

Texas Today—

"NO CRIME TODAY" MADE BIG NEWS BY AMARILLO'S BLACK HEADLINES

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: A big, black headline in the Amarillo Globe read: "No crime today." An editor's note said: "Newspapers are in the habit of playing up news of crime and disorder. The Globe believes that the absence of crime and disorder is just as important. Therefore we are using our big type on a story which, in the old tradition, would be no news at all." The story underneath said that the night before was one of the quietest in local police history.

The little city of Arp, much in the news during the primary election because of its solid, touching support of home-town by Jerry Sadler, has gone dry.

Two wells supply the town's water. One went dry. The water pump at the other broke down while trying to do double duty. The city was without water at all for days. They are planning to dig a third well.

A \$25,000 home was built at Orange. Neither the proud owner nor the hard-working contractor noticed, until the house was finished, that the designer forgot to provide for plumbing. The oversight has been corrected.

You've heard of Gretna Green. In Texas, says the Rev. Boyd I. DeVore we have what might be called Gretna Greenville.

Greenville has become a marriage mart in north and northeast Texas. Sim Been, county clerk, explains that couples are finding the Dallas county clerk's office closed except for certain hours.

Nearby Rockwall also has been a hard place to get a license because of illnesses in the office. It, too, is closed at night.

So lovers head for Greenville, where they can get licenses and marry at almost any hour. Mr. DeVore said eleven of his last 16 marriages were Dallas couples. Other Greenville ministers also have reported jumps in marriages.

Mr. DeVore said he was "impressed by the seriousness and thoughtfulness" of the young folks getting married these days. They almost all were accompanied by friends or relatives, took their vows seriously, and "all out one couple had one or two rings, which indicated they had planned their wedding for some time."

Week's Business—

Livestock Market High, But Receipts Lowest Of Summer

Big Spring's livestock market showed gains in strength but receipts dropped off to account for the lightest week of the summer. The market, which had held steady to slightly stronger for several weeks moved upward for most types of cattle and hogs still were high. The receipts fell in the face of a continued heavy demand, with local commission barns handling only about 1,500 head during the week. The total represents less than half the weekly average for the past two months. The trend reflected short herds on ranges in the area, caused by owners selling rapidly during early summer.

Building continued to inch forward slowly, despite no relief from the season-long material shortage. A few residential projects are underway, but most permits issued currently are for minor repairs and moving. During the past week 13 permits were granted by the city for construction at a total estimated cost of \$15,200. The 1946 total up to noon Saturday was \$923,576.

Real estate transactions showed a slight gain over the summer average during the week. Twenty-three instruments filed in the county clerk's office involved transactions for property valued at \$2,344,763. The total for the year is \$2,344,763.

Ice cream was made and sold commercially first in Baltimore in 1851.

Mark Wentz Insurance Agency now in new location, 407 Runnels. —Adv.



RINGO GIRL—Singer Kitty Carlisle wears a necklace of rings which represent thirty-six boy and girl friends who got married after she introduced them.

Dew Point Low, Relative Humidity Low; Therefore Water Reserve Low

Meteorologically speaking, what this country needs is not a good five cent cigar, but a high dew point and high relative humidity.

This (blessed thought) might mean rain. Although it is not always necessary, the relative humidity figure generally has to be high before there can be much hope of rain—and at the moment it is distressingly low.

Ironically, that doesn't mean that there is not as much moisture in the air now as in the good old days when it actually rained. Hot air simply will carry more moisture or greater than in damp weather, the per centage of humidity to total volume of air is lower in this section.

If this is confusing, just write it off as an explanation of why West Texas, thanks to mighty breezes, has pleasant sleeping weather and why you don't have the sticky feeling you get in lower climates. In so many words, perspiration evaporates readily in low humidity, thus cooling evaporation.

What makes it rain? Condensation of moisture. Take your ice tea glass. Temperature of the glass is lowered to where the moisture in the air is condensed, hence the sweating on the outside of the glass. This is the old dew point at work.

It works the same way in the atmosphere. Dew point is simply the temperature at which the moisture in the air will condense. The higher the humidity, generally speaking, the higher the dew point. Under such conditions, the thermometer has a chance to dip down into the dew point bracket with resultant precipitation.

But of late the temperatures have been jumping up above 100

degrees with a minimum in the middle 70's. Relative humidity has bobbed from 30 to 50 and, alas, the dew point has remained between 55 and 60. Either the dew point has to come up, or the temperature down—and at the moment both are stubborn mathematical critters.

Back in early October of 1945—when we got our last really good rains—relative humidity averaged 91 at four regular periods during one day. The dew point averaged 58 and the temperature averaged 63 degrees with a minimum of 54. When the thermometer dipped under the dew point, we had rain.

There is one loophole, however, which offers hope. Relative humidity and dew point are surface calculations. Different conditions could prevail in the upper atmosphere and thus produce precipitation. Most of our thundershowers follow this pattern. And nobody really cares how we get rain—whether by surface or, upper atmospheric data—just so we get it.

Letter To Editor—

Corcoran Fears He's Misunderstood

Dear Editor: Since my letter appeared in the Herald several days ago, there has been some misunderstanding as to the meaning of the contents. There were no discriminations meant whatsoever toward Latin-Americans and other people.

Upon checking further, I find that these unsanitary acts (at and near North Ward school) occur at night by people who park at the school building. Will you be kind enough to publish this further word of explanation.

Steve Corcoran 810 N. Scurry.

GI Insurance Aided By New Bill, VA Says

Insurance benefits to veterans were materially extended when President Truman signed a liberalized GI insurance bill Aug. 2, Robert W. Sisson, Lubbock veterans administration regional manager, said today.

GI insurance benefits now are in line with those of commercial companies at a great saving to the veteran, Sisson said.

Principal changes in the amended act include lump sum payments to beneficiaries if desired, total disability protection upon payment of a slight additional premium, entitlement of all persons who served in the armed forces between Oct. 8, 1940 to Sept. 2, 1945, to apply for National Service policies or to increase the amount of policies already in force more endorsement types of policies offered and removal of restrictions in the naming of beneficiaries.

"Holders of about six million NSLI policies now in force are eligible for the many new benefits provided by these amendments," Sisson pointed out. "In addition, those veterans who formerly had some 10 million policies that have lapsed may still be entitled to re-instate them and take advantage of the low cost protection for their families by GI insurance."

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Additional Trees Donated By Vets

Designations have been made for three veterans lost in the war. Dr. C. W. Deats announced Saturday in connection with the veterans Memorial Tree fund.

James D. Sims designated a tree for Lloyd V. Holcombe, R. R. McKinney designated one for Paul A. Woodworth, and James Russell and Wendell Campbell designated one for their brother, Jesse F. Campbell. The tree fund is being limited to veterans as a tribute to their

buddies lost in the war. Eight dollars pays for a tree and the planting. They will be placed in the area at Eleventh Place and Goliad, where a park is to be developed by the city.

Veterans should leave tree gifts with Dr. C. W. Deats, Arch (Preach) True, or with Joe Pickle at the Herald office.

SHOPS, STORAGE BURN DALLAS, Aug. 10 (AP)—Fire early today destroyed the main shops and storage sheds of the Illinois Wire and Manufacturing company. Loss was estimated at \$20,000.

Elect G. E. (Red) Gilliam

By the good will of you people I am in the run-off for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2. I thank all of you for that.

I came to Big Spring in 1927 and I married a Big Spring girl in 1929. We are tax payers. We make our home in Big Spring.

I am experienced in Commissioners Court procedure; the County Commissioners office is a good job and it pays an average good salary. I am a working man and I would appreciate this job. I think I can be a good public servant if you will elect me when you go to the polls to



G. E. (Red) Gilliam County Commissioner Precinct No. 2

vote on August 24th. Respectfully submitted for your consideration. G. E. (RED) GILLIAM

New Lumber Concern Open On Nolan Street

A new concern—Langley-Hall Lumber company—has been opened here for convenience of persons requiring building supplies.

In addition to a balanced supply of various types of lumber, Langley-Hall will carry cement, paints and varnishes, asphalt roofing, builders' hardware, and other builders supplies.

Ed Hall is in charge of the new concern, located on Nolan at Fifth.



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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Wacs At "BZ" To Hold Reunion In Chicago To Talk "Old Times"

The following story was written by Fern Simpson, Guthrie, Okla., a former WAC who was stationed at Big Spring Bombardier School—Ed.

The city of Big Spring will receive a lot of publicity and discussion come next August 24 when members of the WAC detachment stationed there during the war get together for their first reunion in Chicago.

It was June 11, 1943, when the first contingent of lady soldiers arrived in B. Z., as the town came to be affectionately called by the military. From this small beginning of 11 enlisted and three officers, the detachment grew to more than a hundred.

While there were a few scattered Texans, Oklahomans, and "Arkansawyers" among them, most of the Wacs came from the North and East, and to them West Texas was something of a novelty.

At first the wide, sprawling streets and western atmosphere were a far cry from the metropolitan atmosphere these Yankees were accustomed to—but as time wore on they began to pick up the slow drawl and deliberateness of the West.

Perhaps it was a defense against the doubtful welcome which the civilian world made felt against the first Wacs or maybe a subconscious effort to combat homesickness that made the Big Spring group band themselves together.

Whatever it was, a Big Spring Wac came to be known as a Big

Spring Wac, separate and apart from all other Wacs, and this feeling has been carried over into civilian life.

Before the group left the Big Spring army air field, home addresses were exchanged, and tentative plans were made for a reunion in the distant future.

Come February and the first issue of a one-page newspaper, "The B-Z Breeze," hit the mails, carrying bits of news and gossip about the former group. In March the movement to stage a reunion was initiated, and by June, Chicago and August 24-25, had been definitely chosen.

Last week Number 6 of the "Breeze" came out giving full details of the planned first reunion.

When the some 100 former Big Spring Wacs gather at the Bigmark hotel in Chicago, it won't be their civilian enterprises they will discuss. Hall will resound with gay songs—the same sung by the group as they paraded down Big Spring streets, as they gathered on "the hill" for picnics, and as they met in the Silver Wing and Palm Room for parties.

It won't be the terrific heat of New York nor the wind of Chicago they will deplore, but the sandstorms of West Texas. They will glory in the memory of delightfully cool nights at Big Spring.

Nor will they forget that it was at Big Spring they bowed reverently with the citizens at news of V-E Day, and celebrated jubilantly in the crowded streets the word of V-J day and the end of the war.

To these veterans, Big Spring has become a legend colored with nostalgic recollections of the Settles hotel, hamburgers from Quick Lunch, rhythmic shine boys, rodeos, Saturday afternoon country shoppers and Anne Houser of the USO.

As concrete proof of what Big Spring, Texas meant to some of the Wacs, you will find the former sergeant, Eva Sledge, Royce City, Tex. and the former corporal Sarah Wright, North Carolina, now claiming it was their own home town.

In time many more will return from time to time for a little bit of that West Texas atmosphere.

OPA Recognition Program Tuesday

Recognition for time and service given in OPA educational programs will be given to KBST in a five-minute schedule over the station at 6:40 p. m. Tuesday.

Jack Wallace, station manager, will be presented with a plaque from OPA in appreciation of time given the agency. Participants will be Gertrude Cline, chief clerk of the local board; Robert L. Richey, area, rent director; Elbert J. Hahng, Fort Worth, assistant district information executive; Wallace and Joe Talley of the station staff.

Boren Will Assist Vets To Submit Claims For Accrued Leave Money

Although exact procedure is not yet known and application blanks will not be ready for distribution for several days, veterans eligible to receive pay for accrued leave in accordance with the bill signed by President Truman Friday (Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946) were promised all possible assistance in submitting their claims by Ray Boren, local veterans administration contact representative.

Boren said his office has been notified that the application blanks will be distributed through the post office and that they are expected to be available within 45 days. Veterans also will be required to submit their original discharge certificate for each sep-

aration from the armed forces between Sept. 8, 1939 and Sept. 1, 1946. Applicants will be required to state the number of days leave taken while they were in the service in order that total unused leave or furlough time can be computed.

Payment for the unused or terminal leave will be in US government bonds, which will be dated as of the first day of the quarter next following the quarter in which the individual was discharged. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of two and a half percent a year.

Boren cautioned all veterans in this area to be sure that their discharge certificates are recorded at the county clerk's office before they mail the originals. According to information received at the local VA office, the discharge certificates will be returned as soon as possible, but there always is a chance of delay because of unforeseen circumstances, Boren pointed out.

Widows and other dependents of veterans who have died since discharge will be eligible for the payments and a special form will be issued for them to use in submitting their claim. The bill makes no provision for payments to dependents of servicemen who died or were killed before discharge, since they were entitled to the six months' death gratuity pay.

Paying offices of the various branches of the service will handle applications for their own respective veterans and they are expecting a deluge of applications as soon as forms are available. Therefore, veterans are urged to keep all follow-up correspondence to a minimum, Boren said. "The veterans administration is advising the men to submit their applications and sit tight and give the paying officers an opportunity to get the program into operation before mailing in letters of inquiry. If a veteran changes his address after submitting his application, however, he should notify the proper paying office immediately."

Completions In Andrews And Fisher Counties

By John Brewer
SAN ANGELO, Aug. 10—Completion of the second well in the first Ellenburger producing area in the Fullerton field in Andrews county, completion of Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 Huddleston in Palo Pinto lime in southeastern Fisher county, and the extension of production in the TXL Ellenburger pool of western Ector county by Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Alma Thomas highlighted oil developments in West Texas the past week.

Good oil stainings in Bennett and Sorrells No. 1 F. S. Sanders, the staking of three wildcats, one each in Bailey, Crane and Winkler counties were other developments over the week.

Fullerton Oil Co. No. 342-A H. M. Wilson in northwestern Andrews county, completion of the Fullerton field, the second well in lerton field, was completed on a 24-hour flowing potential of 932 barrels of 39.6 gravity oil. The flow was through a 24-28th inch tubing choke with the pay section being from 9,783 feet to plugged back total depth of 9,906 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 250-1. Location is 2,035 feet from the north, 662 feet from the east line of section 16-A32-pal.

Skelly No. 1 Huddleston in Fisher county, on a 23-hour test, flowed 480.15 barrels of new oil and 100 barrels lode oil, the new oil being of 40.9 gravity cut one-tenth of one per cent sediment. The flow was natural and the gas-oil ratio was 1,000-1. The well was completed and put on production from a pay zone of 4,325 to total depth of 4,405 feet. Location is in section 1, block 19, T&P survey.

Phillips No. 1 Alma Thomas, at the north end of the TXL pool in Ector, C NW SW 42-45-in-T&P, was completed for 1,848 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil daily. The fluid was cut two-tenths of one per cent with basic sediment and the gas-oil ratio was 1,343-1. The well completed through 120 perforations in the casing from 9,850 to 9,880 feet.

Bennett and Sorrells No. 1 F. S. Sanders, section 18B, Washington county school land, Tom Green county wildcat searching the Ellenburger, received good straining in cores taken from 6,634 to 6,642 feet. The test will go deeper.

A wildcat will be drilled by John W. Naylor, Fort Worth. It will be the 5,000-foot No. 1 Maple Wilson and other in Bailey county, in the Enoch community two miles north of the Cochran county line. It will be 440 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 12, league 123, Childress county school land survey.

Phillips No. 1-K TXL, section 41, block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey, on the south side of the TXL Ellenburger pool in Ector, kicked off and flowed 30 minutes at 7,940 feet in lime, making 8.52 barrels of oil. After it stopped, it was swabbed eight hours and recovered 10 barrels of oil and basic sediment.

Company D Holds Reunion Today

More than two dozen members of Company D, 117th Supply Train of the Rainbow division who served in Europe during World War I are expected to attend their 25th annual meeting today at the VFW hall.

Invitations have been mailed to about 60 living members of the unit in Howard, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan and Martin counties, James T. Brooks, county judge said, and 25 or 30 of them, with their families, have indicated that they will attend.

No special program has been arranged for the occasion, Judge Brooks said. Those attending will spend most of the day visiting, and a noon-day meal will be served.

Two More Polio Cases Occur In Plainview

PLAINVIEW, Aug. 10 (AP)—Two new polio cases were admitted to hospitals here last night, bringing the total treated here this summer to 17.

Newest patients are Shirley Peake, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peake, and Mickey Vineyard, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard. Both are from Amarillo.

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"Even though our rate of production normally exceeds that of any other manufacturer, we have been able to build, up to July 1, only 12.4 per cent as many cars as we had built up to that date in 1941. Production is still far below normal, because of frequent shortages of essential materials and parts. Strikes after strike of the plants of our suppliers has seriously impeded our progress toward full production, and the cumulative effect severely hampers every manufacturing and assembly plant. In June we were able to build only 29.2 per cent as many cars as we produced in the same month in 1941."

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Friday Night Rodeo Provides Spills And Thrills, Several Record Times

Fast times, salty stock and an assortment of thrills combined to hold practically all of a near capacity crowd at the rodeo Friday night until the last Brahma bull sprang from the chute.

The diabolical animal furnishing the finale was No. 40. It required about two jumps, with an assortment of contortions, to unseat Carl Garnett, El Paso, and keep No. 40's record of never having been ridden intact.

Dan Utley, San Angelo, was badly shaken when he over-guessed his steer directly in front of the grandstand in the steer wrestling event. Homer Hart, Big Spring, sustained a wrenched knee when he dismounted to tie his calf. Gene Hensley, Santa Anna, turned somersault with his calf and otherwise had plenty of trouble tying the animal.

Ike Tacker, rodeo clown, continued to add thrills in protecting bull riders by distracting the brutes after the whistle and finally took to the bleachers with No. 33, a pugnacious critter, in hot pursuit.

From the start it was apparent that the Friday night show was to be a smoothly operated but thrilling one. Bareback broncs and riders set the pace to get thundering applause. Roping was off a bad start with a couple of no-

times, but before it was over Bill Guest, Abilene, had a good grip in the second go-round by wrapping up his calf in 12.9, fastest time of the show. His time came on the heels of a 13.4 turned in by Tony Salinas, Encinal, the man who taught Toots Mansfield, champion roper, how to throw and tie. Andy Bode, Del Rio, had a 14.9, and Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., turned in 18.5, remarkably fast considering he took two loops.

Royce Sewalt, Brownwood, gave the boys something to shoot at when he dived on to his steer and dogged him down in 7.6 seconds. That time probably will stand for the show.

Charlie Creighton topped Howard county ropers with 23.3 and Bobby Cathey's 28 seconds took junior calf roping. In junior calf riding, all contestants were thrown—but quickly.

Mrs. Ted Powers, San Angelo, contributed a 15.1 to easily pace the barrel race event for cowgirls. In the flag race, Mrs. Wilson McBride, Gatesville, came up with a sparkling 12.6.

Still a popular attraction was the acrobatic roping team of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berwick and Mr. and Mrs. Buff Brady. Brady and Berwick joined with Dorothy Cash, Beaumont, Ruby Tacker, Waco, and Pauline Nesbitt, Nowata, Okla., in action packed trick riding.

Friday night times and winners in riding events follow (in order named):

Bareback bronc riding—Wallace Brooks, Sweetwater; G. K. Lewallen, Hico; Paul Gould, Sweetwater; Bill Hancock, Roswell.

Professional calf roping—Bill Guest, Abilene, 12.9; Tony Salinas, Encinal, 13.4; Andy Bode, Del Rio, 14.9; Harry Howard, Rankin, 15.9; N. A. Pitcock, Aspermont, 16.3; Jim Espy, Ft. Davis, 17.7; Dan Taylor, Big Spring, 18.3; Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., 18.5; Bob McQuire, Colorado City, 30.6; Gene Hensley, Santa Anna, 55.1.

Saddle bronc riding—Wallace Brooks, Paul Gould, F. L. Parrish, Ft. Worth, Bo Chesson, Beaumont.

Howard county calf roping—Rip Bailey 22.5, Charlie Creigh-

ton 23.3, B. L. Pruitt 24.2, Pat Patterson 24.6, Homer Hart 25.3, Junior Hayes 37.2, Kirby Miller 44.5.

Steer wrestling—Royce Sewalt, Brownwood, 7.6, Bo Chesson 11.2, Bill Hancock 12.1, Louis Brooks, Sweetwater 10.4, Bill Guest 33.5.

Girls barrels race—Mrs. Ted Powers, San Angelo 15.1, Louise Bennett, Big Spring 17.6, Jan Dickerson, Big Spring, 18.5, Mary Scott, Crane 20.5, Mary Etcheverry, Lovington, N. M. 22.4.

Junior calf roping — Bobbie Cathey 28, Dean Forrest 38.8, Perry Walker 65.2.

Bull riding — Roy Callaway, Raymondville, Bobby Booth, Ft. Worth, W. N. Rice, Mullen.

Flag race—Mrs. Wilson McBride, Gatesville, 12.6, Marry Harris, Odessa, 13.5, Jo Gregory, Colorado City 15.3, La Vida Cotton, Andrews 16, Mary Ellen Jellars, San Angelo, 30.3.

PUSS ON PROWL FOR LIGHT BUGS

The "animal" is coming out in some of the village's house cats. It may be that the drouth has had an effect on their diet, or perhaps the enduring heat wave has driven them to the hunt.

Whatever it is, a number of the felines are camping nightly under street lights in the suburbs and eating their fill of grasshoppers and other bugs that find fascination in the lamps.

Some of the cats employ the tactics of their jungle ancestors in trapping the game, which they find plentiful and not too elusive. Ofttimes, the chase will continue throughout the night.

As likely as not, they return to their master's doorstep with the coming of the sun, as if seeking variety in their meals.

HOUSING MATERIAL SHORTAGE AS CRITICAL HERE AS EVER

The approach of fall finds Big Spring just as short of lumber and building materials as it has ever been, according to reports from several dealers Saturday.

Without exception the firms said they were receiving no more supplies than they did during the winter and spring, and no relief is foreseen in the immediate future.

As a result, housing concerns and lumber companies have been forced to discourage much proposed building, and the housing situation is expected to continue critical unless unforeseen developments ease the material shortage.

Some lumber has been received here all along in small quantities, but the assortment has been limited. Most of that available has been two-inch material, with one-inch lumber, which is needed in quantity for residential work, extremely scarce.

Windows and doors have been listed as critical for several months, with no improvement on the current outlook. The same is true of flooring, shingles, sheet-rock, plumbing supplies of all kinds, especially soil pipe.

One dealer reported that some asphalt shingles are received occasionally, but that he has not received a shipment of wood shingles in several months.

New shortages have developed in steel products and cement. Steel, which has been scarce throughout the year, is more difficult to obtain than ever before, and cement shipments are erratic.

New road and highway contracts are believed responsible for the delays in cement supplies, with some companies reportedly 20 to 60 days behind with their shipments.

The steel shortage already has made itself apparent in the nail supply, as well as dozens of other essential items.

Texas Poll Opinion Sample Gives Jester Big Majority

By JOE BELDEN
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Aug. 10—As of the early part of this past week Beauford Jester held a decided majority of the voters in the runoff race for governor. Here are the results of the first Texas Poll conducted since the first primary in July:

Beauford Jester.....59%
Homer P. Rainey.....34
Undecided.....7

If the 7 per cent undecided are eliminated from the computation, this is the way voters with a ready choice will divide themselves:

Beauford Jester.....63
Homer P. Rainey.....37

"Whom do you think you will favor for governor in the election August 24, Beauford Jester or Homer P. Rainey?" was the question asked in face-to-face interviews with a cross section of qualified voters over the entire state. Practically all of the interviewing was done August 5, 6 and 7. The sample interviewed included 8.5 per cent negro voters, which is the proportion of colored in the 1946 Texas electorate of slightly more than two million (including war veterans).

It was obvious from the first primary that negroes voted, proportionately, less than whites did. The problem that negroes bring up in these polls this summer, however, is a special one, since they are the only group overwhelmingly favoring Rainey, as demonstrated by the results of the first primary.

In interpreting the figures above it must be remembered that the negro electors add about four percentage points to Rainey's strength. The less negroes who vote two weeks hence, the less will Rainey's total percentage be. Of course, the failure of some whites to vote may also affect the percentages each candidate will re-

ceive, but probably not as much as the failure of negroes to vote will affect Rainey's total strength. In its final pre-election surveys the Texas Poll, and all modern polls, attempt to measure this turnout; that is, people not likely to vote are not counted.

Simms To Deliver Presbyterian Sermon

P. Marion Simms, Jr., will conclude a two-Sunday series of sermons at the First Presbyterian church today, speaking on "God's Word for All the People."

The discussion has dealt with the recent translation of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament.

The choir will sing an anthem, "Father of Mercies, In Thy Word" by Jane Walsh.

Services will begin at 10:55 a. m. with no evening program scheduled.

Parking Meters Not Yet Delivered

Big Spring is still awaiting arrival of about 600 parking meters, which officials hoped to install in the downtown area before the end of summer.

No further communication has been received from the manufacturer since standards for the meters were received about six weeks ago, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said. A letter at that time notified the city that the standards had been shipped and that the meters would follow.

The standards have been stored on a city lot since the ship-

ment arrived. Evidently material shortages have delayed manufacture of the meters, McDaniel said.

A long-handled brush for washing glasses, bottles and other tall containers will prove very useful.

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THE BIG SPRING HERALD

Harlingen Planes To Visit Big Spring

Big Spring will be one of 30 Texas cities to be visited by planes promoting interest in Harlingen's first "Air Day in Texas," it has been announced.

The celebration in the lower Rio Grande Valley at Harlingen's new and big airport is set for Sept. 7.

Forty planes will tour the state Aug. 21-23 to invite formally the mayors and queen candidates from other sections. The planes will converge upon Dallas during the second day of mass flights. Besides Big Spring, other cities in this area to be visited are Midland, Sweetwater and Abilene.

The "queen" chosen from candidates at the air show will be crowned by Senator Claghorn, radio comedian. Among honor guests due to attend are Gen. Carl Spaatz, air force chief, and Gen. Johnathan Wainwright, Fourth army commander and hero of Corregidor.

Cowper Toastmaster For Monday Meeting

Dr. R. B. G. Cowper will be toastmaster at the regular meeting of the Toastmasters club Monday at 6:30 p. m. at the Episcopal parish house.

Wayne Williams is to be the 10-minute speaker, and five-minute talkers will be E. B. McCormick and Dr. P. V. Malone. George Thomas is to be topic master and John Coffee will be the educational speaker. W. C. Blankenship heads up the critics and D. M. McKinney will be grammarian.

Public Records
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D. B. Ribble, Willys jeep.
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Higher Freight Rate Levels To Be Challenged In Hearing At Houston

ABILENE, Aug. 10 (Spl.)—Wrong in conception and practice, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are higher freight rate levels prescribed for the nation when computed on the same percentage level for all territories. For this, it argues, would only increase the discriminatory spread of rates that has existed for 60 years against the Southwest and Texas.

The regional chamber and its Freight Rate Equality Federation will present that point of view to the Interstate Commerce Commission and Texas Railroad Commission, at a joint hearing at Houston, opening Monday morning. This will be the fourth of five regional hearings called by ICC to take evidence for and against the plea of American railroads, petitioned for on April 15 last, for a 25% nationwide blanket increase on all class rates. The carriers asked for an immediate order, without hearing. This the

ICC turned down on June 20, saying the case would be thoroughly considered in a series of hearings over the country. Three have been held, at Chicago, Ill., Buffalo, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga. Fifth and last hearing will be held next week at Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Texas Railroad Commission will participate in the Houston hearing, taking testimony on the question of applying to interstate shipments moving within this state any changes that may be finally ordered in present rate levels.

As briefed by D. A. Bandoen, manager of WTCC-FREF, and Ed P. Byars, traffic counselor, the stand of the organizations is in line with their long-time policy of working for complete rate parity for all sections of the U. S. They will testify to favoring adequate revenues for the carriers for paying reasonable dividends and meeting operating costs, but they will sharply challenge the necessity for any increased revenues justifying a 25 percent hike—or any blanket increase based on the same percentage for all rate territories.

Other points WTCC-FREF will present include: Favoring only such rate increase formulas as will tend to decrease the discriminatory spread against Texas; therefore favoring the ICC's emergency interim order of June 20 raising Texas class rates by 3 and 6 percent and those of the North and East by 6 and 11 percent on like products.

Opposing any formula that would tend to upset the ICC's declaration of May 15, 1945 in the interterritorial class rate investigation launched in 1938, in which the Commission called for ultimate-rate parity on mile-for-mile and equal haul.

Old Standby Mesquite Promises Heavy Crop

The legend of stockmen's salvation through mesquite beans may be repeated in part this year. At the moment, the succulent beans are ripening and falling, and this year livestock eyeing ranges for anything to eat, are taking after the generally copious crop.

As though nature has a way of working out its own problems, mesquite brush is loaded in most areas. While the beans prevail in pairs, frequently they hang in

clusters of five, and it is not uncommon to see trees spotted with bunches of 10 or more large sized beans.

Flourishing bushes, as high as a man's head, may contain up to half a bushel of beans and larger trees contribute heavier quantities.

Horses go for the beans year in and year out, and cattle, although preferring grass under normal circumstances, consume them avidly. Indeed, cattle resort to eating mesquite leaves in extreme periods of drought such as exists currently. It's one way of getting greenery to furnish vitamin A.

Beans generally are more effective as feed when eaten from the tree while they still have a good amount of moisture and sweetness. However, when they fall to the ground they may still be eaten as fodder with fair results.

How the mesquite can continue to thrive when other vegetation (including non-native trees) suffer and wither is not such a mystery. While the roots do not always "go to water," as some old timers insist, they do penetrate to amazing depths and have a wide spread.

The mesquite has been target for eradication in recent years, and seasons like this may question the wisdom. Conservationists, however, point out that year in and year out, the ranges will produce a greater abundance of food without mesquite competition than the brush and trees can with an infrequent 11th hour bean crop.

Drouth Hampers Feeding Tests

Continued dry weather is complicating plans for the annual livestock feeding tests at the US Experiment Farm.

While drouth, with resultant feed shortages, has posed a difficult problem in ensilage, the greatest difficulty lies in ensilage, said F. E. Keating, superintendent of the station.

Corn always is imported for the tests, but bulk of the grain is maize. Unless price factors were prohibitive, it would still be possible to truck in sufficient maize for the tests.

However, this would not be practical for ensilage. This must come from the farm or in proximity to the farm. Hence, continuation of the drouth might delay planting dates to the point that came could not be planted with assurance of sufficient growth even for silage purposes before frost.

Two Small Fires Extinguished Friday

Two minor fires were put out without damage by the Big Spring fire department Friday.

At 6:10 p. m. a trash fire in the alley at 602 Johnson was extinguished, and ten minutes later another run was made to a grass fire at 610 Temperance. Children playing with fire caused both blazes, firemen said.

THEFT REPORTED

Theft of a six-inch bench grinder and a 25-watt soldering iron from the Sun Ray Oil company at Forsan was reported to the sheriff's office recently.

Another Word and True

It is great to be an American. In 1917-18 I had the honor of soldiering for her that we might keep the good American way. I did 18 months service in Western Europe. I was wounded, hospitalized, returned to service and had a part in retreating the German Rhine. But now I am asking you to elect me tax collector-assessor.

If I am elected, I shall always bear in mind that it is the people who pay taxes, and I shall prefer to point with pride to the fine way that our people make tax payments, rather than applaud myself for record-smashing tax collections.

If I am elected, I shall become acquainted with every phase of the work, and be prepared to discuss with you matters of business about which you have a right to know. You would expect me to know something and do something, and I shall not disappoint you. I will be your employee and carry on, and thereby save our county the salary of one deputy. This is not too much to promise. You are entitled to this kind of service.

If the office of tax collector-assessor is a difficult one, let me, if you please, assume its responsibilities and bear its burdens for a time. Moreover, if the office is something fine and desirable, may I have it to enjoy for a season? I will seek to be efficient, loyal, courteous.

To my buddies who soldiered in 1917-18, to the gallant young GI's who carried the flaming torch around the world and to victory; indeed, to all the splendid people of Howard county, I again submit my candidacy. It will be great to serve you.

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The Week

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been suggested that birthday cards will be a fine way to tell her "happy 100th birthday."

Heavy showers fell in a tiny area north of here last Saturday. From the two inches, estimated by the Soil Conservation Service, here is what they found as to penetration: Good grass cover, 24 inches; fair cover 12 inches; no cover four to five inches. A very pointed moral is quite apparent.

Individuals and business concerns in the Big Spring area now have a full time federal tax service with the establishment of a regular branch office at the post-office building here last week under Ben M. Hawkins. He was assigned here by H. W. Axe, Odessa, deputy collector of internal revenue, who has long felt a need for full time service here.

For the first six months of 1946, Howard county had 41 highway traffic accidents, two fatalities, and property damage of \$16,847. We were second highest in the district in number of accidents and property damage which was probably much higher since that under \$50 is not reported. It is obvious we have stretched our luck on fatalities.

Fifty-six miles of rural electric lines will be stretched in Howard county as the result of a loan announced last week to Cap Rock Electric Cooperative. Currently the unit serves 1,350 customers in Howard, Martin, Midland, Glasscock, Borden and Dawson counties. It has experienced a rapid expansion to give rural homes, farms and ranches benefits of electricity.

The Howard County Farm Bureau is wise in looking ahead to the possibility of promoting a big black-eyed pea acreage in event of rain within the next three weeks. Such might yet yield farmers a good cash crop, help the food situation generally and locally, not to speak of benefits to land and possibility of even using vines and peas as fodder.

Texas ASA Meet To Start Friday

HOUSTON, Aug. 10. (P)—Drawing the cream of the state's top-flight teams, the Texas Amateur softball association men's tournament today had 22 entries qualified for the championship meet here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament will qualify the Texas champion and a Houston metropolitan representative for the Southwest regional play-offs at Fort Worth August 30-31 and September 1.

The regional is the first round of the world's championship tournament, which will be completed in Cleveland September 14-20. Houston Slush Pump Repair company, defending champion, has been designated as host team.

35 Students Sign Up For GI Flight Class

Approximately 35 students are signed for GI flying training to be inaugurated soon at the U.S. airport, John Underwood, operator of the port and flying service, said Saturday.

Classrooms to meet CAA specifications are nearing completion and concrete flooring has been poured along with extension of runways, also to satisfy all CAA regulations for flying training for former servicemen.

Neitzsche Pleads Guilty To Speeding

Fred Neitzsche, who denied any relation to the great German philosopher, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of speeding in justice court Friday and was fined \$5 and costs.

Neitzsche was flagged down by the state highway patrol earlier in the week while motoring toward his home at Loraline.

Bye To Give Sermon

Rev. Leo Bye, ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons university and pastor at Lees Baptist church, will be the speaker at both the 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. services at the First Baptist church today. He is supplying for Dr. P. D. O'Brien, who is away in a revival meeting.

Here'n There

Recent discharges from the navy are Stanton Edward Johnson, SF 3c, Ackerly; Robert Joseph Halbrook, S1c, Big Spring; Dee Gerald Thomas, Jr., S2c, Big Spring. Johnson served overseas for 13 months at Guam. Thomas was aboard the USS New Jersey and Halbrook also was on the New Jersey. Discharged from the army was Cpl. Johnnie A. Hobbs, Jr., Big Spring.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; not quite so warm in northeast and west central portions Sunday. Gentle to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; warmer in Panhandle Sunday.

A barberry plant susceptible to stem rust of wheat is a menace on any farm.

Mrs. Hardin Selected For Monahans Pageant

Mrs. Martha Cochran Hardin will represent Big Spring and the local US Army recruiting station at a bathing beauty pageant scheduled to be held a climax to the VJ Day celebration in Monahans Wednesday, Aug. 14. The contest, which will also have entries from Odessa, Kermit, Wink, Pyote and other West Texas cities, will be conducted at the municipal auditorium in Monahans at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. Members of the local recruiting office will prepare a float which

will appear in a mammoth parade to be held in downtown Monahans during the day. Attending from here will be Capt. Eugene Saffold, sub-district recruiting commander, Lt. George Kesselring, M-Sgt. James McNeill, M-Sgt. David Lillard, S-Sgt. Oliver Goodman, S-Sgt. Howard Stewart, Miss Julia Cochran and others.

The all-day program will feature a Marine air show, speeches by Brigadier General Beebe, chief of staff of the Fourth Army; Brigadier General George H. Beverly, Commanding general of the San Antonio Air Service Technical Command, and an unnamed aide to the Marine Corps commandant.

Celebrants will be guests at an evening barbecue. The centrally located streets will be roped off for an evening dance. An "old fiddler's contest" will be unrehearsed during the proceedings.

A 31-piece band from Fourth Army headquarters will furnish the music. Several high school bands are expected to be on hand.

Community Chest Plan In Discussion

K. H. McGibbon, chairman of the chamber of commerce public affairs committee, said Saturday his unit was due to have a meeting Tuesday, with heads of several service organizations participating, concerning financial drives.

Out of the discussion, he said, it is hoped that a clearer picture will prevail over whether efforts will be made to maintain a community chest organization composed of various institutions, or to attempt several financial drives for each of the organizations.

Under the community war chest set-up, operated here during the past two years, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army and war chest agencies participated. The YMCA was organized here last year after the chest campaign.

Rodeo

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as the Kid, Thorn and Wallace Brooks took first, second and third night honors.

Lewallen, awarded first in both the second and third go-rounds for bull riding, walked off with first in the finals. Freddie Booth, W. N. Rice of Mullin and Otis Jenkins of Corpus Christi placed second, third and fourth respectively.

Buff Doughitt's time of 7.8 in besting a Brahma in a wrestling match was good enough for second place in the go-round and second in the finals, where he totaled 22.8. Royce Sewalt of Brownwood won second division first honors with his 7.6 the previous night. Louise Brooks tossed his steer in 10.4 for third and Tom Hogan of Tulsa, Okla., in 11.1. Dub Phillips of San Angelo took final honors with a total of 21.8 and Doughitt second, Jack Favor of Fort Worth third with 26 and Brooks fourth with 29.5.

Racing her mount between the barrels in the girls' event in 14.4, June Probst of San Angelo captured go-round honors in that division. Blanche Artrizer of Del Rio came in third with 15.4 and Mary Ellen Sellars of San Angelo fourth with 15.8. Mrs. Ted Powers' 15.1 from the night before was good enough for second place.

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Lloyd Patterson in 3rd Flight Finals

Two Title Matches Booked In City Golf Meet Today

Two of the three remaining matches in the quarterfinals of the championship flight of the City golf tournament are scheduled to be unrecruited at the Munny course some time today while the other is contingent upon the return of Obie Bristow from Lubbock.

championship flight consolation match, one up on the 19th green. Other results included: FIRST FLIGHT Bob Hodges crowned Boyce Satterwhite, 7 and 6, in a second round match.

Aaron Robinson Hero In N'York Win Over Sox

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (AP)—Ted Williams finally broke a season-long slump at the Yankee stadium today with a pair of home runs and a single but the Boston Red Sox slugger was forced to yield the hero's role to Aaron Robinson who also blasted two home runs, the second coming with two on in the 12th inning to give the New York Yankees a 7-5 victory over the American league leaders.

Dallas Railroaders Visit Big Spring To Do Battle With Refiners Today

Womack To Start Powerful Lineup In 4 P. M. Bout

Our Town rolls out the welcome mat this morning for the Texas and Pacific Railway team of Dallas, which has come down the pike for a 4 p. m. clam-bake with Pete Womack's Cosden softballers at the city park diamond.

Stranahan Turns On Heat To Win After Hot Words

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 10 (AP)—A 12-foot putt that dropped on the 39th hole gave Frank Stranahan a one up victory over Smiley Quick of Inglewood, Calif., ending a feud that flared up twice during the morning round but remained quiet during the afternoon round of the Western amateur golf tournament today.

Stasey Scores Winning Tally In Ackerly Go

ACKERLY, Aug. 10 — Jake Morgan's line double in the ninth inning, coming after two men had been retired, enabled Pat Stasey to score the winning run in the Cosden Oilers' 8-7 victory over the Stanton All-Stars here Friday night.

End of Swimming Fun Not In Sight

The weather will influence the length of the swimming season, according to Bob Flowers, manager of the municipal natatorium. Business has been good throughout the summer and especially heavy during the hot months of July and August.

So Says Hopper Jack Robinson On Way To Top

NEW YORK, Aug. 10, (AP)—Jackie Robinson, negro second baseman of the Montreal Royals and the first of his race to be signed to a contract in modern organized baseball, is on his way up to the Major leagues says Clay Hopper, Montreal manager.

Labor Day Golf Tourney Field To Be Impressive

Local contenders in trials today for Cup Team. A dozen linksmen are in the fight for the eight positions on Bill Crook's Hall-Bennett trophy matches Aug. 30 and several more are scheduled to post medal scores at the country club today.

Big Springers Win And Lose At Lubbock

J. R. Farmer of Big Spring capped first flight honors in the Lubbock Invitational golf tournament Saturday by turning back Carl Lewis, Slaton, in the finals, 2 and 1.

The steady shooting Farmer won despite the fact that Lewis had only 21 putts on the round. The Big Springers was two up through Seven, lost Eight and Nine to make the turn all even.

Table with columns: Boston, AR, H, O, A. Rows: Mosek, Metrovich, Pesky, D. Dimaggio, Williams, York, Doerr, Russell, H. Wagner, Hughson, E. Johnson, McBride, Dreisewerd, Totals.

Table with columns: New York, AB, R, H, O, A. Rows: Stirnweiss, W. Johnson, Henrich, J. Dimaggio, Keller, Robinson, Lindell, Rizuto, Bonham, Dickey, Murphy, Totals.

z-batted for Bonham in 7th. Boston . . . 010 000 300 001-5 New York . . . 100 000 300 003-7 Error, Murphy; runs batted in, J. Dimaggio, York, Williams, Robinson, Rizuto, Stirnweiss; two base hits, J. Dimaggio, D. Dimaggio, Henrich, Lindell; three base hit, York; home runs, Williams, Robinson; 2 sacrifice, J. Dimaggio; double plays, Rizuto, Stirnweiss and Henrich, Moses and Pesky, Rizuto and Henrich; left on bases, Boston 11, New York 9; bases on balls, Hughson 2, Bonham 3, Murphy 2, Dreisewerd 2; strikeouts, Hughson 3, Bonham 1, Murphy 1, Dreisewerd 4; hits—Boston 10 in 7 innings; Murphy 3 in 5, Hughson 8 in 6 2-3, E. Johnson 2 in 2 1-3, Dreisewerd 3 in 2 2-3; winning pitcher, Murphy; losing pitcher, Dreisewerd; umpires, Paparella, Summers and Berry; time, 3:00; attendance, 35,099.

Whether or not Womack and his cohorts can stop them from putting on the feed bag remains to be seen. The Refiners cut quite a fancy figure in local athletic circles but they have yet to test the mettle of a brigade with the reputation the Railroaders possess.

The locals may be looking at golf balls today, if Carl Stovall climbs the knob for the visitors. He's supposed to be quite a chunker. Womack will send a power-laden lineup onto the playing field. He will probably use Leonard Morgan, Pat Stasey and either Paul Soiden or Lloyd Patterson in the outfield, Jim Tidwell at first base, Conn Isaacs or W. D. Berry on second, Frank Barton at short, Jake Morgan at third and Odell Womack behind the dish.

L. D. Cunningham, Clint Harrison and perhaps Leon Glenn Bredemeyer will divide time on the rubber. Sam Davis, T&P skipper, didn't forward his lineup but it will probably consist of Bates, 2b; Smith, cf; Haynes, rf; Harmon, ss; Rodgers, 1b; Williams, lf; Erickson, 3b; Walker, c and Stovall, p. Rizuto and Selmer, and Vaughan will suit out for utility duty and are fairly certain of getting into the ball game.

Stranahan thus won the right to meet Marvin "Bud" Ward of Spokane, Wash., for the title. Ward defeated George Victor of Chicago, 5 and 4, in the other 36-hole semi-final match. The ill-feeling between Stranahan and Quick became apparent with the tee-off on the morning round when the two drove without shaking hands.

All during the 39 holes the two were sniping at each other with actions. Both had 73's, one over par, for the morning round and 76's on the afternoon 18 holes. The other exchange came on the sixth green after Quick calmly sank perhaps the longest putt of the tournament, leaving Stranahan to drop a five-footer.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10, (AP)—Fireball Bob Feller, working three innings in relief as the Cleveland Indians beat the St. Louis Browns 5 to 3 tonight, whiffed four Brownies to run his season's strikeout total to 255, but was outdone by Brown reliever Ellis Kinder who fanned four Indians in two frames.

White was the Stanton Hickory leader with two singles. Score by innings: Stanton . . . 012 010 300-7 8 1 Big Spring . . . 400 002 101-8 11 2 Crow and Wilkerson; Cunningham and Womack.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10 (AP)—The last place Pittsburgh Pirates edged the Chicago Cubs 3 to 2 today. Nick Strincevich scattered 11 hits in pitching the Pirates to victory while the winners garnered six hits from two Cub hurlers.

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Loboes At Home Again Thursday. LAMESA, Aug. 10 (AP)—Lamesa's Loboes, who completed their most successful home stay of the season last Thursday night, return to local haunts next Thursday night when they open a three game series with the improved Lubbock Hubbers.

Advertisement for Jones Motor Co. featuring 'DOUBLE PROTECTION' and 'Worn, Smooth' text. Includes Dodge and Plymouth logos.

Large advertisement for LANGLEY-HALL LUMBER CO. featuring 'Announcing' text and 'Monday, August 12'.

Full Program Booked For Coming Week In Munny Softball Circuit

Play in the Munny softball league returns to its '48-hour week' beginning Monday with a full program booked for both the Big Spring and Forsan diamonds.

The teams lost three days last week due to the rodeo and during the lull the management of the Manhattan Club notified League President Dewey Colburn he would no longer back an entry.

So, for the last month of the campaign, nine contingents will be battling it out, with Cosden on the inside track for the second half title.

This week's schedule:

MONDAY — Forsan Cosden Pipeliners vs. ABC at Forsan, 7:30 p. m.; Redcaps vs. Big Spring Motor at Forsan, 9 p. m.; Cosden vs. Big Spring Hardware here.

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WT-NM League

Abilene 6, Pampa 4.
Borger 10, Lamesa 4.
Amarillo 6, Albuquerque 2.
Clovis 4, Lubbock 2.

American League

New York 7, Boston 5.
Washington 4-3, Philadelphia 1-8.
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 3.
(Only games scheduled).

Texas League

Tulsa 4, Beaumont 2.
Fort Worth 4, Houston 1.
Dallas 4, San Antonio 2.
Oklahoma City 6, Shreveport 5.

National League

New York at Boston (postponed rain).
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2.
(Only games scheduled).

(Friday's Results)

West Texas-New Mexico League

Lubbock 8, Clovis 3.
Borger 14, Lamesa 7.
Pampa 6, Abilene 3.
Amarillo at Albuquerque, p.p.d., rain.

AMARILLO PLAYS PARIS MONDAY IN LOBO PARK

LAMESA, Aug. 10.—Two of the top colored baseball teams in West Texas will clash at Lobo stadium in Lamesa Monday and Tuesday evenings when the Amarillo Red Sox come to grips with the Paris Brown Sox, champions of East Texas.

Harry Dooley, formerly of Big Spring, is a standout on the Amarillo team and may see action as a pitcher.

Admission prices will be 65 and 25 cents. Reserve seat holders will be taxed an extra quarter.

Special reserved sections will be open to the white fans.

Midland-Legion Game Cancelled

The softball game between the American Legion girls' team of Big Spring and Midland, scheduled to be played last night at the city park, was cancelled by the Midland management.

One of the officials of the Midland club called T. J. Dunlap, Legionnaire skipper, Saturday to reveal that his club had been disbanded for the season.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Genial Warren Cantrell, who made a cup of coffee stop here several months ago as an architect, revealed he had landed the professional's job at the Midland country club when he visited friends here Friday . . . Cantrell has been out of the business for well nigh a year now and he's been like a fish out of water . . . He filled in at Abilene's country club while Morgan Hampton was overseas with the military, then stepped down in favor of Red Bost a few months prior to Morgan's return . . . He should hit it off well with the Midland golfing set, since he is a good "front" man, knows how to please the public and the press and can shoot a mean stick, at times . . . J. T. Hammett, Colorado City pro, has let it be known that his course is shipshape for the City tournament being unreelred there . . . Hammett has registered a record in 62 strokes recently, going out in 31 and coming in with the same score . . . The old standard of 64 was held by James Pritchett . . . Foy Fanning, the Big Spring Munny course's teaching pro, may take time off for the Labor Day professional golf tournament at El Paso, where \$3000 is in the offing to the front runners . . . Foy's tournament play this year has been limited to the West Texas pro-amateur meetings, and he's been able to get off for very few of those . . . Bob Satterwhite, member of the publicity committee for the Big Spring Invitational tournament, says the 'foreign' entry list threatens to be most awesome.

Knott To Field Football Team

Knott high school will field a six-man football team the coming season for the first time in three years . . . Homer Barnes, the superintendent, will probably assume the coaching reins . . . Barnes said recently he would probably write Rodney Kidd of the Texas interscholastic league soon in the hope of getting Knott in District 18, which includes such schools as Union (Dawson county), Ackerville and O'Donnell . . . According to Homer, Knott is too far removed from District Nine (Coahoma, Forsan, et al) to make it pay . . . Most of the money for the Knott team's playing toggerly has already been raised . . . Bob Flowers leaves shortly to begin fall football practice with the professionals but he may be heading west instead of toward Green Bay, Wisconsin . . . Curley Lambeau, Packer coach, reportedly had him all but traded recently . . . Eddie Hammond, skipper of

Texas Cities Far Off Stride

Texas cities are 20 years behind the times in their approach toward sports and will never catch up if the greybeards who do the thinking continue to underestimate the importance of organized athletics. . . There's not a stadium in the state that was built to take care of present day football crowds and all baseball parks in the Texas league have proved grossly inadequate. . . Houston points with pride to the fact that it has drawn 133,779 paid admissions to its Texas league games. . . Baltimore of the International league has drawn almost four times as many fans in the same length of

North All-Stars Win Over South

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 10 (AP)—The T formation, which in the past three years has moved into Texas schoolboy football until it now is the dominating type of offense, got more converts Friday night as it brought the North a 20-13 victory over the South in the annual all-star game of the Texas coaching school.

A crowd of 12,000—largest ever to see an all-star contest—watched the T roll to an upset win over a versatile South squad that fumbled away one touchdown, got two in rather easy fashion, then fell to a belated passing attack.

It was the seventh victory for the North in twelve games.

The South furnished two of the game's outstanding players as established by a poll of the Texas sports writers association.

James Williams of Waco was named the outstanding lineman. Ed Mattson of South San Antonio tied with Charley Jackson of Denison in the ballot for the outstanding back. Jackson played for the North.

The leading ground-gainer of the game was Floyd Sommer of Brenham who skipped to 70 yards net.

Melton Blanks Phils As Brook Increases Lead

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10, (AP)—With Rube Melton twirling a three-hit shutout, the Brooklyn Dodgers extended their victory string over Philadelphia to an even dozen without a defeat today as they whipped the Phillies 6-0.

The victory increased the National league leaders' margin over the idle St. Louis Cardinals to two and a half games. The Dodgers haven't lost in Philadelphia since Sept. 10, 1944.

Home runs by Cookie Lavagetto and Howie Schultz sparked the 13-hit assault. The Dodgers also weighed in with three triples and two doubles.

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	O	A
Stark, 2B	5	1	2	3	3
Reese, SS	5	1	2	1	6
Reiser, LF	5	0	1	6	0
Walker, RF	5	0	1	0	0
Furillo, CF	4	0	2	2	0
Lavagetto, 3B	4	1	1	0	2
Edwards, C	4	2	1	6	0
Schultz, 1B	3	1	1	9	0
Melton, P	4	1	2	0	1
TOTALS	39	6	13	27	12
Philadelphia	AB	R	H	O	A
Newsome, SS	3	0	0	0	1
Wyrostek, CF	4	0	0	6	0
Ennis, LF	3	0	0	6	0
McCormick, 1B	4	0	0	5	0
Northey, RF	3	0	0	1	0
Tabor, 3B	3	0	1	0	0
Seminick, C	3	0	0	9	0
Verban, 2B	3	0	0	0	2
Raffensberger, P	3	0	2	0	1
TOTALS	29	0	3	27	4
Brooklyn	100	200	003	—6	
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ABC Club Seeking Game Officials

Efforts are currently being made by Jack Johnson to line up game officials for the ABC's charity football contest between Sul Ross State Teachers College and Texas Lutheran, which will be staged here the night of Oct. 13.

Johnson said Saturday that four officials will probably work the game. One of them is apt to be Howard Parks of Fort Stockton, recommended by the Sul Ross athletic director, Danny Pollock.

Officials will have to be indorsed by coaches of both teams before they can be hired.

Frank Barton and James Tidwell will probably leave here next weekend to begin fall football training with the Sul Ross team. Both are linemen.

Schedule For Six-Man Grid Clinic Drawn Up Saturday

Planning committee for the ABC Club Football Coaching and Officials' school, which will be held here Saturday, Aug. 31, convened yesterday at the court house to draw up the schedule for the clinic.

More than 50 six-man mentors and officials from throughout Texas are expected to attend the one-day meeting here, which committeeman Walker Bailey said will probably be the first of its kind ever conducted in the country.

Ted Phillips, one of the committee, said he had received inquiries on the session from more than 25 persons, all of whom mentioned they would be on hand.

Registration for the school will get underway at the Settles hotel at 8:30 a. m. on Aug. 31. The first general session is set for 9 a. m. Blackboard lessons on offense will start at 9:30 while the coaches will turn their attentions to defense at 10:45 a. m.

The school will recess at noon for lunch, return to the classroom at 1:15 p. m. for rules interpretation, then fall out for a trip to Steer Stadium where a field demonstration will be staged beginning at 3 p. m.

Norman E. Craft, Toyah, will serve as instructor in offense while Joe Holladay will act in that capacity on defense. Bailey

Johnson, Joe Holladay, Phillips and Bailey.

Craft wrote Phillips recently, informing him he would bring his Pecos team here to help with the field demonstrations. He proposed an all-star six-man game, a suggestion the committee took under advisement.

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WTCC Prepares Resource Survey For West Texas
 ABILENE, Aug. 10 (Sp.)—The West Texas state should be told better hereafter.
 Under way as a joint undertaking by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, its Resource and Museum Institute and local affiliated chambers of commerce, is a complete re-survey of the area's sum of resources and facilities, rural and urban.
 The survey is in two parts. One is on countywide resources and is being made by WTCC and sent complete to local chambers for their files. It contains latest-out statistics on the counties' population, area and rainfall; number and size of farms with acreage usage and production figures on all crops and their dollar value; census of livestock and poultry and their products; oil—number of wells and production; and occurrences of all minerals and metals of these lands.
 The other—Part 2—is a commercial survey sent in blank questionnaire form to each local chamber to be worked up locally. It covers the town completely: its educational, religious, hospital, welfare and cultural facilities; the form of municipal government with assessed values, tax rates and budgets for all purposes. On the business side information is called for on manufacturing with enumeration of all acturing; retail and wholesale types of concerns; trade outlets and transportation facilities on highways, airways and by train and bus.

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Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

In a discussion with SCS technicians of building up soil fertility on his farm, W. H. Yater has commented that "Peas planted on a small portion of my field last year showed up to a row in the production of larger and better cotton this year on the same area."
 Yater also stated that he realized the value of his terraces in a dry year more than ever before in holding on the land every precious drop of rainfall.
 Building up soil fertility and holding rainfall on the land is a part of a coordinated conservation plan which Yater is carrying out on his farm in cooperation with the district which supplies technical assistance through the SCS. Yater's farm is located in the Fairview conservation group.
 Ed Martin, district cooperater in the R-Bar conservation group, made the observation that it is necessary to maintain a good cover of grass on range land in order to get maximum in-take of rainfall and subsequent benefits in growth of vegetation.
 "Terracing and contour farming paid off on my farm Saturday," Alvin Shroyer said. In a discussion of conservation practices with C. R. Donaldson, head of the local SCS office, Shroyer, who is a district cooperater, remarked that had it not been for conservation practices 90 percent of the hard rainfall which fell Saturday would have run off the fields. Shroyer plans to seed a large portion of his fields to small grain for winter grazing. A portion of the small grain will be returned to the soil while green early next spring. Shroyer also plans to seed some thin soil areas in his field to peas in the next few days and after satisfactory growth return them to the soil while green this fall.
 In planning a conservation program on the J. R. Chaney farm located in the Fairview conservation group, Marion "Pug" Newton, farm operator, made the statement, "The time is here when much consideration must be given to cover crops and soil building practices over the whole country and especially sandy lands."

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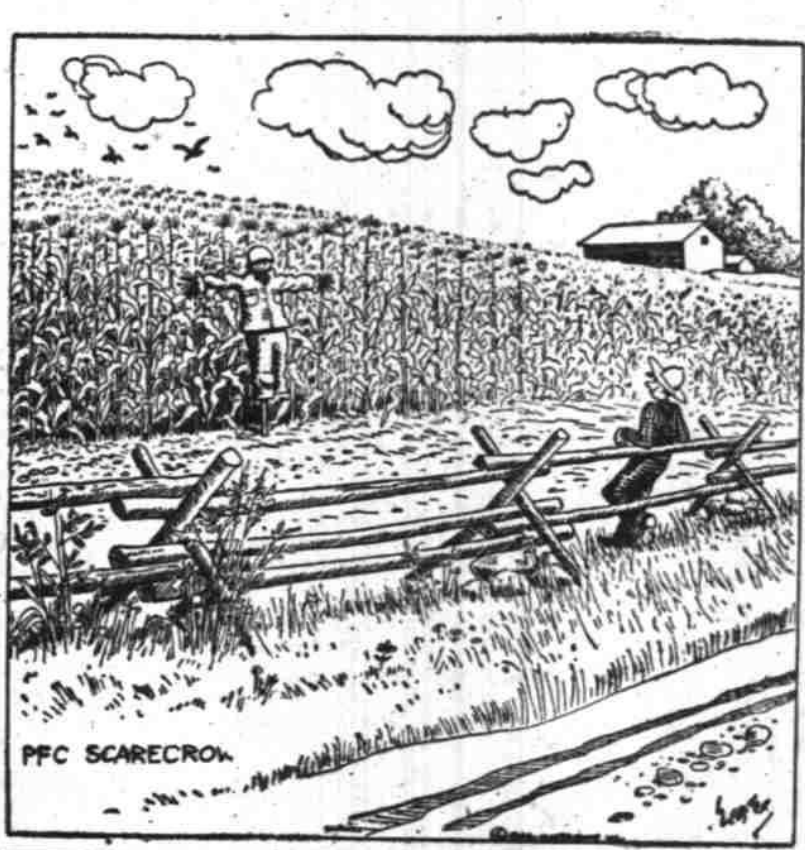
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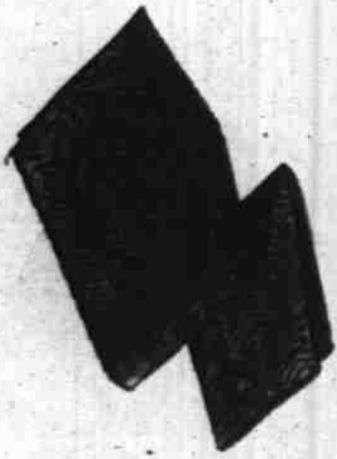
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THE MEN'S STORE

Farm And Ranch News

By Waell McNair
 Arrangements are being made to feed at least 200 guests at the big 4-H field day Thursday at Coahoma.
 The club boys have a busy ses-

sion in store for them, with judging contests to be held for both beef and dairy cattle and for grasses, etc. A day of such activity originally was planned by County Agent Durward Lewter for early in June, but a full summer program prolonged the arrangements. Barbecue will be served during the noon hour, and farmers, business men and other guests will be welcome.

Hi-Y And Tri-Y Clubs Top List Of Y Activities

Formal organization of the chapter's first Hi-Y club for teenage boys and plans for instituting a similar club. Tri-Y, for teen-age girls highlighted activities at the YMCA this week.

Attendance in activity groups continued on the upswing, slightly bettering the summer average despite the conflict of the rodeo performances. Bill Dawes, executive secretary, said.

The Hi-Y club, a selected group of boys, will plan its fall and winter program soon, to cover both social and service activities. Other units will be formed when the first one has been successfully launched.

Y headquarters above Wacker's store on Main street is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m. for recreational purposes.

Program for the week is as follows:
MONDAY — Tennis to be held at the city tennis courts under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Pearce at 9 a. m.
 Swimming lessons at the Municipal swimming pool under the direction of Arah Phillips, one class at 10 a. m., another at 11 a. m.
 Archery with Jack Thompson at the Retention Dam on Gregg Street at 6 p. m.
 Toastmasters club meeting at Episcopal Parish house at 6:30 p. m. with Dr. R. B. G. Cowper as toastmaster.
 Softball at 6 p. m.
TUESDAY — Golf, 10 a. m.
 Softball games and archery, both beginning at 6 p. m.
 Boxing with Travis Griffin in the high school gym at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY — Swimming at 10 and 11 a. m.
 Archery and tennis, both at 6 p. m.
THURSDAY — Tennis, softball and archery at 6 p. m.
 Craft and skills night at Y headquarters at 8 p. m.
FRIDAY — Softball at 6 p. m. Hi-Y club in the basement of the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m.
 Social night with square and folk dancing at Y headquarters at 8 p. m.
 Bridge instruction at Y at 8 p. m.
SATURDAY — Swimming at 10 and 11 a. m.
 Co-Ed Party night at Y at 8 p. m.

Most stockmen in this area apparently have completed the first step in cutting their herds down for the dry season, since receipts have dropped weekly sales.

According to a number of reports, most of them are keeping the smallest number of animals possible to keep them in the business, but if conditions do not improve they may even have to unload some of these.

Many trees and shrubs which were set out in West and Central Texas last fall have been lost due to lack of moisture. J. F. Rosborough and C. R. Heaton, horticulturists for the extension service, say that these losses are due largely to improper watering methods. The tight soils of West and Central Texas must be watered very slowly in order to get deep moisture penetration, the horticulturists say. Every 10 to 14 days is often enough to water if it is done properly. A soil covering placed around the trees will hold the moisture in the soil. Hay, weeds, or any cured material that will make a mulch may be used for a ground covering. Experiments have shown that a mulch will cool the soil as much as 20 degrees.

Texas sportsmen's organizations can do a lot toward conserving wildlife and natural resources in the future by sponsoring summer camps for small boys, R. E. Callender, specialist in wildlife research for the extension service believes. Attending a camp at Lake Dallas recently sponsored by the Denton County Pointer and Setter club, Callender said 35 farm boys attended the camp and were instructed in methods of conserving wild-life and natural resources on the farm. Callender said he hopes to see more sports organizations sponsor similar camps in the future.

Burned-on foods and stains left on pots and pans sometimes respond to treatment with household laundry bleach.

Wichita Falls, Aug. 10 (AP) — The first bale of cotton from the 1946 crop in Wichita county was ginned today at Burkburnett. It was produced by Sam Koenig on the H. A. Mills farm and was purchased by A. G. Earp of Wichita Falls for 30 cents a pound.

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Local OPA Busy Reviving Lapsed Rent Controls

The 26-day interim for OPA produced at least one condition—plenty of activity for the OPA rent control office.

Robert L. Richey, area rent director for Big Spring, said Saturday that the office in the Petroleum building had been swamped by inquiries, both from tenants and landlords.

A score of tenants have reported raises imposed during the interim period when OPA was ineffective and several landlords have reported to restore rentals to old bases, said Richey.

Notice has been given to landlords that they have until Aug. 26 to make refund on "security" deposits which might have been required in some instances between June 30 and July 26. Rentals are supposed to be returned to existing levels in June.

Some tenants appear hesitant about reporting rental increases for fear of eviction, Richey said. However, he added, these should be reported so that charges may be brought into conformity to regulations. On the whole, eviction actions are decreasing, he added.

Oil Scout Killed In Auto Accident

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 10 (AP)—The body of Benjamin L. Pilcher, Jr., 39-year-old scout for the Texas Company, was enroute to Kaufman, Tex., today for burial. Pilcher died here yesterday of injuries received in a July 30 automobile accident near Vaughn, N. M.

Six Local Scouts To Attend Camp

At least six Big Spring boy scouts will leave Monday morning for Fort Stockton park, where they will attend the Buffalo Trail Council's water activities camp for a full week, H. D. Norris, local scout executive, reported Saturday.

A bus from Colorado City is scheduled to pick up the local delegation at the courthouse lawn at 9 a. m. Other scouts can attend the camp, provided they are on hand and ready to board the bus with physical examination certificates and registration fees, Norris said.

Those already registered are Bobo Hardy and Eddie Houser, who will assist with swimming and life saving instruction; Jerry Houser, B. B. Lees, Laual Mays and Amos Jones.

More than 4 1-2 millions of pounds of whitefish is caught annually in the United States.

Latin-Americans Plan Celebration

Committees are being made up in the local Latin-American colony to prepare a program for the observance of one of several independence days of the Mexican republic, this one Sept. 16, at which time the neighbors to the south declared their freedom from the Spanish yoke.

Tentative plans call for a three-day holiday, beginning on Sunday, Sept. 14, and continuing through Sept. 16. Senor Pedro Suarez, who was chairman of the Cinco De Mayo program committee, is helping plan the September fete.

One of the highlights of the holiday will be the coronation of a "fiesta queen." Three girls of the colony are now competing for the honors and the winners will be decided by voting. The ballots are currently being sold for two cents each. The money raised in the campaign will go toward program expenses.

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- Sunday Morning**
7:00 News Summary.
7:15 Tom Graser's Ballad Box.
7:30 Coffee Concert.
8:00 Baxter Quartet.
8:15 Church of God.
8:30 Coast to Coast on a Bus.
8:45 Sunday Church Reporter.
9:30 Southernaires.
10:00 Sunday Hit Parade.
10:20 News.
10:45 Sunday Serenade.
11:00 First Methodist Church.
- Sunday Afternoon**
12:00 News.
12:15 Orson Welles.
12:30 Trinity Baptist.
12:45 Musical Show Bag.
12:55 Record Shop.
1:00 Elmer Davis.
1:15 Hop Halsey.
1:30 Freddy Martin Orch.
1:45 Sam Pettengill—News.
2:00 Stump the Authors.
2:30 True Detective Mysteries.
3:00 Darts for Dough.
3:30 Counterparty.
4:00 These Websters.
4:30 Sunday Evening Party.
5:00 Drew Pearson.
5:15 Don Gardiner.
5:30 Vaughn Monroe.
- Sunday Evening**
6:00 Washington Inside Out
6:15 Gems of Melody.
6:30 Special Investigator.
6:45 Gabriel Heaster.
7:00 Walter Winchell.
7:15 Laella Parsons.
7:30 Jimmy Fidler.
7:45 Policewoman.
8:00 Hour of Mystery.
9:00 News.
9:15 Vera Massey.
9:30 Warriors of Peace.
10:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
11:00 Sign Off.
- Monday Morning**
6:00 Sign On.
6:30 Band Wagon.
6:55 Westward Ho.
7:00 Your Exchange.
7:15 Religion in Life.
7:30 George Mahon.
7:45 Sons of Pioneers.
8:00 Recordings.
8:10 Miracles of Faith.
8:15 Beauford Jester.
8:30 Serenade in Swingtime.
8:45 My True Story.
9:25 News & Betty Crocker.
9:30 Hymns of All Churches.
9:45 To Be Announced.
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
10:30 Home Edition.
10:45 Ted Malone.
11:00 Glamor Manor.
11:20 Vision Conservation.
11:35 Downtown Shopper.
11:55 News.
- Monday Afternoon**
12:00 Man on Street.
12:15 Bing Sings.
12:30 Banner Headlines.
12:45 Record Shop.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Luncheon Serenade.
1:30 Downtown Shopper.
1:45 Afternoon Devotional.
2:00 Cake Club.
2:15 Al Pearce Show.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
2:45 Gagat Time.
3:15 Bride and Groom.
3:45 Russell Bennett Or.
4:00 Band Wagon.
4:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Tunes of Today.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
5:00 Terry & Pirates.
5:15 TSN News.
5:30 Captain Midnight.
5:45 Tom Mix.



ON DOUBLE BILL—Featured are Vivian Austin, Billy Dunn and Judy Clark in Warner's musical comedy, "Night Club Girl." The show is the second of two features opening today at the State Theatre.



JANIE IS BACK—Joan Leslie as Janie is caught in one of her fabulous stories by Ann Harding, Robert Benchley and Edward Arnold in Warner's "Janie Gets Married," playing today and tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre.



"CALL OF THE WILD" BROUGHT BACK—Clark Gable and Loretta Young in a romantic scene from "Call of the Wild," one of the two features at the State Theatre today and tomorrow.

The Week's Playbill

- RITZ**
Sun.-Mon.—"Janie Gets Married," with Joan Leslie, Robert Hutton.
Tues.-Wed.—"Masquerade in Mexico," with Dorothy Lamour, Arturo de Cordova.
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"Easy To Wed," with Van Johnson, Esther Williams.
Sat.—Kiddie Show at 10 a. m.
- LYRIC**
Sun.-Mon.—"Road To Utopia," with Hope, Crosby, Lamour.
Tues.-Wed.—"Dragonwyck," with Gene Tierney, Walter Huston; and "Junior Prom," with Freddie Stewart, June Preisler.
Thurs.—"Ding Dong Williams," with Glenn Vernon, Marcy McGuire.
Fri.-Sat.—"Cowboy Blues," with Ken Curtis, Jeff Donnell.
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Mon.-Tues.—"Texas Trouble Shooters," with Range Busters; and "Marco Polo," with Gary Cooper.
Wed.-Thurs.—"Orphans Of Pecos," with Tom Tyler; and "Found Alive."
Fri.-Sat.—"Gentlemen With Guns," with Buster Crabbe, Al St. John.

Gross Fires Spread
BROWNWOOD, Aug. 10 (AP)—A series of grass fires at Camp Hood were brought under control late yesterday after threatening to damage the main areas of the camp and to the Brownwood county club. Soldiers used counter blazes to prevent the fires from spreading.

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Naturally Sub-Irrigated Tracts Present Bright Spots For County

By WACIL McNAIR

Although the total area is small, Howard county has several tracts of farmland that are sub-irrigated naturally and if effective methods of controlling sand could be devised and put into practice, most of them would be ideal for truck farming.

The eastern part of the county, around Coahoma and Sand Springs, is dotted with sub-irrigated spots. These small areas can be seeded with good results, regardless of season-long drouth, since some of them are located over water deposits less than 10 feet below the earth's surface.

To date, it has been conceded that the water under the sub-irrigate tracts is insufficient for irrigation of nearby acreage on a profitable scale. Some interest in actual experiments is developing, however, and further exploration of possibilities is in prospect.

Some of the best 1946 cotton in Howard county is located on a tract farmed by Charles Read Jr., east of Coahoma, and feed is flourishing on other acreage. Read has about 160 acres of which are actually sub-irrigated, with half in cotton and half in feed.

Southeast of Coahoma, O. H. McAllister has about 90 acres situated at about eight feet above water, and the remainder of a 420-acre tract has unusually shallow water. McAllister has cotton on some of his land this year, but it usually is left to Johnson grass for grazing.

Joining the Read place, Ira McQuarry has some sub-irrigation, and C. H. DeVaney, in the same area, has an ideal spot but is handicapped by overflows and sand bars. The DeVaney and Thad Hale farms overflowed badly in 1945, and it has required most of this season to get the land in shape again for cultivation. Hale has about 50 acres that are sub-irrigated.

In the Sand Springs area, several small patches have sub moisture which is excellent for truck farming, and there is scattering sub-irrigated acreage on the E. T. O'Daniel and Oscar O'Daniel farms along Sulphur Draw and in the Lomax community, have a tendency toward sub-irrigation, but the actual water deposits there are deeper. There is one semi-subirrigated area just northeast of Big Spring.

Water on most of the sub-irrigated tracts is rated good, and at Luther, C. B. Lawrence has a well which he believes good for irrigation. It stands 40 feet in water, and the level did not subside appreciably after two days of continuous pumping, he said.

These "bright spots" in the county's farming picture have been especially noticeable during 1946, and with two successive years of drouth, with a tendency to worsen during the second, steps to increase their value may be investigated.

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"Road To Utopia" Playing At Lyric

Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour team up for a fourth time in Paramount's "Road to Utopia," bowing in today at the Lyric theatre. Reputedly their funniest "Road" picture to date, the film was produced by Paul Jones and directed by Hal Walker, the man responsible for such film-musical hits as "Out of This World," "Duffy's Tavern" and "The Stork Club."

Written by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank, the script is said to be a riotous take-off on the old goldrush days when fortune hunters hid north to the Yukon in search of buried treasure. In "Road to Utopia" Bob and Bing set out to rescue Dotty's inherited gold mine from two desperate thugs, played by Robert Barrat and Nestor Faiva. Also included in the cast are Hillary Brooke, Douglas Dumbrille and Jack LaRue. Johnny Burke and James Van Heusen provided the musical score with such numbers as "It's Anybody's Dream," "Put It There Pal" and "Personality," sung by the three stars.

"Road to Utopia" is said to be even funnier than the three previous "Road" pictures with the same stars.

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WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By LEATRICE ROSS

If you didn't miss the rodeo parade and you made that affair every night of the four-night stand you'll feel any one of four ways today . . . but all of them pleasant.

To wit: You might be as Charlene Tucker who came to the grandstands Wednesday night smug in a choice scarlet shirt only to find six others equally smug in equally crimson outfits . . . Along with Charlene were Julia Cochran, Lefty Todd, Babe Hughes, Catherine Redding . . . The group gathered at Lefty's house for cokes preceding the evening performance.

Or maybe you felt exhilaration at riding in the parade. Some 250 steeds were displayed on Third street along with their riders watching along the sidelines we noticed Nina Curry, Patsy Tompkins, Babs Lytle, Donnie Roberts, Byron Hooper, Johnnie Hooper, C. A. Tonn, Lyrelle Sullivan, Floyd Young, Buster Weaver, Dollie Mae Gilmore, Molly Kinsey, Anita Mason, Betty O'Brien, Hank McDaniell, Douglas Moore, A. J. Cain, Ann Smith, and Paul McCrary. Paul, by the way is home from the USN. He is enrolled in ACC for the fall session . . . Fancy-dressed riders for the occasion included Donald Crittendon, Dulane Leonard, Wilda Watts, Colleen Davidson, Dean Forest, Robert Coffee, C. L. O'Brien, Julia Cochran, R. E. McClure. Doris Morehead reiterated the temptation to ride a donkey in the line, which reminds us of the time when Jerrie Hodges did same.

Reaction No. 3 surely is yours if you actually participated in the arena. Which is what Jimmy Smith and Harold Berry did. The two were in bulldogging competition.

Or if you just went and that's all you come in with Pat Curry, Kathleen Little, Mary Louise Davis, Leon Curry, Laverne Kinman and Clifford Clark. Clifford is a visitor here from Phoenix, Ariz. And with tongue in cheek he says Big Spring isn't such a bad place.

Not everybody took in the rodeo night, it seems. For Thursday night JoNelle Sikes, Wanda Richardson, Wanda Bradford, Debra Bradford and Edna Stewart preferred the Spartan-Fordman game in Forsan.

Larry Hall was back in town this week. Larry labors on a ranch near Snyder this summer. He is always running into Don Wilkes who at intervals works on the Borden County Diamond M. ranch where thoroughbred horses are raised and trained.

Thomas Underwood called his

mother last Sunday to say that he was back in the states. Thomas insisted that California was the coldest place he's been in months. He was so long in the torrid zones that ordinary west coast heat seemed cool to him.

Martine Underwood, Zack Gray, A. J. Cain, Beans Miller, Lazelle Tibbs, Tear Bryan, were in the State drug Sunday to announce that Ladd Smith had sent forth a phone call to herald his return (which was to be the next day, Monday.)

Seen in the movies Sunday: Neil Fryar, Billie Younger, Martha Beck, George O'Brien, Dewey Stevenson, Joyce Worrell, Sue Nell Nall . . . Billy Crunk is in Seattle for a respite from the town . . . Dickie Cloud has been in Kennedy and Jan Antonio . . . Betty Watts is planning a two weeks tour of Mexico soon . . . Celia Westerman is back in town again. Celia is a music major at WTSTC in Canyon . . . Monroe Tomlinson, frequent visitor from Sonora during rodeo season, was entered in the calf roping.

To Ann Switzer was back last week. Jo Ann lives in Austin now and works at radio station KNOW there. She was affiliated with KBST before moving to Austin.

Just for the record: Jean Murphy, always an entry in local rodeos, was missed this year. Jean lives in San Angelo . . . Pete Cook came home Sunday. He was wielding bats for the Ford softball team Thursday night . . . Ed McLaren is likewise back in our circle . . . Archery students posed for their photo last week. Props included bows, arrows, quivers and the instructor, Jack Thompson. Faces recognized in the portrait included Joyce Reagan, Donald Phillips, Dolores Horne, Wayne Horne . . . Jimmy Tolbert is reported to be on the trail for home.

First chapter of the Hi-Y came out this week. George Worrell acts as president for the organization and John Coffee as vice-presy. Charter members thus far are Billy Bob Watson, Gib Sawtelle, Charles Wheeler, Bobby Blum. Immediately on the agenda is a junket to McDonald Conservatory near Fort Davis.

Several gathered early in the week at Wilda Watts' abode to suitably decorate their rodeo hats. Eating countless sandwiches in the meantime were Betty Smith, Norma Jones, Arlys Atkins, La Rue Hall, a guest from Odessa; Junior Hayes, Monroe Tomlinson, Sonny Watts.

At Betty Smith's house Monday night for dancing followed by a slumber party were found Arlys Atkins, Norma Jones, Wilda Watts, Dolores Horne, Billie Saunders and Bobbie Thornton, a guest from Fort Worth.

Helon Blount relates that everybody who went to Christoval, when she did, got a thorough dunking in the river. Also they hiked, danced, swam and went into San Angelo to the movies several times. Their vacation stretched to four days. Some who went were Bobbie June Bobb, Patsy Sue McDaniel, Patsy Tompkins, Mary Nell Cook, Dot Satterwhite, Jean Ellen Chowns. George Oldham went along to furnish the ride.

Movie-goers Friday evening: Francys Weir, James Brooks, Lynn Porter, Joe O'Brien, Mable Smith, Castle Campbell, Billy Yater, Loretta Rush . . . Keep it sub rosa, but we saw quite a few at the Kiddies' Matinee Saturday morning. Such as Jimmy Morehead; Davis Peters, Jerrie Bankson, Lillian Tamsitt, Johnnie Hooper, Frank Hazelwood, Jerre Hancock, Joe Dick Merrick.

Jimmie Black is home for a



RECENT BRIDE: Pictured above is Mrs. E. E. Huett, who before her marriage July 19 to Basil E. Huett, was Mrs. Angie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons of Seagraves. Wedding vows were read at the East Fourth Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. James Bor Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Huett are now at home in Los Angeles, Calif., where the bridegroom is employed.

Mrs. Crocker Guest Of Friendship Club

Mrs. A. W. Crocker was included as a guest at a bridge party given in the H. V. Crocker home Friday afternoon by Mrs. G. L. James for members of the Friendship Bridge club.

Mrs. Lewis Murdock won high in bridge, Mrs. R. F. Blum floating prize, and Mrs. W. M. Gage and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett bingo.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. W. M. Gage was named as next hostess. The group will meet in her home August 23.

Attending were Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Garner McAdams and Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

while following boot training at the USN training center, San Diego. . . . Midshipman Barkley Wood is spending a three-day leave from Annapolis in New York City. Barkley is just in from a six weeks' cruise in the Caribbean aboard the USS North Carolina.

Howard County 4-H Girls Will Attend Texas Round-Up

Two 4-H club girls and a sponsor will represent Howard county at the annual Texas Round-Up to be held at A. and M. college August 26-30.

The girls, selected on the basis of leadership and work in 4-H activities during the past year, are Etta Mae Blythe of Gayhill and Peggy Crow of Centerpoint.

Mrs. W. C. Fryar has been appointed the county sponsor.

The Round-Up is a state meeting at which each county sends representatives to discuss 4-H projects and plans and to exchange ideas for the coming year's work.

At the same time all the state agents will meet in convention at the college, which is the headquarters for the Texas set-up.

Margaret Christie, home demonstration agent, and Durward Lawter, agricultural agent, will attend from Howard county.

Aged Woman Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Swift, who celebrated her 104th birthday last Jan. 15, died yesterday of a heart ailment coupled with a leg injury suffered in a fall.

A native of Bately, Yorkshire, England, Mrs. Swift came to this country 77 years ago. On her last birthday she baked her own cake, was able to go shopping, attend church and generally keep up with world affairs.



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Jo Adams Entertained With Birthday Party

Jo Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, was honored on his second birthday anniversary with a lawn party at the Adams' home Friday afternoon.

Pastel colors were used in party decorations and toy sailboats were given as favors. Refreshments were served and games played.

Gifts were presented to the honored guest and attending were Jimmy Collins, Billy Horton, Elaine and Kay Keene, Linda and Barbara Ballinger, Janie Tamplin, Perry Phillips, Eddie McDyer, Jimmy Horton, Melenda and Johnny Crocker, Mrs. T. L. Horton, Mrs. Deliah Beard, Mrs. Howard Beene and Mrs. Velma Cain.

Strike Settled

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(This is the twenty-first in a series of articles based on the lives of governors of Texas.)

By PAUL BOLTON

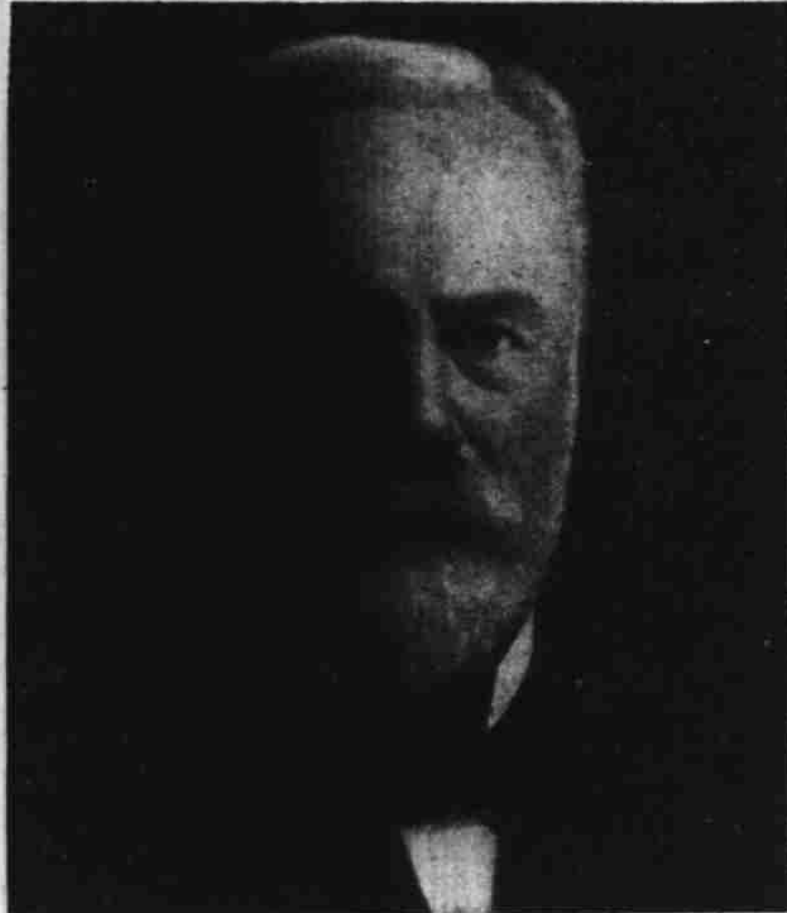
AUSTIN—Samuel Willis Tucker Lanham, fervid Southerner from South Carolina, came to Texas on his honeymoon and stayed to become the twenty-first governor of the state.

Lanham learned to love Texas and long cherished the idea of becoming its governor. When he achieved his dream, he wished that he hadn't.

A staunch Southern patriot always, Lanham was born on July 4th, 1846, South Carolina. He immediately inherited the patriotism of the South and especially that of South Carolina where disunion was born.

He was exactly 15 years of age when the cannon boomed at Fort Sumter, but declaring that he could shoot as well as any man, served with what has been described as "distinguished bravery" in the Virginia valleys.

After the war, Sam Lanham married, tucked his bride away in a covered wagon and set out for Texas on a honeymoon trip. No one knows why he picked Texas during Reconstruction times as a site for a honeymoon, but Lan-



S. W. T. LANHAM

ham did and never went back to South Carolina. He settled down in what was then the frontier town of Weatherford. He studied law at night and was admitted to the bar in 1869. Soon after he was appointed district attorney.

Two cases during his law career made Sam Lanham famous. The first was packed with the human element. An old man and his wife, who made a long trip from one of the Southern states to Texas, were having a tough time of it. They had neither food nor money. The old man couldn't stand to see his wife go hungry any longer so he stole corn from a crib near Weatherford. The ground was covered with snow and the old man's tracks were easy to follow. Both he and his wife were arrested and charged with burglary.

Sam Lanham heard of the case and volunteered his services as district attorney. The case was set in the morning of the same day Lanham took it but he got a postponement until afternoon so that he might study the circumstances. On his way home, Lanham took the old Bible and read the passage in Proverbs, 6th chapter, 30th verse which said: "Men do not despise a thief, if he steal

to satisfy his soul when he is hungry."

Using that text, young Lanham spoke with tears in his eyes and soon had the spectators and jurors in the same condition. Without leaving the box, a verdict of "not guilty" was given by the jurors who knew a good human story when they saw one.

Lanham's second case was different. He served as prosecuting attorney in the trial of the murderous Indian Chiefs Santanta and Big Tree. In May of 1871, a wagon train with seven teamsters had been ambushed and six of the teamsters killed by a party of Comanche and Kiowa Indians raiding from the Fort Sill, Okla., reservation. General Phil Sheridan was visiting the Texas frontier at the time and he soon had the Indian leaders arrested, placed in irons and brought to Weatherford.

Lanham got a verdict of guilty in the case and the Chiefs were sentenced to hang. Governor E. J. Davis commuted the sentences to life imprisonment.

Sam Lanham was elected to congress in 1882 from the "Big Jumbo" district made up of 83 counties in the Panhandle. He regretted the day he died he didn't stay in congress instead of coming back to Texas to make his dream of being governor come true.

But come back he did, in 1902, and he became governor on Jan. 15, 1903. In fact, his dream came true twice. He was re-elected to a second term.

Lanham proved a good governor for Texas but being governor proved not good for him. He was in his sixties and the trials and tribulations of the governor's office almost drove him crazy. In the portrait of Sam Lanham, there's a wistful sadness in his eye.

Lanham himself expressed his unhappiness this way: "I made a great mistake when I became governor. I was very happy for years and years serving the people of my district as their congressional representative. Then I became governor. Office seekers, pardon seekers and concession seekers overwhelmed me. They broke my health and when a man finds his health gone, his spirit is broken. Yes, I could have remained in Washington until death called me. Now I shall return to my Weatherford home. My office-holding days are over."

Sam Lanham's days were almost over too. He left his high office in 1907. Soon after, his wife died and Governor Lanham, saddened and tired, followed her on July 29th, 1908.

Lanham's "honeymoon" in Texas ended in Weatherford where he is buried.

ABC Program Outlined At Meet

Objectives and operations of American Business Club were outlined at the club's Friday luncheon by Walker Bailey, Roy Reeder and Otto Peters.

Bailey pointed out that the five objectives, designed to create higher spiritual, friendly, business and civic standards, factors making ABC an important organization in the community and emphasized the value of the national motto, "Shoulders Together."

Reeder explained the procedure for inviting new members into the club, mentioning that there were now 129 men on the rolls. Peters, club treasurer, gave a report on the financial department.

Otis Spears, program chairman, presented Mrs. S. A. Ritter who played three pieces — "Trees," "Sparklets" and Chopin's "Minute Waltz"—on the piano.

Jack Thompson, new tail-twister, nominated Chadd Rockett as his assistant. Loy House, president, presided at the meeting.

Three new members, Carl Gross, Donald Anderson and Roscoe Gray, were introduced and two guests, John Siebolt and Sgt. Oliver Goodman, were present.

C-C Studies Housing Needs

A further study of Big Spring's housing needs and possible methods of obtaining material for new residential construction, especially for veterans, was made Saturday morning at a meeting in the chamber of commerce office.

J. J. Johnson, field representative for the National Housing Authority, conferred with a local group for more than an hour, receiving a detailed account of steps underway locally to relieve the shortage of living units.

Much of the discussion dealt with the bombardier school property, which the city is making an effort to acquire, provided development can be arranged. The city already has relinquished any claim it might have to 62 buildings in favor of the Howard Coun-

Dallas Herald Up

DALLAS, Aug. 10 (AP)—The Dallas Times-Herald has announced subscription rate increases, effective Aug. 11, with local rates being boosted 25 cents to \$1.05 and monthly sales outside of Dallas increased 35 cents to \$1.45.

Junior college, City Manager B. J. McDaniel told the group, but at least 198 more structures are on the field.

Also discussed were difficulties local building material concerns are experiencing in getting delivery on many items essential to residential construction.

Attending the meeting were J. B. Collins, chairman of the chamber of commerce housing department; Ray Boren, Veterans Administration contact representative; R. L. Cook, T. A. Thippen, J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager; McDaniel and Johnson.

Churchill Estate Bought For Memorial

LONDON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Winston Churchill's country estate at Chartwell, Kent, has been purchased by a group of his friends for a permanent national memorial to the wartime prime minister upon his death.

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POCKET REVIVAL

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DINNER AT HOME

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ASYMMETRIC LINE

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SKETCHES FROM OUR BUYER'S NOTE BOOK

INFLUENCES

This is a transitional year in fashion. The changes are not as dramatic or as forceful as might be the case were there no limitations both governmental and industrial. However, there is a definite pattern emerging that points to a longer look in clothes.

There is a new theme that we believe must spark all fashions for Fall '46. "THE 'LOOK' FOR FALL — YOUR BEST." There are clothes with tiny waistlines, swinging skirts for the young figure, sleek drape clothes for the "sophisticated" figure, and totally easy clothes for the "tweedy casual" — and all are GOOD FASHION.

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