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PLYMOUTH HAS MASSIVE LOOK—Modification of design to give a new look "both coming and going" is a feature of the new Plymouth line for 1950. The new models go on display Thursday, and will be shown here at the Jones Motor, Clark Motor and Marvin Hull Motor companies. The front of the new Plymouth has a more massive appearance, and style changes are to be noted throughout the design.

ON DISPLAY THURSDAY

Improvements In 1950 Plymouths

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display here and throughout the nation Thursday. The new models will be presented to the public locally at the Jones Motor Company, Clark Motor Company and Marvin Hull Motor Company.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, longer, more stream-lined appearance. Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-bugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive.

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two percent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal. There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the

Texans Finally Succeed In Task Of Rounding Up Wild Isle Goats

PARRAMORE ISLAND, Va., Jan. 11.—The Texans got their goats. Cowboys Cliff Clary and Joe Whitehead, baffled for days by the onery critters, reported success Monday. Already corralled are 500 of the wild goat herd which has overrun this Atlantic Ocean strand. They're ready for the six-mile boat trip to the mainland and a train ride to Texas. More are being driven from the brush and thickets that cover this three by 12-mile island and tomorrow will mark the end of the first phase of the last roundup. That's when Clary and Whitehead begin the first overwater haul in flatboats. The pretty well heralded roundup ran afoul of bad weather last week after Clary and Whitehead had completed the preliminary business of building roundup pens. But from now on, the Texans said, things will be different. The sponsors of the roundup, Teex Ranchers Percy Roberts of San Angelo and Lewis Smithwick of San Saba, came up to supervise the operation. They brought a sheep dog with them. The dog, accustomed to digging

goats or sheep out of tough places, gave a good performance of his first time out on a seaside roundup. With Clary and Whitehead riding herd and the dog matching bark for blast with stragglers the goats began to enter the pens. How the goats behave on the boat ride to the railhead tomorrow is a matter for wind, tide and Texan.

DOG BEGINS DOING TIME
DALLAS, Jan. 11.—Kaiser, a big mongrel dog which bit a Dallas postman last Dec. 12, began serving a life sentence today. Yesterday Justice of the Peace W. E. (Bill) Richburg ordered Kaiser's owner, a 66-year-old woman, to keep the big dog chained or securely fenced in the rest of his life. If she doesn't she must pay a total of \$83 in suspended fines and court costs—and Kaiser may lose his life. The store owner was jailed.

Liquor Store Owner Kills Customer
DALLAS, Jan. 11.—A liquor store owner shot a customer to death last night after an argument over a 40-cent bet, police said. Jake Erwin Cain, 42, was killed by a .38 caliber bullet fired into his chest.

Texas Citrus Week
MISSION, Jan. 11.—Gov. Allan Shivers is going to proclaim Jan. 16-22 as Texas Citrus Week. Mrs. M. W. Held announced. She is chairman of the Texas Citrus Fiesta scheduled Jan. 20-22.

Soviet Election Set March 12

MOSCOW, Jan. 11.—Russia's millions of voters will elect members of the supreme Soviet of the USSR, the nation's two-house parliament, March 12.

The announcement Monday said Prime Minister Stalin is expected to be a candidate again in the Stalin district of Moscow and will take an active personal part in the campaign. The last election for the supreme Soviet was held Feb. 9, 1946, and the announcement said the new one was being held in conformity with the Russian constitution.

It is obvious that Communist and non-party Bolshevik bloc candidates will win overwhelmingly as they have in past elections. Usually more than 99 per cent of the voters support the bloc candidates. The first step following the announcement of the elections will be nomination of a candidate in each constituency to run on the bloc ticket. The candidate can be either a Communist Party member or a non-party man. The nominations are expected to start as soon as possible and will be followed by a campaign for support the candidates conducted by both the party and assisted by millions of non-party people.

Two Minor Blazes Reported Monday

Both Main and Sub station firemen were called out to fight minor fires Monday. Firefighters from the Main station answered an alarm at Ellis Homes where a blaze was started by a flooded fuel oil heater. No damage was caused by the 6:30 p. m. fire. A bed and walls were damaged by fire in the home of Mrs. D. D. Douglas, 1302 Sycamore, about 9 p. m. Sub station firemen who answered the call said the blaze was apparently started by a cigarette.

Two Latin-American Children Die in Fire

CLAIREMONT, Jan. 11.—Bodies of two Latin-American children were found yesterday in ruins of their home, destroyed by fire. They were Gloria, 2, and Dora, 2, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Salomon A. Gonzalez, Corpus Christi farm workers. The parents and other children escaped from the fire, which occurred Monday night.

Bids For Children's Hospital Invited

HOUSTON, Jan. 11.—Bids will be received until Feb. 4 for construction of a Shrine crippled-children's hospital in the Texas Medical Center here. Plans for the eight-story, two and a half million dollar hospital were released yesterday.

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Gables On Way Home

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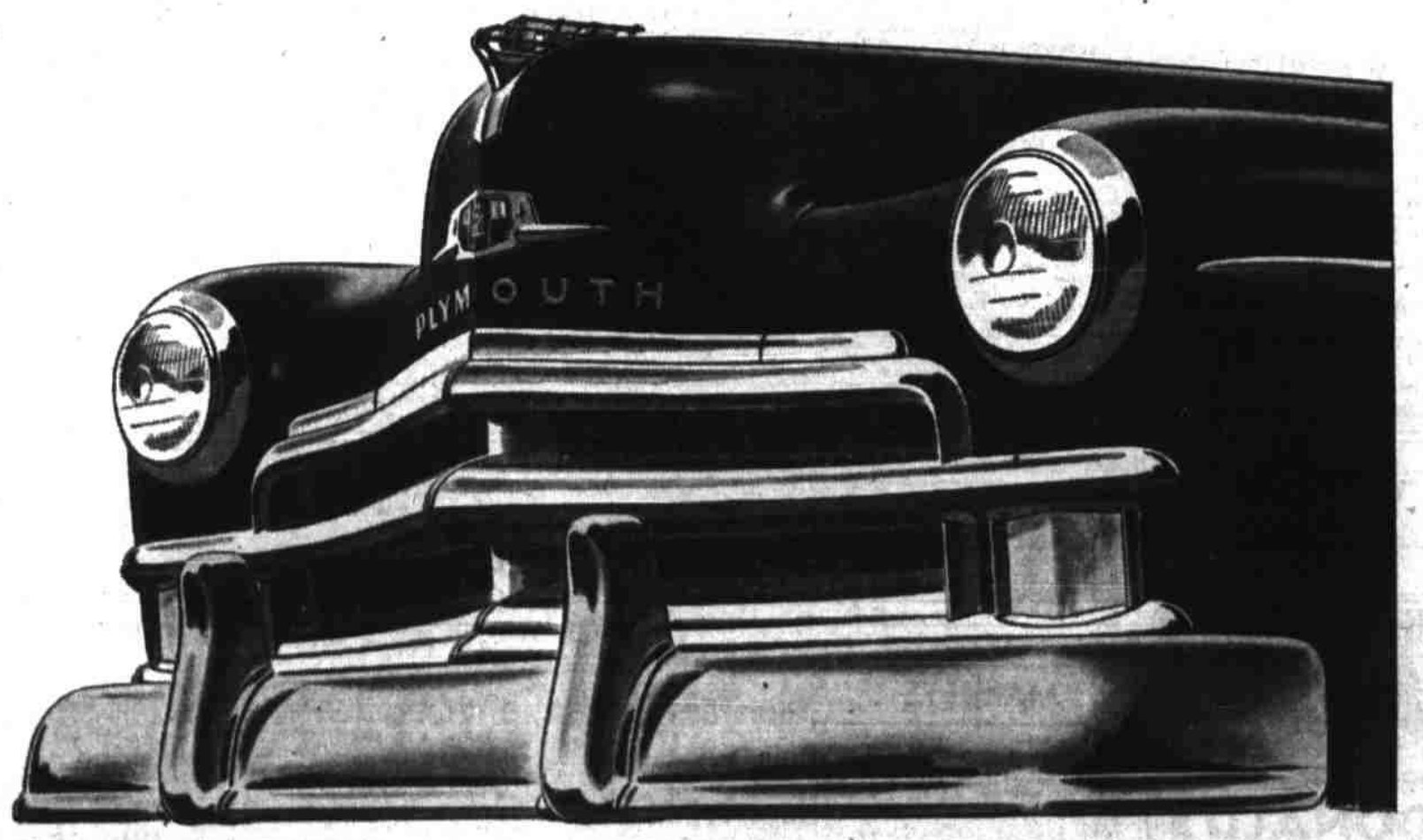
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PASTOR DENIES CALLING TREATMENT OF U. S. EVANGELISTS 'TERRORISM'

BROWNFIELD, Jan. 11. (AP)—Minister Jimmie Wood of the Crescent Hill Church of Christ here denied last night he used the word "terrorism" in remarks about Italian treatment of Church of Christ missionaries in Italy.

REAL ESTATE

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426-acre stock farm in Hamilton county, 5-room rock house, other buildings, on pavement, REA, \$55, per acre.

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intendent of the Church of Christ Orphanage at Frascati, said members of the church were stoned from Castel Gandolfo, summer home of Pope Pius XII.

Paden had said also that the evangelists were having trouble getting visas extended. Yesterday, Italy extended the group's visas, allowing them to stay three more months in the country.

Observators had commented on United States dispatches printed in Italy in the Communist press and quoting Minister Wood as saying the incident was "part of a plan of terrorism inspired by the Catholic Church."

Ossevatore said: "A precise denial of this can be had by appealing to non-Catholics who live in Italy."
"I deny the use of the word terrorism insofar as my reference to persecution of Church of Christ missionaries in Italy is concerned," Wood said.

"However I do not deny attributing same persecution to officials of the Roman Catholic Church."

Local Automobile Damaged In Blaze

An automobile belonging to Dave Kinman of Big Spring caught fire and the interior was badly burned at the bridge on Lover's Lane about 10 o'clock here last night. The vehicle struck the bridge railing and almost rolled off into the ditch before the blaze started.

CRIPPLED GIRL GETS NEW BIKE

DETROIT, Jan. 11. (AP)—Six-year-old Jo Ann Vandenberg's heart is full.
"Gee, I didn't know there were so many people who wanted to be nice to me," she said.

No One Injured In Freak Mishap Here

Cumulative damages were high but no one was injured in a five-car accident at 130 E. 3rd street this morning.
Police said the mishap occurred when one of the vehicles involved stopped to pick up a hitchhiker.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy today and Thursday. Slightly rising temperatures.
High today 55, low tonight 46, high tomorrow 55.
Lowest temperature this date, 32 in 1911; lowest this date, 44 in 1920; maximum this date, 54 in 1920.

MARKETS

Local Spot Markets
Grain: No. 1 white and yellow, \$1.50 delivered; No. 2, \$1.45; No. 3, \$1.40; No. 4, \$1.35; No. 5, \$1.30; No. 6, \$1.25; No. 7, \$1.20; No. 8, \$1.15; No. 9, \$1.10; No. 10, \$1.05; No. 11, \$1.00; No. 12, \$0.95; No. 13, \$0.90; No. 14, \$0.85; No. 15, \$0.80; No. 16, \$0.75; No. 17, \$0.70; No. 18, \$0.65; No. 19, \$0.60; No. 20, \$0.55; No. 21, \$0.50; No. 22, \$0.45; No. 23, \$0.40; No. 24, \$0.35; No. 25, \$0.30; No. 26, \$0.25; No. 27, \$0.20; No. 28, \$0.15; No. 29, \$0.10; No. 30, \$0.05.

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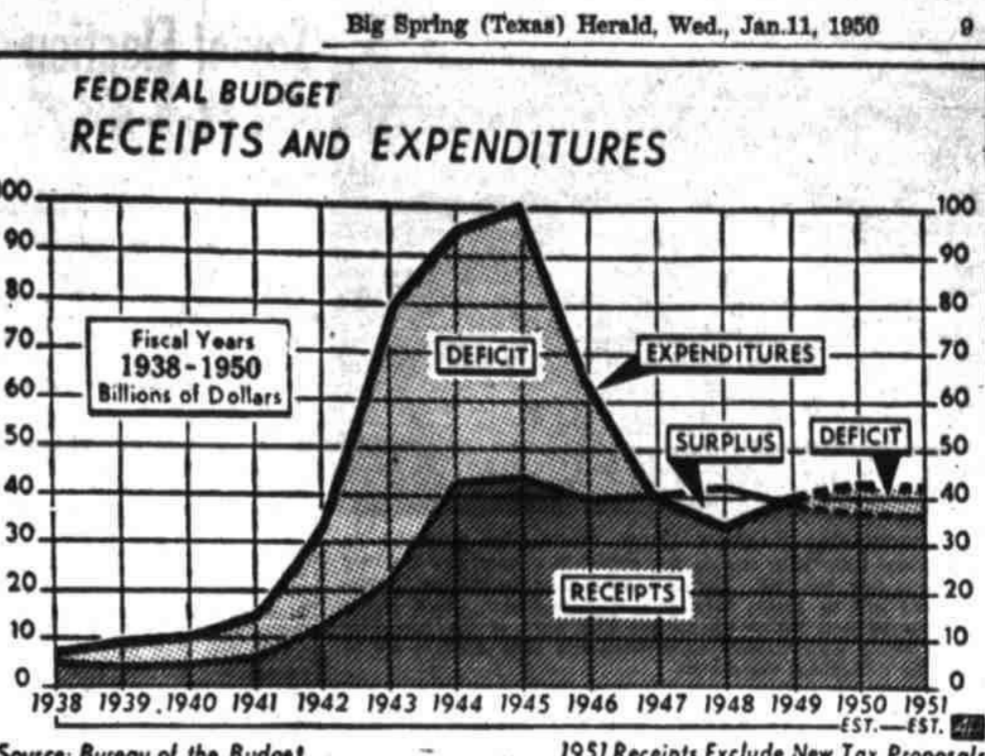
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British Ballot On Socialism Issue Feb. 23

LONDON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Britons will decide in elections Feb. 23 whether they want to keep on the road to socialism or return to Winston Churchill's brand of free enterprise.
Laborite Prime Minister Clement Attlee ended months of guessing early today by announcing the election date.

Politicians on all sides immediately got set for one of the most crucial election campaigns in Britain's history. Both the ruling Labor Party and its major opponent, Churchill's Conservative Party, expressed confidence in victory.

Churchill, the wartime premier who doubtless would lead the nation again if the Conservatives win, has promised, however, to repeal the steel nationalization bill and to permit state ownership to go no further. His hope is to turn Britain back toward private enterprise.

VEHICLES DESTROYED BY FIRE NEAR CITY

Fire destroyed two vehicles near Big Spring last night.
A semi-trailer was about half destroyed by fire on the San Angelo highway south of Big Spring last night. Main station fireman who extinguished the blaze said it was started by a tire which became overheated when it went flat.

McEwen Addition To City Okayed

The city commission gave final approval to the North McEwen addition to the city of Big Spring this morning.
City Manager H. W. Whitney contacted all commissioners this morning to secure their approval for the addition which was requested by Lewis Thompson. The new addition consists of about four blocks north of Sycamore and east of Settles streets.

Food Index Shows Three-Cent Boost

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week climbed three cents to \$5.76 compared with a week ago, and was 5.3 per cent below the year-ago level of \$6.08.
The index represents the total cost of 31 foods in general use.

MARK WENTZ
Insurance Agency
The Biggest Little Office in Big Spring
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Two Colorado City Establishments Looted In Night

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 11. (AP)—Safe crackers were busy at two Colorado City establishments last night, entering both the Floyd Wallace Motor company and the Craddock Motor company.
An estimated \$88 was missing from the safe of the former establishment. The burglars made entrance by pinching the pen hinges after trying to knock the knob free.

Former Big Springer Succumbs Tuesday

R. L. Bowen, 74, former resident of Big Spring, died in a hospital in Abilene Tuesday morning.
He had been in ill health since suffering a stroke three years ago. Mr. Bowen had moved from Big Spring six years ago to make his home with a great niece, Mrs. V. O. Bevis, 833 Butternut. He leaves a brother, W. H. Bowen, Texas City, and another great niece, Mrs. Everett Owen, Abilene. Services are pending.

NEGLECT ADMITTED Pair Held In Son's Starvation Death

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP)—A young couple was in jail today, charged with homicide in the starvation death of a son.
The father, Guy Scielzo, is a \$75-a-week salesman.

Authorities said he and his wife, Mary, both 29, admitted neglecting a three-year-old son, Guy, and a daughter, Vincenza, 5, while two other children were well-fed and well-treated.

Iron Lung Fund Hits \$1,762.65

Twenty dollars were added to the VFW Iron Lung fund today by two contributors.
This brought the total to \$1,762.65, still short of the estimated \$2,500 needed to provide a second public service mechanical respirator for the area.

CAN'T WIN EITHER WAY

SHOALS, Ind., Jan. 11. (AP)—The flooding east fork of the White River was lapping at the front door of the David Street Home yesterday.
It seemed like a good idea to evacuate his family and furniture. It was—but before the move was completed, Street's house was destroyed by fire.

Hemphill Man Held In Fatal Shooting

HEMPHILL, Jan. 11. (AP)—Buren Butler, about 40, was held today in the fatal shooting of James Alfred Bailey, 46, who had been charged with murder in the death of Butler's brother.
Butler was killed instantly yesterday by two bullets charged fired at him from across Hemphill's main street.

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- Army Water Proof Coveralls with Hood 7.95
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- Shoes 10.25
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- Paratrooper Boots 11.95
- Army Style Work Shoes 4.95
- Acme Cowboy Boots 3.95 to 16.95
- Acme Children's Cowboy Boots 4.95 to 6.95
- Army Wool Sox 50c
- O. D. Men's Coveralls 4.95

We also have dress pants, hats, shoes, work clothes, tarpaulins, tents, guns, ammunition, men's furnishings and all types of luggage.

OKLAHOMAN SUFFERS FRACTURED KNEE HERE

An Oklahoma man sustained a fractured knee this morning when he fell when climbing off a train here, police said.
Virgil Hammons was taken to Cooper hospital for treatment for the injury. The mishap occurred about 9:40 a.m. Hammons' address other than Oklahoma, was not known.

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BUZ SAWYER

IT WAS LIKE SHOOTING SITTING DUCKS, SIR. THE REBEL TEAM HAD ALREADY BEEN STOPPED BY A DYNAMITED BRIDGE, AND—

AM! THEN DEL RIO WAS SUCCESSFUL.

SIR, A PERSON IN A CAPTURED REBEL HALF-TRACK WISHES TO SEE YOU, NAME'S DEL RIO.

WHY HE CAPTURED A REBEL HALF-TRACK, TOO?

THIS LATEST REPORT MENTIONS A DEL RIO, SIR. CAN HE BE THE SAME ONE WHO DESTROYED THE REBEL AMMUNITION TRAIN IN RIO SANBA AND STOLE THE COMMANDING OFFICER'S KEYS?

AMAZING! THE VERY SAME DEL RIO.

NANCY

REMEMBER, CHILDREN—EVERYONE HAS A DIFFERENT VIEW OF THINGS—

SO ALWAYS TRY TO SEE THE OTHER ONE'S POINT OF VIEW

OPOSSUM

NATURE BOOK

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

IT'S A SHADOW—WITHOUT NO BODY—A WALKING LONGSHORE O' ME—BOLD AS BRASS, (C)

WHY DASSENT MENSHUN IT—OR THEY'LL THINK AH IS WEAK-BRAINED—WONDER IF IT'LL FOLLY ME—(P)

ER—EXCUSEZ, ME—AH'VE GOIN' ACROST TH' STREET!!

IT'S A-FOLLYIN' ME, ALL RIGHT—(P)

IT'S P-P-PORR SOUL!!

BLONDIE

I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN, ALEXANDER!

AND I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN, JOCELYN!

POP IF YOU AND MOTHER HAD A QUARREL, WOULD YOU SPEAK FIRST?

NEVER! I'VE GOT A SYSTEM TO MAKE HER SPEAK TO ME FIRST

YOU'RE A GENIUS, POP! HOW DOES YOUR SYSTEM WORK?

SHE HAS TO SAY "THANK YOU" WHEN I GIVE HER THE CANDY AND FLOWERS

ANNIE ROONEY

THIS IS A NICE, SHOKY TOWN, AN' WHEN A TOWN IS SHOKY IT MEANS FACTORIES—AN' FACTORIES MEAN WORK—

COURSE I'M KINDA LITTLE, BUT ALL I WANT IS A LITTLE JOB—AN' I'LL WORK FOR JUST A LITTLE BIT OF MONEY—

I COULD GO TO THAT COUNTY OPHAN HOME—IT LOOKS AWFUL, BIG AN' WARM, BUT THEY WON'T LET YOU LIVE THERE—

'CAUSE THE SIGN ON THE GATE SEZ "POSITIVELY NO DOGS ALLOWED"—I DON'T WANNA BE WARM AN' FED INSIDE WHILE YOU'RE COLD AN' HUNGRY OUTSIDE—

Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread

SCORCHY SMITH

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, SCORCHY!

QUAY? WHAT'S NEW, CHATTY?

YES! HE DID TRY TO HYPNOTIZE ME! BUT I TOOK YOUR TIP AND CONCENTRATED ON STAYING AWAKE!

AND DID YOU?

I'M SURE I STAYED AWAKE BECAUSE I REMEMBER EVERY THING HE TOLD ME... AND BECAUSE HE LOOKED SO FUNNY I ALMOST LAUGHED!

SNUFFY SMITH

MY LAWYER FEE WILL BE TWO JOBS CORN-SOUP SNUFFY

BALLS O' FIRE! THAT'S A BOOPCIOUS OUTRAGE, BLUNDERBUSS!!

WHICH WOULD YE RATHER DO—PART WIF TWO JOBS O' CORN-SQUEEZIN'S OR LET MORE PORE O' PITIBLE PAPPY MOLD IN TH' JAILHOUSE FER THUTTY YEARS OR BETTER?

PORE O' PAPPY!

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PATSY

ROSETTA BLAINES, YOU MAD AND FRIGID CREATURE, ARE YOU SEARCHING THE CORNERS OF THE EARTH FOR YOUR IDEAL DREAMBOAT?

BUT I'M DETERMINED TO FIND HIM! ANYWAY, IT GIVES DAD A CHANCE TO TRAVEL AND SPEND SOME OF HIS MILLIONS!

JUST READ MAN BONES BACK HOME TO ALUMBERG

WHAT'S THAT?

DICKIE DARE

I'M GOING TO THE SHIP

YEAH? WELL, I'M TAKING OFF MY 'WILL KILL' RIG

I CAN DIG BETTER AS PLAN MARK ABLE

C'MON, ALL HANDS! I'LL POCKMARK THIS PLACE TILL WE FIND THE MAP!

SEVERAL HARD HOURS LATER—

THAT—DR. SWITH—LYING DOWN ON THE JOB HE HUFFED!

HEY—HERE HE COMES! DOC! WHAT YOU GOT THERE?

THIS?—JUST WILL KILL'S TREASURE MAP—

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OKIE DOAKS

WE MUST HASTEN TO THE RESCUE OF THE BEAUTIFUL DAMSEL, BIGBOY! I PRITHEE COME LOOSE!

ODDSBODIKINS! THEN I WILT SAVE HER WITHOUT A WEAPON!

'TIS BEST I STEAL THE STAIRS!

AND NOW, ME PROUD BEAUTY, PROMISE TO MARRY ME, OR DIE YE WILL!

HELP! SAVE ME!! HEL-LP!!!

FEAR NOT, FAIR MAID! I COMETH TO SAVE YE!

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Fine building they're putting up for the United Nations... wonder if it's Atom bomb-proof?..."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Force in
- From a hot
- Silk worm
- Geometrical solid
- Headline
- Thing, law
- Town in Co.
- Descendant of Adam
- Father or mother
- Ancient Scy.
- Wander
- Minute office
- Pointed tool

DOWN

- City in Minnesota
- Derivative shouts
- Turn to the right
- Born
- Weapons
- Ovals
- Swiss mountain
- Eye; Scotch
- Green and red
- Warning signals
- Act null and void
- Tavern
- Perian fairy
- Otherwise
- Male
- Wife of Perant
- Wild animal
- Female sheep
- Round roof

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- River in Michigan
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Jayhawks Surge Past OJC, 74-34, In Zone Opener

Turner And Dunn Pace Offensive

Howard County Junior college's coming out party in Western Zone basketball party here Tuesday night was a complete success, the Jayhawks routing the Odessa JC Wranglers, 74-34, with remarkable ease.

The humble-listed Odessans were never in the game, although the Hawks slowed to a halt at one point in the second half and let the Wranglers play 'catch-up.'

The victory was costly to the Big Springers, however. Smooth-dribbling Bill Fletcher, bulwark of the HCJC attack all year was lost to the squad for an indefinite period when he suffered a leg injury in the first eight minutes of play and had to be helped to the sidelines.

Doctors who examined the Dallas lad said he might be suffering from a torn cartilage, a fact which can't be verified until Friday, and immediately put him on crutches. He undoubtedly will be lost to the team for the Amarillo JC contest Friday.

Del Turner and Frank Dunn had field nights against the ragged Odessa team. Turner hit for 19 points while Dunn was next in line with 18. Dunn simply could not miss from any angle late in the game.

Odessa could collect but nine points in the first half and did not scratch until the Hawks had connected for six field goals.

Little Sousa Stallings looked tremendous in first half play with his one-handed shot from quartercourt. He hit for eight points.

Mel Norris ran up 11 points on his own hook and played a jam-up game around the backboards.

Coach Harold Davis made liberal use of his substitutes before time ran out.

Ken Griffith paced Odessa's impotent attack with 13 points.

The HCJC reserves also won, 41-30, with Paul Deatherage in the starting role. Deatherage accounted for 11 points. Ernest Potter tied the Mustang lead for scoring laurels when afforded six opportunities to make gratis pitches, five of which he made.

The Hawk reserves made 13 Annie Oakleys, a development which actually won the game for them.

A Games:
HCJC (14) FG FT-A PF TP
Deatherage 4 3-4 3 11
Potter 2 1-2 1 7
Stallings 2 1-2 1 7
Fletcher 1 1-2 1 7
Griffith 1 1-2 1 7
Lee 0 0-0 0 0
Blair 0 0-0 0 0
Deatherage 2 0-0 0 0
Dunn 2 0-0 0 0
Turner 2 0-0 0 0
Young 1 0-0 0 0
Totals 21 10-17 16 54

Odessa (14) FG FT-A PF TP
Griffin 4 3-4 3 13
Crawford 1 1-2 1 7
Harris 1 1-2 1 7
Beynolds 1 0-0 0 0
Phillips 0 0-0 0 0
Carter 0 0-0 0 0
Shackelford 0 0-0 0 0
Young 0 0-0 0 0
Wright 0 0-0 0 0
Carter 0 1-1 1 3
Phillips 0 0-0 0 0
Totals 15 6-17 14 34
Half time score—HCJC 36 Odessa 8.

Bronchos Upset Big Springers In Odessa Gym

ODESSA, Jan. 11—Odessa's Bronchos broke a basketball victory drought at the expense of Big Spring here Tuesday night by romping to a 25-20 victory over the Longhorns.

The 'B team made it an all-Odessa evening with a 21-20 triumph over the Dogies.

Big Spring might have fared better had Wayne Brown, been in top shape. Brown, ill before the game, played only a few minutes but made five points in that short length of time.

The Bronchos threw up a fine defense that stopped the Steers cold. Howard Jones, Big Spring scoring ace, was held to two field goals.

Frang Ge' paced Odessa's offensive with nine points.

Manning starred for Odessa in the B game, hooping seven points. Cassidy also had seven, five of them from the free throw line.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

The US Army recruiting station here has some athletic equipment it came by recently that the personnel would loan for a youth recreational program. What's more, Army personnel stands ready to act as supervisors for such an undertaking.

The offer comes from Lt. Robert L. Gilliam, newly assigned here, who says the station stands ready to co-operate, if some group takes the trouble to sponsor a program.

Included in the supply of goods on hand is football, baseball, basketball and boxing equipment.

He'd like to hear a few ideas on the proper way to get such a program started.

EDDIE STEVENS TO GET ANOTHER CHANCE
Eddie Stevens, the baseballer who played for Big Spring back in 1941, will go to spring drills with the Pittsburgh Pirates again this spring.

Stevens, who hit at a .262 clip last year, will apparently have plenty of competition for the first base job. Jack Phillips, formerly of the Yankee chain system, and Johnny Hopp, who hit .308 a season ago, will both be out for the job.

Ed observes his 25th birthday Jan. 22, by the way.

STASEY AND ATON WILL GREET CUBANS AGAIN
Joe Engel is running a Washington baseball school down at Winter Garden, Fla., and has no less than 112 youngsters taking instruction. There's an outside chance Big Spring could land one or two of the lads Engel signs.

Pat Stasey and Al Aton of the local club will go to Florida to greet the Cubans who'll play for the Broncs again this year, by the way, but won't have the Broncs playing any games along the way, as they did last season. They'll open their exhibition schedule with the Fort Worth Cats, in a game that could draw an all-time record crowd for a practice tilt here.

Local fans will probably applaud the lengthening of the Longhorn league schedule, which will add seven league games to the local home program. As long as the Broncs are playing baseball, local followers feel they might as well be playing for keeps.

The seven additional games will probably enable the Steeds to set a new attendance record, something they did in 1948 and again in '49.

The whole league is taking a chance on the weather by starting play as early as the 12th. The evenings remain cool around here until the latter part of the month. However, teams in the northern part of the United States and Canada have early opening dates and the fans always turn out there. The local management figures that the local fan is as hearty as the rest of them.

Stasey and Aton plan to repaint the grandstand at Steer park and add a concession house before the season begins, in addition to building the new boxes.

The House of David basketball team, which used to stop here for a game every season, will fulfill a date in Midland Feb. 9, at which time the Bearded Beasts will meet a picked team of men. Proceeds over and above expenses will go toward purchase of a public address system, something that is needed here.

Incidentally, the Midland coaching staff is losing Assistant Mentor Joe Akins, who is resigning to accept a commission in the Army.

Stanton Buffaloes Trample Flock In District 23-B Contest, 40-14

STANTON, Jan. 11—The Stanton Buffaloes walloped the Courtney Eagles, 40-14, in a District 23-B conference basketball game Tuesday night.

McClain led the Buffs to victory with 18 points, pouring eight field goals and two free throws through the hoop. Hull meshed five points to top the Courtney scorers.

The Courtney girls avenged the quintet, thumping the Stanton lads, 19-10.

The Stanton Buffs entertain the Sterling City Eagles here Thursday night in their next outing. The Buffaloes will travel to Hermleigh Friday where they will perform in a weekend tournament.

The Stanton aggregation will oppose Trent in the opening round of tournament play Friday night.

STANTON FG FT-A PF TP
Gibson 4 0-0 0 0
Hudson 4 0-0 0 0
McClain 8 2-3 12
Tammall 2 0-0 0 0
O. Koenig 2 0-0 0 0
A. Fisher 0 0-0 0 0
Totals 20 2-11 40

COURTNEY FG FT-A PF TP
Gaskin 1 1-1 1 3
Hull 1 1-1 1 3
Brooks 1 0-0 0 0
Watraves 2 0-0 0 0
Holcomb 2 0-0 0 0
Yates 1 0-0 0 0
Totals 8 2-4 14

Long Ears Nip Knott, 12-10

KNOTT, Jan. 11—Before a packed house, the Ackerly Long Ears nudged the Knott Short Ears, 12-10, in a donkey basketball game played here Tuesday night.

Doubt remained which team proved the better riders since personnel of each had difficulty in remaining on their mounts. However, the Long Ears built up a long lead in first half play and could not be overtaken.

The teams exchanged mounts at half time.

Following the game, the teams again tangled in a regulation game and Knott succeeded in coming out ahead, 6-12.

Waco To Be Scene Of Fem Tourny
STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 11.—The High School Girls Basketball League of Texas will hold its state tournament at Waco March 8-11.

Director L. C. McKemie announced the dates yesterday. Dallas also had sought the tournament, in which 16 district champions will compete.

Forsan Defeats Kats, 44 To 25
FORSAN, Jan. 11—Forsan's Buffaloes defeated the Garden City Beards, 44-25, in a District 23B basketball game played here Tuesday night.

The Forsan reserves also won, turning back the Garden City B team, 19-17.

In an added attraction, American Legion of Big Spring cruised past the Forsan Service Club aggregation, 20-21.

All-Stars Defeat Hawaiians, 20-6
HONOLULU, Jan. 11.—UBC's Jim Powers passed for three touchdowns in the College All Stars 20 to 6 triumph last night over the professional All-Hawaii team reinforced by the Chicago Bear's Johnny Lujack.

A crowd of 16,000 watched the game, sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization.



HOGAN IN TROUBLE—Little Ben Hogan, the gallery's favorite, chips from the edge of a trap to the tenth green as he met a tough hole in the third round of the Los Angeles Open Golf tournament. He two-outted on the green for a bogey 5. Hogan came in with a two-under-par 69 that sent him into the final 18 only two strokes behind the leader Jerry Barber. (AP Wirephoto).

Game But Tired, Ben Hogan Tees Off Against Snead

By PETE ARTHUR AP Staff

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Ben Hogan, game but tired in his amazing golf comeback, tees off today against Sam Snead, who admits he's sharp, in the playoff for the top prize of the \$15,000 Los Angeles Open.

Win or lose, Hogan will have engineered one of the great comebacks in golf history.

The 16-hole event may be played in the rain. The weather bureau says it certainly will be gusty with showers.

Hogan, who's won a lot of them, had his finest triumph in his grasp for 44 minutes yesterday. He posted 260, four under par, and went in to shower confident that his first tournament bid since his auto accident was a success.

'Little League' Program Will Be Discussed
An explanation of the rocketing "Little League" baseball program will be given West Texans Sunday by its founder—Carl Stutz.

Stutz, a native of Pennsylvania, is to be at Odessa for a 3:30 p. m. program at the high school auditorium. He will speak for 15 minutes, present a sound picture of the "Little League" world series last year, and then will conduct a forum.

Under the plan, youngsters from nine to 12 years of age form leagues patterned after the minors and majors; play on fields scaled two-thirds the regulation; are uniformed; and operate their own games. The movement has been gaining rapid momentum all over the country and several Texas points have tried it with success.

All persons in West Texas interested in the program are invited to attend the Sunday afternoon meeting at Odessa.

Cowboys, Flock Fight To Draw

ABILENE, Jan. 11.—Three state champions showed their class as Hardin-Simmons and North Texas State boxers fought to a 4-4 draw last night.

Tom Adams of H-SU kayoed Bob Gilstap at the end of two minutes in the second round. Bantam-weight John O'Glee polished off Cotton Fowler of H-SU in two rounds by a TKO. Flyweight Fred Morales of H-SU dethroned Baxter Ragdale.

In other bouts welterweight Jackie Woodruff of North Texas punched out a split decision with Bill Burkhardt, Milner of North Texas as decisioned Ben Young, Buchanan of H-SU decisioned Brewer, Gunter of North Texas decisioned Smith, and Champagne of H-SU decisioned Bishop.

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Erdelatz Takes Navy Football Coaching Job

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 11.—Eddie Erdelatz, a veteran gridiron tutor at 36, is the new head football coach at the U. S. Naval Academy.

His acceptance of a four-year contract at undisclosed terms was announced today by Capt. Howard E. Caldwell, Navy director of athletics.

Erdelatz, who for the past two years has been coaching ends for the professional San Francisco 49ers, will be permitted to select his own assistant coaches and they also will get four-year contracts, Caldwell said.

The big, soft-spoken St. Mary's (Calif.) graduate is Navy's second civilian coach. He succeeds George Sauer who quit two weeks ago after the Academy announced dismissal of his two leading assistants, Bob Ingalls and Vic Bradford.

Erdelatz is no stranger to Academy football. Beginning in 1945, he spent three seasons here coaching Middle ends. He was considered for the top post in 1948 but, when the job went to Sauer, he gave up college football for the professional game.

At his San Francisco home when informed of his appointment, Erdelatz declared:

"I'm thrilled and very honored to be selected by an institution with such high academic, patriotic and athletic standards as the Naval Academy. And I'm looking forward to the challenge the job presents."

He said he planned to arrive at the Academy in March, shortly before spring football practice gets under way.

Maxwell Trophy Awarded Hart

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Leon Hart, Notre Dame's great All-American end who is considering a career in the movies, today holds football's equivalent of an "Oscar."

Hart came to Philadelphia last night to accept the Maxwell Memorial Football Club's award as the best college grid player of 1949.

The 21-year-old native of Turtle Creek, Pa., accepted the honor with deep humility from club President Bert Bell, commissioner of the pro National American Football League.

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Drillers Launch Season Friday

Undeclared American Legion and Grapette take a rest Friday night but there'll be plenty of YMCA basketball league activity at the Howard County Junior college gymnasium.

Coca-Cola and Rowan Drilling company open the evening's program with a 7 o'clock contest. At 8 p. m., Ackerly and the T & P club take the courts while the final joust at 9 p. m., pits Center Point against Texas Electric Service company.

Standings:
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Grapette 2 0 1.000
Coca-Cola 1 0 1.000
Forsan 1 0 1.000
T & P 0 1 .000
Ackerly 0 1 .000
Center Point 0 2 .000
TES 0 2 .000
Rowan 0 0 .000

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A Bible Thought For Today

Men's bodies have been burned at the stake, they have been beheaded and crucified but even on the Cross one can say: "Into Thy hands I commend my spirit." "The eternal God is my refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms."—Deut. 33:27.

Absenteeism Presents Problem Both In Education And Finance

A report on absenteeism in the public schools of Big Spring has pointed to a problem which faces not only this district but those of Howard county and the entire state.

Records compiled by school authorities show that for the first third of the scholastic year the lost pupil days stands well above 9,000. Projected on a year's basis, this would point to a total in excess of 25,000.

It is inconceivable that that degree of absence from school would not affect the learning of the students involved. It is axiomatic that in order to teach, the teachers must first of all have the pupil in school. Thus, the primary loss, resulting from absenteeism is to the pupil, and ultimately to the community.

A secondary and yet very real loss is that of money. Under the state program, each day a pupil spends in class is worth 90 per cent to the school or district responsible for his or her education. It follows, that absence deprives local units of that amount of support. In the case of Big Spring, absences have cost more than \$8,000 in state support.

There will never be such a thing as perfect attendance, nor ought there to

be. School authorities certainly do not wish children with bona fide illness to risk their health and that of others by attendance. That would be foolish and false economy. But the tragedy is that the bulk of absentees here and elsewhere are not imperative. Too many children are permitted to stay at home at the slightest whim, or are used as baby sitters, or to run household errands when they ought to be in school.

Above and beyond this, there are entirely too many children who ought to be in school who are not in school at all. Sure they are the losers, but if education is as important as we believe it to be, the loser in the long run is the community, state and nation—and most of all democracy.

A frank discussion of this matter by school authorities is in the public interest. Parents should have enough interest in their children to carry it from there. If not, then they should have enough interest in their pocketbooks to realize that loss from absenteeism will cost the district the equivalent of tax from nearly \$2 million assessed values a year, or enough to carry a pretty fair sized building program to care for our children.

An Important Part Of Housing Situation Is In Rental Needs

Our housing problem is still with us. The chamber of commerce says that inquiries indicate a greater demand for housing now than at any time in many months. The Herald, too, has noted an increase in inquiries.

The chief shortage seems to be in rental units. Under rent control it was understandable that investors would be slow to build with prospect of insufficient return. Now that device has passed. This ought to open up the field and stimulate action.

It is a field worth investigation. There

always has been and probably always will be a certain per cent of the population not interested in or able to become home owners. They must have a roof over their heads. They are the same solid timber as other Americans. Their occupations frequently are of a type that does not warrant heavy investments in property. Because their jobs may take them elsewhere at a later date, they make their investment in the form of rentals. The community has a very real responsibility in providing for this need as well as in meeting that of prospective home owners.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

No Sound Effects In New Way Of Assimilating Potato Chips

NEW YORK, JAN. 11 (AP) — DO YOU know how to eat potato chips noiselessly? A technique for munching them without sound effects is being published by the National Potato Chip Institute as a public service for 1950.

"There have been complaints that potato chips are too noisy to be served in theatres and at high society events—but that is wrong," said Fred Meyers of Madison, Wis., institute president.

"The noiseless method is to gently break the chip into two pieces and allow the halves to melt in your mouth. It's a great deal quieter than chewing celery."

MEYERS SAYS THAT POTATO CHIPS, once a poor man's delicacy, have gone highbrow.

"They're now welcomed in the best polite eating places as well as the tables of high society. And they share the appetizer

tray with rare cheese and caviar. That's really getting up the social ladder."

Potato chips have gone up the financial ladder, too. In 1936 the industry sold only 45 million pounds. In 1948 it marketed 258 million pounds for about \$250 million.

This year the industry hopes everybody will eat at least two and a half pounds of chips—and if they do it won't be peanuts. It won't be hay either.

THE "CHIPPERS" HOLD THEIR ANNUAL convention in Cincinnati next week, and I'm sorry I can't be there. They are going to pick a queen who will wear a crown made with 1,000 potato chips and a train of over 5,000 chips. Her throne will be completely covered with potato chips. And I'd like to see her sit down. If she can do that without going "cr-r-r-r-r-r-r-unch"—well, there'll be no stopping the potato chip in 1950.

Capital Report — Doris Fleeson

Debate On Truman China Policy May Have Public Repercussions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Truman has decisively asserted his control of China policy and there are no present indications that it will be challenged within his own party.

Enough Republicans oppose it, however, to insure continued debate which must be watched, not only for its effect on the bipartisan foreign policy, and, too, for a public reaction which might influence the 1950 election.

Senator Vandenberg again is the key figure. He seems to have joined the opposition to the extent, at least of insisting that notification that arrangements have been made is not as good as consultation prior to deciding what the arrangements will be. It is improbable, however, that he will risk a world reputation as a statesman, which is keyed to bipartisanship, in any struggle for political advantage.

A delicate personal equation enters into the problem the Senate Foreign Relations committee poses for the White House and the State Department. Regardless of which party controls Congress, the chairman and ranking minority member of this powerful committee are among the most senior members of Congress—senior in their parties—accustomed to power and adulation. A Solomon would find it difficult, as between Senators Connally and

Vandenberg, to give each his due and still please the other. But the President and Secretary Dean Acheson must try constantly to do it.

Like the China picture itself, the political pattern of the opposition is confused. The Formosa quarrel was sparked by sincere internationalists Smith and Knowland, who visited the scene last fall and hint that they are apostates of the one true prophet, General MacArthur. The isolationists gleefully jumped in, and there are a few cynics who think any stick will do to beat the Democrats with.

The only living ex-President is an unexpected ally. Asked how come Herbert Hoover, the Quaker, wanted to send the Navy to Formosa, one of his old associates replied: "That is Herbert Hoover, the engineer, speaking. Engineer Hoover is an old China hand and from the get-rich China-hand days, too."

Stoking the fires and welcoming all allies, whatever their motives, is the effective China lobby here. It has always foresightfully specialized in hiring the kind of politico-legal talent which is one of the country's leading industries. That talent will help present the case.

Washington has been quick to recall that the only top Democrat who fought the Formosa decision was Secretary of Defense Johnson. But Johnson absented himself from the final showdown and will probably not risk his cabinet seat in further in-fighting. The State Department blames current leaks on him which has done him no good at the White House. The Truman hatchet men had already taken several large bites out of him.

General MacArthur's role is also a subject of controversy. Secretary Acheson counters Senators Smith and Knowland with the flat assertion that no reputable military man thinks we should encroach state that officially. General MacArthur has been very reserved in his advice about it.

Today's Birthday

BERNARD DE VOTO, born Jan. 11, 1887 in Ogden, Utah. Author, editor and educator, he won the 1948 Pulitzer Prize for history with "Across the Wide Missouri." An authority on Mark Twain, he also wrote "The Year of Decision: 1948." He lives in Cambridge, Mass., and writes in Longwood.

"You Seen An Oculist Lately, Boy?"



Matter Of Fact—Joseph Alsop

HST's Decision To Follow Acheson's Lead On Formosa Will Have Important Results

WASHINGTON—Thus far, the Formosa mess has cast far more light on the future of the Truman administration than on the future of Asia. Indeed, the general turmoil has produced only one seriously significant result to date. Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson has scored a rather spectacular triumph over Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

It is certainly true for some one to come out with the plain truth, that Secretary Johnson has been one of the chief inspirers of the campaign against the State Department's Formosa policy. The other, of course, has been General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

For a very long time, Secretary Johnson has been indicating dissatisfaction with the State Department's passive response to the Communist victories in Asia. For an even longer time, General MacArthur has been making the same point to all his visitors, with special emphasis on the importance of holding Formosa. Rather recently, the Joint Chiefs of Staff came to agree with MacArthur, that a some attempt should be made to keep Formosa out of Communist hands. It is a pretty open secret that Johnson then caused this J.C.S. decision to be transmitted to the public.

There is even some indication that MacArthur and Johnson have been concerting the effort to make Formosa a hot public issue. The existence of a State Department paper warning foreign service officers abroad that Formosa might soon be lost, was recently reported, from Tokyo. Yet there was no reason why this document should have reached Tokyo for some weeks, if at all. The natural inference is that some one in Washington took special steps to transmit the document to General MacArthur's headquarters. And the further inference is that this may probably have been done by the chief MacArthur sympathizer here, Secretary Johnson.

In such ways, and by such devices, the Formosa issue has been heated up in the public mind. In the early stages of this process, Secretary Johnson also began to press for a National Security Council meeting, at which a clear American policy for Asia, including Formosa, would at last be outlined. At this meeting Johnson let it be known, that he would make a last-ditch fight for an aggressive program.

When the Security Council meeting was scheduled, it almost appeared as though Johnson's long struggle to take a hand in foreign policy-making might finally be crowned with success. Then the Defense Secretary learned that the President had already made up his mind. Perhaps he also heard that Truman had been informed of the real origins of the Formosa row, and was irritated thereby.

At any rate, to the complete astonishment of his former assistants, Secretary Johnson did not go to the Security Council meeting. He vanished into Florida, leaving even his personal staff ignorant of his whereabouts. The field was thus left to Secretary Acheson, who quickly secured the President's complete acceptance of his more carefully calculated policy.

There may be denials of all this harem-patrol in-fighting. The

suave denial of known facts is an old official custom, rivaling in-fighting itself in hoary antiquity. What has happened is mainly worth reporting because of the contrast in character between the contestants.

Although he has often shown courage in dealing with the armed services, Secretary Johnson is a pretty adequate symbol of everything that is distressing about the Truman administration. Although he has sometimes been indecisive, particularly about Far Eastern matters, Secretary Acheson is an excellent symbol of the Truman administration's good side. And although he breathes no fire and flame, Acheson has now shown that he will fight hard for a principle and will not run away.

In the choice between Acheson and Johnson, President Truman has certainly been influenced by personal considerations. As Under Secretary of State, Acheson insisted upon working closely with the freshman President, James J. Byrnes, wished to run the State Department without White House supervision. Truman and Acheson are now warmly attached to each other.

On the other hand, the President's disillusionment with Secretary Johnson seems to have begun shortly after Johnson went to the Defense government. Washington now rings with stories, of which a high proportion are authentic, of Presidential manifestations of displeasure with the Defense Secretary. One such was Truman's pointed refusal to ask Johnson to Key West, when Johnson wished to report on his recent European trip.

Whatever his reasons, nothing could be more important than the choice the President has now almost openly made, of Acheson over Johnson. Every sign suggests that this choice is permanent, and that Acheson's views will continue to prevail in policy disputes of the future. And this is bound to have the most far-reaching effects, ranging from Asiatic policy to the decision about building a hydrogen bomb.

Heavy Tanker Race Underway In World

NEW YORK (AP) — Leading maritime nations are racing to turn out the biggest tanker, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. Prior to the war, the French had the largest, the Sheherazade, at 15,000 deadweight tons, but today this size is only average. However, building in a French yard as a pair of new giants of 31,285 tons which will again place France at the lead in the race.

Liberia presently boasts the largest tankers afloat—30,000 tons. But by mid-1949 the United States will take the lead temporarily with a trio of 30,350-ton giants to join several 28,000-tonners in active service. Panams and Honduras have 28,000-ton tankers. Vessels of 40,000 tons are now in the drafting stage.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Hollywood Revolution May Improve Pictures

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 11 (AP) — The revolt is stirring in Hollywood, one which may result in better pictures.

Leaders of the revolution are a group of film creators, most of whom have incomes in the higher brackets.

The revolt is a reaction of some of the younger men against the authority of big studios. In some cases, these men have found their cherished independence with in these studios; in many cases, they have had to seek it outside.

One of the leaders of the revolt is young Stanley Kramer, producer of "Champion" and "Home of the Brave."

"The future of the motion picture industry is in the hands of the independents, not the majors," he has said. "If this lone source of expression fails, then the industry is doomed to destruction."

Kramer claims that renewed interest in the movies can be earned solely by fresh, vital ideas. "And the traditional role of the independent is that of the trail-blazer," he added.

Robert Rosen, director-writer of "All the King's Men," agrees that vital new subjects must be found to win back adult patronage.

"The big studios can't continue to put new labels on the same old products," he remarks. "New subjects must be found, and new treatments of the old subjects.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Big Spring Ceramics Industry Would Be Profitable Venture

Not long ago a national magazine carried a feature article on the color-crazy ceramics industry of southern California. In the vicinity of Laguna Beach, an industry has mushroomed until it has had a major if not dominant influence upon the ceramics industry of the nation.

It all started on a modest scale. Today there are several large concerns operating in the area. But there is a welter of independent and backyard manufacturers. In fact, there are more home kilns than you can shake a stick at.

Designs and colors have been experimented with boldly, so much so that what uninhabited southern Californians have done has come to be a great influence on the nation as a whole. But more amazing than this is that the vast bulk of raw materials are shipped in, no little amount of it as far away as Kentucky.

A lot of people have the idea that ceramics must be tied down to a source of raw material. This is not all the case except in the heavier lines such as brick, tile, and vitrified tile, etc. Increase in value through processing is such that importation of raw materials is not a great economic factor.

Several years ago the chamber of commerce attempted to interest local people in a small ceramics industry. At one time the idea came near jelling. Several were interested, but not quite enough, to

insure a reasonably sound financial base for a modest undertaking.

Since then, ceramics have returned as an avocation with a growing degree of popularity. There are some household kilns in operation. Some others deal in a pseudo-ceramic product which does not require baking. But the idea seems to be blossoming again.

Once a ceramic engineer was somewhat of a novelty in the Southwest. But steadily, more are being trained at the University of Texas, and are migrating into the territory. Their know-how backed by a modicum of capital, could pay reasonable dividends to some who want to venture.

Whether there would be a demand for heavier lines is problematical, but research has demonstrated suitable clays here for brick and tile. It takes a pretty good chunk of money to put in a brick plant, however, and the field is extensive and highly competitive.

But figurines, novelties and pottery—that's something else. Perhaps, someday someone will tackle the business seriously and make a go of it. There's always a handy market for these small items because they are inexpensive and eye-catching. Ceramics constitute perhaps the oldest industry in the world, but exploiting of the field here would be something new. —JOE PICKLE.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Recognition By Britain, Other Nations Strengthens Red China

NOW THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS have had their sweeping victory bolstered through recognition of their government by Britain et al, what can we expect next? What is the significance of the loss of China to the democracies?

Britain reminds us that formal recognition of a government doesn't imply approval. That is true, but recognition by a major power can carry the new government far with other nations.

It is likely to strengthen the hand of the Chinese Communists in spreading communism in the Far East.

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SO WE MAY TAKE IT FOR GRANTED

That one of the early developments will be application of pressure by Red China to bring neighboring Asiatic countries into the Communist fold.

But does establishment of the Peiping Communist regime mean that all China's half billion people have been communized? It does not. It means that the Red armies have virtually knocked out the Nationalist forces militarily. The probabilities are that the vast majority of the Chinese

peasants are neither Communists nor Nationalists.

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The Nation Today—By James Marlow

3.5 Million People, Including Military, Draw Government Pay

WASHINGTON, (AP) — I WANTED to write something simple that went like this: "The President figures it will cost about \$42.4 billion to run the government another year. Of that amount, \$... will be paid in salaries to...people working for the government."

That didn't seem like much work. All I had to do was turn a few pages in the budget and get the answers, I thought.

The President's budget and budget message—together they're as thick as a city telephone directory — went to Congress Monday.

But I'd heard this was a big improvement—in organization and clarity—over any previous message by any President.

ly for the government and how much dough they got.

UNDER THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT I read: "In the Army's estimates for 1951, 630,000 man-years are estimated for officers and enlisted personnel..."

Quick, I put a call to a man I knew at the Defense Department and he said "630,000 man-years means the Army will have an average of 630,000 men in uniform in 1951."

I went back to the budget again and searched some more for total figures on people regularly drawing government pay.

Then I picked up the phone again. I phoned all over Washington: To the Budget Bureau itself, the House, the Senate, the Library of Congress, the capitol architect, the U. S. courts.

OF COURSE, THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T write the whole thing himself. He couldn't have written all of it.

Various assistants helped put it together. And it was the assistants who helped the President figure out it would cost \$42.4 billion to run the government.

In other years, when I wanted to dip into the budget, I always approached on tiptoe with a magnifying glass and two detectives.

But this year, after all the improvements I had heard about in the last budget, I just walked right up to it by myself.

All I had to do, I thought, was just open it and pretty soon I'd find what I was looking for.

It was a bad move. I just wanted to find out how many people worked regular-

I JUST WANTED TO FIND OUT HOW many people worked for the government: Department heads, civilian employees in the executive branch, the assistants and staffs of the senators and representatives, the stenographers, the elevator operators, judges, U. S. attorneys, court attendants, librarians, in short, everyone regularly drawing government pay.

I finally got the answer which may be a little off but is close enough. It will do. The total is 3.5 million people, including members of the armed forces, regularly drawing government pay.

The total breaks down like this: Armed forces—1,507,000; civilians in the executive branch—1,969,000; Legislative branch, including senators and representatives—7,200; U. S. courts—4,300.

And the \$42.4 billion the President figures government expenses will run next year, about \$11 billion is for paying those 3.5 million people.

Horses Need Help On Vitamins

DAVIS, Calif. (AP)—Horses make a lot of their own vitamins in their digestive tract, but not enough to keep them healthy reports Dr. Floyd Carroll, animal husbandry expert at the University of California College of Agriculture. Good feed containing B vitamins has to supply the rest, he says.

Britain Has More Cars, Worse Roads

LONDON (AP)—The number of motor vehicles in Great Britain has increased by nearly a million since 1939, but the condition of the country's roads is deteriorating rapidly, the British Road Federation announces.

In 1938, 3,094,000 motor vehicles were registered in Great Britain. They have increased to 4,016,000 in 1949. Private car stock total 2,170,000 compared with 1,944,000 in 1938.

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Teamwork Is Great American Need, Says Northside Baptist Minister

"Teamwork is the greatest need in America today," said the Rev. T. M. Harrell, pastor of the Northside Baptist church in his address, "Teamwork Between Agencies in the Community," at the meeting of the North Ward Parent-Teacher association Tuesday.

Continuing his talk, the Rev. Harrell stated that the world population needs to find itself and take up its responsibilities. He said that the church, home and school must work as a unit, for without the strength of one, the others must carry an extra load of duty, and responsibility.

In conclusion, the Rev. Harrell said that "children grow up but once and then they will grow as we guide them at home, at church and at school." Scriptural reference for his talk was based on 1 Corinthians 12.

Mrs. T. F. Horton presided during the business session and Mrs. Noble Kennemur served as program chairman. Members of the third grade under the direction of Miss Freeman presented a playlet representative of the New Year. The program was concluded with the group singing of the national anthem.

Mrs. J. E. Parker brought the inspirational thought. Mrs. Brown Rogers was named chairman of the nominating committee. Others included Mrs. C. E. Suggs and Mrs. Noble Kennemur.

Announcements were made that

Mrs. Noble Kennemur will entertain the group at her home Tuesday, January 17. A procedure course will be taught at that time. Louise Horton, school health nurse, will show a film at the school Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Those present were Mrs. Earl Hollis, Mrs. Noble Kennemur, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Bill Graddy, Mrs. W. C. Bell, Mrs. L. G. Harrington, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. John Appleton, Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Mrs. Cliff Henderson, Mrs. R. E. Gregory, Mrs. J. C. Fisher, Mrs. Herbert Lowe, Mrs. Raymond Hamby, Mrs. C. L. Greer, Mrs. H. B. Pettus, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Musick, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kelly, John McCowan, Mrs. M. Logan, Pauline Morris, the Rev. T. M. Harrell, Lucille Grant, Mrs. E. L. Young, Mrs. Jeff Grant, Cora Cowan, Mrs. B. C. Arnold, Mrs. E. C. Suggs, Miss Freeman, James T. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Rusehart, Mrs. T. F. Horton, Mrs. O. W. Switzer, Mrs. Gertrude Bell, Mrs. Cora Cannon, Mrs. Grace L. Stephenson of Kerrville and Mrs. A. C. Kloven.

"God Our Shield" Is Gideon Theme

Mrs. George O'Brien brought the devotional, "God Our Shield," from Deut. 31:8 at the meeting of the Gideon Auxiliary in the parlor of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. John Frank Jones. Reports were heard concerning testaments distributed by the Auxiliary in the local hospitals. Memory Bible verses were recited.

Those attending were Mrs. John Frank Jones, Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mrs. George O'Brien, Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Mac Rogers, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. Wayne Williams and Mrs. Joe Bunch.

Officers Named At Beauty Meet

Edna Womack was elected president of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists, Big Spring unit, when a regular meeting was held Monday night at the Youth Beauty Shop. Lois Eason was the official hostess.

Other new officers are: vice president, Lois Eason; secretary, Ellie Gilkerson; treasurer, Ina McGowan; historian, Oma Buchanan, and director, Inez George.

Plans were made for a school program to be held on February 6 and for the hair styling contest to be held at the Youth Beauty shop on January 24th. The winner of the contest will represent the local unit at the Lone Star contest to be held in Dallas in February.

Shops were represented by the following: Art Beauty Shop, Betty Maxwell, Crawford, Alma McClarin, Youth, Lillie Paschall, Jean Wood and Lois Eason, Colonial, Edna Womack, Settles, Opal Osborne, Fern Bedell, Ellie Gilkerson, Midge Reinhardt and Beth McCreary.

Spanish Potholders



Sombrero, scarf and sandals are the motifs crocheted separately and sewn on the easily-made yet attractive, plain crocheted potholders. Pattern No. 1261 contains complete instructions.

Patterns are 20 cents each. An extra 15 cents will bring you the Needlework Book which shows a wide variety of other designs for knitting, crocheting, and embroidery; also quilts, dolls, etc. Free patterns are included in book. Send orders, with proper remittance in coin, to Needlework Bureau, Big Spring Herald, Box 228, Madison Square Station, New York, N. Y.

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unsightly weight and helping to bring back slurring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get your drugstore four ounces of liquid Barcenaat, add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back-breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

According to Sun and Substance, "the average citizen today must work 61 days a year to pay the cost of government. Broken down that means 11 days for obligations of former wars; 24 days for defense and the cold war; 12 days for other federal expenses and 14 days for state and local expenses.

"Further government spending seriously proposed would take another 20 days work to pay for—adding up to 81 working days. That's a week out of every month working for government instead of one's family."

True, we owe our government a great deal for the opportunity we have and for the kind of life which we lead. But 61 days is a good two month's salary going to the federal government. To the many who are knocking down salaries within or slightly above the \$50 level that's an awful lot of cash.

Just to get a good even figure, suppose you're making \$8 a day or about \$48 a week. That's \$2,496 a year minus some \$488 which you're giving to Uncle Sam.

And living costs are far out of reach of that \$600 allowance.

If you get tired of working, don't try fainting. It didn't work in Nagogoches.

A 29-year-old carnival hand from Gower, Mo., arranged to "faint" in front of the City Memorial hospital. He was hurried in for treatment and promised all kinds of help by generous residents when he was found without funds.

Officers became suspicious and finally the transient admitted it was a hoax. He confessed that he had been beating his way about the country by "fainting" in front of hospitals.

"People always treated me kindly and gave me money because they felt sorry for me," he said.

The man was fined \$25 for vagrancy and invited to leave town.

With stunts like that on every calendar day, who can expect to find a "good Samaritan"? Most of them have been cheated to within an inch of their lives. Of course, there are deserving people in the world, but there's lots of the non-deserving which are keeping them from getting much of a chance.

Spoudazio Fora Program Is Held In Rhodes Home

Mrs. Wayne Williams and Mrs. Tommie Elliott presented the program at the meeting of the Spoudazio Fora in the home of Mrs. Ray Rhodes, 115 Mt. Vernon, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Slatie discussed "The Different Forms of City Government," and Mrs. Elliott spoke on "The Big Spring City Government."

Mrs. George Vineyard presided during the business session.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those attending were Eugenia Butler and Mrs. James Jones, guests; Mrs. George Vineyard, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Mrs. Wally Slatie, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. Joe Williamson, Rhoda Miller, Mrs. M. J. Chisholm, Mrs. Harold Canning, Mrs. Tommie Elliott, Mrs. Paul Scherer, Mrs. James Bradley, Mrs. Cullen Chapman, Mrs. Stanley Penitroy, Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. Oliver Cofer and Mrs. Ray Rhodes, the hostess.

No Plymouth Price Boost Is Planned

There will be no increase in prices when new Plymouth automobiles are put on display Thursday.

This announcement was made in Detroit, Mich. today by D. S. Eddins, president of the Plymouth division of Chrysler Corp., coincidental with introduction of the new streamlined 1935 models.

Eddins said that Plymouth is absorbing the current increases in manufacturing costs arising from added value and streamlined appearance as well as the higher prices of steel and some other raw materials.

Attend Rites For Kin At Tulia

Relatives of James Pat O'Daniel, 52, Tulia, have returned following last rites for him Tuesday.

He died Sunday evening of heart attack. His wife saw him slumped in a pasture, then slumped. Apparently, he died instantly.

Attending services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Daniel, O. D. O'Daniel, Mrs. Leroy Echols and Mrs. J. E. Brown, cousins.

Midland, Scurry Road Bids Recorded

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (U. S. — Road construction and maintenance project low bids totalling \$1,920,110 were recorded yesterday by the highway commission.

It tabulates bids on another 21 projects today.

Yesterday's low bids included:

MIDLAND — U. S. Highway 80, 0.9 miles, pavement widenings and drainage from near the east city limits of Midland to Weatherford St. in Midland, Brown and Root, Inc., Houston, \$129,277.

SCURRY — Farm highway 644, 8.12 miles, grading, structures, flexible base and single asphalt surface treatment, from Hermligh to Mitchell County Line, Bryan and Hoffman, Plainview, \$49,980.

Fort Stockton Man Killed Hunting Eagles

SANDERSON, Jan. 11. (U. S. — Lee McSparran of Fort Stockton died last night of injuries suffered in a crash while he and a companion were hunting eagles by plane.

P. C. Coates was seriously injured in the crash. Coates owned the small plane and was piloting it. Cause of the crash was unknown.

Edna Womack Directs Program

Edna Womack led a program on parliamentary procedure when the Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Settles Hotel Tuesday evening. Questions and discussion were featured.

Theresa Crabtree won the prize for the evening. Reports on projects and gifts delivered at Christmas were made.

Those attending were Theresa Crabtree, Kathaleen Freeman, Loveta Graff, Faye Morgan, Patil McDonald, Frankie Nobles, Louise O'Daniel, Lorraine Talbot, Jonanna Underwood, Edna Womack, Lucille House, Betty Nabors, Mary Read, Bobbie Green, Jinx Dozier, Delore Brooks, Pauline Morris and Margaret Murdock.

Dr. R. B. G. Cowper To Be Speaker Tonight

Dr. R. B. G. Cowper will speak on the subject, "Some Newer Social Trends," at a meeting of the Big Spring Graduate Nurses Study club to be held at the Howard County Health unit, 209 East 2nd, tonight at 8 o'clock. J. C. Sullivan will be featured in a musical program.

The meeting is open to all graduate nurses of the city.

Family Reunion Held At D. F. Bigony Home

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony of Fairview entertained with a family reunion and dinner at their home Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and son, Donley, of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Henderson, Nina Ruth and George Clayton, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Mason, Mrs. S. L. Thurman, J. A. McClanahan and Murphy of Big Spring and Mrs. Ira Mannings of Van Buren, Ark.

To Serve As Hostess

Delphia Gordon, 108 11th Place, will serve as hostess at the business meeting of the T.E.L. class of the First Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Munday Woman Ill

Mrs. M. G. Hanford of Munday underwent major surgery at the Malone-Hogan hospital Tuesday afternoon. Her condition is reported as satisfactory. Mrs. Hanford is the sister of W. B. Bates, 804 Main.

To Honor Guest

Members of the WOW Circle will entertain with a tea in honor of Mrs. Laura E. Krebs of Austin, state officer, in the home of Mrs. E. E. Fleeman, 901 Lancaster, Thursday, January 12, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Meeting Place Changed

Mrs. Arthur Woodall will be hostess to the Modern Woman's Forum Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. This change in meeting place is being made because of the illness of Mrs. Ira J. Driver, who was named hostess in a previous announcement.

P-TA To Meet

East Ward P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m. There will be an executive meeting at 3 p. m.

Coffee Is Given

Mrs. Jimmie D. Jones, the former Mary Anna Whitaker, was honored at an informal "get acquainted" coffee given in the Roy Reeder home, 901 Mountain Park Drive, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones was married recently in Livingston, N. M., and has been honored at a series of parties held here.

Hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Joe Blum, Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Mrs. C. G. Nalley.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Reeder and the honoree and were presented to the bride's mother, Mrs. John Whitaker, and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Mrs. Joe Blum presided at the coffee table which was covered with a white embroidered linen cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of yellow gladioli and small mums and blue iris.

Approximately 75 persons called between 10 and 12 s. m.

Past Matrons Meet Tuesday In Dabney Home

Committees were appointed when the Past Matrons Club of the Order of Eastern Star met in the home of Mrs. George Dabney, 806 Runnels, Mrs. J. D. Benson was the co-hostess.

Committees members include: phone, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. C. R. McClenny and Mrs. Euta Hall; visiting, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. George Pittman and Mrs. H. F. Williamson.

Mrs. James Brooks and Mrs. Allen Hull were named hostesses for the February meeting.

Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Mrs. Paul Carroll, Mrs. H. E. Dunning, Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Sr., Mrs. Russell Stringfellow, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. George Pittman, Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. W. E. Carrick, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. Wyatt Eason, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Sr., Mrs. R. D. Uirey, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Fred Eaker, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. Sam McCombs, Mrs. Allen Hull, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. Joseph Hayden and three guests, Mrs. Tom Helton, Mrs. Charles Koberg and Dorothy Driver.

Valentine Party Planned By Club

Plans for a Valentine party were made when the Eager Beavers club met in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bruton, 607 Douglas, Tuesday afternoon. Needlework provided the entertainment.

Mrs. Dalton Johnston, 600 East 16th, will be hostess to next week's session.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Richard Grimes, Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. Bill Washington, Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. V. C. Barber, Mrs. Bee Jarman, Mrs. Leroy Findley, Mrs. Dick Hooper, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, Mrs. Lindsay Clayton, Mrs. C. R. Bruton, Mrs. J. A. Westmoreland and the hostess.

Class Social Set

Mrs. N. C. Bell will entertain the Homemakers class of the First Christian church in her home, 511 E. Park, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Co-hostesses at the affair will be Mrs. A. C. Savage and Mrs. R. A. Elder.

Installation Set

Installation services for the newly elected officers will be held by the Royal Neighbors 7277 at the WOW hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All officers and members are urged to attend.

Hamburger Supper Set By Youth Group

Plans were made for a hamburger and show party to be held Saturday at 8 p. m. at the church when the First Christian Church club met at the church Sunday night. Donald Wayne Fite was named next Sunday's program leader.

Margaret Martin directed the program. Assisted by Ronnie Woodson, she served refreshments.

Others present were: Brownie Rogers, Marie Haley, Jane Reynolds, Nita Jo Hedeston, Maxine Rosson, Nancy Smith and the director, Mrs. H. W. Smith.

Installation Held By Rebekah Lodge

Formal installation services were held for Evelyn Rogers, noble grand, and her official staff at the meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening.

Other officers installed included Ida Mae Cook, vice grand; Ruth Wilson, right support for the noble grand; Alma Crenshaw, left support; Julia Wilkerson, right support; Lois Foreysth, left support; Ruth Byerly, outside guardian; Lucille Petty, inside guardian; Sonora Honey, chaplain; Audrey Cain, musician, Frances Shanks and Irene Gross, secretaries; Maire Hughes, treasurer; Lois Foreysth, recorder and representative to grand lodge; Nannie Atkins, alternate to grand lodge and Julia Wilkerson, deputy. Sonora Honey, deputy, presided at the installation.

Membership applications were read from Joe Mitchell and Claude Harper.

Guests attending were Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. Marylee Jones, Mrs. Burl Honey, Mrs. Emma Holubeck, Jim Mitchell, Delma Ash, Henry Rogers, Denise Honey and Velma Rae Allington. Forty six members attended the meeting.

Harryett Eppler Weds In New Mexico

Harryett Eppler, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Eppler, and Doris Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hays of Coahoma, were united in marriage last Wednesday in Portales, N. M.

The Rev. Paul Eppler, father of the bride, read the Double Ring ceremony in the Portales First Methodist church at 8:30 p. m.

Janice Eppler, sister of the bride and Billy Hays, brother of the groom, were the only attendants. The bride wore a light weight street-length dress with brown accessories.

Others present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hays and Mrs. Paul Eppler of Coahoma.

After a wedding trip to Roswell, Carizozo and Carlsbad, N. M., the Hays are now at home in Coahoma.

Luther Bell Honored At Birthday Party

Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Bell, was honored at a birthday party held Saturday in the home of his parents, 1100 North Gregg. It was his ninth birthday.

Indoor and outdoor games provided the entertainment.

Refreshments were served by Helen Jo Franklin and Nada Ruth McMillen assisted by Mrs. Gerald Bell, to the following: Robert Newton, Jackie Snow, Ronald Gene Murphy, Wilson Bell, Ronny Parish, Dwight Love, Cecil McMullen, Rommie Young, Dickie Gregory, Alfred Clay, Linda Sue Parker, Marvin Bell, Tommie Lee Bell, Mrs. E. L. Randell, and Mrs. Lou Bell.

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Bill Boyd Day Is Set For Jan. 18

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff
It'll be Bill Boyd day in Teague, Jan. 18.
The East Texas town will spend itself for about 14 hours of festivities, honoring William R. Boyd, Jr., a home town product who really made good in the oil business.
But Boyd wants it understood right now that the celebration won't signal the end of his career.

"I certainly am not retiring at 65," he told us briskly. "There are many things for me to do and I intend to get them done. I just stepped out of one job and will step into a few more."
The job he stepped out of was the presidency of the American Petroleum Institute. He was with the institute 29 years and was president from 1941 until last November.
Principal speaker at a Teague banquet on the 18th will be U. S. Sen. Tom Connally — "my old friend, Tom, for 40 years," Boyd said. Five hundred visitors are expected.

Bill Boyd, a fine-looking 163-pounder, five feet eight inches tall and no grey hair, was born in Fairfield, near Teague, in 1885. He educated himself in his dad's law office, was admitted to the state bar while still a minor and at 21 he became Teague's first mayor. Later he was a bank president at Eddy, Tex. He joined the American Petroleum Institute in 1920.
On the morning of the 18th, the Lone Star Gas Co. will spud in a test well on Boyd's 2,000-acre farm between Brownfield and Teague. The well is right near Boyd's big farm home.

He raises cotton, corn and white-faced cattle and on a hilltop on the farm he's built himself a new six-room office. "Can sit there in the office and survey the whole fine country for miles around," he said. "Now that I've retired from the American Petroleum Institute, I intend to become an independent oil operator. I'll be a petroleum consultant and adviser, too and I'll have the farm, here. Oh, I won't be idle."

Old oil pals from over the state will be in Teague for an afternoon and night of speeches.
Boyd has a son, William R. Boyd III, and a grandson, William R. Boyd, IV. "Like the Louises of France, it looks like a Boyd dynasty," Bill Boyd chuckled.

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"I had been anticipating a deficit. And it is going to be difficult to pare it any in this election year. We may be able to make some reduction but not to any great extent."
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The new figures compared with \$43,297,000,000 of expenditures, \$37,783,000,000 of revenue and a deficit of \$5,514,000,000 for the present year closing next June 30.

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Economy Talk Grows Louder

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. — A congressional economy clamor grew louder today around President Truman's \$42 billion, out-of-balance budget.
Nearly all senators and House members were saying openly or behind their hands that spending will be too high, the deficit will be too big and they ought to get out the ax and go to work on the budget.

Yet in years past all that talk of economy in January often has turned out to be just that in June — just talk.

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SADDENED BY THEFT—A Detroit, Mich., thief has stolen Jo Ann Vandenebelee's best chance for recovery. The six-year-old polio victim holds the special rigging which is attached to her bicycle to help the child recover the use of her legs. But a thief has stolen the bike. All she found was the wheel attachment and the nuts and bolts. (AP Wirephoto).

LITTLE POLIO VICTIM'S SPECIAL BIKE STOLEN BY MEANEST THIEF

DETROIT, Jan. 11. (AP) — Shyly, six-year-old Jo Ann Vandenebelee looks up at visitors.
Her eyes are dark and bright beneath her roughly bobbed hair. But the perky red hair ribbons are falsely cheerful.

"My bicycle's gone," she confides sorrowfully.
That, of course, is a tragedy in the life of any youngster. But for Jo Ann, the loss is doubly hard. Jo Ann's bike was specially fitted. She's a victim of infantile paralysis and the bike was used to restore strength to her legs.

Jo Ann would get on the bike and pedal away. It had two small wheels at the rear to help her balance. Her father, Fred Vandenebelee, a mechanic, worked three days fitting the attachment.
Since using it, her mother says, Jo Ann has improved steadily. The bike helped give her strength to stand up without support.

But when Mrs. Vandenebelee went to get the bike Monday, it was gone from the family garage. Only the attachments remained.
Jo Ann wept when told of the theft.

LADY LAUGHS AT HIJACKER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11. (AP) — When a thug pointed a pistol at Mrs. Jane S. Carey in suburban Merion Monday and demanded her money, she just giggled.
"This," said the robber sternly, "is no laughing matter."
"Oh yes it is," replied Mrs. Carey, "because I have only 50 cents in my handbag."
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PRICE HIKE TO BE PROBED

New Coal Strike May Bolster Steel Executives In Inquiry

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP) — Steel moguls will be called on the carpet in Washington two weeks from today. Congressmen want to know why steel prices were hiked two months ago to pay for the new pensions the steel union won in their strike.

But today John L. Lewis appears to be offering the steel executives a fresh new argument to tell the congressmen. Lewis' miners have stopped digging coal for some of the steel mills. In time that could close down the steel mills again, a costly proposition — especially now that they are back to producing at 97 per cent of capacity and have a nice backlog of orders.

The coal strike in the steel industry's captive mines may not explain why steel prices went up \$4 a ton, on the average, a while back.

Testimony Resumed In Bribery Trial

NEW BRAUNFELS, Jan. 11. (AP) — Testimony resumed today in the trial of W. A. (Doc) Scholl of New Braunfels, charged with accepting a bribe while Comal County sheriff.

Also charged is V. E. King, Scholl's deputy at the time. The state alleges Scholl accepted \$2,500 not to testify against E. O. Smith, Sr., San Antonio cattleman, in a cattle theft case.

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A jury was completed about mid-afternoon yesterday. LaFleur pleaded innocent. Sheriff Chester Holts testified before court recessed for the day.

But it might set the congressmen to worrying about a possible future steel price hike, laid to advancing costs traced to the inaction of the Lewis men.

The congressmen probably will discover that the steel maker's lot is not a happy one—although even the steel men cannot deny that in recent years it has been a very profitable one.

The three-day week in the steel companies' coal mines already had them complaining. They can't make steel without coal, and they weren't getting as much as they wanted. The cost of digging what coal they get has gotten up since the war.

The slowdown at the mines also has taken some trains off the rails. Now, with the nation patting itself on the back at having got back into its industrial stride again after its fears and tremors of last winter and spring, a shutdown of steel mills would raise hob all over the lot. It might retard or even halt the recovery movement Lewis is pinching at last where it hurts.

Cumpston Convicted In Watchman's Death

WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 11. (AP) — Frank Cumpston of Blooming Grove was found guilty last night of murder without malice in the slaying of John E. Barnett, also of Blooming Grove. The jury recommended a two-year jail sentence.

Cumpston, former Blooming Grove night watchman, was accused of shooting Barnett to death last March 5.
His attorneys said an appeal would be filed.
Two previous trials were held in Corsicana. The first resulted in a mistrial because of jury misconduct. The second resulted in a hung jury.

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Taylor Takes Over At Local Military Recruiting Station

Lt. Col. John F. Taylor assumed command of the Big Spring Army and Air Force Recruiting Main station Monday succeeding Capt. Harold Sandford who will remain on the local recruiting staff as assistant commanding officer.
Col. Taylor, formerly executive officer of the Western Recruiting district with headquarters in El Paso, took over the Main station post after a tour of duty in the Panama Canal zone. He is residing at the Crawford hotel.

Janitor Says He Needs His Sleep

BETHESDA, Md., (AP) — The Montgomery County Civic Federation is looking around for a new meeting place—one where it can meet until after 11 p.m.
It has been meeting in the Bethesda Elementary School auditorium, but the janitor has lowered the boom. When a meeting started running around midnight he began cutting off the lights, one by one. He said he had to get up early in the morning and needed his sleep. School authorities upheld him.

Wreck Kills Soldier

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 11. (AP) — Staff Sgt. Stanley Bates, stationed at Randolph Air Force Base, died last night of injuries suffered when his car overturned. Officers withheld his address until next of kin could be notified.

Heater Explodes

WACO, Jan. 11. (AP) — The kitchen was wrecked, doors were blown off and the roof pushed up when a new water heater blew up yesterday in the lunch room of the Robinson school eight miles from here. No one was in the building. Gas company representatives said a thermostat apparently failed to work.

Frenchmen Drowned

MULHOUSE, France, Jan. 11. (AP) — Twenty workmen were drowned Tuesday in a crowded bus that swerved off a bridge into a canal near here.

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\$30 Million Appropriation For State Hospitals To Be Urged

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (AP)—The board outline of what the Legislature will be asked to do for mental patients and other wards of the state is taking shape here.

House Group In Closed Meet On Cotton Acreage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—The House Agriculture Committee meets behind closed doors today to hear congressmen interested in methods to change the cotton acreage allotment act to eliminate inequities.

The committee, which includes the House cotton subcommittee, is working on amendments to the act in hope of rushing changes through Congress before the planting season begins late this month. Representatives of the farm bureau outlined to the subcommittee yesterday their views on ways the act should be altered.

Many cotton growers have protested that as the act works out they are forced to take acreage cuts of 50 to 75 per cent. The total national allotment of 2 million acres is about 23 per cent below the 1949 acreage.

A committee member who asked not to be quoted by name said the farm bureau group suggested several changes, including proposals that no individual allotment be less than 60 per cent of the average acreage planted to cotton or war crops in 1946-47-48 and that no farmer be permitted to plant more than 40 per cent of his tilled acreage to cotton.

The committee member said the farm bureau group also proposed that in computing cotton acreages the Agriculture Department use figures supplied by county PMA committees rather than estimates of the bureau of agricultural economics. He said it also proposed that allotments not used be reallocated.

The committee has estimated that of the 21 million acre national allotment, about 2 million acres will not be utilized.

Chairman Cooley (D-NC) said the committee feels that if Congress places a limit on individual cuts the additional acreage thus made necessary will be well within this 2 million acres of unused acreage.

Wichita Upset By Hurricane

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP)—Cincinnati and Auburn were toppled from the unbeaten ranks, but it was Wichita which provided last night's surprise in college basketball.

Tulsa turned in a 42-36 victory over Wichita, a team which figured to breeze. Wichita previously had beaten the Oklahoma Aggies and Oklahoma City Unit. But Ken Dobbs held Wichita's star, John Friedersdorf, to four points.

Duquesne ended Cincinnati's 17-game winning streak, counting 11 from last season, 60-54, and Georgia Tech shattered Auburn's eight-game streak, 65-48.

Long Island and CCNY, ranked third and seventh in the AP poll, cemented their claim to high ranking. Long Island whipped St. Louis, 58-42, in a Madison Square Garden doubleheader after CCNY had swamped West Virginia, 80-55.

Nebraska upset Kansas, 57-56 in a Big Seven game.

Texas Christian upset Southern Methodist, 62-50, in the Southwest Conference while San Francisco whipped Santa Clara, 50-36. Virginia Tech upset George Washington, 71-59, in the Southern Conference.

No More Visitors Rita Makes Recovery

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Jan. 11. (AP)—Rita Hayworth and her baby daughter, Yasmin, are "making completely normal progress," the Montcholsi Clinic reported Tuesday. Yasmin was born at the clinic Dec. 28.

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Divorces Wife, Weds Step-Child

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 11. (AP)—The law told Mrs. Helen Bishop today there isn't much she can do about the marriage of her divorced husband and her 16-year-old daughter.

There was nothing illegal in Victor Bishop's action last Friday when he took young Jean Lorenski to South Bend, Ind., and made her his wife. So said the Kent County prosecutor's office and Mrs. Bishop's attorney agreed.

Although the 35-year-old mother tearfully explained that "Jean didn't know what she was doing," she admitted she had been advised there was "little hope" of forcing an annulment.

Bishop, 35, married dark-haired Jean just 21 days after his divorce from her mother became final. "I gave him a divorce when he told me he was in love with a younger woman," the mother said. "But I didn't know the other woman was my own daughter."

Jean is her daughter by a previous marriage which ended in divorce.

May Close Base

LONDON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Britain is thinking of closing down her big naval base in Bermuda to save money, informed sources said today.

MEETING IS HELD

Knott Farmers Make Conservation Plans

Four farmers in the Knott soil conservation group completed farm plans last week. J. D. McGregor, W. S. Shaw, O. B. Gaskins and J. C. Spalding made out their conservation programs after a meeting at McGregor's farm. Among measures planned by the farmers in cooperation with the Martin-Howard soil conservation district were soil building crops, crop rotation, stubble management, supported by terracing and contour farming.

Edgar Phillips and A. L. Clyburn completed terraces on their farms at Knott last week. Phillips, a district supervisor in Zone 2, built six miles of broadbase large terraces on his place, a mile south of Knott. Clyburn constructed terraces on his farm a mile east of Knott. The district cooperators built their terrace systems to hold all the water that falls on their farms.

Three and a half miles of terraces have been completed by E.

T. O'Daniel on his ranch north-east of Coahoma. O'Daniel built large terraces and blocked the ends to save rainfall and keep his field from washing.

G. W. McGregor has built two miles on his place a mile east of Coahoma farmed by Eugene Bond. The terraces completed the system planned by McGregor on this farm.

Five miles of terrace lines were run on the farm of B. R. Thomason a mile and a half east of Coahoma this week. Thomason will terrace his farm as part of his conservation program in cooperation with the District.

Four farmers completed conservation plans on their farms in the Richland soil conservation group last week. Those who made farm plans include Lloyd Murphy, E. L. Bynum, John H. Loyd, and J. W. Brigrance.

Johnny Walker had terrace lines run on his farm in the Morgan soil conservation group last week.

New Rolling Stock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 11. (AP)—The Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad will spend \$3,170,000 in 1950 to buy 250 new steel-sheathed box cars and three 6,000-horsepower diesel-electric heavy-duty freight locomotives, R. Wright Armstrong, vice president, said today.

Chinese Homeless

HONG KONG, Jan. 11. (AP)—Fifteen thousand Chinese in this British crown colony were left homeless today by the area's worst fire in history.

Walker will build a large diversion terrace to take care of water coming onto his farm. He will also leave a waterway through his farm and sow it to alfalfa or permanent grass.

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Seek Identity Of Man Found Dead Near Big Spring

Local authorities, in co-operation with Sheriff Walter Teale of Garden City, were seeking the identity of a youthful Latin-American, apparently murdered several weeks ago and left some 75 yards west of Highway 87 about 23 miles south of Big Spring.

Deputy Sheriffs C. E. Kiser and Bill Finley, acting on a tip from Sheriff R. H. Amery, Victoria, discovered the badly decomposed body around 10 o'clock last night.



OPERA STAR IN NEW ROMANCE—Opera singer Dorothy Kirsten tells Hollywood newsmen that she is in an "awful mess—I'm in love with a married man." She said she plans to divorce her radio executive husband, Edward McKay Oates, but hasn't yet filed suit. She declined to identify her lover but a source close to her said the man is a San Antonio physician. (AP Wirephoto)

The right side of the victim's head had been bashed in and some of his teeth knocked out. There was also a gash across his forehead and another across his stomach. Kiser said the man had been attacked with what might have been a tire tool. The officer added the victim might have been dragged to spot after being attacked on the highway. When discovered, the body was lying in Walter Gressett's pasture some three miles to the south of the Continental camp near Forsan.

Kiser stated he reasoned the victim had been dead for at least six weeks. When discovered, the body was clothed in khaki trousers, a white shirt, slippers and socks that had once been brown but were badly faded. No identification marks were left at the scene. The man's pockets had been turned inside out. The body was brought to Big Spring by a Nalley ambulance.

The tip as to the whereabouts of the body came after the Victoria sheriff had heard rumors among children of migratory harvest families telling of having seen a dead man in a pasture. The story is being checked further in Victoria. Sheriff Emery informed the authorities here.

Given instructions on how to get to the body by Emery over the phone, Kiser said he took a flashlight and went directly to the scene. The victim appeared to be 19 or 20 years of age. He was about 5-foot-3 and probably weighed in the neighborhood of 120 pounds when alive.

When discovered, one of the victim's arms was extended outward while the other was folded behind him.

Ranger Ralph Rohatsch arrived in town to help with the investigation.

GROZIER PLAYS IN BAD LUCK ON VACATION

A vacation ended on a sour note Sunday for Phil Grozier, 408 W. 8th street, when his new car rolled off an Arizona cliff.

Grozier, a barber here, had left Big Spring Saturday for a week's vacation in Arizona and California. He parked beside the highway in the rugged mountain country near Superior, Ariz., Sunday afternoon and dismounted for a better view of the scenery.

The car's handbrake apparently failed, allowing the machine to roll toward the edge of the precipice. Grozier caught the vehicle and almost breathed a sigh of relief as it hesitated on the brink of the cliff, but it was already overbalanced.

He leaped to safety as the car plunged 300 feet to the rocks below. It was completely destroyed in the fall.

Grozier was alone on the trip. He returned to Big Spring Tuesday.

Crazed Gunman Kills Cop, Girl

MENDON, Mass., Jan. 11. (AP)—A liquor-crazed gunman shot and killed the Mendon police chief and a young woman after robbing the Red Rooster Cafe and holding customers at bay for three hours early today.

Two other patrons and the gunman himself were wounded as terrified customers fled.

Chief Matthew Mantoni, 39, and Miss Katherine Brady, 22, of Uxbridge, were killed in the blazing exchange.

Police said the gunman, identified as Harold Ward, 32, of Mendon, walked into the cafe about midnight.

He seized \$100 from the owner, Aubrey Hensel, at gunpoint. Then he remained for several hours, threatening the owner and customers at pistol point, while he consumed quantities of liquor.

The daughter of the owner finally got to a telephone and summoned Mantoni. As Mantoni and a fellow officer, Clarence Grant, entered, Ward opened fire.

Grant brought the gunman down with a bullet in the hip and then slugged him into submission.

Customs Pay Hike

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11. (AP)—Mexican customs officials along the U. S. border are going to get an 80 per cent pay raise. The increase was announced last night. It is retroactive to Jan. 1.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE BUSY DAY

Extension Of Water Lines To Local Colored Park, Other Requests Made

Visiting delegations seemed to be in order Tuesday for the first 1950 meeting of the city commission. Commissioners dealt with three groups before digging into a long agenda.

Mrs. Mamie Mayfield and Mrs. Harold Canting appeared on behalf of the Business and Professional Women's club, requesting the extension of water lines to the Northside Colored park in time for landscaping and beautification on the extension project.

They explained that all the city's material and water department personnel were being utilized to install new lines and make extensions to residential areas presently without or practically without water.

Jimmie Mason asked the commission to include a block of land southeast of Big Spring within the city limits. He was informed that possibilities of annexing the area would be explored.

Plunging into regular business, the commission also authorized an agreement with the State Highway department wherein the city would furnish right-of-way for farm road No. 87 from the Lamesa highway west to the city limits. The new road will connect Big Spring with Martin county.

The group also approved a request for water line extensions on N. E. 8th and N. E. 9th streets. A 1000-foot extension of N. E. 9th, extending from N. Gollard to the Gall road, and an equal amount of new line to extend from N. Gollard to the St. Thomas Catholic church were added to the program of water system expansion for 1950.

Commissioners turned down a request from the American Legion for rental of Hangar No. 2 at Municipal airport. Tel. AL had asked for the hangar space to use for a dance Feb. 14.

Flight operations now being conducted from that section of the field and fire hazard created by the several thousand bales of cotton stored on the ramp were cited as reasons for turning down the rental.

A reduction was made in the charge for lease of space at the airport to Hamilton flying service when the commission was informed that Hamilton would not require shop space. Monthly consideration was reduced from \$50 to \$25.

City Manager H. W. Whitney was also authorized to lease the old airport terminal building at a \$150 per month rate. Commissioners approved plumbers' bond for A. M. Hernandez and agreed to release claims to mineral rights on the city-owned lake road. Landowners whose property bordered the road had requested the release to facilitate leasing of private land.

Hanks formerly was in charge of the district office in Big Spring for the state comptroller, having been transferred from here to Corpus Christi.



DISCUSS FOREIGN POLICY—Chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex.), (left), of the Senate foreign relations committee and Secretary of State Acheson (right), converse before start of a closed door discussion of U. S. foreign policy. Acheson dealt particularly with the Formosa and general China situation in his meeting with the committee. (AP Wirephoto)

\$12,000 LOSS REPORTED

Big Spring General Fund Balance Dips

The city's general fund balance dropped some \$12,000 during December to \$68,019.66, according to the monthly financial report handed commissioners Tuesday. Balance at the beginning of the month had been \$79,948.66.

Receipts for the fund during December amounted to \$45,157.13 with expenditures totaling \$57,086.16. Current tax payments amounted to \$9,526.36 and delinquent taxes came to \$1,538.56. Water and sewer bills to customers during the month totalled \$17,819.42, a decrease of \$402.82 (from November) and garbage charges were \$3,586.10.

In December, \$2,500 bonds were retired, \$4,425 in interest and \$12.90 commission were paid. The city's interest and sinking fund had a cash balance of \$63,569.72 with bonded indebtedness standing at \$949,500 at month's end.

The airport fund also took a dip in December, falling from \$14,674 to \$6,225.29, due largely to transfer of \$7,500 to the construction fund. Receipts for the fund totalled \$12,379.39.

The cemetery fund balance rose from \$5,620 to \$6,225.29. Swimming pool and park system fund climbed from \$287.95 to \$657.95 in December. The parking meter balance almost doubled during the month, rising from \$3,975.37 to \$7,724.53.

No change was reported in the water and sewer bond fund which still stood at \$6,682.12 on Dec. 31. Balance in the construction account project remained at \$31,427.08 and balance in the Federal

Hanks Gets 2 Years On Forgery Charges

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (AP)—Raymond M. Hanks of Corpus Christi today awaited transportation to the state penitentiary where he faces two years' imprisonment.

The sentence was ordered in 126th District Court yesterday after Hanks changed his plea to guilty on a charge of making false statements in a gasoline tax refund claim and forgery while he was chief of the state comptroller's field office at Corpus Christi.

Dist. Atty. Bob Long said he will dismiss two other similar indictments still pending against Hanks. He said he will also ask the grand jury to no-bill the two recent charges filed last week alleging similar offenses after he had left the state's employ.

Long recommended a three-year sentence for Hanks after the not-guilty plea was changed to guilty yesterday. He described Hanks as "a sick man." He told the jury that any longer sentence than three years would probably be a death sentence.

Defense Atty. Polk Shelton concurred in Long's recommendation. He assured the jury no appeal would be made.

Slender and gray-haired, Hanks remained silent throughout the two-day trial in which State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and two assistants testified to Hanks' confessions to them. Calvert said Hanks had estimated to him that he had received about \$5,000 a year over a period of seven years through false claims.

The jury deliberated an hour and 20 minutes before returning with a recommendation for a two-year sentence. Hanks' father and a friend from San Angelo kept him company while the jury deliberated. Hanks' wife was present through most of the trial but was absent when the verdict was returned.

Lewis Orders Men Back To Coal Pits

Three-Day Week To Be Resumed On Monday

Operators Charge Harassing Tactics On Part of Czar

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—John L. Lewis today ordered 66,000 striking coal miners to go back to a three-day work week Monday.

These miners had quit their jobs in seven states—refusing to work even the three days weekly permitted by Lewis in his "cold war" with mine operators.

Lewis sent the following message to presidents of the United Mine Workers' districts where miners had quit all work:

"Will you please transmit to our members who are idle this week my suggestion that they resume production next Monday."

Some 32,650 miners have been on full strike in Pennsylvania, 17,500 in West Virginia, 6,000 in Alabama, 5,000 in Kentucky, 4,000 in Ohio, 990 in Utah and 250 in Virginia.

There were 16,000 on strike in Illinois last week, but they went back to work last Monday. Operators have taken the view that this checker-board strike pattern is part of the harassing tactics Lewis is using in his battle for higher wages and welfare benefits for the miners.

They look on the three-day work week as a piece of the same. As they see it, Lewis is trying to cause the operators all the difficulty he can without bringing things to the point where the government would be impelled to intervene.

Today's back-to-work order may have resulted from Lewis' apprehension about the growing clamor from coal operators and members of Congress that President Truman act under the Taft-Hartley law to restore full coal production.

Mr. Truman has refused to consider the three-day production week without a struggle two armed white men hunted since last Sunday night in the massacre of three Negro children.

Highway Patrol headquarters reported it received the following radio report at 8:33 o'clock this morning from the search area south of Sallis, Miss.:

"Both suspects apprehended without trouble."

The two men are identified by authorities as Leon Turner, 28, a former convict and Wendell Whitl, 24.

Patrol headquarters said the capture took place near their homes. Whitl's older brother, Malcolm, 32, was captured yesterday at his home without a struggle. He is held without charge in a secret jail.

The child victims were Ruby Nell Harris, 4, daughter of Thomas Harris, 27, himself shot in the back, and Harris' stepchildren, Frankie Thurman, 10, and Mary Brunside, 8.

Dist. Atty. Henry L. Rodgers said his investigation disclosed the murderous attack on the Harris home, in which a 15-year-old Negro girl, Pearlina Thurman, also was shot and wounded, was conducted in blind, drunken fury.



SHE IS HAPPY NOW—Little Jackie Sharlow (above), 15 months old, of Jackson, Mich., ate a hearty breakfast after grieving and refusing to eat for three days since her white puppy "Tiny" died. Jackie was reconciled when an unnamed sailor arrived at her home with another Tiny. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sharlow. (AP Wirephoto).



ANGRY HUSBAND SHEARS WIFE'S HAIR—Only a stubble remains of the waist-long red hair of Mrs. Dorothy Verkey, 27, of Phoenix, Ariz., who said her husband, Berius, 40, forcibly cut it off because he was jealous. Verkey (right) exhibits the scissors and razor used. He was charged with assault. (AP Wirephoto).

TO SERVE RURAL FOLKS

Wes-Tex Telephone Co-Op Is Created

STANTON, Jan. 11.—Another bid to serve rural families with telephone service is shaping in this area. Announcement of the creation of the Wes-Tex Telephone Co-operative was made here today. Formal action was taken last Thursday in Stanton by representatives from Martin, Midland and Howard counties.

The cooperative was organized to provide telephones for farmers and ranchers in this area under terms of the rural telephone bill passed by Congress in October of 1949.

Tuesday the Ackerly-Knott Telephone company, headed by W. D. Berry, Big Spring, had announced a request for a \$100,000 loan to provide service to an estimated 700 subscribers in the general areas of Ackerly, Knott, Vealmoor, Sparenberg, Lenorah, and Tarzan communities. Berry said that formal application for the REA loan to the private concern would be filed soon.

Officials of the newly formed cooperative said that they hoped to secure a charter form the state at the earliest possible date and then to apply for funds to provide service sometime after Oct. 28. That is the date when applications may be accepted from concerns or groups not existent at the time the act was signed into law.

The organization is independent of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, whose area of service the Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative proposes to parallel. Cap Rock has offered its facilities during organization, but it will not be connected in any way with the new unit if and when it goes into operation.

Proposal of the new group is to perfect a set-up to serve in eight counties, but primarily in Howard, Martin and Midland. It would, as does Cap Rock, reach into parts of Glasscock, Dawson, Borden, Andrews and Ector counties. A potential of some 3,500 subscribers are in the eight county area. Wes-Tex Telephone officials said.

Officers of the Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative are J. W. Anderson, president; Mrs. Glen Cox, vice-president; Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Carl Grant, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, J. C. Spalding, M. L. Blocker, M. L. Graham, and A. A. McKinney, Martelle McDonald, Odessa, was named as attorney for the unit.

Stalin Called God

LONDON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Albania called Joseph Stalin a god today. The official Albanian Telegraph agency said the Albanian people's assembly voted to erect a statue of "the deity Joseph Vissarionovich Stalin."

Renaming, Renumbering Of Local Streets Will Be Recommended

A proposal for renaming and renumbering several Big Spring streets is to be presented to the city commission at its next regular meeting Jan. 24. City Manager H. W. Whitney told commissioners Tuesday.

Duplication of house numbers on the same streets and the recurrence of street names in widely separated sections of town were given as reasons for the tentative proposal. It will call for changes of street names so that each street will have only one designation for its entire length and will be the only street with its particular name.

Under the plan, Martha street is to be changed to 11th Place, rather than use both names for the same stretch of paving. Park, in the western part of the city, will also be renamed, leaving the Park street in Washington Place as the only street by that name. The name of present Cedar road will also be dropped, leaving only Cedar street in the city. Mountain

Pay Boosts For County Officials Are Confirmed

Howard county commissioners confirmed wage increases Tuesday afternoon for elected officials, except themselves, and all deputies, plus several other county employees that do not hold political posts.

The commissioners acted in accordance with a new law that authorized them to grant raises to a maximum of 35 percent for county officials and a maximum of 25 percent for deputies. The law does not include the commissioner's court itself, however.

Members of the local court said county finances would not support the maximum amounts and they felt that the greater percentage should be applied to deputies salaries. The approved scale provides 20 percent increases for deputies and 13.49 percent increases for officials.

Exact amount of the total increase to requirements of the officers salary fund is expected to total between \$10,000 and \$11,000. The commissioners court prepared for the action last September when they included wage increases in the county budget. However, several persons not included in the budget estimates were certified for wage increases at Tuesday afternoon's session.

Justices of the peace and constables received a 20 percent raise, while the county trapper and the county welfare case worker were certified for wage increases of 13.49 percent each. The county also will increase its portion of the salary for the county agent's secretary by 20 percent.

Justices of the peace will remain on a salary-plus-fee arrangement taking into consideration the ex-officio increase, while constables are on salary.

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In Big Spring Traffic