

Lions Convention Underway With Keaton First Speaker

Odessa Sponsors Progress Reported, Memorial Service Held at Session

More than 200 Lions gathered in the Settles hotel ballroom at the noon model luncheon sponsored by the Odessa club...

Copass Boosted As Candidate For Governor

Ben A. Copass, Iran, was introduced as a dark horse candidate in the race for governorship of Lions district 2-T today by his club.

Over 300 Register With Many Here From Other States

Registration for the 2-T and state Lions convention Monday noon stood at 320 delegates and 116 women guests.

NOTHING SLOW ABOUT THE LIONS

There's nothing slow about these Lions. District Judge Cecil Collins made the welcome address for the district 2-T Lions convention at 9 a. m. today in the municipal auditorium...

Maritime Peace May Block Any Drastic Control

Emergency Measure Could Still Pass With Amendments

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—Congressional friends of organized labor predicted today that settlement of the threatened maritime strike has blocked enactment of any "drastic legislation" this year.

While some lawmakers still talked of pushing through a modified version of President Truman's emergency strike control bill, the administration itself was obviously relieved of the fresh turn in industrial relations.

In comment typical of those who usually espouse union viewpoints on Capitol Hill, Rep. Biemiller (D-Wis) told a reporter: "Settlement of the Maritime dispute takes away the ammunition of those trying to take away labor's rights with drastic legislation."

Biemiller said he believes he and his associates now can prevent passage of the emergency bill asked by Mr. Truman.

The measure's supporters were quick to take issue today with Biemiller's views concerning the emergency bill. They said it probably will be sent to the White House in the form passed by the senate.

While the labor situation generally is "very much better"—in the words of Howard T. Colvin, assistant conciliation service director—one dark cloud held portentous of a fresh storm as Maritime unions began plans for a strike fund.

Four Primaries Slated For Week

By the Associated Press. Maine voters selected nominees for governor, senate and house today to open a week of candidating notable chiefly for the small number of contests...

India Leagues May Approve British Plan

NEW DELHI, June 17.—(AP)—Chances increased today that the dominantly Hindu congress party and the Moslem league would accept the British cabinet plan for an interim government to rule the teeming sub-continent in the transitional period before independence.

BETTY HUTTON NEEDS BODYGUARD

HOLLYWOOD, June 17 (AP)—The Ted Briskins (Betty Hutton) are going shopping today for two personal bodyguards. The actress is expecting a baby and her camera manufacturer husband said he didn't want her upset again as she was yesterday morning when they discovered a burglar had stolen \$2,000 worth of bric-a-brac during the night.

Success Of Italian Peace Treaty Hinges On Trieste



HOTEL BURNS IN FLASH FIRE—Firemen from Wichita Falls and nearby Sheppard Field are shown as they battled a stubborn fire in the 35-room Moro hotel in Wichita Falls...

Byrnes Reported Uncompromising On US Stand

PARIS, June 17 (AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers resumed today the task of writing an Italian peace treaty, and an American source said the success or failure of the conference might well hinge on the Russian attitude toward Trieste.

A close associate of US Secretary of State James F. Byrnes said the head of the American delegation considered Trieste a "question of principle" and "the secretary never compromises with questions of principle."

Nimitz Given Doctor's Degree At Southwestern

GEORGETOWN, June 17 (AP)—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz was presented an honorary doctor of law degree at the 106th commencement exercises of Southwestern university here today.

Reserve Board Against Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—The federal reserve board advised congress today against any further general tax cuts for the present.

British May Balk On Franco Report

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP)—The possibility of Great Britain blocking action on a sub-committee report on Franco Spain arose today as the United Nations Security Council was called into session to debate the question.

DeGaulle Back To Help French Political Crisis

PARIS, June 17.—(AP)—The French governmental crisis mounted today when the Socialists spurned the presidency of the council and the moderate republican movement reaffirmed the candidacy of foreign minister Georges Bidault. The Communists have refused to support any regime the moderate new party heads.

Assailant Kills Couple In Home

NEW SARPY, La. June 17.—(AP)—A search was on today throughout St. Charles parish (county) for the assailant who crushed the skulls of a young couple in their home here Sunday and raped the wife.

General Killed

AUSTIN, June 17 (AP)—Major Gen. Hugh S. Gaffey, commanding general of the Fourth armored division, was killed in an airplane crash last night near Louisville, Ky., relatives here have been notified.

Colonel And Wife Taken By Plane To European Scene Of Jewel Theft

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Col. Jack W. Durant and his wife, Capt. Margaret Durant, were taken by plane today in army custody for Frankfurt, Germany. War department officials said last week that the couple admitted removing to this country a fortune in jewels and relics of the House of Hesse, Germany royal family. The treasure had been hidden in the basement of the old palace.

Truck Crashes Into Parked Car

A west-bound truck belonging to a frozen produce concern of Abilene crashed into a parked automobile in Coahoma at 7 o'clock this morning but no injuries resulted, state highway patrolmen said.

Repatriated Jews Slain By Outlaws

WARSAW, June 16 (Delayed AP)—Thousands of Jews being repatriated from Russia are fleeing westward and southward to escape intermittent waves of anti-Semitic terror at the hands of outlaw bands.

Jackson Sees End Of Trials In July

NUERNBERG, Germany, June 17 (AP)—Justice Robert H. Jackson said today his job as American war crimes prosecutor here probably would be over by July 15, and that he would return to the United States.

MASSEUR ALSO PSYCHOLOGIST

LAGUNA BEACH, Cal., June 17.—(AP)—Kaj Seidler, professional masseur, is something more than an amateur in psychology.

McDANIEL IN FORT WORTH

City Manager B. J. McDaniel flew to Fort Worth Sunday night on a business trip. He expects to return to Big Spring Tuesday.

NAA Announces Winners In Model Plane Contest

The NAA model plane contest, which was staged at the municipal airport Sunday, turned into an all-day event with judges looking in to the appearance and performance of the craft of 26 entries before awards were made.

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Council Rejects Red Plan, Adopts British

TOKYO, June 17.—(AP)—The Allies' council rejected today a Russian plan for expropriation of Japanese land but approved a two-year rural land "reform" program offered by Great Britain for the fallen empire.

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Roman In Starring Role As Tigers Trip Anson

Limits Visitors To Five Blows, Drives In Run

Carlos Roman, who starred in the Big Spring baseball Tigers' dramatic 14-inning victory over the Abilene Eagles a week ago, pitched and batted to a thrilling 1 to 0 11-round triumph over the Anson Bengals here Sunday afternoon.

Roman limited the Ansonites to five hits—all singles—and batted in the winning run when he propelled "Tule" Rodriguez across the dish with a sharp single. His safety came after one man had been retired in the 11th. Trini Rosales, who appeared here in a 12-inning stint for Abilene, tied the rubber for the Bengals. He hurried creditably but weakened in the second extra round, walking Rodriguez and Ruiz, the first two men to face him.

Wimpy Cruz went down on strikes but then Roman connected for the blow that wrote the story of the mound duel.

The outcome was almost a repetition of the June 9 setoff against Abilene when Rosales walked Mendoza to open the 14th. Mendoza anked to second on a passed ball when he waited until Martinez singled to break up the contest.

Gonzalo Arista, who has been playing left and center field for the local team, filled in at short stop in the absence of Gus Fierro. Arista is out with a bad right thumb, injured in a workout Friday evening. Arista played good defensive ball but went hitless for the first time this season.

Anson boasted a record of eight wins in 11 starts before coming here.

AB	R	H	O	A	
A. Garcia	2b	4	0	0	3
J. Rodriguez	cf	5	0	1	5
Nunez	1b	5	0	0	8
A. Seballo	3b	5	0	0	2
Moreno	ss	5	0	2	1
J. Lujan	lf	5	0	2	3
T. Rosales	p	5	0	0	1
F. Lujan	c	4	0	0	8
E. Schallo	rf	4	0	2	0
T. Totals		42	0	5	31

AB	R	H	O	A	
Arista	ss	5	0	0	2
Mendoza	3b	3	0	1	1
Martinez	1b	5	0	0	19
Gamboa	cf	3	0	0	1
Paredes	lf	5	0	0	2
T. Rodriguez	2b	4	1	1	3
Ruiz	rf	3	0	1	6
R. Cruz	c	4	0	1	4
Roman	p	5	0	0	0
T. Totals		37	1	6	33

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Bob Hope At Home On Dallas Links

DALLAS, June 17—(AP)—Film and radio star Bob Hope was just as successful yesterday with a putter as with his puns.

The comedian teamed with Raymond Gafford, Fort Worth, to win a nine-hole exhibition golf match against A. J. January and Levi Lynch.

A chip shot into the cup on the ninth hole by Hope won the match one up for the pair.

Manhattan Primed To Spring Upset In Cosden Go Tonight

The stage is set for an upset in many softball league play this evening, and that in the first game of the twin-bill.

Cosden's Oilers need the victory to stay in the fight for the circuit's first half crown. However, they take the field against Manhattan Club at 7:30 o'clock without the services of their star hurler, L. D. Cunningham. The speed-ball ace has been in sick bay for several days due to an ailing rib.

Manhattan is coasting along in fourth place. A victory would elevate the Clubbers to a deadlock for third.

Jimmy Daylong is slated to shoulder the pitching chores for the Manhattans. If he's right, he could make it uncomfortable for the Cosdens.

Results—Standings

WT-NM League
Abilene 17, Amarillo 3, Albuquerque 11, Pampa 5, Lamesa 11, Lubbock 21, Clovis 16, Borger 15.

Texas League
Dallas 0-7, Houston 2-4, Oklahoma City 2-2, Beaumont 5-4, Tulsa 6-3, Shreveport 5-2, Fort Worth 9, San Antonio 0.

National League
St. Louis 4-1, New York 1-9, Brooklyn 4, Chicago 2, Boston 2-2, Cincinnati 1-0, Philadelphia 4-1, Pittsburgh 3-10.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Abilene	36	15	.706
Amarillo	36	15	.706
Pampa	35	16	.686
Borger	25	25	.500
Lubbock	25	26	.490
Albuquerque	19	33	.365
Clovis	14	37	.275
Lamesa	14	37	.275

Team	W	L	Pct.
Team	41	24	.631
Atlanta	33	25	.569
Nashville	33	30	.538
Chattanooga	32	31	.508
Memphis	32	31	.508
New Orleans	32	31	.508
Mobile	27	34	.443
Little Rock	24	36	.400
Birmingham	25	38	.397

Team	W	L	Pct.
Team	40	19	.678
Fort Worth	37	26	.587
Dallas	35	25	.583
San Antonio	33	29	.532
Tulsa	32	30	.516
Beaumont	26	35	.426
Houston	26	35	.426
Shreveport	21	38	.356
Oklahoma City	20	42	.323

Team	W	L	Pct.
Team	32	18	.640
Henderson	30	20	.600
Tyler	28	20	.583
Paris	28	20	.583
Texasarkana	26	24	.520
Jacksonville	27	26	.509
Lufkin	21	31	.404
Sherman	20	32	.385
Greenville	19	32	.373

Amarilloan Sets Pace In Senior Tourney

AMARILLO, June 17—(AP)—Qualifying rounds in the 12th annual Tri-State Senior Golf tournament will continue today at the Amarillo country club course.

Visiting seniors will qualify tomorrow.

Yesterday Sam Orr, Amarillo, placed the first day's qualification with an eight-over-par 78. Bill Jenkins finished one stroke behind.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART
For the first time in several years, our town should be in a position to enter one or more teams in the State Amateur Softball association's district tournament, which will probably be unreeled in Abilene sometime in August.

A new setup comprising 24 districts has been devised for the state play this season and the association's officials are encouraging all teams to get into the swim.

Before the war, Cosden's Oilers annually recruited strong aggregations for the state playoff. Ben Daniel had a club in the big show a time or two.

The arrangement this year will qualify district winners and runners-up from each of the 24 districts for the finals, which will be conducted in Houston August 16-17-18.

The American Legion girls' brigade, too will have opportunity to campaign for the state championship, which will be decided at Fort Worth August 9-10-11.

State champions will compete in the Southwest Regional tournament at Fort Worth August 30-31 and September 1.

L. D. Cunningham, Cosden's star tosser, is on the sidelines—for how long he doesn't know. L. D. underwent a medical examination the other day and discovered he had a broken rib. He had no idea how he got it, certainly has experienced no injury that would cause such a break within the immediate past.

Obie Bristow, Big Spring's man mountain, was fanned out in the second round of the Oklahoma State Amateur golf tournament at Tulsa last week.

His conqueror was Leo Case of Tulsa, 2 and 1. Obie registered from Ardmore, a former home, in order to qualify for the tournament.

Not Any Younger
AP Scribe Likes Conn In Debate With Joe Louis

By SID FEEBER
GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J., June 17 (AP)—On the theory that not even hot-headed Billy Conn will make a million-dollar mistake twice in a row, while Joe Louis can't do a thing to bring youth back to his 32-year-old legs, this corner picks Billy to dethrone the bomber Wednesday in Yankee stadium.

These are the big questions today as the thumpers wound up their long training: (1) Whether Joe's still power-packed punch will be offset by Old Pop Time as the fight goes along, and (2) whether Sweet William will toss his speed and skill out the window and get his "Irish" up as he did five years ago, when he tried to slug it out with Louis and was flattened.

No one realizes better than Bill that his "Irish" cost him a mil-

lion dollars—as well as the championship that night.

"Junior" has indicated a couple of times in his training grind up here, that when he's tagged he still sees red and comes in winging and wallowing. But he's been drilled, cautioned and warned day after day that tearing in and trying to bang with Joe never pays any dividends except in bumps and bruises.

Jo-Jo White, the Georgian who got shanghaied out of the major leagues some years ago due to a conflict in ideas with the then manager of the Detroit Tigers, Del Baker, is now pilot of the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast baseball league.

The plain-spoken, outfielder,

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Texan Toast Of Golfing World—Mangrum Wraps Up National Open Title In 2nd Playoff

CLEVELAND, June 17 (AP)—They won't be calling him "Ray Mangrum's kid brother" around the golfing circuit any more—for now he's the National Open champion.

In one of the most star-spangled finishes the links classic has ever witnessed, Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles, a Texas-born farm boy, snatched gold's biggest prize yesterday over Canterbury golf club's storm-menaced layout in a double playoff with Byron Nelson of Toledo and Vic Ghezzi of Knoxville, Tenn.

They had tied Saturday at 284, four under par, for the regulation 72 holes, and in the first playoff round yesterday morning they came in like a three-horse team with par 72s, forcing another round.

Three strokes behind Ghezzi and two back of Nelson at the end of 12 holes of the final round, Mangrum uncorked a blazing four-hole spurge in which he took a two-stroke lead through the 18th, saw it whittled to a single stroke on the 17th green, and then hung doggedly on to win between lightning flashes, and in the glare of automobile headlights, on the final green.

Mangrum, 31, wears the Purple Heart for shrapnel wounds received in Europe. He is a mighty mite, weighing only 145 pounds, although six feet tall. A natty moustache adorns his lip.

Before 1938, when he first took up tournament golf, he was known as Ray Mangrum's kid brother. Ray being one of the better known journeymen picking up prize checks.

In his Texas drawl—he was

Manhattan Loses To Carr-Powell

Carr-Powell added the scalp of a second Big Spring team to its belt Saturday night when the Manhattan Club fell to the tune of a 4-0 score in a softball game played in San Angelo.

Previously, the Angeloans had taken Cosden's Oilers into camp. Savern Jackson, who toed the slab for the visitors, limited the Clubbers to two hits and struck out ten men.

J. D. Brown, recruited from the Abilene city leagues, worked on the knob for the Manhattans, surrendering six blows.

Bill McMahon Loses

MARSHALL, June 17—(AP)—Jack Laxson of Brownwood took the ninth annual Marshall invitation golf tournament yesterday defeating Bill McMahon, Longview, two-up.

POLO CONTEST IS POSTPONED

A death in the family of one of the Lubbock players caused postponement of the Cosden-Lubbock polo game, scheduled to be played Sunday afternoon in Lamesa.

The contest was re-set for Sunday, June 23.

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Bill Southworth Gets Herman From Brooklyn

By The Associated Press

Billy Southworth, who doesn't consider a day well spent unless he comes up with a new "Redskin" for his Boston Braves, appears today to have scored a 10-strike in his latest acquisition, popular Bill Herman, one of baseball's top-flight infielders during the past decade.

Arriving 30 minutes before game time following the trade which brought him from Brooklyn in exchange for catcher Stu Hofferth, Herman drove in the Braves' initial run in the first game of Boston's double header with Cincinnati which sent the Hub on its way to a twin triumph over the Reds 2-1 and 2-0.

In his second appearance at the plate, with the Braves trailing 1-0 in the fifth inning and Connie Ryan on first, Herman slashed a double to the left field fence, scoring Ryan with the tying run. He followed Ryan over the plate a moment later with the winning run on Phil Masi's single.

The double win moved the fifth place Braves to within a game and a half of the first division and seven and a half behind the league-leading Dodgers, who increased their margin over the runner-up Cards by whipping the Chicago Cubs 4-2.

The Cards were forced to accept a split with the New York Giants when the Polo Grounders came back to humble them 9-1 after the Cards had won the opener 4-1.

The Boston Red Sox dropped their first series of the season when they could do no better than divide two games with the Chicago White Sox. The split plus the twin triumph of the New York Yankees narrowed their first place lead in the American league to eight games. Boston won the opener 6-1. The Windy City boys won the afterpiece 7-4.

After pounding out a 9-2 win over the St. Louis Browns, the Yankees cashed in on a three-base error by pitcher Tex Shirley to win the nightcap 7-5 in 10 innings.

Third place Detroit dropped to an even dozen games off the pace when the Washington Senators triumphed 6-3.

The largest crowd in Philadelphia's National league history, 38,910 paid, saw the Phils extend their winning streak to four straight when they beat Pittsburgh 4-3, but the Pirates came back to defeat them 10-1.

Cleveland moved into fifth place by copping both ends of its doubleheader with the Philadelphia Athletics 2-1 in 11 innings and 3-2.

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Extensive property damage was caused by a fire which swept through a salvage lumber and junk yard here yesterday and spread to an adjoining trailer park.

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Sam Long of Dallas was elected commander of the Texas American Legion First Division here yesterday. He succeeds Sam W. Weiss of Paris.

Mrs. John E. Early, Dallas, was reelected First Division auxiliary vice president.

Members have participated as workers in practically every major community undertaking and drive, including bond campaigns, community chest, Red Cross, and many others.

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ALL THIS BOOGIE! Maureen O'Hara, playing a classical music teacher, is beset on two sides by boogie-crooning Dick Haymes, and boogie-footing Harry James in "Do You Love Me?" The Technicolor musical film plays today at the Ritz Theatre.



AT THE LYRIC—Most famed of all the western classics, and one that has been made many times into film versions, is "The Virginian," the latest production of which comes to the Lyric Theatre today. The Owen Wister story has been made in Technicolor, and Joel McCrea and Barbara Britton (above) are featured in the cast.



GREAT PICTURE OF A GREAT NOVEL—Gregory Peck and Greer Garson portray the thwarted lovers in MGM's picturization of the best-seller "Valley Of Decision" by Marcia Davenport. The show is playing today and tomorrow at the State Theatre.

Local Lions Grow Since Convention Here Years Ago

It has been nine years since Big Spring has entertained the district 2-T Lions convention, and in that space a lot of things have happened — in the local club at least.

When the convention last met here, the local club was just getting back on its feet after a rocky experience during depression days. Membership was slightly over 30. The convention had a stimulating effect on the club, for its real growth and development stemmed from that event.

Today there are 146 active members of the club, with membership-at-large building the club roster to around 160.

It lays claim to being one of the most active organizations in the city, and not without cause. During the past year alone some 60 members have been added, including 20 returned from the service.

The club donated \$100 each to the P-TA lunchroom project and to the YMCA, having an active part in the organization of the latter in Big Spring.

Last summer when a health survey was needed, the club volunteered and members walked from house to house to make a check of sanitary facilities. More recently, members turned out to work on an unsightly lot during clean up week.

US 87 Delegates Internationalize Association

Sixty-five delegates from five states and one Canadian province internationalized the 87 highway association in sessions ended Saturday in Denver, Colo., returning Big Spring representatives reported Monday.

An amendment to the constitution of the association, organized first in 1942, changed the name to International 87 Highway association to include Canadian, Alaskan and Central American sections.

Cleve Hill, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, had asked for extension of the associational scope and pledged support through Alberta to connect with the Alaska highway.

Elected president of the association was W. T. Matthis of Pueblo, Colo., succeeding Col. James A. Mars, San Antonio, who served for two years as head of the organization.

Rules were altered to include membership to firms or individuals at any point within 100 miles of the key north-south route. Steps were taken to increase promotional activities and to foster better service to tourists as a means of increasing traffic along the road.

Representing Big Spring were Wiley Curry, V. A. Merrick, J. H. Greene and Joe Pickle. Thirtynine of the total delegates were from Texas.

Excuse me a moment, Dagwood, while I get little Wallace another box of tacks.

He entertains himself from morning until night, pounding tacks into our furniture.

Look at our piano—his got a million tacks in it.

Naw—I get tacks wholesale.

STOP—YOUR SAD STORY IS BREAKING MY HEART!

ON THE LEVEL—SHE PLANNED THAT JAIL BREAK WHEN A BUNCH OF US GOT AWAY!

OKAY—I'LL CHECK YOUR STORY—IF YOU'RE LYING, HEAVEN HELP YOU—IF YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH, HEAVEN HELP MRS. MEANY!

LOOK, ZERO—THERE'S MRS. MEANY'S PRIVATE PLANE AGAIN—SHE SENDS IT EVERY DAY!

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Charges Filed In Street Slaying

VERNON, June 17—(AP)—M. G. Sims of Seymour, has been charged with murder and assault with intent to murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Gilmore B. Peek of Amarillo on a downtown street here yesterday.

The shooting took place across the street from the police station. Among the witnesses were Peek's wife and step daughter.

The murder charge was filed by officers. Mrs. Peek filed the assault with intent to murder charge.

District Attorney R. R. Donaghey said Peek was shot as he and his wife and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lilly, were entering their automobile after viewing a motion picture. Two bullets entered Peek's body.

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