

FUEL SUPPLIES SHORT

South Is Shivering In Blanket Of Snow

ATLANTA, Jan. 17. (AP)— Snow blanketed the normally sunny South today and in its wake came sub-freezing temperatures that threw a further severe drain on already short fuel supplies.

VALLEY ON GUARD

Worst Cold Of Season Hits Texas

The winter's coldest weather clamped down on Texas again last night (Saturday) after bright sunshine lifted daytime temperatures above freezing everywhere except the extreme northeast.

The frigid wave, moving northward, was expected to reach the Gulf Coast and lower Rio Grande last night, and sub-freezing temperatures were forecast for the entire state.

Citrus and vegetable growers of the Rio Grande Valley watched their thermometers apprehensively. Some fruit growers prepared to burn smudge fires or gasoline torches to ward off the effects of frost.

Yesterday's coldest daytime temperature was 27 degrees at Texarkana, in the northeast corner of Texas, where an inch of snow fell Friday night.

A drop in gas pressure in lines of the Brownwood municipal gas company after the coldest night of the winter there brought discomfort to the company's 1,100 customers.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week- Joe Pickle

If you want you lift your voice in the affairs of this momentous year of 1948 — then you had better make sure you have that poll tax or exemption certificate.

On the record, the city is getting serious about its campaign against speeders. Some stiff fines were imposed during the week—not a few on the basis of a dollar a minute where racing was involved.

Last year, something like 215 residential units, of varying sizes, were constructed here. The way things are getting started, we might use a like amount within the next few weeks.

The local chapter of the Red Cross learned first hand last week that it has a big job cut out for itself when the Veterans Administration hospital is activated here.

If it weren't for high prices, perhaps exhibits such as the General Electric show and the General Motors "Train of Tomorrow," which were here last week, might leave us dissatisfied with what we have today.

elsewhere, industrial plants and foundries which use gas were cut off to conserve the fuel for household use. One industrial source estimated that thousands of workers were idle as a result of the cold in the Birmingham area alone.

Nowhere were there reports of suffering from fuel shortage, but at Valdosta, deep in southern Georgia, wood burning stoves were in big demand as the oil supply neared exhaustion.

The area around Cotton Valley, La., stricken by a year-end tornado, caused anxiety to Red Cross disaster workers as 17-degree temperatures followed the snow. The tents in which refugees are living held under the weight of a five-inch fall, however.

There was a threat of snow at New Orleans and Mobile on the Gulf coast as temperatures approached the freezing mark. The cold was moving into northern Florida with an overnight low of 35 degrees predicted for the Gainesville district.

Southern Florida was mild.

EXPIRATION DATE NEARS

Harriman Defends Control Of Rents

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)— Secretary of Commerce Harriman told senators today it would be "disruptive" to ease or end rent controls, and Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods called for their extension until March 31, 1950.

"Any further relaxation of rent controls would represent an inflationary step," Harriman told a Senate Banking subcommittee.

"This would directly raise the cost of living and add to the pressure of wage demands for which there would be a good case in equity if we were to permit the rise in living costs to continue."

The committee is studying legislation to extend rent controls, due to expire on February 29.

Tighe testified that rent levels for decontrolled housing units "are now very substantially above the rent levels for controlled housing."

He added: "For most areas rent control will be necessary for the next two years."

Senator Cain (R-Wash.), the committee chairman, asked Harriman how he could reconcile rent controls with a free economy.

Harriman replied that he does not advocate leaving rents under permanent government control, but that he thought controls were necessary during the adjustment from a war to peacetime economy.

Harriman said that property owners were not "unduly suffering" and declared that he did not think that it was "unfair for the government to step in and check profiteering in a necessity of life."

Turkey Meeting Causes Concern

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 17. (AP)— President Ismet Inonu held a prolonged conference last night with U. S. Ambassador Edwin C. Wilson. Foreign Minister Necmeddin Sadak also attended.

Teachers' Congress Board Plans Meeting

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. (AP)— The board of managers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will meet here for its annual mid-winter conference Jan. 21 and 22, the congress state headquarters has announced.

Oil Completions Made At High Rate

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. (AP)— Completion of oil wells continued at a high, steady rate, totaling 110 for the week ending today, the railroad commission reported.

JAVA TRUCE

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 17. (AP)— The Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic signed a truce today which in effect gives the Dutch at least temporary control of the most productive areas of oil and rubber rich islands of Java and Sumatra.

Wallace Calls For Support Of Third Party

Declares GOP, Demos Ignor Profiteering

CHICAGO, Jan. 17. (AP)

Henry A. Wallace today accused Democratic and Republican leaders of failing to "tackle profiteering — the fundamental problem of inflation," and called for third party support to end "bi-partisan programs leading to depression and war."

The former Democratic vice president, an avowed third party candidate for president in November, got an enthusiastic welcome from the Progressive Citizens of America as the PCA convention of 500 delegates prepared to give him formal endorsement.

He said in a prepared convention speech that "the Democratic and Republican machines x x x try to outdo each other for the affection of Wall Street," and that "intelligent people" therefore will turn to a third party and relief from "runaway inflation."

Wallace told newsmen, prior to the speech, that he is "in the race to stay" and that he would be nominated by a third party, possibly to be known as "the people's party," in April or later. But he said it was "too early to tell" how many states he may carry.

His PCA backers are only a small segment of his following, he said, and "only one tenth of one per cent" of his support comes from communists.

His speech, a major campaign declaration on domestic issues, sharply criticized both major parties, President Truman, and "big business."

He said "big business blackmail of the government," bipartisan "futile gestures," and "pie-in-the-sky" promises by Mr. Truman had led to high prices.

"The heart of inflation," he said, "is profiteering." He declared neither major party is "allowed by the big money boys to tackle forthrightly" the inflation program.

"They take no real steps to fight it," he added. "To the contrary, they encourage it."

Train Is Plagued By Derailments

GULFPORT, Miss., Jan. 17. (AP)— Streamline passenger train, the Hummingbird, was derailed today for the second time in three days, injuring three persons.

Five cars of the Louisville & Nashville's Cincinnati-to-New Orleans train left the tracks near Gulfport. They did not overturn.

The Hummingbird was derailed at Wales, Tenn., Wednesday night, injuring two persons.

Hospital Contract Paces Texas Building

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. (AP)— Awarding of \$5,712,730 contract for the construction of a veterans hospital at Big Spring last week continued the pace of Texas' construction boom, the Texas Contractor, industry publication, reported today.

The award, largest of the week, stepped up non-residential construction ahead of long-leading residential work.

Low Temperature

Big Spring had a new low reading for the year Saturday with the thermometer dipping to 13 degrees. This was two below the 15-degree on Jan. 1, which set the previous pace for the winter as well as the year.

Move To Slash Aid Is Gaining Headway



FATHER LEAVES SCHOOL TO KEEP THEM TOGETHER — So that these two — Suzanne Stephenson and Penny, her pet red Cocker spaniel — wouldn't have to be separated, Suzanne's father has quit school. A recent University of Iowa ruling denied residents of a campus trailer village the right to keep pets. Suzanne's father, R. P. Stephenson, a pre-dental student and chairman of a student committee that unsuccessfully protested the ruling, canceled his lease and left the Iowa City, Iowa, school. (AP Wirephoto.)

PRICES SHOOT UP

Buyers Battling For Scant Corn

CHICAGO, Jan. 17. (AP)— Buyers battling for scant corn supplies in country towns throughout the Mid-West are supporting a spectacular rise in prices for the nation's most important livestock feed grain, reports received by the grain trade disclosed today.

Tied-in with record-smashing corn prices was the government's reentry into the wheat market. Grain experts believed the government was trying to keep the price of wheat sufficiently above corn to prevent wheat from going down the throats of hogs and cattle.

Livestock munching on wheat automatically reduce the amount of grain which can be exported to hungry peoples in western Europe under the emergency food supply program, grain men said.

In Illinois and Iowa, the states which harvested most corn last autumn, a scramble for the yellow grain was reported at numerous country elevators. Bids to farmers sent out by Chicago processors were below those of other cities, and Chicago was not getting the grain.

On the Chicago board of trade corn for May delivery declined today after 17 consecutive days of advances, during which a record of \$2.70 a bushel was set. That was the highest quotation for any corn future in the 100 years there has been an organized market here. The close today was \$2.67 1/2 to \$2.67 3/4.

Grand Jury Is Slated To Meet

Grand jury for the January session of 70th district court will meet at 10 a. m. Monday in the court houses.

Summons for duty are T. B. Atkins, W. W. Inkman, M. E. Broughton, W. S. Satterwhite, Ed. J. Carpenter, C. D. Read, Jr., E. W. Lomax, Harold Homan, E. S. Crabtree, Clovis Phinney, Sr., J. C. Spalding, Edgar Phillips, J. S. Blissard, Dale Douglass, Dave Duncan, M. M. Hines, Toots Mansfield, C. H. Devaney, Leland Wallace and Ross Hill.

Association Accepts Local Schools Again

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Marshall Denies Bases Are Wanted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)— A move to cut direct appropriations for the first full year's operation of the Marshall Plan to \$4,000,000,000 apparently was gaining headway in Congress today.

Meanwhile Secretary of State Marshall issued a statement declaring that the European assistance plan which bears his name "does not provide for nor contemplate the acquisition of military bases for the United States in return for economic assistance to the European countries."

The State department said Marshall issued the statement because of "misquotations" of testimony by Defense Secretary Forrestal Thursday before the Senate Foreign Relations committee. Officials said that such "misquotations" had led to reports published in Europe that Marshall was considering asking that

America be granted bases in return for aid.

(American embassies in Europe, in dispatches to the state department, attributed the "misquotations" to Reuters, British news agency.)

The \$4,000,000,000 first year appropriation under discussion on Capitol Hill compares with \$6,800,000,000 asked by President Truman for the first 15 months operation of the program.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), who has urged an even deeper cut, told a reporter he thinks Mr. Truman "left the way open" for such action by estimating in his annual budget that actual payments out of the treasury for the recovery program would reach \$4,000,000,000 in the year beginning July 1.

The practical effect of this White House request for \$6,800,000,000 would be to earmark that much of treasury funds as soon as the appropriation bill became law. Mr. Truman said that this authority is needed to provide loans and make material purchases, even though some of the bills might not reach the treasury until after July 1, 1949.

But Taft said there has been discussion of making only \$4,000,000,000 available in actual cash and voting contract authority for \$4,000,000,000 mark.

Whereas there would be no brakes on the Administration's spending of the full \$6,800,000,000 once it was voted by Congress, it would have to come back to the lawmakers again to get the actual money to carry out the contracts and thus face a second grilling on the operation of the plan.

Farm Bureau Has Conference Here

Texas Farm Bureau Federation officials held special conferences here Saturday with various officers of the Howard county organization.

Most of the discussion concerned Farm Bureau objectives for 1948 and general policies of the organization as set forth in resolutions at state and national conventions. The session here was one of 12 scheduled in Texas for this month.

Out of town officials here for the meeting included Austin Crowover, state field representative; Marvin Carter, state organization director; and Jim Price, representative for the Southern Farm Bureau Insurance companies.

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Egg Traders' List Is Made Public

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)— Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today made public a list of 3,201 traders in eggs on the Chicago mercantile exchange on July 31, 1946. The list was the 18th issued since Congress authorized publication of names of commodity traders in connection with its investigations to determine whether "government insiders" have profited through speculation.

Enters Senate Race

SWEETWATER, Jan. 17. (AP)— State Representative Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, veteran Texas showman, has announced he will run for senator from the 24th district. Pat Bullock of Colorado City holds the post.

GOP May Trim Tax Cut Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)— A move developed among top Republicans today to cut back the party's tax slashing bill to a little over \$4,000,000,000 a GOP leader said today. Instead of the \$5,600,000,000 proposed by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means committee.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) told reporters meanwhile he does not know yet what final form the G.O.P. tax bill will take but predicted flatly that "whatever is sent to the White House will be passed over a veto."

One of Martin's lieutenants disclosed the move to trim down the Knutson Bill.

The G.O.P. high command will meet on the tax bill probably Monday. Martin said the Republican bill will pass the House and go to the Senate by January 25.

NO. 1 WORRY FOR WEST TEXAS AS POPULATION GROWS

Serious Study Of Water Problems To Start Tuesday

The No. 1 problem for the broad expanse of western Texas—where we are going to get more water—will be given serious study in Big Spring Tuesday at a regional water conference called by Governor Beauford Jester.

Here, 92 counties will combine their efforts in what is the first full-fledged co-operative search for solutions to their semi-related problems.

Governor Jester himself will be for the conference, and plans to fly here from Austin that morning. Frank Kelley of Colorado City, who will preside as co-ordinator of the sessions, is expected here Monday.

E. V. Spence, the former Big Spring city manager, who now heads the State Board of Water Engineers and who is "carrying the ball" under Jester's direction in the whole undertaking, arrived here Saturday night. He will be busy correlating preliminary affairs for the conference.

The importance of the program is emphasized, Spence reports, by the stacks of letters that have poured into his office, mostly from West Texans who have just emerged from one of their driest years in history.

To the queries about water,

Spence says regretfully that he doesn't know—yet. But he and Governor Jester are certain there is an answer—probably several answers. They, along with West Texans, are intent on finding them.

Fundamentally, the problems all center around two main issues, according to Spence. They are:

1. How to utilize fully without waste the "outtake" from both surface and underground water sources.

2. How to balance that "outtake" with the "inflow."

Stemming from those issues are related problems, such as how to supplement inflow, how to conserve soil in its relation to water conservation, and how to achieve most efficient water storage.

Before answers can be found, however, Spence says, certain available information must be collected and correlated.

Nine men have been assigned the job of collecting that information and presenting it at the Big Spring meeting. Each has been assigned a group of neighboring counties whose problems are similar.

Included among information asked for each county are questions on population trends, daily water consumption trends, average



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annual precipitation, present source of supply and capacity, and estimates of water demands as far in the future as 1950.

Each of the nine assistants has been instructed to prepare a ten-minute brief for presentation at the conference

With a huge map prepared at the water board offices, Spence hopes to illustrate forcefully that the water shortage has a far greater contributing factor than the weather.

The map shows a population upswing for the 92 West Texas counties from 150,000 in 1900 to 1,100,000 in 1946, representing nearly a ten-fold increase in water demand on the basis of population alone.

From information on supplies and needs gathered at the conference, Spence expects that his work will have just begun.

First, he thinks the conference will disclose necessity for a great deal more study of underground water and for more gauging of smaller streams.

The gauging which takes from 15 to 20 years to supply data on which to base engineering recommendations, may lead to the placing of more dams on streams and stream tributaries to provide ultimately for a larger water supply, Spence says.

There, too, is the possibility of piping water to the arid regions just as gas and oil is piped about the country, he says.

There is also another result Spence expects from the conference. With West Texans exploring into their own resources and needs,

both for now and in the future, he expects the development of a more objective and co-operative viewpoint for the solution of water problems there. He hopes more people will miss the water before the well runs dry.

The meeting will be opened by Governor Jester at the Settles hotel at 10 a. m. Tuesday. At the conclusion of the morning conference, Jester is to be honor guest at a luncheon, also to be held at the Settles and for which details are being handled by members of the local Junior chamber of commerce.

Lloyd Wooten, JayCee president, said advance reservations assured a capacity crowd.

Speakers on the program, following Governor Jester's opening remarks, will include J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Electric Service company who has devoted considerable study to the West Texas water situation; John D. McCall, Dallas water rights attorney; Spence; and various members of the U. S. Geological Survey, including specialists in underground waters, surface waters, and water quality problems.

The nine assistants who have been assigned to gather information

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PICKED UP HERE Harvey Williams, a Negro, was picked up here Friday evening and turned over to Stanton authorities. He was wanted in Martin county on unspecified charges.

# Regan Fascinated By Silver Dollars

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—Silver dollars always jingle in the pockets of Rep. Ken Regan of Midland. He says it's a habit from the old days in West Texas when he kept at least four on hand, so he could start up a "washer" pitching game whenever and wherever he wanted. The silver "cartwheels" are a novelty here and are sure to draw comment when you offer them in the stores. Regan gets several shiny new ones, dated 1922, each time he cashes his pay checks in the House Sergeant of Arms' "bank" in the capitol. The hard money is kept on hand for a number of western congressmen who want it.

Fossil remains in West Texas, says Prof. Norman D. Newell of Columbia University, are the most complete representation of Permian age life in the western hemisphere.

Addressing the geological society of America at a meeting in Canada recently, he said: "By studying the fossils of old Permian reefs, geologists hope to learn more about the conditions under which the reefs were formed. It is generally held by petroleum geologists that old buried reefs

may furnish us with additional sources of oil. x x x

"One of the remarkable things about the fossils of this area is that they give us surprisingly complete picture of sea life of Permian times. x x x

"One conclusion would be that this area was one of warm waters of normal oceanic salinity — which is all the more remarkable since the area is quite far inland. We have come across fossils of fish, even sharks."

Radios were found in 81 per cent of all Texas Farm Homes in a survey made last July, the Agriculture Department reports, while telephones were found in only 22 per cent. Electricity was serving 56 per cent of the farms.

Texas are showing enterprise in pushing the new federal-aid hospital program the U. S. Public Health service reports in a summary of its operations at the close of 1947.

Up to Jan. 1, 1948, the summary shows, 15 projects in Texas with a total estimated cost of \$3,864,000 (million) had been approved for federal grants amounting to \$1,288,000. State, city or other local governments or institutions sponsoring projects must put up \$2 for each \$1 contributed by Uncle Sam.

Only Mississippi, with 17 projects approved, outranked Texas. Many large states trailed because their health departments had failed to get a hospital building program approved by the public health service. The government requires certain standards of efficiency and procedure before a state can become eligible for federal assistance.

Although Congress has yet to appropriate the money for allocation to the states, approval of a project by the public health service is a definite commitment and local sponsors can be assured that the money will be forthcoming.

That is provided in the act which set up the program and authorized an annual appropriation of \$75,000,000 for five years. The actual appropriation remains to be made, however. Texas' share of the total would be \$4,840,125. The act also authorized a \$3,000,000 annual appropriation for five years to be divided among all states for making surveys and plans; the larger sum is for construction.

# Boom Business Keeps Texas Out Of Red

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. (AP)—The state government of Texas goes into the calendar year 1948 with an overflowing treasury and no prospect of a deficit.

This prospect will continue to hold as long as business conditions are as good as they have been during the first four months of the fiscal year that started Sept. 1.

Comptroller George H. Sheppard's analysis of state revenue and spending for this period shows that income has been more than a match for the record-breaking expenditures voted by the 50th legislature. The free-spending 50th gobbled up the general revenue fund's surplus and gambled that bullish business conditions would keep the cash rolling from revenue sources already established. Thus far, it appears it was a good risk. What will happen when or if a depression comes is something for the seers.

For the first four months of this fiscal year, government costs in Texas were 141 million dollars. For the same period last fiscal year, the cost was 96 and one-half millions.

The increase was a direct result of the legislature's appropriations or allocations of a staggering \$220,000,000 from the general revenue fund for the two-year period. It has been conservatively estimated, however, that the grand total to be spent on government in that period will be around 750 million dollars, including general revenue expenditures and all the other various statutory and constitutional fund allocations.

To illustrate how the in-flow of funds has more than kept pace with the out-go, Sheppard's figures showed that the state collected 167 million dollars from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31 of 1947, compared with collections of 112-1/2 for the same period in 1946.

One big factor in the increase was an additional 10 millions brought in by restoration of the general revenue fund's property tax. Because of the surplus in the general fund, this tax had not been levied the year before.

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# Fall Semester Fate Of Students Fixed

First semester fate of Big Spring high school students was sealed Friday as authorities made preparations for beginning the second half of the current school year Monday.

Walter L. Reed, high school principal, said that report cards went out Friday after teachers finished with finals and grading.

All sophomore and junior students were to report to their home rooms at 9 a. m. Monday for registration, he said, and all freshmen and juniors were to report at 1 p. m. to their guidance rooms to complete their schedules for the second semester.

Students will begin meeting regular classes Tuesday morning, said Reed.

For elementary school students, Friday simply brought the end of another 6-weeks grading period, said Dean Benne, supervisor of elementary education. Teachers will issue report cards to these children on Wednesday.

Chief problem in the lower grades at the moment is enrollment of new pupils who are enrolling daily.

'Chiselers' Sought

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—The Veterans Administration called on the American Medical Association today to ferret out and punish any doctors who have been "chiseling" to make extra money out of treating war veterans.

# Midland Epidemic Is Subsiding Now

Although exact cause of the disease will not be known until complete laboratory reports were received, it is apparent that the epidemic which took the lives of several children in Midland is subsiding steadily, Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit, reported Saturday.

Dr. Sadler said it is believed that the illness among the children is caused by influenza bacillus, while adults with similar symptoms are attacked by influenza virus. Exact reports will not be available, however, until laboratory findings are received from the state health department in Austin and from the Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

The health unit director said persons in the area should not become alarmed, since outbreaks of influenza usually occur here at this season. However, he urged that recommended preventive measures be taken.

# Joe I. Graham Is Dead Here

Joe I. Graham, 74, retired contractor from Coahoma, died at 6 p. m. Friday in a local hospital. Mr. Graham had been a resident of this area since 1909.

Funeral arrangements were pending arrival of out of state relatives Saturday night. Services will be held at the First Baptist church in Coahoma by the Rev. J. F. Fields of Penwell. Burial will be in Salem cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edna Walker, Stanton; a son, Allie Graham, Placerville, Calif.; three brothers, Wheeler Graham, Coahoma, Luther and Willis Graham, both of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Laura Snead, Huntsville, Ala. Four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

The body will lie in state at the Eberley funeral home until Mr. Graham's son arrives, after which it will be removed to the residence in Coahoma. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Eberley's.

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3rd PRIZE: \$25.00  
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Pepsi-Cola bottle tops with hidden designs under the cork lining are called "Treasure Tops." Just remove the cork from inside the bottle top to find the design. So far there are 48 different designs, like the 2 shown above, representing branches of the U. S. Armed Forces. New designs will be added regularly during the contest. Look for Pepsi "Treasure Tops"—collect 'em—swap 'em. It's fun!

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Since countless ages, man has been seeking a panacea for his ills. Herods of Europe and here at home. Balm, mineral waters and literally thousands of remedies have been used by countless people. Now, a pharmacist, who has spent many years in prescription work, with ample opportunity for research, has perfected an amazing formula that has helped thousands of people back to health.

From letters on file, many people have reported relief, after using this formula, from rheumatic pain, kidney ailments, setting up nights; relief from sour stomach, gas, bloating and many other ailments. This formula, called Mertzox, is compounded from 51 of nature's own herb and other splendid ingredients. It contains: Black Cohosh, Barberry, Burdock, Dandelion, Gentian, Licorice, Poke, Mandrake, Sassafras Bark, Cassia Bark, Buchu Leaves, Juniper Berries, Senna Leaves, Magnesium Sulphate, Wild Cherry

Bark, Capsicum, Stillingia, Salicylic Acid, Glycerine, Oil Sassafras, Methyl Salicylate, 1/16 of 1% Sodium Benzoate.

**Quick Action**  
Users of this remedy report remarkable results within a very short time. Now you can help chase those strength-sapping symptoms easily, pleasantly, quickly and inexpensively. Mertzox relieves constipation within a few hours and helps to tone the bowels into a more rhythmic action. Helps to build rich, red blood; creates a better appetite and gives you a real zest for food. Makes you feel more like living. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, bloating and gas quickly. By removing poisonous waste matter from the system, many torturing rheumatic pains disappear.

Mertzox contains no narcotics, opiates or salicyl and will not make you sick, gripe or nauseate you in the slightest degree. It can be taken by every member of the family. You can now get this splendid medicine from any drug store in Texas. Just ask for 2 ounces of Mertzox Compound.

Orderly increase in business was pretty much the watchword for aviation here last week, and that's the way operators wanted it. The Munny port reported that private, army and navy traffic all showed sharp gains for the past week.

Wallace V. Cataldo, a new private pilot student at Big Spring Flying Service, soloed during the week. Bill Merrick, who recently soloed in his Ercoupe, is having a two-way radio installed.

To service clients, BSFS has purchased a new Crosley gasport and pressed it into operation.

Bill Edwards, owner and operator of BSFS, was approved last week by Robert H. Weisner, CAA inspector, as a private pilot examiner. Weisner administered written examinations Wednesday to several test applicants.

Continental Air Lines had three visitors during the week. Don Rash, San Antonio, district traffic manager, Boyd Carpenter, San Antonio terminal manager, and John Smith, Denver, from the home office, who were surveying business possibilities.

Pioneer also broke into the news with appearance of its traffic manager, Lewis Zafran, Fort Worth on the program of the junior chamber of commerce here Friday evening.

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**HEAR WITH SONOTONE**  
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**Christmas Seal Drive Falls Short Of 1946 Totals**

Funds for Christmas seal sales have advanced to within \$300 of last year's total as a result of follow-up reminders forwarded to local citizens, officials of the Howard County Tuberculosis Association reported Saturday.

The latest total showed \$2,400.81, as compared to \$2,687.92 a year ago. The current sum still is far short of the \$3,000 goal, however.

Some of the funds will be put into practical use during February, when the association will begin tuberculin patch tests at schools in the county.

**Disease Study Is Set At Midland**

A two-day institute for studying venereal disease control will be conducted Monday and Tuesday at Midland, Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit, announced Saturday.

All doctors and nurses in the area served by the unit have been invited to attend. Hours for the special course will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

Dr. Sadler said the health unit is encouraging as many doctors and nurses as possible to attend, since the institute will be conducted in only five points in Texas.

Mrs. Hazel Shortal, nursing consultant in venereal disease control for the US Public Health Service, will be the instructor.

Different kinds of sponges vary in size from those which must be viewed through a hand glass to those which are as much as six feet high.

**TEXAS POLL**

**Eisenhower Chief Rival Of Truman**

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. — Among the eligible voters of Texas, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower continues to make the best showing against President Harry S. Truman.

In the latest measurement by The Texas Poll, conducted among a representative cross-section of adults of all political convictions, 54 out of every 100 of the eligible voters who have made up their minds choose Truman for another White House term.

Thirteen out of every 100 say they would vote for Eisenhower. Eleven out of every 100 voiced support for him the past autumn as compared to only four out of every 100 in August, 1947.

But if Eisenhower were running for the presidency now on the Republican ticket, Truman could beat him by a vote of two-to-one in Texas if the undecided element were thrown out as not voting.

This two-to-one figure is the result of a trial heat in which the general was pitted against the President by The Texas Poll. Interviewers over the state asked a representative cross-section of eligible voters this question: "Suppose President Truman were running for re-election on the Democratic ticket and General Eisenhower were running against him on the Republican ticket, how do you think you would vote?"

Truman ..... 54%  
Eisenhower ..... 13%  
Dewey ..... 8%  
Wallace ..... 7%  
Stassen ..... 6%  
MacArthur ..... 5%  
Taft ..... 2%  
Marshall ..... 1%  
Others ..... 4%

Here's how the two compare with the undecided voters excluded:  
Truman ..... 64%  
Eisenhower ..... 36%

To establish trends in the coming race for the presidency, Texas Poll interviewers at three different

times since August, 1947, asked this question:

"If you had to decide today, who would be your choice for President of the United States in 1948?"

Excluded from the following table of answers is the 30 per cent undecided voters in the present survey, 20 per cent undecided in November, and 28 per cent in August:

	Now	Nov.	Aug.
Truman	54%	57%	64%
Eisenhower	13	11	4
Dewey	8	8	9
Wallace	7	7	8
Stassen	6	3	4
MacArthur	5	4	2
Taft	2	2	2
Marshall	1	4	1
Others	4	1	6

\*None mentioned received as much as 1%.

The latest survey was completed before President Truman's "state of the union" speech and before Henry A. Wallace's third-party announcement for the presidency.

**Always Helpful**


PROVIDENCE, R. I. (U.P.)—Brown University now has equipment to cultivate plant life as well as American youth. A large greenhouse has been moved from a former Navy supply depot to the university campus for use by students of biology and botany.

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One group of sanforized Flannel Pajamas formerly priced at 2.79. Assorted stripe patterns. Sizes A-B-C-D.

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# Howard County Stock Show To Climax FFA, 4-H Work

Warehouse buildings at the former Army Airfield will serve as exhibition facilities for three days beginning Wednesday when the 11th annual Howard County 4-H club and FFA Livestock show moves in to climax beef cattle, sheep and capon feeding projects for more than half a hundred club members in the county.

To qualify for entry in the annual event, which involves competition for premiums, the youthful exhibitors have fed and cared for their respective animals and birds since last spring. All animals are to be ready for exhibition by 5 p. m. Wednesday. Judging will be Thursday, with cattle scheduled for the morning

session and sheep and capons for the afternoon. The show will be sponsored this year by the Big Spring junior chamber of commerce. The local Jaycees have maintained considerable interest in the county's club feeding program for the past year. The organization arranged a field day for the 4-H club members last June and also sponsored the annual club pig show in December.

## Zafran Guest Of ABC Meet

Lewis Zafran, traffic manager for Pioneer Airlines in Fort Worth and a noted amateur magician, was guest performer Friday noon at the luncheon meeting of the American Business Club.

Zafran's appearance supplemented his performance later in the evening before a Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet audience. The master of magic appears at civic functions through the courtesy of Pioneer Airlines.

In recognition of outstanding work during the club term just ended, and more especially in acknowledgment of work in connection with a dinner-installation meeting at Hotel Settles Jan. 9, Doug Orme and Charles Staggs were presented with formal certificates of appreciation bearing the club's seal. Roy Reeder made the awards.

Arnold Marshall, accompanied by Helen Duley at the piano, sang two selections. The day's program was in the charge of Arthur Caywood.

Special guests included Lloyd Wooten, Jaycee president, who introduced Zafran; Foster Miller of Lubbock, and Lambert Ward.

## Liner Returns From Convention

Paul Liner, owner of the Yellow Cab company, returned at the end of the week from Chicago, where he attended the four-day annual convention of the American Taxicab association. He reported convention registration set a record, with representatives from every state and Canada in attendance.

Business sessions were devoted to surveys of city ordinances affecting cab operation, and to means of improving service. Cab manufacturers as well as makers of all types of equipment and accessories had large displays at Chicago, Liner reported.

## Juveniles Held

Three Shreveport, La., juveniles for California were stopped here by members of the sheriff's office Friday and retained in the county jail until the arrival of one of the youth's parents.

The trio had "borrowed" the automobile of one of the boys' father.

## The Week

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again this year, Big Spring topped the Texas building parade last week with letting of the veterans hospital contract. Incidentally, Foran awarded a \$113,000 school building contract.

L. H. Little, 1009 E. 3rd, writes to join the dog protest. He proposes penalties against people who permit their dogs to roam, unrestricted. "Get rid of the cause and the effect will cease," he says.

Summarizing some figures from our year-end edition of a week ago, these key figures may interest you: Utility connections up 10 per cent; building steady at \$1,176,000; postal receipts off five per cent at \$114,000; agriculture gross value for county, \$7,000,000; oil value \$10,000,000; industrial payrolls \$5,000,000; car loadings up 70 per cent to 17,984; bank deposits up 25 per cent at \$19,317,000; savings bonds off 20 per cent at \$716,000. There is no basis for accurate estimate, but retail sales likely were up as much as 20 per cent.

District 3-AA committeemen took a tip from Jack Sisco's crusade here Saturday and renewed their plea for action directed at ridding high school football games of drunks and rowdies. It's a good move; if adults don't have enough sense to set a good example in spectator sportsmanship, they ought to be barred.

## Water

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tion on the 92 thirsting West Texas counties are as follows: Rex Baxter of Amarillo is compiling data for Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall and Armstrong counties.

A. B. Davis of Lubbock is doing the research for Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Crosby counties.

D. T. M. Davis of Childress is in charge of research for Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Dickens, King, and Knox counties.

A. C. Bishop of Stamford is in charge of Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, and Shackelford counties.

John Womble of Abilene is research chairman for Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels and Coleman counties.

M. J. Benefield of Odessa has the job for Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson, Andrews, Martin, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Ward, Crane, Upton and Regan counties.

Milo Roth of San Angelo is to report information for Tom Green, Irion, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton and Crockett counties.

Paul Counts of Fort Stockton is to look after Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos and Terrell counties.

Frank B. Clayton of El Paso has the data-compiling assignment for El Paso, Huddspeth and Culberson counties.

## Big Springers Like The Looks Of GM Train

Several thousand people Saturday got a glimpse of possible future rail transportation, as interpreted in the "Train of Tomorrow," and they liked what they saw.

From the time the blue and silver-streaked train opened its T. & P. terminal until time for closing nine hours later, there was scarcely a moment when spectators were not filing through as rapidly as they could enter.

In fact, most of the time there was a double-file line of varying length as people kept coming to view the General Motors styling dream come true. Inside ushers kept lines moving steadily and dividing the crowd between Astra domes of the four cars.

While the glassed domes had the publicity play, the ingenious designs for chairs, tables and lounges on three floor levels intrigued most people.

Women delighted in the texture and colors of fabrics, together with arrangements for lounges, and dining rooms. The stainless, compact, all electric kitchen — on two floor levels — drew envious eyes as did table settings and chinaware.

Men appreciated privacy of the roomettes on the sleeper, smoking privileges all over the train (private ash trays on each chair). Young and old alike fancied the seating arrangements in the Astra and unhampered view of surroundings through a special glare and heat resistant safety glass.

The public got a chance to look over the ponderous locomotive machinery — two 1,000 horsepower Diesel units geared to generators, which connected with electric motors on the trucks. As complete as the machinery appeared, the panel board and compartment for engineer and firemen were as simple and comfortable by contrast. The special roller bearing journal box appealed to railroaders.

Local General Motors dealers were hosts for the day, being joined by Texas and Pacific representatives. Volunteers who helped with ushering were guests at a reception after the train closed at 9 p. m. Today the "Train of Tomorrow" makes a brief stop in Sweetwater before opening in Abilene for an afternoon stand.

## Consolidation Of Schools Pushed In Colorado Area

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 17.—Petitions asking that necessary steps be taken toward consolidation of the Colorado City Independent school district with adjoining common school districts are currently being circulated in Colorado City.

When a sufficient number of signatures are affixed, local Parent-Teacher members backing the move said, consolidation advocates hope to have elections called both here and in outlying districts to decide the issue. Frank Kelley, president of the Colorado school board, addressed 100 members of the various P.T.A. organizations here Thursday evening, and went on record as favoring the plan for consolidation.

## Wins Denver Show

DENVER, Jan. 17. (AP)—A slender, dark-haired Oklahoma boy, Virgil Schoeling, of Garber, won the junior grand championship of the national western stock show today when his angus steer "Mike" was judged the best of more than 800 entered by farm youths throughout the west.

## LOCAL OIL

### No. 2 Fryar Is Staked While Another Plugs

One new location and one abandonment were reported in oil developments of the past week.

Russell Maguire staked his No. 2 J. W. Fryar, south and east of his No. 1 venture which was plugged, nine miles north and slightly west of Big Spring. At the end of the week the test, projected for 3,200 feet, reportedly was shut-down temporarily at 1,007 feet. Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of the east half of southwest quarter of section 4-33-1n, T&P, about three-quarters of a mile south and a quarter of a mile east of the No. 1 location.

There were unofficial and unconfirmed reports that A. J. Slagter had abandoned his No. 1 Foster, 990 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 40-30, W&NW, northeastern Glasscock county. This test was near the old Connahasset settlement and had been projected for 4,000 feet.

According to latest reports, Seaboard No. 1-A Caldwell, extreme northern Howard wildcat, was shut in awaiting storage and a new test. On the well flowed at the rate of 12 barrels hourly for an unreported period, returning 88 per cent oil, 22 per cent basic sediment, from 7,946-56. A test over the weekend was possible. Location is in section 32-32-3n, T&P.

Stanolind No. 1-A J. Y. Graves (formerly the Ray Albaugh No. 1-A Graves) had started deepening from 6,515 feet, where it had been abandoned temporarily, and was past 6,589 feet. It is due to be carried around 6,800 feet. Location is northwest of Ackerly.

Sun Oil No. 1 Hale, northeastern Martin county deep wildcat, recovered 1,000 feet water blanket, 15 feet of rotary mud on a one hour drillstem test from 7,024-38 feet in dolomite and sandy lime, and resumed drilling Stanolind No. 1, J. R. Mabey, tract 87, league 258, Briscoe school land, northwestern Martin wildcat, was below 10,784 feet in lime and shale.

Plymouth No. 1 Foster, north-central Sterling deep outpost from the same operator's No. 1 Frost, a small producer, drilled below 8,338 feet after recovering no shows of oil, gas or water following treatment of open hole with 300 gallons of acid from 8,316-34 feet in Ellenburger. Location is in section 56-2, H&TC, Anderson & Prichard No. 1 Marvin G. Foster, seven miles south of Sterling City, shut down at 1,500 feet to switch to new water well.

## Bus Line To Honor Score Of Drivers

Approximately a score of drivers for American Bus Lines will be honored here Monday noon for their record of safe driving.

Several high officials, including J. F. Carpenter, Dallas, district superintendent, Don Auld, general manager of the western division, Phil Finch, Dallas, safety engineer, and C. L. Rogers, district supervisor, are due to be here for the banquet affair, set for the Crawford hotel.

## Returns From Denton

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools, has returned from Denton where he was called on the serious illness of his father. S. J. Blankenship, who underwent major surgery. His father was convalescing satisfactorily when he left.

## WEEK'S BUSINESS

### Real Estate Shows Slight Increase Here

Local business barometers showed little inclination toward changes during the past week, although there was indication of a slight increase in real estate transactions.

City building figures gained, but advances were noted chiefly in repair projects. Permits issued during the week totaled 27, listing estimated cost figures at \$22,555. Latest tabulations advanced figures for the month to \$57,280.

Real estate transactions outnumbered the previous week's total, based on warranty deeds filed at the county clerk's office. Twenty instruments were recorded during the past week, with total cost figures for property involved listed at \$79,729. New total for the year is \$130,938.

New motor vehicles continued to reach consumers here at a steady clip, according to registration records at the county tax assessor-collector's office. Week's figures show licenses issued for 23 passenger automobiles and for eight trucks.

## Colorado City Bank Officers Re-Elected

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 17.—Officers and directors for the City National bank, only banking institution in Colorado City, were chosen at a stock holders' meeting here. All directors were re-elected. They are P. K. Mackey, Lay Powell, William S. Rhode, Charles C. Thompson, G. B. Slaton, and Joe H. Smoot.

Thompson was again named president of the bank with Smoot and Slaton named vice-presidents. J. C. Pritchett was again chosen cashier, and H. E. Grantland, Gus D. Chesney, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, and Kenn Bastin, assistant cashiers.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

EAST TEXAS: Fair and not so cold Sunday. Monday partly cloudy, warmer in the south portion. Moderate northeasterly winds, becoming southeasterly Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Not so cold Sunday and Monday.

HIGH today 44, low tonight 27, high tomorrow 48.

Highest temperature this date, 81 in 1906; lowest this date, 0 in 1920; maximum rainfall this date, .42 in 1931.

TEMPERATURES		
CITY	Max	Min
Abilene	37	13
Amarillo	39	14
BIG SPRING	39	13
Chicago	4	0
Denver	31	-1
El Paso	48	21
Fort Worth	37	16
Galveston	45	34
New York	37	31
St. Louis	19	4
Sun sets today at 6:07 p. m.; rises Monday at 7:46 a. m.		

## CLEAN KILLING HOGS

One of our customers has some hogs ready to kill. Pasture raised on clean feed and fattened on corn. Weight 250 to 300 pounds. 30c per pound. Deliver Wednesday. Phone Julius Neel at Neel Feed & Supply.

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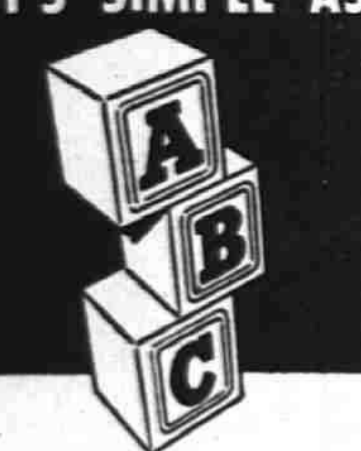
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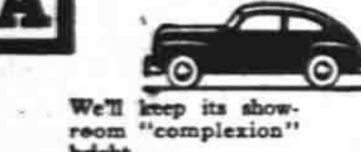
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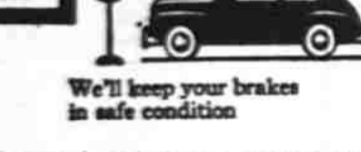
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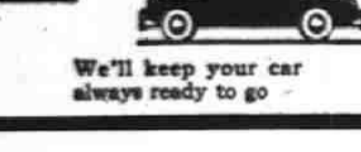
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**Strikes Blossom In Ector, Coke**

By JOHN B. BREWER  
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 17—A natural flow of 127.75 barrels of oil in 20 2-3 hours by a northern Coke county discovery and swabbing of oil at the rate of 40 barrels hourly by a Hale county strike, both in the Pennsylvania, topped West Texas developments this week. Ellenburger production in the TXL field in Ector county was extended three-quarters of a mile north-northwest and a third well in the Shafter Lake Devonian field in Andrews county flowed oil from the Wolfcamp.

Shell pipeline Corp. will move oil from Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 D. L. Alford, Ellenburger discovery in Upton county near the Reagan line. A second wildcat in southern Reagan county showed shallow oil and both were testing. Locations were staked for a wildcat each in Reagan, Crockett and Howard counties and for an outpost to the Ballinger field in Ruppels county.

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Humble No. 1 J. A. Lutrick, Hale county wildcat 6 1/2 miles northeast of Abernathy, swabbed an average of 40 barrels of oil hourly for six hours after acidizing the Pennsylvania from 7,908-87 feet in open hole with 1,000 gallons, and was shut in for storage. It is in the C SW SE 14-D8-EL&RR, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Stanolind No. 1 E. L. Fisher, lone producer in the Petersburg (Cisco) pool.

Phillips No. 2-P TXL, C NE SE 29-45-In-T&P, registered a natural

daily flowing potential of 446.85 barrels of oil from open hole pay at 9,845-55 feet to extend TXL Ellenburger production three-quarters of a mile north-northwest.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1-155 University, diagonal northwest offset to Sinclair Prairie No. 1-172 Skelly-University, Shafter Lake Devonian discovery in Andrews county flowed 23 1/2 barrels of pipeline oil in 30 minutes on a drillstem test of the Wolfcamp from 8,395-8,415 feet and drilled ahead to test the Devonian. It is in the C SE SW 24-13-U.

Shell pipeline Corp. will move oil from Slick-Urschel and Plymouth No. 1 D. L. Alford, Upton county Ellenburger strike, through an 8-inch, 9 1/4-mile line being built from the Upton station on its trunk line to Woodrider, Ill. The outlet, for which Morrison Bros. of Odessa have the contract, will cost an estimated \$200,000 and is scheduled for completion by Jan. 25.

No. 1 Alford has been designated the opener of the Benedum field, honoring M. L. (Mike) Benedum, world renowned wildcatter of Pittsburgh and principal organizer of the Plymouth Oil Co. On a plain retest the well flowed 833 barrels of oil in 24 hours through a quarter inch top and half inch bottom-hole choke through casing perforations between 11,885 and 11,985 feet, with gas-oil ratio 4,400-1. Location is in section 50 1/2-Y-P. B. Scott.

Moore Exploration Co. No. 1-A University, Reagan county wildcat six miles south of Big Lake, in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 13-12-U, was cleaning out after a 200-quart shot from 2,405-69 feet, where some samples showed oil stain. Hunt Oil Co. and Moore Exploration No. 1-B University, in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 14-12-U, was testing after acidizing. It had shown a fill-up of one barrel of oil hourly in drilling to 2,481 feet.

Moore Exploration was starting No. 1-B University, slated 2,700-foot wildcat 2,310 from the north, 330 feet from the west line of section 12-12-U, in Reagan.

Another Gulf core hole in western Crockett county indicated discovery oil production. Designated No. 1 Howard B. Cox, the test in section 6-S. Sloan survey, abstract 3,389, was reported to have pumped 37 barrels of 26.4 gravity oil in 14 hours from 894-911 feet after plugging back from 1,251 to 943 feet. Application for a permit for completion was filed.

C. W. Brown of McCamey spotted No. 1 J. W. Henderson, Fitting, slated 1,200-foot cable tool wildcat in Crockett county, 20 miles southwest of Ozona, 1,650 from the north, 2,310 feet from the west line of section 8-TCRR.

Southern Minerals Corp. staged No. 3 K. V. Northington, proposed 5,000-foot test in Runnels county 467 from the northeast, 2,311 feet from the northwest line of T. Pratt survey 365 1/2, 975 feet north and slightly east of its No. 1 Northington, small discovery Strawn pumpjack from 4,105-15 feet and opener of the Ballinger field.



**First Surveys Show A Good Response To March Of Dimes**

Although no accounting has been attempted yet, preliminary surveys indicate that Big Spring is responding generously to the annual March of Dimes Appeal, to raise a local \$4,000 quota toward financing the continuing campaign against infantile paralysis.

Requests have come in for more coin boxes, it was said Saturday by Mrs. Stella Womack, general director of campaign activities, and these will be placed immediately.

It was emphasized that those who wish to send in money may direct it to either K. H. McGibbon or Ira Thurman, treasurers, or contributions may be left at the chamber of commerce.

Another "reception center" for March of Dimes donations will be a special street booth to be erected this week through cooperation of the Army recruiting station. Sgts. Tyre, Hamilton and Goodwin, who have assisted in distribution of campaign publicity, also will help set up and man the booth.

One-half the money raised here will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for aid in carrying on research and maintenance of special hospitals, while the other half will be retained by the Howard county chapter for helping finance polio cases which might occur here.

Chapter assistance went to 12 polio victims here during 1947, a report from the local committee shows, and total outlay on these cases was \$2,273.03. Thus the local chapter's share in the 1948 appeal would no more than provide emergency treatment for from ten to a dozen sufferers.

Leaders in the war on polio feel that this sum is the safe minimum which should be made available in Big Spring were the dread disease to hit again. And its incidence has been regular.

**Reed Is Made Kiwanis Head**



Before a banquet crowd of more than 80 persons, Walter L. Reed was installed Thursday evening as president of the Big Spring Kiwanis club.

In becoming the 19th man to head the organization here, Reed succeeded T. B. Atkins, who became a member of the board.

Others installed by Sam Cobb, Coleman, Kiwanis lieutenant-governor, were Nat Shick, vice-president; Bernie Freeman, secretary-treasurer; Jack Roden, Sherman Smith, Rev. Lloyd Thompson, Elra Phillips, Travis Reed, and Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, directors.

Program for the evening featured accordion numbers by Betty Jo Adams, and novelty whistling by Roy Hickman, accompanied by Helen Duley.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, L. G. Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norman, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, and Mr. and Mrs. James Littlefield, Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Coleman. White is president of the Lamesa club, Littlefield, vice president.

The installation banquet was held at the Settles hotel with H. W. Smith as chairman of arrangements.

**Senate Approves 'Voice Of America'**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. — A permanent "Voice of America" program to counter world-wide communist propaganda against the United States today carried the unanimous approval of the Senate.

The measure, first major piece of legislation to clear the chamber this year, now goes back to the House for consideration of amendments. The House passed a similar bill last June.

**Continental Buys Ponca City Plant**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. — Continental Oil Co. today announced purchase from the U. S. government of a 100 octane plant at Ponca City, Oklahoma, for \$3,125,000. The company said about \$1,000,000 would be spent to adjust the plant for continental's needs.

The plant includes catalytic cracking and retreating units with a daily capacity of 20,000 barrels, feed preparation and gas concentration units with a capacity of 3,000 barrels daily, an alkylation unit with similar capacity, and an aluminum chloride isomerization unit with capacity of 1,500 barrels daily.

**First JayCee Award Given Lloyd Wooten**

Lloyd Wooten, salesman for radio station KBST, was awarded the first distinguished service award presented through the junior chamber of commerce in Big Spring as a highlight to the Jaycee banquet at the Settles Friday evening.

Wooten, who also happens to be president of the Jaycees, was cited by a special committee on nominations for active cooperation in senior chamber affairs as well as leadership in his own unit; for promotions and assistance in a poll tax payment appeal, rodeo and Howard County Junior College motorcades; a traffic clinic; 4-H and FFA pig show, balloon parade.

In addition, the committee report continued, he has been enrolled as a Boy Scout leader, as a member of the American Legion, student at H.C.J.C. and had been an active attendee at services of the Church of Christ.

Speaking for the committee, Joe Pickle, chairman, said that a willingness to serve plus "accomplishment and example in unselfish, faithful, constructive and effective service" made Wooten an unanimous choice. Besides a key, Wooten also was presented with a 21-jewel watch. Responding, he gave credit to the organization rather than himself.

From Delbert Downing, Midland, came appreciation to the Jaycees for their efforts to stimulate voting, for, as he said, "1948 is a year in which the U. S. needs good government more than at any other time in its history."

It all gets down to individual responsibility, he continued, and warned that "mere opposition (to communism and other obstacles) is not enough. There must be a new, positive appreciation of the simple principles of democracy," he said.

The 150 persons attending the affair were confounded by Lewis Zafran, Fort Worth, amateur magician, with half an hour of sleight of hand. Zafran, traffic manager for Pioneer Air Lines, had a welter of card tricks, made a dollar bill disappear and reappear inside a banana, and climaxed his repertoire with the Houdini needle trick. Bill Cox, former president of the Jaycees, presided as master of ceremonies. Invocation was by Dr. P. D. O'Brien.

**Tyrone Power Is Sued For Divorce**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17. — Annabella, the pert little French film actress who has been separated from actor Tyrone Power for more than a year, sued him for divorce today, alleging that his "demands for freedom have caused her extreme mental anguish."

The brief complaint, filed in superior court, asked a divorce on grounds of mental cruelty and desertion.

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# 3AA Teams Adopt Same Grid Card

### Steers To Open With Odessa Oct. 1; Broncs, Abilene, Angelo Play Here

Athletic executive committee of District 3AA, convening here Saturday morning for their annual winter parley, voted down a proposal to alter the 1948 football schedule and put off the task of arranging a spring baseball program until their next session.

According to present plans, district baseball play will begin the second week in April this year and continue through the third week in May. The third week in May will be for makeup games, only.

The representatives from the seven schools comprising the conference declared Gordon Asbury of Abilene ineligible for having accepted a prize as result of victory in an non-sanctioned tennis tournament. Asbury, who is a baseball player, reportedly accepted a tennis racket in the tennis meet and later traded it for a baseball glove, which he used in district competition during 1947.

Big Spring led the fight to change the football schedule, which would have switched the dates on most of the games of their 1948 program. The schools voted, 4-3, to adopt the same schedule used in 1947. As a result, Big Spring and Odessa will again open the league fight in a game here Friday, Oct. 1.

Tickets for the games will be priced the same as in 1947, the committee decided. Reserve ducts will sell for \$1.20, general admission 90 cents and student tickets 60 cents.

Supt. W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring, chairman of the executive committee, presided at the session. Frank Monroe, Midland superintendent, was present and acted in the capacity of secretary.

Others here included Supt. Wadzeak, Choc Saunders and W. O. Follis, all of Lamesa; Barnes Milam and Jack Mashburn, Midland; Frank Miller and Joe Coleman, Odessa; Pete Shotwell, B. L. Blackburn and J. H. Nail, all of Abilene; Red Ramsey and Speedy Moffett, both of San Angelo; Supt. Tarter, Pat Gerald and Ken Newton, all of Sweetwater, and Pat Murphy and Walter Reed, both of Big Spring.

The district schedule: Oct. 1—Odessa at BIG SPRING. Oct. 8—BIG SPRING at Lamesa; Midland at Sweetwater; Abilene at Odessa. Oct. 15—Lamesa at San Angelo. Oct. 22—Odessa at San Angelo; Sweetwater at Lamesa; Midland at Abilene. Oct. 29—Sweetwater at Abilene; San Angelo at Midland. Nov. 5—San Angelo at BIG SPRING; Sweetwater at Odessa; Lamesa at Abilene. Nov. 12—BIG SPRING at Midland; Lamesa at Odessa. Nov. 19—Abilene at BIG SPRING; San Angelo at Sweetwater; Midland at Lamesa. Nov. 26—BIG SPRING at Sweetwater; Odessa at Midland; Abilene at San Angelo.

### Friday's Box

Team	FG	FT	PP	TP
Big Spring	2	5	2	9
Houser	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	0
Lea	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0
Turner	0	0	0	0
Berry	0	0	0	0
Robb	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	2	9

### Ackerly Loses In Tournament

Team	FG	FT	PP	TP
Grisham	0	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0	0
Rountree	0	0	0	0
Washburn	0	0	0	0
A. Jones	0	0	0	0
Curtis	0	0	0	0
H. Jones	0	0	0	0
Rusk	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

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# Kirilenko Tests Funk In BSAC Event Monday

Leon Kirilenko, the mad, mad Muscovite, and Dory Funk of Hammond, Indiana—winners in last week's matches at the Big Spring grapple palace—come face to face in this week's main event at Pat O'Dowdy's chamber of horrors.

Kirilenko punched Pierre LaBelle's ticket in last week's opener to earn the shot at Funk, who was manhandling Gordon Hessel.

The Russian didn't make any friends to stacking the Frenchman. He looked big and awesome against LaBelle. In competition with Funk, he comes up against a party more nearly his own weight.

Dory had to absorb a lot of punishment in his duel with Hessel but in the end took control. For an 8:15 opener, O'Dowdy is pitting LaBelle against George Lopez of Tampico, Mexico, known in other parts of the world as George Shindu.

Lopez has quite a reputation as a master of judo but to date has stuck with straight wrestling here. Perhaps he will resort to the Oriental hocus-pocus in an emergency.

Both boys have been in the business a long time. LaBelle, no doubt will be the crowd favorite since Lopez never tried to build up much of a following here. George is rarely villainous but may get that way if the going gets rough Monday night.

# Isaacs Upsets Top Favorite In Tourney

An epidemic of form reversals punctuated quarterfinals play of the match games bowling tournament sponsored by Nathan's Jewelers Saturday night on the West Texas Bowling Center lanes.

The torrid pace set by some of the "unknowns" found such kegling artists as E. B. Dozier hard pressed to remain in the running. As it was, Dozier was forced to give out with his best shots down through the 10th frame to nudge Jim Hartley by 509 to 504 and remain as the only scratch entry in the punning. All other quarterfinal winners carry 15-pin handicaps.

Stanton trounced Courtney without difficulty, 42-20, while Coahoma was edging Forsan 18-14.

Both games counted in District 21B standings.

Team	FG	FT	PP	TP
Coahoma	10	12	1	3
Forsan	2	1	0	2
Dickson	0	0	0	0
Wolf	0	0	0	0
Walsh	0	0	0	0
Horton	0	0	0	0
Shivey	0	0	0	0
Shelley	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	1	3

Team	FG	FT	PP	TP
Stanton	10	12	1	3
Courtney	0	0	0	0
Henson	0	0	0	0
Walsh	0	0	0	0
Petrie	0	0	0	0
Risner	0	0	0	0
Church	0	0	0	0
Newland	0	0	0	0
Douglas	0	0	0	0
Morrow	0	0	0	0
Greer	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	12	1	3

Semi-finals have been carded for 2 p. m. today, with finals to follow at 3 p. m.

### Walker Signs

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17. (AP)—Fred L. (Dixie) Walker, National league outfield star, today signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates for "around \$25,000" which he said represented the highest salary ever paid him in his 16 years of playing major league baseball.

### CAGE RESULTS

Arkansas 58, Southern Methodist 37. Texas 69, Texas A&M 48. New Mexico 64, Hardin-Simmons 46. North Texas 71, U. of Houston 47.

# Jayhawks Beaten By Amarilloans

The comic strip characters named "Bill" who plague J. Wellington Wimpy on the golf course are small potatoes compared to the gremlins that all but cast a spell on the HCJC Jayhawks Saturday night as Amarillo college's speedy quintet romped to a 60-38 decision in the High school field house.

Despite a series of obstacles that interfered with their practice sessions all week, Coach Harold Davis' charges actually carried the fight to their potent foes during most of the first half, but they were no match for an epidemic of basket-shooting DT's. Time after time the Hawks maneuvered in position and fired away at the hoop, but the melon always seemed to sniff the net, turn up its nose and wiggle free of the circle.

After spotting the Amarillo crew a 5-0 advantage in the opening minutes, the Hawks got down to work and overhauled the visitors, taking a 13-12 lead midway of the first half. However, the success was short lived, and the Amarilloans were out in front, 29-17 at intermission.

A court full of forward answering to the name of Pat Babb played a major roll in torpedoing the Hawks. He tagged nine field goals and four free tosses for a grand total of 22 points.

For the Hawks it was such stalwarts as Don Clark, used rather sparingly due to an injured ankle Tommie Elliott and Ray Clark that kept the home side of the score-

# Bovines Register Fifth League Win By Thumping 'Dogs 45-30

## Delmar Turner Heads Attack

MIDLAND, Jan. 17. — District 3AA victory No. five went into the record book for the Big Spring Steers as Coach Johnny Malaise's flashy brigade bowled over the Midland Bulldogs, 45-30, here Saturday night.

The Longhorns, despite the fact that they went into the contest without the services of Jim Bill Little and lost like Robb after the first minute of play, experienced far less trouble than they had anticipated.

The Black and Gold led throughout, racing to a 14-7 advantage at the termination of the initial period. The score had mounted to 21-13 at half time and to 34-19 after three quarters of play. Malaise cleaned his bench of substitutes before the game ended.

Big Delmar Turner enjoyed his hottest night of the season, firing in six field goals and two gratis pitches for 14 points and high school laurels. Turner also did an excellent job of guarding Larry Messersmith, the Midland threat.

Seven of the Bovines each logged a point or more. Eddie Houser and Harold Berry weren't far off Turner's pace with eight points each.

Robb turned his ankle in an early scrimmage and was removed from the game by Malaise.

Team	FG	FT	PP	TP
Big Spring	10	12	1	3
Houser	3	2	4	8
Madison	0	0	0	0
Lea	0	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0	0
Dunn	0	0	0	0
Hall	0	0	0	0
Berry	2	4	3	8
Anderson	0	0	0	0
Robb	0	0	0	0
Bird	0	0	0	0
Carter	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	12	7	16

Team	FG	FT	PP	TP
Midland	3	1	3	7
Messersmith	3	2	3	8
Harris	0	0	0	0
Dunn	0	0	0	0
German	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0
Goode	0	0	0	0
Hankle	0	0	0	0
Hambler	0	0	0	0
Reed	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	3	7

Exports by air express from the United States are seven times as large as imports by air.

# Sterling Beats Knott, 32-10

KNOTT, Jan. 18. — The rampaging Sterling City Eagles bowled over Knott, 32-10, here Friday night to protest their perfect record in District 21B basketball play.

Jackie Tweedie, R. T. Smith and Bobby King all had big hands in the decisive triumph, collecting 12, ten and eight points, respectively.

Don Barnes was the only Knott player to get more than a single field goal. He dropped in two.

Knott was able to get but two points during the first half, both of them on free pitches.

Knott's girls thumped the Sterling City fems in an added feature, 26-6, while the Knott reserves took some of the sting out of their reversal in the main event by trouncing the Sterling B string in a preliminary bout, 16-6.

Team	FG	FT	PP	TP
Sterling City	6	0	1	12
R. Smith	5	0	4	8
King	0	0	2	4
Hudson	0	0	1	2
Mitchell	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	0	7	26

Team	FG	FT	PP	TP
Knott	1	0	1	2
B. Beal	0	0	1	0
T. Barnes	0	0	1	0
Rofman	0	0	0	1
D. Barnes	0	0	0	2
Harland	0	0	0	2
J. Beal	0	0	0	2
Totals	1	0	4	10

OHIO STATE BOOKED

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. (AP)—A three-game baseball series between the University of Texas and Ohio State will be played here March 25-26 and 27. Texas Athletic officials reported today. The Longhorns after playing Texas A. and M. at College Station.



BOWLING WINNERS — Awards, wrist watches, to bowlers posting highest single-game scores here during the month of December are presented by Mrs. Edith K. Murdock (left) on behalf of Zale's Jewelry to G. G. Runyan and Mrs. Nellie Mathis. Runyan posted a 263, Mrs. Mathis 256. The ceremony took place at the West Texas Bowling center.

# Texan In Line For Match With Cerdan After Win

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (AP)—Lavern Roach, the "Rookie of the Year" in 1947, is established today as a Madison Square Garden headliner who may draw a \$100,000 gate in a proposed bout with Marcel Cerdan.

Although the 21-year-old Marine veteran from Plainview, Texas, never had appeared as a pro in the big Eighth avenue arena before Friday night, most of the 11,924 fans who saw him beat Tony Janiro in a good 10-round went away singing his praises.

"We'll take Rocky Graziano or Tony Zale," Co-Manager Chris Dundee shouted in his dressing room after the fight. Acting Promoter Sol Strauss of the Twentieth Century Sporting club talked

more sensibly about Cerdan or Steve Bellosio. It's still quite indefinite.

In any event, Roach has established himself as a good draw in any future local appearance.

Roach, a rugged two-fisted brawler at 155 1-2 pounds, absorbed Tony's best shots and kept coming back for more. He bloodied Janiro's nose in the first and continued to draw red throughout the scrap.

The Texan, touted by Gene Tunney as the best Marine product of the recent World War, actually outsped Janiro, beating him to the punch time after time with an educated left hand. Once the jab landed, he was inside, punching away to the body with success.

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# STERLING BEATS KNOTT, 32-10

Exports by air express from the United States are seven times as large as imports by air.

For climax players, the Big Spring high school basketball Steers apparently have no nerve-racking, equals in District 3AA.

The Longhorns, outgunned and outthrust for 28 minutes here Friday night, fired the boilers in the final three minutes to defeat the Odessa Broncs, 26-24, and thereby keep their conference record unblemished.

Odessa, displaying utterly no finesse but a suit-of-mail defense, kept the Big Springers puzzled throughout and led until D. A. Miller bounced in a field goal and Eddie Houser followed with an Angle Oakley in the waning moments.

The Hosses were in front at the end of the initial period, 9-7; at half time, 16-10; and at the end of the third round, 19-16.

Houser made good on five free tosses and coupled his efforts from the foul line with two field goals to escape with high scoring honors.

The triumph was the Steers' fourth in as many starts and set them in a good position to clinch a place in the district tournament. The loss was the second in five games for Odessa and snapped a three game win streak.

The Odessa reserves tripped the Dogies, 32-25, in their outing.

OHIO STATE BOOKED

AUSTIN, Jan. 17. (AP)—A three-game baseball series between the University of Texas and Ohio State will be played here March 25-26 and 27. Texas Athletic officials reported today. The Longhorns after playing Texas A. and M. at College Station.

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### Kegling Event To Be Staged On 2 Weekends

Cosden's fifth annual bowling sweepstakes will be held Feb. 14-15-21-22. Promoter Jack Smith announced Saturday.

Entries will pay \$10 for the privilege of competing in the maples show and can cop prizes up to \$150, which goes to the kegler finishing in first place. Second prize is \$75. Ten other awards will be made.

Pin-splitters bowl eight games 'across the floor' during the meet and their aggregate scores are their bids for the cash premiums.

Last year the Amarillo delegation descended upon the West Texas bowling center hardwoods and blitzed the meet, winning first, second, third and fourth place prizes. J. O'Keefe walked away with the first place and \$150 after firing a record 1,568.

Something like 104 bowlers took part in the event in 1947 and Smith said he was expecting even more this time out. He's mailed entry blanks as far east as Dallas, south to San Antonio, west to El Paso and north to Amarillo.

The first shift takes the floor at 6 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 14. The next takes over at 8:30 p. m. The Sunday shifts start at 1 p. m., 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p. m. The schedules will be repeated the following weekend.

### Botchey Koch Quits Aggies

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17. (P) — Barton (Botchey) Koch, assistant line coach at Texas A. and M., resigned today — the third member of the coaching staff to quit in less than a month's time.

Head Coach Homer Norton resigned effective Sept. 1, when alumni paid him \$20,000 to satisfy the remainder of his contract. Norton remains in an advisory capacity until that time.

Soon afterward, Bill James, head line coach, resigned to devote full time to his business.

Koch, who will enter private business, will continue as assistant baseball coach until May 1.

The only replacement to be officially announced thus far is that of Harry Stittler, who will keep his backfield coaching duties and become head coach Sept. 1.

The reorganized staff is expected to be completed within 10 days. Assistants to Stittler must be approved by the athletic council and the board of directors.

Koch joined the staff June 1, 1935, after an all-America career at Baylor, a stint in professional football and coaching jobs at Baylor, George Washington and Tulsa.

### Wolf Football Awards Made

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 18 — Eighteen members of the Colorado City Wolf football squad were awarded letters here this week by their coach, Clarke Prather.

Reserve awards are to be presented at a later assembly program.

Lettering were John Reese, tackle; Don Benson, guard; and Bobby Dan Scarborough, back.

Three-year letter men: Don Lay, back; A. T. Broadwell, end; C. A. Wilkens, center; and W. H. Barker, two-year lettermen: Alan Hamm, end; Danny Smith, end; Banks, guard; William Small, guard; Joe Brown, tackle; Corky Brown, back; Ronald Howell and Verdell Rice, managers, all first year lettermen.



**DIDN'T GET AWAY** — Here a couple of king-sized fish — the kind that usually get away — hooked by a quartet of Big Spring men recently at Devils Lake, near Del Rio. Pictured with the catch, largest of a haul of crappie, bass and cat, are, left to right, W. F. Harrell, A. D. Mason, J. E. Harrison and Johnny Harrison. The men returned last Monday with these cat, the one on the left weighing 20 pounds, the big boy 51 pounds. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

## Harrison Has Comfortable Lead In Richmond Open

### LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Pat Stasey, the local baseball skipper, will have opportunity to sign the best of at least 15 rookies for his Broncs this spring. . . . Since he needs but seven to stay within the legal limit, his task should be easy. . . . Six of the frosh, including the inimitable Jimmy Perez, are coming from Cuba, five others from Mobile, three from Birmingham and one from Detroit, Texas. . . . The latter is James Stevenson, a big outfielder signed last year by Joe Cambria. . . . The Hosses will probably open their spring drills on April 1 this year and play their first exhibition game on Sunday, April 4. . . . Stasey and Claude McAden, his business partner, plan on going to the Sherman-Denison camp around March 15 to look over the rookie crop there. . . . Tickets to Bronc home games this year will cost 75 cents, compared to the 74 charged in 1947. . . . Stasey and McAden decided to push it up six bits after hearing many a fan protest over receiving pennies in change. . . . The ticket booth at Steer park this year will be located to the right of the main entrance. . . . It was situated in the concessions booth last year. . . . Rest rooms for the fans have also been installed at the park. . . . Better exits are planned, too. . . . The stadium will have something like 75 boxes, according to present plans. . . . All reserve pews have been going like the proverbial hot-cakes. . . . More of the center runway will be paved, too.

### Misses Eagle On Last Hole

RICHMOND, Calif. Jan. 17. (P) — Cracking par for the third straight day, E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, of Little Rock, posted a two-under-par 70 today for a total of 202 to retain his lead at the end of the third round of the 72-hole Richmond \$10,000 golf tournament.

Harrison, who started the round with 132 shots — 12 under par — carded 35-35-70. He bagged a birdie 4 on the 18th after barely missing a 25-foot putt for what would have been an eagle 3.

Crack Amateur Douglas Ford of New York, who teed off with a two-day total of 136, hit the course for even par 72 and a 34-hole count of 208.

Bracketed at 209 were Amateur Frank Siranabhan, Toledo, Ohio, who shot a four-under-par 68 today; Jim Milward, Northampton, Wis., who had a 71 today; Felipe Torza, Torrington, Conn., who slipped somewhat with a 74; and Jim Demaret, Ojai, Calif., who had a 68.

### White Influenced Davis To Attend HSU

Dr. W. R. White, the new president of Baylor university, is the fellow who influenced Wilton Davis, the Hardin-Simmons grid phenom, to attend the Abilene school.

Davis, an Austin resident, was supposed to go to a Southwest Conference collieth, you know. McAden says Davis could make any Longhorn league team as a third baseman, incidentally. VARSITY magazine has published an article written by Doug Mills, the Illinois U athletic director, which insists that metropolitan college basketball teams are afraid to play in the West because they might be beaten and thereby lose a chance to play in the highly-lucrative invitational tournaments. Shirley Hobbins, the country club golf pro back from College, says he was told Texas A & M would probably have a golf course of its own inside of two years. Mel Peters, a Portland, Oregon, tin-ear who might wrestle here later in the year, claims to have been a body

### Eagles Turn Back Sweetwater, 58-36

ABILENE, Jan. 17. — Abilene's Eagles stormed over the Sweetwater Mustangs, 58-36, in a 3AA district basketball game here Friday night. The Flock led at half time, 28-15.

Gene Landrum was the star of the Abilene attack, collecting 16 points.

### Open Attracts Banner Field

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 17. (P) — Some 50 crack shot-makers, headed by Bobby Locke, the star from South Africa, have entered the \$10,000 Texas Open—granddaddy of the big money golf tournaments—scheduled here Feb. 5-8.

The players, most of them now on the PGA tour, were entered by George Schneider, chairman of the tournament committee of the PGA, in a letter to M. P. Wilson, president of the San Antonio Golf association, sponsor of the Open.

Locke, who won \$24,327 50 last year and was runner-up to Jimmie Demaret of Houston in cash earned along the golfing trail, is the major entry thus far. Demaret and Texan Ben Hogan have not yet enrolled but are expected to.

Johnny Bulla, Lou Worsham, George Fazio, Herman Keiser, Bob Hamilton, Jim Turnesa, Chandler Harper and Amateur Frank Stranahan are other well-known golfers to come into the fold.

### Wilson Takes Baylor Post

WACO, Jan. 17. (P) — Jack Wilson, Baylor backfield star before the war, has been signed as backfield coach of his alma mater starting with spring training. Athletic Director Ralph Wolf announced today.

Wilson played at Baylor in 1939, 1940 and 1941. He kicked the extra point that enabled underdog Baylor to tie Texas 7-7 in 1941 in one of the greatest upsets of Southwest Conference history.

Wilson played with the Los Angeles Rams of the National football league for two seasons. A native of Paris, Tex., Wilson is married and has an eight-months-old daughter.

### HANCKEN NOT SIGNED

GREENVILLE, Jan. 17. (P) — Ed Ablowich, president of the Greenville club of the Big State league, said today reports that Buddy Hancken had been signed as manager of the club were erroneous.

## West Texas Softball League May Be Organized Here January 25

Plans for the organization of a West Texas Softball league will be discussed at a meeting of representatives from several cities at 3 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 25, in the Settles hotel.

Among cities to be represented at the session are San Angelo, Abilene, Odessa, Midland, Lubbock, Monahans, Crane and Big Spring.

The proposed league which would call for play several times a week, would be one of the biggest of its kind in the country.

Tentative plans call for playing of double headers on Saturday nights. Eligibility requirements of the league would be liberal to allow each city to field the fastest aggregation possible.

If the Jan. 25 parley indicates enough interest, a charter granting meeting will be held two weeks later.

## Legion Quintet Cards Sterling

STERLING CITY, Jan. 18. — Sterling City's Independents will play two basketball games this week, both of them on the road.

The clan shows up in Forsan Tuesday night for an exhibition with that community's "outside" aggregation, then move to Big Spring Wednesday evening for a go with the American Legion team of that city.

A March of Dimes athletic program will be staged here Friday, Jan. 30, proceeds from which will be turned over to the committee staging the nationwide drive.

Tentative plans call for a double header basketball lineup that night.

Legion members who resigned recently to enter the construction business in Houston.

### SCHULTZE TO LAMAR

HOUSTON, Jan. 17. (P) — Bob Schultze, superintendent of schools at Leander, Tex., today was named head football coach at Houston's Gen Jewellers meeting the Independent Lamar high school. He succeeds Hal Michelton, who resigned recently to enter the construction business in Houston.

## Longhorn Prexy Goes To Ohio

Howard L. Green of Abilene, president of the Longhorn baseball league, left Friday afternoon for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the school for baseball executives started this year by George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues.

Some 250 executives from throughout the minor league system, representing 56 leagues, will attend the five-day school on front office matters.

The correct way of handling player contracts, assignments, options, working agreements and other paper work will be covered.

The Longhorn league's schedule meeting will be called following Green's return to Abilene.

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Mrs. W. P. Douglas  
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## Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

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For County Sheriff: TRAVIS REED

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Tax Assessor-Collector: R. B. HOOD

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Co. Commissioner, Pct. 3: R. L. (PANCHO) NALL  
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Co. Commissioner, Pct. 4: WALTER GRICE  
EARL HULL  
CECIL (CY) NABORS

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For District Attorney: MARTELLE McDONALD

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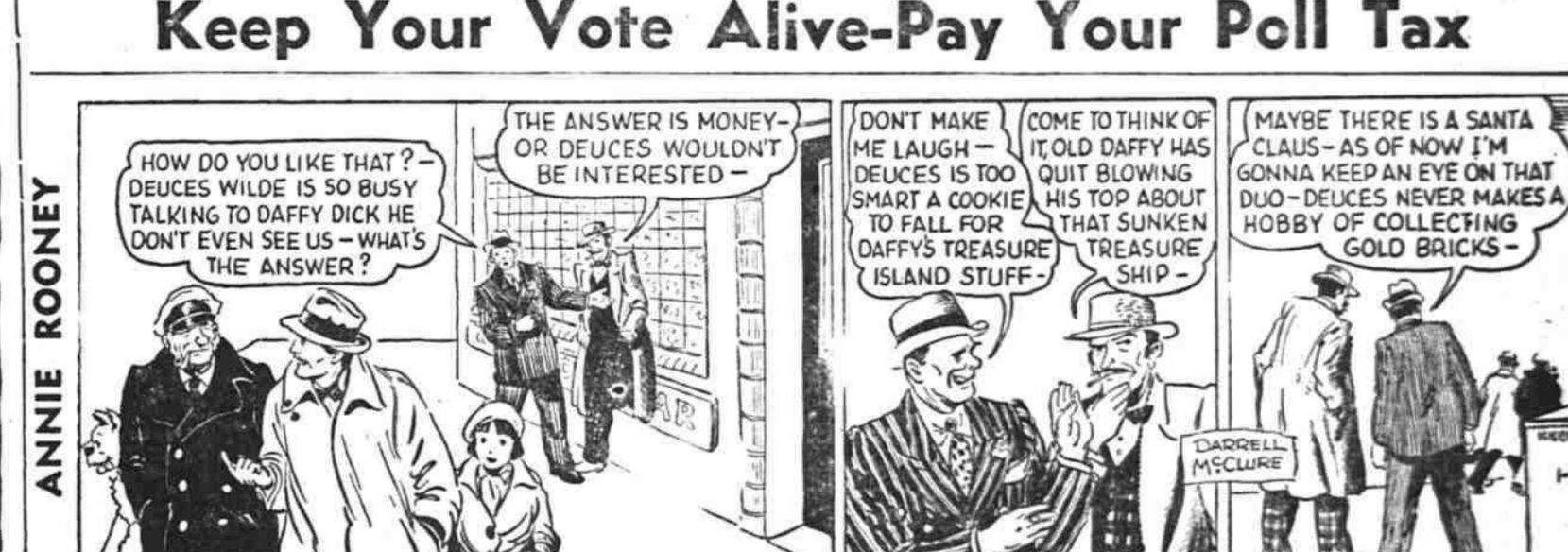
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**Jester Not Likely To Have Opponent For Re-Election**

BY DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 (P)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester nears the end of his first year in office without one prospective major opponent for re-election in sight.

The announcement of Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater that he will run for the senate seat now held by Pat Bullock of Colorado City apparently eliminated him finally as a potential candidate for governor.

One year ago Tuesday on a clear, cold and sunny day, Beauford Jester was inaugurated as governor and for the most part the first year of his administration had had relatively easy sailing.

Jester himself feels that he has fulfilled the major promises of his campaign—extension of state services in many fields, especially more adequate financial support for the schools, without the imposition of new taxes and with the state remaining in a healthy financial condition, paralleling booming business.

The legislature failed to go along with him on two major points. It adopted a flat per capita method of increasing state aid for schools and raising teachers' salaries against his desire for increased aid on a more precise equalization formula, giving help where local communities were in greatest need. It also failed to give him his requested middle-of-the-road labor mediation legislation.

In the face of the latter, Jester invoked the old and little used state industrial commission law to settle the troublesome Odessa telephone strike.

The legislation also permitted maximum payments of old age pensions, but refused to remove the ceiling on such payments. Critics of the governor said he had waited until rather late in the session to push his request for removal of the ceilings, as well as his request for labor mediation legislation. The legislature meanwhile had passed numerous strict labor regulatory laws with Jester's approval.

Jester has had an unusual number of opportunities to make political friends in his first year in office, and generally has seized up

on them. The senate confirmed every appointment he made during the 50th legislature and there has been no evident opposition to his interim appointees.

He has taken nationwide leadership in the fight for legislation to give the states flat title to their tidelands, and much of his out-of-state travel has been in the interest of this project.

There has not been much talk lately of Jester as a possible candidate for the United States senate.

and it is becoming generally understood in political circles that he will seek the traditional second term as governor. Recent attempts to get him to say so in his two-a-week press conferences have come to nothing, however.

Sadler had been mentioned as a likely candidate for a group of West Texans who were put out with Jester because he favored the college building constitutional amendment. They were joined by others who had blamed the governor for the legislature's final failure to enact several appropriations measures known as the "ghost bills."

With Sadler now evidently committed to another race, this group apparently has no other candidate. Neither will the liberals have a gubernatorial candidate, conceding that all Jester needs to do to win re-election is to announce his candidacy.

At this writing, that seems to be pretty well assured.

**Nabors Seeks County Post**

Cecil "Cy" Nabors announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for the office of county commissioner in precinct No. 4, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Nabors said he had decided to seek the office after giving serious consideration to the encouragement of many of his friends.

Nabors has lived in Howard county during most of his life, having resided in precinct No. 4 for 24 years. He is married and now lives in the City of Big Spring.

"The commissioner's office is a good job that any working man should appreciate," Nabors said in making the announcement. "I am a working man and I will fully appreciate consideration of the people when they vote. I am in a position to be on the job at all times and can give this important office the attention it deserves."

Nabors said he would try to see every voter personally before the election, and that he would be glad to discuss his candidacy at all times. He said he would show his appreciation for all votes cast in his behalf by staying on the job if the voters of precinct No. 4 should elect him to the office.

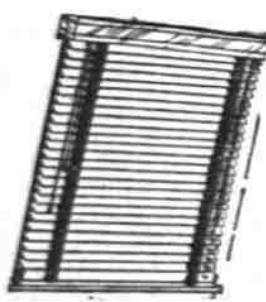
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**Truman Orders Cut In Government Use Of Gas And Oil**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (P)—President Truman today ordered temperatures cut back to 68 degrees in government buildings heated with fuel oil—and clamped a 40-mile speed limit on government cars to save gasoline.

With widespread shortages reported, Mr. Truman directed federal agencies to use "every means of conserving fuel oil, gasoline and gas."

The building heating order applies to all government properties using fuel oil or gasoline, or which use gas in areas where natural gas "is not in abundant supply." The only exceptions will be those buildings where "full and rigid observance would impair or endanger health or safety."

**Commodity Index Declines Slightly**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (P)—The Associated Press composite of 35 wholesale commodity prices registered its first Friday-to-Friday decline in four weeks yesterday, standing at 207.61 compared with 208.14 a week earlier and 166.57 a year ago. In the index the base year 1926 equals 100.

The grains and cotton component climbed to a new 1947-48 high at 259.16, and industrials also advanced. Lower than a week ago were food, livestock and textiles.

More than 200 ships were damaged by mines in the two years immediately after World War II.

**Pauley Also Trader In Cottonseed Oil**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (P)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson made public today a list of so-called "big traders" in cottonseed oil and wool tops during the 23-month period ending Nov. 30, 1947.

The only trader identified as a public official was Edwin W. Pauley, an assistant to the secretary of the Army who has said he plans to resign this month.

Pauley, who has been on several previous lists of traders in other commodities, was reported to have held a "long" speculative position of 300,000 pounds of cottonseed oil on Sept. 30 and Oct. 30, 1947. This means he was counting on a price rise.

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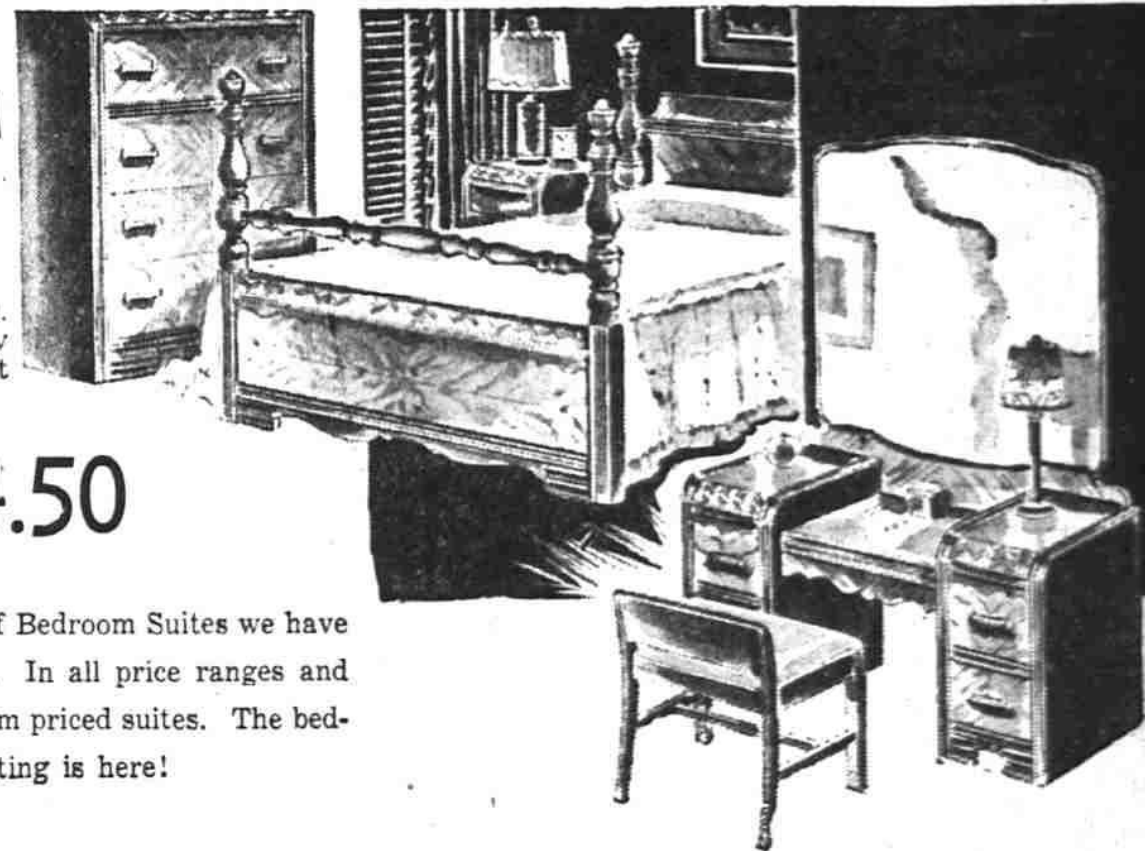
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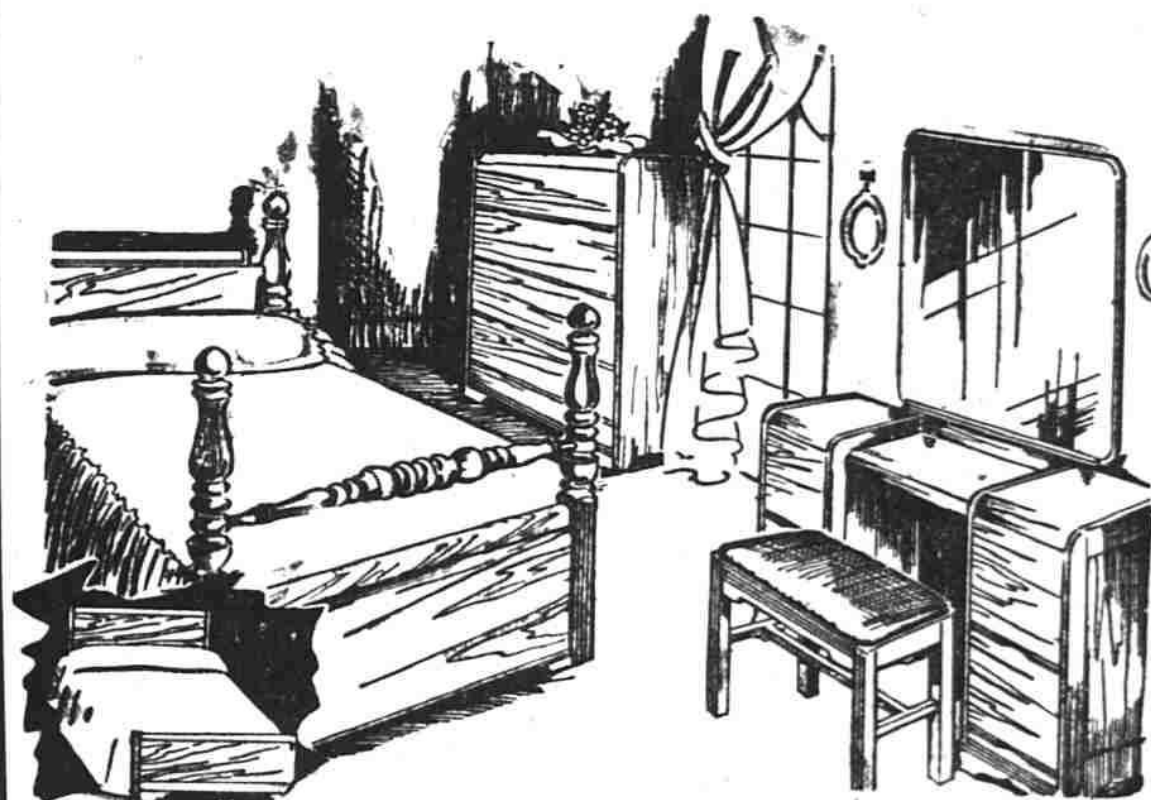
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**Big Spring Playground Facilities**



Upper left, children of the Westside Nursery are pausing a minute in their play on the slide. Other outdoor playground facilities are the swings and in the summer, a wading pool which is used in winter as a place to roller skate. This nursery is a project sponsored by the Federated Council of Church Women with contributions from the Fairview Home Demonstration Club, 1905 and 1930 Hyperion clubs, the Ladies Golf Association, the Modern Woman's Forum and the Lone Star Lodge. Upper center, shows the children of the nursery as they play indoors putting the pieces of a puzzle together. Various other clubs have donated the games and magazines for the children. Upper right, has pictured the Latin Americans as they play at the Kate Morrison school playground at recess. The school has plans underway for some additional playground equipment. Lower left shows the other playground equipment of the school as the children become acrobats on the swing frame. The picture at lower right shows a group playing pool at the Salvation Army Youth center which was opened about two weeks ago. The center has facilities for ping pong, boxing, movies, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, and softball at present. A combined total of 593 young people visited the center last week.

(Photos by Jack M. Haynes.)



## Supervised Centers For Recreation Of The Young People Of Big Spring

The facilities for recreation for the youth of Big Spring include the Westside nursery and recreational park, the Salvation Army Youth center, the YMCA, and the Kate Morrison school playground.

The Westside Nursery is a project sponsored by the Federated Council of Church women and has a full time employe, Mrs. Gould Winn, who supervises the play of the children—some from early

morning and others who come after school while their mothers work. From 16 to 45 children are there everyday.

The Salvation Army Center, has a recreation director, Frank Amos. During the past week tournaments in ping pong, pool and checkers were conducted. Winners of the boys ping pong tournament were Lee Patterson, Kenneth Gray, Dewey Byers, James White and G. W. Daniels, while Verlene Johnke and Elyna Heffington won the girls tournament.

In the pool tournament, Charlie Hale, Charles Wright, J. C. Armstrong and Gene Gross were winners.

Billy Murphey, Lee Patterson, Harrel Hurst were champion checker players.

Beginning next week, two moving picture shows will be featured each week. Hershel Walton has donated a public address system for the musical programs which will soon be given.

The YMCA features checkers, ping pong, and folk dancing. This is under the supervision and direction of L. E. Milling.

For Latin Americans, efforts are being made to establish a playground at the Kate Morrison school. At present, there is only the barest necessities of equipment.

## Stech-Henderson Rites Are Read Saturday

The wedding of Dorothea Stech of Huntington, Ind. and Keith Henderson was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McCarty Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The room was decorated with two baskets of picardy gladioli and greenery.

The bride wore a sky blue dress and black accessories. Her bouquet was of pink feathered carnations on a white Bible. She wore a strand of pearls as something old; her dress was something blue and new and she borrowed the Bible. She wore a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Clayton McCarty, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She was attired in a black dress with matching accessories and a corsage of blue iris.

A. C. Henderson of Lubbock was best man.

Others present at the wedding were Mrs. F. Y. Henderson, Mrs. A. C. Henderson, Darla Cate Henderson, Clayton McCarty, Jena Katherine, Donald Keith, and Bobby McCarty, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Blachman of Lubbock.

A reception was held following the wedding with Mrs. A. C. Henderson serving punch and Mrs. Mc-

Carty serving the cake. The table was laid with white linen. The crystal punch service and the two tiered wedding cake were the table appointments.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip in New Mexico. For traveling, the bride wore a black two-piece suit and matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will be at home in Big Spring where he is employed.

## Forum Members Discuss Topics

The good neighbor policy and racial equality were the topics of discussion at the Junior Woman's Forum Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Travis Carlton with Mrs. Knox Chad co-hostess.

Mrs. Cecil McDonald gave an article on the good neighbor policy of the Pan Americas and Mrs. Don Burke discussed racial minority in the United States.

The club voted to send articles of underclothing to the children of Holland.

Those attending were Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Burke Summers, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. E. H. Strauss, Mrs. Marie Haynes, Mrs. Omar Jones, Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins, Mrs. Don Burke, Mrs. Cecil McDonald and the hostesses.

**Friends Of Free Library To Have Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Howard County Free Library will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 4 p. m. in the Episcopal Parish house.

An election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. A report of the committee chairmen will be given.

Mrs. Robert H. Wilson, director of extension of the Texas State Library is to be present. The meeting is open to the public and everyone interested is asked to attend.

## Sunday Morning Ceremony Unites Jean Richardson And C. R. Kenny

A Sunday morning ceremony read in the home of L. A. Costin, justice of the peace, in Colorado City, united in marriage Miss Jean Richardson and C. R. Kenny, both of Big Spring. Costin solemnized the informal double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bright of Monte

Bello, Calif., and Kenny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kenney of Mingo.

For her wedding, Mrs. Kenney selected a pearl gray ankle length street dress, styled with hood and full skirt. She carried black accessories. The dress symbolized the traditional something new; something borrowed and blue was a jeweled ring.

Mrs. Kenney is a graduate of Hollywood schools and previous to her marriage was employed by the County Agent's office and by the Home Cafe.

Kenny, a graduate of Strawn high school, is a veteran of two years service with the Navy. At present he is employed by the Texas and Pacific railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney are making their home at 406 Gregg street.

**Mrs. Charles Neefe Is Hostess Of Bubble Club**

Mrs. Charles Neefe was hostess to the Bubble club at her home Thursday.

Attending were Mrs. Frank Timmons, Mrs. Adrian Vaughan, Mrs. Tommy Ratliff and Mrs. E. H. Sanders.

Mrs. Tommy Ratliff will be hostess to the club Jan. 29.



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### Another Inch On Skirt Length For Next Year, Is Paris Prediction

PARIS, Jan. 17 (AP)—Paris fashion houses unveil their spring collections next month and fashion sages are predicting longer skirts.

An impressive web of secrecy has, as usual, been woven around

the collections but it is reliably reported that seven inches from the ground—one inch longer than the most exaggerated lengths last fall—can be expected. Some of the more moderate houses probably will maintain a happy medium.

Exaggerated hipness is expected to be the vogue even more than last season. Materials are expected to be as luxurious as ever, with no harsh, bold colors. Gentle pastel shades will be played to the full. Floral designs will be taboo—materials will be mainly plain. But polka dots from nickel to saucer size are expected to be splashed in a big way. Plaids copied in both silk and wool from original scottish designs and colorings also are forecast.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—More than 100 fashion editors representing the nation's press wound up a week of fashion previews today convinced that American designers have solved the conundrum of the "new look," and ready to tell the folks back home that the new spring styles won't hurt anything but their pocketbooks.

They liked the compromise worked out to adapt the postwar silhouette to the American taste, approved the new just-below-the-calf skirt length, applauded the smooth-shouldered suits and full-skirted evening gowns shown through the collections.



MR. AND MRS. J. J. ALEXANDER, above are at home at the Ellis Homes in Big Spring following their marriage in San Angelo recently. The couple was married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hudgins with the Rev. Rodney Gibson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating at the double ring vows. The bride is the former Ruth Ratliff.

### Two Pink And Blue Showers Are Among Social Activities In Knott

KNOTT, Jan. 17 (Sp)—Two pink and blue showers and the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge were social activities in the Knott community during the preceding week.

Mrs. Robert Cline was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jackson, with Mrs. E. G. Newcomer as co-hostess Thursday afternoon.

The table was laid with a pink and white linen cloth.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. J. McGregor and Lillie and Mrs. K. R. Davis of Big Spring, Mrs. Walter Nichols of Sand, Mrs. J. G. Nichols, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mrs. W. W. Long, Mrs. T. J. Castle, Mrs. Henry Sample, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. Dick Clay, Mrs. P. P. Coker, Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat, Mrs. Barney Nichols, Mrs. C. G. Brown, Helen Ruth Clay and Doris Jackson.

Mrs. Lonnie Smith honored Mrs. Forrest Cockrell with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon.

Games were entertainment.

Attending were Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. C. B. Harland, Mrs. Charles Rallsback, Mrs. J. W. Fryar, Jr., Mrs. C. G. Ditto, Mrs. A. E. Cockrell, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. C. E. Ditto, Jr., Mrs. Cecil Autry, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. Cecil Allred.

Mrs. Maurice Chapman, Mrs. Donald Allred, Mrs. Ted Hillard, Mrs. Arnold Lloyd, Mrs. G. W. Hillard, Mrs. Don Rasberry, Mrs. Omar Daniels, Mrs. M. A. Cockrell, Mrs. Ira Dement, Mrs. Weldon McCormick and Mrs. Charles Stovall.

Knott Rebekah lodge 14 met Thursday night to complete plans for the installation services Jan. 22.

Attending were Lela Clay, Jewel Smith, Minnie Unger, Vera Gross, Pearl Jones, Enna Coker, Lola Myers, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, R. H. Unger, P. P. Coker and J. T. Gross.

Hershel Smith had as his Thursday night guests Dick and Jimmy Clay.

Mrs. Walter Nichols of Sand visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCauley of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jackson of Colorado City were recent guests of their son, W. A. Jackson and

### Shower Honors Mrs. Sweeney

Mrs. Clayton Sweeney, formerly Maurine Word, was honored with a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Carl Gross Thursday, with Mrs. Everett Wegman, Bertha Schuchert and Mrs. Ben Asbury as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Sweeney will join her husband in New Mexico shortly.

The table was laid with a hand-made cut work linen cloth and the centerpiece was of godotia, blue iris and candytufts. The color scheme was yellow and white.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Kurt Kowerski, Mrs. Harold Steck, Mrs. Lois Duncan, Mrs. Roy Osborn, Mrs. Grady Hodnett, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mrs. Nellie Weaver, Mrs. Louis Maneely, Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mrs. Leo Hull, Mrs. O. V. Christoffers, Billie Harrison, Doris McElreath, Ruby Palmer, Nita Chapman, Faye Coltharp and Oma Buchanan.

### Forsan Study Club, WMU Meetings, Style Show And Visits Are Reported

FORSAN, Jan. 18 (Sp)—Mrs. H. E. Johnson conducted the program entitled, "Hobbies," at the regular meeting of the Forsan Study club, which met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Leonard, with Mrs. C. E.

Chattin as co-hostess.

Others on the program were Mrs. Lois Smith, who gave the part, "Unusual Hobbies," and "Hobbies that Pay," was given by Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Hobbies on display were "useable" antiques, sterling souvenir coffee spoons, china shoes, handwork, cutwork, "interesting things," and pillow tops.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. R. H. Godwin, Mrs. C. E. Chattin and guests, Evelyn Monroey and Mrs. W. E. Heideman.

Mrs. J. W. White acted as program chairman at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Union, which met at the First Baptist church Wednesday.

The program entitled, "Sixty Years in Royal Service," was presented by Mrs. J. E. Chanslor, who presided at the Bible study, and different parts were given by Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. J. E. Calcott, Mrs. Frank Tate and Mrs. G. W. Overton.

Mrs. E. N. Baker and Mrs. J. W. White sang a duet.

Others attending were Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Calcott, Mrs. T. R. Camp, Mrs. J. W. Overton, Mrs. C. A. Chambers and Mrs. E. N. Baker.

Sarah Chanslor placed first in the style show, which was presented by the first year Home Economics girls and their teacher, Mrs. C. H. McClusky, in general assembly at the high school Friday.

Others placing in the contest were Delores Thorpe, second; Marie Petty, third; and Mary Beth Schaver, fourth.

The girl's dresses, made in class, were judged by Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. G. B. Kennedy and Mrs. H. N. Yearden.

Other participants were Betty Lynn Oglesby, Betty Calley, Norma Lee Dawes, Alma Rose Kennedy and Patsy McAllen.

Mrs. W. L. Bates, Mrs. Vance McDonald and Mrs. D. W. Birdwell of Odessa were guests of Mrs. H. A. Birdwell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff English visited their parents in Stamford recently and Mrs. English will remain there until her father's health improves.

Mrs. C. V. Wash and family had as their recent guests, the Rev. S. C. Crumley of Austin.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tienarend were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brader of Iraan and John Brader of Washington.

L. N. Saunders of Colorado City is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Yearden and Bonnie were business visitors in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka were recent visitors in San Angelo.

Guy Mitchell, who underwent surgery in the Baylor hospital in Dallas Thursday, is doing as well as can be expected, it was reported Saturday.

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**Mrs. J. T. Johnson Wins Floating Prize**  
 Mrs. J. T. Johnson won the floating prize at bridge Friday afternoon at the meeting of the Friendship Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. H. V. Crocker. Mrs. Herbert Johnson won high score and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales and Mrs. G. L. James, the bingo scores. Others present were Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. R. F. Blumm, Mrs. Lewis Murdock and Mrs. M. A. Cook.

## Patsy Ruth Kirk To Become Bride Of Davis Edens In Early Service

**Bride's Father Is To Officiate**

In an early service to be read at the First Methodist church this morning at 9 a. m., Miss Patsy Ruth Kirk, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk of Perryton, will become the bride of Davis Edens, son of Mrs. Albert Edens.

The Rev. R. L. Kirk will officiate at the double ring ceremony which is to be read before an altar banked with fern, palm and baskets of white gladioli. Miss Jane Norris of McMurry College will play a medley of pre-nuptial organ music, the traditional wedding marches and "I Love Thee" softly during the ceremony. She is also to accompany Myra Bigony of McMurry as she sings, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Miss Norris and Miss Bigony will wear white crepe dresses with corsages of white gladioli. Miss Kirk has chosen to wear a winter white wool crepe dress fashioned with a flared skirt of ankle length that has a satin lined bustle, a fitted bodice with an oval neckline having insets of tied satin ribbon. The full sleeves come to a point over the hand. The fingertip illusion veil is caught with a pearl studded coronet and a halo of shattered carnations. She will carry a white Bible which belongs to the Kappa Phi Social club of McMurry College, topped with an orchid corsage to which white satin streamers will be attached.

To carry out the bridal tradition, she will carry a white linen handkerchief belonging to her paternal great grandmother, as something old; the Bible borrowed from the Kappa Phi Social Club as something borrowed; a blue satin streamer in the Bible as something blue; and the dress as something new.

She will be escorted to the altar by her brother, R. L. Kirk, Jr. Her attendants will be Mrs. John Nobles, matron of honor; Mary Tom Kirk, her sister of Abilene as maid of honor; and Greta Griffin her cousin of Rocky Ford, Colo., bridesmaid. They are to wear identical dresses of white wool crepe styled with a flared skirt of ankle length that has a peplum, a fitted basque bodice that has a high neckline and short sleeves. They will also wear long white gloves and headresses of white wool crepe. Their colonial bouquets will be of white gladioli.



MRS. DAVIS EDENS

Dan Rogers of Big Spring is to serve as best man. Chad Rockett of Big Spring and Jack Sheffield of Midland will be groomsmen. James Pickens of McMurry, Jack Haines and Jim Boswell of Big Spring are to be ushers. Out of town guests are Mr. and Mrs. Odie Golden and Mrs. Charles Baker of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane, Billie and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Kirk, Oren Alvin Kirk, Mrs. W. P. Kirk and George Albert Kirk of Littlefield; Mrs. W. E. McCain of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Griffin of Rocky Ford, Colo., Lavern Hampton of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wise and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edens of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fletcher, and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hines of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. George McMakin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Underhill and Mrs. Edna Caldwell of Rotan, Mrs. B. J. Waltus, Mrs. Ernestine Starling, Mrs. Donald Walters of Wink. The bride is a graduate of Munday high school and McMurry college. She has been employed as

## Nine Births At Local Hospitals

Nine births were recorded at the local hospitals for the past week. At the Cowper-Sanders clinic, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marvin Majors are the parents of a son, Clyde Marvin, Jr., born Jan. 11 at 4:05 a. m. and weighing seven pounds, eight ounces.

A daughter, Theda Joanne Neill was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neill Jan. 14 at 10:05 p. m. The baby weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Mary Ann Walker was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Walker at 9:28 a. m. Jan. 17. The infant weighed eight pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McChristian, a son, Darrel Wayne, at 11 a. m. Jan. 17, weighing six pounds and six ounces.

At the Malone-Hogan clinic, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Dickerson of Midland are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 17 and weighing seven pounds, nine and one half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Alberty are the parents of a son, Henry Fremont. The infant was born Jan. 7 and weighed six pounds, 11 ounces.

At the Big Spring hospital, a son, Elbert Ernest, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner of Coahoma at 9:26 p. m. Jan. 16. His weight was six pounds, seven ounces.

Candace Bell was born to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bell at 11 a. m. Jan. 14 and weighed five pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Shive of Coahoma are the parents of a son, Bert Donald, Jr., born at 12:40 p. m. on Jan. 13 and weighing eight pounds.

Olene Leonard is spending the weekend in Austin visiting her aunt, June Waters.

## Box Supper At Coahoma

The Coahoma Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a box supper on Friday evening, Jan. 23 at 8 p. m. in the grade school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## Engagement Of Miss Juanita Wright To Milton Lewis Is Being Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Milton N. Lewis of Pyote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olerine Lewis of Stanton.

The ceremony will be read in the home of the bride-elect's parents on Feb. 7 with the Rev. Harry Robertson as officiant.

Miss Wright graduated from Big Spring high school. Lewis is a graduate of Stanton high school and is now employed at the Army Air Base at Pyote. He served with the Navy for two and one-half years.



JUANITA WRIGHT

## Hyperions Have E. C. Dodd As Guest Speaker

E. C. Dodd was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the 1905 Hyperion club, which met in the home of Mrs. Robert Currie Saturday afternoon.

Dodd spoke on "Progress of the Howard County Junior College."

Mrs. Charles Watson presided at the business meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. Shire Phillips, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. V. VanGieson, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. George Wilke, Mrs. Raymond Tollett and Mrs. J. B. Yohng.

## WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Thoughts that occurred to us as we shuffled through the Train of Tomorrow Saturday afternoon: How could one make any haste down the aisles for gazing at the odd-shaped chairs or fingering the upholstery? Who wouldn't rather ride up-front with the engineer in his secluded red leather compartment with full view at sides and overhead? ... And couldn't our end-

### COSDEN CHATTER

#### Tollett Leaving For Monthly Directors' Meet

R. L. Tollett will leave Tuesday for Pittsburgh. Before returning to Big Spring he will attend the regular monthly meeting of directors in New York and handle company business in Washington and Chicago.

Cosden people regretted to learn of the death Monday of Rex Baggett's father, Walter Baggett, of Electra. The following employees attended the funeral at Electra Tuesday afternoon: M. M. Miller, C. W. Smith, R. M. Johnson, and Sam Heiner of Big Spring; Lowell Baird of Sweetwater; W. F. Coffman and H. T. Bratcher from Arlington.

Carl Smith and Dick Johnson spent the latter part of this week in Albuquerque, N. M., on company business.

Mrs. Claire Yates, credit department employee, entered the hospital Monday for a minor operation.

Mrs. Mamie Mayfield is spending the weekend in Abilene visiting friends.

Evelyn Merrill spent Friday in San Angelo visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Dobbins and daughter are spending the weekend in Fort Worth with relatives.

Melba Dean Anderson is spending the weekend in Fort Worth visiting friends.

Word has been received from Mrs. T. C. Walker of Los Angeles of the birth of a new 11-pound son, Randy. Mrs. Walker is the former Louise Hallmark, secretary in the traffic department.

Rube McNew's brother, Wayne, entered the hospital for an operation Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Franklin Nugent spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Big Spring hospital.

Visitors in the office this week included: Messrs. Ketchum and Cline, Col-Tex Refining company, Oklahoma City, in the office Friday afternoon; L. O. Bell, office machine repairman of Midland, in the office Thursday and Friday; H. B. McNeil, Panther City Office Supply company, Fort Worth; Foster Muller, International Business Machine corporation, Lubbock, in the office Friday; W. L. Hassett, Central States Oil company and Imperial Oil company, St. Louis, and the Wickett Refining company of Texas, with Buck Kent, manager of the Wickett Refining company.

Mrs. Anna Mae Berry was out of the office Monday and Tuesday due to illness.

### Wedding

(Continued from Page Three)

educational director of the First Methodist church since September, 1946.

Edens is a graduate of Big Spring high school.

The couple will leave for a wedding trip following the ceremony. For traveling the bride has chosen a beige gabardine suit with black accessories and gray top-coat.

They will be at home in Abilene where the bridegroom is entering McMurry College to prepare for the ministry.

A rehearsal dinner honoring the couple was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass.

Attending were Patsy Kirk, Dav- is Edens, the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Sr., Mary Tom Kirk, R. L. Kirk, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Greta Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Griffin, Dan Rogers, Jack Haines, James Pickens, Jack Sheffield, Jim Boswell, Jane Norris, Myra Bigony, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bush and Jo Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins, Annette and Eddie, Mrs. W. G. Gantt, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird, and the hosts.

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# A Decade Of Meritorious Service

Again the March of Dimes is swinging along, and again Americans are being asked to give their dimes and dollars to help the fight on infantile paralysis.

This year it is the tenth birthday of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis that gives special emphasis to the annual campaign for funds to help polio patients and to wipe out this treacherous disease. The campaign, also emphasizes the fact that for the last five years polio incidence in the United States has been the highest for any similar period in the nation's history. Approximately 80,000 Americans, mostly children, have been stricken with the disease in the last five years alone.

There has been no lull in the fight against it. No one knows what lies ahead, or where and for how long polio may strike in years to come.

After ten years, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has won the heart of every American by its championing of the cause of polio victims.

Without considering age, creed, color or race, the National Foundation has earned the confidence of all by its help for patients afflicted by this wide-spread disease.

The National Foundation helps pay the bills that pile up for the families of infantile paralysis patients. It sees to it that the best available medical and hospital care is provided. And—so important in the long view—it is sponsoring extensive programs of research and technical education. Research is gradually narrowing the field in the hunt for the complete answers to infantile paralysis and it will be simply a matter of time before those answers are at hand.

Professional education assures a supply of pediatricians, nurses and physical therapists trained in the techniques that are peculiar to this disease.

All those activities are expensive—the cost, for example, of caring for patients of the 1947 epidemic, will total \$30,000,000, excluding this year's toll. Polio patients need your dimes and dollars. You need the satisfaction of giving. So, let's give generously, and join the March Of Dimes.

# Responsibilities Of The Voters

By FRANK GRIMES  
Herald Special Writer

This seems like a good time to resurrect Josiah Gilbert Holland's great poem, "The Day's Demand," and quote a few stanzas therefrom as a reminder that while our nation and the world face critical times, all is not lost if we keep our wits about us and remember, with R. E. Lee, that "duty is the sublimest word in the English language."

Here is how Holland phrased it:

God give us men! A time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith  
And ready hands:  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;  
Men who possess opinions and a will;  
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;  
Men who can stand before a demagogue  
And damn his treacherous flatteries  
Without winking.  
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog  
In public duty and in private thinking.  
We need men such as Holland here describes in public office; but we need them too in private life, as wielders of the ballot, as trusted and influential citizens, as tried and true teachers and preachers, as simple workmen and farmers, as industrialists and businessmen.

For rail as we may at the crudities, the selfishness, the blindness and stupidity of public officials, we as voters are responsible for their presence in the state-house, in the national capitol, in the county and district offices.

If our public officials are derelict in their duties, if they kneel at the feet of demagogues or quail before selfish pressure groups, if they vote against the public interest for selfish reasons, it may be because they either do not fear our displeasure, or they count on our short memories.

to get them safely by the next election.

Goodness knows they have ample reason for this attitude; we have certainly elected some beaubs down through the years—and some of them we go right on re-electing every time they bob up.

As we see it, Holland was talking as much about the voter as the officeholder. "Men who possess opinions and a will," for instance. We need an electorate that refuses to be swayed by demagogic arguments, appeals to prejudice, or the blandishments of personal gain, that can brush off the demagogue's "treacherous flatteries" without winking; that stands "above the fog in public duty and in private thinking."

The United States has more than 80 million potential voters. These constitute the most considerable mass of effective opinion in the world—if it were real and not just potential. Hardly half those entitled to a vote ever cast a ballot.

Millions more don't even take the trouble to qualify.

Still other millions vote negatively; that is, they vote against somebody, not for somebody.

This will be a fateful year for the United States and for the world. The biggest single force in the world today is the qualified American voter who takes the trouble to vote and who votes for the person he believes is best qualified for the job, regardless of personal feelings.

In Texas a polltax receipt gives the holder the right to cast his ballot. The cost is \$1.75 of which \$1 goes into the state's common school fund. To qualify as a voter in the elections this year, the citizen must pay his polltax on or before midnight of January 31. That isn't far off.

It is cheap at the price. Who wouldn't give \$1.75 to have a say in picking public officials from constable to president this year? In no other way can the American citizen exert his will upon his country, or help decide the fate of the world.

## Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Communists Drive For Germany

Communism has been exhibiting ruthless direct-action ever since the bolshevist revolution of 1917, but there have been few more chilling demonstrations than that given by Bulgaria's communist premier, Georgi Dimitroff, in cracking the whip over his national assembly.

I referred to this in Friday's column, but it's a story which can't be repeated too often, for it epitomizes Soviet "democracy" perfectly. Dimitroff, who is one of the chief leaders of bolshevism and Moscow's right-hand man in the Balkans, became infuriated when nine deputies dared to criticize his budget. He threatened them with hanging unless they jumped into line—and the budget was adopted.

That's the freedom which communism offers you and me in exchange for our own bill of rights. We are advised to install a dictator in the national capitol, with virtual power of life and death over the populace. That, too, is the "freedom" which communism is trying to impose on the countries of western Europe in defiance of the Marshall Plan.

This brings us up to a fresh development in Moscow's drive to wreck the Marshall project. The anti-communist press in

western Germany has published what is alleged to be a scheme by the newly formed bolshevist Cominform to cripple Germany's great industrial Ruhr. This would be calculated to deliver a body blow to the Marshall Plan, since rehabilitation of Germany is essential to its success, and the coal mines and industries of the Ruhr are the focal point of the Reich's economy.

British and American headquarters in Germany are studying details of this reported scheme, and there seems little disposition by either to doubt its authenticity, despite the fact that the Russian-licensed press in Berlin says the report is nonsense.

"Protocol M," as detailed in the German newspapers, lays down the operational procedure for creating mass strikes in vital industries of western Germany, under American, British and French control. The Protocol is quoted as declaring:

"In conjunction with the entire working class of all European countries, the German working class will, in a persevering battle for key positions of production, take over the power. It is not a matter of ministers' posts but of jumping off places for the final freeing of the proletariat of the world."

So if we take the Protocol as a true bill, the communists are to make the scuttling of Germany one of their earliest objectives, and it must be admitted that this is a logical procedure from Moscow's standpoint because an economically ill Germany means a sick Europe. Such a scheme would contemplate a rebellious German upheaval which would create chaos upon which the communists could build a Soviet dictatorship.

Apropos of this we shouldn't overlook that the so-called Cominform is widely believed to be a revival of the old comintern, or third international which the bolsheviks originally created as a general staff to direct the projected world revolution for the establishment of communism. The Comintern—bitterly opposed by foreign nations—was "abolished" in 1943.

Georgi Dimitroff was for years the secretary general of the Comintern and it isn't strange to find him a member of the new Cominform. Nor is it hard to believe that he had a big hand in writing the revolutionary "Protocol M."

## The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Congressmen Have Feelings, Too

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Have you been saying anything about your congressman lately? Think of his feelings.

One congressman, who recently went home to tell what Congress is doing, used half his speech to talk about a congressman's feelings.

He's Rep. Homer A. Ramey, an Ohio politician. He's been in Ohio politics 28 years and in Congress five.

It just goes to show you, when you read what Ramey said, that you ought to think first and after you rock a congressman's canoe.

Suppose you praise him. He has to be careful that it won't "lull him into a false sense of security."

And criticism! He may look upon it as "murderous bars hurled at him" or, sometimes, as "torrents of abuse."

And there's always the danger, if you say nasty things about him, that you'll make his skin thick. How thick? Thick as an elephant's.

Here's some of what Ramey said:

"There are those (meaning people everywhere) who say Congress is doing nothing. They are equalled in number, sound and fury by those who insist Congress is doing too much."

"The first group says Congress is neglecting its duties. The second holds that Congress is going far beyond the bounds set for it by the Constitution, x x x"

"On the one hand we hear that Congress is bent on destroying free enterprise. Not long ago I was accused of being in sym-

# Astaire To Work Again

pathy with the communists.

"On the other hand Congress is regarded by many advanced thinkers as quite out of date. If not that, it is the tool of the chamber of commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Catholic Church, or the Ku Klux Klan."

"Everybody wants Congress to do something, but nobody ever likes what it does for very long at a time."

"I recently discovered the Library of Congress owns 70-odd books lambasting Congress, but has been able to find only one

openly in favor of it. x x x

"No wonder the sensitive soul who came to Congress full of idealism and determination to save the nation in its hour of need sometimes falls into the mood of the old song: 'I care for nobody, no, not I, and nobody cares for me.'"

"Congressmen have been known to break into tears of gratitude, actually go to pieces, when thanked or complimented for their work in Washington. The shock was just too much for them."

Now how do you feel?

## In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—No doubt about it, Fred Astaire's film retirement is over. The famed dancer is now discussing a deal to make another movie for MGM.

The new picture would follow Fred's return to the screen in "Easter Parade." That doesn't mean that his deal for a vehicle with Ginger Rogers is off. That would come after the second MGM opus.

Fred, however, isn't tying himself down to any studio commitments without a story in mind. In this, his second movie career, he's doing as he pleases.

Helen Hayes might be induced back to the movies, the grapevine reports. A deal is being dreamed up to star her in the film version of her next play,

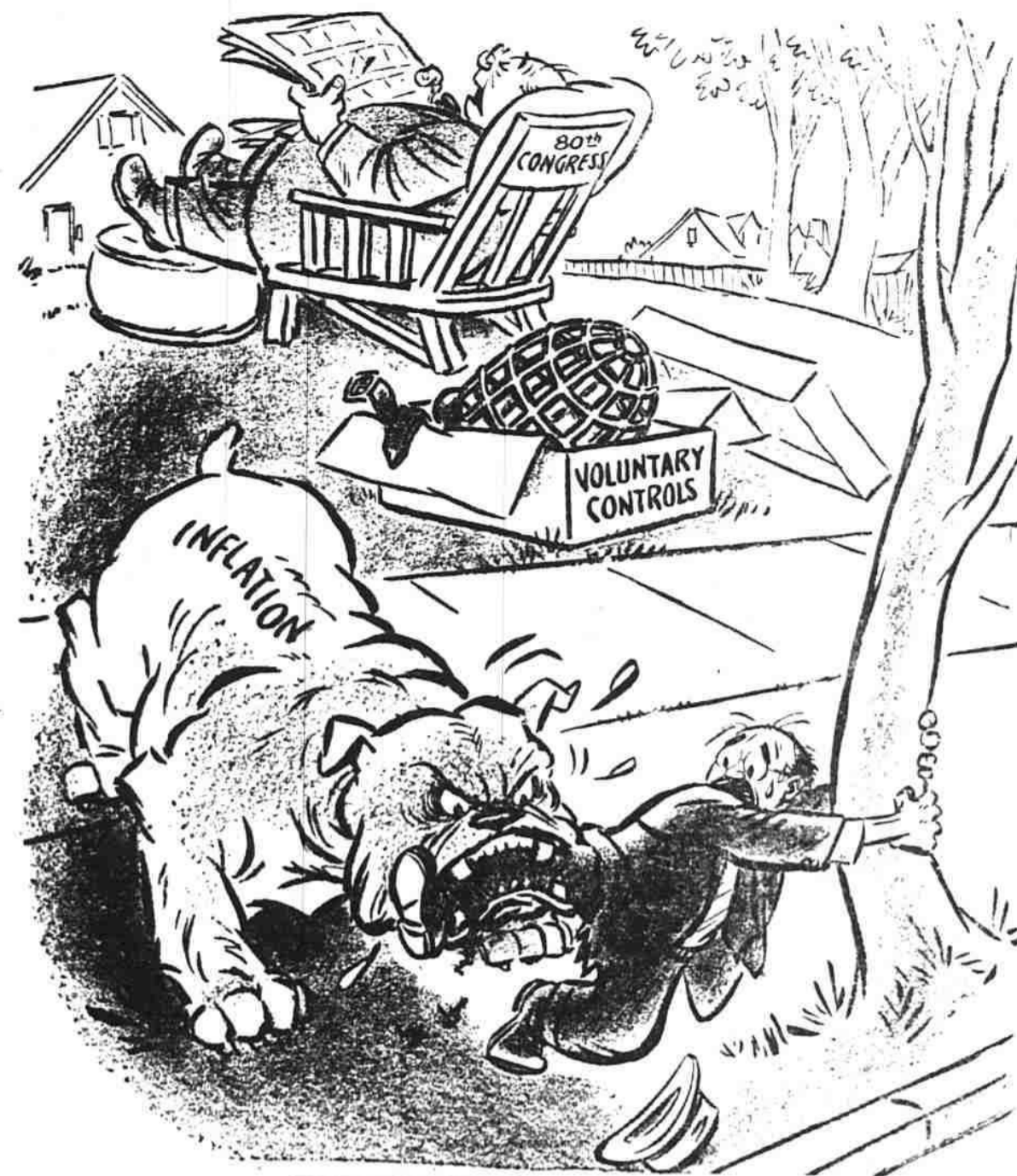
a theater guild production by S. N. Behrman.

Van Johnson is reporting again for rereakes on "The Bride Went Wild" (formerly titled "Virtuous"), which he made before "State of the Union." He tells me he still doesn't know his next assignment. Walter Pidgeon, Spencer Tracy and Ronald Colman are being mulled for the lead of "Vespers in Vienna," with Colman in the lead.

Lynn Bari turned down a stage role because she doesn't want distance to endanger her reconciliation with Sid Lufus.

Turban Bey shows no signs of settling down. He took out four different gals in as many nights

"ROVER, HAVE YOU PUT YOUR MUZZLE ON YET?"



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Porter Spells Price Comment

WASHINGTON.—Paul Porter, former OPA director, was asked by a newsmen to comment on prospects for a Republican-approved price-control program.

"The only answer I can give," said Porter, "is a four-letter word."

"We can't print it," warned the newsmen. "But I'd like to know what the word is, just to gratify my own curiosity."

"I won't say the word," replied Porter. "I'll spell it. T-a-f-f."

**EXIT AIR WATCHDOGS**

President Truman, after firing chairman Jim Landis of the Civil Aeronautics Board, is now in the neat position of having not a single top administrator to regulate the vital airlines of the nation.

His other top airman, Ted Wright, most noted air technician of the world, has just resigned as head of the Civil Aeronautics Administration; while the third man, Charles Stanton, has taken a four-year-leave of absence to build up the Brazilian airline at twice the salary he gets from Uncle Sam.

This leaves the nation's air-

ways denuded of government administrators. It also leaves lower personnel of both the CAB and the CAA with morale shattered and ready to follow their chiefs into private business.

Behind all this, it seems fair to recall that one Harry Truman has made some fine speeches at Princeton University and other places about the importance of young men making a career of government. But when a man does adopt government service as a career, Harry Truman seems to go out of his way to fire him.

Two days after his Princeton speech last June, for instance, he fired Ray Wakefield, a Republican, from the Federal Communications Commission, despite his long and meritorious career first with the state of California, later with the U. S. government.

On top of this he fired Landis as head of the Civil Aeronautics Board despite the fact that Landis had served faithfully as a chairman of the Securities and Exchange commission spent grueling years as wartime head of civilian defense, plus several

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Clingfish
2. English
3. Eilat of work
4. Memorandum
5. Philippina Mo-
6. hammers
7. Old card game
8. Insects
9. Babylonian
10. Pronoun
11. Scottish land-
12. Find the post-
13. Chant
14. Rainy
15. Article
16. Pay out
17. Soft drink

DOWN

18. River in Montana
19. Tires-spot
20. Furnish a crew for
21. Toward
22. Tennis shot
23. Distant
24. Proverbial
25. Uprais
26. Withdraws
27. Be quiet!
28. Earth comb
29. Preceding
30. Epic poem
31. Uniform
32. High pointed
33. Frog
34. Prong
35. Outer covering

87. Type measure

88. Wise man

89. Corridor

**BOY EROS RAFT**

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**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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1. Gastroep
2. Case
3. Niamese coin
4. Sandy wastes
5. Electrical unit: colton
6. Highway
7. Spirit in "The Tempest"
8. Succeeding
9. Lift
10. English author
11. Tailor's
12. Smoothing iron
13. Covers with
14. Among
15. Scot
16. Go in
17. Likely
18. Capula
19. Clearing agent
20. Troublesome business
21. Narrators
22. Title
23. Hindu asset
24. In no place
25. Cape
26. Symbol for tellurium
27. Mountain crest
28. English county
29. Rich brown
30. Transverse
31. Vocal composition
32. Parovet
33. By way of

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# Solons Snowed Under

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The great black-and-white blizzard is at its peak in the nation's capital.

The thing a man needs most here now to weather it is a pair of dark glasses to guard his eyeballs against over-exposure. Ear-muffs will come in handy later.

The blizzard is only showering paper, but that doesn't make it less disastrous to weakened optic nerves.

This is the customary hurricane season on the hill—when windy storms of two-volume reports, estimates, inventories, summaries, statistical tables, bills and resolutions blow in with the annual opening of Congress.

The quill pen that launched a young republic has given way to giant government printing presses that document a vast "mocracy."

In the last nine days some twenty-five pounds of paper ammunition for the vocal battles ahead have been laid upon the desk of every representative and senator. Today one could get the idea there that the country is being held together by paper clips.

Now—if ever—is the time your congressman needs your understanding. He is up to his iris

# Herald Radio Log

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Where To Tune In: KBST, ABC-TSN, 1490 KC; WBAP-WFAA, NBS, 820 KC; KRLL, CBS, 1080 KC.

SUNDAY MORNING			
6:00	KRLL-Radio Revival WBAP-Moments of Devotion	6:15	KBST-Church of Christ KRLL-Stamps Quartet WFAA-Story to Order
6:30	KRLL-Radio Revival KRLL-Ave Maria Hour WBAP-Music to Enjoy	6:45	KBST-Christian Bro Hour KRLL-Stamps Quartet WFAA-Dr. Lefkowitz
7:00	WBAP-Moments of Devotion	7:15	KBST-Christian Bro Hour KRLL-Christian Science WFAA-Dr. Lefkowitz
7:30	KBST-Morning Moods KRLL-News WFAA-News	7:45	KBST-Church in Wildwoods KRLL-News WFAA-Mrs. Reibman
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# Rogers And Wilde Romp Through Gay Ritz Film Feature

Ginger Rogers and Cornel Wilde romp through the light-hearted "It Had to Be You," a romantic comedy produced by Columbia. Right from the opening sequences when Miss Rogers walks to the altar with three different millionaires... and still is not a wife, to the closing scene when she is snatched from her husky fireman played by Wilde, the film works its enchantment on the beholder.

Miss Rogers, looking more ravishing than ever in a succession of breathtaking gowns, is seen as a beautiful society girl who can't quite make up her mind to go through with any one of her numerous wedding ceremonies! When she finally decides that this time it's really love, she is beset by Wilde who pops up in her berth on board a speeding train. He stubbornly argues that she shouldn't go through with her latest attempt at matrimony for subconsciously she's really in love with him! Eventually, his real-life counterpart crops up as the fireman and love dreams all come true!

Co-directors Don Hartman and Rudolph Mate have handled this basically funny situation excellently and have produced a harvest of laughs and tender moments. Hartman is also credited with the production. Percy Waram and Spring Byington as Miss Rogers' parents, and Ron Randall, as a hapless suitor, head a sterling supporting cast. Frank wrote the screenplay.

### Took Four Years

SNYDER, Okla. (U.P.)—Local football fans hoped a jink had been broken when Snyder High School beat Grandfield 21-12. It was the first victory for Snyder in four years.



GRAPEFRUIT JUICE TOAST — Ginger Rogers and Cornel Wilde stars of the current Ritz attraction, "It Had to Be You," give each other a breakfast toast in the above scene.



STOPS ARGUMENT — Lizabeth Scott separates Burt Lancaster and John Hodiak before damage is done in this scene from "Desert Fury," beginning today at the State theatre.

## The Weeks Playbill

RITZ  
SUN.-MON.—"It Had To Be You," with Ginger Rogers and Cornel Wilde.

TUES.-WED.—"Riff Raff," with Anne Jeffreys and Pat O'Brien.  
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Gone With The Wind," with Clark Gable and Vivian Leigh.

STATE  
SUN.-MON.—"Desert Fury," with John Hodiak and Lizabeth Scott.  
TUES.-WED.—"The Hucksters," with Clark Gable and Deborah Kerr.

THURS.—"Abie's Irish Rose," with Michael Chekhov.  
FRI.-SAT.—"Bells of San Angelo," with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

LYRIC  
SUN.-MON.—"Queen of the Amazons," with Robert Lowery and Patricia Morrison.  
TUES.-WED.—"Razor's Edge," with Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney.  
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Dangerous Venture," with William Boyd and Andy Clyde.

### Jungle Thriller Showing At Lyric

Highlighted by interesting shots of animal life and rugged terrain in Africa, "Queen of the Amazons," coming to the Lyric screen today, starring Robert Lowery, Patricia Morrison and J. Edward Bromberg.

The story concerns itself with a safari into the heart of the jungle to search for the missing member of a previous expedition who is supposed to be held prisoner by a tribe of beautiful white Amazons. John Miljan, Almira Moustafa, Bruce Edwards and Jack George are seen in supporting roles. The picture was directed by Edward Finney.

### Lots of Walking

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (U.P.)—Joseph H. Eldridge, 70, of Providence, is retiring after 45 years as a letter carrier. He estimates he has traveled 81,000 miles in that time to deliver mail.

### Scores Squirrel

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (U.P.)—It was not an eagle or a birdie that one golfer scored here after a terrific ninth hole drive. It was a squirrel. The ball struck a squirrel in the head and killed it.

Denmark has doubled the area of her country devoted to forests in the past 75 years.

KBST broadcast of Bing Crosby time to help enlist the support of Bing during his regular appearance Wednesday at 9 p. m.

Burns, whose musical nickname is "Sugar Throat," will demonstrate briefly an archaic singing style and Gracie's adlibbed efforts on her husband's behalf will provide hilarity but no real help toward getting George out of his present tuneless classification.

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### HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

## Evelyn Lane Joins 'Breakfast Club'

Beautiful Evelyn Lynne who starred as a vocalist on ABC's Breakfast Club between the years 1939 and 1941 will return to the program's microphone for a week beginning Monday as guest vocalist. The program is heard over KBST.

Miss Lynne was a successor of Annette King, the current guest vocalist on the program, and will be remembered by many Breakfast Club fans for her Dear Diary entries which were a daily feature at the time of her presence.

"THE GREATEST STORY" Bringing home the timeliness of the problem of religious and racial bigotry, part of the action of the KBST broadcast of The Greatest Story Ever Told will be laid in the United States today when the program is presented this afternoon at 5:30.

"The Strength Within" is the title of the drama, which has its prologue in a modern home in which a schoolboy tells his father of the senseless discrimination against one of his playmates. Pointing to the evil of the practice, the father relates to his son a story of unreasoning cruelty to a follower of The Master almost 2,000 years ago. "The Strength Within" is based on the quotation from Luke 12:4-5 "...be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear—fear Him, which after He hath killed hath power to cast into hell, yea, I say unto you, fear Him."

"ON STAGE AMERICA" Mel Torme, the crooner whose name is coupled invariably with the phrase, "The Velvet Fog," and the Paige Cavanaugh Trio will be the special guests of the KBST broadcast of Paul Whiteman's On Stage America Monday, at 8 p. m. Torme will be heard alone, as will the Paige Cavanaugh Trio, after which Mel and the trio will combine their talents for an encore.

"TOWN MEETING" "How Can We Find Peace of Mind in This Atomic Age," is the forum topic for the KBST broadcast of America's Town Meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman, author of "Peace of Mind" and rabbi of Temple Israel in Boston, and Dr. George D. Stoddard, president of the University of Illinois, and former New York State Commissioner of Education, will be the platform speakers on the program. Dr. Houston Peterson, professor of philosophy at Rutgers University and editor of the magazine, "Great Teachers," will interrogate the panel speakers.

BING CROSBY George Burns, whose current ambition is to be a crooner despite an astounding lack of musical talent, will bring his wife and radio partner, Gracie Allen, along to the

# - RITZ -

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## Technicolor Used To Portray Tense Drama Now At State

A story of violent passions, setting mother against daughter and friend against friends, is the tense realistic tale told in "Desert Fury," playing today and Monday at the State theatre. Produced in Technicolor for Paramount by hit-maker Hal Wallis, the film stars Lizabeth Scott, John Hodiak and Burt Lancaster, and introduces stage star Wendell Corey to the filmgoing public.

It is no ordinary love story that "Desert Fury" tells, but a romance unusual in content and theme. The changing moods of the multi-colored desert are reported to have been gloriously captured by the Technicolor camera to provide a fitting setting for the suspenseful undertones of conflict throughout the film.

Lizabeth Scott plays the strong-willed daughter of Mary Astor, who runs the little desert town of Cactusville with an iron hand. Defying her mother and peace officer Burt Lancaster, who loves her, Lizabeth runs after John Hodiak, a gambler with an odious

past who has been curiously drawn back to the scene of his wife's mysterious death in an auto accident. He is accompanied by Wendell Corey, a strange fellow who is outspokenly opposed to Miss Scott's relationship with Hodiak. How these fascinating characters eventually fulfill their film destinies is said to make "Desert Fury" one of the tightest romantic dramas of the season. The film boasts a thrilling climax that is called a masterpiece of suspense. John Hodiak has one of the few unsympathetic roles in his career in "Desert Fury," while Burt Lancaster, the sensational victim of "The Killers," turns to the right side of the law in a characterization as rugged as his first performance. Wendell Corey, star of the Broadway hit, "Dream Girl," is said to have made an auspicious screen debut which augurs well for his film future.

### Battle Is Pushed Against Coyotes

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 (U.P.)—The Game, Fish and Oyster commission has thrown some more weight into the battle against predatory coyotes.

At a meeting Thursday, the commission authorized employment of 15 additional trappers at \$3,000 a year to help fight coyotes, reported increasing in South Texas and the Panhandle.

The commission also officially inducted a new member, A. V. "Doc" Neuhaus of McAllen, who was sworn in to succeed Gordon Stewart of Sonora.

A committee to scour the state for possible sites for public hunting preserves was named by Chairman Murrell Buckner of Dallas, to report back to the commission's next session.

This will probably be held in April at Rockport, coincident with the expected opening of the new state marine laboratory there.

Much natural gas is odorless and has to be supplied with an odor before being used by the public because of the leakage dangers.

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# Tidelands Fight Carried To Truman

HOUSTON, Jan. 16 (U-P)—Texas carried its fight to retain control of its valuable tidelands to President Truman last week and Senator Tom Connally reported he received a bit of "comfort" in return.

Connally, accompanied by Atty. Gen. Price Daniel and former Texas Atty. Gen. Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, conferred briefly with the President Thursday in support of legislation recognizing state ownership of submerged or tidal lands within their boundaries.

"We got comfort," Connally said following the conference. The President last year, prior to a Supreme Court ruling that the Federal government has paramount rights over oil-bearing tidelands on the California coast, vetoed a congressional act designed to recognize the claims of the various states for control of the tidelands.

Daniel has been in Washington several days drafting, along with several other attorneys general, proposed legislation to be submitted to the current Congress.

Meanwhile, in Austin, the state Democratic executive committee voted unanimously to join Gov. Beauford Jester in his fight for the tidelands.

The executive committee authorized its tidelands subcommittee to receive contributions, to employ personnel and "make such expenditures as may be necessary" to accomplish the task, within the limits of the contributions.

A note of pessimism: Max W. Ball, director of the interior department's oil and gas division, last week said, in announcing that President Truman probably will issue an order directing rigorous conservation of fuel oil and gasoline by all government agencies, that the petroleum industry may not be able to make petroleum

products abundant before 1952 or 1953.

The Plymouth oil, Slick-Urschel oil discovery well, Alford No. 1, in Upton county, continues in the news with the announcement the Shell pipe line corporation is constructing a new 8-inch, 5 1/2 mile line from the well to the Upton station on its trunk line to Wood River, Ill., at a cost of \$200,000. When Pittsburgh, Pa., newsmen on Jan. 8 sought a reason for Plymouth's stock suddenly jumping, a company announcement said the well may be the beginning of Texas' greatest oil field discovery in 15 years, a field with reserve estimates ranging from 200,000,000 to 600,000,000 barrels.

On the day of the announcement, Plymouth stock opened at \$34 a share but closed at \$41. It later climbed to \$46 but slipped to \$46 1/4 a week after the Pittsburgh announcement.

Texas oilmen and specialists, however, continued to wait for further development of the area before deciding on its record-breaking proportions, if any.

Slick-Urschel has reported operators have moved in two rigs and staked six additional tests.

The independent petroleum association of America has estimated the nation's petroleum industry will need, in addition to its minimum requirements to meet current supply demands, another 205,000 tons of steel casing, tubing and drill pipe during each of the next four years in order to correct its wartime drilling deficiencies and rebuild its reserves.

The association's report said the war years of 1942-45 saw a severe restriction of steel supplies resulting in a deficiency of 74,000,000 feet of drilling, a factor said to have brought about a subnormal growth in discovered and developed reserves to the extent of 3-

## Bible Class Open For New Enrollment

Enrollments are being received now for the second semester Bible course offered by Howard County Junior College.

Taught by Mrs. Elizabeth Johansen, the course will deal with the "Life and Letters of Paul," and offers three hours of college credit. Classes will be held from 4:30 to 6 p. m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the high school building.

Although the course offers college credit, it likely will be attractive to many adults, regardless. Information may be had by calling the college, or contacting Mrs. Johansen at telephone No. 415 or 749-M.

## Cagle Attends Show Of New Merchandise

J. C. Cagle, owner of Western Auto store, left Saturday evening for Dallas where he will attend the spring merchandise show for affiliated stores.

New products place emphasis on spring and summer lines for the home, automotive and recreational items, Cagle said. Prospects were, he added, that the show would indicate good news to the consumer, in increased goods for 1948.

000,000,000 barrels in relation to increasing oil consumption.

Requirements of steel for 1948 were placed at a minimum of 1,245,000 tons plus 205,000 tons for correcting of deficiencies resulting from the war. Other minimum estimates: 1949, 1,270,000; 1950, 1,300,000 and 1951, 1,325,000.

It was estimated 1940's requirements (including the 205,000 tons), will be 40 percent larger than the prewar 1935-39 years, although oil demands for the new year will be 76 percent greater.

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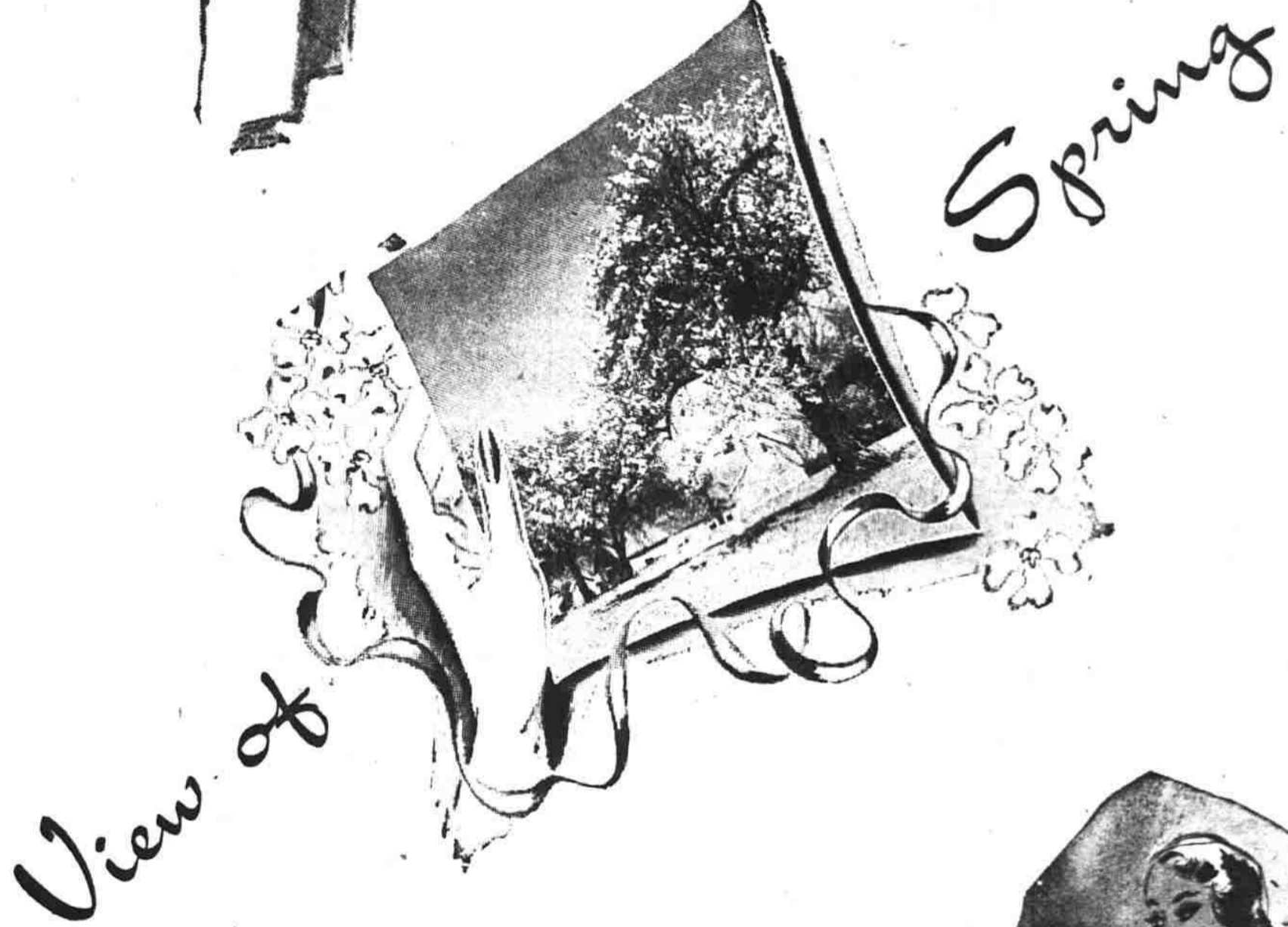
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