



### Soap Box Derby Preview

The activity and color that will be the first annual Big Spring Soap Box Derby Monday was evident in City Park today as entrants in the big race showed up for final inspection of their cars. Members of the Lions Club, one of the sponsors, also were on hand—to check

the cars and assist the drivers with final adjustments and lubrication. Following the inspections, the cars were impounded and will be kept under guard until race time Monday.

## Big Crowd Expected To See Soap Box Derby On Monday

The racers roll Monday—and one of them will be carrying a boy straight to Akron, Ohio, and a try for the title as All American Soap Box Derby champion.

Of course, he has to win in Big Spring first, and he will have to beat out nearly 40 other youngsters who will be competing at the City Park Monday in the first event of its kind ever staged in Big Spring. It's the greatest amateur racing event in the world—the famed Soap Box Derby. It's all free, and is expected to draw a great crowd.

The trials get under way at 10 a. m., on a specially-marked course just west of the swimming pool. Winners will be determined by heat eliminations, and the first heats will be run off during the morning.

At 2:30 Monday afternoon, the finals will start, and within a couple of hours after that, the local champion should be known.

Saturday, the city park was a veritable beehive of activity as boys made final adjustments on their cars, oiled them, and got them in shape. And, there were dozens of Lions Club members there, struggling through the day to give every vehicle a thorough going over. Racers have to be built according to strict specifications as to size, weight, type of brakes,

### Reviewing The Big Spring Week With Joe Pickle

If you just gotta get on the highways this weekend, have enough caution for two—yourself and the other fellow. Each July 4 holiday now finds us trying to kill more needlessly than died in major battles of the war for freedom that followed the Declaration of Independence.

While rains were not general over the county, a major portion did get beneficial showers to hard rains. The north one-third got a soaker. The vicinity of Lamesa sustained remarkably small washing considering intensity of a five-inch rain in a few hours Tuesday. Part of this one moved east and Lake J. B. Thomas picked up six feet of water, about 3 1/2 billion gallons.

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Oil excitement continued at high pitch in northeast Howard where the Sara-Mag field had two new producers in prospect, a new location, and the probability of a brand new pay (Caddo).

The City of Big Spring last week took out a little summer water ink. See THE WEEK Pg. 6, Col. 6

steering, etc. The inspection teams were laboring faithfully to see that every entrant has his racer in full conformity with the regulations.

Cars were being examined on a special lift provided by Shell Oil Company, and lubricated with free Shell lubricants. They were being weighed on a special set of Toledo scales.

When it was all over, the racers

### Beauty Pageant, Fireworks Will Climax Monday Events

The Independence Day celebration in Big Spring will be climaxed Monday evening with the traditional beauty pageant and fireworks display in City Park.

A total of 32 girls will compete for the titles Miss Big Spring and Miss Howard County this year, and reports indicate that the fireworks display will have more "spark" than ever.

Beauty contests are to be held in the park amphitheatre, and people are urged to arrive early if they expect to get seats. A capacity crowd is expected.

The program will be opened at 7:15 p. m. with music furnished by the Webb Air Force Base band. Bruce Frazier Jr. will be the master of ceremonies, and Chaplain C. O. Hitt will lead the opening prayer.

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Also to be presented during the program are Little Miss Howard County for 1954—Margie Newman—and Little Miss Big Spring for 1954—Robbie Brown.

Judges this year will be Col. Fred M. Dean, Major Robert G. Woda, 1st Lt. James F. Glenn, Major Walter G. Turner, and Major Ivan R. McGuire, all of Webb Air Force Base. While the judges are deciding on the contest winners,

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LINCOLN, Neb., July 3 (AP)—Gov. Robert B. Crosby announced today he will appoint Sam Reynolds, 63, Omaha businessman as interim successor to the late Sen. Hugh A. Butler, R-Neb.

Reynolds is a Republican which leaves the balance of the Senate unchanged at 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats and one Independent.

The governor made his announcement at the opening of a special Republican State Central Committee, for the four remaining years of Butler's six-year term.

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and they are of great variety in appearance—were "impounded" to remain in a locked enclosure until Monday morning. A special watchman will be with the vehicles at night.

Two at a time, the lads will be lifted to a special starting ramp, and "triggered off" for the 600-yard downhill run. A team of

### Bootler Appointment At Last Is Official

It's official now—the appointment of Elmer C. Bootler as postmaster for Big Spring.

Bootler, who had been serving as acting postmaster since last December, learned by press dispatches on May 24 that the Senate had confirmed his appointment.

However, it was not until Saturday that he actually received the commission signed by President Eisenhower. So officially, it's no longer acting postmaster but postmaster.

Firemen will be on hand in case of fire, and Big Spring police will direct the traffic.

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Experts say the man lived here more than 12,000 years ago during the ice age when huge mammoths, ancestors of the elephant, roamed the area. How much earlier the bones date back to is impossible to say.

The find of the human bones coincides with discovery that there was a previously unrecognized period of extreme desert conditions in what is now the American Southwest that far overshadowed dryness of the region in modern times. That drought, in fact, may have lasted for thousands of years.

There have been several other reports of human remains found in the new world dating back to the end of the glacial period, but archaeologists who worked on this one consider the evidence here to be the most satisfactory and non-controversial of any so far.

judges will pick the winners as they flash across the finish line.

The drivers will be attired in special T-shirts and will wear special racing helmets for safety. They follow a marked course, which will be closed off to all spectators. The National Guard will supply volunteers to keep the crowd in bounds. A first aid crew, with nurses, will be on hand as a safety precaution.

"Derby Day" will have some special features, too. The Webb Air Force Base Band, under direction of Sgt. Ingalls, will play a 30-minute concert beginning at 2 p. m. To precede the morning heats, a special race will be run with Lions Club President Roxie Dobbs competing against Oliver Coe, head of the Jaycees. And, to start the afternoon program, Col. Fred M. Dean of Webb Air Force Base races against County Judge R. H. Weaver. These four use specially constructed racers.

The Soap Box Derby has been sponsored by Chevrolet for a number of years, and is regarded as one of the major events for boys anywhere. It is designed to encourage youngsters in developing construction and designing skills. Boys are required to build their own racers, and the owner of the most attractive car wins a camera.

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The age was determined by comparing fluorine content of the skull fragments with that of animal bones found in the same place — prehistoric horse, camel and turtle. Their fluorine content was compared with that of more recent animal bones from that area.

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JAMES McMORRIES ... Resignation Accepted

## Split Over Red China Widening

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Firm U.S. opposition to admission of Red China into the United Nations and Britain's swing in the opposite direction were reaffirmed in semi-official expressions today, pointing up the split which threatens Western unity.

Vice President Nixon, speaking at Somerset, Pa., and Adlai Stevenson, talking to newsmen in Portland, Ore., both said Communist China cannot qualify to be a U.N. member because it is not dedicated to peace.

In London, British and commonwealth officials said that barring unforeseen developments, Britain will vote for Red China's admission when the U.N. General Assembly meets next fall. Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden were said to have expressed to President Eisenhower last week their belief that Red China seems to be trying a jivory-and-live arrangements with the non-Communist world, at least temporarily.

Nixon's speech followed the pattern set by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles, who told Churchill and Eden the United States will do everything within its power to block Red China's U.N. membership bid.

Churchill and Eden indicated that Britain will do what it can to avert a showdown on the Red China problem this year. But they warned there may be very strong Allied and home front political pressures on the British government to support the Red bid actively.

Senate Republican leader Know-

land said this week he would resign his position and fight for American withdrawal from the U.N. if Red China is admitted. Democratic leader Johnson in a follow-up speech generally supported Knowland's opposition.

Knowland said today that he believes Congress is ready to write legislation providing that, if Red China gets a U.N. seat, the United States shall automatically withdraw from the international organization, and cease to help finance it.

Admitting their right, McMorries then recessed the meeting for 15 minutes and indicated he would like to meet the commissioners on a U.S. day. Commissioner Oliver Vaughn remained seated in the room with the reporters. Commissioner Irvin Welch stepped out into the hall very briefly and immediately returned to his seat. Commissioners Lewis and Froman, who had demanded that the resignation become effective immediately returned in just a few minutes.

About 15 minutes later McMorries came back into the room and said he was again submitting his resignation but that he had changed the effective date to "midnight, Tuesday, July 6."

Welch then made a motion that the resignation be accepted on those terms. The motion was seconded by Froman and all the commissioners voted for it.

In his Friday announcement of his resignation, the resignation itself, and in his withdrawal as a candidate, McMorries made substantially the same statements pointing to the miles of highways that have been built, and other accomplishments that he said have been gained by Martin County during the more than five years of his administration.

He told the commissioners that he hoped they would select a successor to him who will be agreeable to the people and who will carry on for the best interests of the county.

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Early Deadline On Classifieds

Because of the Independence Day holiday, the Herald will be published at noon Monday, to observe a half-holiday. This means an earlier deadline on Classified Ads for Monday. Please call in your copy changes or your advertising requests by 9 a. m. Monday.

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### Wage Pact Ends Phone Firm Strike

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—A two-day strike of 17,000 telephone equipment installers in 44 states ended today with the signing of a one-year contract between the Western Electric Co. and the CIO Communications Workers of America.

The contract, still to be ratified by the union membership, provides 5 to 7 cent an hour pay increase for installers and a \$1.50-a-week raise to about 400 job clerks.

The settlement came when both sides gave ground. The company had offered a 4 to 7-cent-an-hour increase, and added a penny to that. The union had asked 6 to 8 cents an hour.

The union also demanded reduction of a differential in pay scales between the Northeast, Midwest and Far West areas and the South, Southwest and Rocky Mountain areas.

Joseph E. Dunne, national director of the installers, said the contract reduced this differential by 1 cent. It stands now at 12 cents at the top pay rate.

The increase of the past week from rains in eastern Dawson and western Borden counties accounted for six additional feet of water in the lake. This puts the elevation at 2,293.3 feet and it is possible the final increase will be slightly higher. In terms of the maximum normal level, the current reading is 18.7 feet below service spillway level.

This six feet accounted for 14,000 acre feet of water, bringing the lake reserve to better than 92,000 acre feet, which is nearing the halfway mark volume-wise. Capacity is 204,000 acre feet.

O. H. Ivey, production superintendent, reported that the latest rise put water over about a mile rise of the old road which led from Vincent to Murphy school. Water now covers the flats well above the road and only the bridge railing at the previous crossing is now visible.

The new inflow occasioned another trip by the district's big barges.

Heavy road machinery was ferried from the south side of the lake in order to work on the road on the north side. Spence said that the sandy area adjacent to cabin sites on the north side had been given a clay plate to make the sites accessible.

The 90,000 pounds of machinery could not be gotten in from the north side because of a delayed flow from Bull Creek which blocked the diversion channel.

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### THE WEATHER

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### FAIR

### NEARLY HALF FULL

## CRMWD Lake Has Three-Year Supply

Water impounded in Lake J. B. Thomas during the past week gives the Colorado River Municipal Water District a reserve in excess of 30 billion gallons.

E. V. Spence, general manager for the CRMWD, pointed out that if all member cities and customers were equipped to utilize the lake supply, it would be sufficient for all commitments for the next three years without further rain. By using well supplies for supplemental and peaking purposes, the supply is adequate easily for four.

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# DO IT YOURSELF Utility Table Serves As All-Purpose Piece

By BILL BAKER

Take a look at the way a lot of my mail has been running the past weeks:

"How about a telephone stand design?"  
"When are you going to give us a pattern for bedroom night stands?"  
"Why not design an ultra-modern end table that will fit in with other modern pieces in my living room?"

"I want a small table for my entrance hall—one with storage space in it."

"I'd like a small table for my dining room that has a drawer for silver and storage space for place mats. My room is so small that I don't have space for a buffet."

"Give us more designs that use planter boxes. They add a lot to a room."

"When are you going to have a den-table? I want one that will hold my pipes and have some ex-

tra space for magazines." Here's how to order your utility table pattern: send your name and address (clearly printed), together with one dollar (\$1) in check, cash or money order, to Bill Baker, Big Spring Herald, P. O. Box 1111, Los Angeles 53, California. Be sure to ask for Pattern Number 120.

Here are some other patterns you might want to order:  
No. 106, Fishing Box.....\$1.  
No. 115, Couch-End table.....\$1.  
No. 117, Bed Headboard.....\$1.  
No. 114, Kneehole Desk.....\$1.  
No. 119, Occasional Table... 50c  
No. 113, Shadow Box Shelf... 50c

Well... that's how many of my letters have been running.

And do you know what? I've been able to put all of the above requests into one design—a handsome utility table that will be able to lead dozens of different lives. You think up the job and the utility table will fill the bill.

I've made the table available in Bill Baker's extra simple pattern number 120.

Like all other designs in this series, the utility table is very easy to make. You won't need expensive or elaborate tools. Just basic equipment is needed to make a piece that will have a completely professional-made look.



Real Versatility

Your utility table, shown here with Kay Christopher, MBS-Don Lee radio and TV actress, will do dozens of jobs for you. It is the latest do-it-yourself design by Bill Baker.

Exact size paper pattern pieces, much like dress patterns, are included in each package. All you'll have to do is tape or tack the pattern down, trace it and cut. If you'd rather, your lumberyard can cut your wood order to size. Then assemble. And you'll be ready to enjoy your handiwork. The utility table, like many other pieces that you see in this column, can be finished with either wood or wrought-iron legs. The pattern gives full instructions on how the wood legs can be applied, but if you like metal, it is an easy job to make the substitution. And it is an easy job to put any type of finish on the completed table. Varnish, stain, paint or shellac can be used. Again, your own personal desire can supply the answer.

## Firing Squad Executes Red In Guatemala

By JACK RUTLEDGE

GUATEMALA, July 3 (AP)—A firing squad today shot to death a Communist who sat as a judge in the Red-backed Guatemalan government of ousted President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman.

The execution of Honduran lawyer Romulo Reyes Flores in the prison yard was one of the first acts of Guatemala's new anti-Communist junta regime.

Spokesmen of the junta—its five members have not reached the capital since the signing of a peace pact at San Salvador yesterday—blamed Reyes Flores for the assassination of four foes of the Communists last year. They said a number of anti-Communists he had conferred with the peace pact he signed shortly before dawn yesterday with Col. Eufelio J. Monzon, head of an army junta which ruled after Arbenz resigned Sunday. His lieutenants, Castillo said, were "not satisfied" with the pact, but he thought they would go along.

Castillo and Monzon, both staunch anti-Communists, agreed in the peace settlement to call a halt to Guatemala's two-week-old civil war and establish a ruling coalition junta under Monzon's temporary leadership. By July 17, the junta must choose a "permanent" leader.

The two rival colonels were scheduled to meet in San Salvador and enter Guatemala City together. They had been expected yesterday in the Guatemalan capital, where citizens in fiesta mood exploded fireworks and draped blue and white pennants along the streets to welcome them. The celebration petered out when they failed to arrive.

## Compensation Asked In Suit Filed Here

E. A. Smith asks compensation at the rate of \$25 a week for 401 weeks in a suit filed in 118th District Court against the Texas Employers Insurance Association.

Smith alleges he is due the compensation for injuries suffered while working on a drilling rig 20 miles northwest of Big Spring on Feb. 23. He was an employee of the Curtis-Lomax Drilling Company at the time. The plaintiff states that he suffered wrist, neck, knee and back injuries when he was struck by a quantity of tubing which rolled from a float as it was being unloaded.

## Construction Boom Shores Up Economy

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—The nation's business for the past six months was shored up by an amazing construction boom despite drop-offs in manufacturing, farm income and other lines.

Textiles, farm equipment and auto sales also lagged behind. An Associated Press coast-to-coast survey showed, however, that the much-discussed 1954 recession was a pretty spotty affair. Some businesses did quite well compared with their showing in 1953 when the American economy soared to an all-time record.

The feeling today was that business conditions generally will be steady or even better for the balance of the year.

The grass roots survey, including key observers throughout the nation, gave this general picture: 1. Business was off almost everywhere compared with the rip-roaring first half of '53 although a few cities reported things were equal or better.

2. Businessmen in general felt the next six months would be stable; in many areas they looked for a slight pick-up; in a few places they were uncertain.

3. Unemployment was considerably worse than it was in 1953's first half but a pickup in jobs was reported in many areas in the second quarter.

4. Retail sales were off from last year by varying degrees although in some places they were equal to '53 or better.

5. Auto sales were generally down; but where volume was higher than last year, profits were lower due to tough competition.

6. The surprise construction boom was stimulating the entire economy. Sales of new houses were better than last year. The market for old houses continued soft.

7. Businessmen ranged from optimism to caution regarding the next six months. Many thought business was leveling off and would improve.

## Colorado Citizens Close For Holiday

COLORADO CITY — Colorado City businessmen closed down Saturday evening for a two-day holiday. The Chamber of Commerce reported that the majority of business houses will close Monday in lieu of the Fourth.

Many oil company employees and federal farm agencies will have three days, with their offices closing Saturday. The post office, bank, city hall and courthouse closed at noon on Saturday and will remain closed until Tuesday.

With little planned in the way of local celebration, it appeared that Colorado Citizens would fan out over the state to favored fishing spots, golf tournaments, rodeos, and to special celebrations.

The Colorado City Three R club announced a Palmetto Polo game with the Fisher County Sheriff's posse Sunday at 4 p.m. at the rodeo grounds near Ruddick Park. W. R. Motley III, riding marshal of the Cee City group, said there would be no admission charge.

The local theatres also plan special programs for the holiday.

## Long-Time Colorado City Resident Dies

COLORADO CITY — Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Jim C. Davis, 67, Colorado City resident since 1913.

Mr. Davis died in Houston Wednesday after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, the former Evalene McGregor; two sons, Carlton Davis of Colorado City and J. C. Davis of Ackerly; two sisters, Mrs. Allie Steward, Decatur, Ala. and Mrs. Dock Hickerson of Wartrace, Tenn.; two brothers, Horace Davis of Coral Gables, Fla.; and Adam Davis of Shelbyville, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

**BIG SPRING HOSPITAL**  
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Dismissals — Mrs. Laura Anderson, 608 Scurry; J. M. Hamill, 403 Settles; Mrs. Juanita Leonard, 704 Douglas; Clifton Atkins, Monahan; Jan Gregg, Dixie Courts; Alice McIlvaine, Stanton; Bob Shaeffer, Coahoma.

## Sergeant 'Chews Out' Colonel At Texas Maneuvers

HOUSTON, July 3 (AP)—One Houston sergeant on maneuvers with the 49th Armored Division at North Fort Hood "chewed out" a colonel and got commended for it.

The sergeant was on intelligence duty monitoring radio calls to see that security regulations were observed. He told Col. Richard Jones talking from his radio jeep to another station that there were some leaks in security.

The sergeant reprimanded the other station severely; then told Col. Jones "that goes for you too, sir."

"He right," said Col. Jones, commander of the division's Combat C. "He deserves a commendation and I'm going to write one."

The sergeant's name, however, was not mentioned on the air. That would have been a violation of security regulations.

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## MORE SHOWERS FORECAST

# Rains Provide Added Misery For Homeless On Rio Grande

LAREDO, July 3 (AP)—Rain today and more rain forecast during the weekend piled misery on misery for the people trying to straighten out their lives after the Rio Grande's most destructive flood.

Thousands of persons on both sides of the Rio Grande still were without homes, with most of the homeless on the Mexican side.

Laredo still was without an adequate city water supply but hopes were held that the system could be returned to normal by tomorrow.

City officials said they will prosecute anyone with Fourth of July fireworks in their possession. This was because of the fire hazard in a city without water pressure.

The river was almost stationary at nine feet here. A few days ago it was above 62 feet. Above Laredo at Eagle Pass, the river level was dropping slightly.

Below Laredo at the huge Falcon dam, water was 115 feet deep at the dam. The reservoir contained 2,061,000 acre feet of water—double the highest previous amount and near its total conservation capacity of 2,100,000 acre feet. But it can handle an additional 1,685,000 acre feet in its flood storage system.

Army engineers expected to have a one-lane pontoon bridge installed between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, by Monday evening.

Another two-lane pontoon bridge is expected to be ready in eight days. The International Bridge from the U. S. to Mexico was knocked out by the flood.

Mass typhoid inoculations were being continued in Laredo and its Mexican neighbor, Nuevo Laredo. Limited city water service was started to some parts of Laredo after a portable pump was installed.

However, most of the residents had to get water from tanks and wells drilled in high ground during the drought last year.

The situation was still bad across the river at Nuevo Laredo. Mud was lying deep in business houses on the main street. The city was without water and gas, although power had been restored.

Upstream at Eagle Pass, food and clothing was waiting to be sent across the subsidized Rio Grande to Piedras Negras, Mexico.

At last count there were 38 known dead at Piedras Negras and 90 missing. That made a total of

62 killed by the Rio Grande rampage. Nuevo Laredo was running out of gasoline and was seriously short of drinking water. The people were reported drinking from pools left by the flood. Red Cross crews were working at top speed to inoculate the townspeople against water borne diseases.

The bridge at McAllen to Reynosa is the only gateway to Mexico open east of El Paso. Traffic has increased heavily.

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# The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1954

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH .....	\$3,763,897.08	DEPOSITS .....	\$9,773,831.79
U. S. Bonds .....	1,718,294.75	Reserve for Contingencies .....	100,000.00
Other Bonds .....	1,332,544.95	Capital Stock .....	100,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock .....	9,000.00	Surplus Earned .....	200,000.00
Loans and Discounts ...	2,768,760.66	Undivided Profits .....	264,770.83
Overdrafts .....	4,368.65		
Cotton Producers Notes ..	841,733.53		
Furniture and Fixtures ..	1.00		
Banking House .....	1.00		
Other Assets .....	1.00		
	<b>\$10,438,602.62</b>		<b>\$10,438,602.62</b>

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## ASSETS

Loans and Discounts .....	\$ 5,475,655.03
Banking House .....	54,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	27,000.00
Other Real Estate .....	1.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock .....	24,000.00
U.S. Government Bonds ..	\$3,882,211.01
County and Municipal Bonds	735,282.20
U. S. Cotton Producers Notes ..	1,618.93
CASH in VAULT and	
Due from Banks .....	5,407,157.25
	<b>10,026,269.39</b>
	<b>\$15,606,925.42</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus .....	400,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	305,109.94
Reserves .....	453.25
Deposits .....	14,501,362.23
	<b>\$15,606,925.42</b>

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# Veteran Mitchell County Officer Says 'Fourth' Usually Was Quiet

By TOM JAY GOSS II  
 COLORADO CITY — "Big Fourth of July celebrations?" mused W. J. (Uncle Jake) Chesney, 82-year-old ex-sheriff of Mitchell County. "No, I don't remember any big ones in Colorado. Colorado was always pretty quiet on the Fourth. Oh, we had the usual number of drunks who'd get a little likker under their belts and think they were tough but that was nothing out of the ordinary."  
 "I do remember the time they were going to have a big balloon ascension and they couldn't get the balloon in the air the first day. Burnt it up the second," he chuckled.



UNCLE JAKE CHESNEY

When Chesney came to Mitchell County in 1888, there were no wire fences and thousands of sheep, horses and cattle roamed the prairies.  
 "Colorado City had about 1,200 people," says Chesney, "a big general store and six or eight saloons." Its red light district—known as "West End"—stretched for blocks along the east bank of the Colorado River.  
 "West End was known throughout West Texas," says Chesney. Shortly after Chesney arrived, in the fall of '88, Mitchell County produced its first bale of cotton—an event which was to mean profound changes for Mitchell County.  
 "That first bale was raised six miles up Lone Wolf valley. The cotton was hauled to the nearest gin, which was at Merkel or Abilene, and the bale was set out in the street," Chesney says. "Later, merchants made up a pot and bought the bale and put in the bank which was in the Willie Landau building."  
 In '89, L. Hooper and a Mr. Shropshire put in a gin where the city hall now stands, Chesney recalls.  
 A county official himself—Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—and sheriff from 1919 thru 1922, Chesney remembers many of the old timers in Mitchell County politics.  
 "I've known every Mitchell County Sheriff personally," says Chesney. "The county has never had a sheriff killed—and only one was ever shot. Sheriff Coughran was shot in the knee when he raided a whisky joint."  
 Chesney adds that only three were defeated at the polls. They were Ware, Cooksey and Narrell, he says.  
 Dick Ware, a captain in the Ran-

# Ousting Uganda King Has Meant Unrest, Trouble

By FRED ZUSY  
 KAMPALA, Uganda (U) — What happens when a king is kicked off his throne? Here in Uganda, in the heart of tropical Africa, it has spelled trouble.  
 Unrest simmers under the surface since the ouster last Nov. 30 of Kabaka (King) Mutesa II in Uganda, most important of Uganda's four provinces.  
 Thus far the British officials who run this colonial protectorate have kept developments in hand. A new state of emergency was declared May 31 to enable stronger police action against a crime wave and to stop strong-arm efforts by natives to back up a boycott of Western goods.  
 Sir Keith Hancock, a British constitutional expert named by the Colonial Office, has come here to see what can be done. He may remain until September.  
 The British government and Sir Andrew Cohen, Uganda's governor, say the Kabaka will not return. Cohen kicked him out because he demanded independence.  
 The Kabaka, as a result, has become a martyr, even though he enjoyed only lukewarm support from some groups before.  
 Now the Buganda Legislature, called the Great Lukiiko, has pledged its unanimous loyalty to him. The Lukiiko meets regularly but the Kabaka's throne, at the head of the chamber, is vacant. The throne is on a dais covered with a score of lion and leopard skins. The 30 royal drums are stilled too.  
 The troubles of Uganda—known as the pearl of Africa because of its rich soil—trace to hints made last year that the Colonial Office had in mind the idea of an East African federation, comprising Uganda, Kenya and Tanganyika. Native leaders wanted none of this. It didn't fit with their ideas of an eventual African state. They were afraid more white settlers would come to Uganda. Now there are fewer than 7,000 whites among more than five million blacks. They were especially fearful of the white settlers from Mau Mau — threatened Kenya, across the border.  
 He will tell about the two New Mexico gunmen who came to Colorado City with a stolen car and a load of stolen goods.  
 "We took their guns away from them and put them in jail and the first thing I knew they were trying to saw out." They had sneaked saw blades into their cells in special belts.  
 "Didn't do 'em any good, though," he chuckled, "we had them in the cells—not the run around—and if you put a man in those cells and lock the door you could give him the key and he couldn't get out. After they wore themselves out sawing, we took their blades and we didn't have any more trouble."  
 In his four years as sheriff, Chesney never lost a man from the jail, built in 1915, and recently replaced by a new and completely modern jail.  
 How does present day law enforcement compare?  
 "The sheriff's department and police department are stronger now than I can ever remember," he says. "They've got more help, more equipment and are better paid." Chesney points out that his salary as sheriff was \$500 a year and that the salary for the office is now more than eight times as much.  
 In addition to his duties as lawman, farmer and rancher, Chesney has been active in Masonry. A member since 1914, he served his lodge as worshipful master and in 1935 was selected as Master of the Grand Council of Texas. In 1942, he served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Texas.  
 In May of this year, Chesney was invited to appear before the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of New Mexico—and made the trip to Carlsbad to visit those bodies.  
 A spry 82, Chesney has no opponent for the office of Justice of the Peace, while some younger office holders have several. It might appear that no one is interested in attempting to oust Chesney in a political race—even though the years have slowed his step a bit.

# Yarborough Report Shows Big Surge In Campaign Gifts

AUSTIN, July 3 (U)—A big surge in contributions to Ralph Yarborough's campaign for governor the past three weeks raised the total of gifts he has received to \$44,309.  
 Yarborough reported \$19,185 of that total has come in since June 14, from some 460 contributors in more than 85 Texas cities and towns.  
 He also reported in a sworn campaign expense statement filed with the Secretary of State today that he has spent \$50,169 in his race against Gov. Shivers. Cash expenditures have run \$29,053, and the rest has been credit.  
 Yarborough's was the only expense statement filed in the race for governor. Texas election law requires candidates to make financial reports every 20 days beginning 60 days before the first primary.  
 Deadline for this third report would normally be midnight tomorrow, but since that is Sunday, and also a holiday, Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has ruled the reports don't have to be in until Tuesday. That's because most offices will take Monday as their Fourth of July holiday.

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# BY MOVIEMAKERS

# Robert Ryan Suggests Shunning Of Rubirosa

By BOB THOMAS  
 HOLLYWOOD (U) — A man is judged by the company he keeps,

figures Robert Ryan, and the same goes for Hollywood.  
 Ryan, one of the screen's solid citizens, today lashed out at some of his fellow townspeople for attaching themselves to figures who bring bad publicity to Hollywood.  
 For instance, Porfirio Rubirosa, the 20th-century Don Juan.  
 "I think a guy like that should be shunned when he comes to Hollywood," said Ryan, an ex-Marine who speaks plainly and has muscles to back up his statements. "Instead, people rush for the opportunity to throw him cocktail parties and receptions."  
 He said the Lothario's current amour, Zsa Zsa Gabor, hasn't profited from the headlines. Her film salary is still small.  
 "And that's just what she's worth, as far as ability is concerned," he said.  
 "During my career, I've often wondered if I shouldn't go after the more sensational stuff," he said. "Every actor thinks about it, especially those who are 'dull copy' like myself. I have a wife and family and lead a very quiet life. I've never been in any scandal."  
 "It's just as well nothing like that ever happened to me. After all, you have to live with yourself. And I'm convinced that scandals don't help a career, despite thinking to the contrary."  
 "I've done a lot of traveling on the road in the past few years, talking to theater men and ordinary citizens all over the country. I found out that Rita Hayworth's career was actually hurt at the time of her romance with Aly Khan."  
 "I don't know about Bob Mitchell, but I imagine he was hurt during his scandal. Afterwards? Well, that's a different matter. People have short memories."  
 He observed that Hollywood has changed in recent years, advancing somewhat falteringly in the direction of respectability. This is a good thing, he said.

# COMING EVENTS

- MONDAY**  
 ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY will meet at 1:30 at the Parish House.  
 THE SPESERGA AUXILIARY will cancel its meeting at the Settles Hotel for this week.  
 THE PARK METHODIST WCSW will have its meeting at the church at 7:30 p.m.  
 THE NCO WIVES' CLUB will meet at the NCO Lounge at 7:30 p.m.  
 THE AIRPORT BAPTIST WMSU will meet at 2 p.m. at the church.  
 THE WESTSIDE BAPTIST WMSU will have a meeting at the church at 3 p.m.  
 THE FIRST BAPTIST WMSU will meet at the church for a Bible study led by Dr. F. D. O'Brien at 9:30 a.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
 THE ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.  
 THE HILLCREST BAPTIST WMSU will meet at 3 p.m. at the church.  
 THE JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 121 will have a meeting at the postmen's Hall at 8 p.m.  
 THE BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE, No. 84, will meet at 8 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.  
 THE FIRST METHODIST WCSW will meet Tuesday instead of Monday because of the holiday. The Mary Zinn Circle will meet with Mrs. Raymie Battersville at 1907 Johnson. The Maude Morris Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass, 1406 Washington. Mrs. F. J. Adams will be hostess for the Fannie Stripping Circle at 507 Johnson. The Fannie Hodges Circle will have its meeting at the home of Mrs. Jake Bishop at 1407 Scurry. All circles will meet at 3 p.m.  
 THE NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. O. W. Mitchell. BAPTIST CHORUS will meet at the church.  
 THE FAIRVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. D. F. Rigby.  
 THE BAPTIST TEMPLE WMSU will meet today instead of its regular meeting date on Monday. All circles will meet together at the church at 2:30 p.m. for a Royal Service.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 THE LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will have a meeting at 2 p.m. at the Citadel.  
 THE FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS will practice at the church at 8:30 p.m. and the first Methodist choir at 1 p.m. at the church.  
 THE LUTHERAN CONCORDIA LADIES AID SOCIETY will have a meeting at 2 p.m. at the Educational Building.  
 THE LADIES SOCIETY OF BIBLES will meet at the WOW Hall at 3 p.m.  
 THE SPADERS GARDEN CLUB will have a meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Zack Gray, 1517 Tucson.  
**THURSDAY**  
 THE ALYSSA CLUB will hold its noon luncheon at the Settles Hotel.  
 THE INDOOR SPORTS CLUB will meet at the Girl Scout Little House at 7:30 p.m.  
 THE AUXILIARY OF FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES will have a meeting at the Eagle Hall at 8 p.m.  
 THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC LADIES will meet at 2 p.m. at the church.  
 THE SAFETY COUNCIL will meet at the Settles Hotel at 2:30 p.m.  
 THE GIRL SCOUT LEADERS CLUB will have a meeting at the Little House at 2:30 p.m.  
 THE CAYLONA STAR THEATRE GIRLS CLUB will meet at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.  
 THE EPHRAIM SIGMA ALPHA BROTHERS will have a meeting at 8 p.m. at the VA Nurses Home. Kay Ming will be the hostess.  
**FRIDAY**  
 THE ROYAL AMBASSADORS OF TEMPLE BAPTIST will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m.  
 THE EAGLE BEAVER SEWING CLUB will meet at 308 Princeton with Mrs. Bill Washington at 2 p.m.  
 THE BOOK CLUB will have a meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jodi Walker at 1107 Dunbar.

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# Dr. Oppenheimer Is Returning To Ivory Tower Once Forsaken

Editor's Note — What of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, now that the Atomic Energy Commission has decided to restrict him as a security risk? Will he retreat into his ivory tower? What does he think are the chances of his case? Here, in a rare interview, the man who directed the building of the A-bomb tells his plans.

By SAUL PETT  
PRINCETON, N. J., July 3 (AP)—In one sense, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer is returning to the ivory tower from which he was shaken loose 12 years ago to direct the making of history's first atomic bomb.



DR. OPPENHEIMER

Stripped of access to his country's secrets, the famed physicist makes it clear he will now devote himself again to the relatively cloistered life of abstract science.

But in another sense, the ivory tower will never be the same. For Oppenheimer also makes it clear he will never again be the politically naive professor he was back in the '40s.

In those days, he has said, he was so indifferent to the affairs of the world around him he didn't even read newspapers.

"I should think," he says now, "that you wouldn't step twice in the same river. History doesn't repeat itself that way. At least, I've learned to read newspapers since then."

Is he ever sorry he "learned" to read newspapers? "No," he says. "His gaudy, bird-like face broke into a wry grin. His intense blue eyes relaxed. 'I think I am.'"

The scientist, who lost his long fight for security clearance reinstatement because of "fundamental defects of character," was interviewed in the office where he directs—and expects to continue to direct—the Institute for Advanced Study.

He chain-smoked and fidgeted, but then he always has. He talked cautiously and nervously of his future, but only in response to questions. He volunteered little or no information. One got the impression there was much he wanted to say—especially about his own feelings—but didn't because he was reluctant to appear to be seeking sympathy.

Would he comment on reports that he was so bitter he intended to live and work abroad? "It is not true," he said, "that

I have ever thought of leaving this country, nor can I imagine circumstances under which I would."

But what of his own feelings? Was he bitter? Did he feel mistreated by the government he had worked for? Is there a deep, abiding sense of hurt? Oppenheimer, refusing to "bare his soul," as he said, declined to answer such questions.

Does he think he had a fair hearing? "I hope," he said, "people will study the record of this case and reach their own conclusions. I mean not only people interested but scholars who have a legal background. I think there is something to be learned from it."

Would he make a last appeal of his case to President Eisenhower—as the President says he can? "It is a pretty unusual procedure," he said. "It never occurred to me before. Beyond that, I have no comment."

Does he consider the case closed? "No comment."

Does he think his case provides any kind of a lesson for other scientists? Oppenheimer smiled and said the question reminded him of the time

In 1945 he endorsed the first legislation providing for atomic security regulations. Many of his colleagues, Oppenheimer said, thought the bill was "harsh and oppressive" but he thought it necessary. The act didn't pass.

"One night," he said, "I showed a copy of the bill to my wife. She said, 'Robert, you keep your nose out of those atoms.'"

As to what lesson might have been gained from his case, Oppenheimer referred the reporter to a previous statement, in which he said of America's scientists:

"... I hope that the fruit of their work will be used with humanity, with wisdom and with courage. I know that their curiosity when sought will be given honestly and freely. I hope that it will be heard."

With a complete absence of dramatics, Oppenheimer discussed his future.

"Until the war," he explained, "I was only a theoretical physicist and teacher. During the war, I ran a laboratory (Los Alamos). Since the war, I have not been running any labs but I've had to worry about the directions research and development were taking and to give counsel to the government."

"This phase of my life is now concluded."

In returning to abstract science, he said, he hoped to pursue his curiosity about a new discovery in cosmic rays. "I don't understand it," he said. "Maybe I never will."

Will the "blank wall" drawn by the government between him and classified data impede his work? He said he thought it would be impeded "very little" but added, "You never know, you can't judge the importance of facts you don't know."

He said he will continue to discuss common problems with colleagues at the institute. In the past some of those discussions have included classified material. "That will now cease," the physicist said. "It has, in fact, already ceased. But that was not a very serious aspect of the institute's work for me. Primarily, the institute is not engaged in secret work."

# UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

If a good electron telescope is built, it will enlarge our view of the sky to an enormous extent. Changes for the better always are possible. Let me mention one small thing which has improved some reflecting telescopes a great deal. This is a change in the coating of the mirrors.

Until a few years ago, it was supposed that a well-silvered mirror was the thing to use in a reflecting telescope. Then came men who wanted to make tests to learn whether that was the truth.

Those men made tests with aluminum. The aluminum was heated until the metal turned into a vapor. Then the glass for the mirror was placed inside a vacuum, where the aluminum vapor settled on the glass.

That work led to the aluminizing of some telescope mirrors. Aluminum coatings were applied to the gigantic 60-inch and 100-inch mirrors of the Mt. Wilson telescopes.

The new type of coating improved the telescopes for most purposes. The microscope part of a telescope is of high importance. The stronger it is, the better work it does, provided that it picks up clear images.

We have had microscopes for hundreds of years, but the electron microscope is the product of the last quarter of a century. German, Canadian and American scientists and inventors produced this new and far better kind of microscope.

It is hard to say what will make a perfect match between the electron microscope and the telescope. Perhaps chemists will produce an even better coating for the mirrors. The new coating may work so well that the electron microscope can be applied.

Coming back to earth, let me say again that the surest way to stay alive during holiday weekends is to stay off the highways.

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# United Fund Board Talks Plans For October Drive

Matters preliminary to the organization's finance campaign in October were discussed at a meeting Saturday of the executive committee of the United Fund. It was the first session under direction of Doug Orme, new president.

Committeemen decided to close a contract by July 10 for technical help in directing the 1954 campaign. The Community Service Bureau of Dallas provided this service last year, and was deemed acceptable by the committee. But it was agreed that an effort should be made to determine if competent local help can be engaged. If this is not done by the 10th, a new contract will be made with Community Service Bureau.

The report shows a large delinquent list, and a special committee will be named to attempt to collect some of the past due pledges.

Attending the Saturday meeting were Orme, Ira Thurman, J. H. Greene, George Zachariah, R. W. Whipkey, Lewis Price, Adolph Swartz, D. A. Brazel, Mrs. Norman Read, Moore Sawtelle and W. H. Wharton.

The great bulk of the Mexican population is basically Indian with a slight mixture of European blood.

# 49th Division Parades Before Gov. Shivers

NORTH F. HOOD, Tex., July 3 (AP)—Texas' 49th Armored Division today massed more than 1,000 armored vehicles in its annual mounted review before the governor of Texas.

For more than 1½ hours under threatening skies, the Texas National Guard groups paraded its military might—giant Patton tanks, self-propelled artillery and infantrymen riding in armored personnel carriers.

Maj. Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson, Dallas, division commander, led the units in review before Gov. Shivers.

Earlier, Shivers presented the Governor's Award, a new trophy for military excellence, to Co. A, 248th Quartermaster Battalion, Austin. The unit was judged best in the division by a board of officers.

The Governor presented recruiting awards to the 645th armored field artillery battalion, Wichita Falls; Co. C of the 647th armored field artillery battalion, Texasarkans; and the division aviation section, Grand Prairie.

The review was also witnessed by Lt. Gen. Hobart Gay of the Third Corps; Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, adjutant general of Texas; Maj. Gen. Walter Biddle of the 1st Armored Division; Brig. Gen. Jack Walters of the 4th Armored Division; Maj. Gen. Gaston Howard, Longview, and other military leaders.

The 49th armored is midway through a two-week field training period here. Next week it moves to a field bivouac for four days of intensive training, after which it will undergo inspection by Gen. I. D. White, commander of the 4th Army.



Division officers said today's review was the largest massing of armor in the country this year.

A vote for A. F. Hill for constable of precinct No. 1 of Howard County will be a vote for efficient and fair law enforcement. It is my intention, if elected, to devote the full time necessary to perform the job properly.

The Grand Jury, in its report of July 1, 1954, requested more police for various sections of the city. The constable can help in this job. That I will do if you see fit to elect me to this office. As a courtesy to the voters of precinct No. 1, I will not make a house to house canvass. However, your vote and influence will be appreciated very much.

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# Rains, Floods Kept City Public Works Employees Busy In June

Rains and floods during June kept the employees of the city public works department working overtime. And there is still plenty of clean-up work to be done, according to R. V. Foresyth, superintendent.

There were 744 loads of dirt removed from the pavement on city streets. This is better than 24½ loads daily.

In addition there were 386 blocks of dirt street bladed and 252 blocks of dirt street graded. A total of 194 alley blocks were bladed, and 171 gutter blocks were hand cleaned.

Some 350 miles of gutter were swept by a motor sweeper.

Records also show that three water detention dams were cleaned and that the weeds in them were cut with cycle mowers. Three wooden bridges were repaired, 60 feet of sewer ditch was hand dug, 25 feet of curb and gutter was replaced, and 12 storm sewer inlets were hand cleaned.

Foresyth pointed out that 14 blocks of drainage ditches in the west part of the city were cleaned with tractors, and that 100 gallons of insecticide were hand sprayed on flooded areas. Another 1,150 gallons of chemicals were sprayed by the fogging machine about town. Street patching following the rains required 24 tons of rock asphalt.

Workers hauled 15 loads of rock for rip rapping, and it was installed at the spillway on 14th and Lancaster, in Stanford Park Addition.

ton and at 13th and Douglass. Seventy-four loads of gravel and 112 loads of caliche were hauled.

In addition to all this there were 185 complaints answered concerning street repairs. Some 35 street signs were repaired and reset.

A total of 2,503 feet of six-inch sewer pipe was laid during the month, Foresyth said. In addition, four clean out sewer boxes were set, and four manhole footings were run. Eight feet of sidewalk had to be repaired on Dallas Street, and 46 yards of concrete were run.

Eight loads of soil were hand spread on a lot in Stanford Park Addition, and 10 loads of soil were hauled. Four loads of used brick were hauled.

Two concrete culverts on West

3rd Street had to be hand cleaned, runways at Hamilton Airfield had to be bladed, and sand had to be removed from North Scurry between 1st and Second Streets twice—with a large tractor.

This repair and clean-up work necessitated the replacement of 24 handles on shovels, the sharpening of 18 picks, and the building of three straw brooms and two steel brooms for use on the motor sweeper.

While all the clean-up work was underway, workers picked up 80 stray dogs, 54 dead dogs, and 41 dead cats. One stray horse was caught. And one dead pig and one dead colt were hauled off. There were 100 dogs killed at the city pound, some having been there from the previous month.

A barbecue pit was built in the colored park, two signs were painted for city lakes, three parking meters were removed, three tables for the colored park were repainted, 800 feet of wire fences were removed for the opening of East 2nd Street, and 900 feet of four-inch street stripes were repainted.

In addition to all this, 684 loads of trash were hauled after complaints, and 18 loads of clean-up week trash were picked up and hauled away.

There were 66 complaints for such things as muddy alleys, untimely pickups, holiday misses, etc.

# Bristow Urges TV University

State Rep. Obie Bristow of Big Spring got in a plug for his proposal for a state-wide Television University of the Air at the political rally at Knott Friday evening.

Bristow said the TV university and state hospitals are his principal legislative interests. He said the state's legislative council already is studying the idea for the TV school, which Bristow expects to propose at the next session of the Legislature.

As seen by the state representative, the Television University would function through a number of TV transmitters set up by the University of Texas at strategic points over the state. Classes would be held "by air" and adults could study any of the courses they desired.

On completion of the required courses, students would be permitted to take examinations and receive credit for the training.

The candidate also said Texas has made progress, "but still has a long way to go," with the state hospital program. Bristow said he favors higher salaries for state hospital personnel at all levels with special efforts to acquire additional "top personnel."

Some 35 candidates were heard during the rally. Approximately 100 other persons were on hand.

The rally was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club of Knott. A cake auction was held following the speaking. Les Porter, chairman of political activities for Howard County candidates, presided and introduced the various office seekers.

# Man Injured In Horse's Fall Dies

William Homer Harrison, who was injured last week when a horse fell on him at the B. B. Free ranch, died in a local hospital Friday evening. He suffered a fatal heart attack following the injury.

His body has been shipped to Arlington by Nalley Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held in Arlington, where a number of his relatives live.

The deceased had been employed at the ranch for the past three months. He was 57 years old, having been born on Feb. 1, 1897.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. W. H. Harrison of Knott; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Savage, Mrs. Donnie Bishop and Mrs. Patsy Ruth Moore, all of Amarillo; one son, Earl W. Harrison of Athens; four brothers, Clyde and Aubrey Harrison of Dallas and Big and Merle Wayne Harrison of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Powell of Arlington and Mrs. Claude Leath of Fort Worth.

# Body Recovered From Rio Grande At Del Rio

AUSTIN (AP)—The body of Allen Harris, age unknown, of Uvalde was recovered from the Rio Grande at Del Rio today.

Recovery of Harris' body was reported here by the State Defense and Disaster Relief Control Center, which said it did not have an accurate total on deaths in this week's Rio Grande floods.

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### And The Driver Lived

A Cincinnati attorney was pulled alive from his small foreign make car after being trapped in the vehicle for 45 minutes when a loaded fruit truck overturned on the machine on Cincinnati's busy Reading Road. Blood streaming down his face, the driver, William Hauer, 37, was taken to a hospital, where his condition was described as fair. (AP Wirephoto).

### BIGGEST IN RACE

## Campaigners Head For Belton's Rally

By MARTHA COLE  
Associated Press Staff  
In a blaze of popping fireworks, a big brass band, prancing horses on parade, the biggest political rally of the 1954 campaign in Texas comes off Monday at Belton.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Ralph Yarborough—the two bitterest opponents in the race for governor—will be there. So will the other two Democratic candidates for governor—J. J. Holmes of Austin and bearded old Cyclone Davis of Dallas.

Monday starts the final three weeks of speeches, shaking the hands of the voters, answering opponents' charges and leveling your own, ice cream suppers, and rallies that can be all thrown together and called one word—campaigning.

Belton is wrapping them all up in one big package with Fourth of July trimmings. It's part of the traditional Independence Day celebration of the town of 8,000 in Central Texas.

Downtown on the banks of Nolan Creek is the Belton City Park underneath the pecan trees. From the little old-fashioned bandstand in the middle, politicians have spoken for years.

From there, Yarborough will speak either at 3 or 3:30 p.m. Shivers will speak at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Yarborough was campaigning in North Texas at Denison, Sherman and McKinney.

Shivers was at North Ft. Hood, just about 30 miles north of Belton, for the annual governor's review of the 49th Armored Division

### Bids To Be Opened This Month On Vincent Farm Road

Bids are to be opened at the July 13-14 meeting of the State Highway Commission for the construction of the new farm road from Vincent north to Borden County and around the western end of Lake J. B. Thomas.

### Projects Discussed By Pythian Sisters

LAMESA — Mrs. Mable Lee Ray, chairman of the auditing committee, reported on work for the past six months when the Pythian Sisters of Lamesa met this week.

of the Texas National Guard, now in summer field training. The Yarborough and Shivers campaign trails wove in and out like lattice work at the end of the past week.

Yarborough, following Shivers by one day to the State Bar convention at San Antonio, told the lawyers Friday night that Shivers "keeps fixers and influence peddlers at work on his Democratic Executive Committee because they know too much on him."

At Abilene Friday, Shivers charged that officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and of the CIO Political Action Committee got together in Dallas this past week to make further plans for their campaign against him.

### Contagious Illnesses Infect 124 Persons

Twenty-five people suffered from influenza last week, according to a report submitted by local doctors to the Big Spring-Howard County Health Unit.

### Cowboy Songster Visits In Lamesa

LAMESA — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitley and daughter, Judy Kay, of Hollywood, Calif., were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Noret, 1014 North 8th.

### CARD OF THANKS

The sadness surrounding the homecoming of our son and brother, Sgt. Charles Vernon Moody, has been tempered by the touch of your hands, your gracious provision of food, your thoughtfulness in flowers and deeds, and in your prayers.

## Declaration Of Independence's Ink Fades But Words Endure

By LEWIS GULICK  
WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP) — "There!" John Hancock is said to have exclaimed as he affixed his bold, yet artistic signature to the Declaration of Independence. "I guess King George will be able to read that!"

But that was long ago, and today—as the aged document peers out from its special glass-covered case at the National Archives—not much remains legible to the naked eye. "John Hancock" still stands out among the 56 names on the faded parchment, but it's mostly the heavy sweep of the "H" and strong lines on part of the "I" and "K" that show where the signature is. Much of the other writing can't be made out.

Though the ink may be fading, after 178 years, the words that were written there endure as clear and strong as ever:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. . . ."

It was "as certain as sunrise," recounts historian A. J. Beveridge in "Sources of the Declaration of Independence," that the American Colonies would formally seek to sever the British yoke. Americans already had died at Lexington, Concord and driven back to Boston. George Washington had taken command of what forces the Colonists could muster. Heavy British reinforcements had landed and a great British fleet had been sent over. So it was only natural that the Continental Congress, meeting at Philadelphia, resolved "that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states. . . ."

Actually, this resolution adopted July 2, 1776, was the formal act of independence. The Declaration, agreed to two days later, was a proclamation to the world on the reasons for this act.

That's what John Adams was talking about July 2 when he predicted that day would be "celebrated, by succeeding generations, as the great anniversary festival."

"It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn actions of devotion to God Almighty," the Massachusetts Rev-

olutionary leader wrote his wife the day after the resolution passed. "It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade with shews (sic) games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward for ever more."

## Dr. Felts, 96, Dies In Arkansas

Dr. J. E. Felts, 96, father of J. E. (Jimmie) Felts of Big Spring died Saturday afternoon in Heber Springs, Ark.

Dr. Felts, who practiced medicine in Arkansas for around a half century, had lived in Big Spring for the past three years. He returned to his home in Heber Springs several weeks ago to spend the summer. He was to have returned to live with his son this fall.

Funeral arrangements are pending, but services probably will be held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Heber Springs. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felts left Big Spring Saturday for Heber Springs after learning of Dr. Felts' death.

Dr. Felts was 96 years of age only a few days ago—on June 28, English had been stopped at Concord and driven back to Boston. George Washington had taken command of what forces the Colonists could muster. Heavy British reinforcements had landed and a great British fleet had been sent over. So it was only natural that the Continental Congress, meeting at Philadelphia, resolved "that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states. . . ."

Declaration didn't take place until a month later—August 2—and for a few of the 56, not until after that.

As President of the Congress, Hancock, wealthy Massachusetts patriot, inscribed his "John Hancock" at the top and center of the list. Then followed the other signatories, starting with Button Gwinnett of Georgia and ending with Matthew Thornton of New Hampshire.

Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, at 33 one of the youngest members in Congress, was the principal author of the 1,321-word Declaration which stands as a political landmark in world as well as American history.

The document combines its statement of "self-evident truths" with a long bill of particulars to prove that "the history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states."

It concludes: "We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in general Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for rectitude of our intentions, do . . . solemnly publish and declare, that these United Colonies are, and of a right ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved. . . ."

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

## Response Is Good To Appeal For Aid For Victims Of TB

Response was gratifying to an appeal made through the Howard County Tuberculosis Association last week for furniture, association officials said.

The furniture was presented to a couple who have only recently been released from treatment in tuberculosis hospitals. The couple told association officials that all the household equipment they needed was donated.

"We are able to have our home again after many months in the tuberculosis hospitals," the couple said. "We want to thank the people of Big Spring for what has been done to help us get set up again."

The man had been in TB hospitals for the past 15 months, and his wife had been under treatment for 27 months. She is still unable to work, and he can work only part time.

## Meet Postponed

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors will not meet Monday because of the Independence Day holiday period. It was announced by Chamber Manager J. H. Greene. The next meeting will be July 19.

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## Austin-Houston Service By PAL Starts Tuesday

Service to Austin and Houston via Pioneer Air Lines will be available on an early morning flight starting Tuesday.

Schedules for the 120-day experimental service for Big Spring were announced Saturday by Billy Watson, Pioneer station manager. The flight will arrive here at 7:03 a.m. and depart at 7:05 a.m. for Austin and Houston via San Angelo.

The morning flight will put Big Spring passengers in Austin at 8:53 a.m. and Houston at 10:01 a.m. The return trip calls for departure at 6 p.m. from Houston, 7:08 from Austin and 8:30 p.m. from San Angelo.

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### Capehart Maps Housing Probes

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.) today mapped a broad attack on housing scandals which he said would expose "smelly, rotten deals" in several major cities and bring at least two top Truman administration housing officials before his Senate Banking Committee.

### SQUADRON II FLIGHTS C S

And She's ROTC Sweetheart

That's our insignia, Cadet Col. M. W. Tierney explains to Charlotte Anderson, sweetheart of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps summer encampment at Webb Air Base. Miss Anderson is secretary for Col. William A. Jones, commander of the 3560th Pilot Training Group at the base. She is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Anderson, 700 Main, Cadet Tierney, of Beaumont, is a senior in North Texas State College.

### McMORRIES

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Informal statement after his resignation had been accepted, that it had been a pleasure to work with them. "I have made some mistakes," he said, "and I am sorry for them. I don't blame anybody else. I only blame myself. I am willing to take the responsibility for what I have done. I know that we have accomplished more than any other county around us. I know we have spent a lot of money. Some of it foolishly. I'm sorry. It's all my fault, and I am ready to answer for my mistakes."

truck which is wholly maintained by the county. McMories is allowed six cents a mile for the use of his personal car, the committee said it learned, which has been paid in a total of \$6,389.34, indicating that the car was driven 106,105 miles on county business in 1952, 1953 and the first five months of this year. The committee said it learned, after interviewing all the commissioners, that only one of them, Vaughn, ever remembered seeing the bills for this mileage which was paid monthly. The report also noted that the claims for this mileage did not show where the travel occurred and for what purpose. No actual speedometer readings were shown.

The report, filed with the court Thursday and immediately referred to the grand jury, was severely critical of the county judge. The grand jury on Friday afternoon, filed a report of its own with the court, equally as critical but much briefer, and adjourned until July 12, after issuing subpoenas for 10 witnesses who live outside the county. The commissioners indicated yesterday that they may not elect a successor to McMories when they meet again Tuesday morning but might wait until the following day after the county judge's resignation becomes effective.

Other \$20 for helping him locate the posts. Amos Jones, the father, told the committee that McMories told him that he had used Jones' name on a check for \$337.50 in March or April; that he (McMories) had had the check issued in payment for fence posts. Jones denies ever having seen or endorsed any such check or of ever having sold the county any posts. Based on the Jones statements, an interview with McMories and other investigations, the report said: "The committee concludes James McMories received \$337.50 of county funds for a purchase that was never made."

### SOAP BOX DERBY DAY IS PROCLAIMED BY MAYOR

WHEREAS, the Soap Box Derby, sponsored by newspapers and civic organizations throughout the world, will be conducted on July 5 in Big Spring, and; WHEREAS, the youth of our city will compete in the spirit of true sportsmanship in this important race of homemade, gravity-propelled racers built according to national rules, and;

### House To Insist On Dividend Tax Slash

By RUSSELL BRINES WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-NY) said today that House tax bill negotiators will insist on their way of treating dividend income, which is much more generous than that voted by the Senate.

### Compromise Flexible Farm Pegs Plan Okayed In House

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Sen. Young (R-ND) said today that the 229-170 House vote for a flexible farm price support program "is bound to hurt the Republicans in farm states."

### Planners Seek Economy Hypo

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The National Planning Assn. said today unemployment will nearly double over the next year at the present rate of economic activity. It urged the government to consider action to end "inexcusable" idleness of part of the nation's gigantic production machine.

### Auto Theft Is Reported

Theft of a 1954 Bel Air Chevrolet was reported to police here late Friday night by C. N. Jones, who lives at the Hitching Post Trailer Courts.

### Car Badly Damaged When It Overtakes

An automobile was all but demolished when it overturned on Highway 80 about two miles west of Big Spring early Saturday.

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Police reported that a 1954 Oldsmobile was stolen from the home of O. E. Durham at 1708 East 15th.

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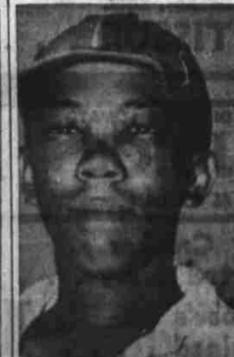
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**Y**ou live in the United States of America. You are an American.

Real Americans like their country. They are proud of it. They think it is a good place to live. And they want to keep it good—to keep it getting better and better all the time.

Why is America the way it is? What makes it a good place to live? The answer is simply this:

Throughout our history most Americans have believed that every person has certain *rights* and *duties* and *responsibilities*.

Americans have believed that there are certain things that people *should do*, and other things they *should not do*.

They have also believed in certain things that people *are*, and *are not*.

These things that people believe are called *principles*. This book is an attempt to state the Principles of America in simple, primer fashion so that you can understand them, learn them, and remember them.

This is important. It was because earlier Americans believed in these principles and guided their lives by them, that America has grown to be the good place it is.

If all of us learn and remember these principles—if we also guide our lives by them—then we can help to keep America growing better, and better, and better.

And if we follow these Principles of America, we can help make the world a better place to live in, too.



## The Principles of America are these . . .

### 1. Each Person is of Importance and Value as an Individual.

This is the cornerstone . . . the foundation of all our other beliefs in a person's right to live his own life, to speak for himself, to choose and change his leaders.

From it comes our hatred of those "isms" under which the individual has no value or importance as a person, but is only one of many unimportant people who have to live the way their leaders tell them to.

Coming directly from that first principle are two other principles that are also part of the foundation of Americanism.

### 2. We Believe that All Men should Enjoy Personal Freedom.

### 3. We Believe that All Men are Created Equal.

It is worth noting that the Declaration of Independence expressed the belief that "all men are created equal." It did not state or imply a belief that men *develop* equally or have equal *ability*, or that they should ever be forced to an exact equality of thought, speech or material possessions.

That would be equality without *freedom*. Americans have always believed the two should go together.

From the days of the Declaration of Independence and the writing of the Constitution, Americans have known that even though Life, Liberty, and other unalienable rights are *granted* to man by his Creator, they require some protection by man himself.

So, in our Constitution, and in other laws of our land, there are set down principles to protect the rights and freedoms and equality of individuals. And these principles play an important part in *keeping* America a good place in which to live.

### 4. The Right to Freedom of Speech.

This includes freedom of the press, of radio, of motion pictures, of every means by which man may express his thoughts on any subject.

### 5. The Right to Freedom of Assembly.

As we believe in the right of individual action, so we believe that individuals should be free to act together for the benefit of all. This is Democracy.

### 6. The Right to Freedom of Worship.

Not only is the individual free to worship as he will, but religions themselves are free and equal . . . regardless of their size or their beliefs.



### 7. The Right to Security of Person and Property.

Not just one, but three Amendments to the Constitution (4th, 5th and 14th) protect against illegal search and seizure, or loss of life, liberty, or property, without "due process of law."

### 8. The Right to Equal Protection before the Law.

As individuals are equally important, so laws must apply equally to all, without special privileges for any particular individuals or groups.

### 9. The Right to Freedom from Slavery.

This includes "the right to quit," for no individual may be forced to work for another.

### 10. The Right to Petition the Government.

The legally guaranteed right of the individual to "petition the government for redress of grievances" is evidence of the American belief that government is the servant, not the master, of the people.

### 11. The Right to Vote for people of your choice.

This is the individual's most potent weapon in the protection of his rights and freedoms . . . a weapon that to be effective must be constantly and wisely used.

## The Principles of America hold that every man has . . .

### 12. The Right to a Good Education.

### 13. The Right to Live where he pleases.

### 14. The Right to Work where he wants to.

### 15. The Right to Join and Belong to an Organization.

### 16. The Right to Own Property.

### 17. The Right to Start his Own Business.

### 18. The Right to Manage his Own Affairs.

### 19. The Right to Make a Profit or to Fail, depending on his Own Ability.

There are other, similar rights of individual action which are Principles of America, but all of these individual rights may be combined in these two broad principles . . .

### 20. Every Man is entitled to Freedom and Equality of Opportunity.

### 21. Every Man may Earn his Living When, Where, and How he wants to.

## There are also Limiting Principles . . .

Principles of individual *freedom* sometimes clash with those of individual *equality*. Therefore our rights as individuals must be limited, and those limitations are themselves *principles*.



### 22. The Rights of any Individual shall not Interfere with the Equal Rights of Other Individuals.

Your right to swing your arms stops where the other fellow's nose starts.

### 23. The Rights of any Individual shall not Interfere with the Welfare of the People as a Whole.

Freedom of speech does not give the individual the right to shout "fire" in a crowded theatre.

### 24. Every Individual owes Obedience to the Laws under which he Lives.

The individual has the right to talk against a law, to work and vote to change that law, but NOT to disobey that law.

## Principles that are Patterns of Behavior . . .

Many of our principles of individual freedom and equality are guaranteed to us by law.

But we have other beliefs, other general rules of action and conduct that have grown to the status of principles. They have stood the test of time. They have worked. They have become a basic part of the way we live and of the way we look at things.

These principles, too, are foundations of Americanism. They are as true, if not more true, today than they were in 1850 or in 1750.

If America stays free, they will still hold true in 2050.

### 25. Every Man shall be Judged by his Own Record.

A man's family background, his race or his religion, is not as important as what that man himself can do, for Americans believe a man must stand on his own feet.

### 26. Every Man is Free to Achieve as much as he can.

We believe that where any boy may become President, where any man may achieve greatness, there is the greatest incentive for every man to do his best.

### 27. To Achieve anything, a Man should be Willing to Work.

Americans have always known that "you don't get something for nothing," that to get anything takes a willingness to work and to work hard.

### 28. Achievement also Depends upon the Ability to do a Good Job.

Add to "willingness to work" the ability to produce results and the combination is the basis for most individual achievement in our country.

### 29. Every Man has the Right to a Fair Share of the Results of his Work and his Ability.

Because of this belief, America has not only produced more goods, but they have been more fairly and more widely shared by more people than in any other country.

### 30. Security is the Ability of a Man to Provide for himself.

The only true security for any individual is the opportunity, the ability, and the *determination* to work and plan and save for his own present and future. Self-reliance is vital to individual independence and personal freedom. No man can be "proud and free" who depends on others for his security.

### 31. When an Individual cannot Provide his own Security, the Responsibility should be Assumed by Others.

We believe that no one should starve, or be without adequate clothing and shelter, so those who have more than their basic needs share the responsibility of providing the essentials of security for those who need help.

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### 32. Every Individual must Deal Fairly with other Individuals.

Honesty, fairness, and personal integrity are virtues that help free and independent individuals get along with each other without losing their independence.

### 33. Fair and Free Competition is a Good Thing.

Americans have always believed that competition among individuals or groups encourages greater effort which in turn brings greater benefits to all.

### 34. Cooperation among Individuals is Vitaly Important.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER has said: "The freedom to compete vigorously accompanied by a readiness to cooperate wholeheartedly for the performance of community and national functions, together make our system the most productive on earth."

## Principles of Individual Responsibility . . .

Freedom for individuals carries with it an equal responsibility to use that freedom wisely. Therefore, if we wish to remain free, we must faithfully fulfill our responsibilities as free men.

### 35. The Individual is Responsible for himself and his Family.

He must protect them and provide for their present and future well-being.

### 36. The Individual has Responsibilities to the Groups of which he is a Part.

He must give of his best to his community, his church, his employer, his union, and to every group in which individuals cooperate for their mutual benefit.

### 37. The Individual has Responsibilities to his Country.

He must be an active citizen, interesting himself in local, state, and national government, voting wisely, thinking and speaking and acting to preserve and strengthen freedom, equality and opportunity for every individual.

### 38. The Individual has Responsibilities to the World.

Man's horizons have expanded. What happens in the world affects him, and his actions can affect the world. Today, therefore, each man has a responsibility to act—and to encourage his country to act—so that freedom and cooperation will be encouraged among the people and the nations of the world.



## For America's Future

Most of us are still confident of ourselves and of our country. We do not claim perfection. But we have faith in our ability to move forward, to improve, to grow, to provide more and more individuals with more and more of everything they want and need in life . . .

If we, the people of the United States, want to have more material benefits, we must believe in and follow these two principles:

### 39. The only way we can Have More is to Produce More; and

### 40. As we Produce More, we must make it possible for More and More People to Enjoy that which we Produce.

If we, the people of the United States, want to have a better life, spiritually as well as materially . . .

### 41. We must stand firmly for our Beliefs, our Rights, our Principles.

WALT WHITMAN, writing nearly 100 years ago, put it this way:

"There is no week, nor day, nor hour when tyranny may not enter upon this country if the people lose their supreme confidence in themselves . . ."

There are those who would chip away our confidence so that their special brand of tyranny might creep into America. They must not succeed. So, let us ask of every plan, or act, or idea . . .

## Is it With or Against the Principles of America?

# Sara-Mag Pool Gets Location And Prospects Of A New Pay

A new location was spotted in the Sara Mag area of Northeast Howard County this weekend as three projects indicated for production.

The new venture will be Skelly Oil Company's No. 2 R. T. Shafer, and it will be drilled to the northeast of proven field limits. Projected depth is 8,000 feet, and operations are scheduled to start immediately.

The No. 2 Shafer is about one and a half miles west of Vincent, drillsite being 600 from south and 1,980 from west lines, 12-25-H&TC survey.

It is exactly one location east of the same firm's No. 1 Shafer, where completion tests are scheduled to get underway either today or Monday.

The 5 1/2-inch casing has been set at 7,587 feet at the No. 1 Shafer. On a Canyon reef drillsite test—for two hours—the flow was 142 barrels of oil and no water. Gravity of oil was listed at 46.5 degrees, pressures ranged from 1,520 to 1,845 pounds, and the 30-minute shut-in pressure was 3,040.

Skelly No. 1 Shafer, when completed, will be the northernmost producer in the field. It is one location north of the discovery, Maguire No. 1 Chandler. Drillsite is C SW SW, 12-25-H&TC survey.

About a mile southeast of the discovery well, another venture has indicated for good commercial production in the reef. It is Rutherford No. 1 Ed J. Carpenter.

The Rutherford project was flowing at last reports and making about three barrels of oil per hour. The oil was coming from open hole between 7,600 and 7,609 feet through a 7-64th inch choke. After operator cleans the well slowly, it will be tested with a larger choke.

The 5-inch casing has been set at total depth of 7,600 feet on the

Rutherford try. Good oil flow was made on a prior drillsite test from 7,599 to 7,609. Tubing pressure was 880 pounds. Top of reef is 7,588 feet.

Drillsite of Rutherford No. 1 Carpenter is C NW NW, 8-25-H&TC survey. Long Drilling Company, which brought this well in, will skid one location north this week.

Official reports on Maguire No. 1 Barr, a southwest try to field extension which has picked up oil in a lower and unidentified formation, still were not available Saturday.

However, unofficial reports said

that this prospector flowed at the estimated rate of 35 barrels per hour on a test between 7,608 and 7,609 feet. Some sources said pressures ranged up to 3,000 pounds. While the formation has not been identified, several geologists indicated that it might be the Caddo, which would be a new producing lime for the county. Actual completion try is not due until after the holidays.

The No. 1 Barr is located C NE SE section 14-25, H&TC survey, about three miles west of Vincent.



Indicated Producer

Pictured above is the P. R. Rutherford No. 1 Ed J. Carpenter rig in Northeast Howard County. This project has indicated as a mile southeast of the Sara Mag field. Good oil flow was reported on tests of the Canyon reef, and 5 1/2-inch casing has been set at 7,600 feet. On last report the flow was only three barrels of oil per hour through a 30-64th inch choke from open hole between 7,600 and 7,609. Reef top is 7,588.

## GROEBL NAMED CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY FOR OIL OBSERVANCE

Big Spring oil marketer Ted O. Groebel has been appointed local chairman of the Texas Oil Industry Information Committee.

OIIC is the oil industry's public relations and service program sponsored by the American Petroleum Institute.

West Texas Area OIIC Chairman Robert I. Dickey of Midland, vice-president of Forest Oil Co., announced Groebel's appointment today. Groebel is a distributor of Shell Oil products. His territory in the OIIC assignment covers Howard County.

The objective of OIIC is to make clear to the people of the United States how well they are served by the oil industry and to gain support for conditions under which they can continue to be privately managed, fully competitive and financially sound.

## Possibility Seen Of New Moore Extender

Possibility of a major Moore Field extension to the area around Morita lomed this weekend. Two more projects were reportedly nearing the completion stage.

Cement plug on the 5 1/2-inch string was being drilled Saturday at Lone Star Production No. 2 Mittie Walters, and the cable tool rig is being awaited for the same operation at the firm's No. 3 Mittie Walters.

Both ventures have logged good porosity on cores of the San Andres. And there has already been one completion of a wildcat extender in the area. Lone Star No. 1 Mittie Walters came in for a 24-hour pumping potential of 121 barrels of oil.

All the Lone Star projects are in section 34, block 34, township 1-north, T&P survey, just north of Highway 80 some seven miles west of Big Spring.

The No. 2 Walters, 1,650 from

north and 2,970 from the west lines, has 5 1/2-inch set at 3,154 feet. Total depth was 3,181 feet, and good porosity was recorded on core of zone between.

The No. 3 Walters, 2,318 from south and 2,970 from west lines, 34-34-in, T&P survey, set 5 1/2-inch at 3,191 feet. A core from 3,143 to 3,191 feet had recovery of 40 feet of dolomite with slight porosity and sulphur odor. The bottom six feet had heavy porosity.

Lone Star has already drilled its No. 4 Walters to 1,786 feet in anhydrite and redbeds. Location is 990 from north and west lines, 34-34-in, T&P survey. The No. 5 Walters has been spudded and set surface string at 135 feet. Location is 2,310 from south and 1,650 from west lines, 34-34-in, T&P.

Turner No. 4-B Hewitt, 990 from the north and 2,310 from the east lines of section 25-34-1s, T&P, progressed to 1,166 feet.

## PLENTY OF PLAY

### Light On Wells, Florida Red Hot On Oil Leasing

By MAX B. SKELTON  
HOUSTON, July 3 (AP)—Florida, with only a dozen oil wells, ranks among the top states in oil and gas leases.

Of the 27 oil producing states last year, Florida ranked 26th in proven productive acreage but 7th in total acreage under lease.

For each of its 3,000 proven acres, Florida, at the end of 1953, had 5,883 non-productive acres either waiting to be explored or, in some cases, the victim of a dry hole.

The 27-state average is one proven acre to approximately 17 1/2 non-productive acres.

Texas has 20 non-productive acres under lease for each productive acre, Montana 26, California 18, Oklahoma 13, Louisiana 8 1/2.

About 67 per cent of North Dakota's total acreage has been leased since the 1951 Williston Basin boom but its ratio today is far below Florida—768 non-productive to one productive acre.

Similar statistics on each oil producing state are included in the 1954 edition of "The Oil Producing Industry in Your State" as published recently by the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

The booklet first was published in 1952 and has been revised as part of the observance of IPAA's 25th anniversary.

Acreage under lease to oil companies as of last Jan. 1 totaled 315,568,250 or 27 per cent of the total land area of the 27 oil producing states.

Proven productive acreage totaled 18,371,250, non-productive 297,197,000.

Surprisingly, Texas is not the leader in proven acreage, its 3-

500,000 acres ranking second to Kansas' 4,175,000. Texas does lead in non-productive at 60,000,000.

Florida, with 51 per cent, is second to North Dakota as to total per cent of the state under lease.

Texas is third at 43 per cent and is followed by Louisiana 40 per cent, Oklahoma and West Virginia 39 and Kansas 37. Only 6 per cent of California is under lease.

The 1952 booklet said the search for oil probably would add new names to the list of oil producing states. Since then oil has been discovered in Arizona, Nevada and South Dakota.

The 1954 edition states:

"Our most important petroleum reserves for the future are not the quantities proved and now available, but rather the undiscovered oil underlying many sections of the country. . . . There are extensive areas which geologists believe to be favorable for the accumulation of oil and gas deposits."

A map of current producing states shows five non-producing areas—New England, Maryland, New Jersey-Delaware, Georgia-South Carolina-North Carolina, Minnesota-Iowa-Wisconsin, and Washington-Oregon-Idaho.

The IPAA booklet also includes a map headed "Possible Future Oil Provinces of the United States."

Only two areas—New England and Minnesota-Wisconsin—remain blank.

The map indicates, however, there may be future interest in tideland operations along the New England coast.

# Howard Continues In Fourth Place In Drilling Operations

The number of rotary drilling rigs in the Permian Basin is on the increase, according to the latest Reed Roller Bit Company survey.

In fact, the 521 active rotary rigs listed on the end of June survey was only three short of the 1954 record established May 10. And there was an increase of 28 from the 493 counted in mid-June.

Despite the rise in the overall Permian Basin count, the number of drilling rigs in the immediate eight-county area has not increased. The figure remains at 65.

Howard County maintained its 25 rigs and is the fourth ranking county in the Basin area. Lea County, New Mexico, has 79 rigs, Andrews County has 74, and Ector County has 69.

Actually Sterling and Midland counties were the only ones in the immediate area to pick up additional rigs. Between the two surveys Midland went from 14 to 18, and Sterling's count increased from one to two.

Dawson County slipped from four to three, Glasscock went from five to two, Borden dropped from 12

to 11, and Mitchell retained four. Martin had none.

Counties included in the survey, with the previous count in parentheses, follow:

Andrews, 74 (80); Borden, 11 (12); Coke, 23 (24); Cochran, 3 (3); Concho, 0 (1); Crane, 23 (20); Crockett, 15 (14); Culberson, 2 (2); Dawson, 3 (4); Ector, 29 (27); Eddy, 7 (8); Gaines, 21 (20); Garza, 2 (4); Glasscock, 2 (5); Hockley, 7 (4); Howard, 25 (25); Jeff Davis, 1 (1).

Kent, 8 (1); Lamb, 1 (2); Lea, 79 (72); Lubbock, 2 (3); Loving, 3 (3); Lynn, 1 (0); Midland, 18 (14); Nolan, 11 (4); Otter, 1 (0); Pecos, 13 (10); Reagan, 7 (8); Roosevelt, 2 (2); Reeves, 2 (3); Runnels, 1 (2); Scurry, 8 (12); Schleicher, 13 (14); Sterling, 2 (1); Sutton, 8 (12); Tom Green, 14 (11); Terry, 8 (10); Upton, 19 (20); Ward, 7 (9); Winkler, 12 (8); Yoakum, 22 (17); Spraberry, 12 (13).

## Completion Tests Slated For Luther Southeast

Completion tests are slated at Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 2 J. O. Haney, Luther Southeast project, either Monday or Tuesday.

Operator had run 5 1/2-inch casing to 9,948 feet Saturday and is now waiting on cement. This project last week had recovery of 60 feet of highly oil-cut mud and 270 feet of oil and gas-cut mud on a drillsite test of the Siluro-Devonian.

The test was from 9,875 to 9,929 feet. Results of another test taken from 9,929 to 9,948 feet have not yet been learned.

The No. 2 J. O. Haney is right in the middle of Luther Southeast field production. Drillsite is 1,818.14 from north and 660 from west lines, 14-32-2n, T&P survey.

Logs were being run Saturday at Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 L. C. Underwood, a west offset to the field which has also flowed oil from the Siluro-Devonian. It now has total depth of 9,980 feet.

Flow of 238 barrels of oil was recorded in two hours and 19 minutes at the project in zone from 9,900 to 9,934 feet. Flowing pressure was 275 pounds, and 30-minute shut-in pressure was 1,825.

Location of the No. 1 Underwood

is 600 from south and east lease lines, 15-32-2n, T&P survey.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1-B Phipps, central west edge to field production, was having tubing pulled Saturday. This project has been swabbing for half a month, recovery being about one-fourth oil and the rest water. Location is C NE SE, 10-32-2n, T&P.

Drilling ahead is the report at Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 Hyden, which is now below 6,300 feet. This location is C SW SW, 47-32-2n, T&P survey.

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# Congress Blocks Depletion Cut But Leaves Imports Still Open

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The oil industry was pleased by one Washington development this week—the failure of another move to reduce its tax depletion allowance—but concern over petroleum imports continued among independent producers.

Without a record vote, the Senate Wednesday rejected a proposal to cut the industry's income tax depletion allowance from 27 1/2 per cent to 15 per cent.

Sen. Williams (R-Del) offered the proposal as an amendment to the new tax bill. Sens. Aikin (R-Vt) and Lehman (D-NY) joined in sponsorship.

Sen. Douglas (D-Ill) endorsed the idea, but offered a substitute amendment calling for a graduated rate: the depletion allowance would remain 27 1/2 per cent on incomes up to one million dollars annually; it would be reduced to 21 per cent on taxable income over five million dollars.

Some oil state senators, including Sens. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex), Long (D-La.) and Monroney (D-Okla) denounced any move to lower the 27 1/2 per cent rate. They argued any such step would slow production and exploration and thereby hurt national defense.

Williams told the Senate his amendment would net the federal Treasury 300 million dollars additional each year. He explained that present law allows the industry a 27 1/2 per cent reduction above all normal allowances and exemptions.

Douglas, speaking for his unsuccessful substitute amendment, said:

"I think there is no question but that the 27 1/2 per cent allowance is weighted very much in favor of the big operators. x x x"

"On the floor this afternoon, as in 1951, we heard the claims of the wildcaters or small independent operators advanced. I think they have a case before the independent is, by definition, a man who drills only one, two, or at the most a few wells. x x x"

"There, I think it is probably true that in the case of the wildcat there must be an additional inducement in order to stimulate those who believe in taking risks and chances to do the drilling and develop the industry."

"I must say that in the past the wildcat has been used as the 'front' for the big operator, just as the widow and the orphan have

been used in times past to justify excessive rates upon private utility stocks."

Not only did the Senate turn down the Williams and Douglas proposals, but the very next day the subcommittee on minerals and fuels, headed by Sen. Malone (R-Nev), recommended an increase in the depletion allowance.

The Malone committee's report cited testimony before it of Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky that in event of war with Russia the Soviets within a matter of hours could have Arabian oil fields under devastating air attack.

Calling for closer cooperation of nations in the Western Hemisphere and for independence from foreign nations for strategic materials to the fullest extent possible, the committee said:

"We recommend increased depletion allowances to producers of critical minerals and materials as a further incentive to production."

Discussion of the oil import question centered on a proposal by the Independent Petroleum Assn. of America (IPAA) calling for a foreign trade policy that would restrict imports in proportion to the volume of U.S. products purchased by the nation involved.

An IPAA statement issued by

## Dawson Explorer Has Barren Core

Operator of Magnolia No. 1 Foster, wildcat in South Dawson County, was reaming this weekend at 11,485 feet. A core from 11,467 to 11,485 feet had recovery of 25 1/2 feet without shows of oil or gas.

However 120 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and 15 feet of gas were recovered on a drillsite test of the Mississippian last week. This wildcat is about 3 1/2 miles east of Patricia. It is 660 from north and west lines, 22-36-4n, T&P survey.

## Sterling Venture

Drilling operations were going below 6,747 feet in shale Saturday at Panuco No. 1 J. E. Chappell et al, wildcat in Sterling County. Location is 530 from south and west lines, 68-18-SPRB survey.

In Tushkin, one of the states in Indochina, 60 per cent of the farmers own less than an acre of land.

## Discovery In Strawn Zone

Flowing discovery from the Strawn in Northwest Nolan County has been completed by Sun Oil Company at its No. 1 W. J. Beaver.

Twenty-four hour flowing potential of 240.81 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil, plus 43.4 barrels of wash water, was reported.

Production is coming through perforations in casing from 6,280 to 6,327 feet, 6,354 to 6,377 feet and 6,422 to 6,458 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid. Casing pressure was 750 pounds and tubing pressure 500 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,279-1.

Location is six miles northwest of Sweetwater and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 35, block 23, T&P survey. Total depth is 6,765 feet.

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# Zaharias Is Open Champ

**By WILL GRIMSLEY**  
PEABODY, Mass., July 3 (AP)—The ever-astonishing Babe Zaharias, told 15 months ago she might never play again, climaxed one of the most stirring comebacks in sports today when she won her third Women's National Open golf championship by 12 strokes.

Front running all the way but tiring at the end of the final day's 36-hole grind, the tall, sinewy daughter of Texas finished with rounds of 73 and 75 for a total score of 291.

None other in the fancy feminine field came close to cracking 300 for the three days over the exhausting 6,393-yard Salem Country Club course.

It was the Babe's tournament from the moment she posted an even par-72 on opening day until she hacked out of the woods on the final hole, threw her hat high in the air and exclaimed:

"Thank goodness, it's over. I couldn't have gone another hole. But it's the answer to my prayers."

The premier American woman athlete, Olympic gold medalist and a star in many sports, was struck down by cancer in the spring of 1933 and it was thought her brilliant career might be at an end.

"I just told the Lord to let me play again and I'd take care of the winning," the Babe, wet-eyed, said after her victory today.

Today she sealed the bargain. Unheralded Betty Hicks of Durham, N. C., the 1941 National Amateur champion before turning pro, wound up in second place—never a serious contender—with 303. She had 75 and 77 for her final 36 holes.

Serious Louise Suggs of Atlanta, a two-time winner of this event and long one of the Babe's keenest rivals, followed at 307. When the Babe started applying the pressure, as only she can do it with her man-like tee shots and deadly putting, the other girls seemed to go completely to pieces.

The defending champion, Betty Rawls of Spartanburg, S. C., soared to last day rounds of 78 and 80 to finish at 308, tied there with 19-year-old Mary Mickey Wright, the leading amateur.



Pausing to check the score card as they tour the Big Spring Country Club in "warm-up" tests for the annual Fourth of July Tournament are the four linksters pictured above. They are Tommy Hutto, Jack Wallace, Earl Reynolds and Charles Long.

## COSDEN NIGHT SET FRIDAY

Cosden Refining Company has bought out Steer Park for the night of Friday, July 6, at which time the Big Spring Browns will be opening a six-game home stand.

San Angelo will form the opposition in the 8:15 o'clock game.

Free tickets will be given away at all Cosden stations (seven in number) in Big Spring, along with the W. R. Douglass station here; the Earl Reid station in Cosham; Blocker Station in Stanton and the Cosden station in Vincent.

# Jacobs Best Of Draftees

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—Of the 13 draftees who cost major league ball clubs \$132,500 last winter at Atlanta, eight still are around at the season's half-way mark.

Forrest (Spook) Jacobs, plucked by the Philadelphia A's off Brooklyn's Montreal farm, probably is the best of the lot. The talented second baseman had a .274 average through Thursday's games. A "peaky" hitter who chops, slices and bunts, Jacobs finally has made the grade after years of frustration in the Dodger chain.

Chuck Diering, brushed off for years as a "great field, no hit,"

centerfielder, has been coming through as a hitter with Baltimore. With the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Giants in the National League, Diering had a .269 lifetime average until Baltimore took a chance on the strength of his .322 season at Minneapolis.

Royce Lin, back again at 33, hasn't been doing a bad job for the St. Louis Cardinals, appearing in 16 games on relief with a 1-2 record. He has been doing about as well as Eddie Stanky's other relief pitchers.

Al Sims, brought back by the

Chicago White Sox with the hope he would come through as a left-handed reliever, was traded to the Athletics, who made him a starter. The former Washington southpaw has a 1-2, two-team record.

Baltimore's No. 1 draft, second baseman Vinicio Garcia, hasn't had much chance to play with Bobby Young doing the heavy work. However, Garcia, a righthanded hitter, batted only .083 when given a chance to two-plate two on with Young against left-handed pitching.

Pittsburgh made much of "stealing" Jerry Lynch from the New York Yankee organization, but the Norfolk outfielder, who played in Norfolk, Va., last year, was hitting only .216 going into the weekend. He had appeared in 42 games, 13 of them as a pinch hitter.

Lula Marquez, formerly of the Braves, wound up with Pittsburgh

in the deal by which the Chicago Cubs got Hoot Rice. The Cubs drafted Marquez from Milwaukee's Toledo farm but the fleet outfielder is just over .100 for 26 games.

Charley Kress was drafted by Detroit after his .317 season with 25 homers and 151 runs batted in at Buffalo last year. He broke into 24 games with the Tigers before he was traded to Brooklyn for Wayne Belard in a swap of reserve

The other five men who were selected last winter all are back in the minors. Infielders Tom Kozowski of Cleveland and Harvey Bright of Detroit failed to make it. It was the same story with pitchers Don Fracchia of Cleveland, Jocko Thompson of the Chicago White Sox and Jim Melton of Cincinnati.



DIERING

## Publinx Meet Set

DALLAS, July 3 (AP)—The "Average man" golfers start moving into Dallas at midweek for the huge National Public Links tournament—the tournament that has no favorites but makes it up as it goes along.

## MAJORS SHUT OUT

# Cotton Mize Big Speedway Winner

Holiday stock car races will be run at the Big Spring Speedway, starting at 8 o'clock Monday evening, at which time drivers from several surrounding cities are due to be in attendance.

At least five local drivers are due to go to Midland this afternoon to participate in the program there.

Cotton Mize, driving Car 33, proved the big winner here Friday night as Clyde Majors was beaten in the feature race for the first time this year.

Mize won the four-lap Trophy Dash, Jimmy Doe, driving Car 44, spun out, went onto the infield and didn't finish but escaped damage to himself and his car.

In the Slow Car Heat, Bill Baker came home in front, pursued by Shorty Hamby. The race went ten laps.

Mize captured the Australian Pursuit, another ten-lap race, with Majors second.

Pat Patterson copped the Owners' Car Race in Car 44. C. H. Hyden was second.

Roland Franks' car, No. 10, was slightly damaged when it overturned in the eight-lap event.

Mize whirled to victory in the 25-lap feature while Doe was second and Majors third. A car's length separated the two leaders.

In that race, considerable damage occurred when Car 10 drove into the rear of Car 77 but no injuries occurred.

Only one out-of-town driver, Charles Shaven of Midland, took part and he was involved in the feature race accident. Drivers of other out-of-town cars said their mounts were not ready.

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## Hacker Stops Cards, 4-1

CHICAGO, July 3 (AP)—Warren Hacker silenced the St. Louis Cardinals on four hits today as the Chicago Cubs scored a 4-1 victory over the Redbirds before 7,410 fans.

It was the seventh-place Chicagoans' eighth win over the Cardinals in 10 games between the two teams thus far.

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## Brooks Return To Win Column

PHILADELPHIA, July 3 (AP)—Rookie outfielder Walt Morin combined forces with Duke Snider and Carl Furillo today to lead Brooklyn to a 4-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies as the Dodgers snapped a four-game losing streak.

Big Don Newcombe and Bob Milliken set the Phillies down on four hits for their first loss in seven games.

Morin doubled in the first and sixth inning to set off a pair of run-producing innings for Brooklyn. Snider, following the 28-year-old rookie in the batting order, tripled off the scoreboard in the sixth. Gil Hodges added to the parity with two sacrifice flies.

Carl Furillo added the Dodgers' other run in the second with a powerful blast into the upper left field stands. It was his sixth home run of the season.

Although righthander Bob Miller held the Brooklyn bombardiers to nine hits, going the route, five of them were for extra bases.

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## Morgan, Underwood Survive In Meet

The defending champion, Jake Morgan, and the medalist, James Lee Underwood, moved into the semifinals of the annual Fourth of July Golf Tournament at the Big Spring Country Club Saturday.

They were joined by the veteran J. R. Farmer, who was carried to the 20th hole before winning over Tommy Hutto, one up; and Champ Rainwater.

Morgan, winner over Weldon Bryant Saturday by a margin of 2 and 1, meets Farmer this afternoon while Underwood opposes Rainwater.

Underwood defeated Earl Reynolds in his first round match, 3 and 2; while Rainwater got hot on the first four holes and went on to trim Sam McComb, 2 and 1.

The championship round survivors tee off about 1:30 p.m. today for the right to play in Monday's 18-hole finals.

Morgan and Bryant were all even through nine. Morgan won ten and Bryant hit before Jake took a lead he never lost on 12.

He went farther ahead on the 13th with a birdie and capped 14 with a par to get three up. Weldon rallied briefly to take 15 with a par but Morgan held his own after that to close out the match.

Farmer boled out from off the green to beat Hutto. Hutto missed a long putt by an inch that would have given him a half then.

Underwood was one up through nine, won ten with a birdie and 16 with a par, after Reynolds had gotten into trouble off the tee.

Rainwater sank birdies on the first four holes in his match with McComb and Sam never recovered.

Underwood had captured medal honors Friday with an even par 72. Morgan was exempt from qualifying but had planned to shoot for that honor. Thinking the qualifying round was not to be played until Saturday, he did not return to town in time.

Monday's championship finals will also begin at 1:30 p.m. Pro C. A. DeWees has announced.

The field consists of 36 players. Saturday's Results:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT  
Jake Morgan over Weldon Bryant, 5-1  
J. R. Farmer over Tommy Hutto, 1 up

STANDINGS
By The Associated Press
LONGHORN LEAGUE
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Friday's Results
BIG SPRING 6, Roswell 3
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Rainey Wins 13th As Broncs
Defuse Roswell Rockets, 6-1

Martin Hits 12th Homer

Mike Rainey gave a good example of why he is the Longhorn League's leading hurler when he set the circuit-leading Roswell Rockets down with six hits as Big Spring won a 6-1 verdict here Saturday night.

Rainey had a big night with the stick, too. He collected three hits, scored twice and drove in a run. Two of his safeties were the results of bunts.

The veteran right-hander from Tampa, Florida, got stronger as he went along. He did not give up a hit in the last five innings and retired in order the last 18 men to face him.

The only run he surrendered was Duane White's first inning round tripper over the right-field wall. Ordinarily a "pull hitter," White sliced the ball and it just cleared the barrier.

Floyd Martin clubbed his 12th home run of the year with a mate aboard in the seventh. In all, he drove in three runs and had two singles, in addition to his four-master.

Rainey's perfect but caught Second Sacker Weldon Day too deep on him started a three-run rally for Big Spring in the sixth. The Broncs batted completely around in that round, scored three times and left the sacks loaded.

Gene Nalley started on the mound for Roswell. He was seeking his seventh win but had to settle for his fifth loss.

ROUNDING THE SACKS—Roswell fielded a patched-up lineup, using Pitcher Steve Nunez in right field. . . Stubby Greer was out with a bad leg. . . Rainey made a splendid play when he fell fielding Dee Wilson's ground ball in the first but recovered in time to retire the runner. . . Tony Martinez was the victim of a double play in the first when he turned the wrong way at first base. . . Ossie Alvarez threw the ball away at first but Joe Bauman recovered it in time to tag the runner. . . Dixon Bell hit the ball unimagingly in the seventh and it rolled directly to Rainey on the hill. . . Rainey, a real switch hitter, collected safeties from both sides of the plate. . . Mike pitched his 13th complete game of the season. . . Day made a great stop of Johnny O'Neil's round ball in the third and threw the runner out at first. . . The attendance was 618 paid, largest of the home stand to date.

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Meet Aggie Coach And His Staff
Pictured above is Head Coach Phil Bryant and his staff, which will conduct the destinies of the Texas A&M this fall. Bryant is at far right. The others are, left to right, Jerry Claiborne, Tom Tipps, Pat James, Willie Zapalac, Phil Cutchin, Elmer Smith and Jim Owens. Tipps is the former head coach at Pampa High School. He directed the Harvesters to a 19-0 win over Big Spring last fall.

Pittsburgh Snaps Winning Streak Of Giants, 6-4

PITTSBURGH, July 3 (AP)—The cellar-dwelling Pittsburgh Pirates snapped the league leading New York Giants winning streak at eight games today as the Bucs hopped on three Giant pitchers for 10 hits to win the game 6-4.

The Giants' loss, coupled with Brooklyn's victory over Philadelphia, cut New York's lead to four games. Southpaw hurler Dick Littlefield started the game for the Pirates and was credited with the victory. His record now stands at three victories and three defeats.

The Giants used three twirlers in trying to stop the Bucs who scored three runs in the fourth frame and followed with one run each in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

The Giants' Willie Mays hit his 25th home run of the season in the eighth inning. The ball bounced off the clock on top of the scoreboard in left field.

Mays' homer was one of the seven hits given up by Littlefield. The southpaw was relieved by George O'Donnell shortly after the round-tripper. O'Donnell retired all six batters that he faced.

The Pirates scored three runs in their big fourth inning. Preston Ward started it off with a sharp single to right field. Frank Thomas advanced Ward to second with a sacrifice. Sid Gordon followed with a single to left and Ward stopped at third. Toby Atwell came through with a single to left that scored Ward. When left fielder Monte Irvin threw over catcher Wes Westrum's head and the ball bounced into the stands, Gordon scored from second. Dick Cole then filed out to center with Atwell scoring after the catch.

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Mayer In Lead In Motor City

DETROIT, July 3 (AP)—Dick Mayer of St. Petersburg, Fla., played "terrible" golf today but took a one-stroke lead in the third round of the Motor City Open.

The 29-year-old pro matched par with a 71 over the water-soaked Meadowbrook Country Club course for a 209 total, four-under-par.

It gave Mayer a one-stroke edge over former champion Cary Middlecott of Memphis, Tenn., who came in with a one-under-par 70 for a 210 total.

Bothered by a downpour, Mayer missed eight greens but was saved by a hot chipping game which enabled him to one-putt eight greens.

Tommy Bolt, the reformed club thrower from Houston, Tex., nailed third place with a 70 for a 211 total, while George Fazio of Pine Valley, N. Y., and Jerry Barber of La Canada, Calif., tied for fourth with 212's. Freddie Haas of New Orleans, who entered the third round in a tie for first with Mayer, saw his putter cool in the downpour and he added to a four-over-par 75 for 213.

Haas' blowup dropped him into a tie for sixth place with five other top players—Johnny Palmer, Charlotte, N. C.; Ted Kroll, New Hartford, N. Y.; Gene Littler, Palm Springs, Calif.; Roberto de Vicenzo, Buenos Aires, and Marty Furgol, Lemont, Ill.

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Richards Vaults 15 Feet To Win NAAU Decathlon

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 3 (AP)—The Rev. Bob Richards clinched his second annual National AAU decathlon championship today, soaring to a world decathlon record of 15 feet in the pole vault amidst the rumble of thunder and against a backdrop of lightning streaks.

The 28-year-old Olympic and national pole vaulting king broke his own decathlon vault record of 14 feet, 11 1/2 inches. He set that standard last May in Pasadena when he won the South Pacific AAU decathlon crown. Prior to that, the record was 14 feet, 8 1/2 inches which Richards established when he captured the National decathlon for the first time in 1951.

Fourth going into the vault, the eighth event on this long, two-day program at Bader Field, the Los Angeles AC representative collected a number harvest of 1,122 points to take over first for keeps.

Reed-Seven Up Win Tussle Of All-Stars
Reed Oil and Seven Up Bottling combined Saturday night to give the Musicals and Corden Owls a shelacking in the All-Star T-Shirt game at Little League Park.

The score after the six innings of play was 9 to 6. The Reed-Sevens Up victory completed the first half of league play.

Winning pitchers were Rex Appleton, Elmo Hernandez and Charles Johnson. Appleton, a Reed hurler, was on the mound during the first two innings and he didn't give up a hit.

Hernandez, pitcher for Seven Up, commanded the winning team during the third and fourth innings. The losers got four hits off Hernandez and racked up three runs in the third inning.

Johnson, another Reed hurler, piloted the victors during the fifth and sixth innings. He gave up three hits which the losing team stretched into three runs.

The Reed-Sevens Up runs came in the second, third and fourth innings. There was no heavy hitting during the game.

Webb's Dusters Still Lead Y City Softball Circuit

Webb Air Base, beaten only once this season and that time by Cook Appliance Company, continues to ride at the top of the YMCA City Softball League standings.

Cochmans is second, Cook third and Field Maintenance fourth and the race nears the three-quarters pole.

The first four teams in the final standings become eligible for the Shaughnessy playoffs.

The remainder of the schedule, as drawn up by League Supervisor Pete Cook:

July 6—4th Maintenance vs Cochmans; Field Maintenance vs Bell Telephone; July 7—Service Center vs Webb; Cook vs Field Maintenance; July 8—Cook vs Bell Telephone; July 9—Bell Telephone vs Motor Vehicle; July 10—Service Center vs Field Maintenance; Cook vs Bell Telephone; July 11—Field Maintenance vs Cochmans; Motor Vehicle vs Field Maintenance; July 12—Service Center vs Bell Telephone; July 13—Motor Vehicle vs Service Center; July 14—Field Maintenance vs Cochmans; Motor Vehicle vs Bell Telephone; July 15—Service Center vs Field Maintenance; Cook vs Bell Telephone; July 16—Field Maintenance vs Cochmans; Motor Vehicle vs Bell Telephone; July 17—Service Center vs Field Maintenance; Cook vs Bell Telephone; July 18—Field Maintenance vs Cochmans; Motor Vehicle vs Bell Telephone; July 19—Service Center vs Field Maintenance; Cook vs Bell Telephone; July 20—Field Maintenance vs Cochmans; Motor Vehicle vs Bell Telephone; July 21—Service Center vs Field Maintenance; Cook vs Bell Telephone; July 22—Field Maintenance vs Cochmans; Motor Vehicle vs Bell Telephone; July 23—Service Center vs Field Maintenance; Cook vs Bell Telephone; July 24—Field Maintenance vs Cochmans; Motor Vehicle vs Bell Telephone; July 25—Service Center vs Field Maintenance; Cook vs Bell Telephone; July 26—Field Maintenance vs Cochmans; Motor Vehicle vs Bell Telephone; July 27—Service Center vs Field Maintenance; Cook vs Bell Telephone; July 28—Field Maintenance vs Cochmans; Motor Vehicle vs Bell Telephone; July 29—Service Center vs Field Maintenance; Cook vs Bell Telephone; July 30—Field Maintenance vs Cochmans; Motor Vehicle vs Bell Telephone; July 31—Service Center vs Field Maintenance; Cook vs Bell Telephone.

BRONCS WIND UP SERIES

Either Aramis Arancibia or Glen Woodard will toe the slab for the Big Spring Broncs as the locals seek a series sweep over the Roswell Rockets here today. Game time is 3 p.m.

Arancibia has had only two days' rest but he is feeling better than he did when he faced Carlsbad earlier this week and Manager Pepper Martin considers the lean right-hander the best 'day' pitcher on his staff.

Woodard only recently joined the team. He is from Abilene.

Manager Pat Stacey of Roswell has not indicated who he will pitch but it could be M. Moreno.

After today's game, the Broncs leave for New Mexico on a four-day trip. They play a double-header in Carlsbad Monday evening.

Three Share Low In Munny Tourney

Randall Carpenter, Roy Phillips and Bobby Wright, each with a 74, had the best scores in the preliminary rounds of the City Golf Tournament through Saturday, Munny Pro Junior Maxwell reported.

About 45 golfers are entered in the meet. Monday will be the last day for qualifying, but most of the entrants are expected to shoot their preliminary rounds by tonight, Maxwell said.

Pairings will be made Tuesday. Among the early qualifiers were Luke Thompson with a 78; Moe Madison, 76; Harold Davis, 91; Bill Phillips, 87; Wally Slate, 83; Don Hoover, 81; Danny Lisk, 82; Ed Sprague, 89.

Cleveland Wins Over White Sox, 5-4

CLEVELAND, July 3 (AP)—Veteran Hank Majkowski pinch-hit for two runs home in the 18th inning tonight to give the Cleveland Indians a 5-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox and safeguard the Tribe's 4 1/2 game lead over the second-place New York Yankees.

The triumph in the marathon struggle was the ninth for the Tribe in 19 extra-inning contests this season and ran their current winning string to six straight, including three in a row over the White Sox.

Illegal Pitch Rule To Be Enforced

ROSWELL (AP)—Longhorn League President Harry James announced today that he instructed all umpires and managers that rule 8.02 was going to be "enforced 100 per cent to the letter of the rule."

The rule pertains to putting any foreign substance on the ball prior to delivery to the batsman.

James commented that "circumstances that had arisen in league play within the last 10 days had prompted his action."

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LOOKING 'EM OVER With Tommy Hort

Football is identified as a sport for the fall of the year but Frank Honeycutt, the Forsan mentor, will have turned most of his attentions to the autumn madness by August. Honeycutt, who is now in college at Denton working on his master's degree, will attend the Texas Coaches' Association's annual clinic in Dallas the first week in August, then attend the six-man coaches' school in San Angelo the following week. The week of August 16-21 he will be getting equipment ready for the beginning of Forsan drills on Aug. 23. Honeycutt is supposed to come up with one of his great teams at Forsan. . . Poncho Nall, who resigned recently as president of the Little League here, said he gave up the job because of the press of his other duties. . . He praised the cooperation he had been given by managers, other league officials and friends of kid's baseball. . . J. D. Smith quit his job as assistant coach at Sweetwater recently to take the position as head mentor at Walnut Ridge, Ark. . . That's where Johnny Sain, the New York Yankee's ace relief hurler, has an automobile agency. . . Luke Easter's chances to return to the big leagues practically went into eclipse recently when he had a fight with his manager, Les Bell, in Indianapolis. . . Luke is the big Negro who had knee trouble all the time he was with Cleveland. . . Drs. Harry Kaplan and Jefferson Browder of New York University, speaking before the American Medical Association in San Francisco not long ago, said most "punch-drunk" fighters don't get that way from too many blows on the head. . . In a majority of instances, they were born with weak brains, insisted the medical men. . . What appeared to be punch-drunkness is often "hereditary weakness," said the two. . . HSU's football team will open its 1955 season in Waco.

Possibilities Of Trackster Lauded

Plans are well along to locate a football practice field behind the high school here but it would not be ready before 1955, in any instance. . . When the Big Spring Broncs lost that recent double header in San Angelo last week, the playing field was so wet the shortstops slid down going after ground balls on several occasions. . . A good crowd showed up, however. . . Speaking of playing fields, the diamond at Sweetwater has been neglected and is easily the worst in the league. . . John Landy of Australia holds the record for the mile run now but Roger Bannister will probably be remembered long after Landy's name has been forgotten because he was the first to crack the "four-minute mile." . . History has a habit of ending to posterity the names of such pioneers. . . Jackie Burke Jr., the Texas-born golfer, has turned author. . . His book, "The Natural Way to Better Golf," published by Hanover House, is off the press. . . Emmett Brunson, the Rice Institute, track coach, says he believes Harold Griffith of his school will break the world record of 46 seconds flat in the quarter mile before he leaves school. . . The mark is now held by Herb McKinley of Jamaica. . . Griffith has already run the two furlongs in 47.1, although he's only 19. . . Brunson figures he'll hit his peak when he's 21. . . Bill Dossey, the former Ballinger baseball player, is still clubbing the ball for Thibodaux of the Evangeline League. . . Latest averages showed him hitting .413. . . Jorge Lopez, the former Big Spring, is down to .261 for Harlingen of the Big State League, whereas Kenny Jones, one-time Midland backstop, was prospering with a .294 mark for Temple.

Don Stevens Headed For U Of CC

Don Stevens, the HCJC cager, will enroll in the University of Corpus Christi in September. . . Of course, he only went to bat seven times, during which time he got three hits and wound up with a .429. . . He was carried briefly by Clavia. . . Dick Eisenhower, the HCJC mentor, wants the world to know that coaching professional doesn't pay "that well." . . Davis is driving a 1950 Cadillac around, says he got it at a "very reasonable" price. . . Last year, Longhorn League home clubs furnished batting practice balls for visiting teams but the practice is all but a thing of the past. . . It got to the point where rag-balls that most have been unearthed in the tombs of the Pharaohs were being foisted on the visiting teams. . . However, Big Spring still swaps out with Midland and Odessa. . . B. B. Lees, who is now directing a YMCA recreational program here, was the leading hitter in the WT-NM League last season. . . 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**DUVAL BACKGROUND**

**Nago Alaniz Goes On Trial Tuesday For Floyd Slaying**

By WILBUR MARTIN  
WACO, Tex., July 3 (AP) — Nago Alaniz, a dapper small-town lawyer, goes on trial for murder Tuesday in the ambush slaying that triggered burning feuds in political boss George Parr's Texas domain. (The trial is set in Waco).  
The three shots that stabbed the darkness at Alice, Tex., on Sept. 8, 1952, have echoed hauntingly in the background for two years as the bitter politics of the 79th Judicial District spilled out in a running series of investigations, court suits, charges, countercharges and bravado.  
Injected into most of these events in some manner was the killing of Jacob S. (Buddy) Floyd Jr., The 21-year-old University of

Texas law student was shot as he went to get his automobile, parked at the rear of the Floyd home. His father, a prominent South Texas political leader, said the youth was killed by mistake that the ambush was meant for him. The elder Floyd said "politics" was the motive.

In the oil-rich, desolate district there are two dominant political factions. One is headed by Parr, the San Diego, Tex., millionaire called the "Duke of Duval" county and long the prime political power in the area. The other is spearheaded by members of the Freedom party in Duval county.  
Alaniz also of San Diego, and Mario (El Turko) Sapet, a San Antonio bar owner and one-time Duval county deputy sheriff under Parr, were arrested and charged on three counts in the Floyd shooting. But the state said the actual triggerman was a Mexican national by the name of Alfredo Cervantes. He has never been arrested. Mexico has been asked to hunt him.

**Ike, Mrs. Take Look At Farm**

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 3 (AP) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower took an enthusiastic look today at the farm house where they intend to retire and a newly installed marble mantel that used to be in the White House.  
"You know," the first lady exclaimed delightedly, "it's in perfect condition."  
"Even got a couple of logs in it," the President noted.  
The century-old mantel was a gift of the White House staff on the Eisenhowers' 38th wedding anniversary Thursday. Workmen had done a rush job putting it in place in expectation of today's visit.  
The President and Mrs. Eisenhower spent an hour showing their weekend guests through the old red brick farm house, now in the process of renovation and expansion, which will be their home after their leave the White House.  
They drove over from Camp David, their Catoctin Mountain retreat near Thurmont, Md., where they are spending the Fourth of July holiday.  
With them were two old friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Washington William E. Robinson, executive vice president of the New York Herald Tribune; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D. Slater and Mr. and Mrs. W. Alton Jones. Slater is president of Frankfort Distillers and Jones is chairman of Cities Service Co.  
The President was wearing a lightweight tan sports jacket, tan gabardine trousers and a gay blue, yellow and tan necktie. His wife wore a black cotton print dress and open toe white sandals.

Sapet was sentenced to 99 years as an accomplice in the shooting. In his trial, his attorneys bitterly accused the state of "trying George Parr" and not Sapet.  
Parr has publicly denied any knowledge of the Floyd shooting.  
The elder Floyd testified on three different occasions that Alaniz told him "hired killers" were waiting to kill him at the rear of the Floyd home.  
Floyd said Alaniz told him "I am in on this. I promised to say I was with the killer. He has to have an alibi."  
Floyd said Alaniz telephoned him to come to a mysterious rendezvous at an Alice drive-in and there told him of the murder plot. He said his son was killed when the boy went to get his car and follow him to the meeting. He said Alaniz had warned him not to come in his car, but to take a cab.  
Alaniz has said he heard of the ambush plot while he was in Rio Grande City and drove 90 miles an hour to Alice to warn Floyd.  
Floyd testified that Alaniz told him the motive behind the ambush was fear that he would lead a write-in campaign to keep then Dist. Judge Sam G. Reams in office.  
Reams had been defeated in the Democratic primary elections of 1952 by C. Woodrow Laughlin.  
Reams was also on the list to be rubbed out, Floyd testified.  
Cervantes has been described as a "flunky" along San Antonio's produce row.  
Sapet said he loaned his "friend Alfredo" his fancy Packard the day of the shooting. The automobile

was recovered a few days later in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

While the Floyd case has simmered in the background as the turbulence of the area has erupted for two years, it has bounced directly to the forefront on numerous occasions.

The latest was a statement by a Mrs. Betty Bushey, 29, that she knew something of the case.

Mrs. Bushey, arrested in Florida on a hot check charge and wanted in Texas for the same reason, told officers in Pensacola she had a map of the Floyd home and other information in a safety deposit box of the Frost National Bank in San Antonio. She said the box was in a fictitious name.

The woman said she was a former girl friend of Parr. Parr said he did not know the woman personally.

She is supposed to testify in the Alaniz trial.

**IT HAPPENED**

**Hospitality Miscue**

AURORA, Neb. (AP) — An elderly couple whose car had broken down voiced to Nebraska State Sen. Lester Anderson their suspicions a garage operator here might "swindle" them with his bill.  
Anderson assured them they were wrong and to build up the "hospitality" of his home town, installed them in his private guest room at the hotel he owns.  
Checking the room after the couple left the next day, Anderson found the room towels and the bath mat gone.

**Can't Deny Evidence**

SHELBY, N. C. (AP) — Five people, with swollen hands and faces, have been charged with stealing here, Sheriff Haywood Allen said.  
Allen said they were arrested for taking honey from their neighbor's hives.

**Kitten Hitchhiker**

MAGNOLIA, Ark. (AP) — Two men who had been following a truck flagged it down at a busy intersection here.  
Out came a whimpering little kitten that had lodged between the tires when it scooted under the truck.

**New Citizen's Lesson**

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Newly naturalized Adam Lis knows a little more about the laws of his adopted country than he picked up studying for his citizenship papers.  
Lis, a laboratory technician, parked his state-owned University of California car—then wondered whether he should put his own nickel in the parking meter.  
He crossed the street and asked policeman Clayton Fredenburg. The officer explained that even official cars are not exempt from parking fees.  
Then Fredenburg gave Lis a \$2 ticket for jaywalking.

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**OH, YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL(s)** — Janice Nalley, Anne Rowe and Nancy Smith will be three of the 52 "beautiful dolls" participating in the annual beauty revue at the City Park Monday night.

## 'Sweethearts On Parade'

There'll be more than "Ten Pretty Girls" at the City Park amphitheater Monday evening when the Beauty Pageant is presented by the B&PW Club. Judges will have to decide on two representatives out of 52 girls, who are sponsored by various firms of the city and county, and these two will wear the titles, "Miss Big Spring" and "Miss Howard County."



**YOU'RE THE TOPS** — And they really were. Blond Sue Zollinger and brunette Charlene Williams were the top two in the beauty pageant last year. Sue was chosen Miss Big Spring, and Charlene was named Miss Howard County.



**TEA FOR TWO** — "Tea for Two" turned out to be Cokes for three when this trio composed of Lynette Blum, LaJuan Horton and Mackie Lee Brooks met together to plan for the forthcoming beauty pageant.

**BIG SPRING HERALD**

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Ready For A Swing

It's family play time, and the Sweeney children, Chip, Patsy, and Deanne rush for the swings. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney already know what their fate is to be. They have to push.

## Newcomers From Vincent Feel At Home

Though the Charles Sweeneys have been here only a month, they feel that they have belonged to the town longer, since they lived nearby and came over so often. They moved from Vincent where Mr. Sweeney is Plant Manager of Reef Fields Gasoline Corporation.

They are originally from Haynesville, La. where Mrs. Sweeney was interested in club work, especially music clubs. She was president of one music club for two years. Before she was married, she taught music in the schools.

Her hobby now is the collecting of antique china, and she has some lovely plates, about 45 years old, that were wedding gifts to her mother. An especially prized possession is an antique pitcher, which is over 100 years old.

Having been accustomed to the streams in Louisiana, Mr. Sweeney

has had a hard time finding enough water to indulge his hobby—fishing, but his second favorite is golf. Deanne, who is quite anxious to be 12 years old, is another musician in the family, and according to her family, really "practices up a storm." She, along with her brother, Chip, who is eight years old, has been taking swimming lessons in the Red Cross course this summer.

Because of all the activities of the two older children and of Patsy, who is 3 years old, Mrs. Sweeney says that she can qualify as a "certified taxi-driver." With all the duties of moving into a new house, though, they find time to read, while the children work off their excess energy "entertaining" on a set of swings, which they also use as an acting bar.



PFC. AND MRS. DONALD C. WREN

## Church Ceremony Unites Donald Wren, Ft. Worth Girl

The Polytechnic Baptist Church in Ft. Worth was the scene of the wedding June 28 uniting Barbara Lynn Mason and Pfc. Donald C. Wren. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mason of Ft. Worth, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wren, 790 E. 14th.

The Rev. Woodson Armas read the ceremony. Music was furnished by Corlene Ashburn, organist, and Valerie Martinson, who sang "At Dawning," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white starched muslin lace over tulle and a short lace jacket. Her bridal veil was attached to a seed pearl crown, and she carried a white ribbon bouquet with a white orchid and gladiolus.

Louise Lucas, maid of honor, wore a blue with shantung tulle dress and carried pink carnations. Hubby Jack Gross was best man. Ernest Peltier and Luther McDaniel

lighted the candles and ushered. After a reception in the church parlor, the bridal couple left for Oceanside, California. The bridegroom is stationed at Camp Pendleton there. For traveling, Mrs. Wren wore a dusty rose silk shantung suit with white accessories.

## Grandson Of Vicks At Naval Academy

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vick, 210 W. 29th, have received word from their grandson, John Vick, that he has been appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Vick of Williams, Ariz.

Born in Prescott, Ariz., he moved to Ash Fork, and there he started to school. He was in Williams High School and was graduated from there with honors. John reported to the Academy on June 28.

## IT'S A BOY!

### Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters Become Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters Sr. have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Huff Peters at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The baby has been named John Arthur and was born on his father's birthday, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanville will spend the next two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, in Reinbeck, Iowa, and Sanville's family in Maine.

R. L. Tolleit, R. M. Johnson, James Sheridan, and Dan Krause will spend the week of July 4-6 at the home of Famaris Jr., president of Famaris Oil and Refining Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merrick will spend a few days of their vacation on the San Saba River fishing.

Evelyn Merrill is spending the weekend in Dallas and Tyler.

Andrew Davis Jr., regional representative for Reynolds Metals Company, Midland, visited in the offices on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Jurco arrived in Big Spring the middle of the week. Jurco with Universal Oil

Products Company is here for the alkylation start-up.

Norman Foote, Jack Moony, George Atkins, all of Humble's Mechanical Design and Process Departments, Baytown, were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroney and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett will spend the holidays attending the Pecos Rodeo and making the tour of Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter have been visiting her sister in Houston the past week. They are expected to return to Big Spring this weekend.

Recent visitors in the refinery offices were D. O. Givens, The Refinery Engineering Company and E. O. Derrick, Mercury Oil Refining Company, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Pauline McClure and daughter, Katherine, will spend the next two weeks visiting in the Leslie Green home.

John Arnold returned to work Thursday after being off a week due to illness.

Mr. David Hopper entered the hospital last Wednesday.

J. A. Coffey attended a tax equalization board meeting in Arlington Friday.

The Casden jobber from Midland, R. B. Baker, was a Wednesday visitor.

Evelyn Arnold is spending the holiday weekend in Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stupp and son will spend the weekend in Ruidoso with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell McComb left for California on vacation Friday. Most of the time will be spent in Long Beach.

John Kelly was in Fort Worth last Sunday and Monday on company business.

Sue Ratliff will spend the holidays with her father and family in Valley Mills.

Refinery men starting their two weeks vacations are H. O. Hudgins, R. D. Kiser, E. J. Thomas, H. H. Raney, R. C. McDaniel, W. W. Nichols, B. R. Davis, J. M. Griffin, E. R. Ward, L. H. Mitchell and T. E. Hallmark.

R. L. Tolleit was in Dallas on business Friday and Saturday.

## Bride-Elect Is Honored In Coahoma

Doris Morrison, bride-elect of Mike Smolko, was honored with a kitchen shower recently in the home of Mrs. James Coates of Coahoma. Hostesses for the occasion were Bonnie Lindley, Mrs. Bobby Cathey, Mrs. Johnny Wellborn, Mrs. Bill Milliken, and Mrs. Coates.

The refreshment table was laid with a cutwork cloth and set with colored aluminum. The centerpiece was an arrangement of fruits and vegetables.

Guests present were Marie Brewer, Fran Carefrice, Mackie Brooks, Belvann Brooks, Charlene Williams, Jean Roberts, Fatsy Hayes, Martha Denton, Joyce Frances, Margaret Brooks, Sue DeVaney, Cleo Shive, Eddie Juan Echols, and Martha White.

## RA Group Returns From Encampment

FORSAN — Members of the Royal Ambassadors who have returned from the encampment near Big Spring are George White, Leon Calley, Frank Tate Jr. and Loy Dean Pike. The Rev. J. M. Stagner accompanied the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp were in Killen recently visiting a daughter, Mrs. Dub Day. Their daughter, Linda, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wash are visiting in Falfurrias.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boothe and Lana Ray have returned home from a visit in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scudday have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt and family from Monahans.

Connie Scudday, a student in Tech, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Scudday and other relatives.

## Mary Jane Club

The Mary Jane Club held their regular meeting recently in the home of Mrs. James Coates of Coahoma. Refreshments were served to the 18 attending.

## SPEBSQSA Auxiliary

The meeting of the SPEBSQSA Auxiliary has been postponed from July 5 until July 12 because of the holiday. The meeting on July 12 will be held at the Settles Hotel.



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## HI--TALK

By PEGGY HOGAN



Monday morning about 15 girls trooped over to Jane Watson's home for a brunch which honored Sandra Webb on her sixteenth birthday. Gifts were showered upon Sandra as the old saying of "sweet sixteen and never been missed," oops — "kissed," range over the gang.

A formal dance was given Monday night in honor of Tommie Jo Williamson, sweetheart of the DeMolays, Benny Compton, master counselor, presented Tommie with a crown and a spray of red roses at the intermission. A false ceiling of yellow and red crepe paper reigned over the guys and dolls that whirled and twirled to the music of Joe Williamson and his orchestra.

Billie Norris Overman was fettered with a shower of bridal gifts Monday night at the home of the hostess, Barbara Elmore. A miniature bride and groom standing under wedding bells served as a centerpiece on the snow white table cloth. A blue cake accented the white theme.

Camp Ceta Glen near Happy, Texas, will be the destination of eight Episcopalians this afternoon. The group which consists of Frank Powell, Lee Denton, Rita Gale, Bounce Covett, Brick and Virginia Johnson, Bill French, and Charles Long will spend six days at the church camp "filling up" on a program of religion and recreation. Rita Gale won a scholarship to the camp by having the best attendance record of the young people's group.

The Methodist young people met Thursday night at the home of Kenda McGibbon for a swimming party and worship service. After about 40 kids had taken a dip in the new swimming pool, a devotion led by Margaret Fryar was held in a canyon adjacent to the McGibbon home. A campfire and a wooden cross served as complements to the worshipful atmosphere. A special guest at the affair was Stanley Hermit, a missionary from India. Mr. Hermit entertained the group with tales of India and fortune telling.

Harris Wood, Senior High drum major, and Julius Glickman, Junior High drum major, returned home Thursday from a band clinic in Lubbock known as the Texas Tech Summer Band School. Class lessons, drum majoring, theory, and concert band were some of the "learning" absorbed by the boys. The month-long school provided plenty of college socials also.

Mo Ranch at Kerrville, Texas, was the resort of Tom Henry (Mot) Guin for five days last week. He reports a wonderful time and good fellowship with the Presbyterians. Candy Dickinson left last Saturday for a 10-day trip to Colorado. With her two brothers and grandmother, Candy plans to take in plenty of excitement and sight-seeing.

Last Sunday afternoon a gang of kids went to Sterling City for some swimming, boating, and water skiing on the dammed up Concho River. Robert Angel, Sue Barnes; Kenny Davison, Janet Hogan; David Read, Pat Flynn, and two girls from New Orleans; Brick Johnson and Peggy Hogan, made up the merry crew. Take my advice—don't ask any of them about their water-skiing ability!

Wednesday will see Nancy Miller off to a big town in California—Los Angeles. There she will visit relatives before touring Oregon and Utah. The western episode will last for about two weeks.

Anne Rowe, Nancy Smith, and Nan Farquhar, were seen in Midland Tuesday afternoon. They claim they were shopping.

Deep sea fishing is the main attraction to Bill Bradley and his family who are vacationing in Corpus Christi now. The Bradleys plan to extend the trip over into Mexico before returning home next week.

To celebrate the holiday and an anniversary in high fashion, Julie Rainwater, Jerry Brooks, China Carroll, and Frank Long are going to spend the day at Ben Picklin, July 5 marks the fifth month going steady "anniversary" of Jerry and Julie. The two couples plan to include fishing, swimming, dancing, and eating, into the plans for the day.

Patty Gregory has come home from a 3-week trip into the East. The main object of the spree was to visit relatives and friends in Pennsylvania, but time for sight-seeing was added to the trip. Picnics, swimming, and a slumber party invaded the scene in Pennsylvania before touring Maryland, Washington D. C., and Virginia.

This morning the Hedestons were up with the birds to be off toward Carlsbad Caverns. Nita and her family plan to spend a day or two in Ruidoso before returning on Tuesday.



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### Pageant To Be Shown Mon. Night

Ushered in with a twilight concert, the Beauty Pageant sponsored by the B&FW and the merchants of Big Spring will be held on Monday evening at 7:15 at the City Amphitheater. Bruce Frazier will be master of ceremonies. A band from Webb Air Force Base will present a concert before the invocation, which will be given by Chaplain C. O. Hitt. Presentation of the colors will be by an American Legion group, led by Jack Pearson. Charles Butts will deliver a speech on "Americanism." Group singing will be "God Bless America."

### To Sing Monday Evening

Mrs. David Barlow, a former resident of Big Spring, will sing Monday evening at the Beauty Pageant to be presented in the amphitheater at the City Park. Mrs. Barlow is the daughter of Mrs. Neil Frazier.



MR. AND MRS. J. T. MCGEE

### Shower Given By Eleven Hostesses

FORSAN — Pink and blue was the color scheme when Mrs. Burl Griffith was given a shower in the home of Mrs. Dee Anderson recently. Other hostesses were Mrs. Sam Rust, Mrs. Sammy Porter, Mrs. Frank Thleme, Mrs. J. N. Seward, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. V. L. Bennett, Mrs. Harley Grant, Mrs. Roy Klahr, Mrs. Delmar Klahr and Mrs. O. W. Fletcher. Thirty guests attended.

### McGee's Have 50 Wedding Anniversary

Open House will be held in the J. T. McGee home at 906 E. 13th, Sunday evening from 3 until 7 o'clock. The occasion is celebrating Mr. and Mrs. McGee's Golden Wedding Anniversary. J. T. McGee was born in Tennessee in 1883 and moved to Ardmore,

Oklahoma in 1902. On July 4, 1904, he married the former Bonnie Stewart, who was born in Loco Indian Territory, which is now Loco, Okla.

The McGee's family of eight children consists of Mrs. Annie Wood of Purcell, Okla., Mrs. Gladys Harrison of Wichita Falls, City, Edd McGee of Midland, Mrs. Velma Richardson of Corona, California, John John R. McGee of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Louise Richardson of Lubbock, and Mrs. Maxine Anderson of Big Spring. There are 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### Bible School Finished At WAFB Friday

Approximately 100 children of Webb AFB personnel gathered at the Base Chapel Annex Friday morning to enjoy a picnic that, for 53 of them, climaxed the two-week-long Vacation Bible School that has been held each morning from 8:30 to 11:30.

Proceeding the picnic was a "graduation" ceremony, during which awards were made for perfect attendance and certificates for attending were presented.

Those receiving a gold cross for the most Bible verses learned were Billy Evans, Danny Hopper and Lennie Ash. Bible rulers were presented to Barbara France, Carol Watson and Bobby Terzian for the most subject matter learned.

Termed as "most cooperative" by their teachers and presented with a wooden cross were Carolyn Thompson, Barbara France and Frances Jane Andrews. Assisting Chaplain Francis E. Jeffery with the summer program were Mrs. Robert L. James, Mrs. William J. Evans, Mrs. Richard A. Pierson, Mrs. W. Thompson and A-3C Lertie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker have received word that their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Andre, Maj. Andre and Sweetie plan to leave North Africa about the last of August and will arrive in the States during the first week in September. They have been located in Africa over a year. They will visit the Tucker's before going to his next assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie left this morning for an extended stay in Long Beach, Calif.

### Mrs. Don McKinney Honored By Parents

COAHOMA — Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheedy honored their daughter, Mrs. Don McKinney, Sunday evening with a birthday dinner in their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinney, Larry and Molly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stamps attended a family reunion of the Wolf family held in Carlsbad, New Mexico, over the weekend.

Mrs. Cecil Foster of Sudan and Mrs. Neal Williamson of Fort Worth are visiting their father, John C. Adams, this week.

Jerry Adams, stationed with the Air Force in Mississippi, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

Annetta Fleckenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Regis Fleckenstein of Luther, is visiting in Ft. Worth. Recent guests in the Fleckenstein home were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Granger.

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### Home Wedding Site Of Oliphant, Angel Vows



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD R. ANGEL

An informal, double ring ceremony at 8:30 p.m. June 26 united in marriage Laura Jean Oliphant and Richard R. Angel. The wedding was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Oliphant, 429 Westover Road. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Angel of Paradise, Kansas, are parents of the groom.

The altar was fashioned of baskets of pink gladioli and daisies at each side of candelabra intertwined with greenery. Dr. F. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white embroidered nylon over satin. It was fashioned with a full ballerina length skirt gathered to a fitted bodice that tapered to a point in front just below the waist. A row of satin buttons extended from the stand-up collar to the waist. The sleeves were short and tight-fitting. The well of a lace cap sprinkled with rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations with a center of white carnations with streamers of pink and white satin.

Nancy Oliphant, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Her dress was of pink nylon linen designed to complement the bridal gown. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Best man was R. T. Mason of Big Spring. Altar taper lighters were Phillip and Mary Oliphant, brother and sister of the bride. Piano music was furnished by Mrs. R. T. Mason, who played "Because," "I Love You Truly," Wagner's "Bridal Chorus," and Mendelssohn's "Recessional." A reception at the Oliphants' home followed the wedding. White three-tiered cake sprinkled with silver and topped with a miniature bride and groom and fruit punch were served from a lace covered refreshment table. Arrangements

### Methodist Class Hears Rev. Hermit

The Rev. Stanley Hermit of India was guest speaker for the Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church at their luncheon and business meeting Friday at the church.

The Rev. Jordan Grooms gave the invocation. Decorations in a patriotic motif were used for the luncheon, which was served by Mrs. A. C. Bass and her group of workers. Twenty-four attended, including Mrs. Grooms and their daughter, Tillie and Mrs. Ruby Martin.



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### Kentucky Guest Honored At Coffee

Mrs. Victor Packwood of Louisville, Ky. was the honoree at a coffee, given Thursday morning by her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Archer. The table was laid in a pale green linen cloth with a lace spread over it. Silver appointments were used in the serving. Guests were Mrs. R. O. Franz, Mrs. K. A. Aber, Mrs. Ingvard Jacobson, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. Aubrey Horn, Mrs. Inez Givens, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Laron Andrus, Mrs. Hildon Wall and Mrs. Forrest Gentry.

G. D. Hair of LaPorte is visiting his father 603 Hunnels, and will be here several days.

## A Bible Thought For Today—

If we are in tune with the Infinite a continuous supply of strength adequate for our needs is assured. We should keep the channel clear. "As thy days, so shall thy strength be." — Deut. 33:25.

## A Clamor On The Sidelines Has No Effect On Governor's Race

The Herald last week received and published a letter from a reader. While it was much lengthier and of more temperate tone than would ordinarily be considered for publication, the editors decided that this citizen should be permitted to speak his piece, so that thoughtful readers could draw their own conclusions.

Our correspondent, among an assorted list of other topics, contended that he had been libeled and his character injured because an earlier issue of The Herald had listed his name among others who would be guests on the platform at a speaking appearance here of Governor Allan Shivers. He did not choose to be a guest.

A new note in "libel" has been struck, we submit, when it is reported that a citizen is honored by a local organization to the extent of being invited to appear with other local people as hosts to the chief executive of the state.

Since the Big Spring Texas A&M Club sponsored the engagement, since Governor Shivers' remarks were limited to the social amenities and to lauding the Aggies for their efforts in raising scholarship funds for deserving boys, it was no cause for wonder that several other citizens were pleased to make an appearance, regardless of their political views on the gubernatorial campaign. We know of no vote that was committed in the accepting of a courteous invitation from the Aggie Execs.

What our correspondent did was to resort to the hoary device of finding an issue to get into the public prints with a lengthy political tirade.

His objections to Governor Shivers developed no new ground, in fact were mostly rehash of items that were handled around and then dismissed by the voters two years ago.

The Communist issue—always good—was introduced, although in somewhat contradictory manner. In one paragraph an anti-Communist proposal is criticized, in another the Governor is belabored for not throwing a net over any Commies who are in Texas.

The Governor even got the blame for some sick chickens.

The Herald has supported Governor Shivers, and again is advocating his election. It does so with no intention of directing demagogic diatribes at the Governor's opponents, but in presenting the opinion that the Shivers administration has been one beneficial to the welfare of Texas as a whole, and has made admirable progress in such fundamental state problems as state hospital improvement, prison improvement, public school improvement (including teachers salaries), highway development, and furtherance of water conservation.

Governor Shivers has demonstrated courage in risking personal political fortunes for what he believed was best for his state. When a man scraps for his principles, Texans endorse him.

There is no issue as regards this correspondent and The Herald. That is unimportant. What is important is that the good people of Texas consider the real issues in the gubernatorial contest before they go to the polls on July 24, and not get diverted by a clamor on the sidelines.

## Confident Living—Norman Vincent Peale

### Even As Heaviest Blows Fall, You Are Never 'All Through'

In almost every city and town of our country, there is one name you are sure to find. It is that of J. C. Penney, and the storefronts on which it appears are part of one of the great mercantile enterprises of our time.

Mr. Penney is my very good friend, and I consider him one of the most useful men in the country. At one time he was also a very rich man. Then he lost forty million dollars. Not only that, he went into debt another seven million.

During this period of financial collapse, it seemed to him that he lost every friend he had. In his deep depression he tells me that he felt even his family had deserted him. He was, so he thought, a broken man. He had a nervous breakdown, shingles and other maladies. In the attempt to retain his health he entered a sanatorium.

He was so ill that, though only fifty-six, he felt himself beaten and defeated. One night he became certain that this was to be his last night of life. Something told him that he would die before morning; so he wrote a last letter to his family, turned out the light and lay down in bed to die.

Morning came and he found himself still alive. He felt very weak, but as he lay hopelessly in bed he heard the sound of singing from somewhere in the building. He got out of bed, put on a robe and shuffled down the hall of the sanatorium to find that some of the patients were holding a prayer meeting in a parlor. The music he had heard was a hymn: "Be not dismayed, whatever betide, God will take care of you."

Mr. Penney had known that hymn all his life, but now as he stood there, his

fractured and unhappy mind reached out for something. And again he heard the words: "Be not dismayed, whatever betide, God will take care of you." All of a sudden he let himself go and gave himself to God. He asked God to take charge of him and to come into his life fully and completely.

The change was slow but certain. His physical diseases were cured; his depression lifted and then vanished. He became a strong and healthy man, then literally gave himself to the work of God. Day after day, week after week, month after month, he covered the country, speaking and telling people in a winsome and compelling way how Christian principles are the solution to personal and social problems.

Today, peace and serenity and joy are written on his face. There is no doubt in my mind that, in the latter phase of his career, he has become even more useful than when he built up the more than 1,600 J. C. Penney stores across the country. This great merchant became also a great man of God.

His story illustrates what can happen when one really prays and becomes a dedicated person. The talents and abilities with which we are all endowed are stimulated and operate at full potential. Your life takes on new power and meaning, not only for yourself, but for all whom you touch.

So if you have received some heavy blows and life seems hopeless, remember the story of J. C. Penney. Do not despair, but realize that God has perhaps a bigger job for you to do than you have ever done. You are never all through.

## These Days—George Sokolsky

### Independence Day: Never Forget Your Country, What You Owe It

I listen for days to the warnings over the radio that this year there will be more accidents on the road on the Fourth of July. The public is warned to be careful. The life that is lost may be your own.

What has this Fourth of July become? Is it a lost weekend? Is it a day for chafing from nowhere to nowhere? Is it a pagan summer festival?

Listen, my children, and you shall hear of a wondrous story of a brave people, the first colonials to declare their independence from their mother country and to tell the world why. That is why the Fourth of July is celebrated. It was celebrated before anyone ever thought of an automobile; it was celebrated before there was a good road in this country, before there were any state-designated picnic areas to litter with paper and cartons and all the debris of a good time, including broken bottles.

Yes, it was celebrated as a holy birthday, as the day on which a new nation was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. For it was on this hot day in July, in the city of Philadelphia, dedicated to peace, that a small group of brave men met to issue a proclamation, written principally by Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, philosopher, engineer, statesman, one day to become president of the United States.

It was a most unusual document, for whereas when revolutions are announced, the revolutionists announce those in power and promise the masses land, food, wealth—whatever it is that men crave—indifference as to the reasons for revolution. I write this in the town of Sandfield in Massachusetts on a farm that borders on the trail that "Gentleman" Johnny Burgoyne took when he fought Indians; it is the same trail where General Henry Knox outmarched the forest as he brought the

artillery from Ticonderoga to Cambridge; it is a few miles from King Philip's encampment where he laid siege to the settlers in Hartford and Springfield; it is a few miles from where Shay's Rebellion took place on the eve of Washington's administration.

"When in the course of human events...," shouted at me in Jefferson's words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness..."

There was no mob. There was no crowd. There were no great cheering cliques. There was a small committee of five men. Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and R. R. Livingston who were appointed to draft a Declaration of Independence for the 12 colonies who wished to be free. This the delegates adopted on July 4 and to it all the distinguished signatories pledged with "firm reliance on the protection of divine providence," their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

And these words we should on this day each year repeat as a prayer to God that we should never be tempted to forget our beloved country and what we owe to it.



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## Business Outlook—J. A. Livingston

### Many Favorable Signs On The Horizon As Business Goes Into 'Second Half'

In baseball, July 4 is a date of augury. The season's nearly half over. The team that's in first place is supposed to cop the pennant in September. It's had time to prove its strength.

So it is with business. If it's reasonably good when Independence Day rolls around, New Year's is usually a night for celebration. Production, employment, and profits will be satisfactory.

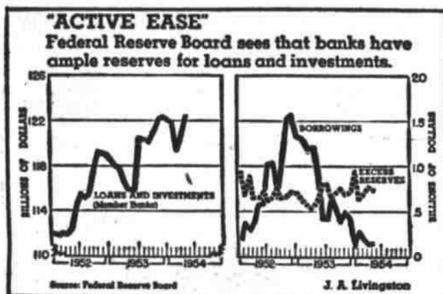
The July 4 rule isn't infallible. In 1914, the Boston Braves blasted their way from last place on July 4 to a pennant in September. Business has had such surprises, 1900-1929 and 1937, for examples.

Right now, the favorable July 4 auguries are many. The downturn in employment has been arrested. New claims for unemployment compensation have been decreasing. Retail sales, though below the year-ago level, are no longer slipping. New housing starts promise to exceed 1,000,000 this year, which would be good. And construction—building of highways, public works, office buildings, new plants—has been making history.

On top of that, the Eisenhower administration is taking no election chances. Business is to be good in November! Thus, the Federal Reserve Board recently announced cuts in reserve requirements, to enable banks throughout the country to boost loans and investments by nine billion dollars. No businessman or consumer will lack money because the banks are pinched for funds. This is the Reserve's policy of "active ease."

The Reserve decision was an announcement that the Administration isn't worried about inflation. The upturn since March hasn't trouble selling just "walked out gathered sufficient momentum to cause worry about a rapid advance in prices or shortages of supplies. It also suggests that no big rise in defense outlays, which might re-institute a price upsurge, is in the offing.

It's an anti-recession device. And develop in the economy. Alexander Smith, Inc., carpet manufacturer, abandons its century-old curb inflationary pressures, they'll plant at Yonkers, N. Y., to move



Source: Federal Reserve Board  
J. A. Livingston

do that by selling government securities.

The immediate effect is psychological. Banks don't need additional reserves. They've not been borrowing heavily from the Federal Reserve System. Their exercises reserves—their capacity to expand credit—is greater than it was a year ago. And demand for credit is not at all lively. Total loans and investments are at the same level as early in the year (see chart).

None the less, when bankers have reserves, their inclination is to use them. By lending money, they make money. By making reserves plentiful, the Reserve Board makes certain the bankers will welcome to be borrowers with open arms.

The Reserve action shored up at once in the money market. Long-term bonds rose in price. Issues which investment bankers had had trouble selling just "walked out gathered sufficient momentum to cause worry about a rapid advance in prices or shortages of supplies. It also suggests that no big rise in defense outlays, which might re-institute a price upsurge, is in the offing.

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to Greenville Miss., disemploying some 2,000 workers. Pressed Metals of America, Inc., automotive parts manufacturer at Port Huron, Mich., is delaying a plan to close, pending negotiations with the United Auto Workers, CIO, on a wage cut. In eastern Pennsylvania, the Lehigh Coal & Navigation is shutting its anthracite mines, discharging 4,000 employees. Apex Hosiery, a large Philadelphia mill, recently closed.

In addition, General Motors' Electro-Motive Corp., which manufactures diesel locomotives at La Grange, Ill., is laying off 1,500 workers. Willys is shutting down for seven weeks. The Murray Corp. automobile-body plant in Detroit is short of orders and up for sale; the Budd Co. allowed its option to buy it lapse on July 1. And Motor Products Corp. will close its auto-parts plant at Marion, Ohio, laying off 1,000 employees, because of lack of orders from Ford, Chrysler and Studebaker.

So far, such adjustments haven't generated into a national, cumulative downward spiral. These adjustments indicate that supply has caught up to demand, that in many areas we have more plant capacity than we need. Hence, the Eisenhower-Reserve Board policy of "active ease" for business.

## Tulia Postmaster Nomination Okayed

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The Senate has approved the following nominations for postmasterships in Texas:

Oliver A. Koenig, Aubrey; Charles C. Barton, Bertram; Arthur Bergmann, Comford; Ellis D. Beck, Cushing; Robert Edgar Hutchins, Greenville; Calvin D. Rippeote, Lpan; William R. Bellamy, Lockhart; Frances C. Hutson, North Cowden; Paul L. Morrison, Pecos; Areland Stricklen, Redwater; James A. Lewis, Rio Hondo; Joseph L. Moore, Roston; Montie A. Moss, Sanford; Virgie Lou Smith, Torrallo; Floyd Z. Fannell, Tulia; Willard S. Fhem a s, Weatherford; R. S. Sanders, Wernert.

## Texas Business Activity Declines

AUSTIN, July 3 (AP)—Texas business activity dropped three points in May from its April level, leaving the May index two points below a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today.

Only two activities making up the index showed gains. Urban building permits rose 2 per cent and miscellaneous freight carloadings gained 6 per cent.

## Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

### Air Force-Community Relations Owe Much To General Bob Harper

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald—Editor's Note.

To appreciate fully the U. S. Air Force—and the other military departments, I suppose—you have got to (a) be aware of what goals it is striving for, and (b) see how dedicated most of its men are to their chosen field of service.

It's all very well for the short-termers to poke fun at military red tape and the mass of routine that sometimes foul up the individual. I have done my share. But when you get right down to the rock bottom of it all, you will find the men in uniform a forthright, efficient bunch of people.

This report is occasioned by the fact that the Air Force wrapped me up, tied me in a package and delivered me last week. I got home a bit unwrapped, but gazing at the boys with wings with admiration, nevertheless.

The occasion was a retirement ceremony for Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper, who stepped into civilian life after 30 years with the Air Force. For the past six years, General Harper has been commanding general of the Air Training Command, perhaps the most far-flung unit, in matter of personnel and diversity of operation, in the whole Air Force. It touches civilians more than any other, because in the command are all the training bases such as our own Webb, where activities and the attitude of personnel are directed into close inter-relationship with the communities in which they are located.

It has been at General Harper's insistence that the ATRC fit itself right into the affairs of its communities. A grand guy personally as well as a sharp general, Harper built himself a great and admiring following among the people in the training base towns.

General Harper's headquarters have been at Scott AFB, near Belleville, Illinois. I gather that at one time, relationships between Scott folks and Belleville folks were not the most cordial, so the general set out to do something about it. He conceived the "Belleville Plan," a program whereby key leaders of the community and top officers at the Base be-

came a joint committee to consider all issues that touched upon the community-base relationship. The members found they had a lot in common, and that if they just got together, differences were ironed out, and joint projects were made successful.

The "Belleville Plan" worked, and even a casual visitor could tell that Scott AFB and the towns around it think a lot of each other today.

Well, you know that when a commanding general advocates a certain policy, it just naturally is OK with lesser officers. The result is that most Bases throughout the ATRC are pursuing their own methods of cooperating with communities—and with success. I have hoped all along that Big Spring has a situation even better than Belleville, and have also suspected that when things were not of the best, it has usually been because we civilians weren't doing our part.

Well, because General Harper is that kind of a wonderful character, and because his influence has improved the Air Force-civilian relations throughout the ATRC, it was natural that a big bunch of civilians went up to Scott to join the Air Force fellows in giving him a big sendoff. It was a real swag affair, and I was lucky to be dogging around in the wake of so much brass.

General Harper got a lot of deserved praise. It came from the officers who have worked under him. It also came from civilians who know him. One of these was Travis Bryan from Bryan, Texas, who observed that when every fellow gets his clothes off, you can't tell the military from the civilian. Or, brothers in the skin, shall we say.

At any rate, the Air Force people are real people, as was proved to me, and it would do all the rest of us some good to never forget the fact.

I am going to have to tell you more about these people and their activities in the Air Force. And how I almost flew an air-plane. Next week, same time, same corner of the page.

—BOB WHIPKEY

## Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

### Churchill Pursues Conviction In Planning Visit To Kremlin

WASHINGTON — At the earliest opportunity—perhaps before the summer ends—Sir Winston Churchill intends to go to Moscow for an exploratory talk with Georgi Malenkov in the Kremlin. This will be in pursuit of the 79-year-old Churchill's impassioned conviction that he must do everything in his power before he leaves the world stage to bring about an accommodation with the Communists.

It has been learned from British sources that during last weekend's conference at the White House Churchill made known his determination to take a personal sounding of the top Communists in an effort to prepare the way for a Big Three meeting "at the summit." For at least a year and a half the British Prime Minister has in speech after speech referred to his hope that the heads of state of Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union could sit down together and come to an understanding which would ease the tensions of the cold war.

To President Eisenhower first and then in an hour's talk alone with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Britain's "grand old man" talked about the prospect of such an exploratory mission. Churchill received no encouragement from the Americans.

Both the President and Dulles have all along taken a dim view of the meeting "at the summit." But Churchill, according to those who talked with him after the sessions at the White House, seemed not at all deterred by the indifferent reception given to his proposed mission to Moscow.

American doubts of the wisdom of such an undertaking are on several grounds. First, it is believed here that Malenkov is only one of a triumvirate with more or less equal powers. Since he does not have the absolute authority it would be impossible to reach an agreement with him as it might have been possible with Stalin. Here, in the American view, rivalries between the triumvirs would get in the way of the kind of arrangement Churchill hopes for. American intelligence is to the effect that the power over foreign policy is almost entirely concentrated in the hands of Vyacheslav Molotov.

The American objection goes, however, much deeper than a question of strategy in confronting the Soviet masters. Both Dulles and the President are unalterably opposed to what is called bluntly a "global deal."

Churchill would be willing, it is strongly suspected, to agree to a kind of realistic partition of the world with an irrevocable line separating the Communist and non-Communist halves of that world. This, in the American viewpoint, would confirm the Soviet hold on subjugated peoples that continue to hope for freedom. Therefore, it would be unacceptable in this country.

Still another basic objection is that no such deal could possibly endure, since in the American view the Communists would live up to the terms only as long as it was convenient to do so. When it was no longer in their interest to keep the bargain, they would violate the agreement with the same ruthlessness with which Hitler overrode the agreements that Germany had entered into.

Churchill's persistence in seeking an understanding with the Communists tends to widen the differences that have made the partnership between Britain and America increasingly uneasy. If he does go through with his present determination to talk with Malenkov in the Kremlin, there will be considerable trepidation in Wash-

ington for fear that the net result will be a deal excluding the United States.

The Prime Minister would unquestionably have wide support at home for the kind of mission he contemplates. There is a feeling of almost desperate urgency in Britain that somehow at almost any cost the horrors of an atomic war, which might be totally destructive to the British Isles, must be avoided. And there would be admiration for the gallantry and courage of the 79-year-old statesman setting out on one more arduous journey in pursuit of peace.

Twice during World War II Churchill went to Moscow, once in August of 1942 and again in October of 1944. During the second visit he sought to come to terms with Stalin on a postwar settlement. Following a farewell call on Stalin during this visit in a mood of great elation he flung himself down on a sofa in the British Embassy drawing room, chanting, "I've got him, I've got him, I've got him."

This conclusion proved to be slightly premature. At the Yalta conference the following February Stalin demanded concessions that have plagued the West ever since.

## Use Gold Medically

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Radioactive gold was flown by airplane and helicopter from Oak Ridge, Tenn. to the University of Minnesota hospitals to aid in treatment of a cancer patient. The hurried trip was necessary because power of radioactive gold dissipates quickly.

## Dead Man's Hand

LONDON, Ky. (AP)—Three men were arrested for playing poker on cemetery hill and charged with gambling. Police Chief Joe Noe said the top of the hill was "a pleasant place, surrounded by big shade trees, and the sick ground gave evidence the site was a favorite site for card playing."

## Election Shooting!

BEDFORD, Ind. (AP)—Election posters, which usually rot on posts, are being taken down promptly here. Boys have been lining up the candidates' pictures for target practice.

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**Summer Chic**

A smart summer frock is this blue cotton silk flecked with black. With it, Mrs. Bill French wears matching ear screws and bracelet with a black center set in tiny amber stones. Her black patent pumps match her black patent belt. The dress is styled with a wide V neckline and a gored skirt with set-in pockets. The short cuffed sleeves are set with a black button, and the dress buttons down the front.

### John R. Coffee Takes Bride In New Mexico Wedding

The parlor of The First Baptist Church of Las Cruces, N. Mex. was the scene for the wedding on June 11, of Nancy Lee Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wilkinson of Mesilla Park, N. M., and John R. Coffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffee, 700 E. 17th.

The Rev. Jack Devore, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony before tall baskets of pastel flowers with a background of palms and candelabra. The bride's brother, Tommy Wilkinson, was candlelighter. Mrs. C. C. Stidham played a medley of wedding music preceding the rites, and she played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of white lace with an oval neckline. Her molded bodice was marked with a turquoise sash tied in a bow at the back with streamers extending to the hemline. Her short veil fell from a bandeau of seed pearls and rhinestones. Her flowers were white carnations and pink rosebuds atop a white Bible.

The bride's aunt, Dorothy Barber and the bridegroom's cousin, Tom Amber, were the attendants. Miss Barber wore an afternoon dress of

lace with a corsage of blue carnations and a white headress.

Mrs. Coffee, who is a native of El Paso, is a graduate of Las Cruces Union High, where she was member of the Future Homemakers of America. For two years she was head majorette. She was chosen duchess to the junior-senior prom in 1953, and she was also band sweetheart. During her senior year, she was Homecoming queen and Bulldog sweetheart.

Mr. Coffee is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed at White Sands Proving Grounds.

### Center Point Club Hears Guest Speaker

Mrs. Paul Bishop, a guest, gave the devotion for the Center Point Home Demonstration Club when they met in the home of Mrs. Eugene Long Thursday afternoon. Scripture used was Matt. 6:9-13.

"When to Wear What, and Where" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Sue Newman, HD agent, for the group. Twelve members attended. Another guest was Mrs. Marie Hodnett. The next meeting will be on July 19 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Carroll at 9 a.m.



JANET LOUISE FLOTH

### Janet Floth To Wed Spencer E. Wolfe

The engagement of Janet Louise Floth to Spencer E. Wolfe has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Floth of Fort Collins, Colo. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe. The wedding is planned for early fall in the First Baptist Church at Fort Collins.

The bride-elect has completed her first year at Colorado A&M, and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Her fiance is a graduate of Colorado A&M, having received his degree in Electrical Engineering this month. He has accepted a position with the Standard Oil and Gas Co. at Elk Basin, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Foresyth have been visiting her brother-in-law, Joe Brien, in San Angelo. He is a patient in the Shannon Hospital.

Guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey O. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jerden Sr. are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jerden and Jerry of Tucson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jerden, Larry and Ody Kent of Houston.

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The Rev. William D. Boyd  
Rector



Rites Set

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Henderson of Odessa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nina Ruth Henderson, to J. T. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray of Odessa. The wedding will take place Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Second Baptist Church in Odessa. The bride-elect is the niece of Mrs. Alvin H. Smith of Big Spring.

### Out-Of-State Visitors Return Home

**FORSAN** — Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ross of Malvern, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Batte and children of Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Camp of Lamesa have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp and Mrs. Ruby Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks and Carrell of Brownwood. The James Eubanks are now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Winkler of Leuders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGuire of Big Lake are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore. Jackie Shoultz has been dis-

missed from Medical Arts Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huff and children of Snyder have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams and Judy are in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Kelly Poor.

### Mrs. Bigby Wins High At Bridge

**GARDEN CITY**—Mrs. J. A. Bigby won high score when the Afternoon Bridge Club met recently with Mrs. Joy Wilkerson. Mrs. Ray Hightower won second high, and bingo prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Currie and Mrs. C. J. Cox. Mrs. W. A. Wilson was a guest.

Guests in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Riley are Mrs. J. M. Cook, Darla and Brenda of Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowrie and children of San Antonio have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Cook.

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### Alabama, Tennessee Guests Leave

**FORSAN** — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore have been Mrs. A. V. Burkhalter of Flat Rock, Ala. and her daughter, Aubrey Lee Burkhalter of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger have had the following guests this week: his mother, Mrs. W. T. Conger of Sterling City; his sister, Mrs. John Cole and Judy of McCamey; his brother, J. T. Conger of Wink and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cope and Janella of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houaday have as a guest his sister, Mildred Holaday of Dallas.

The C. W. Fletchers, who have recently returned from a trip to Fort Worth, Houston, Granbury and Itasca, have been fishing this week on the Concho near Carlsbad.

Virgil Bennett Jr. is visiting relatives in Hobbs, N. Mex.

Sgt. Bob Creelman of Fort Bliss is at home with his father, W. T. Creelman and his sister, Mrs. Wayne Davis, and Mr. Davis.

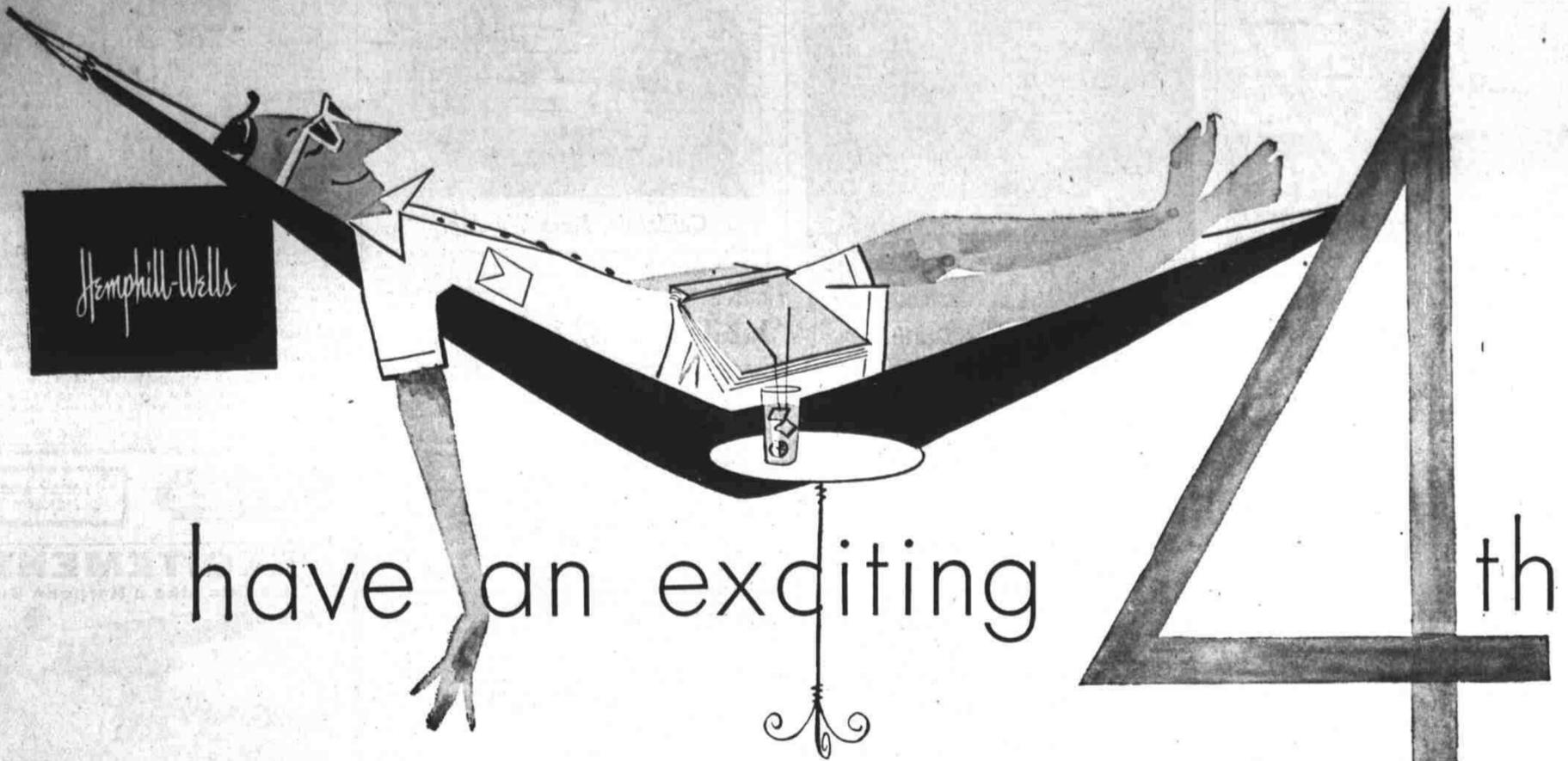
### Baptist Class Sees Korean Slides

Slides of his Korean service were shown by Boyce Patton for the members of the Homemakers Class of the East Fourth Baptist Church Friday evening at their business and social meeting. Mrs. W. O. Leonard and Mrs. E. L. Patton were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Rufus Davidson gave the devotion after the opening prayer by Mrs. W. A. Johnston. Refreshments were served to seven members and three guests.







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**STORK CLUB**

**MALONE-HOGAN CLINIC-HOSPITAL**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoard, Sterling City Route, a boy, Cecil Douglas, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, at 2:30 a.m. July 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Esquivel, 510 N. E. 8th, a girl, Mary Linda, weighing 6 pounds 5½ ounces, at 1:05 a.m. July 2.

**BIG SPRING HOSPITAL**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alvarez, 610 N. W. 8th, a boy, David, weighing 8 pounds, on June 28 at 1:10 a.m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James McKaskle, Stanton, a girl, Connie Lee, weighing 6 pounds 12½ ounces, at 2:55 a.m. June 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pheasant, 1310 Johnson, a girl, Mary Elizabeth, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces, at 9:40 a.m. June 28.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, City, a girl, Diana Katharine, weighing 5 pounds 9 ounces at 2:15 a.m. June 28.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Weaver, 211 Union, a girl, Joni Say, weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces, at 5:26 a.m. June 30.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidel Saldivar, 600 N. E. 9th, a girl, Berlinda, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces, at 4:55 p.m. June 28.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oliveira, City, a girl, Mary Helen, weighing 7 pounds at 5:25 a.m. on July 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holloway, Tarzan, a girl, as yet unnamed, weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces, at 5:25 p.m. July 1.

**COWPER CLINIC**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell, 1106 W. 6th, a girl, Debra Lee, at 10 p.m. on June 23, weighing 7 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, 1109 E. Maple, Midland, a girl, Becky Jane, at 12:55 p.m. on June 25, weighing 8 pounds.

**Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Houston, 211 Channing, a girl, Elizabeth Ann, at 4:35 p.m. on June 29, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, 311 Young, a girl, Sagry Lynn, at 8:55 a.m. on July 1, weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marlon, 1602 Settles, a girl, Barbara Laurie, at 10:45 p.m. on July 1, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces.

**MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC-HOSPITAL**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Spargo, 204 N. Nolan, a girl, Mariena Joe, at 11:15 p.m. on June 28, weighing 3 pounds 4¼ ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clements, 1504 College, Midland, a girl, Jacqueline Gayle, at 11:15 a.m. on July 1, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shortles, 710 Austin, a boy, unnamed, at 9:12 p.m. on July 1, weighing 7 pounds 8½ ounces.

**WEBB AIR FORCE BASE**

Born to 1-Lt. and Mrs. Francis E. Jackson, 1402 Marjio, a boy, John Francis Babcock, at 8:55

p.m. on June 26, weighing 7 pounds 4½ ounces.

Born to A-3C and Mrs. Charles A. Jones, 108 Mobile, a boy, Charles A. Jr., at 5:59 p.m. on June 30, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces.

Born to A-2C and Mrs. John Baker Jr., 205 Utah, a boy, Robert John, at 1:47 a.m. on June 30, weighing 5 pounds 8¼ ounces.

Born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles W. Herbert, Ellis Homes, a girl, Cynthia Madeline, at 5:10 a.m. on June 30, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to A-1C and Mrs. Robert C. Sosa, 311 Lancaster, a boy, Oscar Derrera, at 4:25 p.m. on June 30, weighing 6 pounds 9¼ ounces.

**Pfc. Gilmore Is Visiting His Parents**

**FORSAN** — Pfc. Richard Gilmore of the Marine base at San Diego, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore. Other guests in their

home have been Mrs. Gilmore's mother, Mrs. R. L. Newman, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy and Berl all of Merkel.

Mrs. Mamie Gandy and daughter, Billie Lou, are moving to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Everett, Carolyn and Butch have been fishing in South Texas and Old Mexico. They are now touring Colorado and will visit in California before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waggoner and daughter of Lamesa have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Basinger.

R. D. Garrett was a business visitor in Midland recently.

Mrs. Lydia Creelman of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker and daughter of Seminole have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig.

**1954 Canasta Club Honors Mrs. Amerson**

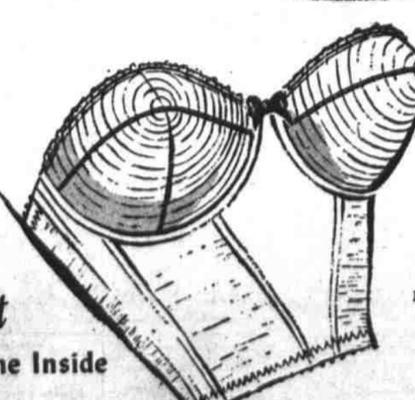
Mrs. Tom Amerson was honored on her birthday recently when the 1954 Canasta Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Rogers. Mrs. Amerson won high score, and Mrs. Ruby Gibbs won second high.

Other members present were Mrs. Dina Lee Wilson, Mrs. R. V. Foresyth, Mrs. Wm. B. Graddy, and Mrs. Charles Campbell, and a guest, Mrs. Billy Scott. Mrs. Wilson, 408 N. E. 12th, will be the hostess for the next meeting.



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NEXT WEEK - The Pilgrim Vow.

**TOOTS**  
**CASPER**

WHO DO YOU THINK CALLED ME UP TODAY, CASPER?-- CHUCK MILLER, MY OLD BOY FRIEND! HE'S COMING OUT TO SEE US!

GOOD OLD CHUCK! -- I'LL BE GLAD TO SEE HIM!

CHUCK WAS PRETTY SORE AT ME FOR STEALING YOU AWAY FROM HIM, TOOTS-- BUT I GUESS ALL IS FORGIVEN NOW!

YOU AND HE WERE PRETTY SERIOUS, AS I RECALL! YOU WERE WEARING HIS FRAT PIN WHEN WE FIRST MET! IN FACT YOU HAD QUITE A COLLECTION OF FRAT PINS!

OH, LET'S NOT GO INTO THAT AGAIN, CASPER-- I'LL BET YOU HAD PLENTY OF GIRLS, YOURSELF!

NOT ME, TOOTS! YOU KNOW YOU WERE THE ONLY GIRL IN MY LIFE-- I'VE TOLD YOU THAT OFTEN ENOUGH!

THAT'S YOUR STORY!

EVERYBODY THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO REMAIN A BACHELOR BECAUSE GIRLS MEANT SO LITTLE IN MY LIFE!

THERE'S THE BELL-- MAYBE THAT'S CHUCK!

CHUCK HASN'T CHANGED A BIT, HAS HE TOOTS?

I WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME ABOUT GOOD OL' CASPER! BUT I CAN SEE HE'S SETTLED DOWN SINCE HE GOT MARRIED-- HE USED TO BE QUITE A GAY BLADE WITH THE LADIES WHEN I KNEW HIM!

REMEMBER GLORIA, THAT LITTLE BRUNETTE I WAS GOING WITH IN COLLEGE TILL YOU CUT ME OUT, CASPER?-- AND FLOSSIE LA BELLE, THAT CUTE REDHEAD IN THE CHORUS AT THE OLD "GAVETY"?

WHAT TIME DOES YOUR TRAIN LEAVE, CHUCK?

LET CHUCK FINISH HIS STORY!

I'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME, CASPER! LET'S TALK SOME MORE ABOUT THE GOOD OLD DAYS!

SOME OTHER TIME-- I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT DOWNTOWN, MYSELF!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD AN APPOINTMENT!

CASPER, IT'S REMARKABLE HOW GOOD A MEMORY CHUCK HAS FOR THE OLD DAYS, ISN'T IT?

YEAH-- BUT I NOTICE HE FORGOT TO PAY ME THE \$10.00 BET WE MADE THAT I COULD STEAL YOU AWAY FROM HIM!

**JIMMY MURPHY**

PROFESSOR HYDE MAY BE A GOOD GEOLOGIST, BUT I THINK HE IS WASTIN' HIS TIME LOOKIN' FOR GOLD ON THIS MOUNTAIN.

WHO CARES, AS LONG AS HE PAYS US TO HELP HIM?

WHITEY! HORSEY! I'VE FOUND PAY DIRT!

MY OBSERVATIONS WERE ACCURATE! THERE IS THE RICHEST OUTCROP I'VE EVER SEEN! WE'LL ALL BE RICH!

GOLD! LET'S HURRY TO TOWN TO FILE OUR CLAIM!

SEEMS A SHAME TO SPLIT THE CLAIM WITH THAT OLD GOAT!

IF HE HAPPENED TUN FALL OFF THIS LEDGE, WHITEY, WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO SPLIT WITH HIM!

HELP! THAT SOUND LIKE TROUBLE!

LET'S GO, TONTO!

OF ALL THE LUCK! HE LANDED ON THAT SHELF!

YET I RECKON HE'S DEAD, OR WILL BE BY THE TIME HE'S FOUND. LET'S GET TO THE HORSES!

MAYBE WE SHOULD'VE PUT A BULLET INTUH HIM TO MAKE SURE HE'S DEAD!

HOW COULD WE CONVINCE THE SHERIFF HE SLIPPED ACCIDENTALLY IF WE SHOT HIM?

**CHARLES THIBERS**

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**NANCY**

By Ernie Bushmiller

PLEASE CONSERVE WATER --- THE SHORTAGE IS ACUTE

I'D BETTER CALL THE PLUMBER TO FIX OUR LEAKY FAUCET

I'M SORRY -- I CAN'T COME TILL TOMORROW

THIS IS QUITE A PROBLEM

DRIP DRIP

THERE --- I'VE BORROWED EVERY GARDEN HOSE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

CITY RESERVOIR

DRIP DRIP

**OSCAR IKE** by HARV GOTTO

IT CAN'T BE, BUT IT IS... THAT FELLA SITTING ON THE BENCH IS NONE OTHER THAN LEFTY WINDUP!

HE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST PITCHERS IN THE MAJORS!

SAY... AIN'T HE THE GUY WHO WAS REPORTED KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO?

THAT'S SAME, SO LET'S FIND OUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

LATER... AND THE ACCIDENT BUSTED UP YOUR LEFT HAND SO BAD YOU COULDN'T PITCH NO MORE!

THAT'S IT, SAL... I DECIDED TO DISAPPEAR... TO TRY TO MAKE A LIVIN' FOR MY SON AND ME SOME OTHER WAY!

I WAS JUST FIRED FROM MY SIXTH JOB IN TWO YEARS... SOME FATHER I TURNED OUT TO BE... DON'T KNOW HOW I'LL FACE JIMMY!

MAYBE WE KIN HELP!

SURE... WE KIN GO HOME WITH YOU AN' HAVE A PARTY!

AN' TH' TREATS ON US!

JIM... JIMMY... IT'S DAD... WE'VE GOT COMPANY FOR SUPPER!

STRIKE THREE... YOU'RE OUT! HI, DAD! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW BEFORE I'M READY FOR THE BIG LEAGUES!

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**PENNY**

By Harry Haenigsen

WILL YOUR FATHER GIVE YOU THE MONEY TO GO, PENNY?

DON'T WORRY, NIKKI, I CAN TWIST FATHER AROUND MY LITTLE FINGER!

FATHER AND MOTHER ARE IN THERE TALKING.

BILLS, MRS. PRINGLE, BILLS AND MORE BILLS!

I'LL BET BLUEBEARD USED TO SLAY HIS WIVES ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH WHEN THE BILLS CAME IN AND WAS A MODEL CITIZEN THE REST OF THE TIME.

WHERE IS MY DEVOTED DAUGHTER, STAFF AND COMFORT OF MY DECLINING YEARS? I HAVE GREAT NEWS FOR HER.

FROM NOW ON SHE'S GOING TO EARN HER OWN SPENDING MONEY... GOOD DISCIPLINE-- TEACH HER HOW HARD IT IS TO GET!

I CAN'T STAND SUCH EXPENSE. I AM A PATIENT MAN BUT IF IT CONTINUES I WON'T ANSWER FOR MY ACTIONS!

I DON'T THINK I'LL GO THIS TIME, NIKKI, FATHER IS IN A DEFINITELY UNTWISTING MOOD.

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HAENIGSEN

WALT DISNEY

MINNIE SAID YOU WERE WORKING FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL NOW?

YUP... I'M KIND OF A HANDYMAN AND TIDY-UPPER!

ONE THING I LIKE ABOUT ME... I'M THOROUGH AND... WHUT'S THAT?

LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHTA COME OFF THIS ROD!

BANG BANG

THIS CLOCK SURE COULD STAND A GOOD GOIN' OVER!

DON'T SEEM LIKE THIS ROD OUGHT TO BE STICKIN' OUT THIS FAR! THAT'S THUH WHOLE TROUBLE!

BANG BANG

EXCUSE ME, SIR... COULD YOU TAKE CARE OF AN EMERGENCY CASE?

JEWELER

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# RUSTY RILEY

GRACIOUS, MARY, YOU GAVE ME A FRIGHT... BROKE ONE OF MY BEST PLATES, TOO.

I'M SORRY, M'AM. I'LL PAY FOR IT OUT OF MY WAGES.

I DON'T DARE TELL HER ABOUT THE SHARP PAIN IN MY SIDE... SHE HATES ILLNESS!

MEANWHILE OUTSIDE

THIS IS IT, RUSTY... THIS IS THE PLUMBING SYSTEM.

JEEPERS! EVERYTHING SURE IS OLD-FASHIONED.

THIS IS OKAY FOR NOW, BUT WHAT DO YOU DO IN WINTER TIME?

THAT'S A GOOD (BLUB) QUESTION.

POOR CHILD, SHE DROPPED A DISH AND SCARED HERSELF. THINKS I'D BE MEAN ENOUGH TO MAKE HER PAY FOR IT.

YOU LOOK PALE, MARY... ANYTHING WRONG?

N-NO.

WASH HIM... BRUSH HIM... FEED HIM... COMB HIM... EXERCISE HIM... THIS CRUMMY HORSE IS MORE TROUBLE THAN A JALOPY AND NOT NEAR AS USEFUL... AND NOW HE'S LAME!

HOLD STILL, YOU TROUBLEMAKER... LET ME LOOK AT YOUR FOOT.

HEY! CUT IT!

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# Joe PALOOKA

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NO ANSWER AT MY HOUSE, KNOBBY. SHELL GET A BIG SURPRISE. PROBABLY MARKETING?

DROP ME OFF AT TH' TUNNEL. AN' I'LL TAKE A CAB. SAVE YA TIME.

HM.

MIGHT AS WELL SIT IT OUT. SHE SHOULD BE BACK IN A SHORT WHILE. WISH I HAD TAKEN A KEY WITH ME.

WELL, WELL, WELL! BACK FROM THE WARS, EH. HOW'S THE WIFE?

...BUT YOU BETTER DO SOMETHIN'... HOW D'YA KNOW THEY'RE OUT... ANYTHING COULD BE WRONG... I'LL GET A LADDER...

BUT REALLY, MR. DILLSCHLUMP... I WISH YOU WOULDN'T BOTHER.

THE WINDOWS ARE ALL LOCKED... I TOLD YA SOMETHIN'S WRONG...

I... I'M SURE... SHE JUST WENT SHOPPING... PLEASE DON'T BOTHER...

WHAT HAPPENED? HE'S STUCK!

QUICK, CALL TH' FIRE DEPARTMENT!

TCH, TCH! I'LL GET HIM.

OH, MY... THEY'RE GOING TOWARD OUR STREET!

DARLING... WHAT HAPPENED... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

ANN... HELLO, HONEY... A NEIGHBOR INSISTED ON HELPING ME TO GET IN.

EASY... HERE WE COME.

GET FIRST AID FOR MRS. DILLSCHLUMP!

I JUST WANTED TO SIT ON THE STOOP AND WAIT. HE INSISTED ON HELPING ME IN. I'LL HAVE TO CARRY A KEY.

TEE HEE. THERE WAS A KEY RIGHT UNDER THE DOOR MAT WHERE YOU WERE SITTING.

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# GRIN and BEAR IT



"It's rather comforting at a time like this, Bessie, to know that statistics show women are better drivers than men."



"Is guilty of sabotaging food program, comrade! ... Tomatoes are only fraction as big as pictures in seed catalogue."



"... Just heard a dramatization of the Declaration of Independence ... The opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect the sponsors' views."



"It's simply breathtaking and awe-inspiring, Roscoe! ... makes you seem even more insignificant than you are! ..."

## CASEY RUGGLES

By Warren Tufts



DRIVEN BY VISIONS OF BURIED TREASURE, ALL HANDS PITCH IN TO UNEARTH THE OAK PLANKING DISCOVERED BY MAJOR BARTON'S SHOVEL.



AT LONG LAST—

OKAY, WE'RE CLEAR! QUICK, WOT'CHA SEE UNDERNEATH? IS THEY A TREASURE CHEST??



MORE SAND!

MORE SAND?!

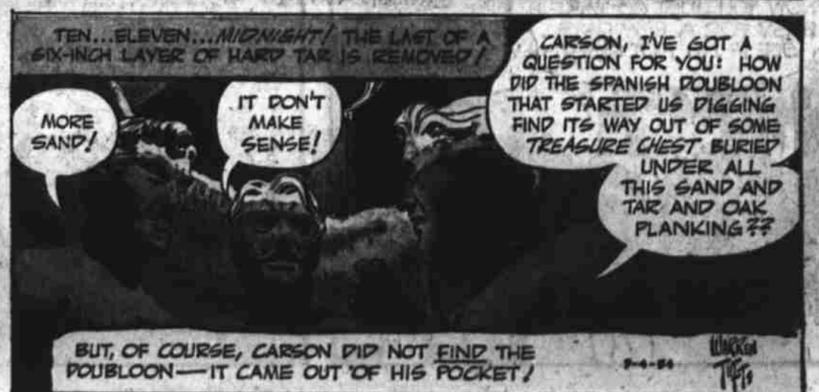
THAT DON'T MAKE NO SENSE! THEY'S GOTTA BE SOMETHIN' THERE BESIDES SAND! KEEP DIGGIN'!



THE SUN GOES DOWN, THE MOON COMES UP, THE DIGGING GOES ON! AND THEN—

HOLD IT! I HIT SOMPN'! LOOKS LIKE TAR!

KIT FOX, HAND DOWN THAT PICK-AX!



TEN...ELEVEN...MIDNIGHT! THE LAST OF A SIX-INCH LAYER OF HARD TAR IS REMOVED!

MORE SAND!

IT DON'T MAKE SENSE!

CARSON, I'VE GOT A QUESTION FOR YOU! HOW DID THE SPANISH DOUBLOON THAT STARTED US DIGGING FIND ITS WAY OUT OF SOME TREASURE CHEST BURIED UNDER ALL THIS SAND AND TAR AND OAK PLANKING??

BUT, OF COURSE, CARSON DID NOT FIND THE DOUBLOON—IT CAME OUT OF HIS POCKET!

## TARZAN

Edgar Rice Burroughs



TARZAN DISMISSED THE APE TRIBE, THEN SPED TO THE VILLAGE WITH THE WARRIORS TO RELEASE MIKE CORDWIN.



THEY ANXIOUSLY ENTERED THE PRISON HUT AND FOUND THE VICTIM. HE WAS BADLY BEATEN--BUT STILL ALIVE!



TARZAN FREED THE MAN AND REVIVED HIM, THE WHILE GIVING A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF STRIPER'S DEATH.



CORDWIN PROGRESSED RAPIDLY AND LATER CHOSE TO STAY WITH THE FRIENDLY NATIVES. THUS, THE APE-MAN DEPARTED.



DICK LAY BURTON JOSE CALZADO 7-4-1217

MEANWHILE, MANY MILES AWAY, THREE PERSONS LINGERED OVER COCKTAILS IN A GENTLEMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB. THEY DISCUSSED A FANTASTIC WAGER--A WAGER THAT WAS SOON TO AFFECT THE DESTINY OF TARZAN OF THE APES!

# Captain EASY

by *Leslie Robinson*

AS MCKEE SAILS FOR ALASKA WITH EASY LETS TURN BACK THE PAGES OF HISTORY TO A DISCOVERY MADE BY WALSLEY HUNTER'S ESCORTS AND THE PERISH OF AN AL-FATED VESSEL...



THE SOLE SURVIVOR... HIS COLLAR TURNED UP AGAINST THE BITTER COLD... HIS CHIRPY LITTLE HANDS CLUTCHING A HALF-BATEN FISH!

WHAT YOU NAME, SONNIE?



NAME BYU-FUD!... STRONG LIKE WALKER. MAKE BIG HUNTER!

WHITE MAN NEED TWO NAME. HOW ABOUT BYUFUD OTTER?



THE CHILD MATURED RAPIDLY, AND DURING THE GOLD RUSH PICKED UP POLISH FROM THE "OUTSIDERS" (AND MUCH OF THEIR CASH).



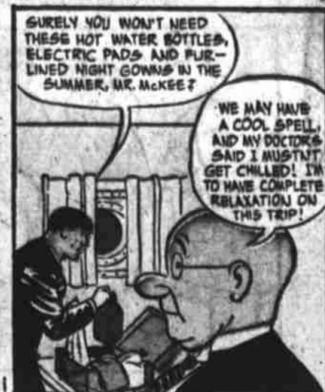
IN HIS SPARE TIME HE ROAMED ALL OVER THE FROZEN ARCTIC HUNTING.



LATER WHEN PEARY DISCOVERED THE NORTH POLE, THEY SAW HE FOUND BUFORD'S INITIALS WRITTEN ON IT A FOOT HIGH!



NOW IN HIS PRIME, BUFORD IS STILL THE OUTDOORS TYPE.



SURELY YOU WON'T NEED THESE HOT WATER BOTTLES, ELECTRIC PADS AND FUR-LINED NIGHT GOWNS IN THE SUMMER, MR. MCKEE?

WE MAY HAVE A COOL SPELL, AND MY DOCTOR SAID I MUSTN'T GET CHILLED! I'M TO HAVE COMPLETE RELAXATION ON THIS TRIP!



BUT SOMEHOW, EASY, I FEEL A STRANGE FOREBODING!

TUT, TUT, SON... REMEMBER, YOU'RE TO THINK ONLY DULY HAPPY THOUGHTS!



BESIDES THERE'S A CHANCE THAT THE ALASKAN CHAP THEY SAY LOOKS LIKE YOU MAY TURN OUT TO BE YOUR COUSIN BUFORD! YOU'D LIKE THAT!

AN, YES! WE WERE HERE IN PANTS WHEN HE SUPPOSEDLY PERISHED OFF ALASKA, BUT I'D RECOGNIZE A MCKEE!

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## ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



YOOHOO! ALLEY!

EHP OH, HI, COOLA!



GOODNESS, ALLEY, WHY SUCH AN ANGRY LOOK!

BECAUSE I'M GOIN' MAD! I'M GOIN' TO TH' PALACE AN' PUT BUMPS ON A FEW HEADS!



...I'M TIRED OF TH' WAY GUZ AN' TH' WIZER BEEN PUSHIN' FOOZY AROUND!

WELL, MAYBE FOOZY HAD IT COMING... DID HE ASK YOU TO INTERFERE?



WELL... NO....

THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST SLOW DOWN AN' MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS?...



...AFTER ALL, FOOZY IS NO STUPID CRIPPLE... COULD BE HE'D BE HAPPIER IF YOU'D LET HIM FIGHT HIS OWN BATTLES.

YEAH... GEE, IT'S FUNNY I NEVER LOOKED AT IT THAT WAY BEFORE...



NOW YOU JUST GO TAKE IT EASY FOR A FEW DAYS... SEE IF I'M NOT RIGHT.

WELL... YEH, OKAY, AWRIGHT!



GOTTA HAND IT TO OOOLA... SHE SURE HAD TH' RIGHT IDEA VEZZIR!



HO HUM...



AW NUTS! I'M GOIN' CRAZY!

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



WAKE UP! I'VE GOT A NEWS FLASH FOR YOU!

UG-AWP! NEWS? MY WORD, WHAT'S HAPPENED?



GO WRAP UP ALL THE MAGAZINES AND PAPERS SO I CAN CLEAN THE CELLAR!

YOU AROUSED ME FROM A REFRESHING SLUMBER JUST FOR THAT?



MOVE, YOU BIG GLACIER! I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!

I AM STRUGGLING WITH A SPIRIT OF REBELLION!



HAK-KAFF! SOME DAY BLIND RAGE IS GOING TO OVER-COME MY SUPERB SELF CONTROL!



I'LL DRAW MYSELF TO MY FULL HEIGHT AND CHALLENGE HER BOLDLY... WE'LL SEE WHO'S MASTER!



ARE YOU STILL DAWDLING AROUND?

NOW SEE HERE, MARTHA! YOU-- AH, ER-- KNOW WHAT THAT IS-- AH--UM!

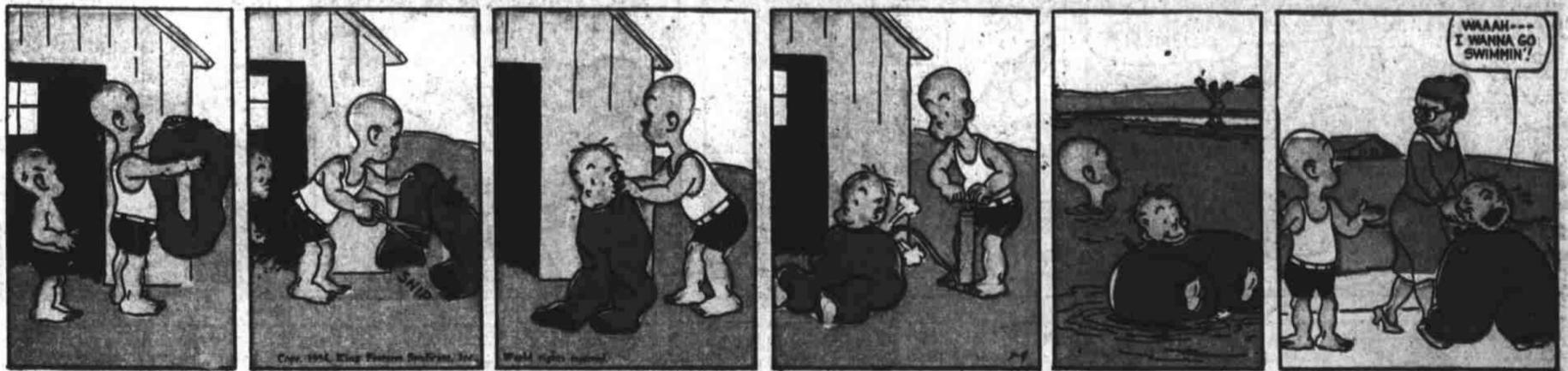
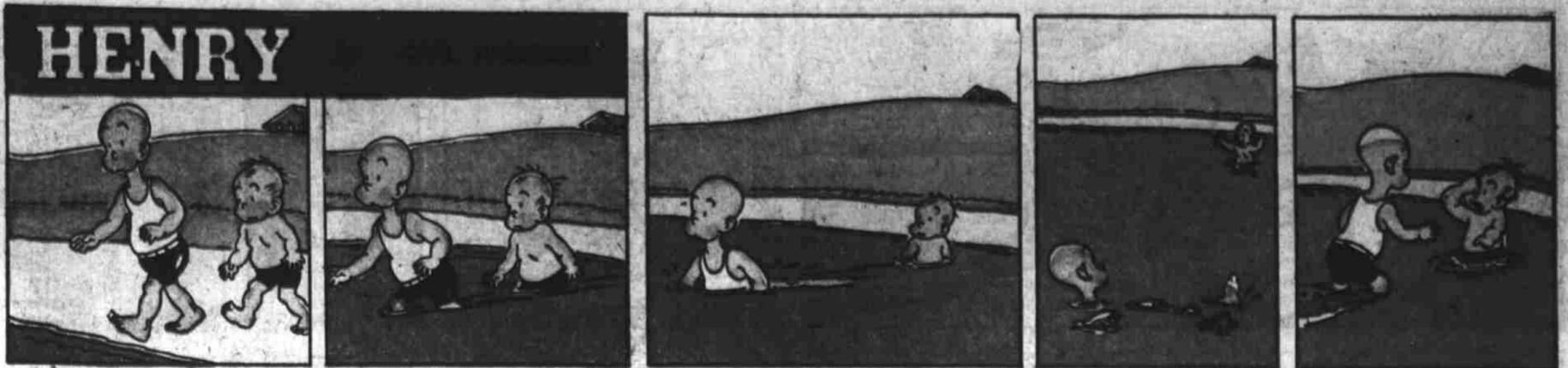


MY WORD! THE "KALI YUGA, AGE OF DARKNESS!"-- I SHOULD BE BETTER VERSED THAN I AM IN HINDU MYTHOLOGY!



SHOULD I BASH HIM? OR JUST GIVE UP!

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## OUT OUR WAY

## The Willets

By J. R. Williams

