

All Criminal Cases Dismissed By Judge

Court Books Cleared By Stroke Of Pen

Garlington Says Lack Of Prosecution Cause Of His Action

STATE LIQUOR CASES INCLUDED IN LIST

Some Of Matters Had Been Filed During The Past Week

County Judge J. S. Garlington, in a sweeping series of dismissals, Friday ridded the county court docket of all its pending criminal cases.

By the stroke of his pen, he dismissed a total of 64 cases. Garlington gave lack of prosecution as a reason for dismissal in 48 of the batch.

Included in the dismissals were 27 cases filed by agents of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Five of the cases crossed from the docket were filed during the past week, one of them on Friday. They were among the ones thrown out for lack of prosecution.

County Attorney Absent

County Attorney Wilburn Barcus who was not present when the wholesale dismissal took place, could not be reached Saturday for a statement. Officers, while non-committal, were visibly non-puzzled.

Cases dismissed Friday by Judge Garlington were:

Harry Nelson, swindling by bogus check; Bert Bradberry, carrying on and out his person a pistol; George W. Fomley, swindling, a misdemeanor; George W. Fomley, second count of swindling; Charles Lindbergh, swindling by bogus check; E. E. Harris, drunkenness; John W. Gootie, swindling by bogus check; W. A. Suddeth, swindling by bogus check; Floyd DeWitt, swindling by bogus check; Austin Welch, theft; Robert E. Ray, assault; Jack Smith, theft; Charley Moore, possession of intoxicating liquor; Sidney Hedges, carrying on and about his person a pistol.

Other Cases

Wilson Loper, selling liquor to unlicensed dealer; E. A. Kiser, impersonating an officer; John Beard, aggravated assault; Fred W. White, aggravated assault; W. M. Whitlow, possession and sale of See DISMISSALS, Page 10, Col 1

HERE'S FULL PROGRAM FOR KBSI'S OPENING DAY; FIRST EVENTS ON AIR MONDAY AT 12

Below is the complete program marking Radio Station KBSI's first day on the air. The station will begin broadcasting at noon Monday, and remain on the air until midnight. "Tune in" at 1500 kilocycles to hear the following:

12:00 P. M. Dedicatory Program... Presentation of staff and studio officials; official greetings from civic, educational, church, and commercial leaders; Ray Maddox and his orchestra.

1:00 Joe Green and his marimba orchestra. NBC.

1:15 Ernest Helbel, tenor.

1:30 Xavier Cugat and his Latin American dance orchestra. NBC.

1:45 Bernie Arnold, songs and piano.

2:00 The Westerners, string trio.

2:15 Waltz Gems with Carol Deis and Don Reid. NBC.

2:30 Texas Wranglers, string trio.

2:45 Frances Stampor, popular songs.

3:00 Charles Hurdleston, song imitator.

3:15 "Rhythm Rascals." STANDARD.

3:30 Pipe Organ with Jimmie Willson, remote from P. O. Christian Church.

3:45 Newscast. Associated Press.

4:00 Dorothy Demaree, popular piano classics.

4:15 Gospel singers.

4:30 Jeanne Hostetter, swing songs.

4:45 Pele Shaw; "Confidentially Singing."

5:00 Mildred White, songs; Mary Wade Cooper, pianist.

5:15 Ira Powell, tenor; Mrs. Ira Powell, piano.

5:30 Rainbow Trio; Pipe Organ, Steel Guitar, and Vibraphone. STANDARD.

5:45 Mrs. Otera Green, lyric soprano.

6:00 Robert Hood Bowers Military Band. NBC.

6:15 Thomas Brooks, piano improvisations.

6:30 "Twilight Reveries." Poetry, Prose, and Melody; Doug Doan.

6:45 Rhythm Makers Dance Orchestra with Verna Burke, vocalist. NBC.

7:00 WCAP Studio Show.

7:30 Newshours; Kiwanis Club banquet, Crawford Hotel ballroom.

7:45 Lola Mae Hall, torch songs.

8:00 RCA show.

8:15 Olive M. Broughton, accordionist.

8:30 Mrs. E. C. Moser and Glen Queen, Singing Sweethearts.

8:45 Gene Austin, Candy and Coco. (Standard).

9:00 John Vastine, song ballads.

9:15 Lawrence Liberty, baritone; Popular songs.

9:30 Billy Lewis, song classics.

9:45 KIRLN, Pecos; Guest artists.

10:00 Farr Brothers, Instrumental Trio. STANDARD.

10:15 VIRGIN Ogden, concert piano.

10:30 KRBC, Abilene; Marchall Neal, pop. songs; Gene Heard, baritone; Mrs. Gene Heard, pianist.

10:45 KRLE, Midland; Guest artists.

11:00 Texas Wranglers, string trio.

11:15 Studio Frolic.

12:00 Midnight—"Goodnight."

Many Types Of Industry Hurt By Walkouts

Auto Makers Facing A Threat Of Strike In Own Plants

THOUSANDS ARE IDLE THROUGHOUT NATION

Peace Negotiations In Pacific Maritime Dispute Collapse

DETROIT, Dec. 19 (AP)—Important phases of the transportation industry, including the manufacture of motor cars and the operation of buses and ocean liners, felt the increasing effect of widespread strikes today.

Automobile manufacturers, some already forced to curtail production at the season's peak because of strikes in plants supplying parts, faced a new threat within their own plants.

Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, announced that a letter to General Motors Corp., was being drafted, requesting a conference on a collective bargaining agreement.

Thousands Idle

A survey today showed the following employees idle because of strikes and shut-downs in the auto industry:

12,550 in auto and auto-parts plants.

14,200 in flat glass factories said to be the source of 90 per cent of the motor industry's safety glass.

At least 400 in plants shut down because of lack of parts.

Several thousand temporarily out of work because of curtailed production schedules in plants which still are operating.

Hopes Revived, New Hunt Started For Missing Plane

WAY CLEARED TO CONTINUE FLOOD CONTROL ACTIVITIES ON COLORADO AND BRAZOS

HE'S 'RAT NO. 1'

Extension Of Surcharges Is Refused

ICC Holds That Emergency For Railroads No Longer Exists

Can't Agree On Demand For Eight-Hour Day

Crash Fatal To Local Man

Rufus Edward Heath Killed When Truck Overturns Near Seminole

JULIANA AND FIANCÉ SIGN FOR MARRIAGE

EIGHT TRAPPED AS BUILDING COLLAPSES

US Neutrality Plan Favored

Inter-American Peace Conference Follows FD's Proposals

LANDON FD'S GUEST

Will Visit At White House Monday Morning

St. Nick Visit, Cantata Slated

Pre-Christmas Programs To Be Climaxed With Events Tuesday, Wednesday

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Carolina Lieut. Governor Held As Embezzler

By the Way

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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BIG SPRING AND VICINITY

WEST TEXAS

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Merle Vandenburg (above), 29-year-old asserted bank robbing and kidnaping pal of Harry Brunette, captured in a New York gun battle, was designated by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice as "Public Rat Number One." (Associated Press Photo).

Similarity Of Flares Gives A Fresh Clue

Planes To Go On Another Hunt Today In The Kavich Mountains

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Other Searchers Seek Two Pilots Lost With Mail Transport

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Tough Job Is Ahead For The Next Leader

Bitterness Of Contest Due To Break Up Democratic Lines

By BYRON PRICE
(Chief of AP Bureau, Washington)
Democrats inclined to view factional strife with alarm are wondering about the house of representatives leadership skirmishes between supporters of Sam Rayburn and John J. O'Connor. Traditional house resentment at senatorial "meddling" in its affairs fur-

GOV. LANDON CONGRATULATES HIS DEMOCRATIC SUCCESSOR



Governor Alf M. Landon, defeated Republican Presidential nominee, is shown in his office at Topeka, as he met his Democratic successor, Walter Huxman, and congratulated him on his victory. It was the first time they had met since the election. (Associated Press Photo)

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town attorney from Texas, diligent and persistent. He speaks quietly and precisely, and is considered a mirror of the district he represents. O'Connor, on the other hand, is a red-headed Irishman, brisk and positive in his manner. Those who remember his spectacular tilt with Father Coughlin will have a good idea of how easily his temper flares. His New York City district includes the Tammany Wigwag and swank Park avenue.

It might seem, therefore, that the strength of the big city machines of the north, with Tammy at the helm, was pitted once again against the southern democrats. Pennsylvania democrats already are in Rayburn's camp. Thus far no word has come from the Kelly-Nash (Chicago), Pendergast (Missouri) and Hague (New Jersey) machines. What does this discreet silence mean?

Big Job Ahead
The majority leader, no matter who he is, will have his work cut out for him. The size of his group alone will give him uneasy moments. Three hundred and thirty-three of the representatives are democrats, and many of them are first-timers getting their initial taste of lawmaking. They will test the mettle of even the "wise leadership" so fervently hoped for by Mr. Buchanan.

O'Connor is certain to have an important say in house affairs regardless of the outcome of the leadership fight. Defeated for that honor he would return to his old post as chairman of the potent rules committee, there to virtually control the course of legislation. Much could happen in that committee which would distress the majority.

NEW RABIES SCARE

Dog Captured Here Reported To Be Infected

The rabies scare, dormant here for several weeks, flourished again last week.

Saturday state health department officials advised E. B. Bethell, city policeman, that a dog captured in the 1900 block between Johnson and Runnels streets showed definite traces of rabies.

The dog was reported to have bitten several dogs and at least three persons. Unable to locate all who had been attacked, Bethell warned the people of that area that the dog had been found mad.

Jack Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, lost an eye Thursday while hunting for a mad dog that had terrorized a tourist camp, biting two children and a woman.

The gun discharged accidentally, a portion of the shot penetrating the eye.

California's 1936 honey crop is scarcely half the 1935 yield, which was 22,155,000 pounds.

SCOUT ANNIVERSARY DINNER ON DEC. 28

Boy Scout troop No. 1 will observe the completion of 25 years service Dec. 23 with an anniversary dinner, Walton S. Morrison, scoutmaster, said Saturday.

He urged all former members of the troop to contact him if they can be present for the affair. He was also anxious to learn of the whereabouts of the C. S. Holmes portrait taken from the scout hut.

Many of the early members have indicated they would take part in the quarter-century birthday party.

Dead Man Indicted
ST. LOUIS (UP)—A special grand jury, called to investigate election fraud charges, indicted Edward Smith, Police, serving the warrant, learned that Smith had been dead for nearly three months.

FARM INCOME UP

Producers' Gross Far Over That Of Last Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Farmers and livestock producers of the country were reported today by the department of agriculture to have a gross income of \$9,530,000, 900 this year from production of crops, livestock and livestock prod-

Meat Canner Honored

HONOLULU (UP)—Gilbert J. Waller, manager of the Hawaii Meat company, has just received from the Institute of American Meat Packers at Chicago a gold medal service button for more than 50 years' service in the industry.

ucts and including government benefit payments. The 1935 gross income was \$9,508,000,000.

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Christmas

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Air Cruiser 5.48 Heavy steel bed is 4 1/2 x 17 1/2". Roll bearings, rubber tires, Enameled red.	Service Station 79c Includes greasing platform, stake truck, oil cans, and lighted gas pumps.	Ride 'Em Loco 1.39 All Steel For young engineers! Top of cab forms a comfortable seat. Red enameled!	19 1/2" Girl Doll 79c Moving eyes A big, very pretty dressed doll at a low price! Mohair wig, has teeth, and voice!
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DEVILS WIN IRAAN INVITATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

CALVES COP THE JUNIOR DIVISION

IRAAN, Dec. 19.—Taking a 16-3 lead in the first period and building it up as the game progressed, the Big Spring Devils won the Iraan Invitational cage tournament here Saturday by defeating Big Lake, 35-17, in the final game.

Ben Daniel's junior representatives also swept their division, defeating Iraan in the last game, 11-9. Weldon Bigony and Wyatt Poe stood out in the senior game. Bigony scoring ten points and Poe seven.

The Howard county quint led at half time, 18-7, and at the end of the third quarter, 23-11.

In the junior game Bobby Savage and Van Ed Watson tied for scoring honors with four points each.

The count was tied at the end of the third period but Watson sunk one to give the Big Spring team the win.

Not a Big Spring man placed on the all-tournament team selected by the officials Saturday morning, but three of Daniel's proteges were selected on the second team.

Whitney, Big Lake; Reynolds, McCamey; Hurst, Rankin; Meyers, Grand Falls, and Maxwell, Big Lake were the members selected for the first team while Williams, Iraan; Bigony, Big Spring; Warren, Ft. Stockton; Poe, Big Spring; and Wilson, Big Spring, were the alternates.

Box score (senior game)—

Player	fg	ft	tp
Harris, f	2	1	5
Pett, f	0	0	0
Whitney, f	1	0	2
Morton, f	0	0	0
Wilson, c	1	0	2
Eowen, c	1	0	2
Seen, g	2	0	4
Statterwhite, g	0	0	0
Maxwell, g	1	0	2
Parish, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	17

Big Spring—

Player	fg	ft	tp
Oliver, f	4	0	8
Fony, f	5	0	10



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CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS

Sugar Bowl Teams Take Stiff Workouts

Cowboys Win Rough Game From Baylor

Hardin-Simmons Cagers Out-Class Bruin Basketeers, 27 To 6

ABILENE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Hardin-Simmons finished a sweep of its two game basketball series with Baylor university tonight by nearly shutting out the Bears in a game that rivaled football for roughness.

The score was 27 to 6, and Baylor made but three points against the Cowboy first string, the other three being registered in a boisterous skirmish with the reserves in the last 10 minutes.

Firman Scroggins, Cowboy center, led the scoring with three field goals. Bubba Gernand and H. Kirkpatrick each made three for Baylor. Gernand also was chief rougher and comedian for the Bears.

The box score:

Player	fg	ft	tp
Baylor—			
Vinson, f	0	0	0
White, f	0	0	0
B. Gernand, f	1	0	0
Avery, f	0	0	0
H. Kirkpatrick, c	1	0	3
Clark, g	0	0	0
Sorelle, g	0	0	0
M. Kirkpatrick, g	0	0	0
J. Gernand, g-c	0	0	0
Kimbriel, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	6

Player	fg	ft	tp
Hardin-Simmons—			
Bivens	1	1	3
Benson	2	0	4
Reeves	1	1	3
Terry	0	0	0
Woods	0	0	0
Scroggins, c	3	0	6
McCollum, g	2	0	4
Glover, g-c	2	1	5
Galloway, g	0	0	0
Payne, g	1	0	2
Hunt, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27

Giants Weak Hitters For Winning Club

New Yorkers Outclassed When It Comes To Wielding Big Stick

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—For a pennant-winning ball club, the New York Giants looked woefully weak up there at the plate through the 1936 season, according to the official National League batting records, released today.

Putting the official O. K. on Paul Waner's individual hitting championship and an assortment of new league records headed by Chuck Klein's four homers in one game, the averages show the Giants largely outclassed when it came to wielding the big stick.

St. Louis' Ducky Medwick, in particular, and the Pittsburgh Pirates' pounders in general, just about held a corner on the individual clouting market for the year. The Giants had to be content with Mel Ott's tenth place in the batting list as their pace-setter, his home-run leadership, and Jopie Moore's edge in one-base hits.

With "Big Poison" Waner leading the Pirates' batting barrage, the club as well as the individual sitting crown went to Pittsburgh. Waner batted .273 for the season, to take the title for the third time in his career, and bringing the championship to the Smokey City for the third straight campaign.

LOUISIANA IN DUMMY SCRIMMAGE

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 19

LOUISIANA State University's football squad went through two hours of hard dummy scrimmage in a cold wind today in preparation for the Sugar Bowl game with Santa Clara.

The Bayou Tiger gridders hurled themselves against shifting dummies in a gruelling workout to perfect their timing in blocking. Personal contact work was avoided.

Coch Bernie Moore was worried over the power and the defense of Santa Clara, pointing to T. C. U.'s scant yardage against the Broncos as illustration of the latter.

"I am sure we will face our strongest opponent of the year," he asserted.

Honors Pile Up For Yale's Larry Kelley

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Honors continue to pile up for Yale's loutacious Lawrence Morgan Kelley.

First, he was an almost unanimous choice for an end position on the 1936 All-America football team.

Secondly, he was awarded the John Heisman trophy as the outstanding performer of the intercollegiate season.

And now, the flashy Eli Flankman gets credit for bringing off the most freakish happening of the year in sport. When Kelley accidentally (the officials ruled it was accident) booted a free ball in the direction of the Navy goal, ultimately leading to the winning touchdown, it was the most talked-about incident of the Oct. 17 week-end.

Fifty nine out of the 76 experts participating in the sixth annual Associated Press sports poll ranked it as the No. 1 freak play of the year. It happened in the third period when Navy was leading 7-0. Sneed Schmidt fumbled a punt and dropped the ball on Navy's 25. Kelley's foot connected with it and drove it toward the goal. He fell on it on Navy's 3 and Clint Frank drove over the touchdown.

Fan Wants 3 Seats Behind Goal Line

DALLAS, Dec. 19 (AP)—J. Curtis Sanford, president of the Cotton Bowl association, received the shock of his life tonight.

Right in the midst of a clamor for 50-yard-line seats for New Year's football battle between Marquette and Texas Christian, came this letter: "Enclosed is \$6.00. Please send me three seats behind the goal line."

"I'll send him three of the worst tickets I have," Sanford promised. "We're trying to

Von Elm Is Pace Setter At Glendale

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP)

George Von Elm, of Hollywood Calif., clipping a pair of strokes of par for a 70 in the third round of play, remained in the lead today in the \$1,500 Southern California Open golf tournament at the Oakmont Country club.

He handed in a 54-hole card of 69-68-70—207 after eighteen holes of play, and will go into tomorrow's final with a four-stroke advantage over his nearest rival Olin Dutra, Los Angeles pro.

Lieutenant Ken Rogers of the United States air corps turned in another sparkling round when he shot a 71 for a total score of 212. Now the leading amateur in the field, Rogers stopped over here to play en route from San Antonio, Tex., to his field base at Honolulu. Joe Grout, Waco pro, scored 146-79—225.

Cage Results

Chicago 33, Armour Tech 28.
Indiana 27, Manhattan 11.
Xavier 43, Kentucky Wesleyan 30.

EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE

Harvard 54, Cornell 40.
Wichita Univ. 25, Washburn 27.
Western Reserve 34, Cincinnati 26.

COLLEGE

Nebraska 53, Montana 39.
Kansas State 37, Minnesota 36.
Kent State 39, Ohio Wesleyan 33.
Western State 25, Northwestern 38.

Rochester 32, University of Toronto 19.
Illinois 44, Notre Dame 29.
Purdue 53, DePaul 45.
University of Iowa 42, Washington University 35.
Wisconsin 35, Marquette 29.
Shepherd (W.-Va.) 24, Southeastern University 22.
Southern California 28, Texas 20.
Baylor 6, Hardin-Simmons 27.
Oklahoma 31, Rice 23.
Indiana 42, Manhattan 34.
Lon Morris 23, Sam Houston Teachers 25.
Kearney 38, Nebraska University "E" 32.

Ricks College (Idaho) 29, Utah Reserves 64.
Western State (Colo.) 42, Brigham Young University 39.
Lake Forest 33, Ripon 34.
Oaksho (Wis.) Teachers 34, State Normal 55.
East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 71, Wilson Teachers 35.
San Marcos State Teachers College 51, University of San Antonio 17.
Columbia 40, Williams 28.
St. Joseph 29, City College of New York 19.

Iron Men

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and over the goal.
Chambless, McCaleb, Fisher and Holbrook shared honors in the spectacular advance. The Jacket line crumbled as the inspired hill country lads ripped their defenses to shreds. Holbrook dove over for two and the touchdown and again kicked point.

Score On Freak Play

Kerrville's final tally was the result of a freak play in which Arisco, stellar center city back, fumbled on being tackled and the ball was caught on the fly by Chambless, who raced 51 yards untouched over the goal line.

Port Arthur frequently swung its attack into the air and "rainbow" passes of 50 yards or more often missed by inches. They—worse showering aerials over the field from the shadows of their goal posts prior to Kerrville's last minute goal march, stopped by the whistle.

Kerrville outgained the Jackets on the ground, 201 to 142 yards, netting 15 first downs to their opponents 12. Of nine passes tried, they completed but one for 11 yards and had one intercepted.

Port Arthur tried 19 aeriels and connected three for 32 yards. Penalties cost both teams 50 yards.

Fumbles were frequent, the Antlers recovering five and the Jackets, three.

Outstanding defensively for Kerrville were Henke, Lee and Hauser, but their play was little better than that of their team mates. The Antlers made only two substitutions throughout the contest.

Peveto, Formagus and McGaffey were the stellar forwards for the losers with four starting backs sharing honors equally.

The largest crowd in the history of the city, 4,500, attended the game. Cold, clear weather prevailed.

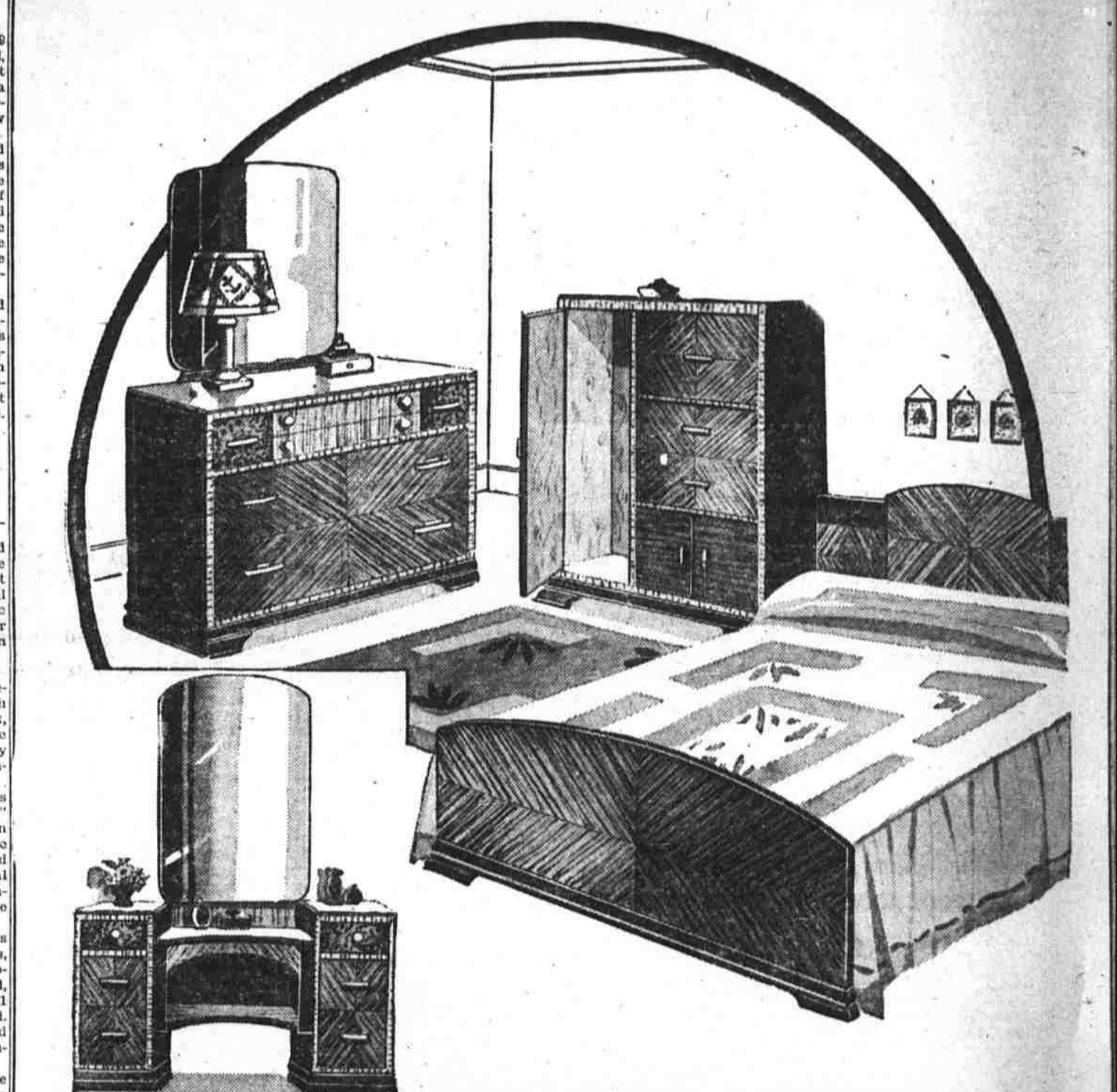
H. H. Moore, superintendent of Kerrville schools, said he would confer with Amarillo high school officials tomorrow to determine the site and date of the state finals.

The lineup and summary:

Port Arthur	Pos.	Kerrville
Raup	LE	Heimann
Collett	LT	Henke
Crouch	LG	A. Coleman
McGaffey	C	Hauser
Formagus	RG	Lee
Peveto	RT	Ridgway
Hawthorne	RE	Rust
Speyzer	Q3	Holbrook
Arisco	LM	McCaleb
Collida	RH	Chambless
Palumbo	PE	Fisher

Officials: H. J. Eitlinger (Washington) referee; T. Maxey Hart (Texas) umpire; Gene Hart (St. Marys of Texas) head linesman; Clyde Littlefield (Texas) field judge.

Score by periods:
Port Arthur 0 0 7 0—7
Kerrville 0 7 7 6—20
Port Arthur scoring: Touchdowns—Speyzer; place kick for point—Crouch.
Kerrville: Touchdowns—Holbrook (2); Chambless (1); place kicks for point—Holbrook (2).
Substitutions: Port Arthur—Ends, Haas, Bellanger; guards, Burwick; center, Rising; backs, Powell, Latscher, Jeffrey, Landry. Kerrville—Guard, Carlisle; back, W. Coleman.



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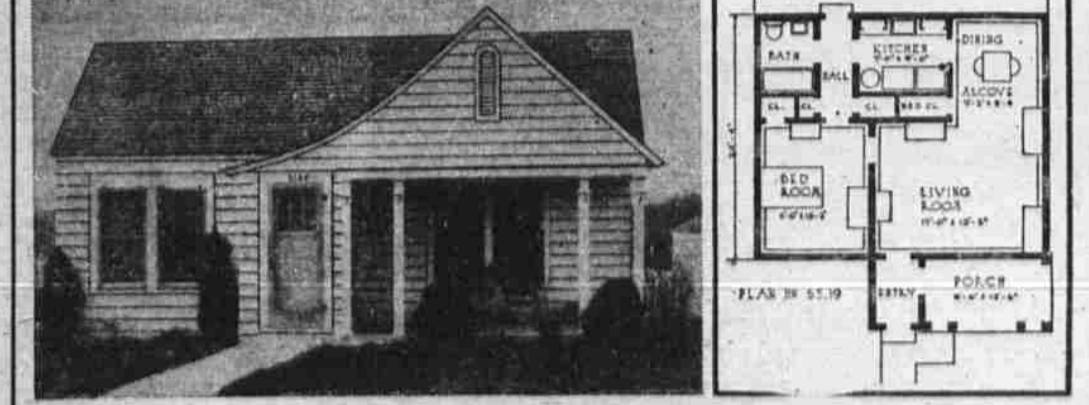
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All Children Asked To Pray For Pope

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—Children all over the world were asked tonight to pray for Pope Pius XI.

The Vatican newspaper, Osservatore Romano, suggested children pray that the Holy Father, now seriously ill from a slight attack of paralysis and circulatory congestion, might reach his 80th birthday next May 31.

The French Augustinians already have begun such a crusade. Physicians were concerned tonight by the Pontiff's slight fever, which

reached 98.5. They were anxious lest some new complications should have set in. There is a wave of influenza at present in Rome.

Persons close to the Pope said the condition of his legs remained unchanged, and that there was constant danger that a varicose vein might burst. Dr. Amanti Milan, leaving the Pontiff's side today, said:

"His Holiness knows as well as I do that no medicine can do more for him than complete repose. Let us hope he will collaborate with us."

Today the Pontiff regretfully cancelled his traditional Christmas Eve reception of his cardinals, for

which invitations were issued yesterday. It was learned the Pope was now impressed by the fact that each unusual exertion of recent days has caused a setback in his condition.

OIL EMPLOYEE DIES

MEXIA, Dec. 19 (AP)—John William Bradley, 67, for many years an employe of the Pure Oil company, died here today. Funeral services will be held at Point Enterprise tomorrow.

Mrs. Frances Youngblood will leave Tuesday for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays. She will return here Jan. 3.

Whither Edward?

Can Duke Of Windsor Find Design For Exile In Fates Of Other Notable Expatriates?

1 Wilhelm II, ex-kaiser of Germany, found peace at Doorn and soon was forgotten. But Wilhelm was an old and broken man, content to chop wood and reflect.

2 King Carol of Rumania went into exile for love—and came back. But Carol was small fry compared to Edward.

3 Alfonso XIII of Spain, too, abdicated—but apparently just in time to avoid being deposed.

4 America's Colonel Lindbergh sought sanctuary from publicity in Wales. He didn't find it. Now the spotlight follows him about Europe, almost as brilliant as ever it burned at home.

5 To this company of notable exiles now are added the Duke of Windsor and the American-born woman he loves. Will a world that has thrilled to their Gilbert-and-Sullivan romance soon forget?

PAPER SAYS EDWARD WILL RETURN HOME

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The London Sunday Referee said tonight Edward of Windsor plans to return to England shortly after the coronation of his brother, King George, next May and that he will bring Wallis Warfield Simpson with him "as his wife."

The Referee added that servants at Bevedere, former King Edward's country home, were told on the eve of his abdication they could have their jobs back in less than a year.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

A special Christmas program will be given at the assembly hour at the First Methodist Sunday school today.

Following Scripture reading by Arlyne Chaney and prayer by Mrs. Garland Woodward, Sadie Puckett will give "The Meaning of Christmas," Readings by Gene Anderson, "Shopping" and "Our Christmas," and readings by Charles Billy Leatherwood, "I Wonder," and "Santa Claus," will conclude the program.

Program for the assembly of

Methodist young people, at 8:30 p. m., has been announced as follows:

Scripture, Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell; prayer, Miss Nell Puckett; "What Christmas Means," Mildred Sloan; violin solo, Miss Burns; reading, "Christmas Greeting," Wanda Ford; reading, "Christmas Spirit," Gene Anderson.

Canada Counts Idle Women

OTTAWA, Ont. (UP)—Canada has 188,000 jobless women, a survey conducted by the national employment commission revealed. The commission has appointed a special committee of women to deal with their problem.

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Waited 13 Years, Joins Master

Watchful Dog Has Remained Near Hospital Elevator As Owner Ordered

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 19 (AP)—Shep died at St. Anthony's hospital here where he waited nearly 13 years for Francis McMahon to come back down the elevator.

Shep was a Scotch collie pup when he followed his master, suffering a fractured skull, to the hospital in 1924.

At the elevator, hospital sisters said, McMahon reached down from his stretcher and said: "Goodbye Shep, wait here."

The dog, they recalled, crouched near the elevator door and fought off attempts to put him out. The next day McMahon died and hospital attendants carried his body from the hospital through a rear entrance.

At first, sisters and nurses said, Shep refused to eat and met every effort to get him to leave the elevator door with bared fangs.

Finally he made friends, but throughout the years, he remained near the elevator door most of the time.

Often he would spring up at night, run to the door, bark softly and then sink away in disappointment.

Today Shep, getting stiff with age and going blind, wandered out into the street. An automobile struck him.

A hospital orderly carried him back into the hospital, but he died soon after.

Water Regulation Bill Re-Drafted

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—The state planning board today referred back to a sub-committee for re-drafting and study of constitutional features a proposed bill to regulate use of Texas sub-surface waters.

An opinion as to validity probably will be asked of the attorney general's department and the board will consider the bill again at its January meeting.

It would define public and private supplies of underground water and require a permit for use of public water. Water from privately-owned land would not be affected, a spokesman of the board said.

Administration would be by the state board of water engineers, which now has supervision over surface waters adjudged to be public.

Board members attending the meeting, which was executive were W. M. Masie of Fort Worth, chairman; R. C. Hopping of Lubbock, Paul Youngblood of San Antonio, Trav J. Lewis of Fort Worth, Secretary of State B. P. Matoccha, State Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist, C. S. Clark, chairman of the board of water engineers, and Terrell Bartlett of San Antonio, consultant for the national resources committee.

TEACHERS LEAVE WPA FOR PRIVATE WORK

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—Opportunities for jobs outside the federal works program have removed 125 teachers from the staff of the WPA emergency education department in Texas during the past three months, it was announced Saturday by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

Currently employing 1,533 teachers of adult education classes, the WPA education program payroll contained the names of 1,709 teachers on September 1.

Public schools have absorbed 75 of the former relief teachers, an analysis reveals. Twelve of these teachers are now on the faculties of Texas high schools, ten are teaching in elementary grades, two are high school principals, two are elementary school principals, one is a school supervisor, and ten are occupying various school positions.

Museum Gets McFee Painting

TOLEDO (UP)—The Toledo Museum of Art, one of the nation's finest, has acquired Henry Lee McFee's painting, "Petunias and Phlox," regarded as an outstanding American work. It was bequeathed to the museum by Temperance L. Reed of New York, a former Toledoan.

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Age Pension Problem Not Yet Settled

Thousands Of New Applications Come In As Rolls Are Trimmed

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—The old-age assistance problem has not yet been met in full. Eleven thousand new applications for state-federal pensions were filed during November, while the assistance commission was working day and night, trying to reclassify the 29,000 people already on the rolls, and to act upon the 91,500 applications now in process. About 23,000 applications already have been turned down. This means that 212,000 people have asked for old-age assistance, and that about 11,000 new applications per month will reach the state administration. The delimitation law, which was expected to reduce the final number of eligibles out of the first 200,000 applications to around 80,000, required that present pensioners and the excess pending in November be all included upon Jan. 15. Efforts are being made to comply with this statute, but the filing of thousands of new cases means that the new applications cannot be reached until February or later. Total Unemployment. With the portion of the 80,000 eligibles reclassified under the restrictive law, several thousand had been cut off, but enough additional cases were worked through and approved during December to keep the total on the rolls virtually unchanged. There is little prospect that the number will be reduced, and even respect that those taken off, out of the 59,000 will not equal the number of new admissions out of 10,000 pending applications. Finally, it appears that there will be well over 100,000 aged Texans on the assistance rolls. This is without regard to the strong effects the Roosevelt's will have.

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Sees Bigger Demand For Pin Games

Marble Machine Distributor Thinks Devices Have Approval

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—E. D. Farlow, vice-president of one of Texas largest marble machine distributors, said today manufacturers and dealers expect a spurt in the Texas demand for the "pin games" after Jan. 1, 1937. Farlow said dealers were preparing to supply this demand in spite of drives in Houston, Dallas, and several other points against the machines. "We believe, and authorities of many hitherto closed areas believe," he said, "that the legislature intended for marble machines to operate during 1937 when it passed the increased tax on them. Legislators at first wanted to put a \$250 unit tax on the games. Someone, apparently well acquainted with the situation, warned that such a tax would put the machines out of business. This resulted in the decision to lower the levy to a flat 50¢ per machine, which—because it is not levied just about all the operations could pay. "The public thinks marble machines are gold mines. Well, they are not. If you know how many were sold or credit you would realize it. Farlow estimated there were approximately 20,000 "pin games" in the state, representing an aggregate investment of about \$2,000,000 and producing directly about one cent to each state "tax collector" and to the merchants entitled to the increased tax on them. "We don't believe, consider the marble machine business a permanent department of our organization, but not because we think they will be banned from play in all parts of Texas," he said. "Devices like this are fun. How long they last depends upon how soon someone thinks up some other novelty more popular with the public."

PROFITS TAX RAPPED Cause Of 'Artificialities' US C. Of C. Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States struck at the corporate profits tax today. It said the new levy of undistributed earnings of corporations has injected "artificialities" into the business situation. Turning to a discussion of business generally, the chamber drew a bright outline of conditions, saying that "new stabilities" are being created out of recent economic gains. Industrial advances, it continued in its periodical Washington review, "are most marked in those branches of business which suffered deepest depression." The chamber said industry's demand for workers was being repressed by cuts in WPA rolls. In the legislature to open the rolls to more people, or to increase the monthly check of the eligibles. The available money for the state's half the pension contributions to fall below the \$14-\$16 average now attained. Gov. Allred and a strong legislative bloc will undertake to repeal the retraction law; and if this is done, about \$1,000,000 a year present revenue will be withdrawn from the pension fund, and must be made up in some new levy. The state tackled one of its biggest jobs, it setting up the old-age assistance system. It will be a constant job, in that the problems will not be settled for many years to come.

Reviewing MARCH 1936

By VOLTA TORREY (AP Feature Service Writer) (Third In a Series)

Times, the old gypsy man, darting down many nations' streets last March, must have smiled wryly, warily. Busy, broad Unter den Linden was hushed. From loudspeakers Der Fuehrer's voice proclaimed: "Germany has regained her honor; refound her faith, conquered the greatest economic distress and finally inaugurated a new cultural advance."



Germany Reclaims the Rhineland

"The Ghost Goes West," said movie marauders. But worse than (Gloria) was the ghost beside Herr Hitler. For even as he spoke men war-into an arena of hate and slaughter since the year 843. That was when Charlemagne's empire was divided into three parts, one to become France, another Germany, the third a "Middle Kingdom." Schoolboys know how that "Middle Kingdom" ghost haunted Burgundy dukes, Charles the Bold, Louis XIV and Joseph II, embittered the long feud between Bourbon and Hapsburg, and robbed France's revolutionary armies of their winnings.

Flood Ravages East Out of Johnston, Pa., streets, where 2,300 died in 1880, fearful folk fled from another flood. In Pittsburgh's golden triangle, a swimmer could not have touched bottom. Without electricity, with no gas for stoves or sterna for radiators, the city saw muddy water pour down through its sky windows and fill two chambers to the brim. Given both sides of the Appalachian watershed the water poured 13 states, including New England, covered the dead in the hundreds, the homes as by hundreds of thousands, and homes of \$300,000. A blizzard followed in the east, just after the western bowl. Edward Hints of Queen Along America's Main street Red Cross volunteers made their way. For a time was the bonus glories of Veterans of Future Wars and President Roosevelt's present for a new corporation tax to yield \$1,619,000,000 a year. Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., used a coast guard plane to meet Miss Ethel du Pont Douglas Fairbanks married Lucy Sylvia Ashley, Serge Muiwani was killed in a polo game. Under Pig Ben. M. P.'s paused to laugh while mauling through the king's expense account. Edward had requested consideration of the "contingency" of his marriage, "so that, in that event, there should be provision for Her Majesty the Queen."

whether His Majesty has given any guarantee that he is going to pay manfully? Leaders were silent, merry old England jolly. Mrs. Wallis Simpson was still just Mrs. Simpson. Lovers' Habits In Spain, a Granada beggar told of being abducted by fascists. Soon leftists and rightists were fighting 7 died, 32 were hurt. On Fifth avenue, rude follower laughed at Mrs. Gutrocks' pleading to and from her \$1,000-a-month apartment and the sidewalk of New York because of an elevator men's strike. In Broadway, first-nighters praised "Idiot's Delight." "I have an announcement for you, boys," a Philadelphia teacher was being quoted. "A little petting would do some college girls a lot of good." Historians may jot March, 1936, down, too, as the month a new naval treaty was signed in London, big industry was nationalized in Italy and television-telephone service began between Berlin and Leipzig. Forty-five men, all legal witnesses, heard the words, "I have an announcement for you, boys," and crowded around the speaker to learn that at least 48 hours more of life had been granted to

Elevator Men Strike, New York Office Workers Get Food on a String silent Bruno Richard Hauptmann. Tomorrow: April



"Ossie Tittle" —Universal News— Fearful Folk Flee Another Johnston Flood

Oil Field Communities

Myra Nell Harris, Bebe Johnson and Jimmie Johnson were joint hostesses and host to a group of their friends with a Christmas party at the home of Miss Harris Friday evening. Games were played and gifts were exchanged from the beautiful Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served with the assistance of Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Mrs. Vera Harris at the conclusion of the evening to the following: Mary Brown, Norma Barber, Eloise Kent, Colleen Moore, Ruth Hale, Edna Earl Bradburn, Meriel Harmon, Jane Hurley, Betty Jane Harmon, Vard Cowley, Earl McAlpine, F. D. Smythe, Tom Dieter, Harold Patterson, Floyd Thieme, Jim Earl West, Floyd Griffith, Bill Earl Rucker, Eddie Payne, Warren G. Qualls, Everett Waldrum, Garrett Tension, Kenneth Cowley and James Gardner. Mrs. Sam Rust entertained the Sew and Chat club at her home in Foran last week with a lovely Christmas party. All members were present to enjoy the afternoon of sewing and the exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. J. E. McCallin, Mrs. A. R. Loper, Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. F. F. Sheedy, Mrs. Glade Payne, Mrs. R. M. Brown, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. E. G. Thompson, and Mrs. John Kubacka. The Foran school dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays. A number of the faculty will spend the vacation at their respective homes.

Water Conservation Program Launched

AMARILLO, Dec. 19. (AP)—An extensive program of water conservation in the Panhandle-Plains area was launched here today with the forming of the Panhandle Conservation association, with John McCarty, Amarillo editor, as president. A six-point conservation program including construction of many farm and ranch ponds and "one or more" large lakes for each county in the area was adopted at a meeting of more than 500 men representing twenty odd Texas counties and two in eastern New Mexico. Directors elected by the association adopted a \$10,000 budget and decided to send a representative to Washington to stay until the association's objectives are reached. The fund will be raised through contributions of counties, based on their respective assessed valuations. Potter county, which will contribute \$2,000 was the only exception. Carl Hinton, secretary of the Amarillo chamber of commerce, was elected executive secretary of the association and the directors asked the Amarillo chamber to "loan" him for service in Washington.

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The Markets

HEAVY SELLING IN RAILS BRINGS SHARP LOSSES IN MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Touched off by an adverse interstate commerce commission ruling, heavy selling in rails today knocked the pins from under the stock market with resultant losses of 1 to 4 or more points. The list displayed selective rallying tendencies in early dealings, although it was unable to get a sure foothold on recovery at any time. A relapse in the final hour followed announcement the ICC had refused to grant the carriers' plea for extension of emergency freight rates which expire at the end of 1936. Recent favorites were offered in such volume that just before the close the ticker tape fell about 7 minutes behind floor dealings. The total turnover, however, of 1,214,200 shares was slightly under last Saturday's aggregate. The Associated Press average of 50 issues suffered a net decline of 9 of a point at 68.8, the sharpest drop in nearly a month. For the week the composite was down 1.8 points, the most substantial recession since the week of August 22.

ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today: Arm III, 35,100, 6 7/8 up 3/8. Gen Mts, 24,300, 56 3/8 down 3/4. South Ry, 20,300, 23 1/4 down 1 3/4. Radio Co, 19,300, 11 1/8 down 1/8. Republic, 16,800, 28 down 1/2. Graham Paige, 16,300, 3 no. NY Cen, 15,400, 41 1/2 down 1 1/2. Ylo T&C, 15,100, 22 down 3/8. US Stl, 14,700, 76 1/2 down 3/4. NY NH&H Pt, 14,700, 15 1/2 up 1/8. Chry, 12,500, 118 5/8 down 2 3/8. Anaconda, 11,800, 51 3/8 up 7/8. ELP&L, 11,700, 24 no. Gen El, 11,200, 51 3/4 down 1/2. Amer Rd Sd San, 11,100, 24 1/2 up 1/8.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19. (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 1,000; top 9.75; packer top 9.65; good to choice 150-225 lb. averages 9.60-75; good underweights averaging 150-175 lbs. 8.60-9.50; packing sows 8.75. Cattle 600; calves 300; mixed yearlings 11.00; few steers 7.00-8.35; grassers 7.00 down; slaughter calves 6.25. Top stock steer calves 7.25. Sheep 500; top fat lambs 8.50; closing bulk medium to good slaughter lambs 7.50-8.00; medium to good shorn yearlings 5.25-6.00.

COTTON CLOSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Early advances of 4 to 8 points in cotton today on trade and foreign buying were lost under week-end liquidation and hedge selling. March reacted from 12.26 to 12.18 and closed at 12.21, with final prices generally 3 points net higher to 2 lower. The market opened 7 points higher to 1 point lower reflecting an overnight accumulation of buying orders. A moderate volume of hedge selling sent prices to or within a few points of the lows for the day at the close. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Holiday dullness made an early arrival on the cotton market today and in extremely quiet dealings prices moved up from 2 to 4 points. March closed at 12.16, May at 12.10, July at 11.99 bid and October at 11.68. Spot cotton at New Or-

KEEPS 50-YEAR DATE Plays Dances For Friend's Wedding Anniversary

MARLIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—J. W. Otto, 72, returned here tonight to keep a promise made 50 years ago. On Dec. 19, 1886, Otto, then a youth of 22, promised August Keel that he would return 50 years from that day to play reels and square dances for his golden wedding anniversary, just as he played them that night for his wedding on the Goodrich ranch near here. Hale and Nancy and full of life and music, Otto, now a deputy sheriff of Fort Bend county, went to the German Lutheran church at Perry, nine miles north of here, for the celebration of Keel's golden wedding day. With him went Theo Carr, a member of the original band that played for the dance. Otto is a cornetist and Carr plays the accordion.

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AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—The state today received a check for \$19,500 representing judgment in an oil penalty suit styled state versus Channel Transport and Marketing company et al. Judgment was paid jointly by the Higrade Oil company and Adoloff company, accused by the railroad commission with violation of oil conservation regulations. District Judge J. D. Moore, who ordered judgment, said the action exonerated the Channel company which was absorbed by the American Liberty Pipeline company after the suit was filed. Several other corporations also were held not liable by terms of the judgments.

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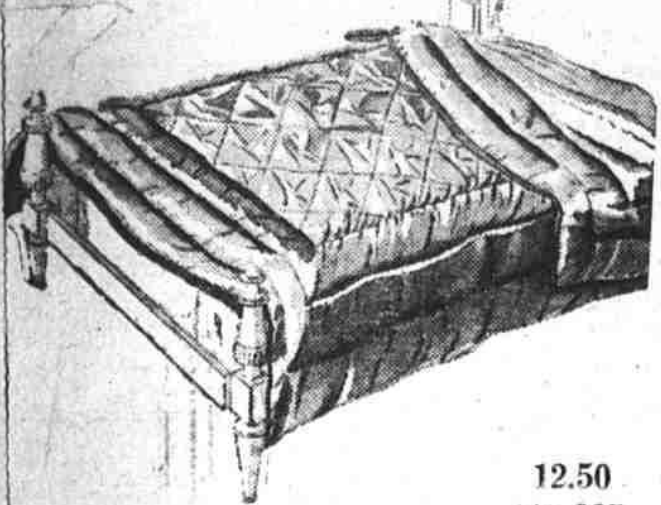
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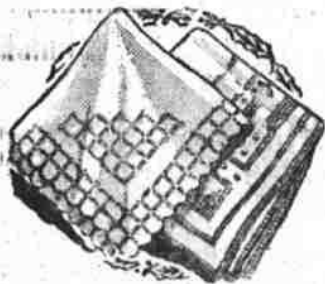
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Queen Marie And Edward Will Confer

Christmas Plans Progressing At Duke's Residence In Austria

ENZESFELD, Austria, Dec. 19 (AP)—Marie of Rumania, the mother of one king and the confidante of others, and Edward, Duke of Windsor, will have a chance to talk about their respective problems next week, it was learned tonight. The queen is leaving Bucharest Sunday for Vienna and will go from there to Sonnenberg castle, the home of her daughter, the Archduchess Helena and her son-in-law, the Hapsburg Archduke Anton. Edward has Anton's invitation to drop in anytime. Christmas plans progressed at Enzesfeld, while the Duke did his daily dozen in a "typically Londonish" fog.

Tomorrow is the day for the annual Christmas party for village children, given by the former king's host and hostess, the Baron and Baroness Rothschild. Edward may go. He may also pose for motion picture photographers, he indicated.

Keeping in trim. Determined to keep in physical trim, the ex-monarch kept to his daily golf schedule, did an early morning series of calisthenics, and set aside the late afternoon hours for a game of nine pins with the Baroness Rothschild, his hostess. Edward is not worried about his weight of 142 pounds, but rather is concerned lest his general health decline, members of the Rothschild household declared.

There were signs the duke was returning to his regular routine of life and he was said to be considering a hunting and skiing trip in the near future.

He sang and whistled at his nine pins with the baroness last night, did a bit of yodelling, and tried out a newly installed bar in the chalet.

SUN BATH

CANNES, France, Dec. 19 (AP)—Wallis Simpson spent more than an hour in the sunshine of the Villa Lou Vie's orange grove today, wearing a bikini.

She had luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers, her host and hostess, and with her "Aunt Bessie," Mrs. D. B. Merryman of Washington, who arrived today from London.

Then, clad in a tailored suit and with a sports coat across her shoulders, she walked through the gardens and seated herself on a bench in the grove.

Kiwanis Party For Newsboys Stated Monday Evening

Annual party for news and messenger boys will be given by the Kiwanis club at 6:30 p. m. Monday, club officials announced Saturday. A portion of the program from 7:30 p. m. to 7:45 p. m. will be broadcast over station KBST on the Texas Electric Service time. Starting promptly at the appointed time, the boys will be served a dinner in the Crawford hotel ballroom.

Program will consist of a singing led by Ira Powell, two numbers by R. H. Miller, and selections by the trio composed of Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Willard Read and Miss Ruby Bell. At the end of the program gift packages will be distributed to the boys.

Deer are reported plentiful in the scrub forests in central Florida.

BALTIMORE CAB STRIKERS SEE GUNS



His revolver ready for action against a possible attacker, while he holds a rioter he has arrested with another, a Baltimore policeman is shown in the thick of quelling a riot between striking taxi drivers and strike-breakers. (Associated Press Photo)

Women Employed In WPA Sewing Room Stage Own Yule Party

Forty-four women employed on the WPA sewing project Friday afternoon staged their own Christmas party in the clubhouse on the courthouse lawn.

Coincidentally, the ceremony marked the dissolution of the project into two units, one for whites and the other for Mexicans.

The women had prepared for the affair for several days, doing the extra work on their own time. Friday they went to work an hour early and only took thirty minutes off for lunch in order to hold the program at 4 p. m.

Following the main portion of the program, a spokesman for the white women expressed regret at seeing the Mexican women leave. Many of the Mexican women actually wept over the division of the project, and one old woman consented to leave only after being given a red broom to which she had become attached.

Songs and Poems
In preparing for the program, the women prevailed upon a song leader from one of the churches to teach them Christmas songs. Several committed Christmas poems and stories to memory. All this they did after working hours.

Mrs. Mary Delbridge, district supervisor of women's work for WPA, lauded the local sewing group project as being almost ideal from the point of accomplishing objectives.

"The women virtually have become recreated due to the fine discipline and splendid spirit prevailing in the project," she said. She lauded the project superintendent, Mrs. Anna Lee, and her assistant, Mrs. Etta Jewel Bell, for their work.

For the Christmas program, the women had drawn names and bought gifts for those whom they drew. They also presented the supervisors, Mrs. Delbridge, and District Director R. H. McNew with inexpensive gifts.

Mrs. Delbridge addressed the women at the opening of the program and Mrs. Lee spoke later. Readings were given by Mrs. James F. Milholland, Serafina Gonzalez, Mrs. Jessie Steele and Mrs.

TEACHERS LEAVE WPA FOR PRIVATE WORK

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—Opportunities for jobs outside the federal works program have removed 125 teachers from the staff of the WPA emergency education department in Texas during the week.

Nichols Rites At Colorado

Former Resident Of West Texas Succumbs At Houston

COLORADO, Dec. 19.—Funeral service was held here Thursday for Hickman Nichols, 43, long time resident of West Texas who succumbed at his home in Houston, Rites were conducted by Rev. Haley, Christian minister here.

Born at Bryan Feb. 16, 1893, Nichols resided for many years in Colorado. Later he lived at Jal, N. M., working for the Humble Oil company. He was associated with that company for 15 years before moving to Houston. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Valeria Nichols, to whom he was married Dec. 2, 1914. Brothers and sisters surviving include Frank Nichols of Bryan, John Nichols of Kelso, Wash.; Mrs. Lillie Tillous of Franklin, Tex.; and Mrs. James Barlow of Big Spring. He was a nephew of the late J. D. Castle, and an aunt, Mrs. Milha Mathis, resides in Abilene. There are many other relatives living in Big Spring and Abilene.

Traffic Excuse Iron-Clad

ALAMEDA, Cal. (UP)—To escape a traffic violation charge, Ray Lindquist produced the necessary evidence in court to show that he had really been racing with the stork. It was a medical certificate to show that he arrived at the hospital with his wife at 5:25 p. m. and the baby was born at 6:30 p. m.

ing were R. H. McNew, director, and E. C. Scarborough, head of the compensation division. A total of 59 people were on hand for the affair.

Yule Shoppers Crowd Stores

Most Business Houses To Remain Open Late Until Christmas

Shoppers swung into the home stretch of the Christmas shopping season Saturday in deluging merchants with one of the heaviest volumes in years.

Few business men could say just how the current season compares with previous Christmas buying, but all were pleased with the amount of trade shown.

Almost without exception, they were planning to remain open later than usual this week through Thursday. Most stores will remain open until 8 p. m. Business will be suspended Friday, Christmas day, and several public offices will remain closed over Saturday. Several county offices were considering a double holiday. The county superintendent's office will be closed all week. District WPA offices will close Wednesday and remain closed until Monday. The Texas Old Age Assistance commission office will suspend operations from Thursday until Monday.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Free Today

Last rites will be held at 2 p. m. today in the Eberly chapel for Mrs. Della Irene Free, 31, wife of L. O. Free. Mrs. Free succumbed here Friday morning.

Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the E. 4th Baptist church, will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in the New Mount Olive cemetery.

Fallbearers will be Dalton Mitchell, Earl Phillips, Sidney Smith, Charles Creighton, Edgar Phillips, and Rufus Davidson.

WATERS SEARCHED FOR BODY OF GIRL

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 19. (AP)—Flood gates on Lake Brownwood dam were closed today to aid searchers in Mills county who are dragging Pecan Bayou in their hunt for Era King, 20, missing from her home near Mullin since Friday morning.

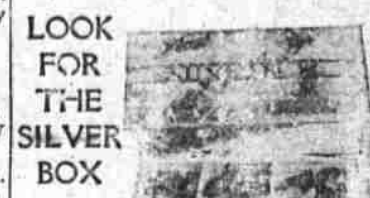
The girl's mother, Mrs. Nathaniel King, told officers the girl left a note saying she was "going to be with her father." King died three months ago.

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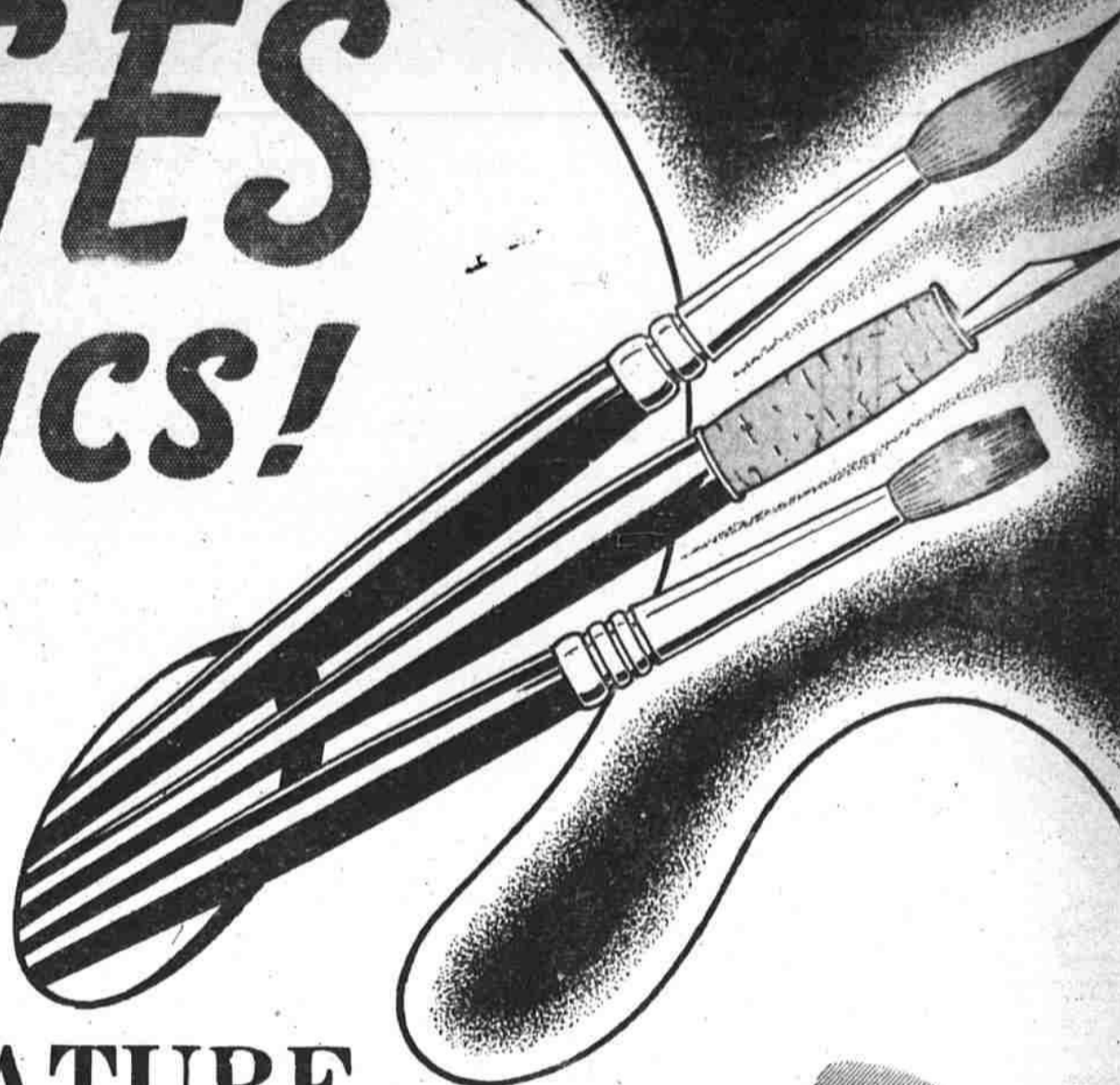


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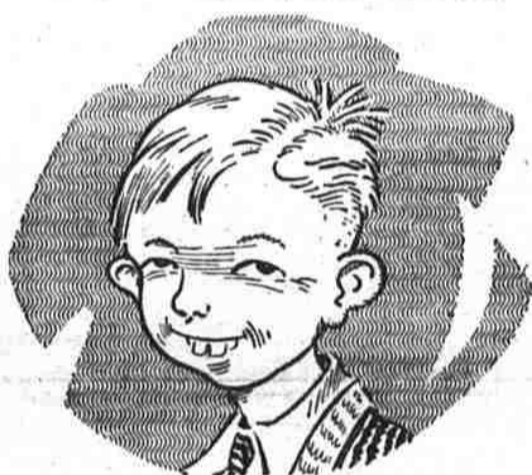
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Dismissals

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unstamped whiskey; A. B. Winfield, possession of whiskey on retail beer premises; W. M. Whitlow, selling whiskey on Sunday; Otto Thompson, possessing whiskey on retail beer premises; F. S. Gomez, Jr., possession of liquor where beer is sold; F. S. Gomez, Jr., possession of still for manufacture of liquor; S. A. Gomez, possession of liquor on premises where beer is sold; Mose Satcha, possession of unstamped liquor.

Florence Nichols, unlawfully selling liquor on Sunday, and unlawfully selling liquor without a permit; L. I. Stewart, reckless driving; Roy F. Bell, unlawfully possess-

The Week

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of food and clothing was given away. Consider that the Salvation Army aided some 116 cases during November. This largely explains the situation.

Big Spring never was discredited more thoroughly than last Monday evening when a group of children, most of them in high school, all but disrupted a beautiful cantata presented by Midland singers. At one stage they threw each other over seats, whistled and yelled while soloists tried to carry their parts. So bad was it that Shine Phillips, master of ceremonies, turned on the trouble-makers with: "To you hay-eaters in the balcony who want to usurp all the finer things of life, we think you are just a bunch of jackasses." He got a big hand for everyone present well knew that there had seldom if ever been a more spontaneous and malicious outburst calculated to prove ill-breeding.

The thing which is laying most heavily on the heart of County Agent O. P. Griffin these days is a growing tendency on the part of Howard county farmers to produce inferior quality and shorter staple cotton. He estimates that this practice resulted in a \$170,000 loss to producers during the 1936 season. There is no denying that harder and longer staple is better cotton and commands a better price at mills. However, getting farmers to produce it is a difficult proposition. The first difficulty to overcome is the practice of gins (buyers of practically all Howard county cotton) purchasing lint on a "hog round" basis. The next is to get buyers to take cotton strictly on a staple and quality basis.

Under the present system, half and half, or other soft and short staple varieties, bring as much as one inch hard staple, generally speaking. Since ginners pay for seed on a percentage basis, half and half growers frequently get paid for more seed and lint than they actually bring to the gin, whereas growers of better cotton get paid for less than they bring. Two most practical solutions suggested are: Community gins handling only cotton from growers of that community who agree to grow one variety of higher quality cotton, and benefit payments by the government for planting good seed. Then there is the advisability of packing rather than pulling. If Howard county's cotton crop were picked and of a high quality and long staple, and if it were bought on the basis of being such, an 18-000 production would be worth \$180,000 more to the county than the same amount of half and half snags.

Following a visit by the head of the state parks board maintenance department, a few civic leaders are encouraged over the prospect of getting the state highway department to surface the driveways of the Scenic Mountain state park. They see this talking point. The lower road could be used as a cut-off road from Highway No. 9 south and No. 1 west. The remainder part of the driveways could be topped with a minimum of trouble and expense. And that would solve the park road situation for many years.

There are indications that the rank and file of business men are getting highway conscious, which is another way of saying that they realize the wisdom of extending trade boundaries. In reply to a chamber of commerce questionnaire, most members listed highways as the No. 1 objective for next year.

Aiding in this cause will be a new factor after Monday. Radio Station KBST goes on the air at noon tomorrow, spreading good will and advertising over this area. Add to this the increased facilities of the newspaper, better and more complete stocks for merchants and good straight roads—and you have something.

Christmas

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day recaptured the lead in the Mary Christmas contest when a wave of votes boosted her total to 812,000. Forced into second place with 698,000 votes was Jamie Lee Meador, who led during the past week. Don Hutto jumped into third place with 493,000 votes. Others were Camille Koberg, 332,000, Charlene Fallon, 330,000, and Clarinda Mary Sanders, 236,000.

Twenty more firms Saturday joined in the gift idea, bringing the total number cooperating to 58. Among those listed Saturday were West Texas Motor company, Currie's Bakery, Texas Electric Service, Cornelson Bros., Settles Cleaners, Dudley's Variety Store, Big Spring Daily Herald, Jones Grocery, Crawford Hotel Coffee Shop, Meads Bakery, Moreland Music Store, Modern Cleaners, Firestone Service, Frank Pool Grocery, Travl Grocery, Robinson and Sons Grocery, Crawford Barber Shop, and Safeway Store.

Roosevelts Prepare For Yule Party

Four Generations Will Gather At White House For Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Plans for an old-fashioned "family Christmas were made by President and Mrs. Roosevelt today as winter tossed a blanket of sleet and snow over the White House.

Delivery trucks sputtered over the slushy driveway in a steady stream, leaving gifts that included a deer, turkeys, ducks and pheasants for the Yuletide dinner.

Four generations of Roosevelt will gather at the White House for the holidays for the first time since their little Hyde Park "party" immediately after the democratic national convention last June.

Those who will help make things merry around the historic mansion's many fireplaces will be Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, the president's mother; Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt of New York, a sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt and their little daughter, Sarah and Kate; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt and their two children, Chandler and Elliott; Franklin, Jr., and John, Harvard students, and Curtis and Eleanor Dall, children of Mrs. John Boettiger, the former Anna Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Boettiger will be on the Pacific coast for the holidays. Boettiger recently accepted an executive position with a Seattle newspaper.

"Sister" and "Buzze" Dall were the first "house guests" to arrive. They came in company with a nurse last night, and this morning hurried to the president's bedroom shouting: "Hi, Pop."

Search

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er calls and some indication of their origin, went grimly on in Utah, Nevada, California and Arizona, searchers for the nation's second lost plane in a week fought through Washington-Idaho timberlands 500 miles north of Salt Lake City.

They sought the source of a cry "help" heard from a forest trail last night in the wilderness of Kootenai county, Idaho.

Near that region, out of St. Paul and Spokane-bound with 500 pounds of mail, Piloted Joe Livermore and A. A. Hald reported ice forming on the wings of their Northwest Airlines transport plane early Friday. That was the last message heard from them.

SAFETY PROGRAM

Commission Confers On A State-Wide Campaign

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Governor Alfred and members of the public safety commission conferred here today on plans for a state-wide safety program intended to reduce motor vehicle accidents.

Asked by the commission to take the lead in the campaign, the governor said he thought the project a "fine thing" and deserving of cooperation by all public-spirited citizens.

He appointed Albert Sidney Johnston, chairman of the safety commission, R. G. Waters, state casualty insurance commissioner, and one of his own secretaries, George Clark, to work out preliminary details.

Waters told the group the increasing number of accidents was "alarming" and constituted a serious rate problem aside from its human aspects. He advocated a drastic revision of the drivers' license law.

DEPRESSION'S OVER

So Says Judge, Halting Deficiency Judgments

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 19 (AP)—Judge Walter B. Jones of Montgomery circuit court ruled in effect today that the depression is over.

Judge Jones declared the state act of 1935, prohibiting collection of deficiency judgments during the "period of the emergency," no longer was operative in his courts since the emergency no longer existed.

After reciting his studies of bank clearings, car loading indices, treasury reports, real estate markets, pig iron production, new car sales, cash farm income, exports and imports, employment and payroll figures, Judge Jones said:

"These figures were the more impressive, due to the fact that this is a presidential election year and the figures were made with the election a month away. The overwhelming re-election of President Roosevelt insures the continued trend in this court's opinion."

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THAT'S DIFFERENT

Judge Doesn't Mind Taking Slot Machine Money

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 19 (AP)—"Here, take back your hard-earned money," City Magistrate W. T. Horton told a dusty bridegroom who counted out the legal marriage fee of \$2 in nickels.

"I know you must have saved and scraped to get up these nickels to get married," the judge said sympathetically.

"Nah, sub, boss, we jus' done hit de jack-pot on a slot machine," the newlywed beamed truthfully.

"Give me back that \$2, boy," said the judge gruffly, reaching for the money.

FORMER ACTRESS DIES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP)—Adela Farrington, 69, once noted actress and former wife of Hobart Bosworth of the films, died at her home today after a two months' illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday.

TO FOUR HUGE KEEL FOR RACING SLOOP

BATH, Me., Dec. 19 (AP)—Bath shipwrights made painstaking preparations today for the biggest keel-pouring job ever attempted by an American shipyard.

They planned to cast in one piece Tuesday the lead "fin" of the \$200,000 America's Cup contender Harold S. Vanderbilt is having built at the Bath Iron Works.

W. Starling Burgess, who designed the big Class J sloop, named as yet, deferred the pouring 24 hours, anxious to take every precaution assuring success to what he deemed the most important step in the yacht's construction.

FACES CHARGE

W. E. Cooper, 55, was charged today with an attack upon a 12-year-old girl near here Friday. Examining trial probably will be held Monday.

E. B. McClure, Breckenridge, returned home Saturday after visiting here several days with his mother and sister, Mrs. W. L. McClure and Pearl McClure.

ASKS FOR DEATH

Accused Slayer Says 'The Sooner The Better'

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19 (AP)—Martin Sullivan, aged, lounge-wearing policeman charged with the "revenge slayings" of five persons in nearby Duquesne, asked for death today—"the sooner the better."

The father of eight and grandfather of 16 was permitted to talk with Martin Sullivan, Jr., today in a jail cell and the son reported his father said:

"On no consideration hire any attorneys, and don't go to any expense, and don't let anybody go out of the way for me. I know what I expect, I expect the electric chair—and the sooner the better."

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

Office of the county superintendent will remain closed this week. Since all but a few rural schools closed Friday for the Christmas holidays, the office will not be opened.

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10.00 Now	7.50
8.75 Now	6.75
7.50 Now	5.50
6.00 Now	4.75
5.00 Now	3.00

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- FUR SCARFS
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Nell Davis Is Married To Ward R. Hall

Well Known Local Couple Recite Vows In Ring Ceremony

In a ceremony that took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carnrike Saturday evening Miss Nell Davis became the bride of Ward R. Hall with Rev. G. C. Schurman performing the ring ceremony.

Vows were taken underneath a draped arch from which hung a wedding bell. Large yellow chrysanthemums were used as house decorations.

The bride, gowned in dark blue velvet with black accessories, carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums while the bridesmaid, Miss Irene Knaus, who wore a gray lace dress with matching accessories, carried orchid mums.

Mr. Hall was attended by Thurston Orenbaum.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Harry Hurt softly played "Believe Me If All Your Endearing Young Charms" and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Mrs. Hall is the daughter of C. W. Davis of this city and Mrs. He Davis of Plainview. Soon after graduation from the local high school, she was employed as an assistant in the office of the county clerk, a position she still holds.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and has made his home in this city since coming here eight years ago from Topeka, Kansas. At present he is employed as project engineer of WPA work in Brownfield. He is a member of the Kappa Phi Omega Fraternity.

At the reception Mrs. R. V. Middleton and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, close friends of the bride, served the relatives and close friends. Miss Ina Deason presided at the bride's book.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Searcy, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dubberly, C. W. Davis, Miss Pat Davis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, Mrs. James P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hall, Miss Harriette Hall, Harold Hall, Dr. H. E. Dunlap, Mrs. J. Alex. Davis of San Angelo, Mrs. Mildred M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warren and Mrs. J. I. Prichard.

After the reception the couple left on an automobile trip to Lubbock and Dallas and plan to return to Plainview to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Hall's mother. Her going away outfit was a tailored gray tweed suit with which she wore black.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will return here late next Sunday.

Happy Go Lucky Club Has Party At Hendrix Home

Happy Go Lucky club members were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hugh Hendrix recently.

Guests were Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. W. M. Gage and Miss Margaret Parker, the latter of whom won the floating prize in the bridge games. Mrs. Raymond Noah became a member of the club.

Favors of the party were novelty hat brushes. No high score prizes were given as each one present received a gift from the beautifully lighted tree.

In addition to the guests Mrs. L. C. Cravens, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Byron Housewright and the hostess were present.

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Recent Brides, Bride-To-Be Take Spotlight In Society



Mrs. A. B. Bowers who before was Miss Texte Cathey, Mrs. her marriage on November 24. Bowers will join her husband in Houston for the holidays and to make her future home. (Photo by Bradshaw.)



Miss Agnes Van Schoick whose marriage to Judge William F. Denton will take place at 9 o'clock this morning in the Methodist Church at Stanton. After a trip to New Mexico the couple will return here. (Photo by Thurman.)

Season Of Brilliant Activities Climaxed By Banquet And Dance

Climaxing one of the most successful years of the High School Pep Squad, members held their annual Christmas banquet and dance Friday evening at the Settles hotel and high school auditorium, one of the most beautiful and impressive affairs ever held by this organization who also announced the election of Miss Mary Louise Wood as Pep Squad queen.

Special guests of the evening were the ex-members who attended the banquet for the first time with the active squad. Tables were laid in a large club room at the Settles hotel while dancing took place at the school.

Dinner guests were received by the members of the entertainment committee that included Miss Nina Rose Webb, Miss Jane Lee Hannah, Miss Margaret Keisling, Miss Jamie Lee Meador, Miss Eddy Raye Lees, Miss Harriette Hall, Miss Mary Louise Wood, Miss Camille Koberg, Miss Patsy Zaranetis and Miss Wanda McQuain.

As the guests entered the candlelit room they found their places by place cards fashioned to represent airplanes. Forming a linking chain about the table were snowball joined together by ribbons of seasonal colors which, when pulled, revealed party favors. Placed at intervals down the tables were red and green candles that furnished light during the meal. A lighted Christmas tree added to the Yuletide decorations.

Miss Mary Louise Wood, squad vice-president, presided at the program hour and introduced the following numbers:

Group singing—"Silent Night." Welcome to "Exes" and introduction by years of graduation—Miss Mary Louise Wood. Vocal Trio—"Bethlehem Star"—Pep Squad Trio. Impression of an "Exe"—Miss Jewell Cauble. Impressions of a New Girl—Miss Billie Bess Shive. Vocal solo—Miss Lola Mae Hall, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Williams.

Presentation of Appreciation (Continued On Page 7)

Mrs. Jim Chapman Is Hostess For Semper Fidelis Affair

Exchanging of gifts was a feature at the Christmas party for the members of the Semper Fidelis club when they were guests of Mrs. Jim Chapman at her home Friday afternoon.

Using the green and red colors in house decorations the hostess furthered the yule theme by arranging scenes of the season in miniature about the room. Novelty Christmas plate favors were used to carry the chosen theme to the refreshment plate.

Mrs. Frank Rutherford was winner of the high score prize, Mrs. Harry Adams binged and Mrs. William Dehlinger took the floating gift.

Members present were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Dehlinger, Mrs. Charles Landers, Mrs. J. N. Blue, Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. Francis Pierson and the hostess.

Teachers Take Lengthy Trips For Yuletide

Cuba, Mexico City And Kalamazoo Are Chosen As Vacation Spots

Big Spring teachers will vacation this Christmas from points between Havana, Mexico City and Kalamazoo, according to a survey made recently of the holiday plans of many of the pedagogues.

First to leave were the Tom Pierces who are to spend the yuletide on the island of Cuba. They took leave Friday afternoon. Miss Eleanor Byrley left Saturday for Kalamazoo, Mich., to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives there. A. B. Alexander has chosen Mexico City for his vacation land and expects to leave soon in order to arrive in the Mexico capital for the holiday celebrations.

Northward will go Miss Freddie Atkins, Miss Lula Ted Watson and Miss Dorothy Vandergriff, all of whom will visit with their parents in Lubbock. Nancy Enid Arvitt is to holiday in Lamesa while the George Browns will spend several days in Athens. Dallas will attract the Pascal Buckners and Miss Marguerite Collins and the neighboring city Fort Worth has been chosen by Mrs. Mary Bumpass and Miss Zella Counts. Miss Pearl Butler will spend the allotted time with her family in Arlington and C. S. Cronwell plans to visit in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gardner, Miss (Continued On Page 7)

Dinner And Dance Is Given By Whitneys For Cactus Club

A Christmas dinner was served to the members of the Cactus Club when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitney at the Convention Building on scenic Drive for bridge, dinner and dancing.

The table was attractively laid with a cloth of red and holly cardinals held white candles furnished a contrasting note. Place card-tallies were appropriately decorated with holly.

In the bridge games high score was won by Roland Schwarzenbach and Mrs. Virginia Wear, visiting couple, and were awarded prizes.

Gifts were presented from the tree to the others present.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Totum, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Short, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney all of whom are members, and these guests: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McDaniel, Mrs. Virginia Wear and Roland Schwarzenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whipkey joined the group for dancing later in the evening.

Christmas Season Is Chosen For Wedding Dates Of Many Couples

Choosing the beautiful Christmas season for their marriage a number of local couples were united over the week-end and others were announced for today and during the coming week in other cities. Most interesting to local people is the marriage of Lorin McDowell, Jr. which took place Saturday morning in Fort Worth.

Son of one of the pioneer ranching families of this section, Mr. McDowell took as his wife Mrs. Rosemary Boydston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Mills of Kansas City.

The wedding was solemnized in the chapel of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth with the Rev. C. A. Bickley of this city officiating.

The bride was beautifully attired in a royal blue uncut velvet gown with a matching maline hat and silver accessories. Her bouquet was of Roosevelt roses.

Nuptial music was given by Mrs. Eleanor Fox of Kansas City who sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because," with accompaniment by Mrs. Grace Ward Lankford. Mrs. Fox's dress was of peach satin with which she wore gold accessories and a corsage bouquet of Roosevelt roses.

Brown Harwood of Fort Worth attended the bridegroom.

Mr. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell, attended the services along with a few intimate friends. Immediately following the marriage the couple left for a motor trip to Monterey, Mexico, before returning to Big Spring to make their home.

Mrs. McDowell's traveling ensemble was of gray with contrasting accessories of red.

Denton-Van Schoick The marriage of Miss Agnes Van Schoick to Judge William E. Denton will be solemnized at 9 o'clock this morning at the First Methodist Church in Stanton with Rev. W. S. Garnett, Baptist minister of this city, performing the ceremony.

Attendants will be Miss Bess Denton of Littlefield, sister of the bridegroom and Melvyn McDonald (Continued On Page 7)

Homemakers' Class Has Monthly Social

Mrs. Pete Fuglaar was hostess for the Christmas social of the Homemakers' Class of the First Baptist Church at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Gentry gave the devotional which was followed by the story of "Why the Chimes Ring," told by Mrs. H. C. Jenkins. Mrs. Roy Lay sang "Silent Night" at the close of the story.

After the program the guests surrounded the tree upon which were placed the gifts brought by each member for exchange with the members. The tree furnished a center of attraction for the rooms that were beautifully decorated. Members present were Mrs. F. C. Owens, Mrs. F. G. Sholtz, Mrs. C. C. Ryan, Mrs. W. P. Fries, Mrs. Roy Lay, Mrs. Ray Millon, Mrs. G. C. Patta, Mrs. Ida Gentry, Mrs. M. C. Stulting, Mrs. H. C. Jenkins and Mrs. L. I. Stewart.

Presentation Of Cantata Is Slated Today

High School Chorus To Offer 'Christ Child' At Auditorium At 3

Sixth annual program of the High School Chorus will be presented this afternoon, 3 o'clock, in the Municipal Auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Fryler.

The presentation is to be of Hawley's "The Christ Child" and is the most beautiful cantata ever given in the city. The chorus this year boasts of seventy voices and includes some of the best ever to be trained in the local schools.

In this work the chorus sings five numbers, unaccompanied. In one of these the entire group furnished a soft accompaniment for a solo by Wanda McQuain who takes the soprano obligato throughout the program. Other girl soloists are Emily Stalcup, Clarinda Mary Sanders and Jane Lee Hannah.

Male soloists are Nelson Henninger, Ray McCullough, Wayne Nance and Raymond Lee Hall.

Personnel

The personnel of the choral club includes: Sopranos: Kathryn Barrett, Evelyn Clements, Virginia Combs, Betty Agnes Cravens, Jen Etta Dedge, Robbie Elder, Jane Lee Hannah, Mildred Hearn, Elnora Hubbard, Lillian Hurt, Frances Jobe, Christine Shannon, Christine Kent, Wanda McQuain, Champe Phillips, Mamie Lee Papp, Perry Lou Teddock, Mary Jo Russell, Dorothy Dean, Sain, Emily Stalcup, Rebecca Thomas, Frances Todd, Kathleen Underwood, Lottie Lee Williams, Frankie Martin.

Altos: Dorothy Carmack, Margarete Ciendemann, Jean Dublin, Mary Freeman, Frances Hurley, De Alva McAllister, De Veda Lee Moore, Nancy Phillips, Claudia Merlo Piper, Sylvia Pond, Maurine Rwe, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Janice Slaughter, Kathleen Williams.

Tenors: Jack Stiff, Charles Ray Sison, Durwood Riggs, Jarrell Jones, Bill Inkman, Nelson Henninger, W. L. Grant, Lawrence Deason, Lewis Bankson, J. L. (Continued on Page 10)

Hostesses Use Yule Theme As Lucky 13 Club Entertainments

Two Christmas parties were given for the Lucky Thirteen Bridge Club Friday when Mrs. M. Wentz entertained for the afternoon session and Mrs. O. M. Waters and Mrs. H. C. Keaton were co-hostesses at an evening affair for members and their guests.

The afternoon party was held at the Wentz home with only members present. Mrs. Hayes Stripling scored high and Mrs. Shirley Robbins took the bingo prize. Mrs. L. G. Talley, Mrs. H. E. Howie and Mrs. H. N. Robinson received gifts for doing high at their respective tables.

Present were Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. Kin Barnett, Mrs. O. R. Bolinger, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. H. E. Howie, Mrs. H. C. Keaton, Mrs. W. T. Strange, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. L. G. Talley, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. H. N. Robinson and the hostess.

Evening Party Exchanging gifts featured the evening session at the O. M. Waters home. These were presented from a beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Joy Stripling and M. Wentz took high score prizes.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howie, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Kin Barnett and Miss Jeanette Barnett.

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Christmas

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Miss Ven Scheick chose for her wedding attire an ensemble of light grey combination of crepe and wool with navy trim with a hat of matching colors and accessories of navy. Her flowers will be tall-man roses fashioned into a shoulder corsage.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. W. Nye of Dallas where she made her home before coming to this city 18 months ago. During this time she has been employed on the staff of the Big Spring Hospital. A graduate of St. Joseph's in Fort Worth, she did post graduate work in Charity Hospital in New Orleans and also studied in Louisiana State University.

Judge Denton is the son of W. E. Denton of Littlefield. Graduating from the Littlefield High School he attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock and later taught school in Martin County. Two years ago he was

selected Martin County Judge and county superintendent of schools and since that time he has made his home in Stanton.

Only relatives and immediate friends will attend the ceremony after which the couple will leave on a honeymoon trip to the New Mexico mountains.

Returning to this city the couple will be at home at 910 Johnson street.

Bowers-Cathey
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cathey have announced the marriage of their daughter, Toxic, to A. H. Bowers of Houston in a ceremony performed by the Rev. C. A. Bickley on November 24.

Mrs. Bowers is a native of Conoma but attended the local high school. After graduating she was employed in the Retail Merchants office here and later in the Fort Worth offices. For several months she made her home in Chicago but returned here in the latter part of 1932 where she has remained since that time. For the past two years she has been employed in the offices of the Harry Lester Auto Supply Company.

The bridegroom is an independ-

ent oil operator with offices in Houston and is well known in oil circles here.

Mrs. Bowers will leave this week for Houston to join her husband for the Christmas holidays and to make her home in the Rice Hotel of that city.

Powell-Logan
F. M. Powell will leave here Wednesday for Peabody, Kansas where he is to be married to Miss Lucille Logan of that city on Christmas day.

Miss Logan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Logan of Peabody where she attended and was graduated from high school. Since completing school work she has been employed in that city.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. W. A. Nicholson of Peabody. After graduation from the Newton (Kansas) High School Mr. Powell attended Kansas State Agricultural College in Manhattan, Kansas. He later operated cleaning establishments in Topeka, Peabody and in Newton, coming from the latter place to this city less than four months ago to join in partnership with Mr. Rowland, forming Powell and Rowland, co City.

Cleaners
The marriage is to take place in mid-morning Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan with only relatives attending.

Miss Irene McNeill of Grafrod was wed to S. M. Merrick, Jr., of Dallas Friday in a ceremony that took place at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Alexander of Dallas.

This date is also that of the bride's parent's 49th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Merrick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill of Winters where she attended public schools. She later was graduated from T. W. C. in Fort Worth and is now teaching in the Grafrod public schools.

The bridegroom is the son of S. M. Merrick of this city. After being graduated from Southern Methodist university he taught for a time in Howard county schools. He has recently become engaged in the mortgage and loan business and has offices in Dallas.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a motor trip which will include a visit in Mexico City.

Season

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GIRLS TO TRIO—Miss Lillian Shick, sponsor.

Impressions of a Girl Leaving—Miss Camille Koberg.

Group singing—"Auld Lang Syne."

Trio selection—"Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Presentation of gifts from the tree by Miss Wood and Miss Webb.

Miss Lillian Shick was given a complete toilet set by the girls in appreciation of her work as their sponsor during the past three years.

Dance Hour
Following the banquet the girls were joined by their escorts to attend the dance in the school auditorium which was transformed into a place of beauty by symbols of the season. The couples were welcomed by Miss Wood, Mrs. J. L. Webb and Mrs. Shine Phillips. Miss Eddy Raye Lees and her escort, Tommy Hutto, led the grand march which terminated in forming a circle for the presentation of the pep squad queen.

G. C. Dunham, secretary of the school board, announced Miss Wood as queen and placed upon her head a wreath of flowers. Her attendants were Miss Evelyn Clements, maid of honor, and Miss Nancy Phillips, princess. These girls were elected to their places by members of the organization.

Over two hundred couples danced to the music of Thomas Brooks and his orchestra.

The colling of the ballroom was made of a profusion of red and green Chinese rope and at each pillar stood a decorated tree brilliantly lighted. Directly above the orchestra a huge wreath made of cedar decorated with a red bow and red lights formed a climactic decorative feature to the striking setting. Adding to the spirit of festivity were yards of serpentine that furthered the merriment of the evening.

Parents and others who were guests included George Gentry, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Faw, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaughter, Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. J. E. Leonard, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. L. F. Keisinger and Mr. and Mrs. Net Shick.

Banquet Attendance
Included in the ex-members list were Miss Maurine Montgomery, Miss Vance Keneaster, accompanist for the trio, Miss Cleo Lane, Miss Thelma Jean Moore, Miss Marvin Louise Davis, Miss Junia Johnson, Miss Mary Fond, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Willa Nell Rogers, Miss Charlene Williams, Miss Jewel Chubbie, Miss Charlene Fulton, Miss Ruth Arnold, Miss Beatrice Heath, Miss Bobby Gordon, Mrs. Lula Belle McAdams, Miss Judith Pickle and Mrs. Edythe Dow Morgan.

Active members attending were Miss Imogene Barnett, Miss Frances Bledsoe, Miss Dorothea Campbell, Miss Evelyn Clements, Miss Fern Dehlinger, Miss Jean Dublin, Miss Marie Dunham, Miss Betty Eddy, Miss Jean Edwards, Miss Mickey Gordon, Miss Elizabeth Graves, Miss Willie Mae Hale, Miss Harriette Hall, Miss Lola Mae Hall, Miss Jane Lee Hannan, Miss Marjorie Hudson, Miss Don Hutto, Miss Jean Jackson, Miss Margaret Keisinger, Miss Inez Knaus, Miss Ruth Knight, Miss Camille Koberg, Miss Eddy Raye Lees.

Miss De Alva McAllister, Miss Margaret McNew, Miss Wanda McQuain, Miss Jamie Lee Meador, Miss Champ Phillips, Miss Nancy Phillips, Miss Lee Ida Pinkston, Miss Nell Rose Rankin, Miss Marguerite Reed, Miss Mary Frances Robinson, Miss Helen Mae Rogers, Miss Maurine Rowe, Miss Clarinda Mary Sanders, Miss Billie Beas Shive, Miss Janice Slaughter, Miss Emily Stalcup, Miss Bobby Taylor, Miss Jocile Tompkins, Miss Nina Rose Webb, Miss Dorothy Rae Wilkinson, Miss Kathleen Williams, Miss Mamie Wilson, Miss Mary Louise Wood, Miss Patsy Zarafonetz, Miss Addie Lee Cotton, Miss Dorothy Dean Sain and Miss Lillian Shick.

Teachers

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Aisley Forrester and Miss Fondell Whiteley will hold their celebrations with relatives in Denton, and Mrs. Ralph Houston will leave for Austin soon to join her husband who is attending the state university. They will spend the holidays in the capital city. Mrs. Charles Frost will visit with her sister in Corpus Christi several days before returning here for the remainder of the vacation period. Miss Hazel McKaughn plans a holiday stay in Houston.

Miss Ruth Fowler will take part in the yuletide festivities in Llano. Miss Loraine Lamar will visit in Stanton with her parents, J. C. Milburn plans a holiday in Troy. Miss Mattie Ramsey will head for Brownwood and Miss Marguerite Wood is planning a visit in Meadow. Recently resigned from the role of school teacher, Miss Catherine Young will spend Christmas Day with her mother and sisters in Edna before leaving for Los Angeles to sail for Hawaii. Miss Lillian B. Wade plans a visit to Rockwall and Miss Audrey Phillips will depart soon for El Paso.

James Cunningham has announced his intentions for a visit in Lewisville while Miss Eloise Haley will be the guest of relatives in Cross Plains. Miss Wilma Kendrick will return to Abilene for the Christmas affairs in that city. Miss Mayme Ruth Harris will attend those in Grapevine and Miss Lorena Huggings is to be in Honeygrove with relatives. Miss Lotlye Mae Liggett will vacation in Grand Prairie and Clara Secret plans to visit in Hamilton. Miss Lurline Paxton is to visit her family in Elkhart, while Miss Grace Mann will be a Colorado visitor. Principal and Mrs. George Gentry plan a short visit in Calvert.

This year's stayer-at-homers are Carmen Brandon whose home is in Dallas but who chooses the holiday celebrations in Big Spring, as have Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Conley, Miss Agnes Currie, Miss Dorothy Jordan, Mrs. W. O. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Misses Florence and Ione McAllister, Miss Clara Pool, Miss Lillian Shick and Miss Reta Deben-

Stanton Singers To Offer Cantata At Methodist Church

STANTON, Dec. 19 (Spl.) — A Christmas cantata, "The Newborn King," will be presented by choir of the Methodist and Baptist churches at the Stanton Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The cantata has been an annual affair for four years and this year about 35 singers are expected to participate.

Mrs. W. C. Glazener is directing the production, with Miss Georgina Bullock as pianist. Miss Bullock, in addition to cantata selections, will play the prelude, processionals, and recessional.

Five solos will be presented, including numbers by Mrs. Glazener, Mrs. Raymond Van Zant, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Rev. A. T. Mason, and George Bullock.

Mrs. Bryan Henderson will read an appropriate selection.

Rev. N. L. Range of the Baptist church and Rev. Raymond Van Zant of the Methodist church are expected to lead the invocation, scripture reading, and benediction.

The singers will wear white robes and the rostrum will be lighted by white candles and draped in white.

Burr Employees Hold Annual Yule Affair

Employees of the Burr Store in Big Spring had their annual Christmas party and tree Friday evening at the company store on East Second street, with Santa Claus paying his annual visit. Gifts were placed on the tree for all, in addition to a nice bonus check for each, a gift from the management. Bert Boyd, local manager, was presented with a beautiful set of table linen as a Christmas gift from his employees.

E. E. Scott of Raylis has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Schultz during a business visit in this city.

port and Miss Elynn Wallin.

Supt. W. C. Blankenship hasn't announced any vacation plans, nor has Mrs. Pete Sellers, high school clerk and secretary.



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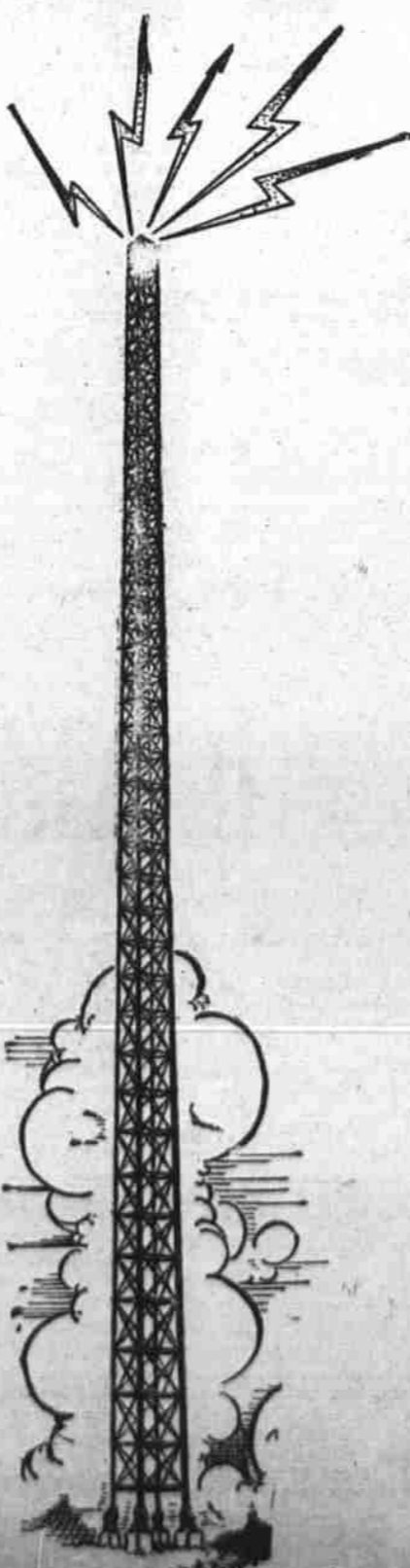
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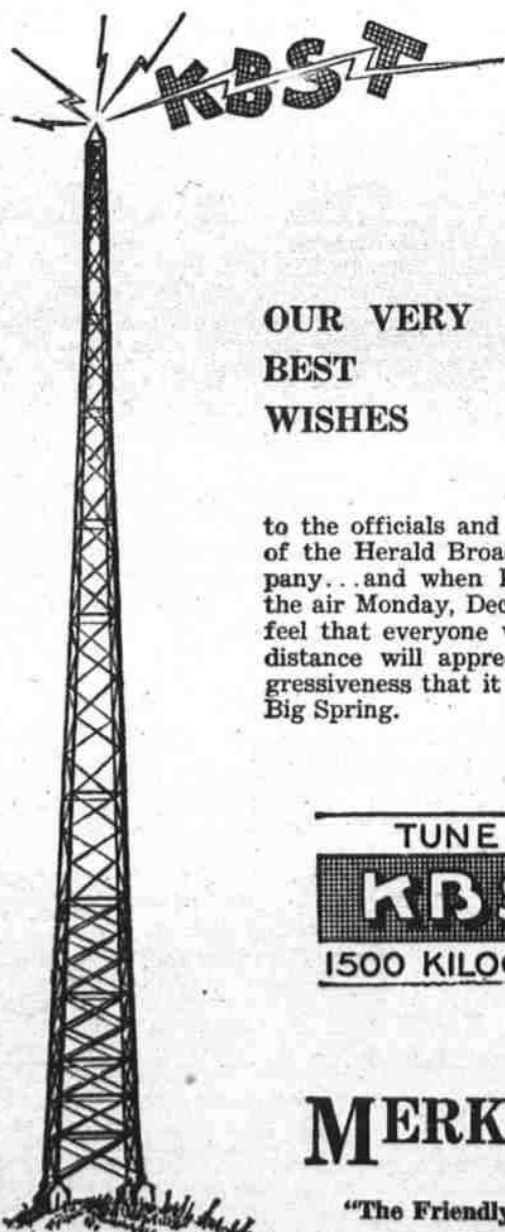
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she arrives in the Hawaiian city she will fill the vacancy as director caused by the illness of the leader at this time. Honolulu scouts number 1,100 and the majority of their leaders are Americans who have taken over this work as a hobby. Miss Young will give these field captains instructions on the courses they should follow, instructions on work to develop character, appreciation of the out doors through camping and courses in home making.

Leaving Big Spring on Wednesday afternoon Miss Young will go to Edna to visit with her mother and sisters over Christmas Day and from there will go to Los Angeles to confer with the officers in these headquarters.

She plans to sail from Los Angeles harbor at San Pedro on January 3 on the Matson line steamship, reaching Honolulu five days later, just one day less traveling than a boat trip from Galveston to New York which Miss Young took several years ago.

This particular position is of one year's duration after which the offices re-name or select a new assistant. At this time the new assistant states she will spend only one year in Hawaii regardless of what takes place at the end of this time.



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Yule Programs This Evening At Churches

Musical Offerings Will Begin With Vespers At 5 o'Clock

This afternoon and evening the churches of the city will offer some of the most beautiful Christmas music ever presented in the city and each one has invited the public to attend.

Beginning at 5 o'clock this afternoon the First Presbyterian and First Christian churches will hold vesper services beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The St. Mary's Episcopal will be the single exception to the programs today. This service will be held at 11:30 on Christmas eve.

'Star Of Bethlehem' To Be Sung By Methodists

The cantata "Star of Bethlehem" to be sung by the First Methodist choir will be given at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The program includes solos, quartet and trio numbers and group singing and is to be directed by George Creathwait.

Included in the cantata are the following offerings:

Quartet, "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Gruber)—Keaton, Milburn, Williamson, Ogden.

Hymn—"There Is a Song in the Air."

Violin solo, "Ave Maria"—Mrs. Dallas Childers.

Cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Harker).

Soloists are Mrs. Victor Flewelling, Miss Edith Gay and Miss Virginia Lois Ogden, sopranos; Mrs. O. D. Cordill, alto; Herbert Keaton, J. C. Milburn, W. M. Lewis, tenors; H. F. Williamson, baritone.

The trio is composed of Keaton, Milburn and Ogden.

East Fourth Baptist To Offer Carols And Hymns

The East Fourth Street Baptist Church choir will present their annual Christmas musical program this evening, 7:30 o'clock at the church under direction of Cecil Floyd with Miss Frances Satterwhite at the piano.

The program includes the following:

"Silent Night";

Special arrangement of "Silent Night"—choir.

"Glory Be to God"—Messrs. Kinard, Martin, McCullough, Floyd.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—choir.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—choir.

"I Heard the Bells of Christmas Ring"—Miss Satterwhite, Miss Ely and Miss Fallon.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—choir and congregation.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks at Night"—Miss Smithers and Miss Ely.

"There Is a Wonderful Name, Jesus"—choir.

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St. Mary's Services On Christmas Eve At Church

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present a number of choral selections at the Christmas eve services beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

The services will be opened by a group of carols that includes "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The musical program includes:

Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful."

Introit—"O Holy Night."

The Kyrie—Brown.

Shorter Kyrie—Brown.

Gradual—"Joy To the World."

Gloria Tibi—Brown.

Laus Tibi—Brown.

Sermon Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Doxology—Bourgeois.

Offertory Solo—"There Were Shepherds."

"All Things Come of Thee."

Sursum Corda—Brown.

Sanctus—Gounod.

Agnus Dei—Brown.

Communion Hymn—"Silent Night."

"Gloria In Excelsis"—Brown.

Nunc Dimittis—J. Barnaby.

Recessional—"Angels From the Realms of Glory."

Mrs. M. H. Bennett will be organ accompanist.

Youngblood Pupils To Present Program Of Christmastime

Pupils of Mrs. Frances Youngblood will be presented in a Christmas program Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Readings, songs and a play, "McIber Goose's Christmas," will feature the program.

Scheduled for readings and songs are Ruth Cornelson, Betty Jo Jenkins, Mary Helen Grimes, Thomas Orr, Clintacales, Mary Frances Phillips and James Henry Billington.

Characters in the play include Neva Brock, Quantia Smith, Janet Baker, Nathan Richardson, No-wardine Foosee, Rose Bernice Millon, Betty Lou McGinnis, Jo-leen Campbell, Steve Kemp, Elizabeth McCormick, Dorothy Ann Bishop, Helen Harris, Dean Kemp, Joan Cornelson, Carl McDonald, Jr., Marilyn Youngblood, Rose Nell Parks, Mary John Skillern, Patsy Ruth Rowson, Evelyn Jett and Florence Jenkins.

A play, "Cinderella," was to have been given but had to be postponed when Lula Jean Billington, who had the title role, suffered a broken arm Friday.

Jane McGuire And Jim Hodnett Wed In Coahoma

Miss Jane McGuire of Lubbock became the bride of Jim Hodnett of Vincent in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Mr. Ross of Coahoma Saturday afternoon.

The bride wore an oxford gray tailored suit with green accessories. Mrs. Hodnett, who has taught in the Vincent school for the past three years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGuire and is a sister of Mrs. Hal C. Farley of this city.

Soon after the wedding the couple left for a motor trip and will return shortly to Vincent where they will make their home. Mr. Hodnett is in the grocery business.

Hart Couple Marry At Home Of Rev. R. E. Day

M. L. Broughton Hardin and Miss Pauline Thompson were married at the home of Rev. R. E. Day Saturday evening.

Both are teachers in the Hart school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Younger and two daughters were the only ones present for the ceremony. Mrs. Younger is a sister of the bride.

Christmas Pageant To Be Given On Courthouse Lawn Wednesday

The most pretentious gesture toward pre-Christmas entertainment in the history of the city will be presented Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. on the courthouse lawn when "The Christmas Story" will be sung and told by more than three score persons.

Embellished with appropriate settings, the production will be presented under the sponsorship of the Music Study Club. Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton is director of a chorus of some 55 voices and Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser is director of the pageant proper.

Dr. D. F. McConnell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will serve as narrator.

Songs to be sung by the chorus will include: "We've a Story to

Reading And Writing

By John Selby

Most likely there is no way of arriving at a just estimate of Richard Wagner as a man. He was a liar, a cad, a sponger, a fool and a genius. Yet no matter what delightful diatribes once concocted, the answer is always "but listen to his music."

For us that is quite enough, for we don't have to live with him. For Minna Wagner the answer was not enough, however, nor was it quite enough for Mathilde Wesendonck, of whom poor bourgeois Minna was so jealous. Minna had lived with Wagner 22 years when his affair with Mathilde and "Tristan and Isolde" came to a simultaneous climax. Even Mathilde, ready to imitate the Countess Marie d'Agoult who fled with Liszt many years before, was brought up short by the realization that however necessary she may have been in the composition of "Tristan," Wagner would recognize no choice if he had to decide between Mathilde and his music. It would be the music every time.

All this is the theme of William McNally's "Prelude to Exile," which just has been produced by which just has been produced by the Theatre Guild. There are a great many finesses and even some important motives in the relations between the Wagners and the Wesendoncks which Mr. McNally has been forced to leave unexplored. He has telescoped several careers scandalously. But on the whole his play does give a fair analysis of Wagner, a reasonably fair analysis of Mathilde, and the McNally idea of Minna is (even if superficial) at least credible.

In other words, Mr. McNally has produced a likely a drama as could be expected when the subjects in question are as familiar as these. He also has produced a play which will be intelligible to any theater-goer, or any reader.

Also with us is a new edition of Eugene O'Neill's "Nine Plays," done trickily out in a gold jacket, and issued because Sweden's in-scrutable Nobel Prize committee has awarded Mr. O'Neill its 1936 literary prize. The book contains these plays, which is all anybody needs to know about it: "The Emperor Jones," "The Hairy Ape," "All God's Chillun Got Wings," "Desire Under the Elms," "Marco Millions," "The Great God Brown," "Lazarus Laughed," "Strange Interlude," "Mourning Becomes Elec-

tra." "Prelude to Exile," by William McNally (Putnam); "Nine Plays," by Eugene O'Neill. (Random House).

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley and children will leave Monday for Kerrville and San Antonio where they will be the guests of relatives and friends over the holidays.

Mrs. Effie Jewel Bell and daughter, Mary Jean, are in Childress where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Wayne Parrish, and her family.

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From Sound Impulses Into Electrical Impulses And Back Again — That's The Answer To These Radio Questions

The average radio listener, if he thinks of it at all, wonders vaguely just how a radio transmitter puts the music and voice into his radio set. Of course, it is human nature to take many things for granted, especially if one is not versed in the whys and wherefores. Here, then, is a layman's description of the function of radio transmitters.

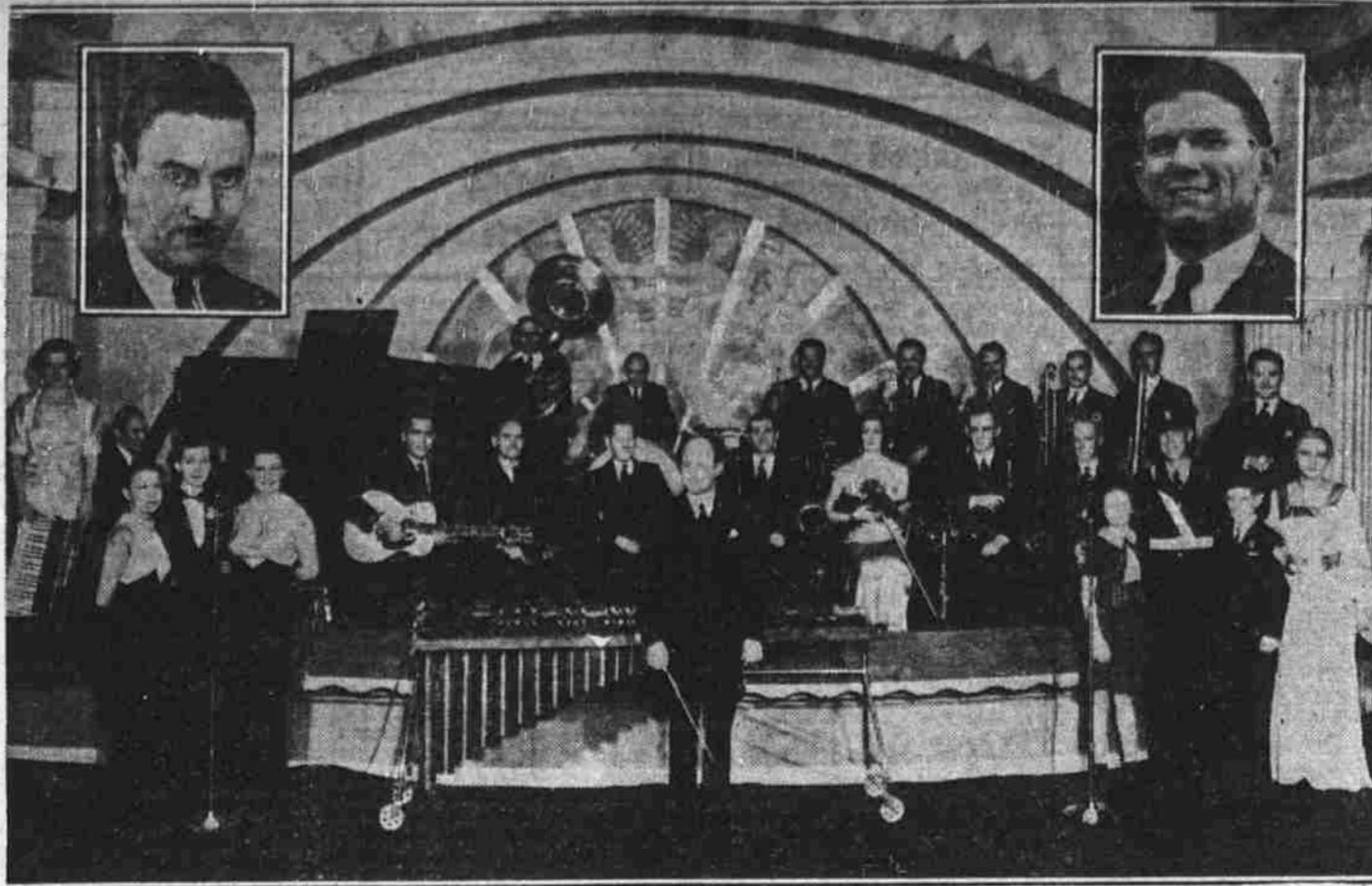
In common with all of the radio transmitters, KBST of Big Spring, will take that music and voice from its studios, change those sound impulses into electrical impulses and throw them out along the electrical path already created by the station's carrier. All you need do is to buy you a radio receiving set, tune it to 1500 kilocycles, and then let that set reverse the process of the transmitter: take the electrical impulses and change them back

into sound impulses created in the studios of KBST. Simple, isn't it? Or is it? Let the layman be content with the observation that a radio transmitter performs efficiently by doing exactly in reverse the things your radio set accomplishes.

It might be well to warn, however, that if you know the gentleman, or should happen to meet him, don't try to convince W. W. Robertson, the construction engineer of KBST, that a radio transmitter is as simple as all that.

Mails Get Privilege
MARSHFIELD, Ore. (UP)—The postal department has been accorded permission to carry mail across a condemned bridge on foot, saving a rural carrier 14 miles a day.

COSDEN RADIO SHOW TO PARTICIPATE IN KBST OPENING



One of the most elaborate presentations of KBST's first day on the air—Monday—will be units from the Cosden radio show, pictured above. This organization, furnishing the Cosden Traffic Cop program over WBAP, Fort Worth, each Saturday evening, will be represented here to honor Big Spring's new station with a 30-minute broadcast. Cosden shows goes on the air at 8:30 p. m.

The Cosden Oil corporation will send the key performers of its radio group, including Herb Southard, chief announcer; the "Humming Birds" trio; Ted Graves, pianist, accordionist and blues singer; and the "Cosden Traffic Cop" in person. A. E. Hubbard, who directs the Cosden advertising and the company's radio show, will also be present, Paula "Prissy" Fraser and here to arrange the program, which will be a duplication of the programs staged regularly in Fort Worth. Pictured above with the orchestra, known as "The Musicer character, Dorothy Comper). In Makin' Higher Octaves," are Gene Baugh, director; Ted Graves and Lee Woodward, soloists; the Humming Birds on the left (Anice Mas-

KBST Using Three Types Microphones

Sensitive Instruments Employed For Programs In Crawford Studio

Radio Station KBST, with its studio on the main floor of the Crawford hotel, will employ three types of microphones—all of them sensitive instruments—in its broadcasts.

The most sensitive microphone to be used by the station is what is known as the velocity microphone. Its construction sounds simple enough once it is heard. It is made of a small ribbon of duralumin about three-sixteenths of an inch wide, two inches long and one-thousandths of an inch thick. The duralumin is swung between the poles of a powerful permanent magnet.

The sound of the voice, or more explicitly the vibrations of the caused by the voice, moves the ribbon and the ribbon, in turn, moving between the poles of the magnet, sets up a minute electric current, which is amplified in the control room and sent to the transmitter plant, from whence it radiates to the sets of listeners.

The how many times is the electric current amplified? There probably are some skeptics who will doubt

it, but the current is amplified 3,150,000 times before it reaches the radiator. In all, there are 10 processes of amplification from microphone to transmitter.

But back to the microphones. The velocity microphone has the peculiar characteristic of being able to pick up sounds from front and back with equal ease but picks up but little sound from its sides. This microphone is used in the studio at KBST.

A second type microphone is the diaphragm type, which corresponds in construction to the cone in the dynamic speaker of an ordinary radio receiving set. The diaphragm type microphone picks up sound only from in front and is more of a general purpose microphone.

A third type microphone is a diaphragm type which will pick up sound from all directions with equal volume. Each of these type microphones will be used in broadcasts from Station KBST.

There is no difference in the construction of a microphone used for remote control broadcasting from within the studio.

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Station KBST is on an assigned frequency of 1,500 kilocycles and all programs will be broadcast on this frequency.

And what does this mean, to point out KBST is on a frequency of 1,500 kilocycles, in regard to kilocycles?

It means there will be 1,500,000 reversals of current per second in the broadcasting procedure. This can best be understood by an everyday comparison. The current reversals per second in an ordinary light are at the rate of 60 per second, W. W. Robertson, KBST construction engineer, pointed out.

Every station is assigned a band of frequencies 10 kilocycles wide,

Robertson explained. This variation is necessary to care for music transmission. This does not mean, however, that the station will vary when the listener is tuning in. The fundamental frequency is right on 1,500 kilocycles and the station is allowed to vary 50 cycles from that figure. This means the frequency of the broadcast will vary less than one part in 1,000,000, which will not be discernible to radio listeners.

Cologne cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in northern Europe, was begun in the thirteenth century, and completed in the nineteenth.

Violinist



Another feature of the National Broadcasting company productions to be offered daily over KBST, is the violin of Samuel Kisel, whose solos add a touch of color to any program.

Samuel Kisel is master violinist of wide renown, yet his musical expressions cover a pleasing and varied repertoire of popular and standard, as well as classic selections. KBST's daily log will tell you when to listen for this artist.

Other Stations To Provide Programs For Opening Day

At least three "older brothers" of Radio Station KBST—other 100-watt broadcasting units in West Texas—will contribute to the local station's inaugural program Monday.

The stations are KIUN, Pecos; KRFC, Abilene, and KRLH, Midland. Each will sponsor a program during the first 12-hour broadcast, furnishing talent for a 15-minute program.

KIUN's representatives will go on the air over KBST at 9:45 p. m. Monday; KRFC's program is scheduled for 10:30 p. m., and the KRLH offering will be at 10:45.

Representatives of the station will be here Monday for KBST's opening. It is expected that officials from other Texas broadcasting units will be on hand.

Columbia university embraces Columbia college, which was founded as King's college in 1754. Dr. Samuel Johnson was the first president.



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Girl, 18, Is Released From Long Blindness

HOLYOKE, Mass. (UP) — Born with defective vision and heretofore unable to read, Agnes Grace Pavlica, 18, now can see, read newspapers and write letters.

Her release from dimness of vision was affected by telescopic or micro-vision glasses which she wears when reading and writing and when walking outdoors.

Since birth her vision has been about one-tenth that of a normal person. Her condition was due to cataracts. Eleven operations had negligible results.

With her regained sight, Miss Pavlica had resumed her studies along with normal-visioned members of her class. She calls her improved vision a "miracle."

Debut Of Five Stars Listed As Coincidence

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The five new stars in the heavens merely are the result of a coincidence, according to James Stokely, astronomical director of Franklin Institute.

The stars, known technically as novae, flashed out centuries apart, he says, in widely separated parts of the universe. The light of each, travelling eleven million miles a minute for hundreds of years, happened to reach the world at approximately the same time.

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ALBAUGH TEST IN DAWSON CO. PUMPS 58 BBLs. IN 10 HOURS

No. 1 John Robinson Probably Will Be Acidized; Bottomed At 5,038 Feet

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 19.—Pumping of 58 barrels of pipe line oil in 10 hours by Ray Albaugh and others No. 1 Robinson, northwestern Dawson county wildcat; shooting into production of five to six barrels hourly by Humble No. 1 W. F. Cowden, partially closing the four-mile gap between the Goldsmith and Cummins pools in northwestern Ector county, and rising of oil 960 feet in Culbertson & Irwin No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, Pecos county wildcat, following a shot, were among outstanding West Texas oil developments this week.

One Of Speakers



Paul Harmon of Fort Worth, advertising director of the Texas Electric Service company, who will be one of the speakers on KBST's opening program Monday.

Land Vacancy Test A contest to determine whether vacant, unappropriated school land exists in the Crane county part of the McElroy field and, if so, to lease it, developed when H. W. Compton of San Angelo became the second applicant for surveys within two weeks. The first was Houston Smith, Ozona attorney, who filed in both Crane and Upton counties. Whose surveys in Crane will be considered by the commissioner of the general land office apparently will depend on which applicant complied with the law in filing. The McElroy field, located in both Crane and Upton, is controlled entirely by Gulf Oil Corp., and ranks third in West Texas in total oil recovery.

On Program



Ray Maddox, Abilene orchestra leader who brings his band here Monday for several engagements during the first day Radio Station KBST is on the air.

Uncertainty as to the value of an oil showing by Ray Albaugh and others No. 1 John Robinson, Dawson county wildcat, was removed when 55 barrels of pipe line oil were pumped in 10 hours following yield the day before of 93 barrels of oil and nine barrels of water in 24 hours. The well, now bottomed at 5,038 feet, showed the first oil early in the summer around 4,945 feet and was credited with increases from 4,967-99 and 4,979-82 feet. It probably will be acidized. Top of the line was reported 4,567 feet, 1,882 feet below sea level.

Water Exhausted Exhausting of water in pumping supported the operators' belief that the water came from behind 5 3/16-inch casing at around 4,700 feet. No. 1 Robinson is 15 miles northwest of Lamasa, in the center of the northwest quarter of section 46-M-EL&R. The showing caused some leasing in the area during the fall, most of it toward the northwest. Ten miles distant in that direction, in Terry county, W. L. Pickens of Dallas and others recently started No. 1 Estella Lewright, 690 feet out of the northeast corner of section 1-C37-pal, Utsa and Illinois No. 1 A. H. Brownfield, southwestern Terry county wildcat, in the center of the north half of section 54-K-pal, had drilled past 5,398 feet in lime and anhydrite.



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TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

A record for the number of locations staked in a West Texas county in one week was established when Winkler county this week recorded 26, swelling its total for the last four weeks to 58. Locations this week numbered 47 in 10 counties, five more than the total in 12 counties the week before, being divided as follows: Winkler 20, Ward 12, Jones four, Crane three, Ector and Howard two each, and Andrews, Fisher, Glascock and Pecos counties one each.

Forty-seven oil producers and dry holes were completed in 10 counties, as follows: Ward 12 Winkler eight, Pecos five, Upton four, Crane three and Andrews, Ector, Gaines, Glascock and Jones counties one each.

5 to 6 Bbls. Hourly Humble No. 1 W. F. Cowden, midway between the Goldsmith and Cummins pools in Ector county and 1,860 feet from the south line and 360 feet from the west line of section 30-44-In-T&P, prepared to acidize after a 300-quart shot from 4,185 to 4,275 feet brought a flow of five to six barrels of oil hourly.

Ameranda No. 1-A Averitt, three miles northwest of Seminole, opened of Gaines county's second oil pool, encountered sulphur water in deepening from 5,029 to 5,054 feet

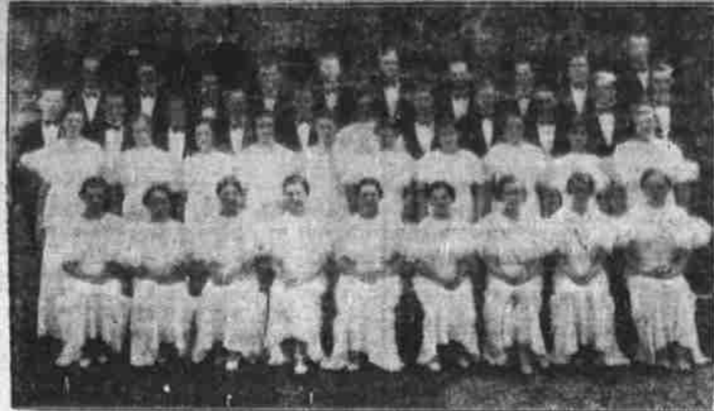
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Trio Among NBC Features



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R. W. CALVERT'S ELECTION AS SPEAKER SEEN AS CERTAINTY

No Way For Opponents To Merge Forces And Defeat Hillsboro Man

Moore Bros. M'Dowell Test Drills Ahead

No. 2 Location In Glasscock County Engaged In Fishing Job

Howard and Glasscock counties went through the week without recording a completion, while drilling continued on a reduced scale awaiting the end of the year. Steady progress was being made on the Moore Bros. No. 1 McDowell (TTO) in section 37-34-2s, T&P, two miles southwest of the World No. 4 McDowell in section 21-34-2s, T&P, westernmost in Glasscock county. The well was drilling at 2,068 feet in anhydrite. It set eight inch of water at 1,528 feet.

By RAYMOND BROOKS (Herald Austin Correspondent)

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Rivals of Rep. R. W. Calvert of Hillsboro in the race for speaker of the January legislature, found they could not win by staying in, and could not unite on one opponent for him without releasing additional votes to Calvert.

The race apparently has been settled, without formal withdrawal of either Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen, Rep. B. Emmett Morse of Houston or Rep. Albert Walker of Vernon, with the assurance of Calvert's election, and the prospect none of the other names will be put in nomination before the house.

Representative Calvert immediately after Christmas will open a special-chip headquarters at downtown in Austin, even though his claim of over 100 pledged members and the certainty of his election has not been challenged by any actual or potential opponent.

Representative Morse made a gesture of courtesy recently, constricted to mean that he did not intend to controvert Calvert's claims or his election, but so far as the race and the record is concerned, there may still be a contest.

For several months, lawmakers, both those returning and the newly-nominated members of the forty-fifth, debated furiously whether Morse and Leonard might not consolidate their forces. But it was declared that in numerous instances where one of these had secured the first-choice pledge of a member, Calvert had been promised if that candidate were out, he would be second choice. This developed that any agreement upon one opponent would give Calvert more votes, regardless of the selection.

Calvert made an unusual race for speaker two years ago, against the veteran Coke Stevenson, who sought a second term. Calvert came into the race late, a second-term member, when Rep. J. B. Ford withdrew. Calvert had the active support of Governor Allred, who was just taking office for a first term. Calvert ran an exceptionally strong race under the circumstances, falling 12 votes behind Stevenson.

Calvert has remained a steady friend of the Allred administration and he has the same backing of Governor Allred now as in the forty-fourth race. If assumptions are correct that he is assured election, it will mean an effective liaison between the executive administration and the legislature, a token of harmony and cooperation, and an assurance that the Allred legislative program will have more favorable prospects in the regular session.

The speaker in various ways has power to further a program, or hinder it. All the methods have been used in the past. First, a speaker

Two Legislatures Trying To Function In Mexican State

LAREDO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Political unrest in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas was reported today to have precipitated a situation in which two separate legislatures were trying to function at Ciudad Victoria.

State representatives elected on the ticket of the national revolutionary party and headed by Marte R. Gomez, as governor, were said to have been installed in their seats while those elected on a ticket headed by Agustin Aguirre Garza held their session last night in a place other than at capitol at Ciudad Victoria.

Considerable political agitation, reports reaching the border indicated, prevailed through the state, largely due to defeated candidates for mayor in various cities of Tamaulipas contesting elections of their opponents. Many irregularities were charged at the polls.

A serious phase of the controversy, reputable sources said, was the fact that defeated candidates for mayor have the support of organized labor throughout the state.

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Station Used Local Labor And Material

Many Firms Had Part In Construction Of KBST Facilities

Using local materials and painting Big Spring labor as much as possible, owners of Radio Station KBST employed a cosmopolitan crew in giving local people service in radio.

Six local firms assisted in the construction of the studios while even Big Spring concerns supplied the materials and the labor necessary for the erection of the transmitter and the tower.

In the construction of the Crawford Hotel studios, the Charles F. Williams and Company, Inc., Fort Worth, was employed to supervise

George Hall And His Orchestra



George Hall's smooth rhythmic dance music has long been a favorite at smart New York dance places, and on the networks. This music, through the production facilities of the National Broadcasting company, will be daily featured over Station KBST, Big Spring.

the building of the special "sound-proof" rooms and the laying of the floor. The highly popular "Azrock" flooring, a durable substance and especially adapted to absorb sound, was used.

Lumber Companies

Five local lumber companies, Rockwell Brothers and company, Burton-Lingo company, Cameron and company, Inc., H. H. Hardin company, and the Stahlman Lumber company furnished all the lumber necessary both in the construction of the studios and the transmitter house.

Carpentry work was done by B. A. Reagan, local contractor. Re-

& H. Electrical company while the Empire Southern Gas installed the heating equipment. The newest coalbasket type of stove will be employed.

The furniture that went to grace the studio came from the Barrow Furniture Co., Big Spring.

Ornamental work was done by Omar Pittman. The local jeweler touched up the appearance of the already attractive terracotta fireplace.

The studio plans, the highly popular Gulbransen, was furnished by the Anderson Music company.

The Tower

A pair of local rigbuilders, Parker and Bennett, erected the 165-foot radiator in the northeast section of the city. The Ideco tower, a product of the International Derrick & Equipment company, Columbus, O., was purchased. The lofty structure, visible at night when the Holophane lamps are turned on, was also painted by the local pair. Both the erection and the painting was done according to department of commerce regulations.

Carter and Robbins handled the wiring and the electrical work of the transmitter station while plumbing fixtures were installed by Runyan and company, Big Spring.

Cutting into their main that runs into that area, the Empire Southern Gas people supplied the station gas fixtures. Electrical connections were supplied by the Texas Electric Service company, and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company played an important part in installing wire systems. Special water connections were required of the city of Big Spring itself.

Other Work

Supervising the installation of the electrical fixtures was the D.

Newscaasts To Be On Air At Regular Hours

Facilities Of The Herald Will Be Used By KBST Commentator

By DOUG DOAN

As news commentator for Radio Station KBST, it occurred to me that listeners would be as interested in learning how radio news is gathered as they are in the methods employed in the city room of a daily newspaper.

KBST, at present, is planning the presentation of four distinct fifteen-minute newscaasts a day. In addition to these "Newspapers of the Air," KBST will broadcast headlines of the news as soon after it occurs as is humanly possible. I have reference to such events as the abdication of King Edward VIII.

Presentation of news over KBST will be made possible through the existing agencies of The Big Spring Daily Herald, in handling both local and foreign news items.

AP News

Recently acquired, the Associated Press teletypes of The Daily Herald will produce for KBST the accounts of world happenings, in this country and abroad, but the job of your news commentator will be to re-edit this news for radio audience consumption.

There is a vast difference in the presentation of radio news and newspaper items of news. One is gathered by hearing and the other by sight. If the impact of a news item is slighted in the first reading, your newspaper reader can go over the item again and again.

Radio news must be presented vividly and dramatically and is heard only once. Of course, a subsequent newscaast might repeat the details of a story should other developments occur meanwhile, as there is no assurance that the second newscaast audience will be comprised of the identical listeners.

As to local news, The Big Spring Daily Herald will make available to your radio news commentator all of the facilities of the city desk and its newsgathering organizations.

Headline Flashes

Should a major event occur at any time during the broadcast day, we will flash the headline on the story and then, during the regular news period, the entire story will be given.

In this way it is possible to bring KBST listeners the news when it happens and through the columns of The Big Spring Daily Herald they may read every detail of the story—the information that the necessary brevity of a newscaast makes impractical to give.

It is not an easy job to read news intelligently to every listener. American people read more than they speak and this habit has a tendency to make their reading vocabulary so very much greater than their speaking vocabulary.

When the war was raging in Ethiopia, practically every newspaper reader in the United States, after a few days, were able to recognize names and places concerned in the war. They most certainly, with the exception of a very small per cent couldn't properly pronounce the names encountered, nor was there any reason for anyone to expect them to do so. But your

'Humming Birds' To Be Here



The Cosden "Humming Birds" will participate in the formal opening of KBST. Left to right, the "Humming Birds" are: Anice Massengale, Paula "Prissy" Frazer and Billy Massengale. The "Humming Birds" will sing, "Swing, Mr. Charlie," "Blue Prairie" and "Until the Real Thing Comes Along."

Male Octet On KBST Programs



The Buccaneers, well-known stage and radio octet of male voices, brings to the air over KBST delightful and entertaining singing—sparkling and harmonious renditions of popular songs made more enjoyable by unique and special arrangements.

The Buccaneers, brought to Big Spring radio listeners through KBST's subscription to the production facilities of the National Broadcasting company, recently ap-

peared before audiences in the great Radio City Music Hall for a week's engagement and stayed for six months.

For 26 weeks the Buccaneers appeared on the White Owl radio program and shared honors with the famed comedy team, Burns and Allen, and the great American composer and orchestra leader, Ferde Grofe, who also is scheduled to make regular appearances over KBST.

The fact that a news commentator cannot always have access to authoritative information on the pronunciation of many foreign names and phrases. This is particularly true when news flashes are presented and there isn't time to inquire into such information even were it available.

In the broadcast of news, an announcer has many difficult problems to face. His enunciation must be above criticism, his pronunciation of even foreign words must be accurate, and he must lend color to the news items he reads if he would keep his listeners interested and convey to them the importance of the news he reads.

Bates College Debaters Plan 2,000-Mile Trip

LEWISTON, Me. (UP)—Plans for an approximately 2,000-mile trip through Ohio and Pennsylvania by the women's varsity debating team of Bates College have been announced by Prof. Brooks Quimby, debating coach and associate professor in the department of argumentation.

The debaters' schedule: Penn State, Jan. 5; University of Pittsburgh, Jan. 6; Ohio State, Jan. 7; Ohio Wesleyan, Jan. 8; Wooster College, Jan. 9; Western Reserve, Jan. 10; and Allegheny, Jan. 12.

Team members are Grace Jack, Margaret McKusick and Harriet Durkee.

PEGGY LAWSON SINGS WITH NBC ORCHESTRA

Miss Peggy Lawson, attractive young vocalist with the Rhythm Makers orchestra, is to be a regular National Broadcasting company production feature over KBST.

A high school concert club and the church choir saw the start of Miss Lawson's singing career. She went to Chicago in 1932 to join Charley Straight's band at the Vanity Fair cafe. She also sang at the Chez Paree cafe in Chicago and at the World's Fair in that city.

Miss Lawson has been on the NBC networks for quite some time and is proving herself very popular with an admiring audience. KBST audiences will enjoy her distinctive vocal arrangements.

Ten Padlocks Stolen, To Disgust Of Owner

LYNN, Mass. (UP)—Elmer F. Foss has come to the end of his patience. Every day for 10 days someone has stolen the lock from his garage door.

After the first theft, he bought a stronger lock. The next day it was gone. After each loss, he has bought a lock stronger than the one preceding it—but to no avail. Each morning the lock would be gone—but nothing else.

He has stayed away nights trying to catch the pilferer. But sleepless nights are taking their toll. Foss is disgusted and weary. And he doesn't fancy sleeping in the garage.

Report Method Of Surgery To Restore Virility Of Men

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—A new surgical technique to restore vitality of men was described by two New York doctors in today's issue of the American Medical Association Journal.

Dr. Oswald S. Lowley and Dr. James L. Gray said that during the past 21 months 51 men had been operated on, 31 successfully, by this method. They described it as the shortening of certain muscles and the plicating, or folding, of another.

The doctors said that of eight unsuccessful cases four were men over 63 years old, one was partially successful and three failed "for no apparent reason." The others were too recent to report.

They said "the most spectacular cures" had been achieved in those who lose virility through injury or the effects of operations.

"There is nothing thus far to indicate that the relief will be other than permanent," the wrote, "although sufficient time has not elapsed for absolute certainty on this point."

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Auditions Held To 'Type' Local Entertainers For KBST

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In selecting and training talent for presentation of programs over KBST, a procedure was followed that has invariably proved successful.

Six weeks before the scheduled opening of Big Spring's new radio station, Doug Doan of San Francisco, was brought in to scout talent and register them for auditions.

Upon the arrival of Dorothy Demaree, program director, those who had registered were notified by telephone and through the press that auditions were to be conducted. For the past week the future artists have been appearing at the studios in the Crawford hotel for "typing" of their acts.

Many persons wonder why performers of even large experience are required to take an audition when they appear on a station for the first time. The reason is not that the program director doubts the ability of the performer. There are reasons of equal importance.

Microphone Problems

Each voice and each instrument or grouping of voices and instruments presents a different problem in studio presentation of a program. It is very essential that to obtain a pleasing effect—the microphone be placed right in order to obtain a proper balance of

tone. Consider how a small, or weak, voice can be heard above the music of a large orchestra in the same studio. The only solution to such a condition is the correct placement of the microphone. It becomes, then, only a matter of relative position.

In the average studio, and certainly in the nearly acoustically perfect studios of KBST, the smallest voice can be used in such a position as to be heard very effectively against any combination that is ordinarily devised.

It becomes necessary to listen to each voice and instrument in order to determine the tonal qualities, pitch, personality, and volume as related to the microphone in use. In KBST studios the inductor type RCA microphones in use require an entirely different handling than would, for instance, the Turner crystal microphones in use at KFYO, Lubbock.

Thus, you see why each radio station program director must carefully study each voice and instrument used in the studios so that all of the component parts affecting the microphone may be correctly judged and "typed."

Local Talent

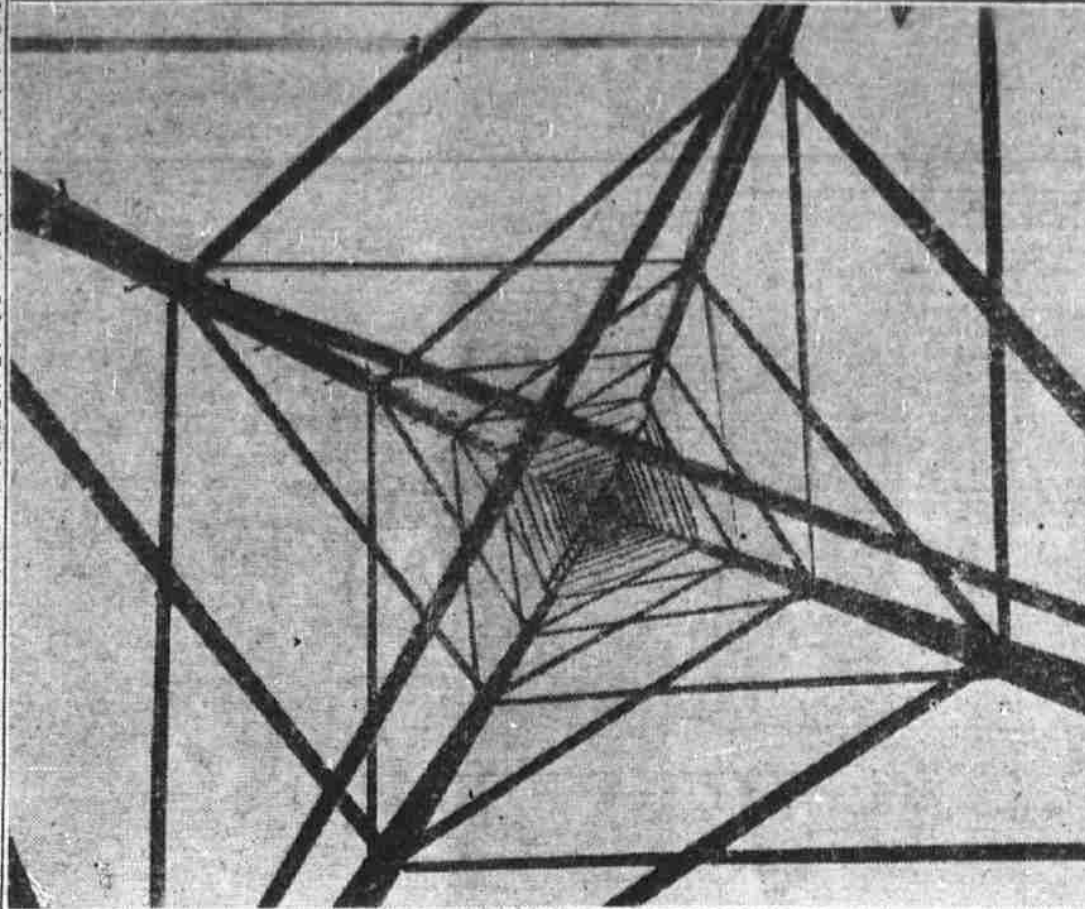
Elsewhere in these columns will appear the names of some of the local artists who have had their auditions and have been approved for studio performances. Many of them will appear in the programs of the initial broadcast.

At this point it is observed that Big Spring has produced a unique condition in that the talent heard has presented such a wide variety of entertainment and type, said Dorothy Demaree, program director.

While there have been many vocalists, there have been just as many different type voices and styles of presenting their songs. In other words, they have each presented a definitely different personality over the microphone in singing their songs, Miss Demaree explained further.

"I observed in the Lion's club show of December 8, my first opportunity to see and hear your local talent in action, that Doug Doan had cleverly developed each performer as an individual. It is so easy to destroy the personality of singers by forcing them into an interpretation that is not in keeping with the timbre and tonal quality of their voices," said Miss Demaree.

When You Get Inside And Look Up—You See This



Don't be alarmed—that isn't a thing. It's merely a worm's-eye view of KBST's vertical radiator, a modernized spool, a microscopic view of the transmitter site northeast of the city. The camera looks up 165 feet to the top, showing the crisscross bracings of steel.

Control Room Nerve Center

Small Unit Plays A Big Part In Broadcasting Of Programs

The nerve center of a radio station is the smallest unit in the smallest room to be found in the studios. The control room at Radio Station KBST in the Crawford Hotel is no exception.

In the control room is to be found all of the equipment for the production and amplification of programs. Equipped with RCA high-fidelity amplifier and turntable, the KBST room is the last word in compactness and efficiency.

The first thing the average visitor to the studios of KBST notices, in the use of double windows, for the sound-proofing effect they produce. The next thing is the simplicity and beauty of the equipment used.

Announcers and operators have a special name for the amplifier in the control room, that piece of equipment that has all of the dials and switches necessary to open and close microphones, and allowing the reproduction of sound from the transcription tables. It is called a "mixing panel."

The mixing panel has earned its name rightfully. Operators quite occasionally have had to mix in proper balance, the voice of an announcer in the studio, with music from another studio or reproduced from the transcription library.

In production of drama, for instance, musical backgrounds and musical curtains and sound-effects are always employed. It is then the function of "mixing" these elements of radio drama, devolves upon the control room equipment.

It is possible, with the RCA equipment in the KBST control room, to "mix" voice, music, and sound effects from several microphones and both turntable pick-ups. The man in the control room must keep his faculties alert to properly produce the effect desired and each program presents a different problem.

At least 18 varieties of color blindness have been recognized.



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KBST Studio Decorated In Simple Style

Tan And Brown Shades Provide Color Scheme Of Crawford Quarters

When guests or entertainers enter the studio of KBST on the main floor of the Crawford Hotel they will be greeted by a suite of cheerfully light rooms decorated in harmonious shades of tan and brown.

The program director, Miss Dorothy Demaree, will receive visitors in the small office directly off the lobby that is the studio entrance. Here she will also make arrangements for radio programs. The door directly in line with the entrance leads to the control room, the one to the right opens into the broadcasting room.

This parlor has a restful air, being lighted indirectly by lights shaded by silver fixtures. The ceiling and upper walls are of a tan sound-absorbing material that deadens echo. The rectangular pieces form an attractive but simple wall design.

Shaded to blend with the tan walls, the base is of plaster which is painted a darker tan and is bound by woodwork of cream. The floors are of a dark brown carpet that completes the color theme. Solitary relief from these tones is the blending pink of the two wall indentures on either side of a fireplace. The room's only decorative features are the fireplace and two vases that are held on these built-in shelves.

The grand piano, a small table several chairs and the microphone—all in brown are the room's only furnishings.

Plate glass windows on the east side furnish an unbroken view from the hotel corridor into the room or from the room into the hall.

Science Outdoes Nature

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Agricultural experiments have reached a state where peaches as big as footballs and bananas and pine-apple farms in Maine are possible, according to Prof. J. M. Tinley of the agricultural economics department of the University of California, except that the cost makes such projects impracticable.

Cowboy Singers Will Be Heard



That well known Cowboy Trio that not only ride horses and rope steers but sings well—the Ranch Boys, Jack Ress, Curley Bradley and Shorty Carson are real cowboys from the far west. KBST will feature them daily as an NBC production.

Specializing in songs of the plains, this popular trio has appeared in the movies numerous times and since they organized six years ago in Hollywood they have been heard almost constantly over the air lanes in many network programs.

Transmitter Site Once Was A Part Of Property Of The Gould Interests

With Great



The five acres of ground upon which is located the transmitting equipment of station KBST have enjoyed an interesting history and a wide variety of ownership.

A 94-page abstract, prepared by the Howard County Abstract company, was required to list the change of ownership status of the small tract out of the southeast quarter of section 41-3219, T&P survey since it was included in a grant by Gov. O. M. Roberts of Texas to the Texas and Pacific Railway company on Aug. 27, 1873. The strip was included with approximately 7,000,000 other acres in the grant.

Not long afterward the plot came into possession of Jay Gould, president of the Texas and Pacific Railway company, and George J. Gould, trustee of the road. Both were outstanding figures in the affairs of the nation in their day.

Sale In 1887

Along with other lands, the ground came into private hands first in September of 1887 when the T&P consummated a \$247,045.86 deal with Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and William Strauss of New York.

In 1890 it came into possession of a Howard county resident for the first time when Mrs. S. L. Davenport acquired the southeast quarter of the section.

It changed hands frequently from that time until purchased this year by the Big Spring Herald Broadcasting company from Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bell of Crane county.

Vertical Radiator Sends The Sound Equally Everywhere

When construction was started on the 165-foot radiator for Station KBST at the site northeast of the city limits of Big Spring, just off Highway 1, interested radio fans asked why this type of equipment was used instead of the usual type of two towers with an aerial strung between. Of course there were reasons, and good ones, and W. W. Robertson, construction engineer for the station, explained it thus:

The vertical radiator radiates with equal strength in all directions, whereas the previously accepted type of aerial does not. In addition, he said, the radiator lays down a stronger signal in the local territory, which the station is most anxious to serve.

Fish To Profit State

ALBANY, Ore. (UP)—Fish and pheasants will bring Oregon more income than lumbering, the state's No. 1 industry, predicts Lou Wallace, member of the state fish and game commission. He thinks it possible that sportsmen may add as much as \$50,000,000 annually to the state income if lakes, streams and land are stocked properly.

TOWER ERECTED TO WITHSTAND WINDS

Resting on several cubic yards of concrete, buried well beneath the surface of the earth, the radiator for Station KBST is capable of resisting more wind than it will ever be called upon to resist. A wind of 40 miles an hour, blowing against the top of the 165-foot tower, would exert a pressure at the base of approximately 50,000 pounds per square inch.

The four tiers upon which the radiator rests are buried eight feet in the ground and are two and one-half feet square. The tiers are in two pieces, the top being seven feet deep and two and one-half feet square and this resting in turn on a base seven feet square and two feet thick, making the total depth of the "ground nine feet."

FREMONT, O. (UP)—Kicked by a child as she helped it try on a snow suit, Marie Bardus, a store clerk, discovered after consulting a doctor, that her left wrist was broken.

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NEWS



By PAUL MALLON

Congressmen silent, awaiting president's program. No voice of opposition is heard. Majority held unlikely to split into blocs. Watchful waiting seen as GOP strategy.

Humility WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 — The personal mood of this assembling congress is not like anything within the memory of oldest authorities.

Usually, at this stage of the game, the arriving legislators are making daily announcements about what should be done. They are rushing out with new bills which they will propose to reform the world.

There is none of that now. Quiet reigns. A few returning statesmen have announced laws they intend to propose, but the newsmen have not considered most of these sufficiently important to warrant publication.

INTRODUCING STATION KBST

Big Spring and Howard county have seen many changes in their half-century of existence, and have had a full part in the progress of this section of Texas. The prairies that once were the homes of the red men have been made to contribute to the building of homes for the settlers.

Big Spring has seen and used all these, and now takes her place with the cities over the country that have provided this latest and most wonderful means of communication.

And not only in Big Spring, but in all the area adjacent, will these programs be heard. The humblest farm home may enjoy the same pleasure, receive the same interesting news, hear the same music, the same instructive talks by men and women who have a worthwhile message to deliver.

KBST is dedicated to the service of the people of Big Spring and their neighbors for many miles around. Its every effort will be to offer programs that will be clean and wholesome and entertaining and informative.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—As New York spins dizzily into the holly and mistletoe, your Oracle takes a deep breath, dons his swami robes, and makes these predictions for 1937: Max Schmeling will defeat Jimmy Braddock and win the heavyweight title.

West To Come East

Mae West, no dilettante, will invade Broadway as an actress-author-producer. And dine every evening, as formerly, at that tiny 45th street restaurant known as "Frankie and Johnnie's."

The Giants will win the pennant and beat the tar out of the Yankees in the World series. All local assassinations will be confined to night club masters of ceremony and will have the sanction of the New York police.

Train, Plane, Bus Schedules

Table with 3 columns: TAP Departing Times, EASTBOUND, WESTBOUND. Lists departure times for various routes.

Shift

Mr. Fish is generally assumed to be leading the fight for Mr. Borah, but Borah has been saying nothing about it. A few days ago, a friend understood the Idahoan to say he believed part of the Wagner Labor Act is unconstitutional.

Waiting

Republican Chairman Hamilton once said the few remaining republican legislators would furnish the party leadership. The straggling remnants of the lost guard on the scene so far do not seem to contain many ideas.

Scare

Top bank circles have been perturbed by rumors that Senator Glass might sponsor a branch banking bill, which would really be an administration bill disguised in his name.

Publicity

The official inside explanation of that published story about Mrs. Joe Davies taking a couple of thousand quarts or so of frozen cream to Russia is that it was handed out by an enterprising press agent for a New York milk concern.



DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Solution of yesterday's puzzle provided. Clues include: Edible tuber, Inflamed trough, Bird, Strike violently, News gatherer, Native of Brittany, Enticed, Untanned, College degree, Pronoun, Shower, Fish which attaches itself to other fish, Afternoon function, Large marine animal, Period of ten years, Tedium, Near, Cosmic head-man, Meadow, Cluster of wool fibers, Fruit drink, Sacred, Curvelines, Flural ending, Ripple against.

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Cartoon titled 'A Visit To Santa Claus Land' showing Santa Claus and his reindeer in a snowy landscape. Includes dialogue and a 'Registered U.S. Patent Office' notice.

Large advertisement for Brandon Walsh, featuring a cartoon illustration of a house with a man and a woman. The text says: 'By Brandon Walsh' and 'That depends on your record in the book - if you've been good children, you'll have a tree - if not...' Includes a 'CONTINUED TOMORROW' note.

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Wings For Sally

by SAILEY WOLFE

TROUBLE IN MILLTOWN

Sally was in the midst of her morning work when the office boy came to say that Philip Page wanted her to take some letters. Sally got her tablet and pencil and crooked at his door. A curt voice came from within. Philip Page's sleek brows were drawn together in a frown, and with hardly a word of introduction he plunged into rapid introduction. Sally followed him as best she could. But she was relieved when the task was over. She rose, undecided whether to thank him for his interest in Ray. But Philip Page spoke of something else entirely.

ment and tomorrow the workers plan to strike. We're giving Mr. Morris a good deal of publicity that we hope will be unpleasant to him. "I see," said Sally, although she didn't entirely. "Mr. Morris would be about the worst person in town to take her side in. Philip Page's retort in a frown, and with hardly a word of introduction he plunged into rapid introduction. Sally followed him as best she could. But she was relieved when the task was over. She rose, undecided whether to thank him for his interest in Ray. But Philip Page spoke of something else entirely.

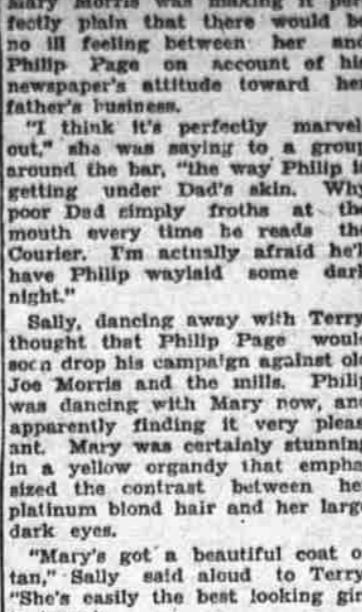


Sally, dancing away with Terry, thought of Philip Page.

"You know the Morris family pretty well, don't you, Miss Warren?" he asked suddenly. "I went to school with Mary and Joe," said Sally. She could not add that the Morris set had too much money for the Warrens to belong to it. "What about the old man — old Joe Morris — do you know him?" "Yes, of course. But not very well. He's always too mixed up in his business to have much time for Mary and Joe's friends." "I've been reading about the trouble over at the south end of town, I suppose?" "No," Sally was too honest to pretend. "You mean at Milltown?" "Didn't you read Miss Hopkins' story on the front page of the Courier yesterday?" Philip's voice was sharp. "No, I didn't."

fight with her father, and it just amuses her. Mary won't mind. Neither will young Joe." "I hope somebody minds," said Philip Page, frowning. "Old Mr. Morris will — but he won't come to the party," said Sally. "Good," said Philip. "Thank you very much, Miss Warren." He rose and opened the door for her. "I hope I shall see you at the party." "I'll be there," smiled Sally. "Just in case you need help." "I'll remember that." His own dark face lighted with a smile and Sally thought how much it changed him. Back at her desk when she reviewed her interview with him, she found she had not come out so well. To have been caught ignorant of a front page story was humiliating. "He probably thought me sentimental that first night in the garden," Sally said to herself. "Now he thinks me stupid." For some reason, she wanted very much to earn the respect of Philip Page. Party At the Morrises' Mary Morris was one of the few persons in Warrenton who could afford to give a big party, and she had spared no pains to make the affair a success. There were plenty

METHODIST HOME HELPS THESE CHILDREN FIND A NEW LIFE



of cocktails and the music was persuasive. When Sally and Terry arrived, Mary Morris was making it perfectly plain that there would be no ill feeling between her and Philip Page on account of his newspaper's attitude toward her father's business. "I think it's perfectly marvelous," she was saying to a group around the bar, "the way Philip is getting under Dad's skin. Why poor Dad simply froths at the mouth every time he reads the Courier. I'm actually afraid he'll have Philip waylaid some dark night."

Sally, dancing away with Terry, thought that Philip Page would soon drop his campaign against old Joe Morris and the mills. Philip was dancing with Mary now, and apparently finding it very pleasant. Mary was certainly stunning in a yellow organdy that emphasized the contrast between her platinum blond hair and her large dark eyes. "Mary's got a beautiful coat of tan," Sally said aloud to Terry. "She's easily the best looking girl in town."

GETS A NICE JOB

"Don't like the hair," objected Terry. "Looks as if she had a hard time keeping it that color." He looked past Sally at a couple across the room. "Know who's got the edge on Mary for looks?" "Who?" "That little black-eyed devil of a sister of yours." Sally, looking at Tip, was glad to agree with him. Tip had got her new dress, a gay cross-barred organdy in vivid shades of scarlet, blue and gold. Her piquant little face was flushed with the pleasure of dancing, and her pretty mouth laughed at the least pretext. "Your boss has got an eye on you," said Terry suddenly. Sally glanced around quickly and saw Philip Page making his way toward them. "Just That Shade of Blue" "He's only doing his duty," said Sally. "Call it duty if you want to," said Terry. "He certainly looks like a man who's made up his mind to dance with you."

Trotzky Will Go To Mexico

Russian Exile To Accept That Country's Offer Of Refuge

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19 (AP) — Leon Trotsky's plea for asylum opened hospitable doors in Mexico today for the wandering exile from Soviet Russia who could find no refuge in Europe.



The former revolutionary leader — despite earlier intimations he would refuse Mexico's offer of a haven unless he were promised full freedom of political activity — was expected to sail from Norway on the next boat. Trotsky, literally a man without a country, applied to the Mexican minister at Paris, Adalberto Tejeda, for permission to reside in Mexico, government officials said. The ministry of interior, announcing Trotsky had accepted the government's invitation, said immigration authorities were ordered to admit him. (Trotsky's permit to reside in Norway, his present refuge, expired yesterday.)

Because of divided opinion among Mexican labor leaders, with many opposed to admitting him, Trotsky at first had said he feared "his enemies" were behind the invitation and he would reject it. The government, assured the exile its offer was sincere but reiterated that he would have to respect Mexican law and refrain from communist propaganda activities during his residence here.

Hamilton Put On Full Time Basis \$25,000 A Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP) — Members of the executive committee of the republican national committee disclosed today that Chairman John Hamilton had been voted a salary of \$25,000 a year to devote his full time to the party's rehabilitation. It was the first time the chairman of the republican national committee had been put on a full time salary basis in the interim between presidential campaigns, the committee men said. The action was taken at a meeting of the executive committee late yesterday, after the national committee gave Hamilton a vote of confidence and refused to accept his resignation.

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Presentation

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11)

Wood, Ralph Alton Arnold.
Elsess, Howard Carmack, Donald Cole, Roy McCullough, Wayne Nelson, Doyce Piper, Charles Ray Settle, James Underwood, A. D. Weiler and Raymond Lee Williams.

The program follows:

Part I
 Prelude—Miss Lurline Paxton.
 The Voice in the Wilderness—Nelson Henninger, tenor.
 The People That Walketh in Darkness—Ray McCullough, bass.
 Arise Shine—Full chorus.
 Behold a King Shall Reign—Raymond Lee Williams, baritone.
 He Shall Feed His Flock—Girls' three-part chorus.
 The Angel Sent From God—Clara Mary Sanders, alto recitative.
 Hail, Hail, Thou—W. L. Grant, tenor.
 How Beautiful Upon the Mountains—Unaccompanied full chorus.
 My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord—Wanda McQuain, soprano.
 Sing O Heavens—Full chorus; soprano obligato, Wanda McQuain.
 Hosanna, Hosanna—Eight-part mixed chorus.
 The Nativity—Unaccompanied full chorus.

Part II
 (The Plains of Bethlehem)
 Pastoral—Miss Paxton.
 O Little Town of Bethlehem—Jane Lee Hannah, soprano.
 And Lo the Angel of the Lord—Clara Mary Sanders, contralto.
 Fear Not, I Bring Good Tidings—Wayne Nance, baritone.
 And Suddenly—Jane Lee Hannah, soprano recitative.
 Glory to God—Full chorus.
 Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men—Quartet: Maurine Rowe, De Alva McAllister, Emily Stalcup, Lillian Hurt, and soloists: James Underwood, Jane Lee Hannah, Nelson Henninger.
 Let the Days Are Hastening On—Mixed chorus.
 Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem—Double boys' quartet and Emily Stalcup, soloist.
 Holy Night, Peaceful Night—Full mixed chorus, with Wanda McQuain, soloist.
 And the Shepherds Wondered—Wanda McQuain, soprano recitative.

Stitch And Chatter Club Has Christmas Party At Wilson's

STANTON, Dec. 19 (Sp.)—A brief Christmas program and the exchange of gifts between members marked the traditional Christmas party of the Stitch and Chatter club for which Mrs. J. A. Wilson was hostess at her home recently.

Mrs. W. C. Glazener sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Houston.

Two games supplied merriment for the guests, after which the group sang "Jingle Bells."

Mrs. H. D. Haley, costumed as Santa Claus, distributed gifts from the Christmas tree which was decked with vari-colored ornaments and lights. The exchange of gifts was determined by names which had been drawn previously.

Mrs. Phillip Scott was a guest. A party of 12 was served at tea time to Mrs. Scott and the following club members: Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. W. C. Houston, Mrs. Dick Houston, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. Geo. Bullock, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Guy Elland, Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, Mrs. N. L. Range, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Miss Maude Alexander, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Harry Halslip, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Mrs. W. C. Glazener, and the hostess.

Miss Pauline Thompson, Broughton Hardin Wed

Miss Pauline Thompson of Farwell, and Broughton Hardin of Hart, Tex., were united in marriage in a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church here, in the Day residence.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Thompson of Stamford, is a sister of Mrs. W. D. Younger of this city, and has visited here on several occasions. She has been teaching at Farwell.

The groom is a teacher at Hart, and the couple will make their home there following a brief trip to San Antonio.

O Praise the Lord—Full mixed chorus.
 Miss Lurline Paxton, accompanist.

Services Churches Topics

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Day, Pastor
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Geo. H. Gentry, superintendent.
 10:45 a. m.—Morning worship—Doxology, choir and congregation (standing).
 Invocation.
 Response, "Glory To God," choir.
 Hymn, "Joy To the World," choir and congregation.
 Offertory, "Poeme du Souvenir," Hoffman.
 The Story of Bethlehem—Wm. R. Spence—Mrs. Bruce Frazier and choir.
 "Pastorale," Mrs. Frazier.
 "There Were Shepherds," Alton Underwood (tenor) and choir.
 "And Lo, The Angel of the Lord," bass recitative, R. Richardson.
 "Year Not," Mrs. J. O. Brown, soprano.
 "Glory To God in the Highest," choir.
 "Star of Love Divine"—by Fred Holton—Mrs. Homer McNew, soprano, Wayne Matthews, bass, and choir.
 "Earth Hath Many a Holy City," Ira M. Powell, tenor.
 "O Come, All Ye Faithful," choir and congregation.
 Sermon, "The Spirit of the First Christmas," by the pastor.
 6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union, Ira M. Powell, director.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship—Program of Christmas carols by choir.
 "The Little Old Manger of Bethlehem," Ira M. Powell.
 Sermon, "Why We Observe Christmas," by the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. D. F. McConnell, D.D., Pastor
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m. "Prepare the Way."
 Vesper Christmas service, 5 p. m. "We Have Seen His Star."
 Sunday school Christmas tree—Tuesday.
 A cordial welcome awaits all who will attend these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fifth and Scurry Streets
 Rev. G. C. Schurman, Pastor
 9:45—Bible school, Geo. L. Wilke, superintendent.
 10:45—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Topic: "Clouds on the Mountain." The music special will be a trio, "The Christmas Glory Song," sung by Miss Waudita Robinson, Mrs. R. W. Ogden and Mrs. Joe C. Ernest.
 5:30—All of the evening services will be combined in a Christmas vesper. It will be a presentation of an arrangement of the Christmas classics by the choir under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Schurman with Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, pianist. Rev. G. C. Schurman has written the script especially for this service and will read it in connection with the choir singing. Everyone will please remember that there will be no other service that night.

FIRST METHODIST

Alonzo Eickley, Pastor
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Pascal Buckner, superintendent.
 Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "Why Christ Came To the World." This is our Christmas service. Special music as follows: solo, "O Holy Night" by Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton. Anthem, "So Silently the Stars Look Down" by the choir.
 At 7:30 p. m. the choir directed by G. N. Froshwait will render the cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Harter).
 The public is cordially invited.
 The young people will meet in their groups at 6:20 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourth and Main Sts.
 Forrest R. Wadron, Minister
 Lord's day services: Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon and Communion, 10:45 a. m. Sermon: "Mission Work."
 Young Peoples meeting, 6 p. m. Sermon and Communion, 7:15 p. m. Sermon: "The Glorious Gospel of Christ."
 Monday: Ladies Bible class, 4 p. m.
 Wednesday: Mid-week Bible study, 7 p. m.
 You are always welcome.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

501 N. Gregg
 T. H. Graalman, Pastor
 10—Sunday school.
 11—Morning service. The topic of the sermon will be: "The Advent Sermon of John the Baptist." All are cordially invited.
 On Thursday at 7 p. m. the Christmas program will be given by the children of the Sunday school.
 Friday morning at 10 a. m. a special service will be held. On this occasion, we shall also celebrate the Lord's Supper.
 The public is cordially invited to attend our Christmas services.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

F. Walter Henckell, Rector
 Morning prayer and sermon will be the order of service Sunday at 11 a. m. at St. Mary's Episcopal church. J. H. Hodges, Jr., will be in charge in the absence of the rector, who is conducting a mission at McCamey. Church school will meet at 9:45 a. m.
 The Christmas service will begin at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve.
 You are cordially invited to worship at St. Mary's.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services 11 a. m. Sunday, room 1, Settles hotel.
 "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, December 20.

Lone Star Lodge Has Installation of New Officers, At Meeting

The Golden Text is: "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands" (Hebrews 1:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "There is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him" (I Corinthians 8).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe

Fox, warden; Mrs. Birdie Johnson, outer guard; Miss Myrtle Stamps, inner guard; Mrs. Della G. Hieck, pianist.

Mrs. Elvira Stinson acted as conductress for the installation services and Mrs. Smith was presented with a past president's pin.

Mrs. Louise McCormick was accepted as a new member.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Cain to the officers and Mrs. Edna Knowles Baker, Mrs. Bonnie Allen, Mrs. Ethel Clifton, Mrs. Ethel Clay, Mrs. Anna Schulz, Mrs. Hazel Rice, Mrs. Anna Peteflah and Mrs. Esther Powell.

The next meeting will be held on January 15.

Ancient Chinese considered large ears a sign of sincerity.

Personally Speaking

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Day have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. E. V. McCollum of Ponca City, Okla. She will spend the holidays here and be joined by her husband early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hahn will leave Thursday for Austin to spend Christmas Day with Mr. Hahn's parents.

Misses Zolla Mae and Mary Elizabeth Dodge, Miss Jennie Fay Feiton and Miss Mary Alice McNew arrived this morning from Denton to spend the holidays with their parents. They are all students in C. I. A.

Miss Doris Cunningham arrived last night from Gulf-Port-on-the-Sea in Mississippi where she is attending school.

Mrs. Omar Pitman is in Dallas where she took her son, Omar, Jr., who was taken ill Friday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Dawes has as her guests her daughters, Miss Nancy Dawes of Canyon and Mrs. Tyree Hardy of Sonora. Dr. Hardy will join Mrs. Hardy later in the week for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Lula Hardy.

The European table grape is now being grown successfully in South-west Texas.



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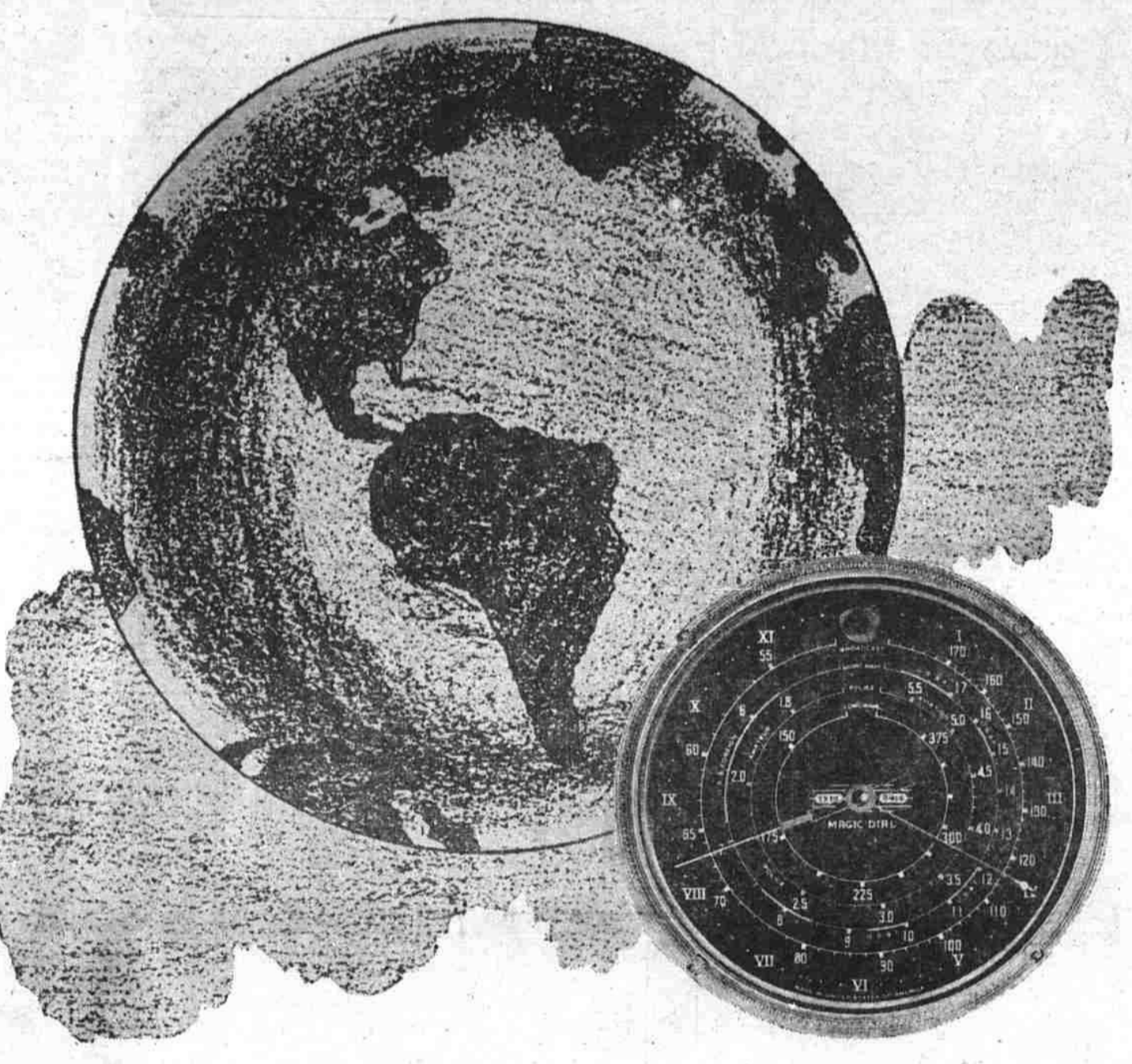
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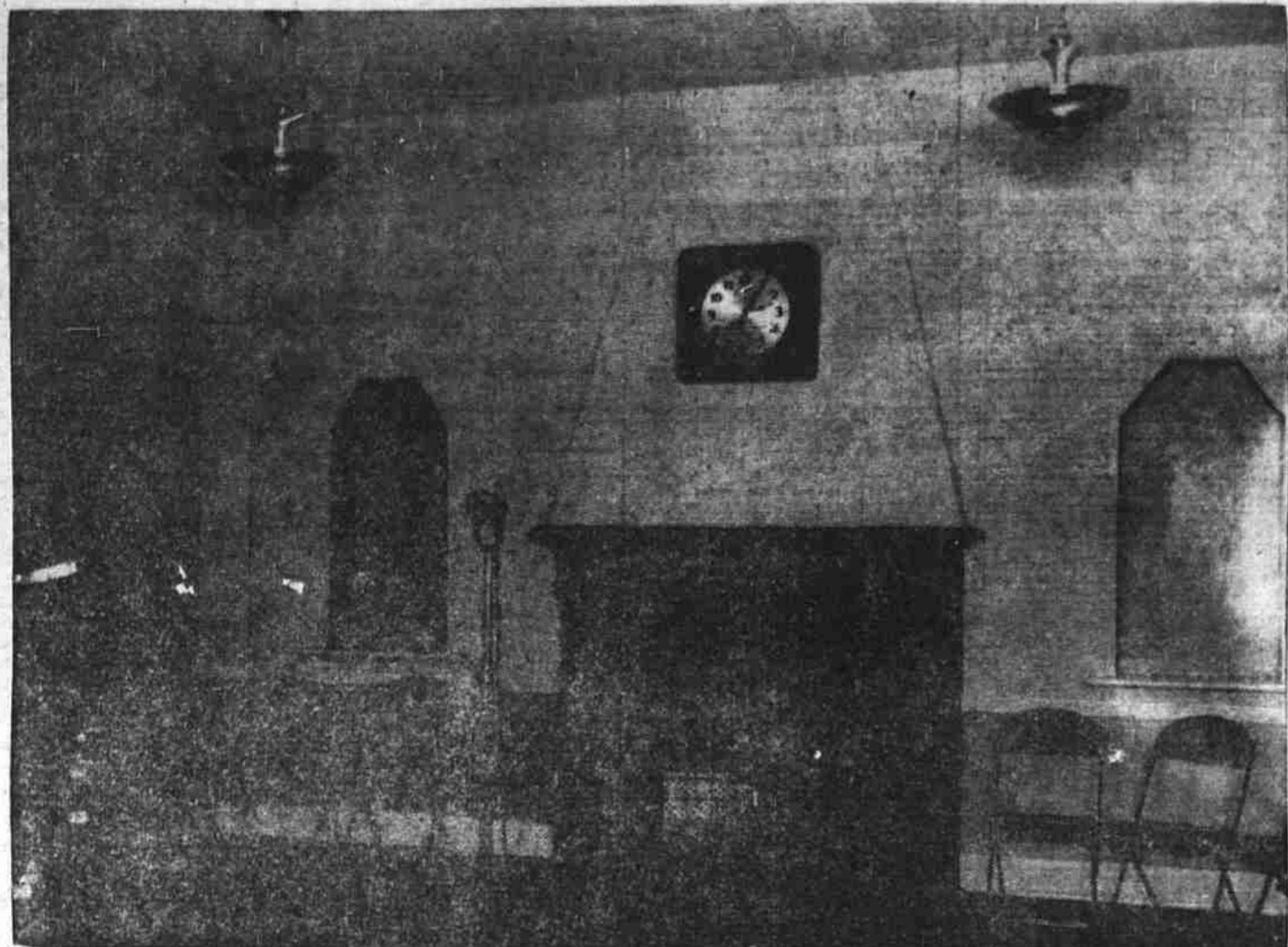
Snap a switch . . . twist a dial, and in a moment your room is filled with music or voices. It is just that easy to tune in on the world since the magic radio has put sound in the air.

Wonderful improvements have been made in radio within the last few years. Prices have been lowered, yet the quality of tone and the scope of reception have been increased. The new "world-wide" radios which get broadcasts direct from all parts of the world in strange tongues have been given radio listeners a new thrill and a new enjoyment.

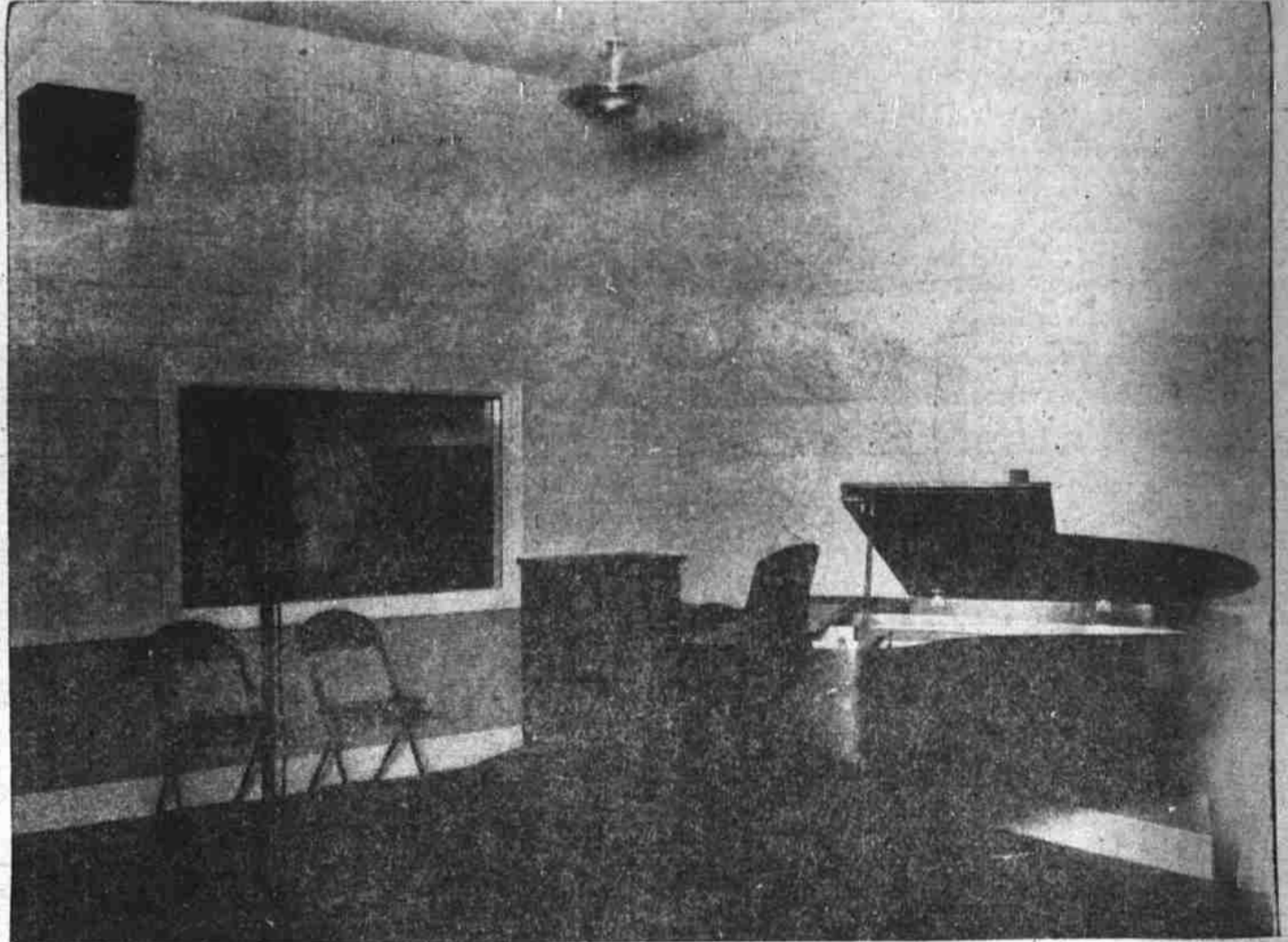
Now that Big Spring has its new Station KBST, assuring you full-time reception of local and national broadcasts, be sure to get the full enjoyment by seeing that your radio is in good repair, or better yet, ask your radio dealer to show you these new long-range radios.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
 C. S. BLOMSHIELD, Manager

KBST Studio In Crawford Hotel--Ready For Use Monday



NORTH END OF STUDIO, SHOW ING DECORATIVE SCHEME



SOUTH END OF STUDIO, LOOK ING TOWARD CONTROL ROOM

Station KBST Goes On Air For First Time Monday Noon

Public Invited To Inspect Facilities Sunday Afternoon

Continuous 12-Hour Broadcast To Mark Opening Of City's Newest Enterprise; Many Features Arranged

The full program for KBST's opening day will be found on another page of today's issue of the Herald.

"KBST is on the air!"

With words to that effect, to be pronounced over the microphone at exactly noon Monday, there will formally come into being Big Spring's newest enterprise—an agency which peculiarly fills commercial, entertainment and civic responsibilities for this city and its territory. It is the station of the Big Spring Herald Broadcasting company, with studios in the Crawford hotel.

As a prelude to this opening, which, initiated by a one-hour dedicatory program, will be marked by a continuous, 12-hour broadcast, KBST's facilities will be open for public inspection Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

HOW TO TUNE IN ON STATION KBST

How do I set my receiving set to tune in on Station KBST? If you have a new type set, simply set your dial reading on the figure 1500.

If you have a slightly older model, the type on which the kilocycle reading is obtained by multiplying the dial reading by 10, set your dial at 150.

If you have a still older type receiving set, one on which the dial reads from zero to 100, set the dial at zero and listen to the program.

In other words, KBST is "at the end of the dial."

WRONG RADIO SET

But There Wasn't Much The Station Could Do

Many interesting and, oft-times, amusing comments and complaints are registered by telephone and by mail at the average radio broadcasting station.

One radio man recalls that, while on duty at a microphone some eight or nine years ago, he received an urgent telephone call from a rather desperate lady listener.

"Will you please sign your station off the air? I'd very much like to go to sleep and your programs have kept me awake two hours past my bed time," was the gist of her complaint.

With a superior inward feeling of triumph the reply was sarcastically to the effect, "Hasn't it occurred to you that you might attain your much-needed rest by resorting to the obvious expedient of turning off your set?" You know, an announcer does hear a lot of big words, and uses them, too, even though he might not always know their meaning.

But back to the story and its denouement as the irate lady replied, "Young man, the radio set is next door."

Georgia's 1936 peanut crop is especially good in yield.

Everyone is invited to call at the Crawford and at the transmitter site northeast of the city to inspect the studio and control room equipment, and the apparatus used to put the programs on the air. All the equipment—bearing the RCA high fidelity trademark—is of the latest and most efficient type.

Members of the staff will be on hand at these places to greet visitors and usher them through the quarters. There probably will be time for inspection privileges that cannot be accorded later when the station is in full operation.

The big event, however, comes Monday, when broadcasting is inaugurated. KBST makes its bow to thousands of listeners in this territory as the culmination of months of work by a staff of carpenters, electricians, engineers and technicians, program builders and commercial solicitors—backed by much legal and executive procedure on the part of the management.

The advent of Station KBST on the air marks a new step in the development of Big Spring. Never before has there been a federally-licensed station on the air from here.

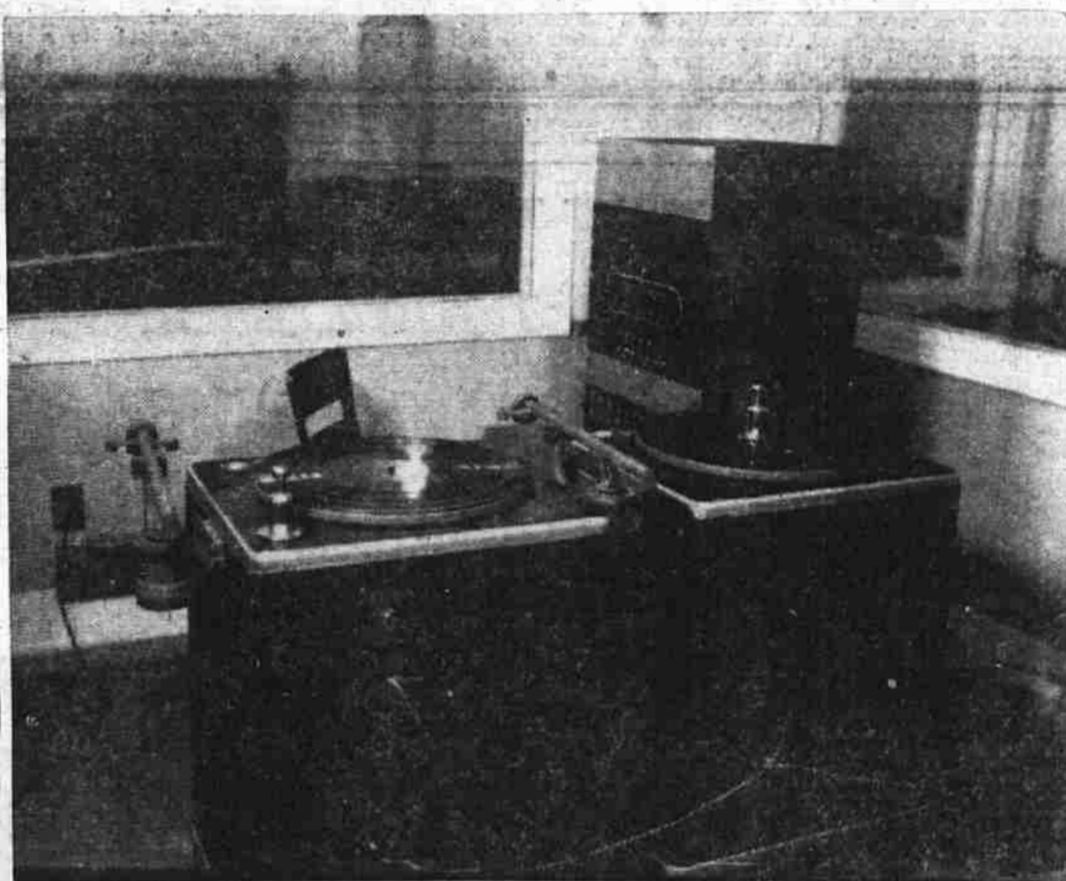
Operating on an assigned frequency of 1500 kilocycles and with 100 watts power, KBST is considered by many one of the most modern stations of its class to be found anywhere. Programs, originating in the Crawford studios, will go on the air over a 165-foot tower, located at the transmission site a mile from town.

Monday's broadcasting hours, because of the opening program, will be from noon to midnight. Daily programs will follow, and regular broadcasting hours have been set for the time being at from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. KBST holds a federal communications commission permit for broadcasting on unlimited time. Sunday hours probably will be shorter.

Local talent will be used to a great extent on Monday's programs. Big Spring and West Texas

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THE CONTROL ROOM—NERVE CENTER OF KBST



Here's a view of the KBST control room, adjoining the studio in the Crawford hotel. A part of the equipment, including turn tables, is shown in the foreground. Directly ahead is a window providing a view of the studio proper.

'Charter' Advertisers On KBST

Cross-Section Of Big Spring Business Life On Opening Day Programs

Joining hands in welcoming Radio Station KBST to the air and into the fold of Big Spring industries, a representative cross-section of the business life of the city is presented in the inaugural program Monday, from 12 noon until 12 midnight.

Among the firms presenting programs, predominantly featuring local talent, are to be found the following: Cunningham & Philips, Levine's, B&H Theaters, Carnett's Radio Sales, Western Auto Associate Store, Collins Drug; Ladies' Salon, Anderson Music company, Elmo Wasson, First National bank.

Keelsing Motor company, Texas Electric Service, West Texas Motor company, Robinson Grocery, Empire Southern Service company, Fred & White Stores, Big Spring Motor company, State National bank, Jack Frost pharmacy.

Hollywood Shoppe, Cosden Oil corporation, Bix Furniture company, Gibson Office Supply, Carter Chevrolet, Flew's Service Stations, Club cafe, Barrow Furniture company, D. & H. Electric and Thorpe Paint and Paper store.

More than 500 feet of specially shielded copper wire was used in construction of the studio and control room of Station KBST on the main floor of the Crawford hotel.

The wire is used in making all connections between the microphone outlets and the control room. It is shielded so as to isolate the current in one pair of wires from any other wires that might be running near by and thus eliminate cross-talk. The wire is run in cables and is solid copper wire, not being broken into twisted strands, though the wire runs in pairs, twisted inside the cable.

More than 500 soldered joints occur in the wiring where this type work is used. In this work, regular radio solder is used. It is impossible to use regular soldering acid for the work as it will corrode the joints.

HONEOYE FALLS, N. Y. (UP) Arthur E. Rittenhouse's electrified garbage can, designed to keep neighborhood dogs off his premises, proved too efficient. It even jolted his designer—financially—when Humana officials charged the 500-volt shock paralyzed large dogs. Rittenhouse was fined \$5.

Few Radio Spots Left

KBST Engineer Estimates 600 Applications For 92 Channels

There are nearly 600 applications for radio stations pending before the federal communications commission, estimates W. W. Robertson, construction engineer for Station KBST. Robertson said there are only 92 channels open in the United States for more radio stations and only six open channels for 100 watt stations, such as Station KBST. He could not estimate what per cent of the 600 applications were for 100 watt stations, but said there was close to 150 of the 100 watt stations in the United States in operation.

According to Robertson there are 25 stations operating in Texas on 100 watts and at least one more under construction.

One hundred watt stations in Texas are located at Pecos, Midland, Abilene, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Pampa, Dublin, Brady, San Angelo, Palestine, Tyler, Longview, Sherman, Waco, Texarkana, Temple, Austin, Weslaco, Paris and Corpus Christi. There are two 100 watt stations in El Paso and three in San Antonio.

There is another under construction at Corsicana.

Dedicatory Ceremonies Are Slated

Speakers For All Activities To Voice Welcome To New Enterprise

At 12 noon, sharp, Monday, when Radio Station KBST takes to the air the first order of entertainment is the dedicatory program which runs for the first hour of operation, from 12 until 1 o'clock.

Official welcomes from the civic, official, educational and religious life of Big Spring, and the introduction of the personal and officers of the Big Spring Herald Broadcasting company, form the nucleus of the dedicatory hour.

As the time impulse of 12 noon reaches the studios of KBST in the Crawford hotel, the station's first program "sign" will hit the air as the station theme, "When the Moon Hangs High," is first heard.

Ray Maddox Orchestra The announcer's voice will then identify the station as required by law, 10 seconds after the theme is started. The theme continues to completion and then the announcer will resume his greeting to the listeners of KBST.

The second feature of the program will bring the music of Ray Maddox and his orchestra, this to be followed by the introduction of the personnel of KBST, and the officials of the owning company.

Following this the orchestra will resume the program and then the guest speakers on the program will give their official greetings from the various activities as they represent.

Speakers

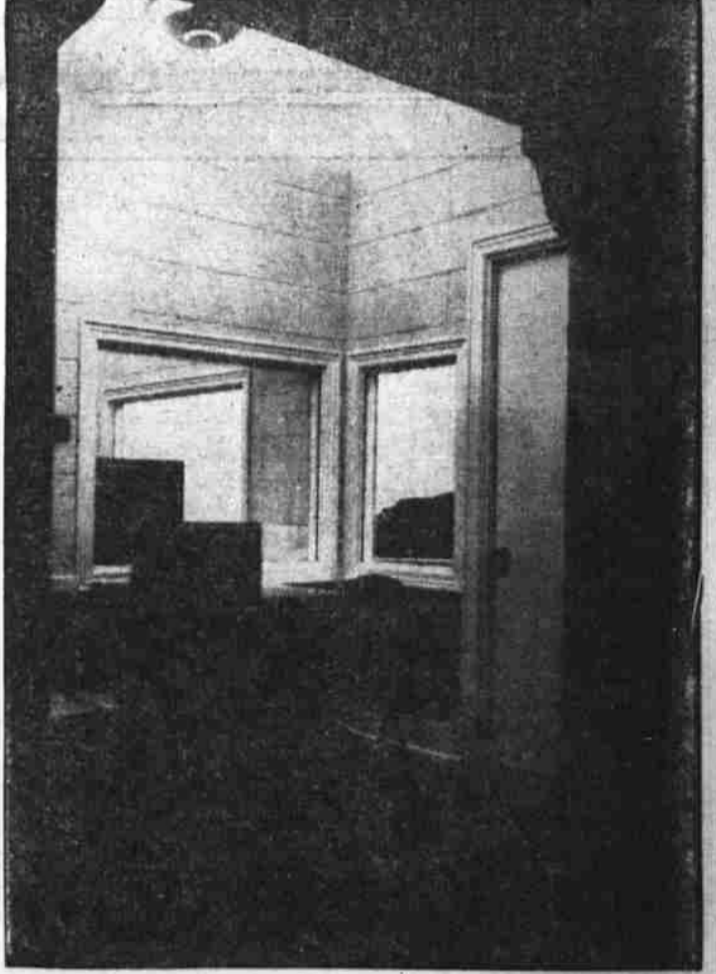
Among those to be heard will be City Manager E. V. Spence, representing Mayor C. E. Talbot and the City of Big Spring; W. T. Strange, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, civic activities representative; Rev. F. Walter Henckell, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church and president of the Pastor's association, representing the Big Spring pastors and their congregations; and W. C. Blankenship, school superintendent representing the educational life of the city.

The commercial enterprises of Big Spring and West Texas will have a voice through the persons of two visitors from Fort Worth, W. D. Richardson, vice president of the Cosden Oil corporation, and Paul Harmon, advertising director of the Texas Electric Service company.

At the conclusion of the speeches of welcome from the guests of honor, the dedicatory program will finish with music from the studio orchestra.

Sign Stops Trolleys CLEVELAND (UP)—Manuel M. Rocker, an assistant police prosecutor always wondered why someone didn't invent a way to signal street cars without stepping out from the curb. So he rigged up "stop" arrows which by lever can be lowered crosswise of trolley poles, and he now proposes that the city council adopt them here.

ENTRANCE TO THE STUDIO



The visitor's first glimpse of Station KBST's quarters in the Crawford hotel. Looking into the entrance hall from the corridor. The door at the right leads to the studio. To the left is the control room.

KBST Activity Covers Two Years

Broadcasting Company Chartered Early In 1935; Review Of Its History

Visible activity preparatory to the putting Station KBST on the air—construction of studio, erection of the radiator, installation of equipment—has been a matter of weeks; but the actual groundwork for Big Spring's commercial-entertainment enterprises really dates back for many months.

Actually, first move toward establishment of a radio station here was nearly two years ago. It was early in 1935 that a state charter was issued to a new corporation the Big Spring Herald Broadcasting company, Inc., which at that time was hopeful of engaging in the radio broadcasting business in Big Spring. The corporation was headed by Joe W. Galbraith, Big Spring, president; Bernard Hanks, Abilene, vice-president; and Houston Harte, San Angelo, secretary-treasurer.

In March of 1935, first formal application was made to the federal communications commission in Washington for authority to construct a radio broadcasting station of 100 watts power, to operate on unlimited time on a frequency of 1500 kilocycles.

At about the same time, a similar application was filed by the ABC Broadcasting company, headed by Vernon Taylor Anderson, instructed to take depositions from citizens of Big Spring in support of its claim that a broadcasting station in this city would serve "public interest, convenience and necessity." Several local citizens testified that they felt such a station was needed in Big Spring, and that the officers of the Herald company were financially and otherwise qualified in every respect to erect and operate the station. These depositions included Dr. M. H. Bennett, E. V. Spence, Rev. C. A. Rieley, J. Henry Edwards, Robt. W. Currie, W. C. Blankenship and James C. Davis.

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Trained, Experienced Staff To Present KBST Programs

J. F. Willson Heads Group As Manager

Miss Demaree In Charge Of Programs, Garnes Directs Sales

Staff of KBST brings to its task the asset of years of experience in radio work. From the manager on down, each of the eight staff members is a proven performer in his or her particular department.

J. F. WILLSON, manager, entered the radio field years ago at Little Rock, Ark. After several years in that city, where he did program and executive work, he went to Fort Smith, Ark., where he managed station KFPW until resigning his post to accept the management of the local station. Willson is also a capable musician, being well known here as an organist. He is remembered in Big Spring as a former manager of Texas Electric Service.

Program Director
DOROTHY DEMAREE, program director, learned her job from years of experience in that sort of endeavor. Her talent as an accompanist won her that role for Alice Joy, famed radio singer, and other noted concert artists. She appeared on the programs and was a member of the KVOO and KTUL staffs in Tulsa, Okla. Later she was associated with Willson at Fort Smith. Miss Demaree is in charge of program arrangements and auditions.

C. M. GARNES, commercial manager, comes to Big Spring from Wichita, Kan. where he engaged in a similar type of work. As head of the sales staff, he has a wide range of experience gained in Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. He knew Willson when the latter entered the radio business years ago and previously had several contacts with him.

Variety of Experience
DOUG DOAN, news commentator and announcer, has a variety of experience as a radio announcer, actor on the legitimate stage and as a newspaper reporter. He has been associated with KFYO at Lubbock, KSL at Salt Lake, WDAK at Amarillo, and KLO at Ogden, Utah. In his native city, Los Angeles, Calif., he spent more than a year in residential drama-tic stock company work, and later was employed as police reporter on the Denver (Colo.) Post and Desert (Salt Lake City) News. He came here as talent scout for KBST.

GENE REYNOLDS, announcer, served as chief announcer for Willson at Fort Smith, Ark., over KFPW. Although he has spent the past four years in program production and announcing, he won wide popularity over Arkansas as a musician in an orchestra and often times lends his talent in musical programs.

IT'S THEIR JOB TO KEEP KBST PROGRAMS ON THE AIR



JIMMIE WILLSON
Manager



DOROTHY DEMAREE
Program Director



DOUG DOAN
Announcer



C. M. GARNES
Commercial Manager



GENE REYNOLDS
Announcer



E. I. MCKINNEY
Chief Engineer



FRANK ADCOCK
Operator



MRS. RUBY WHIPKEY
Secretary

The Engineers
E. I. MCKINNEY, chief radio engineer, comes to Big Spring from Abilene where he served as operator for station KBRC. Prior to that time he served as radio repairman for radio companies in Snyder and Abilene. He has been here recently supervising installation work.

FRANK ADCOCK, operator, resigned his post with KFYO at Lubbock to join the employ of KBST. Previously he had been with

KQRS at Amarillo. He is a graduate of WTCC, Draughon's at Fort Worth and Wallace Institute at Oklahoma City.

MRS. RUBY WHIPKEY, secretary, is a veteran in her department. For eight years she served as secretary to Cong. Thomas L. Blanton. She has been in Big Spring since leaving his employ in September.

W. W. ROBERTSON, construction engineer, has been responsible for no little amount of the planning and building of station KBST. Like others, he has years of experience behind him, part of which were spent with KOMA in Oklahoma City and KTAT in Fort Worth as chief engineer. He has also supervised the construction of stations KRRC at Abilene and KPFT at Paris, "related" stations

to KBST. Robertson is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. For the past week he has here supervising final installation of equipment.

**20,000 FEET WIRE
USED IN GROUND OF
KBST'S RADIATOR**

Almost 20,000 feet of No. 10 copper wire—about the size of an ordinary match stem—was employed at the radiator of Station KBST to assure a perfect contact with the ground wires, each 165 feet long—a length equal to the height of the radiator—were employed, using up 19,800 feet of this wire. The ground wires hook on to the radiator through the transmission line termination equipment. The

Many Factors Enter Job Of 'Advertising'

Programs Must Suit The Advertiser, Listener And Circumstances

The advent of radio broadcasting gave birth to a new form of advertising which might be termed "airvertising" if that word may be coined for use in its description.

In an interview with C. M. Garnes, commercial manager of station KBST, a few interesting facts regarding the commercial department of radio were given.

In building a program for an advertiser the product, or business, of the advertiser must be carefully considered as to its merits and appeal. Everything, too, must be in conformity with rules and regulations of the federal communications and federal trade commissions in Washington, D. C.

Time An Element
With all technicalities under observation a type of program most suitable to the particular type of advertising is then sought. The time of the program is another element with which one must deal in selecting the kind of talent to prove most effective in holding listeners' attention.

Most adaptable to early morning broadcast is the brisk, brilliant entertainment. Midmorning suggests a carefree music and homey chats. Mid-day demands merry music of dance tempo. In the afternoon "stet music" is always welcome, and so on into the evening for dinner, dance, and slumber music and songs.

Program appeal as well as continuity appeal are the two essentials in successful radio advertising campaigns.

The staff of KBST is one of experience, every member being a veteran of broadcasting. Radio calls for new and clever ideas everyday, and one must always be on the alert to grasp something new which is eligible for broadcast. That will be the creed of the KBST personnel, and the audience may "listen forward" to big radio productions, and those merchants using KBST as an outlet for their advertising may look forward to receiving results.

transmitter," he explained. "It might be explained to a music teacher that a microphone picks up the overtones whereas the telephone transmitter does not," he added.

Nathaniel Shilkret's Orchestra



When KBST takes the air for the first time Monday, it will have as one of its outstanding entertainment features Nathaniel Shilkret's famed NBC orchestra. This organization, known to all radio listeners, offers its magnificent programs through the NBC service which KBST has obtained.

Radio Tower In Budapest, Highest In The World, Measures 1,040 Feet

1-787th Of Second From The Studio To Receiving Set

More time is required for sound to travel 14 inches from the radio artist's mouth or musical instrument to the studio microphone through the controls over the one-mile wire to the transmitter station and from there by way of the 165-foot radiator through the aid of a radio receiving set 100 miles from Big Spring.

The reason for this is the difference between the speed of sound in air and the velocity of an electrical impulse. Sound in air travels at the rate of 1,090 feet per second, while an electrical impulse or light speeds along 186,000 miles in the same time, which is 930,000 times the velocity of sound in air.

Calculating the above by simple division, it can be seen that 1-390 second is required for the sound to travel 14 inches in air and only an additional 1-823 of a second for the electrical sound impulse to travel the 102 miles from the microphone to the receiving set. Thus it is found that 1-787th of a second is required for the broadcast to be received 101 miles away.

Also, people listening in their homes to a public speech or other broadcast before an audience will for the same reason hear the sound before those in the audience hear it, providing of course that the audience is farther from the speaker than the radio listener is from his receiving set.

The highest radio tower in the world is in Budapest, Hungary, according to officials of the local radio station, KBST. The Budapest tower is 1,040 feet tall.

The tallest radio tower in the United States, according to W. W. Robertson, construction engineer of Station KBST, is that of Station WSM, in Nashville, Tenn. The tower of WSM reaches 878 feet into the air. WLW, in Cincinnati, has a tower which is 850 feet high, according to Mr. Robertson.

The radio engineer said some stations, which were constructed several years ago, still employ the twin towers with the antenna running between the towers. Where a single tower is used, the tower itself serves as the antenna. Robertson said these towers, such as is used by KBST, have a big advantage over the twin towers supporting a wire antenna. He said the single tower, which has been developed recently by radio engineers, is non-directional. The tower gives off the signal, or sound, in all directions at the same time. This is not true where twin towers are used, he said.

The lower the frequency of the station, the higher the tower must be. Lower frequency stations are more powerful than those of higher frequency and require more antenna, hence the higher towers at the larger stations.

Government soil conservation officials say pasture furrowing has been the principal factor in the recovery of ranges in the Texas Panhandle.

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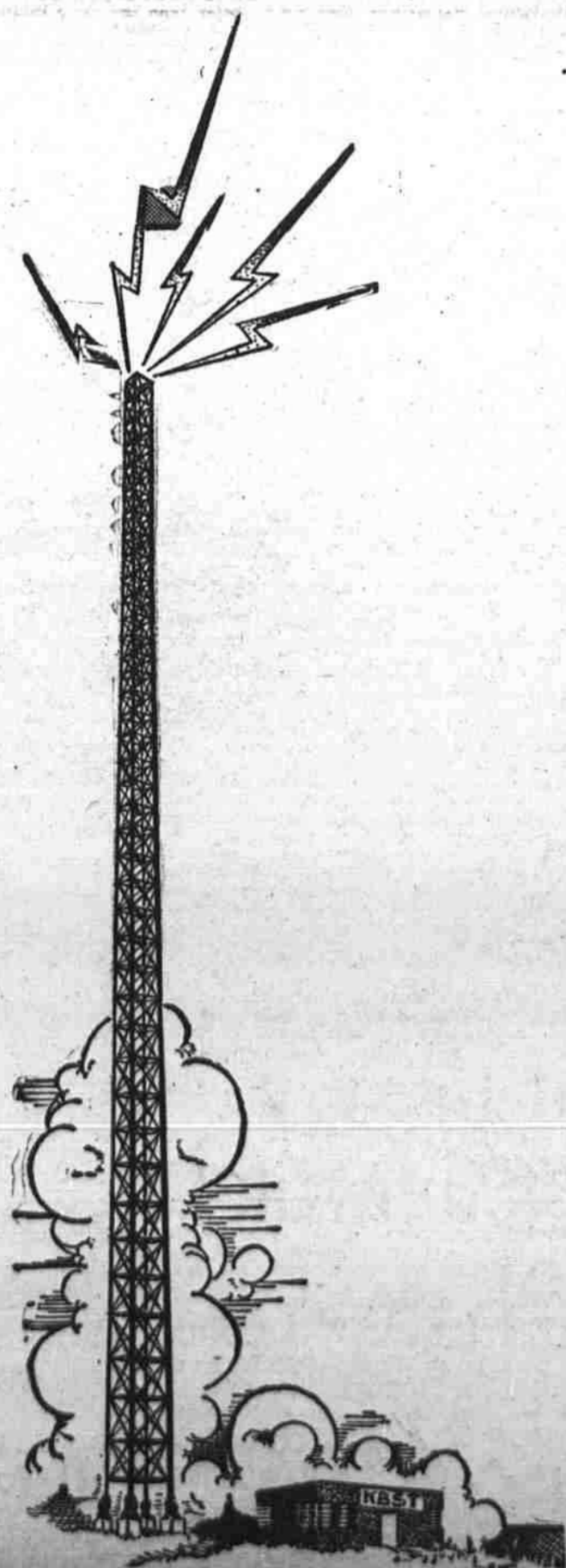
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Nationally Known Entertainers Will Be Heard Over KBST

Two Popular Services To Be Available

NBC Theaurus, Standard Library Among Facilities Of Station

Music of every type, suitable for blending into harmony with any sort of mood or program, is to be offered over KBST from its Standard Library of Transcription. Supplying this almost inexhaustible supply will be reproductions from the National Broadcasting company.

The library of music is virtually identical with that offered by 200 American radio stations and contains selections ranging from western tunes to popular current music to symphonic orchestration.

KBST will offer these quality productions daily to its audiences. Among the legion of artists featured by the reproduction service are Sons of the Pioneers, hill billy musicians, Jerry Shelton, accordionist, Ray Martinez and his orchestra, Robery Royce, romantic tenor, Jimmie Tolson, popular song stylist, Ruth Durrell and Boy Shaeffer, soprano and dramatic tenor, Jimmie Greer and his famous orchestra, Art Tatum, vivacious pianist.

Sol Hoopli's Hawaiians, the 12-piece Augmented Strings orchestra, Fredericke Starke and his 25-piece orchestra, Jeanne Dunne, blues singer, Gene Austin, popular tenor, Tommy Dorsey and his swing orchestra, with Edythe Wright, Rhythm Rascals, trio, Cornhuskers, instrumental trio, Jascha Borovskiy's Gypsy orchestra, Mexican Tipica orchestra.

Nathaniel Shilkret and his NBC orchestra, Richard Leibert, Ro-



Xavier Cugat KBST Entertainer

Sophisticated dance lovers from coast to coast have long preferred the music of Xavier Cugat and his orchestra, and soon dance lovers within a seventy-five-mile radius of Big Spring will thrill to his rhythmic tangos and rumbas, the type of music that lends color and distinction to a dance program. His orchestra is just one of the many which will broadcast regularly over KBST, when the Big Spring radio station takes the airwaves for the first time Monday.

Cugat's broadcasts from the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City over an NBC network, have made his orchestra one of the most popular on the air. It is with a sense of real achievement that the management of KBST will present Cugat's music along with other nationally famous artists of New York City's Radio City Music Hall. The presentation of this music is made possible through the local station's affiliation with the production facilities of the National Broadcasting company.

Gene Austin, famous tenor who will be heard daily over KBST. This artist holds an all-time high record for phonograph record sales, and the Standard Transcription Library, through which medium his songs will be offered locally, contains some of his most popular selections. Gene's presentations over KBST will be in a much different manner than that in which he was first featured seasons ago. Added to Gene's piano playing, we have Candy at the bass fiddle, and Coco, who whangs a mean guitar. Add to this the lyricizing of Austin, in that popular high tenor voice, and you very definitely have something that the listeners of KBST will greatly enjoy. The daily log in The Big Spring Daily Herald will tell you when to listen for Gene's songs.

Tower Weighs Nearly 4 Tons

278 Pieces Of Steel Used In Construction Of Radiator

The 155-foot radiator of Station KBST, from which all programs of the station will radiate, weighs 7,200 pounds, or almost four tons. It contains 278 pieces of steel, held together by more than 500 bolts. The radiator sits on insulators of porcelain, the path of which is six inches wide. The bolts which hold the tower in place in the insulators are four feet ten inches long and one inch thick. There are three of these bolts in each of the four tiers.

Strain on the bolts which hold the radiator in place in the insulator is measured by a special dial gauge after the tower is in place and the final tightening is done. These bolts, which actually hold the tower in place, are tightened until they are actually stretched 12 one-thousandths of an inch. Only one of these is used in each insulator, but they are two inches thick and 14 inches long.

Erection of the tower itself did not require a great deal of time, when weather was favorable, but preparations for the work were extensive. Digging the foundation was a big task, and more time was required for the concrete work. The final leveling and setting of the insulators, a most delicate and important job, required considerable time.

Then, more days were required to paint the tower in accordance with requirements of the department of commerce, bureau of air navigation.

log in The Big Spring Daily Herald will tell you when to listen for Gene's songs.

HERE'S THE HOME OF RADIO STATION KBST



When search in Big Spring started for a studio location for the city's new broadcasting station, it was logical to turn to the Crawford hotel, because of its convenient location and the facilities offered. Engineers looked at the proposed studio quarters and pronounced them ideal. Through arrangements with A. J. Crawford, owner of the hotel, and Calvin Boykin, manager, a five-year lease was obtained on that portion of the main floor directly back of the office and west of a central corridor. Here are located the studio and control room. The business office is to the east of the hotel's main lobby, also on the ground floor.

Wires To Hook Station With Other Points

Facilities Available For KBST Remote Control Connections

Remote control will be one of the many facilities of Station KBST when it goes on the air Monday noon. Although only one remote control connect on will be in operation for the opening day, facilities are at hand for addition of others as rapidly as the demand or occasion arises.

Remote control is accomplished by special arrangement with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Lines from the studio to the point from which the program will originate are plugged on the exchange or switch board and sealed to forestall any possibility of disruption of service in the midst of a program.

Wednesday evening the First Presbyterian church voted favorably upon a proposal to install a remote control wire in the church. From the church, J. F. Willson, manager of KBST, will broadcast an organ program regularly.

Willson indicated that remote control facilities would be extended to leading churches and public buildings within the city as the need arises.

Edison's Home Town Froud SANDUSKY, O. (UP) — Milan, the village in which Thomas A. Edison was born, boasts another native son inventor in Harry F. Noake, of Sierra Madre, Calif. Noake has invented the "symphoner," a cross between a piano and an organ.

Answers To Some Of The Most Common Queries About KBST

Here, in brief form, are answers to some of the most common and most vital questions concerning Radio Station KBST and its operation:

Q—What does KBST stand for?
A—The KBST stands for Big Spring, Texas. The K is the identification letter required by the federal communications commission. By international agreement, the United States has been allotted two identification letters, K and W. In recent years, the commission has been awarding the letter K to stations west of the Mississippi river and the letter W to stations east of the Mississippi. However, this does not apply to the older stations.
Q—What is the power of the station?
A—100 watts power.
Q—How far will it reach?
A—Stations of this size generally have a rather consistent coverage for 50 to 75 miles, although under favorable conditions they may reach a great deal farther.

Engineers Not In The Public Eye, But Their Work Vital In Putting Station's Programs On The Ether

Magicians of current and waves with their devious gauges and gadgets, mysterious in their very competence and the ease with which they are able to explain the most intricate phases of their work, yet without, just boys, two engineers who man the control room and transmitter of Station KBST are its real "powers behind the throne."
They are E. I. McKinney, chief engineer, and Frank Adecock, his assistant.

In their hands is the problem of putting KBST on the air. With them and their gauges and instruments its entertainment would never get out of the Crawford hotel.
Already they have become a part of the station, and feel that sort of pride in it that comes only with intimate association. They talk of radio wave fields and currents and frequencies, yet they are proud of the neat studios and the facilities of KBST more familiar with the layman.

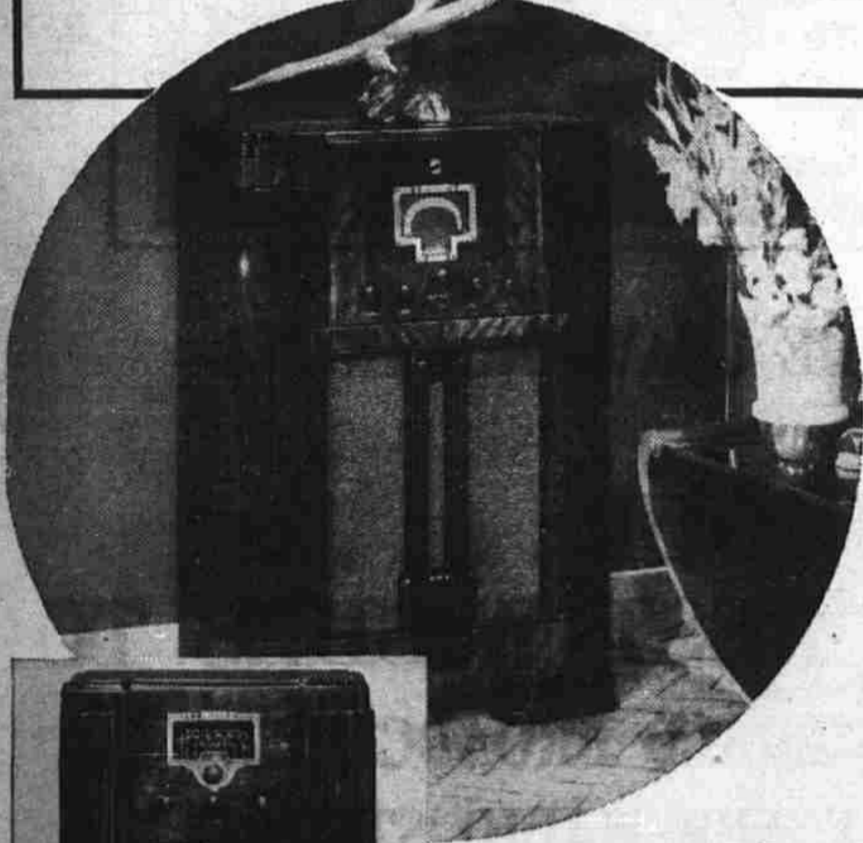
It Sounds Simple
And it's just that sort of atmosphere, in a room of mystery and magic, that makes McKinney and Adecock "regular fellows."
McKinney explains the radio process—it sounds simple until you try to repeat it: the voice of the phone, then into the "speech rack," to be converted into electrical energy and amplified to the proper level sufficiently high to be sent out to the transmitter and up the 165-foot tower.
The "speech rack" is run on much the same principle as the loud speaker units which appear during any political campaign, but the transmitter is a more complicated affair.
Four compartments in all, it looks like a steel cabinet, but, when in operation, is sufficiently dangerous to to open one of the doors automatically cuts off the power.

Frequency And Power
The upper compartment are the frequency chambers, the lower two the power chambers which generate enough current to send the electrical energy (voices to us) out over the ether.
McKinney was asked what there was about KBST's frequency that distinguished it from any other. It seems, he explained, that there are "little quartz discs" which are

ground to just the right size to catch certain vibrations. None of these little quartz discs are the same size, therefore none of them have the same vibrations, which explains the difference in frequencies. Which brought up another point. The federal communications commission has ordered that no station's frequency can vary more than 50 cycles, and to see that it doesn't, has ordered a check by the engineer every 30 minutes. To do the checking, McKinney has a complicated little machine which can reset the frequency when necessary.

Variations
Fifty cycles may seem like quite a bit, but when it is explained that KBST's frequency of 1,500 kilocycles represents 1,500,000 cycles, a variation of 50 isn't so much. What causes such variations? Temperature mostly, he said, particularly the temperature of the little quartz discs.
Another ruling by the communications commission is that at least one operator must be in the transmitter room all the time the station is in operation. And one of the two will always be there. When the station opens, McKinney and Adecock will be on the job. Less prominent in the public eye, perhaps, than the others, but "still plugging."

KBST NOW BROADCASTING WITH NEW RCA TRANSMITTER



To hear Big Springs' own station at its best, choose a new RCA Victor Magic Voice Radio

The owners of Station KBST have just installed a new transmitter and other broadcasting equipment made by RCA. They went to RCA because they wanted to give Big Springs and vicinity the finest possible quality of high fidelity broadcasting. Even this fine new transmitting equipment may not be heard well if your set is old, and worn-out. We suggest that you go to your RCA Victor dealer and hear the Magic Voice. It is something new in radio, as you can easily demonstrate to yourself. Stand in front of it and note the superb quality of tone. Then walk around behind the set. Note that no sound comes from the back. That is because the Magic Voice construction directs sound forward through the speaker. There is no echoing, no bouncing of sound off the wall behind the set. In addition to the Magic Voice, RCA Victor offers many other extra value features including the famous Magic Brain and Magic Eye, Metal Tubes and numerous other engineering improvements.

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RCA presents the Metropolitan Opera starting Thursday, December 24 and Saturday afternoons thereafter. Also "Magic Key of RCA" every Sunday, 1 to 3 P. M., C. S. T. Both programs via NBC Blue Network.

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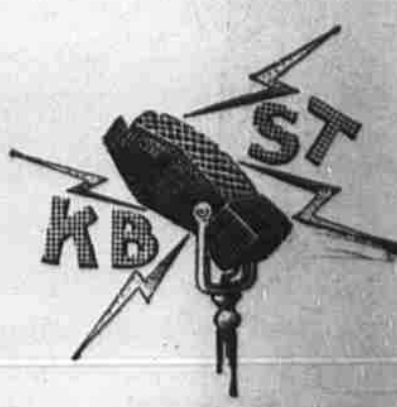
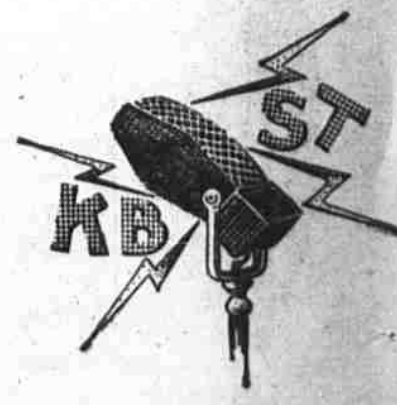
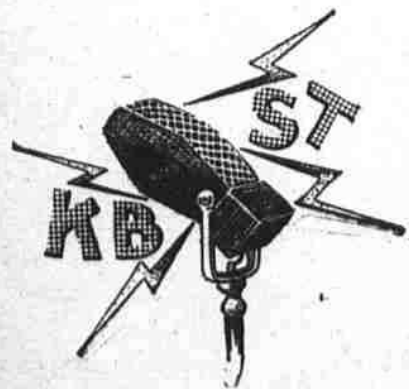
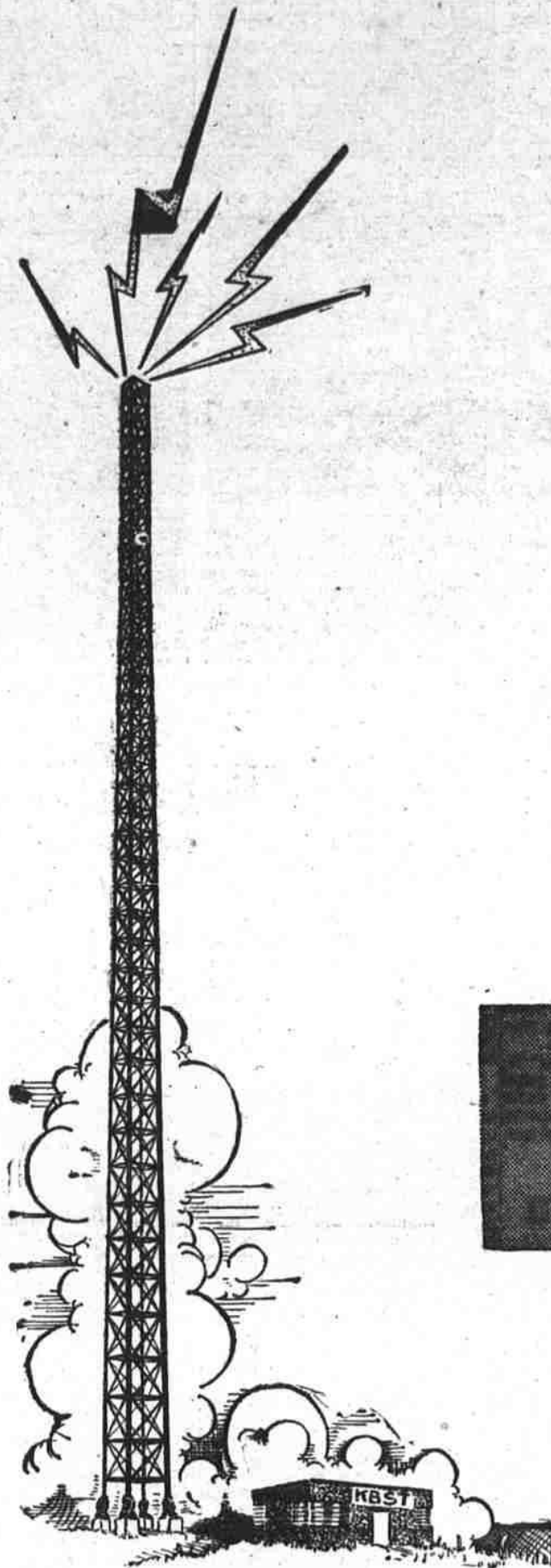
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The Big Spring Herald Broadcasting Co.
Office and Studio in the Crawford Hotel

A Day In The Radio Studio

Time A Slave-Driver Unless Programs Are Always In Readiness

By **DOBOTHY DEMAREE**
(Program Director, KBST)

The first thing a radio station does at the beginning of the day is to "sign on," or "take the air." From then on "Time Marches On" and time becomes a slave-driver unless one is prepared for it. Every minute must be filled with music, information, advertisements, comedy, news—anything that is of interest to people from all walks of life.

After the first musical program, during which time signals are given so that you listeners may not be late to school and the office, the morning devotional service is conducted from the studio. Then, in accordance with what we think the listeners will enjoy, the next program is up-to-the-minute news. The following four hours are filled with a wide variety of musical programs for which the program department serves as a clearing house.

Some of our Big Spring mer-

chants wish to be represented on the air, so the salesman brings the contracts into the program office with notes as to the sponsor, or merchant's preferences in entertainment and the time he has chosen. The programs are prepared one or more days in advance, and are all ready to go on the air at the appointed time. As each one comes up, the announcer assigned to that particular program has his advertising matter and the list of musical selections in the proper typewritten form prepared by the continuity department before him, the artists are in the studio or the transcriptions are ready to go, and the morning's entertainment proceeds smoothly on a timed schedule.

The noon hour has been planned so that it will interest both downtown business people, and the family at home. The afternoon program consists with more music, songs, news and interesting features. Many of these programs are per-

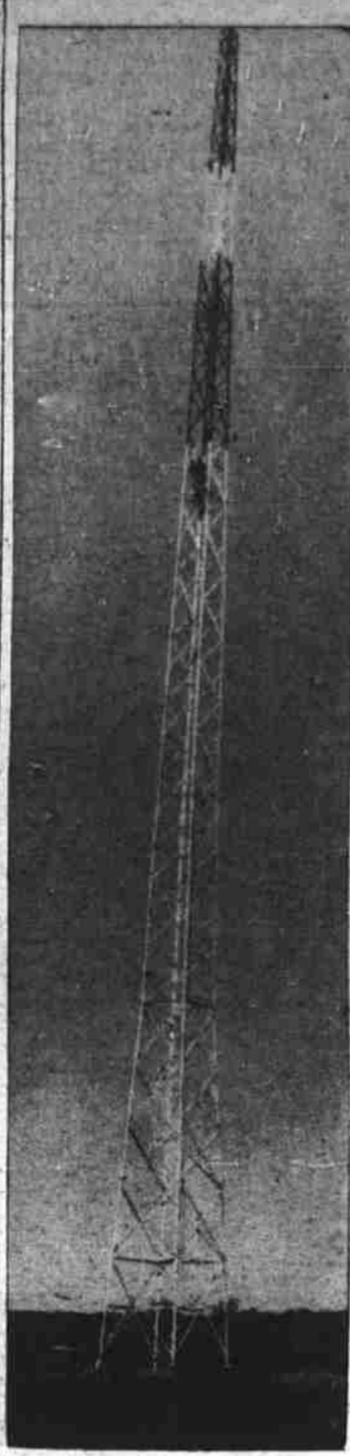
formed by local artists. These singers, instrumentalists, and speakers have been prepared for radio work, and each presents his or her native talent for the listener's approval. There is a never ending fascination in hearing friends and acquaintances present a professional radio program.

Besides the time spent in preparing future programs, the program department occupies itself in interviewing prospective entertainers and in training them. They must all be tried on the microphone from various distances and directions, then in many cases, the performer must be polished down as to diction, breathing, length of numbers, and his or her program is timed to the second before it goes on the air.

Selecting entertainers and the finishing of their programs for broadcasting falls at various times of the day, depending upon when the studio is available and the program director is free between times.

At the end of the afternoon, dinner music is in order; these programs are planned from a list of music that will entertain as well as serve as a nice background for

KBST Radiator



activities before, during and after dinner.

After serving all day as a general information source to all those who call on the phone, straightening out unexpected changes in the program which cannot be avoided, and seeing that the next day's programs are in order, the program department settles down to an hour or more of local talent programs. The news program is the last one listed, and the station is "signed off" for one more day.

Dramatic Art School To Be Opened Here

Several Types Of Courses To Be Offered By Doug Doan

Formal announcement of the Doan School of Dramatic Art, to be opened in Big Spring on Jan. 3, was made Saturday by Doug Doan, director.

Establishment of the school, which will include training in microphone technique, music and dancing in addition to the regular condensed course offered by the American Academy of Dramatic Art, of which he is a graduate, came as the direct result of requests from Big Spring business and civic leaders.

"Big Spring is blessed with a surprising amount of amateur talent and many of them have unusual ability," Doan, who staged the recent Lions' Club amateur show, stated. "My course will serve to improve talent already conspicuous and bring out talents heretofore known."

W. T. Strange, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Shine Phillips, chairman of the auditorium committee of the chamber of commerce; and George Gentry, principal of the Big Spring high school, welcomed the establishment of the school as a worthwhile addition to Big Spring's educational facilities.

In addition to his diploma from the American Academy and his radio experience in Denver, Annapolis, Salt Lake City, Lubbock and other cities, Doan spent twelve years on the professional stage, playing in resident stock companies.

"I do not claim," he stated, "that completion of our course will make each graduate a talented radio or screen star. I think the greatest benefit to be received from study of our courses is the improvement in everyday manners and speech, and the value to one's business career of a modulated, pleasant voice and a graceful yet natural pose."

To Present Plays
The Doan School of Dramatic Art will offer training in every form of stage and radio routine. Doan will be assisted by a corps of experts including individual instructors in dancing, music, voice and vaudeville. His complete faculty will be announced later.

"A portion of my program," he added, "is to present every pupil before the public in plays, radio presentations or musical comedies, according to their particular course of study."

Radio Column Will Appear In The Herald

Doug Doan Of KBST Will Conduct Regular Feature For Paper

Each day in the Big Spring Daily Herald, will appear a radio column, a new feature that comes with the advent of radio broadcasting in Big Spring. The daily radio column will convey to Herald readers all of the gossip and items of interest from radio all over the country, as well as in Big Spring.

The feature will be edited by Doug Doan, news commentator and announcer of KBST, who came to Big Spring nearly two months in advance of the radio station's opening to scout and train talent for programs over the local station.

Readers will hear of radio stars of national fame through the daily program of KBST, and the daily radio column will bring other items of interest.

Doan brings to this column a wealth of experience in radio, as well as training in newspaper work as a reporter for the Denver Post and as city editor of the Riverside News, Riverside, California.

In his eight years in radio in the larger intermountain and West Coast cities, he has had occasion to handle programs by such nationally known radio stars as Amos and Andy, when on tour; Paul White, Ted Florio, Anson Weeks, Moran and Mack, Ruth Eiting, Lee Morse, Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, Jacques Renard, Isham Jones and others.

Other members of KBST's announcing and program staff, Jimmie Willson, manager; Dorothy Demaree, program director; Gene Reynolds, announcer, will contribute from time to time.

MASTER SINGERS AN NBS FEATURED GROUP

Another feature of the National Broadcasting productions to be heard regularly over KBST, is the Master Singers, a mixed choral group under the direction of Walter Preston.

The unusual arrangements of the Master Singers, embodying many striking choral effects, are much enjoyed by radio listeners. They have been seen and heard upon in movie shorts.

The Master Singers will be listed on the daily program log of Station KBST in the Big Spring Daily Herald. Local listeners will soon look with anticipation for the appearances of these NBC artists.

SHERRARD, III (UP)—Jackie Quinlan, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Quinlan, has earned a place beside the best hunters and trappers. Jackie has brought home a real fox, largest game in the countryside near Sherrard. He had trapped the animal on his father's farm.

HAVE A PART IN KBST'S INAUGURAL PROGRAM



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STATION'S AIM IS TO MEET ITS BARGAIN OF SERVING PUBLIC'S INTEREST, CONVENIENCE, NEED

By **JIMMIE WILLSON**
Manager, KBST

Outlining the policies of Radio Station KBST, Big Spring's most recent step forward, is no difficult task. In short, we propose to carry out the bargain we have made—to serve the public's interest, convenience, and necessity."

But let us analyze.

A radio station is of public interest to Big Spring. Every community of its size and importance has a message and needs a medium of expression. We hope to be the greatest handicap that small stations have. In this respect, KBST is very fortunate. We intend to foster, encourage, and develop every spark of genius that we discover. Therein lies one of our obligations and services to our community.

It has been very gratifying to find so much radio talent locally. The lack of such is usually the greatest handicap that small stations have. In this respect, KBST is very fortunate. We intend to foster, encourage, and develop every spark of genius that we discover. Therein lies one of our obligations and services to our community.

We intend to be a part of any and every movement that means the betterment of Big Spring. All civic promotions will have our hearty cooperation. Schools, churches, hospitals, city and government officials—all will find us ready to lend our facilities to increase their efficiency.

Daytime Service
"Convenience"—yes, just that. It will be one of our objectives to remedy the existing condition of very poor daytime reception of radio programs in this area. Within a radius of fifty or seventy-five miles, listeners, with average sets, should be able to tune to KBST without the usual crackling, sputtering interference. We may not always have the program you want to hear, but it will at least be audible, with clarity.

We propose to give you a daytime service, something that the majority of listeners in the Big Spring section do not have, but it will be our purpose to compete with the many excellent evening programs that sweep the land thru the medium of high powered stations. With this in mind, we have selected a schedule of thirteen hours, starting for the time being, at 7 a. m. and continuing until 8 p. m., on week days. Our Sunday schedule will be shorter.

Need For Radio
"Necessity"—radio has become such an integral part of our daily lives that the average individual must have it. The fast moving tempo of the day demands immediate action. Radio is instantaneous. High powered motor cars, airplanes, talking pictures, and radio, each with its own particular surprise variations in the offering, spell "necessity," if we are to keep pace.

KBST comes to Big Spring and West Texas with an open mind. We are going to try to give you a radio service commensurate with and comparable to your many sterling achievements within the past few years. We realize that this is quite a task. All we ask is the splendid cooperation that you have given every other "addition to your family."

Democracy to Be Taught

COLLINGWOOD, Ont. (UP)—The ideals of democracy will be taught in Collingwood schools at special classes to be held once weekly, the board of education has ruled. "Unless we uphold the principles of democracy and guard against the inroads of pernicious doctrines of Communism and Fascism, there is danger of trouble in Canada," Major J. McLean said.

Wire Service Vital Factor

Additional Lines Supplied For KBST By Bell Telephone Company

Establishing wire service between the KBST studio in the Crawford hotel and the transmitter east of town entailed considerable expense and work by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

The company installed one broadcasting and one talking circuit between the studio and the transmitting plant. In order to do this, it was necessary to build a pole line approximately three-quarters of a mile long, extending from the north end of the Benton street viaduct along a country road to the transmitter.

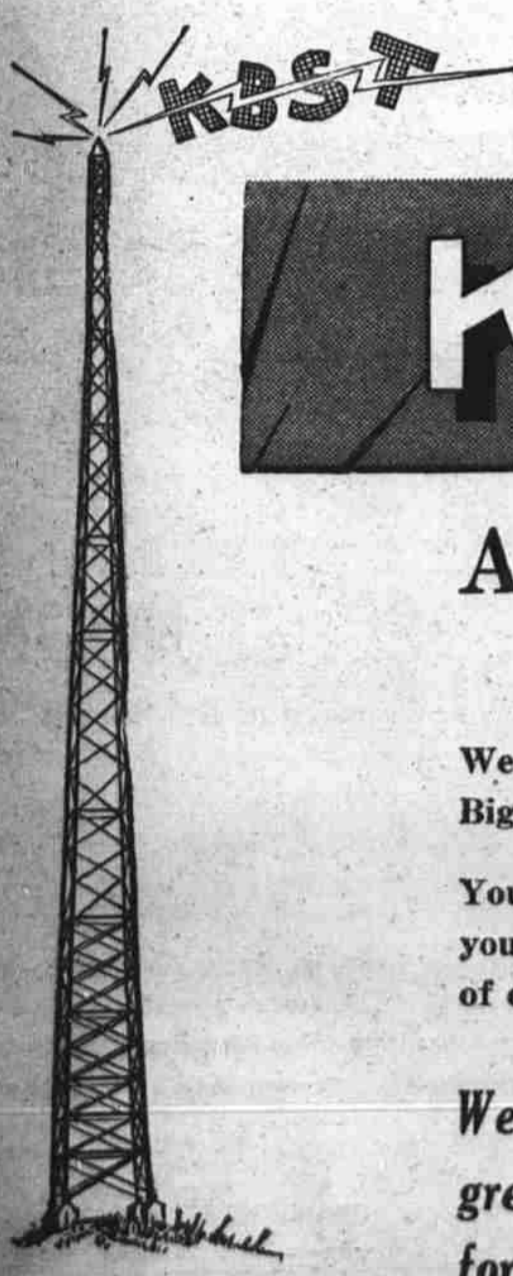
In order to be able to establish quickly remote control lines, 20 circuits from the telephone company's central office were terminated in the studio, where they may be switched by the control operator to the broadcasting circuit leading to the transmitter.

CLUB MAY OFFER NEW MUSICAL SHOW

Demands for a repetition of the Amateur Night staged in the municipal auditorium on Dec. 8 have caused the Lions' Club to consider presenting another musical show in the near future. Dave Tobolsky, program chairman of that organization, said Friday.

Definite decision will be made a few days, Tobolsky stated. He added that instead of another "amateur night" the show would probably be staged along the lines of a professional vaudeville show, with Douglas Doan, KBST staff member and director of the Doan School of Dramatic Art, invited to take charge.

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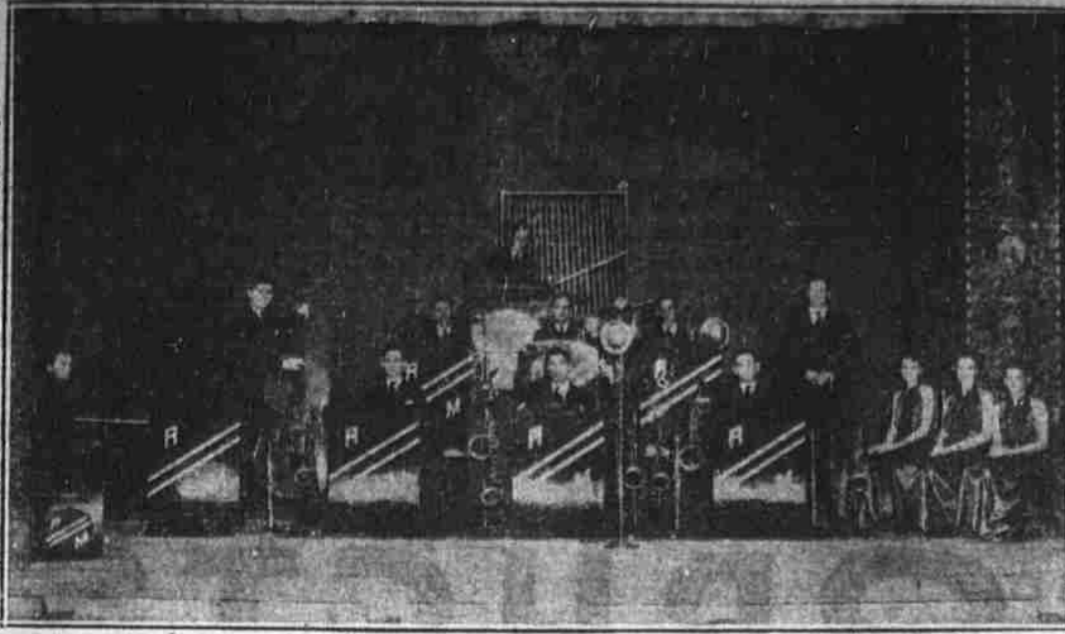


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CLUB CAFE

G. C. Dunham, Prop.

Abilene Orchestra To Play On KBST Inaugural Program



Presenting Ray Maddox's orchestra, a popular West Texas organization with headquarters in Abilene, which will be here Monday to participate in first-day programs of Radio Station KBST. The band will furnish music for the in-

Sound-Absorbent, Rather Than Sound-Proof, Describes KBST Studio; Methods Of Construction Are Explained

Sound proof studio? Yes, but it is a case of misplaced emphasis, says W. W. Robertson, chief engineer for KBST and associated stations.

It is not so much sound proof as sound absorbent.

Sound, like light, travels in waves. Shine a light on a light wall and back bounces the reflection. The brighter the wall, the stronger the reflection.

The same is true of sound, especially in a closed space. The sound starts, strikes a solid wall and bounces back. The more solid the wall, the easier the bounce.

In a broadcasting studio this would make for a confusion of tones. The sound would go directly into the microphone and then be picked up a split second later on the rebound.

Materials So to overcome this difficulty, the studio walls are finished with a sound absorbent material. In the case of KBST it is material of pulverized wood fibers combined with gypsum and processed into flat blocks. The finished material is reasonably soft and spongy. Sound striking the walls finished in the material, comes back decidedly less intensive.

Of course, the studio is constructed to keep out outside noises which would interfere with the quality of the broadcast. This is accomplished by thick, insulated walls with the exception of the glass front which affords an unobstructed view of artists as they appear before the microphone.

Double Glass A bit of building ingenuity here overcomes two difficulties, those of reverberations and exterior noises. The glass is set comparatively loose on felt base. There are two panels of it, set a few inches apart with dead space between.

Sound from the exterior strikes the first glass, is transmitted, diaphragmatically, into the space. The sound waves, now weakened, present no real force against the second window. From the inside, sound waves striking the glass are less likely to be hurled back since the glass is set loosely in its frames and on padded base.

And this, largely, solves the noise problem.

165-Ft. Tower Plays A Major Role In Radio

Structure Rests On Glass, Above Groundwork Of Copper Wires

Towering above the sand hills one mile east of town, a 165 foot slender cross of steel silently sends the daily program of KBST on its way to nobody knows how many radio sets in this area.

To the general public this tower will be the transmitter, the thing that gives the station a voice. Actually, it is only a part of the broadcasting process.

Some radio men call it an antenna. Others refer to it as the vertical radiator. Whatever it is, it is the means by which certain electrical impulses are wafted onto the air.

Other things figure into the transmission. A program is presented from the studio. The microphone picks up the sound impulses. In the control room they are regulated for volume, sent by lead wire to the transmitter building. Here they are picked up by the unit known as the transmitter which is co-ordinated with the monitor. A wire carries them from the building to the base of the tower where it is attached directly to the steel work.

Glass Insulators The tower is perched upon four concrete pillars and rests directly upon four glass insulators. Thus the weight of a steel derrick, 15 feet square at the base, two feet square at the top, and 165 feet high rests upon glass.

A ground connection becomes the next important thing. At the base of the tower a 50-foot square of copper screen is buried underground. Spreading like the spokes of a bicycle wheel with the tower center for a hub, copper wires, 120 of them, extend in every direction for 165 feet. These also are buried about a foot underground. This, briefly, is a lay description of the transmitter.

There enters into the picture the human element. All the time the station is on the air, Frank Adcock will remain at the transmitter, will check his instruments every half hour and record the readings, and keep a watchful eye on equipment.

He and his wife will make their home at the transmitter site, their only immediate connection with the city being through a private line to the studio. They will be the "hermits of KBST."

Married Couples Only Dance At Unique Club

HOPEDALE, Mass. (UP) — This town has a club composed exclusively of married couples which has thrived 23 years.

The "Me and My Wife Dancing Club" was organized in 1914. It was an outgrowth of informal gatherings of neighborly married couples. For more than 21 years the club has conducted its series of nine dances each winter—closing each season with an elaborate dinner-dance called "The Blowout Party."

Sophistication seeped into the ranks in recent years and the club is known now as "The Winter Dancing Club"—but to the original members the old name sufficed.

This Houses Radio Transmitter



A view of the building which houses the KBST transmitter, located northeast of the city. Here will reside Frank Adcock, KBST operator, and Mrs. Adcock. Government regulations demand that an operator be on duty at the transmitter at all times the station is in operation.

Regulations Followed On KBST Tower

Location, Painting, Lighting In Accordance With Federal Rulings

Completion of KBST's vertical radiator at the transmitter site northeast of the city called for much more detail work than the mere erection of a steel tower.

The site and all construction details had to meet the approval of the federal communications commission, agency which supervises radio. In addition, the tower came within the province of the department of commerce, bureau of navigation.

Because Big Spring is on one of the major air routes of the nation—American Airlines' southern transcontinental route—the tower had to be equipped to meet aviation safety measures.

Painting of the radiator itself detailed specifications. Department of commerce regulations specify that the tower be painted orange and white, with the orange stripes twice the width of the white stripes. Hence there are five orange and four white stripes, the orange sections 24 feet wide and the white stripes 12 feet in width. Special paint, meeting department of commerce specifications, was used, and the tower steel had to be treated to take this covering.

Lighting of the tower, for safety of planes at night, also followed department of commerce regulations. There are six lights on the radiator, two on the top, two more 55 feet down, and two others 110 feet down. Each carries a 100-watt lamp. The lamps are enclosed in a colored "hulophane" to give the required red color.

These lights, making the tower easily visible from all parts of the city and night, and for many miles from Big Spring, must burn from dusk to dawn. They are operated by a switch in the transmitter building, and the operator at the site is charged with the responsibility of having the lights on each night. The transmitter building itself displays on its roof the large letters, "KBST."

Location of the transmitter tract itself had to be approved not only by the federal communications commission, but by the department of commerce and the American Airlines.

Honeymooners



Eddie and Grace, just a couple of gay youngsters better known to their NBC network audience as "The Honeymooners," carry along in song and dialogue the amusing story of the adventures and mishaps of a young married couple. KBST audiences will soon join the thousands of admiring fans that the Honeymooners have won during their several years on the air.

Osage Indians apparently had a strong color preference. They were never known to accept a red-haired person.

THANK MR. THALES He Made A Contribution Some 2570 Years Ago

It is difficult to imagine that the beginnings of radio go back 2570 years. Likewise, it would be difficult to convince one Mr. Thales of the ancient country of Miletus, were he still among the living, that he started man toward the recognition of electricity and the development of radio broadcasting.

In fact, it could better be imagined that the said Mr. Thales would be virtually frightened speechless were he to hear a radio receiving set of any description. But the fact remains that Thales of Miletus in the far distant year of 640 B.C. observed the first phenomenon of the attraction of electrical energy when he vigorously rubbed a piece of amber and then noted that the amber had acquired the ability to attract straws placed near it.

Radio Station KBST of Big Spring, a reality this week, doffs its mythical hat to the non-mythical gentleman of Miletus, the renowned Mr. Thales, and thanks him for his contribution to the field of electrical science. The microphone is yours, Mr. Thales.

Pineapple Grows In U. S.

VALLEJO, Cal. (UP)—R. D. Pratt claims the distinction of having raised the first Hawaiian pineapple ever ripened naturally in California. The top of an Hawaiian pineapple plant for seed and extreme care of the plant afterward were the elements that enabled the pineapple eventually to grace Pratt's table.

Vocalist



Another National Broadcasting company artist who will be heard regularly over KBST is Carol Deis, young, attractive, auburn-haired vocalist.

Miss Deis has been on the air in many NBC presentations and offers some of her most delightful singing in company with Nathaniel Shilkret and his orchestra.

Listeners will find it profitable to watch KBST's daily program log for the regularly scheduled appearances of Carol Deis with the "Dinner Hour," an NBC program production.

Activity

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Three months later, on November 27, Examiner Bramhall handed down a recommendation that the application of the Big Spring Herald Broadcasting Company be granted, and that of the ABC concern be denied. The full commission had yet to act on his recommendation. Before it acted, an agreement was concluded between officers of the Herald company and Anderson whereby the ABC application was withdrawn, and Anderson became affiliated with the Herald concern.

A short time later the commission granted the applicant a construction permit. The company then filed a modification application which specified the transmitter site and location of the studio, outlined all type of equipment to be used. These specifications met with the commission's approval, the modification permit was approved and the call letters KBST were assigned to the new enterprise. Orders were placed for the equipment, deals closed for the studio and the transmitter site.

Early in October, this year, W. W. Robertson, construction engineer for KBST and associated stations, came to Big Spring to draft plans for construction of the studio in the Crawford hotel and to supervise other preliminary work. Contracts were closed, and actual work was started, with the result that KBST is ready to make its debut on the air Monday. Robertson has been here for the past week arranging last minute details for the station operation, as other staff members prepared the opening program. First tests of the new station were conducted late Friday night.

In the long legal transactions,

He Built It



W. W. Robertson, construction engineer of KBST and associated stations, was the man in charge of setting up the equipment and adjusting it for the station's broadcasts. Robertson has been here for several days, and will make regular visits to KBST. He serves also as supervising engineer for KRBC, Abilene, and KPLT, Paris.

lasted since the first of 1935 to the present, the Big Spring Herald Broadcasting company was represented by Woodward and Coffee of Big Spring and Matthews Blanton, now of Washington.

Ancient Buffalo Bones Found INDIANOLA, Iowa (UP) — The entire skeleton of a buffalo has been found 30 feet below the surface near Indianola. It will be presented to the Iowa State Historical Building in Des Moines. According to Dr. Louise Fillman, head of the geology department at Simpson College, it is one of the best specimens she has seen.

Station

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as entertainers also will be heard on future programs, but the station also is featuring for its programs the National Broadcasting company and Standard transcription services, which bring the world's outstanding artists to KBST's listeners.

Dance Monday Night Following the one-hour dedicatory program, Big Spring business house will be represented in a series of commercial broadcasts. Other West Texas stations will be represented on the program, and some advertisers are importing professional radio talent for the day.

A feature of the opening day's events will be a dance in the Crawford ballroom, just across the corridor from the studio, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Thomas Brooker orchestra will furnish the music, and a part of this program will be put on the air.

Jimmie Wilson, manager, and his staff, announced Saturday night that practically all details are in readiness for KBST's debut. Big Spring residents and those elsewhere are invited to tune in the station Sunday, and to "vibe in" Monday.

Mother, Son Freshmen PULMAN, Wash. (UP) — When Bynum Estel Brown was graduated from the Anacostia, Wash., high school, his mother, Mrs. Martha Brown, also received her diploma. Now mother and son are freshmen at the State College of Washington. Mrs. Brown is enrolled in English, her son is majoring in forestry.

Some of the latest hats seen in London are trimmed with tin flowers or gold and silver feathers.



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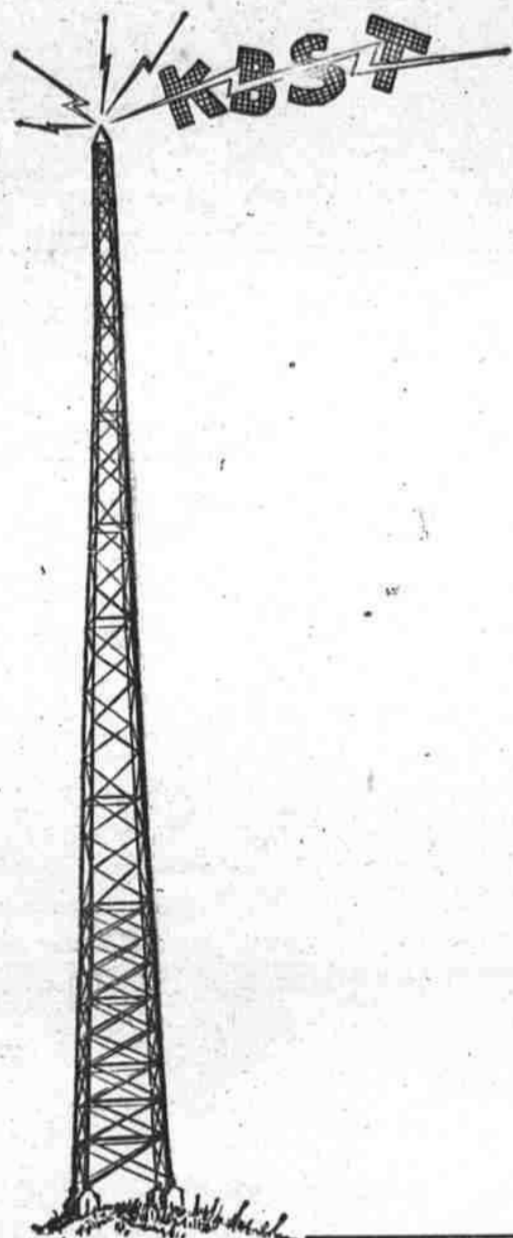
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