

Nab Ex-Convict In Border City For Pruet Death

EL PASO, Jan. 19. (AP).—Roy Frank Godby, ex-convict wanted for the slaying of Earl Pruet, Oklahoma City attorney, on Jan. 11, was picked up here early today by city police.

Trial Of Top Reds Moves At Slow Pace

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Trial of eleven top Communist leaders went ahead today without party national chairman William Z. Foster, but at such a slow pace that the presiding jurist remarked: "I would like to get down to work."

Senate Okays Ramsey Secretary Of State

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—The senate today confirmed Gov. Beauford H. Jester's appointment of Ben Ramsey of San Augustine as secretary of state.

Oil Firm Ordered To Halt Pollution

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—The court of civil appeals today upheld a lower court's order prohibiting Magnolia Petroleum company and others from polluting the San Marcos and Guadalupe rivers or their tributaries.

Second Cold Wave Sweeps Over State

A new cold wave swept through Texas to the Gulf of Mexico today and brought freezing temperatures as far south as Corpus Christi and Alice.

NLRB Voids Union Shop For Miners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—A National Labor Relations Board examiner ruled today that the union shop provision of the contract between "soft coal operators and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers is illegal."

Spears Granted Second Trial

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today reversed a trial court verdict and ordered a new trial for Armo Spears, convicted of murder in Midland county.

Sleet, Snow Bring Cheer To Farmers

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—Recent rain, sleet and snow have brightened the farm and ranch outlook over most of Texas.

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Sonny Edwards Holds Top Spot At Denver Show

Sonny Edwards, Big Spring, held his first place in the first round of calf roping of the Denver, Colo. rodeo, first big time show of the year.

Weather Hands Midland States One-Two Punch

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19. (AP)—The weather handed the midlands a one-two punch today, following up a snow that virtually paralyzed some areas with bitter cold.

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AT END OF FIRST DAY OF TRIAL—Three of the top ranking members of the Communist Party who went on trial in New York City, charged with conspiring to overthrow the United States government by force, leave the Federal Building by taxi at the conclusion of the first day's session.

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Ice Breaker Rammed By Tanker; 10 Perish As Fire Sweeps Ship

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Ten coastguardsmen were killed and at least 19 injured today in the fiery crash of a coast guard cutter in service as an ice breaker, and a tanker in thick fog off the New Jersey coast.

'Big Inch' Line Catches Afire

BATESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 19. (AP)—Flames still leaped 20 feet high from the big inch pipeline at near-by Morris today, nine hours after natural gas in the artery caught fire.

Truman Signs Bill Increasing Salary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—President Truman today signed a bill raising his own pay from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and increasing his expense allowances by \$50,000.

Planes, Warships Join Search For Lost Plane

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 19. (AP)—Eighty planes and a score of U. S. warships, including two carriers and the battleship Missouri, led a great search today for a British airliner down somewhere in the Atlantic.

Gas Break Threatens Town With Blast

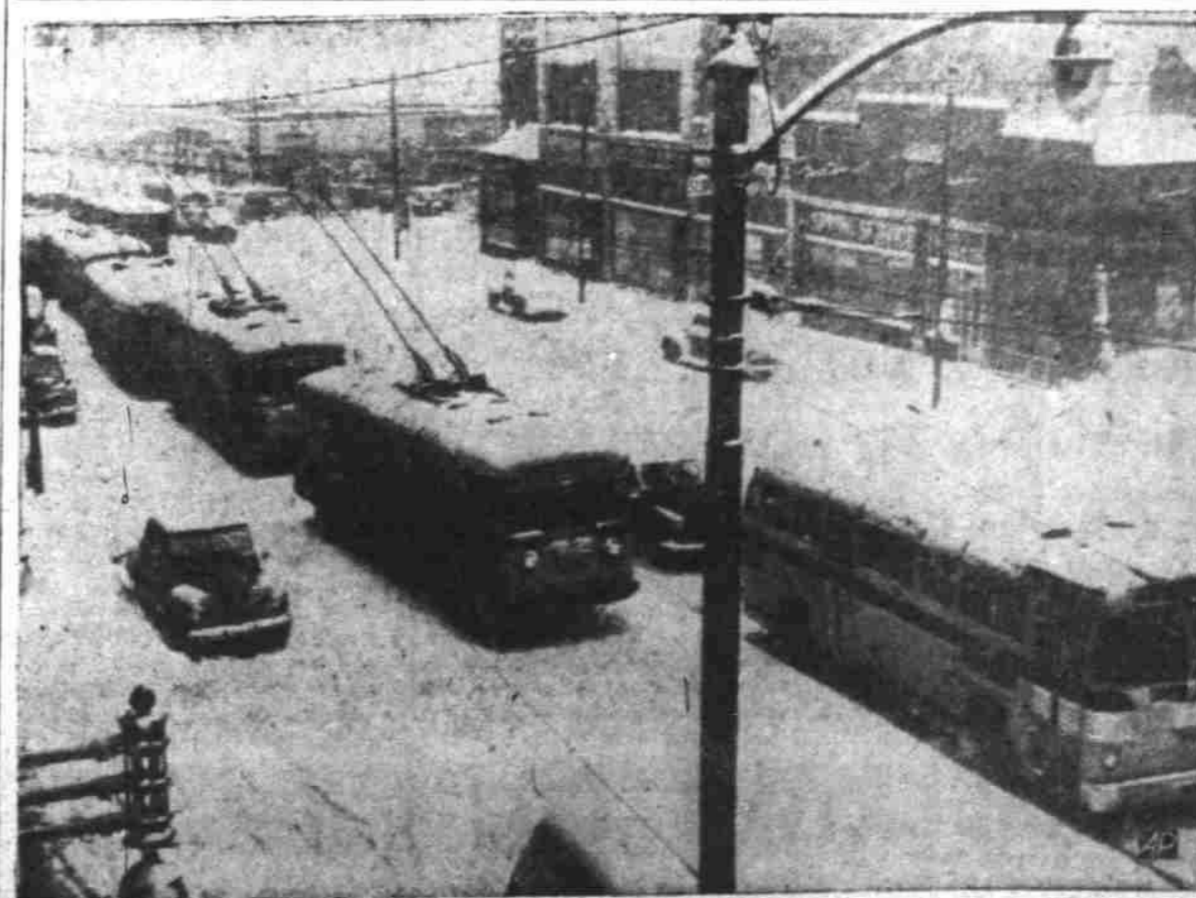
RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 19. (AP)—A break occurred today in a 30 inch natural gas pipeline at the nearby rural community of Moreno and police warned its population of approximately 250 to evacuate immediately.

Paving Program To Be Discussed

Another discussion of the contract paving program was due this afternoon at a special meeting of the Big Spring city commission.

DEATHLESS DAYS

405 In Big Spring Traffic



STORM SNARLS TRAFFIC—Trolley buses stack up behind a stalled vehicle in downtown Kansas City, Mo., as the heaviest snow storm of the season struck the city.

British Move To Recognize Israel Rule

LONDON, Jan. 19. (AP)—A government source said today Britain will recognize Israel if the United States joins in a British plan to guarantee peace in the Middle East.

'Glorious', Jester Says Of Second Inaugural Fete

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester called it "a perfectly glorious inauguration."

## Lee Milling Is Elected President Of Howard County Library Friends

Lee Milling was elected president of the Friends of the Howard County Free Library association at its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon.

He succeeds Mrs. T. C. Thomas. Other officers elected were Mrs. Coy Nalley, vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Knapp, secretary, and B. E. Freeman, treasurer.

Problems of growth were discussed at length, with County Judge J. E. Brown assuring the association of the commissioner's court's interest in the library. G. E. Gilliam, county commissioner, foresaw the problem of providing more shelving at the expense of reduced reading room space to prevent con-

striction of the library until such a time as more adequate facilities could be provided.

Reports reflecting an active year were received. Margaret Christie, chairman of the book selection committee, reported that 1,390 books were added during the past year at a cost of \$2,129 to the county. This year, she said, a \$3,600 appropriation was available for books. Of 33 letters sent to various organiza-

### Stanton News Notes

STANTON, Jan. 19. (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson had as their week end guest their son, Wendell, of Elk City, Okla. Wendell was recently transferred from Oklahoma to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and son, Jerry, of Midland were Stanton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Jordan of Odessa is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell, in the Lenora community.

J. B. Collier is reported convalescing in the local hospital after receiving a broken hip following a fall on the ice Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Smith is reported in a serious condition at the Cowper hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and children of Midland were Sunday visitors in the home of relatives, Edgar Wright, brother of Ray, recently returned from the Armed Services in Germany with a German war bride. They spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright in Midland.

Mrs. J. H. Rosamond was a recent visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Gray of Throckmorton.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson has returned home following a short visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sherie Thompson in Fayette.

Chief Deputy Zimmerman of Monahan was a week end visitor in the home of his family.

Word was received here of the death of L. L. Henson of Denver, Colo. He died of a heart attack Sunday. Survivors include his children, Mrs. Wasson Cogging, Leonard Henson, Duane Henson of Stanton, Mrs. Bob Costy of Arizona, Mrs. Alvis Johnson of California; his brothers, Menlor Henson and William Henson; a sister, Mrs. Tank White of Stanton and Gus Henson of Devine.

Funeral services were held here for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blocker. Services were read in the First Methodist church.

Eubert Gregg was honored with a birthday party Friday afternoon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg. Those attending were Nancy Roquemore, Sue Zimmerman, June Free, Jo Jon Hall, Mary Beth White, Bennie McCoy, Mary Ivy Henson, Yvonne Orr, Scooter Polk, Norman Blocker, Junot Atchison, John Thomason Hamilton and the honoree.

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tions asking their needs in books, only one—Henry Norris, Boy Scout executive—answered, and his list was supplied.

Under Mrs. G. K. Chadd, the children's activities committee reported weekly story hours from June 22 to Aug. 24 with an aggregate attendance of 255. The group also helped sponsor a National Book Week Contest and had a December story hour.

During the year the association provided an air conditioner for the library. Other activities included library week with 150 visitors; presentation of Mrs. B. L. LeFever in a book review; assistance in sale of Town Hall tickets; an art exhibit attended by 150 persons; a library exhibit at the Howard County Fair; donation of pictures by Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. J. B. Young.

Refreshments were served to the group by Miss Christie. Attending were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Ollie McDaniel, Mrs. LeFever, Mrs. Bennie Collins, J. E. Brown, H. D. Norris, G. E. Gilliam, B. E. Freeman, Nell Brown, Margaret Christie, Joe Pickle, Mrs. Moore Sawtelle.

### 'Sportsmanship' Is Nu Phi Mu Program Subject

Arah Phillips was the guest speaker when the Nu Phi Mu Sorority met at the YMCA Tuesday.

"Sportsmanship" was the program topic led by Miss Phillips, who discussed various sports and how a person develops sports habits. She stated that in the home, a person begins sportsmanship.

During the program, each member was asked to make a statement concerning their idea of what being a "good sport" means.

Rush season plans were discussed. It was announced that Mrs. Theresa Crabtree and Mrs. Helen Steek will be hostesses to a slumber party for sorority members to be held in the Steek home on January 29.

Anna Smith was a sorority guest.

### Friday Is Deadline For Reservations

Reservations may be made by calling 1784 by 5 p. m. Friday, Jan. 21, for the Sunday night supper honoring the 1948 Board of Directors of the Country club, which will be held at the club at 6:30 p. m. on Jan. 23.

### Legion Meet Cancelled

Announcement is made that the American Legion Auxiliary will not meet Thursday evening in the Legion Hall as was previously announced; but will meet at 8 p. m. on Feb. 3.

### Nell Davies Elected To Sorority Office

Nell Davies of Big Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davies, 1108 11th Place, has been elected as vice-president of the Delta Chi Delta Sorority at North Texas State College. Miss Davies is a junior sociology major and a member of the Green Jackets, service organization.

## Hinds-Fulcher Wedding Rites Are Read Here

Faye Hinds and J. T. Fulcher were united in marriage at the Airport Baptist church Saturday evening, with the Rev. Warren Stowe, officiating at the informal ceremony.

The bride was attired in a teal blue dress with black accessories and carried an arrangement of pink carnations on a white Bible. The couple is at home in Ellis Homes.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bain, Billy Fulcher, Dorothy Wilmon, Dee Carter, J. A. Welch, Betty Jo Wilmon, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilmon, Mrs. Jeanie Farris, LaVerne Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paterson.

### 'Big Fisherman' Reviewed At Club

Mrs. B. F. LeFever reviewed Lloyd C. Douglas' novel "The Big Fisherman" at a meeting of the 1905 Hyperion Club held in the home of Mrs. Cliff Wiley.

Those attending were: Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Lewis Price, Mrs. Don Seale, Mrs. R. L. Tollett, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. George Wilke and two guests, Mrs. Nell Hilliard and Mrs. Harry Hurt.

### Lydia Circle Has Meeting Monday

Mrs. James Wilcox, 312 Lincoln, entertained the members of the Lydia Circle of the First Christian church in her home Monday evening.

Zelda Brown presided during the meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. Pyrie Perry, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. W. D. Sullivan and Mrs. Norman Spencer.

### Baptist WMS Meets In Church

Mrs. G. T. Palmer read the scriptural lesson from Luke 8 at the regular meeting of the Northside Baptist WMS in the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. J. Couch led the opening prayer. The program theme was "Christ the Answer for the Individual."

Those attending were Mrs. Earl Parrish, Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mrs. J. G. Couch, Mrs. L. B. Moss, Mrs. W. R. Griffith and Mrs. W. N. Wood.

### East Fourth WMS Has Meeting In Church Tuesday

Members of the East Fourth Baptist WMS conducted a joint meeting with all Circles at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Buckner taught the mission lesson based on the subject, "Torch Bearers in Honan." Mrs. James S. Parks offered the opening prayer.

Mrs. Buckner led the group singing of "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling."

Approximately ten persons attended.

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### Meeting Place Changed

Gamma Delphian Society members will meet in the First Baptist Church at 9:45 a. m. Thursday. This change of meeting place will be effective for the Thursday meeting only, according to an announcement made by a society representative Wednesday morning.

## Russian Study Is Continued By Sorority

Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr. for another in a series of programs on Russia directed by Charlene Dobbins.

Program features included a discussion of "The New Industrial Giant" by Emma Mae Carleton, "Farming For The Soviet," Joyce Croft, and "The Russian Woman In Her New World" Ann Darrow.

It was announced that the next regular meeting will be held in the home of Pattie O'Neill, 1605 Young, Thursday, January 27.

Those present were: Charlene Dobbins, Emma Mae Carleton, Joyce Croft, Clarinda Mary Harris, Freda Hoover, Nell Hea McCrary, Ann Darrow, Pattie O'Neill, Marguerite Wooten and the hostess.

## Vestry Elected

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

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

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

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

### Mrs. J. D. Cauble Takes Bridge High

Mrs. J. D. Cauble won high score at the meeting of the Leisure Bridge club in the home of Mrs. T. M. Lawson, 210 E. 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. P. N. Scherer, Mrs. James Vines, Mrs. Roy Bruce, Mrs. Joe Fowler Brooks, Mrs. Gene Nators, Mrs. B. H. Moore, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Cauble, Mrs. J. F. Neel, Mrs. Charles Pruett, Mrs. Lewis Aamon and Mrs. Henry Long.

Oysters spawn between May and September, and fewer oysters are sold then in order to conserve the supply.

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## "We Are All In It" Is Reviewed By Mrs. Vada Hall Tuesday Night

Mrs. Vada Hall reviewed Eric Johnston's new book, "We Are All In It" at a regular dinner meeting of the Big Spring Business and Professional Women's Club held Tuesday night in the Settles Hotel.

Mrs. Hall stated that the book takes its title from the passage: "We have already made a gigantic investment in trying to establish a world of peace and a world without war—but who are we?" "We" are everybody in America and we're all in it—the man who runs the hardware store, the dentist in the office above, the clerk in the five and ten; the feed and seed dealer on the corner. Yes, and the housewife, the teachers, the farmers and the man who runs the elevator, and the youngster in the end seat in the sixth grade—we're all in it because we don't want another two Jims—we know that the way we will live tomorrow depends on

what we do today as a world power—we're all in it because we've all invested for a peace."

Glynn Jordan, Mrs. Willard Sullivan and Ruth Ramsel, members of International Relations committee, were program directors.

Table decorations consisted of miniature United States flags which served as favors, a centerpiece of flags of the Allied Nations and a lighted globe of the world.

Opening the program, Ruth Ramsel sang two songs which are popular around the world.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Ruth Sheppard, who is being transferred to North Carolina.

Members present were: Zaida Brown, Pyrie Perry, Tot Sullivan, Faye Colthorpe, Oma Buchanan, Marie McDonald, Louise Sheeler, Margaret Warner, Glynn Jordan, Elizabeth Canning, Betty Farrar, Mary Cantrell, Mary Gilmore, Wilrena Rihbough, Ina Mae McCollum, Lina Flewellen, Moore Sawtelle, Ruth Ramsel, Ruth Sheppard.

### Spring Band To Play For Square Dance Club

Members of the Square Dance club will hold their regular dance in the YMCA headquarters Thursday at 8 p. m. Springer and his String Band will furnish the music. Announcement is made by Joe Blum.

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# Texans Add Color To Inaugural Fete

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—The big hats and cowboy boots of Texans were much in evidence today in inauguration-conscious Washington.

Approximately 150 Texans arrived by special train yesterday. They were met at the depot by U. S. Attorney Tom Clark, Texas congressmen and other transplanted Lone Star state people.

Then they swarmed over the capital, joining in the almost continuous round of inauguration activities in the flag-bedecked capital.

Soon after their arrival many of the Texans crowded into the office suite of newly-elected Texas Senator Lyndon B. Johnson. They had coffee and doughnuts and exchanged greetings with Johnson.

Many swarmed through the senate office building corridors.

Those who went to Johnson's office included Col. W. T. Knight of Wichita Falls, George Parr of Duvall county, Harry Seay of Dallas, Douglas McGregor of Houston, and Mrs. E. A. McDaniel and Mrs. Sy Casaday of McAllen.

After that attorney general and Mrs. Clark were hosts to the Texas delegates at a reception. Last night most of the visitors attended the Truman-Barkley dinner.

Today's schedule included a breakfast in the speaker's dining room at the capitol, with Texas congressmen the hosts. The Texas State Society planned an afternoon

reception. Tonight Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers and Mrs. Shivers are expected to arrive by plane. Shivers will represent Gov. Beauford Jester at tomorrow's inauguration.

## Jester Facing Opposition On New Appointees

AUSTIN, Jan. 19 (AP)—More than 200 appointments of state officials headed for the senate today for approval or rejection while warfare threatened against the latest of the lot.

The appointments are those Gov. Beauford H. Jester has made since adjournment of the last legislature and must submit for senate review.

Newest addition that bodes possible fire works came yesterday. It was the appointment of former State Senator Ben Ramsey, 43-year-old San Augustine attorney.

Gov. Jester named him to succeed Paul Brown of Harlingen as secretary of state.

The appointment was over the protest of organized labor leaders, who immediately let it be known that they are calling huddles to determine if they will contest the appointment.

Jo Steadham, representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said labor's position was unchanged since the December labor conference with the governor where he described Ramsey's possible appointment as "very obnoxious to the entire membership of organized workers and their families."

Ramsey, a veteran legislator of two terms each in house and senate, had sponsored last session a bill outlawing sympathy strikes and pushed to final passage seven other labor restrictive bills.

## Legion Plans Member Drive

Campaign plans were perfected Tuesday for the 1949 membership drive of the American Legion post.

H. W. Whitney, chairman of the drive to enlist a membership of 1,000 announced that several prizes would be given to winners of contests conducted as a part of the effort.

Those who secure as many as five renewals or new members for 1949 will qualify for the contest with a \$75 cowhide two-sitter bag as the top award.

In addition, special guards will go to the three enlisting the largest number of members. In order, they will have a choice of a \$40 pair of handmade boots, a casting rod and Shakespeare reel or a special 22 rifle.

Details of the contest may be had at the regular Legion meeting Thursday at 8 p. m., Whitney announced.

He and H. P. Steck and Truett Thomas, on the membership committee, announced that sign-up places downtown included the C. R. Anthony company, Zale's Jewelry, Mellinger's Men's store, Paul Sherrer at Millers Pigstand, John Griffin service station, and Dewey Martin at Big Spring Hardware.

The Indian figure as a cigar sign appeared as early as 1617, in England.

## Reburial Rites Held At Colorado City For Sgt. Hollowell

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 19 (AP)—Reburial services were conducted for S-Sgt. Robert M. Hollowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hollowell, Wednesday afternoon.

Services were conducted in the local Church of Christ with Minister Raymond Bankhead of Eunice, N. M., officiating.

Born in Burkburnett Feb. 26, 1919, Sgt. Hollowell attended Westbrook school after his parents moved to Mitchell county. He was a member of a B-24 crew, an aerial gunner, when he died Dec. 1, 1943.

In a crash of the bomber which was returning from European raids. The crash occurred in England and the gunner's body has been buried in Brockwood cemetery, England, prior to the recent shipment.

Sgt. Hollowell was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart medal. Members of the local Wilson Wyatt VFW post acted as pallbearers, color bearers and were in charge of graveside rites. Interment was in Westbrook under direction of Kiker and Son.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise York of Odessa and Mrs. L. K. Mitchell of Bairoll, Wyo.

## Oil Production Shows Increase

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 19 (AP)—The Oil and Gas Journal today reported the country's average daily crude oil production for the week ended Jan. 15 was 24,295 barrels under the previous week's output.

The Journal set the total daily average production for the week at 5,436,440 barrels.

Areas with the greatest production declines were Mississippi, down 6,300 barrels to 115,750 barrels; Kansas, off 4,900 barrels to 296,550; Oklahoma, down 7,750 to 442,400; Wyoming, 7,380 to 145,780.

Losses of 600 barrels were reported in the eastern area, Indiana, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Kentucky fell 300 barrels to 24,000.

**Bogus Checks Plague Many City Merchants**

Bogus checks continue to plague local merchants and business houses.

A dozen additional warrants issued against persons charged with defrauding by obtaining things of value with bad checks have been issued by the county attorney within the past ten days.

Only a small portion of the worthless checks are usually turned over to law enforcement agencies immediately as they are found to be, one official stated.

300, New Mexico was off 20 to 134,770. Colorado lost 35 to 62,550 (including 160 barrels of Utah production) and California was down 200 to 950,000. Largest increase reported was in Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1949 3

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# Progress Made On Conservation But Much Work Still To Be Done

In his 1948 fiscal year report, Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, gave reassuring news when he said that the margin between land deterioration and land conservation in the United States has been so narrowed that the goal of a permanent agriculture is in sight "if we but speed up our efforts."

He went on to say that 21,575,000 acres of land were treated under conservation practices during the past year to boost the total acreage treated since creation of districts to \$2,834,000. At the present time there are better than a billion acres embraced in 2,000 soil conservation districts.

"A prosperous and lasting agriculture utterly depends on an adequate supply of productive land, properly used and so protected that it will remain permanently productive," he said. "Without this solid foundation, there can be no real hope for a continuously successful agriculture anywhere. And, too, without this foundation there can be no assurance of economic stability and social progress; there can be no assurance of adequate nutrition, prosperity, happiness or peace anywhere on earth... The solution of our land problem can be stated simply: Use each acre of land under adequate safeguards from erosion and other impoverishing forces for the type of production to which it is best suited by nature."

He makes several suggestions for expediting the work, including education, extension of conservation credit, new tables of capabilities, etc. Wrapped up in one, he suggests a timetable for conservation progress. In other words, Dr. Bennett is saying again, "It is later than we think."

# Free Elections Foundation Of Many Rights; Pay Poll Taxes

We have issued a reminder before, and we may have something else to say on this subject again, but for today we want to urge you—whoever you are—to qualify as a voter for 1949.

That means payment of a poll tax or the securing of an exemption certificate. There may be exceptions for the "overs" outside of limits of cities of 10,000 or more, but a good rule of the thumb is to get that exemption certificate. The supreme court notwithstanding, we think it would be a good rule if all people not subject to the poll tax had to renew their exemptions every year. This is not too much to ask for the privilege of voting, and it would make possible the accurate gauging of voting strength. This, however, is beside the point.

The thing that matters between now and Jan. 31 is that you make sure that you secure your right to vote. Like it or not, the poll tax and exemption are the only means.

There is no telling in any year, and least of all in 1949, what issues will come before the electorate for decisions. Whatever these issues might be—bonds, school or city matters, or other special issues—they are entitled to a good response at the polls. That good response is first of all dependent upon the maximum number of persons qualified as voters.

Back of all our liberties, which we so dearly although abstractly cherish, is the power of free elections. If we remain silent on this point, we are laying liable our security ultimately on other rights. So get your poll tax now.

"MY ERNIE'S A GOOD LAD—E DON'T MEAN ANY 'ARM"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Notebook — Hal Boyle

# Found: New American Hero; Believe It Or Not, He's You

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The biggest need of the twentieth century is a new hero.

And at the end of this article I will tell you who I think it has to be—for what that is worth.

Every man has to have a hero. Who's yours?

Cows, buffaloes and men are alike in the herd instinct. They all have it. And they all want to have a leader. But there is a big difference in the herd instinct of cattle and men. In cattle the leader is picked solely by muscle—his prowess in personal battles.

Men have some sense of criticism. They question their leaders—and won't follow them blindly to death without at least the expectation of a medal.

And men have outgrown somewhat the cattle idea of trailing after the bull with the biggest muscle. Men have reached the point where they follow the leader who has something else—the loudest mouth, the biggest promises. Or, in more glorious moments of the human epoch, they follow the boss with the finest character or the widest heart.

But in both cattle and men there is one basic reason for following the leader—the fading hope of security. They think he can lead them to it.

And so, while systems falter and fresh dreams arise, the human race rears up new kinds of heroes—as the old heroes fall. And all heroes fall to the degree that they don't fulfill the dream of security.

In America's brief story there has been a parade of many types of heroes—the pioneer, the warrior, the businessman, the banker, the engineer.

The depression took the glamor off the businessman and the banker. The second world war gave a brief new luster to the soldier's fame. But doubt rules the herd today. They distrust the traditional types of heroes.

There is a tendency to put their faith in politicians who promise pensions, or in scientists, who promise a longer life or more leisure.

But the human herd still stirs with an ancient unrest. There is a nameless desire for a new type hero who will steer them past old pitfalls to peace, plenty, and freedom.

And this new hero? Who is he? Why, he is the heart of the herd. He is every man. He is the individual man who through all time has yearned for security with dignity. He is the common man who shunned responsibility and leaned on somebody else to make his dreams come true. He is the man who followed a leader because he wasn't brave enough to refuse to follow anything below the level of his own heart's high desire.

Who is the American hero today? You, the ordinary man. You are. You have to be. A democracy has to create a herd of heroes—or die and make another banquet for the worms who have neither dreams nor heroes.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

# Dr. Benes Learned Consistency Among Communists—All Lie

From within the communist camp comes the sound of timbers being hewn and of nails being driven.

One suspects the Reds are building a wooden horse of peace with which to trick the dumb democracies.

Specifically, Palmiro Togliatti, Italian communist leader, declared in a weekend speech at Bologna that it is possible for the communist and non-communist worlds to live peacefully together.

Then a few hours later there was an echo from Marcel Cachin, editor of the French communist newspaper "Humanite." He told a meeting in Milan, Italy, that war between the east and the west isn't inevitable.

When you get two prominent red minds thus synchronized, it isn't likely to be coincidence, especially since there have been other similar statements recently. Orders have been issued by Moscow, which, for reasons of its own, wants to lure the western nations into a feeling of security and amiability.

Why? That remains to be seen, but it probably is one of two things: The Rus-

sians desire some concession from the western world—maybe trade to bolster the economic situation of eastern Europe. Or they want to disarm the democracies and get them ready for another red coup.

Washington government officials say they suspect a Moscow-directed propaganda move to wreck the North Atlantic alliance before it takes shape.

There is one sure thing about Bolshevism. It hasn't the slightest intention of making peace. On the contrary it is committed to war to the bitter end for the destruction of "capitalism" and democracy.

Therefore the western allies must be on their guard. They must continue their utmost efforts for collective economic and military security and for individual security. Collective security, of course, depends on the individual strength, and this is a moment when each country should guard well its home defenses.

That point is well illustrated by developments in the plight of little Czechoslovakia, which succumbed to Soviet aggression a year ago. Refugee Czechoslovakian political leaders have arrived in the United States to form an organization to aid in the fight against Bolshevism.

Poignant testimony to the peril of temporizing with Bolshevism comes to us in the form of a confession by the late Dr. Eduard Benes, a president of Czechoslovakia, who died a broken-hearted man amidst the ruins of the republic which he had helped to build. Benes' private secretary, Dr. Edouard Taborsky, who has just arrived in America, says that while in Stockholm last August he received this message from his chief:

"For a long time I believed that Gottwald (Klement Gottwald, now president of Czechoslovakia), at least did not lie to me. But now I see that they all lie without exception.

"It is a common matter with all communists, especially the Russian ones.

"My greatest mistake was to refuse to believe to the very last that even Stalin lied to me cynically, both in 1933 and later, and his assurance to me were international deceit."

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# Pearson Suggests Recordings By The President To Help Paralysis Fund

WASHINGTON—January is a month when we have come to think of inaugurating presidents and of raising money for children who cannot walk.

In addition to children, newspapermen became so long accustomed to a president who also could not walk, that they have been a little slow to realize that the president of the United States can now drop in on his friends on Capitol Hill without the least effort, and can amble in and out of the Capitol's entrances as fast as anyone else when he takes the oath of office.

For so many years was it necessary to build long, slanting ramps up inclines in order to avoid steps for the President, that people in Washington became quite accustomed to it and took it for granted.

And during the years Franklin Roosevelt was in office, the newspapers, including those hostile to him, said almost nothing about his infirmity. Even in private conversation people did not talk too much about the fact that the President could not walk. They just felt sorry for him and didn't mention it.

Only on his birthday was his infirmity brought home to the public, and then in order to help others stricken with his dread affliction.

AN IDEA FOR TRUMAN

Today this column recalls these facts because as Franklin Roosevelt's birth again approaches, and as the span of years since his death increases, it is only natural that the money-raising effort which he inspired should somewhat diminish. Therefore here is an idea which may help revolutionize it—an idea by which one president can help the work started by another.

Harry Truman not only can walk, but he can play the piano. And despite the advice of his daughter to stick to his few favorite tunes, a lot of people think he plays rather well. They enjoy hearing him.

Only a few of the American people, however, have had the pleasure of hearing him. He has played at the dinners of his Oklahoma oil heiress friend, Mrs. Perle Mesta. He has played at the press club, and in the privacy of the White House.

And while it might not be dignified for the President of the United States to play before a large audience, there could be nothing wrong with Harry Truman's making two or three records for the American people for the benefit of Roosevelt's infantile paralysis fund.

For instance, if the President should make a phonograph record of his old favorites, "Missouri Waltz," and "Anchors Aweigh," I predict they would sell in the millions.

Furthermore, if daughter Margaret sang to her father's accompaniment, more millions would accumulate for the infantile paralysis fund.

ASCAP OFFERS COOPERATION

To test out the idea, I put it before Fred Albert, head of ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers). Albert has written a good many songs himself, including two which sold over two million—"I'll Get By," and Bing Crosby's theme song, "Where the Blue of the Night Meets the Gold of the Day." So he can be considered something of an authority on music. Furthermore, as head of ASCAP he is something of an authority on the sale of records.

Fred Albert's reaction was immediate. He volunteered to obtain a waiver of all royalty rights from the authors of Harry Truman's favorites, and also offered to pay a good share of the cost of making the records. The only reason he didn't offer to pay all the cost was because he feared the sale would run into so many millions it would bankrupt ASCAP.

Anyway, there is an idea—an idea by which one president can help cure the affliction which struck another President. The records could be dedicated: "To a crippled president who helped a crippled nation—from Harry Truman."

TENNESSEE—HUB OF U.S.A.

Eleanor KeFauver, seven-year-old daughter of the senator from Tennessee, believes the all the U. S. A. revolves around her daddy's state. At least that was her excuse for inviting all the girls in her class to ride on the Tennessee float in the inaugural parade.

Senator and Mrs. KeFauver did not know about their daughter's hospitality until one of the mothers called up and asked what her little girl was supposed to wear in the parade. Whereupon Mrs. KeFauver explained Eleanor about it.

Eleanor explained that since the Tennessee float depicted a garden scene there was no reason why a crowd of little girls shouldn't be seen in the garden. All the girls in my class have some connection with Tennessee."

"Why what about Evelyn Elender," remonstrated Mrs. KeFauver. (She comes from South America.)

"Yes, but she had to come through Tennessee to get to Washington."

In the end Eleanor was overruled. She herself will ride on the Tennessee float, along with one little girl from every Tennessee congressman's family. But her schoolmates were ruled out, and Mrs. KeFauver has been busy calling up their mothers to explain. She doesn't know exactly how many people Eleanor has invited; so she is still worried for fear some of them may turn up at parade time.

INAUGURAL-GO-ROUND

Out-of-town detectives imported to augment the secret service are being paid \$30 a day during the four-day inaugural. Five hundred of them, drafted from neighboring cities, wear a secret insignia to identify themselves to each other. Ex-Sen. Curley Brooks of Illinois, republican, who arranged the money for the inaugural, now can't get more than two seats for himself. He thought he was making the preparations for the republicans. Now he is defeated, and the democrats are spending the money. No wonder senators are calling the inaugural "Curly Brook's Wake."

Ten thousand Dewey buttons turned up in Washington this week, distributed by the Freedom train. What happened was that the American heritage foundation was able to get salvaged Dewey buttons at bargain rates and covered them over with freedom slogans. Oklahoma's flying L quartet, which is bringing its barbershop harmony to the inaugural, usually sings without accompaniment. But the boys are trying to arrange a special accompanist for inaugural night—a pianist by the name of Harry Truman.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Today And Tomorrow — Walter Lippmann

# Partners Need To Understand Peculiarities Of Our System

By Walter Lippmann

The Pact and the Constitution

The confidential discussions about a North Atlantic pact, which Mr. Lovett has been conducting during the summer and autumn, are approaching the point where a crucial question arises. It is whether our partners in Europe fully understand what Americans understand by the "constitutional processes" which were referred to in the original Vandenberg resolution.

It is not easy for European statesmen and diplomats to understand the American constitutional system and usages in foreign affairs. Even the very few—and they are remarkably few—who have studied our peculiar system seriously cannot altogether believe that its peculiarity will not somehow disappear. They are used to alliances, entered into by the government of the day, which commit future governments to go to war under certain circumstances. The peculiarity of the American system is that the United States cannot make an alliance of this sort. For though the Senate can ratify a treaty, only the Congress can declare war. No treaty can supersede this sovereign power of the Congress. No future Congress can be bound to go to war by a treaty ratified by the Senate in some one Congress. So well is this understood by Americans that the Senate could not even be asked to ratify such a treaty of alliance.

Now I have no doubt whatever that all this has been carefully and thoroughly explained by Mr. Lovett and his associates. Nor is there any possibility that the draft of the North Atlantic pact will not make our constitutional limitations explicit.

Nevertheless, there is a grave danger of a misunderstanding in Europe. It will be very difficult for the European public to grasp the fact that months have been devoted to confidential negotiations for what is widely described as a defensive alliance, and yet that juridically it cannot be an alliance, as Europeans understand the word.

Their difficulty will be augmented if the proposed pact is more or less formally agreed to by them before it is published and subjected to open debate in the United States. No matter what the language of the pact, they will be unable to believe that the Senate is not morally committed by the confidential discussion to ratify

Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

# All Glittering Items Do Not Turn Into Easy Magazine Gold

Ever send anything to a magazine? We were discussing this the other morning. As suspected, most people in the newspaper field stick to this business, but perhaps once or twice get the bug to send in something.

One of my colleagues (he's a reporter, too) owned up to having submitted an interesting fact to a column which paid all of five bucks for morsels accepted for publication. He received no answer, but several years later he ran across this item in the same column. Whether it had been saluted away for a rainy day or whether someone else had had the same idea years later when it caught the fancy of the editor is not known. He didn't get the five bucks, anyhow.

My only attempt in this direction was of similar unsuccessful. Having followed a column of unusual facts and customs reported weekly in this particular magazine, I mused over the possibility of publicizing this area and picking up a 10 spot in the process. Deliberately, many ideas were rejected as of insufficient general interest and lacking in unusualness.

Then Col. Thomas Boles, who has nursed the development of Carlsbad Caverns as its superintendent, came this way on a routine educational tour. The colonel, a fine old gentleman, always has an eye of news and for boosting the Caverns.

It was during the war, During the course of conversation, we got around to wartime restrictions and the effect on

visitation at the Caverns, and even the effect of war time schedules.

The strangest thing had happened to the bats which inhabit a wing of the Caverns and daily made a twilight exodus at a nearby point to the delight and amazement of visitors, said Col. Boles.

When the clock was set forward an hour, the Caverns followed along with every one else. That meant that in reality visitors began entering an hour earlier than before and the last schedule was through an hour earlier than usual.

But when visitors posted themselves at the bat cave entrance near sundown, nothing happened. Early visitors reported, however, that the bats had made their exodus an hour ahead of the time honored schedule which had never varied since the Caverns were first discovered. Sure enough, said the colonel, that was what was happening. The bats were on war time, too.

He theorized that perhaps over the years the creatures had accustomed themselves to the final echoes of the last visitors leaving the caverns and had pitched their departure with a time interval on that basis. Maybe so, maybe not. Anyhow, he said, they got on war time.

So I sent this in, thinking it was so uncanny it couldn't miss. I figure it was too uncanny. It never did appear. I got no answer and I've long since given up hopes for area publicity and an easy \$10 on that score.—JOE PICKLE

Nation Today — James Marlow

# Reaction Of Cops To Foreign Diplomacy Would Interest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (U.P.)—I'd like to know what cops think of the business the diplomats call foreign affairs. I mean, like dealing with Joe Stalin and Mr. Molotov.

Cops are very direct and down to earth. They know people, and how people act and react, and they don't have any illusions except maybe about themselves.

Sometimes when they want something very much, like getting a guy to admit a stick-up, they put on an act, a tough-guy-soft-guy act which they used to call the old one-two.

It worked like this:

Mr. Tough-Cop would take the stick-up man into a room alone and open up with "Look, we got you nailed, so you start talking, and I mean right now, and I don't want any trouble and if I get any trouble you get plenty of it and I don't have any time to spend."

But something in the stick-up man would freeze and he wouldn't give, or he couldn't give, but Mr. Tough-Cop got tougher, and nothing happened. And finally Mr. Soft-Cop came in and listened to Mr. Tough-Cop and said:

"Cut it out, Joe. Take a walk. Let the guy alone, you're too tough. This guy's in a jam. He's in it up to his neck, but he's all right and you don't have to rough him around. That's all right on somebody else but you don't have to work it on him. Take a walk."

Then Mr. Soft-Cop took over, and gave the stick-up man a cigarette and said "I want to ask a few questions but let's

get some coffee first." And he'd send for coffee.

And the stick-up man was so surprised he thought it was wonderful and before he knew it he opened up. And pretty soon Mr. Soft-Cop had all he wanted, which was just the way he and his partner had figured it out in the first place—except they figured they'd be tough first and soft second only if being tough didn't work alone.

So I think about the cops in New Orleans when I read about the conferences the diplomats have with Mr. Stalin and Mr. Molotov, the Russian foreign minister.

Mr. Molotov is square-built, and he looks like a precinct captain from the back, and he has a square jaw. The stories always give the idea he's a tough man to do business with.

And just about the time the other diplomats figure he's too tough and the whole thing's hopeless, in walks Mr. Stalin—kind of relaxed, friendly-like, easy-going, mild—and takes over. The diplomats go away, figuring maybe business would be better if they could do business with Mr. Stalin all the time.

And it may be a long time afterwards that it seems Stalin didn't give anything. And maybe that's the way the old team of Stalin and Molotov figured in the first place, since they've been working together 35 years: The old one-two, with Molotov being tough and Stalin being soft if he had to.

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without material changes, and that this ratification will not be a moral commitment, larger than the words of the pact, for the future.

There is, however, a practical way to deal with this difficulty. What the Western European nations most need from us is a sure knowledge that if they are attacked in Europe by the Soviet Union, we shall be ready, on the basis of plans and preparations made in advance, to become at once a fighting ally. Now this sure knowledge can be given them only if their strategic plans and ours are worked out together, and if we assist them in re-

armament.

The theory on which we are now proceeding is that such concrete measures can be taken only if first a formal pact has been ratified. But is that true? What is to prevent the President as Commander in Chief from agreeing, after consultation with Congress, to the appointment of an American officer as supreme commander of the Western powers? And what is to prevent this Congress from authorizing the appropriation of funds to be used in strengthening the defenses of Western Europe?

Many other difficulties, which may otherwise be unsurmountable, would be reduced. The threat of a Soviet invasion of Western Europe is now known to be much less than it was believed to be last spring. Nevertheless, the threat remains, and it cannot be dismissed as negligible as long as the Red Army is in the center of Europe.

The purpose of an alliance with Western Europe is to neutralize this threat. But the real and constant object of diplomacy must be not to neutralize but to end the threat by a settlement which brings about the military evacuation of Europe. That object demands immediate specific measures, not abstract, long-range juridical formulae.

All these questions will, of course, have to be faced. But I think it is reasonable to ask whether it would not be wiser first to solidify the Western alliance de facto by nominating an American supreme commander to signify our adherence, and by authorizing some form of military assistance.

# Hollywood — Bob Thomas

# Bogart And Producers Continue Their Feud

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—The perennial battle between Warner Brothers and the Humphrey Bogarts enters another round. The actor is mulling a suit to break his wife's contract.

The new mother is still on suspension for refusing a Warner's picture. Bogie claims the film will never be made. "We may bring suit to end her contract," he remarked on the "Tokyo Joe" set.

Bogart, one of the few Hollywood names who worked for the democratic campaign, regrets he won't be able to make the inaugural. He's in every scene of his picture and can't get away.

Cornel Wilde isn't peeved about Richard Widmark getting all the attention in "Roadhouse." (Ads have called it "that Widmark picture.") "Why shouldn't he get more notice; he has the better role," remarks Cornel with amazing candor for a star.

Art Linkletter and Ralph Edwards are feuding over Edwards' remarks here that he developed the audience participation air show. "How does he get that way," remarks Art, who claims to have pioneered that type of show, too.

Dana Andrews' agents arranged a vacation for him, but he had already lined up a couple of air shows. After he does them, he'll

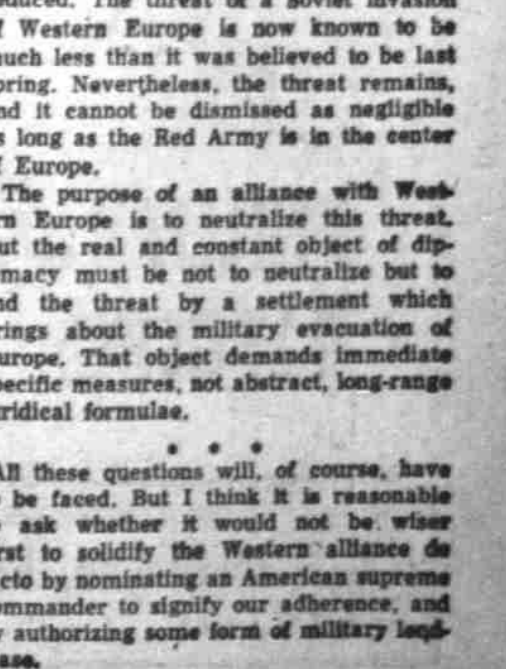
# WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

# MOULAGE

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THE ART OF MAKING PLASTIC MOULDS OF OBJECTS OR OF IMPRESSIONS MADE BY OBJECTS. OFTEN FOR USE AS EVIDENCE.

"WE GOT SORT OF AN UNUSUAL FOOT PRINT AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, CHIEF."



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**Syndicate Purchases Flock For \$250,000**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles today belonged to a syndicate of 100 businessmen who bought the club for \$250,000. The transaction was completed late Saturday and Alexis Thompson, wealthy young New York sportsman who bought the Eagles in 1941, promptly left for New York.

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**Soil Management Seen Urgent Need**

Soil management is an urgent need on all land throughout the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, the board of supervisors stated last Thursday.

Reporting accomplishments for 1948 the supervisors pointed out that continued drought had emphasized the need for improving the soil to control blowing. Soil depleted of needed organic matter is highly susceptible to both blowing and washing, the supervisor said. Cooperators with the district, recognizing the need for soil improvement, planted 10,000 acres of cover crops, left crop residues of feed stubble on 26,000 acres and improved the cover of grass on 109,000 acres of range land.

Other measures newly applied this year as a part of a coordinated

soil and water conservation program include 24,000 acres of contour farming, 440 miles of terracing, 27 farm or ranch ponds, and irrigation systems installed on 1700 acres.

In addition to the conservation measures applied, 113 farmers and ranchers received assistance in planning conservation programs on 88,000 acres of farm and ranch land in the district.

The district, along with its other activities of assisting landowners with the development of sound conservation programs of dry land farming and ranching, assumed leadership in conservation irrigation. E. J. Hughes, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, reports.

With the development of 70 irrigation wells throughout the district, the supervisors revised their plan of work to include recommendations for conservation irrigation. Problems recognized involved amount and permanence of water supply, quality of water of pumping and applying water to the land, the rate water penetrates soil, water holding capacity of the soil, type of crops to be grown, maintaining soil fertility, and type of farm equipment available to do the job of irrigation farming.

With the increased drain on the soil because of high crop production on irrigated land, keeping the soil fertile by good soil management is especially important, Hughes said.

H. G. Talbot has 15 acres of Dixie Wonder winter peas this year on his farm in the Richland Soil conservation group. Talbot planted the peas for soil building and grazing last fall.

He inoculated the peas to insure good growth and production of nitrogen. Talbot says the moisture received last week should increase growth of the peas. He has about 75 acres of peas and winter wheat almost ready to graze.

Alfalfa sowed by Thad Hale last fall will benefit from the snow and rain that fell last week. The alfalfa came up to a good stand after planting, Hale said, but suffered some loss from dry weather. He planted the 20 acres of alfalfa on his farm in the Coahoma soil conservation group as a part of his soil building program.

Hairy vetch planted in a pasture mixture last year on Hale's farm is making a volunteer crop he said. E. A. Hull made application this week to the district supervisors for assistance in planning and applying soil and water conservation measures on his farm in the North Big Spring group. Hull said moisture penetration on his farm from recent snow and rain was about a foot deep.

**New Congress Posts Please Texas Solons**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Texas house members expressed keen satisfaction with their committee assignments for the 81st congress. None got a chairmanship, but most are on powerful committees and several are near the top of the seniority ladder.

Those affected by house democratic caucus action on new assignments, yesterday and those they received are:

Reps. Fisher, armed services; Wilson, judiciary; Lyle, rules; Regan, public lands; Bentsen, public lands; Thornberry, post office and civil service.

Formal election, or ratification, by the entire house membership is taken for granted. Last week Rep. Combs was elected to the ways and means committee, which serves as the committee on committees for the democrats and made up the slate for other committees.

Biggest development so far as Texas is concerned is the placing of Regan and Bentsen on the public lands committee, and Lyle on rules. Not in years has the state had a man on either.

Particular importance is attached by the delegation to the gaining of representation on public lands because this group handles reclamation projects, and Texas is fast turning to reclamation works in the conservation of its water resources.

Fisher takes a spot on the house armed services committee surrendered by Texas' new senator, Lynn

Don B. Johnson. "I am in favor of accomplishing a 70-group air force as soon as possible," Fisher said at a press conference Combs arranged, and at which all the Texans getting new committee assignments were present.

Wilson's selection to serve on judiciary places two Texans on that committee, which handles bills concerning the federal courts, immigration statutes, civil rights legislation, tidelands ownership bills and other matters.

Rep. Gossett is the other Texas member. He is the author of bills to give the states clear title to their submerged coastal lands.

Wilson told newsmen he strongly favors Gossett's tidelands legislation and is "inclined to be for" the electoral college bill.

He said he would probably favor legislation to permit more displaced persons to enter the United States from Europe, but would want every precaution taken to keep out those with subversive leanings.

Hailing from districts along the Rio Grande, from Brownsville to El Paso, Bentsen and Regan explained how action by the public lands committee on which they will serve might affect virtually all sections of Texas.

Water division agreements between states, such as the pending Pecos river compact between Texas and New Mexico must go through their committee in being ratified by congress, Regan said.

The democratic caucus did not take up special committees. Rep. Patman is slated to be chairman of the special small business committee when it is organized. He was chairman when the democrats last controlled congress.

Bonham's Congressman Sam Rayburn does not serve on a committee since he is speaker. Other Texas house committee

assignments include: Armed services—Kilday. Agriculture—Poage and Worley. Appropriations—Mahon and Thomas. Banking and Currency—Patman. House Administration—Burleson and Regan. Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Thompson. Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Beckworth. Education and Labor—Lucas. Veterans Affairs—Teague. Public Works—Pickett. District of Columbia—Teague. Judiciary—Gossett.

**Bloodhounds Force Convicts' Surrender**

HOUSTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—A story of almost being mangled by a pack of prison-owned bloodhounds and of four days and nights in the Brazos river bottoms without food or cigarettes was told by three escaped convicts yesterday afternoon shortly after the three weary felons surrendered to prison guards.

The three convicts escaped from Retrieve State farm last Thursday afternoon.

**New Motor Chief**

AUSTIN, Jan. 19 (AP)—Charles M. Ogle of Austin safety director of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, has been named acting manager of the organization.

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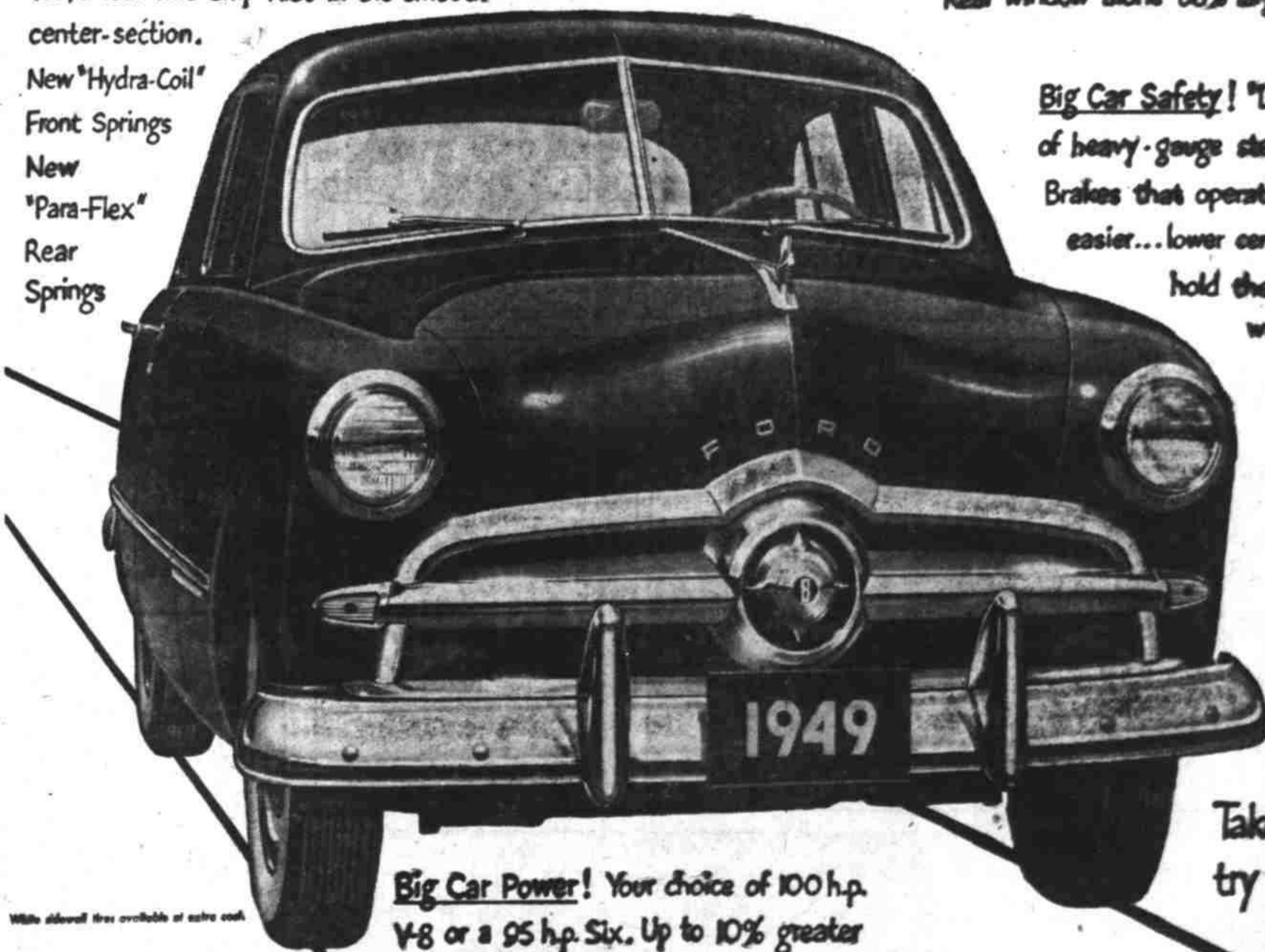
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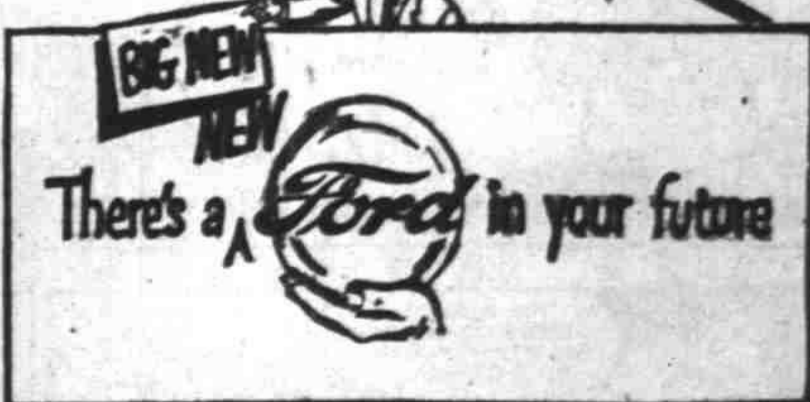
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# Abilene Decisions Midland, Lamesa Edges Sweetwater

San Angelo's Bobcats failed to show up for their District 2AA basketball test with the Big Spring Steers but other conference teams were busy.

Abilene's erratic Eagles made capital of their home court, trouncing the powerful Midland Bulldogs, 33-22, with a finish that could not be denied.

In the meanwhile, the league leading Lamesa Tornados put more daylight between them and the rest of the field by scampering Sweetwater Mustangs in Sweetwater.

Abilene trailed Midland until the last six minutes of play. The Flock was never in the game until Larry Messersmith, the Midland ace, fouled out shortly after the second half opened. Midland led at half time, 22-13.

The win was Abilene's third of the season as against three losses and allowed the Eagles to slip within half a game of the Big Spring club, which now holds fourth place.

Lamesa had no trouble with Sweetwater in winning its fifth decision of the year. Sweetwater has now lost six and appears destined to finish in the cellar.

Johnny Klick, Angelo mentor, notified Coach Johnny Malaise of the Big Springers about 4:30 p. m. Tuesday that he had decided against bringing his team here because of the weather.

The Bovines go to Abilene Friday night to challenge the improved Eagles in a game that may decide the fourth place team in league standings.

# Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Wayland College of Plainview, declared ineligible to compete for the Western Zone Junior College conference, is making every effort to gain re-instatement.

The Wayland officials are not carrying their campaign to the Western Zone executive committee but instead directly to R. L. Waller, TJCC president.

The Plainview plan is this: Get an oke to play our two-year men only, since the best of our boys are either in their first or second year of eligibility.

Coaches of the Western Zone conference may have a fight on their hands if they combat the effort, since the move reportedly has already been blessed by Waller, who weighed it and said he could see no evil in it.

Harold Davis, coach of Howard County Junior college, was taken completely by surprise in Plainview last weekend when Harley Redin, coach of Wayland, walked up to him ten minutes before the HCJC-Wayland game and said that the result of the contest would count in league standings. Davis had been told all along that it was a practice game and had no bearing on the championship race.

Wayland backers seem to lose sight of the fact that the school is a senior college and should be competing against senior college teams, regardless of the way it splits its squad.

## CORPUS MAY TRY TO LURE MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS

Of George Schepps goes ahead with plans for a baseball park at Corpus Christi that would hold upwards of 6,000 people, Corpus civic groups may try to get major league baseball teams to train there as early as 1950.

The spring weather in South Texas, especially around San Antonio, has been called the finest in the world for player conditioning but no big league club has trained there in recent years because of lack of gate support. A shortage of facilities has discouraged the big leaguers, too.

Lefty Craig, the supervisor of umpires in eight minor leagues including the Longhorn circuit, opens his umpires' school in Corpus today, by the way. Lefty says a players' school will be run in conjunction with the umpires' clinic next year.

## NELL NAMES GREER ON ALL-TIME WT-NM TEAM

Gordon Neil, who knocked so many baseballs out of the local park before the war he kept the local team in the red purchasing new pellets, recently named his all-time WT-NM league all-star team for a Panhandle city chronic.

He included Hayden (Stubby) Greer, the one-time Big Spring shortstop, as his utility infielder, preferring Salty Parker, once of Lubbock and now of Shreveport, as his regular short fielder.

Others on Neil's star spangled list included Clem Hausmann, Abilene; Tex Shirley, Clovis; Gene Stark, Lubbock; Paul Henrichs, Lubbock; and Frank Shone, pitcher; Vince Castino, Lubbock; and Bill DeCarlo, Amarillo, catcher; Gordon Goldsberry, Albuquerque, first baseman; Hugh Williamson, Borger, second; Tony Range, Pampa, third; Leon Cato, Borger; Eddie Carnett, Borger; and Bob Cruces, Amarillo, outfielders; and Herschel Martin, Albuquerque, utility outfielder.

In the event Neil has forgotten, a lad by the name of Pat Stasey played in that league before the war. For some reason, we prefer Billy Capps over Range as a third sacker, too.

But Gannon of Our Town served as one of the referees of the Odessa Regional Golden Gloves tournament at Odessa last weekend.

## GREENVILLE PLAYER SOLD CAP FIELD SET

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 19 (AP)—Thirty-two horses were nominated today for the seven furlong \$10,000 Palm Beach Handicap for three-year-olds and upward at Hialeah Wednesday, Jan. 26.



# Russell, Heath To Divide Time In Brave Garden

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Billy Southworth, who used a convertible outfield to win the pennant for the Boston Braves last season, plans to follow the same plan in at least one position this season.

Billy's idea is to use Jim Russell in left field against left-hand pitching and Jeff Heath to take care of right-hand flingers. "According to all reports I've had, Russell is physically O. K. again," Southworth explains. "However, I don't intend to burden him by having him play every day." Wisconsin's Don Gehrman, who'll make his first indoor mile start in the Millrose meet Jan. 29, looks like the best bet against the current foreign foot-racing invasion. Less than four weeks after he finished his cross-country campaign, Don ran a 4:08.5 over the 12-lap clay track at Madison. That's seven seconds faster than Chuck Fenske or Wally Mehl ever made on that track.

# Leahy To Give Up Few Duties

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19 (AP)—The task of turning out a winning football team is a full-time proposition, so Frank Leahy will quit his job as athletic director at Notre Dame this year.

But the nation's winningest grid coach will stay on at South Bend as head coach of football. And reports that he will accept a position as coach of the Washington Redskins, or any other professional team, are "absolutely false," he said here last night.

Ed (Moose) Krause, line coach, head basketball coach and assistant athletic director at Notre Dame, probably will fall heir to the job of athletic director, Leahy said.

# Prpish Named Del Rio Pilot

Paul Prpish, who formerly played in the Wisconsin State league, has been named manager of the Del Rio club of the new Rio Grande Valley baseball league, it has been announced.

Prpish performed for Janesville, Wis., prior to seeing service in the Army. He later played semi-pro ball.

Del Rio formerly was a member of the Longhorn league.

# Garcia Outpoints Houston Battler

HOUSTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Galveston's Buddy Garcia won a decision over Chief Gordon House of Houston in the 10-round main event of last night's Houston fight card. Garcia weighed 141, House 138.

Joe Garcia, Houston, 127, won the eight-round semi-final decision from Bobby Garza, 127, San Antonio. Ray Ramon, 140, San Antonio, decided Frankie Wallace, Houston, 142, in six rounds. Jimmy DeLeon, 145, Houston, kayoed Tommy Varela, San Antonio, 144, in two minutes 45 seconds of the second round.

## ESTERLYN, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians announced today that Thurman Tucker and Bobby Wilson have signed 1949 contracts.

Tucker, a centerfielder from Mineral Wells, Tex., hit .260 for the Tribe last year. Wilson is a 23-year-old second baseman from Goldsboro, N. C.

# Savage, Ed Shore To End Agreement

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19 (AP)—Gordon (Tony) Savage, Fort Worth hockey coach, disclosed Wednesday that he has terminated his business association with Eddie Shore.

Savage had more than two years remaining on a three-year contract with Shore. The veteran National leaguer and scout said he and his old employer will reach a financial settlement later in the year.

Savage joined Shore, who operates franchises at Springfield, Mass., and Oakland, Calif., after serving as general manager of the Providence American league club. Shore, with Savage as his coach, operated Fort Worth's entry in the U. S. league until recently when he returned the franchise to its local owner. Savage will remain as Fort Worth coach for the remainder of the season and then will be free to negotiate with clubs of his own choosing.

The number of models of hunting arms produced by American manufacturers in 1948 increased almost 15 per cent in 1947.

## IN PRO WAR

# BALTIMORE IS KEY TO COMPROMISE

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—Just when the pro football olive branch appeared to be withering, a prominent executive of the All-American conference declared today that "the hope for peace is far from dead."

The informant, refusing to be quoted by name, said that Baltimore is still the key to compromise. "The AAC will not go for anything that won't guarantee Baltimore's continuance," he said. "But now there is something hopeful about the picture and developments soon may be interesting."

The well informed source indicated that a two-league setup with seven teams in each may be the final blueprint.

Despite this optimism, another strong issue had formed today as AAC club owners continued a secret parley which opened yesterday. Anthony Morabito of the powerful San Francisco 49'ers, a team which is coveted along with the Cleveland Browns by the National football league, flatly asserted: "San Francisco will not go in the All-American conference if the league's membership drops below eight clubs. That's the stand I took at our meeting last month in Cleveland and I see no reason to change it."

Morabito would not elaborate. He may agree to a two-league alignment but he will not consent to the AAC operating with only six clubs in 1949. A six team AAC pattern—with the Brooklyn Dodgers and Chicago Rockets out—may have been shaping, but the 49'ers' owners apparently has tossed in a curve.

Another close source said the AAC owners entered today's closed convulse "thoroughly determined to operate with eight clubs in 1949—at the chips fall where they may." He said this decision was the crux of the understanding arrived at in yesterday's session.

Speculation that the AAC would stay in business was boosted by disclosure that a total of 44 new players have been signed. The only clubs not announcing new contracts were San Francisco, which may be holding up for strategic reasons, and the Rockets.

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# Problem Of Eighth Club To Be Tackled Sunday

## Sayles Accepts Job As Prexy

Longhorn baseball league directors will gather at Abilene again Sunday afternoon to officially welcome their new president, Hal Sayles of Abilene.

Sayles, proffered the post last Sunday following the resignation of Howard L. Green, officially accepted the position Tuesday.

The directors are due to tackle the job of getting an eighth member for the league. Sweetwater

holds the eighth franchise at the present time but the club reportedly is \$7,500 in the red and may not be able to raise the ante.

The corporation who has run the club for the past two years is no longer interested but a Dallas party reportedly may take over.

At any rate, Carlsbad, N. M., will be invited to have a delegation at the "convlave and file application for membership, Carlsbad has

made efforts to gain entrance on several previous occasions.

Green was to go to Carlsbad today to talk with civic leaders there about the possibility of fielding a club. He was quoted in Abilene to the effect that Carlsbad appeared to have the edge over Sweetwater.

The league directors are also due to look at several schedules Sunday.

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The migration study is part of a general survey of the growth, development, distribution and characteristics of crawfish, This is all aimed at conserving proper supplies of them, at the same time assuring lobstermen of good catches, The tag consists of a thin strip of plastic about two inches long and 3-16 inch wide with a barbed point at one end, The address of the University's Marine Laboratory is printed on one side, On the other side, there's a printed serial number and this instruction: "Tell Where, When and By Whom Caught," When a lobster is selected as a participant in the survey, a tag is inserted between the second and third rings of its tail, leaving a little of the tag protruding, Certain vital statistics concerning the lobster—such as its weight and size at the time of initial tagging, and the date and place—are recorded by the scientists, If you catch one of these lobsters and return it to the laboratory, you get a dollar reward, Out of the studies have come such findings as these: The lobsters get around. 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# Rites Set Thursday For Sgt. Campbell

Last rites will be said here Thursday for Sgt. Jesse F. (Felix) Campbell, who lost his life in an aircraft mishap near Shanghai, China on Jan. 29, 1946.

# Illness Proves Fatal To Truman Gentry's Father In Oklahoma

E. C. Gentry, father of Thurman Gentry of Big Spring, died at Enid, Okla. Tuesday night following a long illness.

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<b>BICYCLES</b> 400 DOWN 1.75 WEEK	<b>8 TUBE AUTO RADIO</b> 1600 DOWN 1.25 WEEK	<b>Firestone DeLuxe IRONER</b> \$33.00 DOWN \$2.75 Week.

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# YMCA Report Given Board

Reports on finances and activities for the year were heard by the board of directors for the YMCA Tuesday evening.

# Officers Probe Theft Of Juke Box Cash

Officers are investigating the theft of some \$50 in nickels from a juke box located in the Bluebonnet club on the West highway. The theft was discovered when employees opened the tavern Monday.

# Eagles Elect New Officers For '49

A meeting of the Big Spring Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held at the Settles hotel Monday night, at which time officers for the year were elected.

# Ruth Class Honors Mrs. George Pitman

First Baptist Ruth Class members honored Mrs. George Pitman with a housewarming Monday.

# In Washington

Mrs. Della K. Agnell, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter N. Hornaday, and family in Washington, D. C., has written to local friends stating that she is "feeling much better."

# Crash Injury Fatal

DALLAS, Jan. 19. (AP)—Herman Myers, 26, of Grand Prairie, Tex., died today of injuries received yesterday near Grand Prairie. Three other men were injured in the accident.

# Tickets Moving Fast For Annual Boy Scout Banquet

Tickets are moving rapidly for the annual meeting and banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council - Boy Scouts scheduled here Thursday night, local Scout headquarters reported this morning.

# C-C Seeks Listing Of Vacant Homes

The chamber of commerce today issued an appeal for more listings of living quarters available to rent, as demands for housing facilities increased in the city.

# China Council Asks Armistice

NANKING, Jan. 19. (AP)—The government today asked for a cease fire order on both sides in the Chinese civil war and immediate peace negotiations.

# U. S. Wants Reds To Offer Proof

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Undersecretary of State Lovett said today that the United States would welcome proof in action of the intent behind recent declarations of Communist leaders favoring better relations between Russia and the west.

# 20 Men Called For Grand Jury

Twenty men have been summoned to report for grand jury duty at 10 a. m. Monday, District Clerk George Choate said this morning.

# MARKETS

WALL STREET, Jan. 19. (AP)—The stocks were given a play in today's market. While air carriers' issues moved uniformly higher, the balance of the market edged up in a fractional range without getting very far from the previous close.

# Lions Are Told Of Educational Needs In Nation

Educational problems on a national, state and local level were discussed by W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, before the Lions club Wednesday at the Settles.

# Two Members Are Initiated By Rebekah Lodge

Nita Chapman and Madge Reinhardt were initiated into Rebekah membership at a meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge, No. 153, at a formal candle light ceremony held in the WOW hall Monday night.

# Talkative Chap Finds Officer 'Kindly' Fellow

An accommodating officer is Deputy Sheriff C. E. Kiser.

# Solon Seeks To Hike Legislators' Pay

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—A \$10-a-day increase in pay for representatives in the 51st legislature will be sought by Rep. H. A. (Salty) Hull of Fort Worth.

# School Ponders WAA Building

The Midway school board will meet some day this week to discuss purchase of a 12 1/2 x 20 foot building offered them for \$140 by the War Assets Administration.

# Humble Wins Dispute Over Bexar Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—Lower court's judgments favorable to the Humble Oil and Refining Co. in a tax valuation dispute with Bexar county were upheld by the supreme court today.

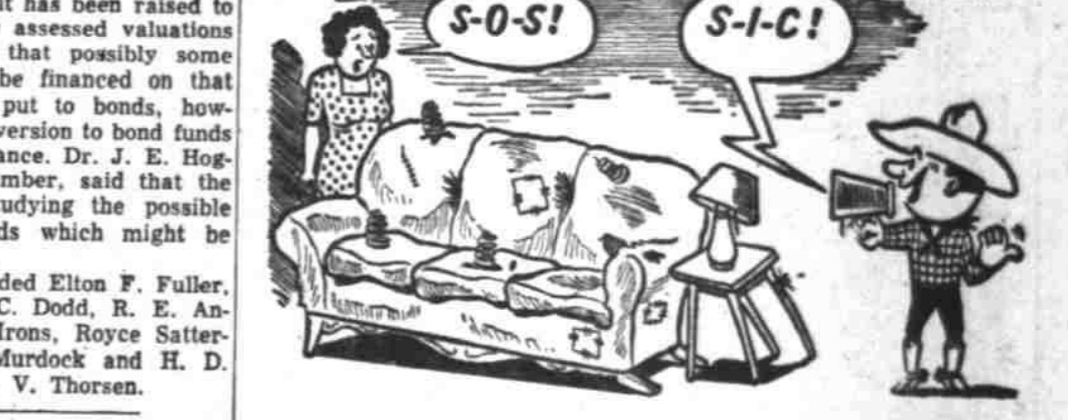
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# LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued and the Honorable District Court of Howard County, on the 7th day of January, 1949, by a judgment rendered in said court, in favor of the County on the 23rd day of October, 1948 for the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-Six and no/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Willie Mae Sewell in a certain cause in said Court No. 4222 and styled Willie Mae Sewell vs. Clarence Sewell placed in my hands for service, I, R. L. Wolf as Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, did on the 12th day of January, 1949, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Howard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:  
Being a piece of land out of and part of Section 20 in Block No. 23 Twp. 1-North 7-E of P. 25, Company Survey in Howard County Texas and described as follows: From a point where the East line of said alley 20 ft. in width, abutting Southward along the West line of Block No. 1 Denton Addition to the town of Big Spring, Howard County Texas intersects the North line of Sparanberg St. 300 ft. for beginning corner of this parcel said beginning point being at intersection of said alley with the North line of Sparanberg St. 30 ft. to place of said alley and along the West line of said alley 140 ft. to place of said alley with the West line of Sparanberg St. 80 ft. to place of beginning.



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**WANTS 'FAIR DEAL'**

**Truman Promises Fight For Peace**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Harry S. Truman took over the capital city today to the echoing strains of "I'm Just Wild About Harry."  
The man from Missouri plunged into a gay round of inaugural festivities with a promise to fight for world peace and for a "fair deal" legislative program at home.

**New Clothing Plan For Armed Forces Saves Taxpayers**

Lt. Fred N. Massey, in charge of the local U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Service, revealed today that a new clothing credit system for enlisted personnel of both the Army and Air Force, will go into effect on July 1. This system will save the taxpayers approximately eight million dollars a year in administrative and maintenance costs and will result in more economical use of clothing by enlisted men and women.

"The plan is expected to call for a sum of money to be placed to the credit of each enlisted person at the beginning of each three month period," said Lt. Massey. "Enlisted personnel, who take care of their clothing, may gain \$25 a year, since any unused amount of clothing credit will be given to them in cash. Under the present system, where clothing is issued directly, this incentive is lacking."  
The savings were estimated on the basis of pre-World War II experience when the credit system was in effect. The new practice will be used only in peacetime.  
Eventually, it is said, this system will be replaced by one where by enlisted personnel will be given a cash allowance to buy their own clothing. The cash allowance plan is already in effect in the Navy and is being adopted by the Marines. When the Army and Air Force are able to evolve it, all the Armed Services will be on the same clothing plan.

**Two Alert Marines Get Free Manicures**

DALLAS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Two alert Marines here have fresh manicures.  
Yesterday they spotted a neon sign reading "Marine Beau College."  
Tongues in cheek, they applied for admission. With straight faces they averred that they hadn't noticed the sign was supposed to read "Marinello Beauty College." Part of the neon wasn't functioning.  
Dean William Platt of the beauty school made a satisfactory settlement: two free manicures.

And he asked all Democrats in congress to cooperate, asserting "I know that is exactly what they are going to do."  
Mr. Truman's promise and his appeal were in informal remarks last night at the \$15-a-plate dinner of the Truman-Barkley club, the send-off ceremony for inauguration week.  
Mr. Truman told his audience he and Barkley "expect to carry out the policies and principles laid down in the democratic platform."  
That is why, he said, "I am anxious for the senators and the representatives who are Democrats in the congress of the United States to co-operate with us, and I know that is exactly what they are going to do."  
At another point he called for support more broadly, from "you, and the congress, and the people of the United States."

**Jaycees Reveal Identity Of Top Texas Young Men**

HOUSTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Identity of Texas' five outstanding young men of 1948 was disclosed last night by Melvin B. Evans, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.  
They are Arvie Elliott of Victoria, John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, Charles M. Prothro of Wichita Falls, Willard Crotty of Dallas, and Arthur Temple, Jr., of Lufkin.  
The five will receive gold key distinguished service awards from Governor Jester at a banquet in Victoria Saturday night.  
Evans said the five were chosen because of their outstanding contributions to their communities, state and nation, on the basis of service, leadership and character. He said membership in the junior chamber of commerce is not a requisite.

**Dean Shirley Dies**

CANYON, Tex., (AP)—D. A. Shirley, dean of West Texas State college since 1924, resigned yesterday because of ill health. In the early days of the college Shirley was football coach.

**Funds Asked To Fight Hoof, Mouth Disease**

AUSTIN, Jan. 19 (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester sent a message to the legislature today asking emergency action on an appropriation for the fight against foot and mouth disease.  
The money involved is a \$25,000 balance left from the funds granted the state livestock sanitary commission by the 50th legislature. The funds will not be available after Jan. 31 unless the present legislature appropriates the balance in the fund.

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**George Sheppard, State Comptroller, Dies At Austin**

AUSTIN, Jan. 19 (AP)—State Comptroller George H. Sheppard died last night shortly after officially beginning his tenth elective term.  
The 73-year-old veteran office holder had been in office longer than any other elected state official.  
He died in St. David's hospital here, where he had been under treatment for several weeks. Not until three or four days ago did his condition become serious.  
A native of Waco, Sheppard first was appointed comptroller, in 1930. Thereafter he was voted back into office every two years.  
Before becoming a state officer Sheppard had served as mayor of Sweetwater, Tex., and as tax assessor of Nolan county. He was a former president of the Texas Tax Assessors' association.  
Survivors include his widow and four daughters, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, of Lubbock, Mrs. H. O. Deen of Stillwater, Mrs. Harris Toler and Mrs. Reggie R. Stolley, both of Austin.

**Texan To Fight In Crescent City**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Lightweight Eddie Bertolino of Galveston, Tex., has been signed for a Feb. 7 fight here.  
Promoter Heard Rapes said Bertolino will meet the winner of next Monday night's ten-round bout between Keith Hamilton of New Orleans and Freddie Russo of Rahway, N. J.

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**Murry Fly Named Head Of Odessa Junior College**

ODESSA, Jan. 19—Murry H. Fly, superintendent of the Ector County Independent school district since 1925, is to become president of the Odessa Junior College on July 1.  
Fly has signed a five year contract for \$10,000 per annum, it was announced. July 1 will mark the divorce of the junior college from the Ector County Independent School district.  
W. A. Miller has been named by the Ector board of education to succeed Fly as superintendent. Miller has been serving as dean of the college and as director of athletics for the school system. Miller came to Odessa as high school principal in 1943 and became first assistant to Fly in 1947.  
Fly has long been active in various civic affairs and particularly in educational and Lions circles.

**Poll Tax Payments Running Far Behind**

Poll tax payments are still running more than a hundred in arrears of the 1947, a comparable election year, according to figures released this morning by the county tax collector-assessor's office.  
A total of 1423 had been sold this morning, compared to 1578 for the same date two years ago. In addition, 425 exemptions have also been obtained.  
Jan. 31 is the final day on which poll taxes can be purchased.

**Ramsey Is Appointed Secretary Of State**

AUSTIN, Jan. 19 (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester today announced appointment of former state senator Ben Ramsey of San Augustine as secretary of state.  
Ramsey, whose appointment must be approved by the senate, succeeds Paul Brown of Harlingen.

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