

Rightists Win West German Free Election

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 15. (AP)— Western Germany has handed its right-wing parties a mandate to direct the new federal republic for the crucial next four years.

Abdullah Urges Conference On Syrian Crisis

AMMAN, Hashemite Jordan, Aug. 15. (AP)— King Abdullah, who has made no secret of his desire to incorporate Syria into his Hashemite kingdom, urged an immediate meeting of the Arab League to discuss the Syrian crisis.

President Of Syria Shot Dead In Coup

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, AUG. 15.— Syria's president and premier were shot yesterday in a lightning military coup whose repercussions thundered through the explosive Middle East.

Big Spring Woman Succumbs Today

Death claimed Mrs. Mary Frances Tate, 77, at a hospital here early Monday morning.

Protest Beer Cans On Church Lawn

COLORADO CITY Aug. 15.— Commander of the American Legion post joined today in a righteously indignation against the First Baptist church.

Western Germany's rebuff marks the retreat of Communism to the River Elbe where the Red army stands guard.

Trailing the field of the major parties were the Communists who slumped from 10 per cent of the popular vote in 1948 state elections to about six per cent — 1,580,469 votes.

Road Problems Discussed Today By Commissioners

Howard county commissioners concerned themselves with a lengthy discussion of road problems this morning, directing most attention toward possibilities of extending paving to connect odd segments with new construction.

Effective immediately, the executive board has cancelled all future public dances. He added that a meeting was to be called this week to go into the matter.



SINBAD THE WAILOR — Sinbad, Lincoln Park Zoo's baby gorilla, finds solace in the arms of his keeper, Roy Hoff, after he had an aching tooth pulled in Chicago. (AP Wirephoto).

PANEL APPROVES ARMS AID BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. (AP)— The House Foreign Affairs Committee today approved the full amount asked by President Truman for Western Europe Arms Aid.

Cotton Farmers Of County Pestered By Drought, Bugs

Weather conditions and insects are keeping many Howard county cotton farmers guessing these days.

Rain Falls Here After Hot Sunday

Sweltering weather was trumpeted in again Monday with a downpour of early-morning thunderbolts.

City Centennial Directors To Meet

Directors of the Big Spring Centennial association were to meet at 3 p.m. today. H. J. Morrison, executive secretary, said.

Nine Killed As Plane Falls Into Atlantic

Nanking Assailed By Chinese Reds

CANTON, Aug. 15. (AP)— Chinese Communist forces have bypassed besieged Kanchien and attacked Nanking, 185 miles northeast of Canton, the Nationalist refugee capital.

Nearly \$1,500 Collected Here For Polio Fund

Big Spring's contribution to a special Texas polio fund was nearing the \$1,500 mark Monday.

Guerrillas Defeated

SECOND CORPS HEADQUARTERS, Kastoria, Greece, Aug. 15. (AP)— The Greek army said yesterday Communist guerrilla forces in the Vitis area near the Albanian border had been conquered.

City School Election Tuesday Is Crucial

Big Spring Independent School district voters will be the lead-off batters Tuesday in a series of the most crucial tests to face Howard county schools.

HOPE LIKES THIS LIQUID

SNYDER, Aug. 15. (AP)— Comedian Bob Hope looked at his oil well and said, "California can have its orange juice."



ENGL UNHAPPY — Sigmund Engel, 73-year-old professional Romeo who is awaiting trial on charges of swindling wealthy widows, glares as he sits in his jail cell in Chicago, after Supt. John E. Donnelly of Cook County Jail found \$7,400 in \$100 bills sewed into the folds of Engel's shirt. A sheet covers Engel's legs. (AP Wirephoto).

France To Buy Yankee Cotton

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. (AP)— The Economic Co-operation Administration today gave France an okay to buy \$20 million worth of cotton from United States suppliers under the Marshall Plan.

Air Guard Training

SAN MARCOS, Aug. 15. (AP)— More than 2,700 Air National Guardsmen settled into two weeks of training today.

'Attempted Smuggling' Charged In 5 Percenter Investigation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. (AP)— Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today an employe of the company reported to have paid for deep freezer sent to Mrs. Harry S. Truman and a number of other notables had engaged in "attempted smuggling activities."

49 Survivors Are Saved In Sea-Air Rescue

Noted Americans Aviatix Escapes Death In Crash GALWAY, Ireland, Aug. 15. (AP)— Its fuel exhausted, an American four-engine air liner beached into the Atlantic off western Ireland in darkness early today.

British and American transport planes guided surface vessels in the rescue operations.

Sawmill Destroyed

MAGNOLIA, Aug. 15. (AP)— Fire yesterday destroyed the sawmill of the Grogan-Cochran Lumber Co.

Deathless Days In Big Spring Traffic 604

Deathless days in Big Spring traffic reached 604 today.

Your Vote On School Issues Tuesday Is Vastly Important

Not as complicated as it seems to be at first glance is the school matter involved in Tuesday's election.

This referendum is a state-inspired action, made necessary by passage of the Gilmer-Alken program at the last legislature—a school improvement proposition that the majority of the people wanted.

A part of that set of statutes requires annexation of "dormant" school districts, so the Big Spring independent district is taking on the Moore district and part of the Fairview district. In so doing, it has to absorb the bonded indebtedness of those units. And further, in so doing, the tax rate has to be re-affirmed.

This is no proposal to raise taxes—the

level stays right where it is. Rather, the Tuesday election is to obtain public confirmation of procedures required under the state law.

A negative vote on the tax proposition would mean that the school district would be out of local funds.

Nobody wants that to happen. The way to prevent it is to be positive that your Tuesday program includes voting. Take members of your family who are eligible, and urge your friends and neighbors to go to the polls. Take your poll tax receipt, to meet the new state secret ballot law.

It's vastly important. Do your part in meeting this responsibility of citizenship.

Top Choice Made In Naming Bradley To Military Post

President Truman made an appointment last week that isn't likely to meet with any opposition, inside or outside Congress. He named General Omar Bradley as permanent chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

This is a job created by the military unification law, which was signed into being only this week. General Bradley had served as temporary chairman of the staff chiefs in recent months, but purely in an informal capacity.

As chairman of the joint chiefs—Air Force, Army and Navy—General Bradley will not have any military command. Indeed, he can't even vote on close decisions, for the set-up is a three-man affair plus the non-voting chairman.

But in his new capacity General Bradley will be one of the most influential and powerful men in the country, next to the Secretary of the Defense Department. From what the people of the United States know of him, the job is in excellent hands.

Bradley, who commanded the largest

aggregation of fighting men in American history, was called the "GI's general," not without reason. A proper concern for the soldiers' welfare distinguished his service in every capacity from shavetail to full general. As veterans' administrator at a time when chaos reigned in that agency, General Bradley restored order, and achieved some semblance of sanity.

This Missouri farm boy, born near the birthplace of General John Frushing, is more than a soldier. Some of his post-war public addresses have been models of sound sense and far-reaching vision, couched in language as eloquent as it is simple and direct.

In spite of his lack of direct command and voting privileges as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Bradley will be in position to exercise a profound influence on the future development of our armed services. Like the GIs, the public has complete confidence in his ability and in his strength of character. That confidence is not misplaced.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Indo-China May Be Next Land To Fall Victim To Communism

By JAMES D. WHITE (For DeWitt MacKenzie)

THE FRENCH PULLED ONE OF their small garrisons back from a point in Indo-China near the Chinese border Friday.

If and when the Chinese Communists arrive, the French will not be there to stop them.

Possibly for the benefit of American officials planning a new policy to combat communism in East Asia, this underlines the fact that Indo-China lies squarely in the path of any communism that spills over from China.

Yet earlier last week, just after Gen. Omar N. Bradley announced that France would get the bulk of American arms sent to Europe to contain communism there, France's President Auriol assured the Indo-Chinese that France would defend them from any outside aggressor.

France would need help for this job, because for three years she has failed to beat down the native Nationalist movement led by Ho Chi-Minh.

HO IS A COMMUNIST WHO HEADS the unrecognized Republic of Viet-Nam. His leadership is popular enough among 35 million Indo-Chinese that when the French set up Bao Dai as emperor of a rival state last June, they also called it Viet-Nam.

To fight Ho, the French still use more

than 100,000 Foreign Legionnaires. Away from the main roads and cities, outposts are maintained by airlifts. The rebels control the rest of the country.

It has been a costly stalemate, with the French unable to defeat the rebels and the rebels unable to drive out the French.

Through Bao Dai, the French are trying now to lure the Indo-Chinese away from Ho Chi-Minh. At this writing Bao Dai and what he stands for are not popular. France has granted him only nominal internal autonomy. Rebel grenades go off within a few miles of his capital at Saigon.

Ho Chi-Minh has declared he will go on fighting.

There are two current opinions about Ho. One is that his politbureau is a typically high-handed Red powerhouse, liquidating its allies in the republican ring as well as bumping off Indo-Chinese like Bao Dai who work with the French.

THE OTHER VERSION IS THAT HO'S Communists by no means have attained the domination of the Nationalist front that Mao Tse-Tung has in China. The idea is that Ho still leads the popular front because he has subordinated his communism to the other elements in the Nationalist coalition that fights the French.

The truth is hard to get at, for one reason, because the French censor in Saigon is very efficient and no correspondent gets in unless the French approve of him beforehand.

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

Russians And Americans Caught Up In Conflict Of Ideologies

WASHINGTON, D. C. — IT'S A LITTLE bit like living in a dream.

Dressed for summer, men and women stroll the streets of Washington and Moscow, talking, looking in the shop windows. They'd like a little more money, maybe, and some more comforts and they'd like to live a long time.

Particularly, they'd like to live a long time. But somehow they've been caught up in something, an age-old something: The conflict between people, ideas, desires, politics, economics, power.

And while they walk the streets, laughing in the sun, their officials are in buildings in Washington and Moscow talking. The officials, in uniforms or civilian clothes are planning and they're talking of death—death that seems remote now, in the future, but still death.

WHAT THE OFFICIALS IN THE MOSCOW buildings are saying the people on the streets there don't know. They're not told.

But jet fighters shoot overhead. And you can be sure the things the Moscow officials talk about are not much different from the things the Washington officials talk about.

There's the atomic bomb, which the Russians are trying to make or maybe have made.

And here Air Force officials tell a committee of Congress about the B-36. It can travel 8,000 miles. It can fly at 40,000 feet. In an overcast at 40,000 feet jet fighters can't stop it, and it can carry atom bombs.

And the Russians are probably talking about what an atom bomb could do to Washington, or Paris, and they're probably talking about a plane like the B-36 that could carry the bomb overseas.

Only a short time ago they let loose a dazzling host of jet planes over Moscow. But the sun is shining. Death seems far away. And the men and women, dressed for summer, stroll the streets. Life is a like a tiger in their blood. They hope it never is subdued.

New Russian Books Rarer Than Old

LOS ANGELES (AP)—New Russian books are rarer than old ones, says Dimitry Krasnovsky, Slavic consultant for the University of California at Los Angeles library.

Complete bibliographies of Russian publications may not be exported from Russia and finding new Russian books is a bit of a miss proposition, he says. One kind of Russian publication is plentiful, he finds—that is propaganda pamphlets.



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Douglas Barred By Shah Of Iran From Visiting Famine-Stricken Azerbaijan

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas found himself in a perplexing crossfire during his recent mountain-climbing trip in the hinterlands of Iran (ancient Persia).

On one hand he was the target of Soviet blasts as a "big devil spy," and on the other of Iranian censorship and iron-handed military control.

The Russian fulminations were published. But the iron curtain that Iran slammed down on Douglas has come to light only since his return to the U. S.

Shah Mohammed Riza Pahlavi, who comes to the U. S. in November, personally ordered the blackout on Douglas.

From American officials in Iran, Douglas learned that desperate famine conditions prevail in Azerbaijan, northeast province that adjoins Russia. A combination of extreme winter and severe spring drought had destroyed crops and most of the herds of the area. Hundreds had died of hunger. To the outrage of American authorities, the Iranian government has done very little to ameliorate the tragic situation.

In one notorious instance, even that little was looted for personal gains.

The military commander of the district diverted a 400-ton shipment of relief grain to private traders and pocketed the proceeds.

U. S. officials are profoundly concerned about the explosive Azerbaijan situation because it plays squarely into Communist hands. Even under normal conditions, the historic area is one of the critical tinderboxes of the world. Azerbaijan was occupied for several years by the Red Army, which built a number of roads and made strenuous efforts to woo the tribesmen. Large Red combat patrols still make occasional penetrations. Also Russian agents abound, and are making the most of the Iranian government's incompetence, neglect and corruption.

Douglas' itinerary included a visit to Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan. The day before he was to fly there, he had lunch with the Shah. The young ruler talked a glowing line of reform and national development. But he froze up when Douglas mentioned casually his impending trip to Tabriz.

Two hours later, the U. S. embassy was officially notified that the Shah had barred Douglas from flying to Azerbaijan.

Request for an explanation for this extraordinary action brought the reply, "evil reports are emanating from there. The reports are unfavorable to the Shah and the government."

NOTE: Although receiving huge oil royalties, the Iranian government tried to shake down the U. S. for 200,000 bushels of free grain for famine relief.

MIRACLE There is something new under the sun!

John L. Lewis and Interior Secretary Julius Krug are in harmonious agreement on the bill for more stringent mine-safety regulations and enforcement.

The measure was introduced by Sen. Matt Neely, D. W. Va. In the past, Lewis has been a scathing critic of Krug and James Boyd, director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. They sided Neely in drafting the bill and, because of this, there was unexpected taint to Lewis' attitude. But he has given his blessing. De-

spite this unity, however, the legislation has made little headway.

Neely has complained to Democratic floor leaders about this. But, overwhelmed by a backlog of major priority measures, they have given him no assurance when his bill would be reached. Best outlook is not until next session.

PRACTICAL JOKER New York's Rep. Vito Marcantonio follows a militant leftist line, but he has his light moments.

Stalking into the Democratic cloakroom, he entered a phone booth near a group of lounging congressmen. Leaving the booth door open so he could be heard, Marcantonio said to the operator, "I want Moscow, Russia, person-to-person call. I want to talk to Premier Josef Stalin. Make it snappy."

The listening congressmen perked up their ears.

"What's that, operator?" yelled Marcantonio. "You say the premier is busy and can't talk to me now? No. I don't want to talk to anyone else. Tell him I'll call later."

Marcantonio emerged from the booth with a dead-pan.

"You really weren't calling Stalin, were you?" asked Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas, D., Calif.

"Sure I was," replied Marcantonio, still dead-pan. "I telephoned the Kremlin three or four times a week to get the pitch. That's the way I know how to follow the party line. Get the dope again from headquarters."

TRUMAN'S RELATIVES Discussing their family trees the other day, President Truman and freshman Congressman James Noland of Indiana decided they may be distantly related. Noland reported he had relatives in Missouri with the same name.

"So have I," said Truman. "In fact, I have two maiden aunts out there named Noland."

With a chuckle, the President wrote the name of one, Ethel Noland of Independence, Mo., on a slip of paper and handed it to the Indiana Democrat.

"Write her," he suggested.

"She's a great authority on our family tree. Maybe she can establish a link between my family and yours."

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 15 —(AP)— Fourteen years ago today, a small airplane nosed into the icy water at Point Barrow, Alaska, carrying Will Rogers to his death.

Most American adults bear a memory of hearing that tragic news and fondly recall the grinning Oklahoman who made the nation laugh. With the years he is fast growing into a U. S. legend.

Hollywood, where he worked and lived in his last years, recalls him as sometimes shrewd, sometimes humble, but always Will Rogers.

He claimed his epitaph could be "I never met a man I didn't like." But, says a former co-worker, "he had no use for phonies, and could spot 'em a mile away."

He played polo and earned \$3,500,000 in eight years from movies alone, but he maintained the common touch that was his trademark. His favorite costume was blue denim pants, a leather jacket and a sloppy hat.

Concerning his grammar, he said: "Maybe ain't ain't so correct, but I notice that lots of folks who ain't usin' ain't ain't eatin'."

He was a great kiddier but no practical joker on movie sets. Once he was given a dinner by his fellow workers, who teased that Stepin Fetchet stole the Rogers pictures.

"Maybe so," he answered, "but I got a canyon out in the Santa Monica mountains that was paid for with pictures that Fetch stole from me."

Joel McCrea recalls that Ro-

gers gave him his first big role, as son to the humorist in a picture. On location at Lake Tahoe, the young actor was playing his first scene with Rogers, but never could hear the right cue. Rogers took him aside.

"Look, young fella," he said, "this here is a pretty good script, but sometimes I find ways to improve it. Tell you what I'll do—every time I'm through talkin', I'll give you a nudge."

That's the way the picture was made: McCrea was poked before every line he spoke.

Few people ever topped Rogers. Studio boss Winfield Sheehan was one. The humorist was making \$200,000 per picture and thought he should choose his stars, like other stars. He told Sheehan so, and the witty Irish man agreed.

Next day a truckful of scripts was delivered to the Rogers ranch. Will gazed at the stacks and figured he'd stick to the old system.

No one has replaced Will Rogers. Radio, with its buff bang and zowie type of comedy seems to have killed off the kind of humor supplied by men like Mark Twain and Rogers. There is no one to match such Rogers quips as:

"I might have gone to West Point, but I was too proud to speak to a congressman."

"Communism is to me is one-third practice and two-thirds explanation."

"Mexican president stopped gambling in Tia Juana and the whole town is left unemployed. It's just like they stopped lobbying in Washington."

(Tomorrow: Will Rogers the man.)

Big Spring Sidewalks Imperil Life And Limb Of Pedestrian

The pedestrian may, in time, become as extinct as the dodo bird and aardvaark. Right now, though, he's still with us. And, locally at least, he has a gripe.

His first complaint may be that he doesn't have an automobile. As long as he does have to walk, though, he likely as not would utter a complaint about the type of terrain over which he has to travel, especially if circumstances dictate that he occasionally stroll at night.

The truth of the matter is, he says, some of the sidewalks in this town are hazardous. Many have cracks and breaks in them that will trip you up and set you down with a nasty spill, unless you're careful.

The chances one takes on such passageways after night sets in are even greater, unless the stroller is equipped with eyes of an owl or equips himself with a set of headlights.

Some of the sidewalks within the vil-

lage have been so battered by constant use and the elements, they now harbor deep crevices or uneven pits which are all the more treacherous if grass or weeds or both have grown up about them. If you value your limbs, you'll detour completely around such footpaths and take to the streets, because such holes don't come equipped with manhole covers.

Some of the concrete walks hereabouts have become so undermined, they give the impression of suspension bridges when they're used, although there are no hand rails on which to cling for support.

If home owners whose walks have fallen into ill repair find they are not able to effect immediate repairs, the least they can do is put up caution signs, (e.g., "Do Not Tread Oh Me!") warning users they would be safer on more familiar grounds.

Such signals were made for the autoist long ago. We owe as much to the pedestrian.—TOMMY HART

Capital Report—Doris Fleeson

Gen. Vaughan Will Get Chance To Tell His Story To Scions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The two important hearings on Capitol Hill have yet to reach their climaxes.

Senators conducting the investigation into influence selling expect to make it impossible for the accessible major general Vaughan, the President's military aide, to forego a personal appearance. The tactic is not to affront the White House with a subpoena or even a request for the Vaughan testimony but to show Vaughan the desirability of explaining himself.

On the House side the Air Force will not be satisfied with clearing itself of charges that the B-36 is the product of improper influence. It has gathered up an impressive array of canards, propaganda, anonymous and other letters for the Armed Services committee.

When the evidence is in on the B-36—and the Air Force is confident of the showing it will make—it will demand that the committee turn its attention to the sources of the charges. The argument of the airmen is that they are happy to tell their story but they feel that they are, in common fairness, entitled to confront their accusers.

What many of them really believe is that nobody ever expected to prove corruption in connection with the B-36 and that present charges are principally a device to reopen the whole question of strategic bombing, who shall do it and how.

The committee has said that it does intend to go into the question of strategic air power. If, after settling B-36 procurement, it proceeds straight to that question without first exploring the who and why of the original charges, the Air Force will feel that their villifiers have gained

their true objective without casualties.

It is believed by airmen that diehards in the Navy and business interests adversely affected by changes in the spending of defense billions would be unearthened in an inquiry of the kind they think desirable. Such an inquiry could get very 'touchy indeed before it was ended.

The President has said that he would certainly allow his military aide to testify at the influence hearings. Meanwhile the constant question of White House aides is: have they really got anything on Harry?

General Vaughan is not popular with the rest of the palace guard. As one said, he has only one friend at the White House but since that one is the President, he only needs one.

The best guess of the inner circle is that the general will be shown to be an unscrupulous meddler, eager to wear his influence publicly just as he dons his many medals. It is doubted that he has done worse than that; he lives simple and while his desk is filled with the kind of loot that naturally gravitates to the White House, such as drinking liquor, he is open-handed and careless with it to a degree.

Former Army Secretary Royal so feared Vaughan's indiscretions that he ordered any communications from Vaughan must go to him directly, that nothing could be done for the military side without Royal's personal approval.

Royal has also told friends that, before retiring, he warned the President to get rid of Vaughan because Vaughan would get him into trouble. The President he said, rebuffed him with a cool reply that Harry was all right.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

'Lightning Joe's' Unauthorized Attack Helped Win Bulge Battle

NEW YORK, — GEN. J. LAWTON Collins, the new Army chief of staff, earned his nickname—"Lightning Joe"—on many a battlefield.

The raying, 53-year-old soldier—one of the handsomest men in the Army—was one of the most colorful and energetic field commanders of the second World War.

He was tough and cool and won his battles first hand. He ran his famous Seventh Corps as efficiently as any top business executive. An all around soldier, he could plan a battle, fight it through—and encourage his own frontline troops with his presence.

This was his battle formula: "Outguess the enemy, keep him off balance and never stop driving."

Collins came to Europe after successfully completing the mop-up of Japanese on Guadalcanal and New Guinea.

His Seventh Corps seized Utah Beach in Normandy; it freed Cherbourg, the first French metropolis liberated from the Nazis.

"LIGHTNING JOE," WHO NEVER dodged a scrap, once got into a fight he wasn't looking for.

It happened in the "Battle of the Bulge" in Germany in December, 1944. The German breakthrough imperiled the American line of communications, and Gen. Eisenhower temporarily put his first and ninth armies under the field leadership of Field Marshal Montgomery.

Monty immediately named "Lightning Joe" to lead a reserve corps. This corps was to be used as a counterblow at the right time—when the German drive had been contained. But in the meantime it was under strict orders to refrain from attack.

One of the outfits in the reserve corps was the "Hell on Wheels" Second Armored Division, led by Maj. Gen. Ernie "Old Gravel Voice" Harmon.

After a spectacular 100-mile night march Harmon's tankers reached their assembly area near Celles, Belgium. Then they were started to run into German outposts. Moving more swiftly than expected, the Nazis were only a few miles from the Meuse river. If they reached it and took Dinant the American armies would be split in half.

Harmon immediately relayed this information to Collins, who asked:

"What do you want to do, Ernie?"

"I want to attack, but we're under orders not to," said Harmon. "And there isn't time to get the orders changed."

"Go ahead, Ernie," said Collins. "I'll take the responsibility."

IN A GREAT GRINDING BATTLE, fought in snow and fog, Harmon's division annihilated the German armor—and halted the German thrust.

Field Marshal Montgomery, angered at first because he thought his orders had been disregarded, sent a rebuke through channels. But when he learned the full story he sent his compliments to Collins and Harmon.

The battle had turned out to be one of "Lightning Joe's" best blitzes.

Has Appointment—But Which Doctor?

CHICAGO (AP)—Olga Nikolich is the information girl at Wesley Memorial hospital—and, as you shall see, she's pretty good at that sort of thing. A woman telephoned as follows:

"I'm in the Pittsfield building. I have an appointment with a doctor here in 15 minutes but I can't remember his name. Can you help me?"

Miss Nikolich asked the woman what she was being treated for. Then she came up quickly with the names of three specialists in the Pittsfield building who would handle an ailment of that type. One of them was the doctor the caller was seeking. The patient was on time for her appointment.

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Today's Birthday WENDY MILLER, born Aug. 15, 1912 at Bramhall, Cheshire, England. This actress, whom Shaw chose for the part of Joan of Arc in his "Saint Joan," was born to the stage. Her mother's fondness for the drama, and particularly for Sir James Bartie's plays, was shown in the naming of her children. Wendy started acting in children's plays at Winsby House School, Beahill. At 13 she joined the Manchester Repertory Co. She crushed London's West End with "Love in the Dole," in which she captivated Sir Gabriel Parnell cast her in the "Pygmalion" film that won the Hollywood Academy Award in 1937. Since then she has appeared in "Major Barbara," "The Cradle Song," among other hits.

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Nalley Emphasizes Complete Service

Community service, one of the principles upon which the organization was founded, still is the chief objective of the Nalley Funeral Home, located at 906 Gregg street in Big Spring.

"Our main desire is to offer people in the Big Spring area a proper and dignified service during times of bereavement, with personal attention and sympathetic understanding when our neighbors need it most," says C. O. Nalley, owner of the establishment.

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Students who join the back-to-school movement here next month will find the Douglass Grocery and Market, located at 1018 Johnson street, has stocked ample school supplies of all descriptions for the coming year.

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Angelo Colts Put In Here For 8:15 Contest Tonight

Garcia Slated To Climb Hill

San Angelo's Colts, flushed with success in recent outings, invade Steer park this evening to do battle with the rampaging Big Spring Broncs. Starting time is 8:15 p. m.

The Colts recently beat off the challenge of the Roswell Rockets in a battle for fourth place in the Longhorn league. They'll be hard to catch now, having boosted their lead over fifth place Odessa to six lengths.

Big Spring has stretched its winning streak to six games and lead second place Vernon by 1 3/4 games with 30 remaining to be played.

Sweetwater is the only Longhorn club actually eliminated from first place contention but at least three other clubs could be within a week.

Lefty Shelton may toe the pitching rubber for San Angelo tonight. Shelton, a Forsan resident, has been tough as a boot on Big Spring, having fanned them no less than three times.

For Big Spring, Bert Garcia (10-3), will probably twirl. Bert has been the Hoses' most effective hurler in recent games.

Angelo will play here again Tuesday, after which the Big Springers hit the road for eight days.

75 Report To Coleman

Approximately 75 football hopefuls reported for equipment this morning as Coach Carl Coleman prepared to open fall football practice for the Big Spring Steers. First session is set for 4 p. m. today.

Starting tomorrow, two daily practice sessions will be held, Coach Coleman said. Morning and afternoon workouts are to be conducted on the Steer gridiron.

Assistant coaches Wayne Bonner, Conn Isaacs, and Bert Brewer are on hand for the opening practice, but Earl Crawford and Roy Baird have not arrived. About 25 additional aspirants are expected to report for practice within a few days.

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Yesterday's Results

LONGHORN LEAGUE
 BIO SPRING 12 Midland 3
 Vernon 8 Odessa 5
 San Angelo 4 Roswell 9
 Sweetwater 10 Ballinger 9

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Pittsburgh 4 St. Louis 0
 New York 8 Philadelphia 1-0
 Brooklyn 7 Boston 5
 Cincinnati 4 Chicago 3-0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 New York 6 Philadelphia 3-4
 Detroit 5 St. Louis 5-3
 Cleveland 4 Chicago 3-0
 Boston 8-11 Washington 3-4

TEXAS LEAGUE
 Tulsa 4 Beaumont 1
 Oklahoma City 4 Shreveport 1
 Dallas 3 San Antonio 1
 Houston 4 Fort Worth 2
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO
 Clovis 7 Amarillo 4
 Pampa 6 Amarillo 6
 Albuquerque 7-0 Lubbock 1-4
 Abilene 4 Berger 4

Standings

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	10	2	.833
Vernon	8	3	.727
Midland	5	8	.385
San Angelo	5	8	.385
Odessa	4	8	.333
Roswell	4	8	.333
Sweetwater	4	8	.333
Ballinger	4	8	.333
Brooklyn	6	6	.500
St. Louis	6	6	.500
New York	5	7	.417
Boston	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	4	7	.370
Pittsburgh	4	7	.370
Cincinnati	4	7	.370
Chicago	4	7	.370
New York	6	6	.500
Boston	6	6	.500
Cleveland	6	6	.500
Detroit	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Chicago	6	6	.500
Washington	6	6	.500
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Fort Worth	7	4	.636
Tulsa	7	4	.636
Oklahoma City	6	5	.545
Shreveport	6	5	.545
San Antonio	6	5	.545
Beaumont	6	5	.545
Houston	6	5	.545
Albuquerque	6	5	.545
Abilene	6	5	.545
Lubbock	6	5	.545
Amariole	6	5	.545
Pampa	6	5	.545
Clovis	6	5	.545

Games Today

LONGHORN LEAGUE
 San Angelo at BIO SPRING
 Midland at Odessa
 Sweetwater at Roswell
 Vernon at Ballinger

PROBABLE FITZKERS
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati—(night)—Wesley
 St. Louis at Chicago—Brecheen (9-4) vs
 Chipman (6-7)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Chicago at St. Louis—(night)—Wright
 (10-4) vs Feller (10-0)
 Detroit at Cleveland—(night)—Newhouse
 (11-3) vs Feller (10-0)
 New York at Philadelphia—(night)—Lo-
 pat (11-4) vs Scheib (7-4)
 Washington at Boston—(night)—Hudson
 (7-10) vs Dobson (9-1)

Conrad Champion

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 15 (AP)—San Antonio's Joe Conrad is the new champion of the Plainview Invitational Golf Tournament.

Conrad downed Clyde Blackwell of Roswell, N. M., 3-2 in the final yesterday.

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Prep Gridders Launch Drills

By The Associated Press

An estimated 25,000 gridders turned out today for the opening day of practice in Texas high school football's 1949 campaign.

The greatest field in Texas Intercollegiate League history, more than 800 schools, will compete for three state titles and regional honors in Class B and six-man football. State titles are at stake in the City Conference, Class AA and A.

Twenty-six schools from San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth make up the City Conference. 84 of the larger high schools are in Class AA and Class A has 228 entries.

This is the last year for starting fall practice Aug. 15. Next year spring training will be returned and the schools will open fall practice Sept. 1.

The American League has won 12 of the 16 All-Star Games played since the series began in 1933.

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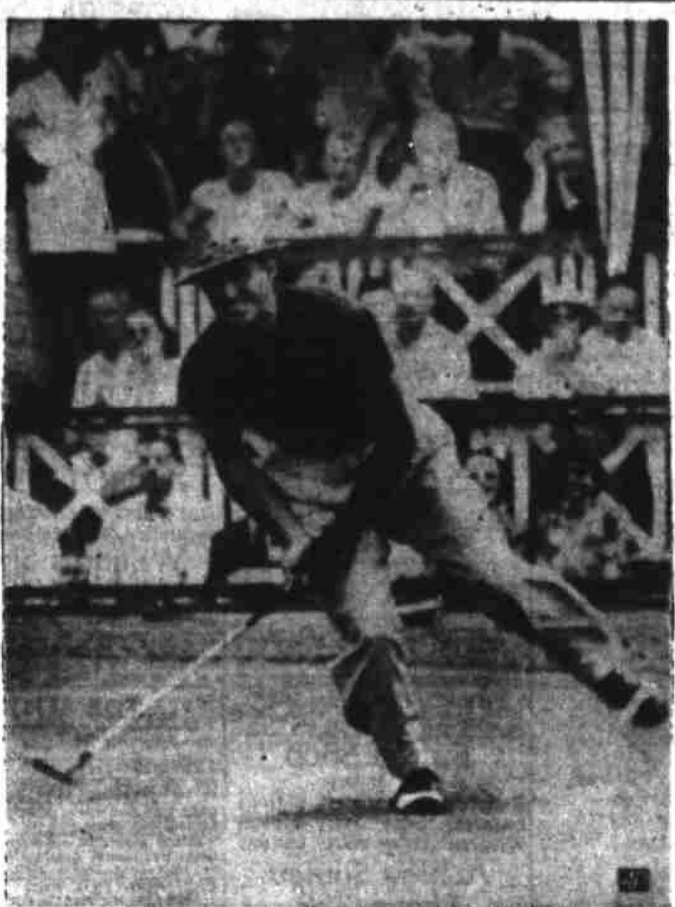
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BOUNCES AROUND AFTER MISSING PUTT — Sammy Sneed, chagrined at missing a 30-foot putt on the 18th green, comes down on one foot after leaping into the air and spinning completely around in the World Championship golf match at Tam O'Shanter in Chicago. Sneed's second round 66 made him tie for fourth with a total of 138. (AP Wirephoto).

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

One of the jobs we wouldn't like if we were managing a baseball team, is telling a player he is no longer on the pay roll.

Pat Steady of the Big Spring Broncs had to do that very thing recently, and to a fellow of whom great things were expected when he first arrived. The recipient of the bad news was easy-going Manny (Dumbo) Rodriguez, the rookie right-handed hurler. Needless to relate, Steady didn't relish the job.

Roddy left Cuba in the spring hailed as one of the greatest prospects ever to come out of that country. His team mates here will vouch for that. However, something went wrong with his arm after his arrival here. The trouble got worse instead of better and, the final two weeks of his stay here, he must have known he was living on borrowed time, so to speak.

Perhaps he can regain his effectiveness with a long rest. His many friends here hope so.

The Roswell pitcher staff has been strengthened by the addition of Bob Glass, a limited-service hurler, sent down by Amarillo. Glass, who was with Berger last year, had a 2-5 won-lost record with the Gold Sox. He's been used principally in relief roles.

IS RHEINGANS HURTING CHANCES BY WAITING WALKS?

It might be good baseball but there are those who think Leo Rheingans, the Odessa rightfielder and leadoff man, is making a mistake when he tries to cajole a walk every time he strolls to the plate. Rheingans, his critics say, should be swinging on the ball every time it's in there, rather than passing up a good pitch in the hope two bad ones will follow.

In this classification of ball, one wins his promotions with his base hits.

Players taken on by Longhorn league teams after Aug. 23 will not be eligible for the Shaughnessy playoffs, which get underway Sept. 13.

That is why you're apt to see a lot of lineup shuffling within the next week.

Bill Gann, the one-time Sweetwater manager now serving in a similar capacity for the Corpus Christi Aces of the Valley league, has won seven games, lost three.

Luigi Colella, now huriling for Odessa, was with Gann and Company until a couple of weeks ago, by the way.

RAMOS STILL AHEAD OF CINDAN'S RECORD

Jose Cindan, who twirled for Big Spring, notched his 20th win on Aug. 16 while on his way to his record setting 24-victory mark back in 1947. He did it by taming Odessa, 16-2, with a six hitter in the local park.

The Broncs' present ace, Julio Ramos, kept ahead of that mark by gathering in his 20th last Saturday night (Aug. 13) in Midland, at which time he dropped Midland, 5-1. He rationed out only five hits in the 1947, the Longhorn league season began a week earlier than it did this year. Consequently, Ramos will have an extra week in which to try and top Cindan's record.

Julio is due to start about six more games between now and Sept. 11, when the curtain comes down on the present race.

Morgan Leads Cup Qualifiers

Jake Morgan is leading local golfers in trials for places on the team for the Hall Bennett Matches to start here Sept. 2. Morgan has a 297 for the 72 holes.

Seven Big Spring golfers will be chosen for the team. Capt. Joe Black will not have to compete in qualifying play.

Others who have finished the 72 holes and scores include Earl Reynolds, 302; Champ Rainwater, 306; J. R. Farmer, 311; Sam Heifer, 312; J. E. Foote, 315; and Burl McAllen, 316.

Bob Hodges, Bob Satterwhite, Marvin House Jr., and Obie Bristol have not completed the 72-hole tryout. Bristol with 77-74-74 is sure of a place on the team as it appears that a 312 will land a place.

The Hall Bennett playoff is preliminary to the Big Spring invitational tourney.

Shirley Plans Early Takeoff

DOVER ENGLAND, Aug. 15 (AP)—Shirley May France expects to start her channel swim late tonight or early tomorrow.

"I'm going to lie around my room and stay out of the water," she said telling of her plans for today.

Harry Boudakian, coach of the 17-year-old Massachusetts swimmer, said she might cross tonight to Cape Gris Nez, France, and start the battle with the swift waters of the English Channel on the first good tide about midnight.

The sea was dead calm this morning.

Conditions looked ideal for Shirley May's attempt to conquer the treacherous 21 miles separating England from the continent.

Meanwhile, if Shirley May ever thinks about defeat on her attempt to swim the channel, she has a mental detour all mapped out.

"If I get into a tough spot where I hesitate to go on," said the pretty miss from Somerset, Mass. "I'm going to think about persons in tougher spots."

"I figured it all out and I know thinking about people in peril or folks facing harder roads will help me to go on. It will make my task look lighter."

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Hoses Sweep 3-Game Series From Midland

MIDLAND, Aug. 15.—Big Spring swept a three-game series from the collapsible Midland Indians by gaining a 13-3 victory behind the stout hurling of Ernesto (Leo) Mayorquin here Sunday afternoon.

Mayorquin gave the home team a throng little to cheer about as he set the Tribe down with six hits, no two of which were by the same player.

The little righthander chalked up his eighth win of the campaign in the process. He has not been defeated.

The Steeds were rough on three Midland hurlers, massaging their offerings for 15 assorted, including Carlos Pascual's 18th homer of the season. Potato's four-master materialized in the ninth with Pat Steady aboard.

Ralph Blair was charged with his 14th victory of the season before he bowed out in the second inning. At that time, the Big Springers were in the midst of a six-run outbreak. Glenn Patton came on to hurl but was ineffective and Claud Horton finished up. Blair now has a 14-14 record.

Ace Mendez, Hector Bonet and Pascual all had big hands in the offensive, each collecting three hits. Ray Vasquez crashed a triple for the winners.

The win protected the Steeds' 13 1/2 game edge in the standings and was their 13th win in 16 starts against the Midland clan.

BIG SPRING
 A R H P O A
 Gomez lf 1 1 0 0 0
 Mendez of 1 1 0 0 0
 Lopez 2b 1 1 0 0 0
 Mayey rf 1 1 0 0 0
 Stacey 3b 1 1 0 0 0
 Vasquez ss 1 1 0 0 0
 Sweet lf 1 1 0 0 0
 Oles c 1 1 0 0 0
 Mayorquin p 1 1 0 0 0

MIDLAND
 A R H P O A
 Hughes 2b 4 0 0 1 4
 Siler lf 3 1 1 0 0
 Presley rf 3 1 1 0 0
 Peacock 3b 4 0 1 0 0
 Dawson lf 2 1 2 0 0
 Jones c 3 0 1 0 0
 Blair p 2 0 0 0 0
 Patton p 2 0 0 0 0
 Horton p 2 0 0 0 0

BIG SPRING
 29 15 27 16
MIDLAND
 10 10 18 10

Errors: Lopez, Hughes, Siler, Presley, Peacock, Dawson, 2, two base hits, Lopez, Horton; three base hits, Vasquez, Siler, Peacock, Dawson, Siler; runs batted in, Gomez, Mendez, Stacey, Pascual, Vasquez, Bonet, Dawson, Horton; stolen bases, Mendez, Satterwhite, Mayorquin; left on bases, Big Spring 4, Midland 1; bases on balls, off Mayorquin 2, Blair 1, Horton 1; struck out by Mayorquin 5, Horton 3, Peacock 2, Siler 1, Blair 1, Vasquez 1, off Blair 3 and 4 in 3-5 innings; Patton, Blair and Vasquez; bases on balls, Willie and Hakestraw; Gms. 3-8.

CLARK BANGS HOMER

Howie Jones Hurls Hawks To 15-7 Win Over Forsan

FORSAN, Aug. 15.—Howard County Junior college upset the Forsan Oilers, 15-7, here Sunday afternoon to go ahead in the playoff for the Tri-County baseball league championship.

The two teams will play in Big Spring next Sunday, if Forsan wins, a third contest will be necessary to decide the flag.

Howard Jones yielded five runs to the Oilers in the second frame and then pitched superbly the remainder of the distance.

Don Clark drove out a home run with the sticks jammed for H.C.J.C. in the fifth and Jones followed with another round-tripper that put the collegians back in the ball game.

A three-run uprising in the seventh and another two-run rally in the eighth helped turn the trick for the Hawks.

Forsan used three hurlers against the Big Springers. Lefty Barnett, who worked until the big fifth, was charged with the defeat.

Dee Anderson collected a round-tripper for the losers.

Dan Lewis paced the winners' 13-hit offensive with a double and three singles.

FORSAN
 A R H P O A
 Critch 3b 4 1 0 0 0
 H.C.J.C. (15)
 Martin 2b 4 1 0 0 0
 Lewis lf 4 1 0 0 0
 Carter 1b-2f 4 1 0 0 0
 Potter rf 4 1 0 0 0
 Clark ss 4 1 0 0 0
 Jones p 4 1 0 0 0
 Bonet 2b 4 1 0 0 0
 Horton 3b 4 1 0 0 0
 Smith 2b 4 1 0 0 0
 Washburn 2b 4 1 0 0 0
 Cain 1b 4 1 0 0 0

FORSAN (7)
 A R H P O A
 Critch 3b 4 1 0 0 0
 H.C.J.C. (7)
 Martin 2b 4 1 0 0 0
 Lewis lf 4 1 0 0 0
 Carter 1b-2f 4 1 0 0 0
 Potter rf 4 1 0 0 0
 Clark ss 4 1 0 0 0
 Jones p 4 1 0 0 0
 Bonet 2b 4 1 0 0 0
 Horton 3b 4 1 0 0 0
 Smith 2b 4 1 0 0 0
 Washburn 2b 4 1 0 0 0
 Cain 1b 4 1 0 0 0

Boston Sox Making Stengel Look Bad With Torrid Victory Streak

By JOE REICHLER
 AP Sports Writer

A penny for Casey Stengel's thoughts today as once again the manager of the New York Yankees feels the hot breath of the oncoming Boston Red Sox on the back of his neck.

Wasn't it just seven weeks ago that Stengel wrote off the Red Sox?

"This is it," he exclaimed jubilantly on July 4 after the Yankees had whipped the Sox for the fifth straight time. "The Red Sox won't bother us any more. We knocked them right out of the race. They'll never recover."

And who would say that Casey was wrong? Those were dark days for Ted Williams and Company. They had suffered eight defeats in a row. They were wallowing in fifth place. The Yankees were 12 full games away, and it appeared only a miracle could pull them back. Why, the Red Sox would be lucky to finish in the first division.

Today, exactly seven weeks later, the Red Sox, in an amazing about face, have made up two thirds of the ground on the Yankees. Now in second place, they've picked up eight games and trail by only four. Oddly enough, there are exactly seven weeks left in the playing schedule. It doesn't take a certified public accountant to figure out the pennant winner should the Sox repeat their last seven weeks' work.

The Sox, piling up 24 hits and 18 bases on balls, overpowered the Washington Senators twice yesterday, 9-4 and 13-4, to pick up another game on the Yankees. Stengel's screwwhipped Philadelphia, 4-2, but the Athletics came back to win the second game of the double-header, 4-3.

The twin triumph gave the Red Sox a record of 32 victories in 41 games since that fateful July 4. They've now won 18 of 22 in their latest home stand. Five in a row have come at the expense of the Senators, whom they meet 10 more times in 1949. They hold an 8-3 lead after six innings. The game will be completed later this week. Boston also has seven games left with the Yankees.

The Brooklyn Dodgers regained the lead from St. Louis in the tight National League race, winning from Boston, 7-2 while Pittsburgh was trouncing the Cardinals, 4-0, one game in front of the Redbirds.

The third place New York Giants remained 12 full games off the pace despite their two victories over the Philadelphia Phils, 8-1 and 1-0. The Cincinnati Reds came out on top in the battle of the

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Howie Jones Hurls Hawks To 15-7 Win Over Forsan

Akron Lad Wins Soap Box Title

By FRITZ HOWELL
 AP STAFF

AKRON, O., Aug. 15. (AP)—For the third time in the last five tries, an Akron entrant today wore the crown of All-American Soap Box Derby champion.

Racing yesterday over the National Derby Downs course here just last week he won the Akron district finale, 13-year-old Freddy Derks rolled his black wheel speedster in victory over 147 other entrants from 46 states, Panama, Canada and Alaska.

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FEMALES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GALLANT MATE
DETROIT, Aug. 15. (AP) — Mrs. Rhea, a male bird who lives at the Detroit Zoo, is a badly henpecked husband these days.

Boy Violinist Is Hit By Paralysis
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15. (AP) — Day after day, a 12-year-old boy in a wheelchair sits at the window of his home, clutching the violin he dreams of playing before a concert audience.



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Water Production Again Normal Here
City water production is back to normal following a drop in consumption during cool weather of the past two weeks.

West Is Happy Over Result Of German Election
STRASBOURG, France, Aug. 15. (AP) — The right wing victory in yesterday's West German elections has boosted that country's chances of joining the Council of Europe.

Big Cotton Crop In Dawson Seen
Dawson county prospects for a 125,000-bale cotton crop are excellent.

Warm Skirmish For 3rd, 4th Places Loom
By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff
There's not much chance any team will stage a garrison finish to end on top of the Texas League...

School Tax Office Will Remain Open
The school tax office will remain open during the noon hour Mondays through Fridays and until 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Released On Bond
Margarette Alberio, arrested on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants here in July, has been released on \$125.00 pending trial.

PUBLIC RECORDS
Marriage Licenses
Ralph D. Ogden and Mrs. Lucille Smith, Big Spring.

Break Expected In Laredo Slayings
LAREDO, Aug. 15. (AP) — There may be a break today in the George (Gavo) Ochoa case.

Negro Stabbed Here Saturday
Tom Shaw, Negro from Temple, is to be released from Big Spring hospital this afternoon following treatment of injuries suffered in an ice pick stabbing Saturday.

FHA Officials In Attendance At 2-Day Meet Here
Farmers Home Administration administrators representing 43 counties of this district are sitting in on a session at the Settles hotel.

110 Gallons Of DDT Given Away By Local Firm
Approximately 110 gallons of six per cent DDT solution had been given away by the Shervyn-Williams paint company here at noon today.

Lubbock Man Hurt In Mishap Sunday
Jack Ricketts, Lubbock, injured Sunday when the automobile in which he was riding overturned, was reported in satisfactory condition at the Malone-Hogan hospital.

Negro Fined \$14
John Oliver, a Negro, entered a plea of guilty in justice court this morning to the charge of drunkenness and was fined \$14, including costs, by Justice of Peace Oren Leonard.

C-C Group To Meet
A meeting of the Agricultural and Livestock committee of the chamber of commerce has been called for 7 p.m. today.

THE WEATHER
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Former Slovak Official Seized
NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (AP) — A former high-ranking Slovakian official, seized as he arrived in this country as a displaced person, was detained at Ellis Island today as a suspected Communist.

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Fire Damages House
Fire, started when an oil stove overflowed this morning, damaged two rooms of a residence at 310 N. Scurry, firemen reported.

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Happy Stitchers Entertain Families

Members of the Happy Stitchers Club entertained their families with a watermelon feast in the City Park Saturday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Barnell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Perna Martin and Jeff and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daugherty and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce and Jimmy, Ronnie and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sundry, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Soule Sadie, Robert, Stevie and Georgiana.

Bake Sale

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi will conduct a bake sale at Carters Grocery Saturday beginning at 9 a. m.

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Golden Anniversary Observed By Hollands

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holland observed their Golden Wedding anniversary at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Taylor, 807 W. 7th, Saturday.

Plans were completed for an open house in observance of their 50 years together, but due to an illness of Mrs. Holland the affair was cancelled.

The Taylors were united in marriage the 13th day of August, 1899 in Noconday, Texas. The Rev. A. A. Duncan served as officiant. Mrs. Taylor is the former Sarah Ophelia Bickley.

Holland was born in Mississippi



MISS BIG SPRING—Representing Big Spring in the royal court at the Sweetwater "Crossroads Stampede" Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings will be Miss Joan Atkins. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkins. As the official Big Spring representative, she will participate in the Court of Honor as a part of the gala show. (Mathis Photo)

June 14, 1875. He moved to Tyler in 1877 and made his home with his grandfather. Mrs. Holland was born in Smith County, Texas, Dec. 6, 1892. The couple moved to Big Spring the first of this year.

Holland has been engaged in many industries, but most of his life has been spent in farming. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Due to a prevailing illness Mrs. Holland has sustained amputation of both her legs. Both are members of the Westside Baptist church.

Eight children were born to the couple, five of whom are living. They are Clayton Sylvester Holland of Saint Augustine; Bertie Bell Cook of Fort Worth; Willie James Holland, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. W. I. Taylor of Big Spring and John Sebron Holland of Tulsa, Okla.

The couple has 19 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Reports Indicate 4,000 Persons In Church Services

According to available figures, approximately 4,000 persons attended Sunday school and morning church services throughout Big Spring.

Reports indicate that the First Baptist church had the largest attendance with 480 in Sunday school and 600 persons attending the morning worship service. There were 175 persons in Training Union Sunday evening.

Other church reports include: First Methodist, 397 persons in Sunday school and 450 in church; Wesley Methodist, 136 persons in Sunday school, 100 attending church; Westside Baptist, 129 in Sunday school and 150 in church; Airport Baptist, 79 were reported in Sunday school with the same number in church; Trinity Baptist church reported 132 in Sunday school and 150 present for the morning service. A capacity crowd was announced during the closing sessions of the open-air revival Sunday evening.

At the First Christian church, 112 persons attended Sunday school and 200 persons were present for the morning worship service; Church of Nazarene, 30 persons were in Sunday school and the same number attended the church services; Northside Baptist reported a Sunday school attendance of 194 persons.

VISITS and VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Reagan and son, Patrick, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan, 411 Lancaster, Saturday. Paul Reagan, a consulting mining engineer has recently returned from Central America is now with his wife, en route to Australia where he will spend several months in professional work. He is a graduate of the local schools and of the University of Arizona. Patrick Reagan plans to return to Yale University, New Haven, Conn. in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lammers and children, Kenny and David, of Toledo, Ohio are here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Lammers is the former Eva Dean Russell.

Peggy Kraer Is Honored At Dinner

PEGGY Kraer, who is moving to California, was named honoree at an informal dinner party in the Hotel Settles Saturday evening.

Attending the affair were Pauline Sullivan, Jewel Barton, Ima Deason, Oma Buchanan, Helen Green, Beth Kay, Mildred Young, Moree Sawtelle, Marguerite Cooper, Katie West, Mamie Mayfield and the honoree, Peggy Kraer.

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Night Club Is Fired Sunday

ALICE, Aug. 15 (AP)—The night club which figured in the death of a crusading radio commentator was set afire early yesterday. The blaze was extinguished before it did any damage.

W. H. (Bill) Mason, in his last broadcast, blasted the club—the Rancho Alegre—as a place where prostitution was practiced. He declared Deputy Sheriff Sam Smith wick owned the property.

Mason was shot to death the next day, July 29, in his automobile in an industrial section of Alice. Smithwick placed himself in jail and was charged with murder.

Avelino Saenz, who was in the car with Mason, identified the 263 pound deputy as the man who killed Mason as he raised empty hands to defend himself.

Rags and paper were stuffed beneath the rear of the Rancho Alegre and set afire Jorge Casas watchman who lives near the club saw the flames from his home about 2 o'clock this morning. He put out the fire which charred only a small part of the frame club.

City Soldier Is Perfect Marksman

Private Edward D. Cross of Route 1, Big Spring, B Battery 507th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion, Eighth Army, in Japan, recently distinguished himself as an expert when he amassed a perfect score of 100 points. He was firing the 45 Caliber Sub-machine gun at the Camp McGill range.

The 507th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion, located at Camp McGill, Honshu, Japan, is a unit of the 4th AAA Brigade.

Private Cross is the son of Mrs. Helen Cross.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

Funny how easily we forget Whether it's a great victory or a defeat which we face, most of us find that we have much better forgetters than we dreamed we possessed.

Sunday was V-J Day. To many of us, the happiness of four years ago and the struggle of the years which preceded seemed far away. This process of forgetting serves as a healer for old wounds, but too many of us forget that the absence of pain does not mean the riddance of the source of trouble.

We have forgotten war very easily. Yet on the anniversary of four years of so-called peace, news reels, columnists, commentators and leaders in all fields seemed highly concerned about our future and about the length of time which the present cease-firing order will be in effect. While we forgot V-J Day, the Japanese ignored the anniversary.

Unless we are willing to do our best to create a lasting peace. Other nations will continue to ignore its existence and will work with some zeal for their own interests without any consideration of the effect such work will have on the world in general.

Good ole law and order! Noticed in one of the morning papers that a 33-year-old man was arrested Sunday for stealing a car. The policeman checking the records found that the man had been sent to the penitentiary for four years in 1946.

"When did you get out?" the policeman asked.

"Yesterday," replied the accused.

"What were you in for?"

"Automobile theft," was the answer.

Lillian Shick Named Honoree In Hardy Home

Another in a series of pre-nuptial showers honoring Lillian Shick, bride-elect of Granville Dawson, was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, 1304 Rannels.

Breakfast was served in the garden of the Hardy home. Table decorations and floral arrangements carried out the bride's chosen colors of yellow, orchid and pink.

Gifts were presented to the honoree.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, parents of the bride-elect Lillian Shick, the honoree and her fiancé, Granville Dawson of El Paso, and the hosts Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCrary and Judy are on a vacation tour of the Western states, which includes stops at Estes Park, Grand Canyon and points in California.

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Announcement

Announcement is made by Helen Steck, publicity chairman, that the American Legion Auxiliary will convene for business in the Auxiliary room Thursday at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend as reports will be heard from the state convention.

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