

## Third Wintry Blast To Hit State Tonight

### Icy Winds To Play Return Date For Next Two Days

By The Associated Press

Another cold wave, the third in less than a week, will sweep into Texas tonight or early tomorrow, the weather bureau announced.

The forecast came as sub-freezing weather from a previous cold front gripped northern Texas and extended southwest to San Antonio.

Temperatures were expected to moderate today under fair skies before the newest norther strikes. Snow is in prospect tomorrow in both East and West Texas.

The mercury dropped to a bitter 9 degrees above zero at Clarendon today. Wichita Falls recorded 11 degrees, Amarillo 16, and Dallas, 21. It was Dallas' coldest day this winter and a heavy frost blanketed the area.

There was a trace of snow at Amarillo and Clarendon but outside of this no precipitation had been reported in the state in 24 hours.

A fog blanketed the Wichita Falls area this morning.

Temperatures of from 18 to 32 degrees were expected in the Panhandle and South Plains and upper portions of the Pecos valley tonight.

San Antonio, with 31 degrees recorded today, had its fourth straight day of freezing weather.

Temperatures over the state today included Bryan, 29 degrees; Houston, 34; Waco, 26; Brownsville 54, the high for the state; Corpus Christi, 40; Abilene, 24; Austin, 30; Big Spring, 24; El Paso, 30; Corsicana, 24; Lufkin, 28; Texarkana, 30.

## Bill Seeks To Set Standard Salaries For State Sheriffs

AUSTIN, Jan. 20 (AP)—A bill to standardize sheriff salaries at minimums ranging from \$2,400 to \$5,400 and maximums of \$5,000 to \$8,000 depending on the population of the county, was introduced by Senator G. C. Morris of Greenville.

The senate selected its first sweetheart and first two mascots for the 51st session. Nine-month-old Kerry Ross Kelly, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Keith Kelly of Fort Worth became sweetheart. Mascots are 1-year-old William Bonner Hudson, son of Senator and Mrs. Hill D. Hudson of Pecos, and 20-month-old David Alan Shofner, son of Senator W. A. Shofner and the late Mrs. Norma Wells Shofner.

## Commission May Add Extra Day To Oil Shutdown

AUSTIN, Jan. 20 (AP)—A statewide proration hearing today is expected to see the railroad commission take action to bring about full application of its big January slash in crude oil allowances.

Members of the commission indicated an extra day may be added to the current four-day shutdown of all fields except east Texas.

Last month the commission set a January allowable reducing crude production by 250,000 barrels daily but production actually has fallen only from 160,000 to 130,000 barrels.

Another shutdown day would find the fields producing on only 23 of the 28 days of February, compared with 27 days in January.

## Presbyterian Laymen Meet In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 20 (AP)—Sixty Presbyterian laymen from six Texas cities met today for a synod conference which forms a part of the national Presbyterian New Life movement.

The three-year national program will be discussed, the Rev. H. Peyton Waddill, pastor of Denver Boulevard Presbyterian church here and chairman of the local arrangements committee, said.

## New Bill Would Curb Cut-Rate Cigarettes

AUSTIN, Jan. 20 (AP)—The 51st legislature adjourned until Monday after brief sessions of the house and senate today in which the first semblance of a fair trades bill was introduced.

The measure, by Senator Kyle Vick of Waco, would prevent the sale of cigarettes below cost in normal business transactions, either wholesale or retail.

The senate adjourned until 10:30 a. m. and the house until 10 a. m. Monday.



TEXANS IN INAUGURAL PARADE—The Texas Cavaliers marched down Pennsylvania avenue today in the Truman inaugural parade as guard of honor to Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers. Here a few members of the group wave goodbye to friends and relatives as they left San Antonio for Washington. (AP Wirephoto).

## 250 Leaders Here For Scout Meeting

Some 250 adult leaders representing communities in the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, were to assemble here this afternoon to attend the organization's annual meeting and banquet in the Settles hotel.

The council business session was scheduled for 4:30 p. m. while the banquet was set for 6 p. m. in the Settles ballroom.

## Peace In China Now Up To Reds

NANKING, Jan. 20 (AP)—The government tonight offered to halt hostilities and talk peace in China's civil war but left to the communists the next move.

In North China a separate peace agreement suitable to both sides reportedly has been reached but not put into effect. This agreement would cover only that part of North China still in government hands.

The Kuomintang (government) party's powerful central political council today approved the cabinet's resolution calling for a cease fire order and the beginning of peace negotiations.



RAYMOND W. ROBBINS

Robbins, who is serving as finance committee chairman for Boy Scouts in his home district, also is president of the Presbyterian Men's Convention Synod of Texas and a member of the resolutions committee for Kiwanis International. He was the first president of the Athens Kiwanis club.

Among other activities, Robbins served as a member of the state democratic party from 1938 to 1942, and at present he is a director of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society.

Selection of new council officers will head the agenda at the business meeting.

Shortly before the banquet begins, Latin-American Scouts of Troop No. 7 in Big Spring will present a series of Mexican folk dances in the Settles lobby.

H. Lyman Wren, Snyder, 1948 head of the council, will preside at the banquet.

A highlight of the program will be the presentation of Silver Beaver awards by the Rev. W. M. Elliott, Colorado City. Rev. Elliott was the first president of the Buffalo Trail Council and the first to receive the Silver Beaver in the organization.

Other special features will include brief program of music by local Scouts, and the Indian Hoop Dance by Order of the Arrow Scouts, under direction of S. G. Painter, Scout field executive from Odessa. Cub Scouts from Den No. 6, Pack 33, will present a skit under direction of Mrs. Lucian Jones.

District chairmen from various points in the council will introduce their respective delegations, while P. V. Thorsen, council executive, will present Eagle Scouts who attended the event. Council officers for 1949 will be introduced by Dr. W. B. Hardy.

Arrangements for the banquet and program were made by Nat Shick.

## Writ Halts Teacher Punishing Pupils

DALLAS, Jan. 20 (AP)—A temporary restraining order was issued today against a Dallas woman teacher who allegedly has been inflicting excessive punishment on pupils.

The order followed a petition alleging excessive punishment which was signed by 21 parents.

The petition said Edward Shores, 15, eighth grade student at Sidney Lanier school, was "choked" and beaten with a hairbrush handle.

# Truman Pledges Drive For 'Peace, Freedom'

## Oil Men Request Production Cut In West Texas

### Lower Allowable Sought By Crude Purchasers

AUSTIN, Jan. 20 (AP)—Oil operators and crude purchasers today asked the railroad commission to reduce production allowances, in West Texas, the state largest producing area.

Company spokesmen, appearing before the February statewide proration hearing said reductions are essential in view of a decline in market demand for fuel and in that transportation facilities are inadequate to handle current production.

Today's testimony before the commission included: Humble Oil and Refining company advised the commissioners West Texas production currently is running 6650 barrels daily above the company's pipe line capacity.

Magnolia Petroleum and the Exxon company each said they were experiencing daily excesses of 5,000 barrels.

Neil Prichard of the Col Tex Refining company, Colorado City, recommended allowable reductions as high as 56 per cent in West Texas fields where the company makes purchases.

He said the refinery's present purchases are 142,000 barrels a month higher than requirements because of a decline in the demand for fuel.

Humble and Magnolia are particularly heavy purchasers in the Howard-Glasscock areas as well as in eastern Howard county. Col Tex Refining also draws heavily from the Itan-East Howard areas of production. Casden Petroleum Corp. in Big Spring is being represented at the hearings in Austin by R. W. Thompson, in charge of the pipeline division. Wednesday operators asked an extension of the five-day shutdown order to all of Texas. West Texas district operators showed the sharpest decline in purchase nominations, slashing them 54,000 barrels per day.

## Full Recognition Of Israel Near

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Full American diplomatic recognition of Israel appears certain sometime next week as a follow-up to a \$100,000,000 loan to the new Jewish nation.

Government officials told a reporter that barring an election upset the state department will extend full diplomatic recognition to Israel shortly after the January 25 elections.

## Reds Ready To Talk

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Russia has agreed to resume Big Four talks on an Austrian peace treaty on Feb. 7, a foreign office spokesman announced today.

## Two Killed When Milk Truck Hits Transport

WAGONER, Okla., Jan. 20 (AP)—Two men were killed today when a milk truck, bound from Texas to Illinois, crashed into the rear of a parked gasoline transport and went up in flames.

## Calves On Move

DENVER, Jan. 20 (AP)—Hundreds of calves start on their way from the west's blizzard-swept ranges to midwestern and eastern feedlots today in the feeder sale at the national western stock show.

## Hunt Lost Plane

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 20 (AP)—Searching air and surface vessels concentrated on a spot some 300 miles southwest of Bermuda today in a renewed effort to locate survivors of a lost British South American Airways plane with 20 persons aboard.



PRESIDENT POSES WITH BIBLES—President Truman poses in his White House office in Washington with the Bibles on which he rested his hand when he took the oath of office today. The large Bible is a reproduction of the Gutenberg original supplied by his hometown of Independence, Mo. The smaller Bible is the one used when he took the oath April 12, 1945, to succeed the late President Roosevelt. (AP Wirephoto).

## INDEPENDENCE BLAZE Dawn Fire Sweeps Truman's Town

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Jan. 20 (AP)—A pre-dawn fire in near zero weather raged through a half block of business buildings in President Truman's hometown this inauguration day, causing damage approaching \$1,000,000.

The downtown fire was only eight blocks from the summer White House.

No one was reported injured but 30 persons were evacuated from a residential building as the fire spread to the accompaniment of exploding small arms ammunition in a hardware store.

It was one of the worst fires in the more than 100 years of Independence's history. Veteran fire chief D. A. Kincaid said it was the largest loss in Independence in his 40 years as a firefighter here. Loss was estimated at \$400,000. One person was injured.

Ten persons were evacuated from nearby buildings as the fire spread to the accompaniment of exploding small arms ammunition in a hardware store.

## General Jamison To Brooks Airfield Base

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 20 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Glen C. Jamison will become vice commander of the 12th air force at Brooks Air Force base here, according to announcement released by the air force yesterday. Gen. Jamison is now stationed at Mitchell Air Force base, New York.

At the same time it was announced Brig. Gen. John H. McCormick, present chief of staff of the 12th air force, will go to Sheppard Air Force base, Wichita Falls, to serve as commanding general of the 3750th basic training wing.

## Fox Attacks Woman

CORSICANA, Jan. 20 (AP)—A Corsicana physician reported today that a fox, apparently rabid, attacked a 65-year-old woman near the Winkler community.

## Report Simpson Plans To Quit Court Post

AUSTIN, Jan. 20 (AP)—Associate Justice Gordon Simpson will resign from the state supreme court and Judge R. H. Harvey of Texarkana will succeed him, it was reported on good authority today.

Simpson had no comment on the report. He referred newsmen to the governor's office. The governor could not be reached immediately for comment.

## Food Is Analyzed In Lamesa Deaths

LAMESA, Jan. 20 (AP)—Food found in the house will be analyzed in an attempt to learn the cause of the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Milton Edmonson, whose bodies were found in the bathroom of their home here.

Mrs. Luther Peterson, Lamesa, daughter of the Edmonsons, found the bodies of her mother, 60, and father, 63, when she went to the house for a visit Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. A. Adams, 79, mother of Mrs. Edmonsons, was unconscious in her bed and was taken, critically ill, to a local hospital.

The Edmonsons had returned to Lamesa recently after living in Abilene for a few years.

## President Assails Communism In Bold Inaugural Address

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Harry S. Truman began a White House term won in his own right today by calling for a "bold new program" of help for peace-loving peoples in a world crusade for "peace, plenty and freedom."

He asked it in an inaugural address which branded communism as a breeder of war and the chief threat to the aims to which he dedicated his administration.

Mr. Truman said his country's material resources are limited. But he said it has "inexhaustible" resources of scientific and industrial skill which can be used to raise standards of peoples around the world.

## Texas Float Stands Out In Parade

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Texans joined joyfully today in the fanfare that accompanied the inauguration of President Harry S. Truman.

More than 300 strong they came up aboard a special train and planes.

Joining with other Texans who make their homes in the capital temporarily, they sponsored a colorful float in the mammoth parade.

Numerous pre-inaugural receptions and dinners kept them on the go for two days, but it was their float that brought the Lone Star state to the attention of the multitudes that have crowded the city. One could spot it far away, far across the front spelled out in imitation bluebonnets was the name "Texas."

Approximately 40 feet long, it bore a massive globe showing the western hemisphere. Superimposed on the globe was a white star denoting the location of the state, and from it stretched streamers to a great red heart across which were emblazoned the words "Deep In The Heart of Texas."

The cities, industries, history, culture and the people of the state were depicted on the float.

The float's queen of Texas, dressed in an evening gown and representing the beauty of Texas women, was Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen, wife of the Rio Grande valley congressman. She was attended by Miss Evelyn Wilson of Wichita Falls, dressed in cowgirl regalia, to represent Texas' cattle industry and cowboys, and Mrs. Tom Pickett of Palestine (wife of Rep. Pickett), dressed in a Mexican fiesta costume, to represent Texas' large Latin-American population.

Richard King, 3rd, Edinburg, descendant of the man who founded the famed King ranch of South Texas, represented the Lone Star state's vast ranchlands. Beside King was a life-size model longhorn steer.

Within immediate range of Mr. Truman's voice from the steps of the capitol were thousands of Americans. By radio, millions of others in this country and abroad heard him. Television carried the scene as far west as the Mississippi.

Stretching along Pennsylvania Avenue to the after-inauguration parade were an estimated million people or more.

Mr. Truman turned from the solemn oath to address the nation and the world. He proposed "two main lines of attack against the communist threat."

First, he flatly promised: "We will provide military aid and equipment to free nations which will cooperate with us in the maintenance of peace and security."

Second, he said, this country will undertake "a bold new program" to help the world's needy areas with American scientific and industrial skill.

To these, Mr. Truman added a pledge of "unflinching support" of the United Nations and continued programs for world economic recovery.

The congress members who will have to find the means to carry out Mr. Truman's program were seated before him.

In earlier messages this year, the chief executive already had told the lawmakers he would ask funds later to supply this to nations.

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## Cold Weather Delays Inaugural Planes

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20 (AP)—Five 8th air force B-36s, the world's biggest bombers, thundered eastward in the pre-dawn cold Thursday to fly in an "air umbrella" over President Truman's inaugural, after Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramsey's command plane was forced back to Carswell Air Force base here by mechanical trouble 90 minutes after taking off.

## Burma Cabinet Quits

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 20 (AP)—Burma's 21 man cabinet resigned today. The resignations came after an emergency session called by Premier Thakin Nu to discuss the serious situation arising from 10 months of civil war.

## DEATHLESS DAYS 405

In Big Spring Traffic

# Central Ward P-TA Has Program Meeting

"Home As A Unit For Developing Democratic Ties" was the topic discussed by Joe Pickle at a meeting of the Central Ward P-TA held at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

During the business session, the group voted to buy letters for the school football team. Room count was won by Mrs. James Wilcox's sixth grade room.

Those present were: E. B. Blackburn, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. R. C. Stocks, Mrs. H. Reeves, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Ruth Burnam, Mrs. Olen L. Puckett, Mrs. O. D. Adair, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. George O. Tillinghast, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Mrs. L.

E. Hutchins, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Al Coffman, Mrs. Billy C. Addy, Mrs. Sam Bloom, Mrs. Dwain Leonard, Mrs. Charles Fennin, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. A. C. Kioven, Grace Mann, Mrs. H. L. Derrick, Mrs. J. E. Washburn, Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. James Wilcox.

## Ladies Home League Has Sewing Session

Nine members of the Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army met in the Dora Roberts Citadel Wednesday to complete work on the sheets and pillowcases for the shelter.

Plans were completed for a covered dish luncheon to be held at the next meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 2 p. m.

Those attending were Mrs. T. E. Sanders, Mrs. Willie Russell, Mrs. Winifred Wood, Mrs. Ola Steen, Mrs. H. H. Hallford, Mrs. Jake Trantham and Lilton, Mrs. W. C. Killough and Capt. Ruth Sheppard.

## Friendship Class Honors Teacher Wednesday Night

Mrs. J. C. Pickle, class teacher, was honored with a party on her birthday anniversary by the members of the Friendship class of the First Baptist church Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Tamplin, 1104 11th Place, served as hostess and Mrs. Jack Haynes and Mrs. J. D. Elliott were co-hostesses.

The honoree was presented with a gift from the class.

Mrs. H. J. Agee presided during the short business session. Roll call was answered with favorite scriptures. Plans were completed to send a box of shoes to a Japanese missionary.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Marion Beam, Mrs. Chester Clark, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. T. J. Clark, Mrs. Raymond Covington, Mrs. J. B. Knox, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, the honoree and the hostesses.

## Golden Circle Meets Wednesday In Floyd Home

East Fourth Baptist Golden Circle class members met in the home of Mrs. Paul Floyd Wednesday afternoon for a business session.

Mrs. R. J. Barton brought the devotional which was followed by a prayer led by Mrs. A. S. Wood. Mrs. Floyd was in charge of the business session when plans were completed for a yearbook and a visitation program. Each chairman gave a report.

Members honored Mrs. Floyd, who is moving to Midland, with a handkerchief shower.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. E. T. Tucker, Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Mrs. J. S. Blair, Mrs. C. L. Mason, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. Dick Lytle, Mrs. A. S. Wood and Mrs. Paul Floyd.

## Mrs. George Hall Is Hostess To Forty-Two Club

Mrs. J. D. Benson won high score at the meeting of the GM Forty Two club in the home of Mrs. George Hall, 2204 Runnels, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wyatt Eason won low score. Mrs. Tom Rossion will be the hostess at the next meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 2.

The hostess served a Mexican dinner following the meeting. Those attending were Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. Tom Rossion, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, and Mrs. George Hall.

## Legion To Meet Officers Named By Dance Club Wednesday Night

All members of the American Legion are urged to attend the regular meeting Thursday evening at the Legion hall at 8 p. m. Plans will be discussed for the membership drive, which officially started last evening.

Mrs. Nancy Jo Thompson was elected president of the Wednesday Night Dance Club at a meeting held at the Country Club last night. R. W. Thompson was elected secretary and treasurer.

Other business completed at the session was the naming of a yearbook committee. Hosts and hostesses for the year were drawn. Approximately 33 couples attended the session.

## Palette Club Honors Member With Shower

Mrs. T. M. Malone was honored with a stork shower at the meeting of the Palette club in the home of Mrs. Bob Wolf Wednesday afternoon.

Gifts were presented and displayed.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a floral arrangement. Crystal and silver completed the table appointments.

Mrs. W. L. Smith, 1014 Sycamore, will act as hostess at the next meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 2. Attending were Mrs. M. L. Kirby, Mrs. T. M. Malone, Mrs. Pete Green, Mrs. E. W. York, Mrs. C. C. Aaron, Mrs. Billy Hicks and Mrs. L. D. Grice.

## Business Session Held In WOW Hall On Wednesday

Leah Brooks presided during the business session at the meeting of the Ladies Society of BLP&E in the WOW hall Wednesday afternoon.

An invitation was read from the Slaton lodge requesting the presence of the local organization at a district meeting to be held in Slaton, Feb. 1 at 10 a. m. Grand president Grace Hatfield will give instruction in the work at that time.

Any member wishing to attend this session will call 319-W and transportation will be arranged. Approximately 20 persons attended the meeting.

## Eager Beaver Membership Plans Made Wednesday

Plans were made to increase the club membership at a meeting of the Eager Beavers Sewing Club held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sarah Findley. Handwork and visiting were the activities for the session.

It was announced that the next session will be held in the home of Mrs. Lois Jernigan, 707 East 17th, on Wednesday, January 27.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Evelyn Kendrick, Mrs. Lois Jernigan, Mrs. Vera Bruton, Mrs. Neva Jones, Mrs. Lola Mitchell, Mrs. Dale Proctor, Mrs. Ruth Findley, Mrs. Patsy Ruth Findley, Mrs. Sarah Lee Findley and Mrs. David Mitchell.



**POOL PLAY**—Russ Sanders, a Hollywood stunt man, and Joy Crown do an aquatic act on the 30-foot tower above the pool at a resort on desert near Palm Springs, Calif.

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## Dr. Ernest J. Nelson Of Pecos, To Be With Stanton Hospital Staff

STANTON, Jan. 20 (Sp)—Dr. Ernest J. Nelson of Pecos will assume the duties of the position now held by Dr. J. V. Sanders at the Stanton Memorial hospital Feb. 1.

Dr. Nelson currently is associated with the Camp hospital in Pecos. He is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and is a native of the Pecos area.

Dr. Ben McReynolds will remain here as a member of the hospital staff.

Dr. Sanders has been head of the staff for the past several months and will now move to Big Spring where he will be associated with his wife, Dr. Nell Sanders and his brother, Dr. Preston Sanders, in their new hospital there.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blocker included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beckley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison, and Mrs. DuWood, all of Hill county; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holder of Cisco; Mrs. Joe Bickley of Abilene; Mrs. Louise Jackson of New Hope; Jimmy Bickley of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blocker and families of New Mexico and Walter Blocker, Marshall Blocker, Rowland and J. W. Blocker, all of Midland.

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## Meets Tonight

Mrs. Wayne Williams, 315 Virginia, will be hostess to a meeting of the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. This announcement was released by a class representative.

## Auxiliary Tea Held

Lions Auxiliary members held a coffee in the home of Mrs. C. G. Jones, new auxiliary president, on Wednesday morning. Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. Dan Conley and Mrs. C. W. Norman were assistant hostesses for the affair. Others in the house party included the following past presidents, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Otis Grafe, Sr. and Mrs. K. E. McGibbon. Green and pink carnations composed the floral arrangements.

Those attending were: Mrs. Irvin Margolis, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Cooper Brown, Mrs. Burl McAllen and Mrs. Earl Corder, guests, Mrs. Sewell Jones, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Sam Bloom, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Escot Compton, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. Avery Faullover, Mrs. Joe Elrod, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Otis Grafe, Sr., Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. C. W. Norman and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

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**22 POUNDS GONE**  
"I want to recommend Barcenate to anyone who is overweight," writes Mrs. E. J. Reed, 1211 Howard Street, San Antonio, Texas. "Since taking Barcenate I feel like a different person. I lost 22 pounds. I also had a peat bladder condition that bothered me. Since taking Barcenate, the trouble is completely relieved. No wonder I praise it so highly."

**48 POUNDS LOST**  
Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, 924 South Hampton Road, Dallas 11, Texas, writes as follows: "I highly recommend Barcenate for reducing and for good health. The very first bottle helped me to lose weight. I have kept my weight down from 184 pounds to 136. I have not dieted a day since I started taking it. I eat any rich foods I want and don't gain a pound while taking it. I also find it a good medicine for constipation and give my stomach. Keep my weight down and I never go hungry."

**NO STARVING**  
"I am well pleased with Barcenate," writes Mrs. M. O. Henson, Suite 3, Box 227, Sherman, Texas. "I lost 22 pounds but will keep on taking it for my health's sake so I feel so good and I don't go without any of my favorite foods."

**LOST 20 POUNDS**  
"I am middle aged and weighed 128 pounds before taking Barcenate," writes Mrs. Beatrice Bryant, 1426 South 15th, Waco, Texas. "I have lost 20 pounds and find that it is a sure way to keep my weight down."

**LOST 30 POUNDS**  
"Before taking Barcenate I weighed 180 pounds. I now weigh 150. I find that it keeps me regular and removes bile. I have never felt out stomach from my diet, but taking Barcenate, I do not desire so much heavy food. I have tried different reducing aids, but found Barcenate the most satisfactory. I am going to keep on using it until I have lost another 10 pounds." Signed: Helen Bentley, 2905 East Belknap, Fort Worth, Texas.

**LOSES 18 POUNDS**  
"I have lost 18 pounds since I started taking Barcenate," writes Mrs. Irene Barnes, 718 Hamilton Street, Fort Worth, Texas. "I can tell anyone that Barcenate is the safe way to get rid of extra pounds. It is not necessary to go hungry. The sun out three meals a day and still lose weight. I feel so much better since I lost some of those extra pounds."

**NO DIETING**  
Mrs. E. P. McVey, 1600 Avenue H, Beaumont, Texas, writes as follows: "Barcenate has helped me so much. I have lost 25 pounds without dieting. I feel so much better and I would not be without it. I shall always praise Barcenate."

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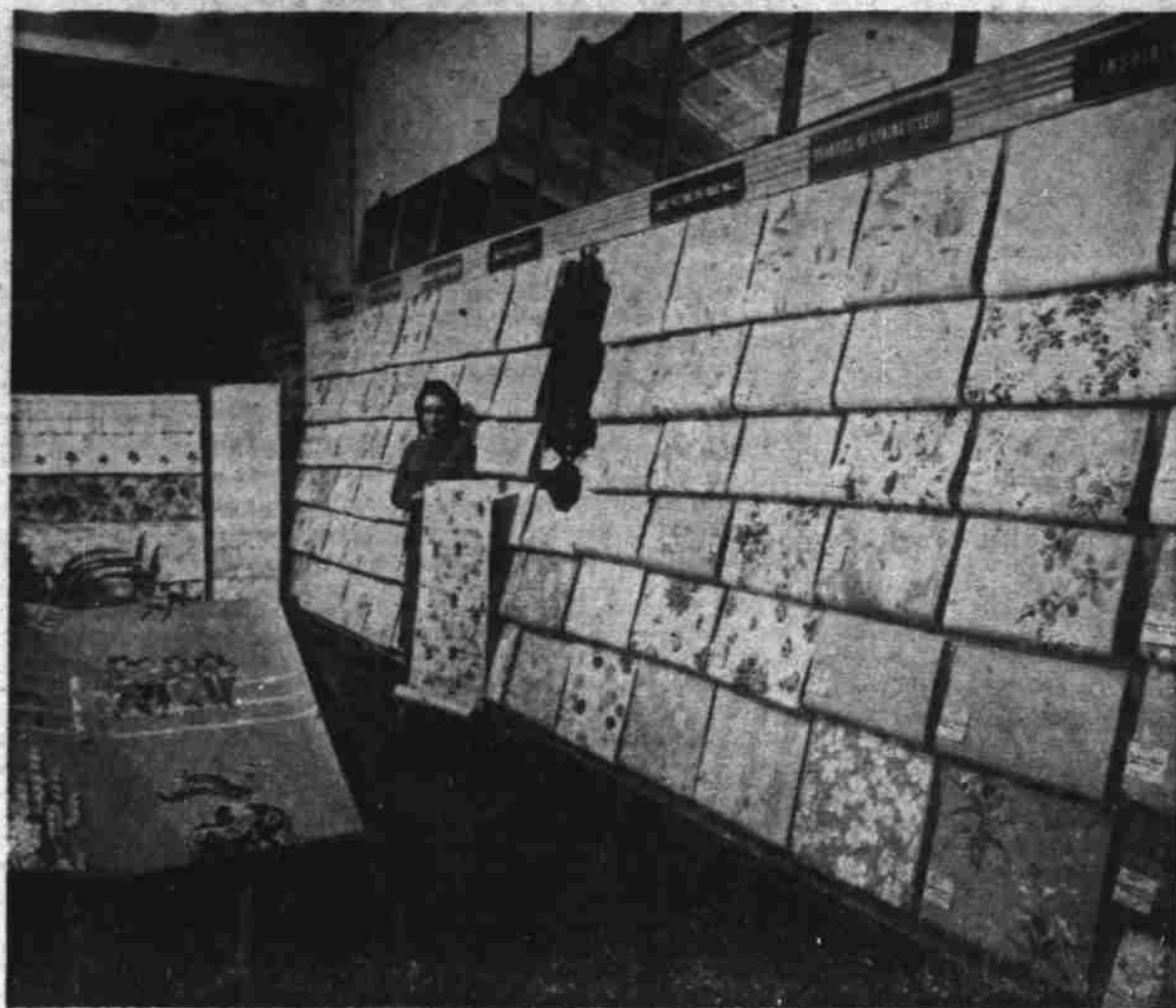
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One of the best-known tire manufacturers in the world has won the praise of motorists everywhere as a result of the quality it has put into its products. The manufacturer, of course, is the U. S. Tire and Rubber Co., whose products are distributed here by The Phillips Tire Co., located at Johnson and East Fourth streets.

Phillips markets virtually every type of tire and tube known to man, with grades ranging from popular priced items to the top premium class. Widely known are the U. S. Royal tires and tubes for passenger automobiles, but the

same high quality is available at the Phillips Tire Co. for owners of trucks, tractors and various types of earth moving machinery.

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.

Attractive Designs—The extensive stock of wallpaper at Sherwin-Williams Co., Third and Gregg, abounds in attractive designs. Included are beautiful floral, neat prints and pictorials that are different and pleasing. The stock has such a range that any need, in color combinations or design, can be effectively and economically met. (Jack M. Haynes Photo)

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But if you want it really reconditioned, that's exactly the place to take it. H. T. Walton, owner and operator of Radio Lab, makes no bones about his aversion to the word "repair." It carries too much of the idea of patchwork to suit him, and that's why he insists on the term and the practice of "reconditioning."

That means that he personally not only has a look at what you might think ails your radio, but gives the instrument a thorough checking and general reconditioning and toning.

And this doesn't mean unnecessary adding on to the bill, for Walton has a policy of resolving all doubts in favor of the customer. He doesn't make unauthorized replacements, preferring to consult with the customer and the customer's wishes implicitly. In any business of this type, there are bound to be some immediate or early recurrences of trouble, but Walton's policy has

held these to less than two per cent over the years. This minor fraction is cheerfully corrected to the customer's satisfaction.

Walton maintains about as complete a line of parts in general demand, and a wider assortment of special parts as anyone in the Abilene-Odessa area.

Another field in which he offers excellent service is car radio repair. His service includes removing and reinstalling the radio in top working condition. The customer does not have to touch the instrument. Walton does all the work. These are some of the reasons why the Radio Lab is becoming an increasingly popular place for ailing radios.

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# Weary Linemen Making Progress

Weary workers continued Saturday night their job of untangling telephone, telegraph, and power lines dumped by an unprecedented glass storm last week.

In the immediate Big Spring area astounding progress had been made. Power service was on a normal basis once more. Local telephone service, with few exceptions, was functioning smoothly and gradually streets were being pressed to outside points.

With miles of poles down east and west, Western Union was still accepting messages only subject to indefinite delay and mailing to points beyond line trouble.

In this section, workers concentrated on the Hitter at Lamesa, where the glass was approximately twice as heavy as here. Texas Electric Service estimated it would require several days yet to repair the damage to all power lines there, and it may be two weeks or more before all the phone trouble there can be corrected.

Southwestern Bell pushed through two circuits, which served for crew communications, late Friday and by Saturday afternoon had a pair in general use. But the outlet stopped at that point. More circuits were opened to Midland and Colorado City. No reports on progress were heard to the south.

The Lamesa Reporter said that "lots of wires remained down in the city, and that trees were badly shattered. Schools resumed there Friday after having been dismissed for three days due to dangerous travel conditions. Four cars parked under the eaves of a garage sustained \$500 damage when the ice came on the roof thawed and skidded.

The independent telephone systems at Knott and Ackerly escaped without serious damage. Knott sustained only a short loss of its toll line to Big Spring. Few phones were out in Ackerly but north of there 18 crossarms and eight poles on rural lines went down. Bell had 228 poles fall or break between here and Lamesa.

D. M. McKinney, on an aerial patrol for TESCO Saturday, said lines were in good shape in this area except for three major trouble spots between Sweetwater and Snyder. He estimated telephone lines in that same stretch were down in 100 places. "It seemed as if telephone crews were at work everywhere," he said.

Last night in the Howard-Glasscock oil field was cleared by TESCO Saturday.

Airlines resumed regular schedules Saturday after a week of inability to land here. Radio "hams" were handling T&P Railway communications for train movements, beaming messages to Abilene for relay back to Sweetwater. Mel Boatman moved his rig to Baird to help handle the communications on the east end until regular communication facilities are back in service.

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# 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. Gardner, 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 may be obtained from local TEC offices or by writing to the Merit System Council, 808 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas.

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# Vestry Elected

Nine members of St. Mary's Episcopal church were elected to the vestry at the covered dish supper and business meeting in the Parish house Tuesday evening.

Those named were E. B. McCormack, senior warden; B. O. Jones, Carlson Hamilton, D. M. McKinney, Otto Peters, Jr., R. B. G. Cowper, J. F. Wartfield, Verd VanGieson and W. R. Dawes.

Reports were read from the various organizations of the church. D. M. McKinney gave the Young People's Service League report; Mrs. V. VanGieson spoke on the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. D. M. Penn discussed the Altar Guild; Elsie Willis gave the annual church report; Otto Peters, Jr. read the financial statement of the church and the Rev. J. R. Maceo gave the pastor's report.

Tentative plans were formulated for the district Convocation to be held at St. Mary's Feb. 6-7. Approximately 150 persons were present.

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# Ackerly Resident Is Charged After California Crash

MADERA, Calif., Jan. 15. (AP)—Pleasant Holder Johnson, 37, route No. 1 Ackerly, Texas, was charged with manslaughter Friday as a result of the death of his wife, Edna Olive Holder, 50, in an automobile mishap near here earlier in the day.

The California highway patrol claimed Holder turned left across northbound lanes and collided with a car driven by Manuel Lopez, 22, Madera.

Mrs. Nannie Allen, 54, Madera, was injured in the Holder car, and Lopez suffered cuts and bruises.

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# 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. 36 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.

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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 cottonseed 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. Chowns, 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.

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# Pioneers Seek Third Win Over Hawks Here Friday

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Jan 1949

## Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Future Longhorn baseball league meetings will probably be held in Big Spring, since it is the most centrally located city in the circuit. As a matter of fact, Pat Stasey and Al Aton of Our Town came near landing this weekend's session, which will be held in Abilene.

The delegates at last week's session voted 4-3 to return to Abilene after Stasey and Aton had extended their invitation. Sweetwater, too busy in his fight for baseball survival, did not cast a ballot.

Those who favored Abilene in the voting apparently did so as a favor to Howard Green, the retiring president, who will attend his last Longhorn convolve this weekend.

**ENSEY'S OILERS TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY**

A. D. Ensey's Odessa club will work independently this season, the pact with Dallas having been terminated. The Shadow wasn't in a very talkative mood about his club's chances in the league next summer—which isn't at all characteristic of Ensey—but he can be counted on to come up with a potent contender.

Stasey and Aton have one game lined up for the Big Springers in event the Bronco manager meets his Cuban help at Miami and comes west with them.

The Bosses are down to play Meridian of the Southeastern league sometime in late March. The Troy, Alabama, management wrote it'd like the opportunity to play the Cayuses but the team was going to train away from home.

Pilots of the Tallahassee, Fla., Jackson, Miss., and Henderson, Tex., clubs remain to be heard from. The local trust is soliciting games in all these places.

**LANGSTON TRYING TO PURCHASE ACE MENDEZ**

Joe Langston, the Abilene Blue Sox' business manager, is trying to buy Ace Mendez's contract from Stasey and Company. Mendez had a good season with the Hoses last year, would probably go even better in the WT-NM league.

Stasey may talk business if Manny Arias lives up to expectations.

An experienced baseballer by the name of Moot Gibson, down from Springfield, may manage Vernon this season. It seems very doubtful that Rabbit Rigby will be available for the job again. The Rabbit is supposed to be going to Paris in the Lone Star league.

They tell us Dan Davis, the merchant who dropped several grand after assuming ownership of the Lamessa Lobos last year, doesn't live there any more. He's running a grocery store somewhere around Seminole.

Joe Cambria, the Washington Senators' ace ivory hunter, is supposed to arrive here sometime between now and Feb. 1 for a conference with Stasey and Aton.

Cambria never was much of one to write a letter and the local lads have had a little trouble deciphering his hand at times. That's why they're eagerly awaiting his coming.

Larry Shaw, the one time Big Spring hurler who was traded to Vernon last June for Ortilio Bosch, became a bridegroom in his native Mobile the other day. He has every intention of returning to Vernon, he says, and, needless to say, Owner Bob Huntley is expecting good things of him.

The grapevine has it that the San Angelo Colts have placed Jake McClain, the ex-Bronco, on the trading block. If no other team wants him, he'll draw a pink slip.

**STEER'S TEAM HERE IS ACTUALLY THAT**

Don't put too much stock in the crushing defeat suffered by the Big Spring high school B basketball team by the Odessa reserves the other night.

Johnny Malaise's B squad is really that. None of the lads ever saw variety action whereas about half of the Odessa reserves got in the A game against the Steers.

The local B squad personnel is composed largely of lads who are finishing up their eligibility. Malaise is building his hopes for a future winner around his sophomore team.

## Electricians Test Legionnaires In Feature Y Skirmish Friday

Texas Electric will have the unenviable assignment of trying to stop the headlong charge of the American Legion in second half YMCA basketball league play here Friday night.

The two teams clash at the Howard County Junior college gymnasium at 7 p. m. The Legionnaires copped first half honors and wrapped up their initial second half win by trouncing Forsan, 32-15, last Monday night.

Other games Friday night will pit Stanton against Safeway at 8 p. m. and Ackerly against Western Geophysical at 9 o'clock.

Forsan and Grapette both draw byes and will not return to action until next week.

In other games last Monday, Grapette wallopped Western Geophysical, 33-15, and Ackerly ran away and hit from Texas Electric, 35-9. The TES gang could manage but two points in first half play.

Hardesty and Smith paced the Legion to victory, counting ten and eight points, respectively. Mize was outstanding for Grapette with 12 while Williams was Ackerly's stand-out with 14 points.

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# AAC To Operate Next Autumn, Say Bosses

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP)—Hostilities apparently still raged between the All-America Conference and the rival National football league today as the owners of the two circuits continued to go their separate ways.

The All-America owners are meeting in the Stevens hotel, just across the street from the Blackstone hotel where the National league nabobs opened their regular winter meeting. But a truce in the costly box-office war between the two circuits appeared unlikely.

Benjamin F. Lindheimer, chairman of the All-America's executive committee, declared after an executive meeting of the AAC's eight club owners yesterday:

"The All-America conference will continue."

His statement, which came after a four-hour meeting apparently ended all hope of any merger or football peace with the National league. He said no peace meetings had been arranged with representatives of the National loop.

Bert Bell, commissioner of the NFL, also said he had not received any notification or request from the AAC for any peace talks.

Whether the All-America conference will continue to operate as an eight-team circuit or with six clubs—minus the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Rockets—was slated to be decided at another executive session of the AAC today.

Lindheimer said.

Both Dan Topping, owner of the AAC New York Yankees, and Paul Brown, coach of the champion Cleveland Browns, said they believed the league "will go as an eight-club circuit."

Owner Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers and R. E. (Slim) Garn, president of the Rockets, had no comment, after Lindheimer's statement, as to whether their clubs will dig up the cash for a 1949 campaign.

## Griffin Quint Sweeps Series

Griffin Nash poured on the coal to trounce the Marvin Hull Motor company in all three games of their Automotive bowling league collision here Tuesday night.

The Hull quint rallied for a 603 aggregate in the final game but it wasn't enough. The Nash quint had been spotted 26 pins but didn't need it, having scored 608 pins otherwise.

In other matches, Yellow Cab won two of three games from Jones Motor. The winners didn't need a 45-pin handicap in any of the three games.

E. B. Dozier of Yellow Cab compiled a 508 for top scoring laurels.

## Honeymoon Won't Run In Handicap

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 20 (AP)—Honeymoon, top-weighted and pre-race favorite, will not run in the \$50,000 Santa Margarita Handicap at Santa Anita Saturday.

The California-bred mare was withdrawn yesterday. In a recent workout she grabbed herself and inflicted a severe cut.

## Derby Hopefuls To Head West

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 20 (AP)—It was "California, here we come" today for Fred W. Hooper's two flying horses, Ocean Drive and Olympia.

The Colts finished one-two in the Hibiscus Stakes at Hialeah yesterday to earn owner Hooper \$10,175 and complete the first step in their two-coast winter racing campaign. Both are Kentucky Derby hopefuls.



**THE KICKOFF**—Phil Ahwesh, new Duquesne University football coach, holds a miniature ball for his 14-month-old son, Davey, while daughter Martha Lynn and his wife Lois look on. The Duke's former freshman mentor has been named to succeed coach Kass Kovalchek. (AP Wirephoto).



**MANAGER**—Commissioned to look after the welfare, as well as the equipment of the Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks is Dan Lewis, (above), team manager. He's a brother to John Lewis, 6-foot-4 Hawk center. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

## Veeck Suggests Majors Assist Sandlot Ball

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Bill Veeck, dynamic president of the World Champion Cleveland Indians wants the major leagues to stage special baseball games and contribute the profits for the promotion of sandlot baseball.

Veeck's made the suggestion last night in a speech highlighting the first annual awards dinner of Sport Magazine during which 11 sports stars, voted outstanding in their particular field in 1948, were honored.

The honored athletes included Lou Boudreau, manager of the Indians; Doak Walker, the two-time All-America halfback from Southern Methodist university, and Jack Kramer, king of the tennis world.

Others honored were: Racing—Citizen, winner of racing's triple crown.

Boxing—Marcel Cerdan of France, World Middleweight Champion.

Basketball—Alex Groza, University of Kentucky.

Professional football—Frankie Albert, San Francisco 49ers.

Golf—Ben Hogan, U. S. Open and P. G. A. Champion.

Hockey—Buddy O'Connor, New York Rangers, winner of the Lady Bying trophy.

Swimming—Joe Verdeur, of Philadelphia, Olympic record holder.

Track—Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace, world's record holder in hurdles who won Olympic 100-meter spring title.

## AT STILLWATER

# Billikens Meet Oklaggies In Feature Cage Setto

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—St. Louis' basketball Billikens are on the spot tonight.

## SMU Ace Faces Knee Operation On February 3

DALLAS, Jan. 20 (AP)—The big event—the operation on Gil Johnson's knee—comes off Feb. 3.

Gimlet Gil, the passing star of Southern Methodist university's Southwest Conference and Cotton Bowl champion Mustangs, will go under the knife Feb. 3 to correct his "trick knee."

As a result, Gil may have to come to the Dallas YMCA Feb. 8 at the annual sports achievement dinner, when he is to receive a plaque as Southwesterner of the year, in a wheel chair.

Johnson played all last season with his knee tightly bandaged. Often it would "lock" on him and have to be straightened out. Still, he was one of the nation's greatest passers and his pitching won game after game.

It was because he played under such a physical handicap yet succeeded that the Texas Sports Writers association named him "Southwesterner of the Year,"—the person who had done most for sports.

## Steers To Play Cats Feb. 7

The Big Spring-San Angelo District 3AA basketball game, postponed from last Tuesday due to cold weather, will be unreeled in the local gymnasium Monday, Feb. 7, Coach Johnny Malaise, announced Wednesday.

The Steer coach offered to play the game tonight but the suggestion was declined.

The Longhorns play Abilene's Eagles in Abilene Friday night. In a previous go here, the Herd nipped the War Birds, 32-27.

Big Spring will compete in the Odessa tournament Jan. 28-29.

## WHITEWATER WALLOPS FOE SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20

Chief Archie Whitewater, 134, of Oakland, Calif., knocked out Baby Picazo, 133, Mexico, in the second round last night in a benefit fight for the March of Dimes and the Damon Runyon Cancer fund.

collegiate quintet, principally by virtue of their recent triumph over Kentucky, the Billikens battle the Oklahoma Aggies, ranked 16th, at Stillwater, Okla.

There wasn't much doing on the hardwood last night. Not-and-cold Temple provided a surprise by drubbing previously once-beaten La Salle, 54-38, in the feature of a Philadelphia doubleheader before 6,408. St. Joseph (Pa.) whipped Albright, 76-64, in an overtime struggle in the other game.

Yale's Tony Lavell tallied 24 points to help whip Fordham 85-75 and run his all-time scoring mark to 1,001. Cincinnati trounced Texas Wesleyan 73-57, and Kansas smashed Drake, 68-37.

Rhode Island State maintained its 13-year-old jinx over Brown winning, 68-61, and Vermont won its 23th straight Vermont conference fray, a 65-42 conquest of Middlebury.

Baltimore Loyola turned the tables on Seton Hall, 74-70, while Navy whipped Penn State, 55-47, and Army swamped Williams, 72-45.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Oklahoma A. and M. will throw up the best defense in college basketball tonight against St. Louis university ace—the nation's No. 1 team.

Han Ja's athletes, specialists in the zone defense, have held their opponents to an average of 35 points a game so far this season.

St. Louis has averaged 38.7 points a game, which makes them an offensive leader in their own conference but fails to place them among the top ten in scoring nationally.

The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau's official figures show Cincinnati still the top offensive team among the country's major quintets with an average of 74.4 points a game for nine outings.

The figures, covering games played through Jan. 15, also showed that the individual scoring ranks were led by Joe Noercker of Virginia, whose 264 points in 12 games give him an average of 22 per contest.

Sectional defense leaders included: Skyline and Southwest—Wyoming 44.4 in 18; Baylor 45.3 in 18; Texas 48.3 in 14.

## "Old at 40, 50, 60?" — Man, You're Crazy

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## Social Security Extension Is In Order, So Is An Overhaul

The President has recommended extension of the social security program to cover additional groups not now under the program.

Of these, there is none perhaps in greater need of it than the farm laborers. It is probable that they might have been covered before this time had difficulties of setting up a means of collection been so great. Whether they can and are surmounted at this time remains to be seen.

There is considerable argument in favor of extending the benefits of this program to agricultural workers, for the very character of their work does not ordinarily leave them much to which they can look forward in old age. Frugal as they may be, there is little hope of

substantial accumulation by the time they are too infirm to work. One of the inconsistencies of social security is that it has not been across the board.

This much needs to be remembered, however. Extension cost more money. Benefits must be financed and the fiddler must be paid.

And while extending the program, why not do a bit of overhauling? Funds now go into one great pocket with appropriations being made in anticipation of a demand for a particular period. By now some factors ought to be established on the old age benefits, and rather accurate data is available from actuaries on survivor demands. If social security is to be an effective hedge at all, there ought to be more sense to the shepherding of funds put into it.

## Inter-America Highway Offers New Areas Of Understanding

One Mr. Roger Stephens has written a book named Down That Pan American Highway, From Texas to the Panama Canal. It is put out by his own company and sells for a fancy \$7.50. Hic, we haven't read it.

However, Mr. Stephens details a rather interesting story in it, we understand, of how he made a 3,300 mile trip from Laredo to the Panama Canal at the total cost of \$141, and berated himself for his extravagance because he could have made the junket on an even \$100.

He found some other interesting facts, among them that 100,000 pleasure cars roared over the 763 mile stretch from Laredo to Mexico last year, that while the roads were not nearly so good beyond that point to his destination it was possible to all the way. To this he adds that it is now possible to go by car 85 per cent

of the distance from Fairbanks, Alaska to Rio de Janeiro.

The implication is plain. We are making faster and better progress in the inter-American highway link than most of us dreamed was possible. It may be quite a time yet until it is a modern highway all the way from the frozen reaches of North America to the approaches to the Antarctic in South America. But the day is coming, and when and as it does, Joe Doaks and family will be able to see new worlds during vacation time. As they visit with our neighbors, better understanding will, in time, result. There may be economic reverberations, too. It might get to be such a good thing that someday Joe Stalin or his successor would get around to spanning Siberia with a good land route to Europe. If the tourists ever get behind the iron curtain, diplomats and statesmen could relax.

## "SURE-I COULD STAND SOME REORGANIZATION MYSELF"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Notebook — Hal Boyle

## Normal People Find It Hard To Change Regular Habits

NEW YORK (AP)—Once upon a time there was a serious young man named George.

George was the star student in a college class in "world population—its cause and cure."

When the professor, a genteel old bachelor, warned that the earth was getting over crowded with its 2,250,000,000 people, most of the class yawned. George signed. He knew every ten years there were 200,000,000 more people. He fretted because the human race was so careless. It seemed like all they wanted out of life was posterity.

One afternoon the old professor held a tea for a few favorite students he felt had learned the difference between malthus and milted milk. George felt ill at ease at first because he was seated beside a girl named Grace.

George had nothing in particular against Grace. He just distrusted all girls. He felt that in some way they were responsible for the increase in world population—not an entirely unwarranted conclusion.

"If something isn't done to reduce the rate of population growth," he said despondently, "they'll have to hang up a 'standing room only' sign for the human race."

"Why, what a cute way to say it," replied Grace.

George began to thaw.

He realized here at last was a girl of real intellect.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

## Rita, Prince Aly's Romance Of World-Wide Importance

Rita Hayworth's engagement to Prince Aly Khan, son of the famous Aga Khan, must take its place among international affairs of importance.

The Prince's August father isn't "just another" of those oriental potentates whose fame rests solely on vast wealth. His highness, the Aga Khan, is caliph or spiritual ruler of an important sect of Mohammedans. They total some 12,000,000 and are found not only in India but in other parts of Asia and in Africa. He claims lineal descent from Fatima, daughter of Mohammed.

While the Aga Khan has no principality, he wields vast influence as a religious leader. His son is heir apparent to this great caliphate. So we may take it that if the cards read right, the attractive Hollywoodite one day will have the rare distinction of being the wife of a Caliph.

The branch of Mohammedanism gives man, and especially a Caliph, wide latitude. He may marry outside his faith, and more than once, provided his divorces

are in order and his children are brought up in the Mohammedan faith. Thus the fact that the Prince already has a wife needn't be a matter of grave concern.

The Aga Khan himself has been married three times. He first married an Italian lady, who was the mother of Prince Aly. She died in 1926 and his highness married a French girl. This marriage was dissolved and he married his present helpmeet, also French.

The Prince in 1926 married the former Joan Yarde-Buller Guinness shortly after she and her husband had been divorced. The Prince's marriage to Rita is contingent upon his divorce from his present wife, who is the mother of his two sons.

The elder of these boys is next in line to his father for succession to the Caliphate. The second son under normal circumstances would be heir if anything happened to his mother and the latter had no son. Therefore any son born to the Prince through another marriage would seem to have a slim chance of becoming Caliph.

The Aga Khan is reputed to be one of the world's richest men, and his children and grandchildren could play marbles with diamonds if they wanted to.

We mustn't measure his highness by that yardstick, though. He has done much for his people, and he has long taken a considerable part in Indian affairs. Among other things he is credited with exercising a moderating influence on the great Moslem league of India during the political turmoil preceding the granting of independence.

When the Aga Khan, who now is 72, celebrated his golden jubilee, his 250 pounds was weighed against gold which was presented to him. A decade later he was weighed against diamonds, and this was repeated, the value of the precious stones being paid him in money.

However, what many people don't know is that his highness is said to have given all this cash to his followers for welfare purposes. He also is reputed to have spent much of his other income in the interests of his people.

## Harry Truman's Greatest Strength Lies In Confidence Of Plain People

WASHINGTON.—A lot of Washington's high society is pretty sore about this inaugural. They're not being invited to the big parties. This includes quite a few prominent senators, congressmen and lobbyists who take pride in being seen at all the right social functions. This time they have been left out in the cold.

This omission wasn't because they were Republicans—a lot of Democrats were left out, too. It was because Mr. Truman wanted most of the invitations reserved for the folks back home—the little people who came a long way to see the inaugural.

That's why the rental clothes in Washington are swamped right now. You can't rent a dress suit for love or money. All the folks from out of town are in town renting tuxedos and tails to see the man they voted for made president of the United States.

It doesn't make any difference that Washington socialites make snide remarks about the "unwashed Trumanites." Harry Truman is standing pat and having the folks back home to see him sworn in.

Herein lies Harry Truman's greatest strength. A very large segment of the American people love Truman because they consider him one of their own. They admired and loved Franklin Roosevelt because he was their champion. But they did not consider him one of their own.

Truman, however, is different. His presence in the White House is a symbol of the fact that a haberdasher or farmer or county politician can sit in the White House—in fact, is already there.

That is Harry Truman's greatest strength, and also his greatest obligation. For he cannot let these people down.

As Harry Truman takes the oath of office today, he has two new big assets which will help him mightily in carrying out his obligation to the people who elected him: 1. He has a new congress which is vigorously, on the whole enthusiastically, with him. 2. He has a new confidence in himself.

No longer is he a political accident. No longer does he owe his place to a president who smiled upon him. He has been elected on his own and he intends to operate on his own.

These two assets are important. Also important is a third fact which is not an asset, but a liability—namely, the general level of mediocrity among the men around Truman.

Actually Truman's program is not new. The state of the union message he sent to congress was a good message, but it repeated in different words the same important proposals which Truman had sent to the 80th congress.

The new 81st congress will probably pass the bulk of this program. But after it is passed will come the difficult, vital task of carrying it out. And getting good men to run the government, in any administration, is a lot harder than it sounds.

One reason you can't get them is lack of inspiration. Good men don't work necessarily for money, but because they love their work, because they are achieving goals they believe in. They don't like to work under mediocre men; and some of the cabinet members in the Truman official family, plus some of the advisers around him just do not inspire enthusiasm.

There is no use mentioning names at this time. If I did, Mr. Truman probably would hit the ceiling and become more determined than ever to keep them on. For he simply hates to have anyone tell him who should or should not be in his cabinet. Sometimes Truman himself has referred to his own cabinet members in scathing critical language—but when someone else criticizes them, it's different.

Nevertheless, a revitalized cabinet is one of the most important obligations Harry Truman owes the people who elected him, as he takes the oath of office in his own right.

The people who throng the grandstands along Pennsylvania avenue and the capitol plaza watching the ceremonies today won't be thinking about these things. They have come to consider their president as the little man from Missouri who has stepped into seven-league boots.

Great things are expected of him, the man who almost single-handed won the highest honor in the land. He is living proof that people can speak as they please, vote as they choose, and see their man take the oath of office. And today nobody is worried much about a cabinet.

The next four years, however, will prove whether Harry Truman's name will take a place beside that of the Andrew Jacksons and the Franklin Roosevelts, or whether he

will be classified with the Andrew Johnsons and the Calvin Coolidges. And the factor which will balance history's decision will be whether he picks men with imagination to conceive and judgment to execute. The wisdom of that choice will mean the difference between greatness and mediocrity. But, more important, it will decide whether the little people who voted for Truman and who now throng the nation's capital to do him honor, will emerge four years later, disappointed and disillusioned, or proud of the fact that one of their own number led the United States on to bigger and greater things.

Kentucky proposed putting a sign over its float, "Kentucky—home of vice president Barkley and 62 distilleries!" The float, half-finished, was banned. South Carolina originally didn't plan to be represented in the parade. After this Governor Strom Thurmond sent a letter dated January 7, accepting Truman's invitation, said he would arrive by private plane this morning (January 20) and leave Thursday evening. The governors of Louisiana and Texas are sending their lieutenant governors . . . the following states sent word they would not participate: Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Mississippi, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming, and the Territory of Alaska.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

## Hollywood Mail Shows Slump As Interest Lags

HOLLYWOOD.—The volume of fan mail to movie stars has slumped considerably in recent months.

This is one of the facts I uncovered in a visit to Hollywood's bustling postoffice. My guide was superintendent Walter Bott, and he couldn't ascribe the reason for the decline of fan letters. Your guess is as good as his.

Don't get the idea that fan mail has dwindled to a few scrawled postcards. There's still enough volume to keep four men working full time. It's a unique problem in the postal service. Probably no other postoffice has so much inadequately addressed mail.

Each train to Los Angeles brings a load of fan mail. Those addressed to stars at studios in Culver City, Burbank, West Los Angeles, etc., are sent to postal stations in those areas. But the great bulk of mail is sent without the studio address. That and letters for studios in Hollywood proper are shipped to the Hollywood office.

The mail is assembled by studios and each sends a messenger to pick it up every day. Daily average for the big studios is around three and a half bags.

Despite what their press agents say, newcomers to the screen don't score in the fan mail department right away. "It takes years for actors to start getting a volume of mail," Bott reported. "Apparently the public likes to see the stars on the screen for awhile and get to know them."

Aside from handling the star mail, the Hollywood postoffice is like any other in the land. Last

## New Bank Building

AMARILLO, Jan. 20. (AP)—Virgil Patterson, president of the First National Bank of Amarillo, has announced that a \$2,500,000 new 9-story building will be built for the bank.

## WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

## ADDENDUM

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A THING TO BE ADDED; AN ADDITION; A SUPPLEMENT TO A BOOK



Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

## Marshall's Refusal Paved Way For Truman's 'Big Day'

Harry Truman would not be inaugurated for his first full term as president of the United States today had his request for active duty in the army in World War II been approved.

He revealed his desire to don the uniform again and be an artillery officer such as the days of World War I when he was commander of famed Battery D, 135th Field Artillery, of the 35th Division, and the subsequent refusal of none other than Gen. George W. Marshall, in a conversation with the writer at Fort Leonard Wood early in 1942.

When we entered the newspaper game early in the Twenties one of our first jobs was as a reporter on the old Kansas City Post. The Post, was less than two blocks distant from the haberdashery that Truman and Eddie Jacobson, buddies in Battery D, founded, but which faded into oblivion with the arrival of the Harding "recession". Frequently we patronized the haberdashery and never could forget the smiling, vivacious chap who sold us an occasional necktie.

We do not recall meeting Truman in a formal manner, but like many other members of the newspaper he knew us as "one of the newspaper boys down at the Post."

We left Kansas City for other papers, but the name of Truman remained in memory. Early in 1942 we were in the army, assigned to post headquarters, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. One day the Truman committee arrived to investigate the high costs of building the Missouri cantonment, and hearings were held at post headquarters.

Truman used our office as his informal headquarters. While I recalled him as my old haberdashery friend, I declined from bringing up the memory of those days in our infrequent conversations.

One morning, however, Truman arrived on the job early-in fact he was around an hour in advance of the other committee

members and paused at my desk. He gazed at me for some minutes without speaking a word. Then he said: "Haven't I seen you somewhere before?"

"Why, yes, Senator," we replied, "I bought neckties and shirts from you in your store near the Baltimore hotel in Kansas City when you were in business."

He threw back his head and roared, "I guess you found I was a poor business man, too?"

"But, seriously," he continued, "I want to be back in the army like yourself, for I've noted you wear campaign ribbons of World War I. See this button," and he pointed to the honorable discharge insignia of the first war in his lapel—the same button you see so prominently displayed in every closeup picture of the president.

Without waiting for an answer he continued: "I am a reserve officer-colonel of Artillery—and soon as war was declared I called at the office of General Marshall and requested active duty."

"But Marshall said: 'We don't want any old goats like you in the army.'"

"I asked him his age and Marshall replied, '64.'"

"I informed him I was only 38."

"But the general had an answer for that and he quipped, 'I'm a general, you are only a colonel. You stay where you are.'"

"That ended Truman's chance to be a soldier on active duty again. We have often wondered, in face of subsequent events, which found Harry Truman naming General Marshall to the highest post at his command-secretary of state-if he kidded the general about that conversation."

We have wondered, too, if Harry Truman does not thank fate for being so kind and rewarding him with the presidency rather than service in the army. —GEORGE S. FLY

Nation Today — James Marlow

## Remember Henry? This Would Be His Day Had He Won Race

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Today would have been a great day for Henry Wallace—remember him—if things had been different. It would have been his inauguration day, if he had won when he ran for president last November.

But he lost. And the man he tried so hard to crush, Harry S. Truman, will take the presidential oath instead. Wallace more than lost. He was drowned in a shattering defeat. And since then he has been unusually quiet.

I wondered what had happened to him. And last night I called him at his farm in Westchester County, N. Y.

I had a long list of questions to ask him but he said "I'm not giving interviews."

I told him I'd like an answer to a couple of questions and I asked him if he intended to stay in politics. "Sure," he said.

I asked him if he felt disappointed about the small vote he got in the election and he said "I'm not giving interviews."

I ask him if he thought the Progressive party, which ran him for president, would stay in business.

And he said "It's needed now more than ever." And then he said he wasn't giving interviews, and that was the end of it.

Matter Of Fact—Joseph And Stewart Alsop

## Solidarity Of Communism Fades In Western Europe

The changed situation in Europe is summed up in the changed situation of the Western European Communist parties. Memories are short. Few now remember the time when the directive of the Western European Communists was to retain footholds in the governments; when they were promoting chaos while pretending cooperation, and when an actual Communist seizure of power on the Czech pattern seemed far from impossible in France and Italy.

This situation was liquidated when the French and Italian governments, encouraged by the American policy of firmness toward Russia, expelled their Communist ministers. Moscow's response was the formation of the Cominform, followed by the great general strikes of the autumn of 1947. These were intended to prove that France and Italy could not be governed without Communist help. The strikes failed signally. Thereafter the French parties relapsed into a state of perpetual guerrilla warfare, in which the Italian Communists joined the French after the Italian election.

The aim of this guerrilla war is to prevent European recovery by crippling the Marshall plan. As the recent French coal strike proved, the new tactics are not wholly ineffectual. Yet the mere fact that guerrilla war is now the only recourse of the Western European Communists marks the extent of their decline from their post-war peak of strength.

In this connection, another vital process must also be noted. At the end of the war, besides entering the governments, the French and Italian Communist parties seized many important local levers of power within the complex machinery of society. Here in France, the Communists heavily infiltrated the mobile battalions of "security companies" of the national police.

They infiltrated also many urban police forces and managed to name sixty of their men as commissioners of the Paris police. They placed their men in the ministries of the government. They of course captured the French labor un-

I thought his voice sounded strained when he spoke, but I can't be sure of that. I'd still like to know what future Wallace thinks there is for him or his party.

He got only 1,156,000 votes out of the 48,690,000 votes cast last November. Professional politicians, with no sympathy for Wallace, thought before the election he might get at last 5,000,000 votes.

The smallness of the Wallace vote surprised everyone and must have surprised him, too. But one thing is sure:

If Wallace had been able to pull 5,000,000 votes from Mr. Truman, Wallace wouldn't have won, but neither would Mr. Truman, and Governor Dewey would be taking the presidential oath tomorrow. Mr. Truman fired Wallace from the cabinet for making a Madison Square Garden speech attacking this country's foreign policy.

Gradually then, Wallace became Mr. Truman's severest critic and finally ran for the presidency hoping to defeat him.

At this moment Wallace seems further out in left field than he ever was before after his big climaxes. Where can he go now. What can he do? He is not getting younger. He's 60.

If the election blow did any damage to his spirit, he's keeping it to himself, so far. But he won't starve. He has money.



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**Court Orders Movie Contracts Produced**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20 (U.P.)—U. S. District Judge Edgar S. Vaughn today ordered eight major motion picture distributing companies to bring their distribution contracts into court here next Monday.

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**HEADQUARTERS BUILDING**—A loan of \$75,000 to finance a headquarters building of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative at Stanton was announced today. The building already is well on its way toward completion. Located just west of Stanton, it will contain offices, warehouse, garage, display space and a demonstration kitchen.

**Cap Rock Co-Op Gets Loan To Extend Electric Lines**

**11 New Members On C-C Roster**

Eleven more new members have been added to the Big Spring chamber of commerce roster, making a total of 36 since Jan. 1, Champ Rainwater, chairman of the membership committee, announced this morning.

The organization hopes to exceed its all-time record of 711 members by Feb. 10, when a new chamber of commerce year will begin. The record was established in 1947.

The latest additions brought the current roster up to 693, and Rainwater expressed confidence that the old mark would be exceeded before the end of the chamber year.

New members listed today were Weiner and Corras Drilling Co., Louis G. Bradley, Neil's Pastry Shop, F. W. H. Wehner, Lee Milling, A. W. Dillon, Leon M. Kinney, A. Mack Rogers, H. D. McQuain Drilling Co., Joe C. Jagers and Louisiana Fish and Oyster Market.

Meanwhile, the chamber of commerce was completing its three-day Clinic of Ideas and winding up a directors' election today. Final panels of the clinic were to be conducted this afternoon. Suggestions made by members and other citizens will be tabulated as rapidly as possible.

Today was the final date for submitting ballots in the directors' election. The votes are due to be tabulated tomorrow, and the top 10 from a list of 30 nominees will become members of the board on Feb. 10, date set for the organization's annual banquet.

**STANTON, Jan. 20**—O. B. Bryan, Cap Rock Electric Cooperative manager, announced today that the cooperative had received notice of an additional loan of \$213,000 from the Rural Electrification Administration.

Included in the loan, he said, would be approximately 100 miles of lines mostly for short fill-ins, and \$75,000 for the headquarters building, now under construction.

Not all applications for the extensions have been received by Cap Rock, said Bryan. That means that perhaps rural residents not far removed from existing transmission lines, may apply for connections. Proximity and economic feasibility will govern approval of applications.

Work is approximately 40 per cent toward completion on the headquarters building, which was launched by Cap Rock pending approval of the loan application. Bryan said ample surplus funds were on hand to underwrite its construction, but that directors felt it wise to amortize the building over a 35 year period and leave the surplus intact for any emergencies which might arise.

The structure, located near the co-ops 588-locker storage plant which now serves as headquarters, is a brick and tile affair, contains general offices, a display lobby for showing electric appliances and other labor-saving devices, warehouse space, garage and mechanical facilities, and an all-electric kitchen, which adjoins the lobby and will contain the latest devices for making the housewife's work easier and more effective.

Bryan said that completion is projected in time for the annual meeting sometime the latter part of March.

The latest loan boosts the Cap Rock total on borrowed capital to roughly \$1,200,000. Aggregate of the original amount of loans from REA to the co-op serving Howard, Martin and Midland counties principally, but with connections in Borden, Dawson, Andrews, Glasscock was around \$1,500,000.

**Cattle Market In Mild Slump**

The local cattle market experienced a mild slump Wednesday, though fat bulls were bringing near record prices.

Bulls sold up to 22.00 at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's sale while fat cows exchanged hands at from 17.00 to 18.50.

Butcher cows lured bids of from 14.00 to 16.00, canner cows ranged from 12.00 to 13.50.

Fat yearlings sold for 23.00 to 25.00 and fat yearlings brought 22.00 to 24.00.

Buyers were offering from 22.00 to 24.00 for stocker steers while a few plain butcher heavy cattle influenced bids of from 17.50 to 20.00. Hogs sold for 19.75 to 20.00. Between 650 and 700 cattle and 67 hogs were routed through the ring during the auction.

**Funeral Rites Friday For Marion Infant**

Funeral rites for Judy Marion, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. (Jack) Marion, will be conducted at 4 p. m. Friday at the Nalley chapel. The child died Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. James Parks, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church, will officiate at the rites.

Surviving are the parents, one brother, Ronnie Marion; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Marion, Big Spring; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Stevie Carriger, Santa Monica, Calif.; and the maternal grandfather, E. V. Carriger, Menard.

**City Woolworth Manager Honored**

R. H. Snyder, manager of the Woolworth store in Big Spring, received special recognition at Lubbock yesterday for 37 years of service with that company.

Snyder, who started with the company at Schenectady, N. Y., in 1912, was presented with a gold watch. Presentation was made by F. C. Penny, representative of Woolworth's district office in Denver, Colo. The award was made at the annual district meeting of store managers.

After joining the company in Schenectady, Snyder received training in six different stores in as many states. His first manager-ship was at Leadville, Colo. He later managed stores in Fort Collins, Colo., Beaumont, Houston, McKinney and Ranger before coming to Big Spring.

**Stanton Is Host To Area Baptists**

**STANTON, Jan. 20**—Approximately 100 Baptist lay and clergymen convened here today for the regular monthly workers conference of the Big Spring association.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Stanton Baptist church's new and stately church plant. Dinner was served in the educational unit. Presiding was the Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the church.

Theme for the day was using church organizations to promote perennial evangelism in local churches. Among speakers were Mrs. Mark Reeves, Coahpa, Joe Pickle, Big Spring, and Dr. W. Herschel Ford. During the afternoon the Rev. James S. Parks, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church in Big Spring, was to speak following the regular meeting of the WMU and executive board. The meeting was exchanged with Stanton, in order that workers might visit in the new church, by the First Baptist church in Big Spring, which becomes host to the next

**MARKETS**

**BIO SPRING AND VICINITY:** Cloudy, not quite so cold this afternoon and tonight. Cloudy and colder Friday.

High today 40, low tonight 20, high tomorrow 35.

Highest temperature this date, 75 in 1911; lowest this date, 13 in 1916.

Maximum temperature Big Spring Wednesday 37, minimum 24.

Sun sets today at 6:09 p. m., rises Friday at 7:43 a. m.

**EAST TEXAS**—Partly cloudy to cloudy, not quite so cold this afternoon and tonight, turning colder. Partly cloudy to night, turning colder. Partly cloudy to night, snow in northwest, warmer southeast, colder northwest portion. Lowest tonight, near freezing extreme northwest portion. Moderate northeast winds on the coast, becoming southeast Friday.

**WEST TEXAS**—Cloudy, occasional snow Panhandle, not so cold this afternoon and tonight, turning colder. Partly cloudy to night or Friday. Partly cloudy, snow and colder Panhandle and South Plains. Lowest tonight eighteen to thirty-two Panhandle, south plains and upper portion Pecos valley eastward.

**WEATHER**

**LIVESTOCK**

**PORT WORTH, Jan. 20 (SPCATTLE)**—1,200 calves sold; prices weak to unevenly lower; good steers, yearlings and heifers 21.50-22.50; common to medium kinds 16.00-17.00; butchers and beef cows mostly 16.00-17.50; bulls 16.00-22.00; fat calves 22.00-24.50; common to medium calves 16.00-21.00.

**HOGS** 800; butchers and sows 25-30 pigs below Wednesday's average; feeder pigs steady top 20.25; most good and choice 19.00-20.00; butchers 19.75-20.00; good and choice 19.00-19.50; sows 18.00-19.00; feeder pigs 12.00-17.50.

**SHEEP** 2,000; all classes fully steady; medium to choice wooled lambs 23.50; medium to choice shorn lambs 22.00-23.00; medium grade slaughter yearlings 18.50; medium grade slaughter ewes 9.50; feeder lambs 21.00 down.

**COTTON**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (U.P.)**—Cotton prices at noon were unchanged to 35 cents a bale higher than the previous close, March 22.60, May 22.40 and July 21.20.

**WALL STREET**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (U.P.)**—The stock market stammered in a narrow price range today.

Trading was unusually slow. Many issues were ignored entirely while most others moved only fractionally either way from the previous close.

The basic underpinning of the market remained steady but traders were evidently in no hurry to step up their activities. Many awaited the president's inaugural address, hoping for a new cue to national economic policy.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**

**Marriage Licenses**

Ola Buff and Mrs. Grace Walton, Big Spring.

James Howard Miller and Mrs. Lula Vance, Big Spring.

Richie Lee Arnold and Betty Mae Speck, Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds**

T. E. Satterwhite et ux to Bessie Pauline Watson, 8 100' Lot 6 Blk 1 George Bauer add. \$1,600.

E. B. Hindman et ux to W. B. Tarver Lot 24 8-2 Lot 25 Blk 3 Wright's First add. \$1,100.

Clayton Bettle et ux to F. C. Rhoads et ux Lot 3, 4 Sub-D "C" Blk 18 Fairview His add. \$2,700.

F. C. Rhoads et ux to Clayton Bettle et ux part of Sect 5 Blk 22 1st 1-N T & P 16.18.

F. C. Rhoads et ux to Theo Smith et ux Lot 3, 4 Sub-D "C" Blk 18 Fairview His add. \$2,700.

O. E. McDaniel et ux to Lewis A. King part of Sect 31 Blk 33 1st 1-N T & P. \$14,000.

W. W. Bennett et ux to Marvin Wood Lot 10 Blk 53 Original, \$14,000.

K. R. Strain et ux to Joseph A. Arand Sect 44 Blk 32 1st 1-N T & P. \$9,923.61.

C. M. Harrell et ux to L. W. Whately Lot 11 Blk 16 Boydston's add. \$150.

E. S. Lewis et ux to Thelma Pearson et ux Lot 11 Blk 16 Boydston's add. \$150.

T. P. Gross et ux to Arthur W. Franklin Lot 11 Blk 16 Boydston's add. \$150.

**Marriage Licenses**

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W. W. Bennett et ux to Mrs. Eula Pond Lot 7, Blk 3, Cole & Strayhorn add. \$11,340.

In 7th District Court

Margaret Odum vs. Frank Odum, suit for divorce.

R. D. McCright vs. Maryne McCright, suit for divorce.

Willie Johnson, Sr. vs. Ola Mae Johnson, suit for divorce.

Hene E. Kootis vs. Eiben E. Kootis, suit for divorce.

**Motor Vehicles**

Standard Cigarette Service, Chevrolet panel.

Ray Phillips, Chevrolet truck.

J. O. Hall, Plymouth sedan.

Lorip McDowell, Pontiac sedan.

T. A. George, Buick sedan.

C. L. Rowe, Chevrolet pickup.

S. B. Shaffer, Lincoln sedan.

Laborer Holdings, Buick sedan.

Brooks-Turner Const. Co., Chrysler sedan.

Don L. Robinson, Ford truck.

Frank J. Howard, Ford sedan.

Oma Buchanan, Nash sedan.

Phillips Tire Co., Chevrolet pickup.

Louis V. Madison, Ford sedan.

RS Software Service, International truck.

Ola Mae Odham, Hudson coupe.

L. V. Ward, Buick sedan.

O. H. McAlister, Oldsmobile DeLuxe.

Mark Harwell, Chrysler sedan.

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**TRUMAN**

(Continued From Page 1)

tions entering into a security pact with the United States.

His speech today raised the probability of yet another message; to outline in more detail the "bold program" for economic aid to the more than half the people of the world who he said are living in conditions approaching misery.

Both the president and Barkley took off their coats, scarves and hats for the swearing in ceremony.

Each repeated the oath in a firm, clear voice.

Just before the presidential oath taking, Rabbi Thurman offered up a prayer for "a son of the soil, a son of the people, champion of social justice and civic righteousness."

Defying the chill wind sweeping the capitol plaza, Mr. Truman read his inaugural address bareheaded and coatless.

The president rode to the capitol in a black convertible auto. Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret followed him in a blue car.

Riding with the chief executive was Senator Hayden (D-Ark.), house Democratic leader McCormack (Mass) and senate secretary Leslie Biffle.

Crowds along the streets whooped and cheered. Somebody held up a sign: "Even lowa went Democratic."

Seven miles of costly, glittering floats, dozens of bands and bugle corps, plenty of famous people, Missouri mules, beautiful girls, a steam calliope.

And by way of showing off America's might in these troubled times; legions of military men, precise West Point cadets, natty Naval Academy midshipmen, tanks, guns, 700 fighting planes droning through the sky, almost everything except the battleship Missouri.

Steel cables stretched all the way along renowned Pennsylvania avenue to hold back perhaps half a million visitors and as many more Washingtonians. There were bleacher seats for 44,000, sold out long ago at \$2 to \$10 apiece.

Left over for late afternoon (4 p. m. CST) was a presidential reception at the national gallery of art. The White House couldn't be used. It's being repaired.

And tonight comes the inaugural ball, with the president in white tie and tails, Mrs. Truman in black velvet and their daughter in a puff of Margaret-pink tulle.



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