

Cripps Says Britain Won't Devalue Pound

Franc Slash Prompts Move By Britisher

Securities Take A Dip On Exchanges

LONDON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps declared today Britain does not contemplate devaluing the pound despite French action in cutting the value of the franc.

"We do not believe that this will be rendered necessary or advisable," the chancellor of the exchequer advised the House of Commons.

Investors rushed to "get into gold." The demand forced up the prices of South African gold shares.

Most London newspapers declared the pound is in jeopardy. Repercussions of the French move were heard throughout the sterling area.

French Money Cut In Effect Today

PARIS, Jan. 26 (AP)—France cheapened her money today, a step enabling her, in theory, to sell abroad at about half the old price.

The devaluation threatened to boost prices in France and provoked opposition from fixed-income groups.

French Money Cut In Effect Today

The currency reform, worked out by French Finance Minister Rene Mayer, took effect today.

GOP Expecting Democratic Help For Tax Cut Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Republican leaders said today they expect to whip their \$6,300,000,000 tax cutting bill to House passage with "substantial" Democratic help.

Even so, however, some of them look for the House to fail on the first test to roll up the two to one margin needed to enact legislation over a presidential veto.

Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.), author of the bill, predicted to a reporter it will be approved "as is," perhaps late today or maybe tomorrow.

Democratic Leader Knutson of Texas has called the Knutson bill "fearful, dishonest and contemptible."

Urges Act Extension

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Federal Works Administrator Philip B. Fleming today urged extension of the Federal-aid highway act of 1944 which assured the states of three years of financial help in building roads.



AN EX-KING MEETS A PRINCESS WITH HIS JEEP — Former King Mihai of Romania and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma sit in Mihai's jeep at the railroad station in Davos, Switzerland, where the former monarch awaited the Princess who arrived from Luxembourg for their first meeting since he relinquished his throne nearly a month ago. (AP Wirephoto by radio from London).

MacArthur Says He Will Complete Task

Is Queried About Return To America

TOKYO, Jan. 26. (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur said today he would stay in Japan until his task is completed, unless called away by some "extraordinary occurrence."

The supreme commander of allied powers in Japan repeated, on his 68th birthday, what he said last year—he wants to return to the United States when his job here is done.

Hale, hearty and erect, MacArthur in an exclusive interview did not explain what he meant by "extraordinary occurrence." Nor did he mention efforts in the United States to enter his name as a Republican candidate for the presidency.

There was no reference to a statement broadcast by Columnist Walter Winchell in the United States Sunday night that MacArthur would return to America March 15, about two weeks before the Wisconsin primary.

MacArthur's office, when asked specifically about Winchell's report, said the general had no new plans to go home.

U.N. To Learn Palestine Plans Of Great Britain

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 26. (AP)—Informed quarters said today Britain intends to present to the United Nations early this week her plans for giving up rule in Palestine.

The information will come in the form of answers to a list of specific questions submitted by the five-nation Palestine partition commission.

Persons close to the commission said the British replies—assuming they are complete—would immediately plunge the U. N. body into the decision stage of its work.

So far, the commission has been feeling its way along in preliminary discussions without knowing the exact British plans for surrendering the old league of nations mandate. Publicly, the British said only that they would give up their rule May 15 or earlier.

It was understood that British replies having to do with specific dates of withdrawal and evacuation would be kept secret because of the tense situation in the Middle East, where Arabs are fighting partition.

Arab Bus Blasted Outside Bethlehem

JERUSALEM, Jan. 26 (AP)—Officials said three persons were injured today when two mines blasted an Arab bus outside Bethlehem. Jewish sources said 12 Arabs were injured—one fatally—when Jews fired on the bus, which was overturned by the explosions.

In Haifa, sixth airborne troops found "a large quantity of ammunition" in a house in the Arab quarter, officials said. They said 23 Arabs were arrested.

Outside Jerusalem 300 Arabs battled Jewish convoy guards yesterday until British armored cars broke up the skirmish. At least 10 Jews and two Arabs were reported killed.

Will Pick Southern Front For Warfare

CAIRO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Ahmed Hussein, leader of the young Egypt party, said today he would leave soon for the Egyptian-Palestine border "to choose a spot for reopening the southern front." The main objective, he said, will be Tel Aviv.

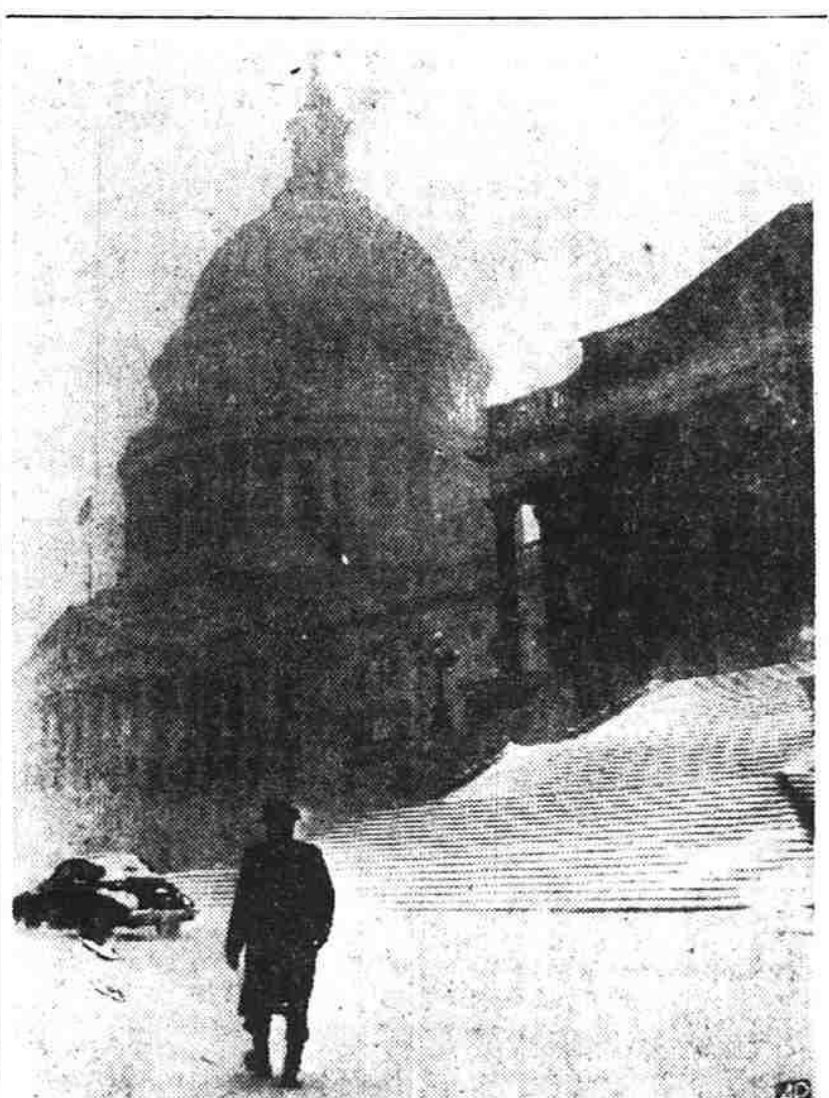
"The world will hear soon," Hussein added, "of a decisive blow struck by the Arabs at Palestine Jews."

Hussein denied reports that Fawzi Bey Al Kauki, commander of the Arab armies in Palestine. The commander is still in Syria, he said.

Lomax Condition Called Critical

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 26. (AP)—John A. Lomax of Dallas famed collector of folk songs, was reported in a "very critical condition" at a local hospital. He suffered a heart attack shortly after arriving here Friday afternoon for an appearance with his son and collaborator, Alan, at the annual banquet of the Travelers Club.

Serious Ice Storm Develops In Texas



HEAVY SNOW OBSCURES CAPITOL — Washington's heaviest snow fall of the winter obscures the Capitol as the area in front of the building is deserted except for a policeman with collar drawn close around his neck and a snow-festooned automobile. The snow reached a depth of four inches shortly after noon and a total fall of eight inches was predicted by the weather bureau. (AP Wirephoto).

GIRL WHO WAS ONCE SPEECHLESS TO BE AUDITIONED FOR OPERA

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—A 16-year-old girl, who was left speechless six years ago after a tonsil operation, made her professional debut as a coloratura yesterday singing through an artificial throat on a radio program.

Jeanette McDonald, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Erwin L. McDonald, of Louisville, Ky., sang "Let My Song Fill Your Heart" on the nationwide (MBS) program "My Favorite Kid."

Scar tissue closed her throat after a tonsillectomy when she was ten years old, and for a year she breathed through a tube. Several more operations failed to restore her speech.

Recovery started five years ago when she was operated on by a Memphis, Tenn., physician who inserted an artificial throat.

She won high honors in the Kentucky annual state music meet last spring, and was chosen for the radio program as "a teenager who has overcome great handicaps."

The girl is to be auditioned tomorrow by the Metropolitan Opera company.

Twelve Die In Violence Over Weekend

At least 12 persons met violent death over the week-end as Texas shivered in its worst cold spell of the year.

Fire took the lives of three persons and traffic four. One man died in a plane crash and four others in various forms of violence.

John M. Anderson, 23, of Dallas was killed Sunday when the automobile in which he was riding skidded and overturned.

Herman Blackman, 24, and Charley Harrison, 48, both of Houston, died Sunday from injuries received in a three-way traffic collision at Houston.

Winston Crowell, 23, was electrocuted late Sunday at Seymour when a rod from a water well he was cleaning came in contact with a high tension wire.

Cleaver John Timmons, 24, of Houston died in the crash of his army basic trainer early Sunday near Waco.

William M. Scoggin, 58, was fatally stabbed Saturday night in a pool hall argument and a 17-year-old Latin-American was being held by Wichita Falls police.

Benjamin Bevil, 100-year-old Waco Negro, was burned to death Sunday when fire broke out in his room at the colored rescue mission in Waco.

Mrs. Alex Woldert, Jr., 48, wife of a prominent Tyler business man, died Saturday in a fire which destroyed her home.

Transportation Is Main Sufferer

A serious ice storm developed over much of Texas today. Large sections of west, north, east and central Texas were glazed over.

Transportation was the main sufferer. Traffic accidents were numerous. On many highways traffic was almost at a standstill.

At least seven deaths have been attributed to the cold wave.

The ice started forming early today as a freezing mist replaced snow and bitter cold that gripped most of Texas over the week-end.

In Dallas, streetcars and buses were running far behind schedules. Traffic from Oak Cliff was at a snail's pace because bridges over the Trinity river were iced over.

Traffic on the Fort Worth-Dallas highway, the busiest in the state, was practically blocked during the morning rush hours by a three-car collision on the Trinity bridge just west of Dallas' downtown area.

Freezing rain was reported at Abilene, Dallas, Waco, Texarkana, and Fort Worth. Pampa and Amarillo had more snow. El Paso was the only spot having a little sun.

Temperatures ranged from 17 at Amarillo to 42 at El Paso. Other readings: Pampa 18, Lubbock 19, Abilene 23, Big Spring 22, Fort Worth 28, Dallas, Houston 34, San Antonio 31, Waco 29, Del Rio 35, Wichita Falls 25, Texarkana 30 and Beaumont 33.

Reports from over the state: Hillsboro—Streets and highways covered with ice. Several traffic accidents.

Kilgore—A light rain was freezing as it hit the ground.

Odessa—A freezing rain was falling.

Plainview—The countryside was covered with ice, caused by a freezing mist.

Corcoran—A freezing rain was falling. Some of last week's snow remained.

Gainesville—Highways covered with ice and snow. Traffic slow. No interstate buses running through Gainesville.

AMARILLO—Police reported all roads in the Amarillo, Borger and Pampa areas extremely slippery with ice. A trace of snow was falling.

San Angelo—Streets glazed over with ice. All schools were closed. Many minor accidents.

Ranger—Traffic was at a standstill.

Wichita Falls—Streets sheathed in ice. All schools were suspended. Traffic barely moving.

Sherman—All interstate and intrastate bus schedules cancelled because of icy highways. City buses continued to run.

Bonham—A thin coating of ice covered the countryside. Many minor accidents.

Marshall—Ground coated with ice. A freezing rain falling.

Fort Worth—A freezing drizzle plus frozen slush from four inches of snow created an extreme traffic hazard. Numerous minor auto collisions. Hundreds were late for work.

Laredo—A light rain was falling. Four persons injured in collisions. An auto and a San Antonio bus, blamed on slippery pavement.

Austin—Slushy conditions after an all-night mixture of rain and sleet. Traffic moving slowly. Six persons injured in 13 collisions.

Tyler—A freezing mist later turned into rain and melted the contest. Principally, however, the AFL and CIO both will concentrate on Congress.

The CIO executive board last week opposed the third party bid of Henry A. Wallace for president, and the action was seconded by the executive board of the CIO — political action committee.

TO RELIEVE WEST WARD To Open School At Old Airfield Site

As a move to relieve crowded conditions at the West ward school, the Big Spring school board in a special session at noon Monday voted to open immediately a classroom building at the former Bombardier field.

At least three grades — one, two and three — and possibly a fourth — will be given instruction in this building, and children assigned there will be those residing in Settles Heights, the Airport addition and Ellis Homes.

At present these children are attending West ward, and this building is so crowded that all grades from one through five are on double-sections, and two of them are on triple sections.

Supt. W. C. Blankenship said the opening of the lower grades for those children in the airport area would permit the abolition of "double day" sessions at West ward for those grades above the third.

The building to be used was used as an instructional building by the Army Air forces, and renovation will not be a big job, Blankenship said. He said the building could be made suitable for school purposes with the expenditure of only a few hundred dollars.

All wiring, plumbing and heating is to be checked thoroughly and put in satisfactory condition before the change is made. Blankenship said details will be announced in a few days.

A survey of elementary scholastics in the area around the airport shows a gain of 14 within the past ten days, Blankenship reported. By grades, they number, in that area, 28 in the first, 25 in the second, 31 in the third and 23 in the fourth.

The board also voted to initiate steps toward erection of a permanent elementary school for the airport area, and a committee was named to explore site possibilities, costs, etc. This group includes Marvin Miller, J. E. Hogan, Dewey Martin and John Coffee.

The district acquired two classroom buildings at the air field, and trustees have planned to move one of them to the North side to provide additional classroom space for the Kate Morrison (Latin-American) school. The board voted Monday to keep this project alive, and will provide for this expansion when a final ruling is handed down on the \$1.50 tax maximum—an issue which was upheld by the appellate court last Friday after an appeal.

See TO OPEN, Pg. 8, Col. 4.

Bradley May Be New Head Of Army

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—President Truman today formally nominated Gen. Omar Bradley as Army chief of staff to succeed Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

He sent the nomination to the Senate which must approve it before Bradley can take the Army's top post.

The White House did not specify the date on which Bradley will take over the duties. The nomination was made effective simply on the date of his being sworn in.

There have been reports that Eisenhower wanted to leave about Feb. 15.

110 YEARS OLD WAPWALLOPEN, Pa., Jan. 26. (AP)—God will it, said Mrs. Mary O'Neill today, as she celebrated her 110th birthday.

PHILIPPINE EARTHQUAKES CAUSE VAST DAMAGE, FRENZY OF FEAR

MANILA, Jan. 26. (AP)—Earthquakes that killed 25 persons and caused vast damage spread a frenzy of fear through the central Philippines from shortly after midnight Saturday until late Sunday afternoon.

Seventeen separate shocks were recorded at the important port city of Iloilo on Panay, and each drove hysterical residents from their homes, often into still greater danger in the streets.

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AP Newsfeature Beauty Editor
INSTEAD of frowning on the next rainy morning, try to think of a day indoors as a blessing from the Lord who probably arranges bad weather occasionally to slow down the mad pace of our citizens.

Girls Can Win Prizes

Girls can win prizes and make money from livestock as has been shown this past week in the 4-H, FFA stock show.

Seven girls had entries in the show. Luan Creighton, Marilyn Guitler, Anne White and Frances Weeg entered calves; Connie Crow, Barbara Lewter and Ava Nell Yates had entries in the lamb show; and Connie Crow had a capon entry.

Luan Creighton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Creighton, Marilyn Guitler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Repps Guitler, Anne White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White and Frances Weeg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeg.

Barbara is the daughter of County Agent and Mrs. Durward Lewter, Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crow and Ava Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yates.

For most of the girls this is the first year that they have had much to do in feeding show stock and they have enjoyed it.

Portraits Make Good In Salt Lake City

AP Newsfeature
SALT LAKE CITY—The judge, the prosecutor and the defendant's attorney all were women in a criminal case in city court.

Appearing for the defense of a man charged with assault with a deadly weapon was 24-year-old Margaret Kinney. The prosecution was represented by Deputy County Attorney Dorothea Merrill Dryer. The judge was Reva Beck Bosone. The case was delayed when the defendant waived preliminary hearing.

"Women attorneys," said Judge Bosone, "have one point especially in their favor—they're extremely thorough. Believe me, they do as good a job as any man."

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Other officers included K. H. McGibbon, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Anderson, secretary; Lawrence Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Nalley, registrar; Jack Haynes, finance chairman; Mrs. George White, organization; Mrs. J. E. Hogan, program; Mrs. Joe Blum, training; Mrs. Ross Boykin, camp; Mrs. H. W. Smith, house chairman; Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, nominating committee; and Nell Brown, public relations.

Members at large include Dan Conley, Shine Phillips, and Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd.

Certifications of awards were presented for at least one year's service to Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Jr., Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. Jerome Fisher and Mrs. Carl Smith by H. D. Norris, scout executive.

Those given in absentia went to Mrs. George Peacock, Mrs. Pete Harmonson, Mrs. Rob Adams, Mrs. Frank Miller and Inez ZBrown.

Guests included the Rev. Gage Lloyd, Lee Milling, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Norris.

Others present were Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. Joe Burrell, Mrs. Marion Beam, Mrs. Jack Flynn, Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Boyvey, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. M. S. Ray, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. James O'Neal, Mrs. Bill Early, Mrs. R. C. Nichols, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. M. J. Chisolm, Mrs. Norman Holcombe, Mary Miller, Arah Phillips and Larson Lloyd.



There's A New Look Coming Or So R. Eugene Ackerman Says

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 26 (AP)—There's a new look coming to the "new look," and it's important enough to have a place beside reciprocal trade agreements, predatory animals, public land use and tariffs on the agenda for the National Wool Growers association convention.

A forecast that fashion-wise American women will wear narrower skirts reaching 11 to 14 inches from the floor came today from F. Eugene Ackerman of New York, wool textile consultant and executive director of the American wool council.

And that was enough to guarantee Ackerman respectful attention from nearly 1,000 leather-faced ranchers—men who count their sheep by the tens of thousands.

Ackerman was among early arrivals for the Association's 83rd annual convention, which held its first business sessions today. He told reporters American women have "laughed the inventions of French (clothes) designers right out of existence."

"Suck idiocies" as padded hips and "padded fronts" became part of the "new look," Ackerman said, because American designers fell for French designers' "high pressure." As a result, "new look" styles used a yard to a yard and a half more fabric per garment and created a disproportionate consumption of women's textiles.

Now modification of the styles, with narrower and shorter skirts, will tend to balance up the supply of men's and women's clothing materials, he said.

Ackerman said American wool production is a "sell-out" for all of 1948, and estimated the 1947 consumption of wool in America at a billion pounds of grease wool or equivalent to some 500 million yards of fabric 54 inches wide. In the face of a continuing drop in sheep and lamb production over recent years this heavy demand will bring a continued shortage of men's woolen clothing in the coming year, he said, but will bring the supply of women's woolen garments to a "more nearly normal" figure.



Czech Woman Leader Wants Real Equality

By A. I. GOLDBERG
AP Newsfeature
PRAGUE—School teacher, underground fighter during the German occupation, and economist, Czechoslovakia's first woman cabinet minister says she never has regretted combining a business career with that of housewife, but she can't furnish the recipe to others.

Mrs. Ludmila Jankovecova, 50-year-old widow whose professor husband was a victim of Nazi atrocities, told The Associated Press that the only advice she could give after a quarter of a century of combining office and home work was that those who try to must learn to organize their work well.

"Organization of work at home pays even more in the home than in industry," she said.

She speaks out of actual experience at a teacher's desk, at a factory bench, at drafting desks where Czechoslovakia's Two-Year Industrial plan was shaped and where the Five-Year plan to succeed it beginning in 1949 was drawn up.

Besides being the first woman in a cabinet post in this young republic, she is the first actual resistance worker to gain cabinet status. Other cabinet ministers were with the government-in-exile in London during the war or scattered throughout the world in other government posts.

She fought the German invaders at home, carrying on resistance work for which she has received the War Cross and the War Decoration.

But, she said, "I am not yet satisfied with the role of women in our public life, because complete equality of women is not yet carried out in a just way."

"Our public still regards woman and her function in public life with scorn, although generally her work is judged by stricter standards," she complained. "That is shown by the fact that leading positions in offices as well as in economic life are still reserved for men only."

On the job ahead, she said that the program for the Five-Year plan has not been completed "and it is not certain whether it will mean any structural changes in our industry."

"Changes should not be important although in the post-war world great emphasis is put everywhere on the production of goods."

"We are not excluding on principle the introduction of new industries in Czechoslovakia but in any case only such industries should be considered for which economic conditions in this country are suitable."

"There is no legal foundation for further nationalization of industry in Czechoslovakia. The question was settled by the nationalization decrees of the president in 1945. Later approved by parliament. About 30 per cent of all industrial production in our country is in private hands today. We do not intend to make any changes in this."

The new minister was asked whether Czechoslovakia's industry, working under planned programs, eventually would find itself only as part of the schedule of the planned-program countries, or whether strong links would remain with industries of private-industry or capitalist countries.

Her answer: "It would certainly be ideal if all over the world economy were co-ordinated and accordingly controlled. But this is not so."

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

YWA OF THE EAST FOURTH BAPTIST Church will meet with Anita Cate, 408 Owens at 7:30 p. m.
HIGH HEEL SLIPPERS CLUB meets with Rebecca Rogers, 1809 Lancaster at 6:30 p. m.
SUDDEES will meet with Sue Wesson, 533 Hillside Drive, at 6:30 p. m.
KILL KARE KLUB will meet with Dorothy Driver, 1206 Johnson, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday
AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS will meet at the Masonic hall at 2 p. m.
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m.
HARMONY BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. J. T. Allen, 1019 Johnson, at 2 p. m.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN meets at 410 Johnson with Nell Brown, at 8 p. m.
EASY ACES BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Steve Baker, 406 Gollard, at 2:30 p. m.
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE will meet in Room One at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m.
EXEMPLAR CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI meets with Frances Hendricks, 404 Ashford, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
LADIES HOME LEAGUE will meet at the Dora Robert's Citadel at 2 p. m.
BIG SPRING GARDEN CLUB meets at the Episcopal parish house at 2:30 p. m.
SEW AND CHATTER CLUB meets with Mrs. Hollis Webb, 114 Lincoln, at 2 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets at the church at 7 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
STITCH A BET CLUB meets with Mrs. H. J. Asee, 704 W. 18th, at 3 p. m. Thursday
EAGER BEAVER CLUB meets with Mrs. H. D. Bruton, 610 Douglas, at 2 p. m.
BIBLE STUDY GROUP of the Church of Christ meets at the church at 10 a. m.
NIGHT CIRCLE OF THE WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH meets with Mrs. Al Carter, 1903 Johnson, at 3 p. m.
WIVES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT meets with Mrs. M. Kirby, 1107 E. 4th, at 7:30 p. m.
NEW IDEA SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. M. K. House, Sr., 1504 Main at 3 p. m.
Friday
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. J. B. Riddle, 911 E. 18th, at 3 p. m.
AUXILIARY OF THE BIG SPRING FIRE DEPARTMENT will meet with Mrs. A. D. Meador, 1102 Wood, at 3 p. m.
HAPPY STITCHERS SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Jay Hull at 2:30 p. m.
Saturday
SUNBEAMS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 10 a. m.
SUNBEAMS OF THE EAST FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

Average House Cost More Than Doubled

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The selling price of the "average new house" reached \$9,000 last November—more than double the price of \$4,440 in 1939, a commerce department report said today.

The department earlier had predicted that construction cost would be at least "moderately" higher this year.

While the selling price of the average house rose 104 percent between 1939 and November 1947, costs of lumber increased 183 percent, said the report.

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Women, Like Giraffes Have Long Necks This Season To Beautify

BY BETTE CLARKE
AP Newsfeature
What do women and giraffes have in common this season? The answer is—necks!

Giraffes, however, don't have a problem, always having had lots of neck with which to contend. But the fashionable ladies who kept their necks hidden with long hobs and built-up shoulders have a bit of a problem, now that the new look with its sloping shoulder and shorter hairdos have taken necks out of hiding.

For one thing it can be very draughty, exposing a neck that has been in hiding so long. And though this inconvenience may be solved by wearing a fancy scarf, there is always the beauty problem — exposing a neck to public gaze when the scarf is removed.

At first, it's probably best to try one of the pale pink scented lotions which will blend into your own neck color without making it look painted. A quick drying lotion of this type can form a flattering powder base. You can use the same foundation on your face.

When you are not using the lotion with powder to camouflage your long-neglected skin, it can be used as an after-bath rub-down. Such a lotion should contain emollient oils and should be applied to the neck, shoulders, back and arms before going to bed. Be sure it is satisfactorily non-sticky so as not to soil bedclothes.

Skaters and skiers will find wind and weather lotions wonderful protection. Though the body is constantly exposed to the elements, it can take a beating from extremes of weather.

Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holley of Richmond, Calif. are the parents of a son born Saturday, Jan. 24, at 12:10 p. m. in Richmond. The infant weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holley of Big Spring are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker of McCarney are the maternal grandparents.

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Letters have been pouring in from those who have already tried this new Acousticon saying how thrilled they were with this hearing aid. Many of them say that they have never experienced such clarity of tone against such a velvet-quiet background. The manufacturers of this instrument say that no one can even imagine what it may do for them until they hear it with their own ears.

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Inter-City Softball League Takes Shape At Conclave

Houser, Turner Win Premiums In Tourney

Johnny Malaise's Big Spring Steers didn't come away with the championship trophy in the Odessa invitational basketball tournament last weekend but they captured practically every other honor.

The Bovines won consolation laurels by tripping Monahans in the finals, 45-31.

Eddie Houser, captain of the local squad, and Delmar Turner were named to the all-tournament squad and were awarded miniature gold basketballs, two of six awards the two boys brought home.

Houser copped four prizes, a record. He was named captain of the all-tournament team, won high scoring honors by counting 30 points in three games and was named the meet's outstanding player.

Turner copped the prize for netting the best percentage of free tosses, five of six.

Val Joe Walker, Seminole, was named the best all-around sportsman of the show.

Others named to the all-tournament team, besides Houser and Turner, were Gerald Campbell and Jimmy Patterson, Odessa; J. V. Davis, McCamey; Charles Baker and Walker of Seminole; Farris Hamilton and Jimmy McAuley, Andrews; and Wendell Uechi, Monahans.

Big Spring also had the best offensive and defensive record at the tournament. The Steers scored a total of 121 points while limiting the opposition to 79.

McCamey won the tournament by defeating Odessa in the finals, 21-18.

B'Spring-Forsan Team May Play

A combined Big Spring-Forsan entry appears to be this area's best bet for a club in the newly organized Texas Softball league, which took shape at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Settles hotel.

Jack Smith, who represented Big Spring at the session, said he had talked with Blacky Hines and others at Forsan and that community appeared definitely interested in such an affiliation.

The Forsan park is built in such a way that admissions can be charged at games whereas the plant here is not enclosed.

Seventeen persons from six cities, including Big Spring, attended the parley Sunday and elected Ralph Bumpass, Lubbock, temporary chairman of the league.

Indications are half a dozen other communities will be represented at the next conclave, which will be held at the Settles at 3 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 8.

As now planned, the league will include ten teams. Several cities will probably have two entries each in order to have a home game each week. Present designs call for play only on weekends.

San Angelo, Lubbock, Odessa, Stamford and Monahans were represented at the meeting along with Big Spring. Indications are that Abilene, Crane and Midland will have delegates at the next parley.

Those here included Gerald Bernard, Marcus Welch and Hugh Welch, all of San Angelo; Ralph Bumpass, Cy Lingie, T. R. Bumpass, Jackie Neel, Willis James and Loy Hubbard, all of Lubbock; J. J. Mickler and E. R. Tankersly, both of Stamford; Robert L. Dunagan and W. F. Wells, both of Monahans; and Jack Smith, L. D. Cunningham, Lee Millin and Leon Bredemeyer, all of Big Spring.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Andy Viamonte, the polished Cuban who opened the 1947 baseball season as shortstop for the Big Spring Broncs, writes the local club that he has about decided to sit this season out and return to action in 1949.

Andres, a University of Havana graduate (school of engineering), reveals he must spend most of this year in his chosen field in order to qualify for a "license," but wants to return to his first love — baseball — after the engineering certificate has been obtained. He may even move to this country and take out citizenship papers.

During his short stay here, the popular Viamonte ambled to bat 79 times, collected 22 hits and 24 runs for a batting average of .279. He had 15 RBI's.

Viamonte, in his letter, recommended three U of H players he thought could make good with the local team and who wanted to come to the states. Claude McAden, general manager of the local club, wrote Joe Cambria, the Washington scout, to look them 'over while he was in Havana.

BABE PEEPLES MAY TAKE JOB WITH GAINESVILLE

Babe Peebles, the veteran diamond figure who recently held the job of general manager of the Sherman-Denison Big State league club less than a month, may wind up as skipper of the Gainesville Owls of that same circuit.

Peebles got his walking papers at Sherman-Denison when Cambria, who runs the show there behind the scenes, recommended that Juan Rodriguez be brought in to direct the team.

Eddie Keon, who caught most of the games for the Midland Indians last year, is going to get a chance to stick with the Texarkana Bears in the Big State league this year.

Keon hit only .259 for the Tribe but his pitchers said he made an excellent target.

BELL WAS 18TH GRID COACH IN TCU'S HISTORY

Madison "Matty" Bell, the SMU grid mentor who comes to town today to speak at the Lions club football banquet, was Texas Christian university's first coach after the Frogs became members of the Southwest Conference but the 18th in the history of the school.

Of the 20 mentors TCU has had since 1897 (it had no coach though it fielded a team in '96), only three have been alumni of the school — Dutch Meyer, Milton (Daniel) (1916-17) and H. E. Hildebrand (1902).

Bell attended Centre college but he is a native of Fort Worth. He attended North Side high school before matriculating at Centre.

DENISON, SAN ANGELO TO PLAY AGAIN NEXT FALL

For the fifth straight year, Denison high school's football team will open its season with San Angelo Bobcats. The game will be played in Angelo Sept. 10.

The former Baylor university grid star, Lloyd Russell, is now first in line for the head coaching job at Corpus Christi university, according to reports being circulated in the Southlands.

If Russell doesn't get the post, then one C. A. Smith is apt to assume the job.

Incidentally, Baylor tried desperately hard to land Brad Rowland when that brilliant young back was in high school at Hamlin but Brad, for some reason, preferred McMurry. Brad is one of the great backs in collegiate football.

FAMED SPEEDSTER TO BE IN SWEETWATER THIS MONTH

Cliff Bergere, who races in the Indianapolis Speedway classic most every Memorial Day, is going to be in Sweetwater Jan. 30 for the purpose of conducting safety and educational meetings, according to Gene Martin of the Sweetwater paper.

The veteran Bergere has driven in no less than 16 of the Indianapolis classics.

PEPPY BLOUNT CONSIDERING TWO PRO GRID OFFERS

Peppy Blount, who comes here this week from Austin to show films of the Sugar Bowl football game (in which he scored the first touchdown), now has two offers to play pro ball in '48 — one from the National league and the other from the rival All-American Conference — but will probably turn them both down to complete his eligibility at Texas.

Blount also has another offer to take a screen test in Hollywood. Monogram once tried to test him for the Joe Palooka role, you know.

BAYLOR BEST? Three Quints Crowd Into Title Picture

By The Associated Press

Baylor's Bears have pushed themselves squarely into the championship picture in Southwest Conference basketball.

The Bears, rated in pre-season calculations with the leaders but expected to finish about third, now appears in a position to offer a very serious bid for the title.

Last week the Bruins beat Texas Christian 52-48 and Rice 61-41 to go into first place with five wins against no defeats. Arkansas, which played no conference games, has won four and Texas, which played no games of any kind, has won three.

Now, with Baylor getting Arkansas at home for both games and playing Texas at home in one and at Austin in the other, and with Texas having to go to Fayetteville to meet Arkansas, the Bears are in an advantageous spot indeed.

The race is a three-team affair. Rice and Texas Christian fell from consideration last week as their losses ran to three each. Texas A. and M. already had been eliminated and so had Southern Methodist.

Arkansas suffered a blow as it walloped Arkansas State 76-59 last week. Ken Kearns, gifted floor man, went out with an injury. Coach E. O. (Doc) Hayes of Southern Methodist was the first to comment on the blow to Arkansas hopes. "Kearns is a fine player and the Razorbacks will miss him," said the Methodist mentor whose team lost two games to Arkansas with Kearns in the lineup.

Baylor's 20-point margin over Rice caused the fans to begin taking note of the Bear threat. Texas won over Rice by 15 points. Texas, it is recalled, also beat Texas Christian by only six points.

Arkansas was showing itself to be about as powerful as Texas as the Porkers licked Alabama 42-35 in an intersectional tilt. Texas won over Alabama by nine points at the Oklahoma City All-College tournament.

Thus the three leaders—Texas, Baylor and Arkansas—look close enough that anything can happen when they start whacking at each other.

Action is limited this week in the conference as the teams take more time for mid-term examinations. Two games are scheduled, both next Saturday. Baylor plays Texas A. and M. at College Station and Texas clashes with Southern Methodist at Dallas. Texas Christian, Arkansas and Rice are idle.

Long George Kok of Arkansas held his big lead in scoring. The Arkansas thin man now has rolled up 324 points in 16 games. Al Williams, his teammate, surged into second place ahead of Bill Baty of Texas A. and M., bringing his total to 215. In conference scoring, Kok also leads with 88 points in four games while Bill Tom of Rice is second with 55 in the same number of tests.

Grid Standouts Have Troubles On Hardwoods

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—A roll call of the nation's top college basketball teams today would find few of the recent football powerhouses answering "present"—proving the little guy can still throw his weight around in the cage sport.

Of the institutions that made up college football's first ten in the Associated Press final poll Dec. 9, only two—Texas and North Carolina—are still around enjoying the fresh air of upper strata basketball.

Texas, fifth in the football ranking, shares the Southwest Conference cage lead with Arkansas and Baylor on a perfect record (3-0) and boasts one of the season's best overall marks—13 victories in 14 games.

North Carolina, No. 9 in the grid lineup, has five straight verdicts without a setback to occupy the Southern Conference top runs with N. C. State. The Tarheels have a season record of 13-2.

The other football top-flighters are basketball also rans while the cage campaign's dwindling list of unbeaten powers carries these names: New York U. (12-0), Duquesne (12-0), Columbia (11-0) and Fordham (11-0).

Notre Dame and Michigan have dropped four games apiece on the hardwood and are out of the national spotlight. Others of the football first ten are struggling along with mediocre marks—Southern Methodist (9-6), Penn State (5-4), Alabama (8-5), Pennsylvania (4-6), Southern California (6-7) and Georgia Tech (4-7).

On the other hand, Kansas State, winless in more than 20 games in football, has captured 13 of 14 starts in the soft-shoe sport and is unbeaten in Big Seven competition to share the league lead with Kansas.

Other topflight basketball records are owned by Western Kentucky (13-1), LaSalle (11-1), Oklahoma A and M (13-1), Bradley (19-1), Illinois (11-2), North Carolina State (15-2), St. Louis (10-1), Bowling Green (16-2) and DePaul (12-3).

Traffic Deaths Up

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (AP)—Traffic accidents killed six more Texans during 1947 than in 1946, but Texans travelled approximately two million miles more in 1947 than they did the year before, the department of public safety's preliminary report for last year shows.

LOCKE WINS

Jim Demaret Does Fadeout At Phoenix

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 26 (AP)—As stiff a golfing test as any he has faced was behind South Africa's Bobby Locke today as he departed from Phoenix on the winter golf tour with the \$2,000 first prize money from the Phoenix Open tournament in his pocket.

The cool headed visitor from Johannesburg yesterday went around the 6,578-yard Phoenix Country club course in 67-67 in the final 36 holes of the 72-hole test for \$10,000 in prize money and earned the nod by a stroke over smiling Jim Demaret of Ojai, Calif.

Locke's 72-hole total of 268 clipped two strokes off the previous mark for the tournament held by last year's winner, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who finished well back of the leaders this year. Demaret, last year's leading money winner on the PGA tour, made \$1,400 while the \$1,000 third place prize was taken by Lloyd Mangrum who stuck close to the other two stars throughout.

Demaret took a three-stroke lead over the other two at the end of the third round and maintained the torrid pace with a third round total of 202. But the pressure got him on the last 18 and he reported with par 71.

In fourth place, each receiving \$750, were Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, who finished the first round at 65, to tie with Locke and Demaret, and John Palmer of Baden, N. C. each had 273.

Roberto De Vicenzo of Buenos Aires followed at 276, good enough for \$600, and Lawson Little, Cleveland; Skip Alexander, Lexington, N. C., and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., each took \$450 for their 278's. George Schneider, Ogden, Utah, had 280 for \$350.

Each were Art Clark, Uniontown, Pa.; Marty Furgol, Los Angeles, and Iverson Martin, Ft. Worth, followed by the 283's including Hogan, Leland Gibson, Kansas City, Mo.; Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa.; Sam Sneed, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Al Smith of Winston-Salem, N. C. each received \$160.

Grouped at 281, receiving \$260 Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, paced the amateurs with a 278.

From here, the golfers go to Tucson, Ariz., where the next tournament is slated to begin Thursday.

Steer Gridders Honor Guests At Lions' Banquet Tonight

Bell To Deliver Chief Address

Lettermen of the 1947 Big Spring high school football team will be formally recognized at the annual Lions' club banquet this evening at the Settles hotel, an event which gets underway at 7:30 p. m.

All players on the Longhorn squad and all coaches will be honored guests at the dinner. The public has been invited and, bad weather or not, something like 300 fans are expected to crowd into the ball room.

Advance ticket sales has been brisk and with reason. Matty Bell, popular coach of the Southern Methodist university Mustangs — champions of the Southwest Conference and third ranking team of the nation—will serve as principal speaker.

Bell, well known here, is bringing with him pictures of two of the Ponies' most spectacular games — the Texas classic and the thriller with TCU. SMU defeated Texas, 14-13, and tied TCU, 19-19, to clinch the championship.

Tonight's event will serve more or less as a farewell dinner for Pat Murphy, retiring head coach, who exits from the coaching game next month to enter private business here.

Tickets could still be had today. Individuals can arrange for them by calling Dan Conley. The duets will also be on sale in the lobby of the hotel immediately before the banquet. They are priced at \$1.50 each.

AT ATHLETIC CLUB

Oregonian Comes To Grips With Kirilenko Tonight

Oswega, Oregon's Jack Kiser, who apparently likes to lumber-jack the big fellows, tries to assume the role of the giant killer at the Big Spring Athletic club again tonight when he takes on Leon Kirilenko, the zany Russian.

Kirilenko has had a pleasant tour of duty here to date. In three starts, his record shows as many victories and he's faced some fairly rugged hombres.

Kiser hasn't been as successful but he's been impressive even in defeat. He never concedes an opponent anything, even though the foe may bring a string of victories as long as your arm to the village. Supporting the main event will be a match between durable Ace Freeman of New York City and George Lopez, Tampico, Mexico.

Freeman, active here in the 30's, perhaps is not as quick as he used to be but he's craftier and stronger. He'll give the Chinese-Mexican veteran a busy evening.

The New Yorker was in this section briefly several months ago and then headed home for a short vacation. He made two appearances here and appeared as capable as ever.

Lopez is a famed judo expert but has never resorted to that practice here. He may break loose at any time.

Activity begins at the West Texas Auction barn, scene of the bouts, around 8:15 p. m.



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Volcano Erupts

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 (AP)—A 5,000-foot volcano on the north end of Isabella largest of the Galapagos island group, erupted in mid-morning Saturday with a miniature Bikini-like smoke mushroom, radio advices received here said today. The Galapagos are about 700 miles west of Ecuador.

Plan Uprisings

HONG KONG, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Canton correspondents of the Hong Kong newspaper, Sing Tao Jih Pao, reported today south China communists have established a special "forward operations control committee" to prepare for uprisings in south China.

Grapette Opens Forsan Tourney

FORSAN, Jan. 26—Two Big Spring teams see action in the opening round of play in the Forsan independent basketball tournament here tonight.

Grapette's Bottlers of Big Spring clash with Stanton's All-Stars at 7:30 o'clock while Safeway of Big Spring takes the court an hour later against the darkhorse Ackeryling couplant.

Ackerly, victor over Grapette on several occasions, may have the guns to defeat Safeway.

Two of the tournament favorites, Forsan and American Legion of Big Spring, come face to face at 9 p. m. Tuesday. Knott and Garden City play at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Finals in the tournament are booked for Saturday night.

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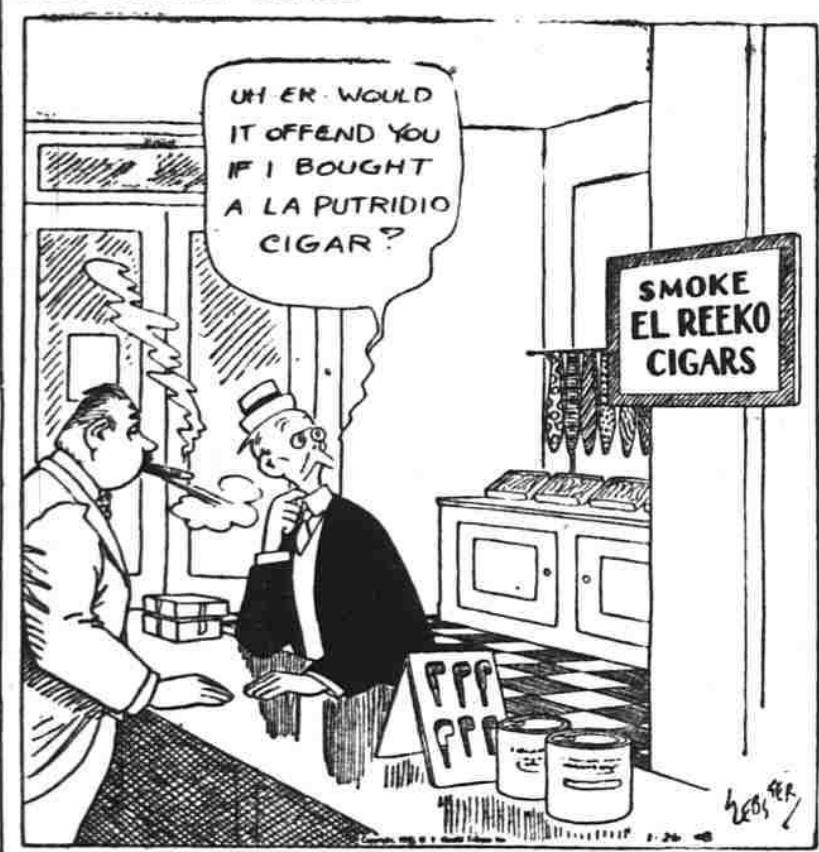
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Lyric Ending Today

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Mechanics Course To Be Explained

Full details on the automobile mechanics school for Latin-Americans to be conducted here...

All Latin-Americans who saw military service during World War II are eligible to enroll in the course...

J. M. Hardin of Lubbock will be principal speaker at the Thursday night meeting.

RETURN FROM FORT WORTH Mrs. Ruby Smith and son Lad returned Sunday from Fort Worth...

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This is the word from Virgil P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Corp. of Houston...

M. F. King, Midland, president of the Midland association, said that progress had been made...

Lesnevich Due To Take Lumps Sometime Soon

BY WHITNEY MARTIN NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—They honored Gus Lesnevich as the Boxer of the Year the other night...

We hasten to add that this is just a personal opinion, and that we fully are aware that a lot of folks think Joe Louis' slightly dented crown will be tried on for size...

A well-trained, serious Louis, prodded by his intense pride into redeeming himself in the eyes of the fans...

He had a fine year in 1947, and deserved the honor he received. He defeated Billy Fox, among others...

Gus will meet Fox again in March and again should out-fox him. Then he'll have six months before his next title defense...

Practically the largest crowd that has gathered at the new American Legion hall since the local post acquired it for use...

Legion Hall Dance Draws Large Crowd

More than 100 couples were present to dance to the music of Sammy Daulong. Legion officials said such social occasions will be continued at regular intervals.

Fifty Transmittals Forwarded To A&M

First 50 transmittals for soil conservation practices carried on in this county during 1947 have been forwarded to College Station for approval...

Other forms are awaiting the signatures of farmers before they can be forwarded.

ANNOUNCEMENT LATIN-AMERICAN VETERANS MECHANIC'S SCHOOL

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 26 (AP)—Vice President William J. Muth of the Baltimore city council was awakened at 3:30 a. m. by a citizen who telephoned to outline a scheme for improving the city's transit service.

Weather Postpones Golf Tournament

The pro-amateur golf tournament, which was to have been played here Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely because of the weather.

Round-Up Club Slates Meeting

First of a series of regular meetings for the chamber of commerce Roundup club has been scheduled for 8 a. m. Tuesday in the Settles hotel.

Ice Storm

remainder of Saturday's snowfall. Palestine—Highways icy. Regular plane flights and one bus schedule cancelled.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with snow or freezing drizzle this afternoon and tonight.

Markets

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Selected stocks edged toward recovery in today's market although many leaders failed to recede.

Hubbers' Head Dies

LUBBOCK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Samuel S. Rosenthal, 43, president and owner of the Lubbock Hubbers baseball club of the West Texas-New Mexico league, died of a heart ailment today in a hospital here.

Political Calendar

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

For District Attorney: MARTELLE McDONALD For County Judge: WALTER MORRISON For District Clerk: GEORGE CHOATE For County Clerk: LEE PORTER For County Sheriff: TRAVIS REED For County Assessor-Collector: R. B. HOOD

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Scouts Plan Expedition To New Ranch

Boy Scouts from this area will make an exploration trip to the new Buffalo Trail Council's Scout Ranch Friday, officials announced this morning.

Arrangements have been made for two members and an adult leader from each troop to make the expedition which has been planned as a method of acquainting Scouts throughout the Council with the ranch.

Each Scout making the trip will be required to furnish his own bedding and other supplies and all will be urged to bring Scout uniforms. A fee of \$2 each will be assessed to cover food costs.

Negro Due To Try Enrollment In O. U.

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 26 (AP)—Enrollment for the second semester opened today at the University of Oklahoma law school and Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, 23-year-old Negro woman who applied for admission last Monday, was due back today.

Garden City Men Hurt In Accident

Although there were some reports of dented fenders resulting from minor auto collisions, slippery streets had caused few traffic accidents this morning, according to police reports.

To Open

election here last September was contested. The litigation is destined for the state supreme court.

Public Records

Marriage License Alexander M. Dalton and Mrs. Arvilla Cookman, Big Spring. Warranty Deeds Ray Parker to M. C. Brown, et ux Lot 1, Blk. 2, West Cliff add. \$7800.

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