



NOT IN THE ACT— Jake, a performing bear, objected to getting into the barrel in left foreground and turned on his handler, Buck Robinson, rodeo clown performing at the Ski Hi Stampede in Monte Vista, Colo. Cloyd Teter, Denver Post photographer, caught this picture just as Jake sank his fangs into Robinson's left cheek, near the eye. Robinson subdued the animal only after suffering severe lacerations but went on with the show after being patched up. (AP Wirephoto).

City Rodeo Opens With Attendance Of Nearly 6,000

Another group of ambitious contestants will match brawn and brain with a string of livestock tonight as the 16th annual Big Spring Rodeo moves into its second performance.

Attendance at Wednesday night's opening show, which produced large quantities of fast action, approached the 6,000 mark, as virtually all grandstand and bleacher space was claimed and spectators thronged other vantage points.

Truman Says Tax Repeal Is Impossible Now

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. (AP)— President Truman said today it will be impossible to repeal any excise taxes before the next session of Congress.

The President told a news conference the subject will require a great deal of research by Senate and House taxation committees as well as by the Treasury Department.

He said it would be at least the next session before anything can be done. This was in line with views previously expressed by congressional leaders after Mr. Truman advocated repeal of the transportation tax on goods in his last economic message to Congress.

Rodeo Announcer Plugs Local Show At Lions Meeting

Reports and announcements dominated the Lions club program Wednesday.

Dittmann Mitchell, announcer for the rodeo, started the ball rolling with a plug for the 1949 Big Spring Western show.

He took occasion to pay a glowing tribute to Toots Mansfield, president of the Rodeo Cowboys Association and six times world's champion calf roper.

Other opening night results followed: Calf roping—Sunny Edwards, 15.5; Walton Poage, Rankin, 17.1; Herman Vird., Ballinger, 17.4; Riley Branch, Big Lake, 18.3; Marvin Fisher, Andrews, 18.5; Clay Mann Smith, Colorado City, 21; Vic Montgomery, Orona, 22.3; Mac

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Address System Fixed

Public address system, which gave trouble at the opening rodeo performance Wednesday night, has been overhauled, Charles Crislight, rodeo association vice-president, said today. It is in good working now. A stand-by system has been arranged to assure clear announcements to the fans.

City School Board To Inspect Repairs

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent school district face a busy schedule at their meeting today.

Business sessions will follow convening of the board at West Ward school. Members will inspect

improvements and repairs made there during the summer. Then they will adjourn to the administrative office for business.

Calling of an election for confirmation of a tax rate of the enlarged district is in prospect. This has been necessitated by attachment of approximately 38 square miles to the district as a result of the state school foundation program. In order to be effective, the district rate (\$1.20) and bond assumptions must be affirmed by the enlarged district.

Bids are due to be received on pouring of concrete slab east of the high school for development of outdoor playground area. Reports on estimated cost of moving a building in the Airport area to Lakeview school for Negro children will be heard. The district has a building not now in use in the airport area.

Resignations and election of teachers will be presented. There are two losses each in elementary and high school levels. Election of three elementary and two high school teachers is in prospect.

For the first time since he assumed his duties as superintendent 39 years ago, W. C. Blankenship will not be present for the board meeting. He left Wednesday evening for Kansas City to meet a daughter, Mrs. William Boswell, who is being flown from Paris, France. She suffered a polio attack there recently and has had residual paralysis in one leg and to a degree in the other. She will enter Bell Memorial hospital at Kansas City for treatment.



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The President said that no reference to Mrs. Roosevelt's controversy with Francis Cardinal Spellman over benefits to parochial schools was contained in her letter.

He described it as the routine formal offer to resign that virtually all holders of diplomatic posts send in regularly.

A reporter brought up the subject at Mr. Truman's weekly news conference. The newsmen said he had been told that the widow of the late President had offered to resign her post with the United Nations (She is a member of the Human Rights Commission) because of her controversy with the Catholic prelate in New York.

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W. P. Edwards Dies In San Angelo Today

Will P. Edwards, 80, pioneer rancher, former bank president and real estate developer, died in a San Angelo hospital at 12:30 a. m. Thursday.

He had been in falling health for the past 14 months and seriously ill for several months.

The body was to be brought to Big Spring at 5 p. m. to lie in state at the family residence, 523 Hillside. Time of funeral awaits the arrival of Will P. Edwards, Jr. who had been visiting in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Edwards, a native of Flatonia, Texas in Fayette county, where he was born in 1869, came to this area in September of 1899. As a young man he had engaged as a cotton buyer in Bryan, Waco and Waxahatchie.

From Tom Mabry he acquired the well known Lucien Wells ranch in northern Glasscock county. Through the years he held to this spread, known to many who have never seen it by the famous H. W. Cayler painting which hangs in the First National bank.

When Marion M. Edwards, the eldest son, attained high school age, the family moved to Big Spring in 1910. During the winters Mr. Edwards resumed his practice of buying cotton, returning to a ranch in the spring. Later he became one of the best known cotton buyers in this area. Until his retirement a few years ago he still traded some in cotton.

In 1917 he acquired a ranch south of Coshuma, an operation purchased from him by Marion Edwards 12 years ago. The following year he purchased a 76-section spread 12 miles south of Odessa. This big ranch straddled the Ector-Crane line. Later he purchased a big ranch in Andrews county but sold it a few years ago.

When the Howard-Glasscock pool pushed westward to his Lucien Wells ranch in 1930, he got his first taste of oil production. The Edwards pool bears his name. This was but a forerunner of some fabulous wells which were developed a decade later in the Sand Hills of his Ector-Crane ranch.

At first he ran ungraded cows on his Glasscock ranch, but soon he disposed of these and thereafter devoted his operations to commercial Hereford production. Mr. Edwards also developed ex-

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Want Ad Marriage Set For Saturday As Gal Says 'Yes'

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 4. (AP)— An ex-soldier stepped up his romance today with the 18-year-old girl friend he found through a newspaper want ad.

Charles Donaldson, who needed a left until the wedding, bride in a hurry, hasn't much time left until the wedding.

He met Miss Irene Krebs Tuesday night after she answered his want ad. Their marriage date is set for Saturday.

More than 200 applicants answered Donaldson's ad in the St. Joseph News-Press and he chose Irene.

Promotion and commotion have swamped the young couple since they met.

They're going to have a public wedding. "I've signed a contract with a manager to stage the wedding Saturday night," Donaldson said. "I don't know where it will be. We

can't get the ball park or the municipal auditorium.

Irene said she thought at first the want ad for a bride was just a joke.

"I telephoned about 5 o'clock to find out what it was all about," she said. "I don't remember the conversation. It was all kind of sluttish."

"We made a date to meet in a drug store and I still thought it was a joke. I didn't think he'd be there."

"I got there late and met him. After I'd talked to him for a while I didn't know quite what was happening. I wasn't surprised when he proposed."

The 22-year-old former soldier came home from the service to find his old girl friends had married or moved away. Orville Montmore, his partner in a general contracting service, planned to be married Saturday so they decided to make it a double wedding.

Donaldson decided the best way to get a bride in a hurry was to use a want ad and include his telephone number.

The response was so great, it causes an overload on the telephone company's dial system.

"The telephone calls started arriving about every five minutes," Donaldson said. "Some of the girls thought it was a gag and just wanted to get in on it."

"But a couple of them cried when I turned them down."

He said he made dates to meet about a half dozen of them at a drug store.

"Did I make appointments for them all at the same time?" he was asked. "No-o-o. You want me to get hung at sunrise?"

Irene was the first of the girls to meet.

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He said the arms aid bill to implement the Atlantic Alliance should be passed by Congress as soon as possible and that the full amount sought should be granted.

Democrats and Republicans alike have agreed that Mr. Truman may not get all that he wants in the request for arms aid.

House Foreign Affairs Committee members appeared determined to trim the amount asked even after they received figures in Soviet military strength. They had a full day of closed door sessions yesterday with arms and State Department experts who helped draft the big arms aid program.

Mr. Truman said he does not care anything about such curbs, but he said he is anxious to let Congress work out the details.

The important thing, he said, is to provide the money and provide it quickly.

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Justice of the Peace Brown Fuller ordered Smithwick held in jail pending action of the grand jury now scheduled to meet Oct. 31.

Although H. M. Wilder, the defendant's attorney, had pleaded that Smithwick be given bond, Dist. Atty. Sam Reams insisted that in his opinion this was a capital case and that a jury would assess Smithwick the death penalty if he is found guilty.

The largest crowd ever to witness any case in Jim Wells County, attended today's hearing. More than 400 persons jammed the district courtroom and scores were outside.

The trial was resumed from last Wednesday. On Wednesday, Avellno Bantz, the state's star eye witness, testified he saw the 60-year-old deputy sheriff shoot Mason last Friday while the veteran newspaperman sat in his automobile.

As the trial opened today, Dist. Atty. Reams said the state had no further witnesses to present. The defendant, a tall, 265-pounder dressed in khaki shirt and trousers, and wearing shiny tan cowboy boots, calmly sat chewing gum.

Wilder told the court: "At this time the defense is not going to introduce any testimony. However, we would like to ask the court to set bond in this case to make a reasonable bond."

"I just talked to the district attorney and we have not been able to agree on bond and, of course, judge, it will be in your discretion."

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ABC's 'Bride And Groom' Program Is Setting For White-Stovall Vows

Another Big Spring woman, Eva White, became a bride over the national ABC network "Bride and Groom" program Wednesday afternoon.

She was married to Charles Glendon Stovall, San Angelo.

Mrs. Stovall, former registered nurse with a hospital here, told how the romance began at the hospital's (Malone & Hogan) annual party. She planned to go alone, but when her girl friend insisted she had an eligible "blind" date for her.

When Stovall arrived to take her to the dance, the independent Miss White almost directed him to another house. He must have made a mistake, she thought. When she realized this was her date, it was almost love at first sight for her.

It wasn't so fast with him. Stovall, representing the Charles Motor company in San Angelo, stead her up as a car prospect.

She was hesitant about buying, however. One night as they parked on scenic Mountain overlooking Big Spring, she told him she just couldn't make decisions. Then, out of the blue, he popped the wedding question. Miss White had an instantaneous answer: "Yes."

The most difficult task was breaking the news to her boss, Dr. P. W. Malone. One thing he

had stressed when employing her was the absence of matrimonial intentions. Within the space of a year he had lost three nurses to the lure of wedding bells.

The couple was attended by her sister, June White, and Mrs. Otto Havins, also of this city.

Following the ceremony, the couple was given a number of gifts. Among the gifts were a sectional living room set, a clothes drier, matching luggage and a Cocker

spaniel.

The couple will honeymoon at the Biltmore hotel in Santa Barbara. They will return to San Angelo to make their home.

This is the third Bride and Groom experience for Big Spring principals. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis were married on the program before he joined the ECJC staff, and last year Mr. and Mrs. Duke Neal were married over the network program.

Doyle Gilmore Is Honored With Barbecue And Lawn Party In Forsan

FORSAN, August 4 (Sp1)—Doyle Gilmore was honored with a surprise chicken barbecue and lawn party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore. The occasion was her eighteenth birthday. Gifts were presented to the honoree.

Present were Gynolyn Oglesby, Betty Lynn Oglesby, Norma Roberts, Sara Chansler, Dorothy Jean Gressett, Wayne Huestis, J. B. Suttles, Bobby Baker, Kenneth Baker, Richard Gilmore, Phil Crozier of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and Tommie and the honoree.

the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. A. G. Webb near Achery.

Mrs. L. W. Moore and Phil were recent visitors in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Honeycutt and sons, Mike and Pat, are in Beaumont where he is attending the coaches school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan are vacationing in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

Lee Griffith has been dismissed from a San Angelo hospital where he was a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cumley and family have as their guest, a nephew, Eddie Mulloy from Leveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Sr., J. B., Jr. and Harold have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hicks and Mary Dean of Houston.

Another guest, Dorothy White, returned to her home in Navasota Sunday.

Edell Hatfield has been dismissed from a Big Spring hospital after undergoing an appendectomy.

Mrs. Lil Johnson and Mrs. Byron Lillie have returned from Ft. Worth where they were called because of the illness of a relative.

Mary Martha Circle Meets For Study

Mrs. R. H. Harter bought the devotional, "The Parable of the Sower," from Matt. 13: 1-12 at the Bible study of the Mary Martha Circle at the East Fourth Baptist church.

The selection, "Make Me A Channel Of Blessings," was sung by the group. Mrs. Elgin Jones offered the opening prayer.

Mrs. W. M. Good directed the Bible study on "Death." She discussed "What Death Means." Other program parts were given by Mrs. Joe Chapman, who spoke on "Burial Of The Body" and Mrs. Frits Crump told of "Death As Foretold By Christ." Mrs. Lee Nuckles pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Dalton Johnston presided during the short business session.

Those attending were Mrs. Elgin Jones and Martha Ann, Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. R. H. Harter, Mrs. Frits Crump, Mrs. Betty Good and Mrs. Dalton Johnston.

Mrs. Sanders Is Shower Honoree

Another in a series of "Bon Voyage" showers honoring Mrs. Effie Mae Sanders was given Wednesday night by the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Sanders and her three children left this morning for San Francisco from where they will sail to Hawaii to join her husband and their father.

The shower was in the home of Mrs. J. F. George, 1410 Scurry. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. G. W. Martin, Mrs. Alvin Vieregg and Mrs. George.

Attending were Velma Cain, Marie Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar, Mrs. Eula Lee, Josephine Brown, Leta Metcalf, Beatrice Bonner, Adell Savage, Mrs. Carl Hollis, Jean Harris, Rene Beth Metcalf, Alvin Vieregg and Dorine Robertson.

Jack rabbits derive their name from their long donkey-like ears. Jack rabbits can leap at speeds of 30 to 35 miles an hour when frightened.

Northside Baptists Have Bible Study In C. J. Couch Home

Members of the Northside Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. G. J. Couch, 1000 N. Gregg, for Bible study.

A series of prayers were offered for the Northside revival which will begin Friday, Aug. 5. Mrs. G. T. Palmer presided at the meeting.

Members of the group voted not to meet Tuesday, Aug. 9, but rather have a visitation program in interest of the revival.

Mrs. G. C. Couch taught the Bible study from Genesis 12 and 13.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

If you like a little publicity now and then, and who doesn't? You have probably been disappointed on occasions when your very best story didn't get the headlines you wanted. If this is the case, be thankful you live in a small town. In the city, births, engagements, marriages and deaths, unless they involve the very prominent, are found in small type in a sort of classified ad department all their own.

For example, if your daughter is planning on getting married, her engagement is announced in some half-dozen lines of small type which reads something like this: "Goldman-Bregman—Dr. a a d Mrs. Philip B. Bregman announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Joan, to Mr. Spencer M. Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldman."

Marriages rate about the same amount of space for the average couple. There is no picture or large headlines.

Only such a notice as "Gordon-Goldstein—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldstein, 230 Central Park West, New York City, announce the marriage of their daughter, Arline, to Mr. Benjamin Friedman, son of Mrs. Ida B. Friedman and the late Abraham Friedman of Passaic, N. J."

Junior also rates a small story when he enters the world. But that's the case in most papers.

For example: "Carlin—Dr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Carlin announce the birth of sweet Judy Rose's brother, David Wayne, July 7, 1948."

Other items of interest are in the column called "Deaths."

One read: "The Officers, Directors, Children and Staff of the Pride of Judas Children's Home express profound sorrow and deepest regrets at the untimely passing of Tillie Slatin, esteemed President of our Unity Sisters Auxiliary. Her life was full of human kindness, her leadership was progressive and able and we know that our Home has lost one of its ardent friends and supporters."

Every person, they say, desires three press notices, their birth, their marriage and their death, and they usually get them. It's the form that varies.

Mrs. C. R. Moad Is Study Leader At WSCS Meet

Mrs. C. R. Moad taught the lesson on "Burma" at the meeting of Women's Society of Christian Services in the parlor of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Moad discussed "Home-makers and Teachers Found In Burma;" Mrs. R. L. Warren spoke on the "Burma Diary;" Mrs. W. F. Cook gave "Protestant Christianity;" Mrs. G. E. Fleeman talked on "A Drive Through Rangoon;" Mrs. N. W. McCleskey discussed "A Visit To The Country" and Mrs. J. T. Baird gave "What Do Burmese Children Talk About?" Mrs. Baird pronounced the benediction.

Respective readings on "Missions" were given by the congregation.

Those attending were Mrs. E. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. J. T. Baird, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. R. E. Gay, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. J. A. Standridge, Mrs. Alice Monteth, Mrs. H. Keith, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Sr., Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. C. R. Moad and Mrs. Frank Powell.

Sewing Entertains At Concordia Aid Meet

An afternoon of sewing comprised the entertainment at the meeting of the Concordia Ladies Aid in the home of Mrs. Ad. H. Hoyer, 206 W. 9th, Wednesday.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Gus Oppgaard, Mrs. Albert Hohertz, Mrs. A. F. Fackell, Mrs. M. W. Rupp, Mrs. Henry Fehler and daughter, Geneva, Mrs. F. G. L. Snow, Mrs. H. G. Wakehouse and one guest, Mrs. Ella Swartz from Alabama.

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'Visiting Day' Observed By WMU In Forsan, Other Events Of Week

FORSAN, August 4 (Sp1)—"Visiting Day" was observed when the WMU of the Baptist church met this week.

Preceding the visitation Mrs. Frank Tate gave the devotional. The meeting opened with a prayer. Mrs. Overton and Mrs. Jewell White gave a short program.

Attending and participating in the visiting program were Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mrs. A. L. Hyrd, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. Frank Tate and Mrs. Jewell White.

her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boh Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knorr are home after a month's vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. C. A. McCabe, Mrs. Arnold Bradham and Mrs. H. E. Butler of Kermit were in Forsan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flint have moved to Santa Anna. Mr. Flint, superintendent of the Plymouth Oil Co. for many years here has returned.

Mrs. Don Limbocker of Monahans has been here for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scudday.

Stanley Hayhurst of Fort Worth has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hayhurst and Dan. Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seles are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sweeney, Tommy and Patsy from Longview.

Recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Park and family were her brother, James Watkins of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris of Newport.

Fred Hyer of San Angelo is visiting Johnny Park in the Hyer Park home.

Mrs. R. L. Ball and Dwayne and Mrs. Margaret Toombs of Nowell, N. M. are here visiting their parents, Geraldine Ball, who has been visiting here, will return home with them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West and Cleve of Denver City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell are in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brethaupt and children.

Jan Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, has been dismissed from a Big Spring hospital.

Woman's Auxiliary Has Sewing Session

Mrs. Charles Koberg taught another in a series of lectures on "Ye Must Be Witnesses," at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church in the home of Mrs. E. B. McCormick, 709 W. 17th.

The afternoon was spent in sewing for the bazaar to be held in the fall.

Those attending were Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. B. G. Jones, Mrs. V. VanGlessen, Mrs. Charles E. Burg, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. Leona Owen, Mrs. Shina Phillips and the hostess, Mrs. McCormick.

Mrs. Lee Hanson will entertain the group Monday at 3 p.m.

Business Session Is Held At B&PW Meet

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Settles for their regular business meeting. Mamie Mayfield, president, presided at the meeting.

Announcement was made that the next meeting will be a barbecue August 16 at the Codesa Beverly Hills Park, east of the refinery.

Attending were Zaida Brown, Yava Coltharp, Lou Brewer, Tom Phillips, Mary Cantrell, Iva McGowan, Oma Buchanan, Frances Tucker, June Ashbury, Ima Deason, Mamie Mayfield and Bill Eubanks.

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Do You Really Want to Take Off That Ugly Fat?

Recently there has been a number of new reducing preparations on the market, some of them based on the diet and vitamin "plan." It is obvious that vitamins will not reduce the body weight, so one must depend on diet to reduce. But it is also obvious that one cannot go on a strenuous diet over a protracted period and any weight lost will be restored if the former eating habits are gone back to.

So what to do? Well, here is a tip to you "overweight gals" who want to fight "the Battle of the Bulge" in a different way. Ask any well stocked Texas drugist for four ounces of grapefruit juice and take two tablespoonsful twice a day.

This preparation contains nothing harmful and the makers agree to refund your money on the very first bottle if it does not show you the way to lose ugly fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves.

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George Marshall's Advice Is Worthy Of Solons' Attention

George Catlett Marshall became chief of the war plans division of the War Department in October of 1928, and along with this job served as deputy chief of staff, U. S. Army. He became acting chief of staff in July of 1930, and on September 3 of that year was made chief of staff with the rank of full general.

Then the former chief of staff reminded Congress of some recent history. If, he said, Congress had granted his military requests in 1938, fifty billion dollars and hundreds of thousands of lives would have been saved in World War II, and that war would have ended six months earlier. A hundred million dollars spent on arms in 1939, he said, would have had the same effect as a billion spent later.

Berlin Airlift Writes Notable Chapter In History Of World

The Berlin airlift is on the way out. American and British planes flew the last 5,000-ton daily schedule last Sunday, and for the month of August the daily lift will be reduced to 3,700 tons. The average daily lift for September has been set at 3,100 tons, and for October, the final month, at 1,000 tons.

lin was supplied with essentials, and there was no hunger, much less starvation. It was a triumph of aerial transport, and its moral effect was electric. Had it failed almost anything could have happened—and probably would have.

Netebook-Hal Boyle

Hal Won't Accompany Missouri Man On Second Trip To Mars

NEW YORK, N. Y. — EVERY YEAR OR so a man opens his morning mail and finds a pleasant surprise—or a real opportunity. That's how lucky I am today.

conditions that I found because it was more wonderful than I am capable of telling you. "The planet revolves at our poles, but in place of having a magnetic pole, it also revolves north to south, which makes the temperature uniform the year round."

Affairs Of The World-DeWitt MacKenzie

Chinese Communists Enraged By Escape Of British Cruiser

By JAMES D. WHITE For DeWitt MacKenzie SIMPLE RAGE—ON THE LOCAL AND semi-official level—is the first reaction of the Chinese Communists to the escape of the British ship Amethyst.

Agency, giving the Red version (and it's a lulu) of the Amethyst's dramatic escape. The second is the agency's own comment.

Today's Birthday

MR. HARRY LAUDER, born Aug. 4, 1870 at Portobello, Edinburgh, Scotland, eldest of seven children. Wealthy Scottish landowner, noted for his generosity and patriotism, he went to help at the age of 11 to help support the family.

YUAN IS QUOTED AS CONCLUDING: "I firmly believe that the People's Liberation Army and people of the whole country will never forget to avenge these sacrifices."

"I'M AFRAID THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER"



Merry-Go-Round-Drew Pearson

Race Track Officials Enabled To Flout Authority Of United States Government

WASHINGTON — In the spring of 1946 when building materials were scarce than hens' teeth and several million veterans were pounding the pavements looking for homes, this columnist published a series exposing the mysterious manner in which the Tanforan Race Track at San Bruno, Calif., was able to flout the U. S. government and spend \$2 million on new grandstands, stables, etc.

and Feb. 14, 1947, there were 18 violations of CPA regulations. In that period, the track put up luxurious new construction despite orders to the contrary. Finally this was too much for U. S. Judge George B. Harris in San Francisco and, on Feb. 14, 1947, he issued an injunction banning further construction. Even this, however, was ignored. The Tanforan boys seemed to think they had protective friends in Washington.

the other two real owners, never appeared in the picture and were never prosecuted. In fact, their ownership was not known. ENTER GEN. VAUGHAN Just when the Maragon-Vaughan-Hunt team stepped into the Tanforan picture, also is not known. According to information so far unearthed by Senate investigators their activity may not have started until after Tanforan found itself faced with criminal prosecution. At any rate the triumvirate was remarkably successful.

Around The Rim-The Herald Staff

Let's Get Acquainted With This Planet Before We Visit Others

That expedition being made by Dana Lamb and his wife Ginger to find the Golden Library of the Mayas is only another indication that our home planet still has some surprises to spring upon us. There is no reason why we should die of ennui in the interim before space travel becomes an accomplished fact. Those of us who have a bit of money and a lot of leisure time can go off exploring unknown corners of the earth, while the rest of us stay at home and busy ourselves with speculation.

Capital Report-Doris Fleeson

Clark-McGrath Boosts Seen As Part Of Truman Strategy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. Influential Democrats who have explored President Truman's triple play on the Supreme Court now explain it in terms of the Truman strategy for 1952. They reason that:

Particularly, it has proved fruitless in the past to bank on what a Supreme Court Justice will do once he is in office for life—as witness some of the present New Deal appointees.

Nation Today-James Marlow

Mr. Big Parade Gets Started Over Truman Foreign Program

WASHINGTON, N. Y. — IT'S WHEN WE get into the foreign field that the Mr. Big Parade really begins in Washington. If President Truman asks Congress to approve a foreign program he's worked out, you can sit in Topeka and call the shots.

SO MR. TRUMAN WAS GOING TO have a bit of fight on his hands to get it through. There'd have to be hearings before the congressional committees which, after hearing a lot of witnesses, would draw up bills for the House and Senate to vote on.

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Hollywood-Bob Thomas

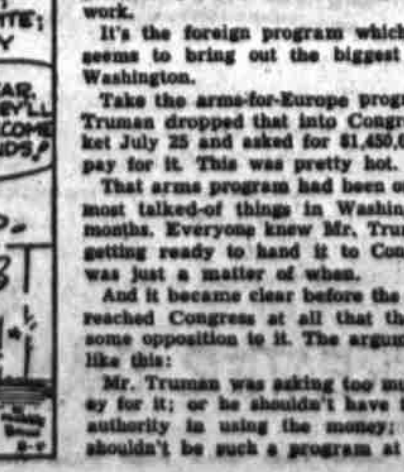
Jane Powell Wants Grown-Up Smooching

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 4. — Enough of this kid-stuff smooching on the screen says Jane Powell. She wants the real thing.

her Warners contract. That will be in a week or two when she finishes "Beyond the Forest." Then maybe she'll have some things to say.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH RANCOR (RANKER) VEHEMENT HILL WILL; INTENSE MALICIOUS OR SPITE; DEEP SEATED ENMITY



Coaches Name SMU Favorite In Conference

BEAUMONT, Aug. 4. (AP) — The Southwest Conference football race this year will be one of the best balanced in history but Southern Methodist will repeat with the championship.

That was the consensus of coaches from the seven schools in a radio interview here last night.

The coaches were interviewed by Harold V. Ratliff, sports editor of the Associated Press, as a feature of the Texas Coaching School.

Appearing on the program were Blair Cherry, head coach at Texas; Harry Stilleer, head coach of Texas A&M; Bob Woodruff, head coach of Baylor; and Assistant Coaches Deke Brackett of Arkansas; Rusty Russell of Southern Methodist; Abe Martin of Texas Christian; and Joe Davis of Rice.

King Favored In Tournament

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 4. (AP) — Favorite Rufus King teed off against Bob Crabb, Colorado College links star, in today's quarterfinals of the Pikes Peak Golf Tournament.

King, Wichita Falls, entry, struck sub par golf yesterday in eliminating Homer Ley, Houston, 6 and 4. Crabb whipped Nell Smith, Ardmore, Okla., 3 and 2.

Jack Munger, Dallas, highly regarded after qualifying with a 69, lost in a major upset. Clarence Freeman, Colorado Springs city champion, downed Munger 1 up. Freeman is matched against Dick Fragle of Oklahoma City, who called Horace Henry of Houston, 2 and 1.

Bob Veyhupak, Colorado Springs, trimmed Bob DeWitt 1-up and meets T. T. Duncan of Wichita Falls. Duncan won 1-up from Murray Gose of Colorado Springs.

Joe Watson, Colorado Springs high school golf coach, plays Roy Martin of Tulsa, Okla. Watson advanced with a 1-up triumph over Ken Childers of Webb City, Mo., and Martin downed A. L. Bass of Mobile, Ala., 4 and 3.

WILLIAMS WINNER
OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 4. (AP) — World Lightweight Champion Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., won a unanimous decision over Benny Walker of Oakland in a 10-round non-title fight last night. Williams weighed 160 and Walker 163.

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Prep Gridders End Workouts

BEAUMONT, Aug. 4. (AP) — School-boy football squads wind up practice today for the annual all-star game of the Texas Coaching School.

The teams, being coached by Carl Snavely of North Carolina and Don Faurot of Missouri, meet tomorrow night in the climactic feature of the clinic.

One player was added to the South squad yesterday. He was Bob Honeycutt of Gladewater, who was brought here when Don Carpenter of Milby (Houston), suffered a knee injury.

Another injury was reported yesterday afternoon but it was not in practice. After the workout for the day had been completed, Bob Becker of Lubbock, member of the North squad, threw his knee out of joint while practicing placekicking. The injury was not serious and Rooker, an end, is expected to be able to play.

Seavely is the North coach with Faurot tutoring the South.

Steeds, Odessa Clash Tonight

Oilers Six Games Out Of Fourth

Twenty-six games in arrears of Big Spring but only a half dozen leagues removed from the first division, the Odessa Oilers host Pat Stacey's Bronco in the opener of a three-game series this evening that could well decide their station in the final standings of the Longhorn league.

The Oilers could, by sweeping the set, get back into the fight for the fourth spot, now occupied by the San Angelo Colts. However, anything less would hurt Alex Monchak's Oilers.

Big Jess Grimes, who has been playing first base for the Oilers, will probably toe the slab against the Steeds tonight. Grimes has experienced fairly good luck against the Big Springers, having won his last two starts against the league leaders.

Grimes boasts a 9-6 win-loss record, which isn't bad for a pitcher with a cellar club.

Odessa, incidentally, plopped into the dungeons last night by dropping their third straight decision to Ballinger, which had been in eighth place.

Lamesa Moves To 2nd Place

By The Associated Press
The Lamesa Lobos have climbed into a second-place tie with Abilene and the Pampa Oilers have moved into a fifth-place tie with Amarillo in the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league.

Dan Pinto slammed out a three-run homer in the seventh inning last night to give Lamesa a 7-5 win over Lubbock. Mike Dooley and Jackie Sullivan both homered for Lubbock in the fourth.

Pampa rallied for four runs in the eighth inning to defeat Abilene 5-4. Everett, Oiler third baseman, hit a three-run homer in the spurge.

Borger batsmen blasted out 29 hits in trouncing Clovis, N. M., 20-8. Six home runs were hit during the game.

Amarillo's scheduled game at Albuquerque was rained out.

Zachariah Team Wins Tourney

Mrs. Los Hodges and George Zachariah teamed up to win the couples' putting tournament at the country club here Tuesday night, compiling a score of 137 to do it.

Finishing in second place were Bob Hodges and Edith Lyles, just ahead of Robert Satterwhite and Thelma Howze while Rayford Lyles and Tot Vineyard wound up in fourth place.

Seven twosomes took part in the event.

Jap Swimmers To Compete Against Yanks Aug. 17-19

By BOB MYERS
AP STAFF
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4. — What a difference a few years make.

In the first international competition Nippon has had since the war, Japan is sending six swimmers to participate in the United States AAU swimming and diving championships here Aug. 17-19.

First reaction to the word that record-breaking Hiroshina Furuhashi and his mates are coming has been indifference.

Promoter Jimmy McHugh, a songwriter by profession, wired President Truman and Gen. MacArthur, seeking approval of the plan to bring them here. The general, to quote McHugh, "gave his blessing."

Furuhashi and Shiro Hashizuma, who recently swam a dead heat in a 1,000-meter race, tied unofficially at 18 seconds under the world record, should provide a stern test for young Jimmy McLane, America's defending champion at 800 and 1,500 meters.

Less is known about Yoshitiro Hamaguchi, Sumie Tanaka, Shichi Murayama and Shigezumi Murayama.

If there has been any marked criticism or enthusiasm for the renewal of athletic activities with the Japanese, this corner hasn't heard it.

Solicited for reaction was Louis Zamperini, former University of Southern California track star and a victim of Japanese brutality as a prisoner of war. His on the spur of the moment comment:

"Let 'em come. They didn't have anything to do with bringing on the war. I'm in favor of letting the Japs back in the Olympic games."

What a difference.

This corner makes one final bow to Big Jawn Kimbrough, the Los Angeles Dons fullback who has decided to hang up the grid gear for a combination of reasons, mainly a bad knee, his wife's poor health and his own financial interests. He owns a 1,000-acre ranch and is a big oil distributor in Haskell County, Tex.

Big Jawn was a whale of a competitor for the local All-American Conference club. He carried the ball-packing load for the Dons under both T and single-wing conditions. The Dons may be hard pressed to find a replacement for

Dom DiMaggio Extends Hit Streak In Win

Oilers Six Games Out Of Fourth

Francisco (Pancho) Perez, hit hard in his last start, will climb the pitching rubber for Big Spring tonight. Frank has won eight decisions, lost only three for the Steeds. He yielded 11 runs his last time out but coasted to victory when his mates pulverized Ballinger, 21-11.

Perez has hurled two shutouts since joining Big Spring and is capable of great things on the mound. In all, this season, Perez has won 15 victories. He capped seven for Orlando, Fla., before coming here.

Ted Schroeder Will Be Cupper

By BILL BECKER
AP STAFF
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4. — Ted Schroeder is going to help the United States defend the Davis Cup Aug. 26 to 29 because "I love it to the game."

The 28-year-old tennis veteran, who never has lost a Davis Cup match, said he felt it was his obligation to assist in the defense of the trophy.

"That's all I told the Davis Cup committee," said Schroeder. "I was available if they wanted me."

Alick Man, Jr., nonplayer captain of the U. S. team, indicated the committee wants Schroeder like a cat wants catnip. Without Ted, U. S. chances of retaining the cup from the challenge of either Australia or Italy would not be as bright.

Schroeder, a big redintegration man with family responsibilities made it plain to a reporter that "business is my main consideration."

He was absent from his job for four and one-half weeks to compete at Wimbledon and in eastern tournaments earlier this summer. He said he can't afford to be away more than a few days at a time now. That means eastern club tournaments this month are out.

Ted added he hasn't made up his mind yet whether he will play in the national championships in September. He passed them up last year and Pancho Gonzales went on to win. Schroeder has trounced Gonzales in all major meetings since.

Stratton's Team Is Decided

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 4. (AP) — Monty Stratton bowed out of last night's Texas semi-pro baseball playoff game before the Segula White Sox, for whom he was hitting, blew up and lost to Consolidated at Piedras Negras, 7-4.

The famed one-legged hurler was removed for a pinchhitter in the fifth.

The Sox were ahead 5-4 in the top of the ninth, but Consolidated pushed across the winning run in the last half of the final frame with a triple and a fumble.

The tournament continues today.

Odessa Ousted In Tournament

BRYAN, Aug. 4. (AP) — Galveston and Laredo American Legion junior baseball clubs play here tonight for the right to battle Sunset of Dallas in the finals of the state tournament tomorrow night.

Sunset drew a bye into the final round after handling Galveston's Rattlers an 8-5 defeat last night.

Laredo blanked Odessa 4-0 to stay in the running.

Outstanding feat of last night's play was the hurling of Sammy Ward of Laredo who scattered five Odessa hits for the shutout victory.

HITTING .329 Pascual Bidding For Frosh Award

Oilers Six Games Out Of Fourth

Carlos Pascual, Big Spring third baseman, is one of seven players nominated for the Longhorn baseball league's Rookie of the Year award.

Sports writers and radio broadcasters who cover games in the circuit will make their final selection Aug. 15, League President Hal Sayles has announced. Sayles will make the award personally to the honored party.

Other players who gained votes in the preliminary balloting were Bill Deoney, Ballinger; Wayne Belton, Odessa; Kenny J. G. G., Midland; Wayne Wallace, San Angelo; Ray Hill, Rowell; and Wayne Moon, Vernon.

Through Tuesday night's game with Rowell, Pascual was hitting at a .329 clip. He had 131 hits in 398 trips to the plate and had scored 21 times in 96 games. He had batted in 21 rallies, collected 28 bases on balls, stolen six bases and had 26 total bases. Included among his extra base hits were 20 doubles, two triples and 12 home runs.

Afield, Pascual is in a class by himself. He owns possibly the best throwing arm in the Longhorn league and one of the greatest in all the lower leagues.

Carlos, who answers to the nickname of "Pasci," was sent here by Joe Camitta, the Washington Senator's diamond scout. He has played shortstop and pitched, on occasions.

Vernon Gains Half A Game

By The Associated Press
The Ballinger Cats have climbed out of the cellar in the Longhorn League baseball race and the Odessa Oilers now rest on the bottom.

Ballinger is now tied for sixth and seventh places with Rowell.

Ballinger downed Odessa last night 6-5. Second-place Vernon defeated Rowell 7-4. Big Spring and Rowell, N. M., were not scheduled.

Ballinger tallied four runs in the eighth inning to come from behind and defeat Odessa. Charley Young homered with home on for Ballinger in the fourth.

Vernon blasted out two doubles and four singles in the eighth inning to score six runs that defeated Rowell. Gene Jarock hit a two-run homer for the Senators in the sixth.

San Angelo had two four-run frames—the third and the seventh innings—in whipping Midland. San Angelo's Karger homered with some on in the seventh.

Yesterday's Results

LONGHORN LEAGUE

Ballinger 6 Odessa 5
Vernon 7 Rowell 4
Big Spring 6 Odessa 5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 4 Detroit 1
Boston 3 Philadelphia 2
Chicago 5 St. Louis 4
Cleveland 2 Cincinnati 1
New York 4 Chicago 1
St. Louis 3 Boston 2

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Tulsa 8 Houston 1
Breckenridge 10 Dallas 6
Midland 10 San Angelo 7
Odessa 10 Big Spring 7

TEXAS LEAGUE

Fort Worth 3 Houston 7
Dallas 10 El Paso 7
San Antonio 10 El Paso 7

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE

San Antonio 10 El Paso 7
Lubbock 10 El Paso 7
Amarillo 10 El Paso 7
Big Spring 10 El Paso 7

Standings

LONGHORN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	10	5	.667
Vernon	9	6	.600
Midland	8	7	.533
San Angelo	7	8	.467
Rowell	6	9	.400
Ballinger	5	10	.333
Odessa	4	11	.267

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
New York	10	5	.667
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Freedom Wave Creates New Nations Since First World War

By SIDOR ARNE
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. — The pick-checked Icelandic fisherman, the stout-eyed worker in the rice paddies of Burma, the bushy-haired Ethiopian herdsman — they and some 800 million other men and women in 32 nations have celebrated a "Fourth of July" since World War II.

While 100 million Europeans lost their political freedom behind the iron curtain, six times as many have won the right to completely or partially run their own government.

The largest chunks of humanity to shake foreign rule were in British India—50 million and Britain, of all the centers of empire, have freed more of her subjects to go it her own than any other.

Most of the old British subjects have chosen to remain under the common roof of the British commonwealth, on equal voting terms as Canada is.

Most of the areas which have gained various degrees of political freedom have adopted British and American ideas.

Most have set up two-hour parliaments, most elect for four to six years. Some have their presidents in two terms. Some have prime ministers as well as presidents.

These are the new political "organisms" that have joined the family of nations.

These small Arab states were shipped off the old Turkish empire after World War I. From 1920 to

1941 they were French protectorates. At the start of World War II—when the allies needed a "fourth Arab world"—the French military commander in the area signed an independence treaty.

Early in World War II Ethiopia was taken by Italy. The British soon liberated the nation, with provision for British use of the Ethiopian railroads. On May 25, 1944, the Ethiopians took back full control of their nation and set up a two-house parliament.

This little land of 154,000 people celebrated the 1000th anniversary of its parliament.

But from 1814 to 1944 Iceland lived under Danish rule. On June 17, 1944, it proclaimed itself a republic.

The shift here has been, and is, painful. On March 6, 1946, the ruler, France, recognized the republic of Viet Nam, to be formed from the five old divisions of Indochina.

But war with Communists still blurs the new republic's face, and something like 100,000 French troops remain.

This month the Viet-Namites formed a government. The leaders announced their intention of staying inside the French union.

Here as in a few other areas, there is no clear-cut understanding in Washington of the exact political privileges granted the individual citizen. The main change lies in the fact that Nationals are running the government, although often with the advice of French experts.

The United States ruled these islands from 1898 to 1947. Now the Philippine government has given the U. S. a 99-year lease on military bases, and the U. S. voted them war-damage relief.

After more than two-centuries of British rule, India gained independence on Aug. 15, 1947, breaking up into two nations, India and Pakistan. Both chose to stay inside the British commonwealth.

There was perhaps the most dramatic battle for sovereignty, led by little Mahatma Gandhi with his hunger strikes and his "passive resistance."

This British colony became independent Jan. 4, 1948, in a treaty with the British. It chose to leave the British commonwealth and "absolve" the British of any further protection of the Burmese, who have been dominated by the British since 1812.

This is a union of nine states, ruled by the British since the last century. In 1909 the British granted Malaya the right to run their home affairs. On Feb. 1, 1948, the Malays set up an independent government, with a provision that they will work with the advice of a British expert.

Daniel Against Tidal Compromise

QUITMAN, Aug. 4. (AP) — Atty. Gen. Fria Daniel is still against any compromise in the tidelands ownership dispute.

Yesterday, he told a crowd at the 4th Wood County Old Settlers Reunion:

"Why should we take half a loaf now and leave nothing for our grandkids?"

He charged that the federal government "is trying to take property we won at San Jacinto after recognizing our ownership for more than a hundred years."

"I will not personally support any tidelands legislation that does not fully recognize ownership of the Texas Republic," he said.

Gov. Allan Shivers is scheduled to speak to the reunion Friday.

Attlee Recovers

LONDON, Aug. 4. (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee has "quite recovered" from a cold which had confined him to his country home since last Saturday, an official spokesman said today.

The cold forced him to cancel a week-end speaking engagement.

Tension Reigning At Red Trial Over Questions To Be Answered

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. (AP) — Rascally tensions have developed at the Red conspiracy trial over what kind of questions the judge will permit defense witnesses to answer.

The issue, raised early this week when Federal Judge Harold R. Medina imposed new restrictions on the scope of defense testimony, boiled over yesterday in a welter of angry courtroom clashes.

Artificial Rain Said Valueless

WILMINGTON, O., Aug. 4. (AP) — Artificial rainmaking is of no practical economic or military value, an Army officer reports in announcing the discontinuance of the AAF's "cloud physics" and "hydrogen" projects.

The projects, which have been under way for more than a year at the Clinton County Air Force Base, will be concluded at the end of this week. Col. J. Francis Taylor, chief of the all-weather flying service at the base, said yesterday.

He said that attempts to make artificial rain "were not sufficiently successful to be of significance."

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Conference Set On Bus Walkout

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 4. (AP) — A federal conciliator says he will call a union-management conference on San Antonio's bus strike before the end of the week, probably tomorrow.

The announcement was made by Walter C. White, commissioner of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Wage demands are the basis for the strike, which began Monday.

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Friends Amazed As Police Seek Ochoa

LAREDO, Aug. 4. (AP) — You could have knocked George Ochoa's friends down with a feather.

They were amazed, as officers hunt George in this country and Mexico, to talk with him about a couple of brutal murders.

"Like one story said: 'That isn't like George. He's mean as hell when he's drunk—but he's always fought with his fist—not guns.'"

Handsome, sporty (Gavo) Ochoa, 28, was quite a guy in this town, a polished gentleman when sober and a panther on wheels when drunk. A gay chaffler, blue-eyed and smiling, George was well-educated, clever, witty, an athlete, and a devil with the ladies.

He had a strutting pride in his great, deep chest and the muscles that rippled over his trim, 180-pound body.

"He took off his shirt at the slightest opportunity," Manuel Garza, president of Club Campestre, Nuevo Laredo Country Club, said dryly. "He loved to show off those muscles—it was one fault I found with him. But everybody liked George."

—and beat them all. He won the money.

When George came in after nine holes to drink a soda pop, Dr. Leopoldo Garza of Nuevo Laredo, brother of Manuel, approached him and said:

"What are you doing here, Gavo? They are looking for you across the river for killing a man."

"This is the last straw," George smilingly replied to the physician.

"What are you trying to do—hang a dead man on me?"

Another physician friend, Dr. Oscar L. Elizondo, also saw and talked with George at the country club.

"He was completely normal, refreshed and tranquil," said the doctor.

The two physicians, Elizondo and Garza, sat on the terrace of the country club yesterday afternoon and discussed what they called a possibility that George suffered a mental black-out Sunday.

The discussion involved the prominent five-inch scar that begins over George's right eyebrow, crosses the eyebrow, and runs along the side of his face. It is an old, white, scar.

The two doctors said they thought the effects of the old blow, combined with liquor, might produce mental black-outs for George.

CHARGED IN MURDER

But today George is accused of murdering Harry D. Whittenburg, 31, South Texas ginier, and is wanted for questioning in the slaying of Air Force Corp. James Lindsay, 36, of Omaha, Tenn. Both men were slain, in separate rooms, on separate floors, in a downtown Laredo hotel Sunday.

George knew Lindsay but it has not been established that he ever met Whittenburg. The slain men were acquainted, and both knew Mrs. Rosa Maria Ochoa, George's beautiful wife. Dist. Atty. E. James Kamen, said today.

Both Whittenburg, who operated the Farmers Gin Co. here, and Lindsay, who had lived here before and had come back to see his wife, were killed with shots from a .32-caliber pistol.

The motive?

"I think there was a motive of jealousy," Police Chief D. O. Gallagher said. He declined to elaborate.

Born in Laredo, George inherited the prosperous customs brokerage business established by his father. His firm, which handles the shipping of goods from Mexico to the United States, provided him with plenty of money—and spare time.

"He was very touchy when drinking," Manuel Garza said.

About the time the second body was found, George was being picked up by a friend for a golfing date at the Nuevo Laredo Country Club.

He played with five of his friends

Youth Charged In Axe-Slaying

CROCKETT, Aug. 4. (AP) — James (Dude) Frizzell, 18, is charged with murder in the axe-slaying of a 19-year-old bridegroom of two weeks.

Slain, with his head split, was Joe Al Huff of Crockett, member of a work gang cutting pumpwood in a remote section 18 miles north-east of here.

Sheriff Loyd Lovell said Huff and Frizzell quarreled after drinking wine.

Justice of the Peace C. R. McPhail said Frizzell's brother, Billy Joe, 15, tried to take the axe from his brother but failed. He said Billy Joe then drove to summon authorities.

Paris Teen-Agers Emulate Valjean

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 4. (AP) — Police here are looking for a group of youths who are using the tactics of Jean Valjean, the fictional character who fled the law through the sewers of Paris.

For the last six months, a group of boys have been hunted in connection with the looting of parked automobiles and repeated burglaries at a west side club.

Always they have escaped police right in the middle of a chase.

The police said they have been tipped the boys lower themselves by a rope into a boat in a six-foot sewer at a street intersection.

France Combed For Gem Thieves

LE CANNET, France, Aug. 4. (AP) — Thousands of police today combed southern France for the four bandits who stole a fortune in jewels from the Aga Khan and his wife.

Bandits were thrown up from Mentone on the island border all along the Riviera — playground of the world's wealthy — to the sprawling port of Marseille, known as a criminal hideout.

Police guards around the mansion of the rich have been doubled.

Many of the millionaires here are reported hiring private detectives as an additional security.

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An ingenious process of drawing cold from fire has Servel, a modern miracle in refrigeration in more ways than one. In fact, L. M. Brooks, head of Brooks Appliance company, 112 W. 2nd street, can list several ways. Having been actively associated with gas appliances for more than a score of years, he summarizes how Servel takes the inside track in four major respects.

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