

Political Slugfest In Making— War Probe Fight Due

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—Republicans and Democrats gave every sign today they intend to take off the gloves for a political slugfest over the question of breathing new life into the Senate War Investigating committee.

Democratic strategists said they count on at least 39 from their ranks to vote next Wednesday against extending the committee's authority until January 31, 1948.

They figured they will need about seven Republican votes to prevail against GOP, which holds a 51 to 44 margin in the Senate.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), one of the generals in a fight that has

become almost wholly partisan, said he doubts that the Democrats can get that many Republicans to go their way.

The Democrats contend that the Senate expenditures committee, a regular group set up under the Congressional reorganization act, should conduct a projected investigation of graft, corruption and ineptitude in the war effort.

Senator Tydings, (D-Md.), one of a new policy group of sharpshooters named yesterday by Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.), proposed this as an amendment to a resolution which would continue the war investigating committee. He argued that setting up this

special committee would violate the spirit of the reorganization act.

Chairman Aiken (R-Vt.) of the expenditures group told a reporter it was all going to be a "somewhat embarrassing" going to let it be said, as Tydings adroitly did, that a vote against the Marylander's proposal was a vote declaring the expenditures group "incompetent."

With Aiken, Senator Cooper (R-Ky) and some other Republicans declining to say how they will vote, the way was open for some fast political exchanges when the Senate meets again Monday.

Political Price Tags On Food Blasted By Pope

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 18. (AP)—Pope Pius XII told a group of 10 American newsmen today that food and supplies that the United States had so "lavishly" shipped to Europe's hungry war victims had been tagged in some countries "with the price of adherence to a political party."

He said that the end of the war had brought no abatement in denial of men's civil and religious rights, but he held out the hope that world leaders "genuinely devoted to the physical and social betterment of all classes" would guide civilization "back to its safe moorings."

The Pope made no reference to any specific country in his charge that political considerations were being applied to distribution of relief supplies.



KISS OF CONGRATULATION—Leon Blum (right), France's elder statesman and retiring premier, bestows a kiss on the cheek of Vincent Aurio, first president of the Fourth Republic, at the Elysee Palace following Aurio's election by a 502nd session of parliament. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from Paris).

Cowboy Is Held In Slaying Quiz

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18. (AP)—The police homicide detail today broadcast to all California and Nevada peace officers a description of a man known as "Red" and "Bob," and wanted here for questioning about the mutilation slaying of 22-year-old Elizabeth Short.

The police bulletin was sent after investigators had learned that Miss Short recently was seen with the man, who, police Capt. Jack Danahoe said, is an ex-convict.

In Merced, police detained for questioning Edward Glen Thorpe, Los Angeles cowboy, shortly after his arrival by bus. Police Captain Main Stanley said an examination would be made of stains on a jacket found in Thorpe's suitcase. Thorpe's comments had aroused a fellow passenger's suspicion, Stanley said.

'Big Business' Gang Of Hijackers Jailed

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (AP)—A gang of hijackers which applied "big business" methods in stealing 30 truckloads of scarce goods worth \$500,000 in the past year was smashed today with the arrest of 21 persons in New York and Miami Beach, the FBI announced.

Five men described as the leaders of the group were held in \$50,000 bail each when arraigned before Federal Judge Alfred C. Cox on indictments charging theft of shipments in interstate commerce. Thefts included loads of electrical appliances, cotton piece goods, leather, rugs, musical instruments and cosmetics.

Five others named in the indictments were held in smaller bail while four not named in the indictments were arraigned before a US commissioner.

Edward Scheidt, special FBI agent in charge of the New York office, said that "more arrests are expected" although today's roundup "struck a blow at the heart of hijackers and motor truck thieves who have victimized New York City business concerns of huge quantities of scarce and expensive merchandise."

Named as director of the gang's depredations was Salvatore Imperiale, alias Salvatore Westo, 34, of Brooklyn, who was credited by Scheidt "with the finesse of a business executive."

Two other men arrested as leaders of the gang, known as the "Westo gang," were Romeo Garofalo, alias "The Judge," 36, and Frank Gagliardi, alias "Frank The Wop," 39, both of Brooklyn.

Control To Lapse On Inventories, Officials Predict

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—Officials expect President Truman to permit inventory control to lapse March 31, surrendering the government's chief weapon against hoarding of scarce goods and materials.

The officials, who are familiar with decontrol plans, reported today that a majority of White House advisers believe this curb on the accumulation of business stocks can be omitted from Mr. Truman's forthcoming recommendations on extension of the second war powers act.

The President's proposals are to go to Congress within a fortnight in the hope that Congress will act on industrial control policies before the act's March 31 expiration date.

He is expected to seek continued regulation over rubber and tin, scarce food stuffs, certain building materials, and possibly antimony, conchona bark for medicinal use, and some other materials.

The Civilian Production Administration recommended that he also ask extension of the inventory control authority, widely used in the last six months to force business firms to release scarce clothing, housing materials and cattle hides.

Police Hit Cliff Climbing Students

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18. (AP)—Cliff climbing Yale students brought out the New Haven fire and police departments today, the second time in less than a week.

The firemen weren't needed, however, as the three youths climbed the sandstone face of East Rock, about 300 feet high, without apparent difficulty, and police activities were confined to booking the trio on breach of the peace charges, the usual fate of would-be Alpinists hereabouts. The trio included Charles Heimsath, 18, of Medina, Texas.

GIBSON HEADS DRIVE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—Harvey D. Gibson, New York financier, will head the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign, to be conducted in March.

The goal is set at \$60,000,000.

Police To Guard Ballot Booths As Poles Vote

Underground Said Mobilized To Help Peasant Party

WARSAW, Jan. 18. (AP)—A high government official charged tonight that the entire underground was mobilizing to support the opposition Polish peasant party in tomorrow's parliamentary elections, the first since 1935, and ordered a half million security police and militiamen to guard the polls.

The semi-official newspaper Rzeczpospolita said that underground bands were posting notices promising to emerge in force from their secret forest hiding places when the vote counting begins Monday. The posters urged Peasant Party (PSL) members to "do the best they can" on election day.

Vice-Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Peasant leader, handed the ambassadors of the United States, Britain and Russia a new memorandum citing alleged terrorism by the secret police and mass arrests directed against his party members. He said the Yalta and Potsdam agreements guaranteeing democratic elections had been flagrantly violated and that "this cannot be a free and unfettered election."

The government insisted that every precaution had been taken to safeguard peaceful and fair balloting. It has taken that attitude toward repeated protests by the United States and Britain against alleged anti-democratic election methods. The Russians have supported the government's view that the elections are strictly Poland's own business.

Weather Break Possible Today, Says Forecaster

A break in the weather is possible today, according to US weather bureau forecasts, but more snow flurries during the morning cannot be ruled out.

Precipitation Saturday night had measured .28 of an inch for the wet norther which set in here Friday morning, which would reflect a total snow of nearly three inches.

More snow fell Friday night after most of the morning fall had melted during the day, and for the fourth time this year it was enough to blanket the ground. During the day the menu consisted alternately of snow, sleet and mist.

The outlook for the weekend was continued cloudiness today with rising temperatures during the afternoon. Monday was due to be warmer.

Big Spring escaped the jelling conditions to the south, and only one traffic mishap was reported. Three persons were given emergency treatment at a local hospital Friday and dismissed after their car went into a ditch at Coahoma.

Crop and range conditions were enhanced by the precipitation, and livestock were not due to suffer any ill effects.

100TH BIRTHDAY MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 18. (AP)—W. C. Rogers, of Toombs, commander of the Mississippi Confederate and honorary general of the remaining Wearers of the Gray, observed his 100th birthday at his home today.

LAVISH INAUGURAL CEREMONY WILL LAUNCH JESTER'S TERM

AUSTIN, Jan. 18. (AP)—On the ground and in the air the inauguration of Beauford Jester as the new governor of Texas Tuesday promises to be the state's largest and most spectacular postwar celebration.

From the moment the incoming governor lays his hand on the 107-year-old supreme court Bible until the wee hours Wednesday morning when the last dancers leave five grand scale inaugural balls the capital will be swamped with an estimated 50,000 visitors. Already filled to capacity by legislators and their families and employees for the recently opened 50th legislature, Austin faces a housing crisis for the inauguration.

The inauguration will take place on a platform at the south entrance of the capitol. Members of the Senate and House will sit in a body on the sidewalks flanking the entrance. Thousands of spectators are expected to crowd the capitol grounds.

First official to be sworn in will be Lt.-Gov. elect Allan Shivers.

At high noon Chief Justice James P. Alexander will administer the oath to Jester. The new governor's inaugural speech will be broadcast from 12:15 to 12:45 p. m. over statewide radio hook-ups.

Shortly after the ceremony a flight of 50 planes piloted by members of the Texas air reserve training detachment at Bergstrom Field will fly over the capitol dome in an aerial salute to the new state executive.

Mounting a white horse shipped to Austin from Amarillo for the inauguration, Jester will lead the official parade down Congress Avenue through downtown Austin.

Following the parade outgoing Governor Coke Stevenson will serve the Jester family the traditional first hot meal at the mansion.

Tuesday night there will be a public reception at the capitol. Later on celebrants will dance at the five inaugural balls.

Wednesday morning Jester will start his new job—Governor of Texas.

Georgia Gets 'New' Governor Into Tiff

McNee Democrats Receive Official Nod

MARSHALL, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Pete McNee group of Texas young Democrats has been officially recognized by Myron C. Blalock, Democratic national committeeman from Texas, bringing to a climax the long feud with the Jack Carter group.

Newspaper stories have labeled the McNee group as "conservatives" and the Carter fraction as "liberals."

Blalock said today he was certifying Roy Baker of Sherman and Miss Edith Wemple as national

Ordinances On Paving Set To Pass

First of a series of ordinances providing for the paving of 50 blocks of Big Spring streets is due to be passed by the city commission at its next regular meeting, on January 28.

Instructions were issued Friday for the city attorney to draw up such ordinances, as the aftermath of a series of conferences on the municipal paving program for 1947.

The 50 blocks set up as a first unit include many filling "gaps" near the business district, several blocks on the north side, and others on heavily traveled residential streets.

Although the commission at first included some 150 blocks in the program, the matter of sound municipal financing dictated that the project be cut down. Since the work is to be done by awards to private contractors, the city must have appropriated its full share—and this must be at least 10 per cent—of the cost. In addition, the municipality must be ready to stand cost of water and sewer changes preliminary to the surfacing.

Members of the commission and Acting City Manager Herbert Whitney expressed the hope that if the first project moves with the facility hoped for, additional units can be set up for letting before the year is far gone.

Details of the ordinances have

400 Passengers On Riverboat In China Drown

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18. (AP)—Possibly 400 Chinese drowned today when a small Yangtze river steamer collided with a lighter and sank off Woosung.

Six hundred or more survivors angrily besieged the Chinese ship operators' office and threatened to tear it apart before hastily-summoned police quieted them.

The steamer was the Chekiang, bound up river to Nantung with about 1,000 passengers.

Off Woosung, where the Whangpoo from Shanghai joins the Yangtze estuary, the ship collided with one of two steel lighters being towed by a tug and went down almost immediately.

Survivors charged that the Chekiang was badly overloaded and that the tug ignored signals to alter course.

Surrender Of Capitol Will Be Demanded

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18. (AP)—Lieut.-Gov. M. E. Thompson announced today he had taken over as acting governor of Georgia, following resignation of Ellis Arnall, and would demand that Herman Talmadge surrender the governor's office and executive mansion.

Talmadge, elected by the legislature in the early hours of Wednesday morning after a tumultuous 16-hour session, took physical possession of the capitol and mansion Thursday after ousting Arnall. The retiring governor, who rejected Talmadge as "that pretender" and accused him of seizing the government with "storm troops, thugs and ruffians," later set up temporary executive offices in a downtown office building.

Thompson, former educator and doctor of philosophy, took his oath of office at 10:50 a. m. in the immediately deserted Senate chamber, announced that his conditional resignation, filed previously with the secretary of state, had become effective.

Thompson said he would confront Talmadge Monday in the executive office and demand that he surrender the governorship. "If I do not see him then," continued Thompson (Monday) is Robert E. Lee's birthday and a legal holiday in Georgia. "I will see him Tuesday, and if not then, there at the earliest possible opportunity."

Asked at a press conference if he could evict the rival governor, Thompson replied: "Just yet I don't have a strong military at my back, but I shall follow up my demand."

Thompson said until he was granted access to the executive offices, he would occupy offices of the Senate president, just off the Senate chamber. There was no indication if Talmadge would attempt to eject Thompson.

Disagreement Over German Treaty Seen

LONDON, Jan. 18. (AP)—Big Four good will that grew in the latter stages of the New York foreign ministers' meeting appeared tonight to be threatened by wide disagreement over problems of Germany and Austria.

The deputies' primary assignment is to examine disputes and report on agreements, enabling the ministers to get directly to the nub of the issues when they meet in Moscow in March.

US State Department officials said they had heard "rumors" that Russia might propose the immediate withdrawal of all four occupation forces in Germany. The reports were entirely without confirmation, but were not discounted by American diplomats.

Woman Picketing Pickets Picketing Her Eating House

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Ethel James, proprietor of the Mission Inn, picketed the pickets at her eating house today.

The Hotel and Restaurant Employers and Barenders Union (AFL), charging Mrs. James refused to permit her employees to join the union, placed pickets in front of the restaurant.

Mrs. James, wearing a fur coat and a Janey hat, marched in step with the pickets, wearing a sandwich board which said "This is Not a Saloon."

Chamber Probes Method To Buy Army Buildings

Determined that efforts, which many believe induced removal of 64 buildings from the demolition list at the Big Spring Bomber School, not be in vain, chamber of commerce officials made inquiries Saturday on behalf of the city and other agencies interested in acquiring buildings at the post.

A message went out to Rep. George Mahon asking that he contact War Assets Administration officials to see what has been done toward securing a valuation survey of the local field.

It is understood here that this is the next step in negotiations for the property. A delegation has delayed a trip to Washington to negotiate for the property pending word from the WAA.

Horthy Calls Self Political Recluse

WEILHEIM, Germany, Jan. 18. (AP)—Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Hungary's proud regent for 24 years, described himself today as a political recluse and a financial pauper.

Ending the postwar silence imposed on him until now by authorities of the American occupation zone, the 79-year-old former chief of state said communist allegations in Hungary of a plot to restore a Horthyist regime were "a stupidity."



HICCUGHING VICTIM, DOCTOR—Anna Mayer greets her doctor, Lester Samuels, in New York shortly before he performed an operation removing her second phrenic nerve and ending her 60-day spell of hiccoughing. Dr. Samuels was granted emergency leave from the Alexandria, La., Veterans Hospital to go to New York to perform the operation. (AP Wirephoto).

Texas Ranchers Ask Protection— Spread Of Cattle Disease Feared

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18. (AP)—Strong words were used to emphasize the necessity for prompt and strict measures to prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease from Mexico to the range and farm herds in the United States, at a meeting of the directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association here today.

Speakers said there is no question but what there is a serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease among the livestock in portions of Mexico, and if it is not eradicated and is allowed to spread to the United States it will not only seriously cripple the livestock industry, but will reduce land values, have a harmful effect on many other industries and will be a menace to the health of our country.

The necessity for immediate action and a program that has teeth in the regulations to prevent the spread of the disease to livestock in the United States was stressed by cattlemen in close touch with existing conditions in Mexico. They also pointed out that the sooner a comprehensive program gets under way the easier it will be and the cost will not be so great.

Joe G. Montague, attorney for the association, and Joe B. Finley, Encinal, a director, made a report on their visit to Washington to confer with government officials about rendering aid to Mexico.

Based on their belief that there is an urgent need for prompt action in Washington in a cooperative program between the State Department, the Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Animal Industry and Mexico, a committee was named to enlist the aid of all livestock and farm organizations, as well as heads of the many related industries.

The group will meet in Washington early next week to confer with President Truman and other Washington officials.

Some of the speakers expressed regrets over the delay in quarantining some of the Brahma bulls now in Texas that originally came from Brazil by way of Mexico. Officials of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission reported that now all of the bulls are under quarantine.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

The weather, the weather, so much the weather! We've had so much of it since the first of the year that people won't talk about the adage that the first 12 days sets the pattern for the year. On the basis of this week's cold snap, Doc Cauble forecasts a pretty good season during the year. He did not divulge if he predicts on the basis of his corns or an ouija board.

After a week of discussion, the city commission acted to put the first 50 blocks of a paving program down in black and white Friday. If this does not make too heavy an inroad on city finances, there likely will be another program by the time warm weather comes. Although a 153-block program has been mapped tentatively, most popular estimates peg the top at 100 blocks for the year.

Peppy Blount, sworn in as state representative from this district last week, lost little time in capturing a singular honor in being chosen as one of the four delegates from the legislature to attend the national council of state governments in Chicago. While there he managed to get on a national radio hook-up.

A record membership of nearly 4,800 was announced at the annual council meeting of Boy Scout workers here last week. While this is cause for pride, it should be tempered with the realization there are twice as many boys who ought to be reached by scouting but who cannot because they have no men for leaders. So if you want to make a fruitful and enjoyable contribution of service, contact H.

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Battle To Defend Tideland Oil Rights For State To Start Soon

AUSTIN, Jan. 18. (AP)—Attorney General Price Daniel announced today the first blow will be struck in his promised fight to defend the state's title to valuable oil

land off the Texas coast in New York next week.

He sent Elton M. Hyder Jr., assistant attorney general, there to represent Texas at a meeting of the National Association of Attorneys General, called to complete a brief for the association in the case of the United States vs. California, now pending in the US Supreme Court.

Daniel is a member of the committee to prepare the case against the claims of the federal government seeking title to the land lying outside the low-water mark and three miles out, running north and south along the coast of California.

Daniel said a victory for California would mean much toward settling similar claims of the federal government against Texas tidelands and for that reason he is participating, together with the attorneys general of the other states, as an amicus curiae (friend of the court) defending the California claim.

Royalty rights already yielding the state more than \$2,000,000 annually are part of the Texas stake involved. The claim of Texas, which Daniel said is generally conceded to be stronger than any of the other states, is based on the treaty of annexation by which the Texas Republic became a part of the Union.

In this treaty, Texas retained title to its public land which Daniel contends extended three marine leagues, or a distance of ten and one-half miles, into the Gulf of Mexico.

Texas has the additional claim for title of three miles into the Gulf from low-water mark as does each of the other littoral states. It is upon this claim that California principally relies.

Marriage To Prince Said Okay

LONDON, Jan. 18. (AP)—Thousands of Princess Elizabeth's future subjects, registering their sentiments through an unprecedented newspaper poll, today defended her right to marry Prince Philip of Greece—the man of her choice if all-but-official rumors can be believed.

In a final report of its two-week public opinion sampling, which brought "thousands upon thousands of letters from all classes," the Sunday Pictorial said 64 percent now favored Princess Elizabeth's marrying the Greek prince, compared with 55 percent at the end of the poll's first week.

Those in the poll opposing the marriage dropped from 40 percent to 32 percent, while four percent—compared with five percent last week—have no objection to the marriage but believe the princess, if she marries Philip, should not succeed to the British throne.

In addition, the mass circulation tabloid reported strong support for the marriage in Greek political circles, royalist and Republican alike, printing statements by prominent Greeks.

Syllanos Gonatas, deputy premier, was quoted as saying, "such a union would have the happiest effect upon relations between Britain and Greece. It is our sincerest wish that it may come about."

Themistokles Sophoulis, liberal opposition leader and anti-monarchist was quoted as declaring that, "provided there is mutual love, there is no reason why the two should not marry."

Those opposing the marriage usually cited political objections—the question, "what will the Russians think?" popping up repeatedly. Russia has outspokenly attacked the royalist regime in Greece.

Man, 24, Boy, 14, Held For Daring Bank Robberies

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18. (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation reported today arrest of a man in Missouri and a 14-year-old boy in California in connection with the daring "double robbery" two weeks ago of two small banks—within an hour of each other in neighboring Missouri towns.

The FBI identified the man as Burl Martin Evans, 24, of Monett, Mo., whose honeymoon with a new bride came to an abrupt end when he was taken into custody last night at Monett. The youth was identified by the FBI as Jack Dan Peavler, 14, of Mountain Grove, Mo., who was picked up by federal agents last night at Salinas, Calif.

The agency said Evans had about \$500 in his possession when he was arrested and that young Peavler was carrying more than \$1,500 in a pocket.

The banks, at Sarcoxli and near-by Diamond, Mo., were robbed of slightly more than \$5,300 by two men.

Rail Credit Card Plan Formulated

You can do the same thing for rail transportation as you can for gasoline if a "credit" card plan for the Texas & Pacific Railway company materializes.

In any event the credit card will be utilized by the T&P and possibly the Missouri Pacific if its tariff, filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission on Jan. 14, is not denied before the operative date of Feb. 17.

At the same time, the T&P is seeking to interest other rail carriers in the innovation and it is possible that it might be expanded among western railroads at least.

Cards would be issued on a selective basis as is the case with this type of courtesy. It would then be possible for travelers to secure their tickets on credit, or even on the train by presenting the card and singing the proper form. In addition, cards might be used on diner and dining room service by the carrier. Its use would reduce the amount of cash that travelers normally must carry.



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Civic Improvement Projects Planned For Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 17. —Paramount civic betterment project planned by Mayor Charles Brazill and the city fathers of Colorado City for 1947 will be the beginning of street, sewer, and water improvement planned on an extensive scale last year.

Bonds totaling \$325,000 for the project were voted overwhelmingly last June by city tax payers and the program calls for sealing existing pavement; the erection of a new disposal plant three-quarters of a mile southeast of the present plant; the drilling of four new water wells and the installation of turbine pumps; the extension of water mains and sewer to South Colorado (across the Colorado River from the main business section) and to East Colorado.

New six inch water mains will be run to the western section, also, where most of Colorado City's people of Mexican extraction have their homes. Finally fire hydrants will be added in residential districts and all ends of the water system will be looped. The Austin Street bridge, washed away by a flash flood in 1945 and part of the bond project, has recently been completed.

Nearly 90 per cent of the nation's houses rent for less than \$51 a month.

Record VD Rate In Germany Told

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 18. (AP)—A record rate of venereal disease among a group of American soldiers was disclosed today, after a complaint by 225 GI's that they were "restricted to quarters" on Christmas Day.

The soldiers, writing to the unofficial army newspaper Stars and Stripes, asserted they were forced to spend Christmas Day in Germany "lying on their posters in newly painted and dimly lighted rooms, staring at a face across the aisle trying to visualize it as Saint Nicholas."

Immediately countering their charge in the soldiers' gripe column of the newspaper, their commanding officer declared the GIs were restricted to the third replacement depot at Marburg because of a venereal rate that doctors said was unprecedented in the US Army's history.

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Prisoner's Song Of Big Spring Set For Premiere

"Big Spring," a cantata composed by a prisoner in solitary confinement without the aid of musical instruments, may have its premiere here in mid-March.

Preliminary arrangements were discussed here Friday by J. B. Shores, director of public relations for the Texas and Pacific Railway company, whose male chorus is working on the cantata. Shine Phillips, whose book, "Big Spring," inspired the work, J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, and H. W. Whitney, acting city manager.

Frank M. Grandstaff, under life sentence as a habitual criminal at the Tennessee state penitentiary, tapped out the time for the composition with a pencil. He has never heard the cantata, which musicians account as a semi-classical work of considerable merit. If it is not possible for him to hear the premiere, efforts will be made to either make recordings or to broadcast it.

Shores said that indications are that it will be the middle of March before the chorus has polished its interpretation of the spirited piece. Tentatively, plans are to hold it in the city auditorium open to the people of this area. In addition, musical and literary dignitaries from Dallas may accompany the T&P group here for the premiere.

Grandstaff recently has written a second musical work based on his interpretation of a West Texas sandstorm, also inspired by Phillips' book.

In 1900, of the 181,471 negro males of voting age in Alabama, only 3,000 were registered to vote.

Light Docket Set For Court Session

A light docket is in prospect for the January session of 70th Judicial District court, which gets underway at 10 a. m. Monday. Twenty men have been summoned for grand jury duty. There has been no indication as to when the petit jury will be called.

Auto Victim Home

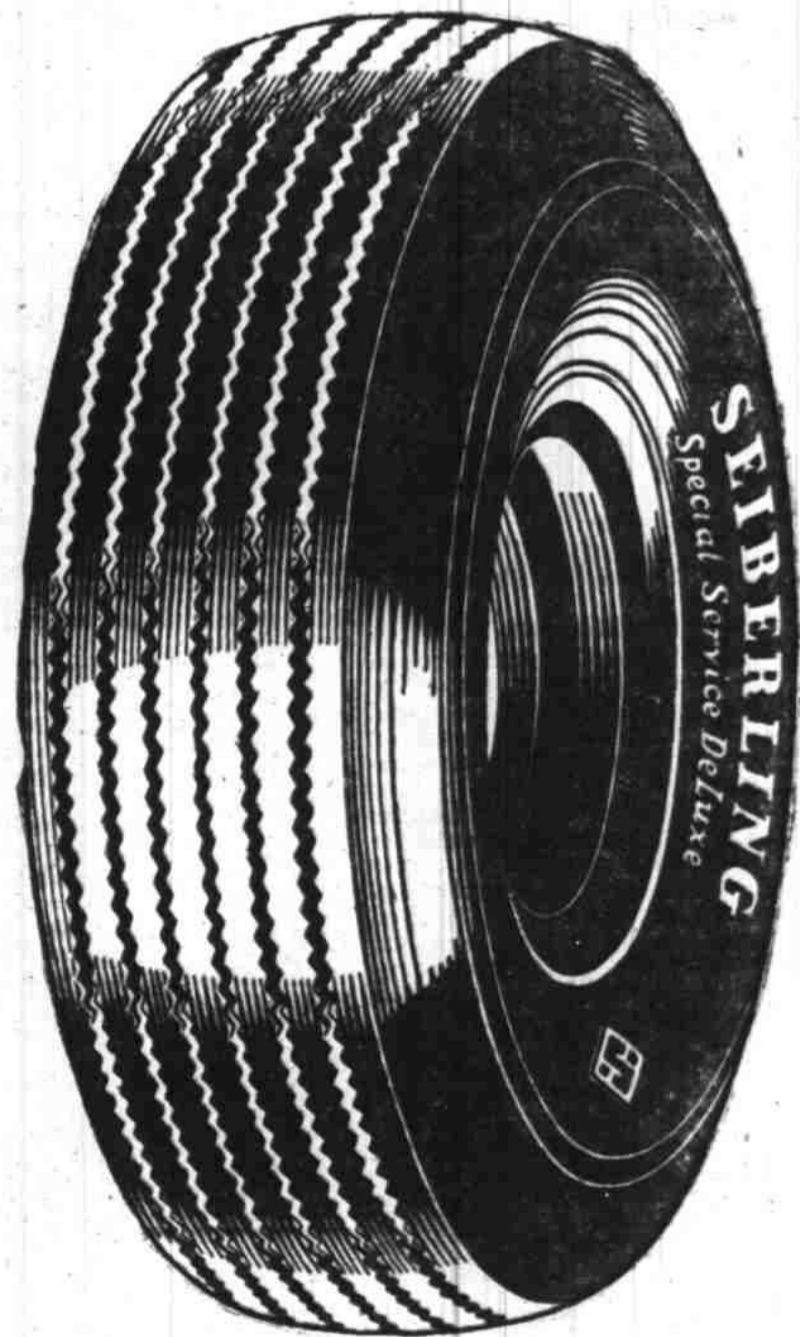
A. N. Stephens, who has been receiving treatment in a local hospital for injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile December 28, is now recuperating at his home. A daughter, Mrs. Hazel Alexander of Venetec, Calif., is visiting here with him and Mrs. R. L. Holley.

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Official To Explain Social Security

The San Angelo area Social Security office will have a representative here to appear on a radio program Monday night for the purpose of explaining recent changes in Social Security laws which affect veterans.

The representative can be heard over KBST from 7:15 to 7:30 p. m. Monday, Harold P. Steck, commander of the local American Legion post, said. Steck said the San Angelo Social Security office had advised him that several recent changes in the laws concern veterans.

Yearly Outbreak Of Diphtheria Hit By Doctor

Texas should not go on tolerating heavy outbreaks of diphtheria each year when toxoid will protect from 90 to 95 percent of the children immunized, Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health department, said in a statement released Saturday.

"It is really tragic that this perennial killer of babies and young children continues to increase in Texas, since we have known for the past 50 years how to prevent this disease," Dr. Sadler declared.

Quoting statistics, he said that from Jan. 1 to Sept. 7, 1946 Texas had 1,143 cases of diphtheria, and the death rate from this disease in the state is approximately twice the national rate.

Dr. Sadler said he believed that every child from six months to 10 years old should have the protection of toxoid. Then in six months after the toxoid is administered, he advised that a Schick test should be given to determine if the child is fully protected. Children over 10 years old should be given a Schick test first to learn if they are susceptible to the disease, and if so, they should be immunized at once, Dr. Sadler said.

Diphtheria is caused from contact with the diphtheria bacillus or germs from the nose and throat, Dr. Sadler explained. The germs may be contacted through a person who has the disease or one who is a carrier. A person may be a carrier without actually having the disease, he cautioned.

The health unit director urged parents to consult their family physicians to be sure that their children are protected.

Legionnaire Fete Set For Friday

Bertram E. Giesecke, commander of the American Legion Department of Texas, will attend the Big Spring Legionnaire banquet Friday night in the Settles hotel, Harold P. Steck, commander of the local post, announced Saturday.

Giesecke will be accompanied here by Ed Reidel, past state commander who is now commander of the "Forty and Eight".

A large attendance is expected at the banquet, Steck said, but he urged that reservations be made promptly. The post must place a definite order with the hotel Tuesday morning and list the total number expected. Steck advised all Legionnaires who expect to attend to notify Truett Thomas, post adjutant, not later than Monday night.

The local post is planning to present State Commander Giesecke with some sort of souvenir at the banquet. Definite arrangements will be completed early in the week.

The Legion post will conduct its regular meeting on Thursday night at the Settles, Steck reminded.

Claim On Check Artist Entered By Local Police

Local authorities have placed a claim on Barney Countz, 23, arrested Friday in Muleshoe by a member of the Bailey county sheriff's department but it looks as if they'll have to await their turn before he can be brought back here.

Countz, allegedly the artist of at least seven worthless checks passed on local business establishments, is also wanted in Fort Worth, Dallas, Colorado City, Amarillo, Plainview, Midland and Breckenridge for identical allegations.

Muleshoe officials advised Sheriff Bob Wolf he would be billed on a forgery count in Muleshoe in the next session of district court.

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Chewed Wallet Nets Fan Mail

Big Spring people may get a long way from home, but they seem to never miss a Big Spring date line in news stories.

O. D. Smith, Forsan, who lost a wallet containing \$700 recently when it was eaten by a yearling, has received a clipping from the Anchorage (Alaska) Times, telling of his misfortune. Smith lost about \$300 out of the deal.

The clipping was mailed by C. R. (Clint) Jenkins, son of Mrs. A. B. Wade, 906 Main, who had noticed it in the paper at Anchorage, where he is working on a construction project. He also enclosed a clipping on the story about the pumas (panthers or lions) which broke loose on a baggage car here a short time ago.

Jenkins volunteered a little news about Alaska, too, including the fact that schools had to close when it got 74 degrees below zero they reopened when it warmed to only 40 below.

In addition to the letter from Jenkins, Smith has received cards and other communications from all over the nation, and even from one as far removed as Hawaii. He is enjoying the fan mail, but not so much as he would \$300.

Bureau Tax Help Reported Given

The Howard County Farm Bureau directors heard reports on membership and the bureau's income tax service at a meeting in the county agent's office Friday night.

The report showed that 469 income tax returns were completed for bureau members, and the county federation's membership roll is the second largest in the state. Only Hale county boasts more members than the local group.

C. H. DeVaney, state bureau director, made a report on the state directorate's meeting in Waco.

Airline Officials Here To Complete Plan For Service

Officials of Pioneer Airlines Saturday were completing arrangements for beginning regular passenger service through Big Spring.

Here to confer with local officials were Harold B. Seifert, vice-president in charge of operations, and H. Grady Chandler, Jr., general traffic manager. They discussed landing fees, office facilities and other matters with City Manager Herbert Whitney and Jack Cook, manager of the municipal airport.

Chandler said Pioneer plans to begin its new service on Feb. 15, and that a local manager for the company would be here by Feb. 1. The service will begin with four flights daily, two eastbound and two westbound.

The fastest indirect service possible will be offered from Big Spring to Amarillo and from Big Spring to Austin and Houston, said Chandler. He assured that changes involved would incur no delay, with east-west planes scheduled to arrive at terminal points in Abilene and Midland simultaneously with Amarillo and Austin-Houston flights.

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You have not fulfilled your obligations as a citizen until you have armed yourself with the use of your ballot — the ballot that permits freemen to express their choice for the officials and principles guiding our destinies.

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1500 Dimes Go Into Polio Fund

Harold Steck and Ira Thurman had no trouble keeping busy while serving as attendants at the March of Dimes station at Third and Main Saturday afternoon.

L. S. McDowell, Jr., proffered a contribution of \$150, and since it was in currency, Steck and Thurman changed the sum into dimes and spent a lengthy period inserting the 10-cent pieces into the large bottle.

The American Legion was in charge of the March of Dimes collection from 1:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday, and at closing time, Steck, who is commander of the local Legion post, estimated that the polio fund gained more than \$250 during the afternoon.

DeVaney Returns From Farm Meet

C. H. DeVaney, Coahoma, returned Friday from Waco, where he attend a directors' meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

The directors were advised at the meeting that the Bureau's new insurance company will be ready to issue policies as soon as a sales force can be organized, DeVaney said. The state directors voted to hold their next meeting in the Rio Grande Valley in April.

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11-36/ 9.00-36	58.95	9.65
12-36/10.00-36	67.10	12.85
13-24/11.25-24	59.55	9.45
13-36/11.35-36	86.20	12.85
14-28/12.75-28	93.75	14.20

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Livestock Show Plans Underway

Looking toward the annual 4-H livestock show here Feb. 10-12, the Howard County Fair association and the chamber of commerce agricultural committee will meet

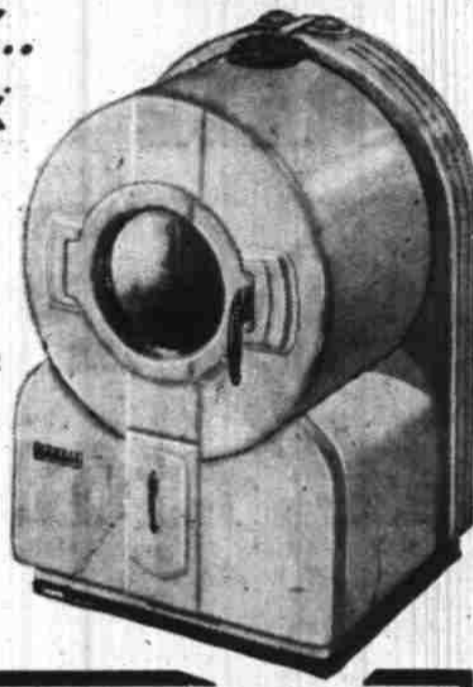
Monday at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the event. Suggested plans for the event, outlined by County Agent Durward Lewter, will be presented for discussion at the meeting, according to an announcement by Fred Keating, chairman of the committee and head of the fair association.



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ALL NEW EQUIPMENT—The new Douglass Hotel Coffee shop, which will observe a formal opening Monday evening, has new fixtures installed throughout and the quarters have been completely remodeled. The new restaurant will be operated by Leonard and Lonnie Coker, and they will have facilities to serve 72 persons simultaneously. Pictured are the booth and table arrangements, with the horseshoe shaped counter at the rear.

New Douglass Coffee Shop To Observe Formal Opening

Big Spring will boast a smart new restaurant, completely outfitted with modernistic appointments when the Douglass Hotel Coffee Shop observes its formal opening at 6 p.m. Monday.

The new coffee shop is to be operated by Leonard and Lonnie Coker, well-known cafe men who have gained a commendable reputation for serving fine foods in Big Spring.

The Coker Bros. will give personal supervision to operation of the coffee shop, and they also will continue to operate the Twins Cafe at 206 West 3rd street.

A special feature of the Douglass Coffee shop's formal opening will be a radio broadcast over station KBST from 8:15 to 8:30 p.m. Monday. A KBST microphone will be carried to the new dining room for the quarter hour program.

Nothing has been overlooked in the elaborate preparations made for the new business, J. C. Douglass Jr. said. Located in the Douglass Hotel building at the site formerly occupied by the J&L Drug store, the physical appearance of the building has been changed completely.

The general remodeling program embraced the entire coffee shop site, however. The interior of the dining room has been redecorated, and new furnishings have been installed throughout. The coffee shop is capable of serving 72 persons simultaneously, and if necessary the capacity can be increased to 80. However, the management plans to guard against over-crowding.

Booths have been installed at either side, with tables for four

at the center. In addition there is a counter in the shape of a horse shoe at the rear of the dining room. The furnishings are all trimmed in chrome, as are the accessories necessary for the operation.

A circulating heating unit will keep the entire dining room at even temperature during winter months, and an air conditioning unit with three times the capacity ordinarily used in a building of the same dimensions will provide comfort during the summer.

Kitchens, storage spaces and dishwashing rooms have been painstakingly remodeled to conform to the best sanitary practices. The management has made no effort to attain excessive speed in the remodeling program, Douglass said, in pointing out that the coffee shop could have been opened before Christmas but they refused to sacrifice quality in construction and installation work for an earlier opening date.

All equipment in both the dining room and kitchen is new, with exception of a few miscellaneous cooking utensils which are considered to be of better quality than any on the current market.

Plans for the remodeling program were drawn by Puckett and French, local architects, and the

construction contract was handled by Suggs Construction company. Electrical work was done by D&H Electric company and plumbing by Tucker and Sons.

Schools To Start Second Semester On Monday

Big Spring schools rounded first semester, ending difficulties during the weekend and prepared to go into the second half of the year's work in full stride on Monday.

A precursory examination indicated Saturday that the percentage of failures in the high school was below normal, thus necessitating a smaller amount of schedule changes than had been anticipated. Fully 90 per cent of these have been effected, said Walter L. Reed, principal.

Students in the high school, having checked in semester grade cards and having received report cards Friday, will report to guidance rooms Monday morning for new schedules and then go through a full day of class activity. Books for new subjects will be issued Tuesday, but there will be no interruption in class periods. There will be some minor shiftings in the case of those taking half credit studies, such as commercial arithmetic, which becomes commercial law during the second semester.

Only one change is to be noted in the elementary program, according to Dean Bennett, elementary supervisor. A second section for the third grade is being organized at College Heights school to relieve the heavy load of 44 and 45 students in the grade at South Ward and College Heights. Although transfers have become necessary from South Ward, patrons have shown a generally fine spirit in accepting the inconvenience, said Bennett.

A new teacher has been secured for the additional section. The second grade at East Ward also will have a new teacher, filling a vacancy created by resignation during the holidays.

Peace Officer Dies

BONHAM, Jan. 18. (AP)—Dixie Morgan (Uncle Dixie) Saunders, 83, veteran north Texas peace officer, died at his home here today. In his 50 years of service, he had been a deputy sheriff, constable and member of the Bonham police force.

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Weather Slows March Of Dimes Fund Collection

Bad weather cut into fund raising for combatting the effects of infant paralysis during the past week, but K. H. McGibbon, chairman of the March of Dimes expressed the hope Saturday that improving conditions, coupled with real generosity, would be unfolded this week.

In the face of cold, snow, sleet and mist, not a day was missed since the starting of the campaign on Wednesday, said McGibbon. All organizations asked to operate two large jars for collection of funds have responded 100 per cent.

Monday the US Army Recruiting service will operate the March of Dimes jars downtown, said the chairman.

The campaign is carried on annually from Jan. 15 to Jan. 30, the latter being the birthday of the late Franklin Roosevelt, the most famous victim of poliomyelitis. His birthday has become the occasion for memorial gifts to the organization he loved.

While progress is being made in research, the incidence of polio continues without abatement. Last year there were 25,000 cases reported. Howard county escaped with only a few, but today there are no less than six persons being aided by the Howard County chapter in efforts to overcome or mitigate effects of the malady. The chapter is dependent upon contributions for its finances.

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Demos Will Honor Rayburn With Car
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—House Democrats were solicited for \$25 contributions today to purchase an automobile "costing between \$4,000 and \$5,000" for minority leader Sam Rayburn of Texas as a "reward for putting up with us for all these years."
Rep. Boykin (D-Ala.), sponsor of the plan, said the response thus far has been "enthusiastic," adding that "Sam is a grand fellow—we all love him and we thought we ought to reward him on earth. We know the Lord will take care of him later."
In 1898, Birmingham, Ala., was said to be the third largest iron-shiping point in the world.

Radium Capsule Believed Stolen
HOUSTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—An exhaustive search for a missing radium capsule with the aid of sensitive instruments and two Rice Institute physicists today had failed to show any trace of it at the Todd-Galveston drydocks where it disappeared Thursday.
Dr. Thomas A. Ketchaw, head of the Industrial Welding and Testing Laboratory, owner of the \$8,500 capsule, said today "the radium is definitely not in the drydock and we assume it has been stolen."
Dr. Ketchaw Friday warned that the radium, normally kept in a thick lead case, is "potentially dangerous" to anyone near it. The capsule was last seen in a laboratory on a US destroyer in the drydock at Galveston about 10:45 p. m. Thursday.

Parties, Visitors Highlight News In Forsan Community
FORSAN, Jan. 18. (Spl.) — Dinner and theatre parties, visitors in town and local residents in other towns highlight the news from the Forsan community this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Morgan of Odessa were recent visitors here.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hale and son, Lloyd Ray and Lester Hale have been visiting with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanders in Colorado City.
Mrs. Fred Green entertained with a party at her home Thursday afternoon. Eight invited guests attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berger have been in Trent for the past 10 days where they were called to be with their grandchild who is seriously ill.
Ed Jass of Peoria, Ill., was a recent guest in the C. C. Long home.
Glenn Whittenberg, M. C. V. Wash, accompanied by Nell Rodgers and Laura Whittenberg sponsored a theatre party for the freshman class of the Forsan high school Thursday evening. The group attended a movie in Big Spring.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell of Lubbock were in Forsan Wednesday. While here they visited in the C. V. Wash home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey and grandson, Travis Dean Dempsey of Penwell were recent visitors here.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ewell accompanied Mrs. James H. Craig to her home in Eunice, N.M., for a visit with her.
Mrs. Lillie May Johnson and Bebe have been visiting in Fort Worth.
Mrs. Buddy Cox of Sweetwater spent Thursday in the L. W. Moore home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oates and family were called to Dallas illness in the family.
Ad. Duncan of Cross Plains is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan.
Mrs. C. C. Long and E. P. Prescott have been confined to their home because of illness. Prescott has been receiving treatment at the Big Spring hospital.

Clark Appointed To Oil Firm Post
DALLAS, Jan. 18. — Appointment of Earle H. Clark of Breckenridge, as membership secretary of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association was announced here today by Charles E. Simons, vice-president and general manager.
Clark, former special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and ex-football star at Texas Christian University, worked his way through college as a roustabout in the West Texas oil fields. Born in Oklahoma City, he was reared in Breckenridge, where his brother, Lester Clark, is an oil operator.
Clark was All-Conference back on the TCU national championship football team of 1938 and was selected on Grantland Rice's All-American blocking team the same year. After his graduation in 1940, he coached at Midland, leaving in 1942 to join the FBI. His five years' service included numerous field assignments as well as a year and a half as firearms instructor at the FBI Training Academy.



EARLE H. CLARK

Appeal Court Affirms Minear Title Judgment
The 11th district court of civil appeals at Eastland affirmed Friday the 70th district court judgment in the case of Roy A. Minear for title, possession and mineral rights on a tract of land in northern Howard county.
The suit, involving lands in sections 17, 19, 24, 25 and 32, block 31, township 1 north, T&P survey, a spread once held by the fabled Henleage Finch, Earl of Aylesford, was tried here in April of 1946 in a suit styled Minear versus A. D. Neal, et al, E. T. Branham, one of the parties to the suit, appealed when judgment was entered for the plaintiff.
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Mexico To Get New Power Plants
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18. (AP)—Mexico is going to relieve a serious lack of electric power by using mobile plants.
The foreign office announced today that the United States government has agreed to loan Mexico one 10,000 kilowatt plant mounted on railroad cars and other similar installations may be available soon.

Ex-Convict Faces Charge Of Murder
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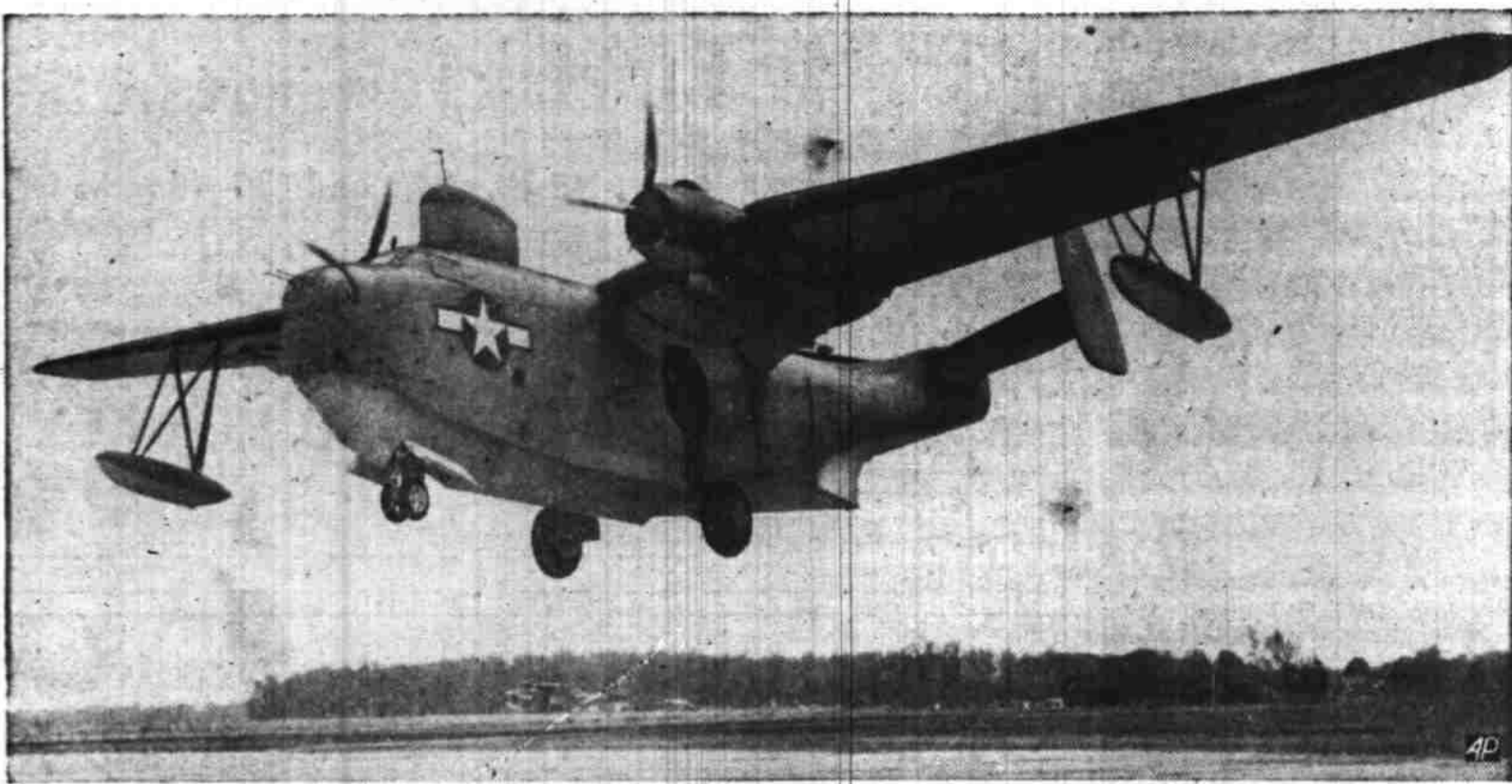
At 6 P. M. Monday, January 20

Big Spring's newest dining place is now open. For the finest in meals in the most pleasant surroundings, it's the Douglass Coffee Shop. The prices are reasonable, too. So, next time you want to dine, enjoy your food at the Douglass Coffee Shop.

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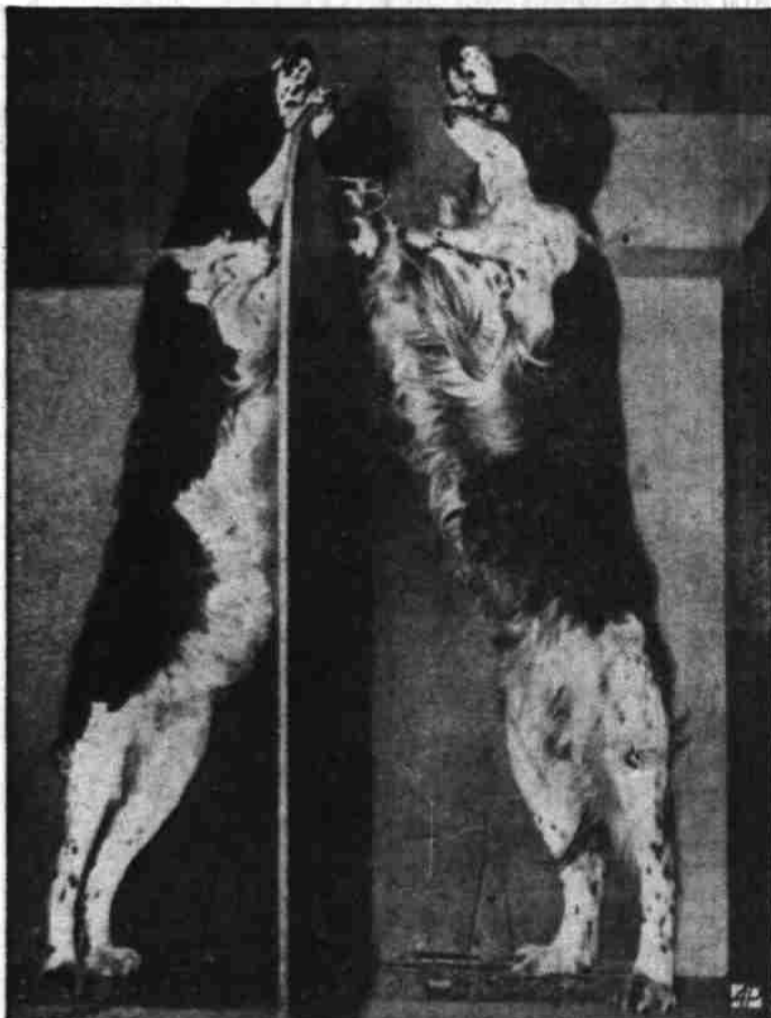
AMPHIBIAN TAKES OFF — A new amphibian plane, the Martin Mariner, takes off at the Naval air test station, Patuxent, Md., after its delivery to the Navy. Designated the FBM-5A, the craft is considered suitable for air-sea rescue work.



WINTER FROLIC — Jo-Ann Baer (left) and Dolores Wesley don bathing suits to frolic on the ice of Lake Michigan near Chicago's loop. Temperature is near zero.



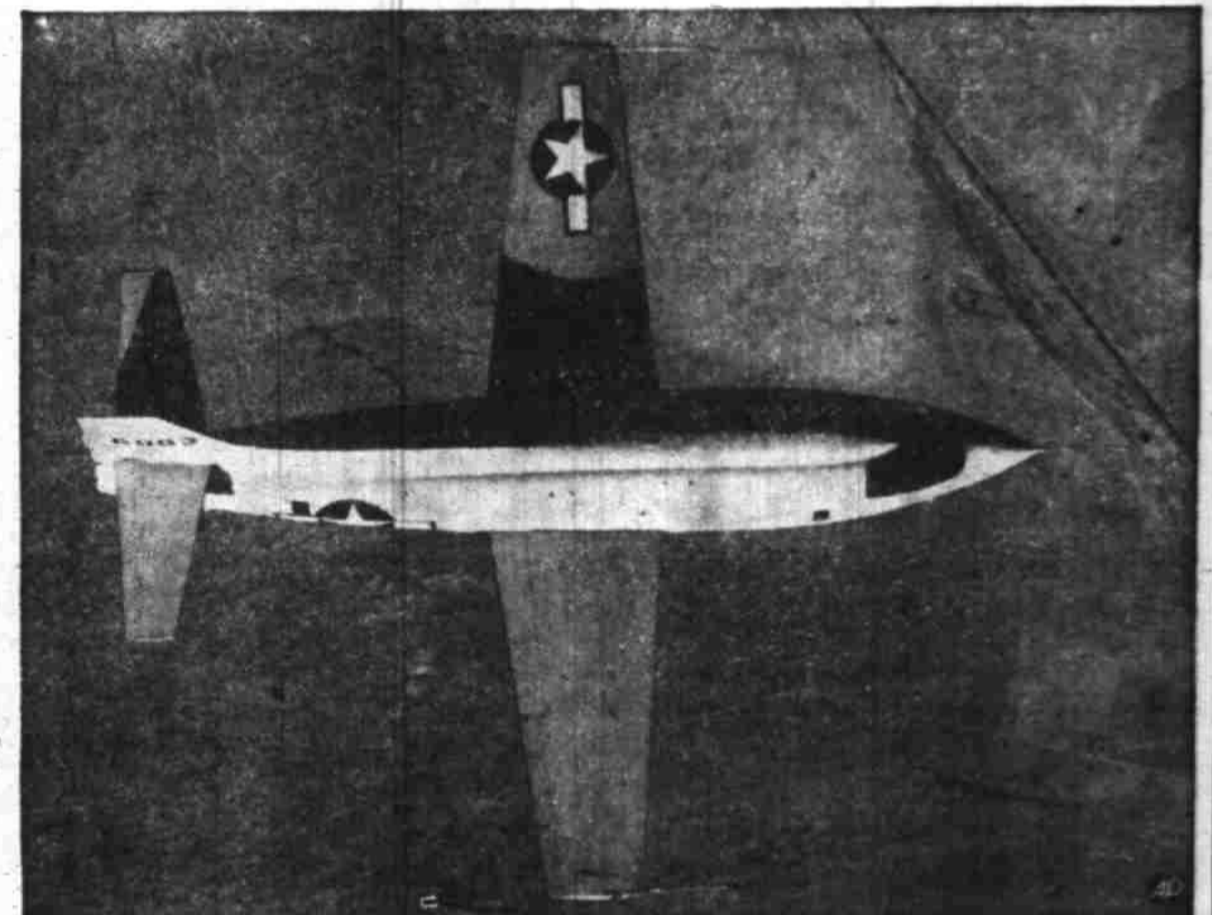
MOVIE DEER RETIRED — Flag (foreground) gets acquainted with his new mate, Faline, at Griffith Park zoo in Los Angeles; where the deer have become permanent residents following their appearances in motion pictures.



'HIYA CHAMP' — Greetings are exchanged at the American Spaniel Club show in New York City by springer spaniels Walpride Sandra (left) and International Walpride Sandeman, entries of Robert J. Walrale of Buffalo, N. Y.



FURNITURE ON DISPLAY — Miss Ritamae Miles, a model, sits in a display room of knotty pine furniture set up for the annual show of the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.



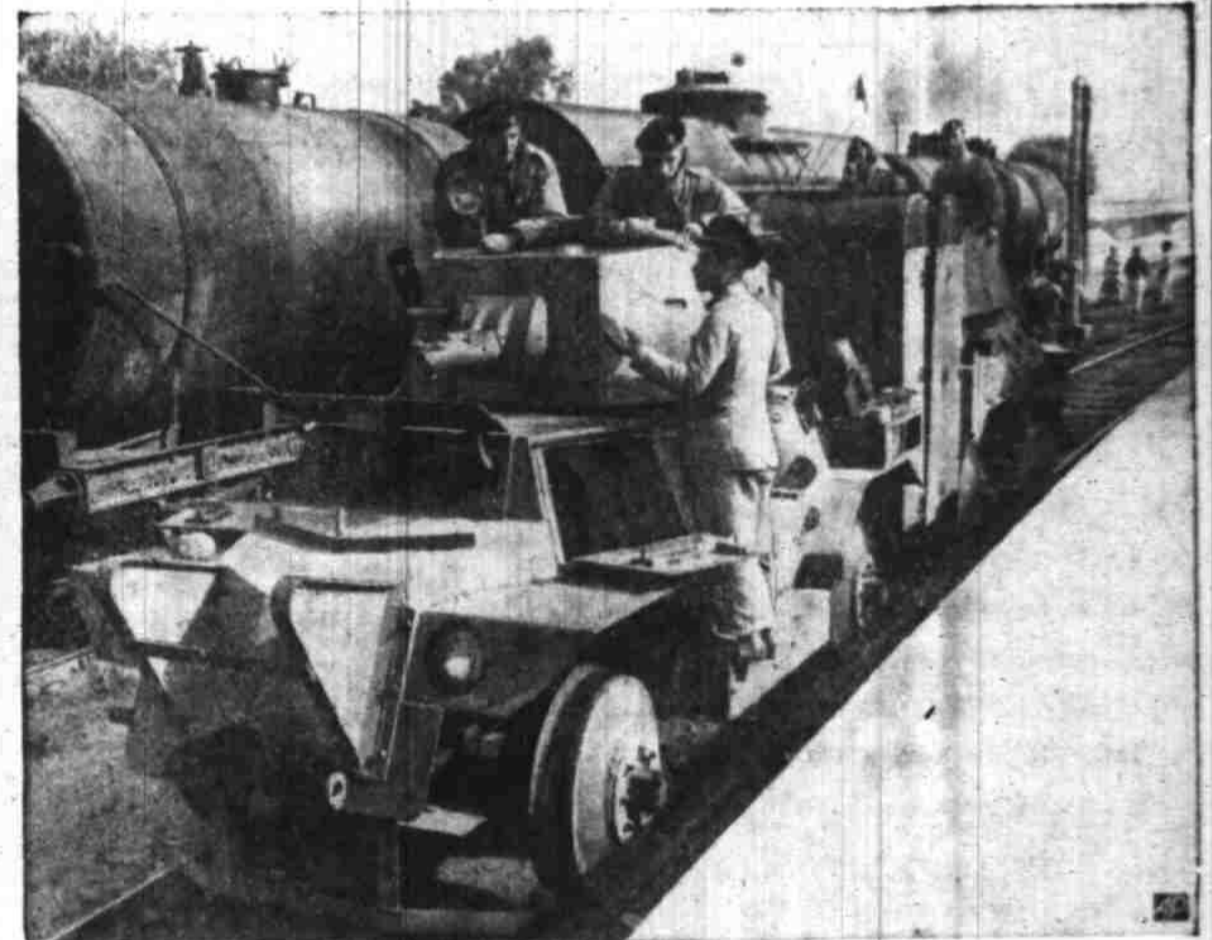
ROCKET PLANE IN FLIGHT — The Army's new rocket propelled Bell XS-1, with 23-year-old Chalmers "Slick" Goodlin at the controls, soars on its first flight a second after being released from the bomb bay of a B-29 over Muroc, Calif. The plane, designed to break through the supersonic wall and attain speeds in excess of 1,000 m.p.h., flew 7 minutes on power.



SMILING FIRST FAMILY — President Truman, Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, are all smiles as, arm in arm, they leave the capitol in Washington.



DRURY LANE CEREMONY — Mary Martin gets a bite of the Braddeley cake from Graham Payne at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London, where they are appearing. The Braddeley cake was cut with time-honored tradition in memory of the founder of the Twelfth Night ceremony.



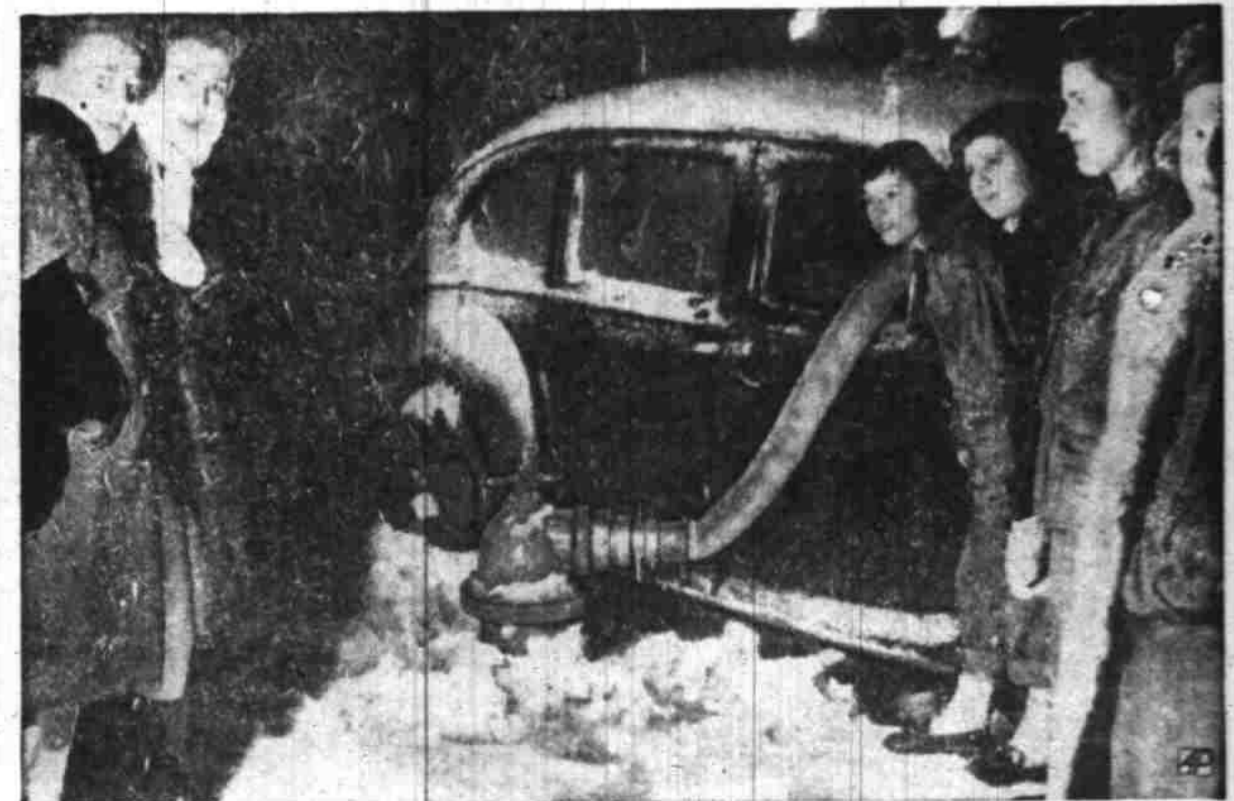
ON PATROL IN PALESTINE — British soldiers man an armored pilot car, equipped with radio and flanged wheels, in which they patrol the Palestine railway ahead of trains as a precaution against land mines placed on the tracks by terrorists.



FEEDS PET DEER — Edmund Wuerz feeds Joe, a pet buck deer, in a vacant lot next to his home in Chicago. Snow-covered trees in background are Christmas discards.



KING AND QUEEN — Bandman Sammy Kaye and Mimi Benzell, Metropolitan Opera soprano, reign as king and queen at the annual winter carnival at Lake Placid, N. Y.



PARKED BY A FIRE PLUG — Fighting a blaze across the street, Chicago firemen broke a window and fed a hose line through this ear of a motorist who parked by a fire hydrant.

Greenberg Sold Outright To Pittsburgh Pirates

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18. (AP) — Henry (Hank) Greenberg, the major league's home run king, today was purchased by the Pittsburgh Pirates from the Detroit Tigers for an undisclosed but a "sizeable sum" of cash.

General Manager Roy Hamey, in announcing the purchase of one of baseball's highest paid players, said the Pirates landed the big slugger after days of negotiating between Frank McKinney, president and principal owner of the Pittsburgh club, and Billy Evans, new general manager of the Tigers.

Hamey declined to say what the Pirates paid for the man who hit 44 home runs last year to lead both leagues in circuit swats, but said it was a "sizeable sum" of cash. Before the deal could be completed the other seven American League clubs had to waive on the services of the first baseman-



Hank Greenberg

outfielder. Greenberg, who has pounded out 311 homers in his major league career, five of them in world series competition, started out with the Tigers in 1933 as a first baseman. But in 1940 Manager Del Baker caused something of a sensation when he switched the big boy to the outfield.

Billy Herman, new manager of the Pirates will say what position the 36-year old star will play with his new club, according to McKinney. While not specifying that the Bronx belter's outright sale to the Pirates was an outgrowth of an interview in "The Sporting News," which it was hinted that Hank would ask a salary of \$75,000 for 1947 and would prefer to finish his career in a Yankee uniform, Briggs said in a statement "in the light of recent happenings, it was felt that a change of scenery might prove highly beneficial to player Henry Greenberg and the Detroit Club."

"The culmination was the outright assignment of his contract to the Pittsburgh club of the National League," the statement continued. "Greenberg, over his entire career, has performed well for Detroit and the good wishes of the club and its officials go with him to his new connection," the statement concluded.

General Manager Billy Evans declared that all seven other American League clubs declined to claim the big slugger at the \$10,000 waiver price. While it never has been officially disclosed, it was the accepted belief in Detroit baseball circles that Greenberg's 1946 pay check was approximately \$60,000.

Herd Decisions Midland 'Dogs Again, 41-25

If there was ever any doubt about the Big Spring basketball Steers being a contender for 3AA conference honors, it was erased here Friday night when Johnny Malaise's gang turned in their second victory of the campaign over Midland's alert Bulldogs, 41-25.

The going was rocky. Though the Bovines set the pace from the starting gun, the Canines pressed the resident quintet until two of theiraces, Dewey Kirby and Jimmy Edwards, fouled out late in the battle. After that, the difference that had been no more than six points widened and the onlookers—those from Our Town—breathed easier.

What with Abilene getting knocked over by San Angelo about the same time, the victory put the Steers a quarely step 3AA standings, at least for 24 hours. They had played three up to Friday night and won them all while Angelo's record showed two triumphs in as many starts.

A well-knitted defense kept Hoss Rankin away from the enemy goal most of the evening but Eddie Houser, Delmar Turner and Harold Berry always seemed to be there when points were needed. Berry played an aggressive brand of ball, turning in by far his best game of the campaign.

Houser fired in five field tosses and a gratis pitch to share scoring honors with big Turner, who had three two-pointers and no less than five gift shots. Rankin, a picture of speed on the maples, got hot in the late stages to tally nine points just when it looked like the foe was going to blank him.

When the first period ended, Malaise's troops were in command, 11-7. At half time, they were nursing a 21-16 lead. By the end of the third period, the difference had widened to 32-21.

Edwards, who exited when it hurt most, shared point-making honors for the visitors with Bill Cox. Each gathered in seven points.

The Big Spring reserves had an easier time in the opener, which served to whet the fans' appetite for what was to follow. Tied on to Jackie Barron's four-goal spurt in the early stages, the locals' attack gained momentum until the third quarter. The Dogs slowed after the intermission but they won going away, 30-18.

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Ducats For Feb. 6-7-8 Scraps Now On Sale

Ducats for the Feb. 6-7-8 Golden Gloves boxing show here, priced at \$120 adult and 60 cents student, have gone on sale at the Mark Wentz Insurance agency, Big Spring Hardware company, Hester's Office supply, Lou's store and the chamber of commerce office.

There'll be no reserved seat section this year. Tournament officials are in common agreement that the people occupying the elevated pews at the high school gymnasium, site of the bash convention, afford as good a spot from which to view the proceedings as the ringside stalls.

Obie Bristow, of course, will serve as general chairman of the show again. All members of the Big Spring Athletic association, sponsoring organization, agreed that J. Gordon did a jam-up job as promoter in last year's tournament.

Named to assist him are: Mark Wentz, finance; Lou Baker, ring and equipment; Jack Smith and Tommy Hart, matching and handling; contestants: Dr. P. W. Malone, physical examinations and care of contestants; Ted O. Groebel, seating and floor management; Clarence Fox and Boone Horne, awards; Lou Baker, special awards; Boone Horne, police; and Bill Horne, supplies.

The ring to be used for the fights is in storage at present and will not be assembled until just before the first fight until an indoor gymnasium can be fixed up. Local fighters have an open invitation to use the facilities in the basement of the Dora Roberts cinder block building.

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STRIKES AND SPARES

Cosden Sweepstakes To Be Held Feb. 15-16 And 22-23

By J. BOYLE
Ex-Sergeant M. J. DeCarlo, Watertown, N.Y., was a most welcome visitor here the past two days. During the time he was stationed at the local air field, DeCarlo was one of the most active bowlers in this vicinity. Luke LeBleu, an old friend, thought it only fitting and proper to make M. J. feel at home so he went out and got eight strikes in a row on his way to a game score of 254. Not to be outdone,

TO MARYLAND

Tatum Resigns OU Grid Post

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 18. (AP)—President George Cross of the University of Oklahoma announced today Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, the Sooners assistant football coach, had been elevated to the head coaching position to succeed Jim Tatum who resigned to accept a post as head coach and athletic director at the University of Maryland.

Tatum said he regretted leaving Oklahoma but believed the move offered his family more security and himself a greater opportunity as a coach.

The genial mentor said he had requested and the board of regents had released him from his three-year contract.

Tatum declined to disclose how much he would receive at Maryland but it was reported he would get \$12,000 a year.

Tatum would bring one of his assistants, Walter Driskill, with him. Wilkinson, who looks young enough to scamper with the Sooners varsity, played guard on Bernie Bierman's all-victorious Minnesota team of 1934 and 1935 and quarterbacked the 1936 Golden Gophers.

He was assistant football coach on the Syracuse and Minnesota staffs prior to his enlistment in the navy in 1942. The personable Wilkinson coached the centers and quarterbacks on Don Faurot's Iowa Preflight Seahawks in 1943 and later was hangar deck officer on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Enterprise.

Odessa Bronchos Invade Steer Gym Tuesday For 3AA Game

Moormans, Fry Enemy Standouts

Odessa's Bronchos, their stock improved by recent victories over the Lamesa Tornados and Sweetwater Mustangs, invade these precincts Tuesday night to do battle with Johnny Malaise's Big Spring Steers.

No doubt, the Bovines are in for the roughest engagement of their 3AA season. The homelings have chalked up three victories in as many starts whereas the Hosses lost to San Angelo before getting on the victory track. However, the test against Angelo can be discounted in as much as the Odessans were making their season's debut after concerning themselves with football until Christmas week.

All five of the Odessa starters are members of Joe Coleman's rated All-State laurels. That would be Hayden Fry, Bill Moorman and Byron Townsend. They are aided and abetted by Bobby Moorman, a brilliant long-shot artist, and Paul Matejovsky.

Three members of the team—the Moormans and Fry—will be playing their final week of high school athletics. They graduate at mid-term, which falls on Jan. 24.

If the Longhorns can squeeze by the Ector county gang—and local fans who have seen them play Sweetwater and Midland in recent days see no reason why they can't—they will emerge as co-favorites to cop first place in the league. San Angelo, which edged Abilene by two points Friday night, now has the inside track for the top spot.

Bill Dickey Signed To Pilot Travelers

Wants To Stay Home, He Says

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 18. (AP)—Bill Dickey, who served a short term at the helm of the New York Yankees last year, signed a one-year contract today as player-manager of the Little Rock Travelers of the Southern Association, with whom he began his baseball career 22 years ago.

Neither Dickey nor Traveler business manager Ray Winder would disclose salary terms in cost us plenty" for the slugging vevolved, but Winder indicated "it catcher.

Until today Dickey had declined to give any hint as to his future plans. Following less than a season's tenure as manager, he quit the Yankees last August without announcing his reasons and since then has spent most of his time with his favorite hobby—hunting.

Dickey explained his action of signing with the Travelers in the face of possible major league offers by pointing out that Little Rock was his home and that he was tired of living away from it.

"In 22 years of baseball, I've been away from home most of the time," he said. "In this job, I'll be home except when we're playing on the road."

Dickey, who is married and has a 13-year-old daughter, Lorraine, is a native of Bastrop, La., but has made his home at Little Rock since he broke into organized ball here in 1925. He also played with Muskogee, Okla., Jackson, Miss., and Buffalo, N. Y., before entering the majors.

The hard-hitting receiver, who throws right and bats left, joined the Yankees in 1928 and remained with them—except for the two

wartime seasons he was in service—until last summer's break-up, which never was explained. During that time he established records galore and played in eight world series and seven all-star games.

He was in the Navy from May, 1944, to January, 1946. As manager of the Travelers, "Arkansas Bill" succeeds Willis Hudlin, who resigned last fall following two straight seasons in the southern cellar.

Weather Stalls 21B Loop Play

The District 21B basketball schedule, which came to a dead stop two weeks ago because of adverse weather conditions, fouled up again Friday for the same reason.

Knott was committed to appear in Sterling City and a Courtney-Coahoma collision was scheduled to take place in Coahoma. Both contests will be played later in the season.

Tuesday's lineup sends Stanton, current leader with five victories in as many starts, invading Knott, Coahoma squaring off with Garden City on the latter team's court and Sterling clashing with Courtney in Courtney.

Only two of the circuit's seven quintets, Coahoma and Garden City, have completed half of their double round-robin play.

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct., Pts. Scored, Pts. Allowed

LOOKING 'EM OVER

By TOMMY HART

Vernon Hilliard, McMurry college's football coach and athletic director, may bring his Indians here next October for a game with the Texas A & I Javelinas. Hilliard, who, incidentally, was a room-mate to our Mr. Pickle at Baylor years ago, conferred with Obie Bristow and other citizens Thursday and the fat on the fire concerned local sponsorship of such a contest. Dewey Mayhew, A & I mentor and former grid tutor at Abilene high school, is said to favor the idea of playing here. Hilliard says he'll have most of his 1946 team back next fall, including Neal Bradshaw, an end who had a lot of support for the Little All-American eleven. Dewey Stevenson, the Big Spring product, is planning on reporting for spring drills at the Abilene school and Vernon says he may make the grade as a back. Dewey's up to 170 pounds now. Incidentally, the McMurry D of A will handle the Indian track squad, plans on taking the thinny clads to the Texas Relays, Fat Stock Show, Border Relays and Drake Relays. Three of the members of last year's Abilene HS relay squad, one of the best in the state, are enrolled at McMurry. Dick Metz and Harry Todd, two of the better professional golfers, will give an exhibition at the Odessa country club sometime in February. Both formerly lived in Texas. They will be on their way to the Texas Open in San Antonio. Truett Fulcher, the Colorado City heavyweight who campaigned here in the Ray Simmons' Golden Gloves tournament in '38, will serve as referee of the Abilene GG show this year.

Pogi Seeks 2nd Win In Martin Bout Monday

A victory for Gorilla Pogi over Ace Abbott at Pat O'Dowdy's Athletic club last week earned the Bull of the Pampas a shot at Wayne Martin, current sensation of the Tin Ear Alley.

The two get together in what promises to be a wild sortie in Monday night's main event at the West Texas Auction barn immediately after Johnny Carlin and Pollo Condova have at it.

Pogi made Abbott retire after one fall. If there was anyone in the house who imagined The Gorilla might have slipped in the half dozen years since he had been here, he was in for a surprise. Pogi, if anything, looked better than ever. Abbott huffed and puffed but did him little damage.

While Pogi was collecting a scalp, Martin wasn't doing so badly. He flattened Condova twice in three tries to bring that young Latin American's win streak to an abrupt halt.

The match was a lulu from start to finish. Both boys pulled tricks out of the bag they had never used before and the onlookers got a nice pre-view of what they can expect if Martin ever gets in a tight spot.

Condova gets a chance to climb back to top billing in his test with Carlin, the Boston veteran. In his first setto here, Carlin respected the game's legislation but not so his next time out. He caught Abbott unaware two weeks ago and made the Texan yell "calif-ropo." Apollo had best be cautioned about him.

The gong heralds the start of proceedings around 8 p.m.

Tarheels Added To Texas Card

AUSTIN, Jan. 18. (AP)—Athletic Director Dana X. Bible of the University of Texas announced today the Longhorns have completed filling their 1947 football schedule by signing up the University of North Carolina for a game here.

Bible said a home-and-home agreement with the Tarheels has been arranged, bringing North Carolina here on Oct. 4, 1947, Texas as guests to Chapel Hill on the same weekend in 1948. The game will present a duel between two of the nation's top backs in 1946: Bobby Layne of the Longhorns and the Tarheels' Charley Justice.

The 1947 schedule brings Texas opposition from five conferences, as well as four consecutive games against 1947 bowl teams. The leagues represented are the Border, Pacific, Southern, Big Six and Southwestern. The bowl teams are North Carolina (Sugar), Oklahoma (Gator), Arkansas (Cotton) and Rice (Orange). In addition to the regular conference games, meetings had been announced previously with Texas Tech, Oregon and Oklahoma.

The schedule: Sept. 20—Texas Tech at Austin. Sept. 27—University of Oregon at Portland, Ore. Oct. 4—University of North Carolina at Austin. Oct. 11—University of Oklahoma at Dallas. Oct. 18—University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Ark. Oct. 25—Rice Institute at Austin. Nov. 1—Southern Methodist at Dallas. Nov. 8—Baylor University at Austin. Nov. 15—Texas Christian University at Austin. Nov. 27—Texas A.&M. College at College Station.

Howard Turner, star of North Carolina State, wants to play pro football for the Chicago Bears.

Casaba Tourney Is Postponed

WATER VALLEY, Jan. 18. —The Invitational high school basketball tournament, scheduled to be run off here this weekend, was postponed until Feb. 24-25 due to bad weather.

Elvin Mathis, director of the meeting, said all the teams would probably be able to play here next week.

Wronghanded Baber Out Of Sorts

Lefty Baber, the baseball pitcher with the gorgeous dipsy-do, has been ill lately. The wronghandeder wore the spangles of the T&P team here in the late '20's, later moved into the outfield and wound up his diamond career by clouting .410 for a Cosden independent club. Some of his team mates called him a banjo-hitter but, every time they looked up, he seemed to be on base. Curt Schmidt, the Sacramento, Calif., boy who served his baseball apprenticeship here and at Clovis, hit 251 in 72 ball games for Boise of the Pioneer league and managed to get into 18 contests as a pitcher last year. Boasting a 5-5 won-lost record, Curt wound up with a 3.51 earned run average. In addition, he drove out eight round-trippers. Only seven other performers in the six-team circuit did as well. Ben Hawkins, the local Internal Revenue man, played baseball and freshman football under Dutch Meyer at Texas Christian back in the mid-twenties. He describes himself as having been one of the seven or eight third sackers the Purple had that year. Ben's nominations for the two greatest football players he ever saw in action are Jimmy Lawrence, full-back on the great Christian club of 1935, and Rags Matthews, an end of the TCU eleven in the '20's.

If the All-American Red-Heads stop off here for a basketball exhibition this year, it will be in the last days of the season. The Missouri fems, who packed Sterv gym last year for their game with the ABClub, passed the town by because of the limited seating capacity of that field-house.

McCLAREN ON LINE SHERMAN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Bill McClaren, Dallas city policeman and former Texas Leaguer, has signed as first baseman with the Sherman Twins of the East Texas Baseball League, owner Art Williamson said today.

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FOR SALE
40—Household Goods
LIVING room suite for sale, 2304 Main.
HINT received small shipment has heating stove. Hubert's Appliance Co. 304 Gregg St. Phone 448.
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307 W. 4TH
Metal Hobbies, Beds
Full and twin sizes
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End Tables
Comode Tables
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Coffee Tables
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We have a few reconditioned radios for sale
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46—Poultry and Supplies
LARGE heavy laying hens, \$1.25 each; 10-12 weeks old, \$1.00 each; 13-15 weeks old, \$1.00 each; 16-18 weeks old, \$1.00 each; 19-21 weeks old, \$1.00 each. 1002 W. 6th.

FRYERS For Sale
103 No. E. 12th St.

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WANTED: Good used and used copiers; radiators for popular make cars, trucks, and pickups. Satisfaction guaranteed. PEURICH RADIATOR SERVICE, 901 East 2nd St., Phone 1218.
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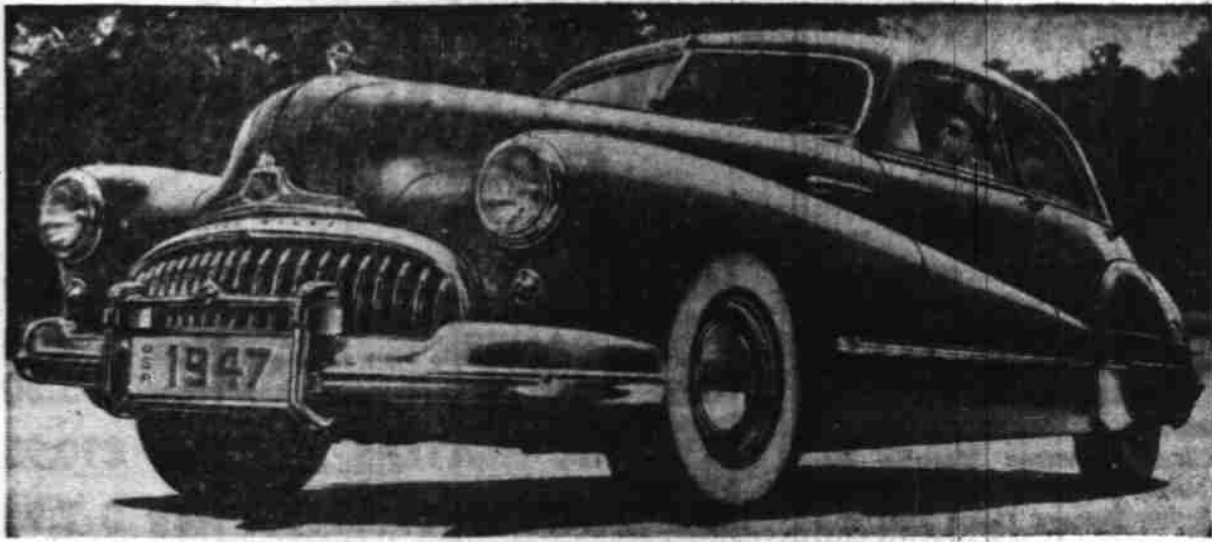
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FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Our prices by cash or credit. W. W. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th, Phone 1261.
54—Miscellaneous
WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash or credit. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.
WANTED: Second hand Solid Spinners, C. J. Wise, Box 211, Big Spring, Texas.
WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Shroyer Motors, 1001 W. 4th, Phone 1261.
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FOR RENT
60—Apartments
THREE room furnished apartment with bath, \$15.00 week. 511 Galveston St.
NICE 3-room apartment for rent; private bath, refrigerator, all bills paid, 1108 W. Motor Inn Courts, Phone 1269.
TWO room apartment; upstairs; south side, bills paid, 700 Nolan.
TWO 3-room apartments for rent in Dixie Court, Phone 1023-J.
APARTMENTS and bedrooms for rent at Dixie Court, 511 Galveston St.
LARGE front bedrooms for rent to workmen. Call 1001 W. 4th, Phone 1711.
NICE 3-room apartment for rent at 408 Runnels or phone 1884.
64—Room and Board



BUICK FOR 1947—Buick has announced its 1947 model cars in three series and nine body types (the 6-passenger Super sedan is pictured above) featuring modern styling, a new wing-tip grille, "silent sash" body mounting and numerous mechanical improvements. Contributing to the new Buick's exterior beauty are neat, flowing lines of sweeping airfoil fenders, a massive front end with the massive grille, and the low, roomy Fisher body. Lively performance, easy handling and smooth ride stem from engineering developments, including the "fireball" valve-in-head engine, full length torque tube drive, all-coil springing and broad-rim wheels.

One Killed, Eight Are Injured In Kentucky Coal Mine Mishaps

PRKEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18. (AP)—One man was killed and eight others injured, two seriously, in accidents at three eastern Kentucky coal mines today.

Ted Belcher, 45, of nearby Praise, died in Methodist hospital of back injuries received in a slate fall at the Praise operation of the Marino Coal Co.

The eight were hospitalized following separate early morning explosions occurring four hours apart in the Pike-Elkhorn Coal Co. mine at Tram in nearby Floyd county and at the Williams-Belcher mine three miles north of here.

State Mines Inspector Harry Thomas said the accident at Tram was "due directly to the carelessness of two men handling explosives." He said a can of blasting powder was touched off by sparks from crossed electrical cables inside the mine and that "accumu-

lated dust in the mine added to the initial blast."

The inspector estimated damage to the Pike-Elkhorn operations at \$1,000.

Four night shift employees at the Tram mine were burned in the explosion.

San Antonio Woes To Be Discussed At League Parley

DALLAS, Jan. 18. (AP)—Club owners of the Texas League were assembling in Dallas tonight to consider the knotty problem projected by the San Antonio Missions, who, two months before the baseball season is to open, don't have a park to play in.

The club that drew 295,000 fans last season — the largest home attendance for any one city in league history — will have to be moved unless a site is obtained in San Antonio.

Several plans have been advanced, the latest being use of Eagle Field, a tract of 20 acres owned jointly by the city and school board in South San Antonio. This would mean moving the stands and sod from Tech Field, home of the Missions until it was sold to the San Antonio Transit Company for use as a garage and repair shop. The transit company has offered to give the stands and sod to the St. Louis Browns, owners of the San Antonio franchise.

Another plan is for the Missions to use Dallas and Fort Worth's fields for "home games" while still another has to do with a former semi-pro park operated in San Antonio by Art Veitman, former professional player, moving the stands and sod there and operating until a permanent site can be obtained. This field, however, is small and is not considered located advantageously to professional baseball.

Plans for building a new park for the Missions fell through when priorities on materials could not be secured and the transit company, which agreed to sell Tech field to the Browns if it could locate another site, found it was unable to find the proper place.

Trace Survey Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—Rep. Allen (D-La.) has submitted to Congress a bill seeking \$150,000 for survey of the historic Natchez trace, old Indian trail through Louisiana and Texas to the Mexican border. The survey would be the first step toward construction of a national parkway over the route of the trace.



COLD JOB — Although he has one of the coldest jobs in town, this London bobby wears a smile as he walks his beat during a blizzard which swept the south of England.

Markets

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, Jan. 18. (AP)—(COWS)—CATTLE—Compared week ago: mature beef steers weak to 50 lower, yearlings 60-1.00 lower, cows 25-50 lower, bulls 25 lower, stockers and feeders weak. Week's tops: good beef steers 22.50, choice heifers 24.00, good cows 15.00, sausage bulls 14.50. Week's bulks: medium and good mature beef steers 18.00-22.00, medium and good yearling steers and heifers 14.00-21.00, medium and good cows 11.50-14.00.

CALVES—Compared week ago: mostly 50 lower, week's tops: fat calves 19.50, stocker calves 17.00, week's bulks: good and choice slaughter calves 13.50-15.50, medium and good stocker calves 14.00-16.50.

HOGS—For week: Butcher hogs 1.50 higher, sows 1.00 higher and pigs steady; week's tops: butcher hogs 23.50, sows 20.00, stocker pigs 16.00. Closing bulk: choice hogs 190-200 lb. 22.25-23.50, sows 19.50, stocker pigs 13.00-14.00.

SHEEP—For week: Slaughter lambs and ewes strong to 50 higher, feeder lambs strong week's tops: fat lambs 22.75, yearlings 18.50, feeder lambs 18.00 bulk prices: good and choice fat lambs 22.00-25.00, medium and good ewes 7.50-9.00, medium and good feeder lambs 14.00-18.00.

COTTON
NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (AP)—Cotton futures, following a strong opening, were weak today and dropped to losses extending to more than \$2.50 a bale.

Heavy trade and commission house buying on and after the opening call accounted for most of the decline. There was a definite lack of buying interest as most traders remained on the sidelines pending fresh developments.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (AP)—Heavy early buying of stocks today followed the restoration of margin trading and despite subsequent profit-taking, market leaders finished a spotty week generally on the upside.

Activity was pronounced at today's opening with gains running to 2 or more points. The place showed after a lively twenty minutes and extreme advances were reduced in the majority of cases as the close. Bulls were exceptionally narrow.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 3 of a point at 65.4 and for the week a net gain of 4.7. Issues registering: prospect for any Saturday close last April 11.68 rose only 22 declined. Transfers of 790,000 shares compared with 620,000 a week ago and new issues for a short season since Dec. 7. For the six days the aggregate was \$1,412,150 shares against 5,166,110 the week before.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Considerable cloudiness today, slightly warmer this afternoon; partly cloudy and warmer Monday; occasional snow today. Expected high today, 40 degrees, low tonight, 32.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy Sunday and Monday; warmer in the afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, with occasional rain in the east; milder in the afternoon Sunday; Monday partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer; moderate northerly winds on the coast becoming variable Monday.

TEMPERATURES

City	High	Low
Arlene	39	24
Amarillo	38	23
BIG SPRING	38	23
Chico	48	28
Denver	48	28
El Paso	36	27
Fort Worth	48	27
Galveston	47	44
New York	56	28
St. Louis	49	28

Local sunset today, 6:08 p.m.; sunrise Monday, 7:46 a.m.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE
L. Weaver and Donnie Jean Johnson, Big Spring.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Estelle N. Yates to W. E. Barnett, part of Sec. 44, Blk. 32, Tap. 1-N, T&P Surv. \$3,400.

IN 10TH DISTRICT COURT
Luis Hernandez vs. Manuel Hernandez, divorce granted. Former name of Rodriguez restored to plaintiff.

NEW CARS
A. L. Martin, Ford Tudor.
E. B. Goodspeed, Oldsmobile sedan.
E. N. Baker, Chevrolet sedan.
Doris Vaughn, Cadillac coupe.

WARRANTY DEEDS
H. V. Hancock et ux to Wilbert L. Wheeler et ux, Lot 1, Blk. 7, Cole and Strayhorn add. \$2,800.

WARRANTY DEEDS
C. C. Petty et ux to H. C. Hartzell et ux, part of NE 1/4, Sec. 45, Blk. 31, Tap. 1-N, T&P Surv. \$1,200.

IN 10TH DISTRICT COURT
Clayton Adelle Judd vs. Floyd Smith Judd, divorce action dismissed.

Floyd Jones vs. Tim Healy et al, suit to construe will.

At the peak of the 1946 farm season, about 1,000,000 veterans were working in agriculture.

"The Life of General MacArthur" currently is the best seller in Japan.

Contacted Cold Caught Same, Poll Taker Says

If you are one of the unfortunate persons who came down with a cold during the past three weeks of 'diversified' weather, don't feel individual, as the little sophomore would say.

Between sniffles the Herald has been making another little survey, and if it forms any basis for an estimate, more than 50 per cent of Big Spring's citizenry suffered colds since Christmas.

The estimate may even be conservative, since the 17 people questioned in the survey were adults, and recent reports indicate that colds may have been more prevalent among children. Of the 17 adults, nine had fought colds recently.

Seventeen people may not exactly form a representative cross section, but head colds slowed down the reports, making it difficult to contact more people. All staff members were instructed to ask a few people they talked with on a certain day if they had been pestered with colds. One member of the staff submitted this inevitable report: "Contacted cold, caught same."

Apparently Big Spring head colds have maintained the standards established in other sections of Texas, however, since no person reported a condition serious enough to cause absenteeism. The state health department reported last week that Texas had fewer cases than usual of influenza, pneumonia and other serious developments which usually start with colds.

THE WEEK

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D. Norris, field executive, and volunteer.

The parking meter fever continues. Another block (400 Runnels) has been added to the limited area upon petition of those in the area. This is the second addition the commission has been asked to make. Meanwhile, the parking lot population is picking up with one store providing space for its customers and a lot being cleared for a commercial venture.

Workers are seeking aid from baseball fans in raising funds necessary for the building of a baseball park. This is necessary for professional ball to return to Big Spring after a five-year absence.

Unofficially, June 15 has been set as the starting date for construction on the Veterans Administration hospital in Big Spring. With possible minor exceptions, plans for the big plant have been completed by the architect. With the exception of telephone lines, the tract at the end of South Gregg street is ready.

While our divorce rate does not compare with some in the larger centers (where the total is as high as marriages), it is high enough. No less than 222 marriages were officially dissolved here last year. One of two civil cases filed in 70th court here last year was a divorce petition.

Records show that Red Cross had its busiest year during 1946 with demands increasing sharply in the home service department. The chapter put around \$5,000 or half the total budget into this field, mostly as aids to veterans and families.

Let your dime march freely in the infantile Paralysis campaign now underway here so that some child may perhaps walk later on.

C. Of C. Director List Submitted

A nominating committee composed of holdover directors Friday submitted a list of 30 names from which 10 new members of the chamber of commerce directorate will be selected.

The 30 names will be listed on a ballot, which is to be mailed to chamber members. The members will vote on the new directors, and the 10 men receiving the most votes will be elected.

The new directors will formally take office at the chamber's annual banquet, scheduled for the night of Feb. 18.

Nominees include M. J. Stewart, Woodrow Campbell, Ray Griffin, Olen Puckett, W. L. Mead, Ira L. Thurman, Jack Wallace, Herbert Whitney, Roy Cornelison, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, J. D. Jones, J. D. LeBlue, Walton Morrison, Lewis Price, Culin Grigsby, John Davis, W. S. Satterwhite, O. R. Bollinger, Marvin Saunders, J. C. Douglas, Jr., George Oldham, Harold P. Steck, T. A. Thigpen, A. Swartz, Joe T. Hayden, G. L. Brooks, E. W. Lomax, R. L. Cook, Champ Rainwater and F. G. Sholte.

Ceremony Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall will be sworn in as secretary of state at the White House at eleven a.m. Monday and probably begin at once conferences with President Truman and retiring Secretary Byrnes on outstanding foreign policy issues.

Weather Curbs Oil Activities During Week

Weather continued to curb oil activities in this area during the past week.

Only test reporting progress was the northwest Mitchell county wildcat, the J. B. Tubb No. 1 Chester L. Jones, section 60-20, La-Vaca, which was at 3,750 in lime and carrying a hole full of water. The test, running high on structure, is expected to pick up the Vincent pay below 4,000 and will carry a wet hole until then.

In Northwest Coke county the Sun No. 1 Fred Jameson, a quarter of a mile south of the discovery, Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, drilled at 5,217 feet, about 1,000 feet above the pay section in the opener. No. 1 Allen Jameson is producing with an allowable of 140 barrels per day and the oil, from the Strawn section, is being shipped by rail from Bronte to the Scurlock Oil Co. of Houston and thence to Canada. Location is 30 miles northwest of Bronte and in the C SE SW 251-1A, H&TC.

Humble Oil No. 1 O. N. Blair, southwestern Kent county, apparently became the third deep failure in the Polar pool when plugged back from 7,925 to 7,690 to test shows. It is a mile southwest of the Humble No. 1 L. A. Vick, discovery, and is in the C NW SW section 45-5, H&GN.

Forsan Quintet Nudges Legion

A big third quarter, during which they tabbed 14 points, enabled the Forsan Independents to nudge Big Spring's Legionnaire cagers 31-27 at Steer Gymnasium Saturday night.

Heuvel and Anderson set a torrid pace in the big third stanza, but Asbury emerged top scorer with eight points.

The fracas started out as a give and take tussle, providing a 10-10 deadlock on the scoreboard at the end of the first quarter. The Forsan crew held a 15-13 advantage at the half, but widened the margin to 27-19 at the close of the third.

The Legionnaires rallied to push back up in striking distance, but their rejuvenation came too late. Pepper Martin paced the Legion scorers with three field goals and a free toss. D. R. Gartman stood out on defense for the Legionnaires.

The box score:

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
FORSAN				
Heuvel	1	3	4	5
Cowley	2	0	0	0
Johnson	2	0	0	0
Asbury	4	0	1	8
Anderson	2	0	3	2
Bardwell	1	0	1	2
Totals	14	3	11	31
LEGIONNAIRES				
Dayne	1	0	2	2
Martin	3	1	1	2
Hooper	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	1	1	1
White	0	0	0	0
Bolden	2	0	0	0
Ball	0	0	0	0
Gartman	1	0	0	0
Totals	10	7	7	27

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Unknown Leads In Richmond Open

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 18. (AP)—Almost unknown to the professional golfing tourists and as lean as his pocketbook, George Schou, field today with a sixteen-under par 187 for the first three rounds of the 72-hole \$10,000 Richmond open tournament.

Schou introduced himself today to a gallery of several thousand by making up four strokes to snatch the tournament lead away from US Open Champion Lloyd Mangrum himself.

Yearling Cagers Undergo Drills

Budding basketball stars of Big Spring high school, those too young to give the regulars a run for it this season, are undergoing workouts several times weekly under the tutelage of Jim McWhorter, who handled many of them in football last fall.

Big Mac is making plans on taking the Yearlings to the San Angelo Junior high school tournament, which comes up Jan. 30 and continues through Feb. 1. Between now and then, the cagers will probably engage in several practice games.

McDaniel On Visit

B. J. McDaniel, former city manager here and who holds that position at Abilene, is visiting here during the weekend with Mrs. McDaniel and their daughter, Patsy. McDaniel assumed his duties at Abilene on Jan. 1 as the first manager for that municipality.

Broker Succumbs

DALLAS, Jan. 18. (AP)—Dallas Rupe, veteran Dallas investments broker and head of the firm of Dallas Rupe and son, died late today three hours after he suffered a heart attack at his office. Rupe went to work as usual Saturday and shortly after he arrived was stricken.

Paving

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not been completed, but it is anticipated that property owners will be given, ten years to pay their paving certificates, and that these will carry an interest rate of possibly five per cent. No estimate is as yet available on cost of the paving, since width of streets, grading and drainage, etc., must be calculated.

Streets to be incorporated into the first project include the following:

Lancaster, Third to Fourth (one block); South Second, Nolan to Benton (three); Nolan, Second to Third (one); South Fourth, Nolan to Gollad (one); Gollad, Ninth to Eleventh Place (three); South 10th Main to Scurry (one); North Second, Gregg to Benton (eight); North Third, Gregg to Ayford (three); South Fifth, Main to Nolan (three); South 18th, Lancaster to Gollad (seven); South Sixth, Main to Gollad (four); South Eighth, Scurry to Gollad (five); South Ninth, Runnels to Gollad (three); South 11th, Scurry to Runnels (one and one-half); South 17th, Runnels to Johnson (one); Lancaster, 17th to Dallas (one-half); and Dallas, Lancaster to Matthews (four).

Angelo Boxers Take Matches

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 18.—A San Angelo boxing team stamped itself as a major contender for team honors in the coming Golden Gloves meet Saturday night by taking seven matches from a visiting Big Spring aggregation while dropping only two bouts.

Billy Whittington and Billy Carlyle took decisions from their respective opponents for the only Big Spring victories of the night. Whittington, who weighed in at 132, outpointed Bluge Bowman of the San Angelo team, who tipped the scales at 142. Carlyle, at 134, decisioned Harold Shields, 139.

Results of other matches, all won by San Angelo fighters: David Gonzales, 114, over Jimmie Peden, 115, decision; Ray Cruz, 127, over Joe Jabors, 126, decision; Rudolph Valadez, 120, over Carrol Cannon, 120, knockout in second; Barnett Brooks, 147, over Donald Webb, 146, technical knockout; Britton Smith, 142, over James Epler, 141, decision; Wilburn George, 147, over Jerry Ford, 144, technical knockout in first; Roy Martin, 146, over Pat Lamb, 142, technical knockout in first.

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Hale Exploration Tests Wolfcamp

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 18.—Testing of the Wolfcamp, basal Permian, by a southeastern Hale county wildcat and of the middle Permian by a test in the Colby sand area of the Keystone field in Winkler county that had been deepened held attention in West Texas oil circles at the week's close.

Other developments included the completion of the first Silurian producer in the Dollarhide (Devonian) field in southwestern Andrews county and of short northwest and northeast Ellenburger extensions in the TXL multiple-pay field in Ector county, and opening of a third Strawn pay in the Page Field in Schleicher county.

Stanolind No. 1 E. L. Fisher in Hale county began swabbing after drilling plugs from 7-inch casing cemented at 6,890 feet, with total depth 6,992. From the interval it had recovered heavily oil and gas-cut mud on drillstem tests. Location is the C SW SE 5-CL-EL&RR, six miles northwest of Petersburg and 18 miles south of Plainview.

Standard of Texas No. 26-13 W. E. Baird in the Colby sand area of the Keystone district in Winkler county acidized the Clear Fork at 5,420-25 feet with 2,000 gallons after cementing 5 1/2-inch casing at 5,420. It was due to perforate the pipe higher, with prospects of developing small production generally considered good. Location is 560 from the south, 1,320 feet from the west line of section 13-83-psl, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Holt production but separated from it by a 5,029-foot dry hole.

Magnolia No. 2 B E. P. Cowden, first Silurian producer in the Dollarhide field in Andrews, registered a natural daily-flowing potential of 534.52 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil for completion at 8,365 feet in open hole. It is in the C SW SE 4-A55-psl, on the north side of the pool.

The Texas Co. No. 11 E. R. Thomas estate, near the C SE NW 6-45-1s-T&P, marked a 3/8-mile northwest extension to TXL Ellenburger production in Ector county, flowing oil at a daily rate of 1,545.6 barrels, with total depth 9,834 feet. Shell No. 2 N TXL C SE SW 39-45-1n-T&P, moved Ellenburger production in the north end of the field a quarter mile east, flowing oil naturally at a 24-hour rate of 649.68 barrels.

Cooper Gas Co. No. 4-A Jess Koy, fifth producer in the northwest extension to the Page field in Schleicher county, flowed 184 barrels of oil in 24 hours through

perforations at 5,670-5,717 feet, deeper than any pay heretofore found in the area, after acidizing with 3,000 gallons. The horizon was shut off for the present, however, for completion from 5,610-38 feet in the lower of two regular pays. The well is in the C SE SE 32-L-GH&SA.

Humble No. 1 Mary E. Turner, Midland county wildcat 12 miles southeast of Midland, prepared to pump in an effort to develop small discovery production from the lower Permian through casing perforations at 8,500-65 feet. It had swabbed two to three barrels of oil hourly, with 3 to 11 per cent basic sediment and drilling water, after acidizing the section with 7,000 gallons No. 1 Turner found the Devonian barren in drilling to 11,444 feet. It is in the C SW NW 43-37-2s-W. T. Holcombe, two miles south of Humble No. 1 Mrs. O. P. Buchanan, opener of the Midland (Strawn) pool through perforations at 10,370-390 feet.

Stanolind No. 1-TT University, northeastern Crockett county wildcat, C SW NW 12-39-U, entered the Ellenburger at 8,060 feet, said to be about 30 feet low to Stanolind No. 1-GG University, half mile to the south, which for awhile indicated discovery Ellenburger production. It recovered 300 feet of gas-cut drilling mud on a 75-minute drillstem test from 8,142-8,224 feet and drilled ahead. Some distillate had been recovered from the detrital.

The crinoidal (Strawn) and Ellenburger reservoirs in the Todd Deep field in western Crockett county were designated as separate fields by the Railroad Commission, granting the application of F. A. Gallery of Fort Worth and associates, who have Ellenburger wells. Thirty crinoidal producers were assigned a daily allowable of 146 barrels each and 47 Ellenburger wells 250 barrels each during January.

Judge Levies \$75 Fines On Drivers

Judge Walton Morrison fined two men \$75 each after they had entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants in county court proceedings Saturday morning.

Ruben Wall, picked up by members of the state highway patrol Friday evening, and Woodrow Wade were the accused. Wade's case had been continued from Jan. 8.

The bench also fined W. L. Boyd \$5 and costs for swindling by worthless check in a case completed Friday afternoon.

Week's Business

Permits Issued For Building Here Lagging

Prospective builders in Big Spring have been in no hurry to launch new projects since the first of the year. Consequently, construction permits within the city have made a slow beginning for 1947. Although activity gained slightly during the past week, current totals are far behind the pace of a year ago. To date, permits for 1947 have been confined chiefly to repairs, with only two new residences listed. There were eight permits issued this week, covering \$8,375 in construction and repairs. The 1947 total is \$9,795.

Real estate transactions in Big Spring and Howard county continued during the first few days of 1947 at about the 1946 rate. However, there was a definite slump in total value of property involved in deals recorded during the past week. There were 18 warranty deeds filed in the county clerk's office during the week. Total value listed for property recorded amounted to \$19,066. The total for the year is \$96,243. The county tax assessor-collector's office registered 18 new passenger automobiles and six new trucks during the week.

Regular livestock auctions in Big Spring made it through another week with steady prices, despite slower markets in other areas. There were few fat animals available, however. A few of the better grades brought as high as \$20 cwt.

Recruiter To Visit Here During Week

A representative of the U. S. Navy recruiting office at Lubbock will be in Big Spring this week, from 2 p.m. Wednesday to 9 a.m. Thursday, during which time men interested in the Naval Reserve (inactive duty) or in enlistment in the regular Navy will be interviewed.

A new program is under way for the Naval Reserve, it is announced by R. B. Burnett, CRM, recruiter in charge at Lubbock, and young men interested in details are invited to contact the recruiting representative here.

Woman Applies For Cab Permit

The city commission has set for January 28, a public hearing on the application of Mrs. Eva Henderson for a city permit to operate a taxicab service in Big Spring.

Mrs. Henderson's application, acknowledged by the commission Friday, asks for a franchise for the City Cab company, to operate at 101 1/2 Main street, with four vehicles. Taxicab companies at present holding city permits are expected to appear in protest against granting the application.

Barbers Told Of Influence In Community

To encourage good citizenship a man must not only know the fundamental characteristics of a good citizen and take action to promote these characteristics, but he also must be a good citizen himself. District Attorney Martelle McDonald told members of the Big Spring Barbers' Union local at a banquet Friday night in the Settles hotel.

Because their profession enables them to meet a large number of people, barbers are in a position to influence the entire country, as well as their local communities, McDonald asserted. He referred briefly to the history of barbering, and the high regard the public has maintained for the profession since its beginning.

All citizens of Big Spring should familiarize themselves with the various bills that are submitted in Washington and in Austin, because these bills, if passed, affect our way of living, McDonald declared. Citizens should learn all they can about their public officials, he said, and if an office holder does not merit their confidence, the citizens should see that someone else is elected.

Virgil Smith, a member of the arrangements committee, was master of ceremonies. In preliminary remarks, Smith urged that the barbers plan to hold banquets or other socials regularly. It was the first social event the local had arranged in 20 years. Eighteen union barbers and guests were present.

Baptist Deacons To Be Ordained

Twelve candidates for deaconry in the First Baptist church will be ordained at services which will be conducted at the church today at 3 p.m.

An ordaining council of ministers will be in charge of the service, and the Rev. R. Y. Bradford, pastor of the First Baptist church in Colorado City, will deliver the ordination sermon.

Dr. Dick O'Brien will conduct the examination, and the Rev. Jamer Roy Clark, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church, will deliver the charge to deacons and to the church. Rev. Cecil Rhodes, West Side pastor, will lead the ordination prayer.

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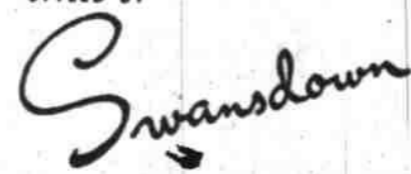


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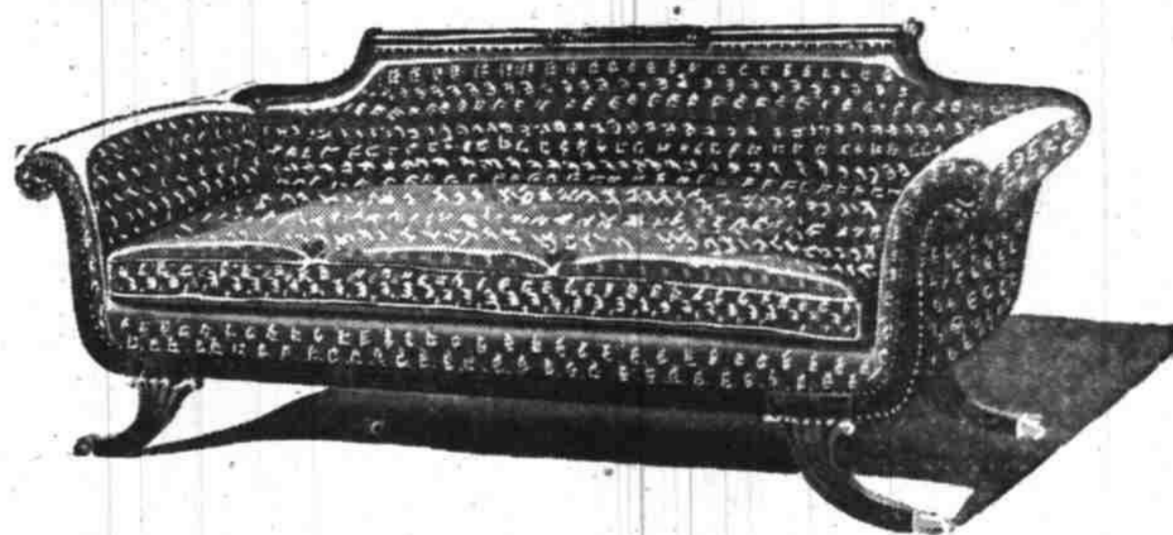
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Church Plans For Library

Being established this week is a lending library located in the First Baptist church and sponsored by the church organization, under the direction of Mrs. Milton Meyer, librarian.

Books, valued at \$150, have been purchased, and are now being catalogued and placed on the shelves in preparation for the formal opening of the service Wednesday evening following church services. Assisting in the organizing of the library is Mary Lou Dunn from the Baptist book house in Dallas.

The collection of volumes will include those for both children and adults, Mrs. Meyer declared, and will provide material on a variety of subjects. For the children there will be books of fiction and biography, as well as those offering religious information. The adults' section will provide volumes of a religious and philosophical nature, but, Mrs. Meyer pointed out, there will be additions to the stock of fiction from best seller lists.

The collection will be open on Sundays before Sunday school and church services, and, for the benefit of the school children primarily, Mrs. Meyer will issue books on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. The librarian pointed out that the schedule is as yet incomplete, and will be announced as it is worked out.

Monetary contributions will be welcomed, Mrs. Meyer declared, but it is preferred that, in order to keep the collection of the type desired, money rather than books be given.

Former Resident To Be Married

Friends here have learned of the engagement and approaching marriage of Sarah Katherine Wooten, which was announced recently in San Antonio by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Wooten, former Big Spring residents.

Miss Wooten will be married to Donald Dewey McCaskey, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. D. D. McCaskey, who reside in San Antonio.

The formal ceremony will be read in San Antonio, Feb. 1, at Christ's Episcopal church with a reception following in the Minuet Room of the Menger hotel.

Miss Wooten has been attending Hockaday School at Dallas. Her fiancé was graduated from the high school department of the Christian Brothers College at Memphis, Tenn., prior to entering the air corps in which he served for two years. He took the West Point prep course at Cornell University, and is now in his sophomore year at Texas A&M college.



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Mrs. Larson Lloyd Named To Head Girl Scout Group

Mrs. Larson Lloyd was re-elected for her second term as president of the Big Spring Girl Scout association, when members met Friday evening in St. Mary's Episcopal church parish house for their annual business session and dinner meeting.

Other officer approved included K. H. McGibbon, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Anderson, secretary; Lawrence Robinson, treasurer. Mrs. C. O. Nalley

was re-elected as registrar, as were Dan Conley, finance chairman, Mrs. H. W. Smith, camp chairman, and Mrs. J. E. Hogan, training chairman.

Mrs. George White was named as the new organization chairman, Mrs. Joe Hadden is the new program chairman, and Nell Brown is the new public relations chairman. Chairman of the membership-nominating committee is Mrs. R. E. Blount. Members-at-large of the council include Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Ruth Burnam, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford and Shine Phillips. Members representing troop committees and leaders on the membership-nominating committee are Mrs. J. E. Brigham and Mrs. Bill Earley.

The annual report, compiled by Mrs. Ruth Burnam, out-going secretary, was presented and discussed.

The dinner meeting, at which troop leaders were guests, was under the direction of Dan Conley, master of ceremonies, and featured a ceremony recognizing leaders of local troops. A Girl Scout hymn of grace was sung as the invocation. Women receiving leadership

certificates included Mrs. G. W. Peacock, Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins, Mrs. Dick Byrd, Mrs. Carl Smith, Billie Clyburn, Mrs. Rob Adams, Mrs. J. F. Blair, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. A. G. Mitchell, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Yette Watkins, Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. D. E. Meier.

Those presenting the awards were Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Joe Burrell and Dan Conley.

Mrs. J. E. Hogan, training chairman, presented training certificates to Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. J. F. Blair, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Lee Harris and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins. Certificates of leadership were awarded to leaders who entered Scout work before September, 1945, presented by Mrs. J. B. Mull. Receiving the awards were Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. M. E. Toops, Mrs. D. E. Meier, Mrs. M. E. Ray, Mrs. Bill Earley, Mrs.

Double Four Bridge Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Herbert Johnson entertained the Double Four bridge club with a party Thursday afternoon in her home.

Mrs. Roy Grandstaff made high score and won the floating prize. Mrs. Ben Hogue made second high and Mrs. Garrett binged.

Following the game the hostess served a salad plate.

Those attending were Mrs. W. J. Garrett, Mrs. Johnny Ray Dillard, Mrs. Pat Blalack, Mrs. Dennis Wall, Mrs. Franklin Jarrett, Mrs. Roy Grandstaff, Mrs. Ben Hogue and the hostess.

Mrs. Dennis Wall will be the hostess on Jan. 30.

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

SOCIETY Sunday, January 19, 1947 EDITORIAL



FIRST LADY OF TEXAS: Pictured above center is Mrs. Beauford H. Jester, wife of governor nominee, who will assume her social duties as First Lady of Texas following inauguration ceremonies Tuesday in Austin. Mrs. Jester will preside at the inaugural reception Tuesday evening with Mrs. Allan Shivers, pictured top left, who is the wife of lieutenant governor-nominate, and Mrs. Price Daniel, top right photo, wife of the attorney general nominee.

Howard County Collegians Name Gage, Holcombe, Newton, Deats As Favorites

Two boys and two girls—Patricia Gage, Letha Holcombe, Melvin Newton and Wesley Deats—were chosen best all-round students from Howard County Junior College's first student body, in elections terminating Friday.

The four were selected from a field of 23 boys and 16 girls nominated by the primary system. Runners-up were Tip Anderson, Troy Brown, Joyce Sewell and Brookie Nell Phillips.

All four favorites have attended schools in Big Spring and are graduates of Big Spring high school. Miss Gage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gage, completed high school in 1943. She was vice-president of her freshman class and a member of the band. She was associated with the Settles drug store before coming to HCJC as a business major. Miss Gage is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Miss Holcombe, 1945 graduate, spent several months at Texas Tech, where she joined WRA, organization for girls. She holds part-time employment at Margo's where she has been for the past year, and is working toward a business major at Howard County Junior college. She is a member of the college vocal ensemble and

BETA SIGNS TO HAVE VALENTINE DANCE

First announcement of scheduled Valentine entertainments came this past week when the local chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi told of sorority plans for a formal Valentine dance on February 8.

The dance will be held in the ballroom at the Settles hotel and will feature music by Jack Free and his orchestra.

Mrs. Roxie Dobbins is in charge of advance sales and tickets can be secured from any member of the sorority.

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Hours will be from 9 to 11 a. m., and money realized out of the entertainment will be applied on the unit quota and for missionary society work.

Finance committee planning the affair includes Mrs. Lamun, Mrs. H. M. Rowe and Mrs. C. R. McClenny.

The date of the morning party was changed from Wednesday to Tuesday, and local women are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Fred Beckham Feted At Shower

The W. M. Gage home was the scene Friday evening of a pink and blue gift party honoring Mrs. Fred Beckham. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Kincaid, Edythe Wright, Alta Mae Ramsey and Mrs. G. . . .

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Beckham and the hostesses and registered in the book covered with pink and blue satin, decorated with lace.

The refreshment table, covered with a cloth of white linen, held a miniature bassinnet formed of pink gladiolus blossoms and white baby chrysanthemums, and tied with pink and blue satin ribbons. The centerpiece was set between crystal candelabra holding blue and white tapers. The hostesses served spiced tea from a silver service.

Approximately 35 guests called during the afternoon.

Coming Events

FIRST METHODIST WSCS circles will meet as follows: Group One, Mrs. F. G. Powell, 406 Johnson; Group Two, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, 111 East 18th street with Mrs. J. T. Baird as hostess; Group Three, Mrs. Cecil Collins, 808 Lancaster; Mrs. C. E. Talbott, 409 Washington.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet at 3:15 p. m. in the church parlor.

ST. MARY'S AUXILIARY will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the parish house.

WESLEY METHODIST WSCS will have a World Outlook program at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE WMS will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL will have Bible study conducted by Mrs. Cliff Wiley at 3 p. m. at the First Christian church.

FIRST BAPTIST WMS CIRCLES will have the following meetings: Mary Willis circle, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, 507 Gregg, 3 p. m.; East Central, Christine Coffee and Lucille Reagan circles, church, 3 p. m.; Maybelle Taylor circle, 10 a. m., church.

To Attend Inauguration

Among guests attending the inauguration ceremonies in Austin Tuesday will be former Big Spring residents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce E. Bridwell of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roberts of Brownwood. Leaving Monday for Austin, they will be guests at the inaugural reception and will return home Wednesday.



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Trainmen Ladies Initiate Three into Organization

Three new members, Mrs. E. A. Riden, Mrs. J. A. Eastham and Mrs. Paul Ennis were initiated into the Trainmen Ladies Lodge Friday afternoon when the group met at the WOW hall in semi-monthly session.

Mrs. J. P. Meador presided over the program and business meeting at which two applications for membership were accepted. Candidates included Mrs. Mable Spears and Mamie Jean Meador.

Mrs. A. J. Cain was appointed as visitation chairman for the year, and it was announced that G. B. Pittman would serve as counselor. Mrs. F. G. Powell was named reporter, and a contribution was made to the March of Dimes.

It was decided that lodge officers will serve as group captains. Each took six names from the member-

Class Completes Study At Monthly Luncheon

The Barbara Reagan Sunday school class met at the First Baptist church Thursday at noon to hear a completion of "Our Doctrine," which has been reviewed by Dr. Dick O'Brien, pastor.

Luncheon was served, and those attending were Mrs. H. W. McCanness, Mrs. A. B. Muneke, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Mrs. V. H. Cowan, Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. G. B. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore and L. T. Yates were called last week to the bedside of their father, G. R. Yates of Winters. He is critically ill with pneumonia, but is reported faring satisfactorily.

ship enrollment to be responsible for during the year. Months of the year were drawn and each group will be responsible for refreshments and entertainment at a designated time during 1947.

Mrs. Violet Tonn, Son Welcomed Here After Flight From London

By HELEN WILSON

Big Spring was again welcoming another British war bride this week when Mrs. Violet Tonn and young son, James Alfred, arrived from London to be with their husband and father, James C. Tonn.

Mrs. Tonn left London last Monday evening aboard an American Air Lines plane that also carried six other English girls and their babies. All were bound for the United States to make their home with GI husbands formerly stationed in England. Because of extremely bad weather the plane was forced to travel at a higher altitude, necessitating the use of oxygen most of the trip.

Arriving in New York, the pretty young Britisher talked long distance with her husband here and explained that she would arrive in Big Spring by train Thursday evening. Tonn was waiting impatiently month after month to be with his wife and young son whom he had never seen, planned a surprise meeting and boarded her train in Colorado City.

Both were surprised when they stepped from the train here to find a welcoming committee from Cosden refinery, where Tonn is employed. The newcomer was presented with a large bouquet of American beauty roses.

James and Violet met in Huntington, England June 8, 1945, when Tonn, on leave from army duty, was visiting in the same home where Violet was a guest. The following October 6, they were married at Town Hall in London.

Tonn was later returned to the United States, discharged and came back to Big Spring where he resumed his work at Cosden.

On July 21, 1946, James Alfred was born, and the young couple started marking time until Mrs. Tonn and the baby could come to the United States.

Working in a London printing factory, Violet recalls many interesting experiences during the war and before her evacuation to the country when air raids were at their worst.

Questioned as to her reaction

toward droning planes, the hiss of Jerrie bombs and needless nights that left London war weary, Violet says wistfully, "You can become very reconciled to death when you're surrounded by it day after day, but our children were ter-

ribly frightened and they cried constantly during raids." She hesitates in recalling the first casualty she saw early in the war for, like most Londoners, it is the most vivid. "I was walking down the street one evening when

a bomb fell on the next street corner. I, with others in the vicinity, rushed to the smoking rubble to see if we could help those who might be trapped or injured, but it was horrible and disheartening. All that we found of one man was his head."

Her family was not missed during the six years of hostilities. An aunt and three cousins were in the Halton Tube which was struck during a blitz. A water main burst and the four drowned with 100 others who sought refuge there.

As for V-E Day, Violet loves to recount the merrymaking. "Pianos were rolled into the streets and London started singing. There were dances in the main thoroughfares, and the town celebrated with all its heart."

Violet already loves America, she has her heart set on some new clothes, and is most anxious to move into her new home which Tonn has been working on for months. She was amazed at New York skyscrapers and surprised to find that many American homes are made of wood. "London dwellings are nearly all brick and the majority are old two story homes."

Two-Honored At Party Given By Local Lodge

Mrs. Bledsoe O'Brien and Mrs. V. E. Lewis were honorees at a gift party following the lodge meeting.

Gifts were presented to each and a refreshment plate was served.

Those attending were Mrs. H. W. McCanness, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. W. C. Ragsdale, Mrs. W. E. Rayburn, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. A. R. Vorheis, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. S. V. Jordan, Mrs. W. O. Graham, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. C. R. Rhodes.

Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Burtram, Mrs. C. G. Barnett, Mrs. H. E. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. W. W. McCormack, Mrs. Riden, Mrs. Eastham, Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Powell.

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TIME TO BEAUTIFY

Lawn Is Foundation For Attractive Yard

(This is one of a series of articles prepared with the aid of the chamber of commerce beautification committee.—Ed.)

Say the word "beautification" and chances are that a beautiful lawn, bordered by shrubs, trees and flowers comes to mind.

Foundation of all of your beautification likely will be your lawn. Curiously, this can be one of the chief sources of cost unless you go about it in a sensible manner.

If you are starting for the first time, then some expense and work will give you better results at substantial saving later on. For instance, you should have good soil. If you are in a caliche area, it may be advisable to replace a layer of the original soil with some good topsoil. At any rate, the ground should be well broken and if fertilizer is added (well rotted barnyard manure is one of the most practical), be sure it is worked in. Cat-claw sand is recommended for giving the soil porosity so water can penetrate, and some recommend coal ashes be worked in, but be sure it isn't wood ashes. Anything which can give humus, such as burs and leaf mould, are helpful.

Then seed or sod. There are two schools of thought, but either method is practical. Bermuda is recommended as the most practical, although carpet grass (St. Augustine) is gaining favor as are Chinese bermuda and bent. The latter, however, requires a substantially greater amount of water. On the other hand, if you already have a lawn but it is not doing so well or is bumpy, even the nurserymen caution you against a disposition to break it or turn it under. Go slow in tearing up a lawn, they advise. Unless your grass is root bound (roots hugging just beneath the surface) there is little reason to turn a lawn.

What the lawn probably needs is plant food. This can be spread on the surface as well rotted manure or as plant food. If the lawn is bumpy, high places may be loosened with a fork and new food allowed to work up. Low places may be brought up with top soil. Try to maintain a level, and bounding by curbs or beds will help save you water.

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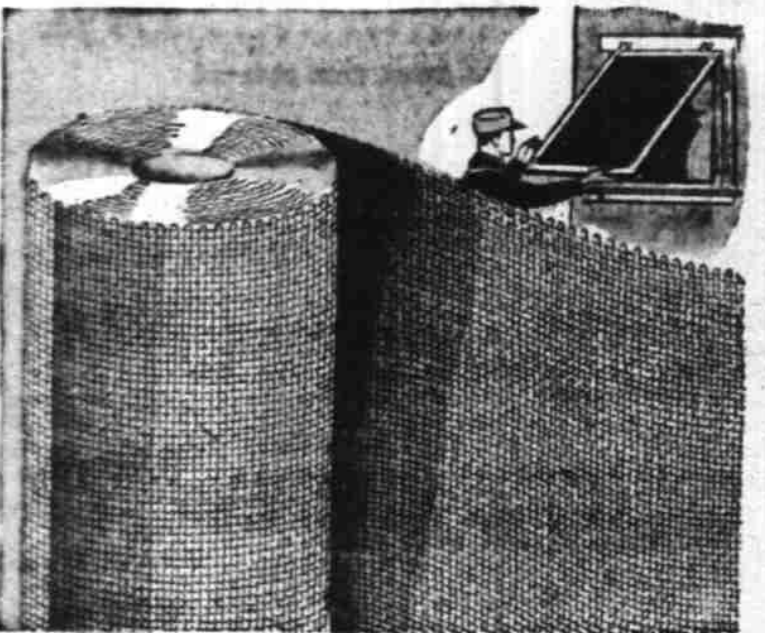
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Whale Business

BOSTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—A whale, 60 feet in length, and very dead, has washed up on the beach near Long Neck Road—not far from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston, authors of a children's book entitled, "Earl, the Leaky Whale."

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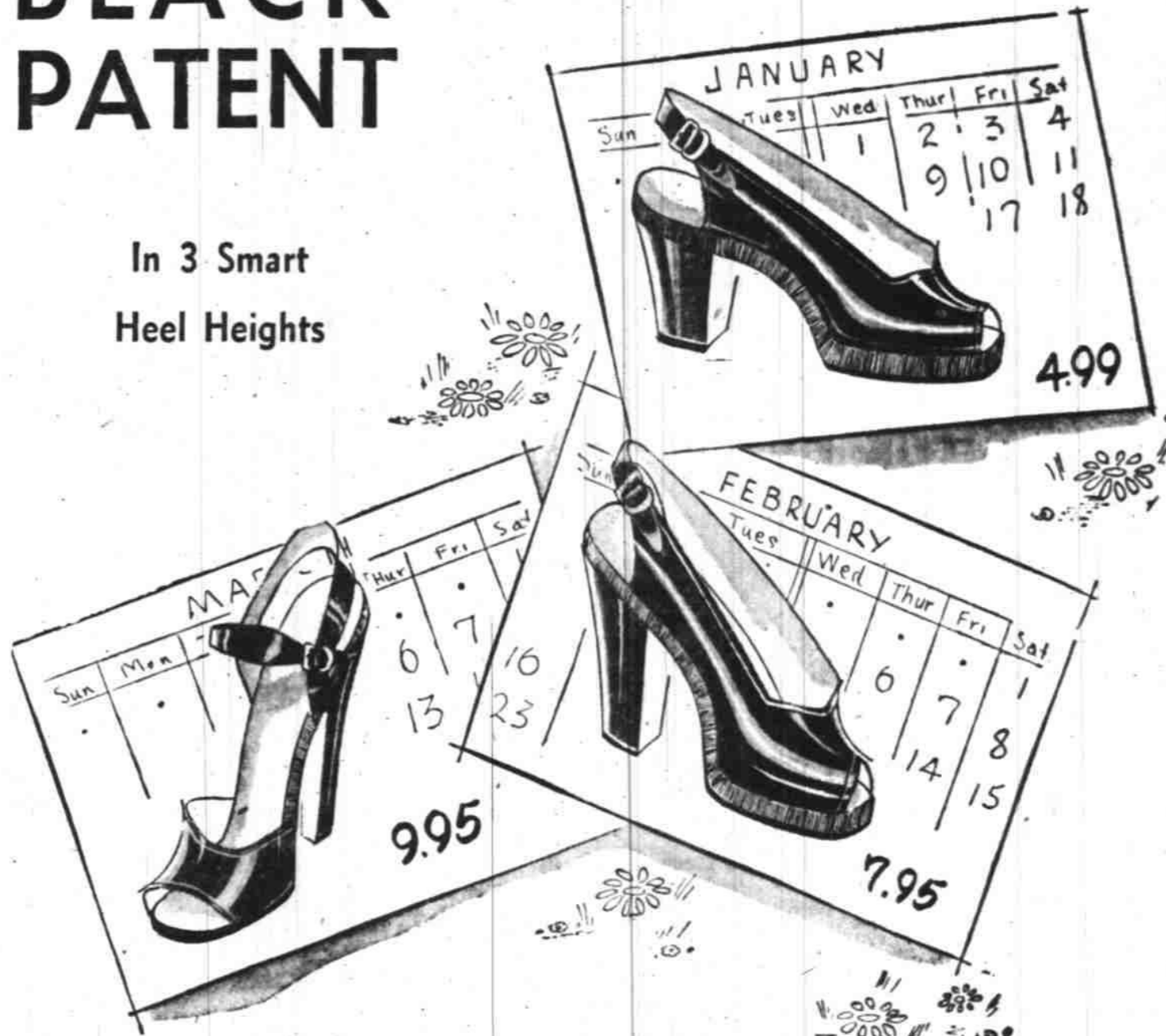
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Newcomer Family Meets For Reunion; Home Demonstration Club Begins Year

KNOTT, Jan. 17. (Spl.)—Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer and family had all of their children at home last weekend, with the exception of one daughter. Those who were there included Thelma Newcomer, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chrestman and daughter of Lubbock and Mrs. Earl Newcomer of Dawson county. Other weekend guests were Charlie Parrish of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parrish of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McElroy and family of Elbow.

Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Burnell for a business session at which committees for the year were appointed. The committees include Mrs. J. T. Gross and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, program; Mrs. R. H. Unger, membership; Mrs. O. B. Gaskin and Mrs. Robert Brown, finance; Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. L. C. Matthews, exhibit; Mrs. E. G. Newcomer and Mrs. T. A. Burke, marketing. Demonstrations for the year are Mrs. D. A. Burchell, home improvement and Mrs. Fred Roman, clothing.

Work was done on the yearbook. Margaret Christie spoke on materials which can be found on the market now, as well as styles and fashion magazines. Those present were Miss Christie, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. L. C. Matthews, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. O. B.



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Gaskin, Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. J. T. Gross and the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Burchell. The club will meet in Jan. 28 with Mrs. C. A. Burks. Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks were their daughter, Mrs. M. O. Pate, and family of Arch, N.M., and their son, L. E. Burks, and family of Big Spring.

Harvey Lee Hogue of Eunice, N.M., was a recent visitor with his aunt, Mrs. Louis Harrell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barnes have moved to a farm on the J. C. Spaulding place. H. B. Pettus is at his home in Knott again where he is convalescing following an illness. Friends have learned that Mrs. Lee Burrow is improved following several weeks' illness.

Mrs. O. R. Smith is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood and daughter spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reese. Louis Harrell made a business trip to Lamesa and Stanton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Chapman of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman Jr. are parents of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murrell Loudamy and Patricia Ann of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy, over the weekend. Walter Unger of McClellan Field, Calif., visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger.

Rev. R. E. Pepper was unable to hold regular services here Sunday due to a funeral. Rev. E. G. Newcomer preached instead. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Digby and family of Seagraves spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nichols. Ervin Willborn is attending Stamps School of Music in Dallas. W. M. Johnson visited recently with relatives in Fort Worth.

Recent guests in the H. C. Bristol home was their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bentley, and children of Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willborn and family have moved to Mercury to make their home.

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Boys Outnumber Girls In Births Reported For Week

Boys outnumbered girls in the majority of births which were recorded by local hospitals this past week. There were eight boys and four girls born to parents who reside in Big Spring and vicinity.

Births at the Big Spring hospital included a son which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benton Friday at 11:17 p.m. Named Larry Dean, the infant weighed six pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chabaria are the parents of a son born on the same day at 6:15 p.m. He was named Festinano, and weighed seven pounds, three ounces. The Gregory Durons are the parents of a son born at the hospital Saturday at 7:45 a.m. Weighing six pounds, five ounces at birth, the boy was named Rene Orlando.

Arriving somewhat later was a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King at 10:07 a.m. Named Evelyn Elaine, she weighed six pounds, 12 and one-half ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Thomas are the parents of a son born at 8:48 a.m. Saturday. John Richard was selected as the name for the infant who weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces at birth.

Newcomers reported by the Malone and Hogan clinic include a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlie Friday at 11:30 p.m. The child weighed six pounds, 10 ounces at birth and was named Jo Elaine. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlie and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen. Mrs. Joe Carter, Sr., of Glascock county is the great grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Goodwin became the parents of a daughter, Margaret Joyce, who was born Tuesday at the clinic. The child weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. Last Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bailey and was named Bobby Lee.

Records at Cowper-Sanders show four births for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Romine are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Leigh, born Friday at 5:25 a.m. The child weighed six pounds, 13 ounces. Born Thursday at 12:40 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Arch F. Allington was a son, Bobby Earl, who weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paul Anderson, Sr., are the parents of a son, Raymond Paul, Jr., who was born Wednesday at 9:05 a.m. The child weighed seven pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pablo A. Ramirez became the parents of a son, Gilbert A., born Saturday morning at the hospital.

Several states now require that all cheese marketed must be made from pasteurized milk.

WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By LEATRICE ROSS

Nothing is ever so successful in bringing out the oddities of normal people as snow. Friday morning, for example, Trip Anderson and Troy Brown stood on the porch at HCJC in the wind and snow, keeping the thermometer warm so that the mercury would not be subjected to the shock that it was actually 34.

And Friday afternoon Evelyn Green and Ed McLaren spent some three hours completing the intricate project of stacking 18 penny boxes of matches atop two coke bottles, while scores of open-mouthed persons stood looking on.

Pee Wee Jeffcoat, Billy Crane and Kenneth Orr were duck hunting Saturday. J. Boyle has been writing up bowling tournaments from the local bowling center as an odd job. Charles Sherwood from Midland is a new student at HCJC. Pee Wee Peters enlisted Wednesday in the Army air corps. He leaves in the morning for Goodfellow field, and thence to Randolph field. Dan Mayfield has signed up for four years with the Navy.

While new management for the college cafeteria is on the way, Tommie Elliott and Lloyd Wooten have been over the stoves. Little has gone on out of the ordinary except that they had no fuel in the radiators and students crowded about stoves in the kitchen. Wendell Lawrence attempted to lock Mary Ann Goodson in the frozen food locker, and Zack Gray wanted to sharpen all the butcher knives.

In the most recent radio broadcast by the HCJC speech class Bill Hix accomplished footsteps by walking up and down a step ladder. One nicker ran up almost three hours of free games on the skill, no less, of Woody Baker, Zack Gray and Dee Thomas. So numerous were the free tries that the machine had counted to capacity and could not register them all. Stag party at Eugene Jones' abode Thursday included Ed McLaren, Don Richardson, Pee Wee Jeffcoat, Robert Hobbs.

Taking in a movie Thursday evening: Norma Ray, Jimmy Webb, Larry Hall, Nancy Hooper, Evelyn Green, Tommy Tomlinson, Colleen Davidson, Mickey Butts, Bobbie Green, Billie Bob Fallon. Among mid-term graduates from high school were Gerald Harris, Reed Collins, Bobby Hollis, Ensor Puckett, Larry Hall. Each of the four speech classes at BSHS had an individual banquet Tuesday night. Every student present was required to make an after-dinner speech.

Mary Louise Davis has been elected head of the Rainbow for Girls. After the procedure of the organization other officers chosen were Mamie Jean Meador, assistant advisor; Donnie Roberts, charity; Frances Bigony, hope; Evva Smith, chaplain; Jocelyn Clark, red; Barbara Lytle, orange; Dot Clay, yellow; Jean Cornelison, green; Dot Satterwhite, blue; Patry Ann Tompkins, indigo; Jo Taylor, violet; Ann Meador, treasurer; Mary Evelyn Johnson, recorder; Pat Phillips, choir director; Beverly Stulting, inner observer; Bonnie Dempsey, drill leader; Billie McClain, outer observer.

Patricia (P.D.) Gage, Letha Holcombe, Wesley Deats and Melvin Newton were selected favorites from the student body at HCJC in elections this week. They will meet Tuesday afternoon to have pictures taken. Runners-up in a field of 39 nominees were Joyce Sewell, Brooksie Nell Phillips, Tip Anderson, and Troy Brown. Some 10 persons attended the first meeting of HCJC's literary club which thus far is still in the embryo stage. Bill Inkman was selected head of the organization, Bobbie June Bobb, vice-president; Wesley Deats, secretary, Charles Davis, parliamentarian; and Bill

Hix, critic. Others attending were Toka Williams, George Wise, Arthur Franklin, Duke Neel, Jimmy Peden, and Wilma Jo Taylor. Next meeting will be Thursday evening, the 30th.

Cosden Chatter

Refinery Employees Take Vacations, Make Winter Trips

A group of Cosden employees met the train Wednesday night and greeted Mrs. James C. Tonn and son who had just arrived from England. She was presented with a bouquet of red roses.

R. L. Tollett spent Monday and Tuesday in Tulsa attending an executive meeting of the Western Petroleum Refiners association, of which he is vice-president and director. He returned to the office Wednesday morning. S. K. Whaley spent Wednesday and Thursday in Albuquerque, N. M., on company business. Mayme Mayfield is spending the weekend in Dallas.

R. L. Tollett left early this morning for Houston and Galveston. He will return via Austin where he expects to attend an inaugural reception for Governor Beauford Jester.

Felton Underwood, a former Cosden employee, was a visitor in the office last week. R. W. Halbrook returned from Dallas last week where he underwent a physical examination by Dr. Rouse. He will return to work tomorrow.

R. E. Holliman resumed work Thursday after his recent illness. Mrs. A. V. Karcher returned from Fort Worth Wednesday evening and is in an improved condition.

Mrs. Bernice Maddrey is a new employee in the credit department. She replaced Mrs. Zelma Giddeon who left the company last week to move to San Angelo. Lee Ida Pinkston of the credit department transferred to the tax and insurance department last week.

H. C. Stipp returned to the office Saturday morning after spending a few days in Austin where he attended a statewide oil hearing. He returned by way of Pettus to take care of company business there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Miller of Los Angeles are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller. They are on their way to New Orleans, from where they are shipping the 21st for South America. Miller is connected with the Lane-Wells company. Rip Smith, a refinery employee, has recently become a member of the local country club. W. K. Jackson returned to work Monday after a two week vacation, most of which was spent in St. Louis. E. B. McCormick and J. T. Johnson spent Tuesday in Sweetwater and Abilene on company business.

Safety Awards Given At Hotel Banquet Here

Awards in recognition of no lost-time accidents to the men under their supervision were presented at the annual safety meeting of the transmission department of the Texas Electric Service company at the Settles hotel Friday evening.

Those receiving awards as supervisors for the outstanding safety record during 1946 were R. E. Ferguson, C. K. Shelton, J. H. Stiff, A. E. Ashley, E. L. Whalley, and B. L. Beale, Big Spring; O. S. Okaday, Fort Worth, superintendent of transmission, made the awards.

A steak dinner was served to the following: C. K. Shelton, W. W. Harris, H. D. Bruton, D. L. Pettitt, W. P. O'Brien, C. R. Smith, W. A. Shaw, W. F. Malone, T. D. Reeves, J. H. Finley, J. T. Salters, J. A. Hunter, S. F. Baker, D. M. McKinney, T. H. Morris, W. L. Saunders, W. E. Booth, A. E. Ashley, H. M. Nisbett, J. H. Stiff, B. G. Shepherd, M. B. Beam, L. N. Fulmer, R. L. Beale, and J. W. Godfrey, Big Spring; E. L. Whalley, E. T. Spain, R. Ward, R. B. Wittie, H. M. Coke, E. E. Crabtree, H. L. Battle, W. M. Kelley, L. W. Adcock, and Q. O. Pike, Odessa; F. S. Bleck, T. G. Craver, M. F. Smith, and C. C. Smith, of Sweetwater. Guests included O. S. Hockaday, J. E. Gallagher, Fort Worth, C. S. Blomshield, A. B. Sisson, T. A. Rogers and F. W. H. Wehner, Big Spring.

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Ronne Antarctic Expedition Ready To Sail Saturday

BEAUMONT, Jan. 18. (AP)—Commander Finn Ronne said today that his Antarctic Research expedition will sail from Beaumont next Saturday morning on its 18-month Polar trip.

Final preparations for the voyage are rapidly nearing completion.

Ronne Day was being observed in Orange today, with a proclamation by the mayor making it official. Members of the expedition were in Orange, exhibiting equipment to be used in the Antarctic. Orange Shriners took a lead in the activities.

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Danny Kaye Comedy Brightens Screen Of Ritz Theatre

In a follow-up to his highly successful "Wonder Man," Danny Kaye claims new plaudits in "The Kid From Brooklyn," Technicolor musical extravaganza which is showing at the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

The comedian again has the support of Virginia Mayo, Vera-Allen and the Goldwyn Girls, the latter appearing as the 1946 class of this glamour ensemble.

The story traces amazing adventures of a mild-mannered Brooklyn milkman, played by Kaye, who, quite accidentally wins a world's championship fight. It all starts when Kaye's sister, played by Vera-Allen, is molested by the world's champion as she leaves the night club at which she is a singer. Kaye goes to her rescue, and when police and reporters get to the spot, they find the champion flat on his back. Kaye, under protest, is hailed as the man who knocked out the champion.

Ellen, Fay Bainter as a wealthy socialite, Lionel Stander, Clarence Kolb, Victor Cutler, Charles Cane, Jerome Cowan, Don Wilson, Knox Manning, Kay Thompson and Johnny Downs.

'A Doll's House' On Guild Program

Film stars Dorothy McGuire and Basil Rathbone will handle the leading roles in "A Doll's House" when the Henrik Ibsen drama is produced by The Theatre Guild on the Air over KBST tonight at 9 o'clock.

By general agreement one of the most important plays of the modern theatre, "A Doll's House" tells the absorbing story of a woman who is never permitted to face the realities of her position in the world. Essentially it is a scathing indictment of a "Masculine" world which, at the time the play was written, demanded that women be shielded from the basic facts of life.

Others prominent in the cast of "The Kid From Brooklyn" in Technicolor are Walter Abel as the fight manager, Eve Arden as his sweetheart, Steve Cochran as the champion who finally wins Vera-



AT LEAST Bob's a third party! Pictured above is a scene from "Monsieur Beaucaire," period comedy showing at the State theatre Sunday and Monday. Starring in the film with Bob Hope are Joan Caulfield and Patric Knowles.



OBVIOUS to his onlookers, Danny Kaye romances Virginia Mayo in a scene from "The Kid From Brooklyn," which is showing today and Monday. The Technicolor musical was produced by Sam Goldwyn.

'Monsieur Beaucaire' Gets New Treatment At Hands Of Hope

Booth Tarkington fans, who are legion, and Bob Hope fans, who are more so, can be invited, urged, even exhorted, to attend "Monsieur Beaucaire" showing today and Monday at the State theatre under the promise of money-back if not satisfied.

It's an expensively and expertly produced travesty of the Tarkington novel, hilariously funny at its peak and dull only long enough and at approximately spaced intervals, for an audience to regain its breath.

The period comedy is being shown here with another feature, "City Without Men," starring Linda Darnell and Doris Dudley.

As if not content to rest on the known drawing power of the comedian who annually finishes among the Top Ten in Motion Picture Herald's Money-Making-Stars poll, the studio supplied names in plenty for supporting billing. There is the oncoming Joan Caulfield in the romantic assignment opposite him, and there are Marjorie Reynolds; Patric Knowles; Cecil Kellaway; Joseph Schildkraut; Reginald Owen; Constance Collier; Hillary Brooke; Fortunio Bonanova; Douglas Dumbrille and Leonid Kinsky in appropriate cast-

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THURS. — "Torrid Zone," with James Cagney and Anne Sheridan.
FRI.-SAT. — "Gallant Journey," with Glenn Ford and Janet Blaire.
SAT.-SUN. 9:45 a.m. — "Huckleberry Finn."
LYRIC
SUN.-MON. — "The Stranger," with Edward G. Robinson and Loretta Young.
TUES.-WED. — "Dark Alibi" with Sidney Toler and Benson Fong; also, "Home Sweet Homicide," with Lynn Bari and Randolph Scott.
THURS. — "It's Great To Be Young," with Leslie Brooks and Jimmy Floyd.
FRI.-SAT. — "Rainbow Over The Rockies," with Jimmy Wakely.
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SUN.-MON.-TUES. — "Claudia and David," with Robert Young and Dorothy McGuire also, "Hardrock Harigan."
WED.-THURS. — "Dick Tracy," with Morgan Conway and Anne Jeffreys; also, "In Old Sacramento," with William Elliott and Constance Moore.
FRI.-SAT. — "Western Gold."
STATE
SUN.-MON. — "Monsieur Beaucaire," with Bob Hope and Joan Caulfield; also, "City Without Men," with Linda Darnell and Doris Dudley.
TUES.-WED. — "Swamp Fire," with Johnny Weissmuller and Virginia Grey; also "Close Call for Boston Blackie," with Chester Morris and Richard Lane.
THURS.-FRI. — "Cornered," with Dick Powell and Micheline

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Bradley Sees Big Loan Year
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—Gen Omar Bradley, Veterans administrator, predicted today ex-servicemen will fill more than 1,000,000 applications for loans under the GI Bill during the 1947 fiscal year which ends next June 30.

Gen. Bradley said in his annual report to Congress the VA guaranteed or insured 188,417 veterans loans, with a total value of \$872,276,106, during the 1946 fiscal year. The government's liability was \$393,977,513.

In making his million-loan estimate for the current year Bradley noted the 1946 figures compared with a June 30, 1945, total of 12,228 loans with an estimated value of \$55,209,420, on which the government's liability was \$19,644,825.

December Retail Sales in Texas Jump 29 Per Cent
AUSTIN, Jan. 18. (AP)—December retail sales in Texas Department and apparel stores jumped 29 per cent above November to set an all time monthly sales record, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Sales for the entire year were 21 per cent above 1945.

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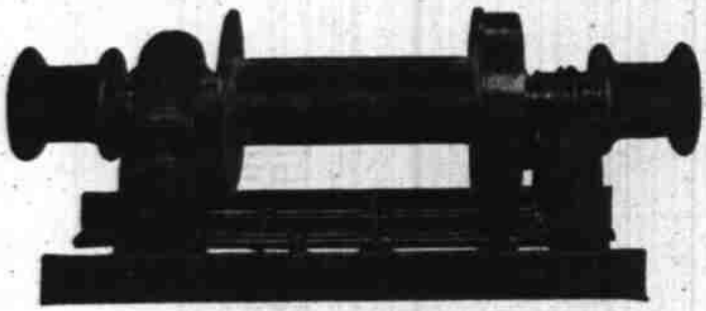
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Miller-Mills Wedding Date Announced At Reception In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 17. — Several hundred Colorado City guests were entertained this week with a formal open house reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mills who are announcing the betrothal and coming marriage of their only daughter, Joan. Miss

Mills will be married here at the First Methodist church on February 10 to Byron T. Miller of Clarkstown, Michigan.

Assisting Mrs. Mills at the announcement party was Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett. Also in the house-party was Mrs. Ross Daniels who presented the receiving line. Receiving with the bride-to-be were her mother, grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Mills of Anson, and aunts Mrs. Roscoe Hill, Mrs. W. E. Warren, Mrs. Jet Millsap, Mrs. G. C. Banner, Mrs. W. C. Bartlett, Mrs. E. O. White, all of Anson; Mrs. H. E. Whitcomb of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Bill Hampton of Ballinger.

Hungarian Meal Served At Supper For Scout Troop

For a supper duplicating Hungarian holiday customs members of Girl Scout troop #11 met Friday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. Bill Earley, with Mrs. A. G. Mitchell, assistant leader, as co-hostess.

Adopting Hungary as their "Seeds of Good Will" country, sending garden seeds to that country, the girls were shown how Christmas Eve is observed in that country.

The meal was started with a dish of apples and walnuts which they chopped and served with honey. They were then served Hungarian bean soup and hot rolls. According to Hungarian tradition, the girls were told, that was the Hungarian's food until banquet time which followed Christmas Eve mass.

Mrs. Rose Frank, a native of Hungary, was a guest of the group, and told stories and customs of the country. She sang traditional folk songs, and displayed pictures of Hungarian life.

Scouts attending were Sandra Trapnell, Claudia Reed, Jane Robinson, Marilyn Jackson, Janice Rankin, Lynn Mitchell, Margie Beth Teiford, Billie Kathleen Carr, LaJune Haynes, Jeanine Osborne, Sue Love and Doris Ann Daniels.

Guests were Betty Jo Earley, Judy Mitchell, Shirley Banks, Betty Kay Haynes, Billy Earley and Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Rose Frank and Mrs. Jack Haynes.

Flower decorations for the party were arrangements of calla lilies and purple stock placed throughout the reception suite and a low bowl of violets at the registry desk. The refreshment table, covered with an ecru Normandy lace cloth, held scattered colonial bouquets of spring flowers fashioned in various sizes and tied in nosegays of soft pastel shade against their backgrounds of starched lace. Miniature rice bags of pastel marine were plate favors and the wedding date was embossed on the party napkins.

The honoree, a 1946 graduate of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., wore for the reception a dress of heavenly blue mouseline de sois made on full, very simple lines, with drop shoulder and a fold of the material outlining the low décolletage. Her flowers were violets and tiny hyacinths worn in her hair and in a wrist corsage. Before receiving her degree at Stephens she attended and was graduated from Gulf Park School for Girls in Gulfport, Miss.

A graduate of Howe Military Academy, Howe, Ind., the bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Miller, Clarkstown, Mich. He was for two years in the armed forces and was a reporter-correspondent for the Stars and Stripes, famous army newspaper. After his discharge from military duty he attended Michigan State college.

The couple's wedding will be a formal ceremony at eight in the evening and they will make their home in Clarkstown.

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Mrs. Ada Arnold Installed As Head Of Local Lodge

Mrs. Ada Arnold was installed as president of the Fireman Ladies lodge when they met recently in the WOW hall.

During the business session Mrs. Alice Mims was presented with a past president's pin. A meeting of the officers study club was called for Friday, Jan. 24, in the home of Mrs. Leah Brooks.

Those attending the session were Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Billie Anderson, Mrs. Willie Pyle, Mrs. Rebecca McGinnis, Mrs. Ada Arnold, Mrs. Dorothy Jarratt, Mrs. Leah Brooks, Mrs. Lois Hall, Mrs. Bessie Power, Mrs. Velma Baker, Mrs. Sarah Griffith, Mrs. Florence Rose, Mrs. Ina Richardson, Mrs. Ruth Burnham, Mrs. Archie Heard, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Barbee, Mrs. Irene Parks, Mrs. Mary Eta Cahoon, Mrs. Lois Garland, Mrs. Martine McDonald, Mrs. Mable Kirkland, Mrs. Helen Gill and Mrs. Theresa Anderson.

Mrs. Seale Calls Theatre Meeting

Mrs. Don Seale, president of the YMCA theatre group, has called a meeting for Sunday at 3 p.m. in Y headquarters.

The committees named thus far include Ralph Cathey, chairman of the executive committee, and serving with him are Mrs. Ann Houser, Charles Romine, Mrs. L. R. McIntire and E. B. McCormick. Other committees which Mrs. Seale has appointed are publicity, Joy Lane, chairman, Mrs. J. R. Frasier and Dorothy Dean Sain; constitution and by-laws, Gerald Anderson, Margaret Crouch, Wallace Jackson and Mrs. Preston Sanders; membership, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, chairman, Mrs. Farmer, Jackson and Joy Lane; program, Eloise Haley, Lillian Hurt, Mrs. T. A. Harris and Mrs. Lawrence Wells; promotion, Mrs. Jim Zack, Mrs. Prentiss Bass, Charles Davies and Janis Yates.

Gerald Anderson has been selected to head the stage committee, members of which will be announced at Sunday's meeting.

Members Of Crystal Club Entertained

Crystal club members met Friday evening for their monthly party in the home of Mrs. E. H. Sanders, with Mrs. M. C. Patterson as co-hostess.

Secret pal names were revealed and new names were drawn. Those attending included Mrs. A. M. Harris, Mrs. C. R. Fuglaar, Mrs. Ellen Wilkerson, Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. Buckener, Mrs. T. F. Horton, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. Leon Cain, Mrs. Morris Sewell, Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Mrs. B. H. Williams, Leta Thompson and Bobbie Sanders.

Mrs. Buck Tyree Hostess To Class

Mrs. Buck Tyree was hostess Thursday evening for the regular monthly party of the Mary Martha class of the East Fourth street church. Mrs. Willis Webb was co-hostess.

Games were played, following which refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. Howard Beene, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. Gene Haston, Mrs. Jesse Henderson, Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. Ernest Richter, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Tyree.

Business Women To Sponsor Play

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," with a singing and dancing cast and an orchestra conducted by Thomas Grasso, will appear on the stage of the city auditorium Monday, Feb. 17 under the sponsorship of the local chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club.

Both matinee and evening performances are scheduled.

Christian Church Begins Crusade

"A Crusade for Christians," got underway Thursday when members of Christian churches all over this area met at Abilene for an all-day session.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Rev. Gerald Sias who discussed, "The Issue of the Day." Other speakers included Rev. Charles Marion Ross, Willard M. Wickizer, Mrs. O. J. Goulter, Rev. James H. Tilley, Paul G. Preston, M. E. Sadler and Thomas Giltner. James Ellen Miller, discussed youth participation in the church.

Those attending from Big Spring were Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and Arch Oliver, Mrs. Justin Holmes and Justin Allen, Dwight Lancaster, Wendell Stacey, Doris Jean Clay, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clay, June Babbs, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. J. D. Benson.

Mrs. Johnson Feted At Formal Shower

Mrs. C. C. Harris entertained with a gift party in her home Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Hershall Johnson. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. J. T. Gross.

Games were played and a pink and blue motif was featured in party decorations.

Gifts were presented to the honoree, and refreshments were served to Mrs. B. N. Borroughs, Mrs. Juanita Brown, Mrs. B. O. Sanderson, Mrs. Bill Blansitt, Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mrs. A. J. Gross, Mrs. B. O'Brien, Mrs. Edna Bryant, Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Gross, Mrs. O. C. Gilbert, Mrs. J. H. E. Hooper, Mrs. Perry Peterson, Mrs. Jack Pearson, Mrs. Joe Lee, Claude Mae Harris and Audrey Harris.

Jim Harpers Feted At Housewarming In New Home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper were surprised Friday evening with a housewarming party in their new home at 2306 Johnson street. Mrs. R. V. Foresyth and Mrs. Paul Bradley acted as hostesses.

After gifts had been presented refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Ethel Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mattingly, Mrs. Bud Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. I. E. Silveria, Gladys Mattingly, Mrs. Bill Harper, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper, Mrs. Lily Digby, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephens, Mrs. J. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Byerly, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Millhollen, Mrs. Hub Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings, Mrs. Velma Cain.

Bykotans Plan Membership Drive

For their regular monthly social meeting members of the Bykota class met Thursday evening in the dining hall of the First Baptist church for a Mexican meal. Hostesses were Nell Brown, John Lou Callison and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien.

The members retired to the church parlor following the meal, where they made plans for a membership drive. Plans also were discussed for the purchasing of a

spinnet piano to be placed in the parlor of the church.

Those present were Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mertha Harding, Faye Coltharp, Nell Brown, Lore Huggins, Nora Harding, G. Mann, John Lou Callison, Harrison, Minnie Lockette and the Amerson.

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The Nation Today—James Marlow

The President's Plan For Merger

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WORD-A-DAY

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Crossword Puzzle

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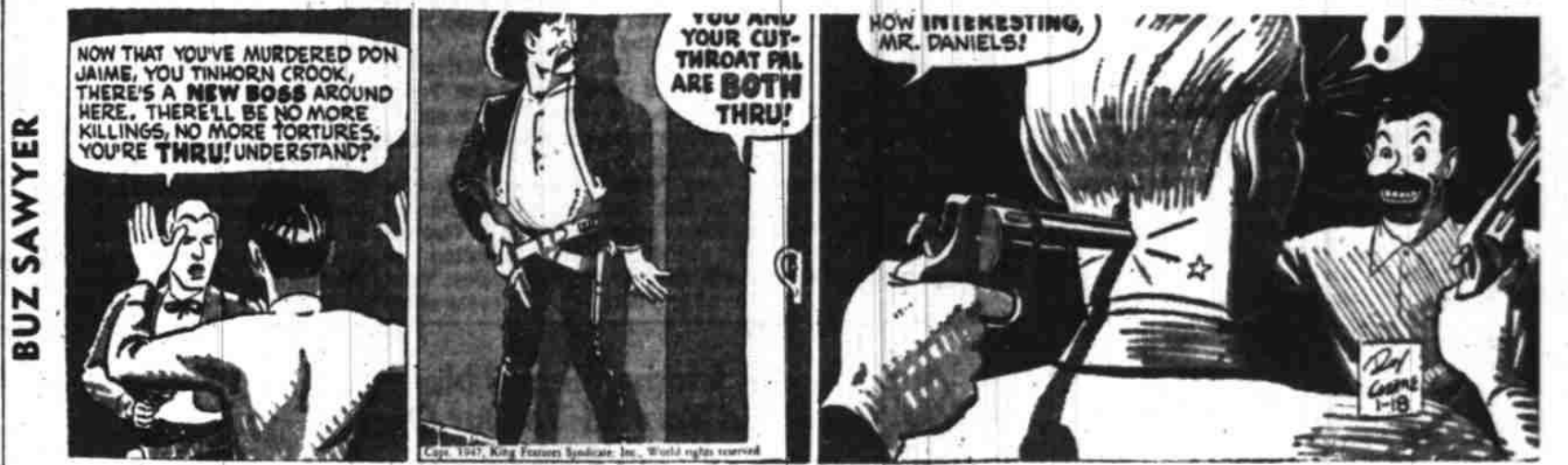
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Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR

More snow Friday spurred the hopes of Howard county farmers, who already had seen the elements prepare their land to receive a good season of moisture. Some farmers began breaking ground to recent reports from several communities, others have been in no hurry. The farmers apparently are mapping their schedules to take full advantage of any moisture received this winter. Freezing temperatures of two weeks ago puffed the soil, and there were hopes that more snow or rain would be received in time to provide a good mid-winter season. An estimated 25 per cent of the county's farmland was broken before the first snow and in condition to absorb the moisture readily.

Howard County Farm Bureau's income tax service for its members handled returns for 469 persons by the Jan. 15 deadline. This figure represents a gain of about half a dozen over last year. The number of income tax returns completed also indicates the total membership of the county bureau, since most members renew their memberships when they make out their income tax returns. The Howard County Bureau ranks second in number of members only to the Hale county organization in Texas. However, Howard's percentage of farmers is greater, since Hale county has a larger number of farms.

The extension service has started a disease report system, designed to furnish timely disease warnings and suggested control programs. The new service consists of a system of monthly reports, coming from county agents and veterinarians, giving pertinent information on poultry and livestock diseases. Dr. E. A. Grist, veterinarian for the extension service, who operates a central clearing point for the information, reports that the system has been in effect for four months and is proving beneficial. With the aid of the extension economics division, the information is being compiled according to Texas soil areas and types, and while it is impossible now to measure the real value of the system, it has shown a clear need for better poultry and livestock disease control in the state.

Demonstrations in Terry county

Contest To Pick Champion Roper

HALLETTVILLE, Jan. 18. (P)—The Hallettsville chamber of commerce has announced that it will hold a contest here June 20, 21 and 22 to select "the champion high school calf roper of the state of Texas."

Any boy who is still in high school or graduated after May 1, 1947, may enter, contest officials said.

Surplus Sale Set

PARIS, Jan. 18. (P)—Material, supplies and equipment valued at \$750,000 and now in warehouses at Camp Maxey, will be offered for sale next Tuesday and Wednesday, A. L. Caperton, field representative of the Dallas regional office of the War Assets Administration, has announced.

J. C. Pierce has gone to the T&P hospital at Marshall for medical treatment. His family is staying with relations in Brownwood in his absence.

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indicate that breaking land deeply is a worthwhile practice in preventing wind erosion and getting larger crop yields in West Texas, according to recent extension service reports. Terry County Agricultural Agent R. N. McClain said that demonstrations carried out show that land broken deep enough to bring clay to the top of the ground suffers "scarcely any" from wind erosion, and in practically every instance deeply broken plots showed crop yield increases over unbroken land.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth will be held March 5-18 this year, and officials are expecting a record entry list. Saturday was the deadline for entering cattle, sheep, swine and Palomino horses. Other deadlines are March 7 for National Quarterhorses, Feb. 25 for American Quarterhorses, Feb. 15 for cutting horses, and Feb. 15 for three and five gaited saddle horses, walking horses, road horses and Hackney ponies. The show has been lengthened this year, and is scheduled to continue for two days longer than previous shows.

Few Are Informed On Re-Districting

By ALEX LOUIS
Associate Director, Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Jan. 18. — The general public is only mildly concerned with the problems of legislative redistricting which the Democratic Party platform rates as important enough to be given immediate attention by the 50th Texas Legislature.

While informed public opinion is overwhelmingly in favor of redistricting at present, less than one-third of the public is informed. And only one out of every five persons in Texas says he is for redistricting and really knows what he is talking about.

This is the current status of opinion as disclosed by the Texas Poll from interviews with a representative cross-section of the adult population.

Last redistricted in 1921, the state has long been overdue for another apportionment. Growth and shifting of the population has made the Rio Grande Valley, West Texas and certain other areas eligi-

ble for more seats in the House and Senate. Recognizing this condition, the Democratic Party platform declares: "We must follow the Constitutional mandate and have an immediate redistricting of the state so that all sections of Texas will have an equal representation in the Legislature."

The Texas Poll surveyed public sentiment on this issue by asking: "Do you think the Texas Legislature should redistrict the state for legislative representation as soon as possible, or make no changes in the present districts?"

The general public answered:
Should redistrict 29%
Make no changes 24%
Don't know 47%

It is apparent from the reasons given for and against redistricting that only about 30 per cent of the adult population has a clear conception of the problem. Among this informed class, opinion is 73 to 27 in favor of redistricting.

Unemployed Over Nation Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (P)—A drop of 730,000 in December brought the number of persons who have regular employment below the 57,000,000 mark for the first time since last June, the Census Bureau reported today.

The Bureau estimated 56,310,000 persons had civilian jobs on the basis of a sample survey it made the week of December 14. It estimated the number of unemployed—persons wanting jobs and not having them—increased by 190,000 and reached 2,120,000. Most of the increase was among veterans, and veteran unemployment rose to 840,000, the Bureau said.

The poll discloses that, as a whole, people with opinions in South, Southwest and West Texas are only slightly more in favor of redistricting than are those in East, Central, and North Texas.

	For	Against
All Texas	54%	46%
S-SW-W	57	43
E-C-N Texas	52	48

Most intense feeling for redistricting appeared in the Corpus Christi region and the Panhandle.

Southwest Builders To Hold Conference

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 17. (P)—Southwest Texas Builders, realtors, architects, materials dealers, and representatives of financial, labor and veterans organizations will meet here Monday for a conference on rental housing for veterans and their families.

The meeting, an all-day session was called by C. T. MacLeod, district director of the Federal Housing Administration, to outline details of President Truman's housing program for 1947.

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