



RUSSIAN HONOR GUARD FOR MONTGOMERY—Field Marshal Lord Montgomery (white coat), chief of British Imperial General Staff, accompanied by Marshal A. M. Vassilievsky (left) inspects guard of honor at a Moscow airfield following his arrival from England for a six-day visit. (AP Wirephoto received in New York by radio from Moscow.)

City Officials To Washington For WAA Talks

In a called session Wednesday night, the Big Spring City commission voted to send Herbert Whitney, city manager, and Commissioner H. W. Wright to Washington to confer with the Administrator of War Assets on negotiations for property at the Big Spring Airfield.

The special meeting was called by Mayor G. W. Dabney after a local delegation returned from Midland, where they consulted R. E. White, head of the WAA real estate division for the Dallas region. The city commission invited the chamber of commerce to send a representative to the Washington conference with Whitney and Wright. American Airlines was requested to book passage for three to Washington on a Sunday flight, and Congressman George Mahon was asked to arrange a Monday appointment with the WAA administrator.

Upon recommendation of White, the delegation attending the meeting in Midland Monday decided to permit the city to negotiate for all organizations seeking property at the airfield, airfield property already has been frozen, probably to be offered the city in lieu of restoring property at the post.

Attending the Midland meeting were Mayor Dabney, Wright Whitney, Commissioner J. L. LeBlau, Dale Douglas, Doyle Vaughn, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Harold Steck, H. D. Norris, J. B. Collins and J. H. Greene.

Marshall Gets Full Support

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—The dominantly Republican congress put the world on notice today that American foreign policy has the same united backing in peace as it had in war.

The chorus of Senate unanimity with which Gen. George C. Marshall won his sensationalist confirmation as successor to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes demonstrated not only congressional confidence in his ability, but also solidified bipartisan agreement on the necessity for an unbroken foreign policy.

The support for Marshall, bridging party differences, apparently rested on two bases: (1) his record during and since the war, and (2) the conviction that he not only will pursue the "patient but firm" policies of Byrnes but will carry on his predecessor's practice of working closely with congress.

This was reflected in a growing legislative demand for Marshall to address a joint congressional session before he leaves for the March 10 meeting of the Foreign Ministers' Council in Moscow and the task of seeking Big-Four agreements on Germany and Austria.

It raised, too, the likelihood that Marshall will seek to have Senators Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, and Connally, its ranking Democratic member, at his side for that meeting.

New Speed Record For Pacific Flight

BURBANK, Calif., Jan. 9. (AP)—A new record of eight hours, 47 minutes from Honolulu to Burbank was claimed today by Pan-American World Airways for a constellations which landed at Lockheed terminal yesterday.

Capt. E. F. Scaries, Redwood City, Calif., the chief pilot, said the trip trimmed two minutes off the mark set last Dec. 30 by the Clipper Golden West. The plane flew most of the time at about 17,000 feet at an average airspeed of 237 mph.

GOP Heads Differ On Appropriations For The Military

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Congressional Republicans are at odds among themselves today over national defense costs.

Rep. Taber (NY) is demanding that Army-Navy outlays be cut drastically while Senator Taft (Ohio) is counseling against such a course.

Taber, who heads the new House Appropriations Committee, told a reporter he is convinced the

military services can get along with \$8,000,000,000 between them in the budget year beginning next July 1.

Furthermore, he said that if President Truman recommends a larger amount in the budget message to Congress tomorrow, steps will be taken to trim the proposed expenditures.

Taft, chairman of the Senate GOP Steering Committee, told a newsman he thinks Senate Republicans want to find budget reductions elsewhere and not make them at the expense of national defense.

If Bilbo Loses Seat, He Might Be Appointed

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 9. (AP)—Gov. Fielding L. Wright said last night he plans to appoint Theodore G. Bilbo senator for an interim term if the Senate denies him his seat without a hearing or on the basis of charges growing out of his election campaign.

The governor's comment came in the wake of a newspaper account of conversations he had with several Mississippi legislators concerning Bilbo, whom the Senate declined to seat when it convened last week.

Wright said he had discussed his plans for naming Bilbo for an interim term in the belief that his remarks to the Mississippi legislators were off the record.

Tugboat Damaged

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Jan. 9. (AP)—A fire on the two-stack seagoing tug "Nottingham" early today severely damaged the boat and an adjoining empty barge moored to Pier 17 of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The pier is located in New York harbor nearly opposite the Statue of Liberty.

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PIONEER HOPES TO START THEN

New Air Service About Mid-February

DALLAS, Jan. 9. (AP)—Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer Air Lines, said today that his company will inaugurate service on a number of Texas route extensions about Feb. 15.

Texas cities to receive the new service are Big Spring, Bryan, Dallas, Fort Worth, Lamesa, Midland, Mineral Wells, Odessa, Plainview, Sweetwater, Temple and Waco. Inauguration of service for Cisco, Eastland, and Ranger, also authorized in extensions of Pioneer's Route 64, will be delayed indefinitely pending improvements at the Eastland airport, which would serve as station for all three cities.

Smith said that every effort would be made to start service on

Boys Sent To State School

Five minors, four of whom were declared delinquent in juvenile court Wednesday, left today in custody of Deputy Sheriff A. D. Bryan for Gatesville where they will begin sentences in the State Industrial School for Boys.

The four who drew terms from Judge Walton Morrison yesterday are Bobby Lee Hunt, 15, Denver Holcombe, 15, Charles Echols, 16, and Tommy Morgan, 15. All were told they must remain in the school until they reach their 21st birthdays.

In addition, 16-year-old John Dolan was sentenced to the institution for burglary last Dec. 28, accompanied by Bryan. Like the others, Dolan was sentenced to the institution until he attains his majority.

Hunt and Holcombe had been charged with burglarizing a local food store last Dec. 12. Hunt was also accused of stealing a horse from a farm near here on Thanksgiving day. They were apprehended after Juvenile Officer J. B. Bruton had traced them through their fingerprints left at the scene of the grocery robbery.

Echols, a former inmate of the home, and Morgan had been found guilty of the theft of a quantity of chickens on Dec. 8. They reportedly sold the fowls to a local produce house before they were rounded up.

Judge Morrison also paroled two first-offenders, one 15 and the other 16, to Bruton. The two were implicated in the food store burglary.

Man Sought In Hijacking

Police over a wide area have been alerted to be on the lookout for a young man who reportedly held up M. C. Riley, Lubbock, on Highway 87 some 22 miles north of Big Spring late last night, relieved his victim of \$40 and then vanished in Riley's automobile after forcing the owner to dismount.

Riley informed members of the local sheriff's office this morning that he had picked up the man a short distance this side of San Angelo while on his way home.

He described his antagonist as standing about 5-foot-10, weighing 160 pounds and having dark hair. He looked to be between 25 and 30 years of age, wore a brown hat, checkered coat and work trousers. He was armed with what the victim described as a .45 caliber automatic pistol.

Speeding Auto Runs Off Dock, Boys Drowned

Three Victims Of Mishap At Orange; Fourth Lad Saved

ORANGE, Jan. 9. (AP)—Three boys were drowned here today when the automobile in which they were riding, said by Police Chief Eugene L. Nance to be stolen, roared off a docks here at 90 miles per hour and plunged into the Sabine River. A police car was pursuing the automobile when the accident occurred.

Dead were Earl Borders, 17, son of Mrs. Ella Borders, Austin, and Gene Derrell Shely, 13 and Don Jordan, 11, two Moscow boys who, Berry stated, hitch-hiked a ride with Borders.

A fourth occupant of the car, Sherrill Ray Jordan, 15, brother of the dead boy, was pulled from the Sabine by Johnny James, professional wrestler, James plunged into the stream fully dressed to accomplish the rescue.

City Patrolman V. Berry told this story:

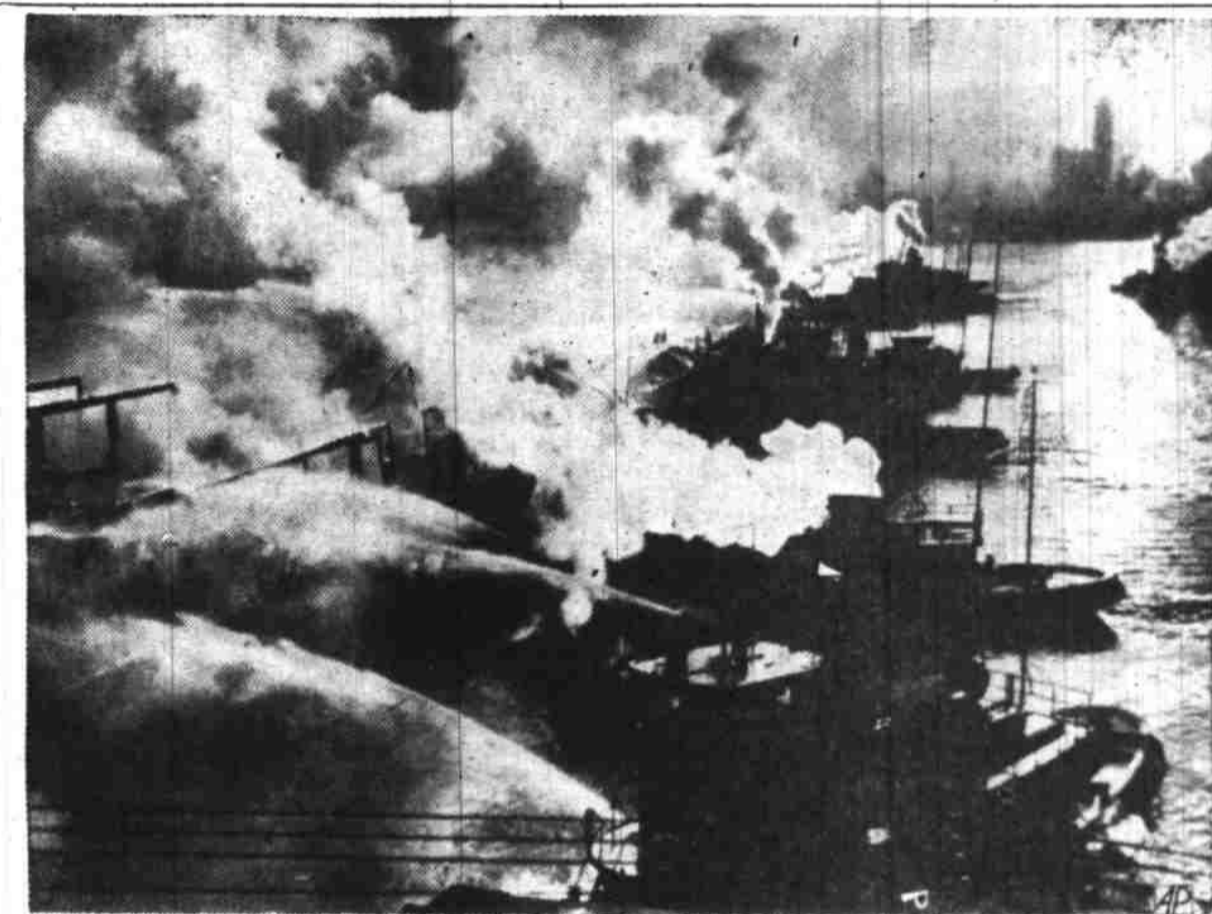
He saw an automobile parked beside an Orange service station about 1 a.m. and when he attempted to investigate it the driver started away at high speed.

After a chase of several blocks the car swerved into a short street leading to the docks.

The car was traveling about 90 miles per hour when it shot off the docks and traveled at least 50 feet into the river before striking the water and sinking, the policeman stated.

The bodies of young Shely and the driver were recovered but the body of Jordan had not been found later today.

Restrictive Labor Legislation Offered



TUGS HELP BATTLE PIER FIRE—Railroad tugboats pour streams of water into the ruins of burned out Pier 3 in Weehawken, N. J., during the wind-spread fire that razed the pier and spread to adjoining Pier 4. The fire, of undetermined origin, destroyed a number of railroad cars on the pier and some boats, all property of the New York Central Railroad. (AP Wirephoto.)

One Of Texas Regents Turns In Resignation

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson today announced the resignation of D. F. Strickland of Mission from the board of regents of the University of Texas.

Stevenson said Strickland had asked to resign several months ago but announcement had been delayed in the hope that conditions would change so that the board member could find time to continue in the position for the remainder of his term which expires in 1949.

Strickland gave as reason for his resignation that his personal affairs required so much of his time that he could no longer devote necessary attention to his recent post.

Strickland was appointed to the board by Stevenson June 21, 1942, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of E. J. Blackett of Victoria. He was reappointed to a full term in 1943.

The governor said the announcement of the resignation was made from Strickland in which he again asked Stevenson to name his successor or announce his resignation and leave the appointment to Gov.-elect Beauford Jester.

The governor said that he has no inclination at the moment to fill the vacancy and may leave it for Jester to fill. He conditioned his statement, however, by noting that he might change his mind.

Strickland was a member of the board of regents which discharged Homer P. Rainey from the University of Texas presidency in November, 1944, and was a key figure in the Rainey-regent controversy that echoed in the 1946 governor's race.

Roomers Held At Gun Point While Safes Are Robbed

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. (AP)—Robbers, carrying revolvers and shot-guns, routed 12 persons from a three-story West Side rooming house last night and while several gunmen held them prisoner for nearly two hours their companions broke open two safes owned by John McKenzie, the landlord. Money and other possessions of the roomers were ignored by the gunmen.

McKenzie, 64, was not at home at the time, but early today he told police he had \$11,000, jewelry and "lots of mortgages" in the safes.

The roomers herded from their apartments by the gunmen included four women, one an invalid, a 13-year-old boy, and seven men. The robbers, believed to number from six to eight, tied the men's hands with rope after forcing them into a basement room.

Portal Pay Suits Near Four Billion

By the Associated Press

Claims in the nation's portal to portal retroactive wage suits climbed to more than \$3,700,000,000 today with the filing of new suits in federal courts across the country.

New suits were filed in at least nine cities yesterday, seeking a total of \$66,535,670, and boosting the overall unofficial total to \$3,702,965,570.

The biggest claim sought in the new actions was \$28,500,000 against the Goodyear Aircraft Corp. in Akron, O. In Birmingham, Ala., Iron ore miners filed suits against three steel production firms for \$7,000,000, seeking compensation for time spent on mine properties before entering pits.

Poll Tax Payments Lagging Behind '46

Poll taxes must be paid on or before Jan. 31, Mrs. Lucille Merrick of the county tax collector-assessor's office said this morning. Receipts are running far behind last year. A total of 1,275 persons had paid the tax this morning. More than 5,000 were registered during 1946.

FOOD BROKERS, WHO SHOULD KNOW, THINK PRICES WILL SHOW DECLINE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9. (AP)—The men who are among the best informed about food prices, the brokers on the country's commodity exchange markets, think prices will go lower.

Many new year predictions have been made recently by banks, economists and businessmen concerning future prices. But the forecasts on exchanges are the composite opinions of brokers dealing in the commodities.

Butter prices are high, but you can buy some butter today on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange for delivery in June at about 53 cents a pound. That's around 22 cents under present wholesale prices.

For the average person who just wants some butter to spread on bread that wouldn't be practical—you'd have to take 15,200 pounds, which is the amount represented by a "futures" contract.

Significance of that 53 cent price, however, is that it is today's best guess of the butter and egg men on what the wholesale price will be this summer.

In nearly all markets in which food is traded for future delivery, a similar trend is shown. Eggs are a single exception. In most cases, the more distant the delivery, the lower the price.

Marshall Makes Hawaiian Stop

HONOLULU, Jan. 9. (AP)—Gen. Marshall, returning to the United States from China to become secretary of state, landed at Hickam Field at 11 p.m. last night (3:30 a.m. today, CST) and was kissed warmly by his wife.

The general looked extremely well rested despite his long flight from Nanking via Guam, where his C-54 transport was refueled.

He walked slowly down the gangway and was greeted by his wife, who came here recently for the winter. She will go on to Washington with him.

Marshall declined to make any statement on his new position.

Asked if he considers himself a Democrat, Marshall replied: "I am an army officer and expect to be secretary of state."

W. Lee Wars On Rent Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—President Truman's appeal for extension of rent control beyond June 30 collided in the Senate today with a bill to junk the whole program February 1.

Democratic Senator O'Daniel of Texas sponsored the legislation to eliminate controls and Republicans Wherry (Neb.), Moore (Okla.) and Bushfield (S.D.), lined up in support of his proposal. Several other senators said controls should continue but that landlords should be permitted to increase rents as much as 15 percent.

Spurred by a decision of the Office of Temporary Controls to eliminate ceilings on transient rooms Feb. 15, organized real estate representatives renewed their demands that rentals of houses and apartments also be freed.

In urging the scrapping of rent controls, O'Daniel recalled that he had demanded the end of all OPA restrictions last June.

NEWSPAPER SOLD

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Jan. 9. (AP)—Publisher W. Carey Dowd, Jr., today announced the sale of the Charlotte News, 58-year-old afternoon daily, to a stock company headed by Thomas L. Robinson, formerly of Boston and New York.

The statement said in part: "We view with deep regret the circumstances that have recently brought the unfortunate misunderstanding and troubles to the campus of West Texas State college. We do not attempt to assess the blame upon any one individual group. We recognize that mistakes have been made on both sides. But that is no longer a matter of major importance. "We are willing in the interests of the greatest good to the greatest number to let by-gones be by-gones and get together on a program of better education and better administration for all. "Such a program recognizes the equal status of all students in the institution whether involved in the recent disturbance or not."

NEW CASE BILL Provides More Strike Curbs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Rep. Francis Case (R-SD) today introduced legislation authorizing the government to enjoin labor unions from strikes that endanger the public welfare and making workers as well as employers liable to unfair labor charges.

Case, author of a labor bill that passed congress last year only to meet a presidential veto, said his new measure is intended to let labor and management "live together" in peace.

In a statement he said he does not consider his measure "the bill" but "a bill" which he hopes will afford "an opportunity to meet our responsibilities in a comprehensive way."

Senate and House leaders have set January 20 as the "outside" date to start hearings on new labor legislation.

Cases' new bill expands in some respects on the one which failed last year. In other aspects it goes beyond the top senate bill introduced by Senators Ball (R-Minn.), Taft (R-Ohio) and H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.).

Among other things, the Case bill would:

1. "Legalize" the procedure followed when the government got an injunction against John L. Lewis and his coal miners in the recent coal strike, without requiring government seizure of the struck property.
2. Specifically authorize the attorney general to use the injunction when a strike in an "essential monopolized service or industry" burdens or obstructs commerce in such a way as to endanger public welfare, health or safety" after the president has authorized a proposed emergency commission to investigate and recommend settlement.
3. Define unfair labor practices by employees closely paralleling those now covering employers in the Wagner Act. Labor organizations and leaders would be forbidden to coerce employees, use violence against them, seize property in strikes, withdraw essential maintenance workers, or order strikes without a majority vote of employees in secret ballot.
4. Empower the attorney general to file charges of unfair labor practices.
5. Avoid industrywide bargaining. If this is desired, by giving employers as well as employees the right to choose their representatives in bargaining.
6. Restrict labor unions in some respects, but still protect their right to strike, assemble peacefully, and picket peacefully.
7. Deprive labor organizations that engage in sympathy and jurisdictional strikes of their exclusive bargaining rights and make them liable for civil damages. Individual union members would not be affected.

TO ROCKPORT JOB

DALLAS, Jan. 9. (AP)—Hugh V. Haddock, Dallas International News Bureau editor, resigned today, effective Jan. 18 to edit the Rockport Pilot and become secretary-manager of the Rockport chamber of commerce.

ALL IS HARMONY AGAIN ON THE CAMPUS AT WEST TEXAS STATE

CANYON, Jan. 9. (AP)—The college president and officers of two student organizations at West Texas State college have joined in issuing a statement of harmony which declares that the recent strike at the college is now a closed issue.

Students went on strike at the college Dec. 13 over what they called dissatisfaction with the manner in which the college business manager was directing student housing. The college regents closed the school and did not reopen it until Jan. 2.

The statement was signed by President J. A. Hill of the college, Leo R. Steinkoenig and all members of the executive council of the veterans association, and Frank Barrett and all officers of the student association.

P-TA Council Members Hear W. L. Reed Speak

Speaking on state legislation for schools, W. L. Reed, principal of the high school, addressed members of P-TA Council at their first meeting of the new year Wednesday afternoon at the high school.

"Each P-TA member should have a poll tax receipt," Reed reminded the Council. In that way they can see personally that child welfare and working conditions are improved, educational problems are improved, salaries are increased. The members, as voters, can work toward a more stable education for handicapped and gifted children, and toward securing courses of instruction that are valuable toward making a living.

Reed stressed passing of more adequate attendance laws, and reminded that such laws are not enforced all locally, due to lack of help.

Reed urged that all P-TA members back in every way a building program for Big Spring schools, and reminded that they should contact all interested people, and express interest in such a project to the local board.

Mrs. C. W. Creighton was in charge of the program which was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. J. A. Coffey.

At the business session, at which Mrs. Jimmy Mason, president, was in charge reports from all units were heard. Mrs. W. D. Willbanks reported that the High School P-TA will sponsor the North Texas State college harp ensemble in concert on Feb. 27, at the city auditorium.

Those attending the meeting included Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. C. W. Creighton, Mrs. Zolite Boykin, Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Mrs. Boone Horne, Mrs. W. D. Will-

banks, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, W. L. Reed, Mrs. Zolite Mae Rawlins, Mrs. Alvin Vierge, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd and Mrs. W. N. Norred.

Roundelay Club Meets For Dance

Roundelay Dance club members met at the country club Wednesday evening for their first meeting of 1947, with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chrane, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Norcliff Meyers as hosts and hostesses.

Winners of floating prizes in ladies' tag were Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Mrs. E. J. Huges and Mrs. I. E. McKinney. Men's tag winners were Ralph Wyatt, Dick Simpson, Fritz Wehner and Travis Carlton. Guest prize went to Mrs. E. J. Huges.

Guests attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Silveria, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boren, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huges, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hutto and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dabney.

The hostesses served refreshments from a table covered with an arrangement of winter flowers.

List Narrowed

WACO, Jan. 9. (AP)—A meeting of the Baylor University Athletic Council is scheduled today and from it may come the name of the new head football coach.

The list of men under consideration has been trimmed to five, all out-of-the-state coaches. Their names, however, have not been revealed.

Frank Kimbrough resigned as head coach in December.

Opera Is Study Topic At Meet Of Music Club

For a session on the study of opera, members of the Music Study club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Wood for their first meeting of the new year.

Eddie Lou Haug was leader of the program which opened with members responding to roll call by naming one famous opera singer. Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, violinist, played "Meditation" from "Thais," by Massenet. Mrs. Marion Beam and Mrs. Paul Graham sang "Sul Faria" from Mozart's "Le Nozze de Figaro." Mrs. Graham then sang Verdi's "Addio del Passato" from "La Traviata." Mrs. C. W. Norman and Mrs. Morris Jarratt played the march and chorus from "Tannhauser" by Wagner.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Everett Ellis, Mrs. Julius Neel, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Roberta Gay, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Paul Graham, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Marion Beam, Mrs. Bill Griese, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mrs. Champ Rainwater, Eddie Lou Haug, Mrs. Choc Jones, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Joe Haddon, a new member, and Mrs. G. H. Wood the hostess.

The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. V. Middleton.

Mrs. Joyce May Feted At Party

Mrs. Joyce May was honored at a farewell party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Jackson with Mrs. Lucy Simmons as co-hostess. Mrs. May will leave soon to make her home in Colorado City.

Games were played and a sandwich plate was served.

Attending were Vernon Patterson of Lamesa, Lovie Matthews, Walter Patterson, J. L. May, Louise Jackson, Lucy Simmons, Wanda Lee Jackson, L. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patterson, and the honoree.

Jimmy Iserman Feted At Party

Jimmy Iserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Iserman, was feted on his sixth birthday Monday afternoon when his mother entertained with a party in their home at the Continental oil company camp.

Mrs. Iserman was assisted by Mrs. R. L. Freeborn and Mrs. J. B. Sowell. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Those attending were Bobby Wise, Betsy Wise, David Wise, Tommy Gilmore, Mary Louise Freeborn, Sandra Sowell, Wynell Sowell, Buster Peck Jr., Billy Dan Miller, Tommy Miller, Frances Parker, James Lester Parker, David McNallen, Tommy McNallen and Bobby McNallen.



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'Purity Code' To Be Entered Into Constitution

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP)—The 252 member colleges of the National Collegiate Athletic Association were under moral obligation today to abide by the group's newly-drafted "purity code" and to start cleaning their athletic houses immediately.

Actually, the set of five principles governing the conduct of intercollegiate athletics which were approved at the concluding session of the NCAA yesterday do not go into effect until the next annual meeting in 1948.

Between now and then, the code with its implementation clause providing sanctions against non-conformist schools in the form of a schedule boycott, will be written into the constitution by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Also referred to the constitutional revision committee was a resolution offered by Col. William Couper of Virginia Military Institute which would limit colleges to ten varsity football games a season and prohibit participation in post-season games.

Couper's anti-bowl proposal and the anti-recruiting provisions of the purity code met with vigorous opposition on the convention floor. The other code provisions, including one limiting financial aid to athletes to tuition, were adopted by unanimous votes.

Delegates from the south and southwestern maintained that recruiting would be continued with alumni in charge and that it would give advantages to colleges with strong alumni organizations. Gayle Scott of Texas Christian and William A. Alexander of Georgia Tech were the principle spokesmen for the negative side.

The decision to table the anti-bowl resolution and then refer it to the committee, came after a lengthy discussion during which it was pointed out that the long-established bowl games have become an accepted part of the collegiate program.

The convention unanimously adopted the resolution, derived from a round-table discussion yesterday, opposing gambling.

BRITONS GOING FOR WHALE MEAT

LONDON, Jan. 9. (AP)—Whale meat went on sale to the public yesterday for the first time in England and, with a truck driver's strike endangering the supply of non-whale meat, the people bought it as avidly as though it were T-bone steak.

Distributors put the chewy red stuff on sale in fish markets, at about 37 cents a pound, and no ration coupons.

One housewife submitted a report: "It looks like steak until you smell it. There is decidedly a fish smell, like blisters cooking."

Asks For Back Pay

AMARILLO, Jan. 9. (AP)—Employees of the United Carbon Company, Borger, have filed a portal-to-portal pay suit in Federal Court here asking for more than \$200,000 in back pay. The suit was brought by 106 workers in plants operated by the company in this area.

CO-ED DROWNED

COMMERCE, Jan. 9. (AP)—Patsy Watson, 17, freshman at East Texas State college, was found drowned in a bathtub late yesterday. Her home was in Wolfe City. Cause of the drowning was not immediately determined.

Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH

With More Comfort FASTEETH, a pleasant alkaline (non-acid) powder, holds false teeth more firmly. To eat and talk in more comfort, just sprinkle a little FASTEETH on your plates. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store. (adv.)

Philathea Class Meets For Lunch At First Methodist

Plans for coming months were discussed at the meeting Wednesday of the Philathea class in the parlor of the First Methodist church, with tentative arrangements made for a silver coffee to be held soon.

The meeting was opened with a song service led by Mrs. Veda Carter, with Mrs. Jack Bishop at the piano.

Following the business session a covered dish luncheon was served.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. C. R. Moad, Patsy Kirk, Mrs. T. J. Walker, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Louis Murdock, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. J. O. O'Barr, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. M. N. Thorpe, Mrs. E. F. McGowan, Mrs. R. E. Reader.

Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. Haley Haynes, Mrs. A. D. Dillon, Mrs. J. P. Bewley, Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. James A. Fowler, Mrs. R. F. Blum, Mrs. Roy Satterwhite, Mrs. Veda Carter, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. George White.

Grand Officer Visits Local Lodge

Mrs. Ruth Jobe of Lamesa, deputy grand matron, made her official visit to the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star when members met Tuesday evening for a regular session at the Masonic hall.

Other grand officers present for the meeting included Mrs. Agnes V. Young, past worthy grand matron, and Mrs. Pauline Smith, district deputy grand matron from Lubbock. After Mrs. Jobe had presented instructions to the chapter a program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Veda Carter. Mrs. Marjorie Morris opened the program with a piano selection. Refreshments were served from a table which was covered with a lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of multicolored winter flowers. Other floral arrangements were placed about the hall. Those serving on the refreshment committee included Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Clara Mae Talbott, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Florence Grau, Mrs. Christine Robinson, Mrs. Adele Roberts, Mrs. Elaine Baker, Mrs. Edith Murdock.

There were visitors from Coahoma, Lamesa and Boston, Mass., chapters. There were about 65 present.

Altar Society Has Planning Meeting

Members of the Altar Society of St. Thomas church met Monday for a regular session at which tentative plans for the new year were discussed.

Attending were Mrs. E. H. Straus, Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. Kay Williams, Mrs. Rose Brink, Mrs. Ed Settles, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Rev. Theo Francis.

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Men, Women Over 40 Don't Be Weak, Old Feel Peppy, Years Younger. Contains tonic of iron needed after 40 by bodies weak, old solely because lacking iron. Get regular \$1.00 size now only 95c! Contains "Iron Tablets" to feed peppy, young body. Also contain vitamins B1, calcium. Sale at all drug stores everywhere.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
ROOK CLUB will meet with Mrs. Arthur Pickle at 3 p.m.
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Elvis McCrary at 2 p.m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. at the country club with Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. D. M. Penn and Mrs. Richard Johnson as hostesses.
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist church, with Junior Woman's Forum as guests.
KOUPLER DANCE CLUB will meet at the country club at 8:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings as hosts.

Bible Night Set For Thursday

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school gymnasium, Bible night will be held featuring a technicolor film of scenes from the life of David.

The filming of the picture was done by Ronald Johnston, and parts in the play will be taken by students in the Bible class, directed by Miss Elizabeth Akers, Bible instructor.

In addition to the movie, a short drama on the Book of Ruth will be presented, and displays of Bible students' handiwork will be on exhibition. Background music for the film will be furnished by the high school choral club, under the direction of Mrs. Bill Aaron.

Mrs. G. L. Brooks Directs GA Meet

For a lesson on the "forward steps" conducted by Mrs. G. L. Brooks, members of the Junior Girls Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

The girls voted to name their group the Blanche Groves Auxiliary in honor of Miss Blanche Groves, a missionary to China. Mrs. Marie Haynes spoke to the girls on life and work of Miss Groves in China.

Those attending the meeting included Evelyn Wilson, Mary Evelyn Kile, Glenna Coffey, Delores Hagood, Mary Frances Norman, Peggy Todd, Twila Phillips, Lela Mae Hobbs, Nelda Boatman, Janice Brooks, Ethel Chapman, Virginia Carpenter, Gloria Ann Friedman, Della Sue Reynolds, Patsy Jarrett, Mrs. Marie Haynes, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. Vernon Kile, Mrs. G. L. Brooks.

Ackerly News

Churches Arrange Union Services, Installation Set

ACKERLY, Jan. 9. (Sp.) — A community service will be held next Sunday, Jan. 12 at 2:30 p.m. in the Baptist church. Services each second Sunday will be held at the Baptist church, and on each fourth Sunday they will be held at the Methodist church.

At the regular worship hour next Sunday installation services for officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at the Methodist church. Officers elected who will be installed Sunday include Mrs. G. E. Criswell president; Mrs. Lellias White, vice president; Mrs. Pete Thornton corresponding secretary and status of women chairman; Mrs. George Rhea, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Griffin, secretary of missionary education and student work; Mrs. Floyd Dunn, spiritual life; Mrs. M. Y. Bowlin, supplies and youth work; Mrs. F. R. Higgins, literature and publications; Mrs. Porter Motley, children's work.

A family reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bowlin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowlin of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bowlin and Mrs. Marene Lewis of Amarillo, Raymond Bowlin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin and Mrs. Beck of Lorraine and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Big Spring.

Mrs. Frances Mace of Longview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hoerger and Joel of San Diego, Calif., have returned to their home after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson.

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bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloated disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

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Here 'n There

Leonard H. James, 204 Owens, has been advanced to F-1c aboard the seaplane tender USS Salisbury Sound, which recently returned to San Diego after a tour of duty in the China-Philippine area. He entered service in September, 1945.

Lt. (jg) Keith Brian Cass, son of Mrs. Genevieve Cass, 2409 Runnels, has received a permanent citation for the air medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight as pilot of a dive bomber in action against Japanese forces in the vicinity of Formosa on Jan. 9, 1945. Lt. Cass pressed home a low-level attack on installations in the face of adverse weather conditions and intense anti-aircraft fire to score a direct hit on a hangar, exploding it and setting it afire along with adjacent buildings. He was operating from the USS Ticonderoga at the time.

Melba Dean Anderson, freshman student at Southwestern University in Georgetown, has been selected the Zeta Tau Alpha beauty during the annual all-school beauty contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Anderson of Big Spring.

Promotion of Glen Walter Webb, to rank of fireman, first class, aboard the destroyer USS Corry, has been announced. He entered service in September, 1945, and has been in the Mediterranean area.

On the army side, Herschel LeRoy Black, Big Spring, has been promoted to rank of corporal. He is serving with the 63rd Infantry regiment in the Red Star Sixth Infantry division on occupational duty in southern Korea.

Decisions Made On The Holy Land

LONDON, Jan. 9. (AP)—A British cabinet session on Palestine was cancelled today and sources close to Prime Minister Attlee said decisions already taken about the Holy Land would "gradually become apparent."

The cabinet has had international issues, including Palestine, under review for two weeks and was reported to have decided that peace with Germany was the most important problem to be faced. The cabinet was reported to have granted Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, high commissioner for Palestine, wider powers to deal with violence but there was no indication of any decision on partition or appeal to the United Nations for settlement.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy with a few showers. Saturday high 46, low tonight 35, high tomorrow 48.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy in Panhandle and South Plains; cloudy with occasional rain or snow elsewhere this afternoon, ending tonight. Friday partly cloudy, little change in temperature except warmer in Panhandle. Friday afternoon temperature 28-32 in Panhandle tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy in north, cloudy with occasional light rains or drizzle in south portion this afternoon and in extreme south portion tonight. Friday partly cloudy, little change in temperature except warmer in extreme northwest portion. Friday afternoon lowest temperature near freezing in extreme northwest section tonight.

TEMPERATURES	
Arlington	37 34
Amarillo	43 40
BIG SPRING	39 36
Chicago	40 37
Denver	48 22
El Paso	42 39
Fort Worth	42 39
Galveston	53 48
New York	45 30
St. Louis	45 30
Local sunset today, 5:59 p.m.; sunrise Friday, 7:48 a.m.	
Precipitation .02 inch.	

Markets

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, Jan. 9. (AP)—Cattle 3,200, calves 1,300; trade very slow. Short fat yearlings and heavy calves made up lot of receipts. Cattle and calves sold last week's basis; beef cows down 50-60¢ for four days, bulls about steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings mostly 14.00-21.00, medium and good fat cows 11.50-14.50, bulls 9.00-14.50; good and fed calves 16.00-20.00; good and medium butcher calves 10.50-15.00; small lots of medium and good stocker and feeder steers of all ages 14.00-16.50.
Hogs 800, mostly steady; top 22.00 for good and choice 18.00-19.00, butchers, good and choice 22.50-45.00, 20.00-21.75; sows 17.75-18.50; stocker pigs 16.00; downy sheep 8.00, mostly slaughter lambs selling steady to strong; good and choice lambs 22.00, medium and good lambs 18.50-21.00, medium and good short lambs with No. 2 pelts 17.00.

COTTON
NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon prices 25 to 60 cents a bale higher than the previous close. Feb 32.90, May 32.26, and July 30.60.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP)—Scattered favorites continued to register small advances today's stock market, while many leaders either stumbled or did nothing. Support was accorded Schenley, Republic Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, Woolworth, Western Union "A", Electric Power & Light, Kennecott and Chesapeake & Ohio. Minus signs were recorded for Santa Fe, Pennsylvania Railroad, Sears Roebuck, Texas Co., Johns-Manville, Air Reduction and American Water Works.

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MILITARY CHANGES MADE—Lt. Gen. Lucius Clay (upper right) has been named commanding general of U.S. forces in Europe, succeeding Gen. Joseph T. McNarney (upper left), the War Department announced. McNarney has been assigned to the military staff committee of the U.N. as senior representative. Gen. Mark W. Clark (lower right) has been assigned command of the Sixth Army with headquarters in San Francisco. He will be succeeded by Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes (lower left) Third Army head in Germany. (AP Wirephoto).



VICTIM—Bill W. Williams, 30, former Big Spring resident, was electrocuted last week in California when a loose cable on a crane boom of the oilfield truck on which he was riding swung in contact with a power line. Williams was employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Corp. here before he went into service for a five year and three months tour of duty, including action in the Ryukus campaign. He was discharged last October at Fort Bliss.

Tourist Traffic Heavier During The Cold Wave

Contrary to expectations, cold weather during the past 10 days was instrumental in channeling heavy tourist traffic through Big Spring.

Several service station operators on Third street reported that through traffic jumped miraculously when the lowest temperatures were registered. One operator said tourist business during the past 10 days was greater than recorded for any similar period of 1946, including the summer months.

Heavy coatings of ice and snow on Highway 66, which carries considerable east-west traffic was believed responsible. The coast to coast motorists had changed their routes to Highway 80, seeking warmer weather, and many expressed surprise at finding the road through this section frozen and covered with snow. Highway 66 crosses the Panhandle and continues east and west, providing a route virtually parallel to Highway 80 but farther north.

Two Children Die In Amarillo Fire

AMARILLO, Jan. 9. (AP)—Two small children were burned to death yesterday when their living quarters on a farm three miles southeast of Wayside were destroyed by a wind-fanned fire thought to have started from an oil stove. The dead were William Cunningham Jr., 4, and his sister Juanita Jane 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Sr.

A LANGUAGE HE CAN UNDERSTAND

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Jan. 9. (AP)—Giles L. Mathews, income tax field deputy, says an Indian sought help in filling out his income tax blank. To questions on earnings, profits, cash on hand, the Indian had only one answer: "Ugh." Then the conversation went like this: "You'll have to tell me." "Ugh." "Why, you may even have a refund coming." "Ah, how much?"

Father Unaware Two Children Drowned

PARIS, Jan. 9. (AP)—Efforts were made today to locate Oliver Hedger of Roxton, Tex., who is en route to Stockton, Calif., to attend the funeral of his mother, to tell him that his two children drowned yesterday. Hedger left for California early yesterday, leaving behind his wife and children, Joe 5, and Tommie, 3. A few hours later the children drowned when thin ice on a pool broke under their weight.

Senator To Present Race Betting Bill

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—Sen.-elect Gus Strauss of Hallettsville said here yesterday he would present or support bills to permit the return of pari-mutuel race track bet-



ASSUMES POST—Cecil Edwards, formerly of Dallas, and whose terminal leave from the army expired in December, has assumed his duties as assistant manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, Edwards is a native of Cisco and a graduate of Southern Methodist University. His tour of duty in the AAF included overseas assignments as a public relations officer. Mrs. Edwards and their young daughter will join him as soon as he obtains housing.

ting in Texas. He also proposed that Texas adopt the sale of liquor by the drink, legalize and license slot machines, and authorize precinct local option elections in dry counties.

Best Dressed Londoner Now A Bit Frayed

LONDON.—The man behind the empty show case in an exclusive "Shirt Makers, Hosiers and Glovers" establishment in Mayfair, looked helplessly across the counter at his customer.

"If your husband is a dwarf, Madam, we can let you have some black evening socks for him. Or if he is a giant, I can let you have some white evening shirts. But if he's stock size, we've nothing, and aren't expecting anything."

Britain's latest acute shortage is in men's wear, particularly evening clothes and accessories, which are being called for in ever increasing numbers. "Evening Dress Essential" is coming back to Mayfair. Most luxury hotels insist on it in their restaurants where there is dancing. Private dances and parties are mostly formal. Some even insist on "white tie" and tails.

And society women, whose pre-war evening gowns are in far better condition, are stipulating black tie at their dinner parties for the menfolk. But the Englishman, back from the armed forces, is in a sorry fix. He used to be proud of his title of "best dressed man in the world." Now he's had put to it not to be the shabbiest.

If he's a young man, and wants to cut a dash with his girl-friend at the Berkeley or the Savoy, he'll probably be content to make do with a dinner suit. But if he was drafted direct from school, he probably never possessed either. His dinner suit, if he can get a tailor to accept his order, will cost him around \$188 and take at least nine or ten months to complete. It will also take most of his clothing coupons. If he tries for tails, it will be a harder job still, for these take special expert workers who have not come back to the trade in great numbers, and the cost will be \$210 at any West End firm.


Older men are in just as bad a fix. "You should just see the sights we get here," said Carroll Gibbons of Clinton, Mass., famed Savoy Hotel danceband leader. "Half the men are bursting out of their evening clothes, for they have all got fatter in the forces. Many of the suits have moth holes. And if the men are in tails, it's usually because their dinner jacket is too shabby, for you can't get them re-faced these days, because of the silk shortage."

Many men, indeed, have lost their evening clothes while the war was on. Some went by direct "enemy action," but more got cut up and remodeled by wives and daughters for town suits, with direct encouragement and guidance by the Government's "make do and mend" campaign. And many a man has come home to find his precious white evening shirts gone

to make party blouses for the female members of his family. "Women got the habit for asking for men's evening dress material for their town suits, and that's been half the trouble, for they have used up all our stocks," said the manager of Hawes and Curtis, West End tailors. "We were bombed out of Jermyn street, and lost a lot of stores and records. Then we had a burglary, and that took some more. We're having a lot of orders from old customers in the United States, for instance, but we're having to turn down English orders to fill them. We're making a suit for Sir Cedric Hardwicke now, but Adolphe Menjou who wrote to us the other day is unlucky. His measurements went in the blitz."

If he could get it, the well dressed Englishman would wear a double breasted dinner jacket, soft shirt with attached collar with a straight black tie. Stiff shirts and single breasted jackets are out. There are plenty of the former in some of the stores, but nobody buys them, for there are no laundries to starch them.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

Jack Nall's unique Christmas card, which featured a deguerrottype of the 1922 Big Spring high school football team, brought back a flood of pleasant memories for a lot of local folks.

Old-timers here insist the '22 troupe—then known as the Jawhawks—was one of the best ever to represent Our Town in inter-city athletics. Their record of eight victories and a tie in ten starts speaks for itself. Only Lubbock's Westerners succeeded in subduing the resident eleven and they did it in Lubbock to the tune of a 20-0 score.

The Hawks, coached by one G. C. Cox of Southwestern university, rolled up 245 points during the campaign to 61 for the foe. Perhaps their most notable achievement of the year was holding Abilene's blue-ribbon Eagles to a 28-28 tie. Pat Murphy, later to be associated with the local school in the capacity of coach, was a member of the Abilene team that year.

Big Spring opened the season with a 28-0 victory over Midland high school, then humbled Midland college, 15-0. The Hawks reached their heights in their next engagement, thrashing Fort Stock-

Finals Slated For Saturday

STANTON, Jan. 9. — The Stanton boys' and girls' teams rule as overwhelming favorites to cop championship honors in the respective divisions of their own tournaments, which get underway at 6 p. m. this evening and continue through Saturday night.

The Stanton aggregations have swept honors in two tournaments they have entered within the past month and none of the contingents entered in the show appear capable of giving the home teams a tussle.

A 6 o'clock debate between the boys' quartets of Loraine and Courtney opens the program today. At 7 p. m., fests' teams representing Stanton and Loraine take the courts while at 8 bells the spotlight returns to a boys' engagement, this one between Stanton and Coahoma.

The brigades re-open the show at 1 p. m. Friday with the Knott and Stanton B boys' teams clashing. At 3 p. m., it will be Highland and Knott girls, at 4 o'clock another boys' contest between Union and Ackerly.

Courtney's lasses oppose the Ackerly girls at 5 p. m. while Union and Goshoma closes out the first round program with a women's bout at 7 p. m. Sparsburg, which entered a fests' team, drew a first round bye.

Semi-finals and finals will be played Saturday afternoon and evening.



GRID MEN GET TOGETHER—Coaches attending the 41st meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association gather informally during the session in New York. "Bo" McMillan (left), Indiana University, shakes hands with Dana X. Bible, University of Texas as E. E. "Fad" Wieman, University of Maine looks on. (AP Wirephoto.)

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ton, 69-0. Pecos was the next victim and the Eagles fell, 28-0.

Cox's troops then invaded Lubbock and receipted for a three touchdown defeat but they got back on the victory track in a return game with Midland, winning, 39-0.

San Angelo's Bobcats descended upon the village for a brush with the locals and limped away on the short end of a 7-0 tally. Roscoe's Plowboys, then the terror of the plains, challenged the Flock and got pushed around, 35-15. Next came the historic tie with Abilene. The final game of the season saw Our Town lick a gang of Big Spring Exes, 21-0. Among the former students who played against the Hawks were Herby Lees, Dewey Martin and Hub Rutherford.

Nall was a 150-pound end on that year's crew along with Tyree Hardy, 155. Melvin Pittman, 176, and Citizen Line, 180, operated at the tackle posts. Hayden Griffith, 175 and Bill Bonner, 163, served as guards while Buel T. Cardwell, 185, was at center.

Operating behind the line were Arthol Porter, 155, at quarter — voted the best athlete in that year — W. B. Hardy, 140, and Louie Pistole, 165, half backs, and Omar Pittman, 170, fullback.

Porter, incidentally, later set a record in the 440-yard run in the state track and field meet at Austin.

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Legion Defeats Ira Team, 30-25

IRA, Jan. 9. — The American Legion basketball team of Big Spring won its eighth game in 11 starts and its second decision of the week here Wednesday night by turning back an independent Ira team, 30-25.

C. E. Smith set a torrid scoring pace for the winners with 17 points while Frank Hardesty contributed toward the victory with three field goals and a gratis throw.

The Legionnaires had previously beaten Knott twice, Coahoma twice, Ackerly, Flower Grove and Center Point while losing to Howard Center Junior college twice and Forsan's Oilers in a single encounter.

Coach Pete Farquhar will take his troupe to San Angelo Saturday night to do battle with the Gem Jewelers in a 9 o'clock go.

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Martin Will Face Condova Monday

Out of action last week with a game leg, Wayne Martin of Tulsa, Okla., resumes operations at the Big Spring Athletic club next Monday night when he faces popular Pollo Condova of Mexico City in the main event of Pat O'Dowdy's wrestling show.

The featured tin-ears rely on science more than brute strength while in the ring and the collision is expected to bring out the largest throng of the season.

Condova has yet to be beaten here, quite a record in view of the facts that he's climbed through the ropes no less than eight times.

Crosby Golf Tourney To Begin Tomorrow

DEL MONTE, Calif., Jan. 9. (AP)—The complete entry list of the 10,000 Bing Crosby pro-amateur golf tournament which will be played Friday-Saturday and Sunday over three Monterey peninsula courses was announced last night after completion of an 18-hole qualifying round over the Pebble Beach course for 15 open places.

The 75 golfing pros, including the cream of the nation's money chasing golfers and an equal number of America's best amateurs, will start teeing off at 5:20 a. m. (CST) Friday over the Cypress Point course.

The second day the entire tournament will swing over the Monterey peninsula country club and Sunday will wind up for the final 18 of the 54-hole medal play tournament on the Pebble Beach course.

Eagles To Be Tough Again Next Season

DENTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—North Texas State, which won the Lone Star Conference football championship then triumphed over College of the Pacific in the Optimist Bowl, should be tougher still next season.

Of 28 lettermen announced for 1946 only one — Guard Wilburn Curnutt — will be lost via graduation next year.

Lettermen are: Ends: LeRoy Gibson, Bill Oglesby, Luther Fambro, Louis Rienz, Sam Bell, A. V. Collins; tackles: Felton Whitlow, Dick Lindsay, Winston Chance, Bob Arnold; guards: Wilburn Curnutt, H. W. Ferrill, A. D. Cate, Albert Mansour, Ed Robertson; centers: Jim Cooper, Jim Eagle, Julian Kuehl; backs: Fred McCain, Joe Gieb, Billy Dinkle, Harold Bartlett, Frank Smith, Billy Lalleker, Ned McNeill, Erwin Dubose, Bobby Furrh, Tom Hudkins.



CAGE HOT SHOT—Clifton McNeely, Texas Wesleyan College basketball star (above) has flipped in 339 points in 15 games this year. He's the leading scorer in the nation. (AP Photo.)

Cleaners Retain Edge In League

Despite the fact that they were beaten in two out of three games by the cellar-dwelling Youth Beauticians Wednesday night at the Recreational center, the Modern Cleaners maintained a wide lead in Women's Bowling league standings.

The Spri-Removers have won 34 games in 48 starts for an average of .709 at the half way mark in the race.

Olive Cauble of Modern swept scoring honors for the evening with a 201 and 490 while Juanita Zollinger, Youth star, wasn't far behind with 187 and 471.

The Cleaners compiled a 746 for team high while Hester's boasted high aggregate with a 2144. The Sports shop representatives used their total score to good advantage, sweeping a three game set from Settles.

Standings:

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Modern	34	14	.709
Hester's	23	25	.479
Settles	19	29	.396
Youth	17	31	.354

Reception On Tap For Davis Cuppers

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9. (AP)—A gala homecoming celebration was on tap today for the famed Davis Cup and the men primarily responsible for returning it to America — Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder.

Kramer and Schroeder, the Los Angeles buddies who led the United States tennis team to their shut-out conquest of the Australians, were down as honor guests at a combined reception-parade-lunch-eon.

The Silver Cup, tennis' most-prized bauble, was to be unveiled at the city hall, and honor scrolls presented to the stellar players by Mayor Fletcher Bowron. The trophy had been outside the US since 1939.

The cup, heavily crated and insured, arrived by plane yesterday, together with Kramer, Schroeder, non-playing Captain Walter Pate, Frank Parker and the latter's wife.

Odessa Promised Dial Telephones

Odessa is to get a dial telephone system.

This is the announcement coming from that city and attributed to H. F. Fox, district manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Fox said that orders for equipment had been placed and that first deliveries may be expected in March. Installation of the system is to start as soon as the materials are available.

Odessa's city council passed a resolution last spring asking the company to install a dial system for Odessa and offered to grant increased rates for the more expensive installation.

Fox said that it was against the general policy to install dial systems in cities with manually operated systems. Because there are reported to be some 1,500 requests for additional service on file in Odessa, almost half the number of phones, and that a dial system could be installed in about the same length of time that it would take to bring the manual system abreast of demands. Too, he said that dial system was flexible to the point of giving those on the waiting list, service.

MISSION, Jan. 9. (AP)—The Texas Citrus Fiesta will sponsor a golf tournament at the Shary Municipal course here January 18-19 as part of its celebration, James C. Hall, professional here, said today.

PITCHER NAMED SKIPPER JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 9. (AP)—L. B. Watkins, veteran right handed pitcher, prepared today to take over as manager of the Jacksonville Jax of the Lone Star league.

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NOSES OUT LUJACK Cadet Arnold Tucker Wins Sullivan Award

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (AP)—Arnold Tucker, first general of Army's undefeated football team, today held amateur sport's greatest honor for 1946—the James E. Sullivan award.

Tucker, 22-year old first classman from Miami, Fla., won the distinction by the closest vote ever recorded in the trophy's 17-year history.

He, with 597 points, nosed out swimmer Bill Smith of Honolulu with 556 points and Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame quarterback, with 546 to bring the coveted Sullivan award to West Point for the second consecutive year.

The 1945 prize went to Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Army's line-cracking fullback.

In the previous polls, conducted by the Amateur Athletic Union, track had 10 winners, golf had two, and one each went to swimming, tennis, rowing and football.

Tucker's citation declared that during the past year "by performance, example and good influence did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship."

Following the top three came Henry Wittenberg of New York five-time national heavyweight wrestling champion, 362 points; Jimmy McLane, 16-year old Akron, O., swimming champion, 328; Miss Zoe Ann Olsen, 15-year old Oakland, Calif., fancy diver, 314; Douglas H. Lee of Baltimore, national 165-pound wrestling champion, 186; Miss Mildred Dietz, St. Louis bicycling star, 173; Miss Clare Lamore of Olneyville, R. I., breast-stroke and medley swimming champion, 85; and Miss Clara Schroth of Philadelphia, all-around gymnast, 82.

Wayland Captures 54-36 Thriller From HCJC Five

Amarillo's Junior college basketball Badgers, who play the Howard County Junior college Jayhawks in a West Zone conference game at the Steer gymnasium Friday night, compose a team that obviously sacrifices defense for an all-out offense.

In winning four games to date, the Badgers have averaged something like 51 points an outing as compared to a mere 27 for the opposition. They list among their victims Weatherford college, New Mexico Military Institute, and the Amarillo alumni. The Weatherfords fell twice before the Amarilloans.

Coach Leon Bush and his Hawks returned Wednesday from Plainview where they suffered a 54-36 defeat at the hands of Wayland Junior college Tuesday night.

The contest was originally scheduled to be unrec'd last night but moved up on the recommendation of the Wayland officials.

Bush's gang played far and away their best game of the season against the Baptists but fell behind because of a lack of reserve strength. Only seven players made the trip while the Rabbits used three complete teams.

The Big Springers were leading 18-12 at the end of the first quarter but fell behind, 24-20, at half time. Then the pace began to tell and the Rabbits pulled further out in front.

Jack Griffin tallied ten points for the Hawks. Troy Brown had nine, Tommie Elliott seven and John Rudessel six.

Bisions Tangle With Bulldogs In 21B Game

Fourth round of play in the District 21B basketball schedule is booked for tonight and Friday with games at Stanton, Knott and Courtney.

Stanton, overwhelming favorite to cop the bunting, meets Coahoma at home this evening in a contest that will count both in the invitational tournament being staged there and the final league standings.

Friday night Garden City invades Courtney and Knott entertains Forsan. Courtney and Knott, both of which gave Stanton arguments in debates before Christmas, are favored.

Trav Green's Stanton boys are out in front in the circuit chase with three victories in as many starts. If they lost a game in district competition, observers will be surprised.

Standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pts.	Opp.
Stanton	3	0	104	64
Courtney	2	1	85	78
Coahoma	2	1	65	53
Knott	2	1	102	72
Garden City	1	2	48	75
Sterling	1	3	71	79
Forsan	0	3	58	116

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Texas Farm Income Hits New Record

AUSTIN, Jan. 9. (AP)—Texas farm income for the first 11 months of 1946 hit an all-time high in dollars, \$1,154,537,000 the University of Texas bureau of business research reported today.

The figure was 9 percent above that for the comparable period a year earlier.

Texas farmers took in \$135,557.00 in November and \$221,471,000 in October. All crop-reporting districts in the state reflected less in November than the preceding month, except the lower Rio Grande Valley and the Southern Texas plains.

Clothing Items Offered Bidders

DALLAS, Jan. 9. (AP)—The War Assets Administration is offering for sale on a sealed bid basis until Jan. 20 raincoats for men and women, women's skirts, dresses and jackets. Sales are being handled through the El Paso branch of the Dallas regional office. Other items included are men's field caps, gloves, jackets, wool OD shirts and trousers.

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JET BOOSTS CARGO PLANE—A plane with nine tons of tree-ripened bananas gets a jet boost at Mexico City for a trip to New York. Planes can't take off with full pay load without aid because of high altitude.

Strong Market On Livestock

A total of 650 head of cattle and 43 hogs moved on a steady to strong market at the West Texas Livestock Auction company's weekly sale Tuesday.

Fat butcher yearlings and fat calves registered gains on the market, and several buyers were active in the bidding. The fat yearlings brought from 18.00 to 22.50 cwt.; fat calves, 16.50-18.50; bulls, 12.00-13.90; canners and cutters, 7.50-10.00.

The stocker market was fully steady, with Hereford cows and calves \$85 to \$100. Stocker cows ranged from 8.50 to 10.50 cwt.; stocker steer yearlings, 16.00-17.00; stocker steer calves, 16.00-17.00; stocker heifer calves, 15.50-16.50; stocker heifer yearlings, 14.00-15.00.

Top price for hogs was \$24.50 cwt.

Belgium's 1947 Army Totals 73,500 Men

BRUSSELS. (AP)—The Belgian army in 1947 will have 73,500 men—24,900 professional soldiers and 48,600 recruits—according to a report from the Senatorial Commission for National Defense.

Meeting Meteors On Trip To Moon Is Held Unlikely

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—If dangers of interplanetary travel are worrying you, take heart. You could ride the 5-15 commutator space boat to Mars all your life and the chance of hitting a meteorite would be very remote.

Dr. Fred L. Whipple of the Harvard College Observatory figured it out and decided the actual mathematical chance of having a fatal accident with a meteorite is this:

Assume you owned a spherical, pressurized space vessel 12 feet in diameter and covered with a skin of steel 1-4 inch thick.

If you observed sensible interplanetary traffic rules, didn't try to buzz Venus and avoided known meteor streams, you could float around for just about 50 years without being involved in collision with a meteorite large enough to blow up the ship.

Dr. Whipple, calculating speeds, power and the number of meteorites that shower through earth's atmosphere, says it would take a meteorite of the eighth magnitude to penetrate a space ship with a 1-4-inch steel skin.

Such a meteorite would weigh only a milligram, he said in an article in Sky and Telescope magazine published by the Harvard observatory. But meteorites travel at such speeds that one the size of a tiny pebble would penetrate 1-4 inch of steel, Dr. Whipple estimated.

Many other smaller meteorites undoubtedly would strike the ship without inflicting fatal damage, Dr. Whipple said. Here's what he says would happen:

"Considerations of the conservation of momentum and energy show that when a meteorite collides with a sheet of a thickness comparable with a meteor's diameter, the result is an explosion in which both the meteorite and the corresponding material of the sheet

are vaporized and ionized at a very high temperature."

So he proposed that space ships carry "meteorite bumpers" consisting of a millimeter-thick sheet of metal surrounding the 1-4-inch skin of the ship, at one inch distance. This, he said, would dissipate the penetrating power of a meteorite several times larger than one corresponding to one of the eighth magnitude.

But suppose a meteor the size of a pea struck?

It would be all over in a flash. "It would completely destroy the vessel," said Dr. Whipple.

Elizabeth Browning Home To Be Memorial

LEDBURY, Gloucestershire, England.—(AP)—Stephen Ballard, a Ledbury company official, who admits he has never read any of Elizabeth Barrett Brownings' works, will establish a shrine for the famous author.

He has bought "Hope End," the house near Ledbury where Elizabeth spent her early years, for \$126,000 and plans to rebuild the home and preserve it in her memory.

Labor Court Issue Up For Discussion On Radio Program

Senator Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.) member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, will argue the affirmative, and Robert J. Watt, international representative of the A. F. of L. and labor delegate to the International Labor Organization Conference, will defend the negative of the question, "Should We Have Labor-Management Courts To Settle Labor Disputes?"

When America's Town meeting is aired over KBST tonight at 7:30.

With George V. Denny as moderator, the interrogators will be Victor Riesel, syndicated columnist and labor editor of the New York Post, for the affirmative, and Mrs. Eleanor Herrick, former director of the National Labor Relations Board and personnel director and number of the editorial staff of the New York Herald Tribune, for the negative.

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8:28 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
12:51 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:06 p. m.	4:12 p. m.
4:24 p. m.	4:41 p. m.
8:17 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
11:34 p. m.	9:41 p. m.

KERRVILLE BUS CO. COACHES

Southbound	Northbound
5:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
9:15 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
1:13 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
4:45 p. m.	
11:30 p. m.	

AMERICAN BUSES

Eastbound	Westbound
2:39 a. m.	1:01 a. m.
5:24 a. m.	1:55 a. m.
12:25 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
6:03 p. m.	11:41 a. m.
8:35 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
11:32 p. m.	9:40 p. m.

T&P TRAINS

Eastbound	Westbound
7:10 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
8:40 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
10:40 p. m.	11:35 p. m.

AMERICAN AIRLINES

Eastbound	Westbound
9:59 a. m.	11:12 a. m.
8:57 p. m.	9:27 p. m.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

Northbound	Southbound
10:08 a. m.	4:39 p. m.

All times listed are departure times. All air lines leave from municipal airport on west highway 80; Greyhound, Kerrville and West Texas-New Mexico & Oklahoma buses from union bus terminal, 313 Runnels street; All-American buses from All-American station in Crawford hotel building; trains from T&P passenger station.

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Unifying A County Road Program

About six weeks ago when the state organization for county commissioners and county judges were in session, one of the proposals given support was the idea of a county unit system in the administration of public roads.

At that time we suggested it would be a matter worthy of consideration in our own county, and we still are of the same mind. The Herald long has held to this thesis, believing it to be logical and sound.

In view of the fact that restrictions imposed by war are fast disappearing, a new opportunity is to be presented to counties all over in the construction and improvement of an adequate road system.

With this in mind, we believe it is doubly important at this time to consider the possibility of adopting a county unit system instead of the precinct system.

In the first place, the county unit system is more flexible in that it will permit a more ready concentration of material, machinery and effort in places of sorest need. Moreover, by permitting employment of qualified technical help, we believe that, by the guidance and counsel of the commissioners court, result in more adequate long range planning, as well as more efficient operation.

Some aid may be forthcoming from the state for a lateral roads program, but we believe that Howard county is fully capable of supporting, with out an iota of inconvenience of financial embarrassment, a systematic and consistent permanent road plan of its own. Only under a long-range plan and a unified administration can this be effected.

Being Ready When The Time Comes

Action of the school board in taking the initial step which will open the way to a building expansion program will, quite naturally, stir considerable speculation.

We can imagine that some will be enthusiastic to the point of broadcasting a new senior high school and some ward school additions and plants as an accepted and imminent fact. On the other hand, some will be stricken with cost rigors in contemplating the possibility of such an undertaking.

Neither of the two positions is justified at this stage. The board simply is acting with foresight in getting prepared for what our needs likely will be, recognizing that such a program cannot be accomplished overnight. The time may be not too far distant when this step will need to be taken, and it will be well to be unshackled from lack of preparedness. By the time a final decision of the people is in order, the building situation may be clarified greatly.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Bilbo Is Still On The Payroll

WASHINGTON, (AP)—This question comes up: How much salary is Theodore G. Bilbo, the unemployed Senator, getting now?

Here's the answer, with a bit of background.

Bilbo was re-elected from Mississippi. But some of the other Senators fought against letting him claim his seat.

They didn't like his dealings with war contractors or what he had said about negroes voting.

The fight over seating him ended—at least for the time being—when this deal was worked out:

Instead of trying to claim his seat right now, he'd go down to New Orleans for a mouth operation.

Sometime later he could return to Washington, try to claim his seat, and start the fight all over again.

Until then he'll draw the regular pay of a Senator.

This is what a Senator gets from the government: \$12,500 in yearly pay and \$2,500 a year for expenses.

Since every Senator gets that \$2,500 for expenses and doesn't have a account for it, that means every Senator gets in pay \$15,000 a year.

In addition, each Senator is allowed expenses at 20 cents a mile for one round-trip by train to and from Washington during a Congress session.

So, in addition to train fare, Bilbo will be paid at the rate of \$15,000 a year.

But if he's away only two months and then comes back and loses the fight for his seat, he won't collect \$15,000.

A Senator's salary is figured on a day-by-day basis.

Bilbo's office is allowed \$30,000. He doesn't get any of that money. It has nothing to do with his \$15,000 salary.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Praises The Women

HARTFORD, CONN. (AP)—Old Henry J. Cudworth is a timeclock philosopher.

He is a machine plant patriarch—and every plant has one: the working old men who serve as living links between the old and new in American industry.

They put up with all the efficiency changes because they had to, but they still in their worn, still-eager hearts prefer the age of the craftsman that has gone to the age of the specialist that took its place.

But old Henry, spry and blue-eyed at 78, is modern enough to admit women have their place in a machine factory.

"Some of the women who flocked in during the war are better than the men," he said. "It doesn't make any real difference whether they are men or women. What's important is whether they're mechanically inclined."

High praise, ladies, from an old-timer.

Sixty years ago Cudworth came here to start a lifetime of tinkering with machinery, and he won't admit he did it to get away from the cold of a Vermont farm.

He just came because some of his chums did, and because he had a "feel" for metal. He got seventy cents a day for a 50-hour work week as an apprentice machinist and he had to study "shop arithmetic in my spare time."

I went for a walk through the 50-acre plant of the Pratt and Whitney aircraft works where Cudworth is an inspector now, and he unrolled back some of those sixty years for me.

Henry is fun to talk to with each fact he told an old joke to go with it. I will omit the jokes because the jokes of the last sixty years have certainly changed less than Henry said the machinery has.

"When I started to learn my trade," he said, "a boy took great pride in his workmanship and learned to work every machine in the shop."

"He was a craftsman. He started with the raw material and when he finished with it, it was completed and ready to be used."

"Nowadays a man may work ten years on one operation, and not know what the next step is. They don't have the all around training we had."



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Dream Assignment

NEW YORK — Dream assignment: Humorist S. J. Perelman and Cartoonist Al Hershfeld have been sent by a magazine and a book publisher to circle the world by boat and plane for material for articles and a book, the latter to be called "Westward Ho."

Emmet Kelly, famed circus clown, has recorded an album called "Cluny The Clown," an oddity in itself because while working in the circus Kelly doesn't say a word, sticking entirely to pantomime.

Dale Carnegie's "How To Win Friends, etc." is in its 52nd printing. Annual film award of The Sign, national Catholic magazine, went to the screen version of A. J. Cronin's "The Green Years."

Sam Goldwyn had his visit to New York brightened with a letter from Gen. Omar Bradley extolling Sam's latest epic, "The Best Years of Our Lives." Jackie Gleason is a click at the Diamond Horseshoe.

The Husband-and-Wife radio onslaught now is shifting to records, with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Russell recording a Capitol album.

Having noted that a good many of her acting friends have outside commercial interest, such as William Gaxton's fabulously successful perfume business, Frank and Ralph Morgan's inherited bitters company, etc., Gertrude Lawrence went ahead and invented a gadget for cooking eggs which precludes burnt fingers.

Billy Rose can't seem to stop getting richer. One of his columns in which he told of an elderly woman who fibbed about a planned night club holdup in order to wangle an anniversary celebration for herself and an ailing husband, was bought by Paramount Pictures.

Bing Crosby will crown in Portuguese in his next film. Big slump in band business didn't keep Tex Beneke from adding two more musicians to his Glenn Miller Orchestra, making a total of 36, and a weekly payroll of \$9,200.

A TONGUE-TIED radio announcer was the reason for Sammy Kaye's "Swing and Sway" label, Sammy tells me. In Cincinnati, broadcasting from a night club, the announcer got as far as "You've been listening to that music of Sammy Kaye's, the music that swings, the music that..." At which point he drew a verbal blank, looked helplessly at Sammy who quickly stepped to the mike and added "sways." The rhymed trademark has been used every broadcast since.

Not only will Olsen and Johnson get a guarantee of \$10,000 a week plus percentage when they open at the Carnival, but their contract also stipulates that Owner Nicky Blair must buy from their farm meat, vegetables and dairy products. . . . Adel Menjou and his wife, Veree Teasdale, doing the stem for a few weeks.

Guy Lombardo's speedboat, Tempo VI, is being shown in a department store where they sell houseboats virtually right over the counter.

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Office Supply Items Coming On Market

Hester's Adds Philco Line To Local Stock

During the past year supplies and production of office equipment have improved a hundredfold at Hester's office supply store, Boone Horne has revealed, and he expressed his appreciation to the store's patrons for their patience in waiting for hard to get items and their enthusiasm for new lines which have been featured during the past year.

In 1946 supplies of office equipment and materials were increased considerably, and the shelves began to resume a normal appearance.

To augment the appliance stock, Hester's has added the Philco line of electrical products, including record players, radios, refrigerators, stoves and washing machines. If it's made by Philco, Hester's will have it, whatever the appliance, when manufacturing is increased.

At the present time, paper supplies used in most business offices, are as short as they were during the war, but Horne declared that the future looks brighter, and even now, local stocks are adequate to meet most demands.

Bond letter paper and colored stationery supplies are in abundance at Hester's, and the selection is varied. Hester's is equipped to offer the personalized touch by imprinting names or initials on the sheets. The supply of inks in numerous shades to match or contrast with any paper is complete at the store's stationery department.

The most difficult item to obtain is office furniture, Horne declared. Desks are for the most part unavailable, but the picture was brightened when word was received of a shipment of steel filing cabinets expected at any time.

Hester's stock is improving continually, and the personnel promises even better service for 1947. Whether it's a typewriter or a pen point stop at Hester's, 114 East Third, first.



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Sub-freezing weather brings in normal sequence visits from the plumber, especially when temperatures begin to rise to normal warmth. When a pipe bursts the home owner wants a plumber to remedy the situation immediately, and efficient quick service is assured when he calls 535, the Runyan Plumbing Company.

Although materials in the plumbing trade continue to be on the scarce side, Runyan's corps of trained workers can do a great deal to alleviate the watery situation caused by broken pipes. The number of plumbing jobs this time of year is large, but Runyan's can assure reasonably prompt service.

The Runyan supplies for home comfort now include adequate stocks of wall furnaces for constantly warm and healthfully heated rooms, regardless of the weather outside. Such heating facilities provide constant, regulated warmth, reducing as far as possible colds which can result from wavering temperatures. The new wall furnaces provide all of the warmth of the floor furnace, yet require considerably less space.

Although the bathroom and kitchen plumbing fixtures are still hard to obtain, Runyan's have good stocks of fine quality kitchen sinks. For an abundance of hot, pure water at all times, Runyan's also have a large, complete stock of water heaters, which can be installed quickly and easily.

Whether you need repair service in a hurry, or its installation of new plumbing, call at Runyan's for expert service.

Desired Home Appliances Are Appearing At BS Hardware Co.

A variety of home appliances which measure up to early predictions concerning post-war industry are now on display at the Big Spring Hardware company, 117 Main street.

Local residents can get their first look at a new dual-temp refrigerator now being exhibited on the Big Spring Hardware floor. The multiple purpose unit contains a freezing locker capable of accommodating about 80 pounds of food. The control for the freezing locker can be adjusted for any temperature down to 15 degrees below zero. The refrigerator section of the unit has a separate control. The box uses the moist wall type of refrigeration and requires no defrosting.

There is also a Maytag deep freezer on display, which will maintain a constant temperature of 0 degrees, regardless of outside conditions. The unit will maintain freezing conditions for food stuffs up within 15 inches of the top even with the lid off. It is constructed to fit in with other kitchen appliances and furniture, and the unit itself may serve as a handy and attractive table.

One of the most outstanding displays now being exhibited, however, is the Maytag Dutch Oven range. The oven cooks by retained heat, and the walls are skillfully insulated. Surface burners are made of stainless steel, instead of the conventional cast iron, and they may be removed and washed. Burner valves are installed out of children's reach, and a perfect heat and time control system is included. There is a grill below the oven, also of stainless steel, which can double as an attractive serving tray.

Washing machines by Maytag also are arriving more frequently and in larger quantity. In addition, the Big Spring Hardware is offering several other nationally known appliances. Roper Ranges will be coming through in 34 models, with selections to fit every purse and every type of use. They will range from the small apartment stoves up to \$1,000 super models with varied burner arrangements and finishes.

Big Spring Hardware is distributor in this area for American Central steel kitchens, and one is on the floor for display now. It has spacious cabinet space, a sink and streamlined faucets and vegetable sprays. It is constructed of steel and finished in white enamel.

Delivery of Bendix washing machines is beginning to speed up, and Big Spring Hardware has several Speed Queen washers which can be purchased from the floor now. The delivery problem on Chambers ranges also is improving, and although supplies still are short, Big Spring Hardware expects Zenith and Admiral radios to begin coming through more rapidly in the near future.

Poland Has 40,000 German Prisoners
 WARSAW, Poland (AP)—The Polish government feels that German prisoners of war should be required to help rebuild what they destroyed during the war in this country, but apparently there is no intention to import any sizeable quantity of Germans here to work.
 There are only 40,000 Germans war prisoners still in Poland. Five thousand are being used in the reconstruction of Warsaw. Five thousand are working on Polish farms, and 30,000 are employed in the mines. The Germans are housed in 10 separate camps.

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Commuting Public Finds Plenty To Talk About Other Than War

By WAGIL McNAIR
Maybe President Truman didn't act on such good authority as this when he declared that hostilities were at an end, but the war definitely is over.
How do I know? I checked the pulse of the public, perhaps by an unorthodox method according to

standards employed by such pulse checkers as Dr. George Gallup, Joe Beiden, et al, but my system holds significance for me, anyway.
To begin with, no questions were asked during this sample of the goings on within the hearts and minds of people. I just listened—listened to conversation

among that inevitable group which forms on the front seats of a bus traveling on a night schedule. You know the situation. Two or three men, and maybe a woman or two, who have no intention of trying to catch a few winks sleep while en route to various destinations. The bus drivers love it, because it helps them keep awake and alert. Some of them even contribute to the conversation occasionally, as did the driver of this particular bus. The others involved: two salesmen, another man whose vocation was not learned (Mr. X on the official pulse report) and a girl from Canada—her presence should give this report international significance.

For some strange reason, the weather was the first major topic. Maybe a temperature reading of about nine degrees had something to do with it. The report didn't gain much at this stage, except to tabulate a statement by the Canadian lass to the effect that she was suffering more from this Texas weather than she did from 30 below temperatures in Alberta.
To a man whose last travel by public conveyance was before Japan's surrender, this appeared to be a bad beginning. They should have started by anticipating Gen. Whoosis' next move against the Japs in East Cellophane. But I suddenly remembered that Gen. Whoosis probably was back in the states and attired in civvies by now.

The talk didn't suffer from a shortage of topics, however. After covering the weather they barged into sports. Although, like the war, it already was recorded in history, the Texas High School football final was passed right up to the front. Finally Mr. X said he believed gamblers were taking over high school and college sports.
"These gamblers are even printing little cards with the point margins listed now," Mr. X told his startled cohorts. "They'll take money over the counter if you want to bet, too."

The subject silence caused Mr. X to glance across the aisle toward the salesman. The salesman's lips had dropped apart and they were incapable of anything but stares of incredulity. I don't know what they were selling.
The girl from Canada brought them out of it by launching a discussion of food. Black-eyed peas tasted like plain mush as far as she was concerned. This brought the bus driver's tongue into action. If black-eyed peas tasted like mush they apparently had not been prepared correctly, and furthermore they must have been dry peas, not green peas. He continued with a 15-minute discourse, covering everything from turnip greens and onions to T-bone steaks.
"By this time, I could see that such weighty discussion would never permit entry of any war talk. Molotov and the atomic bomb didn't get a look-in. So take heed, Hans Von Kaltenborn, Elmer Davis, Gabriel Heatter, etc., the war is over."

His appearance here has been set for 8 p. m. at the city auditorium on Feb. 12.

R. G. LeTourneau, Famed Layman, To Speak In Big Spring Feb. 12

Robert G. LeTourneau, one of the most widely sought-after laymen in the world, will address a laymen's meeting sponsored here Feb. 12 by the Big Spring Pastors association.
The announcement was made Monday evening following receipt of confirmation of the date by Rev. Gage Lloyd, representing the association in its contacts.
LeTourneau is head of the Le-



R. G. LETOURNEAU

Demolition Of AAF Buildings May Be Dropped

Strong indication that abandonment of the demolition program at the Big Spring Bombardier School will be ordered was received by Mayor G. W. Dabney here Tuesday morning.
The word came in a telegram from Sen. L. Lee O'Daniel who said that the war department had advised that the program for securing construction materials from the Big Spring Bombardier School would be abandoned.

There had been rumors to this effect since the combined efforts of officials and civic leaders, together with Texas senators and Rep. George Mahon, had prevailed on the War Assets Administration and the US Army Engineers to hold up an order to demolish 62 buildings at the local post.
Meanwhile, city, schools, Howard County Junior College and several organizations have submitted applications for many of the buildings earmarked for dismantling.

Representatives To Talk To WAA Man

Representatives of several civic organizations and city officials have arranged a conference with R. E. White, head of the real estate division of the War Assets Administration's regional office in Dallas, City Manager Herbert Whitney reported today.

The group, which is expected to include officials of the American Legion, Boy Scouts, the Howard County Fair Association and the Chamber of Commerce, is to meet White in Midland at 2 p. m. Wednesday.
Whitney said the local men will seek information concerning required future steps for obtaining property at the Big Spring Army Airfield.

Phone Service Sets A Record

DALLAS, Jan. 7. (AP)—All records for telephone service in Texas were broken in 1946 and prospects for 1947 indicate that even higher records will be set.
W. L. Prehn, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has announced.
Prehn said that \$30,000,000 had been spent by the Southwestern company for gross construction and expansion in Texas during 1946 and that 1047 plans call for a \$42,000,000 program. The company operates 247 exchanges in Texas.

At the year's end, the Southwestern company was serving about 927,000 Texas telephones. Prehn said. This compares with 644,000 served five years ago.
Telephones were used more in 1946 than ever before. Each day the company handled about 7,165,000 local calls and 130,000 long distance calls. These figures were far above even the busiest periods of the war and compare with 5,774,000 local calls and 67,000 long distance calls handled daily in 1941.
The company plans to add about 175,000 telephones in Texas.

S'water Banquet To Honor Murray

Olin Culberson, member of the state railroad commission, will be a guest at the banquet Thursday evening at Sweetwater honoring William J. Murray, Jr., newly appointed member of the commission.
Murray is to make the principal address at the affair, sponsored by the Sweetwater club. More than 100 oil men from Wichita Falls to Odessa and Fort Worth to San Angelo are expected, according to L. A. Wilke, Sweetwater BCD manager. Murray is a resident of Houston, formerly resident at Abilene.

Couple Celebrates 70th Anniversary

BRANDON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary here Dec. 26.
Fletcher, 98, and his wife, 94, were born in Marshall county, Ala., but have lived near Brandon 55 years.

Lindsey To Graham

GRAHAM, Jan. 6. (AP)—Charley Lindsey, head coach at Gainesville, has been elected head coach at Graham high school. He succeeds Otha Tiner who resigned recently.

Court Warns On Dumping Trash

Members of the county commissioners' court, meeting in special session at the court house, issued a warning that persons guilty of dumping trash along public roads and highway are liable to heavy fines.
"Certain people have grown careless in their methods of disposing of their refuse within the past several weeks," County Judge Walton Morrison said. "As a result, some of our thoroughfares are being cluttered up by garbage."
From the meeting came another warning to subscribers of the Howard County library who have overdue books. One commissioner said he indorsed the proposal to publish a list of the persons who refused to return the borrowed volumes.

Weather Hampers Sea Search For Missing Fliers

ABOARD USS MT. OLYMPUS, Jan. 6. (AP)—A seaplane took off Sunday from the Navy's Antarctic Expedition on the first search for nine missing fliers but was forced back by bad weather after a two-hour, 25 minute flight.
The missing fliers were aboard a two-engine Mariner seaplane which was last heard from a week ago while making a reconnaissance flight over the Franklin D. Roosevelt Sea and Ellsworth Land.
The search plane, piloted by Lt. Cmdr. John D. Howell of West Orange, N. J., was sent out by the seaplane tender Pine Island in the expedition's eastern task group. Capt. George Dufek, commander of the group, was aboard as an observer.
Howell's ship was unable to reach the coast of the Polar continent before being turned back by adverse weather. Fog had prevented search operations until Sunday.

Super Battleships Are Described For Toastmaster Club

Toastmasters got a verbal view of a modern battleship Monday evening when Wayne Williams, former navy officer, described the superdreadnaughts.
Whether they fit into future war or not, the fact remains they are a remarkable, "living" mechanism of almost incomprehensible size and remarkable speed for such a massive object, said Williams.
Franklin Nugent, educational speaker, gave tips on the art of serving as toastmaster. Biographical sketches were given by Jim Wagner and Schley Riley in five-minute talks. Bill Dawes proposed the topic for the evening, Dr. P. W. Malone was critic master, and Dr. George Peacock served as toastmaster.

Hayward Heads Up C-C Directorate Nominating Group

G. H. Hayward has been named chairman of the committee to return nominations for new directors of the chamber of commerce. List of nominees will be declared elected. Installation will take place at the annual banquet early in February.
Other members of the committee are hold-over directors and are J. B. Collins, D. D. Douglass, Ted Groehl, M. M. Miller, Ted Phillips, Joe Pickle, Roy Reeder, Elmo Watson.
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Locally-Made Film Features Bible Night

The twice-postponed Bible night will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium, Elizabeth Akers, Bible instructor, announced today.

Featured on the program will be the projection of a technicolor film of scenes from the life of David, "Sweet Singer of Israel," and a short drama based on the Book of Ruth. In addition, displays of Bible students' handiwork and a plaster of Paris model of Solomon's temple will be on hand for public inspection. Background music for the film will be furnished by the high school choral club under the direction of Mrs. Bill Aaron.

Photography for the featured film was done by Ronald Johnston. Among characters in the picture are Joe Rhodes (David the lad), Donald Webb (David the young man), Glenn Huett (David the king), Pat Lamb (Saul), Billy Plew (Jonathan), Donald Phillips (Samuel), Gemma Helen Potts (Bethsheba), Betty O'Brien (Michael), Charles McLaurin (Goliath), James Douglas Eastham and Bruce Moore (cherubim on the ark), Jeannette Smith, Geneva Ray, Mary Sewell, Ellen Eastham, Patsy Teague, Shirley White (woman of the court), Vyron Hartin (poor man), Billy Fryar (rich man), Martin Fryer, Eddi Hickson, Bob Carlisle (soldiers).

Principal characters in the play on the Book of Ruth are Hoylaus Royalty (Ruth), Eddie Hickson (Boaz), Betty Dalton (Naomi), Faye Newton (Orpha) and Tommy Porter (near kinsman).

Retention Of Rent Controls Draws Attacks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (AP)—President Truman's economic report drew quick criticism from some Congressmen today, but others gave it general praise.

First fire centered on his recommendations that rent controls be extended and his tariff-lowering power renewed.
Senator Wherry of Nebraska, assistant Republican leader, called the report "just a campaign statement." Hitting at the rent recommendation, he told a reporter "the quicker we get rid of all of these controls, the more houses we'll get built."
As for reciprocal trade, the Nebraskan said "I don't think any tariff rates ought to be cut until Congress reviews the situation and decides if any such action is justified."

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), said "President Truman has laid down a policy for the preservation of the capitalistic system," and declared the report "should be required reading in every college and high school of the United States."
O'Mahoney lauded particularly the report's finding that public works cannot solve unemployment and that business should reduce prices wherever possible.
Senator Elbert Thomas (D-Utah) said details of the first economic report "are less important than the fact that the system is working—that this nation along with many others is planning for full employment."

Man Confesses Burglaries Here

San Bernardino, Calif., police notified the local sheriff's department this morning that a man they had taken into custody recently on a car theft charge had admitted burglarizing two local business establishments here last summer and stealing an allotment check belonging to a local soldier's wife.

The man told the California police he had broken into Yell's Inn last May 5 and stolen a small amount of money, two shot guns, a 22 rifle and a wrist watch. He hid the guns and watch in a pasture for safekeeping, he said, only to find the articles missing when he returned to pick them up later.
A raid on another night spot here later netted him nothing, he insisted.
He confessed he picked up the allotment check while in an east-end cafe. A woman companion indorsed it and he succeeded in cashing it before he departed town.
Authorities said the man would probably be tried in California before being returned here.

Students Back At Routine Classwork

Big Spring schools reopened this morning, and officials said classroom routine was normal for the most part.
Few absences were noted at the Big Spring high school, and reports indicated that the weather was having little effect on attendance throughout the system. In fact, attendance at the high school was greater than anticipated. Walter Reed, principal, said.
A complete check had not been made of the Howard County Junior college's roll, but it was believed that most students were meeting their classes. Last week, when weather forced two postponements of the college's reopening, calls by students reporting that they could not meet classes were frequent. There were no similar calls this morning, Margaret Crouch, secretary to the president, said.

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A good cover of grass is to a range like an overcoat to a man during sub-freezing temperatures, reports Allen Sheppard, Ranch Conservationist, with the Soil Conservation Service. Observations made during recent sub-freezing weather on the A. & B. Fisher ranch, six miles south of Big Spring, revealed that the grass afforded protection to the soil surface.
With an atmospheric temperature of 20 degrees, the soil surface temperature on closely grazed range was mEa.345
across the fence fifty feet away the soil surface under a good cover of Side Oats Grama grass registered 34 degrees, two above freezing. Thus a cover affords much protection to winter winds and grasses thereby aiding nature to furnish year long feed for livestock Sheppard points out.

Freeman Denton, who lives just south of the Cosden Refinery, is planning to terrace all his cultivated land.
"I didn't think much of terraces for a long time," he says, "but the farm adjoining me which used to wash badly has a set of terraces that hold all the water that falls on it. It convinced me that terracing really pays in saving soil and water."

The pasture land on the Frank Moffat farm northeast of Coahoma has been terraced, with the large, broad-based terraces built. It is planned to sow Texas Spear Grass on some of the terraces to provide a quick cover. This will not only provide earlier and better grazing but will protect the terraces from washing during the time required for native grass to grow back on them.

While Howard County has never been recognized as a small grain producer, farmers who planted small grain this last fall are well repaid for their efforts. Perhaps little of it will be harvested next summer, but its value as a cover crop in preventing washing and blowing and the grazing benefits are worth thousands of dollars to the county. Abruzzi rye and vetch which were introduced as winter crops for sandy land have done amazingly well in most places.

George Glass and A. G. Bohannan, two of the twenty-one rancher-cooperators with the Martin-Howard SC District in Midland county, have improved their range land as much as 25 per cent as a result of applying conservation measures, A. T. Jordan, Range Conservationist with the SCS reports. This improvement is shown in the increase of desirable range grasses such as side oats grama, black grama, blue grama, and buffalo grass.

One of the main reasons for improvement has been as justment of stocking rate to forage produced. In addition, both Bohannan and Glass have applied a system of deferred grazing which gives their pastures periodic rests to promote growth and reseeding of the good forage plants.
The improvement of the range is also reflected in increased beef production. Average calf weights are up 100 pounds and calf crops have increased 10 to 15 per cent.

Army Steps Up Recruiting

Plans for intensifying the Army recruiting campaign in Big Spring and vicinity were announced by Lt. George W. Kesselring, who said that the nation-wide drive is now aimed at the goal of 40,000 volunteers each month.
Lt. Kesselring explained that although one million volunteers had joined the Regular Army by last October, nearly half were short-term men who signed up for periods of one year to 18 months. Their enlistments expire during the coming year and those who leave the Army must be replaced.
In addition, Lt. Kesselring pointed out that the standards of the regular Army are constantly being raised and that men unsuited for further military training or for Army careers are being weeded out.
For these reasons, 40,000 volunteers are needed each month if the Army is to be stabilized at 1,070,000 by July 1 of this year, the strength deemed necessary to carry out effectively occupational commitments overseas and to provide for the national defense, Lt. Kesselring stated.

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YMCA Board Holds Meeting

Reports from committees were heard, appointments announced and approved, and plans made for various activities at the regular monthly meeting of the YMCA board of directors Tuesday evening at Y headquarters.

Dr. R. B. G. Cowper announced the Rev. Gage Lloyd as a new director, and this appointment along with others to fill vacancies were approved.

A. V. Karcher was named representative of the Big Spring association to the regional committee for the world youth fund. R. T. Piner was selected as chairman of arrangements for the annual membership banquet, and other members named to the committee were Joe Pickle, Mrs. Ann Houser and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

Report of the membership and physical education committees were accepted, the former pointing out that persons who had a part in the community fund were eligible for membership under various categories provided they made an expression of interest and subscription to the YMCA philosophy.

Efforts to secure neighborhood playgrounds were reported by the PE committee, along with the need for a place for workouts for aspirants for the Golden Gloves tournament.

The president also announced plans for monthly meetings of the 11 standing committees.

AAA CHECK

Roy Veal, District Seven AAA performance supervisor, arrived Monday to confer with local agricultural experts and complete a routine checking job on Howard county farms. He expects to complete the job by Wednesday. Veal hails from Young county.

Actress To Wed

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6. (AP)—Sultry Ella Raines, 25, will wed again as soon as her picture commitments permit.

Announcing her engagement to Maj. Robin Olds, son of the late Major Gen. Robert Olds of the Army Air Corps, Ella displayed a solitaire surrounded by 14 small diamonds in a circlet.

Exams Slated For Next Week

First semester examinations will start at Big Spring high school on Monday. It has been announced by Walter L. Reed, principal.

Examinations will consume the first three days of the week, the latter two days will be required for completion of grading, delivery of report cards and any changes necessary in schedules.
Monday at 9 a. m. examinations will be held for the first period classes, and at 1 p. m. for fourth period classes. Tuesday 9 a. m. second period, 1 p. m. fifth period; Wednesday 9 a. m. third period, 1 p. m. sixth period.
Thursday teachers will complete grading of papers, preparation of final reports, etc. Friday all students are to report to home rooms to receive report cards.
During the afternoon, any persons who, through failure to pass a course, need to alter schedules, must attend to this through the principal's office. Hours of 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Friday have been set aside for this.

New students are being enrolled at any time in anticipation of the beginning of the second semester on Jan. 20, said Reed. Monday he enrolled five new students in high school.

Parking Limits To Be Enforced

A full enforcement of Big Spring's parking meter ordinance will be resumed Wednesday, Chief of Police A. G. Mitchell said today.

Patrolmen were instructed to be lenient while snow and ice covered downtown streets, and several meters were totally inoperative during the cold wave. By Wednesday it is expected that conditions will permit normal parking, Mitchell said, and officers will resume issuing regular tickets for all types of violations.

John A. Coffee Named To Board

Filling of the last vacancy on the Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees was accomplished Tuesday with the appointment of John A. Coffee, attorney, to the board.

The place was one of two occasioned by the resignations of Dr. M. H. Bennett and L. W. Croft from the board last year. Dr. J. E. Hogan had been appointed previously to fill one of the vacancies. Both terms expire in April of this year.

Other members of the board are George White, Ira Thurman, R. L. Tollett, Dewey Martin and Justin Holmes.

Coffee was elected by a unanimous vote of the board. His appearance on the board will bring to it for the first time in years a man from the legal profession. Coffee has long been active in civic and church affairs of Big Spring.

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