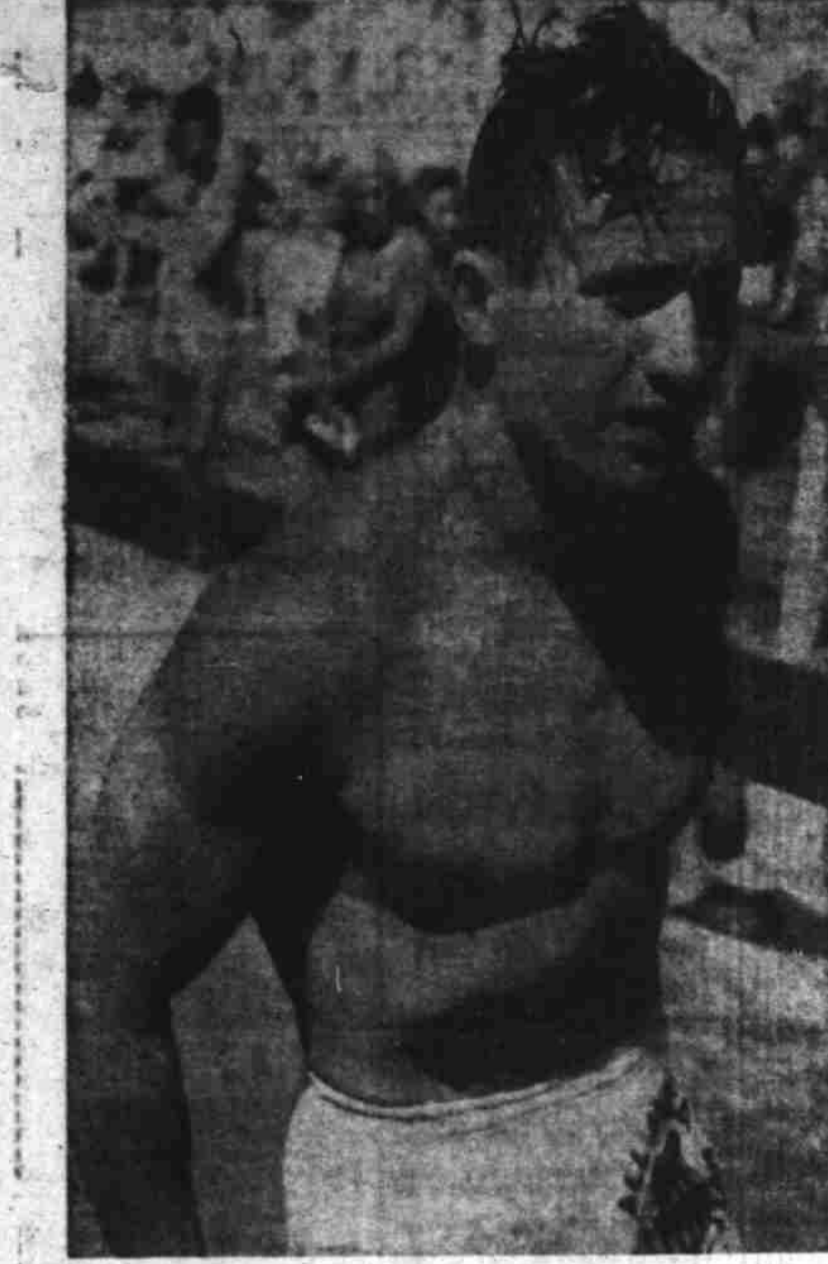
Gifts advertisement listing various household appliances like GE Dormeyer, Presto Cookers, etc. and TROY GIFFORD TIRE SERVICE.

CROP DUSTING advertisement for FARM AIR SERVICE, Big Spring Flying Service.

Checking Account advertisement for First National Bank, featuring an illustration of a man at a desk.

Wall Sweating CAN BE STOPPED advertisement for WESTERN Insulating Co., featuring insulation products.

SPEEDY CLARK MOTOR Co. advertisement featuring an illustration of a car and a man.



WORLD'S FASTEST SWIMMER — Peter Fick, successor to Johnny Weismuller as the world's 100-meter free style champion, heads the championship parade in the Water Follies Sept. 21 - 25, at the San Angelo Fair Ground. In his "evolution of swimming" act, Fick demonstrates the various styles of swimming from the days that records were first kept on his own speed record which established him as the world's fastest swimmer.

LOOKING 'EM OVER With TOMMY HART. By WACIL McNAIR. For Tommy Hart.

ROCA HAD HELP GETTING BACK TO SECOND. For those who may be wondering about the decision issued when Will Roca and Pat Stasey were involved in that traffic jam on third base Saturday night, here is the straight of it!

TWO LEAGUES MAY SHUFFLE DURING WINTER. That talk about one or two clubs in the West Texas-New Mexico league pulling out of circuit and casting their lot with the Longhorn family has been revived.

SAN ANGELO OUTFIT PLANNING FOR 1949. If plans currently under study materialize the San Angelo Colts may be more prominent in the baseball world next year.

MONAHANS CASE VERGES ON RIDICULOUS. Probably too much sniping already has been directed at the Texas Interscholastic League and some of its quaint legislation.

Commenting on the incident, a Monahans newspaper stated that the two athletes in question were owners of the football shoes they wore, and they resorted to such equipment simply because the school had no regulation track shoes of sufficient size to accommodate their massive under-pinnings.

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### Criminal Docket Is Tackled By The 70th District Court

The 70th district court tackled the criminal docket for the September term Monday morning and came up with a couple of guilty pleas.

### HCJC Trustees Confer In Lubbock

Four men representing the county board of trustees and the Howard County Junior College were in Lubbock Monday in regard to the Howard County Vocational School.

### Two Jet Fighters Crash In Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 13. (AP) — Two U. S. F-80 jet fighters plowed through a field near Kaufbeuren while en route to England to take part in "Battle of Britain" Day, Sept. 15.

### Pampa Is Near A Series Victory

Lubbock and Amarillo are all even in their West Texas-New Mexico league Shaughnessy playoff series, but Pampa needs just one more victory over Albuquerque to gain the final round.

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against Randolph Marion, for similar offense, until next term. In the Marion case a key state witness was missing, while defense attorneys cited illness as the factor in the Wilson case.

Judge Cecil Collins held up proceedings temporarily Monday morning when R. O. McClinton drew a two year suspended sentence on a charge of theft of meat from the Big Spring Locker. When defense Attorney James Sullivan injected a question about the mental state of the defendant at the time of the alleged offense.

The court said that if there was any possibility that the defendant would "use the claim to mitigate the penalty, the court doesn't look favor upon it; but if there is any serious question about sanity, the court could not accept a plea of guilty."

Sullivan said that all incidents in this respect happened after the alleged offense and he did not propose to raise them. J. B. Bruton, who had investigated the case, and County Attorney George Thomas testified as did Marvin Sewell, one of the plant operators, who said he felt a suspended sentence would be just. McClinton testified that "I don't know why I did it, or how much meat I got. I was never in any kind of trouble before."

### Spuders Advance To Playoff Finals

The Wichita Fall Spuders moved into the final round of the Big State league's Shaughnessy playoff yesterday and Sherman-Denison needs just one more victory over Austin to make it.

### Floods Kill 66

TOKYO, Sept. 13. (AP) — At least 66 persons were dead and 100 missing today in flash floods resulting from Japan's heaviest rains in 50 years.

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### Howard Budget Is Approved

With only two citizens on hand for the hearing, the Howard county commissioners court Monday approved the \$224,894 budget for 1949.

The fiscal guide for next year shows a \$16,174 decline in disbursements, but this is principally because exceptional disbursements are being made this year to lateral road purposes.

Final rites were to be said at 3:30 p. m. today for Mrs. Ruth Eloise Talley, widow of Hiram Talley.

### Final Rites Held For Mrs. Talley

The Rev. C. A. Bickley, Lubbock, was here to join with the Rev. Albie Carleton, pastor of the First Methodist church of which she was a member, and Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, First Presbyterian pastor, who was to assist in conduct of the services at the Eberley chapel.

### Seaboard No. 1 Zant Rates 405 Potential

Seaboard No. 1 Zant, west offset to the same operator's venture with the thickest pay zone of the Vealmoor pool, was completed Monday for 405 barrels flowing.

### Farm Loan Group Schedules Meeting

Annual stockholders meeting of the Big Spring National Farm Loan Association has been set for 2 p. m. Saturday in the NFIA office.

### Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	Max	Min
Amarillo	88	52
BIG SPRING	89	57
Chicago	82	55
Denver	86	52
El Paso	92	64
Fort Worth	82	55
Galveston	83	73
New York	85	70
St. Louis	88	61

Sun sets today at 6:55 p. m., rises Tuesday at 6:29 a. m.

### Markets

PORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 13. (AP) — Cattle 4.00; calves 3.50; trade active at steady to 50 cents higher; some sales up more. Good slaughter steers and yearlings 25.00 to 26.00; medium to good fat kinds 17.00 to 20.00; medium to good fat cows 18.00 to 21.00; odd head to 22.00; canner, cutter and cull cows 12.00 to 15.00; bulls 16.00 to 21.00.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13. (AP) — Steels and motors turned soft today in a stock market that was quietly irregular. Individual issues adjusted to the opening orders with several small blocks changing hands. A block of 2,000 Pennsylvania Railroad stock sold up 1/4, a block of 2,100 Packard sold off 1/4, and 1,100 Equitable Office Building sold 1/4 higher.

### Last Try Being Made To Settle Italian Dispute

PARIS, Sept. 13. (AP) — Delegates of the Big Four assembled here today for one last try at deciding the future of Italy's pre-war colonies. If they fail, in the three days allotted them, the problem falls to the United Nations for solution.

Almost everyone concerned is pessimistic. Officially, it is called a meeting of the foreign ministers of the four great powers—Britain, France, Russia and the United States.

Britain is represented by Minister of State Hector McNeil, Russia by Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky and the United States by Lewis W. Douglas, ambassador to London.

The problem of what to do about Italy's African empire has remained unsolved since the war. The deputy foreign ministers of the Big Four tossed it around for a year but failed to come up with any agreement on the future status of Eritrea, Libya and Somaliland.

By the terms of the Italian peace treaty, the deadline for Big Four agreement is Sept. 15. After that it goes to the United Nations Assembly, which convenes here Sept. 21. There is no veto in the assembly and Italy has made no bones about wanting to have the colonial issue settled there.

### Mexican Review Set

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 13. (AP) — An estimated 10,000 marching soldiers and motorized troops will pass in review before President Miguel Aleman Sept. 16 as Mexico celebrates her 138th independence day.

### German Actor Dies

BERLIN, Sept. 13. (AP) — Paul Wegener, 73, well-known German actor and producer, died today. He had appeared in America.

### Lamesa Youths' Bond Is Fixed

Bond of \$5,000 each was fixed Monday in the cases of two Lamesa youths, charged here with the offense of assault with intent to rape.

Justice of Peace Walter Grice set the bond after the two, Joe Bob Biggerstaff and Billie S. Whisenhunt, waived examining trial following their arrest over the weekend.

They were booked in connection with an alleged attack against a 16-year-old Post, Texas girl. In a statement to Sheriff R. L. Wolf, the girl said she was returning from Phoenix, Ariz., where she had visited her parents, and spent a week here with a friend before resuming her journey to Post, where she stays with her grandfather.

On Saturday she said she and a girl companion went out with two youths, one of whom she had known casually a year ago, and drank a round of beers. The men, she said, had more at other spots, and on the guise of trying to see how fast the car would run, drove to the vicinity of the city lake.

She charged one with attempted attack and said that the other later participated in the attempt. As she struggled, a station wagon approached and her attackers, she related, fled. Reporting the incident to officers, she was then subjected to medical examination.

### To Talk On Berlin

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. (AP) — President Truman will confer with Secretary of State Marshall on the tense international situation following a presidential luncheon for the cabinet today.

### California Fire

OJAI, Calif., Sept. 13. (AP) — Fanned by strong winds, a brush fire had burned over 5,000 acres early today in the Ojai Valley, some 90 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

### Million Homeless

NANKING, Sept. 13. (AP) — The government information service today reported the civil war and floods had left 55,000,000 homeless in China.

## New Miss America Loves Fish Cleaning

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 13. (AP) — Beatrice Shopp, 18-year-old Miss America of 1948, heads for her Minnesota farm home today. She will spend a few days there before coming to New York to start her new career.

In a breathtaking week, the baby-faced brunette, who "loves to clean fish," won \$16,000 in contracts and scholarships by outclassing 54 other beautiful contestants. She says she'll have a few days at the four-acre family homestead to think over all the offers that have come her way as the beauty of the year.

### Main Starts State Balloting

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13. (AP) — Traditionally Republican Maine cast the nation's first state election ballots today with Rep. Margaret Chase Smith seeking a GOP Senate berth in the major contest.

Dr. Adrian H. Scofield, 55, Prairie View, Kan., native and newcomer to politics, is the 49-year-old congressman's Democratic opponent.

Both major parties scanned the election for a hint of how November political winds will blow. Two years ago the total vote was 179,591. The GOP senate winner, Sen. Brewster, polled 63.5 per cent, and the gubernatorial victor, Gov. Horace Hildreth 61.3 per cent.

nicknamed "Bebe," says she tends about 100 chickens, drives a tractor and helps her mother in the kitchen.

"I kill and clean a chicken whenever we have one for dinner" and "I love to clean fish whenever daddy brings them home," the beauty queen confided.

The five-foot, nine inch Miss America plans to use some of the scholarship funds to continue to study music.

Her renditions on the vibratory were among the talents which took the judges' eyes in the week-long shore resort beauty pageant.

The musical education, which Miss Shopp says she'll pursue, will emphasize percussion instruments. She also plays the piano and drums.

Before she settled down to serious study, however, Miss Shopp will make a personal appearance in New York and then will head for the West Coast for a fashion show.

She may even wind up in Hollywood, but, says Miss America, there won't be any film appearances unless she can play a vibratory.

The little girl from the farm, who neither smokes nor drinks, says she won't consider marriage until "I am 24 or 25 years old."

Miss Shopp revealed that she had been preparing for the Miss America contest for a full year and had entered a Minnesota beauty contest for the experience. The crown she won Saturday night entitles her to a \$5,000 scholarship, a \$3,000 automobile and \$8,000 in contracts for personal appearances.

Jack M. Haynes PHOTOGRAPHY 1005 Wood Ph. 1477

### YOUR SCHOOL MONEY.

Where It Comes from and Where It Goes

LAST YEAR

Took In:	
Balance forward	\$ 42,564.41
State apportionment	206,164.40
Local taxes	255,000.55
Other state, fed. funds	11,934.76
Tuition fees, etc.	11,289.48
TOTAL	\$526,953.60
Paid Out:	
Teacher, supervisory pay	\$323,983.76
Teaching equipment, etc.	22,309.85
Building upkeep, salaries	33,504.65
Administration	19,848.29
Debt, interest	73,622.27
Repairs, renovations, insurance	25,036.78
TOTAL	\$498,305.10
BALANCE	\$ 28,648.50

THIS YEAR

Took In:	
Balance forward	\$ 28,648.50
State apportionment	213,200.00
Local taxes	168,060.00
Other state, fed. funds	15,026.00
Tuition fees, etc.	7,520.00
TOTAL	\$432,454.50
Paid Out:	
Teacher, supervisory pay	\$360,274.00
Teaching equipment, etc.	24,650.00
Building upkeep, salaries	37,120.00
Administration, taxes	20,160.00
Debt, interest	50,183.38
Repairs, renovations	16,250.00
TOTAL	\$508,637.38
DEFICIT	\$ 76,182.88

Last year's figures taken from the books of district, which are open for inspection by anyone at anytime. This year's figures are from the approved budget and are computed on the basis of the \$1 tax rate limit at present. Considerably less than half . . . or 42 per cent of the total anticipated revenues . . . comes from local taxes.

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### School Population Is Up

In the past ten years, the scholastic population has increased by 579. This year there has been an increase of 160. And Big Spring is only now beginning to feel the force in its schools of the "war baby" crop. There are "double day" sessions in all elementary schools.

### School Costs Are Up

The cost of running schools is like everything else . . . it has gone up and up. A new state law requires that teachers be paid at a stipulated salary schedule, beginning at \$2,007 per year. Instructional salaries have gone up in a year from \$333,000 to \$360,000. Equipment, supplies, all operational items have gone up too.

### Balance Must Be Maintained

In the face of such increased scholastic loads and increased costs, only through provision of more revenue can our schools be kept in balance. At the present tax rate of \$1 per \$100 assessed value, our schools will be \$76,000 "in the red" at the end of the year. This means no balance for emergencies, no provision for plant improvement so desperately needed.

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**RITA HAYWORTH DENIES ROMANCE RUMORS AFTER TRIP TO RIVIERA**

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 13. (AP) — Lovely Rita Hayworth, back home again after an interesting European vacation, is busy today denying what she calls "a lot of lovely rumors."  
 Some of the denials were made before she arrived home over the week end but just to keep Rita's record straight here's the complete list:  
 1. Indian Prince Ali Khan, son of Aga Khan, one of the world's richest men: "He's just a good friend," she told reporters.  
 2. Alberto Doderio, rich Argentine shipping magnate who reportedly gave up the royal suite of the Riviera's Hotel Du Cap when she arrived without reservations: No romantic interest, said Rita, and he didn't give up the suite for her.  
 3. The Shah of Persia: She denied that she stood him up to have a dinner date with Ali Khan.  
 4. She reiterated that there will be no reconciliation with Orson Welles. Her divorce from him will become final Nov. 11.  
 In fact the film red-head made a clean sweep and said she has no interest at present in anybody but her 4-year-old daughter, Rebecca Welles.  
 "It was a lovely trip and now I'm ready to go back to work," she concluded.

**Kerrville Man Plans To Vote For Truman**

AUSTIN, Sept. 13. (AP) — Leonard B. Brown, Democratic presidential elector from the 21st District, Kerrville, said Sunday he will cast his electoral vote for Harry Truman even though he wholly disagrees with the president's program.  
 Brown sent the Associated Press a copy of his reply to Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro, state Democratic executive committee chairman. Calvert had queried electors on whether they would support the nominees of the Democratic party.  
 The Kerrville man said: "If I remain an elector and if the September convention does not change my instructions I will consider it my duty to cast my electoral vote for Truman provided he receives a majority vote from the people of Texas at the November election."  
 Brown said he wholly disagrees with Truman on his civil rights program, his stand to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act and his program in general.

**Yugoslavs Grumble At Food Shortage**

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Sept. 13. (AP) — The problem of food became more pressing to the majority of Yugoslavs this week than the political battle with Russia and the Cominform.  
 Food threatened to become the most critical issue in Premier Marshal Tito's future political policy.  
 In cities, towns and villages the non-farming population grumbled openly over shortages and soaring prices. There were open curses from thousands of peasants from whom the government forcibly bought pigs at prices about one-tenth of open market prices.

**Brady Gets Cagy About Water Users**

BRADY, Sept. 13. (AP) — Brady has worked out a way to penalize the householder who wastes water.  
 The city, in the course of overhauling light and water rates, left unchanged at five cents per thousand gallons the rate for householders using less than 30,000 gallons.  
 But for every thousand gallons over 30,000, the rate is jumped from five to 15 cents.

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**RARE OPERATION GIVES BOY WORLD'S SHORTEST ESOPHAGUS**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 13. (AP) — A six-year-old negro boy has gained 15 pounds in weight and is still gaining because of a rare operation which left him with what is probably the world's shortest esophagus for his age.  
 William Jones destroyed the lining of his esophagus a year ago by drinking potash his mother was using to scrub floors. Little hope was held for him until a Savannah surgeon patched up his esophagus a month ago.  
 The damaged section was removed and William's stomach brought up under his left lung and joined to the remaining four inches of esophagus. The operation was a success.  
 William, who was slowly starving to death because he could not swallow food, then weighed only 32 pounds. He now weighs 47 and is still gaining.  
 Not only that, but he romps cheerfully around the Georgia infirmary where he has become a favorite of nurses and doctors alike. He is going home as soon as he gains another seven pounds, which won't be long, doctors say.  
 The surgeon said he believed it was the highest resection of the esophagus ever performed.

**Apparent Suicide May Have Caused Manhattan Blast**

NEW YORK, Sept. 13. (AP) — A terrific gas explosion resulting from an apparent suicide wrecked two floors of a Manhattan apartment house before dawn yesterday. Three persons died and 10 were injured.  
 A veteran fireman said the 17-story building at 200 West 108th street looked as if a bomb had hit the fourth and fifth floors.  
 Police said the explosion apparently was caused by Eugene Hurley, 35, who they said had threatened suicide after estrangement from his wife. Four gas jets were found turned on his wrecked apartment where he lay dead of gas asphyxiation.  
 Arthur Yammer, 28, and his wife, Rosetta, 26, were killed when blasted out of bed. They received skull fractures.

**Cool Air Mass Brings Mercury Down In U. S.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 13. (AP) — A cool air mass, overspreading a broad section of the northern plains region today, has brought the mercury down from unseasonably high ranges.  
 The cooler weather was moving down the upper Mississippi Valley and eastward over the Great Lakes region.  
 Fair weather was reported for virtually the entire nation, with continued high readings in prospect for most of the Southern and Southwestern states.

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As a part of this community, we are interested in its welfare. For its welfare, we urge you to vote for the new tax rate in Tuesday's election.

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**WHO CAN VOTE?**  
 Every qualified voter who has lived in the state a year and in the school district six months prior to Sept. 14, who has rendered real or personal property to the Big Spring Independent School District is eligible to vote.

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