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—Today Last Times—

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Beyond the Forest

Plus: Color Cartoon — News

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**It's BREEZY!
It's TEASY!**

**Tyrone Power
Gene Tierney**

That Wonderful Urge

Plus "City of Children"

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MANHUNT!**

Follows Me Quietly

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JOE COEY
ROBERT PATRICK

Plus "Snug In A Jug" - Comedy

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BURT LANCASTER
ROPE OF SAND

Plus: Color Cartoon — News

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**LOOK AT THE
SILVER LINING**

Plus "Treacherly Rides the Trail"

Committee Heads Are Presented At HD Meet

Incoming committee chairmen were introduced at the initial meeting for the ensuing year of the Howard County Home Demonstration Council in the District Court room Saturday afternoon.

Officers presented included Mrs. I. H. Severance, yearbook chairman; Mrs. Shirley Fryar, finance chairman; Mrs. Robert Brown, exhibit chairman; Mrs. Frank Thieme, education and expansion leader; Mrs. Frank Wilson, marketing director; Mrs. L. B. McElrath, recreation director; Mrs. H. S. Hanson, 4-H club sponsor; Mrs. Edward Simpson, THDA and Mrs. W. F. Heckler, council reporter.

A training school for all committee chairmen will be held in the HD agent's office January 23 at 1:30 o'clock.

Those present were Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Frank Thieme and Mrs. Sammie Porter of the Forsan club; Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel,

Coahoma club; Mrs. Ernest Hull, Mrs. H. S. Hanson and Mrs. Walter Davidson, Center Point; Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. Shirley Fryar and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Fairview club; Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. P. F. Colker of the Knott club; Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Zapf, Luther club; Mrs. Porter Hanks and Mrs. Daisy Sutherland, Veal moor; Mrs. W. F. Heckler, council reporter and Eugenia Butler, Home Demonstration agent.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS By Mildred Young

The McMurry Chanters, under the direction of Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie of McMurry college, Abilene, will be in the First Methodist church on Thursday evening. Mrs. Wylie has been directing the mixed chorus for a number of years. Each year the group tours three states for their winter concerts and again this year the 32 young people will appear in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. They have appeared in Big Spring on several other occasions. Thursday night, they will be guests in local homes.

Fellowship Services



THE REV. RAY TATUM

Following dedicatory services of the new church building, 810 11th Place, Sunday, members of the Trinity Baptist church will host a fellowship meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening, continuing with all-day services Tuesday.

The Rev. Ray Tatum, one of the youngest pastors in America, will serve as guest speaker this evening. At 18 years of age, the Rev. Tatum is pastor of the Glenwood Baptist church in Amarillo. He recently spoke before the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth, one of the three largest churches in America.

Tuesday's speakers will feature Dr. Ben D. Johnson, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Lubbock. Dr. Johnson is senior pastor of Lubbock and the Plains area. Some eight or ten other guest speakers will also be heard Tuesday.

Services will begin at 10 o'clock, 2 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Luncheon will be served at the church at noon. Pastor Marvin H. Clark will serve as host pastor.

We know where someone could make some easy money, but not us. It's not that easy.

So many times, we hear someone complain about having to find some item of interest about a certain subject to use as a club roll call answer. In fact, we know one person that will not attend a certain club meeting because she always forgets about her roll call until it's too late to find one. We know just how they feel, because we have enough research of our own to do without having to use someone's else subject, too. So why doesn't someone open a roll call shop? We'd give two cents for a good one any day. Or better still, why don't all clubs just do away with the whole idea?

We were talking about the calendar in a column of some two weeks ago. In case you're one of those who thinks that holidays never change, here's a list of the movable ones, Christian and secular: Ash Wednesday, Easter, Pentecost, Labor Day, Election Day, Thanksgiving and First Sunday of Advent.

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Contributions Are Sought For Talented Neares

Contributions are now being sought for the schooling of Jamie Lou Pitts, talented young Negro who is in training under Dr. John Finley Williamson, voice expert.

An article summarizing club work for the year may have left the impression that her schooling is being provided entirely by the ABClub. While the club is participating generously, the amount is too large for a single unit and members of other clubs, business and individuals have had parts in supporting the work.

Dr. Williamson has written sponsors here that she has made progress in four months that he anticipated in nine. He is enthusiastic about her possibilities. Clubs, business heads and individuals desiring to have a part in contributing to the training of the young artist are asked to call Jack V. Smith at Coaden or Mrs. George O'Brien.

Greta Garbo Cast In New Picture

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 16. (UP) — Greta Garbo is coming out of retirement to play in "Lover and Friend" which will be photographed in England and France.

East-Lion Studio announced today that the production, based on Honore de Balzac's "Duchess de Langeais," will get underway in April.



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Marilou Staggs Is New President Of Scout Troop

Marilou Staggs was elected president at the business meeting of the Girl Scout Troop 11 at the Girl Scout hut Friday afternoon.

Other officers named included Nita Jo Hedleston, secretary; Agatha Cagle, treasurer; Betty Earley and Mary Beth Stratton, patrol leaders.

A popularity skit was presented by Sandra Flowers, Mary Beth Stratton, Agatha Cagle and Edith Stormes.

Announcements were made that Peggy Hogan had written a letter of appreciation to the Gallagher Clay Works in Cisco, thanking them for furnishing the group with clay. Nita Jo Hedleston had written a letter to Mrs. Bob Flowers in appreciation of her help on the pottery badge work.

Those attending were Peggy Hogan, Edith Stormes, Sandra Flowers, Doris Ann Daniels, Margaret Martin, Nita Jo Hedleston, Beverly Nichols, Marilou Staggs, Agatha Cagle, Mary Beth Stratton, Billie Carr, Betty Earley, Mary Helen Lee, one guest, Mrs. Ellen Holley of Crystal Springs, Miss. and leaders, Mrs. Bill Earley and Mrs. Ben Mabe.

Brothers Together For First Time In 19 Years

A reunion of four brothers and their families was held Sunday at the J. B. Pickle home on the old San Angelo highway.

The occasion brought together Herman Pickle, Detroit, Mich., and three brothers from Big Spring: Arthur Pickle, Gus Pickle and J. B. Pickle. It had been 19 years since the four were together.

Attending the dinner were the brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Pickle and children, Joan and Don, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle and sons, Tom and Gary, Big Spring.

Mrs. Bob Byrnes Entertains With Morning Coffee, Shower In Coahoma

COAHOMA, Jan. 16. (SP)—Mrs. Janice and Mary Massey, visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Cates of Abilene spent Friday evening in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Eppler.

Mrs. W. L. Nixon and Mrs. Paul Camp presided at the silver coffee service.

Those attending were Mrs. Norman Road, Mrs. A. C. Mencer, Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mrs. J. R. Sales and Martha, Mrs. W. L. Mencer, Mrs. F. W. B. Burkholder, Mrs. Leon Mencer and Tommy, Mrs. Ray Swann, Mrs. Alfred Thieme, Mrs. Paul Camp and Paul Jr., Mrs. Mark Reeves, Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mrs. Ross DeVaney, Mrs. Troy Pierce and Lou Wanda and the hostess, Mrs. Bob Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff and family attended a family reunion in Slaton over the week end. The reunion was held in honor of her father, W. L. Davis, who celebrated his birthday at that time.

Henry Collins of San Diego, Calif. spent several days last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of Lamme visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVaney and family.

Mrs. R. B. Forbes and Mrs. James Currie and Cris of Waxahachie were Friday guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mayfield have returned to their home here following a short vacation in Dallas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Eppler.

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OH, HELLO, BARSTAIN! HERE, TAKE THE PHONE.

IT'S WRIGHT IN THE NEW YORK OFFICE.

SEE HERE, WRIGHT, I HAD THIS OIL DEAL IN THE BAG UNTIL YOU SENT THE COMPOUNDED KARYER DOWN HERE.

I'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT IT, BARSTAIN, YOU'VE BEEN WARNED BEFORE ABOUT MEDDLING IN POLITICS. YOU'RE FIRED!

WRIGHT? HE FIRED!

YES, YOU! GET OUT!

NANCY

BE CAREFUL!

CRASH

OH, SLUGGO—THIS IS AWFUL!

OH, NOT SO AWFUL!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

OH, THERE'S A HELPLESS, LONELY OLD CRUMBLING COYUP UP THIS ALLEY!

I'LL BEAT HIS BRAINS IN, AN' ROB HIM PEE!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE BIG GUY CAME FROM—BUT, THERE'S THING OF 'EM NOW, I'D BETTER SCRAM!

AH, DON'T KNOW WHY AN' LETS YOU HANG AROUND. YOU CERTAINLY HAIN'T NO GOOD 'T ME??

BLONDIE

I'LL WEAR MY NEW HAIR IN THE KITCHEN. SO DAWGWOOD WILL BE SURE TO NOTICE IT WHEN HE GETS HOME.

GEE, IT'S GOOD TO GET HOME.

WELL, ANYWAY... HE NOTICED IT!

ANNIE ROONEY

IT'S KINDA FUNNY—YESTERDAY WHEN I WAS PASSIN' YOUR HOUSE I HEARD SOMEONE CALLIN' ANNIE, ANNIE—AM I THOUGHT YOU WAS CALLIN' ME—

I WAS CALLIN' MY LITTLE DAUGHTER ANNIE—BUT OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT HER NAME IS ANNIE—MY NAME IS ANNIE, TOO—

AND YOUR NAME IS ANNIE?

SEEMS LIKE PROVIDENCE WANTED US THREE ANNIES TO MEET ONE ANOTHER—

I THINK PROVIDENCE IS JUST GRAND—

'CAUSE YOU FED ME AN' ZERO AN' LET US SLEEP IN YOUR WARM HOUSE—

—AN' I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU—

YOU WERE WELCOME, CHILD IN YOUR WARM HOUSE—

—WE HAVEN'T MUCH, BUT—

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IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HELPING THE BOMB CHIEF! THERE'S NOTHING HERE BUT GALS STUFF... DADS, PERFUME, A METAL VANITY SET, PLASTIC ACCESSORIES!

YOU MEAN I WENT THROUGH THAT HYPOCOTIC HEADACHE TREATMENT AND STROD AWAY FOR NOTHING?

NOT AT ALL, MISS ELLIS, WE'VE PROVED NOW YOU CAME INTO POSSESSION OF THE BOMB, ANY MAN CAN ARREST THE HAZARD ANY TIME, BUT WE HAVEN'T YET PROVED THAT BAZON ABELL IS MASTERMINDING THIS PLOT TO SABOTAGE SUGAR!

SNUFFY SMITH

TELL ME, "CHICKEN THIEF"—DID YE SHORE ENUFF STEAL THEM CHICKENS?

SHORE I DID!! THAT'S WHAT YE FLUNG ME IN TH' JAIL-HOUSE FER, YE BODACIOUS IDJIT!!

—ANY THEY WUZ JUDGE POTTER'S CHICKENS, WUZNT THEY?

YE KNOW DURN GOOD AN' WELL THEY WUZ!!

BLESS YORE BONES!! NOW, WHAT WOULD YE LIKE FER SUPPER TERNITE?

I HAIN'T SAYIN' NOTHIN' TILL I TALK TO MY RED-MOUTH LAWYER!!

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PAITY

IT'S GOOD TO SEE A REAL SON OF THE WEST IN THESE HERE PARTS! I GROWED UP TO BE A MIGHTY PROUD OF ME! (SINGING)

BET YORE PLUMB LONESOME FOR THE OLD PANTS AND THE OPEN RANGE!

OH, NO! YOU SEE, HE'S A BUBBLER!

BLUBB!

DICKIE DARE

DICKIE OUR TREASURE MAP SHOWS CACHE NO. 1 IS IN JAMAICA, BUT JUST WHERE TO START LOOKING—

BETCHA THAT'S WHAT THESE SYMBOLS MEAN THERE'S A CROWN AN' A SORT OF DIAMOND—

ONLY FIFTY MALES BEHIND—(THE VIDEO) IS CATCHING UP!

THIS PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MAP SHOWS TWO SYMBOLS, "YES"—

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OAKIE DOAKS

FOILED IN HIS FIRST ATTEMPT TO SHOW ONLY WHAT A BRAVE KNIGHT HE IS, SIR ICHABOD CRUM IS STILL UNDEFEATED.

COME! I'VE GOT HOW I DEAL WITH A DRAGON!

BUT, SIR ICHABOD! I'VE GOT TO—

FIRST I YOU BETTER WILT TAKE YOUR MAGIC UGLY AND SHORLY FEROCIOUS!

IT'S STILL STUCK IN THE DOOR!

EGAD! I DOST NOT NEED MY SWORD, SIR OAKY!

I WILT FIGHT THE MONSTER WITH MY BARE HANDS!

GRIN AND BEAR IT

WHAMMY EIGHT THE CAR OF THE CENTURY

Then it's agreed that we leave off the deluxe cigar lighter, omit the distinctive arm rests, eliminate a strip of chrome and invade the low price field...

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Wharf
- Pail handle
- Chop
- Irish exclamation
- Very Scotch
- Age
- Succession
- Kind of pastry
- Massachusetts cape
- Clustered
- Possession
- Billar verb
- Note of the scale
- Other to eat
- Wing

DOWN

- Dance step
- Wash
- Mission
- Showers
- Public conversation
- Article
- Cake trestles
- Crazy slang
- Division of a city
- Half an
- Decayed
- Comprehended
- Wind
- Spouse
- Tale
- Board of grain
- City of the cat
- Lengthy
- James Bab
- Drinks
- Blumbarber
- Alarm whistle
- various
- Come back to
- Dinner course
- European river
- Wine
- Wear
- Wary
- Wield
- Possession
- Negative
- Insect
- Leave

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Wharf
2. Pail handle
3. Chop
4. Irish exclamation
5. Very Scotch
6. Age
7. Succession
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45. Wield
46. Possession
47. Negative
48. Insect
49. Leave

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HERALD RADIO LOG

MONDAY EVENING

7:30 KRBT-News Roundup	8:00 KRBT-Kale Smith Calls	8:30 KRBT-Tomorrow's Goodies
KRLD-Brush Show	KRLD-Lux Radio Theatre	KRLD-News
WBAP-Light Up Time	WBAP-Donald Voorbes	WBAP-News
8:30 KRBT-Kime Davis	8:30 KRBT-Kale Smith Calls	8:30 KRBT-Ted Malone
KRLD-Jack Smith Show	KRLD-Lux Radio Theatre	KRLD-Western Stars
WBAP-Faithful Parade	WBAP-Donald Voorbes	WBAP-News of the World
8:30 KRBT-Motion Picture	8:30 KRBT-Kale Smith Calls	8:30 KRBT-Dance of Songs
KRLD-Club 15	KRLD-Lux Radio Theatre	KRLD-Hillbillies Hit Parade
WBAP-News of the World	WBAP-Band of America	WBAP-Dean Hudson Orch.
8:30 KRBT-News	8:30 KRBT-Kale Smith Calls	8:30 KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRLD-Ed Murray	KRLD-Lux Radio Theatre	KRLD-Hillbillies Hit Parade
WBAP-News	WBAP-Band of America	WBAP-Dean Hudson Orch.
8:30 KRBT-Ethel & Albert	8:30 KRBT-TBA	8:30 KRBT-News
KRLD-Ed Murray	KRLD-My Friend Irma	KRLD-Hillbillies Hit Parade
WBAP-Gordon Macroe	WBAP-Houston Symphony	WBAP-News
8:30 KRBT-Ethel & Albert	8:30 KRBT-Speaking of Songs	8:30 KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRLD-Ed Murray	KRLD-My Friend Irma	KRLD-Hillbillies Hit Parade
WBAP-Gordon Macroe	WBAP-Houston Symphony	WBAP-Dean Hudson Orch.
8:30 KRBT-Henry J. Taylor	8:30 KRBT-Caden Concert	8:30 KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRLD-Godfrey Yalson Scouts	KRLD-Bon Dav	WBAP-Geo. Class
WBAP-Howard Barlow	WBAP-Dave Garaway Show	WBAP-Geo. Class
8:30 KRBT-Buddy Webb Trio	8:30 KRBT-Caden Concert	8:30 KRBT-Dance Orchestra
KRLD-Godfrey Yalson Scouts	KRLD-Bon Dav	KRLD-Waldman Orch.
WBAP-Howard Barlow	WBAP-Dave Garaway Show	WBAP-Geo. Class

TUESDAY MORNING

6:00 KRBT-Hillbillies Hit Parade	6:00 KRBT-Breakfast Club	6:00 KRBT-Modern Romance
KRLD-Ed Murray	KRLD-Club 15	KRLD-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-News	WBAP-Morning News	WBAP-Marrings For Free
6:30 KRBT-Hillbillies Hit Parade	6:30 KRBT-Breakfast Club	6:30 KRBT-Modern Romance
KRLD-Ed Murray	KRLD-Club 15	KRLD-Arthur Godfrey
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 KRBT-Bob Wills	1:30 KRBT-David Cugat	4:00 KRBT-Lowdown Shopper
KRLD-Sixty Six Quartet	KRLD-David Cugat	KRLD-Jack O'Ryan Program
WBAP-News	WBAP-News and Market	WBAP-What a Girl Marries
1:30 KRBT-Bing Crosby	1:30 KRBT-Pick a Dale	4:30 KRBT-Lowdown Shopper
KRLD-News	KRLD-Hillbillies Hit Parade	KRLD-Jack O'Ryan Program
WBAP-Murray Cox	WBAP-Road of Life	WBAP-What a Girl Marries
1:30 KRBT-Hillbillies Hit Parade	1:30 KRBT-Hillbillies Hit Parade	4:30 KRBT-Lowdown Shopper
KRLD-Jameson	KRLD-Hillbillies Hit Parade	KRLD-Jack O'Ryan Program
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WBAP-News	WBAP-News and Market	WBAP-What a Girl Marries

Freddie

I BET YOU THOUGHT I'D ENJOY MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD SO MUCH I WOULDN'T SEE ALL YOUR LITTLE PALS SNEAKING IN!

WELL, I DID!

(R-YES, IT IS DELICIOUS, ISN'T IT?)

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart
Bobby Beall the Knott youngster with the Big Spring Broncs for a brief period last season, has signed for a trial with the San Angelo Colts.

Oklahoma City's Indians, which has Joe Vosmik at the helm again, will pay a visit to Midland for a basketball game April 8.

FIVE SW SCHOOLS IN HOULGATE FIRST FORTY
Deke Houlgate, the West Coast football analyst, in his final ratings of the season (made up after the Bowl games), placed five of the seven Southwest Conference clubs among his top 40 teams.

LIES, BACHMAN AND OTHERS TRIED AT FLORIDA
Bear Wolf wasn't the only well known coach who found himself on the fry at Florida university.

KEEPING COOL HEAD DIFFICULT SOMETIMES
Way down in Bonham in East Texas, they're referring to a high school cager, as 'Wrong-Way.'

One of the big reasons Oklahoma City university dropped football from its athletic program was that the Chiefs didn't belong to any conference.

The Lamesa high school grid team, which plays Big Spring in a District 2AA game next Nov. 11, has completed its 1950 schedule.

Mustangs Lead Southwest Conference Basketball Standings With 3-1 Mark

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff
It's Southern Methodist in the lead in the Southwest Conference basketball race.

Joe McDermott of Rice held his scoring leadership for season play and went into the lead in conference competition. He has 244 points for the season and 66 in league games.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16. (AP) - Charley Riley, battling young St. Louis Negro, will attempt to lift the featherweight crown from the swarthy brow of Champion Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., in a scheduled 15-round bout at the Kiel Auditorium tonight.

Wildcats Play Honors, Tribe

By The Associated Press
Abilene Christian College gets two chances this week to stretch its lead in the Texas Conference basketball race.

Houston Leads Coast League

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The half-way mark in the Gulf Coast Conference basketball race has been reached with University of Houston out front unbeaten.

Three Quintets Tie For Lead

By The Associated Press
This can be a telling week in Border Conference basketball circles—the three unbeaten teams meet.

Jayhawks Idle Until Jan. 24

The HJC Jayhawks, originally slated for a contest with the McMurry college freshmen Saturday night, will be idle this week, due to the final examination period.

Buffs Go West Tuesday For 3 League Games

CANYON, Jan. 16 (WTNS) - West Texas State's hustlin' Buffs will leave the campus early Tuesday morning by train for a tour through Arizona where they meet three Border loop foes on successive nights.

At the present time the Buffs are tied with the University of Arizona for the conference lead, each with three wins and no defeats.

Legion and Grapette

with Ackerly in a contest starting at 9 p. m.
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Southwest State, Sam Houston Tied For League Lead

By The Associated Press
Southwest Texas State and Sam Houston State, now tied for the lead with two wins and no defeats each, play Stephen F. Austin and East Texas State respectively tonight and tomorrow night in the Lone Star Conference basketball race.

Pep Challenged By Missouriian

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16. (AP) - Charley Riley, battling young St. Louis Negro, will attempt to lift the featherweight crown from the swarthy brow of Champion Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., in a scheduled 15-round bout at the Kiel Auditorium tonight.

Lamesa Meets Herd Tuesday

Lamesa's Tornados, Tuesday night foe of the Big Spring Steers here, were defeated by the Lubbock Westerners, 49-33, in a District 2AA game played in Lubbock last Friday night.

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Y Cage Circuit Leaders Active

Grapette and American Legion, co-leaders in YMCA basketball league standings along with Coca-Cola, seek third wins in games at the Howard County Junior college gymnasium tonight.

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MORE EXPECTED

Nominees For April 23rd Futurity Now Number 65

The Big Spring Futurity, which will be staged April 23 at the Sheriff's Posse oval west of town, will not only be the biggest event of its kind held in Texas this year but threatens to be the best in the country.

At midnight last night, a total of 65 entries had been received and more are expected in the mails this week. Sunday midnight was the deadline for entry but any nomination postmarked before that time will be accepted.

The Ruidoso Futurity, biggest quarterhorse race in the country in 1949, had only 63 nominees this year. Carlsbad, N. M., which is staging a Futurity for the first time this year, reported about 40 entries. Del Rio will also stage a Futurity, following the Big Spring show.

A late nominee for the local Futurity is H. P. Brimberry's Rocket Express, a son of Poney Express. At present, the colt is going through his paces at Oaklawn Park, Hot Springs, Ark., in the care of ex-jockey Allen.

R. C. Fitzgerald, a local breeder and owner of some of the top quarterhorses in Texas, has nominated two colts for the April 23 sprint.

For several years, he has been active in racing and breeding circles throughout the Southwest. Working with Lewis Blackwell, Amarillo, past president of the National Quarter-Horse association, the two have contributed much to the improvement of the breed in this area.

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FOUR DEADLOCKED FOR OPEN LEAD

By RUSS NEWLAND
AP STAFF
PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 16.

—Bing Crosby's personal golf tournament, the one for which he puts up all the money and has as much fun as any, was one of the most unusual in its nine-year history.

Among the pros, Slamming Sam Snead national PGA champion, putted himself out of undisputed first place by missing an eight-footer on the final green. His 214 for the three rounds was equalled by Dave Douglas, Wilmington, Del., Jackie Burke, Jr., White Plains, N. Y., and Conley Quick.

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Culver City, Calif.
The quartet each pocketed \$1,237.50.

In the pro-amateur competition there was a two-way deadlock for top money. Amateur Bud Mos of Spokane, Wash., and Pro Ralph Blomquist of Glendale, Calif., tied Don Edwards, San Jose, Calif., and Marty Furgol, Albuquerque, with best ball scores of 201 for the three rounds.

In the passing golf parade was one whose rearward position was strange to the gallery of thousands. He is little Ben Hogan, former triple champion — National Open, PGA and Western Open — who is fighting his way back after a near fatal auto accident eleven months ago.

Hogan's dramatic comeback in the Los Angeles Open last week, when he tied for first place with Sam Snead, was still fresh in the minds of the onlookers who saw him trudging soggy fairways here. Hogan will meet Snead in the playoff Wednesday in Los Angeles. But he was only an also ran in the sleazy Bing Crosby scramble.

Hogan couldn't conquer cold, rainy weather and three tough courses — Cypress Point, Monterey Peninsula and Pebble Beach — as he has in the past. He had scored of 77-74-72 for a 223. It didn't even land him among the fifteen money winning places.

After the four-way first place tie came two others tied at 217. They are Fred Haas Jr., New Orleans, and E. J. Harrison, St. Andrews, Ill.

Cary Middlecoff, U. S. Open champion, tied with two others at 220. Former Champs Byron Nelson, Lawson Little and Lew Wassham finished with 227, all out of the money.

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A Bible Thought For Today—

The father never ceased longing for the return of his prodigal son. God greatly desires that we children may escape the penalties of their own folly, and enjoy the fullness of his provision and love. "But when he was a great way off his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him."
—Luke 15:20

Expert Comes Up With Advice For Those Troubled With Their Sleep

Now comes Dr. James Bender, under a New York dateline, with a whole book about how to go to sleep. A psychologist, Dr. Bender was never bothered with the worrying person's occupational disease, insomnia—until he started worrying about getting his book finished and ready for the printer.

There are fifteen main planks in Dr. Bender's sleep platform, including not sleeping in a room decorated in exciting colors. That one is No. 4, and excitingly enough No. 5 says: "Keep the room dark, if necessary, but a pair of eyeshades."

Point we wish to raise is, what difference does a loudly-decorated room make if a person can't see it?

The writer of "How To Sleep" suggests a light snack upon retiring—a cup of skimmed milk, say, and a cookie. If very tired, take two cookies. But, we imagine one mustn't overdo the thing by eating a peanut or a cracker in addition to the milk and coffee.

Another aid to slumber, he says is a bath—not a shower, which is rather ex-

acting, but a tub bath. (The last time we got excited in a shower was when we stepped on a bar of soap and wound up in the hallway outside, upside down. Heels over head, that is.)

There are the usual suggestions for inducing sleep, too, in the good doctor's book, such as putting "worry out of your mind, having a comfortable bed, turning on soft music—try and find some!—and making a happy occasion out of going to bed. For music he suggests MacDowell's "To A Water Lily" and Debussy's "Afternoon of a Swan." How about "Sleep, My Pretty One, Sleep?"

Every man to his own notion. Best of the quick sleep inducers is to lie flat on your back in a dark room, with your eyes wide open, with a conscious effort to see the back of your head. Roll your eyes up as far as you can, and hold it. Resist the impulse to lower them and close the lids. Hold it. Hold it.

If this doesn't put you to sleep in a reasonable time—say a couple of hours—get up and read a good book until daylight.

Taft Is Reportedly Preferred By Democrats--But For Reason

The columnist Marquis Childs retails a bit of political gossip that may or may not be true, but it does sound plausible—and it may be true.

It concerns a recent visit to Ohio by the Democratic National chairman, Wm. Boyle, Jr., ostensibly to chirp up the party in that state and to agree on a candidate who could beat Senator Robt. A. Taft for re-election this year.

The story got around, says Childs, that in reality Boyle and the men around the President aren't at all anxious to see Taft defeated; on the contrary, they want him to be re-elected to enhance his chances for the presidential nomination in 1952, because they figure Taft would be duck soup for Harry Truman in a knock-down fight.

The belief that Taft would be duck soup as a Presidential aspirant is held by many people besides the Democratic strategy planners. Everybody grants the Ohio senator great intelligence and forth-

right honesty, but few grant him any political "it" whatever. His pre-nomination maneuverings in 1940, 1944 and 1948 were classic examples of ineptitude.

Just how prone the senator is to embarrass friends and alienate people was illustrated in a Washington dispatch Friday in which Taft said he would be re-elected handily. He spoke of a change in the form of the Ohio ballot which a labor leader had originally charged was designed to give the Republicans 100,000 extra votes; but how claims would cause Taft to lose the election.

Taft told reporters this was a strange attitude for the labor leader to take, and added with smug satisfaction: "It is good for the Republican Party to have that kind of ballot because its candidates have to appeal to the more intelligent type of voters."

In other words, only those with sense enough to vote for Taft are worth worrying about. A little indiscretion, no doubt.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Man Of Future To Wear Skirts If Lady Designers Have Way

NEW YORK, (AP)—THERE IS A NEW theory that men ought to spend less time chasing skirts—and more time wearing them.

Yep, that's right, fellows, s-k-i-r-t-s for men instead of t-r-o-u-s-e-r-s.

Naturally this idea didn't come from a man. It was cooked up by a group of high-priced lady designers. They were asked by the Costume Institute of the Metropolitan Museum of Art to figure out what the man of the future ought to wear.

THE LADIES LEAPED AT THE suggestion. As every woman knows, the biggest thing wrong with men is the way they dress—as much alike as polka dots.

Or as designer Lily Dache put it: "It's a good thing that they put tags on men at conventions to tell them apart."

Well, if men start wearing what these fashion experts dreamed up for them they won't need to wear tags. They will prob-

ably be caught in nets and pinned on boards like butterflies.

Among other items, the girls suggested: Jackets of pale yellow dooskin with big, big buttons.

A WRAP-AROUND SKIRT OF PLAID silk.

A collarless suit with a sewn-in shirt dickey.

Berets with colorful sunburst patterns. Shoulder strap leather handbags.

I would be the last to underestimate the power of women. But if the man of the future is ever induced to go about in this attire, I have no hesitancy in predicting what the woman of the future will look like. She will wear a pin-stripe suit—trousers and a double-breasted jacket—and a derby hat. She will also chew tobacco and spit through her teeth, and only her mother will love her.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Newsman Recalls Participating In A British Cavalry Charge

GATHER AROUND THE CAMP-FIRE, folks, and I'll spin a yarn.

World War I was going full tilt in 1918 when I first visited India. My travels took me to the Khyber Pass through which various ancient conquerors invaded the Indian sub-continent. As usual, relations between India and Afghanistan were delicate.

The barbaric Mohmand tribesmen were raiding British territory for pillage and murder.

Things got so bad that the British decided to intern a whole colony of Mohmands. These fellows for the most part were armed with wicked looking swords and antiquated rifles, but they were magnificent fighters and weren't afraid to die.

THE OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT as a sort of rabbit drive. The Kabul River at that point divides and its two branches form the sides of a huge triangle. The

military decided to round up the natives and then drive them toward the apex of this triangle, profiting by the fact that the Mohmands wouldn't cross water because of superstition. Once in the triangle they couldn't get away.

The British turned out about 6,000 foot soldiers and cavalry. I rode with the cavalry. The natives hid in all manner of places and had to be dug out by the troops who employed bayonets freely as persuaders.

Gradually the Mohmands were pressed back until they were trapped. Then they surrendered. More than 800 of them were interned.

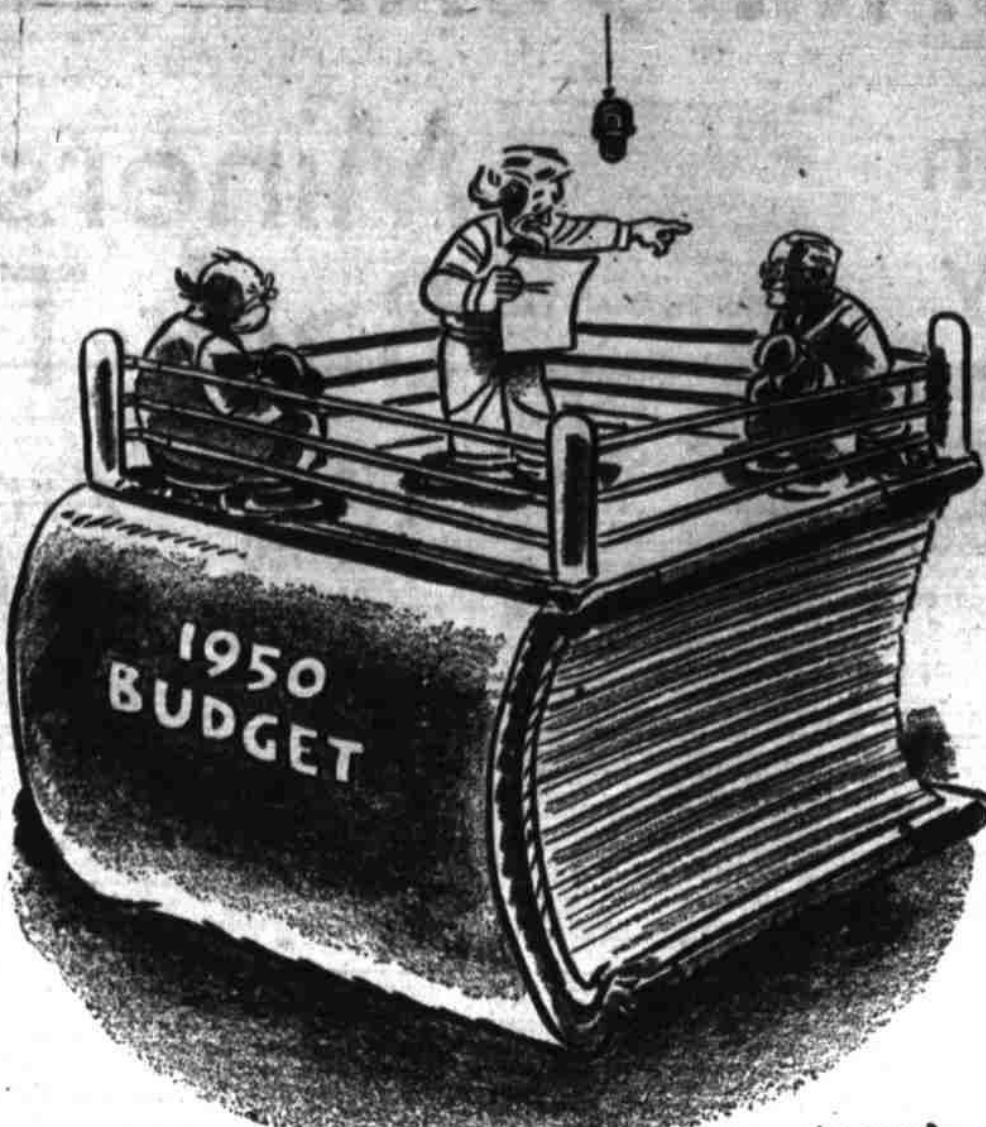
THERE WERE PLENTY OF THRILLS and many tense moments. Wild cats are nasty fellows when they're cornered. However, my biggest thrill had to do with the performance of the cavalry horse I rode.

He was an old war-horse. One of his outstanding characteristics was that he insisted on trying to lead the procession and I soon found myself amongst the foremost.

The terrain was cut by great irrigation ditches and we hadn't been under way long when we encountered one. It was very wide and very deep. As we approached I could see several horses down in the ditch on their backs.

My horse was going half-bent-for-lead and nothing could stop him. So I gritted my teeth and did the next best thing. As we came up to the ditch, I gave him the high-sign. He took that jump like an angel and landed running on the far side. What a horse! What a day!

"And In This Corner—"



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Two Californians Would Be Important Witnesses In Gambling Racket Probe

WASHINGTON — When Estes Kefauver, hard-hitting new senator from Tennessee, starts his important investigation of interstate gambling rackets, one of his first witnesses ought to be Fresno, Calif. Another should be Warren Olney, the energetic lawyer whom straight-shooting Gov. Earl Warren placed in charge of the California Crime Commission.

The real story of Frankie Costello is the way the national gambling network of which he is a part undermines clean government in the smaller cities of the U. S. A.

Fresno, Calif., chiefly famous as the "Raisin Capital Of The World," is a long way from New York, Chicago, or Costello's reported rackets in Washington. However, there seems to be an invisible but definite link between them just the same.

Back in the days before Costello had been glamorized, one of his buddies was the late "Bugie" Siegel, who later moved out to Hollywood and Las Vegas. However, there is good reason to believe that Costello and Siegel continued as partners and that California was definitely part of the Costello empire. Not only was Costello money reported to be invested in the ornate Las Vegas gambling palace, "The Flamingo," but there are other important links between these far-flung dominions of the gambling world, even including the wire-pulling in Washington.

ESCAPE TAXES

About the only way of catching the big gamblers in the past has been through income-tax violation. That was how Al Capone was finally sent to jail, and the Treasury Department in the past has been anxious to co-operate.

However, in San Mateo not long ago, Gambler Emelio Georgetti, otherwise known as "Gombo," was investigated by local T-men regarding \$400,000 worth of hidden income in the form of cashiers checks in the Bank of America.

But when William Berket, the local treasury agent, tried to follow up the case, he was called off by Washington.

The same thing happened when Al Giannotti, a slot-machine operator in San Mateo, was caught hiding income from slot-machine rentals. T-men, painstakingly interviewing drugstores and others renting slot machines, found that Giannotti had concealed between \$20,000 and \$100,000 of income.

The case was considered a sure-shot tax fraud—until Washington got into the picture. Then it was dropped.

PROTECTING MEN

The farflung links of the national gambling empire were further illustrated at Fresno when two Chicago gunmen, Broncetto and Pedrotti, were caught sticking up a tavern, "The Big Headed Kid," and when Fresno's local gambling czar, Joe Cannon, couldn't raise the bail, he collected it from Los Angeles gambling leader "Mickey" Cohen.

How the gangs undermine good government is further illustrated by the fact that Fresno Prosecutor Jim Thomson was offered \$20,000 to drop the indictments. However, he reported the offer to the judge, and, despite political pressure from two state senators, Jack Tenney and Hugh

Burns, sent the two gangsters to jail.

FRESNO'S NEW MAYOR

Last April, Fresno held an important municipal election, put in as mayor bulky shot-put star Gordon Dunn, who campaigned on a "closed city" platform. Dunn proposed to close up the gamblers and run the houses of prostitution out of Fresno. A straight-shooting newcomer to politics, Dunn meant what he said, but apparently certain politicians who helped elect him didn't. For, shortly after he became mayor, pressure was started to make Fresno an "open city."

One gambler walked into Dunn's office, laid \$35,000 on the mayor's desk, and announced that that was the price he would pay for opening up one book-making establishment. Dunn kicked him out of the office.

This type of pressure was not difficult to resist. More difficult were the approaches from men who had helped elect him. One of these was Bob Franklin, now under federal indictment on another matter, and one of Dunn's campaign managers. Franklin had also helped handle the campaign of California Attorney General Fred Houser in that part of the state and had been close to Houser.

Meanwhile Joe Cannon, sometimes called the Mickey Cohen of Fresno, proposed that Fresno's chief of police be removed—always the first step when the gamblers and racketeers want to take over—and be replaced by a lieutenant, in whose office Gam-

bler Cannon had been a frequent visitor.

CHINCHILLAS

It was also proposed to set up a political slush fund for the election of "the right people" in 1950, the fund to be collected from gamblers and houses of prostitution, and the pay-offs to be made through an old lady outside Fresno who operated a chinchilla farm. A neat system was arranged whereby a gambler making pay-off to the slush fund, would buy a chinchilla, then pay for its board and upkeep. Chinchillas, of course, are frail animals, and can die at a moment's notice. A county official was actually designated to handle the books, as well as the books of Joe Cannon.

The deal fell through, however, when the old lady got suspicious, and when Mayor Dunn put his foot down on opening up Fresno. Bob Franklin, Dunn's campaign manager, also reported that he had arranged to set up a branch narcotics office in Fresno, directly under Franklin's control, which would knock off all narcotic racketeers who were not paying off, but give protection to their own racketeers.

Terrific pressure on Mayor Dunn continued, with certain merchants claiming that Dunn's "closed city" policy hurt business. On the other hand, Curt Carey, secretary of Fresno's A. F. of L. central labor council, backed the mayor to the limit.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

N. Y. C. Bistros Alerted For Return Of Bogart

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 16 (AP)—Attention, New York bistros! Humphrey Bogart is heading back to the big town.

The film tough guy and wife Lauren Bacall plan to leave for New York later this month. But, he adds, "I'm going to stay out of that place," meaning the night club where he had his headlined tussle with a glamor girl. And he's leaving his panda at home with son Stephen.

Bogart was amused by the publicized prediction by a seer that he would be involved in a night club fracas in March and again in August. "How do you like that?" he said. "I get into one scrape in my life, and now I'm noted for being a braver!"

Irene Dunne leaves for a month after she finishes "Come Share My Life," probably in March. One of her resolutions for the new year will be good news for her fans: she says she'll do more picture-making in the future.

Dana Andrews, son of a Protestant minister, is playing a Catholic priest in his current picture. Incidentally, the actor plans to move his mother out here from Texas this year.

Is this a commentary on the state of Hollywood? The No. One boxoffice picture of 1949 was a remake—"John Sings Again."

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

More Americans Should Return To Bicycling For Recreation

One of the more common sights in England and parts of Europe is the touring cyclist.

That is not a recommended way for anyone to travel in this area of the world, especially if they have long distances to go and very little time to vacation.

However, if more of our people would take to bicycles—only the manually operated kind—for their recreation, we probably would not begin to fall apart long before our time.

It is our custom, if we desire to drink of the great outdoors, to fix a picnic lunch, crank up the family buggy and take a comfortable drive to the park and back.

We get the opinion that such expeditions are good for what ails us. The truth of the matter is, we expend very little physical effort and probably eat twice as much as usual on our adventure.

In England and Europe, picnicking is and has long been a popular sport, too, but they go at it a little differently. They work up a genuine appetite by pedaling to the desired spot.

A hike following the meal, which is ordinarily very meager by our standards, usually puts them in fine fettle for the ride back home.

The average American has become so dependent on his automobile this day and time, he refuses to walk to the grocery store if it's more than a block away.

The poor physical condition of many an American was brought into sharp focus during the war years when many of them failed to pass required physical examinations for entry into the Armed Forces.

Bicycling would be an excellent way to regain good physical trim and insure longer life.—TOMMY HART.

Capital Report—Doris Fleson

Senators Watch Step As Drys Seek Liquor Advertising Ban

WASHINGTON—A United States Senate committee is toying with a slight touch of prohibition in the form of a ban on advertising of liquors, beers or wines in interstate commerce.

Encouraged by the decision of Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado Democrat, to call the full Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee into session on the proposed ban, the Drys rallied their hosts and put on the first really impressive Dry show here since repeal.

A reminiscence shudder is sweeping the capital as news of the first day's hearing spreads. Militant women jammed the aisles. A Methodist bishop from that church's board of temperance and public morals marshaled the case. The Anti-Saloon League under another name was back again.

Definitely this is where Washington came in after the first World War. The question is how much does the show really mean.

Some astute senators are promising that the bill will die in committee. Nearly all hope they will be spared a rollcall vote on it. But plenty showed up for the hearing and they were conspicuously polite to all the witnesses.

One veteran recalled thankfully that the vital ingredient of prohibition was missing. That was Wayne B. Wheeler. The tough, single-minded czar of the Anti-Saloon League, who judged a politician by only one standard: "Did he vote 'right' on prohibition?" A member of Congress

could stagger to his seat to cast his vote, he could fall prey to the interests or display no possible tinge of statercraft, but if he voted for prohibition, Wheeler mustered vital support for him back home.

The present white ribboners, it was noted, have developed no such channel for their impressive moral fervor, when they do, Senators think, it will be time to toll the warning bell.

The distillers, brewers and vintners have still to put in their case. They are high-priced lawyers, and they are walking softly, just like the senators.

Some profess to believe the hearings are good for them, a hair shirt they must wear for safety's sake. "It helps us to remember we've got to be careful," said one.

The committee insists it is merely dealing with the question of advertising. The witnesses and the earnest women who cheered them leave no doubt that the target is the same old Demon Rum and that the advertising ban is a first step to encompass his ruin.

A considerable constitutional question is suggested by the bill itself. One of the lawyers in which the Senate abounds, not to say teams, declares however that liquor has always been considered a social question not to be dealt with according to the letter of the law.

P. S. Senator Johnson does not drink, a habit to which his fellow legislators are rarely prone. His aides declare he is not a crusading Dry.

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

Dawning Of New Day In Asia Is Recognized By Sec. Acheson

WASHINGTON, (AP)—SECRETARY OF State Acheson talked last week at a luncheon in the National Press Club.

This was as "smooth a performance as has ever been witnessed at the National Press Club," the Washington Post said a few hours later.

It was also very somber in its implications although this may have been lost sight of in the attention which was given to one part of his talk.

This was when he said the Russians are grabbing off parts of China and that one day the Chinese people, getting wise to what has happened, will be furious at Russia.

And he repeated what President Truman had said earlier this month:

"That this government isn't going to bail out Chiang Kai-Shek's ruined regime in Formosa here he's taken his last standing against the Communists who've overrun the rest of China.

THE NEXT QUESTION IN THE MINDS of congressmen and others is:

Trade Pushed At Kashmir Front Line

SPINAGAR, Kashmir (AP)—Barter trade is being conducted across the cease-fire line in Kashmir despite restrictions on the movement of people and goods.

Kashmiris living along the line are reported to be using difficult mountain passes for the unauthorized trading. People on the Pakistan side usually offer rock salt, wheat flour and snuff while residents of Indian-held Kashmir supply sugar, cloth, rice and vegetables.

Belgian Shipping Near Normal

BRUSSELS (AP)—Belgium's merchant fleet has almost recovered prewar dimensions. Until Sept. 30, 1949 one hundred ships were flying the Belgian tricolor with a gross tonnage of 414,773.

This compares with the 101 ships in the fleet as of May, 1940, when Belgium was invaded. They had a gross weight of 432,000 tons.

Last Act Will Bring Down House

CHICAGO (AP)—The last act soon will go on at the old Haymarket theater. The theater, on Madison street near Halsted, opened in 1891. Legitimate drama, vaudeville and movies were featured at one time or another. But it probably was best devil and movies were featured at one time or another. The building will be torn down to make way for a super highway.

Today's Birthday

ETHEL MERRMAN, born Jan. 15, 1909 in New York City as Ethel Zimmerman. The honey-voiced future musical comedy star dropped the "Zim" when she started singing in night clubs. She has since several movies. But she is best known for the musical stage show "The Merry Widow" starring with "Duke" in 1935.

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GROCERY SHOPPERS' FAVORITE—The George O'Brien Grocery, 1201 Eleventh Place, is a favorite shopping center for a wide area of Southeastern Big Spring. Stocks are always complete and the store conveniently located for families in one of the city's fastest-growing residential areas. (Hugh Mathis Photo)

Local Concern Specializes In Marketing All Types Of Glass

If it's glass, Western Glass & Mirror company, 909 Johnson, probably has it. The range in plate glass is practically limitless. (Plate, incidentally is a term denoting clearness rather than thickness.) Window glasses may be supplied immediately in any desired dimensions, and of specified thickness. Show windows, whether for residential or commercial purposes, are available for prompt installation in an imposing array of varieties. These include the traditional clear, the pleasant gold plate, a heat absorbing plate which in reality is a pale green plate, rose tint and others. These, of course, lend a novel mirror work, in which field Western Glass & Mirror is experts. Mirrors can be made to any shape and size so that there will be no guesswork about how they will fit into the pattern of a room. The tinted glass offers unique effect without diminishing one iota from the clearness of the image. Another popular glass service

provided is that of furniture and desk tops. Plenteous stocks permit prompt serving of orders. Other glass items provided are obscure glass, advantageous for office paneling and similar uses where vision is blocked but illumination is unhampered. Glass brick, an increasingly popular item, is supplied by Western Glass & Mirror. These come in conventional sizes and with rounded corner brick for sweeping effects. Again, the versatility of glass is demonstrated in brick that are structurally strong, yet permit passage of light. The company is equipped with machines and craftsmen to permit installation quickly and expertly.

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The Seiberling Rubber company builds a quality tire for every road and for every load, utilizing a patented tire construction process that insures greater toughness and longer wear. The Special Service Seiberling, distributed by the Creighton Tire company, is especially engineered for its particular job.

The Highway type tire is heat vented and has deep-cut traction tread for powered wheels and all-rib tread construction for free rolling wheels. The Rock Service traction lug Seiberling is built for all purpose use, on or off the highway.

All the Seiberling tires boast the affluite tread, made of tough rubber compounds that add miles of year, and are made by the thermoweld assembly process with saf-flex pre-stretched rayon cord. Three applications of gum rubber, insulating cords and cord layers make for longer tire life. Heavy duty steel wire beads made the Seiberling ideal for heavy construction and oil field operations. Passenger car tires in all sizes and of the popular low pressure type are also distributed by Creighton.

O'Brien Store Serving Many Local Families

Residents of the southeastern part of Big Spring find it quite unnecessary to travel outside the area of their homes to find a well-stocked, up-to-date grocery store. The George O'Brien Grocery, located at 1201 11th Place, is conveniently located to offer a needed service to one of Big Spring's largest and rapid-growing residential sections.

Actually the O'Brien Grocery might appropriately list itself under two classifications. It is a neighborhood store, yet it keeps a stock of merchandise that equals downtown stores in both quality and variety.

George O'Brien, the affable proprietor, makes it a point to insure his customers a wide selection of nationally known brands. That policy is true for staple items, as well as fresh meats and vegetables which are always available at O'Brien's.

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New Crisis Arises In U. S. Far East Policy



ANGUS WARD REPORTS ON CHINA—Angus Ward (left) former U. S. Consul General at Mukden, China, who returned to Washington after his release by Chinese Communists, talks over the China situation at the State Department in Washington with Undersecretary of State James E. Webb (center) and W. Walton Butterworth, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs. A short time later the State Department announced that it is recalling all American official personnel from Communist China. (AP Wirephoto).

GOP Roars For Action Against Chinese Reds

Acheson Scored As Communists Seize American Property

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—The new break between the United States and Communist China confronted Secretary of State Acheson today with another crisis in Far Eastern policy.

While all remaining American officials are preparing to withdraw from the Chinese mainland, Acheson's Republican critics in Congress are raising demands for action ranging all the way from an explanation to a resignation.

The resignation demand came from Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) who branded the new American retreat from China as evidence of a "bankrupt China policy." Knowland said that "assistant secretary of state for the Far East, W. Walton Butterworth, should get out and that if Acheson approved the present Far Eastern policy, he also should quit."

In addition, there were some signs senatorial criticism is not the end of Acheson's troubles even on this specific issue. His perhaps greater problem is the actual removal of the 135 American diplomats and their families from Red China.

The Chinese Communists have many devices for delaying or halting the withdrawal of foreigners. They have not hesitated to use these devices in the past.

In issuing its recall order Saturday, the State Department had no assurance that when the diplomats actually seek permission to leave it will be given promptly in all cases.

The new break came Saturday when the State Department announced that the Communists at Peking had seized the property housing the American consulate office, and that it had ordered home all American officials remaining in China.

One American note in the situation was a report from Consul Gen. O. Edmund Clubb that the Chinese had been very courteous to all their dealings with the Americans to date. This provided the main basis for hope at the State Department that the U. S. officials would be allowed to leave.

1,500 INSPECT NEW MUNY TERMINAL

More than 1,500 people inspected the new administration building at the municipal airport here Sunday.

Jack Cook, Muny port manager, said that many servings of cake and coffee were dispensed after 2 p. m. when the open house formally started.

Visitors were lavish in their praise of the terminal facilities constructed along modern lines and of ranch design.

Four Pioneer Air Line officials, including Harding Lawrence, Jack Kemp and George Harris of Houston, and Dave Clark, district sales manager of Midland, were here. Ira Thomas and Ernest Willbanks, San Antonio, and his mother Mrs. Oma Willbanks, San Angelo, represented Continental, and Woodrow Campbell, Midland, represented American Air Lines.

Pioneer flew two plane loads of guests on long cruises over the city and the Snyder oil field area Sunday morning. During the afternoon, Bill Edwards, Ben Funk and Cecil Hamilton flew upwards of 100 people on short hops over the city and area.

The affair was informal. Part of the activities were broadcast over KTXC with Mayor G. W. Dabney making a short address. Members of the chamber of commerce aviation committee served as hosts, conducting visitors through the new plant. Housed in the new building are the three airlines offices, the CAA communications and the U. S. weather bureau offices.

The building was erected at a cost of approximately \$65,000, including landscaping and paving, and has been declared perhaps the outstanding one of its kind, cost considered, in the country.

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Prosecution witnesses testified to domestic difficulties after the two were married in 1945.

Wisconsin Pilot Wins

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 15. (AP)—Steve Wittman of Oshkosh, Wis., won the \$10,000 Continental Motors Trophy Race for midjet planes for the second straight year at the All-American air maneuvers here yesterday.

He whipped his tiny Wittman Bonnyover the 10-lap triangular two-mile course at an average speed of 185.4 miles an hour.

Hope Fades For Entombed Miner As Brother Rescued

MAHANOX CITY, Pa., Jan. 15. (AP)—Weary workers, spurred on by their rescue of one trapped coal miner, made a renewed effort today to reach his brother—still entombed by an underground rock slide.

Joe Burda, 30, was brought to the surface yesterday after being trapped 40 hours 35 feet beneath the surface.

Farther down the same slope behind tons of rock and debris is his brother, Eddie, 25. Rescuers, despite their feverish efforts, held out little hope that he was still alive.

By early today the rescue crews had reached a point 25 feet from where they believe Eddie is

trapped.

The two Burdas and a third brother, Casimir, 32, were working on the slope when a rock slide partially filled the shaft Friday. Casimir, near the entrance, was able to reach safety.

Joe, however, looked back and saw that Eddie was trapped. Rushing to help his brother with timber, Joe himself was trapped by another rock fall.

From his bed in the state hospital at nearby Ashland, Joe yesterday told his story.

When he realized he was entombed, he said "I just sat and thought and prayed."

Then he made a further effort to



COMPLAINS OF WHIPPING—Little Lora Lee Michel (above), 9, movie actress, complains, in Beverly Hills, Calif., she was whipped, a sheriff's deputy said, because she gained weight. The accusation resulted in a child cruelty charge being filed against Mrs. Lorraine Michel, 65, who said she is Lora Lee's stepmother. Mrs. Michel denied she beat the child, but said Lora Lee is on a diet prescribed by a physician. (AP Wirephoto).

Bodies Of Two Slain American Savants Found

MANILA, Jan. 16. (AP)—Spears of onetime headhunters ended the lives of two American university professors on a hike in rugged mountains in the Philippines. Their bodies were found in a shallow grave.

Discovery of the bodies of Dr. Robert F. Conklin and Prof. Marvin Pittman was announced today by Col. James L. Meader of the United States Embassy. His information came from a U. S. 13th Air Force patrol which took part in a two-week ground and air search.

The bodies were found in the wild mountains of northern Luzon about 75 miles northeast of Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines. It is the country of the Ifugao, tribesmen of mixed Malay origin who used to be headhunters.

The patrol said three Ifugao admitted robbing the professors, killing them with spears and burying the bodies. The tribesmen said three others helped them. Philippine constabularymen are hunting the other three.

Conklin and Pittman were exchange professors at the University of the Philippines. Dr. Conklin, a professor of English, was on leave from Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. Prof. Pittman, formerly of Chicago, was assistant professor of geography at Miami University, Oxford, O., before coming to the Philippines.

The patrol said they were killed on Christmas Day. They had set out on a 10-day trip, scheduled to end at Baguio on New Year's Day.

Phone Walkout Averted Again

DALLAS, Jan. 16. (AP)—A Texas telephone union official said today the long-threatened Southwest-wide telephone strike has been averted again.

R. W. Staley, Texas secretary of the CIO Communications Workers of America, said he was advised by St. Louis union headquarters that strike action has been postponed for "several weeks."

He said: "International officers have requested that the Southwest division of the union hold any strike action in abeyance until over divisions enter into bargaining procedure with the Bell Telephone System."

Involved in the St. Louis talks is Division 20, of CWA, embracing Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

"The other 25 or so divisions of CWA will enter into bargaining with Bell within the next few weeks," Staley said.

Three Burn to Death

MASARDIS, Me., Jan. 16. (AP)—Three small children perished early today when fire swept the rural cabin of Cyrus Halford, a pulpwood cutter.

Deathless Days 768 In Big Spring Traffic

Miners Defy Lewis Back-To-Pits Edict

Inquiry Urged In Reported Coal Shortage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Sen. Hill (D-Ala.) urged President Truman today to name a fact-finding board immediately to make clear whether the three-day mine week has caused a national coal shortage.

"The Alabama lawmaker said he wanted it understood he is not asking for appointment of such a board under provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act.

"This board could be set up by the President on his own authority, just as he did in the recent steel dispute and as the old War Labor Board used to do," Hill told a reporter.

Hill is a member of the group in Congress which wants the Taft-Hartley Law repealed. So he is against using the national emergency provisions of that measure in any move to restore full coal production.

Under the Taft-Hartley Act the President can appoint a fact-finding board when he finds that a labor dispute is imperiling national health or safety.

The next step—if Mr. Truman took that action in the coal dispute—would be for the government to seek an 80-day injunction in an effort to force the United Mine Workers to abandon the three-day work-week imposed by their chief John L. Lewis.

Mr. Truman, who also wants the Taft-Hartley Law repealed, has said repeatedly that no national emergency in coal existed. He has said, too, that he would not hesitate to use the law if an emergency developed.

Red Bloc Quits UN Committee

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 16. (AP)—Soviet bloc delegations walked out of another United Nations body today in protest over the continued presence of Chinese Nationalists and said they would spread their boycott to all UN organs.

The new walkout took place in the economic and social council's committee on procedure.

This time Czechoslovakia joined Russia in the protest against further participation of the Chinese Nationalist delegation in UN agencies.

The Russian delegation walked out of the Security Council last Friday and announced it would not return as long as the Chinese Nationalists sat at the table.

The Soviet bloc countries meanwhile continued their two-year boycott of the year-around Little Assembly where Chinese Nationalist Delegate T. F. Tsiang was ready to renew his demands that Russia be indicted for aiding the Chinese Communists.

This was the first 1950 meeting of the Little Assembly.

Frizzell Murder Trial To Open At Midland March 13

The trial of Herbert Frizzell, charged with murder following a double slaying at the rodeo grounds here last August, has been set for March 13 in Midland.

Bullets from a pistol, allegedly fired by Frizzell, mortally wounded Henry Preston (Buck) Jones and Carl Myers on the night of Aug. 4.

The case was originally set for December in Big Spring, but Judge Charlie Sullivan announced a change of venue, commenting that he feared it would be virtually impossible to obtain a jury here. The shooting occurred during a rodeo performance and was witnessed by an estimated 2,500 spectators.

Judge Sullivan himself probably will go to Midland to hear the case.

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Arnold Dies In Valley Of Moon

SONOMA, Calif., Jan. 16. (AP)—Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold America's ranking airman of World War II and a pioneer of U. S. military aviation, is dead at 63.

The nation's first general of the Air Force died suddenly at his ranch home 40 miles north of San Francisco. Death was caused by coronary occlusion, a clotting of the arteries that give blood to the heart. He retired to that quiet Valley of the Moon June 30, 1946, after suffering periodic heart attacks for two years.

Arnold's physician, Dr. Russell V. Lee of Palo Alto, said the general should have retired after his first heart attack in 1944, "but things were hot then and he decided to take his chances with the rest of the soldiers and went back to duty."

The wartime chief of the Air Forces will be buried in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C. The funeral is set for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The body was resting today at a funeral parlor here. The body will be flown to Washington Tuesday. The family had not decided whether to hold services here.

The nation's military leaders—from Secretary of Defense Johnson down—expressed shock and sorrow at Arnold's death. They praised him as the man most responsible for America's air strength and said he was a key figure in the allied defeat of the Axis.

Arnold was taught to fly by the Wright Brothers in 1911. Just four years out of West Point, he was one of the first officers assigned to the infant Air Force—then a branch of the signal corps.

From then on, Arnold's career wrote many of the highlights in the military air history of America. He became chief of the Air Corps in 1938.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—President Truman sent his own plane to California today to pick up the family of General of the Air Force Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, who died at his California home yesterday.

The President also arranged to attend funeral services Thursday at Arlington National Cemetery for the war-time leader of the Army Air Forces.



GEN. H. H. ARNOLD

60,000 Strikers In Six States Standing Pat

West Pennsylvania Diggers Warned Not To Resume Work

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16. (AP)—Nearly 60,000 soft coal miners in six states refused to obey John L. Lewis' suggestion they return to work today after a one-week strike.

Western Pennsylvania led the walkout with 45,000 miners idle out of 56,000. Alabama operators said 5,500 miners refused to work in that state.

About 4,000 Ohio miners stayed at home and another 2,500 were out in West Virginia.

In Kentucky, 2,000 miners, employed by the U. S. Coal and Coke Co., a United States Steel Corp. subsidiary, were not working.

But in Southwest Virginia, coal production was virtually in full swing, with only about 300 of the area's 15,000 miners choosing not to work.

Last Monday, 69,000 miners in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, Alabama and Utah stayed away from work in an unexplained strike. Last week Lewis suggested they resume production today.

Some of the 11,000 western Pennsylvania diggers who came to work were armed roving pickets, would come around and pull them out again.

The United States Steel Corp. said all its captive mines in Pennsylvania, employing about 11,000 men, are closed. Another 4,000 U. S. Steel miners in Kentucky forced operations there to remain dark and bleak.

DEFENDANT IS WEAKENED

Smithwick Murder Trial Opens Today

BELTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Portly Sam Smithwick, nervously fumbling his cowboy hat, went on trial here today on a charge of murdering a crusading radio commentator.

Smithwick entered the courtroom a scant five minutes before the trial opened at 10 o'clock.

Weakened by illness, the 61-year-old defendant, a former peace officer, was down to about 230 pounds—35 pounds less than he weighed last July 29 when he allegedly killed W. H. (Bill) Mason, veteran radio and newspaper man, at Alice.

Two minutes before 10 o'clock, Judge Wesley Dice took his seat on the bench.

The courtroom was packed—mainly with 250 venturers. The state charges Smithwick deliberately shot Mason in anger after the tart-tongued radio broadcaster had made accusations against Smithwick, then a deputy sheriff of Jim Wells County, on a radio program.

A single bullet killed Mason after Smithwick allegedly halted Mason's car in an industrial section of Alice.

Smithwick wore blue trousers, blue sweater, blue shirt, yellow tie and boots.

Jaller Dick Knowles said Smithwick had been suffering from a cold and rheumatism.

In the audience was Mason's widow. She wore a black and white suit and furs.

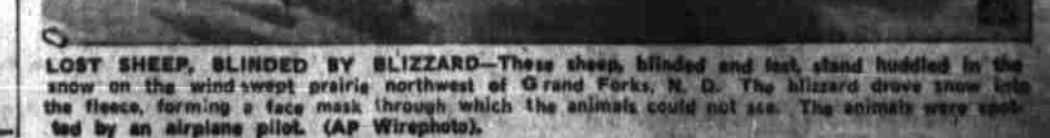
Five of Smithwick's seven children were in Belton—including all four sons and one daughter. In addition, two of his daughters-in-law, two sisters and a cousin were in this city.

One hundred and seven subpoenas had been issued to an estimated 85 prospective witnesses.

Muffled sounds of hammering and sawing were heard in the courtroom—the courthouse is being remodeled.

Robbers Get \$30,000

BOSTON, Jan. 16. (AP)—Three robbers seized an estimated \$30,000 in a raid on the Hotel Statler cashier's office today.



LOST SHEEP, BLINDED BY BLIZZARD—These sheep, blinded and fat, stand huddled in the snow on the wind-swept prairie northwest of Grand Forks, N. D. The blizzard drove snow into the fleeces, forming a face mask through which the animals could not see. The animals were spotted by an airplane pilot. (AP Wirephoto).

Winter Storm Takes 52 Lives

By The Associated Press

The screaming storm which hammered the Northern Plains, Rocky Mountain and northwest states has veered over into Canada but it left the area with its worst cold wave of the winter.

At least 52 deaths were attributed to the storm, 10 of them in Canada. Nine died in the northwest blizzard, seven in crashes of two small planes in rain and fog, and a woman and her three small daughters in an automobile crash on an icy Michigan highway. Other fatalities were caused by the winds, floods and traffic accidents.

Temperatures were far below normal all the way from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast, while the remainder of the nation generally had seasonal or balmy weather.

The gales which caused considerable damage along the northern half of the nation had abated today. Damage included disabled power lines at Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y., and losses of hundreds of head of livestock in the northern plains and Rocky Mountain regions.

Federal Forecaster J. Badner at Chicago said the high winds had cut over into Canada north of the Great Lakes but that the mass of cold air in its wake would continue on eastward toward the Atlantic seaboard.