

### Gilliland Is Candidate For Dist. Attorney



ELTON GILLILAND

Elton Gilliland announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for district attorney of the 118th judicial district, comprised of Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties.

Gilliland has been serving as state's attorney in the newly created district under appointment by the late district governor. He will be seeking his first elective term.

The district attorney is a long-time resident of Big Spring, having graduated from the high school here in 1936. He attended Texas Technological college where he did pre-legal work and subsequently was graduated from the University of Texas law school.

### Public Meeting Set Monday In Behalf Of 'Tide Of Toys'

A public meeting has been set for Monday night by the American Legion to enlist all-out support of the organization's 'Tide of Toys' campaign.

Frank Hardesty, local American Legion post commander, is to conduct the meeting which will be held at 8 p. m. in Municipal auditorium. Civic leaders and city and county officials will take part in the program.

### Jim Bruce Frazier Honored At Party

Jim Bruce Frazier was honored with a party given on his fourth birthday by his mother, Mrs. James B. Frazier, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Rogers.

### Holiday Dinner Held

Mrs. E. H. Wood entertained with a New Year's dinner in her home, 811 West 28th.

### Completes Call To Son

Mrs. J. E. Petty of 1013 Sycamore, reports an exceptionally nice New Year's day Monday when she completed a telephone call to her son, Pfc. James Petty in Koblenz, Germany.

### Lucille Brown Presides At Lodge Session; Installation Plans Made

Lucille Brown, noble grand, presided during the regular business session of the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge at the WOW hall Monday evening.

### Dr. P. D. O'Brien Is Study Leader

Dr. P. D. O'Brien taught the Bible study, "Christ," from the book, "Topical Studies of the Bible," by Dr. Alton Read at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

### County School Officials Go To Austin Meet

School administrators of Howard county were to leave today for Austin and the 17th annual mid-winter conference of Texas Schools and College Administrators.

The two-day party will feature a joint meeting with the new state board of education on Thursday and Friday.

Among matters to be discussed are progress and status of education in Texas, problems under the new minimum foundation program, life adjustment programs, teacher education.

### New Wildcat Is Located North Of Vealmoor

A wildcat location a mile north of Vealmoor was announced today. It will be the Seaboard Oil Corp. et al No. 1 Porter Hanks, 660 feet from the north and 1,960 feet from the west lines of the section 19-33-3n, T&P.

It has not yet penetrated to the Ellenburger as previously thought. So far there have been no shows of oil. The test is in the C SE SW of section 26-31-in, T&P.

### Food Price Index Shows Advance

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week advanced one cent from a week ago to 5.73, and was 6.4 per cent below the year-ago level of 6.13.

### Political Calendar

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

### Honor Court Delayed

Regular Court of Honor session of Boy Scouts has been postponed to the first Tuesday in February. It was announced today.

Members of the installation staff presented a practice drill in readiness for installation services Monday, January 9. Officers to be installed will include Grace Martin, noble grand, Jean Harris, vice-grand, Leta Metcalf, secretary and Lily Stephenson, treasurer.

### Wedding Vows Read

Double ring wedding vows were read at 4 p. m. Saturday, December 31st in the chapel of the Houston Central Church of Christ for Joy Lane of Big Spring, and Charles V. Mladinka of Houston.

Burton Coffman, church minister, officiated. The chapel was decorated with pink gladioli and ferns. The bride was attired in a turquoise printed silk with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Forsan High school and attended Abilene Christian College, Abilene, and Texas State College for Women, Denton. She is now employed as the advertising manager of Batelestins in Houston.

### Homemakers Class Holds Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harlan entertained the members of the Homemakers' class of the First Baptist church and their husbands with a luncheon at their home, 1110 Main, Sunday.

### Mrs. Dalton Mitchell Leads Church Meeting

Mrs. Dalton Mitchell brought the devotional, "Walking Into the New Year," from Psalms 21 at the meeting of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday afternoon.

### New Scurry Airport

SNYDER, Jan. 4. — A new Scurry County airport will be built southwest of this oil-booming city's boundaries. Plans to begin construction of the airport immediately were announced yesterday by county commissioners.

### Midland Blaze Destroys Tanks

MIDLAND, Jan. 4. — Fire destroyed two 500-barrel oil tanks and a tank truck last night on the Texas Harvey oil lease about 20 miles southeast of here.

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MACK RODGERS

### Rodgers To Run For Reelection As Co. Attorney

Mack Rodgers, county attorney, announced Saturday that he would be a candidate to succeed himself.

In making his announcement, Rodgers said he was asking for an elective term to the office to which he was appointed by the commissioners court. He was selected to fill the vacancy occasioned by appointment of Elton Gilliland as district attorney of the newly created 118th district.

Rodgers launched his legal career here following his separation from service at the end of the war. He was engaged in private practice until his appointment to the county attorney's post.

### Daughter Of Big Springer Marries Odessa Man In Ceremony At Midland

MIDLAND, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Gray are on a wedding trip to San Antonio and New Orleans, La., after the marriage here Friday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Murray.

The double-ring candlelight ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, before a large wedding with white candles in candelabra on either side.

### City Radio Hams Discuss Getting Further Equipment

Plans for obtaining further equipment which might be needed in event emergency communications networks were established were discussed at this week's meeting of the Big Spring Amateur Radio club.

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### Paoge Cotton Bill Offered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. —Rep. Paoge (D-Tex.) is introducing a bill in Congress today which he hopes will settle the cotton acreage allotment situation in his home state.

"It will only assure that each county in Texas gets a fair share of the cotton acreage allocated to Texas under the cotton control laws," he said.

### Attend Rites For Kin At San Antonio

Mrs. B. J. Petty, Marie Petty and Buster Cauble have returned from San Antonio where they attended funeral services for Pfc. Charles Sullivan, a cousin and former Big Spring resident.

### Former Resident Of City Dies Here

Daisy Hayes, 38, former Big Spring resident, died in a hospital here at 6 p. m. Tuesday following a long illness.

### Kelley Files First Entry In Sheriff's Posse Futurity

M. H. Kelley of Big Spring filed the first entry in the 1950 Sheriff's Posse Futurity Tuesday.

Kelley entered Wonder Boy, a two-year-old bred by Tom Eirod of Odessa, Johnny Ray Dillard, Futurity secretary, announced. Requests for information on Texas' largest race of its kind indicate that colts from at least seven states will be entered prior to the Jan. 15 deadline.

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### Gilliam Will Seek Office Of County Judge



G. E. GILLIAM

G. E. (Red) Gilliam announced Saturday that he would be a candidate in the Democratic primary for the office of county judge.

Addressing his announcement to the citizens and voters of Howard county, Gilliam said that "after much encouragement by many of my friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Howard county."

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### Mrs. Lewis Patterson Leads Bible Lesson At Monday Night Meet

Mrs. Lewis Patterson, assisted by five members of the Nazarene W.F.M.S., presented the study at a regular meeting of the organization which was held in the church Monday evening.

After the meeting opened with the group singing the hymn, "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow," Mrs. Kelly Mizel led in prayer. The Rev. Lewis Patterson gave a devotional based on John 10.

### Mrs. C. R. Moad Is Program Leader

Mrs. C. R. Moad served as program leader when the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church for a yearbook program.

### Buffalo Trail Scout Membership Largest In Council History

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America ended the year 1949 with the largest membership in its history, it was announced today by P. V. Thorson, council executive.

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### Brown Files For New Term As County Judge



J. E. BROWN

J. E. (Ed) Brown Saturday authorized the announcement of his candidacy for a second term as county judge of Howard county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

A long-time resident of the county, Judge Brown asked for a return to the office on the basis of the record during his first year as judge.

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# President's Message Reveals No Surprises, Hot Session Looms

Administration objectives have been based in the President's State of the Union message. They are, as anticipated, a continuation of efforts to enact major points in the "Fair Deal" program.

# What To Do About Formosa Is Hot Potato For Administration

On-the-spot reporters in Formosa paint a pretty dreary picture of Chiang Kai-shek's roosting place. The 6.5 million natives are said to hate the Chinese Nationalist more than they hated the Japanese, who occupied the island with a ruthless regime for 50 years.

# Capital Report - Doris Flesoon

# Opinions Of Smith, Knowland On China Policy Are Valuable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—With Republican pressure on the administration's China policy mounting, Democrats are congratulating themselves on their foresight last year in changing the party ratio on the Senate Foreign Relations committee from 7-6 to 8-5.

# Notebook - Hal Boyle

# Poor Man's Philosopher Thinks 1950 Will Be Lot Less Jittery

NEW YORK. (U. I. — LET'S DUST OFF our old \$4.98 crystal ball, and see what the year ahead has in store for us.

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# "Hasn't Changed Much, Has He?"



Merry-Go-Round - Drew Pearson

# 'Tide Of Toys' Drive Marks New Legion Spirit Of International Responsibility

WASHINGTON.—The world has read a lot of great Christmas stories from Dickens' Christmas Carol to Heywood Bruce's famous column, but this year we have a Christmas story of doing which ranks with any of them.

# Hollywood - Bob Thomas

# Hollywood Trip Fails To Change Jackie's Ideas

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 5.—Jackie Lee Barnes, winner of a free trip to Hollywood, has returned to her Albuquerque home with no regrets.

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# WORD-A-DAY

# ATROPHY

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# Today's Birthday

KONRAD ADENAUER, born Jan. 5, 1876 in Cologne, Germany, son of a city official. He is the first prime minister of the postwar West German Republic.

# Around The Rim - The Herald Staff

# Texas Norther Brings Memories Of Hog-Killing Down On Farm

Hog-killing on my uncle's farm was a time of great excitement and rejoicing for us children. Personally, I hope that I am no more bloodthirsty than the average person, but I must confess that the prospect of fresh sausage outweighed any other consideration, including the dreadful things that happened to hogs.

# Affairs Of The World - DeWitt MacKenzie

# Formosa Has Had Long History As Focal Point For Trouble

AS FAR BACK AS ANNALS RUN, the strategic island of Formosa off the southeast coast of China has been a seat of trouble—and history is repeating itself.

# The Nation Today - By James Marlow

# Rapid-Fire Moves In Capital Follow An Unvarying Pattern

WASHINGTON — HERE'S AN OUTLINE of the rapid-fire moves in Washington this week: Yesterday—President Truman stood before Congress to deliver his "State of the Union" message.

man bent over and made a lightning-swing movement with his knife, which was followed by a torrent of blood pouring from the cut throat.

IT MIGHT MEAN WAR WITH RUSSIA, which already is powerfully installed in Asia.

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PUBLIC HEARING DEMANDED

State Labor Federation Hits Wage Rates For Road Work

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (Sp.)—Wage rates set by the highway commission in its call for bids on projects Jan. 11 were attacked by Texas State Federation of Labor yesterday. Through its attorneys, the federation sent a letter of complaint to the commission asking for a public hearing to determine "true prevailing wage rates." The body also was asked to require payment of the true prevailing rates on all highway work. The federation cited wage rates set by the commission for an El Paso County highway project, declaring them "grossly sub-standard" and without basis "in the rates actually prevailing in the locality where the work is to be performed." Though the letter was written specifically on behalf of the El Paso Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL, the federation said its charges generally were applicable throughout the state. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer, to whom the letter was handed for transmittal to the three commissioners, said a check of rates would be made immediately in the El Paso area. "If we're wrong, we'll be the first to admit it," Greer said. He disclosed at the same time that a higher wage scale will apply to all state highway projects beginning in February. He said the commission "upped wages considerably" at a Dec. 29 meeting but felt the Jan. 11 lettings "were too close for the new scale to apply." Greer also directed attention to the fact that the commission does not say what wage must be paid by contractors, but fixes a minimum they must meet. "Generally, contractors pay what they have to in order to get workers," he said. The new wage scale ups the lowest category of work to a minimum of 75 cents an hour. The federal wage-hour law was recently amended by Congress to boost minimum wages from 40 to 75 cents an hour. Nat. Wells, Dallas attorney, and Paul Sparks, secretary of the federation of labor, said wage scales set by the highway commission are generally 25 cents an hour to more than 81 an hour less than actual prevailing wages throughout Texas. The law firm of Mullins, Wells and Hall at Dallas said in a letter written for the federation that wage rates set by the commission for the El Paso County project range from 45 cents to \$1.575 per hour depending on the type of work to be done. "We are sure that if the commission will conduct even a cursory examination of the wage rates actually prevailing in the El Paso area, it will find that the actual prevailing rates are from 30 cents to more than \$1 per hour above those rates set by the commission."

SANDLIN WILL SPEAK

Kiwanis To Install New Officers Today

An address by the district governor and installation of new officers for the local club will climax an afternoon and night program for Kiwanis clubs here today. Featured speaker at a banquet scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the Settles hotel ballroom will be Hugh M. Sandlin, Holdenville, Okla., governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district, Kiwanis International. New officers for the Big Spring club will be installed immediately after the retiring president's annual achievement report. Officials from area Kiwanis clubs were to participate in the lieutenant governor's divisional conference beginning at 2 p. m. today in a special training course for new club officers, which was planned by H. W. Smith, district 12 lieutenant governor. Speakers at the conference were to be Mack Eplen, Abilene, immediate past lieutenant governor; Burritt S. Mills, Lubbock, district chairman of attendance committees; the Rev. Dan Morgan, Brownwood, district chairman of committees for support of churches; Herschel Ezzell, Midland, formerly with Kiwanis International; Dell Barber, past president of the Colorado City club; Troy Harrell, Big Spring, division chairman of committees on underprivileged children; B. E. Freeman, Big Spring, division secretary; Dr. J. A. Hanna, in charge of organizing key clubs in high schools; Jeff Hanna, Jr., member of the Key club at Big Spring and tea honoring wives of visiting Kiwanians was to be held from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. at the Dr. R. B. G. Cowper home. A full report of local club achievements during 1948 will be given tonight by Nat Shick, retiring president, immediately after the district governor's address. Dr. W. B. Hardy will be master of ceremonies at the banquet, while the reception committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tollett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Stewart. Dr. R. B. G. Cowper will be installed as 1950 president, succeeding Shick, while R. L. Tollett will assume the vice-president's post, which was held by Dr. Cowper during 1949. B. E. Freeman will begin a new term as secretary-treasurer. Other members of the 1950 board of directors are Dr. J. A. Hanna, Grady Dalling, Troy Harrell, the Rev. Alzie Carleton, Jack Roden, Harvey Clay and Lloyd Brooks. Retiring directors are Louie Bradley, T. S. Currie, Sr., Ernest Hillburn, Harry King, Hugh Mathis, Omar Pitman and Duval Wiley.

Negro Fined \$100 For Pistol-Packing

Rufus Smith, a Negro, has been fined \$100 and costs in county court on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon without a permit. Smith had a 38.40 pistol on his person when arrested by county authorities in the northwest section of town earlier in the week.

Hanks Removed To Hospital

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 5 (Sp.)—Raymond M. Hanks, 43, accused of malfeasance in office while district supervisor for the state comptroller's department, is under treatment in a hospital here. He lost consciousness yesterday while being taken to the courthouse by arresting officers. Constable Lloyd Magee said that before passing out Hanks tried to throw away a bottle. Deputy Constable Morris Cage took the bottle from him, Magee said. Justice of the Peace B. A. Carter said the bottle was empty but had a prescription number on it. The pharmacy that filled the prescription said it was for capsules containing a "very potent" sleeping powder, Carter said. Hospital attendants said Hanks' condition was not serious. Hanks, a former San Angelonian, was scheduled to go on trial in Austin Monday on charges of fraudulently filing refund claims on motor fuel taxes. Bowmer Ater, now in charge of the comptroller's office for the Corpus Christi district, said an Austin grand jury had returned nine indictments containing "some 300 counts" against Hanks. FORMER RESIDENT Raymond Hanks for a number of years lived in Big Spring, having been attached to the local office of the state comptroller's department.

Confined to Home

Cozare Shields, secretary for the local office of the Texas Liquor Control board, has been confined to her home because of illness recently. She is not due to return to work before Monday.

RITZY RITZ OF NEW YORK CITY TO BE RAZED

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (Sp.)—The ultra-fashionable Ritz-Carlton Hotel, whose name helped put the word "Ritz" into the English language, is to be torn down. A 25-story office building will be erected in its place. The task of demolishing the 16-story hotel, a luxury landmark in New York City for 40 years, will begin early next year. The plan was disclosed yesterday by the Uris Bros. Real Estate Firm, which said it had obtained a long-term lease on the site at an annual ground rental of \$225,000. The firm said the new office building will cost some \$15 million. The hotel, scene of many a lavish social event and internationally known for its fine foods and luxurious facilities, fronts the west side of Madison Ave. from 46th to 47th St., Manhattan. It has been a stopping place for celebrities, European royalty and the wealthy, and some of its gala parties seldom have been matched anywhere in the world. It has been a favorite showplace for young debutantes, bowing into society.

Former Resident Of City Succumbs

R. C. (Clyde) Blount, 55, died in Rotan Tuesday following a lingering illness. Blount, a former resident of Big Spring, is the brother-in-law of J. E. Deel, 603 NE 1st. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist church in Rotan, with interment in the Rotan cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Deel and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deel, all of Big Spring, attended the funeral rites.

Hawkins States Policy On Farmers' Taxes

Farmers' expenses for one year cannot be used to reduce the income or their tax for the following year, Ben Hawkins, deputy collector for the Bureau of Internal Revenue stated this morning. Unless they have special permission from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to do otherwise, farmers report income from cotton placed in government loan during the year they receive payment for it, Hawkins stated.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Increasing cloudiness and continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Freezing rain or drizzle tonight. Friday partly cloudy. Not quite so cold. High today 35, low tonight 22, high tomorrow 28. Highest temperature this date, 83 in 1916; lowest this date, 9 in 1917; maximum rainfall this date, 9.30 in 1938. EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with occasional rain in south. Freezing rain in northeast this afternoon and in north portion tonight. Continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy and not so cold. Fresh to locally strong northerly winds on the coast diminishing Friday. WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness with occasional rain and freezing rain east of Pecos Valley this afternoon and tonight. Some freezing rain in South Plains tonight. Continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy and not so cold. TEMPERATURES

Table with columns: CITY, Max, Min. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, San Antonio, St. Louis.

MARKETS

Local Markets: Grains: No. 1 milo and beggar, \$1.80 delivered; heavy hams, 15; light hams, 15; fryers, 25; hockers, 18; No. 1 turkey, 20; No. 2 turkey, 18. Produce: cream, 25; eggs, 20. Cotton: Strict low Yelva, 25.44; low middling Yelva, 21.50; Futures: (Nov., 1947) 15.75; (Dec., 1947) 15.50; (Jan., 1948) 15.25. Cottonseed: 48.50 per ton (OCC). E. G. Christensen to remodel building at 600 W. 3rd street, 620. R. H. McEwen to erect building at 605 Beary street, 640. LIVESTOCK: FORT WORTH, Jan. 5 (Sp.)—Cattle 600; calves 200; milks 200; calves strong; top steers very limited; medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-14.00; medium and good fat steers 14.00; common below 11.00; beef cows 14.50-17.00; common and cullers 10.00-14.00; sows to good sausage hogs 14.00-15.00; good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-24.00; common to medium calves 18.00-21.00; culls 14.00-16.00. Hogs: 200; medium and feeder pigs steady to 10 cents higher; good and choice 200-270 lb. hockers 12.75-14.00; good and choice 100-150 lb. hams 13.00-14.00; new 12-14 lbs. hams 11.50-14.00. Sheep: 40; no sales. WALSLEY: NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (Sp.)—Demand for stocks flooded the market early today and lifted the price 1/2¢ to a new high in more than three years. Key issues advanced fractions to around a high. Buying was so fast that the ticker tape fell behind in reporting actual transactions which at times showed no change in occurrence. Demand calmed down toward the end of the first hour.

Eastern Howard Wildcat May Be Abandoned

Abandonment loomed today for Southern Minerals Corp. and Forest Oil No. 1 R. V. Guthrie, eastern Howard deep wildcat. The exploration ran an one-hour drillstem test from 9,331-08 with the tool open one hour. Recovery was 3,420 feet of salt water. There were no shows of oil. It was waiting on orders, but was due to plug and abandon. Top of the Ellenburger was picked at 9,340 feet on an elevation of 2,465. Location was in the C SE SW section 26-31-1a, T&P. In southeastern Borden county, Standard of Texas No. 1-6 T. L. Griffin ran a 30-minute drillstem test from 5,802-50 with recovery of 15 feet of drilling mud. It continued to drill to 5,974 feet in lime, sand and shale. Location is in the northwest quarter of section 35-25, H&TC. Seaboard No. 1-A Clayton, 6 1/4 miles northeast of the Good pool, also ran a drillstem test, leaving the tool open one hour from 8,183-8,220 feet. Recovery was 35 feet of mud. It was to deepen. The venture is 690 feet out of the northwest corner of section 14-32-4n, T&P, southwestward. Borden. Seaboard staked location for No. 12 T. J. Good, 1,999 feet from the south and 4,382.5 feet from the east lines of section 36-33-4n, T&P. This is to be drilled to 8,300 feet or production at lesser depth. H. S. Brennan No. 1 W. D. Everett, in the northwest quarter of section 7-31-4n, T&P, progressed to 9,210 feet in lime and shale. Penrose No. 1 Baird, in northeast Borden, was reported at 8,363 feet. L. H. Armer and Marvin Leonard No. 1 Rodger, section 25-32-3n, T&P, two and a half miles east of Vealmore production, returned 190 feet of salt water on a one-hour drillstem test from 7,964-8,004 feet. It drilled ahead to 8,100 feet in lime.

Arizona Couple Honored At Forsan; Holiday Activities Are Concluded

FORSAN, Jan. 5 (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., with a 42 party at their home Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huevel and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff English, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chanslor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Vera Harris, B. W. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Ronnie and Donna. Approximately 70 persons attended the watch party services at the First Baptist church Saturday evening. Religious movies were shown, testimonies were given and a song service was held. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson entertained the members of the Saturday Night Bridge club with a watch party Saturday evening. Mrs. Jeff English and L. W. Moore won high score. Mrs. W. E. Heideman binged. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hughes of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff English, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heideman, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. R. A. Chambers presided at the business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Forsan Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Byrd pronounced the benediction. Attending were Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. A. L. Byrd, Mrs. Jesse Overton and Mrs. R. A. Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jones and family spent Saturday with relatives in Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Trevv. Mary Ann and Ginger, of Phoenix, Ariz., visited in Forsan and Big Spring over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker and family spent Sunday in Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowley had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Butler and daughter of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark of Snyder were week end guests in the home of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sewel and Tommy of Colorado City spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sewell and family. Mrs. W. E. Heideman was dismissed from the Big Spring hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines visited relatives in Brownfield over the week end. Guests in the M. M. Fairchild home are Mrs. D. L. Palmer, Larry and Jack of Jal, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boyd have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schwartz of Austin and Helen Blackstone of Rung.

Former Resident Of City Succumbs

R. C. (Clyde) Blount, 55, died in Rotan Tuesday following a lingering illness. Blount, a former resident of Big Spring, is the brother-in-law of J. E. Deel, 603 NE 1st. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist church in Rotan, with interment in the Rotan cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Deel and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deel, all of Big Spring, attended the funeral rites.

Hawkins States Policy On Farmers' Taxes

Farmers' expenses for one year cannot be used to reduce the income or their tax for the following year, Ben Hawkins, deputy collector for the Bureau of Internal Revenue stated this morning. Unless they have special permission from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to do otherwise, farmers report income from cotton placed in government loan during the year they receive payment for it, Hawkins stated.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Increasing cloudiness and continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Freezing rain or drizzle tonight. Friday partly cloudy. Not quite so cold. High today 35, low tonight 22, high tomorrow 28. Highest temperature this date, 83 in 1916; lowest this date, 9 in 1917; maximum rainfall this date, 9.30 in 1938. EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with occasional rain in south. Freezing rain in northeast this afternoon and in north portion tonight. Continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy and not so cold. Fresh to locally strong northerly winds on the coast diminishing Friday. WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness with occasional rain and freezing rain east of Pecos Valley this afternoon and tonight. Some freezing rain in South Plains tonight. Continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy and not so cold. TEMPERATURES

Table with columns: CITY, Max, Min. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, San Antonio, St. Louis.

MARKETS

Local Markets: Grains: No. 1 milo and beggar, \$1.80 delivered; heavy hams, 15; light hams, 15; fryers, 25; hockers, 18; No. 1 turkey, 20; No. 2 turkey, 18. Produce: cream, 25; eggs, 20. Cotton: Strict low Yelva, 25.44; low middling Yelva, 21.50; Futures: (Nov., 1947) 15.75; (Dec., 1947) 15.50; (Jan., 1948) 15.25. Cottonseed: 48.50 per ton (OCC). E. G. Christensen to remodel building at 600 W. 3rd street, 620. R. H. McEwen to erect building at 605 Beary street, 640. LIVESTOCK: FORT WORTH, Jan. 5 (Sp.)—Cattle 600; calves 200; milks 200; calves strong; top steers very limited; medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-14.00; medium and good fat steers 14.00; common below 11.00; beef cows 14.50-17.00; common and cullers 10.00-14.00; sows to good sausage hogs 14.00-15.00; good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-24.00; common to medium calves 18.00-21.00; culls 14.00-16.00. Hogs: 200; medium and feeder pigs steady to 10 cents higher; good and choice 200-270 lb. hockers 12.75-14.00; good and choice 100-150 lb. hams 13.00-14.00; new 12-14 lbs. hams 11.50-14.00. Sheep: 40; no sales. WALSLEY: NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (Sp.)—Demand for stocks flooded the market early today and lifted the price 1/2¢ to a new high in more than three years. Key issues advanced fractions to around a high. Buying was so fast that the ticker tape fell behind in reporting actual transactions which at times showed no change in occurrence. Demand calmed down toward the end of the first hour.

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Large advertisement for 'THIS WEEK ONLY' featuring 'The Herald's Annual Bargain Rate On Home-Delivery Subscriptions Will Remain In Effect This Week'. Includes text: 'SATURDAY, JAN. 7 IS THE LAST DAY!', 'Mail Your Check Or See Your Herald Carrier This Week For Savings And Convenience In Payment', '\$1.70 DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME', 'A FULL YEAR'.



# Attendance-Examination Rules Are Presented By Walter Reed At P-TA

Walter Reed gave pertinent facts concerning attendance and examination rules established under the Gilmer-Alkin bill at the meeting of the Big Spring City Council Parent-Teacher association at the high school Wednesday.

Mr. Reed explained that a child must attend school two hours each morning and each afternoon or 175 days per year for the school to receive the 90 cents per pupil allotted them for the attendance of the pupil. He also said that under the bill, pupils must attend out-of-town school functions in transportation furnished by the school, rather than going in private cars with their parents, if they are to receive an excused absence.

Reed also announced that a health nurse must be kept by the school in order to meet requirements established by the new bill. He introduced Foster L. Patterson, visiting teacher, another requirement set by the Gilmer-Alkin bill. Duties of the visiting teacher are to improve relationships between the home and the schools. Announcement was made that

the film, "Personally Yours," will be shown by Louise Horton, school health nurse. The film will be projected at the West Ward school Jan. 13 at 1 p. m.; at East Ward school Jan. 16 at 2:15 p. m.; at North Ward school Jan. 12 at 2:15 p. m.; at South Ward school Jan. 6 at 10 a. m. and 2:15 o'clock. College Heights students will see the film Jan. 17 at 2:15 p. m.; Central Ward will have the film projected Jan. 23 at 9 a. m.; high school will see the film Jan. 11 and the

Kate Morrison school pupils will see the projection Jan. 23 at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Jimmie Mason presided at the meeting in the absence of the City Council president, Mrs. J. C. Lane.

Those attending were Mrs. A. C. Kioven, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. Lee Harris, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Foster L. Patterson, W. L. Reed, Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. R. B. Davidson, Mrs. Deward Lewis and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

## Mary Lee Parker Becomes The Bride Of C. W. Tipsworth On Wednesday

Mary Lee Parker, daughter of Mrs. Roy Eddins of Big Spring, and C. W. Tipsworth son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tipsworth of Dallas, were married in the home of Mrs. Helen Underwood, 601 Douglas, at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of the Westside Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony.

Wedding attendants were Dolores Rhoton and Thomas Underwood.

The bride wore a dusty rose dressmaker suit of gabardine. Her accessories were navy blue and her gloves were white. She wore a corsage of white gardenias. For something old, blue and borrowed, the bride wore earrings which were borrowed from Mrs. Underwood.

The maid of honor chose a pink suit with black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Doyle Vaughn and Mrs. Hardy Harris, sisters of the bride,

attended the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party had dinner at the El Patio and then returned to the Underwood home for a reception.

The Tipsworths will make their home in Big Spring, where Tipsworth is employed as manager of the men's department at Montgomery Ward.

At the present, they are on a short wedding trip.

## Philathea Class Luncheon Held At Methodist Church

Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. M. E. Coley and Mrs. Joe Burrell were hostesses to the first Methodist Philathea class day at the church Wednesday. Luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Merle Stewart presided during the program and business session which opened with the group singing "Help Somebody Today" and "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. S. R. Nobles led in prayer. Mrs. Frank Wilson presented a devotional. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, the Rev. and Mrs. Alsie H. Carlston, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Lucile Hester, Mrs. M. J. Stewart, Mrs. Ward Hall, Mrs. Lina Fiewellen, Mrs. Jewel Kuykendall, Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. S. R. Nobles and Mary Lynn Guthrie.

## Mrs. G. W. Dabney Takes High Score

Mrs. G. W. Dabney won high score when the GM Forty-Two club met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Benson, 702 East 13th Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. George Hall won second high.

Mrs. G. W. Dabney was named hostess to the next meeting which will be held on January 18 at her home, 806 Runnels.

Those attending were Mrs. G. W. Farrell, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Wyatt Eason, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mrs. Tom Rosson and Mrs. G. W. Dabney.

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## Do-Si-Do Square Dance Is Held

The Do-Si-Do Square Dancers met in a regular session Tuesday evening in the YMCA recreation hall.

Lawrence Robinson, C. A. Smaulley, Tip Anderson and Earl Reid served as callers for the evening. Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. Sam Barber, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Patsy Harris and Layrence were guests.

Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Al Munkie, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harris McCaless, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ausmas, Mrs. Tom Underhill, Mrs. George Pittman, Mrs. C. L. Richardson and Mrs. Tom Amerson.

## Receives Treatment

Mrs. A. M. Rupp is receiving medical treatment at the Cowper Clinic-Hospital.

## RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

If we had the money to lose, we'd bet with almost any average person of anybody's race that they are more color prejudiced than they are race prejudiced, though they are probably more aware of their race prejudices. (Colors show up quicker than other differences.)

An Episcopal rector, who served at St. Paul's-on-the-Plains, Lubbock, not so many years ago, tells an interesting story, which we think gets over our point.

He was travelling on a train in the northern part of the nation. One day as he waited in a dining car to be served, a porter, who probably thought he was good testing ground since he could tell by his dress that he was a minister, walked up and asked the white sky pilot if he minded being seated with a colored woman. He explained that the woman was very neatly dressed and seemed to be a high type person. The rector consented and the woman was seated at the table. In the course of their conversation, the rector learned the name of the person with whom he was seated. And since that day, he has wondered many times, "who am I to refuse to share my table with one of the greatest sinners of my time?" You see, he was seated with Marion Anderson.

We've thought about his story many times when we've been in public eating places and seen some person, who was dirty and ragged, and didn't seem to care, come in to be served. (There's a difference in whether a person cares or not and it usually shows.) We've seen lots of people look as though they would like to get up and leave such a person, even though he's of their own race. Some of those same people might not move if someone of another race, say, Marion Anderson, should come to be served. It's all in the color of your individual glasses.

We're not much on discussing race questions and we doubt that we ever go too far in the promotion of "equal rights." Neither do we give much aid to the "downcast," regardless of their race, color or creed.

But we agree with the poet who said that "to every man goes openeth a way and always and the high man goes the high way and the low man goes the low and in between the rest move to and fro." And we believe that the man who takes the high way, regardless of his color or creed, deserves a little credit.

There's not a better time to think this idea over than on this January 8, 1950, designated by Governor Allan Shivers as George Washington Carver Day in Texas.

## "Mental Illness" Is Hyperion Club Program Theme

Mrs. E. P. Driver directed the program on "Mental Illness" at the meeting of the 1946 Hyperion club in the home of Mrs. Ed Swift, 703 W. 18th, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Williamson discussed the topic and said that mental illness is Public Enemy number one. She stressed that in most instances mental illness can be cured if treated in time. She listed four emotions which if not controlled commonly result in mental illness. They are hate, fear, rejection and frustration.

Also, on the program was Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., who discussed the "Progress in Treatment of Mental Illnesses." Mrs. Thomas said that there are three types of mental illnesses including the manic, depressive and split personality. Treatment for the manic victim is usually by sleep therapy. For the depressive and split personality sufferers, doctors often use both the sleep therapy and shock treatment.

Mrs. Ed Swift presided during the business session.

Those attending were Mrs. J. H. Fish, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Hudson Landers, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Mike Phelias, Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mrs. G. E. Peacock, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. F. E. Mayes, Mrs. Ed Swift and Mrs. Conn Isaacs.

## Garden City Notes

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 5 (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Morgan have been visiting her brother in Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson and son will return this week from Georgia where they have been visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Asbill and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Asbill and son of San Angelo were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbill and children.

Mrs. H. A. Haynes has been staying in Abilene with her mother for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard of Forsah visited relatives in Garden City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Gray and daughters have returned from Snyder where they attended the funeral of his uncle, R. L. Gray, Saturday. The deceased had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Gena Clark of Colorado has been here for the past two weeks. She has been in charge of operating the telephone office while Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coomer are visiting in Dallas.

Jim Dickerson of Fort Bliss, El Paso, has returned home after spending the New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson. Also visiting in the Dickerson home was their son, Bob, a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and Eileen Petterson, Texas State College for Women, Denton, and a resident of Coleman.

Barbara Nell Stevenson of Irving, spent several days during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richardson. Barbara is a niece of the Richardson's.

## Stanton Visits

STANTON, Jan. 5 (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan have returned to their home in Carlsbad, N. M. following a short visit here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers have returned from a holiday vacation spent visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and sons, Charles and John Dale, of Hereford were week end visitors.

Mrs. Jack Keen and children, Clay, Mary Beth and Jack Wayne, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, Jr. Mrs. Keen is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Prickett and son, George, of Pecos were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ross and daughters, June and Doris of Alpine are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross and Mrs. Claude Kelly.

George Shelburne went to Fort Worth Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Tom Nesbitt. Mrs. J. N. Clark and daughter of Snyder are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richardson and sons, Craig and Randy of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goolsby spent Christmas in Edinburg.

Hazel Shipp was a recent guest in the home of her mother in Lubbock.

Clayton Kirk of Orange County, Calif. is a newcomer to Stanton. While here, Kirk will make his home with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKeskie and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Jackson, Miss. Monroe and Chatham, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiland Atchison of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Atchison and son of Seminole were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Clara Atchison.

## Ina Richardson Named President

Ina Richardson became president of the Ladies Society of B of L&E during installation services held at the WOW hall Wednesday evening.

Other officers installed were Sarah Griffin, vice president, and Inell Smaulley, secretary.

Leah Brooks presided at the meeting. Ada Arnold served as installing officer and Alice Mims acted as installing marshal.

Grace McClinton was elected to become a member of the Society.

Those attending were Leah Brooks, Ina Richardson, Theresa Anderson, Ada Arnold, Stella Johnson, Inell Smaulley, Sarah Griffin, Bessie Power, Gladys Davis, Beckie McGinnis, Alice Mims, Minnie Barbee, Lenora Amerson, Louise Cunningham, Minnie Skalkley and Willie Pyle.

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## Visitors Are Reported At Stanton; School Class Parties Are Held

STANTON, Jan. 5—(Sp1)—Recent visitors of the James McMorrises were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and son, Larry, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray McMorris of Norman, Okla.

Ralph Jones was a recent visitor of friends in Wheeler.

Mrs. Nobby Hamilton had as her recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and son, Horace, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Davis of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight and daughter, Rita Jean, were recent visitors in Cross Plains, Coleman, Abilene and Burkett.

Jackie Moreland visited her aunt

## Nora Arnold And Hershel Matthies Exchange Vows

KNOTT, Jan. 5 (Sp1)—Nora Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Elbow, and Hershel Matthies, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthies, were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dennis, 1409 Settles, Friday evening.

The Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of the Westside Baptist church, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Lloyd Arnold, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bert Matthies, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a street-length white crepe dress with a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Lloyd Arnold wore an aqua dress. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Others attending the wedding were Mrs. Arnold, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthies, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dennis, Mrs. Bert Matthies and Dennis, Mrs. Lupte Dennis and Mrs. L. Smith.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held. The wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom.

After a short wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will reside at 1102 Main, Big Spring, where Matthies is employed by the Williams Sheet and Metal company. Matthies was born and reared in the Knott community and attended school here. He served three years in the Navy and was engaged in farming with his father for some time following his discharge.

in Midland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marshall and son, Harold, of Greenville, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Louder.

The following persons are confined to the Memorial hospital: Frances Morales, Jess Angel, Betty Brewer, Mrs. T. W. Eddleman, A. C. Edson and Frances Gonzales.

Leo Fields and Mrs. Pat Orren, senior sponsors, honored their class with a supper Monday night at the Orren home.

Attending were: Anita Shankie, Spencer Blocker, Frances Linney, Betty Bennett, Becky Bentley, Yvonne Avery, Peggy Ross, Billie Carlile, Evelyn Mills, Alta Coggin, Leslie Jean Tom, E. S. Higgins, Glynis Gregg, Whistle Lindsay, Lewis Riggan, B. G. Lewis, Neil Stovall, Richard Rikli, Melburne Heckler, Bobby Hendrick, Billy Retliff, Larry Fields, Alton Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields, Jerry Orren and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Orren.

The sophomore class was honored with a party Monday night in the D. R. Carter home at Midland.

The class attended a movie and played games in the Carter home. Attending were: Joe Swinney, James Swinney, Bobby Shankie, Ray Simpson, Billy Overby, John Wayne White, Jimmie Pearl Ashley, Jeannie Stephens, Sue Standefer, Harriet Higgins, William Baum, Barbara Holcombe, Barbara Clearman, Dorothy Mims, Harlan Wood, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Standefer.

Mrs. H. C. Warner was hostess to a Stanley party in her home Monday. Attending were: Mrs. Lela Shankie, Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, Mrs. Charles Pinkerton, Mrs. Alice Angel, Mrs. Walter Carr, Nora Ellen Carr, Mrs. Ed Bloomer, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Justice.

The Garden City Home Demonstration club met Tuesday in the club room under the direction of the home demonstration agent, Mildred Chapman. After a discussion concerning fruits, the group made "hasty fruit cobblers." It was announced that the next meeting will be held on January 17th and the program will concern metal craft.



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# Maroons, Yellow Jackets Land 2 On All-State

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
AP Sports Editor

Twenty-six schools landed players on the 1948 all-state schoolboy football teams selected for the City Conference, Class AA and Class A by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Hundreds of coaches submitted nominations through a poll conducted by the Texas High School Coaches Association and these together with the sports writers' nominations were used in arriving at the three teams.

Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio landed the most men — the state City Conference champions putting three players on the selection for that conference. They were both of the ends — Don Raybourn and Don Barksdale — and one back, S. M. Meeks.

In Class AA, champion Wichita Falls got only one place — versatile Jerry Fouts at end. Port Arthur, a semi-finalist, and Austin, which lost to Wichita Falls in the finals, each landed two players. They were Darrell LaFitte, a guard, and Gail Mills, a back, for Port Arthur, and J. T. Seaholm, center, and Stan Studer, a guard, for Austin.

In Class A state champion Littlefield got Jerry Cotter, tackle, and Tom Bailes, back, on the first team and Mexia, the runner-up, also landed a couple — Willie Lambert, tackle, and Derrell Carrille, a back.

Ten schools whose teams did not even get outside the district placed on the all-star outfits, proving that the sports writers and coaches see all the good ones and don't always let all the spillover go to the winners.

The all-state City Conference team:  
Ends — Don Barksdale and Don Raybourn, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio); tackles — Morgan Williams, Paschal (Fort Worth) and Don Oss, Sunset (Dallas); guards — Emil Gavlick, San Antonio Tech, and Joe Baquez, San Jacinto (Houston); center — David Mills, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth); backs — S. M. Meeks, Thomas Jefferson; Glen Jones, Paschal; Dan Hart, Milby (Houston); and Carmen Hernandez, Crozier Tech (Dallas).

San Antonio Tech, Arlington Heights, Milby and Crozier Tech did not win district championships.

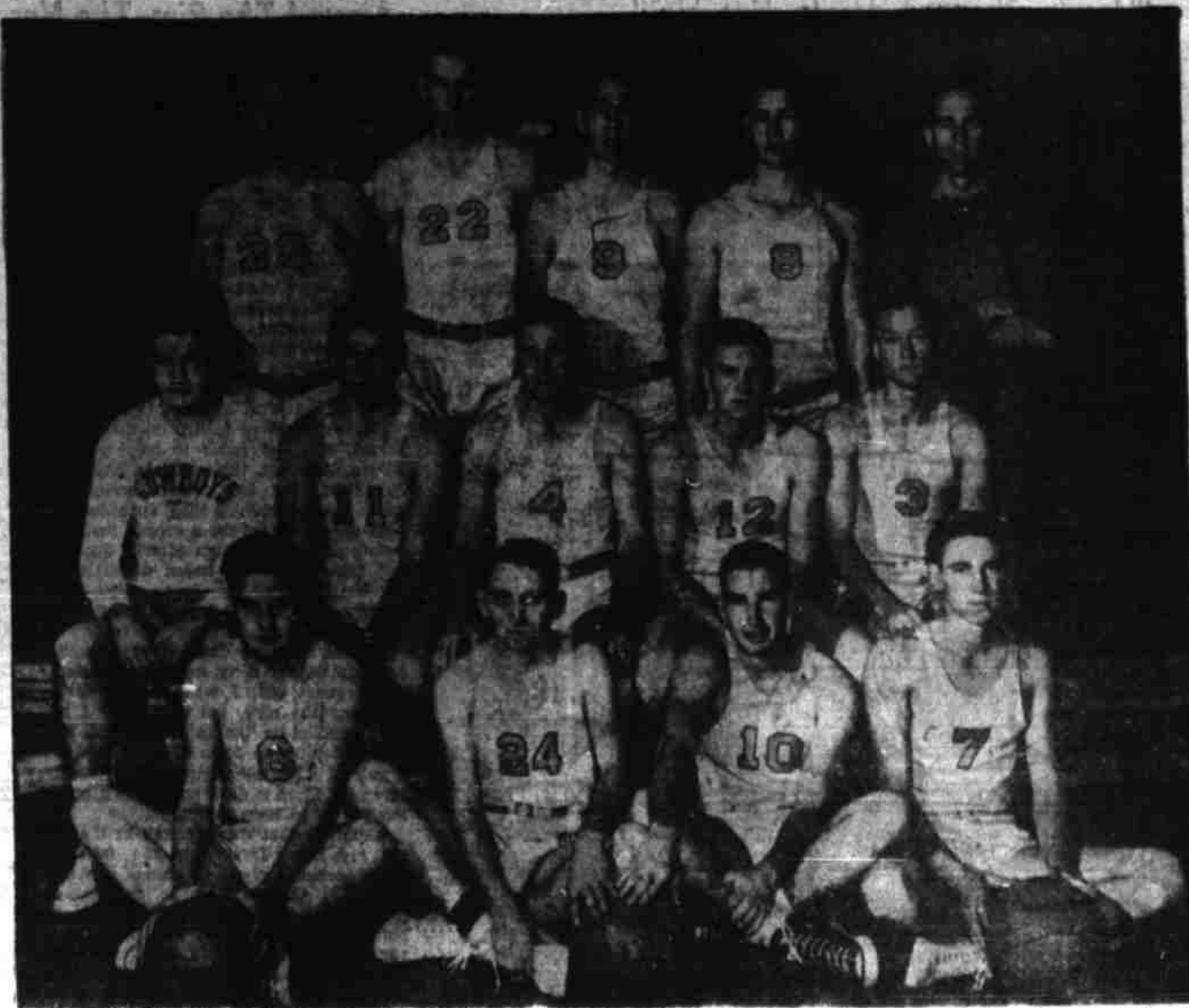
The Class AA all-state team:  
Ends — James Gist, Marshall, and Jerry Fouts, Wichita Falls; tackles — Robert Knowles, Waco, and Eddie Hogan, Abilene; guards — Darrell LaFitte, Port Arthur, and Stanley Studer, Austin; center — J. T. Seaholm, Austin; backs — Jack Newby, Amarillo; Bobby Brown, Lubbock; Roy Pace, Temple, and Gail Mills, Port Arthur. Waco, Amarillo and Temple did not win district championships.

The Class A second all-state team:  
Ends — Sam Ward, Laredo, and Raymond Berry, Paris; tackles — Joe Brock, Lubbock, and Jerry Clem, Texarkana; center — James Duncan, Marshall; backs — Donnie Smith, Kerrville; Bill Waggoner, Wichita Falls; Jack Gunick, Breckenridge, and Duane Nutt, Corsicana.

The Class A all-state team:  
Ends — Bob Guess, Wharton, and Bennie Sinclair, Mineola; tackles — Jerry Cotter, Littlefield, and Willie Lambert, Mexia; guards — Calvin Storie, Post, and Oscar Cantu, New Braunfels; center — Royce Franklin, Overton; backs — Tom Bailes, Littlefield; Bud Rollins, Wink; Derrell Carrille, Mexia, and Phil Branch, Gaston. Wharton, Post and Overton did not win district championships.

The Class A second all-state team:  
Ends — Don Monasco, New London, and Alex Dolney, Webster; tackles — John Gibbons, Uvalde, and Lupton Willis, Atlanta; guards — Ike Doom, Lefors, and Joe Vance, Ballinger; center — Will Paradesaux, Uvalde; backs — Pascual Valle, Garland; Donald Crossley, Littlefield; William Gaskamp, Brenham, and John Kelley, Mineola.

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**UNDEFEATED BUTTONS**—Shown above is the undefeated Hardin-Simmons University freshman basketball squad which will engage the Howard County Junior College quintet Friday night in Big Spring. The Buttons, undefeated in six contests this season, are, left to right, back row: Doug McDonald, Lordsburg, N. M.; Hank Green, Anson; Jim Covert, Texarkana; Scotty Holland, Abilene; and Coach Glen Burroughs. Middle row left to right: Mather Phil McGahey, Albuquerque, N. M.; Sherry Mall, Loving; Billy Rapp, Los Vegas, N. M.; Raymond Hibler, Bertram; and James Smith, Cisco. Front row left to right: Arthur Aragon, Los Vegas, N. M.; Mack Allison, Avoca; Jack Prichard, Denver City; and Larry Roberts, Levelland. The Cowboy frosh defeated the Howard Countians in an earlier game 46-42.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

It's odd to see an All-State athlete in any sport ride the bench but the Lubbock basketball team has such a situation at the present time.

The Westerners played most of Tuesday night's game here without the services of tall Jim Taylor, despite the fact that the fine-looking young cager was stabled out as one of the five best AA players in the state last year and is in good health in this, his senior year.

It seems to be a case where a player doesn't fit into a new coach's style of play. David Cook assumed the coaching reins of the Lubbock basketball team for the first time this year and Taylor didn't click in Cook's offensive patterns.

The Westerners have done all right without him, having won ten decisions in 13 starts. The only teams to measure them to date are Borger (by 12 points), Abilene (by two) and Big Spring (by five).

Harold Rosson, one of the stars in Big Spring's victory Tuesday, performed with a bandaged finger. It seems he was playing with fireworks during the holidays and elected to hold two lighted crackers at once. One had a delayed fuse, which caused him to tarry before tossing the other away. That was a mistake he got rid of it the hard way.

**MCCULLOCH WOULD LIKE TO USE SUBS**  
Larry McCulloch, coach of the local prepsters, has a ready reply for those who question his decision to play his regulars most of the way.

Mac says he'd relish the chance to get a look at some of his reserves in action. After learning his hopefuls and studying their capabilities, however, the Longhorns have played so many close games he couldn't afford to spell the first stringers.

The coach hopes there'll be a breather or two somewhere down the line so that he can make a few substitutions.

Incidentally, McCulloch says he intends to have his charges play no more than two games a week, if possible. That's enough basketball for any high school lad, says Larry.

**VERNON CLUB SOLD BY HUNTLEY**  
Shelbourne, the Midland sports writer, chronicled recently that Bob Huntley, the Vernon baseball skipper, apparently has sold his ball club to Vernon interests.

Shelbourne says Huntley accepted \$20,000 as part payment, is still owed \$5,000 by the group which extended the offer. Huntley's original asking price was \$22,000.

The new group apparently will have to start all over, as far as fielding a club is concerned, since most of last year's Dusters have been sold or released.

We've heard of the White Sox, Red Sox, Blue Sox, Gold Sox and Sun Sox in baseball. Now comes the Colorado Springs club of the Western league with a new hue in hosiery: The Sky Sox.

They're so named because they'll be playing their home games at an altitude of more than 6,000 feet.

**KENTUCKY BOASTED BEST COMBINED RECORD**  
Kentucky university was the nation's most successful major college in the combined basketball-football campaign of 1948, according to a story out of New York.

Kentucky's basketball team won 32 of 34 starts last season. Then the Blue Grass gridders topped 9 of 11 starts (excluding the Orange Bowl battle).

## St. John's Wins First Position In Cage Poll

By MURRAY ROSE  
AP Staff

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — St. John's of Brooklyn today held an early edge over a large field in one of the most wide open scrambles ever for national collegiate basketball supremacy.

The Redmen of Brooklyn, with a 12-1 record, were voted the No. 1 quintet of the country in the first of the Associated Press' weekly polls on the top teams in the sport.

Second place went to Kentucky's young, improving Wildcats, who have lost only to St. John's. The Wildcats rebounded to down Villanova and Bradley, two strong clubs, and win the Sugar Bowl Tourney.

St. John's, which was knocked out of the unbeaten class Tuesday night by a blazing CCNY team, 54-52, received a total of 686 points in the voting of 88 sports writers and sportscasters around the country. Points were awarded on a 10-9-8-7, etc., basis for 1 to 10 selections.

The other members of the first ten are No. 3—Bradley, 485 points; 4—Long Island U., 470 points; 5—Indiana, 408 points; 6—Holy Cross, 315; 7—North Carolina State 232; 8—Duquesne, 141; 9—UCLA, 140; 10—Minnesota, 102.

St. John's' twin triumphs over last year's big tourney championship, Kentucky of the NCAA, and San Francisco of the National Invitation Tourney, undoubtedly swayed the experts' in the Redmen's direction. The Brooklyn five plays a powerful schedule.

But the Brooklynites have a stern struggle ahead of them to keep on top. Kentucky, for instance, is a sophomore-loaded team which has been improving from game to game. Long Island, a tall, smart team, is rated in the metropolitan area as at least equal to St. John's.

## Angelo Gains Edge In Set

By MURRAY ROSE  
AP Staff

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 5. — Big Spring schoolboy teams won one of four decisions from San Angelo quintets in basketball games played here Wednesday.

Lone Big Spring winner was Roy Baird's Junior high Yearlings, which copped a 39-21 victory over the Angelo Rebels. Raymond Gilstrap and Harley Long paced the victory for Big Spring. Gilstrap bucketed 11 points, Long 12.

The San Angelo Junior high reserves copped a 60 to 28 decision from the Big Spring Junior high B.

Big Spring's sophomore quintet, the Doges, were rapped by a 36-20 count despite 12 points by Scott.

San Angelo sophomore reserves edged the Big Spring soph reserves, 27-21. In that one, C. Howell and Jim Stewart were outstanding for Big Spring with eight and five points, respectively.

## Irish Are Named Outstanding Team

By MURRAY ROSE  
AP Staff

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — The Notre Dame football team, undefeated over a 35-game stretch, was voted the nation's outstanding team of 1949 in the annual year-end poll of sports writers by the Associated Press.

Thus, the Fighting Irish pulled a big double for the year, having previously been voted the No. 1 college football team in the final weekly Associated Press poll.

With 95 voting, 52 named Notre Dame as the outstanding team of the country in any sport, professional or amateur. The Irish ran up a total of 213 points.

Runnerup honors went to the New York Yankees, whose crippled fought to the American League championship, then blasted the Brooklyn Dodgers in the World Series. The Yankees had 149 points.

# HCJC To Host Standout HSU Frosh Friday

ABILENE, Jan. 5.—One of the most impressive records in college basketball circles is that of the Hardin-Simmons University's freshman quintet who have established a record of six wins in as many games.

The Buttons, coached by Glen Burroughs, will journey to Big Spring Friday night for their second tilt with the Howard County Junior college cagers. The Buttons defeated the Big Spring five 46-42 earlier this season in Abilene.

In addition to the Howard County Junior college victory, Burroughs, star player with the Cowboy varsity team last year, has directed his team to two wins over Tarleton Junior college, 39-28, and 63-45; Wayland College frosh, 47-39; Cisco Junior College, 62-38; Odessa Junior college, 62-36.

Larry Roberts, Levelland, with 21 field goals and 25 charity shots, for 67 points to his credit, leads the Buttons in the scoring parade.

Arthur Aragon, Los Vegas, N. M., is in second place in the scoring column. He has hit 25 field goals, and eight free throws for 58 points.

Roberts and Aragon serve as co-captains for the Buttons.

Billy Rapp, Las Vegas, N. M., brilliant football prospect has dropped in 20 field goals and 11 foul shots for 51 points and third place. He is followed by lanky Hank Green of Anson, who has contributed 18 field goals and 6 charity shots for 42 points, and Raymond Hibler, Bertram, who has meshed 38 points.

Other players on the team include Durwood Smith, Cisco; Mack Allison, Avoca; Scotty Holland, Abilene and Sherry Mall, Loving.

# STARS FOUL OUT Rams Edge Past Hawks, 44-40

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 5.—San Angelo Junior college skinned past Howard County Junior college of Big Spring, 44-40, here Wednesday night but not before two Jayhawk aces, Bill Fletcher and Melvin Norris, fouled out.

Norris exited from the game one minute after the start of second half play and Fletcher made his departure seven minutes after that. Until those developments, the Hawks showed a superiority on the court. They held a one-point lead at the half and gave every indication they were going to hold onto that advantage.

Gene Lewellen of Angelo was top scorer for the evening with 17 points while Del Turner and Louis Stallings were outstanding for HCJC with 13 and 11, respectively.

Stallings turned in a stellar game for the visitors, both offensively and defensively.

HCJC tied the count at 35-35 late in the contest but the Angeloans were up to the challenge and regained the lead.

In the final moment, the Hawks made four points only to have them removed from the scoreboard by officials' decisions. It just didn't seem to be HCJC's night.

Angelo's reserves also gained a decision in the preliminary game, romping to a 50-45 decision over the Hawk second stringers. Paul Deatherage was outstanding for the Big Springers in that one with 34 points.

San Angelo (44) FG FT-A PPF TP  
Stallings 4 14 11 11  
Turner 3 10 12 12  
Fletcher 1 10 10 10  
Lewellen 3 10 10 10  
Hibler 3 10 10 10  
Deatherage 3 10 10 10  
Total 17 44 44 44

Howard County (40) FG FT-A PPF TP  
Turner 3 10 10 10  
Stallings 3 10 10 10  
Lewellen 3 10 10 10  
Hibler 3 10 10 10  
Deatherage 3 10 10 10  
Total 15 40 40 40

Half time score—HCJC 23, SAJC 21.  
Officials—Card and Welch.

## Aggies Defeated By DePaul, 41-40

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — It used to be Dartmouth and Rhode Island State which upheld New England prestige in national collegiate basketball. Now it's Holy Cross.

The unbeaten Crusaders, ranked sixth in the Associated Press poll, wrecked Harvard last night, 103-57, for their 10th straight victory.

Unranked DePaul again demonstrated its hex against Oklahoma A&M on the Aggies' home court at Stillwater. DePaul edged the Aggies, 41-40.

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## Coahoma Plays Forsan Friday

COAHOMA, Jan. 5.—The Coahoma Bulldogs will go to Forsan Friday night to help the Forsan Buffaloes open their new \$85,000 gymnasium.

Coach Ed Robertson has moved his team's game with Courtney forward to Thursday night in order to provide competition for the Bulldogs, following a request made by Coach Frank Honeycutt of Forsan. The Courtney game will be in Coahoma.

Dedication ceremonies will get underway at Forsan at 7:30 p. m. The two quintets will take the court immediately following.

The Bulldogs defeated Lorraine, 28-19, in a practice game here Tuesday night with the reserves playing most of the way. Bill Bennett was top scorer with 15 points. Coahoma scored 18 points before Lorraine was able to collect a point.

## Owls, Mustangs And Arkansas Win Openers

By The Associated Press  
Rice, Southern Methodist and Arkansas stepped out with the first victories as the Southwest Conference teams started scrambling for position in the 1950 title chase last night.

Rice walloped Texas Christian, 80-61; Southern Methodist beat A&M, 53-48, and Arkansas whipped Texas, 60-51.

Tonight's games give the first good basis for comparison. Southern Methodist visits Houston to play Rice, and TCU plays A&M at College Station.

TCU's sophomores ran the more experienced Rice team in circles during the first half last night. George McLeod, 6-foot, 6-inch sophomore center, paced the Fort Worth team into a couple of nine-point leads. But Rice had it tied

up, 40-40, at the half and never dropped behind again after the opening moments of the second half.

McLeod was high scorer with 22 points, followed by big Joe McDermott of Rice with 20.

Southern Methodist came to life in the second half to get by the Aggie. A&M led, 27-24, at the intermission. Then Paul Mitchell of the Mustangs began scoring from all angles and put the Methodist ahead, 43-40, halfway through the last half, then pulled away to a five-point lead.

A&M whittled that to 47-46 with 58 seconds left, but Jack Brown and Charley Lutz made layup shots to pull SMU out of danger.

Fred Freeman of SMU and John DeWitt each got 15 points to lead the scoring.

Arkansas went into the lead over Texas as soon as the game opened and held a 34-22 margin at half-time. The Razorbacks hung onto the ball in the second half to stall off a last-minute attack by the Longhorns.

Arkansas' Jim Catchcart led the Yorker scoring with 17 points. Forward Tom Hamilton got the same number of points for the losers.

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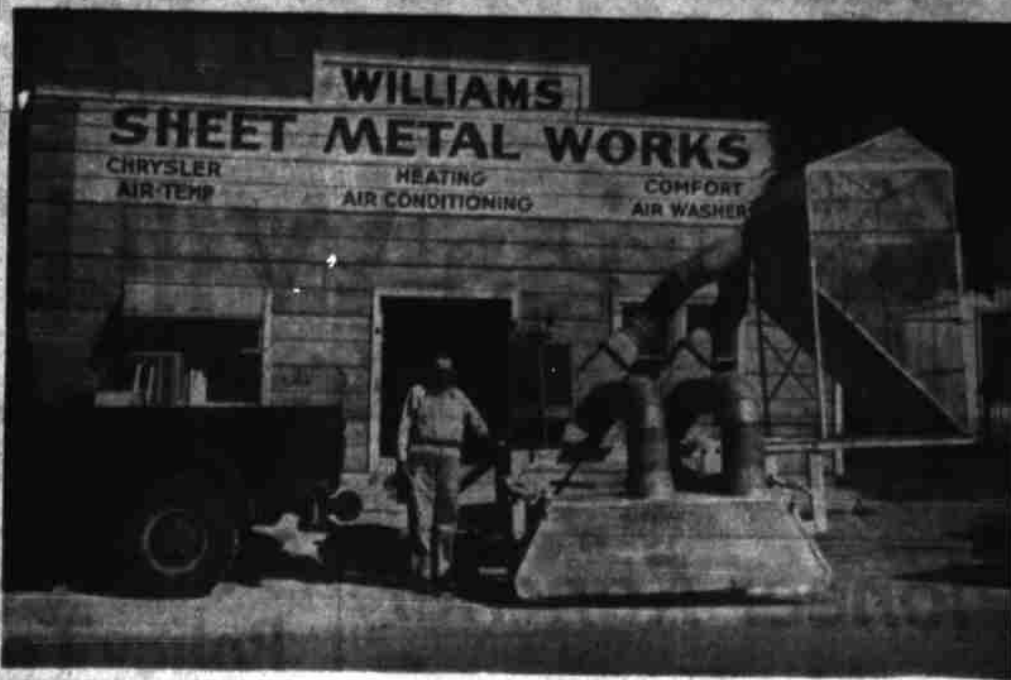
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and curtains as well. That type of service is especially popular at this time of year, when blankets, bed spreads and whatnot are in constant use.

A new clothes drier, installed at Cornelison's the past year, eliminates the possibility of broken buttons and spotted clothing. Circulating air dries the clothes in the new machine.

Bryant Takes Post

Earl Bryant, Jr., a former student of Howard County Junior College, returned Monday as college accountant. He succeeds Belton L. Love, resigned. Bryant, who holds a BBA degree from Texas Tech, came here from Odessa where he was assistant business manager of schools.

HE WAS TWO MINUTES LATE

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 2. (AP) — Donald was born at 12:01 a.m. New Year's Day — just two minutes late, it would seem. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Yearout of Wapato, Wash.

Safety, Economy And Long Mileage Firestone Features

Safety, economy, and long mileage are descriptive of the new Firestone Imperial super balloon tire now on display at the Firestone Service store in Big Spring.

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In addition, it boasts two "impact plies" of strong nylon cord. The tire "carcass" has strength equal to eight plies of regular cotton cord. Ted Darby, manager of the Firestone store here declared. The new tire also has a 25 per cent deeper tread which is wider and flatter, placing more surface on the road and offering extra protection against dangerous skids and blowouts.

The Firestone store at 507 E. 3rd street has a complete stock of the new Imperial tire in all popular sizes, as well as Firestone tires in all sizes ranging from 4:00 by 2 1/2-inches to big 12:00 by 24's for giant motor trucks. All Firestone tires are constructed with the patented gum-dipping process.

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New open center curved-bar tractor tires are now being displayed at the Firestone store. The time-proven traction center tractor tire patented by Firestone is also being featured. Both have the curved bar design and are made with the gum-dipped process.

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Oldest Railroad Run Of Nation Ends With 1949

MOUNT AIRY, Md., Jan. 2. (AP) — When 1949 passed into history, the nation's oldest operating railroad run went along with it.

The run was the Baltimore & Ohio's train No. 47 between Baltimore and Mount Airy, a town in Frederick County.

The B. & O. had started commercial passage on the route in January, 1850, with horse-drawn

The run has now been discontinued because the railroad says there was not enough traffic for economic operation. For most trips in recent years, there were only about 25 passengers on board.

But on New Year's eve when old No. 47 made its last journey, more than 200 crowded aboard for the historic ride. The strain proved too much for the gasoline motor which had drawn the local for the past 20 years. It broke down. A steam engine had to be hitched to the three cars to complete the trip. Commented Conductor Wilbur

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## Southern California Feels Winter's Bite

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 (AP)—Southern California, once called "sunny" and "semi-tropical" in the travel folders, is pinched today by winter's icy fingers.

Sub-freezing temperatures have broken or tied low temperature records in nearly a half-dozen areas.

The area's multi-million dollar citrus crop has had some damage from the current freeze, despite all night orchard-firing.

In Los Angeles County, Agricultural Commissioner Harold J. Ryan said early surveys did not indicate citrus losses anywhere near those of the previous record freeze of January a year ago. Then, the citrus loss was in the millions.

James E. Pippin of Indio, a member of the California-Arizona Desert Citrus Advisory Committee said two hours of temperatures under 20 degrees and eight hours of sub-freezing in the rich Coachella Valley had caused "considerable" crop damage there.

The freeze of early December wiped out most of the tender vegetable crops. Tomatoes, the biggest crop left untouched by the earlier cold snap, suffered heavily yesterday. Pippin said that the tomato loss in some areas is total.

In the Imperial Valley, which borders Mexico, grapefruit was hard hit along with tomatoes.

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**HEAVIER PRODUCTION**—Walter Kelly, left, who operates an irrigated farm six miles west of Stanton, has found that level borders bring about uniform water application with gratifying results. He averaged better than a bale and a half on land so prepared, twice that on unprepared land. The yields were in the face of heavy insect damage. Terrell Stewart, SCS work unit conservationist, is shown with Kelly. (Picture courtesy Stanton Reporter).

## Kelly Discovers Uniform Water Application Is Money-Maker

STANTON, Jan. 5—Uniform water application has paid well in the experience of Walter Kelly, who operates an irrigated farm six miles west of Stanton.

In fact, it paid off double in comparison to unprepared land. Kelly produced more than one and a half bales per acre on land that was leveled for uniform watering during 1949. By comparison, land only partially leveled received water moderately well and averaged about one bale per acre. But on land receiving no special levelling, production was slightly over three-quarters of a bale per acre.

After this experience, Kelly is planning to put level borders on as much land as his well will water in 1950. A cooperator in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district, he will have the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service in planning and executing the program.

Last spring he drilled his well too late to do a complete job. Only about 40 acres, half the total subject to irrigation, were given maximum treatment.

In addition to irrigated crops of maize and winter cover crops, Kelly has 11 acres to permanent irrigated pasture established in the autumn of 1949. He plans to increase this acreage, taking care to put it under level borders.

Kelly's program is one of two types of irrigation in use in the district. The SCS, according to E. J. Hughes, district conservationist, recommends level border flood irrigation on tight to moderately tight soils that occupy gently rolling to almost flat slopes where water is in excess of 500 gallons per minute.

For weaker wells or land that is sandy, or too steep or shallow for

level flooding, sprinkler irrigation is indicated.

A program similar to that followed by Kelly has been recommended to most beginning an irrigation experience in agriculture.

Hughes advised a complete conservation irrigation plan as the first step. Logical development, he observed, is application of the program in a systematic manner to conserve water and soil.

### Donkey Casaba Game Carded

KNOTT, Jan. 5—A donkey basketball game, pitting the Long Ears against the Short Ears, will be played for the benefit of the high school jacket fund here starting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 10.

All the donkeys, which will be furnished by a Pampa man, will wear rubber shoes.

Prices for the game have been pegged at 75 cents for adults, and 50 for students and 25 for children.

### Jim Wilson Quits Lubbock Cage Squad

LUBBOCK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Lubbock's all-state basketball center, Jim Wilson, quit the squad yesterday to look for a part-time job.

Wilson was a standout last year on a Lubbock team which finished third in the state Class AA tournament. The team was picked by many this year to win the District 3-AA crown, and the six-foot, three-inch Wilson was expected to be a big help.

### Ellis Says Prison System Improved

DALLAS, Jan. 5 (AP)—The manager of Texas' prison system says the job of rebuilding it along modern lines is well advanced.

Man. O. B. Ellis told the Dallas Rocky Club yesterday that:

1. Rehabilitation of the "down at the heels" plant has a long way to go but "we have gone a long way."
2. The \$4,200,000 appropriated by the last legislature is being put into new buildings. Use of prison labor will give the system \$7,000,000 worth of physical properties, approved by good architects.
3. The prison will be better equipped to operate and to segregate inmates when the current program is finished.

### Failures Decline In U. S. Business

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Commercial and industrial failures declined to 109 during the week ended Dec. 29, Dun & Bradstreet reported today, to the lowest level in more than a year.

In the previous week failures numbered 198 and for the comparable week of 1949 they were 128.

### Parts of Mexico Ban Gas Imports

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Diario Oficial publishes a decree today prohibiting the import of gasoline into border areas when Mexican production is sufficient to fill the demand.

The decree covers the entry points of Nuevo Laredo, Reynosa, San Pedro Roma and Matamoros. It bans ordinary and high-test gas, kerosene and fuel oil. Border areas have previously been permitted to draw these from the U. S. because of the difficulty of supplying the Mexican product there.

### Europe Happy About Truman's Message

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The press of western Europe expressed pleasure today at President Truman's promise of continued U. S. aid to the world's democracies but some papers asked:

What is America going to do about China?

British newspapers in particular were concerned at the U. S. President's failure to answer that question in his State of the Nation address to Congress yesterday. Britain is expected to recognize the Communist Government in China this week end.

### Another Russian Atom Blast Seen

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP)—A man who predicted Russia's first atomic explosion said today there will be another at midnight, Greenwich Mean Time (8 p. m., CST), Saturday.

Magazine Editor Kenneth DeCourse also said there are indications that the Russians now are ahead of the U. S. "in some respects" in atomic development.

De Course told reporters he based his statement on private reports from behind the Iron Curtain. His forecast was made in a written statement to the press.

He predicted last January the Russians would attempt an atom explosion during 1949. President Truman announced in September they had succeeded.

### Wichita Falls Man Perishes in Blaze

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 5 (AP)—A. W. Kelly burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed a small two-room house just outside the city limits.

His wife and two children were sleeping next door.

The fire department had trouble in fighting the flames because of the lack of water. Kelly's body was found near a window.

### Sweden Cools Off

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 5 (AP)—The temperature skidded to 60 degrees below zero today in the Village of Alvro.

### Board Sets Deadline

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—Deadline for recommendations for a state commissioner of education was set for Jan. 9 by the State Board of Education here yesterday.

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Travel Stalled In North Texas By Ice Sheath

A glassy sheath of ice, sleet and snow crusted a great area of the northern portion of Texas today, stalling travel and curtailing business for the second straight day.



NEW POST—John D. Mosely (above), Silver Spring, Md., special assistant, division of administrative management of the Bureau of the Budget...

The glistening crust of ice, sleet, ice or snow extended from Central Texas to the tip of the Panhandle and from Texarkana westward to San Angelo.

Chicago Youths Find Texas Can Be Chilly

Two runaway Chicago boys—Leo Burke and Eddie McLaughlin, both 14—huddled and shivered under a flimsy cardboard shelter in a Houston vacant lot last night.

At that, the Chicago boys weren't much more disillusioned than some Texans who found spring and winter weather in one spot yesterday.

Big Spring Area Facing Another Sub-Freezing Night

The Big Spring area apparently was headed for its third successive night of sub-freezing temperatures as the most potent norther of the season held on today.

At Marshall, loud thunder rolled and lightning flashed in the afternoon. A spring-like rain, with large drops, splattered down then.

Another Cotton Measure Ready

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Sen. Hill and Sparkman and Rep. Grant, all Alabama Democrats, had a bill ready today to amend the cotton acreage allotment law to aid farmers facing big cuts.

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Arkansas Manhunt Ends With Four Felons Back In Custody

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5. (AP)—Four convicts who shot their way to freedom Saturday and touched off one of Arkansas' most sensational manhunts are back in custody today—two of them in a hospital with bullet wounds.

Less than an hour before, the second fugitive, 28-year-old David Dyer of Oklahoma City, was taken. Like the first of the gang apprehended—Odus Eaton, 25, of Stillwell, Okla.—Dyer didn't resist.



SCUFFLE IN TAXI STRIKE—A Mexico City taxi driver fights back as rifle-armed police breaks up a strike meeting in hours-long fighting which left two drivers dead and some 80 injured.

\$2 MILLION JUMP REPORTED

Bank Deposits Set New Record Here

Table with 3 columns: Dec. 31, 1949; Dec. 31, 1948; Gain. Rows include Loans and Discounts, Deposits, Cash, and Total Resources.

Deposits jumped more than two million dollars over a year ago, statements of Big Spring banks today showed in response to a call from the comptroller for condition as of Dec. 31, 1949.

Five Indictments Returned By Jury In Martin County

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America Will Keep Hands Off Formosa

Pioneer Rancher, Banker Succumbs

William B. Currie, 78, who came to West Texas more than three score years ago in search of health and remained to become a prominent rancher and banker, died at his home here at 6 p. m. Wednesday.



WILLIAM B. CURRIE

Truman States U. S. Policy Toward Isle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—President Truman today declared an American hands off policy toward the Chinese island of Formosa.

In a news conference statement, he said the United States has no desire to use its armed forces there or become involved "in the civil conflict in China."

He made clear the only help Chiang Kai Shek's government in Formosa can expect from the United States is continuing economic aid.

Mr. Truman said: "The United States has no predatory designs on Formosa or on any other Chinese territory."

"The United States has no desire to obtain special rights or privileges or to establish military bases on Formosa at this time.

Nor does it have any intention of utilizing its armed forces to interfere in the present situation.

"The United States government will not pursue a course which will lead to involvement in the civil conflict in China.

"The United States government will not provide military aid or advice to Chinese forces on Formosa. In the view of the United States Government, the resources on Formosa are adequate to enable them to obtain the items which they might consider necessary for the defense of the island.

"The United States Government proposes to continue under existing legislative authority the present ECA program of economic assistance."

Mr. Truman's declaration followed weeks of growing controversy at the capitol over policy toward Formosa. Some Republicans—among them former President Herbert Hoover and Sen. Taft of Ohio—have urged that the United States use its Navy, if necessary, to keep the Chinese Communists from gaining Formosa.

"The big island, lying about 100 miles off the Chinese mainland, is the last stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists.

Mr. Truman's statement made emphatically clear that under present conditions in the Far East the United States Government would not lift a finger to prevent Formosa from falling to the Chinese Communists.

The joint chiefs of staff have taken the position that Formosa, while important, is not of sufficient strategic value to America to warrant involving American forces in its defense.

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DALHART FINDS IT BIT WARM

DALHART, Jan. 5. (AP)—When it comes to the weather, residents of this Panhandle town usually get the last laugh.

It gets warm first just like it gets cold first.

Editor Albert Law of the Dalhart Texan is proof Dalhart takes the bitter and sweet in stride.

Here's his weather report for today: "Heat wave—overnight low five above. Top yesterday 27."

City Construction Leaps Past \$60,000 Mark For New Year

Permit for the construction of a new sales and service building for McEwen Motor company, granted by the city building inspector Wednesday, pushed Big Spring building past the \$60,000 mark for 1950.

The \$49,500 permit for the structure at 405 Scurry street brought the total for the first four days of the new year to \$63,950. Tuesday, permits were issued for the construction of a \$6,000 residence and an \$8,000 duplex. A \$50 remodeling job was authorized Wednesday.

Contract for the McEwen construction project was granted to J. D. Sanders. The structure is slated for completion in 120 days.

Livestock Men Open Convention At Miami

MIAAMI, Fla., Jan. 5. (AP)—About 1,500 members of the American National Livestock Assn. opened their 33rd annual convention here today with nearly all cattle-raising states represented.

Addresses of welcome were scheduled by Miami's Mayor William Wolfarth, Florida Supreme Court Justice Alvin Adams and Irl Bronson, president of the Florida Cattlemen's Assn.

Listed for the opening session were the annual address of President Arthur A. Smith of Sterling, Colo., and the report of Executive Secretary F. E. Mollin of Denver, Colo.

Smith in his prepared speech, reviewed the past year in the industry and said the demand for beef is good and continually improving.

Mollin's report discussed progress in control of the foot-and-mouth disease but discounted rumors that the quarantine against imports from Mexico will be lifted next spring.

He said it probably will be "at least two years" before the vaccination program is completed and the disease no longer exists in Mexico.

Mollin took issue with a recent Army announcement that it will limit its purchase of beef in this country to top "good."

"There are areas in the country which do not produce this kind of beef and currently, even in the corn belt, the markets are oversupplied with lower grades coming from short-fed cattle," he said.

"It would seem that the Army should follow a more flexible program, buying largely of the kind of

State Of Union Message Gets Cool Reception

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Congressional leaders responded to President Truman's State of the Union message today by turning thumbs down on half a dozen of his legislative proposals—including more taxes.

Important members in both parties were quick to frown on the "moderate" tax increase asked by Mr. Truman yesterday at the outset of a congressional election year.

Instead, they emphasized reduced spending. Falling sharp economies in a budget expected to exceed \$42,000,000,000 the government presumably would continue red ink spending.

Similarly, Congress members in a position to act said in about as many words that the President's appeals for continuation of the military draft, Taft-Hartley repeal, the Brannan farm plan, medical insurance and the St. Lawrence Seaway will go on the shelf for this session.

There was an apparently clear trend for 1) expansion of social security coverage and benefits and 2) continuation—on a reduced scale—of economic and military aid to non-Communist countries abroad.

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WISE OLD OWL FOOLED BY LURE

LONGVIEW, Jan. 5. (AP)—I. E. Baird of Longview is back from a fishing trip with a story about an owl.

While Baird was casting for bass on Lake Cherokee, the bird became interested in his artificial fish.

Thrilled it dipped down and grabbed the lure. Each time it let go when Baird tried to reel it in.

The owl would have been wise if it had called it quits. But it didn't. On its fourth attempt to steal the bait, Baird was too quick.

He gave the line a jerk and caught the owl by the leg.

This angered the owl and it attacked Baird, scratching him on the arms and shoulders before the fisherman could kill it.



NEW TAXES AND THE 'FAIR DEAL'—President Truman (right, standing) delivers his "State of the Union" message before a joint session of Congress in the House chamber in Washington, asking a "moderate amount" of new taxes and calling for the domestic program he dubs the "Fair Deal." Presiding are Vice President Alben Barkley and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) (left to right top left). Clerks are in front. (AP Wirephoto).

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