

Fire Damages First National Bank Building

Smouldering fire between the ceiling and roof of the First National bank building, was brought under control at noon here today.

Firemen battled the blaze, isolated and difficult to attack, for an hour and a half before the situation was brought under control.

R. T. Piner, First National president, said that there could be no estimate of damage pending a thorough check. He felt that it would run into several thousand dollars.

Persistent smoke resulted in an alarm at 10:38 a. m. There was no indication at noon as to how the blaze might have originated. There was some speculation that it might be tied into an incinerator.

Location of the fire hampered

Originality hit a peak on occasion of fire in the roof of the First National bank building here today.

Of the several thousands who paused to speculate on the blaze, \$9.99 per had the same happy answer. You guessed it — "Started from a hot check."

efforts to combat it. The all-metal roof held the blaze in from the top, and firemen eventually had to chop their way in from second floor on the south side. Mayor G. W. Dabney said firemen were near exhaustion from heat and smoke in efforts to bring the smouldering fire in hand.

Activities in the bank and in the quarters of all tenants were suspended the face of smoke and subsequent water.

Piner said that operations would be resumed as soon as possible. This would depend, he added, upon an assessment of the condition of the building, restoration of power and necessary clean-up work.

H. V. Crocker, fire chief, said that preliminary investigations indicated that sparks from an incinerator in the basement might have made their way through a crack and up a wall to the roof.

There were no openings into the affected area, and firemen tried to minimize water damage. In the end, however, it became necessary to flood the section. Water dripped into offices and the banks, and in the Big Spring National Farm Loan office on the east end of the second street side, water coursed out the front door.

Most tenants and the bank moved records and other items subject to severe smoke and water damage, to safety. Sidewalks were littered with furnishings, file cases and other items. The bank moved records and its collection of H. W. Caylor paintings, into the safety of its vault.

Second story tenants include Thomas & Thomas, W. E. Greenlee, and Morrison and Morrison, all attorneys-at-law; Dr. E. H. Hoppel, dentist; L. S. Patterson, insurance; W. W. Beckman, insurance; Andy Brown, cotton and grain broker; Rube Martin, realtor; a seismograph crew office; the Dora Roberts interests. Affected downstairs were the bank; the farm loan association and Bradshaw studios.

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PUBLISHERS HELD — James Tarantino (above), publisher of a Hollywood night club magazine, is shown in city prison in San Francisco. Chief of Inspectors James English said Tarantino was arrested for questioning in the shooting of Gambler Mickey Cohen in Hollywood. English said Tarantino and two other men were picked up at the request of Los Angeles County Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz. (AP Wirephoto).

Jobs Aid Plan Launched By Administration

WASHINGTON, July 25. (AP)—The administration launched its regional business-jobs aid plan today. President Truman was reported meanwhile as determined to wait another six months to see whether the economy gets better or worse — and then see what's needed.

For the time being, Mr. Truman plans to pin-point federal spending in areas hardest hit by unemployment and business decline.

In that connection Secretary of Commerce Sawyer went to Boston to confer with the New England Council and governors of New England states to get the economic picture in that area.

At the same time, Undersecretary of Commerce Cornelius Vanderbil Whitney and Assistant Secretary Thomas C. Blaisdell journeyed to Louisville and Atlanta to meet with business groups.

Other Commerce Department officials were to go later in the week to the Midwest and to other sections, to get on-the-spot data of economic sore spots.

Meanwhile, a top government official, specializing in administration economic policy, said, President Truman has set a deadline of January for a new appraisal of the nation's economy.

HOUSTON, July 25. — A safe in the concessions office at Buffalo Stadium was burglarized of about \$5,300 last night.

Gilmer-Aikin Legal Test Is Filed In Court

Question Involved Is One of School Area Assignment

AUSTIN, July 25. (AP)—The first legal test of any provision of the Gilmer-Aikin school reform program was filed in the Supreme Court today.

The direct question involved was whether area in the Fort Bliss military reservation near El Paso should be assigned to the El Paso independent school district, or to other nearby common and independent school districts.

Either the El Paso city schools in the El Paso independent district or the nearby common and independent school districts would be entitled to a reduction of \$320,000 a year in local funds required to be raised under the economic index formula of senate bill 118, the minimum foundation measure.

The El Paso district contends the military reservation has been included in its district since 1939. The suit was in the form of a motion for permission to file a mandamus action against State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert. The mandamus seeks to force Calvert to certify to the acting commissioner of education, State Auditor C. H. Cavess, that the military territory should be included in the El Paso district.

Calvert, on the basis of a report filed by the El Paso county assessor-collector, has certified the area as lying within other school districts, said the petition filed by J. C. Hinsley of Austin, attorney for the El Paso independent district.

Under the Gilmer-Aikin laws, the areas of school districts for the first year of operation are determined by a report filed with the acting commissioner of education by the comptroller. Thereafter, they will be determined by reports filed by county assessor-collectors.

Hinsley (C-Q) said Calvert had obtained information on the areas of all school districts uniformly over the state from assessor-collectors. On the protest from El Paso, Hinsley said, Calvert refused to include the Fort Bliss area in the El Paso independent district on grounds that he believed his procedure was sound.

The court took no immediate action. The court may grant permission to file the mandamus petition, then proceed to consider the case. Or, it could refuse the permission, that would kill the suit.

200 Big Spring Firms Decorating For Annual Rodeo

Big Spring will be much decorated for the 16th Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, which gets underway here a week from Wednesday.

Eugene Thomas, in charge of contacts for the American Business Club, said that approximately 200 firms had ordered fronts decorated for the affair.

Several were calling in last minute orders, he added. "Because we have been somewhat short-handed in soliciting decorations, some may have been overlooked," he explained. "In these cases, a telephone call to me (No. 98) will result in prompt supplying of the decorations."

Response has been encouraging, according to Thomas. "I want to express thanks to the merchants for the fine reception they gave ABC club members who called on them," he said. "The attitude has been keeping with the spirit behind the rodeo for all these years. Club members who worked have contributed much to putting a gay dress on out town for the rodeo."

Truman Signs Pact, Asks Over \$1 Billion For Arms

Europe's Need Of U. S. Aid Stressed

WASHINGTON, July 25. (AP)— President Truman signed the historic North Atlantic Treaty today and immediately asked Congress to back it up with a \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms program.

The Chief Executive said the western European members of the newly ratified military alliance — as well as other nations around the globe — must have American help to build up their defenses against the threat of Russian aggression.

Barely an hour before he sent a special message to the lawmakers pleading for swift approval of his program to meet "the most pressing current needs," Mr. Truman passed his signature to the ratification instrument of the Atlantic Pact.

He called the treaty "A historic step toward a world of peace, a free world, free from fear."

"But it is only one step," he said in a statement issued at the White House signing ceremony. "We must keep ourselves morally and materially strong. We must strengthen freedom everywhere."

That was the theme of his arms aid message to Congress. By stressing what he called "the most pressing current needs," Mr. Truman obviously was hoping to short-circuit demands in Congress for a less ambitious program.

Two Republican senators who have played an important part in drafting this country's bi-partisan foreign policy had served advance notice on the administration that their views may not coincide with theirs.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, announced over the week end and favored a "stop-gap" arms program — one to be carried out only until grand strategy can take shape under the Atlantic Pact.

And Senator Dulles of New York, a top adviser on foreign policy matters, flatly called the \$1,450,000,000 figure "too big" even before he entered the Senate.

Actually the value of the proposed foreign arms aid world approach \$1,450,000,000, the State Department disclosed.

The extra value is in "excess" U. S. military stocks, proposed to be sent to America's friends abroad with no charge other than the cost of getting it ready for use and handling.

About \$450 million worth of such material the department estimated, can be provided with only about 75 million in rehabilitation costs charged against the program.

Under the program, military aid would go mainly to eight European nations and to about a half dozen others scattered all the way from Europe to the Pacific Ocean.

"If this program of military aid is to succeed," Mr. Truman said in the special message, "we must prosecute it promptly and vigorously. Our policies for peace are having the desired effect. We cannot afford to lose the momentum we have already gained."

At another point, the President declared that the proposed program would be "like the North Atlantic Treaty, entirely defensive in character."

The President said the people of Europe particularly have watched the Communists take over one nation after another, have observed the civil war in Greece and the Soviet blockade of Berlin, and have watched the pressures on Iran and Turkey.

LONDON, July 25. — U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas underwent a major operation today in the hope of saving the sight of his left eye.

House-to-House Canvass Set In Centennial Share Distribution

A house-to-house canvass for distribution of Centennial Souvenir Certificates is scheduled for Friday, and plans for the promotion are shaping up smoothly and rapidly.

This was the announcement today from Mrs. J. C. Lane, who is chairman of the women's division for the Centennial underwriting effort.

She had an organizational meeting with zone chairmen Monday morning, and these assignments were made: Mrs. Jimmie Mason, zones 1, 2 and 3.

Mrs. H. W. Wright, zones 4, 5 and 6. Mrs. Zollie Boykin, zones 7, 8 and 9. Mrs. George Vineyard and Mrs. Willard Hendricks, zones 10, 11 and 12.

Mrs. J. C. Lane and Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, zones 13 and 14. Mrs. F. W. Medley and Mrs. H. Rutherford, airport section.

Each zone chairman is to secure leaders for each of several districts, and these in turn will solicit other workers for a complete coverage of the residential sections.

Zone chairmen and district leaders were notified to report to the Centennial office by Wednesday afternoon the names of all workers, so that literature may be prepared for distribution. Those who will volunteer to assist in the canvass are invited to call the Centennial office, phone 3600, so they may be assigned to the proper district.

The canvass due to start Friday, will be preceded by a mass meeting, at which full instructions will be given.

Object of the blanket effort is to plot the full story of the Centennial before every resident of the city, and to enlist help in underwriting expense of the big October party from each individual. Souvenir Certificates provide the method of underwriting, and are only \$1 each.



RUB-A-DUB-DUB — Emil Meyer of Carlstadt, N. J., beats the heat in his "bathtub special." The craft is composed of a 50-year-old bathtub supported on a wooden platform between two bats wood pontoons (not visible in photo). The craft has the added advantage that shipping water helps to take a bath. Meyer is an old hand at building speedboats. (AP Wirephoto).

ANTI-CATHOLICISM DENIED

Mrs. FDR Answers Cardinal Spellman

NEW YORK, July 25. (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, answering charges of Francis Cardinal Spellman that she has a "record of anti-Catholicism," said today she had supported Alfred E. Smith, a Catholic, in every campaign that he made.

She made the comment in her published in the World Telegram. "I want freedom of religion to prevail in this country," she wrote.

She said that in campaigning for Smith for President she was shocked "by the extent of what I considered bigotry against the Roman Catholic Church, and I certainly do not wish to encourage anything of that kind."

Cardinal Spellman in a letter to Mrs. Roosevelt last Thursday criticized her for her opposition to federal funds for parochial and private schools. He said that "your record of anti-Catholicism stands for all to see—a record which you yourself wrote on the pages of history which cannot be recalled—statements of discrimination unworthy of an American mother."

"Now that I have had time to read the letter carefully," she said, "I shall, of course, answer the cardinal personally and in detail. However, since I consider it important that there should be as little bitterness as possible engendered among the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish groups, or any other religious groups in our nation, I shall not discuss this question any further on a personal basis with Cardinal Spellman."

"One's basic beliefs must be stated on matters which we think important, but that can be done as citizens and not as members of any particular religious faith. My record is that of support of Alfred E. Smith, a Roman Catholic governor of this state, in every campaign that he made. I spoke from many platforms for him, and I ran the women's work for him when he was candidate for President."

Washington, July 25. (AP)—A compromise offered as a possible way out of the religious controversy over aid to education came up for perhaps quick action today in a House commerce subcommittee.

The proposal would permit use of \$35 million in federal health aid funds in private and parochial schools as well as public schools. It has an indirect but possibly important bearing on the general \$500 million-a-year aid-to-education bill offered by Rep. Barden (D-N.C.) and sharply criticized by Catholic leaders as unfair to Catholic schools.

The Barden bill is pending before the House Labor Committee. Its ban on spending federal money on private or parochial schools would extend to health and transportation costs. The bill the Senate has approved would permit use of U. S. funds for such purposes where that has been done under state laws.



KLAN SPOKESMAN THREATENS RETALIATION — Dr. Lycour Spinks (right) introduces Mrs. William Hugh Morris, whose husband is in jail because he refused to produce Klan records to an unmasked audience of 600 at a meeting near Birmingham, Ala. Spinks said he had been a Klansman for 40 years and threatened political retaliation for efforts to link the secret order with night rider violence. (AP Wirephoto).

Federal Rent Control Law Held Illegal

Chicago, July 25. (AP)— Federal District Judge Elwyn R. Shaw today held the entire 1949 rent control law unconstitutional.

However, his ruling does not mean that all rent controls are now off.

A government attorney said an immediate appeal will be made to the U. S. Supreme Court.

William S. Kaplan, chief Chicago attorney for the housing expediter, said the law will be "administered and enforced" pending appeal.

Judge Shaw held that in inserting a local option clause in the act, Congress had abrogated its wartime powers.

He said the whole law is invalidated by a clause permitting states and other governmental divisions to end controls in their territories by local option.

Judge Shaw held this provision was an unlawful delegation of Congress's powers to other government agencies.

The opinion was issued in an action by Tighe E. Woods, housing expediter. He sought an injunction to restrain the Shoreline Co-operative, Inc., Chicago, from evicting 18 tenants. The judge dismissed the petition.

In his written opinion, Judge Shaw said that Congress should have merely set a new expiration date if it wished to continue the old rent control act in force.

He announced a week ago that he intended to find the 1949 act illegal. At that time, he said, it was not certain whether only the local option clause could be held invalid.

John F. Lullinaki, assistant U. S. attorney, said an immediate appeal of Judge Shaw's ruling will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Daniel Holds Back Comment on Ruling

AUSTIN, July 25. (AP)— Atty. Gen. Price Daniel today reserved comment on a federal court decision holding the 1949 federal rent control act unconstitutional until he can read the opinion.

Other legal sources here said they presumed the act would continue to be in effect in Texas, along with the Texas act, unless it were specifically challenged in this state.

'52-'20' Provisions Of GI Bill Expire

WASHINGTON, July 25. (AP)— The "52-20" provisions of the GI Bill of 1944, under which \$3,000,000,000 has been paid in jobless benefits to 8,700,000 World War II veterans, expires tonight.

Seven bills were introduced in the 81st Congress to extend or even increase these benefits, but only one has even reached the point of committee approval in Congress.

BIG SPRING TAKING ON NEW LOOK

Wild Brahma, Longhorn Steers Will Arrive This Week For City Rodeo

Stock for the 16th annual Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion, is scheduled to arrive here by the last part of the week, Charlie Creighton, vice president of the Rodeo Association, said this morning.

"By that time water trucks will be running constantly, sprinkling the rodeo area to keep down dust," Creighton said. "Repairs are being made on chutes and corral fences in anticipation of one of the wildest herds of Brahma and Longhorn steers stock we've had here."

Stock is being furnished this year by Buck and Tommie Steiner, Austin, who will also produce the show. The Steiners, well known in rodeo circles, maintain three South and Central Texas ranches where they keep hundreds of head of Brahma and Longhorn horses Creighton said.

Meanwhile, downtown Big Spring was taking on the holiday look this morning as workmen continued putting up welcome signs and rodeo banners. Coy Nalley, chairman of the American Business Club decorations committee, said that practically every business in town had been contacted and would participate in the decorations program.

The rodeo will be opened with a colorful parade scheduled to start winding through the streets at 5 p.m. Aug. 3. Jess Slaughter, chairman of the parade committee of the Rodeo Association, has announced that invitations have been extended to every business, service club and other organization to enter floats in the parade. A \$50 prize will be awarded the sponsor of the best float entry.

More than \$8,000 in prize money will be awarded winners of the various events in the rodeo, Creighton said. A \$2,600 pot put up by the Association will be enlarged by entry fees which officials believe will exceed \$5,000.

Local service organizations, the American Business Club and Jaycees will make the initial tour, visiting Garden City, Sterling City, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Bronco, Roscoe, Colorado City, Cosboma Snyder, Blackwell and Westbrook next Monday.

ABCers will visit Lubbock, La. mess, Seagraves, Odessa, Tahoka, Stanton, Brownfield, Midland, Levelland and Seminole on Tuesday. Hoyle Nix and his cowboy musicians will provide music for both tours.

Buck Jones of Wichita Falls and Robert Flowers of Calgary, Canada, will judge the rodeo events this year. Creighton has announced, Bascom Giles, state land commissioner, is to participate in the parade and the opening performance of the rodeo.

Deathless Days In Big Spring Traffic 588

New Orleans Decision May Aid Curbing Of Tax Evasion Deal

The narrative racket of mailing cigarettes from a state with no cigarette tax, or with lower taxes than some other states, was given a hard lick in New Orleans federal court last week.

Two men were accused of mailing smokes from tax-free Missouri to Louisiana, where the tax is eight cents a pack. They pleaded no contest, and were fined \$100 and \$500, respectively. Similar cases against the owners of the business in Missouri will be dismissed, according to the U. S. attorney. The \$500 fine was against the man who actually operated the business in Missouri, and the \$100 against the man who received the cigarettes in New Orleans.

The charge was mail fraud, the first test case of its kind. Heretofore the 42 states that levy cigarette taxes have been defrauded of an estimated \$150,000,000 annually by tax dodgers. They were hand-cuffed when it came to prosecuting offenders, but now they have a powerful ally in United States courts—if the New Orleans decision sticks upon possible appeal to higher courts.

In passing sentence, Federal Judge Herbert Christenberry observed: "It is not obvious that the defendants at the time they mailed the cigarettes did not contemplate that mailing them might violate the mail fraud statutes. Let this case be notice to others similarly disposed to mail cigarettes."

The obvious victims of these frauds are the tax coffers of the states that levy cigarette taxes. The decision widens considerably the field of action against all types of fraud in which the mail are used.

It does not, however, affect the shipment of tax free cigarettes into states levying such taxes, by other means of transportation than mail. But we imagine an order for such a shipment, or acknowledgment of such an order, would constitute a violation if sent by mail.

Texas, among other states, should welcome the New Orleans decision. It may mean billions of dollars for the state treasury.

Need For Good Relations Is Mutual Between U. S., Britain

Efforts to drive wedges between the U. S. and her friends among the nations is a favorite Soviet pastime. The latest such effort occurred this week when the representative of the Soviet Ukraine told the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission that the United States has ignored Great Britain's request for more information on the A-bomb.

Britain, declared the Ukraine spokesman, with a sob in his voice, has had "to swallow this bitter pill."

Whether Britain has even asked for additional A-bomb information is a matter of speculation. Canada, the third member of the atomic family of nations, has said that she sought no such information. The U. S. Congress pretty well decided the matter when it passed the atomic energy act of 1946, making atomic development, including all information relating thereto, a government monopoly.

But the White House secret parley last week, and a secret hearing this week by the Joint Senate-Atomic Energy Commission, were concerned with atomic matters—specifically with U. S.-British-Canadian relationships therein.

Top government officials, including General Dwight D. Eisenhower, acting chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, appeared before the committee. As a result of what took place there, Senate leaders came to the conclusion that it would not be necessary to pass a law forbidding President Truman to pass along additional atomic information to the British.

This may be interpreted two ways: Either the President had given assurance that he had no such intention, or the British had withdrawn whatever request they had made for such information.

It was General Eisenhower, according to Margula Childs, who reminded "the White House conference last week that if we ever have to send an army to Eurasia, we would need a staging place: Britain. He pointed out that the friendship and mutual respect of the English-speaking peoples is a must if there is to be peace in the world."

A falling out now with our principal ally would be the best break Russia ever got. Eisenhower, according to Childs, was asked if the British didn't need us. The general snapped: "Yes, and we need them."

It is easy to find fault with the British, and they with us. But in the struggle to maintain peace and curb the spread of Communism, a firm understanding between the two nations is absolutely necessary.

Nation Today—James Marlow

Red Tensions Not Evidence Of Split Among Top Communists

WASHINGTON, July 25.—PRESIDENT Truman this week said that "tensions and conflicts appear to be increasing" within the circle of Russia's control.

There are some tensions and conflicts in Eastern Europe, and here are three examples of them:

1. The Catholic Church has thrown a time-bomb into Communist ranks by excommunicating any Catholic who helps them. This bomb will cause damage for years.
2. Marshal Tito, busy communizing Yugoslavia, has been having a cat-and-dog fight with the Russian leaders and the Communists of the other European countries under Russia's thumb.
3. American government experts on Russia point out that the Communists of Eastern Europe are having economic troubles. For example:
 - The Communist world wants to build up its industries as fast as it can, but still lack many tools it would like to get from this country and Western Europe. So it would like to increase trade between East and West.

BUT THESE SAME AMERICAN EXPERTS BRUSH ASIDE ANY NOTION THAT THERE IS TENSION OR CONFLICT—in the sense of a split or quarrel—among the dozen top Communists who run Russia and direct Communist world strategy.

Those 12 men, headed by Josef Stalin, are members of the politburo. They're the rulers of Russia. And this is what the American experts have to say about them:

First, the Americans' information isn't good enough to say precisely what happens inside the politburo. But they have no information on politburo splits.

They may disagree among themselves on what strategy to use in any given situation but, once a decision is made, they all go along with it.

Some members of the politburo who had important government jobs were relieved of them, one by one, since the war ended. Why?

To enable them, the American experts say, to devote full time to their politburo jobs.

As members of the politburo it's their job to do the top policy-making for Russia and direct the strategy of world Communism. They have their hands full, doing that.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Best Things In New York Can Be Seen At Very Little Cost

NEW YORK, July 25.—If you're coming to visit New York this summer for the first time:

And you want to know whether anybody can come here and have fun on a small budget?

Brother, at least 7,000,000 of the people who live here will tell you "yes"—with some qualifications.

You can do it if you have a real curiosity to see and know as much as you can of this circus too big to put under canvas. But if your idea of heaven is to slumber at gilded celebrities in plush supper clubs night after night—why bet-

Today's Birthday

ANN TRACY MORGAN, born July 25, 1873 in New York, youngest child of the famous John Pierpont Morgan and sister of the late J. P. Morgan Philanthropist and social worker. She is credited as the controlling figure in some 50 patriotic and civic organizations. For her work in aiding France in World War I she was decorated with the Croix de Guerre with palm and made a commander of the Legion of Honor—the only American woman to have that distinction. She led ambulance units in both world wars and before World War II she had organized the American Friends of France and her women volunteers were ready for the first wave of Belgian refugees. "She led in like a general," said she, at her wedding.

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WHEN A FELLOW NEEDS A LIFT



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Friend Of Gen. Vaughan's Gets Juicy Appointment To Repair White House

WASHINGTON — Of course, I don't like to write anything about Gen. "Happy Harry" Vaughan which might cause the President to call me an S.O.B. again.

Nevertheless, I do think that the Senate Expenditures Committee, now investigating the so-called "five per-centers" should take a careful look at something which is going on right under the President's own nose—name, the repairing of his official abode, the White House.

Since this official abode is one which we all help to support and of which we are all proud, it would seem proper for the Senate to investigate how a friend of Gen. Harry Vaughan's and his lobbyist aidekick, Col. James V. Hunt, should have been appointed to repair the White House—at a time when Hunt was trying to get a commission in connection with White House repair.

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pressuring him, but admitted that the calls came to him while in his office and while in charge of getting rid of surplus government property. Major estimated he had received about 500 phone calls from Vaughan, and in addition visited Vaughan about once a week at his home.

Major was also quite frank in admitting that Lobbyist Hunt had asked him to use his influence to get Gen. Edgerton appointed to the top job of dispensing surplus property.

Joe Major also knows John Maragon well. In fact, he refers to him as John.

"I accepted John because he was a friend of Harry's," Major explained.

EX-BOOTBLACK

That raises another interesting chapter which the Senate could probe with profit—namely, the War Assets lobbying of Vaughan's friend Maragon, the ex-Kansas City bootblack, ex-federal narcotics agent, who poses as the great friend of both Truman and Vaughan and seemed to prove it by accompanying them to the Potsdam Conference along with Stalin and Churchill.

It would be important for the public to know just how much backing Maragon got from the President's military side in his wirepulling, with War Assets to get some of Uncle Sam's low-priced surplus property.

Working on behalf of a mysterious Englishman named George Dawson and of a British-backed company called "Trans-America Traders, Inc." Maragon bought some government turbine generators for \$30,000, some splanium rectifiers for charging airplane batteries for \$10,000 and some welding panels for \$1,000. Later, Maragon claimed he got stung on the generators and tried to back out.

Maragon's group also tried to buy the Gary Armor Plate Factory, in Gary, Ind., until the Army withdrew it from the market. But the biggest trouble with Maragon came over some coal-mining machinery which War Assets sold the Austrian government. Maragon wanted this machinery in the worst way, and pulled various wires to get it.

He even claimed that the War Assets auctioneer had signaled to the Austrians by scratching his nose in order to let them have the machinery.

Maragon is the man who once lobbied for the David Bennett Perfumery Company and entertained both Harry Truman and Harry Vaughan on the company's yacht. Through the reported intervention of Gen. Vaughan, Lobbyist Hunt has not taken over the Bennett company's lobbying work.

It would be highly interesting, however, if the Senate should investigate just how an ex-bootblack was able to take special trips to Europe immediately after the war on perfume business, at a time when few Americans were permitted in former war theatres.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Slap For Slap Seen In 'East Side, West Side'

HOLLYWOOD, July 25.—(AP)—James Mason, who first reached U. S. fame with his rough manner with women, is returning to his dame-slapping ways.

In "East Side, West Side," he has to slap Ava Gardner. But he's not sure he'll like the assignment. "I'm the kind who slaps back," she has told him.

Mason is scheduled to finish the film in late August and leave immediately for Europe and the Walter Wanger picture with Greta Garbo. He'll take his wife and daughter, but will return after the picture is filmed.

"I don't relish spending a winter in Europe," says the California convert Mason.

Montgomery Clift is due back here Sept. 14 to start "An American Tragedy." He's now in Berlin making the air lift film.

There was a Hollywood touch in the Mickey Cohen shooting on the Sunset Strip last week. The assassins stood next to the Bing Crosby building and fired their shotguns under a signboard showing Brian Donlevy quaffing a beer.

Clark Gable read my story telling how he upset the undershirt makers by appearing bare-chested under his shirt in "It Happened One Night." So he plans to aid U. S. industry by sporting an undershirt in an under scene in "Key to the City."

James Stewart is at his top weight of 167 pounds despite his strenuous scenes in "Broken

arrow." He and Gloria McLean plan a motor tour of the U. S. after their island honeymoon. Among their wedding presents will be Jimmy's own cradle, which his parents have been harboring in their attic all these years.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

PHILANTHROPIST
(fī-lan-thrō-pist) *noun*
A LOVER OF MANKIND; A BENEVOLENT FRIEND OF MEN; ONE DEVOTED TO HUMAN WELFARE; A GENEROUS GIVER TO EDUCATION, CHARITY, SOCIAL WORK, ETC.



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Bossy's Place Apparently Is Safe Despite Advent Of Shmoo

Cartoonist Al Capp's lovable little shmoo, a mythical animal which—if it existed, some intellectuals claim, would ruin man's incentive—actually has nothing on the common bovine other than his ability to reproduce faster.

It is about as dependent on the ordinary cow as he would be on the delightful figment of Capp's imagination.

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times the time but her milk is recommended for growing youngsters and grownups the world over. We've even heard of some people taking milk baths.

Shoes, jackets, gloves, even caps, are made from the cow's hide. It would take an awful lot of shmooos to produce the amount of leather the hide of a cow yields.

And you could never convince the movie makers and the poster promoters that the shmoo could ever supplant the cow.

It's hard to imagine some cinema cowboy riding across the screen in your theatre rounding up a herd of shmooos, none of which would ever be balky enough to take part in a stampede.

Neither it is any easier to see a shmoo breaking a gate in a desperate bid to elude the larist of a calf roper. The shmoo which did that would be an out-cast for ever after.

Yes, it appears the cow is here to stay.

—TOMMY HART.

Capital Report—Doris Fleson

Another Catholic Will Succeed Murphy On Supreme Tribunal

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A Catholic definitely will be appointed to succeed the Catholic Justice Frank Murphy on the Supreme Court. People interested in the nomination report this immediate assurance from the White House.

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U. S. Senate seats will be at stake, and it is argued that Sen. Brien McMahon is needed to bolster the ticket. Also, Senator McMahon is a tower of strength to the administration in atomic energy.

The lack of intimacy between Sen. J. Howard McGrath and the President was apparent when the President bypassed the national chairman with the appointment of his personal friend, William M. Boyce, Jr., as executive director of the committee. McGrath rarely saw the President alone. Boyce is on the White House calling list every week and has the key to the back door, besides. The grapevine has it that the White House feels McGrath has enough party preferment for the present.

As the President said smilingly at his press conference Thursday, he is already swamped with candidates. It is always possible he may pull out a surprise as Roosevelt did in the appointment of Justice Rutledge—which happened to be one of his best.

An incredible amount of information and opinion pours into the White House about every person suggested for an important post. The wonder is that anybody survives the ordeal.

There are now on the court: one southerner, Justice Black; two border states, Chief Justice Vinson and Justice Reed; two easterners, Justices Frankfurter and Jackson, and two westerners, Justices Rutledge and Burton. The eighth Justice, Mr. Douglas, would be outraged at not being regarded as a westerner—he acts the part even to the light Stetson hat. However, the West has never quite accepted him as their court alumnus as his career was entirely made in the East after his graduation from Columbia Law School.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Atlantic Pact, Despite Cost, Will Prove Cheaper Than War

AMERICA'S RATIFICATION OF THE North Atlantic Treaty bids fair to be a tremendous contribution to global peace and progress.

Acceptance by the world's power was essential to endow the 12-nation alliance with success. Basically the pact is designed to afford powerful mutual defense against aggression. It is a commitment of one for all and all for one.

Without the adherence of the United States, Europe would have been thrust head long into a slough of despond—worse off than when the pact was proposed, for seven nations already had ratified it. The powers of aggression would have been strengthened.

However, our past war experience—and it has been tough during the last generation—has demonstrated that preparedness is the cheapest form of security. Apropos of the question of reviving Europe and Asia for peace, President Truman had this to say in an extemporaneous foreign policy speech at a Shrine dinner in Chicago last Tuesday:

"And I am saying to you: 'Which is better, to spend three or four or five billion a year for peace, or to spend 100 billion dollars a year for another war?'

There would seem to be only one answer to that cogent question. It's cheaper to ensure peace than to go to war.

BUT THE ALLIANCE IS FAR MORE

than merely a defensive agreement. By ensuring peace it will facilitate the rehabilitation of Western Europe's war-shocked countries. And it will safeguard the development of our democratic way of life which will allow us to escape the yoke of totalitarianism and maintain the status of free men.

There is nothing in the pact which conflicts with the spirit of the United Nations. However, since such an alliance is a unique and far-reaching commitment it is small wonder that the peoples of the various countries concerned, and especially we of America, should have insisted on examining the proposition thoroughly before accepting it.

A things stand we are not committed to any eventually which we wouldn't encounter if there were another major war in Europe. It is scientifically possible for man to fall on your neighbor's house across the street without falling on yours. But it's mighty improbable.

By the same token there is virtually no chance of America escaping involvement in another European upheaval. We've learned that lesson (or should have): the hard way in two world wars. We know that preparedness is the best form of security pending the arrival of the happy day when mankind will subscribe to the tenets of the Sermon on the Mount.

OF COURSE IT'S NATURAL THAT the average citizen should be anxious about the heavy cost of supporting the alliance. For example the White House announced yesterday that President Truman will send to Congress Monday a proposed program of foreign military aid to back up the Atlantic Pact. It is understood that the proposed authorization will be for \$1,450 million for foreign military aid, of which \$1,150 million would go to America's associates in the Atlantic Treaty.

Malaya Getting Smuggled Rice

BANGKOK (AP)—Smuggled rice is streaming into Malaya from rice-rich Thailand. An estimated 22,000 pounds of it, carried by women in small lots aboard trains running from Thailand's Hadayal and Sungle Koro stations arrive at Padang Besa, inside the Malayan border, every month, according to business sources.

In rice-hungry Malaya the cereal fetches three times its cost at the rice districts of Songkai and Hadayal. The rice gets through in spite of vigilance by customs authorities at all Thai railway stations and despite the presence of three or four policemen who travel on every train to prevent smuggling.

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Marshal Tito's Position Secure

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 25. (AP) — The first Communist ruler to say "no" to Stalin seems to be still firmly in the saddle.

Premier Marshal Tito has defied the wrath of the Kremlin for more than a year now and Yugoslavia is weathering the economic and strategic strains resulting from the Cominform blasts at Tito for being too independent.

Tito has had his troubles — border incidents, shootings, sabotage, spies, short-lived sensations which place. And there was a belt tightening at the dinner table which have become almost commonplace since the winter months by good crops.

Foremost in relieving the strategic situation has been the closing of the Yugoslav border to the Greek guerrillas. Yugoslav spokesmen claim the Greek rebel cause was sacrificed by the Cominform's 13-month anti-Tito campaign.

Of greater long-range importance is the prospect that Yugoslavia will get economic aid from the West soon to ease the Soviet squeeze on this country's normal

trade. The projected deals would exchange western machinery for Yugoslav raw materials.

The rupture between Yugoslavia and the Greek rebels, whether or not it was intended to have that effect, should do no harm to Tito's bid for western credits.

Belgrade's carefully supervised press reflects Yugoslavia's independence and confidence.

The press also has struck out against the actions of some of Yugoslavia's neighbors — actions which some diplomatic observers here feel have been deliberately provocative in an effort to produce an excuse for retaliation.

There is a general hope here — and some belief — that other Russian satellites will revolt against Moscow's high-handed rule and seek, as Tito did, an equal voice in the policies of the Communist states.

This was reflected in the display the press gave to two Romanian officers who forced the pilot of their plane to set down in Yugoslavia. They asked permission to remain here on the grounds they object to Cominform policies.

Long Wait For Civilian Atom Power Is Seen

LOS ANGELES, July 25. (AP) — It will be 10 to 20 years before useful civilian applications of atomic power can be expected, right now Canada is ahead in that field.

Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad, director of reactor development for the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, made the statement before the Institute of Aeronautics Sciences.

Canada has the world's most advanced atomic reactor, a device for the controlled release of atomic energy, and the basis of any civilian atomic development, Dr. Hafstad said.

The Atomic Energy Commission says the Canadian plant is located at Chalk River, Ontario, and works faster than any of ours. It is designed to produce isotopes (radioactive materials) for research and also to test the action of atomic radiations on various materials.

Dr. Hafstad said that development of reactors in this country has not advanced much in the last four years because, for one thing, experts disagree in opinion on reactors needed. The commission is embarking on a program for developing new and better reactors aimed at eventual atomic power for propelling naval vessels and aircraft.

VA Readying GI Payments

DALLAS, July 25. (AP) — Veterans Administration officials said here Saturday that about 1,400,000 premium records cards have been microfilmed in preparation for payment of GI insurance dividends next January.

Earlier this week the VA in Washington said application blanks for dividend payments would be available to veterans on Aug. 29.

The record cards microfilmed here are for veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Nationally, the microfilming job was the largest since V-mail operations during the war.

Dallas VA officials said the microfilm records would be forwarded to Washington for use in issuing the dividends.

The application blanks that veterans will receive next month are in three detachable parts. One part carries instructions. Another portion contains blanks to be filled in by the veteran or his beneficiary. The third part is a post card which the VA will mail back to the veteran indicating the claim is being processed.

The application forms will be handed out at every post office, VA office, and veterans' service center.

Generally speaking, a veteran who kept a GI life insurance policy in force more than 90 days will be entitled to a dividend. Beneficiaries of deceased veterans who carried the insurance will be eligible for dividends.

Dallas VA officials estimated about 800,000 Texans will have the right to ask for dividends.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S TWO SURVIVING CHILDREN VISIT RAILROAD FAIR

CHICAGO, July 25. (AP) — Two spry little old ladies sashayed into town Friday to take in the Railroad Fair.

They are the only surviving children of Brigham Young, Mormon pioneer who wed 19 women and fathered 56 children while making a home for his people in the Utah wilderness a century or so ago.

The Chicago visitors were Mrs. Fannie Clayton, 75, 56th of the Young progeny, born when her father was 70 and her mother 26; and Mrs. Mabel Sanborn, 66, Young's 54th child.

Both are widows, movie fans, and enthusiastic travelers. They came to the Railroad Fair as guests of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, which will have a "Rio Grande Day" at the fair Sunday.

The half-sister reminisced on their childhood remembrances of their father and his family. Mrs. Clayton was brought up in the famous "Lion House" on Young's estate, but Mrs. Sanborn lived in a separate house with her mother.

"Although our home was not my father's official home, he used to come over quite a bit," Mrs. Sanborn told newsmen. "He was very fond of children. We loved all of father's other wives, that I know. We called them 'sunt'."

Mrs. Sanborn estimated that Young now has more than 1,000 descendants.

"I'm sure I know all of my nieces and nephews at least by name," she remarked. Then, turning to her half-sister, she added: "But you know, Fannie, I don't think I could name all your grandchildren."

SHOW'S OUT FOR 300 KIDS

TULSA, Okla., July 25. (AP) — Three hundred children are recovering from a severe case of the "DOT" here.

As they watched a special movie cartoon matinee the theater air conditioning system picked up a city health department insecticide spray being applied outside as an anti-polio measure.

No one stayed to see the show.

Mexico Augments Border Patrol

ROMA, July 25. (AP) — A weekly newspaper at San Pedro, Mexico, reported yesterday that Mexico had added 5,000 officers to the Mexican border patrol in an effort to stop illegal entries into Texas.

The La Voz de Tamaulipas said that 45 or 50 Mexican federal men have been assigned to the San Pedro area alone. San Pedro is across the river from Roma.

U. S. immigration officers here said they believed the newspaper's figure was correct.

The main body of the border patrol is reported to be soldiers and customs and immigration men, all working under the army.

Lodged in Jail

Los Tomlinson, arrested Saturday by members of the sheriff's department on a charge of passing hot checks, has been placed in the county jail pending trial.

African slaves were first introduced in America in 1619, the first shipment going to Jamestown.

PANTHER TEARS BIG GORILLA TO PIECES IN BLOODY CAGE BATTLE

SPOKANE, Wash., July 25. (AP) — A powerful black panther, who tore a 300-pound gorilla apart in a gory struggle, paced back and forth in his cage Saturday and defied efforts to tend his wounds.

The panther slipped under an unatched gate at a wild animal show Friday night and pounced on the ape in an adjoining cage. Nearly 400 spectators watched in terror.

They fought for more than two hours. Finally the gorilla was shot to death by attendants who were unable to separate them. The panther had torn off the gorilla's right arm and was clawing and chewing at his victim as the ape fought flat on his back.

A huge lion in an adjacent cage slammed against his bars in an attempt to get into the fight. Shrieks of pain and anger from the battle cage could be heard for almost a mile.

El Trebol Wins Easy Win, 9-5

CHICAGO, July 25. (AP) — The El Trebol Polo Club, Argentine champion comes close to being the most invincible sports team in years.

The methodical quartet, skippered by the great Carlos Menditeguy, won the inter-American championship at Oak Brook yesterday with a 9-5 decision over the U. S. All-Stars. The victory stretched the undefeated El Trebol's winning string through 134 consecutive games.

El Trebol took the opening game of the best-of-three series a week ago 10-8. The Argentinians had an easier time yesterday.

Captain Menditeguy consistently outrode and outshot the U. S. players, setting up most of the goals with skillful passes. He personally scored in the first and last chukkers.

Juan Reynal, No. 1, tallied three times. Julio Menditeguy and Horacio Castilla added two apiece.

Peter Perkins, captain of the U. S. Squad, accounted for all five goals for his side, two of them on penalty shots.

The two teams meet at Oak Brook again Sunday in an exhibition. Their first two matches drew a total paid attendance of 17,000.

National Junior Meet Scheduled

WASHINGTON, July 25. (AP) — Hopes ran high among more than 100 youngsters today as they prepared to face each other in the National Junior Golf Tournament.

The under-18 classic opens here Wednesday at the 6618-yard, par-72, Congressional Country Club.

All but a few of the juvenile golfers already are sounding out the local layout with practice rounds.

The contestants from Texas include Jerry Green, Odessa; Dilmus D. James, Abilene; Pinkston Hessemer, Houston; Lee Pinkston, Abilene; Charles Ribelin, Dallas; Arlyn Scott, Odessa; Kenneth Edwards, Fort Worth; Graham Mackey, Midland.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Warranty Deeds
L. V. Thompson et al to R. J. Rogers et al Lot 10, Blk 1, McQueen add. \$2,500.
Saworby Big Co. to Millard C. Hoyt Lot 15, Blk. 15, Washington Place add. \$1,300.
Iva Hunsyquist to Paul Darrow, Lot 4 Blk 13 Edwards Blk add. \$500.
C. M. Mirra et al to Joe Brock, Lot 1, Blk. 33, Cook and Broadway add. \$4,700.

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Billie Hix vs. Coy W. Hix, suit for divorce.

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SNUFFY SMITH comic strip panels showing a man's life and his interactions with a woman.

PATSY comic strip panels featuring a woman's life and her interactions with a man.

DICKIE DARE comic strip panels showing a man's adventures and his interactions with others.

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Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum, featuring a pack of gum and the slogan 'get a few packages today'.

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HARLEY-DAVIDSON 125 advertisement featuring a motorcycle and the name Cecil Thixton.

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BACK STRETCH BUNCH — Buvel (no. 8), Red Howell up, leads the well-bunched field along the back stretch and goes on to win the \$2,500 first race at Monmouth Park race track, Oceanport, N. J. Tattoo (No. 1, center background), ridden by Henry Mora, came along to take second place, followed by George Pappas. Buvel negotiated the six furlongs in 1:15 2/5 and paid \$5.00 for each \$2 win bet. Other identifiable horses are Tedydats (4), Norf T. (3), Tuppence (3) and Iron Duke (8). (AP Wirephoto).

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Chick Harbert, Bob Hamilton Win Swag In Iverness Invitational

By FRITZ HOWELL
TOLEDO, O., July 25.—Fifteen professionals headed for St. Paul, Minnesota and the Western Open today and an amateur took off for St. John's N. B., to defend his title in the Canadian amateur — the aftermath of the 12th Iverness Invitational in which Chick Harbert, Detroit, Mich., and Bob Hamilton, Landover, Md., walked off with the bulk of the swag.
Harbert and Hamilton, long shots when the tournament opened, spread eagled the field from Thursday through Sunday, losing but one match to windup with a rattling of plus 19. This was 14 points ahead of their nearest opponents, Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N. C., and Skip Alexander, Lexington, N. C.
The plus 19 score gave them top money of \$4,000 which with the additional awards for the most birdies, 58, and for trying for best record of the tourney, an 11 under par 60, gave them a total of \$4,450 to split. They were within one stroke of the record plus figure made by

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Taking full advantage of nine hits, five bases on balls and eight enemy bobbles, the Big Spring Broncos walked over the Midland Indians 8-3, before 1,000 fans here Sunday afternoon to increase their league lead to 13 full games.
The contest was closer than the score would indicate, although the locals picked up four unearned runs off Lefty Leon-Hays. The count was 5-3 until the sixth, when the Steeds manufactured two tallies.
Midland was still trying to get back into the ball game as late as the eighth frame when the first two runners got aboard. Then Pat Stasey, rightfielder for the locals, climbed on his horse to pull down what appeared to be a sure extra-base hit off the bat of Stan Hughes and turned it into a double play. That took the fight out of the guests.
There have been few better catches seen in Steer park than the one Stasey executed. The ball was well over his head and he caught it with a deceptive motion while running toward the fence, so deceptive that the runner, on second, who happened to be Hayes, kept on running toward third. Stasey wheeled and fired a strike to Carlos Pascual who completed the double killing.
In addition to his larceny outfield, Stasey was some punkins with the hickory. He drove in three tallies with two singles. To top it all, he pliffed second on one occasion, the third time he has pulled that trick this year.
The Steeds picked up a tally in the first round without the aid of a hit, although Jorge Lopez did double in that heat. After Felix Gomez walked, Ace Mendez hit to Julian Pressley who threw to Bob Rose at second in a move to start a double play. Rose made the putout but threw wildly to first base and Mendez went to second. He promptly stole third and ambled home when Catcher Ben Sheats threw the ball away.
In the third, a walk to Mendez, another double by Lopez, a single by Stasey and two misplays gave the homeboys three more runs.
Pressley ambled to the bat for Midland in the fifth and bashed out his 2nd home run of the campaign. When Buck Austin followed suit later in the frame, the incense appeared on their way. They picked up another tally in the sixth and that deceptive motion caused Stasey to replace his starting pitcher, Ernie Mayorguin, with Manny Rodriguez. Roddy pitched creditably the remainder of the way.
SHORTS—The game featured a battle of unbeset hurlers. Mayorguin, who had been slightly ill before the game, notched his fourth win before departing. Hayes accepted his first defeat after gathering four victories.
Fireworks almost developed in the sixth when he froze near home plate in efforts to elude a tag by Sheats. Sheats obviously misinterpreted his actions and started to swing but Ernie Nason, acting manager for the visitors, and others hurried in to soothe him. Lopez took it in stride and Sheats later apologized to Ernie. Ernie retired on the first pitch of the game when he bounded to first base. Lou Dawson of the visitors missed a hit in the first when his blow fell just outside the foul line in short right. Bertie Baez robbed Gus Pena of a safety with a fine stop in the second. Hayes threw eight straight balls to Baez and Hector Bonet in the second.
The Midland lefty walked the first man to face him in each of the first three innings. Only 12 men faced Mayorguin in the first four innings. A low pitch threw dirt in Sheats' eyes as he stooped to catch it in the fourth. Stasey scorching one through the box to drive home two runs in the fourth. Felix Gomez was injured slightly when he stole second in the fourth but remained in the game. Ray Vasquez, Bronco shortstop, did not suit out because of an injured leg. Baez muffed Rose's ground ball in the sixth but escaped being charged with an error when Hayes, who had gone to second, fell off the bag and was tagged by Carlos Pascual. Mendez utilized his speed to beat out a hit in the sixth.
MIDLAND (C) AB R H PO A
Rose R 2 0 0 0 0 0
Hughes R 2 0 0 0 0 0
Pressley R 2 0 0 0 0 0
Miller R 2 0 0 0 0 0
Pena R 2 0 0 0 0 0
Austin R 2 0 0 0 0 0
Sheats R 2 0 0 0 0 0
Baez R 2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 18 0 0 0 0 0
BIG SPRING (C) AB R H PO A
Gomez R 4 1 1 1 0
Lopez R 4 1 1 1 0
Stasey R 4 1 1 1 0
Pascual R 4 1 1 1 0
Baez R 4 1 1 1 0
Totals 20 5 5 5 0

Stasey's Catch Stops Uprising

Stasey's catch in the sixth inning stopped the Midland uprising. The Bronco rightfielder made a spectacular play, turning a sure extra-base hit into a double play that ended the game. Stasey's performance was a key factor in the Bronco's 8-3 victory over the Midland Indians.

Yesterday's Results

| LEAGUE | TEAM | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------------------|---------------|----|---|------|
| LONGHORN LEAGUE | Baylor | 10 | 1 | .909 |
| | Wichita | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| | Midland | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| | San Angelo | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| | San Antonio | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| TEXAS LEAGUE | Fort Worth | 10 | 1 | .909 |
| | Shreveport | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| | Dallas | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| | Oklahoma City | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| | San Antonio | 3 | 8 | .273 |
| WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO | Albuquerque | 10 | 1 | .909 |
| | Lubbock | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| | El Paso | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| | Las Vegas | 4 | 7 | .364 |
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| AMERICAN LEAGUE | New York | 10 | 1 | .909 |
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Standings

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Games Today

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Musial Leads Cards To Win Over Brooks

By JOE REICHLER
Stan Musial was the big gun in the Cards' 14-1 blasting of the Dodgers yesterday which shot them into the league lead by a half game over the Brooks. In that game, Musial completed a batting cycle—a single, double, triple and home run. He also batted in four runs.
Every regular except Catcher Joe Garagiola hit safely yesterday as the Cards collected 18 hits against Don Newcombe, Paul Minner and Carl Erskine.
The New York Yankees rallied gamely to defeat the Detroit Tigers, 6-3, in 11 innings. As a result Cleveland's 7-5 and 5-2 sweep of a doubleheader from Washington cut only a half game from the Yankees' margin which is now four games.
The third place Boston Red Sox dropped eight and a half lengths off the pace dividing a doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns. The Browns eked out a 5-8 victory in the opener. The Red Sox won the second, 8-4.
The Philadelphia Athletics swept a twin bill from the Chicago White Sox 7-2 and 6-4.
Pittsburgh came from behind twice to sweep a doubleheader from the Boston Braves, 4-3 and 7-0.
The Cincinnati Reds took a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Phils, 10-1 and 4-3.
The cellar-shackled Chicago Cubs knocked off the New York Giants

PGA DECREE

Locke Barred From Further Play In U. S.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 25.—The Professional Golfers' Association announced today it has blacklisted Bobby Locke for any PGA sponsored event.
The PGA's tournament committee said its unanimous decision against the South African golfer was "deemed necessary" because of his failure to keep commitments at exhibitions and tournaments.
The announcement was made by George Schneider, the association's tournament manager. It said:
"After a complete and careful study of all the facts, the PGA tournament committee found that Bobby Locke has on numerous occasions violated the PGA tournament regulations and the tournament players' agreement of the PGA of America which he signed."
"The committee therefore has of this day withdrawn his invitation to him and his entry will no longer be accepted in any PGA sponsored event. Failure to keep his commitments at exhibitions and tournaments form the basis for the unanimous action of the committee. This action was deemed necessary to protect the sponsors and maintain the tournament schedule."

Landrum Gains 14th Victory

AP STAFF
Fort Worth stretched its lead in the Texas League to three games last night as its closest rivals split double headers.
Joe Landrum pitched the Cats to a 10-5 victory over San Antonio. Second place Tulsa split with Shreveport, dropping the first game, 2-1. Oklahoma City divided with Beaumont, winning the first, 5-4, losing the second, 5-8.
In the other tilt, Houston dumped Dallas, 6-3.
It was Landrum's fourteenth victory of the year and Fort Worth's fourth win in five nights of play in case.
Les Burge's two home runs accounted for five of Shreveport's tallies in the first game with Tulsa, but in the second Jim Avera held the Sports to four hits. It was his fifth straight game.
Beaumont rallied for four runs in the seventh inning to win the second game against Oklahoma City. Keith Thomas hit a three-run homer in the scoring spree.
Three runs in the fifth inning sewed up Houston's victory.

Coahoma Loses To Knott, 12-6

KNOTT, July 25.—Knott slugged out a 12-6 victory over the Coahoma Bulldogs in a Tri-County baseball league game played here Sunday afternoon.
Chapman went all the way on the hill for Knott while Ward was the twirler for Coahoma.
Knott made the most of seven hits and nine Coahoma errors to win going away. Coahoma collected 14 blows but could not take advantage of them.

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SHELTON SHINES

Forsan Score In Ninth To Nudge Jayhawks, 9-8

FORSAN, July 25.—The Forsan Oilers scored a run after two were out in the ninth frame to nudge the Howard County Junior college Jayhawks 9-8, in the final Tri-County baseball league game for both teams here, Sunday afternoon.
Lefty Shelton, a thorn in the college's side all afternoon, led off the frame with a two-base hit and ambled to third on a wild pitch. After Bobby Asbury had been hit with a pitched ball, Anderson had struck out and Miller had grounded to the pitcher Shelton found his way home on a passed ball.
Shelton collected four hits, including two home runs and another double, for the Oilers and drove in five tallies.
HCJC had tied the count at 8-8 in the top half of the ninth on three base blows and a misplay.
FORSAN (C) AB R H PO A
Marion R 4 1 1 1 0
Peter R 4 1 1 1 0
Shelton R 4 1 1 1 0
Asbury R 4 1 1 1 0
Anderson R 4 1 1 1 0
Miller R 4 1 1 1 0
Davis R 4 1 1 1 0
Jones R 4 1 1 1 0
Totals 36 9 9 9 0
BIG SPRING (C) AB R H PO A
Harris R 4 1 1 1 0
Cunningham R 4 1 1 1 0
Harris R 4 1 1 1 0
Shelton R 4 1 1 1 0
Asbury R 4 1 1 1 0
Anderson R 4 1 1 1 0
Miller R 4 1 1 1 0
Davis R 4 1 1 1 0
Jones R 4 1 1 1 0
Totals 36 9 9 9 0

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart
One of the hardest decisions at which Johnny Malaise, the departing basketball coach, ever had to arrive was in making the move to Odessa.
Joe Coleman, athletic director of the Odessa schools, had been after John a long, long time. Malaise turned down all offers in the beginning but Coleman came back with something a little better each time and Malaise finally came to the conclusion the job was too good to reject.
The young mentor is leaving the nucleus of a good club here and stepping into a place where the basketball program isn't very far along. However, his many friends here are certain he can develop a winner there in a short while.
Malaise created more interest in basketball locally than there ever was before. He started boys playing in the grammar grades and had teams functioning all the way up through senior high school. He'd have done even better had there been facilities to handle all the boys.
Big Spring has lost a youthful, brilliant coach gifted with tremendous ambition. His shoes will be hard to fill.

RAMOS FINISHES WHAT HE STARTS

The first man who takes a third strike delivered by Julio Ramos the coming week, if such comes to pass, becomes a Man of Distinction, at least for the moment. He'll be the 200th such victim to succumb before the Big Spring left-hander's slants this season. Julio draws nearer to Lefty Jones' all-time Longhorn league record of 245 K's, should shatter it unless he develops arm trouble.
Ramos has gone the distance in each of the 18 games he has started. Little Julio has fashioned six shutouts this season, a sizeable portion of the 13 calm jobs the entire Steer corps has turned in this year.
Good pitching has been the rule rather than the exception with the Big Spring staff. Big Spring hurlers have been able to go the route in 94 of 98 contests to date, a remarkable record.
Ramos has thrown three two-hitters, and on two other occasions has limited the opposition to three bingles. Twice he has rattained out but four blows a game and once carved out a five-hitter. In two games, the foe was able to touch him for six or more hits and in three other for seven bingles. He also has an eight-hitter to his credit. In only four hours has the seven been able to get to him for ten or more base knocks.

BROWNFIELD ADDING TO GRID STADIUM

Brownfield high school is at last doing something about its football stadium, which has long been inadequate. Plans for an additional 2,043 seats has been ordered and should be on hand by Aug. 15. The seating capacity will thus be raised to around 6,000.
The Big Spring Steers play a non-conference game with the Cubs again this fall but the contest will be staged here.
Efforts will be made to form a Latin-American baseball league in West Texas in 1950.
A Lubbock paper draws attention to the fact that Bobby Beal, the ex-Knot hurler, has won his spurs the hard way in Oil Field (Independent) baseball league play this season.
Beal has had a lot of luck in the circuit, the article says, and all of it is bad. Pitching for Brownfield, Beal has lost many a game he would have won had his mates given him proper support. In one outing, he fanned 18 men in nine innings, yet failed to get credit for the victory.

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5-3-room frame, airport addition, \$3000.

6-5-room brick, near High School.

7-5-room frame, Wood St., corner lot, \$7500.

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Dixiecrats Lose

In Fight to Stop Anti-Poll Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, July 25. (AP) — Southern Democrats lost the first round today in a fight to block House action on an anti-poll tax bill.

They tried to force adjournment before the House could start considering the measure, but lost by a roll-call vote of 243 to 162.

The move was engineered by Rep. Gossett (D-Tex), outspoken opponent of the proposed law to bar levy of poll taxes on a prerequisite to voting in elections for President, vice president, or members of Congress.

Gossett's motion carried 46-30 on an initial standing vote when only a handful of the members had arrived in the chamber.

Opponents were expected to try every parliamentary device at their command to delay a show-down.

Rep. Hays (D-O) asked for a roll call to give the bill's supporters time to round up their forces.

Opponents were expected to try every parliamentary device at their command to delay a show-down.

It was the fifth House effort in less than 30 years to pass an anti-poll tax bill.

And, if history repeats itself, the bill will die on a Senate shelf or lead to filibuster.

Chairman Norton (D-N), of the House Administration Committee, which is sponsor of the bill, predicted there would be fewer than 100 votes against the measure on a roll-call vote expected late today.

Drunkenness And Disturbance Lead JP Court Cases

Of the nine persons hauled before Justice of Peace W. O. Leonard for trial this morning, eight were charged with drunkenness and the other for disturbance.

Joseph W. Patterson and George W. Patterson were each fined \$10 and costs on drunkenness counts as were Eladeo Flore, Lillie Mae Ashley, L. L. Bryant, W. E. Bryant and Thomas Wills while Domingo Gomez was hit with a \$1 penalty on the same offense.

Wills was also charged with permitting a minor to drive and fined \$1 and expenses.

Anita Gomez, charged with creating a disturbance, was fined \$1 plus expenses.

Price of Lead Is Advanced 1-4 Cent

NEW YORK, July 25. (AP) — The price of lead was advanced one-quarter of a cent a pound today to 14 1/4 cents, New York, by a leading custom smelter.

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SOAPE DEMANDS REDUCTION

Fire Insurance Rates Blasted

AUSTIN, July 25. — A Dallas insurance buyers consultant charged today in a brief filed with the State Fire Insurance Commission that Texas home owners are paying excessive premiums for protection.

The consultant, Ralph Soape, requested reduction in rates on dwellings, reduction in the number of classifications, and simplification of rating schedules.

The brief was filed for study at the board's annual hearing.

Soape had requested a hearing on his contention that in the past five years owners of dwellings in Texas have paid \$138,289,500 dollars for insurance, \$42 million more than was necessary to cover the risk.

He charged that administrative practices of the insurance commission encourage uniform instead of competitive rates among insurers.

"It is discrimination of the rank and file to deny the insuring public in Texas the same leveling influence (competition) extended the insuring public in other states by the same companies doing business in Texas," he said.

"A recent example of the burden imposed upon dwelling owners springs from the statement a few weeks ago of the Dallas fire marshal that Dallas lost its fire record credit on account of the Neiman-Marcus (department store) loss," said Soape, continuing.

"It means that this loss, in the mercantile class, is penalizing every dwelling owner in Dallas who insures his dwelling and household furniture and effects."

Soape criticized the "cross breeding" insurance rates for two different classifications such as dwellings and commercial establishments.

"As a matter of fact, the contributions of all Dallas dwellings owners on account of the Neiman-Marcus fire are not going to the purpose of paying for that loss, but are going largely to increase the profits of the insurance companies which insured the risk," declared Soape.

THE MARKETS

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, July 25. (AP) — Selling pressure stepped up a bit early today and blocked an opening forward trend in the stock market.

Many issues that started the day's trading at higher prices were soon clipped for small losses. Others retained part of their gains or remained at least weak closing levels.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, July 25. (AP) — Cattle 4,000; calves 1,200; steers dull and weak to lower; other cattle and all calves about steady except some choice fat calves that sold strong; few good feed steers \$2.60-2.80; plain and medium grade steers and yearlings 15.00-17.00; best cows 14.00-17.00; common and cullers 8.00-14.00; hogs 12.00-13.00; good and choice fat calves 15.00-18.00; common and medium calves 14.00-15.00.

Wool 900; butchers steady to 25 cents higher; raw wool steady to 25 cents higher; top was 21.25; good and choice 19.00 to 20.00; butchers 20.75-21.25; good and choice 18.00 to 19.00; 20.00-20.50; some 14.50-15.00.

Sheep 4.00; feeder lambs and aged sheep steady to 25 cents lower; slaughter yearlings and feeder lambs unchanged; mutton to good spring lambs 18.00-21.00; medium slaughter yearlings 14.00 to 15.00; slaughter ewes 8.00-9.50; common and medium feeder lambs 11.00-12.00.

COTTON
NEW YORK, July 25. (AP) — Noon cotton prices were 3 1/2 to 5 cents a bale higher than the previous close. Oct. 25, 26, Dec. 29, 30 and March 29, 30.

Sheep Men Gather For Show, Sale At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, July 25. — Top Rambouillet sheep breeders from Texas, Utah and New York were gathering in San Angelo today for their 13th annual Sheep Show and Sale Tuesday and Wednesday.

Under the sponsorship of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce a show and sale of 1946 in the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association, the show and sale has 519 entries. It is all Rambouillet showing.

In the show division, which will premiums will be offered in six classes of judging. They are: light weight yearling ram, heavy weight yearling ram, fourth-tooth ram, pen of five rams, champion rams and pen of ten rams. L. D. White, Rambouillet breeder from Fort Stockton, will be judge for the show.

All sheep entered in the show will be offered for sale through the auction ring on Wednesday, Walter Arlt, of College Station, will be auctioneer during the sale.

Members of the show and sale committee are: Virgil Powell, San Angelo, general manager; Jeff Owens and V. J. Pierce, Ozona, John Williams, Eldorado; Leo Richardson-Iraan; James F. Grote, San Angelo, secretary-manager, and White.

Miss Boyce Back From Seminar For Underwriters

Julia Boyce has returned from Dallas where she participated in a seminar at SMU for advanced life underwriters.

The course was one of a series in the School of Insurance Marketing. Prior to attending the seminar, Miss Boyce participated in the annual convention of Kansas City Life agents in Detroit, Mich. and was one of 54 (the only woman underwriter in the group) selected for the special excursion to Quebec in honor of W. E. Bixby's 25th anniversary as company president.

Stanton School To Be Remodeled

STANTON, July 25.—Work was to start today on remodeling of the Stanton high school plant.

B. F. Horn, Abilene, holds contract for \$20,500 for the repairs and remodeling. In addition to renovations, the heating and lighting system will be overhauled and enlarged. Contract for this work has been let to Bevins Boiler of Amarillo.

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Local Vets Not To Be Affected By '52-'20' Death

The expiration of the "52-20" veterans' unemployment benefits program today will have little effect here, Leon Kinney, Texas Employment Commission officer, said this morning.

"Some hardship may result in the case of the self-employed group of veterans who are entitled to \$100 per month under the program," Kinney said. "There were few claims made through this office, so the effect of the expiration will not be widespread."

So far this month 35 claims have been filed by veterans for unemployment benefits and 21 claims for self-employment have been submitted. In June 56 veterans claimed unemployment payments under the program while only 20 of the self-employed group registered for it.

Under the self-employment phase of the program, a veteran who is in business for himself is guaranteed an income of \$100 per month with governmental allowances amounting to the difference between that figure and the actual income of the veteran's business. A 21 per week benefit for veterans is granted in the unemployment section of the program.

As its beginning in September, 1944, the benefit program has paid \$3,600,000,000 to some 8,770,000 World War II veterans during periods of employment.

Benefits are still available to veterans who have been discharged since July 25, 1947, and who have had some war service. The Veterans Administration estimated that 10 per cent of the 650,000 who are on the allowance rolls will still be eligible for benefits.

15 Plead Guilty To Intoxication

Fines following 15 pleas of guilty to charges of intoxication totaled \$180 in corporation court this morning. Drunk and disturbance convictions brought fines of \$25 and \$19.

Driving without a license ranked third in revenue return when offenders paid fines amounting to \$35. Pleas of guilty to speeding and running a red light brought fines of \$5 each.

Two cases involving alleged violation of immigration regulations were transferred to county court.

Hinojas Wounded In Affray Here

Joe Hinojas, Latin-American resident, is in Malone-Hogan hospital following a north side affray last night.

Hinojas suffered a bullet wound behind the left ear, another in the chest, and a cut in the left breast during the disturbance at the Casa Grande, 403 N. Lancaster, city police said.

Officers were searching for five other Latin-Americans who were involved in the affair, police said. Extent of Hinojas' injuries was not revealed.

County Intervenes In Delinquent Tax Suits Filed Here

Howard county has intervened in delinquent tax suits filed by the City of Big Spring and the Big Spring Independent School district against 39 property owners and are preparing suits against others.

Persons already sued by the county include Mrs. A. M. Goolsby et al, Lorenzo Garcia, H. G. Keaton, Juan Garcia et ux, Brown Rogers, Clement Guman, Anita M. Jimenez, Earnest Byrd, Jose Rodriguez et al, Ysidro Cruz, J. H. Sumner, Jess Bailey, J. S. Northington, Mrs. Olive Gordon, R. E. McMillan and George L. Richardson.

Also Leo Salgado et al, V. A. Gomez, Blas Pineda, Mrs. Essie Hubbell, D. A. Rhoads et al, O. R. Bollinger, J. all Walker, John A. Tucker et ux, Clyde Connell et ux, J. C. Davis, J. M. Barrera, Manuel Orasco et al and Walter Green.

Nine property owners made payments totaling \$148.72 to the district clerk Saturday to clear the way for dismissal of tax suits against them. In all, a total of \$6,022.66 has been realized by the combined agencies on such payments.

Double Depositor Protection Asked

WASHINGTON, July 25. — A plan to double federal insurance protection for bank depositors was announced by Rep. Steed (D-Okla.).

Steed said the plan would double the amount of federal insurance from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per depositor per institution.

The plan would also provide for a special fund to pay claims against the federal insurance fund.

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Italian Vendor Killed

NAPLES, Italy, July 25. — Giuseppe Auricenna, 12, was shot to death yesterday by two masked robbers while trying to protect 300 lire (50 cents) he had made selling fruit.

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Jobs Scarcer For Women, Says Fraternity Head

DALLAS, July 25. — It's getting harder and harder for a woman to find a job, the president of the national honorary fraternity for women in journalism said today.

That's why the fraternity, Theta Sigma Phi, is starting an employment service to find work for young women journalists, Miss Janette T. Harrington of Philadelphia, Pa., national president said.

Miss Harrington was in Dallas for the national convention which opened here today and will continue through Wednesday. Some 300 women journalists are expected.

"It's always been true that a woman is not particularly welcome in a newspaper office," Miss Harrington said. "During the war they filled in for the men. Now when a woman leaves, she is replaced by—not another woman—but a man."

Miss Harrington said the national fraternity would try to help women find new jobs and jobs better than they have.

"We don't mean to set women apart," she said. "A good newspaper woman has the same ability and good qualities as a good newspaper man."

Miss Louise Denny of Los Angeles, national vice president of the fraternity, believed women had some special good qualities men don't have.

"They're better listeners," she said. "They're more conscientious. A man is casual about a follow through. A woman is about that if she doesn't tend to all the details she'll lose her job."

Miss Harrington said Theta Sigma Phi would plan a program at this convention for improving the status of women in journalism both through training and a broadening of the scope of opportunities. Radio and television, she said, were natural for women.

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Bert Baezes Honored At Nuptial Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baezes were honored with a nuptial shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Elliott, 1407 Runnels, Sunday evening.

The couple was married February 24 in Havana Cuba. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Al Alon, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kimzey, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stacey.

Those in the reception line included Mr. and Mrs. Baezes, the honored couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, the hosts.

Delores Kimzey presided at the guest register. The refreshment table was decorated in orange and white. Arrangements of chrysanthemums surrounded the crystal punch service, placed in the center of the table. Other appointments were of silver.

Mrs. Tommie Elliott served the cake and Mrs. Pat Stacey attended the punch service.

Those attending the affair were Mrs. Milton Eller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brides and Kenneth, Peggy King, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, Louise Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson, Robbie Piner, Louise Ann Kling, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glickman, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, Josie Hernandez, Patricia Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Seydler, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, Bobby Hiler, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mauldin, Mrs. Helen Underwood, Lorena Lynch, Mrs. Perry Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs.

Concordia Ladies Entertain With Ice Cream Social

Members of the Concordia Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church entertained their families with an ice cream social at the church Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Ad H. Hoyer showed slides of his recent trip to the New England States outdoor games were entertaining.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pachall and family, Mrs. R. A. Pachall and son, Mrs. Albert Hoberst and Avelyn, Joe Radanor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fehler and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Bertha Buschert, Mr. and Mrs. Rupp and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fallon, Mrs. Harold Wakehouse and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and China, the Rev. and Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Becker and guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Paschall and daughter, Marilyn Sue and Mrs. Charles Lusdtke of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ella Swartz of Albert, Ala.

Over 3000 Attend Church Services

Church-goers numbered well over 3,000 in local churches Sunday morning. According to available figures, 2,176 persons attended Sunday school yesterday.

Sunday school attendance by churches include First Presbyterian, 163; First Christian, 128; First Methodist, 331; Park Methodist, 50; Wesley Methodist, 135; Trinity Baptist, 145; Main Street Church of God, 43; Salvation Army, 43; First Baptist, 847; East Fourth Baptist, 438; Assembly of God, 153.

Visits and Visitors

Mrs. Lester Phillips is returning to Santo today after being a guest in the home of her daughter, Jean Phillips, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hargrove of Midland were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mrs. L. T. Hargrove, Sr. and I. Hargrove, Sr., 1106 E. 12th. Mrs. L. T. Hargrove, Jr. were in San Angelo Thursday, where they visited the elder Mrs. Hargrove's sister, Mrs. Berta Mae Weeks, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Isaacs and Larry are leaving Friday for Beaumont where Mr. Isaacs will attend the coaching school. They plan to be gone a week.

Shirley Taylor of NTSC, Denton Ellen Chown in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. was a week end guest of Jean Carvna, 317 Virginia, Miss Taylor and Miss Chown are school friends at NTSC. Miss Chown is attending summer school at Hardin Simmons, Abilene.

Announcement

Announcement is made that the Fraternal Lodge No. 43, Knights of Pythias, will entertain all Knights in a chicken barbecue at the KJ lodge hall Tuesday evening, July 26, at 7 o'clock. Regular meeting is at 8 p.m. with the work in the rank of knight. All Knights are requested to attend.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

Have you noticed any new gray hair recently? Well, you had better be on the lookout because a recent population report says that one of the most important problems facing our country is the aging of our population that is, the rise in the proportion of the old. Experts say that the economic effects will be great, the non-economic perhaps even greater.

In George Washington's administration one-half the population was less than 18 years of age. Now the average is 30 years. By 1975 it will be 35 years. Compare the 3 million who were 65 years and older in 1900 with the 11 million who are today, the 18 million anticipated in 1975, and the 21 million in 2000; or the 13 million aged 45 and over in 1900 with the 38 million expected in 1975. By 1975 the old will become five to six times as numerous as in 1900 and will have increased two to two and a half times as rapidly as the entire population.

We didn't know birthdays were making such a difference these days. One writer says: "This rise in the average age of the population raises important problems. An old population is more conservative, less creative, less productive, less mobile and more dependent than a younger one. The country will have to put a larger proportion of its resources into wheel chairs, not baby carriages into apartments, not detached homes; into institutions for the aged, not schools; into geriatricians, not pediatricians. Is there any evidence that our planners and economic advisers 'drawing blueprints and developing resource es, our vocational guidance, our careers, our business services choosing investment outlets, are taking into account the changes to be associated with the aging of our population?"

Sounds like thinking, but we still believe age is not always a question of years.



Otha Faye Nevins Named Delegate

Otha Faye Nevins was selected as local delegate to Abilene Aug. 7 and 8 at the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant in the IOOF hall Friday evening.

All members are urged to attend the regular meetings on the fourth Friday of each month.

Those present were Mrs. Joe Barboe, Mrs. Rosalie Gilliland, Mrs. Lucille Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Gertrude Wasson, Mrs. Audrey Cain, Mrs. Theima Braune and Mrs. Otha Faye Nevins.

Panel Approves Education Bill

WASHINGTON, July 25. Legislation permitting use of \$35 million in federal health funds in private as well as public schools was approved today by a House commerce subcommittee.

The bill is similar to one already passed by the Senate, but the subcommittee added several amendments described as minor by members.

The bill will come before the full interstate committee probably later this week.

It is not the same aid-to-education bill which has precipitated a hot controversy over use of federal funds for private and parochial schools. That bill, also passed by the Senate and providing for \$300 million in aid to states for education is stalemated in the House Labor and Education Committee.

The bill approved by the commerce subcommittee contains none of the features which have caused Catholic leaders to assail the \$300 million measure as discriminatory. However, it has an indirect bearing on the general measure offered by Rep. Barden (D-NC) which set off the religious controversy.

Perez Slated To Face Tribe

Francisco (Pancho) Perez (6-4) and Ralph Blair (12-7) will probably be the opposing pitchers when Big Spring and Midland tangle in the second of their three bouts at Steer park this evening. Starting time is 8:15 p.m.

The Indians will be trying to even the series and, at the same time cut down the lead of the Hossees, which now has mounted to 13 games, the biggest advantage they have ever held in circuit play.

Rockets Fly High

NEW YORK, July 25. (AP)—Rockets fired from the deck of a U. S. Navy surface ship were roared up to altitudes of more than 65 miles and have provided data about cosmic ray intensity. Third Naval District headquarters said last night.

Snyder Returns

WASHINGTON, July 25. (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder returned today from a three-week business trip to Europe and the Middle East.

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CHURCH OF HARSHEN WMS will meet at the church at 8 p.m.
ST. THOMAS ALTYAN SOCIETY will meet at the church at 7:45 p.m.
LADIES BIBLE CLASS, CHURCH OF CHRIST will meet at the church at 3 p.m.
JOHN A. KEEN BROTHERS LODGE will meet at the WOV Hall at 8 p.m.
FIRST METHODIST WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE CIRCLES will have a joint meeting at the church at 3 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church for a business session and church supper at 7:30 p.m.
CUMBERAUXILIARY will meet in the home of Mrs. H. D. Drake, 705 Abram, at 8 p.m.
EICH BEER SLIPPER CLUB will meet in the home of Florida Clark, 2048 Humboldt, at 7 p.m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL CIRCLES will meet as follows: Ruth Circle, Mrs. Emma Taylor, 601 East 17th at 8 p.m.; Mary Martha Circle at the church at 3 p.m.
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet in the home of Mrs. Gordon Bristow, 204 Millside at 8 p.m.
BIG SPRING'S BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Settles Hotel.
- TUESDAY**
ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS will meet in the home of Mrs. O. W. Laws, 205 E. 15th at 7:30 p.m.
AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 3 p.m.
BIG SPRING BROTHERS LODGE will meet at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 410 Hummel at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Neaurie Kogel as hostess.
EAST FOURTH BAPTIST WMS will meet in circles as follows: Kate Morrison and Sylvia Circle will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m.; Whiting Workers Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. D. P. Day, 148 E. 15th at 8:30 a.m.; Mary Martha Circle will meet in the church parlor at 3 p.m.
NORTHERN BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 3 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY**
LADIES HOME LEAGUE, SALVATION ARMY will meet in the cistern at 3 p.m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.
KIDNEYERS CRAFTS, BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at the home of Mrs. Travis Carlton, 1268 Johnson, at 8 p.m.

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