

Spy Probers Hot On Trail Of Typewriter

Think It Was Used To Copy Secret Papers
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Congressional spy investigators were reported hot on the trail today of a typewriter they suspect was used in 1937 and 1938 to copy secret government papers for a Red spy ring.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—Alger Hiss, a principal in the Soviet spy investigation, submitted his resignation as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace today, but trustees tabled the resignation. He was granted a three-months leave of absence.

that Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD) might have an announcement about a typewriter some time in the afternoon.

Mundt made a flying week-end trip to his home state. He was due back this afternoon. Because of his absence, a committee session originally scheduled for noon was postponed.

The committee has been searching for the typewriter ever since it got its hands on papers which Whitaker Chambers, who says he was a courier for the Communists in the 1930s, testified were stolen government documents.

Asked directly whether the committee has located the machine, Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator for the House group, said: "No comment."

He also refused comment on a story in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin that three or four typewritten sheets have been located near Philadelphia and are regarded as important clues in the case.

Giants Of U. S. Air Industry Plan Merger

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—Pan American, World Airways and American Overseas Airlines have agreed to the biggest merger in American commercial aviation.

Plans for consolidation of American overseas routes to 11 countries in Europe with Pan American's Trans-Atlantic series were announced by both companies last night.

Routes and assets of American Overseas Airlines would go to Pan American in exchange for Pan American stock. After this stock was distributed, American Overseas Airlines would be dissolved.

The merger agreement is subject to approval by the stockholders of both concerns and the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Pan American World Airways is the largest international air carrier, and American Overseas Airlines is a subsidiary of American Airlines, the nation's largest domestic carrier.

'YE OLDE ED.' HEADS IT TWO
HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 12. (AP)—Prof. James Roebuck, head of the journalism department at Sam Houston State College here, figures newspapermen ought to know how to spell.

So Roebuck has decided all his students must enroll in a non-credit spelling course. Either they take it or they don't get a degree.

REBEL SURPRISE Violent Fighting Erupts In Greece

ATHENS, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Greek general staff said today violent fighting between national and rebel forces has erupted around the town of Karditsa, in north central Greece.

There was no immediate explanation how a guerrilla force reached Karditsa, which is about 100 miles from the nearest border point.

The communique said guerrillas launched an attack on Karditsa yesterday and a rebel unit entered the heart of the town, which had a prewar population of some 15,000.

The communique said the Greek air force has gone into action, strafing and bombing the Communist force. Several fires were reported raging in the town.

The report said the rebels have blockaded themselves in houses in



STERN GANG LEADERS-FACE COURT IN TERRORIST TRIAL—Guarded by an Israeli soldier, Nathan Friedman-Yallin (center), leader of the Stern gang, and Matityahu Schmuelewitz (left), one of his chief lieutenants, sit in the prisoners dock before a Jewish military court at Acre, Dec. 6. Friedman-Yellin, who will direct his own defense, and Schmuelewitz are charged with being active in a terrorist organization outlawed by Israeli law. (AP Wirephoto).

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M. B. Hanks, Abilene Publisher, Succumbs

ABILENE, Dec. 13.—Marshall Bernard Hanks, who rose from carrier boy to publisher of the Abilene Reporter-News, died at his home here last night of a heart attack.

The 64-year-old veteran Texas newspaperman had never fully recovered from an illness suffered in 1938. He had, however, been in apparent good health in recent weeks, continuing his daily work routine.

Hanks had been the chief executive of the Reporter-News for more than 35 years. In addition, he was associated with local publishers in the ownership of the Big Spring Daily Herald, the Corpus Christi Caller and Times, Paris Evening News, Marshall News-Messenger and the Denison Herald. He also held major interests in radio stations at Abilene, Big Spring, Paris, Corpus Christi and Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Andrew B. Shelton, a brother, Manly Hanks of Breckenridge, a niece, Mrs. Dean Austin of Abilene, and two granddaughters, Sharon and Cindy Shelton.

Funeral services will be held at the family home, 806 Sayles Boulevard, at 3 p. m. Tuesday. Officiating will be Dr. Jesse C. Northcutt, pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene, and Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, a former pastor. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow cemetery.

Hanks was born in Dallas on Sept. 19, 1884, the son of the late Dr. R. T. Hanks, a Baptist minister. He was educated in the public schools of Abilene, in the elementary department of Simmons University (now Hardin-Simmons University) at Abilene, and at Baylor University in Waco. His health forced him to withdraw from Baylor in his second year. He returned to Abilene and after brief employment in a grocery store returned to the newspaper with which he had been associated as a carrier boy when he was eight years old.

Hanks was married to Miss Eva May Hollis, member of a pioneer West Texas family, on Nov. 14, 1906.

He was a member of the First Baptist church at Abilene, the Masonic lodge and various publishing organizations. He had served as a member of the board of trustees of Hardin-Simmons.

He avoided personal prominence, yet his influence was widely felt in various civic enterprises devoted to the upbuilding of his home city and of West Texas.

To Give Commissions
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 13. (AP)—Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, now living in retirement in San Antonio, will present cadet commissions to 200 college seniors of Texas A & M College tomorrow. Ceremonies will be in Guion Hall at the college here.

Mr. Hanks had been an occasional business visitor in Big Spring, and also came here to visit his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House. His last trip here was about six weeks ago, when he came to see Mr. House, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. House left for Abilene Monday morning. R. W. Whipkey, publisher of The Herald, and Jack Wallace, manager of KBST, went to Abilene Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Whipkey and Mrs. Wallace.

In a message through the Abilene Reporter-News in 1939, when that newspaper organization was host to the public at the opening of a new building, Mr. Hanks said: "Our effort will be more strenuous to unhesitatingly advocate the things we believe to be for the improvement of the religious, educational, social and economic life of Abilene and this section, and to as strenuously oppose those things which we believe will not assist."

He advocated the same creed for other newspapers in which he was interested, including The Herald.

Although he, as a stockholder, was not a resident of Big Spring, he followed the principle that The Herald belonged to Big Spring and its area, and emphasized independence in local management and local editorial policies so that the paper could best serve its own community.

Official Succumbs
EL PASO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Lawrence T. Goby, 63, chief of police department for 17 of the last 20 years, died yesterday.

Costa Rican Plea Taken Up By Hemisphere

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Costa Rica's appeal under the Rio pact for inter-American help to repel an armed invasion went before 21 Western Hemisphere foreign ministers today.

Neighboring Nicaragua was formally accused of providing the spring-board for the Communist supported attack by between 200 and 1,000 men.

The foreign ministers will decide by tomorrow afternoon whether to convene an emergency session to consider defensive measures under the mutual aid treaty in effect only 10 days.

Yesterday's action under the Inter-American defense system followed rapidly after invaders landed in the Bay of Sinaas on the Pacific side of Costa Rica and overpowered a 20-man garrison in La Cruz. The town is located in the northwestern sector of the Central American republic which reaches within 180 miles of the Panama Canal.

Daniel Oduber, secretary of Costa Rica's ruling junta, said at San Jose the invaders were under control and that a suspension of civil guarantees had resulted in the capture of five Communists. The Communist Party is outlawed in Costa Rica.

The Costa Rican government charged the invading force is made up of Communists, Nicaraguan, guardsmen disguised in "flashy blue uniforms" and not more than 100 Costa Rican political exiles.

Rafael Calderon Guardia, a former Costa Rican president routed by the current junta last May, was named as the leader by the San Jose regime.

In Nicaragua, Gen. Anastasio Somoza, war minister and "strong man," denied the troops came from his country and said they were Costa Ricans. He announced the national guard is patrolling the border to prevent any contact with the attackers.

Arnall Takes Film Position
HOLYWOOD, Dec. 13. (AP)—Ellis G. Arnall was expected to talk today about his new job as president of the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers.

The 41-year-old former governor of Georgia was busy accepting congratulations last night after his formal election to the film post at a dinner in his honor, but announced he would hold a news conference today.

Arnall, who served his native state as governor from 1943 to 1947, still calls Newnan, Ga., where he was born, his home. He is married and has two children. He probably will divide his time between Hollywood and New York in the new position in which he succeeds Donald M. Nelson, former War Production Board chairman.

WONDER WHO'LL WIN? Electoral College To Name President
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The 531 men and women who make up the electoral college meet in the 48 state capitals today to cast their votes for President.

The next step in the formality of making President Truman's election official then will be up to the new Senate's presiding officer. On Jan. 6 he will open the returns at a joint session of Congress, announce the results, and declare the winner.

The 150-year-old system of voting for electors rather than for President direct is still with us, but some legislators want to change it. They plan to press their arguments at the next session of Congress.

As originally intended, the electors—each state has one for each senator and representative—were meant to constitute a council of the ablest men of the country. They were to use their independent

judgment to select a President and vice president.

The theory didn't work out that way. Today, the electors accept their offices under a tacit pledge to vote according to the popular will as expressed in the balloting.

So, since President Truman won the popular vote of 28 states with 304 electoral votes, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey won 16 states with 139, and Gov. J. Strom Thurmond won four with 38, the electors are expected to cast their ballots accordingly—with one slight reservation. Tennessee may switch one elector from Truman to Thurmond.

They are supposed to cast six separate certificates of the vote in each state. One goes by registered mail to the president of the U. S. Senate, two to the secretary of state, and one to the federal judge of the district in which each group of electors assembles.

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China Written Off As A Loss

U. S. To Focus On Europe Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The United States—prepared to write off China as an almost certain loss—concentrated today on securing a non-Communist Western Europe.

Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek's extraordinary mission to Washington, her two appeals to Secretary of State Marshall and her one direct plea to President Truman, appear not to have changed any important part of the American attitude toward the global struggle with the Communists.

While Mme. Chiang kept her own counsel, and possibly looked for a graceful means of exit, official Washington generally showed great indifference to her problem and diplomats mainly concerned themselves with the future of Europe.

In this respect, representatives of the United States and Canada and the five Western European union countries—Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—settled down to work in earnest on the drafting of a North Atlantic military alliance.

When completed and if finally accepted by all interested countries, it would commit this nation to assist the European members against attack from any quarter—

meaning Russian aggression. The security talks now being resumed are part of a broad pattern for making Western Europe so strong that eventually it will be able by its very success to break down the barriers to Eastern Europe. American authorities, though they talk little about it, are counting heavily on that concept to restore the traditional balance of power in Europe and to some extent in the world.

Evidently they attach no such importance to China in terms of cold war strategy. Their attitude toward the situation there is that Communist successes are evidence not so much of Red China's strength as of Chiang's weakness. The Chinese have estimated the cost of their tentative program for American economic and military help at around a \$3 billion total for three years. There is no evidence that Marshall or Truman has ever given this program the slightest serious consideration.

By contrast, estimates of military help alone to Western Europe have run as high as \$3 billion for the first year. This would be in addition to the billions already committed for economic recovery purposes under the Marshall Plan.

Chiang Begins Grim Watch On Yangtze

NANKING, Dec. 13. (AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek's grim watch on the Yangtze is coming sooner than expected.

With a Chinese Communist attack reported only 30 miles northwest of this capital, government military sources said Red infiltration and heavy Nationalist losses may soon force abandonment of the new Hwai River defense line.

That would shove national defenses back to the Yangtze River.

These sources reported that more than 50,000 troops of the government's long encircled 12th Army group have been wiped out southwest of Sushien, about 145 miles northwest of Nanking.

The 12th, which originally numbered some 110,000, now has been compressed into an area of less than four square miles. Its critical shortage of supplies is worsening. Pilots report difficulty in dropping material into the shrinking target areas.

The 12th has been trapped 17 days. The Chinese Communist radio asserted Sunday night that the government's Sixth Army had been stopped in its effort to break through to the 12th. The Sixth moved north from the Hwai River line and its anchor at Pengpu, and once was within 22 miles of joining the 12th. Pengpu is 53 miles south of Sushien and 105 miles northwest of Nanking.

The Red radio asserted that remnants of the 12th Army group are "being mopped up." Neutral observers said elimination of the 12th would free at least 80,000 Red troops for action against the under-strength Sixth and Eighth Army groups.

Communist units crossing the Hwai east of Pengpu already are threatening the vital rail link between Pukow, on the Yangtze, and Pengpu. Traffic has been disrupted frequently.

Truman Asks Pay Boosts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today to raise the pay of cabinet officers from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year and to boost salaries of other top-level government officials.

The president presented his recommendations through Budget Director James E. Webb who said the government must pay higher wages to pull the best men into government.

Webb proposed salaries of \$17,500 to \$22,500 for undersecretaries, assistant secretaries, heads of independent agencies, boards and commissions.

"I submit," Webb said, "that the government cannot continue on a sound basis over a long period if its most important positions of leadership and responsibility must be filled by men who have private salaries or by men without private means who serve at too great a personal sacrifice."

Soviet Offers No Compromise In West Dispute

Bitter Russia Takes Drubbing In U. N. Parley

PARIS, Dec. 13. (AP)—Russia—bitter over the drubbing she has taken in the United Nations General Assembly—dropped diplomatic niceties last night to issue a no-compromise warning to the West.

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, attacked Britain and the United States in the closing minutes of the Paris Assembly.

That part of the session usually is reserved for expressions of praise and hopeful thoughts for the future. John Foster Dulles, acting chairman of the U. S. delegation, led off in traditional fashion.

But Vishinsky strode to the rostrum and reviewed every case in which the Russians had fought the West.

This is not the time, he said, for "paeans of praise."

He said the Russian delegation could not speak of any affirmative results in Paris. He declared the session would be described in history as one which took further steps toward a policy of wrecking international co-operation.

The assembly adjourned at 6:11 p. m. (12:11 p. m., EST), to meet again in New York April 1, 1949 to complete its work.

Vishinsky's outburst came soon after the Russian bloc had taken a severe beating in the assembly. The delegates voted 48 to six with one abstention (Sweden) to endorse the government of the republic of Korea (South Korea).

The vote also continued a UN Korean commission and instructed it to seek again to unify Korea. Russia has barred the U. S. commission from Northern Korea where she has set up a "people's republic."

Vishinsky, who has lost every major fight with the West in the assembly, tried vainly to do away with the Korean commission. On this proposal too, the vote was 48 to six against him.

The end of the Paris assembly, the longest so far in the world body's history, found the Western Powers and Russia further apart than ever.

River Flood Hurts Oregon

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 13. (AP)—A rain swollen river flood crest swirled out of here today toward the farming heartland of Oregon's fertile Willamette Valley.

Four persons have perished in the floods and storms that sent 500 fleeing lowlands here, stranded 300 neighbors away from home and ripped apart transportation and communication links throughout the state.

Trunk highways and rural roads are blocked by high water in the lowlands and earth slides and snow in the mountains.

Weather forecasts of light showers today and freezing temperatures in the mountains held some promise that the valley may escape heavy rain from the Willamette forest. A day of a week of rain and melting snow.

10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

ANOTHER AIR MILESTONE

New Self-Starter Is Ready For Jets

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13. (AP)—A newly developed self-starter will enable airplanes equipped with jet and turboprop engines to operate from out-of-the-way bases, says the Navy Department.

The Navy yesterday announced the new starter, which it said weighs only 88 pounds and can be carried in the plane it serves. At present, jet and turboprop planes are started by cumbersome storage batteries and other heavy auxiliary power units outside the plane.

The new starter, the Navy said, will enable such planes to operate from fields not equipped to start their engines.

The power source of the new starter is a gas turbine engine similar in principle to the engine it serves and uses fuel from the plane's regular tanks.

The turbine engine which powers the starter can be used also for air conditioning, cabin pressurization, heating and de-icing, and to operate other power consuming devices.

The Navy, in announcing the new starter, hinted at the possibility of larger jet engines. The starter, the Navy said, is more powerful than necessary for engines now in service and will not be installed on aircraft already in service or announced.

There are two versions of the small multiple-use gas turbine. Both were developed under Navy contract by the Alressearch Mfg. Co. of Los Angeles at a cost of \$3 million and after three and a half years work.

The Navy said the engines are not confined to aircraft use. They may be adapted for ground auxiliary power units and industrial applications.

Museum Mark Broken CANYON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Attendance at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum here has broken all records this year, with 48,433 persons registering so far, Boone McClure, assistant curator, announced. Total registration last year was 44,501.

Specific Statement Of Rights Helps Set Them Up As Goal

Observers already have put their finger on a rocky course for the United Nations' declaration of human rights. They are agreed that Russia will not warm to them in the least.

The declaration borrows a phrase from our own Declaration of Independence in the very beginning, to wit: "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights."

From that point, it runs the gamut of our "bill of rights," with some refinement and elaboration, to go on record for universal freedoms of religion, thought, expression and assembly, the right to work, draw equal pay for equal work, to join trade unions if desired. Consistently, servitude in any form and any trespass against the individual's will, by any means including arbitrary arrest, are condemned.

Those are noble ideals. Realistically

they are far removed from realization universally, and governments which cannot exist except by the imposition of the state's will upon the governed, naturally will resist and attack the proposals.

But the human rights, put down in concrete form by the United Nations, constitute a hopeful sign. The UN lacks power to enforce them, which eventually it must. Before that time comes, however, there must be an inner urge on the part of various nations to move toward the goal.

The rights are almost spiritual in many respects and thus cannot be given fullest expression by some miraculous touch. By taking occasion, after long study and lengthy debate, to set them down in specific form, the U. N. has elevated them with some official standing and dignity. At least these treasured rights are gaining wider recognition.

Decision Of Court Jeopardizes Import Of International Court

The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court to review the cases of two Japanese war leaders convicted by an international military tribunal is most unusual.

Although hedged in cautious terms, it is fraught with at least one unsavory implication. Briefly stated, it is this: The tribunal was international in character; the U. S. Supreme Court, is per se, national.

Justice Jackson, writing an opinion, sensed that this was a grave point. Said he: "For this court now to call up these cases for judicial review under exclusively American law can only be regarded as a warning to our associates in the trials that no commitment of the President or of the military authorities, even in such matters as these, has finality or validity under our form of government, until it

has the approval of this court." Curiously, Justice Jackson still gained other members of the majority. He hedged by saying "I understand... these justices do not commit themselves as to whether is any constitutional power in this court to entertain these proceedings but only feel that they would like to hear arguments to enlighten them in reaching a determination on that issue."

Certainly no avenue ought to be closed to justice, but even the dominance of United States in the occupation of Japan hardly qualifies it to pass exclusive and binding judgement on the acts of the international tribunal. Such action seemingly is stretching jurisdiction without restraint and creating the danger of bad feeling between nations participating in international concert.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Bevin Prediction Of West Military Unity Is Realistic

An AP Newsfeature

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN'S prediction in parliament that the western nations one day will have a common budget and defense is a striking commentary on the trend of our times, which most certainly is towards a division of the globe into two worlds—one democratic and the other bolshevik.

Perhaps Mr. Bevin wouldn't speak so bluntly as to state the case in terms of "two worlds," when the hopes of peace-minded people center on "one world." However, the implication is there and you can't evade it any more than you could dodge an earthquake.

The foreign secretary said that the North Atlantic pact (involving a military alliance) now being considered in Washington should let the United States and Western Europe divide some of the burdens of defense. He added:

"I am quite sure that before many years—I make this prophecy—you will find the defense ministers and finance ministers of the western world sitting down discussing a common budget, common cost, and a common method of defense."

the question of how our new peace organization fits into the picture. Of this Bevin remarked:

"The United Nations is giving us very grave concern as to whether it is going to face up to grave problems at all."

Well, what can we expect? Just as the world is divided into two blocs, so the UN is a house divided against itself. While the world remains divided, the UN will be divided and incapable of facing up "to grave problems at all" as a unit.

THE POSITION OF THE UN IS WELL illustrated by the current fight over the Declaration of Human Rights which finally has been completed after two and a half years of labor. Naturally the Communist bloc is against the declaration, which is supported by all the democracies. The Reds are against it because the only human right they believe in is that of becoming a cog in the totalitarian machine.

If the peace body can't agree on a declaration of human rights, what in the name of common sense can they agree on? The answer is "nothing."

Negotiations regarding the proposed military alliance between the U.S.A. and Western Europe were resumed in Washington yesterday. American Undersecretary of State Lovett met with representatives of Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Canada. The alliance and the Marshall Plan would complement each other, making a powerful military-economic team for defense and rehabilitation.

BEVIN MIGHT HAVE GONE ON TO point out that this epochal development has been foreseen by Moscow's creation of a great bolshevik bloc which constitutes another world that is engaged in a cold war against the democratic bloc. These blocs are the nuclei of the two worlds which are developing rapidly.

This wretched situation naturally raises

Nation Today — James Marlow

Washington's Race Equality Is Preached, Not Practiced

WASHINGTON, (U)—IN THIS CAPITAL of the nation more is said about all men being equal and ending discrimination because of race, color or religious belief than anywhere else in America.

For that reason the things that are preached—and those actually practiced—are shown in strange contrast in a 91-page report called "Segregation in Washington."

This is the result of a study, begun in 1946, of the treatment given Negroes in Washington.

It is sponsored by a committee, called "The National Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital," made up of 87 prominent people, white and Negro, from all over the country.

It says about the same thing, but in more detail, that President Truman's Special Committee on Civil Rights reported a year ago on the treatment of Negroes in Washington.

WHAT FOLLOWS IS THE REPORT, either in direct quotes or briefed form:

"In spite of all its principles and all its professions, its executive orders and directives, the U. S. government is systematically denying the colored citizens of the capital equal opportunity to employment and is setting an example of racial discrimination to the city and the nation. . . . Discrimination prevails in all (government) departments in varying forms, usually as a matter of accepted practice."

In some departments Negroes are hired on for menial jobs that they won't take. For example: The state and justice departments.

In other departments Negroes are hired in large numbers.

In Washington the schools for whites and Negroes are separate. White and Negro athletic or debating teams never meet.

The schools for colored children are inferior to those for whites. Negro schools are too few and too small. Negro schools are short of teachers.

In the school-year 1946-47, the white schools received \$180.21 per pupil for current operations, and the Negro schools \$136.52.

Only one of the four universities in the city—not counting all-Negro Howard University—admits Negroes as undergraduates.

Only 30 per cent of the people living in the District of Columbia are Negroes. But 70 per cent of the people living in slums are Negroes.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Navy Puts Out An Amazing Speech Handbook For Jibes At Air Force

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WASHINGTON — THE NAVY has just put out for restricted use one of the most amazing reference books ever printed at public expense — a confidential handbook to guide Navy officers in making public speeches and, incidentally, poking jibes at the Army Air Force.

In fact, the book's underlying theme is nothing but the Navy's case against the Air Force.

Despite the fact that Congress passed the unification bill for the express purpose of cutting out Army and Navy bickering, the Navy's confidential handbook admonishes:

"Always remember that you represent the Navy and that, whatever the apparent purpose of your talk may be, your primary purpose is to inform the public to the benefit of the Navy."

The prospective Navy speaker is warned to do a little reconnaissance in advance. For example, he is supposed to ask himself: "Audience — will members of other services be present? . . . Place — is it known to be either pro- or anti-Navy? . . . Purpose — how can your appearance before this group best serve the Navy?"

A high-sounding policy is laid down by the Navy for preparing public speeches. This covers three points: "(1) naval personnel (shall) refrain from any reference to Russia . . . by name as a potential enemy or threat to this country. . . . (2) We should continue to have confidence in the United Nations as an instrument to assure world peace, and there should be no expression of doubt in this respect. . . . (3) No member of the naval service (shall) utter any comment reflecting adversely upon, or belittling the role of, any other branch of the service, and, in general, discussion of matters which might be controversial between the services (shall) be avoided in public."

Yet the suggested speech material, taken from actual Navy speeches, violates in almost every sentence the Navy's own policy. On page after page, the guidebook makes a mockery of unification. It cries for broader Naval aviation — although the Navy's role in the air has been fixed twice by the joint chiefs of staff. It snipes at the Air Force while professing brotherly love.

NAVY OUTBUILDS ARMY

Despite this the Navy is now buying more airplanes than the Air Force, and, by 1951, the Navy Air Force will be flying 14,000 planes, while the Air Force will be operating only 13,000.

Most constant line in the Navy speakers' guide is belittling the Air Force. The suggested speech material for Navy officers is full of such comments as:

"In the Battle of Surigao Strait and the actions occurring at the time of our landings on Leyte, the Japanese naval commanders depended upon Army-directed air for their information regarding our shipping and fleet dispositions. Since V-J day, they have testified that the information they received was entirely misleading and consequently worse than none. . . ."

Also: "I would like you to think of what it takes to build a bomber base. Twenty ships would be required for concrete alone to build a single strip from which B-36's (an Air Force plane) could operate. . . ."

Note — apparently the admirals take their cue from a confidential directive issued by Secretary of Defense Forrestal, in which he said: "It is to the mutual interest of all of us to minimize public evidences of friction among the services." In other words he seemed not so concerned about stopping all bickering, but in not letting it leak to the public.

TONGUE-TIED WAYNE COY

President Truman understood perfectly the other day when 10-year-old Wayne Coy, Jr., became tongue-tied. Wayne, Jr., and his 17-year-old brother Stephen accompanied their father, who is chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, when he went to the White House.

Wayne, Jr., had assured his father before they reached the White House that he would add the President's autograph to his collection.

"I'm just going to ask him for it," announced the 10-year-old. But when he stood before the President of the United States, he could hardly say "How do you do, Mr. President," as he had so carefully planned.

Time is precious inside the White House, and as his father started to leave, Wayne, Jr., still hadn't been able to speak up about the coveted autograph. So Wayne, Sr., became his ambassador.

"Mr. President," he said, "Wayne here said he was going to ask you for your autograph and I know he wants it. He's just so scared to open his mouth right now."

"I know how he feels," remarked the President, as he set down to write out his autograph. "You know, Wayne, the first time I visited here to see the President, I wasn't able to say anything either. Of course, it was for a different reason. I got in here and didn't get a chance to talk, because the President

talked all the time himself."

Note — Truman's first White House visit was as Sen. from Missouri in 1935, and the man he didn't get a chance to talk to was Franklin Roosevelt.

PUMPKIN RESTORES RANKIN

The "discovery" of top-secret microfilms in a hallowed-out pumpkin was certainly a tonic for the sagging spirits of John Rankin, fire-eating congressman from Tupelo, Miss.

Generally wearied from a strenuous campaign, Rankin was also depressed by the indictment of Farnell Thomas, chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee.

This committee may now be headed by lanky John Wood of Georgia, and Wood, during his previous chairmanship had been a willing puppet in the hands of Rankin. But the indictment of Thomas had put the committee in such bad odor that its prospects of survival in the 81st Congress had slid close to zero. This would have left to Rankin only the more prosaic task of heading the veterans committee. And no headlines come from working for veterans.

So Rankin was in the depths of despair.

Then suddenly committee investigator Bob Stripling pulled the top from a "pumpkin." Headlines and radio screamed the story! Rankin leaped into the line of newsmen's cameras and was snapped viewing a strip of microfilm hauled from Chambers' "pumpkin." Newspapers over the nation carried the picture.

Those who see Rankin daily will tell you that, overnight, lines disappeared from his face, satisfaction oozed from his countenance, his stooping shoulders became erect, his voice had a new vigor, and his step became that of an 18-year-old soldier marching in his first big-time parade with his best girl a spectator.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Trouble Is, Movie Public Too Smart

HOLLYWOOD (U)—The trouble is that you're too smart.

That's what Producer Benedict Bogeaus says about you, the movie public.

"You can't fool them," the film bigwig complained. "No matter what you do, they can sniff out a bad picture."

"You can spend a million dollars on publicity (as some producers have done lately.) You can tell them it's a great picture, but if it's bad, they won't come anyway. What's more, they will not come the first day. They seem to sense that a picture isn't going to be any good."

Independent producers are normally a complaining tribe, but Bogeaus claimed they have more to beef about than usual.

"We're taking an awful chance every time we make a picture. (His latest gamble: "The Crooked Way" with John Payne, Sonny Tufts, Ellen Drew.)

"The English situation is what murdered us. I had \$4,500,000 tied up in pictures when the tax was levied. The tax meant a million dollar loss to me."

"And," he added mournfully, "there doesn't seem to be any bottom to the market."

WORD-A-DAY
By BACH

VAUDEVILLE
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"THE BOYS MUST HAVE BEEN MORE HORRIBLE THAN USUAL TONIGHT."

Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Man Finally Has A Claim He Is Smarter Than Horse

When man perfected a chemical solution that puts flies to rout and causes their toes to up-end, it proved he was smarter than horses—at least to some of the inhabitants of this planet.

For a long while, that claim had been controversial. True, the quadruped is, in the main, a beast of burden and a slave to mankind but his supporters claim he is smart enough to get man to feed him. And, what's more, they point out he would never bet on humans, or be foolish enough to sit in a grand stand in pneumonia weather, slip from that awful-tasting stuff that would choke a horse and watch a football game. No, you'd never catch a self-respecting horse ever doing that.

But the fly sprays that have blossomed on the market and brought relief to mankind have clinched the argument in the biped's favor, for insects remain the biggest single enemy, the most enduring bother to the horse. He does everything short of anking to the corner drug store for an order of DDT to help his lot but the buzzing trouble-makers never leave him alone for long.

Did you ever watch a horse lift his

head and slip it across the neck of another steed? You thought he was getting affectionate, eh? You were wrong. The love bug doesn't bite a stallion that way. Flies have a nasty habit of sticking to a horse's neck. If he can remove the temptation by draping it about the neck of another horse, then that's for him.

Some of the gee-gees stand tall to fall and favor each other by availing their whisk brooms periodically to chase the insects away from the necks of their fellow animals. The flies always come back but they lead a harassed existence under such circumstances.

Standing in the shade in the hot summer time is a great temptation to some of the nags, but very few of them succumb to it. They'll laze around in the broiling sun rather than seek out the shadows, where flies invariably hang out.

Chances are, however, the horses will make use of DDT and other sprays yet, and that by making men fill them periodically. If they do, they'll add more authority to their argument that they're smarter than their masters.—TOMMY HART

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Tent Stake Monopolist Has Terrible Time With Business

NEW YORK, (U)—I KNOW A MAN who's got 7,700,000—and he's complaining.

But R. W. ("Rocky") Johnson doesn't have 7,700,000 dollars. He has 7,700,000 tent stakes.

That's why he's complaining. He's a one-man monopolist with a monopoly nobody seems to want—tent stakes. And Rocky, a Kansas City businessman, owns a mountain of 'em.

Rocky's troubles began last May while he was traveling about the country buying war surplus materials. At New Orleans an official of the War Assets Administration told him:

"At Shreveport we've got 8,500 surplus tent stakes. It's a real bargain. Think of all the things they could be used for."

They had cost the government \$298,000—better than a dime apiece. Rocky got them for a fraction of a cent each.

"But you have to move them out in 90 days," he was warned.

"Eighty-nine days later I got the last of 'em moved to the other side of town by a planing mill," Rocky said. "But I was 30 pounds lighter and had 400 new

gray hairs.

"MEANWHILE, I HAD BEEN THINKING what to do with them. Everybody thought good seasoned oak tent stakes would be fine for a lot of things. So did I. But for what?"

"First I talked to the tent manufacturers," Rocky recalled. "It turned out that 8,500,000 tent stakes were enough to last them 50 years—and they don't buy that far ahead."

How about making them into surveyor's sticks? Too costly. Croquet posts? No market there either. How about turning them into small picket fences? The tent stakes were too heavy and thick.

The only way Rocky has found so far to get out from under his investment is to manufacture his tent stakes into camp stools. Each takes eight pegs and some canvas.

"That left me the job of finding 1,000,500 people who wanted to sit on a camp stool," he said. "So far I've only found 100,000."

But this used up 700,000 tent stakes—leaving only 7,700,000 to go.

Matter Of Fact — Joseph And Stewart Alsop

Hoover Commission Isn't Doing Real Job After All

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WASHINGTON—Among the sadder signs of these sorry times are the indications that the Hoover Commission is not, after all, going to do its real job. Expense, clumsiness and inadequacy are only the minor faults of the American government. The basic fault is just plain bad management, resulting from bad staff, bad organizational set-up, and insane chains of command. But President Hoover and his colleagues, after months of intensive study of government reorganization, seem unable to recommend the drastic remedies needed to cure this basic fault.

The blame is by no means entirely the commission's. One of the greatest difficulties in the government today is that the Presidency has become a job which would overburden even Superman. Scores of high officials now report directly to the President, on hundreds of issues of high policy. The President must, in effect, deal with each official and each issue individually. It is physically impossible for him to do so. And thus, because the President possesses no co-ordinating mechanism to assist him in his task, he is constantly losing control of large sectors of the government.

As long ago as 1946, George C. Marshall, then chief of staff of the Army, helped to initiate a joint Chiefs of Staff paper proposing that this ever present problem be solved by appointing a Cabinet or Executive Secretariat to serve the White House. Since then, Secretary of Defense James Forrestal has constantly pressed the plan. The Hoover Commission was on the point of embodying the plan in its report. But the appointment of such a formal secretariat, to study and co-ordinate all governmental policy for the President, was obviously likely to reduce the influence of certain of Harry S. Truman's private advisers.

They argued, quite inaccurately, that the plan entailed a step in the direction of the British system of Cabinet government. President Truman, who is seldom fully conscious of his Administration's tendency to run away with him, indicated that he was entirely satisfied with the status quo. And so one of the really great opportunities to bring order out of the governmental chaos is apparently to be lost.

Again, there is also the great difficulty of staffing the government. The present system in theory requires the government to be run by clerks provided by the Civil Service, which is set up to produce only clerks and glorified clerks, and politicians provided by the party in power. The problems of modern government are too big for clerks and payrollers, which is one of the main reasons why so many bankers, lawyers and generals are now found in high posts.

Bad management is inevitable in any

organization which lacks adequate staff. The Hoover Commission task force which tackled this difficulty recognized as much. They have made certain invaluable recommendations, such as raising the ridiculously low level of pay of the more responsible Federal officials. The top grade of permanent civil servants, for instance, will receive \$18,000 a year if their report is adopted. But they have not grasped the real source of the difficulty, which is the Civil Service system itself.

Being set up to provide the government only with clerks and glorified clerks, the Civil Service system cannot produce anything else. There are no means for bringing into the government highly qualified young men and women. If by chance young men of high quality stumble into Federal service, they soon have all imagination and initiative ground out of them. Thus no class of professional administrators can be produced without radical new departures. And such strong measures, if it is understood, will not be proposed by the Hoover Commission.

According to report, the same tendency to compromise again appears in the critical report of the task force on the Defense Department, headed by Ferdinand Eberstadt. Here compromise was no doubt to be expected, since Eberstadt was himself responsible for many of the deficiencies in the law that unified the defense services. Despite strong dissent by John J. McCloy and others, the Eberstadt task force has recommended only about a third of what is needed. Accordingly a strong movement is on foot, both in the Defense Department itself and among independent Hoover Commission members, to give the Secretary of Defense adequate authority, provide him with an Under Secretary and sufficient staff, name the equivalent of a Chief of Staff of all the services and fill the other big holes in the defense set-up. The end result, in this case, is likely to be good.

Today's Birthday

MRS. AUGUST BELMONT, born Dec 13, 1879, at Wigan, Lancashire, England, as Eleanor Elsie Robson, daughter and granddaughter of actress Broughton to the U. S. when 7, she became a reigning beauty of the stage. Red Cross leader, founder of the Metropolitan Opera Guild play-wright, philanthropist and social worker she is said to have helped to raise more funds than perhaps any other American woman.

More than 15,000 companies are engaged as marketers and sellers in the U. S. oil industry.

Five Persons Die In A Flash Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (U) — Five persons died and 12 others suffered injuries or burns as a result of a flash fire which raged through the fifth floor of the seven-story Victoria Hotel in the loop district early yesterday.

Otto Dahl, a deputy fire marshal, said that quick work by two bell-boys and the recent encasement of the hotel's stairways as a fire prevention measure probably prevented a much worse disaster.

The dead are William James Keane, 25, in whose room the fire was discovered; Eugene Oyer, 48, and Allen McCullough, 40, all of Chicago; Richard W. Kline, 18, of Xenia, O., and Richard I. Ulven, 18, of Austin, Miss., both sailors stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Three of the dead were trapped in their rooms, one died in the hallway, and Keane died later in a hospital.

Cause of the blaze, the second hotel fire in two days, was undetermined. Last Friday morning the Hubbard Hotel on the near north side was destroyed with damage estimated at more than \$100,000. The Victoria fire was extinguished in about an hour with damage estimated at about \$10,000.

The hotel, at 334 South Clark St., was built in 1883 and is one of the oldest buildings in the loop district. Fifty of the 202 guests in the 179 rooms were on the fifth floor. Most of them fled down fire escapes.

The most seriously injured was a woman registered as Bessie Wilson of nearby LaGrange, Ill. She was still unconscious from shock early today. The others were treated for cuts and shock. None were in critical condition.

Auto Output Hits 119,000 For Week

DETROIT, Dec. 13. (U) — Pushing toward the end of its second best production year, the auto industry this week.

Several factories worked overtime and although Chevrolet is in the midst of a model change-over it turned out about 15,000 current models.

The trade paper Automotive News estimated this week's output at 92,388 cars and 25,989 trucks. Ward's automotive reports said assemblies in the United States numbered 93,090 cars and 26,112 trucks.

Pope To Conduct Christmas Eve Mass

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 13. (U) — The Vatican announced Saturday Pope Pius XII will conduct midnight mass Christmas Eve in his private chapel in the Apostolic Palace.

Illness kept the Pontiff from the traditional ceremony last year.

King George Enters 13th Year Of Service

LONDON, Dec. 13. (U) — King George VI entered the 13th year of his reign in poor health Saturday, fulfilling royal functions from his bed.

He acceded to the throne just a dozen years ago with the abdication of his brother, King Edward VIII.

The king, who developed leg trouble in foggy London last month, is being treated for a circulatory ailment.

King George will be 53 years old next Tuesday. Wednesday his first grandchild — the prince born Nov. 14 to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip — will be christened at the palace.

Newfoundland Now Province Of Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 13. (U) — Canada and Newfoundland Saturday signed an agreement admitting Newfoundland as the 10th province of the Dominion of Canada.

A simple ceremony uniting the countries was held in Canada's red-carpeted senate chamber here.

Under the agreement, Canada assumes Newfoundland's \$63,000,000 national debt and becomes responsible for paying \$42,750,000 cash grants and millions of dollars annually for services.

Crash Victim Dies

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (U) — Edward Conder, 62, of Route 3, Ennis, died early Saturday in a Dallas hospital of injuries suffered in a two-car head-on collision Tuesday on U. S. Highway 77, four miles south of Dallas.

Noted Nurse Dies Following Illness

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. (U) — Miss Matilda Knebel, former head nurse at Palestine, Waco, Galveston and Houston hospitals died here yesterday after a short illness.

The 64-year-old native of Galveston graduated from John Sealy Hospital Nursing School in 1915. She later served as supervisor of nurses at that hospital for several years.

Young British Prince Golden Haired, Fair

LONDON, Dec. 13. (U) — The first public description of Prince Elizabeth's four-week old baby says he is "golden haired, with a most beautiful complexion."

Countess Granville, sister of Queen Elizabeth who recently peeked at the prince at Buckingham Palace, gave the description in a talk to a girl guide (scout) conference.

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Church Unit Approves Human Rights Paper

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa., Dec. 13. (U) — The Declaration of Human Rights passed by the United Nations General Assembly in Paris received the approval Saturday of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church's Board of Missions.

Damage Suits Now Delayed Until Spring

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. (U) — A mass trial to determine the government's liability for damages in the Texas City disaster last year will not begin before next spring it was indicated here Saturday.

Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly Saturday issued instructions to attorneys for the government to finish taking their depositions for the trial by March 25, and for attorneys for the plaintiffs by April 10.

He said he will have to study his court calendar before setting a date for start of the trial, originally scheduled to begin last Monday.

The government had asked that the trial be postponed until June, while representatives of the claimants had demanded it begin on schedule this month.

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions for Saturday and Tuesday.

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Hawks Take On Angelo Rams Tonight At Longhorn Gym

Visitors Beat Odessa, 55-44

Pete Sikas brings his San Angelo Junior college basketball team to Big Spring tonight to test the Howard County Junior college Jayhawks in a game that means nothing but a boost in prestige for either quintet. Starting time is 8 o'clock, the scene of action the fieldhouse at Tenth and Johnson streets.

The Rams kayoed the Odessa Jaycee Wranglers in their latest outing and looked good in doing it. HCJC will, of course, have the advantage of playing at home and, judging from last year's records, that means a lot. Angelo came to town heavily favored but dropped a decision.

The Concho City's offense is built around big Oscar Dorsey, who prepped at Water Valley high school. Dorsey has plenty of help from such operatives as Dick Myers, Max Box, Billy McWilliams and Boyd Reeca.

Dorsey canned 13 points as Angelo was tripping Odessa by a 54-44 score.

The Rams will have to do something about slowing Bill Fletcher, the local ace. If they expect to halt the Hawks, Fletcher, who has the size as well as the class to match any player in this area, has led the Big Springers to two victories in three outings. Along with Capt. Delmar Turner and John Lewis he has done a wonderful job of controlling the backboard.

In three games, the HCJC troupe has scored a total of 170 points to 141 for the opposition. That's almost 37 points an outing.

Citation Heads For Los Angeles

SAN BRUNO, Calif., Dec. 13. (AP)—Citation, leading money winner at Tanforan Race Track in only two starts, needs only a victory in his next scheduled race at Santa Anita to become the richest winner in history.

The great three-year-old leaves Tanforan in his express car Wednesday for Santa Anita and the \$100,000 Maturity Jan. 29. His winnings to date are \$865,150. Victory at Santa Anita would put Citation above Stymie's world record of \$911,355. Citation also may enter the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Feb. 26.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Back from his sixth season of professional football, and ready for the easy slippers and soft chair, is Bob Flowers of Our Town.

Robin, who has spent all his time in the play-for-pay ranks with the Green Bay Packers of the National League, says he probably won't be going back. It's a tough way to make a living, especially for a line-man, says THE BIG CENTER.

Flowers took a beating. He missed a couple of games due to a calcium growth on his knee following a collision with Pat Harder of the Chicago Cardinals—though he never really realized he was hurt until a couple of games had passed and he intercepted a pass, started back up field and found he couldn't run.

Later, some one on the Washington team slugged him in the chops and he emerged looking as if he'd been in the ring with a Joe Louis.

Bob, who says the Packers played respectable ball until they met and lost to the Chicago Bears, 7-6, had high praise for Gene (Red) Wilson, the former SMU end, who almost got his walking papers before the season officially opened because of a failure to impress his superiors. Wilson performed at defensive half for Green Bay and was a standout all season.

Hardin-Simmons university, which failed in its bid to gain entrance into the Southwest Conference recently, and Texas A & M college are due to announce a home-and-home football series in the near future. The first game reportedly will be played in 1950.

PAT STASEY HELPED LANGSTON SWING DEAL

Credit Our Town's Pat Stasey with helping Joe Langston swing the baseball working agreement that now exists between the Washington Senators and the Abilene Blue Sox.

Joe solicited Stasey's help before flying to Minneapolis and the Minor League meeting in selling Joe Cambria on the idea and Joe seemed glad to oblige.

Bill Garba, the one-time Big Spring first sacker-outfielder, has been cast adrift by Albany of the Eastern league.

LAMB READY TO START '49 SEASON

Jack Lamb, the ambitious president of the Tri-County baseball league last season, is itching to start the groundwork for the 1949 circuit, which he hopes will include as many as eight clubs.

Lamb plans to go over to Colorado City in the not-too-distant future and help Noble Walker iron out some problems connected with that community's team.

Jack says Ackerly's Eagles will probably play all its home games at night in 1949. The athletic field up that way is laid out in such a way that both football and baseball can be played there and Lamb says he's been told more lights will be added.

LEFTY SHELTON MAY HURL FOR FORSAN

Lefty Shelton, who hurred for the Odessa Oilers in Longhorn league play two seasons ago, will probably be tossing 'em in for the Forsan Tri-County league club in '49.

Shelton has been employed in that area for two months ago and had expressed his intentions to don the spikes again.

Arthur Schabinger, who supervises the filming of educational high school football pictures, plans to go to the Sun Bowl in El Paso New Year's Day where he'll have the El Paso, Austin high and Bowie teams run through varied formations for him and the camera.

The films will be used to emphasize rules and bring all violations into focus. The pictures will be shown in high schools from coast to coast. Schabinger works out of Kansas City.

BARE PLAYED FOOTBALL HERE IN '48

Ted Bare, who coaches the Weatherford Junior college basketball Coyotes, who appeared here last Friday night, is the lad who churned 86 yards for a touchdown for Southwestern against Hondo AAF in the ABCUJ charity football game here in November, 1945.

Southwestern lost a 19-7 decision that day, but Bare's sprint, coming in the middle of the fourth quarter, saved the Pirates from a shutout.

Gideon Forms Welcoming Committee For Badger

A welcoming committee in the person of Eddie Gideon, the well-liked Springfield, Mo., lad, goes forward to meet newcomer Milt Olsen, Racine, Wis., in the opening match of the Big Spring Athletic club's grapple program this evening.

Olsen will be out to make an impression. That will be understood before he ever slides through the ropes. Whether he knows it or not, however, he's got quite a hurdle ahead of him.

In Gideon, he meets one of the better boys doing business in Southwestern rings. Eddie is not only good but will probably be the sentimental favorite with the turnout. The Missourian and the local people have always hit it' off well together.

The main event will pit the local arch villain, Al Getz of Pittsburgh, Pa., against Dick Trout, the gentlemanly ex-sailor from San Diego, Calif.

Getz can be a one-man gang when he wants, which is not too often. He revels in baiting the crowd and then slamming it to the opposition at an opportune moment.

If Trout is not alerted on that point, he should be. He's too nice a fellow to find himself draped around a ring post and not know what hit him.

Proceedings get underway at the O'Dowdy palace of swat and sweat at 8:15 o'clock.



DICK TROUT
... Should Be Alerted

Cage Leaders Having Trouble

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—The 1948-49 college basketball season is behaving just like a two-week-old baby with the colic. It's full of upsets.

Only five of the 10 major conference champions at last season haven't been beaten.

Baylor, defending Southwest champion and Western N.C.A.A. king, lost three straight before whipping none other than the absolute national champion of amateur basketball in 1948, the Phillips Oilers.

Oklahoma A&M, the Missouri Valley titlist, warmed up against Arkansas, then tripped the second time out Saturday night against St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 46-43.

North Carolina State, by far the best in the South Atlantic area last season, lost its first game to an independent textile mill team.

Other champions who have fallen at least once are Kansas State from the Big Seven and Brigham Young from the Big Six and California from the Pacific Coast Southern Division.

Ponies, Steers Hottest Teams In SW Circuit

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

Southwest Conference basketball teams play in the East, South and Midwest this week but one game—Baylor vs. Phillips Oilers—holds the spotlight.

This game at Bartlesville, Okla., Saturday night will have a revenge motive.

Last week Baylor became the first college team since 1943 to defeat the mighty Oilers in regular season play. The Bears' 45-31 victory was their first of the year.

Phillips last year won the National AAU title and formed half the U. S. Olympic basketball squad.

The hottest pre-conference season teams are Southern Methodist and the University of Texas. Each has won four games in five starts.

Southern Methodist added two Eastern seeps to its belt last week, beating Niagara, 67-47, and City College of New York, 62-56.

Texas' top victory was a 49-40 decision over Oklahoma, pre-season favorite for the Big Seven championship.

Arkansas, long a power in Southwest Conference game play, failed to help its record any last week. The gangling Razorbacks dropped one game to Long Island university, 42-56, and Canisius, 60-51.

Texas Christian and Texas A&M broke into the credit column for the first time last week. Texas Christian downed East Texas State, 63-54, and A&M beat Abilene Christian College, 58-40. Other feature games this week match Arkansas against Kentucky; Texas vs. New York University; Baylor vs. Missouri; A&M vs. Louisiana State; Texas Christian vs. Denver; Southern Methodist vs. St. Louis; and Texas vs. St. Joseph's (Philadelphia).

Jack Brown of Southern Methodist University leads in scoring with 34 points. Slater Martin of Texas and Tom Hamilton of Texas are second and third with 31 and 26 points respectively.

Season standing:

Team	W	L	Pts	Op	Pct.
SMU	4	1	312	283	.800
Texas	4	1	265	229	.800
Rice	2	3	254	256	.400
Texas A&M	1	2	150	133	.333
TCU	1	3	196	234	.250
Baylor	1	3	181	212	.250
Arkansas	1	4	192	256	.200

21-B Schedule Ends Feb. 8

District 21-B basketball teams plunge into their second week of league activity Tuesday with games at Coahoma, Forsan and Garden City.

Coahoma, Stanton and Knott appear to be the class of the league, though anything can happen between now and Feb. 8, when the season closes.

The district tournament will be unreeled at Stanton the second weekend in February.

Remainder of the schedule: Dec. 14—Stanton at Coahoma; Courtney at Forsan; Knott at Garden City. Dec. 17—Forsan at Sterling City; Coahoma at Knott; Garden City at Courtney. Jan. 7—Knott at Stanton; Sterling City at Garden City; Courtney at Coahoma. Jan. 11—Garden City at Forsan; Stanton at Courtney; Coahoma at Sterling City. Jan. 14—Courtney at Knott; Forsan at Coahoma; Sterling City at Stanton. Jan. 18—Coahoma at Knott; Coahoma, Sterling City at Knott; Forsan at Stanton. Jan. 21—Courtney at Sterling City; Stanton at Garden City; Knott at Forsan. Jan. 25—Coahoma at Stanton; Forsan at Courtney; Garden City at Coahoma. Jan. 28—Sterling City at Forsan; Knott at Coahoma; Courtney at Garden City. Feb. 1—Stanton at Knott; Garden City at Sterling City; Coahoma at Courtney. Feb. 4—Forsan at Garden City; Courtney at Stanton; Sterling City at Coahoma. Feb. 8—Knott at Courtney; Coahoma at Forsan; Stanton at Sterling City. Feb. 11-13—District tournament at Stanton.

Fund Operates At Loss Here

Receipts from ten Big Spring high school football games the past fall, including five home contests, amounted to but \$8,789.36, according to a statement presented to the school board recently.

Of that amount, \$720 was for season ticket sales. After the Odessa game here, which drew nearly 5,000 paid admissions, the Steers fared very poorly as a gate attraction with the result that the athletic fund operated in the red.

Total receipts amounted to \$9,230.81. A loan of \$4,000 from the Labor and a Maintenance fund brought the income up to \$13,230.81, as compared to disbursements of \$10,467.43.

The loan was necessitated due to the purchase of hundreds of dollars worth of athletic equipment for grade school teams.

Thanks to the loan, the fund showed a decrease of but \$51.19 from Nov. 30, 1947, leaving the cash balance at \$2,712.19.

Item	Amount
Road Games	\$ 4,884.70
Season Tickets	3,514.00
Concessions	258.00
Refund—Insurance	77.50
Miscellaneous	144.00
L. M. Fund Loan	4,000.00
Total	\$13,230.81
Disbursements:	
Officials	\$ 804.00
Meals & Rooms	580.00
Scouting	139.50
Utilities	81.50
New Equipment	3,566.57
Repair of Equipment	820.70
Tickets	178.00
Game Contracts	1,375.43
Light	178.00
Water	201.10
Field Upkeep	1,252.37
Field Tax	1,165.00
Varsity Insurance	139.00
Miscellaneous	663.93
Total	\$10,467.43
Excess Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 2,712.19
Cash Balance 9-1-48	\$ 51.19
Cash Balance 11-30-48	\$ 2,712.19

SANFORD MAY BE YANK

Weiss Talking Business With Three Other Clubs

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (AP)—The major leagues meeting, as silent as a graveyard up to now, was expected to come to life today with the New York Yankees providing most of the action.

General Manager George Weiss of the New Yorkers, easily the busiest individual in the trade mart, and consequently the hardest to approach, is currently undertaking an iron man role of dealing simultaneously with three clubs

for three different players. All may be consummated before the sessions come to an official close Wednesday. The "hottest" of the three involves Fred Sanford, strong-armed pitcher of the St. Louis Browns. The others involved the Washington Senators and the Chicago White Sox.

Weiss also has been negotiating for Mickey Vernon, slender first baseman of the Washington Senators. George believes that Vernon,

whose hitting fell off in the last two seasons following his league leading stickwork in 1946, is just the man to fill George McQuinn's shoes in New York.

The impending deal between the Yankees and White Sox is of lesser importance than the others. The Sox are anxious to acquire first baseman Steve Souchock and probably will get the substitute Yankee first baseman in exchange for a young hurler.

Another much discussed topic at the minor league meetings, concerning Dillinger, Brownie third baseman, appears to have died down. However, indications are that Dillinger will play for an American League team other than the Browns next season. The Yankees, Cleveland Indians, Philadelphia Athletics and White Sox are known to have made strong bids for the bespectacled infielder.

Denison, Austin Games To Decide Finalists In AA Grid Playoff

By The Associated Press

The Texas schoolboy football race rolls into its next to last week with six undefeated, untied teams left in the diminishing field battling for the two championships still on the line.

Mighty Port Arthur, the team that broke in front as the season started and has stayed there since, meets Waco's great team in the feature of the Class AA semi-finals.

In the other game, embattled Denison, the Cinderella team, goes against the furious Amarillo Sandstorm.

In that group are three undefeated, untied teams Port Arthur, Waco and Amarillo—each of which has won state titles before.

Denison is in the semi-finals for the first time in its history.

While the Port Arthur-Waco game has the major interest because of Port Arthur's high rating, the Denison-Amarillo battle will pack in the drama.

COMEBACK TEAM Denison made one of the amazing comebacks of schoolboy history to surge into the state play-off. Then it knocked over a Breckenridge team favored to beat it by

several touchdowns. In so doing it lost its great back, Marvin Vincent, because of a broken leg.

This week Denison makes a dramatic stand. Victory for the Yellow Jackets would be in the category of a miracle.

Class A also plays its semi-finals with Monahans and New London getting together and Falfurrias clashing with New Braunfels.

Monahans, New London and New Braunfels are undefeated and untied. Falfurrias lost one game during the regular season.

This is schedule for this week's semi-finals:

Class AA—Saturday: Amarillo at Denison, 2 p.m.; Waco vs Port Arthur at Austin, 2 p.m.

Class A—Friday: Falfurrias vs New Braunfels at San Antonio, 8 p.m.; Saturday: Monahans vs New London at Brownwood, 2 p.m.

New Braunfels is the title favorite but it goes against the upset team of the year in Falfurrias which last week edged Aldine, conqueror of the great El Campo eleven. A great record indeed is owned by New Braunfels, which has won 13 games and rolled up 521 points to 65 for the opposition.

Jerome Bindsel sparked New Braunfels in its 23-15 victory over Van last week to crush into the semi-finals. Falfurrias won the most thrilling battle, rallying in the last seconds against Aldine. Connie Magourik led New London to a 38-12 decision over Bowie and Waldo Young scored all his team's points as Monahans licked Phillips, 13-7.

Amarillo went into the Class AA penultimate round with a hard-earned 12-6 victory over Odessa, a team the Sandies beat 33-6 early in the season. The loss of Fullback Claude Fox, who was injured in practice last week, made itself felt.

Denison edged Breckenridge 7-6 and Waco straggled Texarkana 20-7 while the Port Arthur powerhouse ramblled over Austin 35-0.

Favored in this week's games will be Amarillo and Port Arthur but the way things have been going it could be the other way around. In Class A New London and New Braunfels will be the picks to reach next week's finals.

New Braunfels has the top record of the state but Port Arthur's is nothing to poke fun at. The Yellow Jackets have swept to 425 points while giving the opposition 32 in 12 games. Waco has rolled up 381 points to 82 in a like number of tests. Amarillo has scored 266 to 56 in 11.

Engineers Top 11 On Defense, Records Show

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—The 1948 college football season goes down in the record books as the year of no defense.

National Collegiate Athletic Bureau defensive statistics released today show the new leaders turned in the highest—or "worst"—figures ever to earn a team first place in national defensive rankings.

Georgia Tech, Northwestern and Michigan took top spots in the four major classifications with defensive figures that seem stratospheric compared to previous seasons.

Georgia Tech won total defense honors by allowing 151.3 yards per game via both rushing and passing, a total almost twice that of last year's Penn State mark of 76.8. The previous high good for a national championship was the 141.7 turned in by Notre Dame in 1946.

Georgia Tech led in rushing defense with a 74.9 figure, almost five times as "loose" as Penn State's all-time record of 17.0 established in 1947.

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WILSON TRACK COACH WACO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Jack Wilson, star of Baylor football and track teams in the early Forties, has been named track coach at Baylor.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

17-Woman's Column

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One platform rocker \$17.95
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42-Musical Instruments

43-Office & Store Equipment

CAFE fixtures for sale. C. J. King, Ackerly, Texas.

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49-Farm Equipment

ALMOST new Allis-Chalmers combine and WC Allis-Chalmers tractor. May be seen at 1000 miles northeast, immediately north George White farm. H. E. Tubbs.

49-A-Miscellaneous

FOR Sale: Practically new girls bicycle, \$30. See at 305 E. 2nd St. after 2 p. m. Monday.

ONE used bird cage, \$5.00. One used electric train, \$5.00. One tricycle, \$3.00. 110 E. 18th.

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Luncheon Held By Church Class

Mrs. J. F. Sellers brought the devotional and read the Christmas story from Luke 2 at the luncheon meeting of the Beria Beckett Sunday school class Thursday.

Greenery, potted red poinsettias, and red candles comprised the table decorations. Gifts for the needy were placed under the lighted tree.

Collection amounting to \$48 was received for the Lottie Moon Missionary program.

Mrs. J. G. Hull offered the opening prayer. Christmas carols were sung by the group and Mrs. C. D. Ulrey sang, "White Christmas," and the "Old Lamp Lighter," accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Hardesty at the piano.

Those attending were Mrs. S. H. Gibson, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. Dora Vandegraft, Mrs. W. R. Douglass, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Mrs. D. M. Anderson, Mrs. J. G. Hull, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Beulah Bryant and Mrs. Marshall Pierson of Austin, a visitor.

S'water Approves \$2.5 Million Bonds For Water Work

SWEETWATER, Dec. 13.—City officials today prepared to get machinery in action to issue \$2,500,000 in bonds for a major water project.

Two proposals, both tied in to the proposed construction of a dam on Oak Creek, won almost unanimous approval. The bonds will be revenue issues.

Gulf Oil Company previously announced it was considering the construction of a major refinery in West Texas and expressed the wish to put it at Sweetwater in event water supplies were deemed adequate.

The first issue, to retire \$40,000 in outstanding water revenue issues, won 1,597 to 13, and the other, for issuance of \$2,461,000 in bonds for the Oak Creek reservoir project, won 1,585 to 17.

The Big Spring Rifle club will elect officers for 1949 at a meeting tonight in the Crawford hotel. The session is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

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County Heads Give Approval For Forsan School Bonds

Passage of necessary orders on the Forsan \$80,000 school bond issue occupied attention of county commissioners court here Monday morning.

The 7-4 vote favoring the gymnasium issue on Dec. 8 won prompt approval as did an order for issuance of serial bonds to be retired over a 10-year period and callable on or after 1954.

San Antonio at par and accrued interest, with an interest rate of 2.4 per cent (a contingent fee for services by the company will make the final rate approximately 2.9) were approved along with the amendment of a 15-cent tax rate for retirement of the bonds.

G. D. Kennedy, superintendent of the Forsan (Settles Consolidated Community School district No. 9), and Jack Brown of Dunbar and Company, were present for the proceedings.

The commissioners court approved payment of \$3,617.50 from the road machinery warrants of 1947 fund and, with liquidation of the series A fund, transferred a residue of \$96 to the road and bridge fund.

Taking cognizance of state requirements, the court said that after the end of the year that flat prices on juror meals would be asked and the amount deducted from juror checks on that basis, or that jurors requiring meals would be paid their full stipend and pay for their own meals.

Judge W. S. Morrison and members of the court expressed regret that the county could not, in keeping with state law, pay for meals of jurors in criminal cases.

County employes are due to receive their December checks early, that is prior to Christmas, according to a court order.

The matter of remodeling the downstairs northwest corner of the courthouse to provide more space for the tax assessor-collector came up again with two offers made to the court. However, at noon the court was debating again the sort of remodeling it planned to do.

No One Is Injured In Traffic Mishap

No personal injuries resulted from a traffic mishap at the intersection of 18th and Gregg street at about 8 o'clock this morning, the police department reported.

Involved were two vehicles driven by Larry Dillon and Dalton Hamby, respectively, officers said.

Local Authorities Seek Stolen Auto

Local authorities today were searching for a 1946 Oldsmobile sedan which was reported stolen early Sunday morning.

The vehicle which belongs to Hayden Griffith was taken from a parking space on East Third street near the Municipal auditorium.

Man Pleads Guilty To Charge Of DWI

For the offense of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, an accusation to which he entered a plea of guilty, Stephen Phillip Corcoran was fined \$100 and costs in county court this morning.

Corcoran also lost use of his driver's license for the ensuing six months.

Jury Is Selected For Local Suit

A jury was being selected in 70th district court this morning for the compensation suit filed by H. J. Fowler against Insurers Indemnity and Insurance company.

Fowler's case grew out of injuries he allegedly suffered while employed by an oil concern in Howard county last April.

W. O. Shafer of Odessa was representing the plaintiff.

Howard Closes Out November With \$172,548 Cash Balance

Howard county closed out November with a cash balance of \$172,548.

With approval of the monthly statement from Chester O'Brien, county auditor, County Judge W. S. Morrison took occasion to observe that "finances of the county are in a considerably sounder position than a year ago."

Expenses for the month amounted to an imposing \$44,620, but this included \$17,503 for a new tractor and maintainer. This was the principal item in \$28,550 expended from the road and bridge fund during the month.

There were other out-of-the-ordinary expenditures for November. Among them were \$4,681 paid in fees (by various funds in ratio to their participation in total county funds, to Fritchard & Abbot, oil and utilities valuers on a \$11,703,890 roll for the type of values, and \$2,523 in fees to the county tax assessor (which in turn deposited by him in to the officers salary fund), and something like \$1,000 in general election expenses.

The total for judges and clerks amounted to \$806, leaving incidentals, printing, etc. to be added.

Receipt, due to reports from the tax collector's office, zoomed to \$141,775 for the month. Division was as follows: Jury \$8,989, road and bridge \$23,434; general \$41,315; officers salary \$15,229; permanent improvement \$24,232.47; road and bridge special \$34,232.47; 789; road machinery warrants 1947 series \$3,826; A series \$19, and B series \$1,233.

Disbursements and ending balances by funds were: \$790 and \$8,061; road and bridge \$28,350 and \$33,138; general \$6,473 and \$43,978; officers salary \$5,297 and \$7,681; permanent improvement \$883 and \$16,214; special road bond none and \$3,271; road and bridge special \$1,425 and \$28,000; viaduct warrant none and \$906; road bond 1945 sinking fund \$900 and \$17,078; library \$499 and \$3,760; road machinery warrants (three series) none and \$12,427; total \$44,620 and \$172,548.

J. G. Elmore Funeral Held

Members of the family of John Grady Elmore, 58, who died here last Thursday afternoon, have returned from Cisco where final rites were held Saturday at 3 p. m.

He had been in ill health for approximately a year and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Shelton. The Rev. Russell Devers, Brownwood Baptist pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Paul Stevens, Cisco, and Rev. Warden, Cisco.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fannie Elmore; three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Shelton, Mrs. Marion Nelson, Big Spring and Mrs. Marie Sledge, May; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Green and Mrs. James L. Taylor, Cisco; two half-brothers, Charles Mashburn and James Mashburn, Moran; a brother-in-law, Earl Benefield, DeWitt, Ala.; four grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Mr. Elmore had been a resident of Big Spring for approximately five months. He was a native of North Carolina, having been born there Jan. 9, 1890.

Body was taken overland by Eberly funeral home and Cisco friends, including H. H. Harrelson, Don Rupp, O. J. Tillinghast, W. L. Lewis, J. E. Whisenant, and Roy Marcontell served as pallbearers.

Pro Football Climax Ready

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Professional football presents its grand climax—the championship playoffs—next Sunday with the Chicago Cardinals and Cleveland Browns strongly favored to retain titles in their respective leagues.

The Cardinals will invade Philadelphia to dispute the National League crown with the Eagles—a repeat of the 1947 finale. The Browns will be host to the Buffalo Bills at Cleveland in the All American conference.

The Cardinals and Bills warmed up for the occasion yesterday by staging last-rasp rallies to capture divisional honors.

The Cards scored two touchdowns during a six-minute spurt in the last period to turn back their intra-city rivals, the Bears, 24-21, and to clinch western section honors.

Buffalo exploded 21 points in the last 15 minutes to quell Baltimore 28-17, for the eastern title in the All America. A turnout of 27,327 at Baltimore witnessed the playoff game. The first in the young conference.

The Philadelphia Eagles, who had already clinched the National league's eastern title, subdued Detroit, 45-21.

Robbs Go To Iowa To Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb left Sunday night for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to attend funeral services for Robb's cousin, Bob Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan succumbed Sunday morning after an extended illness, and files were scheduled for Wednesday.

Mr. Buchanan had visited Big Spring on several occasions. He was the father of Ralph Buchanan who, as a captain in the Air Forces, was stationed at the bombardier school here for an extended period during the war.

Youth's Bill Is Given Attention By 'Government'

Senate Bill No. 1, proposed by Woody Wood, Big Spring, and other delegates from the local Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs, got its share of attention in the Hi-Y model legislature in Austin Saturday.

The measure proposed to prohibit any political party from binding its members to support of party nominees in any general election and repealing of any laws in conflict.

The Senate passed the bill but Bucky Barsh, Houston, youth governor, bounced it back with a stiff veto message. However, the Senate passed it over the veto, but time ran out before the bill could be referred to the House for action.

In all there were 39 measures introduced, eight having to do with election law changes, 11 with education, and others with state affairs, constitutional amendments, taxation, highways and motor traffic, commerce and manufacture, public health. Lee Milling, Big Spring YMCA executive secretary, was advisor to committee on highways and motor traffic.

Woody was a member of the Senate and Wayne Barlett, Dolores Franklin and Janell Beene members of the House. Muriel Floyd was sponsor for the girls.

Clanton No. 1 Is Ordered Plugged

Seaboard No. 1 Mamie Clanton, northwest outpost to the Vealmore, was ordered plugged and abandoned Monday.

Depth was 8,340 feet in lime and it produced no shows. The venture was the first failure in the Vealmore Pennsylvania area. Location was 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west line of section 20-32-3n, T&P, a mile and three-quarters northwest of present production.

Seaboard No. 2 Tora Campbell, a failure in the Ellenburger, was testing after plugging back to the Canyon section of the Pennsylvania series. It flowed 184 barrels of oil through a quarter-inch choke, but the length of time was not given. It is still testing. This venture is in the southeast quarter of section 29-32-3n, T&P.

Additional salespeople employed for the holiday season must have a social security number, George Clark, San Angelo social security field office manager, reminded today.

Social Security Card Is A 'Must' For Yule Workers

With the Christmas rush almost at full tide, Clark urges that each person who has a job or who expects to be employed, part-time or full-time, secure a social security account number immediately, if he does not already have one. He should make a point of showing it to the employer at the time he is entered on the payroll.

Employers were also reminded to see that each person hired has a social security number. A record of the number should be made at the time the persons enter the service of the firm.

Clark reminded business men, hotel managers, and other people who receive checks for cashing or in payment of merchandise that they should not accept social security account numbers as positive certification of the individual holder.

Kiwanis Team Sets A Fast 'Well' Pace

The Kiwanis club team captained by Harry King set a fast pace for other clubs to match when it took in \$102.10 at the Salvation Army "wishing well" today.

Red Cross Advisory Council Will Meet

Regular monthly meeting of the advisory council of the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter has been announced for Tuesday night.

The session will be held at the Red Cross offices, at 7:30 p. m., and special business matters will be transacted. All council members are urged to attend.

Couple Honored At Party Given In Smith Home

Jeanette Smith and Eddie Ray Hooper were honored with a betrothal party in the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Emma Tucker and Deede Masters served as co-hostesses at the affair.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hooper, Doyle Gene Hooper, Johnnie Hooper, Lois Craft, Billie Mooser, Jack Jones, Melba Jones, Bolton Mitchell, Calvin Miller, Bozo Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith and children, Joe Green, W. F. Smith, the hostesses and the honored couple.

Christmas Plans Made

Names were drawn for the Christmas tree and social at the meeting of the Young People's Service League in the parish house of St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday evening.

Eddie Murphy presented the program and Allen Conley presided during the business session. Plans were completed to provide toys for the needy children during the Yule season.

Jackie and Jimmie Jennings acted as hosts during the afternoon. Refreshments were served to Martha Ann Johnson, Joan Smith, Patricia Lloyd, Sandra Swartz, W. C. Blankenship, Jr., Bud Whitney, Jack Little, Eddie Murphy, Travlyn Kelly, George McGuan, Pat McKinney, John Thomas Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney, sponsors and guests, the Rev. J. R. Maceo, Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

Airline Protest Taking Shape

Definite plans were taking shape today for protesting American Airlines' application for authority to suspend service in Big Spring.

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, said a majority of the chamber's board members already had indicated that they favor a protest, although they have not yet discussed the matter at a formal meeting.

Such a meeting, which probably will involve the chamber of commerce aviation committee as well as the board members, probably will be arranged within the next few days. At that time basic policies to be followed in the protest probably will be developed.

The chamber of commerce course of action will depend largely upon action of the city. The city commission is expected to discuss the A-A application at a regular meeting Tuesday.

Greene said the chamber of commerce will probably shape its plans to support any protest advanced by the city, or, if officials desire, work jointly with the city.

Jean Yates Named Honoree At Party

Mrs. Denver Yates honored her daughter, Jean, on her sixth birthday anniversary with a party in the home of Mrs. A. F. Johnson Saturday afternoon.

Table decorations included a white birthday cake with six lighting candles and the writing, "Happy Birthday."

Games were played as entertainment.

Those attending were Mary Lois Jernigan, Patsy Ruth, Sue and Don Dunagan, Jackie Nell, Ola Jean and Beverly Franklin, Barry Clayton, LaFay and Valeena Wood, Eddie and Henry Hendrick, Lana Fay Wren, Carol Cline, Janet Kendrick, Flora Lee Moore, Martha Ann Jones, Mary Beth and Avenell Yates, Mrs. Trina Dunagan, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. Cliff Hendrick and the hostesses.

The California Bears went third behind Williams and Boudreau 25 without a defeat. They were four ties in the string.

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CHILD WEARS KLAN GARB—A small girl, wearing the traditional Ku Klux Klan regalia, makes her appearance at the city auditorium in Macon, Ga., during a mass initiation of 300 candidates into the robed order. About 150 women were among the masked group which looked on. (AP Wirephoto).

Lutheran Women Have Business Meeting Sunday

Members of the Concordia Ladies Aid and the Voting members of the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran church conducted a joint business session at the church Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Ad H. Hoyer read the scriptural text and offered the opening prayer. He spoke to the group on the "Duties of Church Life," and gave other general church data.

Following the business session, each group separated for their individual meetings. Mrs. John Foster was elected president of the Concordia Ladies Aid for the ensuing year.

Other officers named were Mrs. L. Snow, vice-president; Mrs. M. H. Carroll, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Pachall, treasurer and Mrs. Harold Wakehouse, reporter.

Mrs. L. Snow was accepted into the Society as a new member. Announcement was made that the next social meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. A. Pachall, 1801 Johnson, Sunday Dec. 19 at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to bring a gift.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison by those attending.

Present were Mrs. Henry Fehler, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. M. H. Carroll, Mrs. Kurt Kowerski, Mrs. W. F. Pachall, Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer, Mrs. L. Snow, Mrs. R. A. Pachall, Mrs. Harold Wakehouse and Mrs. M. W. Rupp.

Rosson Announces 83 Percent Of Taxes In

Something like 83 percent of county, state and common school district taxes have been collected, Tax Collector-Assessor Tom Rosson announced recently.

Aggregate collections through December 1, including delinquent taxes, amounted to \$384,212.57. Total assessments come to \$448,149.64.

Broken down, a total of \$68,947.64 of the amount goes to the state, \$136,241.33 remains with the county, \$100,264.49 has been turned over to the common school districts and \$28,759.11 will be channeled into the Howard County Junior college fund.



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Ted Kleinhaus, Syracuse University baseball coach, formerly was a member of the New York Yankees, Cincinnati Reds, and Philadelphia Phils, as a left-handed pitcher.

W. A. Wilson Is Speaker For Coahoma Group

COAHOMA, Dec. 12 (Sp1)—W. A. Wilson, principal of the local high school and M. R. Turner, superintendent, served as guest speakers at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon.
C. H. Devaney introduced the speakers. Both the school officials discussed the Gilmer-Aiken bill which is to be recommended to the 51st legislature in January.
The Rev. Mark Reeves, pastor of the First Baptist church brought a Christmas devotional. Mrs. Tom Birkhead gave a report on the state convention held in El Paso recently.
First-grade students under the direction of Mrs. B. A. Cramer presented a Christmas playlet. Christmas carols were sung by a group of high school girls and accompanied by Mrs. Ed Robertson.
Following the program, a social hour was held with approximately 150 persons in attendance.
Nat Holman is coaching the basketball squad of City College of New York for the 30th consecutive season.

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Outstanding Table Appointments Are Viewed During Pilgrimage Sponsored By Sub-Debs

By MILDRED YOUNG
One of the highlights of the Christmas social season was held Sunday afternoon when Big Spring Sub Debs conducted a large number of interested persons on the third annual pilgrimage of "Beautiful Table Settings."
"The Holiday Sparkle" was the theme of the first table, which was set in the home of Mrs. Lee Rogers, 300 Washington, and attractive table and room decorations held to this theme. Set with china, crystal and silver appointments, the table was centered with an arrangement of Santa Claus candles on either side of a large snow candle. Snow-covered evergreen branches completed the centerpiece. On the buffet, red tapers were surrounded by an arrangement of pine cones and greenery. Centering the mantel was a huge white candle with a large red ribbon bow and streamers. Candle carolers, a Santa Claus, and miniature reindeer surrounded by holiday greenery, completed the mantel arrangement. Red gladioli were also used in the receiving room decorations. Jean Pearce was the Sub Deb hostess in the Rogers home.

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Mrs. Allen Hamilton, 1807 Main, used the latest in dining furniture and appointments to portray the theme of "Modern Magic." Vegene Apple was the modern Sub Deb hostess. White and pink were the principal table colors. China, crystal and silver were table appointments. Light-pink place mats were used on the attractive glass-topped table. White, orchid, and pink flowers were used as a centerpiece. Three white tapers, surrounded by snow-covered greenery and miniature reindeer, formed the seasonal interest point. Holly, tied with a large red bow, was placed on the front door.
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Mistletoe provided the interest in the attractive "Mistletoe Mischief" setting displayed in the home of Mrs. Marvin Miller, 511 Hillside Drive. Mrs. Miller was assisted in the hostess duties by Sub Deb Jane Stripling. Over the fireplace was an arrangement of white balls, red candles, and streamers surrounded by mistletoe and other seasonal greenery. Mistletoe, white bells and red ribbon composed a holiday touch at various interest points. Covering the table was a snow-covered arrangement of red candles and greenery reflected in a wall mirror. Crystal, silver and china appointments were placed on a gay Christmas cloth.
Mrs. Truman Jones, sponsor, and Sub Deb, Sue Carolyn Wasson, were hostesses in the Jones home, 13 Hillside Drive, where was displayed a breakfast table entitled "Start The Day Off Bright." A bright centerpiece composed of a gum drop tree, yellow and white table mats, pottery, china and crystal made a lovely morning scene. Of interest to the spectators was an attractive coffee service.
"Jimmy Christmas" and "Buttons and Bows" were the two themes presented in the Boykin home, 529 Hillside Drive, by Mrs. Zolite Boykin and Betty Lou Hewitt, Sub Deb.
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SWEET ART—Teddy Carpenter has been elected as sweetheart of the Big Spring chapter of the future Farmers of America following an annual contest for that honor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmetson Carpenter and is a sophomore at Big Spring high school.

Edythe Wright Named Honoree At Gift Tea

Edythe Wright, bride-elect of M. H. Fior of Phoenix, Ariz., was named honoree at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. John Davis Saturday afternoon.
The wedding will be solemnized in Phoenix, Ariz., where the couple will make their home, Dec. 22.
Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Norman H. Read, Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. D. S. Phillips of Coahoma, Mrs. Fred Beckham and Mrs. Russell Stringfellow.
Mrs. Ernest Garrett of Coahoma, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Elfa Schrank and Mrs. Dick O'Brien presided at the silver tea and coffee service.
Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Davis, the hostess, Miss Wright, the honoree, Mrs. Bertha Smith of Plainview, Mrs. Joe Snyder and Mrs. Felix Dooley of Roscoe, sisters of the bride-elect.
Mrs. Smith Cochran and Mrs. Fred Beckham attended the guest register, a gift from the honoree's East Ward pupils. Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. D. S. Phillips and Mrs. Russell Stringfellow displayed the gifts and assisted with the serving.
The bride's table was laid with a linen fllet cloth and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and white carnations tied with white satin streamers and fernery. On either side of the floral centerpiece were placed lighted tapers in silver candelabra. Other table appointments were of silver.
The buffet featured an arrangement of holly in a low bowl and red tapers. Other house decorations included a piano arrangement of white mums, red carnations and holly with satin ribbons. White tapers, with cedar and Christmas balls comprised the mantel decorations. A gift of the bridegroom-to-be consisted of an arrangement of American Beauty roses and other flowers of poinsettias, cyclamen, holly and red carnations completed the decorative theme.
Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Tom Pence, Monahans; Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Mrs. Miley Burrus, Dorothy Jo Smith, Plainview; Mrs. W. W. Parker, Tulla; Mrs. W. Dahneke and Eva Lee Sledge, Dallas; Mrs. Bill Nations, Mrs. Cliff Hodges, Mrs. J. O. Saunders, Mrs. Howard Keyes, Mrs. Leonard Gunn, Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. Morgan Wright, Mrs. Luther Ray Wright, B. F. Goodnight, Phil and Dave Wright, Roscoe.
Mrs. Lehman Draper, Sweetwater; Mrs. C. R. Graves, Mrs. H. H. Tanner, Mrs. Bert Shive, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. H. L. Stamps, Mrs. R. B. DeVaney, Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mrs. Dimple Sue Fleming, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Charlie Wolf, Mrs. Dixie Cramer, Mrs. Grady Acuff, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, Louise O'Daniel, Lucille Thompson, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Melvin Tindol, Mrs. E. L. Echols, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. Alex Turner, Jr., Mrs. Amy Lee O'Dell, Mrs. Della Lay, Mrs. Charles Engle, Mrs. A. M. Sullivan, Mrs. Tom Birkhead, Mrs. W. C. Westfall and Susie Brown, Coahoma.
Approximately 200 persons attended the tea.

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Son Is Born To The Raymond Tolletts

Announcement of the birth of a son, at the Big Spring Hospital at 1:50 a. m. Sunday, is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Tollett.
The child weighed five pounds, six ounces, and has been named Raymond L. Tollett, Jr. Both mother and baby were reported Monday as "doing fine."

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