



POLICE DISPERSE DURBAN RIOTERS—Zulu rioters flee from police, using clubs freely in the background, during racial rioting between Indians and blacks in Durban, South Africa, over the weekend. Rioting started Jan. 13 and more than 100 fatalities have been counted since then. Authorities have tried to set up machinery to bring the outbreaks under control. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Cape-town).

# N. China Falls Apart, Reds Near Peiping

## Minimum Wage Vote Rushed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Democratic leader McCormack (Mass) told the house today he hopes it will vote next week to boost the nation's minimum wage from 40 cents an hour to 75 cents. He said the labor committee should be able to act on wage-boosting legislation with not more than one-day hearings. President Truman has asked for a hike on the statutory minimum wage. The law applies to most businesses dealing in goods or services which cross state lines. McCormack's demand for speech apparently caught republicans by surprise. GOP leader Martin (Mass) interposed that "a bill of this magnitude" should have careful consideration in committee. Across the capital, the senate labor committee has indicated a disposition to put a wage boost behind other measures it has under consideration. At the top of its list has aid to education and a science bill.

## Jester Fills Vacant Posts

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Charles Guenther of Schulenburg has been named to membership of the state board of barber examiners to fill the post of J. B. Burris of Seguin, who resigned yesterday. Guenther's term expires Oct. 14. These appointments to the state commission for the blind were also announced by Gov. Beauford Jester. B. F. Payne of Carthage, reappointed for a six-year term. Mrs. Dolores Katen of Laredo for a six-year term to succeed Mrs. Norma M. Hancock of San Antonio.

## Hugh Herbert's Wife In Suit For Divorce

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Rose Herbert today filed suit for divorce from Hugh Herbert, movie and stage comedian. She said in her petition Herbert was "unkind and harsh" to her for a year before they separated Dec. 18, 1947.

# Cold Wave Crimps Joy At Inaugural

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Predicted nasty weather failed to materialize but thousands of Texans who had hoped to witness Gov. Beauford H. Jester's second inaugural were still out in the cold today. The parade was called off and the outdoor speechmaking was cancelled yesterday when the weather bureau forecast a freezing drizzle for today. Inaugural day dawned cold and clear. Ice was melting and roads becoming passable at mid-morning, but it was too late to change plans to hold the ceremonies in the hall of the house of representatives. The scheduled outdoor ceremony starting Jester and Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers on their second terms was called off and the senate and house were summoned into joint session indoors for the ceremonial.

NANKING, Jan. 18 (AP)—Nationalist north China was falling apart today, and foreign diplomats expected momentarily to be notified that the Nanking government was being dispersed for safety reasons. An order to this effect, an authoritative foreign office source said, is being prepared. But, he added, that does not mean Nanking is being abandoned as the capital. It will remain as such as long as President Chiang Kai-Shek stays here. Neither, he said, will the Chinese foreign office ask foreign diplomats to pull out of the potential battleground. Instead they will be told that the Chinese government no longer can be responsible for the safety of those who choose to remain. Almost all embassies are expected to stay on. Meanwhile, the old capital of Peiping, encircled by Red armies, is expected to fall or surrender momentarily. A newspaper published by Peiping's commander, Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, hinted as much, dispatches from there said. Nanking filled with more defending national troops as the government pulled back its forces from north of the Yangtze. There was some dissension in foreign quarters as national troops moved into the Nanking area. Foreign owned and Chinese properties were seized as billets. Various foreign embassies, including the American, protested the seizures to the foreign office. One diplomat said the Chinese foreign office was cooperating excellently. Nevertheless, Chinese troops moved in and held the Standard Oil company's Pukow installations, where a new tank farm is under construction. On the Nanking side of the Yangtze, an artillery unit started to move into another Standard Oil installation where a considerable stock of gasoline is stored but prompt action of the foreign ministry halted the move.

## Welfare Demands Jump As Wintry Weather Returns

Welfare demands jumped upward again Tuesday with the return of snow, ice and severe cold. Overcast weather Sunday ushered in a revival of aid to transients. Capt. Olvy Sheppard, Salvation Army, reported, Saturday night the load had dwindled to five meals and seven beds. Sunday it jumped to 21 meals and 19 beds, Monday to 26 meals and 21 beds, and Tuesday 16 persons were being held over due to cold and bad road conditions. One man, Jesse Biggim, off-duty worker enroute to Odessa, was removed to a hospital when he failed to respond to a doctor's treatment, and Tuesday he had developed double pneumonia. His condition was critical and transient men at the Salvation Army shelter were taking relays in staying with him due to his delirious condition. A transient Negro lad, a veteran, was being taken to the hospital, said Capt. Sheppard, and the Veterans Administration was to enter the case.

## Heavy Rains Continue In Hawaiian Islands

HONOLULU, Jan. 18 (AP)—Heavy rains continued today and southerly winds freshened in the second phase of a storm sweeping the Hawaiian islands. Two were known dead and five were injured in the storm, which brought 25.44 inches of rain in 24 hours to the Navy weather station at Kaneohe, on the northeast coast of Oahu island. Winds from 40 to 60 miles an hour have been recorded.

## Girl Check Artists Sent To San Angelo

Myrtle Wesson and Jewell Keith, picked up here last week on charges of passing bad checks, have been released to San Angelo authorities. They are wanted in Tom Green county on similar counts. The two claim to live in Odessa.

## Bevin Defends British Policy In Middle East

### Foreign Chief Says Empire Plans No Offensive Action

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin said today Britain has "no obligations or intention to engage in any offensive or aggressive action" in the Middle East war over Palestine. With this assurance, he asked the house of Commons not to press, at this time for a full scale discussion of the Labor government's Middle East policy. He said a Palestine debate now might endanger the success of the Jewish-Egyptian peace talks on Rhodes. Facing critics who demanded a full statement on Britain's role in the Middle East situation, Bevin told the House of Commons: "I am sure the house will agree with me that any discussion on these problems regarding Palestine and the Middle East may have a disturbing effect."

Winston Churchill, wartime prime minister and leader of the conservative opposition, demanded a full debate on Palestine. "The House must not be prevented from discussing matters of real and burning interest by vague statements of great improvements that are on the way and important delicate discussions that are going on," Churchill said. Bevin had been expected to make a statement as parliament convened after a holiday recess during which five royal air force planes were shot down by Israelis over the Egyptian order area. Bevin's critics accused him of risking war, flouting the United Nations, endangering friendship with the United States and giving Russia a wedge in the Mediterranean. Bevin announced that Britain now is ready to release Jewish refugees of military age interned on the island of Cyprus. He prefaced this announcement by stating that fighting in Palestine has ceased "on all fronts."

Winston Churchill, wartime prime minister who has urged the government recognize the new Jewish state, described the plan to release the refugees as "not fitting in very well with the drastic military action" Bevin "has taken in other directions." "Is he not reinforcing both sides at once?" Churchill asked. This was an apparent reference to the dispatch of British troops to Akaba, Red Sea port in southern Trans-Jordan. Herbert Morrison, leader of the House, promised Churchill a full debate on the middle east policy next week.

## Phone Rate Increase Sought In Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 18 (AP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone company notified the corporation commission today telephone rates in Oklahoma will be increased again Jan. 26. Rates were raised last July.

# Sunny Skies Melt Snow Over State

## 2nd TERM

## Jester Warns States Must Hold Rights

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Beauford Halbert Jester of Corsicana began his second term as governor of Texas today with a warning that states must do their duty if they are to protect their rights. The only sure way of stemming the "ominous trend" toward increased federal power is for local government to meet fully its responsibility, he said. Jester, 56, took the solemn oath of office with the hand on the ancient supreme court bible that has served Texas for this purpose during more than 100 years of statehood. The oath was administered by Chief Justice John E. Hickman of the supreme court, a few minutes after Allen Shivers was sworn in for his second term as lieutenant governor. Administering the oath of Shivers was Judge Lloyd Davidson of the court of criminal appeals. Shivers in his inaugural address called for a seven-point program of state government reorganization to make it the most efficient "biggest business in Texas."

The ceremonies were crowded into the house of representatives after the outlook for freezing rain forced cancellation of an outdoor show including what had been planned as the biggest inaugural parade in history. A festive series of receptions, parties and balls this afternoon and tonight will be held as planned. Jester—as he did two years ago in his first inaugural—called on the legislature to choose "the high road and the middle path between extremes."

"We must develop character in our institutions of government as well as in the lives of our people," he said. "The things material are here. Do we have the skill, the ingenuity, the wisdom and the spiritual qualities to use them for the advancement of the well-being of our people? I think we Texans have." Jester in his brief speech summarized accomplishments of his first term including increased pay for teachers, increased support of higher education, more funds for welfare.

"All of these things have been done without imposing new taxes," the governor said. "At the beginning of my term, the state was in a state of financial emergency. Today we are in a state of financial health."

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Ominous Warning—Beauford H. Jester, inaugurated for the second time as governor of Texas at Austin today cited federal government efforts to obtain title to Texas tidelands as an example of the "ominous" trend toward "centralization of government power, authority, regulation, taxes and property."

## KBST Frequency Change Denied

Decision of the Federal Communications Commission to grant the applications for two new standard radio stations in Texas has ruled out the possibility of a frequency change for Big Spring's KBST. KBST had filed to change frequency from 1490 to 1230 kilocycles. So had the Panhandle Broadcasting Corp. and Voice of Amarillo for new stations at Amarillo and Station KWEW of Hobbs, N. M. to change from 1490 to 1230. The FCC said it proposes to grant the application of Herald Broadcasting company for a new station at Levelland, Texas to operate on 1,230 kilocycles with 250 watts on an unlimited time schedule. It also said it proposed to authorize station KOSA at Odessa to change frequency from 1,450 to 1,230 kilocycles. Tied in with the application of KBST was one for a new station at Colorado City to utilize the 1,490 frequency in event KBST was given leave to abandon it for another. Unsuccessful applicants for the 1,230 frequency have 20 days in which to file protests if they desire. Hearings were held here and at other West Texas points last year on the applications.

## Midland Girl Dies In Crash

MIDLAND, Jan. 18 (AP)—Carolyn Jean Greene, 2, was killed early this morning when the pickup truck in which she was a passenger overturned at the east city limits of Midland. Her sister, Linda Gayle Greene, 6, is in a Midland hospital in serious condition from injuries suffered in the accident. Father of the children, Robert Franklin Greene, was driving the pickup when it overturned, highway patrolmen said, but was not injured seriously. Mother of the children is in a hospital in Odessa where the family now lives. She has a new baby. Investigators said the pickup overturned about 2:15 a. m. on the ice coated road after striking a culvert. It was snowing at the time. Greene and the children were enroute from Abilene to Odessa. He had gone to Abilene to get the children where they had been staying with friends and relatives.

## Texas Man Aboard Ill-Fated B-29 In Scotland Crash

SALINA, Kas., Jan. 18 (AP)—The Smoky Hill air force base today announced the names of 20 men aboard an American B-29 superfortress which crashed in Scotland. The plane crashed yesterday near Lochgoilhead, Scotland. Search crews reported they found no survivors. The bomber, which was attached to the 301st bomb group stationed at Scampton Field, Lincolnshire, was on the way home to Salina after three months temporary duty in England. Col. Joe Kelly, 301st wing commander at Smoky Hill, said he had no definite word on the number of fatalities. Col. Kelly listed those aboard the plane when it took off at Scampton as including: 1st Lt. Robert A. Fritsche, bombardier, whose wife lives at Moreda, Tex.

# West Texas Bears Brunt Of Latest Wintry Blast

Sunny skies returned to Texas today, but too late to permit the inauguration of its governor to be made a gala out-of-doors affair, as planned. Wintry skies disappeared rapidly during the morning after two-thirds of the state had been sheathed in ice and snow from an overnight storm. Reports from over the state told of moderating temperatures, and the return of normalcy. During the early morning hours many highways were glazed over with ice, but traffic was able to move over them. Only a few bus schedules were cancelled. Public schools at San Angelo, just recovering from last week's ice storm, remained closed today because of icy, sleet covered streets. At Austin, where Gov. Beauford H. Jester was inaugurated for a second term, a warm sun beamed down as the ceremony got under way in the house of representatives. A planned out-of-door program was cancelled yesterday because of icy conditions that enveloped a large section of the state. From Dallas westward, the state lay under a mantle of snow, ranging in depth from a trace in the Dallas area to more than four inches around El Paso. In East Texas and into central

## Big Spring Cold Spot Of Texas

Tuesday weather conditions in the Big Spring area brought forth the second verse of a familiar tune, except that the sun was contributing a brightness that avoided West Texas last week, and the city held the dubious honor of possessing the lowest temperature in the state. Snow which descended in fitful spurts from dark clouds yesterday continued during the forenoon as the mercury made a fair search for the bottom of the bulb and turned up with the lowest reading of the season. The U. S. Weather Bureau at the Municipal airport recorded a low of 6 degrees this morning, which bested last year's low mark by one degree. Lowest reading for 1948 was 7 degrees on the morning of Jan. 29, while the previous low for this year was 12 degrees. According to Associated Press reports, it was 7 degrees in Midland this morning, which was good enough for second place on the Texas mercury toboggan. It was cold throughout the Lone Star state, but elsewhere the temperatures ranged upward from local readings. Unlike the spell of last week, utilities concerns were not confronted with ice on land lines, and the moisture from the dry, powdery snow amounted to only .08 of an inch at the weather bureau. As for motorists, however, conditions were all too near an outright similarity to those of exactly one week ago. Packed snow coated highways with a glassy surface that made highway travel hazardous throughout this section. The Union Terminal in Big Spring reported that bus service was suspended last night. Operations were to be resumed today, however, as soon as snow melted on the roadways. The weather bureau was expecting the temperature to move up to 40 degrees today, while a low reading of 23 is expected for tonight. Electric power was still normal in this area this morning, although the cold probably slowed repair work on telephone and telegraph wires over West Texas. Western Union still was without wire service in Big Spring this morning.

DALLAS, Jan. 18 (AP)—Along the weather line, Dallas had everything except a midnight sun last night. It rained, it sleeted, it hailed, it snowed and there were lightning and thunder. And that's not all the moon blinked occasionally through the clouds.

and south Texas as far as San Antonio and Bryan there was freezing rain. In the Rio Grande valley and along the coast conditions were foggy.

Transportation was hit hardest. Highways remained open in all sections, but they were slippery from snow, sleet and freezing drizzles. Many accidents were reported. At least six deaths were blamed on slippery highways and streets. Streets and highways in the Dallas-Fort Worth area were covered with a thin coating of ice during the early morning, and street cars and buses were running behind schedules. Later, the sun came out and travel returned to near normal. Lowest temperatures ranged from six at Big Spring to 43 at Beaumont. It was 22 at Amarillo. The Lower Rio Grande valley escaped the freeze. Brownsville reported a low of 38 degrees.

The Associated Press roundup reported Midland the coldest spot in the state with the mercury dropping to seven. But the official report of the Big Spring weather bureau said the temperature slid to six here, making the city, officially, the icicle of Texas.

Other minimum temperatures this morning were Amarillo 22, Salt Flat 16, Abilene 24, Mineral Wells 25, Fort Worth 28, Lubbock 22, El Paso 17, Waco 30, Bryan 32, Lufkin 35, Beaumont 44, Corpus Christi 37, Alice 36, Victoria 34, Houston 35, Galveston 36, Wichita Falls 28, Texarkana 23 and Tyler 32. The weather bureau forecast rising temperatures for most of the state tonight, but warned that it

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## DEATHLESS DAYS 404

In Big Spring Traffic

# Weather Recalls Marcy Experience

Severe weather this year has recalled an experience of Capt. R. B. Marcy, who discovered the big spring here 100 years ago. B. Reagan, who is an authority on historical matters in this area, reports that the year 1849 churned up the worst storm that Capt. Marcy ever experienced. Capt. Marcy and his men rolled into the big spring on Oct. 3, 1849. The next day he pulled out to the northeast with 20 wagons pulled by some 60 to 70 horses and a few head of oxen. Ten days later east of Double Mountain and near the Brazos head-waters, a north wind whipped in like a knife, and the clouds turned loose. For 15 hours a terrific and cold rain blew until all the streams were flooded and the explorers almost isolated. Capt. Marcy detailed that he lost 33 horses in the storm and that he had to reduce his rolling stock drastically when conditions permitted the train to continue. He abandoned as many supplies as possible buried some others (building a fire over the spot), and limped eastward with his drastically cut provision. But for the hearty oxen, which stood the storm better than the horses, his situation might have become critical.



A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER—Three-year-old Jimmie Karniski relaxes with his toys in a hospital bed in Dallas, Tex., Jan. 16, where he is under treatment for an eye-popping injury. Sheriff Bill Decker said was administered by his mother. A lunacy charge has been brought against Mrs. Karniski by her husband. (AP Wirephoto).

# Russians Launch New Offense That Polishes The Tall Tale

Moscow has launched a new campaign—the campaign of facts. Recently the Russian controlled press came forth with a claim that it was a Russian who first discovered the law of compensation, which was upheld in every respect although atomic developments have caused scientists in other areas to modify some aspects of it. The accepted theory that a Frenchman stated the law originally is ignored.

And so it goes with this new offensive. Soon we may expect the Russians to ignore Britain's claim to radar. Robert Fulton's claim to the steamship may have to take a back seat to some yet unknown immortal on the Volga (who, like Comrade Mozhaisky showed an unexplainable inventive streak under the decadent czarist system).

# Commissioners Move To Set Up System Under New Road Law

County commissioners are seeking to take the first steps toward setting up a county road system under the optional road law of 1947. The primary move is to choose an engineer, one with ability enough to attend to the technical end of building and maintaining roads, together with sufficient know-how in administering the affairs of a program that will, in the years ahead, involve expenditure of \$150,000 to \$200,000 annually of road funds.

tioned for some time on a semi-unit plan while maintaining a precinct operative status, too. Rather than radical changes, a gradual reconciling may be more advisable until the total transition has been effected. In the meantime, counseling with the engineer may help the court in formulating some general policies in the interest of clarity and understanding. Such a course would make the work of the commissioners and the engineer more effective and reduce possibilities of needless friction.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

# First Thing You Know, Robots Will Have Us Waiting On 'Em

NEW YORK (AP)—The poor man's philosopher says: Science needs someone to holler "whoa!" Right now, before something climbs out of a laboratory and overwhelms the human race. A British scientist has come up with a horror to end all horrors—a mechanical brain. This scientist, Dr. W. R. Ashby, helped build a machine which he says is beginning to think. Well, there you are—the machine at last is on a mental par with man. For man, after all his stormy centuries, is only beginning to think, too.

to use your head, your hands, your feet, your eyes, your nerves, your muscles—and often your vocal chords. Dr. Ashby bases his belief that this machine is beginning to think on the fact it automatically adjusts its electrical balance to make itself feel more "comfortable." Dr. Ashby sees no limit to the complexity of thought the brain machine may achieve in time. So it is silly to think it will be satisfied with just adjusting its electrical balance. It's going to want the good things of life—song, feminine companionship, wine, laughter, freedom. But the only way the machines can get these things, as they wizen up, is to make mankind work harder to support them in their style to which they will tend to become accustomed. There goes the 40-hour week.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

# United Nations Is Effective In Securing India Armistice

We owe the United Nations a debt of gratitude for securing an armistice in the Kashmir crisis which threatened to plunge the Indian peninsula into conflict. The warring dominions of India and Pakistan—both eager to absorb this huge, rich state—have grounded arms. There is to be a plebiscite to determine which dominion the people of Kashmir wish to join, for it is essential that they attach themselves to one or the other. The British in granting independence to the whole Indian peninsula strongly urged that the principlalities affiliate with one of the dominions.

While Lord Mountbatten still was viceroy of united India, before the grant of independence became effective, he urged the Maharajah to consult the people of Kashmir to see which dominion they preferred. However, the prince delayed until after the transfer of power had been made and then announced that he wished to join Hindu India. That precipitated the Indian peninsula strongly urged that the principlalities affiliate with one of the dominions. As things stand, the Maharajah's chances of retaining his autocracy would seem to be most precarious. However, he is lucky to have ruled at all, for back in 1923—when he was 28—he got mixed up in a mess which threatened his succession to the throne. That was the notorious "Mister A" blackmail case which involved a bed-room scene in Paris and was tried in a London court.

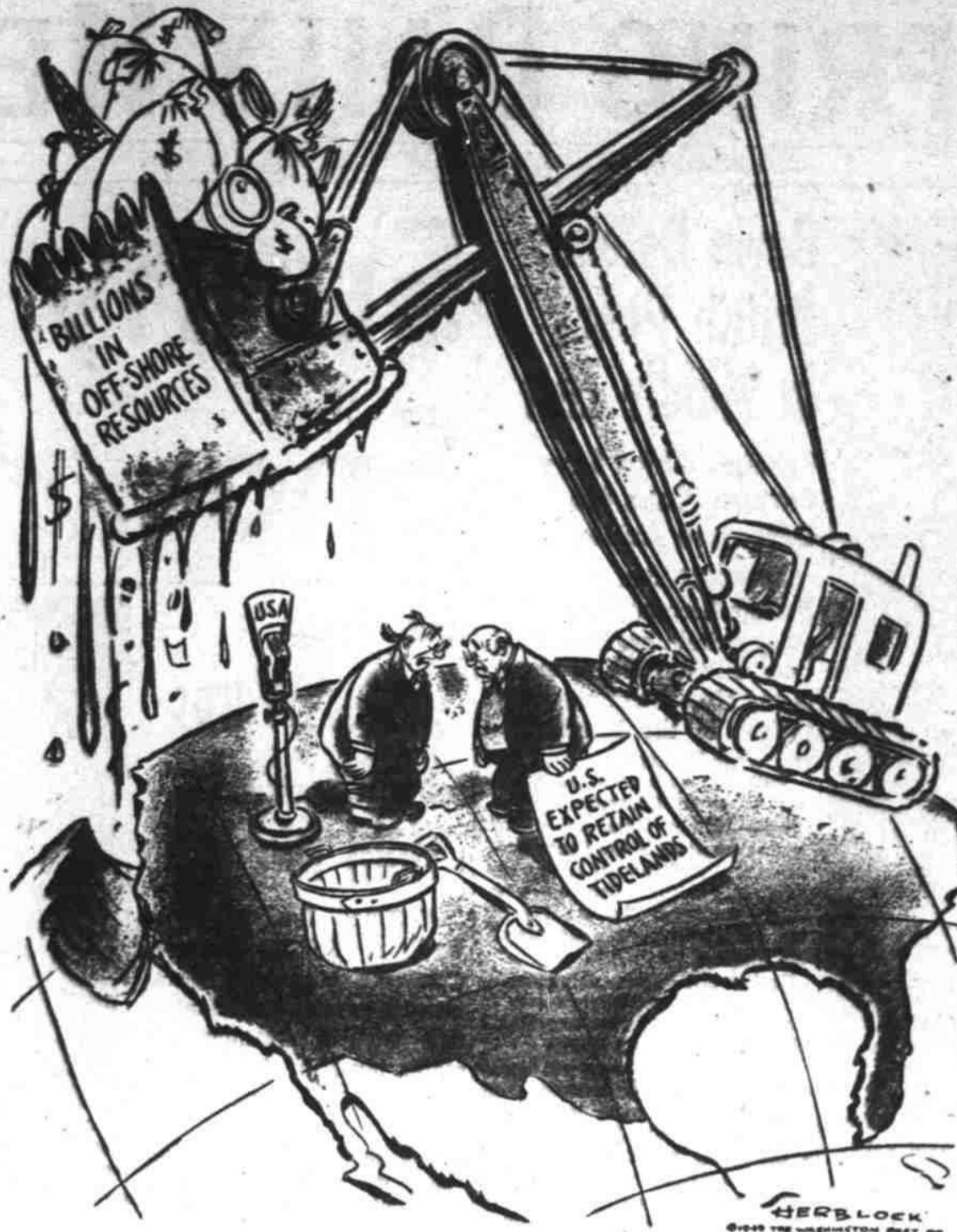
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# Today's Birthday—

GEN. HENRI HORRE GIRAUD, born Jan. 18, 1878, in Paris. At 19 he entered St. Cyr, the West Point of France, and made the Army his profession. A great tactician and strategist, he enjoys the distinction of having been captured and escaping from German prisons in both world wars. Following Darlan in command of French Africa, Giraud finally yielded to De Gaulle as leader of the Free French.

"GEE, IT WOULD HAVE MADE A GREAT GIVE-AWAY PROGRAM"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

# Truman Inaugural To Be Greatest Show Yet; Big Day For Battery D

WASHINGTON—As the clans begin to gather in Washington, D. C., it's generally conceded that the inauguration of Harry Truman will surpass even that of Andrew Jackson as the greatest show in history. Perhaps that is because Melvin Hildreth, chairman of the inaugural committee, is long-time president of the Circus Fans of America. Hildreth, one of the few District of Columbia politicians who never wavered in his belief that Truman would be re-elected, has only one other love beside the president—the circus. No circus ever comes to town but Mel Hildreth is down at the lot long before the big top arrives, making sure things are in order. If it rained in advance, he'll get truckloads of eiders at his own expense to keep the show dry. When Ringling Brothers comes north for its first early spring opening in New York, Hildreth is down at the Potomac Yards in Alexandria, where the train stops en route to water the animals.

There isn't a clown or an animal trainer of any standing who doesn't know Mel Hildreth. Mel's business is law. He is a practicing attorney. But those who know him sometimes wonder if he isn't really just a small boy at heart. Certainly no inaugural in history has been better planned or more extravagantly executed than that which will swear Harry S. Truman in as 32nd president of the United States on Thursday. BATTERY D CELEBRATES Second only to the days in 1918 when they wheeled their French 75s into action in the Vosges mountains, this week is the most momentous in history for Battery D, 129th Field Artillery, 35th Division. This week Battery D will march at the head of the inaugural parade as guard of honor to the little captain who commanded it in World War I. Just before that parade there will be a reunion breakfast on Missouri held attended by Capt. Harry Truman. There have been other reunions of Battery D, and Captain Truman is hoping that this one won't be anything like the one back in 1921. That was just three years after the end of the war and some members of Battery D will still be unmarried, still in the process of getting readjusted. That reunion, staged in the Kansas City Elks club, was carefully planned from an elaborate dinner, to speeches, skits and song. The cocktails were served and war-time stories retold. Dinner was postponed while the drinks went round again—and then again—and some more. Finally someone picked up a plate, called it across the room. Then "dixie Battery D" went on a rampage. Some two hours and 400 plates later, the reunion ended. Next day the Elks club totaled the damages and presented a bill for \$158 to the president of the Battery D Association. That was the biggest bill for chow-ware Harry Truman ever had to pay. Note—Three weeks ago in Kansas City, Truman, who had not been one of the active players, chided his comrades-in-arms: "I'll be glad to see you all in Washington, but I don't look forward to buying another \$158 worth of broken dishes." CAPT. TRUMAN UNDER FIRE When Harry Truman was a

very green and nervous artillery captain going into action for the first time he ran across Judge Bennett Clark, former Senator from Missouri, and son of the famed Speaker Champ Clark. Clark and Truman had trained together in the Missouri National Guard, and went to France together about the same time. Clark with the rank of lieutenant colonel in the 6th Missouri infantry. Truman's horse-drawn artillery had just arrived at a French railroad station behind the Vosges front in "40 and 8" boxcars, and was in the process of unloading when, suddenly, Lt. Col. Clark turned to Truman, pointing dramatically to a dead horse lying near the railroad station, he commanded: "Captain, you better get your men and guns out of here in a hurry. The Germans are shelling this place and you ought to unload and under cover as quick as you can." Taking Clark at his word, the nervous future president of the United States ordered his battery to detrain in a hurry, even pitching in himself to help. After Battery D had sweated frantically to get out of the "zone of fire," Clark walked over to Truman with a grin. "That's a fine job, Truman," he said. "But the joke's on you. That horse wasn't killed by the Germans. He was shot by a veterinarian." Truman didn't think the joke was so funny then. Since then, he has tackled other new jobs, and has pitched in, green and nervous, to get them done. Later, when he became president of the United States, and Bennett Clark was defeated for the Senate, he appointed the ex-lieutenant colonel who played the joke on him to a coveted seat on the U. S. Court of Appeals. J. EDGAR HOOVER'S PAY Senator Herbert O'Connor of Maryland, Democratic sponsor of the government pay-raise bill, cited G-Man J. Edgar Hoover in an article for American Magazine as one public servant who didn't get paid enough. Yet, when O'Connor drew up his bill to boost government salaries, he strangely left Hoover's name off. This omission caused a flare-up behind closed doors when Vermont's senator Ralph Flanders, co-author with O'Connor of the pay-raise bill, was questioned before the G.O.P. steering committee to explain it. Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire asked why the FBI director had not been included in the bill. "We had to draw the line somewhere," explained Flanders. "It's a crooked, indistinct line," retorted Bridges, "when you increase the salaries of the deputy public printer, the chief assistant librarian of congress and the Philippine alien property administrator—and leave off the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation." Flanders countered by suggesting that Hoover's name be brought up in a later bill. (Copyright 1948 by Bell Syndicate)

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

# Moviedom Sees Break In Economic Storm Clouds

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The movie industry is beginning to see some light in its economic storm. Conditions in Hollywood are still far from lush. But some indications point to a let-up in Hollywood's worst winter—in economics as well as weather. Most hopeful note is in the writing field. The Screen Writers Guild reports a sharp upswing in jobs for its members and in sales of film stories. Today 448 writers are working in studios, against a low of 418 in November and a high of 600 in prosperous times. The increase of writing is a good omen for the future. Scripts come first, then production. There is little change in the number of actors under contract and optimists can at least welcome the leveling-off. Talent lists have been pared to the bone and acting circles hope for a rise in employment, particularly with the public demand for new faces. On the local production front, MGM and 20th-Fox are going great guns, now filming six films apiece. Columbia and Universal-International are proceeding with average rates, although U-I may slow down a bit. Paramount has two pictures, but plans to start several in the next two months. RKO continues its slow pace with one Robert Mitchum film, and Republic has shut down. Monogram lopes along with a single horse opera. Warners continues dark, and there's no word on when it will re-open.

Word-A-Day

# WORD-A-DAY

By BACH. This is the current production tally remains lame. Twice as many pictures were shooting two years ago. Every second of the day and night, 7,000 persons board a street car, trolley coach or bus in the United States and Canada.

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Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

# Exchange Of Correspondence Promotes World Friendships

Received a letter the other day from a friend I have never seen. This correspondence with a young French woman in North Africa has been going on for some two or three years, during which time we have exchanged a number of gifts, cards and publications. Our correspondence began, as many similar ones have, through a national organization which believes that the movement for world peace can be aided by the cultivation of individual friendships. This belief is held by many church and civic groups which have an international scope. This French woman was a member of the armed forces of France until recently and her accounts of war experiences are very interesting. For example, she was with the group of French fighters who joined American forces for the invasion of the French coast on the eventful D-Day. In one letter she attempted to describe her feelings during the invasion. She told of the fighting and the bombing and ended

her discussion by saying that this early morning scene was both a terrible and a beautiful sight. I have thought a lot about her use of the word beautiful in describing something which most of us would think of as only terrible. But to her, the sight of the liberation of her home land must have been extremely beautiful. Most of you probably know someone who is writing to one or more persons overseas. Most of the people who do have foreign pen pals find them interesting and those who are overseas seem to gain some pleasure from such contact. Maybe it's not such a great move toward world peace as some groups seem to think, but friendship does seem to be a rather powerful force. A letter overseas might bring you an unseen friend and a chance to tell someone, who might not be so free, what freedom means to you and what you believe it can mean to people all over the world.—MILDRED YOUNG

Nation Today — James Marlow

# Politburo Real Russian Boss; Here's How The Setup Works

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Politburo. You hear it mentioned often. But what is it? It's the real boss of Russia. It's made up of Joseph Stalin and 13 other top Russian communists. It's full name is the Political Bureau. The Politburo makes the big decisions. Yet, the Politburo is not even part of the Russian government. And only a very small percentage of the Russian people are members of the Russian communist party. How, then, can the Politburo run the whole show? Members of the Russian communist party hold key jobs in the government. And the key communists are in the Politburo. In thinking of Russia, keep a couple of things separate: the party and the government; the mass of the people and the members of the party. Only about 6,000,000—of the 200,000,000 people in Russia—are permitted at this time to be members of the communist party there. (About 18,000,000 young people of both sexes, 15 to 26, are members of the Komsomol: the communist youth league. Although schooled in communism, they are not party members). About once a year all the party members elect delegates to a party convention, called the all-union congress. The congress elects 71 party members to a central committee which, with the help of other committees, handles party details in Russia. On top of all this—the congress and the committee—sits the Politburo: Stalin and the 13 other top communists, carefully chosen, running the party.

What follows will show how the Politburo also runs the government. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) is made of 16 republics. (Soviet mans council). Like our own Congress, which makes our laws, the USSR has a parliament, or congress, called the Supreme Soviet, which makes laws for Russia. Like our Congress, with its House and Senate, the Supreme Soviet has two branches: the Soviet Union of the Union and the Soviet of Nationalities. Membership in the Soviet of the Union (like our House in Congress) is based on population. And, just as in our Senate, every state has two representatives, membership in the Soviet of Nationalities is based on the various nationalities in the 16 republics. Non-party people are elected to the Supreme Soviet, but this can be done only with approval of the communist party. And the party members are in the big majority of those elected to the Supreme Soviet. So they run the Supreme Soviet. This Supreme Soviet's term is four years. It's supposed to meet twice a year. To do its work while it's not in session, it elects a smaller body, called the Presidium. Communists run this, too. Its appointed ministers (they used to be called commissars) head the various Russian government departments, like oil, railroads, heavy industry, foreign affairs, police, and so on. The Politburo, with its 14 top communists, tells the other communists who to do, since it's the communists who run the government, the Politburo is supreme boss.

Matter Of Fact — Joseph And Stewart Alsop

# Strategic Bombing Force May Provide 'Balance Of Power'

The President's budget poses a simple but fateful question which the Congress is now called upon to answer. The question is this: Is it wise for the United States now to reduce decisively its offensive strength, in the one area in which this country is clearly capable of real superiority over its only potential enemy? Obviously this is about as important a question as any which confronts the Congress. There has been much sound and fury about the defense budget, and there will be much more. But the essential facts are simple enough, and they should be fully understood. Whether with ten divisions or twelve, the American Army cannot in peacetime approach anything like numerical equality with the vast Red Army. Moreover, the Soviet Union and its satellites are even now virtually isolated economically from the rest of the world, and no one supposes that a naval blockade would have any decisive effect in case of war. Thus, as Winston Churchill has pointed out, the real balance of power between the Soviet Union and the non-Soviet world rests on the fact that the American long range Strategic Air Force is believed capable of delivering atomic bombs to the industrial heart of the Soviet Union. That is the one element which balances Russian superiority on the ground and Russian invulnerability on the sea.

reached with no more than 10 per cent combat loss, and probably with considerably less. A further fact should be understood. The Air Force does not and cannot consist exclusively of long-range strategic bombers. There must be sufficient fighter strength to defend the continental United States. There must be fighter defense for bases abroad. And there must be fighter and short-range bomber support for the Army. Thus the Seventy-group program allowed for only twenty long-range bomber groups. Of the forty-eight groups to which the Air Force is reduced in the budget, only a slightly higher proportion, perhaps fifteen groups, can consist of strategic bombers. Since the Strategic Air Force and the American power to take the offensive immediately in case of war are virtually synonymous, this means a reduction of 25 per cent in American offensive power. The reduction in American power will save the taxpayers something over a billion dollars. To maintain present air strength, and achieve the Seventy-group target in 1952 would require an Air Force appropriation this year of about \$6 billion, as against the proposed appropriation of \$4.5 billion. But is the saving worth the price? A Strategic Air Force is, of course, no substitute for an Army and Navy. To be sure, the fact that the three services have sliced the budget pie into almost equal slices gives rise to an obvious suspicion. That is that the slicing was done, not by means of an objective assessment of strategic needs, but by the simple method described in Kenneth Graham's "The Wind in the Willows": "A pistol for the rat, a pistol for the mole, a pistol for the toad, and a pistol for the badger." This suspicion suggests an area of useful Congressional inquiry. Yet even if the suspicion is justified the fact remains that the Army plans an essential role in the developing strategic concept which calls for holding a rearmored Western Europe in case of attack by the Red Army. Moreover, if this whole concept is not to fall to the ground, the Army must be enabled to make the great effort to surmount the threat of the new high-speed Schnorkel submarines. But above all else, the Congress must seriously inquire whether a reduction of American strategic bombing capacity does not imperil the whole precarious balance of power between the Soviet Union and the Western world. On that balance, more than on anything else, the peace of the world depends. Peace in these times is not cheap, but it is a great deal cheaper than war.

# WORD-A-DAY

By BACH. This is the current production tally remains lame. Twice as many pictures were shooting two years ago. Every second of the day and night, 7,000 persons board a street car, trolley coach or bus in the United States and Canada.

# Rayburn Gets Pay Hike Under New Truman Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The 81st congress rolled along in high gear today, with two bills already on the president's desk and Mr. Truman's first major nomination ready for senate approval.

From here on in, congressional leaders said, it will be work and more work for the two-week-old congress, except for a short rest for this week's inauguration ceremonies.

The first two bills to reach Mr. Truman hurried through the house yesterday, having been passed earlier by the senate. One of them will boost the pay of the president, vice-president and speaker of the house. The other gives federal workers in the Washington area a four-day inaugural week-end.

Their swift approval by Mr. Truman was considered a foregone conclusion. The pay raise bill must become law before Thursday, inauguration day, to apply to officials whose terms start that day.

A third bill affecting the inauguration also whizzed through the house, but it still needs senate approval, expected today. It exempts from federal taxes the admission tickets being sold for various inaugural events.

Passage of these deadline measures cleared the immediate house calendar, leaving only formal approval of Democratic and Republican committee assignments for today. Party members had agreed to the assignments in advance.

The president's nomination of Dean Acheson as new secretary of state promised to keep the senate busy most of the day, but there was no doubt of the outcome. The Foreign Relations committee. The week approved Acheson unanimously. The former undersecretary of state succeeds the retiring Gen. George C. Marshall.

Most house Republicans went along with the Democrats in giving voice-vote approval to the presidential pay measure.

The bill hikes the president's salary from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year

and gives him a \$50,000 annual tax-free expense allowance for which no accounting is required. It is in addition to the \$40,000 travel

## Two States File Challenge On Tidelands Rule

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Texas and Louisiana each has asked the supreme court to deny Attorney General Tom Clark permission to file suits seeking to establish federal control over oil-rich gulf tidelands.

The two states yesterday filed printed objections to Clark's request that the supreme court declare the United States has "paramount rights" to submerged lands along their gulf coasts. Clark asked as the first step that the court grant permission to file the suit.

Price Daniel, attorney general of Texas, contended in his objection that Clark was seeking to invade the power of congress.

Daniel said the U. S. attorney general "has no authority to bring this suit because the congress has not in the first instance asserted the rights herein alleged against the state of Texas."

Daniel declared that Texas was an independent republic before it joined the union. He said the annexation agreement conveyed no land or proprietary rights to the U. S. which would support the judgment asked by Clark.

"Several bills now are pending in the 81st congress," Daniel stated, "some asserting federal rights and others recognizing state rights in the property which is the subject of this suit."

"Until and unless the congress makes some assertion on behalf of the United States of these rights, it is urged that the attorney general is invading the province of congress and is without authority to bring this suit."

The Texas attorney general declared that if the supreme court should permit the filing of Clark's suit, the case should be heard by a federal district court rather than by a special master.

## Lavaca Sheriff Dies In Automobile Crash

HALLETTVILLE, Jan. 18 (AP)—Lavaca county sheriff Vernon Reeves was killed instantly yesterday when his automobile skidded on an icy highway and somersaulted over an embankment.

The accident occurred nine miles east of Gonzales.

Miss Annie Sablan of Hallettsville, a passenger in the car with Reeves, was only slightly injured.

## GARCIA FACES URIBE LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18 (AP)— Featherweight Rudy Garcia, a local lad, will meet Pancho Uribe, Mexico City, at Olympic Auditorium tonight. The scrap is billed for 10 rounds.

and entertainment fund which the president has been receiving and for which he makes an annual accounting.

Tax experts figure the net effect on the president's income will be a gain of about \$63,000 a year. They reckon he will have about \$60,000 of new salary left after paying taxes—not counting the tax-free \$50,000—instead of the \$47,000 he now gets to keep.

Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) recently said that after digging into his own pockets for necessary expenses Mr. Truman has had only about \$4,200 left at the end of a year. These out-of-pocket expenses now will come from the new expense fund.

Rayburn's own salary goes up from \$20,000 to \$30,000 under the bill and his annual tax-free expense allowance of \$2,500 as a house member will be hiked to \$10,000, with no accounting for how it's spent.

## Forecast Drop In Oil Output

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—If advance nominations mean anything Texas crude production can be expected to decline again next month.

Operators in Texas fields have placed estimates of February requirements at 2,786,288 barrels daily, a decrease of 100,946 barrels as compared with their January nominations.

A month ago January's nominations by the operators dropped 74,683 barrels below December and the railroad commission followed by slashing 250,985 barrels daily off the January crude production allowable.

The commission accompanied its January cut by a statement that the oil shortage has been met completely.

The commission is to hold its February statewide production allowable hearing here Thursday.

## 'Loud' U. S. Neckties Fail To Catch Eye Of British Lads

DALLAS, Jan. 18 (AP)—Conservative British neckwear could never compete successfully with flamboyant colors and designs popular in America, Harris R. Hungerford, conducting a market survey of the southwest for the British, said here today.

Hungerford, an attache to the United States embassy in London, said he hopes to see a marketing research bureau organized to compile a study of American marketing needs.

He expressed the opinion more British goods might flow to the United States through a regional marketing pattern rather than the current system of channeling all goods through New York. He feels the southwest offers a market for English products.

## Chesser Is Chairman Of Education Board

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 (AP)—At an election of officers of the state board of education here yesterday, C. C. Chesser of Junction was named president. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland was made vice president.

Three new board members attending the regular monthly meeting for the first time included Jack Binion of Houston, Arthur Temple, Jr. of Diboll, and Wallace Hughston of McKinney.

## Icy Runway Prevents Landing Of Bomber

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 18 (AP)—A giant X-B-36 bomber will try again this afternoon to make Fort Worth, Tex. Ice prevented it from landing there yesterday.

Lt. Oscar E. Heuser, public relations officer at Tinker Field here, said last night the plane landed here after freezing rain iced its windshields when it attempted to land at Fort Worth.

## JOEY BARNUM TRIUMPHS OCEAN PARK, Calif., Jan. 18 (AP)—Joey Barnum, 140½, Ocean Park scored a unanimous ten round decision last night over Mario Trigo, 138, Mexico City.

## GERMAN BOXER HERE NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Helm Ten Hoff, Heavyweight boxing champion of Germany, arrived at La Guardia field today aboard an American Overseas Airlines plane from Frankfurt.

# Mexico Mission Worker Speaks Here Tonight

The Rev. Luther Osborne, San Antonio, director of Fundamental Baptist mission work in Mexico, will be at the Trinity Baptist Church here tonight to conduct special services.

Colored slides will be shown of scenes which were filmed last September, when Rev. Osborne and the Rev. Marvin Clark, Trinity Baptist pastor, made a trip to Mexico. Rev. Osborne also will discuss general aspects of the denomination's mission work in that country.

The general public is invited to attend tonight's service which begins at 7:30 p. m. The Trinity Baptist Church is located at East 4th and Benton streets.

## Waco Girl Injured In Bus-Car Crash

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18 (AP)—Two Biloxi, Miss., men are dead and seven other persons are suffering injuries after an auto-bus collision last night on highway 90 two miles west of Chef Menteur.

The dead were tentatively identified by police as Anthony J. Juschick and George Hough.

The injured, all passengers on the bus, were taken to Charity hospital. They include Miss Louise M. Walker, 45, Waco, Texas, lacerated lip and loss of three teeth.

## Price Of Red Peppers Slides Downward As Temperature Drops

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 18 (AP)—The opposites—hot and cold—had something in common here, when both took a downward slant.

The temperature dropped to freezing at 7:30 and the market price for hot peppers slid to 11 cents a pound.

Pedro Gutierrez, trucker from Rio Hondo, had a ton of the serrano variety of hot peppers which sold for 11 cents as compared with a recent high to 20 cents a pound. Supply—and not the weather—was given as the cause for the price slump.

## Father Burns Boy With Cigaretts

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 18 (AP)—A 29-year-old Texarkana man yesterday was charged with disfiguring his 7-year-old stepson by burning the boy with lighted cigarettes and matches.

The charge against Eugene Stevenson is a felony, the third of its kind every filed in Texas, Bowie county attorney Bun Hutchinson said.

Stevenson, in a signed statement, made in the presence of a newspaper reporter, told officers he burned the boy because he refused to obey.

# State Sets Date For Job Quiz

The Merit System council, which serves as a "clearing house" for positions in the state department of public welfare and the Texas Employment Commission, will hold open competitive examinations on February 26 for a number of positions now open in those agencies, according to Chas. S. Gardiner, director of the council.

There is a continuing need for workers in the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Employment Commission. The immediate need for professional workers consists of field worker with the public assistance program; child welfare worker and senior child welfare worker, with the child welfare program.

Clerical and stenographic needs consist of clerk-typist, senior clerk, key punch operator, and junior stenographer in the state department of public welfare; stenographer II and apprentice clerk with the Texas Employment Commission.

The commission is making very few appointments at this time, but feels that registers should be established to take care of anticipated vacancies between now and the time of the next examinations. Applications for these examinations must be made out on an official application blank which

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may be obtained from local TEC offices or by writing to the Merit System Council, 908 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas.

The closing date for submission of applications is February 9. If enough apply from this area, examinations will be given here.

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This is the third in the series of articles on How to get Well with Radionics. By Dr. T. C. Tinkham, N.D., D.C., Ph. C. of the Gregg Street Naturopathic Clinic, 607 Gregg St., Big Spring.

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Phillips also carries a complete stock of U. S. batteries and other automobile and truck accessories. The local U. S. Royal dealer makes a specialty of installing automobile seat covers, and customers are afforded a wide selection from the liberal stocks. Two new items were added recently when Phillips was appointed distributor here for Motorola radios and automobile heaters.

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# First Baptist Circles Have Study Sessions And Business On Monday

First Baptist WBC members met in their respective circles on Monday afternoon for regular group mission studies.

Christine Coffee members met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr. After the meeting opened with the reading of the minutes and an opening prayer by Mrs. Choate, Mrs. M. E. Harlan gave a devotional based on the teachings of Paul found in the fourth chapter of Philippians. Mrs. G. H. Hayward taught the mission book, "Torch Bearers in Honor." During the business session, members voted to change the meeting time of the circle from 3 p. m. to 2 p. m. for the winter months. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs.

J. L. Haynes, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr., Mrs. H. E. Choate, Jr., Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Lee Jenkins.

Mrs. W. B. Younger was hostess and taught the study, "Stewardship in The Life of Women," at a meeting of the Lucille Reagan Circle held in her home. Mrs. G. G. Morehead led the opening prayer. Those present were: Mrs. Eugene Turner, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Roy Cornelison and Mrs. Younger.

Maybelle Taylor Circle members met in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Coker for a mission study entitled, "America Must Be Christian." Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Theo Andrews was hostess to a meeting of the Mary Willis Circle held in her home. Mrs. C. T. Clay was the program leader. "A Quest For Souls" was the title of the mission book taught by Mrs. Clay and written by Dr. George W. Truett. Topics presented were:

"Unoffered And Unanswered Prayer," "What To Do With Life's Burdens," "Where Is Your Faith," "The Secret Of A Great Life." Mrs. O. B. Hull was accepted as a new member and Mrs. Ruby Tolleson as an honorary member. Following the business session, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. R. D. Urey, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. O. B. Hull, Mrs. Ruby Tolleson and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty and the hostess. It was announced that the next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

Johnnie O'Brien Circle met in the home of Mrs. Roy Odom, 1108 Austin. "Light For The Whole World" was the topic of the mission study. "Let Your Light Shine" was the subject for the devotional period. During the devotional each member was asked to pledge greater loyalty to the aims of the WMS. Those present were: Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. C. T. McDaniel, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Maines and Mrs. Roy Odom.

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# Foreign Relief Work Completed By Presbyterians

The quota of 380 bandages for foreign relief were cut and rolled by the members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. T. Evans brought the devotional following luncheon and led the group singing of the hymns, "We've a Story To Tell to the Nations," and "Christ For The World We Sing."

Attending were Mrs. R. Ruhup, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. E. C. Botler, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Catherine Eberley, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. Bob Finer, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. L. G. Talley, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Alexander, Mrs. H. M. Davies, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. Martha Kreher, Mrs. C. W. Holderbaum, Mrs. Harry J. King, Mrs. S. K. Owens, Mrs. Steve Tamsitt, the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd and one guest, Mrs. R. C. Hatch.

# Delegates Named By Auxiliary Of St. Mary Church

Five delegates were named to the convocation at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church in the Parish house Monday afternoon.

Those elected to serve when the convocation convenes at St. Mary's Feb. 6-7 include Mrs. John Warfield, president; Mrs. V. VanGieson, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Shine Phillips and Mrs. Obie Bristow, past president.

Mrs. B. O. Jones acted as hostess at the meeting. Mrs. E. B. McCormack will serve in that capacity Monday, Jan. 24.

Those attending were Mrs. Warfield, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Phillips and the Rev. Maceo.

# First Methodist Womens Circles Make Plans For Various Activities

First Methodist Circles held their regular study programs on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Lyle was hostess to Circle 2 for a devotional and business meeting. Mrs. W. D. McDonald gave the devotional taken from John 14. Mrs. N. W. McClesky presided over the business meeting when plans for raising money for the first quarter of the new year were discussed. Members were reminded that the circle is scheduled to serve the Retail Credit Club on February 3. Cards were signed by the members and will be sent to the members who are ill. Mrs. H. Haynes closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. M. S. Wade, Mrs. N. W. McClesky, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. Merle J. Stewart, Mrs. Everett Ellis, Mrs. A. R. Smiley, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Helen B. Williams, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. C. D. Herring and the hostess.

Circle 3 members met in the home of Mrs. F. G. Powell, 408 Johnson, for a Bible study, "Bible And Human Rights." Mrs. J. T. Baird opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Sr., gave an outline of the study, Mrs. Bernard Lamun gave the introduction and the first chapter. Mrs. Albert Smith discussed the Methodist Social Creed. "Consecration and Action" was the topic discussed by Mrs. C. A. Moore. Members voted to have a white elephant sale on February 14 in connection with the regular study meeting, which will be held in the home of Mrs. J. T. Baird. Those attending were: Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. J. C. Waite, Sr., Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. J. T. Baird, Mrs. Albert Smith, a new member, Mrs. R. D. McMillan, and the hostess.

Circle 4 met in the home of Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mrs. M. A. Cook in charge of the business session and Mrs. Keaton as director of the new Bible study, "Bible and Human Rights." Mrs. H. J. Whittington led the closing prayer. Mrs. Keaton served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. D. E. Jones, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. G. W.

# Youth Group Plans Benefit Affair

Patricia Lloyd brought the devotional at the meeting of the Young People's Service League of St. Mary's Episcopal church in the Parish house Monday evening.

Plans were completed for a supper dance and shower for a mid-way school Wednesday evening.

Martha Ann Johnson acted as hostess.

Those attending were Gerald Scott, Lynette Blum, Eddie Murphy, Sandra Swartz, Bobby Nobles, Alan Conley, Pat McKinney, Joan Smith, Bud Whitney, Martha Ann Johnson, Jack Little, Johnny Berry; sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney and guests, the Rev. J. Showen, Mrs. W. A. Laswell spoke on the "Advance Program," and pronounced the benediction. Those attending were Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. Iun Bradberry, Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. Sallisbury, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. S. A. Putman, Mrs. Showen, Mrs. Good Graves, Mrs. W. J. Ashcraft, the hostess, Mrs. Carleton and one new member Mrs. Conn Isaacs.

## Wednesday Meeting Of Airport P-TA Postponed

Members of the Airport P-TA will not hold their regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, according to an announcement made Tuesday morning. The session has been postponed indefinitely.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins and their guest, Mary Handley Dallas of Honolulu, Hawaii, have returned home from Lafayette, La., where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Collins. While on the trip, they also visited in Lake Charles and Shreveport, La.; Dallas, Eastland and Abilene.

# Events OF THE COMING WEEK

- TUESDAY
- ALPHA ETA CHAPTER of the Nu Phi Mu will meet in the YMCA at 7:30 p. m.
- LEIBURE BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. T. M. Lawson, 210 E. 10, at 7:30 p. m.
- ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR will meet in the Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m.
- BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will meet in the Settles hotel for a dinner meeting at 7:30 p. m.
- BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.
- MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH are invited to attend the annual church business meeting and Parish dinner at the church, Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 6:30 p. m.
- FRIENDS OF THE HOWARD COUNTY FREE LIBRARY will meet in a business session in the County Home Demonstration office at 4 p. m.
- NORTHEAST BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 2 p. m.
- FIRST BAPTIST WMS will meet in their respective circles at 2 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.
- G-M FORTY TWO CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. George Hall, 2206 Runnels, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.
- LADIES SOCIETY OF REBEKAH meets in the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
- LADIES HOME LEAGUE of Our Salvation Army will convene at the Dora Roberts Chisdel at 3 p. m.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
- RAEGER REAVER CLUB plans to meet in the home of Mrs. E. E. Pindley, Route 11, at 3 p. m.
- CENTRAL WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 2:30 p. m.
- PALETTE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Bob Wolf, 218 Main, at 7:30 p. m.
- THURSDAY
- GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY (GIA) will meet at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at the legion hall at 8 p. m.
- GAMMA DELTA will meet in the Episcopal parish house at 9:45 a. m.
- CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the First Methodist church at noon for a covered dish luncheon.
- AMERICAN LEGION will meet at the Legion hall at 8 p. m.
- TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD will meet in the home of Mrs. J. M. Fisher, W. Security, at 3 p. m.

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## Minister Leads In Bible Class Lesson

Minister Sewell Jones taught the lesson discussion on the 20th chapter of Acts at the meeting of the Ladies Bible class in the Church of Christ Monday afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. Sewell Jones, Mrs. J. C. Daugherty, Mrs. Charles Wasson, Mrs. L. C. Bratcher, Mrs. Elbert Davis, Mrs. Dewey Dykes, Mrs. Tabitha Cunningham, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. M. O. Lyles.

## Pampa Man Buys Top Bull At Denver Show

DENVER, Jan. 15. (AP)—The top price animals of the national western stock show—Hereford bulls and heifers—go on sale today as the last of the blue ribbons are awarded.

Some 300 animals will be sold at the daylong auction to buyers from throughout the nation.

One of the bulls from the grand champion Carlot shown by Wyoming Hereford ranch was sold for \$5,000 to Emmett Le Forcs of Pampa, Tex.

## 5 Die Of Fever

PANAMA, Panama, Jan. 15. (AP)—Five persons have died in Panama in what doctors call a "localized outbreak" of jungle yellow fever. There have been no cases reported in the canal zone.

## Mrs. C. C. Jones Will Entertain

Mrs. C. C. Jones will entertain the members of the Lion's Auxiliary with a coffee in her home, 603 W. 17th, Wednesday, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

Co-hostesses at the affair will include Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Dan Conley and Mrs. D. S. Riley. All Lion's wives not contacted by telephone are invited to attend and are requested to call one of the hostesses for verification.

## Rev. Lloyd Slated As Guest Radio Speaker

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd of the First Presbyterian church will serve as guest speaker at "Your School on the Air," program at 3 p. m. over KBST Wednesday.

The Rev. Lloyd will speak on the subject, "Co-operation of the Home, Church and School." Russell Croft will introduce the speaker.

Mrs. J. W. Arnett's seventh grade class will present the musical program. Announcement is made by Mrs. Leon Kinney, radio chairman.

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HE MUST REALLY THINK A LOT OF YOU, BUZ. THE THINGS THIS SHEEPSKIN SEND FOR—LOVE, LOYALTY AND DEVOTION—YOU CAN'T BUY.

SWEENEY'S TOPS, ANGEL AND I'M GLAD YOU UNDERSTAND.

**NANCY**

I MUST DROP HIM A HINT—HE DOESN'T REALIZE HE'S GETTING FAT.

OH, SLUGGO—I BOUGHT YOU A BALLOON.

OH, THANKS.

DAT WAS NICE OF HER.

GO ON A DIET—YOUR SHAPE LOOKS LIKE THIS.

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DESTROYING A SMALL TOWN WON'T TAKE MORE THAN A MILLION OR TWO—BUT, BEFORE WE THROW AWAY EVEN SUCH A SMALL SUM—LET'S SEE IF SHE STILL ADORES THE FIRE IN DUMPKINGTON!

LOOK, DUMPKINGTON! SEE THE PRETTY LADY!

HE URPED TWICE!! HE'S EVEN MORE MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER THAN EVER!! DESTROY DOGPATCH!!

LEGGO O' ME!!

URRRP! URRP!

**BLONDIE**

BLONDIE! THERE'S A DUCK IN MY BATH WATER!

LITTLE JULIE IS HERE, PLAYING WITH COOKIE! SHE TAKES HER PET DUCK WHEREVER SHE GOES.

YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO LET IT RUN AROUND THE HOUSE, WOULD YOU?

HUSBANDS ARE SORRY LOT!

STAY DOWN AT YOUR END.

**ANNIE ROONEY**

GLORYOSKY, FATHER—AIN'T THIS SWELL—MR. HIGH JACK HARPEE MUST BE A KING OR SOMETHING—I'LL BET YA THE BAD MEN WILL BE SCARED TO CHASE YOU NOW—

YOU'RE RIGHT, YOUNGSTER—ALL THE BAD MEN KNOW AND FEAR HIGH JACK'S POWER—FROM AN INVISIBLE THRONE, HE RULES WITH A ROD OF IRON—

TO DEFY HIGH JACK MEANS—

OH, LOOK! TWO WAGONS FULL OF BREAKFAST—

THE FIVE OF SPADES—I FOUND IT PINNED TO THE MORNING PAPER—THAT'S HIGH JACK HARPEE'S WAY OF TELLING US WE HAVE FIVE DAYS TO GET OUT OF TOWN.

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**SCORCHY SMITH**

O-OH, SCORCHY! I CAN'T FIND THE MACHETE! USE THIS BIG KNIFE!

WHOW! JUNGLE LIFE COULD GIVE SOME PEOPLE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

WE UNS CRAVE A RIDE TO NEW YARK—WHAR'S TH' SHIFLESS SWONK THAT FLIES TH' FLYIN' MACHINE?

YOU'RE STARIN' HIM RIGHT IN TH' FACE, COUSIN!

HI, THAR, GRAN PAPPY!! FETCH OUT TH' FUEL!! WE UNS GOT TWO BODACIOUS IDIOTS—UH—CUSTOMERS.

WHO'S THAT FUEL FER, COUSIN? US OR TH' FLYIN' MACHINE?

SHUX—IT'D GIVE YOUR STUMMICK TH' LOOP-DE-LOOPS—IT'S HIGH-OCTAINE CORN SQUEEZIN'S!

**PATSY**

AGATHA!—WHAT IS ALL THIS TALK?—WAS CHADDOY HAD ANOTHER ATTACK?

NOW WE'VE AROUSED MR. FORTUNE! HE IS COMING DOWNSTAIRS!—PSST—DROANE, PRETEND TO BE CHECKING THE TELEVISION SET!

BRACE YOURSELF, SHONEY!—I HAD JUST CALLED IN THE TELEVISION SERVICEMAN TO CHECK CHADDOY'S SET—WHEN WE DISCOVERED CHADDOY WAS GONE!

QUICK—NOTIFY GASP!!

**DICKIE DARE**

WAIT HERE, I'M GOING IN AFTER DICKIE!

IT'S SO BLASTED DARK—AND THE SMOKE—MUST HAVE BEEN A COAL DUST EXPLOSION—

WHY DID I EVER LET THE KID DO IT?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH PASSAGE THE KID TOOK—CANDLE'S GOING OUT—THE AIR MUST BE BAD—

DICKIE! DICKIE, WHERE ARE YOU?

**OAKIE DOAKS**

YOUR MAJESTY! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?

I DUNNO, OAKY! I FEEL—ER, KINDA STODGY!

LOTUS EATING MAKES A PERSON FAT QUICK!

ZOWIE! I AM FAT!

I'LL SAY!

WH-WHO'S THAT?

GOT ME!

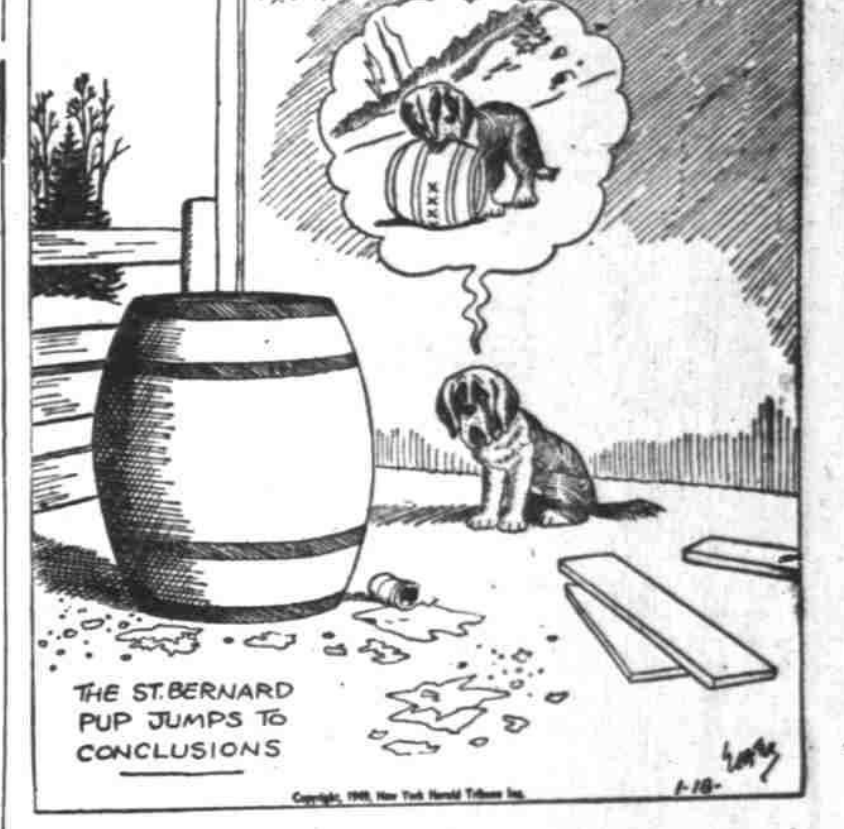
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**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

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**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

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**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Temporary fashion
- Conductor's stick
- Dina
- Be under obligation
- Greek market place
- Kind of fruit
- Small fish
- Fortune
- Abandon
- Fasten
- Rubber tree
- Coupled
- Pronoun
- Symbol for copper
- Tilt
- Note of the scale
- American humorist
- Lowest point
- Pastor
- Pertaining to the back
- Imps
- Ducy
- Seed container
- Carved image
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# Longhorn Cagers Host San Angelo Felines Tonight

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**FELLER HAS NEW HOME**—Pitcher Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians shows off the mail box of his new home—a farm residence 20 miles east of Fort Worth, Texas. He has just finished the new home and will move his family in within a short time. (AP Wirephoto).

## Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

All that stands in the way of Hal Sayles and the job as president of the Longhorn baseball league is an okeh by his boss, the publisher of the Abilene paper. Hal asked that he be allowed to check with his superior before accepting the post, which pays more than one would imagine. The Longhorn prexy earns about \$2,400 per annum.

A good diplomat, Sayles should prove a capable man. He's largely responsible for the success of the annual Golden Gloves show and other sports ventures in Abilene, was sports editor of the Reporter-News for years before he succeeded Wendell Bedichek as managing editor.

**SWEETWATER BUSINESS MEN MAY HAVE TO ACT**

Incidentally, Sayles owned a fifth interest in the Sweetwater club as did Mack Dunlap, a Sports player for the past two years.

If the club there is rescued, it appears the Sweetwater business men and fans will have to dig down and produce something like 7,500 claims to get the team out of the red. The team has drawn very poorly the past two seasons. Too, the Sports management had so many ball players coming and going during the 1947 and '48 seasons, the ball park looked a good deal like a railroad passenger depot. It always costs money to look over a player, even if he makes nothing but a 'cup of coffee' stop.

**McADEN NOW IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS**

Claud McAden, the former Big Spring, quit the business office of the San Angelo club, to go into the real estate and insurance business in Abilene.

Claud said the opportunity was too good to pass up.

Bill Evans, who hurried for Big Spring back in 1942, gets his chance with the Chicago White Sox this season. At least, he'll go to spring drills with the Pale Hoos. Evans, who did his flinging for Muskogean last year, could wind up in AA ball.

The Chicago football Cardinals apparently aren't the only pros interested in hiring Blair Cherry, the Texas university mentor.

Out of the Southland comes the report that the Washington Redskins would like the former Amarillo mentor as their chief.

Ruey Keeney, the cog in the Rice football machine the past three seasons, has signed a contract with the Buffalo Bills of the All-American league.

**B. F. (Bunny) Oakes**, who brought a good Colorado university team to the Cotton Bowl back in the '30's, has stepped down as grid mentor at Grinnell college in Iowa.

Whizzer White was the Colorado star when Oakes coached there.

**WRESTLE GAME BIG BUSINESS IN TEXAS**

Wrestling is big business in Texas, a look at the overall figures released by Alton Erickson, boxing commission, shows.

Wrestling in the state paid a total of \$944,880.89 to see grapple shows with the state last year, an increase of \$104,153.71 over 1947. It was, by a wide margin, the biggest financial year in the game.

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## Hawks Beaten By Ram Quint In San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 18.—The San Angelo Junior college basketball Rams gained their 11th victory in 13 starts and an even split in their two-bout set with Howard County Junior college by winning a 64-44 victory here Monday evening.

Following the contest, Coach Harold Davis of the visitors said the Rams were the best team his boys had met all season. Outside of the Hawks, who scored a win over the Rams in December, only Tyler has succeeded in nudging the Angelenos.

Dick Miers paced the Concho City troupe to an impressive victory; hitting the hoop for 19 points. Angelo led at half time, 36-24, and were never in trouble thereafter.

Horace Rankin was outstanding for the Big Springers. He tallied 15 points, three more than his team mate, Bill Fletcher.

The HCJC B string lost a preliminary game to the Knights of Pythias, 44-34, despite some warm shooting on Paul Deatherage's part. Deatherage came in for ten points.

The Hawks swing back into action at Big Spring Friday night, tangling with Wayland of Plainview.

HCJC (44)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clark	1	1	5	3
Banks	1	1	10	1
Lewis	0	0	3	0
Turner	3	4	2	10
Fletcher	0	0	0	0
Barnett	1	0	0	3
Deatherage	6	0	0	2
Dunn	1	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	6	13	41

SAN ANGELO (64)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Miers	0	0	2	0
Reynolds	0	0	2	0
Jordan	1	0	3	2
Harvey	1	0	0	0
Dorsey	6	0	2	12
Herron	2	0	4	4
Box	0	0	0	0
Avery	0	0	1	0
Eidmann	0	0	1	0
McWilliams	0	0	1	0
Whitely	3	0	0	6
Totals	13	0	13	44

HCJC (44)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hall	2	2	1	10
Barnett	2	2	1	10
Deatherage	1	0	0	2
Dunn	2	0	2	4
Kennemer	2	2	0	4
Pachard	1	0	0	2
Baker	0	0	0	0
Potter	0	0	0	0
Chis	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	4	34

PYTHIAS (44)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pauley	0	0	1	0
Parker	0	0	1	0
McWilliams	1	0	1	0
N. Smith	0	0	1	0
Williams	4	0	2	8
C. Smith	1	0	0	2
Ingram	0	0	1	0
J. Galtcher	1	1	1	3
N. Galtcher	1	0	0	2
Totals	8	1	7	15

**Group May Air Cherry Offers**

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—University of Texas officials were expected today to study reports that professional football teams are seeking the services of Head Coach Blair Cherry.

Dudley K. Woodward, Dallas, chairman of the board of regents, was scheduled this afternoon to meet in closed session with members of the board's athletic committee and the university athletic council.

A university official yesterday said it was understood the groups would study the entire intercollegiate athletic picture, including Cherry's position as head coach.

Last week Cherry confirmed he has had conversations with officials of two professional teams but declined to identify the teams.

No official action is expected to be taken by the university groups today but recommendations may be drafted for presentation to the board of regents at their regular meeting Jan. 29.

Cherry came to Texas in 1937 as assistant coach to Dana X. Bible, now athletic director at the university. When Bible stepped out as head coach two years ago he was succeeded by the former Amarillo high school mentor.

During his two seasons as head coach, Cherry has seen his teams finish second in the Southwest Conference and go on to win Sugar and Orange Bowl victories in post season games.

## Bears Invade Austin Today

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Baylor's Bears, undefeated in Southwest Conference basketball today come up against what is considered the biggest barrier in their path to a second straight championship—the University of Texas Longhorns.

The game is an afternoon affair at Austin.

Last night the Arkansas Razorbacks sounded a warning to conference teams by defeating TCU in Fort Worth 41-36.

The defeat was the fourth in five conference games for the Frogs. Dolnic of Texas Christian and Ambler of Arkansas tied for high point honors with 12 each.

Arkansas is now tied with Texas and Rice for second place.

## Visitors Own Better Record

The Big Spring high school basketball Steers entertain the San Angelo Bobcats in a contest tonight that could go a long way toward deciding their final standing in District 3AA standings. Game time is 7:45 p. m.

At the present time, the Bovines are holding onto fourth place. A finish that high is needed to get them into the playoffs. However, they're only one game ahead of fifth place Abilene, always tough in the stretch.

Angelo is bringing a crackerjack team to the village. The Cats have won three decisions in four outings. They knocked over Odessa last week after earlier taming Abilene and Sweetwater. Only Midland has taken their measure.

The Steers looked to advantage on defense against Odessa but needs more offensive polish. The presence of such boys as Walt Schleyer, Clifford Rowland, Ray Morris, Bobby Clatterback, Roy Morris, Ed Hartman, Dave Parker and Pat Hall in the Angelo lineup gives Coach Johnny Klick a veteran outfit that will prove hard to beat.

Rowland has been the principal threat in the Bobcat attack. He's only 5 feet 9 but he's fast and has a tremendous eye for the basket. Ray and Roy Morris both go over 6 feet as does Clatterback.

The reserve squads of the two schools tangle at 6:30 o'clock.

## Cold Cancels BSAC Program

For the second straight week, the 'show' failed to go on at the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night.

Weather, all of it bad, kept one of the wrestlers, Milt Olsen, and the referee off the road and forced Promoter Pat O'Dowdy to cancel out his program.

Only a few fans had braved the elements to see the two matches.

Olsen had been scheduled to meet Monte LaDue. Bill Parks was to go against Eddie Gideon in the opener.

**TEXAS BOXER WINS**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Eddie Bertolino of Galveston won a technical knockout in the eighth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here last night with Anthony Arnone of New Orleans. Bertolino weighed 136 and Arnone 136½.



**GREAT EFFORT**—Horace Rankin, HCJC's All-Western Zone performer, made a gallant but losing effort to pace the HCJC Jayhawks to victory when he sunk 15 points against San Angelo's Rams. The Hawks lost, 64-44. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

## Williams, Lew Jenkins Win Philly Tests

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—It looks like it will take more than a broken fist and the present crop of lightweight to stop Deadpan Ike Williams, king of the 135 pounders.

The Trenton, N. J., Negro returned to the ring last night after a two month layoff because of a broken hand. Before his fight with clever Johnny Bratton of Chicago the burning questions were: "Will the hand worry Ike and can the fast stepping Bratton upset the dope?"

The answer was given by Williams in the ring as he pounded the Chicagoan to gain a unanimous 10 round decision.

Both fighters tipped the scales at 138.

Evidently Bratton isn't really convinced he can't whip the champion who only last week was named boxing's "man of the year" and awarded the Eddie Neil trophy.

The Chicagoan's manager, Howard Frazier, told reporters he had offered the Williams camp \$32,500 to risk the title against Bratton in Chicago in March.

Lew Jenkins, the former Lightweight king, who knocked out Lou Ambers to win the 135 pound crown in 1940 and then lost it in 1941 to Sammy Angott, last night whipped Rene Camacho of Miami, Fla., via the TKO route in 1:14 of the second round.

**Pilot Still Ill**

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 18.—Joe Rodriguez, manager of the Sherman, Texas, baseball club of the Big State league, was reported still in a critical condition last night of a heart attack suffered last week.

Rodriguez is coach of Havana of the Cuban professional league, which plays in winter.

# KENTUCKY SECOND St. Louis Billikens Named Top Collegiate Five In U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Unbeaten St. Louis university today was voted the top college basketball team in the nation.

In a coast to coast poll, first in the sport ever conducted by the Associated Press, the brilliant Billikens from Missouri received 69 first place votes out of 93 ballots to lead runner-up Kentucky by a wide margin. Coach Ed Hickey's fast breaking crew has whipped 11 straight foes this season.

In addition to its first place nominations, St. Louis drew 23 second place votes and one fourth for a winning 904 points, to gain the honor of being named on all ballots. Kentucky was the only other quarter to receive recognition by all the experts, but got only 16 first place votes to finish second with 842 points. The Wildcats garnered 67 second place votes, nine thirds and one fourth. Kentucky's only loss in 12 games was to St. Louis, 42-40.

## Watch Wouldn't Work For Basketball Timer, Neither Would Gun For Coach

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Walt Kennedy, the pro Basketball Association of America drumbeater

who used to perform the same chore at Notre Dame, tells this one. The Irish, then coached by the late George Keogan, were playing a tough game against Pitt...

The Oklahoma Aggies, only other team to receive first place mention, landed fifth place on three firsts and 289 points.

## Odessa Gloves Champs Ready

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18.—Odessa has qualified the first regional champions of the state golden gloves tournament to be held here next month.

The Odessa tournament was completed last week.

Open division champions were by weights:

112-pounds, Max Fly, Odessa; 118-pounds, Burt Stringer, Sul Ross (Alpine); 126-pounds, Bob Holden, Odessa; 135-pounds, Loy Mead, Odessa; 147-pounds, Billy Scott, 160-pounds, John Hernandez, Odessa; 175-pounds, Red Worley, San Angelo, and Heavyweight, Don Thompson, Odessa.

Fly, Scott, Hernandez, Thompson and Worley were in the state tournament last year.

One-Minute Sports Page Louisiana State U officials recently issued an edict that all mid-week night athletic events should start at 6:30 p. m. So that students can have time for a full study period afterwards... "That seems to be carrying the 'sanity code' to extremes Buck (Louisville Times) Weaver claims the most prized quote he ever got in 20-odd years of covering the Kentucky Derby was Ben Jones' statement the night before Lawrfit won: "I'm going to run the big bum in bar plates so the others will have a chance..." The Indians' Steve Gromek—who Bill Vecek claims will be the club's leading pitcher—credits his knuckle ball to a lame knee. While he was gathering strength, Lou Boudreau told him to use his spare time trying to develop a new pitch. "I never did have much of a curve, but I tried throwing one while holding the ball with my knuckles. And it worked for me," Steve explains.

## Norton Won't Coach Prepsters Again

GALVESTON, Jan. 18.—Homer Norton, former football coach at Texas A. and M., says he won't be able to coach Kirwin high school's team next fall.

"I coached Kirwin last season as a civic gesture and because the team was without the services of a coach," Norton said yesterday.

"This season, I won't be able to handle the team because my time will be devoted to other business interests."

Norton is building a beachfront hotel here.

Attendance Is Up At Hialeah Track

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 18.—A 30 percent increase in attendance and Delegates' Smart Victory in the \$10,000 added Inaugural Handicap marked the opening of the 40-day winter meeting at Hialeah yesterday.

Woodford Farm's big chestnut gelding beat Gustav Ring's Kitchen Police by a head in the six furlong sprint. W. J. Walden's Circus Clown was third.

Hialeah officials said the 20,363 attendance was "most encouraging in view of the downward trend at other tracks this winter."

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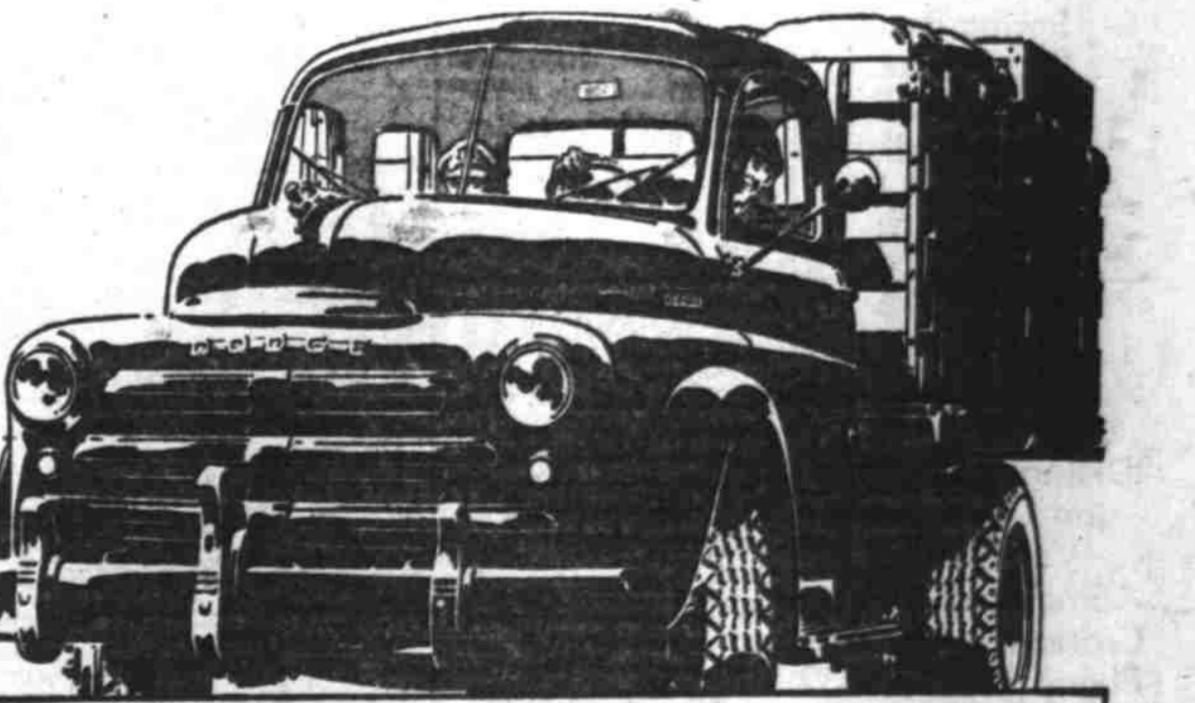
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BREITLAND pony, beautiful black, suitable for halter boy. Call 2323 or see Jack Roberts, Cushman, or War Surplus Store, 605 E. 2d.

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FOR SALE: A few choice corn fed boys weighing 100 to 250 pounds. If you want something good, telephone J. S. Northington, 143.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**17—Woman's Column**  
LOST: Toppie, 207 1/2 W. 6th, does all kinds of sewing and alterations. Phone 2126-W

**Day, Night Nursery**  
Mrs. Forester keeps children all hours. 1104 Nolan, Phone 2012-W.

**MRS. R. F. BLUMEN** keeps children day or night, 107 E. 18th, Phone 1945.

**KEEP children all hours.** Mrs. Cannon, 1108 Nolan, Phone 2265-W.

**COVERED buckles, buttons, belts, eyelets, buttonholes and sewing of all kinds.** Mrs. T. E. Clark, 208 W. W. 3rd.

**DO plate cutting.** Phone 1186

**REWEAVING, buttons, buckles, buttonholes.** Western shirt buttons etc. 306 W. 18th. Phone 871-M. Erab LaFevre

**1-1/2 inch White Pine Lumber**  
Window and Door Frames  
Molding & Trim  
Cabinet Work  
811 West 3rd

**AKC registered Cocker-black and blonde, at greatly reduced prices.** One large bird dog, one small dog, one 1 1/2 year old, full blood, one 2 year old, automatic Savage, 1937 Hudson, country club sedan, 4 door, very reasonable. 302 W. 18th Street, Settles Heights, after 5 p. m.

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**DIAMOND ring, ladies solitaire about 2 carats, all platinum diamond mounting, a gem. \$200.00. Write will send for examination, dealers. Box CB, care Herald.**

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**3-ROOM house, lot, garage and wash house, \$2800. cash. 509 Donley St.**

**SPECIAL**  
Owner leaving town. Has large 4 1/2-room house with separate garage; floor furnace; venetian blinds; on pavement, \$1500 down, balance \$2000 in 60 mos. Monthly payments \$54.83.

**DEE PURSER**  
1504 Runnels Phone 197

**5-Room house and bath, hardwood floors, double garage 75-foot corner lot. \$7000. Duplex, furnished, is bringing in good income, 2 extra lots, \$7500.**

**3200 acres on paved highway, \$47,500 per acre. 480 acres, 2 sets improvement, tractor and farm implements included, \$40,000 per acre. 20,000 acre ranch, plenty good water and grass, \$12,500 per acre. Best lots in town for tourist court, and some good resident lots. Three apartment houses worth the money. I have many listings not mentioned. To buy or to sell, see me first.**

**J. W. Elrod, Sr.**  
110 Runnels  
Phone 1635 Night 1764-J

## FOR SALE

**48—Miscellaneous**  
Wholesale Retail

**CATFISH SHRIMP & OYSTERS**  
Every Day At  
Louisiana Fish & Oyster Market  
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# Farm Bureau Aids Quarantine Plan

The Howard County Farm Bureau will cooperate with other agencies in distributing information concerning treatment of cotton-wool here as required by the state department of agriculture, officials announced today, following a board meeting Monday night.

A new amendment to the pink bollworm quarantine rules requires that all cottonseed produced in Howard county during 1949 must be treated before use for planting.

G. W. Chown, inspector for the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, explained the procedure to Farm Bureau directors at the Monday night session. Dale Puckett, bureau president, said the farm organization is planning a series of community meetings to be held in February. During the series, pertinent information about the seed treatment will be discussed, as well as Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance, which is offered to farmers through the bureau.

Bureau directors also heard reports on the income tax returns furnished by the organization from Jan. 1 through Jan. 15. Tax returns were computed for 549 farmers during the two weeks period.

# Public Hearing On Proposal To Cut Air Service

Big Spring and Abilene will have opportunity to protest American Airlines' application for authority to suspend service in the two cities if favorable action is taken on requests made by their respective congressmen.

Congressman George Mahon has asked the Civil Aeronautics Board to conduct a public hearing which would permit Big Spring to lodge a similar request on behalf of Abilene. Both cities already have mapped plans or protesting the proposed suspension of service in the event a public hearing is conducted. It was understood here that the CAB is required to hold hearings only in cases where permanent abandonment of service is proposed. However, the requests of the two congressmen raised hopes that such a hearing would be held.

# Idea Clinic Meets With Warm Response

First panel of the chamber of commerce Idea Clinic of ideas this morning resulted in 31 suggestions for new projects in the community, officials reported at noon.

Two other clinic panels were scheduled for this afternoon, and others are due on Wednesday and Thursday.

# Sheppard 'Quite Ill'

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—George H. Sheppard, state comptroller of public accounts is "quite ill," his physician reported today.

# JESTER

(Continued From Page 7) ning of this second administration we have in the surplus funds of the state's general revenue the largest amount in the history of Texas and more than twice as much money as there was two years ago.

Jester cited federal government efforts to obtain title of Texas' "omnibus" trend toward "centralization of government power, authority, regulation, taxes and property."

"I believe that Texas and the other states can almost write their own program in the setting up and meeting the responsibilities and activities of their local governments," he said.

"Meeting local government responsibilities and demanding that the federal government meet only federal government responsibilities is the only sure way of keeping in adjustment the federal and state balance of responsibilities, services rights and powers."

# Church Club Off To Good Start

The Men's Fellowship of the First Methodist church got off to a good start Monday evening with 110 men attending.

Plans were developed for organization of the Fellowship at the next meeting, projected for Feb. 7.

Rev. Algie Carleton, pastor brought a brief inspirational talk at the meeting, which also featured some varied musical entertainment. Accompanied by Mary Jane Hamilton, J. W. King, Jr. favored with French horn solos. Arnold Marshall, with Helen Duley as accompanist, sang three selections, and Bill Dawes conducted the group singing with Miss Duley at the piano.

The meal was prepared and served by the entertainment and recreation committee under the direction of Lawrence Robinson. Invocation was by C. D. McDonald. K. H. McGibbon, chairman of the board, presided. A committee was named to plan the formal organization of the laymen's group.

# Midway School Classes Start

Midway school was back on schedule Tuesday following enrollment Monday.

Walker Bailey, county superintendent, said that 80 students had enrolled during Monday. This was all but six of the total listed before the building was destroyed by fire and collision when an airplane crashed into the building on Jan. 9.

During the past week carpenters rushed through an emergency project that converted the school gymnasium, east of the destroyed plant, into four classrooms and an auditorium. With heaters in each room, the quarters were entirely comfortable.

Plans are still being pressed to reopen the school lunchroom by Jan. 24, although the P-TA, sponsor of the project, is still in need of contributions of food, cooking and eating utensils, chinaware, etc.

No plans have been discussed for replacement of the plant. Insurance totaled approximately \$12,500. Replacement is estimated between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

# Paul Regan Stops To Visit Parents

Paul Regan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Regan, visited his parents here Sunday night.

A mining engineer, he had been in Mexico inspecting mining properties. Enroute to his home on his ranch near San Antonio he returned by the way of El Paso and Big Spring in order to visit his parents.

# Board Will Resume Engineer Study

Howard county commissioners will turn again Thursday to the problem of securing a county engineer.

Judge J. E. Brown said that applications were still under advisement and that the court was making a further study of them.

"We want to establish the road program as soon as possible," he said, "but we want to try to get the right man for the engineer's post."

# Inaugural Notes

By MARTHA COLE  
AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Crane-necked visitors began milling around the capitol by 9:30 a. m. today—here to see an inauguration.

Iceicles started dripping and crashed from the trees while workmen tore down the speakers stand and photographers stand erected for inaugural ceremonies on the capitol terrace.

Yesterday a forecast for freezing drizzle drove the inauguration of Gov. Beauford H. Jester and Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers inside.

The freeze came last night but trees glistened like diamonds under a warning sun. That sent thousands scurrying and confering. It was still cold, though, and the parade still was off and the inauguration ceremonies were still in the house of representatives.

Chairs went up in a semicircle in the capitol rotunda for the 90th division band from Corpus Christi. That's the only music the governor had for his second inauguration—a 30-minute concert beginning at 11:15 a. m.

Two hours before the ceremony at high noon folding chairs were crowded into every nook and cranny of the house of representatives but no decorations.

"We forgot—we gotta do something," exclaimed Rep. Pearce Johnson from Austin, a member of the house committee on the inauguration, and he went scurrying.

All former governors were invited to participate in today's ceremony. One had sent definite word he couldn't be here—Dan Moody, who was sick. Pat Neff was in town greeting old friends. Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Austin was expected.

Eight girls from a square dance group at Highland Park Junior High school, Dallas, already had pounded up the winding stairs to the capitol dome and raced into the house gallery to be sure of a seat two hours before noon. Their partners—eight boys—were icebound last night with their chaperones in Temple.

# WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair to partly cloudy, Wednesday partly cloudy, colder in afternoon.

Moisture: 57.

High today 60, low tonight 22, high tomorrow 34.

Highest temperature this date 81 in 1907; lowest this date 0 in 1930; maximum rainfall this date .42 in 1931.

Sun sets 5:07 p. m., rises Wednesday at 7:46 a. m.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, warmer this afternoon and in east and south portions tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, colder late Wednesday. Lowest temperatures near 20 upper Red River valley tonight. Moderate mostly west winds on the coast becoming northerly late Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, warmer this afternoon. Not much change in temperature tonight. Colder Wednesday afternoon. Lowest temperatures 20-30 except near Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight.

# Mrs. Read Recovers

Mrs. Hezlie Read, who lives north of Coahoma and who works in Big Spring, has been ill for the past several days but is due to return to work shortly.

# WEATHER

(Continued From Page One) would start getting cold in West Texas again Wednesday.

Reports from over the state:

Amarillo—Two inches of snow. No highway trouble.

Pampa—Snow began at 4 a. m. More than an inch on the ground at 8:30 a. m. Highways open but hazardous.

Lubbock—Sunny skies today following snow last night. South plains under a blanket of one inch of snow. Highways open but slick.

Wichita Falls—Sleet and rain which turned to snow around midnight gave this area .37 of an inch of moisture and a layer of snow averaging two inches. Inter-city bus schedules were delayed. Highways slippery with ice and snow but passable.

Bonham—Sleet, snow flurries and freezing rain fell during the night.

San Angelo—Skies were clear after a trace of snow and sleet. Ice was expected to thaw during the day.

Sherman—Highways and streets were made dangerous by an ice coating. Sleet, snow and rain fell during the night. Skies were clearing during the morning.

Paris—1.03 inches of rain, sleet and hail fell.

Corpus Christi—Trees and houses were coated with ice. It started melting during the morning.

Corpus Christi—The temperature dropped to 37 early today, but was expected to climb to the high 30's in the afternoon. Skies were cloudy.

Flahview—Two inches of snow here since Monday brought .15 of an inch moisture. The fall stopped at 8 a. m.

Del Rio—Highways were iced over during the night, but were passable this morning. The weather was clear.

Laredo—A thin layer of ice formed on rooftops during a night of light drizzles. Skies were clear this morning.

San Antonio—Rising temperature this morning melted a thin coat of ice that formed during a freezing rain. Numerous highway accidents were reported.

The snow swirled in southeast Nebraska, northeast Kansas, and northwest Missouri. Snow, sleet and freezing rain stretched down into Oklahoma, where Oklahoma City reported six inches of snow.

# Wooten Rites Set Wednesday

Funeral for Miss Alice Wooten, 82, who died Tuesday morning after a long illness, will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Nalley chapel.

A native of Mississippi, Miss Wooten had lived here for the past 28 years at the home of a brother, J. W. Wooten who survives.

Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Maggie Sanford, Canyon; three other brothers, D. J. Wooten, Henrietta; W. H. Wooten, Seymour; and Charlie Wooten, C. T. Sewell. Among the nieces and nephews surviving are Mrs. Erma Steward and Harvey P. Wooten of Big Spring.

Miss Wooten had been a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood.

Funeral rites will be conducted by the Rev. Aubrey White pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. Burial will be in the local cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Nalley chapel.

# Aid Sought To Close Christmas Seal Drive

With some 500 letters still outstanding authorities of the Howard County Tuberculosis Association urged assistance from the public in concluding the Christmas seal sale campaign.

There are about 500 persons to whom seals were sent who have not responded in any manner, it was said. Association officials hope that they would find it possible to mail checks at once to the association in order that the program of work among school children and others would not be curtailed this year.

At last accounts, the association was about \$1,500 short of its goal for the year.

# Woman Found Dead In Lamesa

Mrs. Corbin Sumner, 45, Lamesa, was found dead in her home at Lamesa Saturday. Services, scheduled for Monday, were postponed due to adverse weather. Mrs. Sumner visited here frequently. Among the survivors are R. D. Ingram, Ackerly, a brother.

# Mrs. Batton Ill

Mrs. H. L. Batton is confined to her home because of illness.

# Junior College Field Is Unique, Says Dr. Colvert

The junior college field is confronted with the opportunity for an unique educational service, Dr. C. C. Colvert, Austin, head of the University of Texas junior college educational division, told Rotarians Tuesday.

"They can and ought to be people's colleges," he said.

He had words of praise for the program of the Howard County Junior College and commended the community on selection of a site for a permanent home.

"The sooner you find it possible to build there the better it will be," he said. "There will be savings in the step, and more important, it will make it possible for you to be of the widest possible service to all the young people in this area."

He stressed the three fundamental areas of service for junior colleges—as mediums for pre-professional training, for terminal (vocational) education, and for adult education.

Of 500 young people now in high school, only 250 ultimately will receive diplomas, he said. The junior college can and should offer a program designed to help the other 250 earn honorable livings. Of the 250 who graduate, only 100 will go to college, leaving 150 that need special educational service. Of the 100 that go to a college, 40 leave during the first year. Of the 60 who come back, only 40 finish the sophomore year, and of this number only 25 return for the junior year. That means a total potential of 475 young people that can and ought to be reached somehow by the junior college, he said.

By offering courses particularly adapted to serve the needs of a particular area, the junior college can be extremely effective in its terminal program, according to Dr. Colvert. The same is true of adult education, for the field of courses is limitless since any qualified individual may be used as an instructor.

Dr. Colvert was introduced by Dr. E. C. Dodd, president of HCJC. Mrs. C. A. Tom, Peggy Stringfellow and Barbara Lyle presented vocal selections, accompanied by Joyce Justice. Program was in charge of Tommy Jordan.

# MARKETS

COTTON  
NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Cotton prices at noon were 60 cents a bale, higher to a cent lower than the previous close. March 22.61, May 22.30 and July 21.18.

LIVESTOCK  
PORT WORTH, Jan. 18 (AP)—CATTLE: 1,300; calves 700; slow and uneven; steers and yearlings around 1.50 lower; for two days and cows about 1.50 down from last week's close. Bulls and stonker and feeder calves about steady; light slaughter calves around 400 lbs and down steady; heavy slaughter weak to lower; good and choice steers, yearlings and heifers 22.00-24.25; common to medium 18.00-21.00; butchers and beef cows 18.00-18.50; cameras and cutters 12.00-14.00; hogs 15.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 23.00-25.00; common to medium slaughter calves 17.00-22.00.

HOGS: 900; butchers 25.00 cents below Monday's average; sows and pigs steady; top 20.00. Good and choice 180-200 lb hogs mostly 18.75; good 150-180 lb 18.00-18.50; sows 15.00-16.00; feeder pigs 12.00-13.00.

SHEEP: 900; slaughter lambs steady to strong; slaughter ewes and feeder lambs steady; medium and good woolled lambs 22.00-23.00; medium and good fall shorn lambs 22.00-23.00; common slaughter ewes 2.50-3.00; good feeder lambs 21.00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Stock market advanced immediately after the opening bell soon slowed down in the snappy market today.

Though demand developed, though to maintain early gains of fractions to around a point.

Turnover quieted after the initial rush of orders had been taken care of.

Commonwealth & Southern, one of the busiest issues, led the gains. Dealings in this stock included one transfer of 30,000 shares.

Average telephone rallied 1/4 point, first net gain since news of an anti-nu-

poly suit against the company last Friday. Upward tendencies were a carry over from yesterday's market when demand expanded late in the day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Cotton futures turned firm today on persistent trade buying, credited partly to covering specified export sales. More active demand for support cotton induced buying by locals and commission houses. Selling activity was limited, despite a substantial sale of spot cotton at the ten primary markets. A good part of the sales were believed to be for shipment abroad.

Shippers said that China has already bought more than 50,000 bales of cotton against its inquiry here for 100,000 bales.

There are 49,923 miles of trolley coach, street car and bus lines in the United States, the equivalent of 16 railroad lines between New York and Los Angeles.

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Last week's ice and sleet storm struck telephone communications in the Southwest the hardest blow they'd received since 1937.

Damage to telephone lines exceeds \$2,300,000 in the area shown on the map above.

Telephone construction men, 3,000 of them, with their trucks and tools, moved into the storm region from all directions.

At the height of the storm 180 communities in four states had no outside telephone communications whatsoever.

The storm disrupted service for many thousands of telephone users for varying periods. We regret the interruption to service and we sincerely appreciate the patience people everywhere have demonstrated.

The size of the repair job that 3,000 telephone workmen are now tackling can be measured in the damage—108,000 wire breaks, 9,000 poles down, 2,600 long distance circuits out of service, 19,000 telephones temporarily silent.

By states, the money losses are \$600,000 in Missouri, \$380,000 in Kansas, \$570,000 in Oklahoma, and \$750,000 in Texas.

The poles, wire, crossarms, and all the other things needed to restore service are coming into the storm area by train and by truck. They're coming from Missouri, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland.

Telephone men began the repair job while the sleet still was falling. Long after emergency service is restored everywhere they'll still be at work until all damaged telephone equipment has been repaired and replaced, and everyone's service is back to normal.

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**BEARKATS ON TOP**  
HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 18 (P)—The Sam Houston Bearkats spilled the North Texas Eagles 64-49 here last night in a Lone Star conference basketball game.

**To Texarkana**  
Mrs. E. C. Dodd left this morning by train for Texarkana to be at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Dodd, who is seriously ill.

**ANSWERS 'HOWLIN' MAD**  
**MacArthur Denies Slighting Marines**

TOKYO, Jan. 17 (P)—"Incredible"—that's what Gen. Douglas MacArthur says about the assertion by Gen. Holland M. (Howlin' mad) Smith that MacArthur failed to publicize the Marines' contribution to the Pacific campaign.

Smith's war memoirs, published Monday in a book, "Coral and Brass," have appeared partially before in magazine form. However, in the full text the leatherneck general—now retired—raises new issues.

Smith wrote that James Roosevelt, son of the late president, was decorated for his part in the operations at Makin Island "without any reference to me." Smith led the landing forces in the invasions of Tarawa, Makin, Saipan and Iwo Jima.

General MacArthur replied at his allied headquarters office in Tokyo.

**Liquor Foes Voice Threat**

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (P)—Liquor opponents yesterday threatened to bring back prohibition if liberalization of liquor laws is attempted in the 51st legislature.

And a state representative said he is prepared to ask a legislative investigation of the liquor control situation if a self-investigation by the Texas Liquor Control Board does not satisfy him. Gov. Beauford H. Jester and Rep. J. Blake Timmons of Amarillo asked the board to investigate.

Dr. Walter H. McKenzie of Dallas said the United Texas Drys would fight a bill which reportedly will seek to legalize sale of liquor by the drink. He is executive secretary of the United Texas Drys.

Mrs. Claude De Van Watts of Austin promised the Women's Christian Temperance Union will have a lobby on hand to find out how legislator's stand on the issue of liquor by the drink. She is WCTU state president.

Dr. McKenzie said the proposed liberalization of the liquor law might be a "boomerang to the liquor interests." He said it would call for "an immediate and aggressive demand for a statewide referendum on the prohibition of sale of all liquors."

Said Mrs. Watts: "For months we have been informed of the Houston movement to bring back the wide open saloon and the flow of all types of drinks.

"It may be best for us to muster our forces and recruits now and fight for statewide prohibition."

**Some Vacancies For Women In Armed Forces**

LT. Fred N. Massey in charge of the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station here announced that there are still some vacancies existing in the Women's Army Corps and Women in the Air Force for those applicants with or without prior service, between the ages of 18 and 35.

"Public Law 265, which President Truman signed on June 12 of this year," said Lt. Massey, "provides for 500 officers, 75 warrant officers, and 7500 enlisted women in the WAC, and WAF is entitled to 300 officers and 400 warrant officers and 4000 enlisted women."

Applicants who have not reached their 21st birthday will be required to furnish written consent of the parent or guardian. Women without prior military service must be high school graduates and unmarried at time of enlistment.

Those applicants between the ages of 19 and 28 who have had prior service and desire to attend the Officers' Candidate School at Camp Lee, Va., must have their application processed and into headquarters, Fourth Army, not later than February 10, 1949. All applicants attending OCS are given the rank of Sergeant.

Additional information may be obtained from the local Recruiting Officer at the Post Office Building.

**Border Patrolman Batters Gun Mark**

KINGSVILLE, Jan. 18 (P)—William T. Toney, border patrolman and part-time Texas A & I college student, yesterday bettered the national pistol shooting record in a practice match.

He shot 288 out of a possible 300 with a .22 caliber pistol on a 25 yard range.

**Mangrum Vs Hogan**

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 18 (P)—Two of the nation's top golfers, Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, and Ben Hogan, Fort Worth, tangle again this week in the first annual \$10,000 Long Beach Open championship.

Play gets underway Thursday at Lakewood golf club course.

**HCL In Texas**

DALLAS, Jan. 17 (P)—Dallas county auditor Charles A. Tosch's budget request submitted to commissioners today reflects the general experience of increased cost of local government in Texas. The auditor requested a budget of more than six million dollars, the largest amount in history.

**State Liquor Sleuths Nab Six Moonshiners**

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 (P)—Enforcement officers of the state liquor control board put six moonshiners out of business during December.

Illicit stills were seized in Bowie, Morris, Wood, Cherokee, Marion and Smith counties.



**POULTRY FANCIER**—A young poultry fancier, John S. Gordon, 4, looks over Toulouse goose at New York show. The big bird is owned by the Elm Farm of Vernon, Conn.

**Corbin Is Given Top Assignments**

Complete assignments for Sen. Kilmer Corbin, Lamesa, have been announced by the state senate.

In addition to his appointment as chairman of the committee on town and city corporations, Corbin has been named vice-chairman of the committee on aeronautics, and is a member of these committees: agricultural; civil jurisprudence; congressional districts; finance; insurance; oil, gas and conservation; public printing; state institutions and departments; and water rights.

Sen. Corbin who took the oath of office Jan. 11, is the youngest member of the Senate.

**Big Springers Find Californians Can Boast Of Snow, Too**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker and sons of Big Spring blinked their eyes when they drove through a snowstorm in Los Angeles, Calif., last week enroute to visit with his sister, Mrs. George Brashers and family of Maxwell, Calif.

Whitaker confessed it was a big surprise to him because he had been "led to believe it never got cold in Southern California." To which the Maxwell newspaper moaned: "What a story to take back to Texas."

**Country Club To Have Annual Meet**

Annual membership meeting of the Country Club is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. today at the clubhouse.

R. W. Thompson, president, urged attendance by as many as possible, and he appealed to those who find it impossible to participate to make sure that they are represented by duly executed proxies. This is important because a quorum is necessary to transact business at the annual meeting, he said.

Annual reports will be received as well as a prospectus conducted on 1949 affairs. In addition, the office of president and vice-president will be filled along with two places on the board.

In addition to Thompson, other officers are R. P. Kountz, vice-president; Neil Hilliard, secretary; Champ Rainwater, Bob Satterwhite, M. K. House, Sr., Dr. J. E. Hogan, C. L. Brooks, and Joe Black. The terms of Satterwhite and Dr. Hogan expire. Thompson, as immediate past president, automatically will become a board member, replacing C. L. (Jack) Roden as a director.

**Snow Is Hailed Aid In Farmers' Fight To Halt Erosion**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18 (P)—Present moisture on the Texas and Oklahoma plains permits emergency tillage to prevent wind erosion experts at the soil conservation service regional office said.

The recent precipitation permits chiseling and deep plowing which were impossible when the land was dry and hard.

These emergency measures turn up clods which stop soil blowing temporarily, the conservationists said. If more rain or snow comes the emergency measures can be repeated and thereby control blowing land until spring planting.

**State VFW Sponsors Drive For Vet Bonus**

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (P)—A legislative program calling for a bonus to all Texas veterans of both world wars was announced today by the Texas division of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

S. A. Childress of Waco, state commander, said he met with staff officers here yesterday to map legislation the V.F.W. will sponsor.

The bonus would pay at least \$10 per month for domestic military service and \$15 a month for overseas service.

**250 Brave Storm For Open House**

Approximately 250 persons braved the elements Monday night to inspect facilities at the Howard County Junior college during an open house event.

A public tour of the college was preceded by a dinner meeting attended by members of the junior college board, administrative officials of the college and the Big Spring High school and their wives. Dr. C. C. Colvert, head of the university college division at the University of Texas was a special guest at the affair.

Following the dinner session escorted tours were made through all departments of the college.

**To Try Again**

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (P)—Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen said today he probably will run for speaker of the house of representatives two years hence. Kilgore was defeated by the speakership in the present session by Rep. Durwood Manford of Smiley.

**Red Blood Cells Must Be Kept Up If You Want To Feel Alive**

Thousands Now Regain Old Time Pep, Vigor and Drive By Releasing Vibrant Energy To Every Muscle, Fibre, Cell

Overwork, undue worry, and lack of certain foods often reduce the red-blood strength—and stirred, weak, puny blood just hasn't the power to keep up your energy and drive.

Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the marrow of your bones to replace those that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease.

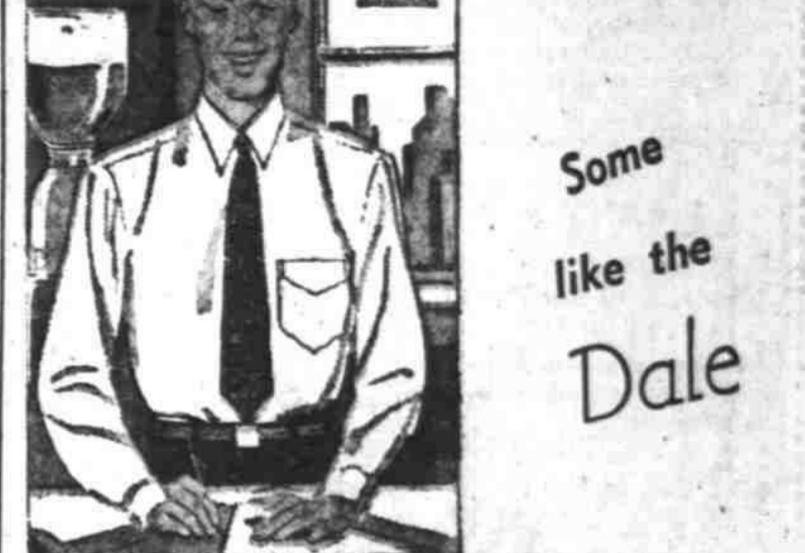
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Also, 555 Tonic helps you enjoy the food you eat by increasing the gastric digestive juice when it is non-organically too little or scanty—thus the stomach will have little cause to get balky with gas, bloated and give off that sour food taste.

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By The Associated Press

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