

Marshall Takes Office, Denies Political Quest

General Says 'Not Candidate For President'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall said today he is not a candidate for any political office and "never could be drafted"—even for the presidency.

Arriving to take office as secretary of state, Marshall told reporters he considered his new post non-political. He then volunteered:

1. "I cannot be considered a candidate for political office x x x." 2. "I never could be drafted..." 3. "I am being explicit and emphatic in order to terminate once and for all any discussion of my name with regard to political matters."

Seven Indicted By Grand Jury

Seven indictments, including two for theft, were returned by the grand jury at the county court house Monday. M. A. Espinosa and M. Aguilar who allegedly stole a vehicle belonging to Luciano Sepulveda last Dec. 20, were charged with theft.

Sullivan Named Justice Of Peace

A. M. Sullivan, long time resident of Howard county, Monday was named justice of the peace of Precinct Two (Coahoma) by the county commissioners' court.

Sullivan was selected to fill the post after a petition had been circulated on his behalf among voters of that section of the county and forwarded to the court.

500 Couples Fail To Go Back For Marriage Licenses

A Howard county marriage license is certainly worth the paper it is written on, but at least 500 couples who have applied for the certificates during the past 20 years have neglected to pick them up.

STEPFATHER DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 21. (AP)—Arthur L. Bernstein, 62, executive of a restaurant chain and stepfather of Actor Jackie Coogan, died unexpectedly today of a heart attack in his hotel room.

Truman Present As New Cabinet Member Sworn In

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall took the oath today as secretary of state in the presence of President Truman and then pledged, "I'll do my best."

Numerous notables gathered in Mr. Truman's office to witness the ceremony and to them Marshall said:

"I appreciate sincerely the honor and the compliment of your confidence. I'll do my best." The wartime chief of America's victorious armies was assured by Mr. Truman that he felt the duties of secretary of state are in "safe hands."

Mr. Truman told Marshall that while he regretted very sincerely the decision of James F. Byrnes to resign as secretary he appreciated "very much your willingness to accept the burden."

The ceremony was brief. Members of the cabinet, top-ranking congressional foreign policy leaders and newsmen representing publications and radio organizations all over the globe crowded into the office.

The oath, administered by Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, places Marshall in line for the presidency in the event a vacancy should occur before the end of Mr. Truman's term.

Marshall To Help Plan Atomic Energy Control

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 21. (AP)—Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate to the United Nations, will begin discussions early next week with newly appointed Secretary of State George C. Marshall on American plans for atomic energy control and world disarmament.

This was disclosed today by American sources who said the two diplomats probably would lay groundwork for a basic U. S. policy on worldwide arms reduction.

The U. N. Security Council, overriding Russian and Polish opposition, approved Monday an American request to put off consideration of disarmament until Feb. 4.

The arms postponement was asked by Warren because of the shift in State Department leadership and to enable the U. S. delegation to study more carefully a series of preliminary proposals already submitted by other countries.

American sources said Austin and Marshall would discuss the whole question of atomic energy control and world disarmament. They said they had no idea how long the discussions would continue.

Teeth Go On Sale

FRANKFURT, Jan. 21. (AP)—Gold-teeth and jewelry the Nazis took from people they killed in concentration camps soon will be sold to provide money for relief of the refugees who survived, military government officials disclosed today.

With each bull that entered the arena the crowd became more unruly until the sixth when the crowd showered Garza with seat cushions for what they judged was a bad performance. The crowd accompanied the rain of seat cushions, beer and soft drink bottles and anything they could get their hands on with shouted insults.

Talmadge Offers To Let People Decide Battle

Governor's Feud May Be Placed On Primary Ballot

ATLANTA, Jan. 21. (AP) Herman Talmadge offered today to submit the controversy over the governorship of Georgia to the people in a "Democratic white primary" election as soon as the legislature completes its session.

Speaking to the general assembly as governor of Georgia upon its invitation, Talmadge said: "If the lieutenant governor will resign, your governor will resign. The speaker of the House of Representatives will assume executive authority."

Under the state constitution, then the House speaker must call an election within 60 days. The legislative session is expected to end in March.

Talmadge's offer came as a last minute revision in his prepared text. Earlier Lieut. Governor M. E. Thompson, who contends he is the acting governor following resignation of Ellis Arnall, had challenged Talmadge to meet him in an election.

"I have stated on three previous occasions prior to my election as governor of Georgia and when I made my inaugural address that the office of governor of Georgia belongs to the people of Georgia," Talmadge said.

Hoover Asked To Survey German Zones

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover has been asked to undertake a survey of food problems in the American and British zones of occupied Germany.

This was disclosed today by a War Department official who asked that his name not be used. He said Mr. Hoover has not yet given his answer.

Presumably the proposal to the 72-year old former president has the approval of the British government and President Truman as well as the highest War Department officials concerned with occupation policies.

The British zone was coupled with that of the United States in the proposal, officials said, because of the recent agreement to unify them economically.

As a world authority on food problems since World War I days, Mr. Hoover was asked to make a personal survey expected to require several weeks and then to submit recommendations on means to increase food output and to assure its most equitable distribution.

Viet-Nam Forces, French In Battle

PARIS, Jan. 21. (AP)—French armored columns, in a pincers maneuver supported by planes and heavy artillery, have moved westward from Hanoi in an attempt to clear Viet-Namese forces from the environs of the city, dispatches from Indochina reported today.

Volstead Dies

GRANITE FALLS, Minn., Jan. 21. (AP)—Andrew J. Volstead, the man who, more than any other, personified prohibition in the United States, died Monday at his Granite Falls home after having been in virtual retirement since the federal statute bearing his name was repealed in 1933.

Mexican Bullfighter Free Following Riot

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21. (AP)—Lorenza Garza, Mexican bullfighter, center of one of the biggest riots in the history of the Mexican sport, was free today after paying a fine of \$2,000. The trouble started Sunday afternoon with the second bull to enter the huge 60,000-seat Plaza Mexico, with complaints from the crowd that the bull was too small. Manolete, famed Spanish fighter working with the cape, let the bull leap the barrier. One assistant standing behind the barrier was gored in the back by the infuriated bull before it was returned to the arena.

Jester Receives Oath Of Office As Governor

Colorful Inaugural Ceremony At Austin

Allan Shivers Sworn In As New Lieutenant Governor Of Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 21. (AP)—Beauford Halbert Jester of Corsicana took the oath of office as governor of Texas at 12:21 p. m. a few minutes after Allan Shivers was inaugurated as lieutenant governor.

From the bunting-draped platform Jester told the closely-packed crowd which jammed the capitol lawn and sidewalks that he had "made it clear to Texans that the path our government should take and follow was the one taken by the pioneers who built this state."

The path he referred to was the same one he had advocated as "the people's path" in his gubernatorial campaign.

"That was the path and pattern of democratic principles of government. These principles establish government of the people, for the people, by the people—that government must be subservient to the will of the majority—that government must stem from the bottom-up and not from the top-down—that those who are governed least are governed best."

He said this kind of government willed by the people is in danger of frustration because of two conflicting theories, one an extreme to the right, the other an extreme to the left.

One would imperil labor, the other would subjugate capital and management and destroy free enterprise, he said.

"I charted a path between extremes of the left and right," Jester declared.

"This path would give first consideration to the great masses of the people of this state. It was built upon the principle that the people of Texas are entitled to first consideration in all public matters."

"This path includes the importance of capital and labor, both of equal dignity and responsibility, both supported by and answerable to the people."

He said he took the impressive vote by which he was elected as a mandate to proceed adding: "I have every reason to believe that members of the 50th legislature will likewise consider this mandate of the people of Texas."

Jester said the mandate calls for a "progressive and solvent state government" meeting the needs of public education, health, social welfare, law enforcement, safety and the conservation of our natural resources. Adequate provisions must be made for war veterans.

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Reds Ask Surrender Of Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—The United States has rejected Soviet Russia's request to surrender Kyrill Alekseev, former Soviet trade official who criticized "dictatorship" in his homeland. The Russians are seeking his arrest in this country.

The State Department announced today the rejection was handed to the Soviet embassy Monday.

The announcement said it was based on the absence of an extradition treaty between Russia and the United States.

The Russians said he is a former employe of their embassy in Mexico City and charged him with embezzlement.

The U. S. reply said that the Supreme Court has stated that under the "Domestic law of the United States power to provide for extradition is not confined to the executive branch of the government."

The reply said that because of this and the absence of an extradition treaty the government lacks power to surrender Alekseev. The Russian criticism of his home government was contained in a statement issued by his lawyer in New York.

The American reply to the Soviet request was handed to Vassili A. Tarassenko, embassy counselor, by Llewellyn E. Thompson, chief of the State Department's Russian division.

Herriot To Head French Assembly

PARIS, Jan. 21. (AP)—Radical-socialist leader Edouard Herriot, 74, was elected president of France's national assembly today. Herriot, who was unopposed, headed the old chamber of deputies from 1936-1942.

A protégé of Aristide Briand, Herriot was three times premier of France before the war. He succeeds Vincent Auriol, recently elected president of the republic.

Before the voting began, the legislature heard a message read from Auriol calling upon France to "maintain and develop her alliances" and to insist upon "just reparations and a full security" from Germany.

Needing 310 votes for the absolute majority, Herriot received 428.

Arab Crown Prince Feted

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (AP)—Four major oil companies, all of them actively interested in Arabian petroleum deposits, today feted Crown Prince Saud Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia as part of a nationwide tour under their own and state department auspices.

The companies—Standard of California, Texas Company, Standard of New Jersey and Socony-Vacuum—meanwhile suspended meetings temporarily today on the proposed purchase by the two latter of a 40 percent interest in the Arabian-American Oil Company.

Arabian-American, which holds the entire Saudi Arabian concession, is now completely owned by Standard of California and Texas Company. A representative of the crown prince sat in on the four-company meeting Monday, but the prince himself will not take part in the sessions to be resumed in a day or two.

Prince Saud Al-Saud visited the New York Board of Trade today as part of a continuing round of entertainment. He will visit Kansas City, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Chicago and Detroit before returning here.



TAKE OFFICE—The new governor of Texas, Beauford Jester (right), and the new lieutenant governor, Allan Shivers. Both men took the office at a colorful ceremony in Austin today.



46-Year Ambition Fulfilled By Jester

AUSTIN, Jan. 21. (AP)—A 46-year-old ambition was fulfilled today.

Affable, distinguished-looking 53-year-old Beauford W. Jester first expressed his idea of becoming governor at the age of 7 when he asked his mother what a lieutenant governor was. His father, George T. Jester, had been elected to that office.

Told that the office was next to the governor, young Jester replied: "Well, I want to be the real governor."

Today he became the "real governor"—having received the Democratic nomination by a two-thirds majority over his run-off opponent, Homer Price Rainey, and elected in the November general election with 345,513 votes to his Republican opponent Eugene Nolte's 33,231.

The dignified but smiling lawyer and gentleman farmer from Corsicana who describes himself as a liberal but not a loose Democrat, stepped into the governor's office from his railroad commission office quarters across the hall where he has served since 1942.

He has made only two contested political races, both successful. His first was for the railroad commission post to fill an unexpired two year term. In 1944 he was re-elected without opposition.

His second contested race began last Valentine's Day with a prayer from his 85-year-old mother for divine guidance, and a notice in his hometown newspaper that he was a candidate for governor. Discouraged early in the race as a strong contender.

The gregarious incoming governor is expected to bring a new stir of social activity to the stately southern colonial governor's mansion. In addition to his own gregariousness, his pretty 17-year-old daughter, Joan, next year will be a freshman in the University of Texas and will have her own

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\$10,000 Diamond Stickpin Stolen

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 21. (AP)—Sam A. Wilson Jr., of Corpus Christi, today reported to police here the theft of a \$10,000 diamond stickpin. Wilson told the officers that the pin, containing a six-carat diamond, had been stolen on the train while he was enroute to Corpus Christi from Houston via San Antonio.

Demure Actress, Lippy Durocher In El Paso But Aren't Talking

EL PASO, Jan. 21. (AP)—Demure Laraine Day of the movies and blustery Leo Durocher of baseball flew here today from Hollywood, checked in at a hotel but declined to discuss with reporters their plans—which her agent said included a Mexican divorce and marriage.

They ran for an airplane limousine when their plane landed here at 5:01 a. m., declining offers from a newspaper reporter for a private car and a suite at a downtown hotel.

Arriving at the hotel, Durocher told the actress to "run like hell" while he paid off the driver. She did, and secluded herself on the mezzanine while he arranged for quarters. The hotel clerk said they asked for the bridal suite after 9 a. m., but were told it was unavailable. He declined to say what rooming arrangements had been made, but added that they would be going out about 9 a. m.

They booked passage back to Hollywood, American Airlines said, on a flight leaving here at 3:15 p. m. Flying here, they, they booked

Ricker, Smith Resign Posts With The City

Resignations have been submitted to Acting City Manager H. W. Whitney by Tracy T. Smith as city attorney and Rupert P. Ricker as city judge, it was learned today.

The two letters of resignation were submitted Monday and both officials asked to be relieved of their offices effective immediately.

Whitney could not be reached at noon Tuesday, but he had communicated the information to Mayor G. W. Dabney. There was no word as to action on the two resignations.

Smith has been serving in his capacity for more than a year and Ricker for approximately six months.

Chautemps Puts 'Faith In Justice'

LAREDO, Jan. 21. (AP)—Camille Chautemps, former premier and vice president of France, was enroute to Monterrey, Mexico, today after asserting here that he hesitates to believe he will be tried in absentia on wartime conspiracy charges filed in Paris.

In a prepared statement, Chautemps Monday said he did not believe he would be tried "because I want to keep my faith in justice."

The former premier said that he had just received authentic information of the charges from his wife during a telephone conversation.



GOVERNOR AND FAMILY—The man who took over the reins of the state government today, Beauford Jester, is shown here with his family. Left to right are his daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Jester, the governor, Beauford, Jr., and another daughter, Joan. The family will reside in the executive mansion at Austin.

Crew Rescued As Ship Sinks

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 21. (AP)—The freighter S. S. Drexel Victory sank today five miles west of Cape Disappointment after a smoothly-organized night rescue that brought the 48-man crew to shore uninjured, many of them not even damp.

The ship, carrying 4,563 tons of grain to Yokohama, struck a sand bar in the Columbia river mouth last night ripping her deck plates and sending water gushing into the mess hall where the crew was dining.

Capt. Canute Rommerdahl, San Mateo, who ordered his men to abandon ship after a vain two-hour fight to save the vessel, blamed unusually deep swells which smashed the ship against the bar.

When the abandon order was given the vessel had drifted four miles north off Cape Disappointment.

Inspirational Programs Heard At Baptist WMS

Members of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held circle meetings Monday for the purpose of transacting unit business and for inspirational study. The Lucille Reagan circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. Vernon Logan, and Mrs. Marie Haynes gave the devotional from the first chapter of Genesis. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Bill Todd, and the second lesson of the study, "A Year's Missionary Tour of the Bible," was conducted by Mrs. P. D. O'Brien.

The Mary Willis Circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. W. B. Buchanan for a meeting which opened with prayer by Mrs. Theo Andrews. The devotional, taken from Psalms, 103, was given by Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey introduced the study of the missionary book, "In The Land Of Tomorrow," by Dr. Deter. Mrs. B. Reagan conducted the Bible lesson from "A Year's Missionary Tour of the Bible," by Mrs. Theron J. Fouts, and dismissal prayer was offered by Mrs. Reagan. Those attending were Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. Hardesty and the hostess, Mrs. Buchanan.

The Christine Coffee circle met at the church for a business session and inspirational program. Mrs. H. E. Choate discussed unit membership and urged those attending to recruit new members. The group voted to hold meetings in homes when possible and it was announced that new and used clothing will be donated to Buckner's orphanage by the circle. Mrs. Alton Underwood was in charge of a missionary program which opened with prayer and devotion by Mrs. G. H. Hayward.

The next circle meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Theo Andrews, Feb. 3. East Central Continuing their Bible study, "A Tour of the Bible," members of East Central circle met at the church for study of Genesis by Mrs. R. C. Hatch. Those who attended were Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. J. C. Douglas Sr., Mrs. J. L. Haynes and Mrs. R. V. Hart.

Wesley Methodist WSCS Hears World Outlook Program

A World Outlook program was presented Monday afternoon when members of Wesley Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service met in the church parlor. Mrs. W. L. Porterfield was program leader, presenting the devotional. The "Lord's Prayer," was presented, and interspersed between each line of the prayer hymns were sung. Mrs. Albert McGuffey spoke on "The Little Gray Stone Chapel," and Mrs. W. W. Coleman gave "Methodist Mountains." Mrs. W. D. Lovelace discussed "Pickards of Ironsburg." Mrs. Cecil Nabors presided at the business session, and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Jack King.

Young Women Organize New Group To WSCS

A new circle, Group Five, was organized Monday afternoon when members of First Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service groups met in the homes of circle members. The new group, which will include young married women of the church, met at the church parlor for a session opened with a prayer by Mrs. C. A. Long. Mrs. H. G. Keaton, WSCS president, spoke on the purpose of the organization, following which officers were elected. The group officials include Mrs. C. C. Williamson, circle chairman; Mrs. Curtis Ward, vice-chairman; Mrs. Jim Boswell, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Ashley, treasurer; Mrs. Norcliff Meyer, study leader.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. C. W. Keaton, Mrs. Mark Wentz, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. Fred L. Akers, Mrs. L. B. Russell, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. B. M. Williams and Mrs. Joe Faucett. Study in the book, "Christian Motives and Methods in Stewardship" was begun at the meeting of Circle Four of the First Methodist WMS Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Talbot. Mrs. W. F. Cook led the study of the first two chapters. The meeting was opened by prayer led by Mrs. H. N. Robinson. W. L. Meier was named study leader and Mrs. Dave Duncan was elected as secretary-reporter.

Missionary Week Plans Announced At Auxiliary Meet

Plans were announced for the missionary study to be held for all members of the church next week, when members of Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church. The program was opened with the singing of "This is My Father's World," led by Mrs. A. B. Brown with Mrs. L. B. Edwards at the piano. Mrs. R. T. Piner presented the devotional, after which Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd spoke on "What is My Church Doing About World Peace?" Mrs. J. B. Mull discussed missionary work.

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Delegates Chosen For Auxiliary Meet To Be In Angelo

Delegates who will attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, district of North Texas, were elected Monday at a meeting of the local auxiliary which was held at St. Mary's Episcopal parish house. The conference will be held in San Angelo February 9-10, and representing the local church will be Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, and Mrs. Lee Hanson. Alternates are Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Charles Abele, Mrs. T. C. Thomas and Mrs. Fritz Weiner. Tentative plans were also made for the annual fashion tea which is held each year under the sponsorship of the Episcopal auxiliary. The Auxiliary voted to donate \$10 to the C. A. R. E. which will purchase a box of food for underprivileged children in Europe. Ten dollars will also be donated to Catholic relief congregations in Europe with which the Episcopal church has inter-communion. The group voted to contribute to relief for lepers and to the China relief. Those attending were Mrs. E. B. McCormack, Mrs. Hudson Landers, Mrs. Carl Sapper, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Abele, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Carl Blomshied, Mrs. Shine Phillips and Mrs. T. C. Thomas.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY CHILD STUDY CLUB will entertain with seated tea in Coy Valley home, 908 Gregg St. from 3 to 5 p. m. JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY meets at the church at 4:15 p. m. FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR meets at the church at 8:30 p. m. LOTTIE MOON YWA meets at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the church. THURSDAY THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Don Burke, 100 Canyon Drive at 2:15 p. m. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY meets in room one at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m. FRIDAY HAPPY GO LUCKY Sewing club meets at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Emory Rainey. PHILATHEA CLASS of the First Methodist church will have a silver Coffee in the home of Mrs. Murph Thorp from 10 a. m. until 12.

Past Matrons Club Meets For Chili Supper Monday

Members of the Past Matrons club of the OES met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney for a chili supper, with Mrs. Ortry Boatler and Mrs. Ruth Inkman as co-hostesses. During the business session at which Mrs. Boatler, president, was in charge, reports of committees were heard, and new committees were appointed. They include visiting, Mrs. Gladys Dalmont and Mrs. Ruth Eason, and telephone, Mrs. Minnie Michael and Mrs. Ollie Smith. Honorary membership was granted to Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, now on leave of absence in order to be mother advisor of the Rainbow Girls. Star sisters then exchanged gifts. Those who attended were Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Leona Benson, Mrs. Jessie Graves, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Ann Eberley, Mrs. Lera McClenney, Mrs. Lena Koberg, Mrs. Ortry Boatler, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick, Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Pearl Ulrey and the hostesses.

Potters Return From Kentucky

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Potter, have returned from Bowling Green, Ky., where they attended the 65th wedding anniversary of his parents and a family reunion. It was the first time all the family had been together and four generations were represented. The parents entertained with a dinner at the Helm hotel in Bowling Green and Mrs. Hugh Potter wore a gold necklace given by her husband on their wedding day and an orchid corsage presented by her sons. An open house affair followed.

Lawyers, Wives Attend Association Banquet

HOWARD COUNTY BAR — Members of the Howard County Bar Association and their wives were entertained with a banquet at the Settles hotel Saturday evening. James Little was master of ceremonies for a program which included talks by Jim Sullivan, M. H. Morrison and Mrs. Tracy Smith. Rupert P. Ricker, president of the association, presided over the meeting.

Century Class Holds '42 Party At Church

The Century Class was entertained with a party at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening and games of '42 were entertainment. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boatler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lammens, Carrie Shultz, Mr. Whorton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Solden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Johnny Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Aton, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Kennemur, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Lola Nell, Harold Hettinger, Elizabeth Akers and Rev. and Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd.

Judges Studied At Council Meet Monday Afternoon

At the regular meeting of First Christian Woman's Council Monday afternoon at the church when Mrs. Cliff Wiley discussed Judges 6. Those who attended were Mrs. W. L. Savage, Mrs. A. A. DeGraffenreid, Mrs. F. J. Dean, Mrs. H. Clay Read, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. Mary Ezell, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. R. E. Gutte, Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. A. T. Clay, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. V. E. Foster, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. Justin Holmes and Mrs. Cliff Wiley.

Major, Mrs. Bolt Parents Of Son

Word has been received here that Major and Mrs. W. T. Bolt are the parents of a son born Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock in the West Texas hospital at Lubbock. The child has been named William Thomas III, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bolt, Sr. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey of Wolforth.

Major, Mrs. Bolt Parents Of Son

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. Iva L. Williams, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. W. L. Neler, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Dave Duncan, and the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Talbot.

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Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers Tops Family Tradition

AUSTIN, Jan. 21. (UP) — The handsome young lawmaker who took the oath today as lieutenant governor will be climaxing a family career in Texas which began almost 100 years ago when his great grandmother halted her covered wagon on a hill in Tyler county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shivers, a pioneer Mississippi widow of a century ago, would have liked to be here today to see her great grandson, Allan Shivers, place his hand upon the Bible and swear to uphold the Texas constitution.

A pioneer woman brought her three daughters and a son to Texas to build a home. From that home sprang Texas' new lieutenant governor with a promising and brilliant political career.

Shivers was born in Lufkin, Oct. 5, 1907, the son of Judge and Mrs. Robert A. Shivers. He attended school in Woodville and Port Arthur. He received a law degree from the University of Texas in 1933.

At the university, campus politics flared into flame the political career spark that had been smoldering in him. Upon graduation he campaigned for and won a seat in the Texas Senate.

Shivers was the youngest Senator ever to take the oath of office. For 12 years he held his senate position without a defeat.

Since then he had held all the honors of the Senate—president pro tem and chairman of many of its important committees.

During the war Shivers volunteered for service and served two years with the American military government in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He emerged a major.

Expense Funds For Livestock Show Approved

Howard County Fair Association approved \$600 Monday night as expense funds for the annual 4-H club livestock show, which has been set for Feb. 10-11-12.

Definite allocation of the funds will be made by County Agent Durward Lewter. The Fair Association has studied a suggested prize list, calling for a total of \$414, but finally decided upon the \$600 maximum expense, giving Lewter authority to arrange the prizes, etc., after the Howard County Hereford Breeders Association announced that its members would take care of judge and auctioneer fees for the club show and sale.

Plans also were made to arrange for a building to accommodate the show and to select a site for the sale. The 4-H club members will bring their animals in Feb. 10, with the judging scheduled for Feb. 11 and the sale on Feb. 12.

Lewter said that 44 dry lot fed steers probably would be entered in the show and then offered in the sale. There also will be a milk-fed steer division in the show but no milk fed animals will be offered for sale here. The show will have four classes, including heavyweight and lightweight entries for both dry lot and milk fed club animals.

New Watchdog Of US Purse To Axe Budget

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (UP) — Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.), newly assigned watchdog of the nation's pocketbook, declared today he not only will "sledgehammer" future money bills but whack at some spending programs laid out by the last Congress.

In that category Taber lumped what he called "non-essential functions of government" and public works programs on which direct appropriations are pending—such as roads, rivers and harbors and airports.

The New Yorker told reporters these programs will be re-examined and "new justifications must be made before money is provided." He gave no details of projects that might be affected but predicted many millions of dollars can be saved.

"We've got to cut back current spending a lot more than the \$1,500,000,000 the president has recommended," Taber said.

Already chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Taber was elected Monday as head of the 102-member Senate-House budget committee which will review President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 and then put its own ceiling on federal expenditures.

Republican fiscal managers hope to cut between \$3,000,000,000 and \$8,000,000,000 off the president's estimates.

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LEGIONNAIRES ASK \$3,000,000

BISMARCK, N. D. (UP) — The North Dakota state department of the American Legion has proposed a six-point program for enactment by the 1947 legislature, including addition of \$3,000,000 to the present \$2,000,000 in the state's post-war rehabilitation funds.

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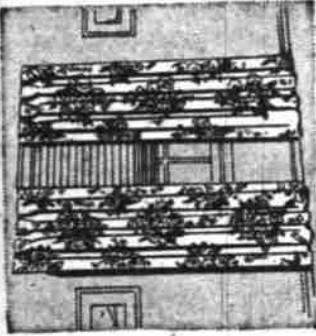
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"People who need motor replacements often are able to save by coming here, because we keep on hand a number of motors reconditioned in our own shop by expert workmen," the management stated. At present, the Motor and Bearing Service has on hand several reconditioned motors for Chevrolet, Dodge, Plymouth and all types of Ford V-8 motors. They have motors available for both cars and trucks, all of which have been reconditioned and prepared for maximum performance in the local shop.

Motor and Bearing Service offers Big Spring car owners a variety of specialty services, which measure up to the highest standards. These include crankshaft grinding, cylinder reboring, connecting rod reboring, cylinder head surfacing, bearing resizing, valve work, and many others.

The Motor and Bearing Service is equipped to handle any type of automotive repairing, and their reputation for expert handling of jobs requiring precision work is unsurpassed in this area.

The firm is owned and operated by W. D. Lovelace, Dewey Phelan and Howard Lester. They are glad to talk over problems with car owner at any time, and consultation is available by calling 1404.



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New Iceboxes Are Offered At Banner

New ice boxes are back on the market, and Banner Ice company, 709 E. 3rd, has a good supply of these in most modern design and construction.

The Vitalaire boxes, all-metal and porcelain finish, possess a seven cubic foot storage capacity, making them as spacious as the largest standard refrigerator boxes.

They also possess a 75-pound ice capacity, affording an ample supply of ice to supply all needs and yet not demand a daily refilling.

Because no substitute has been found for "Iceman's ice" as a perfect refrigerant, the utility of the Vitalaire box is stressed. Because crystal ice is frozen from pure water with air bubbles removed by constant agitation during the freezing process (a method which also further removes any impurities), it offers an all purpose ice supply.

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adequate for honest-to-goodness ice cream when warm weather creates the problem of a popular, tasty dessert or refreshment.

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Coleman Provides Living Quarters

With a business which originally was started as a camp site for travelers, the Coleman Courts located at 1206 East Third street has grown to a large unit providing both living quarters and free parking space.

Travelers have found comfortable quarters for the night, enabling them to begin their days' travels refreshed after a restful night's sleep. Conveniently located on the East highway, there is always, and there always has been, even during the crowded war years, space retained for the overnight guest. The end of the war has brought increased transients, making vacation trips or business trips. Those passing through Big Spring regularly have come to rely on Coleman Courts for the best of service.

Travelers are not the only ones, however, who depend on the Courts for comfort. There are numerous permanent guests who find a unit of the exact size to suit their needs. The units range from single bedrooms, to those which are complete, comfortable homes, with bedroom, sitting room and kitchen. Attractively furnished, a homelike atmosphere is quickly and easily achieved.

All of the units, whether single rooms, double rooms or apartments, have private baths, and all are clean and comfortable. Each unit has its private parking space, provided without charge by the Courts, located immediately adjoining the unit, assuring ease and convenience in locating one's automobile.

There are store units at the Courts which serve not only residents of the courts, but the entire eastern end of Big Spring. Dewey Stump, manager of the Coleman Court grocery, sees that a complete stock of only the finest staple and fancy groceries are available.

Discerning people stop first at Coleman Courts for comfort and convenience at modern cost.

Their vision obscured by fog and rain, the pedestrians saw at a second look that it was a stuffed moose being lowered by block and tackle from the second story of the New England museum of natural history.

The antlered creature's ignoble descent was necessary to clear the second floor for a women's fashion shop. He was too large to negotiate the stairs.

tained throughout the box. This has the added advantage of propelling humidity which keeps fresh vegetables fresh and crisp—and without the necessity of special crispers.

The Vitalaire boxes are beautifully designed and ruggedly engineered. The finish is not only spotless, but it is tough and will, with the box, last indefinitely.

Three Texans Die In Plane Wreck

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 21. (AP)—Three Texans were listed by navy officials as among the twenty injured crewmen and passengers on the four-engine hospital plane that crashed and burned while making a radar-controlled landing yesterday at Oakland airport.

They were: R. B. Fullerton, seaman first class, Malone, Texas, burns and abrasions.

R. E. Hitchcock, aviation machinist's mate third class, San Angelo, Texas, burns.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21. (AP) Fire destroyed the University of Portland's heating system, but the 1,455 students donned sweaters and overcoats and began taking final examinations anyway.

Most found their fingers cramped a bit writing answers, but the speech course final examination, consisting of extemporaneous speeches, was fine. Its subject: "Heat."

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Sub-Debs Meet In Hewett Home

The regular reading of the club constitution and by-laws was featured at the business meeting of the Sub-Deb club when members met Monday evening at the home of Betty Lou Hewett.

Plans were initiated for the club to keep a scrap book of their activities, and the committee to begin the book includes Patsy Sue McDaniel, Jean Pearce, Ann Currie and Billie Jean Younger. Arrangements were made for the girls to attend the basketball game in Abilene Friday and to stay over for having photographs of the club made. A report was heard on the Sub-Deb stationery and stickers, to be presented at the next meeting.

Mrs. Rose Hardy, beauty counselor, demonstrated proper cosmetics and their application. Members decided to have at one meeting each month a program emphasizing good grooming and the attainment of poise.

Those attending were Dorothy Satterwhite, Jean Pearce, Dot Watson, Patsy Sue McDaniel, Dot Caultie, Betty Sue Sweeney, Billie Jean Younger, Roseline Parks, Mary Davis, Ann Currie, Patsy Tompkins, the sponsor, Mrs. Frances Hendrick, and the hostess, Miss Hewett.

Jimmie Graham Slightly Injured

Jimmie Graham, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham, 110 East 15th, was treated for minor injuries at the Copper-Sanders hospital after he was struck by a taxicab in the 200 block of West Third street Monday afternoon. Big Spring police reported.

The lad apparently was crossing the street when the cab, driven by Eugene Lepard, struck him, officers said. Police said this morning that he had been released from the hospital after examination and treatment for minor injuries.

No arrests were made as a result of the accident.

What To Do For That Sluggish, Down-and-Out Feeling

Remember the time when you could eat like a horse, bubbled-over with energy, felt happy as a lark? Was it not because you liked to eat—didn't know what indulgence was, felt strong as an ox? As you advance the "old stomach" and the ever-changing blood need help. Now you may again release vibrant energy to every muscle, fibre, cell.

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.

To get real relief you must keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities, by analysis of the blood, have by positive proof shown that 555 Tonic is amazingly effective in building up low blood strength in non-organic nutritional anemia. This is due to the 555 Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

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

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Ver Subsistence Check Mailing To Be Expedited

Veterans Administration subsistence checks will now reach approximately 95 per cent of the veterans taking on-the-job training or attending school on the first day of the month due to installation of rapid mechanical equipment by the Treasury Department, Ray Boren, local VA postmaster representative, reported today.

The new equipment has made it possible to move the "cut-off" date for submission of VA payrolls up to the 27th of each month, enabling more veterans to be placed on the roll, Boren said. C. E. Piekens, VA regional finance officer at Lubbock, estimated that many veterans would receive their checks from 10 to 30 days earlier than previously possible.

It probably will be necessary to delay about five per cent of the roll for a few days each month, Piekens explained, but the same veteran's check will not be delayed each time under the new system.

AAF Training Is Re-Opened

Lt. George M. Kesselring, local US Army recruiting officer, announced this morning that the AAF Aviation Cadet Pilot training program has been re-opened.

The training, which has been closed for the past 18 months, is being made available to qualified Regular Army AAF enlisted men currently on duty with that branch of the service.

To be eligible, a man must be single, between the ages of 18 and 26, in good physical condition and a graduate of a four-year high school course.

Instruction will last approximately 52 weeks. Those completing the course will be commissioned.

Lt. Kesselring pointed out that this is another addition to the long list of service schools and training programs now in operation in the Regular Army.

Civilians interested in the pilot training program must enlist in the Regular Army before they will be eligible to apply for the course.

Complete details are available at the local recruiting office.

'Pay Poll Tax' Drive Underway

The Big Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce is well underway in a "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign which is being sponsored by Jaycees throughout the state.

Through personal contact, radio announcements, newspaper notices, bumper and window cards and bill board advertising, the organization is stimulating interest in the payment of poll taxes which are due not later than Jan. 31.

Bill Cox, with a general committee of members, is distributing affidavits to local business firms which can be filled out and mailed to the tax collector's office with \$1.75. In turn, receipts for paid taxes are mailed to voters.

Jaycees working on a committee with Cox are Bill Roden, Herb Feathers, Burke Tate and Charles Gardner.

Hunt For Movie Hopeful's Killer Started Anew

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21. (AP)—Search for the slaying slayer of pretty Elizabeth Short, 22-year-old movie aspirant, started anew today with the release of a red-haired acquaintance, Robert Manley, after police announcement of his complete exoneration.

Capt. Jack Donahoe of the homicide bureau, who early yesterday ordered Manley booked on suspicion of murder, said the 26-year-old pipe clamp salesman's movements last Tuesday night and early Wednesday, when Miss Short was killed and her body severed, had been "checked out satisfactorily."

Manley submitted to two lie detector tests before his release, and Donahoe quoted him as saying he had not seen the girl since Jan. 9, when he dropped her at a downtown hotel after an overnight trip from San Diego. Manley's attire, five wife, Harriett, mother of their four-month-old son, greeted him with a hug as he was freed.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. McBride

Last rites were held at 2 p.m. today at the Eberley chapel for Mrs. Linna Mae McBride, wife of W. C. McBride, Lamesa.

Mrs. McBride, who was Linna Mae Gallemore before her marriage, died at 4 a.m. Monday in a Lamesa hospital. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery, beside the graves of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallemore, pioneer Big Spring residents. Dr. C. A. Long, First Methodist pastor, was in charge of the services.

Survivors include her husband and two brothers, Roger Gallemore of Fort Stockton and Adolphus Gallemore of Del Rio, and other relatives, including Jack and John McBride, Lamesa, James McBride, Raymondville, Mrs. Paul Barton, Children, step-children.

Burialbearers were Bill Battle, Harry Leas, A. A. Porter, Paul Cunningham, Eb Hatch, Dr. E. H. Happel, L. W. Croft, Arthur Woodall, Buck Richardson, W. W. Johnson.

Roy Acuff Due To Sing Here

Roy Acuff, billed as America's No. 1 singer of hillbilly and folk songs, was due to arrive in Big Spring today with his "Grand Ole Opry" troupe for an evening performance at the Municipal Auditorium.

The show is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Expected to accompany Acuff here were many other performers from his radio show and several stars of the National Barn Dance. Some of the featured numbers will present the Smoky Mountain Boys, Pap and His Jug, Velma and Oswald and others from Acuff's "Opry Gang" heard each week over a Nashville, Tenn., radio station, The Cackie Sisters, from the National Barn Dance in Chicago, also are to appear.

Acuff had not arrived at noon, but was expected to check in at a local hotel early this afternoon.

Baruch Succeeds Hornbeck To Post In Netherlands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (AP)—Stanley K. Hornbeck, ambassador to the Netherlands, resigned today and President Truman picked Herman Baruch to succeed him.

The White House said the nomination of Baruch, now ambassador to Portugal, will be sent to the Senate within a day or so. Baruch is a brother of Bernard L. Baruch, the elder statesman.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman accepted the Hornbeck resignation with "reluctance."

Hornbeck gave "personal" reasons for resigning, Ross added. Originally appointed to the Netherlands post in September, 1944, Hornbeck first offered his resignation when the Truman administration came into office in 1945. He was persuaded then to remain on the job.

Mayors Confab May Split On Rent Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—Delegates predicted today that the United States Conference of Mayors will endorse a new federal public housing program but may split on rent control extension.

Mayor Vincent Murphy of Newark, N. J., submitted a resolution supporting legislation patterned after the 1946 Wagner-Elender-Taft bill which would provide federal aid for 100,000 new public-financed homes a year.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) assured the conference Monday he will introduce the measure which got stalled in a House Committee last session after passing the Senate.

Taft also declared himself in favor of extending rent control "in some form" after June 30. "There is no doubt in my mind that the conference will support legislation similar to the Wagner-Elender-Taft measure, as we did last year," Mayor Murphy told reporters.

"I'm in favor of another year of rent control, too," he added, "but I wouldn't try to guess what the conference will do."

Other delegates concurred privately with Murphy's views. The three-day conference of 390 city heads entered its second day with labor problems topping the agenda.

Big Spring Lions At Odessa Meet

Several Big Spring Lions are due to be in Odessa for the appearance of Clifford D. Pierce, president of Lions International, at 7:30 p.m. today.

Pierce is making a tour of Texas with three stops on tap for West Texas. Last week he was at Sweetwater before going to the Lower Rio Grande valley. He spoke last night at Ballinger and at noon today at the Loraine Lions club.

Continued Sugar Rationing Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—The department of agriculture advised a congressional committee it will ask for continued rationing and price control of sugar throughout this year.

James H. Marshall, head of the department's sugar branch, told the House Food Shortage Investigating committee he hopes the sugar ration for individuals might be increased by 10 pounds this year.

'Big Steel' Confab To Set Contracts

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21. (AP)—The CIO-United Steelworkers and the "Big Steel" of the industry will meet over conference tables here Friday to open negotiations on a 1947 contract for some 175,000 workers in five subsidiary companies.

Ambition

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share of the mansion's social events. Mrs. Jester, too, likes to give parties.

Beauford, Jr. 7, would prefer to go fishing with his father. Jester's oldest daughter, Barbara, is the wife of Maj. Howard L. Buris of Mitchell Field, N.Y. Jester won his governor's race under the penant of a "people's path" for Texas. He described that path as running smoothly between "a ditch on the right and a precipice on the left."

Jester

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spans, state employees, elementary and penal institutions, the National guard.

Shivers outlined eight fundamental problems calling for decisive legislative action which he said may affect the course of state government for the next quarter century.

He urged a "decent, living wage" for school teachers as first on his list. Then came provision of "more adequate housing, protection and instruction" for veterans; provision of "truly adequate" public schools and a first-class university for Negroes, a system of highways adequate for the future, a searching investigation into the system of pardons and paroles.

Fire Losses Here Doubled During 1946

Fire losses in Big Spring during 1946 more than doubled the 1945 record, according to the annual report submitted by F. W. Bettle, city fire marshal and building inspector.

Total number of fires showed a gain of 40, jumping from 815 in 1945 to 253 in 1946. Property losses in 1946 aggregated \$69,510.92, as compared to \$39,975.42 in 1945. Most damage during 1946 occurred in February, when 88 fires destroyed property valued at \$55,405.89, which was more than recorded during the entire year of 1945.

Other annual reports of the city building inspector reflected an steady growth for the city in 1946. There were 285 new sewer connections made, as compared to 190 in 1945, and 806 plumbing permits were issued.

Gas permits for the year totaled 246, or a total of 1,438 new openings.

Joint Meeting To Coordinate City, County Activities

City and county commissioners are scheduled to renew a practice followed here in former years when they meet in a joint session at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the city hall.

Officials of both bodies hope to coordinate their respective programs for any projects which might have overlapping jurisdiction or mutual interest. It will be the first such meeting for three new members of the county commissioners court and the first of the current term for County Judge Walton Morrison.

Teamwork Talk Featured At Club Meeting

Teamwork in an engineering department was explained by Franklin Nugent at the Toastmasters club Monday evening at the Episcopal parish house. Nugent was the featured speaker for the evening.

Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, speaker on the use of the voice in addresses, brought the educational address. Sandy Greenlees and Rupert Rick-er both presented five-minute autobiographical talks.

W. C. Blankenship presented the table topic: Should the United States change to a parliamentary form of government? Bill Jackson was chief critic and Jim Wagner as toastmaster.

Miss Bugg New Member Of Tech Association

LUBBOCK, Jan. 21.—Miss Joyce Bugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bugg of Big Spring was recently initiated into the Women's Recreation Association at Texas Technological College.

Miss Bugg is a freshman commerce major.

New Parking Lot
North Of Petroleum Bldg.
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\$100 Fine Levied On Liquor Charge

Homer Young, arrested by L. W. Smith of the Texas Liquor Control board Monday afternoon, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of possessing liquor for the purposes of sale without a permit in county court this morning and was fined \$100 plus costs.

15 Men Arrested On Morals Charge

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 21. (AP)—Fifteen men including a 50-year-old tailor were under arrest today and ten other men were being sought by police for alleged immorities with nine young girls ranging in age from 10 to 14 years. All are charged with carnal abuse.

MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Cowan were called to Baird Tuesday morning due to the death of his mother, Mrs. Hamp Cowan Sr, 68, died Tuesday at 1 a.m.

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ARTHMA Case No. 813, female, age 63, had condition most of life. Was also extremely nervous. Asthma gone completely within three hours of the first adjustment. About one week later, Patient had a narrow escape from injury while riding in the car. Asthma returned; the second adjustment was given; Asthma gone again. Last report was doing fine.

BACK INJURY Case No. 817, Female, Back injured while at work, in April 1945. Had to quit her job and find lighter work. Was informed that nothing could be done for her. Received one adjustment the last week in August 1946. Back going left by the next day. Report of December 3, 1946, back has not hurt since the first and only adjustment.

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DYSMENORRHEA Painful and difficult menstruation. Case No. 84, Female, Age 30. Painful menstruation with cramps, and violent headaches. Period always of two weeks duration. Had this condition since menstruation began. Told she would have to outgrow it; nothing could be done for her. Conditions cleared and period normal in sixty days.

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Redistricting Prospects Seem Dim

Reports from Austin indicate that the outlook for redistricting of the state for legislative purposes is hardly rosy. This isn't an encouraging report, but it's probably realistic.

Paul Bolton, Herald correspondent at the state capitol, says that house and senate leaders, who won't be quoted openly, are pessimistic. They advance the theory, according to Bolton, that it is so near the 1950 decennial census that solons will use this as an excuse to delay performance of a constitutional mandate.

Indicative of the basic cause, however, was the exchange on the floor of the House last week when efforts were made to seat a Corpus Christi gentleman, who had been elected from that city to a seat which did not exist but which Nueces county backers insisted should exist in keeping with con-

stitutional provision for redistricting. Immediately opposition to seating or even hearing the "representative" flared forth. Interestingly, it came from representatives who now hold seats from districts which comprise as few as 20,000 people. They were stubborn and bitter in their denunciation of efforts to redistrict.

This drawing of lines is a fresh reminder of why there has been no redistricting, and why it is extremely doubtful that there will be this session. The approaching federal census will be used as an excuse, but it will not be the real reason. As long as men are brazenly selfish about their unconstitutional advantages, there is little hope for a just distribution of representation. Perhaps one solution is for the legislature to place in the hands of some other agency the responsibility which it will not face and discharge.

Law, Not Personalities, The Rule

If you want to know just what should be done in the Georgia gubernatorial snarl, then listen to the radio commentators. These psychic brethren (who exist by the grace of brief human memory) know all the answers. Waggish Walter Winchell, for one, even offers advice to the President, and, incidentally, with the authority little short of the omnipotent.

Well sir, we've never had quite that situation in Texas—at least for a long time, but we've had some pretty spirited political doings. As we recall, we always figured it was pretty much Texas' business, and the nation was treated to a rather undignified side-show in the process.

That seems to be pretty much the situation in Georgia. After all the solution must be taken through the courts if it is to be worked on an enduring basis. Apparently

the Georgia constitution is a little hazy on the point of a successor to a governor-elect, who dies before he assumes office. Which goes to prove that not all people can foresee all eventualities.

A lot of inter-state interest in the cases arises out of a like or dislike to such men as the late Gene Talmadge, who was to have been governor. While we haven't always agreed with the majority in Texas campaigns, we nevertheless recognize that the majority rules in Texas. And if a case ever came that there are legalistic quirks not clearly defined by law, we should expect them to be ruled upon by the highest state courts, and if desired, then passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States. We hold no brief whatsoever for the Talmadge clan, but a thing of this sort can't be settled clearly when personalities are substituted for law.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Marshall Faces Plenty Of Work

WASHINGTON, (AP)—General George C. Marshall has a heap of work ahead.

At the age of 66, Marshall is to take the oath of office as secretary of state.

In that job he'll have to show whether a great soldier also can be a good secretary of state, or maybe a great one.

In Washington, where critics of anyone are a dime a dozen, Marshall is considered an honest, firm, patient man with a quick mind for details.

He'll need everything he has in his new job.

His first great job as secretary will be to settle the peace treaty for Germany and Austria.

He has to go to Moscow in March to start working them out with the foreign ministers of Britain, France and Russia.

When Secretary of State Byrnes was quitting he figured it would take two years to finish up the treaty with Germany.

Here are some of the questions ahead for Marshall on Germany:

What form of government will it have? A strong, central government or a group of states?

How much territory, if any, will be taken from it? How much will it have to pay for the war damage it did?

In short: How can the Allies let Germany get back on her feet

and yet keep her from being a danger to peace again? The Americans, British, French and Russians still occupy Germany and they do Austria.

And each of those four nations has its own ideas about what the Allies should do with both countries.

It will be the job of Marshall and the other foreign ministers to reach some agreement.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Cantor's Last Film? HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Eddie Cantor is singing his swan song on the movie stages.

I gained this information after a breakneck-pace interview that sets a new record in my books. I used to think that Hope and Crosby were the most difficult subjects to corral. Meet the new champion.

It was the set of "If You Knew Susie," which Eddie is producing and starring in at RKO.

Eddie and I made an initial parry, then he was called into a scene. When he returned, he remarked, "This is going to be my last picture."

"Why?" But it was too late. Before I could get an answer, he was meeting the U. N. delegation from India. Soon afterward he went back into the scene in a bubble bath.

Drying himself, he returned and started to answer the question.

"If I . . ." but he wasn't fast enough. A secretary handed him revisions for his radio show. Another anxious character pressed upon him some changes in the movie script.

"I've got a few other things to do," he remarked in the understatement of the week. "If I weren't making this film, I could be in South Africa."

"South Africa?" "Yes, there are some charitable diamond men down there who want to raise a million dollars to help orphaned children in Europe. I could whip the deal into shape."

Although this is his last picture, it will not be the last film of Cantor, if you follow me. Because there is going to be a "Cantor Story." If Tolson can do it, so can Cantor.

I was about to ask if his voice would be used in the film, when it happened again. Some hangers-on and charity-seekers collared

Mistloof actually imparts the "kiss of death" to trees on which it grows, for this parasite steals food and in time can actually kill trees.

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

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MINERAL OR VEGETABLE?



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Bubble Gum Inflation

NEW YORK.—In front of Lindy's as I waded out through the long lines queued up outside the other evening, a fellow did a furious business in bubble gum, dispensing the one-time penny apiece jawfuls—two for 15 cents. He was sold out within ten minutes. "There ain't no ceiling," he yelled right back at one woman who took exception to the price.

Burlesque operators again are making feeble attempts to bring that theatrical idiom back to Broadway, although where any burley operator would find a theater even with the go-ahead from the municipal daddies is the biggest housing poser to confront any Broadway operator. . . . Bill Schiller, the textile fellow who does on dots, having abandoned Chit Williams, his former "Polka Dot Queen," now is scouting about for a successor to the dilly, Chit.

The Zanzibar is being remodeled and will become The Vanity Fair, with Owner Joe Howard defying Broadway expectations by spending a six-figure fortune on a be-spangled interior, \$7,500 a week plus a percentage of the gross for the services of Torch-antriss Gertrude Niesen, and a surrounding cast which will rival the best musical comedies from a financial standpoint. Broadway collectively thinks Owners Joe Howard and Carl Erbe are a little skimpy in the cerebrium, but the boys laugh and keep on with the plans.

Meanwhile, they've moved the Zanzibar downtown two blocks to the former location of a big cigar club called The Old South, where the policy will continue to be big bands, big names and two-buck dinners. . . . And the Sing-a-pore Restaurant, which the boys also co-own, keeps right on at a

financial pace which they solemnly insist is increasing. . . . They are, however, except for one other, the only operators on the Big Street not entranching. The other is Nicky Blair, owner of the huge Carnival, closed for two weeks until virtually the entire place is turned upside down and sideways in preparation for the arrival of the noisy show being whipped up by Olsen and Johnson for their first Broadway night club engagement. . . . More than \$100,000 is being spent on the O&J show, which is considerably more than the entire original cost of the daffy boys' biggest hit, "Hellzapoppin."

Toots Shor now is a member of the board of Majestic Records, taking the place left vacant when Jimmy Walker died. . . . Mimi Benzell of the Met had her ski suit swiped from her hotel just before she left for Lake Placid to be crowned Queen of Winter. . . . As was expected, the first cold weather ended the season at the Riviera atop the Jersey Palisades, proving to Owner Bill Miller that year-round business there isn't possible.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Truman Fights Against Bigotry

WASHINGTON. — At the exact moment President Truman's tight-rope-walking Secretary of War Bob Patterson was refusing to help beleaguered Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia, President Truman himself was blasting Arnall's chief foe, the Ku Klux Klan.

Truman's blast took place at the first meeting of his committee on civil rights, organized to combat bigotry and race prejudice. The President talked straight-from-the-shoulder and the churchmen, businessmen and educators who comprise his committee were greatly impressed.

Liveest member of the new committee turned out to be Charles Luckman, head of the giant Lever Brothers Soap Company. Dullest was Charles E. Wilson, pontifical head of General Electric. Appointed chairman of the civil rights group because he knew Truman back in the days of the old Truman committee, Wilson seemed more engrossed in details than in big objectives.

New York Attorney Morris Ernst, author of "The Four Freedoms," caused a buzz of discussion at the closed-door meeting when he proposed: "Why not invite the Ku Klux Klan, the Columbians and Gerald L. K. Smith to give us their views on racial prejudice also? There is no reason why we should shut our ears and hear only one side. Our final report will be stronger if we hear both sides."

Another proposal of the civil rights committee considered was withholding federal funds from state universities which discriminated against racial or religious groups. Such a provision, introduced by Republican Sen. Langer of North Dakota two years ago, killed the federal education fund, aimed at aiding public schools and raising teachers' salaries. When Langer introduced his nondiscrimination amendment, southern congressmen threatened a filibuster.

NOTE — Mainspring behind the organization of the civil rights committee was Attorney General Tom Clark who, though from the south, has consistently crusaded for protection of civil rights.

WILL MARSHALL GET TOUGH? Friends of new Secretary of State Marshall report that while resting in Hawaii he was also studying plans for reorganization of the state department, including a knock-down, drag-out battle with the so-called white-spat career diplomats who for years have had a closed shop on US foreign policy. General Marshall already has

had the benefit of a thorough state department study made for him by the former secretary of the US general staff, Col. Frank McCarthy who, like Marshall, is a Virginia Military Institute graduate. Originally Jimmie Byrnes appointed McCarthy assistant secretary of state with the job of reorganizing the state department. But the career clique, just as skillful at closed-shop techniques as John L. Lewis, bogged him down. Tenderly and adroitly they cut McCarthy off from Byrnes. Sick and disheartened, McCarthy finally resigned.

In the interim, Byrnes' South Carolina law partner, efficient Donald Russell, has carried on in McCarthy's place. Even he, however, has had trouble bucking the kingpins of career diplomacy. Russell has championed the principle of the career service, has tried to boost the younger, live-wire diplomats, has set up joint diplomatic schools with the army-navy and has demanded that all diplomats get a chance to come home on occasional visits so they won't forget they're still Americans.

DIPLOMATIC CLOSED SHOP However, not even Russell, good as he is and close as he is to Jimmie Byrnes, could budge the career kingpins' closed shop. In the last two weeks of Byrnes' rule, they succeeded in:

- 1. Blocking Russell's plan to move the state department out of its ancient palace to a more efficient building.
- 2. Starting a boom for Freeman Matthews, detailed and dull, to become undersecretary of state.
- 3. Putting a few road-blocks in the path of hard-working assistant Secretary Bill Benton.

Finally the kingpins almost put their man, Sam Reber, in the office of international conferences. Reber is sometimes referred to as "the so-called Sam Reber" because he authored Cordell Hull's wartime statement blasting DeGaulle's forces as the "so-called Free French."

With the USA now trying to build up middle-of-the-road and DeGaulle's Frenchmen as against communist Frenchmen, Reber's appointment to a job handling international conferences was frowned upon.

This is some of the finagling inside the state department reported to Marshall during his so-called vacation. Meanwhile, Marshall is on the lookout for some hard-headed aides who can recognize deadwood when they see it.

Texas Today—

A Good Excuse For Absenteeism

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

Harry C. Forbes had a pretty good reason to be absent from English class at the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

Forbes, from Cooper, Texas, had never been absent before.

His excuse was so good that

Professor D. C. Butler refused to mark it on the record.

Mrs. Forbes was in the hospital giving birth to a baby. Her first. It was a boy. . . .

Merrill Eidson of Temple is what is known as a radio "ham." And his hobby came in handy for an army lieutenant in Okinawa.

One night Eidson intercepted a call from Okinawa. It was directed to "Dallas or vicinity." He answered it. The army lieutenant in Okinawa wanted to know about his wife. She was having a baby in Dallas.

So Eidson telephoned Dallas, found out that the baby—a girl—had been born and that the mother was resting comfortably, and relayed the information over his radio set to the waiting officer in Okinawa.

The whole thing took less than 20 minutes, Eidson said. . . .

And here's one for big babies: Dr. Mina Lamb, associate professor of foods and nutrition at Texas Tech, says that adults may be able to induce sleep by drinking hot cocoa just before going to bed, but it keeps children awake.

The reason, she said, is that psychological factors enter into the insomnia picture of adults whereas children respond to actual body conditions.

Dr. Lamb said that the mother was resting comfortably, and relayed the information over his radio set to the waiting officer in Okinawa.

On the other hand, an adult, convinced that a hot drink will make him sleep, often will begin to doze as soon as he has finished drinking it.

Mind over what's the matter, no doubt. . . .

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Bovines Face Rugged Odessa Quint In Local Gym Tonight

Byron Townsend On Sidelines

What shapes up as the important basketball game of the young 3AA season will be unreeled at Steer gymnasium around 8 o'clock tonight when Gail Smith's Odessa Bronchos take the court against the Big Spring Steers.

Ten days ago, the Longhorns would have been outstanding favorites to finish in front. The Odessans lost their first game of the season to San Angelo's Bobcats and that by some 12 points. However, since then the Steers have come along like the proverbial wind, knocking over Lammas and Sweetwater by comfortable margins.

His team is built around three lettermen — Billy and Bobby Moorman and Hayden Fry, all respected names of the gridiron world. That trio gave Coach Johnny Malaise fits in the basketball wars last season and reportedly are as salty as ever.

To go with that peaches-and-cream combination, Smith has such operatives as Paul Matejowski, Gerald Campbell, Tom Moorman and Jimmy Patterson. Malaise will stake his all on his big three — Capt. Horace Rankin, Eddie Houser and Delmar Turner — plus a guard combina-



NEW COACH—Bud Wilkinson, assistant football coach at the University of Oklahoma, has been elevated to the head coach position in succession to Jim Tatum, who resigned to accept the coaches job at the University of Maryland. (AP Wire-photo).

Glovers Quicken Training Pace

Training pace of the Salvation Army stable of fighters who will campaign in the Feb. 6-7-8 Golden Gloves tournament here quickened Monday night when T-Sgt. Johnny Williams, a veteran amateur, showed up to shoulder part of the task of whipping the fledglings into shape.

Training pace of the game before. Vernon Smith, who fought in the open middleweight division last year, goned trunks and looked sharp in his initial drill. He'll be heard from in the meeting.

Pogi Is Chased By Ref Boynton At Athletic Club

It becomes more and more apparent, in this business of wrestling, that it's wise to keep on the right side of the referee—that is, except when a body intends to slug him. Then it is recommended that one slip up on his blind side.



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War Birds Win At Klondike

KLONDIKE, Jan. 21. — Ackerly's high-flying Eagles copped first place in the Klondike invitational basketball tournament here last weekend, defeating the host team, 23-19, in the finals.

Marshall To Hold Drills At Hondo

MARSHALL, Jan. 21. (AP)—Owner Jerry Feille of the Marshall baseball club of the Lone Star league has announced that spring training will begin March 1 at Hondo.

Baseball Park Board To Meet

Directors of the Big Spring Baseball Park Association have scheduled a meeting for 4:30 p. m. today in room two of the Settles hotel.

Lufkin Writer Makes A Business Of Touring Grid Banquet League

DALLAS, Jan. 21. (AP)—What high school or college in Texas hasn't sought Morris Frank as toastmaster or speaker for its football banquet? Sure, there are some but they distinctly are in the minority.



TOASTMASTER — Morris Frank, a sports writer who gained fame with his quips, has become one of Texas' top toastmasters and after dinner speakers. He makes 50 banquets a year with the Houston Post paying the expense as a good-will gesture. (AP Photo).

CANCELLATION? Meet Sponsors Say It's Best Or Nothing

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 21. (AP)—The Professional Golfers Association today faced cancellation of three \$10,000 march tournaments—at Charlotte, N. C., Greensboro, N. C. and Jacksonville, Fla.—unless it could guarantee appearances of leading professionals.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

Howard L. Green, who's quitting his job with the Abilene Reporter-News as of March 1 in order to devote all his time to baseball, writes from the Taylor county metropolis that the outlook all over the newly formed Longhorn professional league is rosy.

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Deniel To Be Speaker At Woodruff Dinner

WACO, Jan. 21. (AP)—Attorney General Price Deniel will be the principal speaker Saturday night at the annual banquet for the Baylor university football team at which time Bob Woodruff, the new head coach, will be present.



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Reasons For Failure Of Other League Clubs To Claim Greenberg A Mystery

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (AP)—The mystery surrounding Hank Greenberg's sudden departure from the Detroit Tigers and the American League deepened today when it became known the league's seven other clubs had failed to claim the home run king.



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STANTON, Jan. 20. — An unidentified prisoner who might have been yearning for company helped Sheriff Morris Zimmerman and Deputy Bill Pinkston corner Connie Bly after a spirited foot race here one night last week.

Bly had aroused Zimmerman's suspicions when he rammed into another car and then drove away without taking inventory of the damage. The sheriff began a chase that led through the business district and came to a temporary halt when the fugitive darted into a neighborhood dance hall.

Zimmerman made the arrest and returned to his own machine, rendezvousing with Pinkston, who had in tow a man he was escorting to the county bastille for having created a disturbance. The sheriff put his prisoner in the vehicle and was preparing to get under the wheel when Bly wriggled free and set sail into the night. Zimmerman, Pinkston and the other prisoner took up the chase and ultimately cornered Bly when he sprinted into a blind alley.

Not until they reached the jail did Zimmerman discover that Bly had been driving an automobile stolen only a short time before from a Courtney school teacher.

Bly is being retained in the jail in lieu of bail.

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House Veterans United Against Soldier's Bonus

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—A sample survey among House members who were in uniform in World War II today turned up a heavy demand for housing for their fellow veterans and strong sentiment against a soldiers' bonus.

Many also felt that: Terminal leave bonds of former enlisted men should be cashed at once. Under present law, they mature five years after the issue date.

Ceilings on allowances to students and those learning jobs by working at them should be lifted or removed. The ceiling now is \$175 a month for single men and \$200 for the married.

More hospital facilities are needed for veterans.

Former soldiers should be given more time to pay up back income taxes.

Congress should go the limit on helping disabled veterans get back on their feet.

Those ideas came from House members with war records, questioned at random by a reporter. They represent every branch of the service, every section of the country and both major parties.

Army Sergeant Gets Air Award

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—An Army Air Forces sergeant who volunteered to be the guinea pig for the AAF's first test of its equipment for "shooting" pilots out of a crippled high speed plane has been given the annual Cheney award.

The award, bestowed for an act of valor or self-sacrifice in a humanitarian interest, was given First Sgt. Lawrence Lambert of Dayton, Ohio, the AAF announced today.

Lambert, member of a unit at Wright Field, Ohio, was shot from the rear seat of a B-51 Black Widow night fighter last August.

The sergeant was tossed clear of the plane by the exploding cartridge and an automatic device opened his parachute, proving the AAF device workable.

Hand Inventor Is Just Too Handy

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21. (AP)—While Boone Jackson Stiles was an inmate of San Quentin Prison, which he entered in 1944 on a forgery conviction, he invented an artificial hand that worked fine.

It was so good that he won a release last Jan. 23 to perfect the hand for interested military medical officers.

Police charged today the 39-year-old inventor's own, natural hand hadn't served him so well. He was in city jail, being held for Napa, Calif., and Vallejo authorities who want him on bad check charges.

Connally Named

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—Senator Tom Connally of Texas has been named among Senate members of a joint congressional committee on atomic energy. The Senate group includes five Republicans and four Democrats.

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It May Be 1951 Before Texas Gets Legislative Redistricting

By PAUL BOLTON
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—The disillusioned leaders won't let you quote them, but the fact is they have very little hope for legislative redistricting by this session of the Texas Legislature.

They see the possibilities in this order: Postponement of the issue until the 52nd Texas legislature—in 1951—and enactment of the constitutional amendment to set up a commission which would do the job when the legislature refused to do it.

The postponement is favored in the betting because it is hard to answer this argument: In 1951, the Legislature would have a new federal census to work on. By that time, the dislocations due to the war should have been ironed out in Texas' population, and a more stable population could be expected. And if we've put it off so long — since 1920 — another few years won't hurt.

Meanwhile Harley Sadler's name will be on the main redistricting bill this year, as it was two years ago. The lawmaker from Sweetwater has taken a slightly different approach to the very difficult problem.

First he made an apportionment to the larger population centers, giving a total of 46 representatives to Dallas, Harris, Tarrant, Bexar, Jefferson, Travis, McLennan, El Paso, Hidalgo, Nueces, Cameron and Galveston counties. These would average 52,424 people per representative. The other 104 would go to the balance of state on an average of 38,492 persons per representative.

Under the Sadler bill, Howard could be grouped with Glasscock, Martin and Dawson for the 103rd district. Tom Green would be with Irion, Reagan, Sterling, in the 101st. Scurry, Borden, Garza, Kent and Dickens would be in the 104th and Ector, Midland, Andrews, Upton, Crane, Ward, Winkler and Loving would be in the 115th.

Creager Spikes Rumor Of GOP Pincers Move

DALLAS, Jan. 21. (AP)—R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Republican national committeeman from Texas, believes that any plan of the recently formed Republican Club of Texas to capture the party's state machinery "would soon be revealed."

In a statement released through Republican state headquarters here, Creager said he did not believe rumors that the new group had such intentions. He urged the club to accept its "praiseworthy" objectives in good faith.

He added that if attempts were made to gain control of party machinery, "the regular Republican organization of the state can take appropriate measures."

Creager urged that new clubs should be founded only in close cooperation with the official party organization.

FCC Rules Out Rainey's Claim

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission has ruled that charges filed by Dr. Homer P. Rainey, former University of Texas president and defeated candidate for governor of Texas, against four radio stations of the Texas Quality Network "are not supported by the record."

Rainey made charges that he had been "deprived of the opportunity to use the network facilities x x x to announce his candidacy" and that the "agreement of the four network stations to restrict the amount of time x x x allotted to political broadcasts x x x was designed and intended to bring about his defeat x x x."

The charges were filed with the commission last summer during the early stages of the Rainey primary election in which Rainey was runner-up to Railroad Commission Chairman Beauford Jester. Rainey was defeated in the August run-off primary. Jester was to be inaugurated as governor today at Austin.

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Five Children Die In Explosion

PLEASANTVILLE, Pa., Jan. 20. (AP)—An explosion in a wood stove started a fire that killed five children, seriously burned their mother and resulted in the death of the father — from fumes and smoke—as he sought to rescue the victims from a blazing, four-room farmhouse.

The dead were James L. Emerson, 33, a logger, and his children, Marceline, 11; James, Jr., 9; Joy, 7; Hazel Ruth, 5, and Bill, 3.

The 34-year-old mother, Annette, is in fair condition at Titusville hospital. Hurlled into the yard by the force of Sunday's blast, her dress afire, she suffered second degree burns.

Two Airmen Die In Crash

ROTAN, Jan. 21. (AP)—Two persons were killed while six others parachuted to safety as an army B-29 superbomber crashed and burned nine miles southwest of Rotan early Monday afternoon.

Three crewmen were injured.

The plane was being ferried from Smoky Hill army airfield at Salina, Kas., to the Pyote, Texas, army air field.

Lieut. E. R. Henningsen of Salina, pilot, said the crash was caused by a propeller shaft that came off and cut into the fuselage, resulting in loss of control of the plane.

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