

Vandenberg For Better Support Of Nationalists

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11. (P)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) urged tonight that the United States shift its China policy to encourage the non-Communist coalition backing the new constitution there.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, served notice that adherence to a bi-partisan foreign policy does not preclude the fullest controversy over foreign affairs.

Judge J. T. Brooks Claimed By Death

Judge James T. Brooks, upon whom the community had conferred most of its honors during his 40-year residence here, died of heart attack at 10:15 p. m. Friday in a local hospital.

Funeral will be held at 3 p. m. today at the First Methodist church with the Rev. C. A. Long, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Gage Lloyd of the First Presbyterian church, and the Masons will be in charge at the graveside in the Masonic cemetery.

Death of the veteran public official and attorney came as a shock, although he had been under treatment for the past two weeks for heart involvement. He apparently was making steady progress and was in good spirits until a new attack claimed his life suddenly.

During his two score years in Big Spring, James T. Brooks held several public offices including that of mayor, county attorney, county judge (on two occasions), district attorney and district judge. In addition, he was active in a host of other civic and fraternal affairs.

Born in Brown county, Judge Brooks lacked only six days of attaining his 69th birthday. He was reared in Ellis county and began his career as a school teacher, continuing several years in the profession before studying for and being admitted to the bar.

He interrupted a career of private practice and public service here on Aug. 5, 1917 to be mustered in with a company (D, 117th Supply Train, 42nd division) composed largely of men from Big Spring and surrounding areas. He was promoted to rank of captain of his company, which had arrived in France within three months after it had mustered, and led it through three of the major offensives in World War I and for five months in the army of occupation at Arriller, Germany. Many of the men whom he commanded until May 15, 1919, and later met with at the annual reunion, will be here for the services.

Returning to Big Spring, he resumed his practice and soon was back in public life. When the 32nd special district court was created, then Gov. James V. Allred appointed him to be judge. Following his term in office, he returned to private practice until 1942 when he returned for a second time to the office of county judge, succeeding W. S. Morrison, who had resigned to enter the army in World War II. Just prior to leaving office, he was stricken with a heart attack.

Brooks was a past commander of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion chapters, a Knights Templar in the Masonic Lodge, was active in the Knights of Pythias and other business and fraternal organizations. At one time, he headed the



JAMES T. BROOKS

Missing Plane Is Found; Part Of Crew Alive

ABOARD THE U.S.S. MOUNT OLYMPUS, Jan. 11. (P)—The burned wreckage of a missing Martin Mariner, with six of its crew of nine alive, was found Saturday and a search plane is circling the scene.

The pilot of the plane which discovered the wreckage was Lt. (jg) James L. Ball, Anson, Texas.

A second Mariner was en route to the area, equipped to land in the sea near the party, and bring them out.

The weather was good, promising speedy rescue. The first plane to spot the survivors, missing since Dec. 30, dropped supplies to the men, who were 10 miles in from the coast.

The second PBM from the tender Pine Island took off at 1:58 p. m. CST, for the three-hour flight to the scene.

It carried two pharmacist's mates in case some of the survivors were injured.

The first rescue plane found the wreckage at 11:29 a. m. (CST) four and a half hours after it left the Pine Island.

The first plane has been in communication with the grounded survivors by visual signals only. A request was made to send in signalling equipment.

The first plane carried 20 hours of fuel and will be able to stay at the scene for several hours.

Capt. Robert Quackenbush, chief of staff, said the second plane probably would be able to take the six survivors aboard since their additional weight would be partly offset by gasoline consumed.

The names of the three casualties had not been announced.

Southland Oil Co. Purchases Refinery

DALLAS, Jan. 11. (P)—W. H. Rogers, treasurer of Southland Oil, Inc., said today his company had bought the oil and gas refinery at Sandersville, near Laurel, Miss. He said the contract was signed today.

Southland will take over Monday, and close the plant for an indefinite period while major improvements totaling about \$150,000 are made.

THREE CARS IN CRASH

Three automobiles were damaged considerably, but no serious physical injuries were sustained by occupants in a crash at 1100 West Third street at about 11 p. m. Saturday, the Big Spring police department reported.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week- Joe Pickle

A deadline of concern to many taxpayers comes up Wednesday. Those who do not make over \$5,000 (plus dependent credit allowances) per annum and whose wages are subject to withholding tax need not bother until the March 15 deadline comes up. Those affected now are businessmen, farmers, those whose wages are not subject to withholding tax, and those who had \$100 or more of income other than from wages subject to withholding.

Death of Judge James T. Brooks is a stunning blow to the community. After two score years here as private citizen and public servant, he was still held in highest esteem. A key to the type of man that he was is shown in his foremost concern always in a strong moral fibre of the people.

Growing public interest in the annual Bible night event was noted by the turnout Thursday evening. Scores of people were impressed by the unusual interest manifested by students of Bible in the high school course.

Orders came through Saturday eliminating the Big Spring Bomber School from the army's demolition program. That means that the first, and perhaps most important leg, of the fight to retain many buildings at the field has been successful. City and other

Legislators Are Preparing For Packed Session

Clamor Looms For Increased Appropriations

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (AP)—The 50th general meeting of the legislature in Texas' 101 years of statehood convenes here at noon Tuesday for a session packed with highly-explosive potentials.

It will be the first general session since the close of World War II and postwar problems rooted deep in the life of every citizen face it on every hand.

It will be one of the youngest legislatures in recent years, with many of its members World War II veterans in their 20s.

There will be 84 new members in the House, nine in the Senate. There will be 64 World War II veterans in the House, eight in the Senate.

Educational and other state-supported institutions, blocked of physical development during the war years, will be clamoring for new buildings as well as more money for operations.

Another major clamor will come from old age pension groups seeking removal of the ceiling on welfare spending. They will also recall campaign promises that they will get more money.

Early demands for more money will stem from legislators carrying the ball for school teachers and state employees whose stipends were fixed two years ago and who meanwhile have been taking an inflationary beating. Sens. G. C. Morris of Greenville and A. M. Morris of Paris, announced they would seek emergency bonuses of \$300 each for 15,500 rural aid school teachers.

Here are some of the other topics that are almost sure to strike fire if they are introduced as expected:

Legislative redistricting—southern and western legislators try again to force House and Senate to follow the constitutional mandate requiring redistricting every 10 years. This mandate has been ignored recently.

Pari-mutuel betting—Sen. Gus Strauss will urge return of legalized horse race betting, legislation and taxing of slot machines, sale of liquor by the drink. This could develop into the session's loudest fust.

Conservation—proposals are expected limiting the fact-finding functions of the Railroad Commission. Other proposals are in sight to extend water regulation laws to underground supplies in addition to the existing statutes on surface water disposal.

Labor—legislation looms to abolish the closed shop. Labor groups will fight this and come up with their own proposals to protect the right to bargain collectively.

Veterans legislation—several outright bonus bills have been talked of, and one of Gov-elect Jester's projects is a veterans affairs commission. The veterans land amendment will also require enabling legislation.

Aeronautics—the new-born state aeronautics commission will seek expanded powers and financing, and major airlines have already indicated they will fight.

Education—there is a reported effort to unseat State School Supt. L. A. Woods by making the office appointive (by the State Board of Education) rather than elective. In this same category, the amount of aid to rural schools, the per capita apportionment and related questions of salaries, will take up a great deal of legislative attention.

Proposed Slash In Taxes Hit By McCormack

New Budget Is 'Sharply Padded' Says Stassen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, House Democratic whip, conceded today probable House passage of a 20 per cent reduction in income taxes, "because the Republicans have got the votes."

But he denounced the cut—fostered by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the House Ways and Means Committee and endorsed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio)—as an "unsound" approach to fiscal problems.

McCormack, himself a former member of the tax-writing ways and means committee, suggested instead a study of methods designed to ease the tax burden on "the little fellow"—possibly by boosting exemptions on earned income.

President Truman's estimate of the necessary spending in the fiscal year starting July 1 is \$37,500,000,000. Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and an announced candidate for President, joined fellow Republicans today in attacking this figure as too high.

"Sharply padded," said Stassen of Mr. Truman's budget. "Wasteful and extravagant."

Stassen told a news conference he is laying before individual members of Congress a proposal to cut \$5,000,000,000 out of the President's budget.

He suggested continuing enough of the wartime excise (luxury) taxes to raise another billion dollars to make the total income \$38,500,000,000. There then would be \$6,000,000,000 to work with on his calculations, he said.

Stassen would handle this as follows:

- 1. Reduce the national debt by \$3,000,000,000.
2. Cut personal income taxes by 12 to 12 1/2 per cent, a total of \$2,500,000,000.
3. Reduce taxes on small businesses by \$500,000,000 by eliminating duplicate taxation on earnings and dividends drawn from such enterprises.

Stassen said he would not favor reducing Army-Navy funds below Mr. Truman's estimate of \$11,587,000,000 but that there is plenty of room to cut in other activities.

OFFICES CLOSED

All offices in the county court house, with the exception of the sheriff's department, were closed Saturday afternoon out of respect for Judge James T. Brooks, who died Friday night.



DUCHESS AND DRESS—Pretty Toni George, 17-year-old high school senior, displays a dress in Houston she will wear as Duchess of Donna, Tex., her home town, in the Texas Citrus Festival at Mission next week. Though Toni is unable to walk because of an attack of poliomyelitis, the people of her home town have insisted that she attend the festival as their chosen representative. (AP Photo)

Portal-Pay Bills Get First Hearings



GREETING NEW TEXAS DELEGATION MEMBERS—Rep. George H. Mahon (center), Colorado City, Tex., chairman of the House Texas delegation, welcomes four new members of the delegation in Washington. Left to right: Representatives Wingate H. Lucas, Ft. Worth; J. Frank Wilson, Dallas; Mahon; Omar Burleson, Anson, and Olin E. Teague, College Station. All are Democrats from Texas. (AP Photo)

Solons Moving To Wipe Out Suits By Unions

Other Labor Plans Are Slated For Early Attention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Bills to wipe out some \$4,000,000,000 of union portal-pay suits got a head start over other labor legislation today as a Senate Judiciary subcommittee set hearings for Wednesday.

Seven other major bills, among 30 or more dealing with unions already introduced, are slated for early attention but the House and Senate labor committees have not yet set to work on them.

Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor who is seeking the Republican nomination for President in 1948, said today there is "some danger of going too far" in labor legislation.

Three of the seven major bills are sponsored by Senator Ball, also a Minnesota Republican. Stassen told a news conference all three "go too far." He was talking about bills by Ball which would outlaw the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining, and the Ball-Taft-Smith bill which is a revised version of last year's Case bill.

Stassen's own labor programs centers around amending the Wagner Act but avoiding compulsion as far as possible. Stassen is not a member of Congress.

Senator Capehart (R-Ind.), sponsor of one bill to offset portal-pay claims, will be the first witness before the Judiciary group. Chairman Wiley (R-Wis.) of the Judiciary Committee has introduced another measure.

Senator Donnell (R-Mo.), subcommittee chairman, announced the hearings will be public. He told reporters that witnesses will be required "so far as practicable" to file written statements covering their proposed testimony a day in advance of their appearance. The other subcommittee members are Senators Cooper (R-Tenn.) and Eastland (D-Miss.).

The seven bills which so far seem to be getting the most attention aside from the portal-pay measures are:

—House—1. The new bill by Rep. Francis Case (R-S.D.), a huge omnibus measure that would revise the Wagner Act, delay serious legal power to halt the most serious strikes even after that, and do many other things.

2. The Smith bill, another big measure, by Rep. Howard Smith (D-Va.), designed to rewrite the Wagner Act. It would ban the closed shop, prevent strikes in public utilities or industries affecting public health or safety, and many other things.

3. The "Public Rights" bill by five Republicans, designed to protect the public against strikes that endanger health or safety by compelling both sides to arbitrate.

—Senate—1. The Ball-Taft-Smith bill, by Republican Senators Ball (Minn.), Taft (Ohio) and H. Alexander Smith (N.J.). This would delay serious strikes 60 days, outlay jurisdictional sympathy, and organizational strikes, require unions to make financial reports, and do other things.

2. The Ball bill to break up industry-wide bargaining.

3. The Ball bill to outlaw various forms of the closed shop. Senator Byrd (D-Va.) also has introduced an anti-closed shop bill, but he is not on the labor committee and Ball's version probably will get more consideration.

4. A resolution by eight Democratic senators to create a 20-man commission to study the labor relations field, particularly the problem of crippling nation-wide strikes, and recommend legislation before March 15. This was one of President Truman's proposals.

Oil Completions Behind '46 Record

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (P)—Texas oil and gas well completions so far this year are lagging last year's for the comparable period, the Railroad Commission announced today.

Ninety-seven oil well completions for the past week brought the year's total to 150, 17 behind last year's figure for the period.

There were nine gas well completions during the week for a total of 11 this year, 14 behind last year.

Lewis Assails His Contempt Conviction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (P)—John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers told the Supreme Court today that "public hysteria and political expediency" led to their contempt convictions and \$3,510,000 fines in the soft coal strike.

Both the union and the government filed briefs outlining arguments they are to present orally Tuesday.

In the briefs, Lewis' counsel asked the Supreme Court to cancel the contempt findings as well as the fines, while Attorney General Clark argued they should be sustained.

The union's brief said the government Judge Goldsborough had "disregarded completely the plain, unequivocal language of the federal anti-injunction statutes, their indisputable purpose and scope, and controlling decisions of this honorable court."

At another point the union brief said the case reflected "enthusiastic compliance by the court (of Judge Goldsborough) with every government request, no matter how conspicuously contrary to law and how conspicuously contrary to fact."

Clark's brief argued that the Norris-LaGuardia anti-injunction act, especially when viewed in the light of the later Smith-Connelly plant seizure act, left the way clear for the government to obtain court orders to "prohibit interference with the sovereign functions of the United States."

Clark said even if Judge Goldsborough was wrong in issuing his restraining order, Lewis and the union had no business disobeying it and should have been fined anyway.

The Lewis brief maintained that the \$3,510,000 fines are "excessive." It noted they would come from union funds which include contributions from 122,000 anthracite miners and Canadian bituminous miners, as well as certain supervisory and maintenance mine workers, who remained at work during the strike.

"A diligent search of the authorities fails to disclose that a fine of the tremendous magnitude here involved has ever been imposed by any court for any contempt, civil or criminal," the union brief said.

The government countered that "under the circumstances and evidence of damage to the United States," the amount is "appropriate and within the ability of the defendants to pay."

Tax Exemption Plan Sought For Teachers

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (P)—Removal of the federal income tax for public school teachers has been suggested as a solution to the present shortage of over 300,000 needed teachers by Dr. Fred C. Ayer, professor of educational administration at the University of Texas.

In letters to Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and 10th Texas District Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson, Dr. Ayer pointed to low salaries as the primary cause for the teacher shortage and suggested income tax exemption for public school teachers as a quick remedy.

Three In Family Die From Burns At Robert Lee

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 11. (P)—Fire from an exploding can of kerosene brought tragedy to a Coke County family Saturday morning.

Dead of burns here were O. K. Rabb, 50, a veteran of overseas service with the Seabees, and two daughters, Madeline, 12, and Thelma, 9.

Mrs. Rabb suffered second degree burns about her hands, forearms, face and legs when she attempted to rip burning clothing from her husband and daughters. She was given a "fair chance" to recover.

Larry, 3-year-old son of the Rabbs, was outside the house at the time of the blast and escaped injury.

The four-room Rabb home eight miles southwest of Robert Lee burned to the ground. An ambulance rushed the stricken family to a San Angelo hospital.

The explosion occurred as Mrs. Rabb poured kerosene from a five-gallon can onto hot coals in a sheet iron heating stove. The family had just finished breakfast and had gone into another room. All were grouped around the stove when the kerosene exploded.

Triple funeral services will be held Monday at Robert Lee. A son, Wilfred, in the Navy at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, is flying home for the funeral.

Hughes, Grant Land In Guadalupe

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 11. (P)—Howard Hughes, multimillionaire sportsman and aviation enthusiast, and film star Cary Grant tonight were en route to Mexico City and the fear for their safety that arose when they failed to notify military authorities of their whereabouts gradually died down.

The pair, flying Hughes' B23 plane, landed at Guadalupe, Mex., late today several hours after they left this southern Arizona border town for the Mexican capital.

ARNALL PREPARES RESIGNATION TO BLOCK OUT TALMADGE FORCES

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 11. (P)—Ellis Arnall resigned today as governor of Georgia, "effective immediately after the qualification of the lieutenant-governor," in a maneuver apparently aimed at blocking succession of Herman Talmadge to the office won by his late father.

The 39-year-old governor, who unseated Gene Talmadge in 1942 and who was ineligible to seek reelection when Talmadge won a fourth non-consecutive term in 1946, dramatically removed himself from the controversy which has torn Georgia since death claimed the defender of "white supremacy."

His resignation automatically makes M. E. Thompson a claimant to the governorship of the moment he's sworn in as Georgia's 1st lieutenant-governor. It will be effective regardless whether the legislature sustains Herman's claims

to office based on a few hundred write-in votes acknowledged to have been engineered on election day as "insurance" in case Gene Talmadge died.

Arnall announced immediately after Talmadge's funeral that he regarded Thompson as the only legal successor, and would resign as soon as Thompson was eligible. Talmadge leaders ridiculed this and predicted Arnall would cling to office. At the same time, they arranged to prevent Thompson from being officially certified until the legislature could be induced to name Herman for his father's term. This maneuver, they said, would avoid a vacancy and prevent Arnall from handing the governorship to Thompson.

Arnall's move appeared to preclude any situation in which he and Herman Talmadge might be rival governors.

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College Students Want Employment

Approach of the second semester is increasing the appeals for part-time employment among many students at Howard County Junior College, E. C. Dodd, president, has observed. He said that several students were in need of after-hours jobs in order to help finance their education. The col-

IN TRAINING EXERCISES
Lon Odie Burnett, yeoman, third class, USN, husband of Mrs. Norris Lee Burnett of 501 Main St., Big Spring, has participated in "Operation Duck", the joint army and navy amphibious training exercises held off the southern coast of California, while serving aboard the destroyer escort USS Major. He, he said, will assist employers in making contacts.



DOVER TRIBUTE TO U. S.—This is "Maine Crescent," one of the streets of pre-fabricated houses now springing up in the English Channel town of Dover, which was razed by high explosives during the war. The inhabitants, who received gifts of U. S. food and clothing, chose such names as Roosevelt, Boston and Kentucky to designate the new thoroughfares.

TO PALM BEACH

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor plan to leave here soon for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend a month or more vacationing, it was announced today.

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Local Pastors To Conference

Pastors from local Baptist churches with ministers from other churches in the community will leave Monday for Dallas to attend the 11th annual evangelical conference which will be held at the First Baptist church Monday through Wednesday.

One thousand ministers of the Baptist faith are expected to attend the conclave which is held each year to arouse fervor in revival campaigns during the spring and summer months.

Outstanding speakers to participate in the meeting include Dr. Charles E. Fuller of California; Dr. John L. Hill of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. R. G. Lee of Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. C. E. Matthews, superintendent of evangelism for the Texas home mission board; and Dr. J. H. Williams, executive secretary, who will preside over the meeting and will also direct 88 revival meetings to be held simultaneously in this district. Dr. W. A. Criswell, successor to Dr. George W. Truett, will be host pastor for the meeting and will address the assembly during the three day meeting.

Baptist churches of this district will begin revival meetings Easter Sunday extending their special services through Tuesday, April 22.

Attending the meeting from Big Spring and Howard county will be Dr. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. James Roy Clark, East Fourth minister; Rev. Edwin Spears, Airport Baptist pastor; Rev. Berl Clark of Forsan; Rev. Cecil Rhodes, West Side pastor; Rev. W. C. Williamson, Prairie View; Rev. R. G. Harthcock of Coahoma.

Area Oil Tests Drilling Again

Weather put a quietus on activity in this immediate area during the past fortnight, but a few explorations were resuming drilling at the end of the week with return of sunshine.

Outstanding was announcement of a location by John F. Camp, et al of San Antonio to start soon on a scheduled 4,250-foot rotary wildcat in Glasscock county two and a half miles south of production in the Hoard-Glasscock field. It is approximately 14 miles southeast of Big Spring and will be located on the Koberg & Andres tract 467 feet from the south and east lines of section 35-33-2a, T&P.

Another recent wildcat location was the M. H. Grabb No. 1 Magnolia-Winston, 330 feet from the north and 1,210 feet from the west lines of section 35, Kirkland & Fields, about four and a half miles northeast of Ira in southwestern Scurry county.

Bond & Harrison No. 1 TXL, half a mile south west outpost to East Howard production, was reported below 2,000 feet. The test is located in the center of section 17-30-1a, T&P.

Another wildcat, the Cecil Guthrie & Scott No. 1 TXL, 330 feet from the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 43-29, W&NW, half way between the Snyder and Chalk pools, was shut down at 2,310 feet in lime.

Only report of activity in the Coleman ranch field came from the Buttram, et al No. 1 S. R. Coleman, section 70-97, H&TC, which was at 2,565 feet in dime after drilling plugs from five and a half inch string, set 10 feet up the hole. In northwest Coke county, the Sun No. 1 Fred Jameson, quarter of a mile south of the discovery No. 1 Allen Gameson, was set 4,469 feet. The discovery had started production from 6,225-45 feet.

Furlough Rates To Expire Jan. 30

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—The special military personnel furlough rates for train and bus travel will expire Jan. 30.

The rates were placed into effect by the railroads during the war and were applicable to coach travel only. These gave service personnel a rate of 1.25 cents per mile compared with the 2.2 cents charge for civilian travel.

Pastors Endorse Special Campaign

Resolutions commending the scheduling of a church attendance campaign to be carried each Friday in The Herald have been adopted by the Big Spring Pastors association.

The ministers expressed appreciation to the sponsors of the full page series, declaring it as a "step toward a better understanding of the program the churches render to the community."

In connection with the series, news stories about local churches will be carried, and the association urged member pastors to contribute copy Thursday of each week.

Deadline Monday On Merit Council Tests

Deadline falls Monday for making applications for competitive examinations for position open with the Texas Merit System council. Included are those for child welfare worker, senior child welfare worker, clerk, clerk-typist, stenographer, maintenance supervisor with the department of public welfare, Texas Unemployment Compensation commission and the Texas State Employment service. Blanks may be had from Walter Reed at high school or the TSES office here. Examinations will be held here Feb. 8.

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Phone Workers List Demands

Wage increases ranging from \$15 to \$20 per week, union shop and dues checkoff, improved vacations and pensions are contained in demands which have been filed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company by the Southwestern Telephone Workers union, according to W. D. Berry, district union president.

Berry is in Wichita, Kans. attending a meeting of the union, which developed its demands as a part of the National Federation of Telephone Workers wage program which calls for a \$12 per week "across the board" increase and narrowing of geographical wage differentials. The higher figure quoted by the Southwestern union represents an add on to narrow the differential which the union says exists between the East and West coasts.

Some 40,000 workers in the Southwestern union would be affected, including traffic operators, office workers, linemen, installers, repairmen, etc.

The union proposes bargaining shall start in St. Louis on Feb. 4 and has named a committee to handle negotiation.

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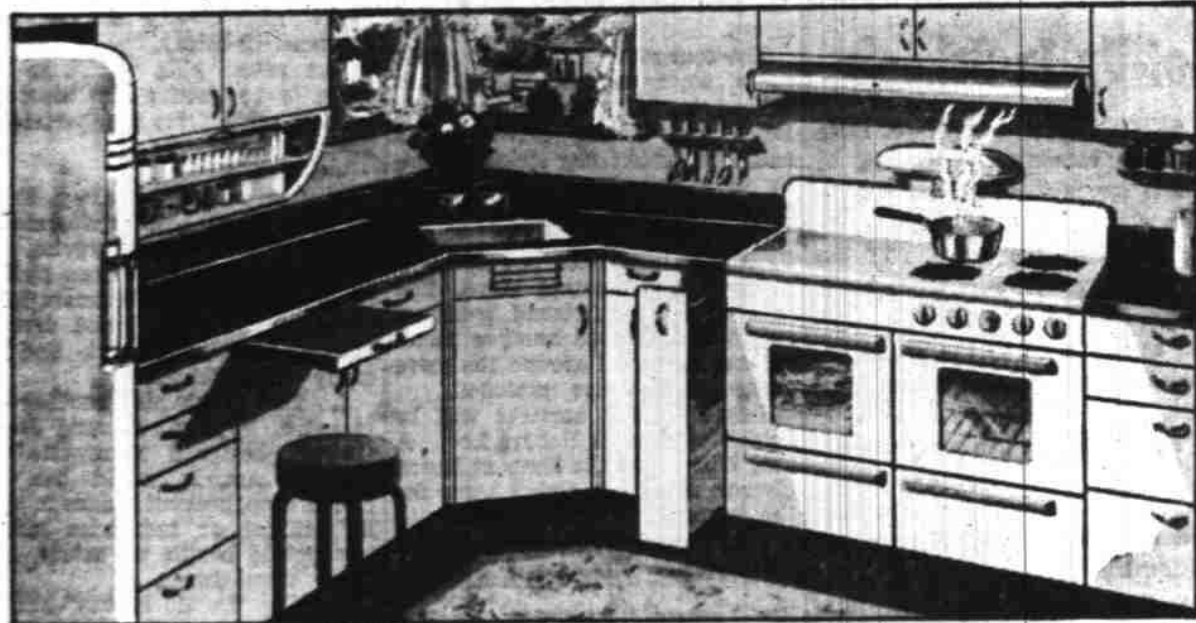


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TO APPEAR HERE—Roy Acuff, one of the most popular hillbilly singers in the country, and a leading radio star, has booked a personal appearance in Big Spring for Tuesday night, Jan. 21. He will have with him the entire "Grand Ole Opry" troupe of radio fame, and two full-length shows are to be presented, at 7:30 and 9 p.m., at the municipal auditorium.

Junior College Is Planning New Night Courses

Howard County Junior college is planning a group of special courses for which considerable demand is indicated during the second semester of the night schedule, E. C. Dodd, president of the college, has announced.

The night courses are designed primarily to meet the needs and desires of part time students who are employed during the day.

A special class in blue print reading is expected to be popular. It will be an entirely new course, Dodd said, and is regarded as practical for people who follow a variety of vocations.

There also will be courses in business law and conversational Spanish for night students, and another class in either public relations or advanced psychology,

depending upon interest and demand.

The music department is planning to offer some night courses, and other departments will make arrangements to furnish any that people may desire, Dodd said.

Several women in Big Spring have requested a night course in clothing, and it will be offered during the second semester.

It is the purpose of the night school to fill the educational needs of as many citizens of the Howard county area as possible, Dodd said. Definite arrangements at this time did not mean that other courses will not be offered during the second semester. Others may be added up to the actual beginning of the semester, provided the college is equipped to handle them and demand is sufficient.

Scout Committee To Meet Monday

Dr. W. B. Hardy, chairman, has called a meeting of the district Boy Scout committee for noon Monday in the Settles hotel. Local district officers for 1947 are to be elected at the session.

Hereford Men Prepare Catalog

Howard County Hereford Breeders Association members Saturday completed arranging pedigrees and other materials for the catalog to be used at their annual sale Feb. 14.

The catalog materials were submitted to the printers at a Saturday morning meeting, and the local breeders hope to have the booklets ready for distribution before Feb. 1.

Various members of the Breeders Association reported that animals ear-marked for the sale are maintaining excellent condition, and they expect the sale cattle to be the equal or better than any other group ever assembled for an auction here.

Final Exams To Begin Monday

Final examinations for the first semester will begin Monday at the high school with first period classes reporting at 9 a.m.

Those with fourth period classes report for examinations at 1 p.m. Monday, and other schedules follow: Tuesday 9 a.m., second period, 1 p.m. fifth period; Wednesday 9 a.m. third period, 1 p.m. sixth period.

Thursday teachers complete records and finish grading and there will be no classes. Friday all students report for grades and those whose failure necessitate schedule changes must attend to that during the day. The new semester begins Jan. 20. New students may enroll in school at the principal's office at any time.

Strike Statistics

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Less than one percent of the 4,700 strikes and lockouts in 1945 caused nearly three-fourths of the record loss in working time.

The government bureau of labor

statistics reported today that all idleness due to labor-management disputes amounted to 113,000,000 man-days. This is triple the prior record high of 38,025,000 man-days lost in 1945 and four times the 28,524,000 in 1937, the next highest year.

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The trainload, consigned to the Cosden blending plant now under construction at Sweetwater, will open the way for loading of an estimated 600 cars per month over the Texas & Pacific railroad once the peak is reached.

With rate structures ranging up to 60 per cent off of previously quoted single car rates, the program assumes national significance for oil processors and railroads.

While there are trainload rates on other commodities, the new schedule is the first quoted on petroleum products in the United States.

R. L. Tollett, president of Cosden, announced that the Texas & Pacific had worked out the rate in co-operation with Cosden as a test case to ascertain if rail carriers could become competitive

with pipelines in distribution of petroleum products.

Work on the project was begun as far back as last spring when Cosden made public its plans for a four-inch pipeline to transport products from its refinery here to North Texas and intermediate points. In co-operation with Doug Orme, Cosden traffic head, the T&P, first proposed an inter-state structure to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This effort was not successful in the face of an appeal for rate-increases, subsequently granted rail carriers up to 17.6 cents cwt.

Application was then made to the Texas railroad commission for a rate revision within the state because Cosden's pre-war market in the Middle West had dwindled in the face of increased pipelines and inland river barging during the war. The state commission approved the proposed structure, based on a volume equivalent to a four inch line, on Dec. 23, 1946 with the stipulation they were to remain effective until Dec. 21, 1947.

During the intervening period, both the T&P and Cosden will have opportunity to study effects of the rates as a basis of asking for continuation or adjustment if desired.

Shipments will consist of gasoline and naphtha from the refinery here for use in further blending to specifications at distribution points.

As a companion move, Cosden is arranging for blending plants, storage for fuel and lubricants, and offices at Sweetwater, Abilene, Cisco, and Orme (Arlington). It is proposed that the Sweetwater plant first in operation, will receive 15,000 barrels of gasoline per month, Abilene 20,000, Cisco 15,000 and Orme 70,000. Cost of the plants, etc. will run from \$50,000 to \$125,000, depending upon the anticipated distributive demands. Products will be handled from these points by car load lots or by both company and independent truckers.

An example of how the rate structure works is shown in the following comparison of the previous single car and the new current multiple-car rates per cwt at various points:

	Single	Multiple
Sweetwater	8 1/2	3 1/2
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Cisco	16 1/2	6 1/2
Orme	25	11

There is a double significance for Big Spring in the new structure: 1) It permits Cosden to become competitive in new areas and thus seek new outlets for its products, which in turn means opportunity to produce nearer rated capacity at the Big Spring plant, and 2) it may mean up to 800 car loadings per month for the T&P at this point, an item not only of concern to the T&P but to its terminal and crew personnel in Big Spring.

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Bigger Ahlgren is of slighter build than most men who come from his native Sweden, but possesses the traditional Swedish fair complexion, sandy hair and blue eyes capable of expressing amazement at scenes in America which he has heard about but never encountered personally before.

He strolled nonchalantly into the Big Spring chamber of commerce Friday afternoon and asked directions to the nearest ranch where he might view some Texas livestock and some cowboys as well. He already was dubious of locating a "ranch" such as he had in mind, however, because four months in the "States" had provided amazements of a different type from the ones he anticipated before setting sail from Stockholm.

Ahlgren, who at 33 years is a mechanical engineer, educated at the Royal Technical University in Stockholm, was first amazed at American industry. Plants in Sweden are organized for much greater efficiency, he declared, but the American plants produce comparatively more than those in Sweden because of better equipment. American labor problems, especially strikes, also confused the genial little Swede. He believes that relations between labor and management in Sweden are conducted on a much higher plane.

Ahlgren landed in New York on Sept. 3, spent a month in the world's largest metropolis and then headed for Detroit. After a look at the automobile industry, he began a trek down through Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana. He first hit Texas Wednesday, coming up from New Orleans to Shreveport and then westward on Highway 80.

He said people in Dallas told him roads might be impassable between there and Big Spring, and he was prepared for rough traveling. However, he found Highway 80 in better condition than he was accustomed to traveling in Sweden. Friday in Big Spring was like an April day in Stockholm, he said.

Roads did present a problem in arranging a hasty visit to a ranch, however. Finally, J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, made arrangements for a trip to the I. B. Cauble Hereford farms, where reports indicated that roads were in good condition.

The Cauble Herefords afforded new amazement. "I had already suspected that the western ranch that I read of as a boy was gone, but I did not expect to see this," he exclaimed. "It is hard to imagine so many cows being raised just for meat. We raise them for milk in Sweden."

Rexie Cauble, who was preparing about 700 pounds of feed when the visitor arrived, took time out to show him around. Rexie had recently finished dipping a group of calves for lice, and he obligingly pushed two more into the vat charged with DDT for benefit of the visitor.

Ahlgren listened with interest as Cauble told of Gudgel and Simpson's trip to England and the beginning of the Anxiety 4th strain of Herefords. "It is good to see this, after so much manufacturing and housed industry," he said.

Remaining overnight in Big Spring, Ahlgren left Saturday morning for Los Angeles via the Carlsbad Caverns. He was carried on a tour of West Texas night spots Friday night.

There are lean pickin's at the Howard County library these days and the blame rests not on one but two things, according to Katharine McDaniel, attendant.

More than a hundred volumes checked out by subscribers are still overdue, some of them by as much as ten months. Repeated appeals to readers made by library officials have failed to collect many of the manuscripts.

The shelves were occasioned to look all the more empty the past week when Miss McDaniel sent some 200 books to Ed Allen and Company in Dallas to be rebound. The volumes are expected to be returned shortly.

The display scheme of the library was recently altered by Miss McDaniel in order to place the reading matter in specified sections.

Adult fiction, historical works, general works, biographies, religious matter and literature were placed in the main room. Young adult fiction, non-fiction, technical manuscripts and encyclopedias were re-located in the attendant's office.

The library is in recent receipt of Reader's Digests covering the period from 1936 through 1946 and have been made available to the subscribers.

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Gorilla Pogi Returns To AC Monday Night

Local wrestling fans greet an old friend Monday night when Gorilla Pogi moves in to set up shop at the West Texas Auction barn.

Pogi was very active here in the days when Herman Fuhrer did a weekly show at the open-air Big Spring Athletic club west of the Crawford hotel. The beetle-browed Gorilla comes by his nickname

honestly. He looks and grimaces not unlike the African biped. Ace Abbott of Abilene returns to square off with Pogi. Abbott ran into heavy weather here last week



GORILLA POGI ... Faces The Ace

Savage Shines On Hardwoods

GREELEY, Colo., Jan. 11. — One of the top performers of the Colorado State college basketball team this season is Bobby Savage, an all-around athlete at Big Spring (Tex.) high school before the war.

Starting at guard in every contest thus far this season, Savage has turned in several stand-out performances, including two games in which he tallied 18 points each time out.

The Bears have been victorious in five out of eight contests to date. Included in the victory string are a double win over Kansas State Teachers of Fort Hays; The Hawaiian All-Stars; Hardin-Simmons university; and the Thorstentbergers, a strong AAU team from Ponca City, Okla.

Colorado State lost close decisions to Texas Wesleyan, Denver university, and Coors Brewers, one of the top AAU teams in the Rocky Mountain region.

Savage, a senior physical education major, is in his second year at Colorado State. He was a regular on last year's squad and also performed on the mound for the Colorado State baseball team. He is married, a navy veteran, and formerly attended TCU.

He is the son of Mrs. A. C. Savage of Big Spring.



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Bob Woodruff, Georgia Tech Aide, Named Baylor Mentor

WACO, Jan. 11. (AP)—Bob Woodruff, line coach at Georgia Tech, today was named head coach at Baylor University.

Woodruff signed a three-year contract at an undisclosed salary. He said he would bring three assistant coaches with him but did not name them.

The announcement was made by a statement signed by Alva Bryan, chairman of the Baylor Athletic committee, and five members.

The statement said Baylor had sought long for a successor to Frank Kimbrough, and that Woodruff was "in our opinion the best man available in the country at this time to fill the position."

They said he had been highly recommended by all former schools with which he had been connected.

"We feel sure that the friends of Baylor will like Mr. Woodruff and we hope everybody will be pleased with our selection. We believe that through his efforts Baylor will have a bright athletic future," the statement read.

Woodruff has been at Waco for several days, meeting students and faculty members.

The athletic committee of Baylor University since the resignation of Mr. Frank Kimbrough as head coach, has tried diligently to find a man that would not only

fit in at Baylor, but one who has the capability of filling the job as head coach of that institution. Woodruff has had years of ex-

perience as a football player himself and is now head line coach at Georgia Tech.

Woodruff played at Tennessee in 1935-39. As a player he was a member of the undefeated Orange Bowl team in 1938. He was employed as assistant coach by General Bob Neyland of Tennessee upon his graduation with a bachelor of science degree in engineering, and was a member of the coaching staff of the Rose Bowl team of 1939. He was line coach for John Barnhill when he was head coach at Tennessee.

Woodruff was assistant coach at the US Military Academy under Col. Earl Blake, whose team won the national championship in 1944 and 1945. Woodruff entered service in 1942 and rose to the rank of major in the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Upon his discharge from the Army, he was employed as head line coach under Bobby Dodd at Georgia Tech.

Woodruff said he had coached both the T formation and the single wing and would use whichever Baylor football material fits.

"I'm very happy to come to Baylor as head football coach," he said. "I know that my association with the University, alumni and all those interested in Baylor will be a pleasant one.

We hope to play a colorful brand of football that will bring credit to Baylor and the Southwest conference.

Woodruff has been serving as assistant to Dodd at Tech.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 11. (AP)—Bob Woodruff will be an "asset" to Baylor University in his new job as head coach there and "if anybody can get the job done, he can," head coach John Barnhill said today.

"I had the pleasure of both coaching and coaching with Woodruff (at the University of Tennessee). "He is one of the finest men I have ever known."

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 11. (AP)—Gen. Bob Neyland, head football coach at the University of Tennessee, tonight said he was delighted to learn that Bob Woodruff had been appointed head football coach at Baylor University.

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Dodd, Other Coaches Laud Choice Of Woodruff As Grid Chief

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 11. (AP)—W. A. (Bill) Alexander, athletic director at Georgia Tech, and Bobby Dodd, head coach at the Atlanta school, tonight commended Baylor University on selection of Bob Woodruff as head football coach at the Southwest Conference school.

"I think they got a good man," Alexander said. "I think they did well."

Dodd, who for several weeks was considered the number one selection for the Baylor post commented, "I think they got one of the finest young coaches in football. While we hate to lose him at Tech, you can't keep a good man from going places. I think he will turn out winning football teams for Baylor."

Woodruff has been serving as assistant to Dodd at Tech.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 11. (AP)—Bob Woodruff will be an "asset" to Baylor University in his new job as head coach there and "if anybody can get the job done, he can," head coach John Barnhill said today.

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S'west May Not Follow NCAA's New Purity Plan

FORT WORTH, Jan. 11. (AP)—There is a possibility that the Southwest Conference will refuse to follow the NCAA in every detail of its new "purity" code according to Dr. Gayle Scott of TCU, president of the conference.

Dr. Scott returned today from the New York meeting.

"Of course I cannot speak for the conference," he said, "and do not know what decision will be reached. I will make definite recommendations at the Dallas meeting next Saturday and Sunday. At this time I had better not say just what the recommendations will be."

It was evident, however, that Dr. Scott feels that the Southwest Conference may balk at two phases of the proposed new code. These have to do with off-campus recruiting by coaches and the granting of board and room as well as tuition to athletes.

"As yet it is hard to evaluate just what happened at the New York meeting," Dr. Scott pointed out. "The proposed changes are not yet part of the NCAA constitution. They are still being considered by a committee along with the proposition to abolish bowl games. Until the committee reports and the changes are definitely in the constitution, there's nothing really definite."

"I do think a great deal was accomplished. To me, the outstanding development was the establishment of the principle that 'outside help' to athletes must be stopped. Many conferences which claimed to be 'pure' because they gave athletes only tuition or less, solved the problem by letting the alumnae or booster clubs pay the boys' expenses or even more. This practice, which we all believe to be bad, will be definitely banned."

Under the proposed new code, it would be legal to give athletes campus jobs to defray their expenses aside from tuition which may be granted by the schools. This may cause a reversion to the old "clock-winding" positions that were in vogue some years back.

When Johnny Carlin felled him twice with a half crab hold, The Texan struck out in that appearance but previously had hit nothing but home runs.

Promoter Pat O'Dowdy will pit Wayne Martin against Pollo Condova in his main event. Martin was committed to appear here last week but had to beg off due to a back injury. Two weeks ago, he made a decided hit in thumping Bobby Burns in two straight falls.

As an amateur, Martin won more medals than any other grappler in the country. Originally from Tulsa, Wayne picked up many of his ring tricks as a simon-pure at Oklahoma university, a hotbed of the collegiate wrestling game.

Condova is perhaps the most popular tin-ear to appear here since O'Dowdy opened his shows last fall. He has yet to suffer a defeat, although Abbott drew with him some weeks ago. And he's beaten some fair hands, along the way. His latest victim was Al Getz, the Pittsburgh giant who tumbled after a while of an argument last week.

Pogi and Abbott climb through the ropes to start the proceedings around 8 p.m.

McKeever Hired As SFU Tutor

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11. (AP)—Edward Clark Timothy McKeever, "Tex" to the trade, put his faith for future gridiron success in the University of San Francisco today by accepting the head football coaching job at the Hilltop school.

The former Cornell and Notre Dame coach, who gained football's big time under the aegis of the Irish's Frank Leahy, informed the USF officials by telegram last night that he would take the job vacated last fall by Maurice J. (Clipper) Smith.

The salary was unannounced, but said to be "only slightly less than \$10,000."

Billies Win 21B Tilt From Buffs

KNOTT, Jan. 11. — Homer Barnes' Knott Hill Billies took a 20-18 basketball thriller from the Forsan Buffaloes in a 21B league game here Friday night.

The Knott reserves also thrashed the Buff second stringers by a 15-11 count.

Lloyd Claxton, Charles Long and Bobby Baker were the Forsan standouts in the varsity go.

The Buffaloes dropped a 32-21 decision to Sterling City Thursday night at Forsan. The game counted in 21B standings.

Frank Honeycutt's reserves helped save the South Howard county school from a complete rout by turning back the Sterling reserves, 12-7.

The Bisons will play at least three games next week.

Odessa, Jeff Receive Record Cut On Gate

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (AP)—Odessa and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio will each receive a record \$29,294.33 as their shares of receipts from the state high school championship football game, Ed Oile, business manager of athletics at the University of Texas said today.

This exceeds by \$4,000 per school the amounts taken by Highland Park and Waco after their 1945 championship game.

Ticket sales made through the athletic office of the university for the Odessa-Thomas Jefferson game amounted to \$38,671.40, the official auditor's report showed.

Official attendance for the game was 39,000.

Bishop, Ward Head US Walker Cup Contingent

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP)—A dozen amateur golfers, nine of whom will be charged with the responsibility of returning the Walker cup to this country, were selected today by the U. S. Golf Association.

Meeting in annual session, the USGA named these players as a nine-man team to meet a picked squad of British amateurs at St. Andrews, Scotland, May 16 and 17, in the first Walker cup matches since 1938.

Stanley E. (Ted) Bishop of South Natick, Mass., present national amateur champion.

Marvin H. (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., national amateur titleholder in 1939 and 1941.

Richard D. Chapman of Greenwich, Conn., national champion in 1940.

William P. Turnesa of White Plains, N.Y., national champion in 1938.

Smiley L. Quick of Los Angeles, present national public links champion.

Skee Reigel, Glendale, Calif., who broke the qualifying record in the 1946 national tournament.

A. Frederick Kammer Jr., of Grosse Pointe, Mich., semi-finalist in the 1946 national tournament.

Dr. E. Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn., quarter-finalist in the 1946 national amateur tournament.

Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, western amateur champion.

As non-playing captain of the team, the USGA named Francis D. Quimet of Auburndale, Mass., former holder of both the amateur and open championships who played with the U. S. forces in every previous Walker cup test except the last two.

And in event any of the nine regulars declines, he will be replaced by one of three alternates—George S. Hamer, Jr., of Colum-

Rally Is Short, Jayhawks Lose To Amarillo

A gorgeous second-half rally staged by the Big Springers fell short as the Amarillo JC Badgers turned back the Howard County JayCees, 53-38, in a West Zone basketball league game played here Friday night.

The Jayhawks were badly whipped when the teams quit for the rest period but they returned to the courts after the intermission to outplay the visitors. Amarillo boasted a 31-7 edge after 20 minutes of play.

Shorty Gunnels stood out like a sore thumb in the invaders' basket attack, looping 10 points but he had to play second fiddle to both Tommie Elliott and John Griffin of the local troops. Elliott banged in 12 points while Griffin bettered that by a free pitch.

Box score:

Table with 4 columns: Player, Points, Rebounds, Assists. Lists players like Amarillo (53) and JayCees (38) with their respective stats.

Totals: Amarillo 53, JayCees 38.

BUCKEYES BOOKED FORT WORTH, Jan. 11. (AP)—Coach Walter Roach of Texas Christian university baseball, announces a three-game series with Ohio State here March 20, 21 and 22.

bus, Ga., Maurice McCarthy of Cincinnati and Robert J. Sweeney of New York and London — in that order.

Ward is the only player in the group who was a member of the U. S. team at St. Andrews in 1938, when the Britons took seven regulars declines, he will be replaced by one of three alternates—George S. Hamer, Jr., of Colum-

Nelson To Compete In El Paso Meet

DALLAS, Jan. 11. (AP)—Graham Ross of Dallas, president of the Texas section of the Professional Golfers' Association, announced tonight that qualification for the National Championship tournament will be held May 19 in El Paso.

Previously, no date was set for qualification but this year, May 19 has been set nationally to determine who enters the US contest.

Ross said Byron Nelson, who has sharply limited the number of tournaments in which he plays, will participate at El Paso.

Courtney Trims Kats, 42 to 21

COURTNEY, Jan. 11.—Courtney's Eagles rallied strongly in the final two periods to turn back the Garden City Bearkats, 42-21, in a District 21B basketball game here Friday night.

The Courtney B team also proved the master of the Kat reserves, winning 17-12.

B. J. Smith had the best eye for the basket, final records showed. The Courtney ace flipped in 16 points while Jack McDaniel was the Garden City pace-setter with 11.

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Golden Gloves Tourney Will Top 1945 Event, Says Wentz

Powerful Local Team Expected

Mark Wentz, secretary treasurer of the Big Spring Athletic association — sponsoring organization of the Golden Gloves boxing tournament — said Saturday he expected the big Feb. 6-7-8 show to be the biggest of its kind ever held here.

"We expect more boys to compete and more cities to be represented than in 1946 and we had a fair turnout for that tournament," Wentz said. "We're looking for amateurs from San Angelo, Colorado City, Stanton, Midland, Coahoma, Lamesa and possibly Snyder," he added. "In addition, we've been informed a strong local contingent will probably compete for the open titles, much stronger than a year ago."

The Salvation Army squad, which will consist of eight men, are holding workouts four nights weekly in the Dora Roberts citadel. Capt. Olive Sheppard, SA commander, said the citadel's gymnasium is available to other scrappers who entertain designs on entering the February event.

Officials of the BSAA will meet the coming week to assign specific jobs. Wentz will again handle ticket sales, he said, and Obie Bristol will serve as director. Jack Smith is expected to function as match-maker while Lou Baker will

Billikins Defeated Aggies At Own Game

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 11. (AP) — Coach John Flanigan, whose St. Louis University Billikins scored one of the basketball season's major upsets Friday night by beating the Oklahoma Aggies 38-20, said today that his team "used the Aggies own system to beat them."

Flanigan also praised the ball-handling of Ed McCauley 6 foot 8 St. Louis center, whom he termed a constant scoring threat but who "foiled the Aggies by passing out most of the time instead of shooting." The Aggies didn't know what to expect, he said.

The Billikin mentor credited the victory to his men's excellent defensive play and reported that A&M Coach Hank Iba told him after the game that St. Louis showed "the strongest defense I've seen this season."

handle seating and scout for scrappers. Both Pat O'Dowdy, local wrestling impresario, and T-Sgt. John Williams of the army recruiting office, have offered their services as part-time trainers of the local team.

Youngsters who expect to enter can qualify by filling out the form appearing daily in the Herald and forwarding it to the paper's sports desk.

Eight championships in three different divisions — open, novice and high school — will be put on the line.

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Cold Spell Forces Local Golfers To Take Long Recess From Links

The local golfing bug, who in the main has a rugged constitution, found the elements too tough for him for a two weeks' period beginning Dec. 29 and Shirley Robbins, professional at the country club, said it was the longest period that layout had been idle since he arrived here in 1930.

Both Robbins and Pro Roy Fanning of the Munny nine accepted no business from the 29th — when a "blue norther" presaged a long wet spell — until last Friday afternoon, when a Country club foursome raked up enough courage to play nine holes.

Fanning reported the first of his customers started back Saturday morning.

Both the courses withstood the frigid wave well. The professionals predicted the moisture would help the fairways and would not harm the grass.

Election of officers of the Country club for the 1947 term will be



RUNE GUSTAFSSON (above), Sweden's No. 3 miler, heads a foreign delegation that will compete against US runners in indoor track meets this winter. Gustafsson did a 4:06.6 mile three years ago, but he has no experience on the boards. He holds the world's 1,000-meter mark of 2:21.4 last September.

Steeds To Play Longhorns Here Tuesday Night

With one major hurdle behind them the Big Spring basketball Steeds take on the Sweetwater Mustangs here Tuesday night in a 3AA game that will permit followers to draw a direct comparison between John Malaise's Bovines, the Lamesa Tornados and Abilene's Eagles.

Lamesa nosed out Sweetwater Friday night, 20-17, a few nights after Abilene had slaughtered the Ponies, 46-18.

Big Spring edged by Midland last week, 40-29, coming from behind in the last moment of play to accomplish the trick.

Sweetwater's offense is built around Troy Stone, the Cayuses' great football end.

The Longhorns also tangle with the Midland team in a return go here Friday night.

Malaise's gang has now won six games in nine starts. If the Herd can get by the Mustangs, they will have the inside track for a first division finish in the league chase, which will assure them a spot in the district tournament next month.

In another game played Friday night, San Angelo thumped Odessa's Broncs, 33-20, in a bout at Angelo.

Stanton Teams Sweep Tourney

STANTON, Jan. 11.—Stanton boys' and girls' teams swept all honors in the Invitational basketball tournament staged here this weekend.

Trav Green's Bufts turned back a scrappy Courtney quintet, 26-19, Saturday night after eliminating Ackerly's boys in the semifinals, 31-11. Courtney had edged Knott in the next to last bracket, 37-22.

The Stanton fems vanquished Union, 17-11, in the finals. Coahoma captured consolation laurels in both divisions, the boys turning back the Stanton reserves, 23-14, after the East Howard county lasses had disposed of Knott, 27-8.

Cockrell, Coahoma, rated the boys' all-tournament quintet. Three Stanton boys—LeRoy Gregg, Willie Joe Reid and Billy Ray Avery—were named along with Smith of Courtney.

Three Stanton girls also rated the all-star squad in their division. They were Geurin, Lomax and Davie. Others selected were Neill, Union, Robinett, and Barr Coahoma.

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Let's Dance Waltzes In
ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 11. (AP)—Let's Dance, five-year-old gelding from the Sunbeam Stable, scored a surprise victory today in the \$50,000, mile and one-sixteenth San Pasqual Handicap at Santa Anita Park. Ohlavery was second, with Texas Sandman third.

Ridden by Johnny Gilbert, Let's Dance won by a length and one-half and was clocked in 1:43 3-5.

Mather To Miami
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 11. (AP)—Three Texas polo stars will go to Miami Jan. 31 to appear in a game against a Miami team in the Orange Bowl.

The three are Tom Mather, Llano five-goal star, and Tobin and John Armstrong, three-goal players from San Antonio.

Jack Gray, Texas basketball cager, made the varsity at 25.

Two Gridders Quit
FORT WORTH, Jan. 11. (AP)—Texas Christian university has lost two football lettermen—Tommy Webb, wingman from Waxahatchie, who quit school to help his family, and Stumpy Owens, guard from Welnert, who got married.

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Campaign For Baseball Plant To Be In Full Swing Monday

Constitution and by-laws of the newly formed Longhorn baseball league will be submitted to circuit directors for ratification at today's meeting in the Windsor hotel in Abilene, which begins at 2 p.m.

Lou Baker, director of the Big Spring club, will attend the session from here. He will be joined in Abilene by Jo Langston, who will assume the reins as business manager of the local organization if it becomes a member of the league.

Other cities which will be represented at the conclave are Sweetwater, Midland, Odessa, Ballinger and Vernon.

Howard Green, president of the

league, will open the meeting and orient the delegates on what can be expected in the way of a schedule.

Cliff Wiley was elected president of the board of directors of the Big Spring baseball club at a called meeting Saturday afternoon in the chamber of commerce office.

Dr. W. B. Hardy and Jack Smith, the latter appointed to the directorate by other officers during the parley, were named vice-presidents while Ira Thurman was voted in to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Other directors are Lou Baker, Troy Gifford and Arlie Suggs. Suggs, a local contractor, will act

as advisor to the group and give recommendations on the construction of the plant.

Thurman said the campaign for funds is expected to be in full swing by Monday. Objective is at least \$12,000 or enough to cover the cost of a grandstand (preferably steel) and fence.

Persons making donations for the project can expect to get a refund on their money at the rate of 10 percent a year, as long as the percentage of the receipts reverting to the club makes it possible. A portion of the nightly proceeds will go into a debt retirement fund.

A representative of the Mosher Steel company, Dallas, spoke briefly to a Friday gathering of fans and stated his organization was prepared to make delivery on the equipment for an all-steel stadium within the immediate future if the order were placed within the next few days. He is scheduled to present the same offer to other clubs at today's meeting in Abilene.

Among other speakers heard Friday was Henry Norris, Boy Scout executive, who said his organization solidly endorsed the move for construction of the facility.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Lloyd "Pat" Patterson, one of the better hurlers of the pre-war WT-NM baseball league, is thinking seriously of offering his services on a part-time basis to Big Spring, if Our Town goes in the new Longhorn circuit. . . . Pat would be in a position to play all home games and make the short road trips. . . . While wearing Lamesa spangles a half dozen seasons ago, the tall right-hander was noted for his ability to rare back and throw the onion by most of the hitters. . . . Too, he was the best pinch-hitter in the circuit. . . . Pat is now railroading here. . . . The cost of lighting a baseball park has gone sky-high. . . . tariff on Abilene's arc system last year ran \$4,500. . . . Now Big Spring has been proffered the identical set-up for something like \$5,200. . . . Such a layout would guarantee much better lamps than the old local stadium had. . . . Lou Baker, who is confident the park will become a reality, has some long range plans. . . . Larupin' Lou wants to book a major league exhibition game here in the spring. . . . The last big league clubs to show here were Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics and the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1942. . . . LeRoy "Stix" Wood, who saw the two in action in Honolulu, says he thinks Stan Mustal is a much better ball player than Teddy Williams. . . . Theodore had a tendency to loaf, says Stix.

Gloves Ducats To Be Cheaper

Efforts are being made to bring a Snyder team here for the Feb. 6-7-8 Golden Gloves boxing tournament, as well as contingents from Colorado City, Lamesa, San Angelo, Stanton and Midland. . . . Tickets for the Gloves show will be cheaper this year than they were in 1945. . . . T/Sgt. John Williams, a former Gloves scrapper, has offered to train part of the Big Spring team for the February spectacle. . . . It is probable Bo Sexton, Lubbock's capable arbiter who refereed part of the bouts here last year, will be back. . . . Blundy Chrane returns as one of the judges. . . . Just who the other will be hasn't been decided. . . . The Big Spring Athletic association took a \$230 beating on the West Texas-ACC basketball game here, despite the fact that the house was packed and ducats went for a buck a

back. . . . Fort Worth officials may not know it but their idea of calling their New Year's Day football classic the "Cattle Bowl" wasn't original. . . . Big Spring featured such a bout Jan. 1, 1946 when Frank Miller's Lakeview (colored) Lions faced Tyler. . . . Clell Whetsel, Abilene's cracker jack lightweight scrapper, may fight an exhibition here. . . . Clell has won six district titles in his time. . . . Brian Roberts won't be back but Big Spring's Steers and other 3AA football eleven will have Donald Taiff to contend with next season. . . . Nine Feline lettermen, in addition to Taiff, have another season of eligibility remaining. . . . They are Britton Smith, Gene Jett, Joe Bean, Bill Gill, Eddie Mee and Gene Kinnore, linemen; and Lanny McKinney, Bob Minica and Dick Harvey, backs.

Santa Clara Broncs Salty

San Antonio parties are moving heaven and earth to bring HSU's footballers back to the Alamo city next fall against a Southwest conference eleven, preferably Texas A&M. . . . Stanford university should have the roughest football team on the West Coast next fall, which isn't expected to delight any of the Indians' opponents. . . . Saltiest 'outlaw' troupe out that way will be Santa Clara's Broncs, an intersectional opponent of the SMU Mustangs. . . . Gorilla Pogi, who wrestles here Monday evening, recently returned from a tour of Hawaii. . . . Natie Brown, who twice met Joe Louis as a fisticuffer, now makes his way as a grappler

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Fazio In Front

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 11 (AP)—Slim little George Fazio of Los Angeles, holder of the Canadian open golf championship, held a two strike lead over his closest professional rival today at the end of the second round of the 54-hole \$10,000 Bing Crosby pro-amateur tournament.

Fazio posted scores of 68-70—138 for the 36 holes played to give him a running start for the \$2,000 capital prize which the lading pro will take down after tomorrow's final round.

PARKER IN RELAYS
AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (AP)—Charley Parker, the former San Antonio schoolboy record-breaking sprinter; John Robertson, 1946 national collegiate broad jump champion, and Jerry Thompson, distance running star, are expected to be the University of Texas entries in the first track meet of the year—the indoor Michigan State Relays at East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.



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Ponies Crush Aggies, 68-35

DALLAS, Jan. 11. (AP)—Southern Methodist's Mustangs outclassed the Texas Aggies here tonight, 68-35, in opening their Southwest Conference basketball campaign.

Southern Methodist was behind only in the opening seconds of play. Bill Batey, leading conference scorer for the season, sank a free toss to put A&M out in front as the game opened. Seconds later, however, Tommy Tomlinson tied the count. From then on the Mustangs combined a smooth working offense and a tight defense to smother the College Station team.

SMU led, 30-10, at the half. Twenty-nine members of the Notre Dame cage squad are veterans.

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HEMSTITCHING, belts, buttons, buckles, bags and small articles, etc.

BOHE MOVING
I will move your home contents, careful handling.

SAFETY SAW IN THE HERALD

ANNOUNCEMENTS
17-Woman's Column
INGRIGNO, Gene, 51-50 Green, Dallas, Tex.

EMPLOYMENT
21-Male or Female
Shell Oil Company Needs Experienced Stenographers

Preferable age 25 to 35. Must be efficient in typing and dictation and interested in a permanent career.

22-Help Wanted-Male
First class mechanics. Inquire at MARVIN HULL MOTOR CO.

Salesman Wanted
The world's largest manufacturer of Paints and Insecticides has permanent attractive sales position for an experienced salesman.

The Sherwin-Williams Co.
SEE MR. H. C. BROWN, Mgr.

23-Help Wanted-Female
WOMAN 21-35 refined for detailed position. Full or part time.

30-Business Opportunities
RELIABLE man to own and operate truck Northwesterly and Retail peanut, candy, and ball pump vending machines.

FOR SALE
One of the best Maytag Washers in Big Spring; doing a piece of business.

PERSONAL LOANS - To steadily employed up to \$50.00. No red tape, no co-signer required.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS - Drive in by side of office for appraisal. QUICK SERVICE, compare our rates, monthly payments.

Security Finance Co.
J. B. Collins, Mgr.

IS YOUR HEAD COLD? Wear a lovely warm snood or stocking cap; nice selection of colors. Metal trimmed.

THE WHAT NOT SHOP
210 East Park, Phone 433

USED tags for sale, all colors and sizes. \$2.00 to \$5.00. Lawson Hat Works, 903 Gregg.

NEW DRESSES - Stream Spotting Boards - Dress - Delivered 15 days - Dry Cleaning - 20% service. Call 1976-M.

Interest as low as 4 1/2 Per Cent
CARL STROM
213 W. 3rd

FINANCIAL
31-Money To Loan
CASH \$10.00 - \$60.00 To Employed People

PEOPLE'S FINANCE AND GUARANTY CO.
V. C. Smith, Mgr.
406 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 721

40-Household Goods
LIVING room suite for sale, 2304 Main. NEW table top and chairs.

41-Radios and Accessories
USED radios for sale, table model, \$17.50. \$19.50. \$22.50. \$25.00. \$27.50.

42-Household Goods
TWO room furnished apartment for rent. 1107 W. 3rd St.

43-Bedrooms
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44-Livestock
GENTLE mare and saddle mare in foal bred to Carriers Palomino Playboy.

45-Building Materials
SINKS, glass front doors, inside doors, pipe flooring, etc.

46-Miscellaneous
MOTORCYCLES, rebuilt, parts, bicycle parts, etc.

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49A-Miscellaneous
CASHIAC and other plants, Outdoor grown - Weather hardened.

50-Household Goods
BUYING and selling used furniture for our business, not a sideline.

51-Miscellaneous
WANTED: Second hand Spinal piano. C. J. Wise, Radio Co., phone 850, call 115 Main St.

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80-Houses For Sale
JUST completed two of best built houses in town.

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Sheep and cattle ranch in Southern Colorado, 10,000 acres.

82-Farms and Ranches
GOOD 20 acre farm for sale or trade, small orchard, two room house.

83-Business Property
HOBB'S, New Mexican cafe doing good business, a good location.

84-For Exchange
SMALL restaurant for sale, doing good business, located in downtown Big Spring.

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Local officials who have been in close contact with Congressman George Mahon's office said they understood that the Army has released its claim to any buildings at the field and that the War Assets Administration for sale.

Since the property must be evaluated by WAA before any negotiations can be made it was felt that nothing could be accomplished by a trip to Washington at this time.

Denver Man Wounded In Improbable Rodeo
DENVER, Jan. 11. (AP) - Horsemen, policemen in patrol cars and pedestrians chased 27 head of cattle through Denver and residential sections today after the animals escaped from the grounds of the National Western Stock Show.

A charging black Angus steer inflicted injuries on Patrolman Thomas A. Durkop. The Angus was killed during the impromptu rodeo.

Police Sgt. Joseph T. Cogan wounded the infuriated animal with a slug from his .38 service revolver after the steer had rammed Durkop against a wall in a residential section.

Major Change Made For 1948 Ford Cars
BOSTON, Jan. 11. (AP) - John R. Davis, vice-president of the Ford Motor Company, says his organization intends to "set the pace" in 1948 by producing a completely new, low-priced automobile.

Motion Pictures To Be Shown At Church Of God
Special services which will feature a motion picture portrayal of Bible history have been announced for the evening at 7:45 at the Church of God, 1010 West Fourth street.

Scout Troop Five Wins Two Banners
Boy Scout troop five won permanent possession of the 1946 court of honor and visitors' banners, H. D. Norris, scout field executive, announced Saturday.

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local Rotary club, was a member of the Texas chapter of the Rainbow club and formerly served as a director of the chamber of commerce.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Maud Brooks; one daughter, Lorena Blanche Brooks, student at TSCW in Denton; one son, James Edward Brooks, student at Texas Tech; one brother, Ed Brooks, Maypearl; three sisters, Mrs. E. R. Bryson and Mrs. Stewart Freeman, Waxahachie, and Mrs. W. A. Buckley, Italy; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Barrick, Big Spring. In addition a score of his nephews and nieces and a like number of Mrs. Brooks' will be here for the services.

Knights Templar will be active pallbearers, and the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rotarians, courthouse officials and employes, and all friends will be considered honorary pallbearers.

Members of the Masonic lodge will gather at the hall at 2 p.m. today to complete assignments for the part that organization will play in the funeral services.

New Naval Reserve Program In Effect

R. B. Burnett, recruiter in charge, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas, announces a new naval reserve program has just been opened. It is now possible for non-veterans 17 to 18 and a half and 30 to 40 years old to enlist in the naval reserve for inactive duty, providing they meet mental and physical standards. No previous military service is necessary to enlist under this program.

Said Burnett: "The navy has issued a call to all ex-servicemen in its drive to build a million man reserve — a guardian of peace. The naval reserve, began on the termination of hostilities of the past war is dedicated to the cause of peace, which may be maintained only if our nation is adequately protected by a strong active navy backed up by an adequate reserve."

TRIPPI TO MAKE DECISION

ATLANTA, Jan. 11. (AP)—Chas. Trippi, All-America football player at the University of Georgia, said today he would cast his football and baseball lot with either the New York Yankees, the Chicago Cardinals or the Atlanta Crackers within the next two weeks.

When the thermometer is falling, the wind usually blows out of the Wind Cave in the Black Hills; when it rises, the wind blows into the cave.

Baptists Plan Bible Building At Baylor U

WACO, Jan. 11. (AP)—Plans to raise \$500,000 among Texas Baptist churches during the next three months to erect a modern Bible building on the Baylor University campus were announced today by President Pat M. Neff.

Churches will be familiarized with the campaign during February, and the drive will begin March 9 and continue through April 15.

The building will be named for Dr. J. B. Tidwell, chairman of the Bible Department for 36 years. It will provide rooms for Bible classes, offices for professors, quarters for varied campus religious activities, and a Bible library begun by Dr. Tidwell which also bears his name.

The committee to conduct the campaign is headed by Earl C. Hankamer, Houston oil man and Baylor trustee. It is composed of H. L. Kokernot, Sr., San Antonio capitalist and rancher; D. K. Martin, San Antonio insurance executive and a Baylor trustee; the Rev. M. L. Rhodes, Houston; Mrs. L. W. Alexander, campaign treasurer, Waco and the following Wacoans, Dr. Forest C. F. Feezor, Dr. W. W. Melton, the Rev. Woodson Armes, pastors and trustees, John B. Fisher and Alva Bryan, trustees.

The Rev. O. D. Martin of Beaumont, Baptist district missionary, will direct the raising of funds. His board has released him for a three month period for this special service.

Robbery Suspect Returned Here

Deputy Sheriff A. D. Bryan returned Saturday from Hillsboro, where he picked up Henry Jackson, negro, wanted here in connection with the Jan. 1 of Tuna's cafe.

Jackson made an oral confession upon his arrival that he served as lookout for another party while the establishment was being pillaged, Sheriff Bob Wolf said. The wrist-watches taken in the robbery were recovered by police. Jackson said he no longer had \$30 in cash given him as his share of the robbery.

He was arrested in Hubbard earlier in the week and transferred to Hillsboro.

MOODIES WIN EASILY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 11. (AP)—Navy's basketball squad breezed to an easy, 47-31, victory over Villanova here this afternoon, but the game was rough on fouls and two visitors and one middle left the tilt by the five-personal route.



TO GET AWARD—Duane Garrett, 13-year-old Boy Scout of the First Baptist Church troop at Barstow is the first scout in the Buffalo Trail Council to qualify for the new God and Country award. The presentation will be made at the annual council meeting in Big Spring, Jan. 16. The scout is shown with his pastor and scoutmaster, Rev. A. M. Parsley. The award is the result of many hours of church service and attendance and is issued by the Protestant Committee on Scouting. Eddie Hickson, who attends the Main Street Church of God in Big Spring, has completed requirements for a similar award, scout officials said. The application has been submitted and if the award is received in time, it also will be presented at the annual council meeting here.

LOCAL NEWSMEN TO AP MEETING

Publisher Bob Whipkey and Joe Pickle, managing editor, left Saturday afternoon for Houston, where they are to represent the Herald at the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors' annual meeting today.

Awards to winners of statewide news and photo contests, conducted annually by the association, will be made, and Kent Cooper, president of the Associated Press will be a featured speaker at the meeting.

Magazine To Have Article On City

A special article, illustrated with several pictures, about Big Spring will be featured in the February issue of Southwestern Crop and Stock, an agricultural magazine published at Lubbock, Arlee Gowen, editor, announced Saturday.

Gowen was here Saturday morning arranging for material, which he said would include a narrative of about 1,500 words and pictures. It will be the second issue of the new publication, and will launch a series of special features on West Texas cities and towns.

AAF Is Keeping Its B-29s Ready For Use

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—The Army Air Forces will have about 1,500 super fortresses in ready storage, available for quick use to bulwark its fleet of operating bombers, during the years immediately ahead.

This was disclosed tonight in an AAF announcement which said the 1,500 B-29s are being given the "cocooning" process to protect them against damage from the weather.

Guernsey Triumphs Over Jack Tuero

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 11. (AP)—Frank Guernsey defeated Jack Tuero and Bryan (Bitsy) Grant routed Russell Bobbitt today to reach the annual Dixie tennis championship finals.

Guernsey, of Orlando, Fla., justified his No. 1 seeding by turning back the young New Orleans star in a bitterly-contested match, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Espinosa To Face Murder Charge

Matias Arispa Espinosa, arrested here several weeks ago on a charge of car theft, was released to Morris Zimmerman, Martin county sheriff, Friday. Espinosa was wanted in Stanton on a murder charge, Zimmerman revealed.

The Latin-American allegedly was stripping a vehicle with an accomplice in the north-west section of the city when surprised by the police last month. He has since been held in the county jail.

Ceremonial Rites Held For Composer

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 11. (AP)—Carrie Jacobs Bond, one of America's beloved composers, was entombed today in the Forest Lawn Memorial Court of Honor, the second person to be recognized by the cemetery's council of regents. Gutson Borglum, sculptor of the Mount Rushmore Memorial, was the other.

The white-surplised Pasadena boy's choir sang her "The Perfect Day," and John Charles Thomas' baritone voice intoned her "I Love You Truly."

Army Commissions To Be Made Soon

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Announcement of names of appointees to regular army commissions in the first increment of the second officer integration program will be made during the last week in January, the Fourth Army Public Relations Office reported today.

More than 20,000 men, some of whom hold temporary grades in the Army of the United States, plus many who have been discharged, will be notified during 1947 that they have been provisionally accepted for commissions in the regular army.

It is anticipated that the second increment will be announced in about three or four months.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair and somewhat warmer today, expected high, 65.
WEST TEXAS: Fair, little change in temperature Sunday and Monday.
EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in east and south portions Sunday; little change Monday; moderate south to southeast winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES High Low
Ablene 57 35
Amarillo 52 27
BIG SPRING 63 32
Chicago 40 25
Denver 52 31
El Paso 50 28
Fort Worth 55 29
Galveston 59 49
New York 41 22
St. Louis 54 40
Sun sets today 6:01 p.m. Sun rises Monday, 7:47 a.m.

Jester Celebrates His 54th Birthday

AUSTIN, Jan. 11. (AP)—Gov. Elett Beauford H. Jester will spend the weekend before opening of the legislature at home in Corsicana, celebrating his 54th birthday.

Plunge Victim's Body Recovered

ORANGE, Jan. 11. (AP)—The body of Don Talmage Jordan, 11, of Moscow, Tex., one of three boys drowned Thursday morning when the car in which they were being chased by an Orange policeman plunged into the Sabine river, was recovered Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

Bodies of the two other victims were recovered earlier. A fourth boy in the car was saved.

Jordan's body was buried in mud at a depth of about 35 feet. It was recovered with specially constructed grapple hooks about 90 feet from the river bank in the municipal turning basin. It will be sent to Moscow for funeral and burial services.

The body of Gene Darel Shelby, 13, drowned at the same time, was recovered the same day and taken to Moscow for burial. The body of Elvin Earl Borders, 17, driver of the car, was taken to Austin.

Sherrill Ray Jordan, 15, brother of Don Talmage, was the only survivor.

Stockyards Set New High Volume

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 11. (AP)—A new all-time record for volume was set here in 1946 at the Union Stockyards, although the total number of all livestock marketed during the past year revealed a substantial decline from that of 1945. Glen L. Ellison of the Federal-State Market News Service reported today.

Ellison's annual statistical report revealed 1946 gross sales here totaled \$42,094,401, compared to \$39,758,594 in previous years.

Although the 1946 cattle market gained slightly, calves, hogs, sheep and goats showed percentage losses. Salable receipts of all livestock last year numbered 1,219,337 against 1,365,392 for 1945.

Cattle established a 7.83 per cent increase, the report showed, but percentages of decline of other classes were: calves 29.7, hogs 15.09, sheep 11.26 and goats 3.76.

Snow Vanishes In 63-Degree Weather

Big Spring, which was shivering in sub-zero weather last weekend, was one of the hottest places in the state Saturday and the mercury in the thermometer was due to climb higher today.

The local high reading Saturday afternoon was 63 degrees, enough to eliminate most of the snow that had insisted on clinging to the shadowy spots.

Clothes-lines through the city were furled and labring under heavy burdens as housewives sought to catch up on their washing. Self-service laundries were doing a capacity business. The mud which had made quagmires of many a local street, died as if by magic and posed a problem for city maintainers. The "tree of knowledge" on the courthouse lawn became a rendezvous again for oldsters who had been chased inside by the cold.

Blast In Jersey

DEEPWATER, N.J., Jan. 12. (AP)—An employee of the Du Pont Company's dye works here reported at 12:40 a.m. (EST) today that an explosion had occurred in the plant. "I can not give you any details of the explosion," the employee said in a telephone conversation. "None of the officials are here right now. They are at the immediate scene."

At least five persons were injured in the blast, a company spokesman reported later.

"The explosion and fire has been confined to one building," the spokesman said. "The fire is under control now. As far as we know, no one was killed."

Tech Vet Student Brings Own House

LUBBOCK, Jan. 11. (AP)—One solution to the current housing shortage has been found by Richard Taylor, 23-year-old war veteran who is a student at Texas Technological College.

When he and his fiancée decided a three-month search for a furnished apartment was proving futile, Taylor arranged to move a house 110 miles from Hobbs, N. Mex., to Lubbock. The couple was married recently.

Wind Cave National Park in the Black Hills is an 18-square-mile area, entirely fenced, in which antelope, elk, deer and buffalo graze undisturbed.

Jester said the outlook was good that his mother, Mrs. George T. Jester, would provide his favorite dish — chicken pie — for the birthday dinner tomorrow.

THE WEEK

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er officials are seeking now to arrange for a block deal for the entire field.

To keep the record straight, B. Reagan recalls that the 1899 blizzard was perhaps the worst and coldest streak known here. This occurred one year before records were started, but ranchers do not need records to remember that cattle froze by the hundreds standing up against fences.

Those pumas (they started out as lions and panthers) that gnawed out of the cages at Big Spring certainly got in the news. Not only did Life Magazine pick up a page spread on them, but people have been writing in from all over the United States to say they read about the incident.

When the records are all in, it is not at all unlikely that cattle sale volume in Big Spring during the past year will show something in excess of three million dollars. Perhaps that explains in part why the short crop blow did not hurt quite as badly as anticipated. It shows also we have a big industry here.

Baseball boosters are getting to the point of asking supporters of the movement to get on the line in providing park facilities for professional baseball. Big Spring always has been a good baseball town, with more than the ordinary of rabid followers of the national pastime.

Sports fans also can look forward to a real treat Feb. 6-8 when the Golden Gloves tournament is held here. The Big Spring Athletic association, sponsor of the event, acquired a reputation for putting on a real show.

An outstanding national figure will be brought to Big Spring in the person of R. G. LeTourneau, the layman who has amassed a great fortune with "God as my senior partner." This man, whom the pastors association has booked for a layman's meeting Feb. 12, travels 200,000 miles per year in meeting his speaking engagements.

First of the several major annual banquets which will be held within the next month will be staged by the Buffalo Trail council here Thursday evening. More than 200 from 16 counties will attend.

RIDEOUT TAKES JOB

RAYMONDVILLE, Jan. 11. (AP)—Wayne Rideout, world's record-holder in distance running, has been named coach of the Raymondville high school track squad.



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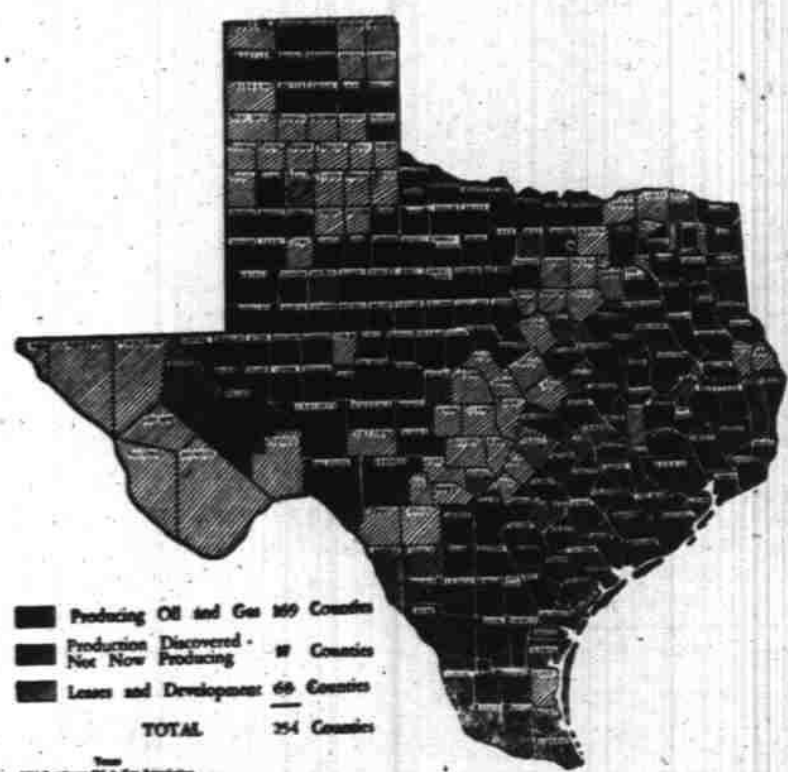
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Each of Texas' 254 counties currently is producing or has produced oil or gas, or has land under lease for oil and gas development, a new map prepared Jan. 1 by the

Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association shows.

Texas oil and gas counties number 169, while former petroleum counties total 17. The 68 others have land leased for oil and gas exploration and development. Counties added to the oil column include Edwards, Knox and Madison, where recent discoveries were made, and Newton, Nolan and Walker, which had shows earlier, but which reported their first production last year.

Nearly 54,000,000 acres, or virtually one-third the entire land area of Texas, is now under lease for oil and gas development. Texas farmers, ranchers, and other land-owners receive around \$215,000,000 a year in lease and royalty payments, the Association reported. This extra "cash crop" totals more than two billion dollars for the past twenty-five years, or nearly one-seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during the period.

Nominating Group For Scouts Meets.

A full slate of new officers to be recommended to the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts for 1947 was selected Friday night at a meeting of the nominating committee in the Settles hotel.

The list will be submitted at the Council's annual business session at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Settles.

Present at the meeting Friday night were Dr. W. B. Hardy, nominating committee chairman, Jim Waddell of Kermit, Buck Dent of Monahans, Delbert Downing of Midland, Lyman Wren of Snyder, E. F. Edwards of Odessa, P. V. Thorson, council executive from Sweetwater, and H. D. Norris, local field executive.

Harrell Named As Knott Postmaster

Name of Louis G. Harrell, for the Knott postmastership, was included in a list of postmaster nominations sent to the US senate by President Truman.

Helen Duley accompanying Dr. C. A. Long, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give the invocation. Dinner music will be furnished by the "Gully Jumpers" composed of M. N. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turney, W. L. Porterfield, Henry Rogers and Bernie Freeman. A special vocal number will be given by Arnold Marshall, accompanied by Helen Duley. Various delegations, officials, scoutmasters, denmothers and other scout leaders will be introduced, and new council officers for 1947 will be presented by Dr. W. B. Hardy, chairman of the nominating committee. Several scout awards also will be made.

Graham Man Will Address Scout Session



M. W. LARMOUR

M. W. (Pie) Larmour of Graham, a veteran Scout leader and Silver Beaver, will be principal speaker at the 24th annual meeting and banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, in the Settles hotel Thursday night.

The banquet, which is scheduled for 8 p.m., will be preceded by a business session at 4 p.m.

A district commissioner of the scout district embracing Young and Jack counties, Larmour has been active in scouting for 18 years, and the address he is scheduled to give here Thursday night has been widely acclaimed by scout leaders and officials of other youth organizations throughout the country.

He was awarded the Silver Beaver on Feb. 10, 1943, and is a national council member, representing the Fort Worth Area Council. In 1943-44 he served as governor of the 127th district of Rotary International and as a member of Rotary's War to Peace committee in 1945.

His address, titled "And Then There was Whale Oil" is a philosophical discourse, based principally upon Larmour's actual experiences with boys and with scouting.

Guy Brenneman will be toastmaster at the banquet. The program will include group singing, to be led by John Simmons with

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Love Poll Favors Union Of Royalty

LONDON, Jan. 11. (AP)—The Sunday Pictorial announced today that 55 per cent of the readers who voted in the newspaper's "Royal Romance Poll" favor a marriage between Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark—"If the Princess and Prince are in love."

Forty per cent voted against the Royal marriage, the newspaper said, adding:

"The remaining five per cent of those who expressed an opinion declare that no political obstacle should be placed in the way if the Princess and the Prince desire to wed, but that Princess Elizabeth should, in this event, renounce her right to the throne."

The Pictorial, which has a circulation of more than 3,000,000, invited readers last Sunday to give their views on the desirability of an Elizabeth-Philip marriage despite denials from Buckingham Palace and 10 Downing Street that a marriage was in prospect.

Many thousands of letters—the newspaper did not say exactly how many—were received and the Pictorial, which will publish full results tomorrow, permitted a general summary of the unprecedented poll to be sent overseas a day in advance.

"Women form the overwhelming majority of those who favor a marriage—'Provided the two young people are in love,' the newspaper said.

"Such phrases as 'The right to live their own lives,' 'A purely private matter,' and 'No interference in the dictates of Princess Elizabeth's heart,' recur in letter after letter."

The Pictorial, which had suggested that readers might consider the Soviet government's opposition to the present Greek royal regime, said further:

"Strong objection is taken by the majority of these readers to any 'appetement' of foreign powers in this 'purely domestic' issue."

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DOROTHY SUE ROWE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowe is one of 17 students at Texas Wesleyan college, Fort Worth, who has been named to "Who's Who in American College." Miss Rowe's honors have included president of Alpha Psi Omega and Delta societies, dormitory council officer, senior class reporter, Deka historian, Censor-marium of Koro, freshman maid, sophomores duchess, best actress in one-act play, junior assistant, third beauty, speech assistant, third place winner of poetry contest.



Howard County Council Discusses New Year's Plan

The new multiple project system for Home Demonstration clubs which is being adopted by all clubs in the state this year was discussed at the meeting Saturday afternoon of Howard County HD club council in the county agent's office.

Margaret Christie, county agent, discussed the purpose of the new plan and explained the training

Students Present P-TA Program For College Heights

Second grade students of the College Heights School participated in a program, which was presented at a regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Zollie Boykin, unit president, was in charge of the program which opened with the P-TA collect. Miss Neal Cumming's second grade group presented a play, "In January," and Darlene Agee played a piano solo. Following a tap dance number by Letta Lee Sampson, Mrs. Ben Whitaker's second grade group gave a play, "Father Time's Birthday."

Dennis Jones acted as master of ceremonies, and room count went to the second grade class.

Reporting on the state convention held recently in Amarillo, Mrs. Boykin outlined principal business transacted there and discussed with the South Ward unit talks made at the convention.

In giving a council report, Mrs. W. M. Norred extended an invitation to members to attend monthly council sessions which are open to all persons interested in P-TA work.

Around 60 parents, teachers and guests attended the meeting.

Colorado City Girl Wed To Veteran In London Church

LONDON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Attended by her two sisters and co-troupers of the stage, 22-year-old Betsy Ross, of Colorado City, Texas, was married today to Robert (Bunny) Hightower, Los Angeles dancer and war veteran, in historic St. George's church, Hanover Square, where many of Britain's socially elect have wed.

The sisters—Dixie and Vicki along with Betsy—came to London last year and won a coveted berth in "Piccadilly Hayride," smash hit revue starring Sid Field, the country's foremost comedian. Their close harmony singing, acrobatics and contortion specialties immediately made them favorites with West End audiences.

Betsy's engagement to Hightower, who served as a combat flier in the Pacific and was severely wounded, was announced early in November when the sisters were chosen to appear at the Royal Variety performance in the Palladium Theater, vaudeville's annual extravaganza.

Twelve Births Are Reported By Local Clinics During Week

Twelve births during the past week were reported Saturday by the three local hospitals, Cowper-Sanders, Big Spring and Malone and Hogan.

Five births were reported by the Cowper-Sanders clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Smith are the parents of a daughter born Monday. The child weighed seven pounds, ten ounces, and was named Emma Lou.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Samuel Hanson Monday and has been named Duane Lee. Born at 1:30 a.m., he weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

A daughter, Priscilla Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franklin Milliken Tuesday at the clinic, and arriving one hour and 25 minutes later was a girl, Sylvia Marion, born to Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gerald Cox. The Cox infant weighed six pounds 10 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas Salters are the parents of a son, David William, born Friday at 5:30 p.m. The infant weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Two births were reported by Malone and Hogan clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Prather are the parents of a son born Monday. Named Laurin Walker, the child weighed nine pounds at birth.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Cathey at the clinic Friday and weighed eight pounds, one ounce.

Births at the Big Spring hospital during the week included a daughter, Sandra Kay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Phillips of the Vealmoor route Sunday. On the same day Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore became the parents of a son who has been named Phillip Baxter.

A daughter, Sharon Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Metcalf Tuesday at the hospital and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman of Knott became the parents of a son born Thursday. The Roman child has been named James Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schafer of Ottschalk are the parents of a daughter born Thursday morning. The infant was named Trella Dawn.

Mrs. Gabe Installed Royal Neighbors Head At Meeting

Installation of officers was featured at the meeting Thursday evening of Royal Neighbors lodge when they met at the WOW hall.

Mrs. W. M. Gage was installed as oracle, and others named to offices included Mrs. Callie Havner, musician; Mrs. Claude Wright, marshal; Mrs. Shelby Hall, recording secretary. Mrs. Cleo Byers, past oracle, presided at installation ceremonies.

During the brief business session plans were made to attend the state rally to be held in Abilene on Jan. 22. Following business a brief social hour was held.

Attending were Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. Cleo Byers, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. Callie Havner and Mrs. Claude Wright.



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Girl Scout Annual Meet Set Friday At Dinner Session

Plans are being completed this week for the annual meeting of the Big Spring Girl Scout association at a dinner Friday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Episcopal church parish house.

Mrs. Joe Haddorf is chairman of the committee for the meeting, and serving with her will be Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. George White and Mrs. Dick Byrd.

The program will include a ceremony honoring new leaders, those who have joined the organization since September, 1945. A moving picture on "Leadership in Established camps," will be shown by Scout songs, led by Mrs. Marion Beam, leader of Brown troop 18.

Leaders of Girl Scout troops will be special guests at the meeting, and those to attend will include all adult members of the association, board members, troops committee members, members of standing committees. Reservations for the dinner can be made with Mrs. C. O. Nalley.

Rook Club Has New Year Meeting

Mrs. Arthur Pickle was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Rook club at their first meeting of the year.

Mrs. W. A. Miller made high score at Rook, and Mrs. Joe M. Faucett made high score for guests. Following the games the hostess served a salad plate.

Guests attending included Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, and Mrs. Joe Faucett. Members present were Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Mrs. Walter Pike, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Sam Eason, Mrs. D. C. Sadler and the hostess.

YMCA Thespians Organize Today

Organization of the YMCA theatre group will be featured at a meeting of prospective members this afternoon at three o'clock at Y headquarters, Bill Dawes announced Saturday.

The meeting is open to all interested in the project, and Dawes reminded that membership does not necessarily entail stage acting. Radio work has been planned, and there will be jobs involving designing and building of sets, making costumes, learning lighting and preparing scripts.

Approximately 20 have thus far indicated interest in the undertaking, and all who are interested were urged to attend today's meeting.

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D. J. Kinards Announce Daughter's Engagement, Wedding Set For March

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kinard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melba, to Bernal White of Abilene in an informal ceremony to be performed in March.

Miss Kinard was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1943, and was a student at Hardin-Simmons University. She is now a voice student at Howard County Junior college.

White, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White of Abilene, was graduated from Abilene high school, following which he attended Austin college in Sherman and LACC in Los Angeles, Calif. He served in the Army Air Corps during the war, and now travels for an Abilene manufacturing concern.

Mrs. Elvis McCrary Hostess To Club

Mrs. Elvis McCrary entertained Friday afternoon with a bridge party for members of the afternoon bridge club.

At bridge Mrs. Arthur Caywood made high score, Mrs. Johnny Ray Dillard made second high and Mrs. Roy Lassiter bingood. Following bridge a dessert plate was served.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Arthur Caywood and Mrs. Jimmy Felts. Members who attended included Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Carlisle Hamilton, Mrs. Johnny Ray Dillard, Mrs. J. O. McCrary, Mrs. Roy Lassiter and Mrs. McCrary.

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Mrs. Zollie Boykin Named Golf Association Head

Mrs. Zollie Boykin was named president of the Ladies Golf association when officers were elected at the initial meeting of the group Friday at the country club.

Other officers selected at the luncheon session included Mrs. D. M. Penn, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, secretary; Mrs. Dee Davis, treasurer. At the meeting the new officers were installed, and Mrs. Obie Bristow, outgoing president, was presented with a gift from the club.

Hostesses for the luncheon, a Mexican meal, were Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. D. M. Penn and Mrs. Robert Satterwhite. Mexican food was served, and the tables were decorated in the Mexican theme with pottery and bowls of fruit. Pat's strings added to the Mexican theme.

Bridget followed the luncheon, and Mrs. H. W. Smith made high score. Mrs. R. W. Thompson made second high, Mrs. G. H. Wood made low score, and Mrs. Zollie Boykin bingood.

Guests for the luncheon were Mrs. Ben Hawkins and Mrs. V. E. Poster. Members attending were Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. Thomas Hutto, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Rainwater, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Nalley, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. E. J. Adams, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. O. W. Scudday, Mrs. Shirley Robbins.

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Capt. Homer Eddy Honored At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eddy entertained with an informal dinner party in their home Friday evening honoring their son, Capt. Homer Eddy, who left Saturday for assignment in China.

Capt. and Mrs. Eddy and son, Tillman, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy during the holidays before the officer reports to Nanking for duty with the engineers in the construction of schools and other public buildings. Mrs. Eddy and son will remain here until they are able to join Capt. Eddy in China.

Previously stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., after serving in the European theatre, Eddy boarded a plane here Saturday for San Francisco, Calif.

Attending the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats, Wesley and Richard Deats, Capt. and Mrs. Eddy and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eddy.

INSTALLATION IS SET

At the regular meeting of Fireman Ladies lodge Wednesday at 3 p.m., installation of new officers will be featured. All members were urged to attend the session at the WOW hall.



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Emma Corine Tucker Celebrates Birthday

In celebration of her twelfth birthday Emma Corine Tucker was honored Friday afternoon with a party at the meeting of the seventh grade club at the school. The refreshment table was laid with a pink and white cloth, and was centered with the pink and white birthday cake. Mrs. Ruth Burnam and members of the seventh grade attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLellan and son, Kenny, are in Nashville, Tenn., where McLellan is undergoing a series of dental operations. They plan to return the latter part of January.

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Love Poll

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A royal marriage is held to be a matter of purely British interest. "On the whole," the newspaper said, "The letters opposing the marriage came from politically minded people, men just outnumbering women. About one letter in six was from a soldier or an ex-serviceman who has fought overseas x x x

"The soldiers tend to say: 'Let's have no more foreigners in England.'"

Many of the men say: "Let us not link ourselves with Greece or with any other foreign royal house."

"Only a negligible minority thought that it might be a love match and they opposed it 'in the same way as the love match of Edward the Eighth and Mrs. Simpson was opposed."

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By LEATRICE ROSS

Announcement has come from staffs of both HCJC and BSHS annuals that school favorites will be named soon. High school student president, Donald Webb, gives January 23 as election day, while nominations are already coming in at college. BSHS likely will have the usual set-up, which is one boy and one girl from each class. HCJC tentatively plans to elect four students.

High Heel Slipper club will sponsor a "backward" party as its next social undertaking. President Joyce Worrell says there will be three more club dances during the school year. . . . P. D. Gage is going about selling tickets to the Beta Sigma Phi sorority dance, scheduled for February 8. . . . Helen Montgomery has been appointed new editor for the high school publication, "The Corral". Mary Anna Whitaker will act as associate editor.

Dancing class has been formed at HCJC this week. Students signing up indicated whether they would give instructions or whether they desired to learn new steps. The class will meet on Tuesdays from 1 until 2 o'clock with Janet Robb as supervisor. From 10 till 11 on Tuesday mornings Leatrice Ross will make arrangements; and Thursday 3 to 4, Janet will be in charge again. A room has been given the organization and record player and discs are available.

Eugene Jones is latest to make inquiries on enrollment at HCJC for next semester. . . . At Vera Dell Walker's home Thursday night for card games: Betty Smith, Ronald Johnston, Norma Jones. . . . Ronnie, camera fiend locally, has announced his latest reel—"Mr. X". Plot deals with spies (Joe O'Brien, Norma Jones) whose sinister plans are foiled by slick Mr. X (Castle Campbell) and his aide Betty Smith.

Sophomore class at HCJC has challenged the freshmen class to a debate. Subject matter is still under discussion, but the controversy will be handled under such rules as govern interscholastic debates. From the following nominees the freshmen will select their debaters: Preston Denton, Robert Miller, Russell Logan, Alvin Hespel, Kenneth Huett, Ray Dunlap, Evelyn Green. . . . Mid-term finals begin for high school tomorrow. Semester at college ends in February.

Students at BSHS have been taking IQ tests during the past week. "To find out if we're queer or not", contributes Sonny Shroyer. . . . Dorothy Purser observed her birthday Friday night with a

Mexican dinner. Indulgences included Nancy Hooper, Ellen McLaughlin, Clarice Petty, Rosalind Beale, Tommie Nail. . . . Unusual sight Thursday evening: Billy Crane ceremoniously dictating a story for his English class to Billy Crunk who, in an equally ceremonious way, wrote same down on a typewriter.

All manner of talent was on display at the high school Bible class program Thursday night. Opening the affair Pattie McCormick and Joyce Howard sang a prayer. A play based on the Book of Ruth followed, with Max Winn reading and interpreting scriptures between scenes. Stage was so effectively darkened that Max had to use a flashlight to read by. . . . Ellen Eastham introduced the movie, "The Life of King David". The reel was filmed in technicolor by Ronald Johnston, and all scenes were vivid and realistic. Cave and mountain shots were made in the area south of town; actual sheep were rounded up for the pasture sequences. Donald Phillips read selections (also by flashlight) during the showing. . . . Music was furnished by the high school choral club and a solo by Pat Phillips concluded the bill.

Leonard James has been advanced to F-1-C aboard the USS Salisbury Sound, which recently returned to San Diego after a tour of duty in the China-Philippine area. . . . Melba Dean Anderson, freshman at Southwestern university in Georgetown, has been chosen the Zeta Tau Alpha beauty during the annual all-school beauty contest.

Knott Residents Return From Visits

KNOTT, Jan. 12 (Sp.)—Mrs. J. C. Spaulding and Mary Ann have returned from visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Therlo Grissom of Montana, Norris Smith of Livingston, N. M., and Harmon Smith of Alpine left last weekend after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith.

C. R. Gross of Watson, Ark., left Tuesday night for his home after visiting for the past three months with his sons, J. T. Gross, of Knott, and J. H. Gross of Big Spring and their families.

Mid-term tests are being held this week in Knott schools. Don Raspberry made a business trip to Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. Nix Named To Head P-TA Group

Gay Hill Parent Teacher association met Friday in regular session during which Mrs. Webb Nix was appointed as recreation leader.

Members of the P-TA will serve refreshments at a moving picture scheduled to be shown at the Gay Hill school on Feb. 5.

Those attending the meeting included Mrs. Webb Nix, Mrs. C. A. Seif, Mrs. Carl Lockhart, Mrs. A. M. Anderson and Miss Brison. The next meeting will be on Feb. 7.

Lakeview Students To Present Radio Program

Students of the Lakeview colored school will be in charge of a radio program which will be presented over KBST Monday afternoon.

Under the sponsorship of the School Forum of the Air, the weekly presentation will be aired at 2:45 p.m.

Cosden Chatter

Refinery Visited By Out Of Town Guests In Week

Buck Kent, manager of the Wickett Refining company at Wickett, was a visitor in the office Friday afternoon.

H. T. Bratcher, production superintendent of Young county, and Henry Wallace, lease foreman, were visitors in the office last week.

Bob Sherrill, Pecos jobber, was a visitor in the office Saturday morning.

H. B. McNeil, with the Panther City Office Supply Co., in Fort Worth, was a visitor in the office Friday afternoon.

W. D. Patterson, Universal Oil Products Co., representative, who has been here since September left yesterday for Corpus Christi.

R. W. Thompson and H. C. Stipp went to Sweetwater Thursday evening to attend a banquet given by the Board of City Development, honoring Bill Murray, Jr., newly appointed member of the railroad commission.

W. F. Coffman was a visitor in the office Thursday and Friday. J. D. Stichter and Wayne Laswell left today for East Texas and Louisiana on company business.

Mrs. Billy Hayworth received word this week from her husband, who is in the army, that he landed on Korea December 24th.

Mrs. Hi Alexander and Doris Stuteville are spending the week end in Alpine.

Lee Ida Pinkston was out of the office Saturday due to illness.

R. E. Holliman was taken home from the hospital this week and is in an improved condition.

Mrs. A. V. Karcher is still in Fort Worth in the home of her brother, G. J. Brown. She has been unable to return home due to a minor illness.

It was reported that Mrs. Marvin Miller was resting nicely after undergoing a minor operation Friday morning in a Big Spring hospital.

Freeman J. Moore was admitted to the hospital Thursday with influenza. He is improving satisfactorily.

R. W. Halbrook left Saturday morning for an examination by Dr. Rouse in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones J. Smith are parents of a daughter, Jan. 6. She was named Emma Lou.

C. A. Tonn, Jr. received word that his English wife and son landed in New York Tuesday night by plane and will be in Big Spring in a short time.

C. T. McLaughlin, Leonard Nichols, S. S. Staley and W. E. Gibson were visitors in the office Saturday morning.

Eager Beaver Club Meets For Sewing

For an afternoon of handwork members of Eager Beaver sewing club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Findley.

Attending were Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. H. D. Bruton, Mrs. Ben Jernigan and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Bruton will be hostess next week.

Coming Events

FIRST METHODIST WSCS groups will meet at 3 p.m. as follows: Group Two, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, 317 Virginia; Group Three, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, 500 Runnels; Group Four, Mrs. D. S. Sadler, 607 Runnels.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH GUILD will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the parish house.

WESLEY METHODIST WSCS will have installation of officers at 3 p.m. in the church parlor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL will meet for Bible study conducted by Mrs. Cliff Wiley at 2:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY circles will meet in members' homes, with the King's Daughter circle meeting with Mrs. Lula Hardy, 505 Gregg, 3 p.m.; Ruth circle, Mrs. J. E. Fort, 3 p.m.; business women's circle, dinner at the church at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Cecil Penick and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell as hostesses.

First Lt. Raymond Lee Williams, arrived Thursday evening from Phoenixville, Pa., to visit here with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Nail, before going on to San Angelo to be with his mother, Mrs. Todd Crain. Receiving treatment at the Valley Forge hospital for the past several months, Williams is now on terminal leave.

Miss Christie Tells Forsan HD Club Of New Plans

FORSAN, Jan. 12 (Sp.)—Mrs. J. P. Kubecka was hostess to members of the Home Demonstration club Tuesday in her home.

Miss Margaret Christie, county agent, was a guest at the meeting and explained the new yearbooks and the new plan for Home Demonstration clubs, including training schools.

Club committees were chosen, as were the training school demonstrators and leaders. Miss Christie spoke to the women on new styles and showed illustrations of styles for the coming season, emphasizing changes in skirts, sleeves and waistslines.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. G. F. Painter, visitor from the Overton club, Mrs. J. E. Calcut, new member, Mrs. M. M.

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Designers Go Wild As Material Limits Lifted



... fantasia

By BETTY GLENN

Restrictions have gone off the amount of material used in women's clothing, and designers have gone overboard in taking advantage of extra allowances by creating extra-full effects.

A preview of early spring fashion shows that tailored suits have fullness below waists, with a peplum effect on the jackets. Others feature the extra-long tunic-type jackets, and swallowtail or cutaway types of coat with their distinctive dip in the back are increasing in favor with the woman consumer who is always looking for "something different," even if it is only a revival.

Sleevelines in both suits and dresses again point out the fullness which was the keynote of late 1945 styles. The already popular full-bishop and balloon style sleeves and the comfortable deep arm holes are apparent again this season. This year in order to use the increased allotment of materials designers have taken the simple tailored sleeve and covered it with an elbow length capelet. This feature is found not only in dresses and suits, but also in spring coats, creating a coachman's greatcoat effect.

The fullness is repeated in deep berthas as dress ornaments, skirts are full to the extreme, with the flared gored made even more expansive by godets set in, creating a petal effect. Suit skirts, in addition to being longer this sea-



... cutaway style

son, are straight, as they have been for the past few seasons, but they now feature decorative notes with tucks, trouser pleats and stitched pleats.

The big item in fashion news this spring is the return of long-gone and long-dreamed-of materials, such as fine grades of silk and linen. Fine qualities of shantung both silk and cotton, are predicted for popularity in the spring and summer months. Solid colors are good this year, as always, and barber pole stripes are being featured in dresses and play-clothes. Prints this year are slightly on the fantastic side, depicting anything from a palm tree to a Dali-esque pattern. The colors are bold and bright, yet blend into each other, thus reducing their flamboyance to some extent.

As for hats — it's too early to pick styles now, and at any time it is dangerous. Catching nationwide attention, the John Frederic shop held a premier of spring styles this month, but to the ordinary American woman the models exhibited were too fantastic, both in appearance and in price. Formed of every fabric from plastic to ermine, the styles ranged from baby poke bonnets to something resembling a sailor, with alterations.

Most sources predict that women's clothing will be increasingly plentiful, and if the Big Spring connoisseur of clothes can't find what she wants, lady, they aren't making them that way this season.



... long lines

Study Of Russia Started At Club

FORSAN, Jan. 12. (Spl.) — Forsan Study club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. N. Green on East Continental lease with Mrs. Lois O'Bar Smith as co-hostess.

Mrs. Harry Miller was in charge of the program which was an introduction to a series of programs on Russia. Members responded to roll call by giving a current event on Russia. Mrs. J. D. Leonard gave a paper on the "Natural Geography of the Country," and Mrs. J. B. Sowell told of the "Political Geography." "Russian Composers and Russian Music," were discussed by Mrs. M. E. Perry, after which Mrs. Miller told what Russian children are taught.

Plans were made for a tea and

book review to be given in February.

Refreshment plates were served to Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Sowell, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. F. C. Iserman, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. E. O. Grissom, Mrs. Bill Conger and the hostesses.

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Cub Scout Meeting Called; Residents Have Visitors, Return From Trips

FORSAN, Jan. 12. (Spl.) — Mrs. R. E. Hughes and Mrs. M. E. Perry have announced that a Cub Scout meeting is to be held at the Scout hut next Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreeve and Gay Shreeve of Ozona have returned to their home following a trip to Carlsbad and Artesia, N.M.

Robert Williams, nephew of Jeff and Jap Pike, is a new employee of the Sun Ray Oil Co. He recently moved to Big Spring from Galveston.

Lovers Wilson and Boots Jones arrived home Thursday night from Dallas where both have completed beauticians training courses.

John Kelley is now employed at the Continental Oil Co. in the engineering department.

Harry Miller was a recent visitor with his father in Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thorpe and family had Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ingram of Lubbock as guests the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Willis and children have returned home after accompanying another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Zern Miller, to Lovington, N.M.

Mrs. John Camp Adams and children of San Angelo have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig of

Galveston have been recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Townsend and daughter of Penwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lilyd Peek.

Virginia Chambers is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers, and children in Alva, Okla.

The Forsan basketball team played in Knott school Friday night. The Sterling City teams played here in the gym Thursday night.

Mrs. M. M. Hines has returned from a weeks visit with relatives in Brownfield.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson and Lydia May of Odessa was a Forsan visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Holcomb and Jerry Don have been moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Howard from a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Painter have received word from their son Dwight, who is now stationed in Yokohama, Japan.

Mrs. Jake Green and daughter, Vivian visited her parents in Burkett recently.

Mrs. Sam Berger is home after visiting her daughter and family in Merkel.

Mrs. M. M. Falchid entertained with a party in her home Thursday afternoon. Eight invited guests

attended.

Harry Braeuer and his mother, Mrs. A. V. Braeuer of Stephenville, were here for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Longshore were in Sterling City visiting with relatives during the week.

Garland Sanders of Big Spring was a business visitor in Forsan and vicinity during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Prescott have been in Odessa and Monahans visiting with their sons.

John Martin of San Angelo was a visitor in Forsan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur have had as their guest, McArthur's brother, Bill McArthur of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth are spending the weekend in Westbrook with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Scudday, Ginny Dee and Berney, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hollaway of Monahans were in El Dorado recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Keno Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Settles and James were in Royalty recently visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stroud and son left Saturday morning for Sand Spring, Okla., to visit with Stroud's parents.

Mrs. Amy Reed has returned to her home in Marathon after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Cowley.

IN HOSPITAL

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est hit combinations of the screen—Van and Esther, the popular young lovers of "Thrill of a Romance," and Lucille and Keenan, the mirthsome twosome of "Without Love."

"Easy to Wed" marks the first singing and dancing appearance on the screen for both Johnson and Miss Williams, each of whom won their stellar rating in Hollywood during the past year, Van for his performance in "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" and Esther with her role in "Bathing Beauty." Johnson, who first entered show business as a dancer in Broadway musicals, steps a neat samba with Miss Williams.

Lucille Ball also has one of her most sparkling roles, as a hot-tempered night club dancer left waiting at the altar by Wynn, in the role of a fast-talking newspaper editor. Miss Ball tops this versatile performance with a musical number, singing and dancing "The Continental Polka," while Wynn proves once more that he has carved a niche all his own with his wide range of hilarious characterizations.

Picturesque Mexican settings, filmed on locations south of the border, enhance the gay romantic scenes between Johnson and Miss Williams and provide a colorful setting for elaborate musical numbers. Most spectacular of the latter is an eye-filling samba number introducing two new Latin rhythms, "Boneca de Pixe" and "Toca Tu Samba," presented as a pageant of five South American countries. It is during this musical highlight that Ethel Smith, who made her screen bow in "Bathing Beauty," demonstrates again her artistry on the electric organ while Van and Esther dance and sing.

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CHICKENS TO HUSBANDS: Vivian Blaine and June Haver, shown above, sell their chicken ranch and begin their man hunt for wealthy husbands in the musical, "Three Little Girls in Blue," which is showing today and Monday at the Lyric theatre.



LOVELY LASSES are pictured above on either side of Van Johnson in a scene from the hilarious M-G-M picture, "Easy to Wed," which is being featured at the State theatre today and Monday. Starring with Johnson are Esther Williams and Lucille Ball.



ROUGH AND TOUGH John Garfield and comely Geraldine Fitzgerald find romance in this scene from the action drama, "Nobody Lives Forever," which is showing currently at the Ritz theatre.

Martin Howard SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Sheppard, Range Conservationist, found Jan. 9 by making moisture penetration observations on the Norman Reed Ranch, a cooper with the Martin-Howard CS District in the East Coahoma conservation group.

The moisture had penetrated 12 inches on soil that had a good cover of grass whereas the penetration was only 6 inches on areas with sparse grass cover. The sparsely covered areas froze to a depth of 2 to 4 inches during recent sub-freezing weather. Thus as the snow and ice began to melt the moisture ran off until the soil was completely thawed.

Whereas the soil under a good cover of vegetation did not freeze, thereby retaining permeable and absorbing all of the moisture. In addition to the beneficial effects of getting moisture into the soil, a good vegetation cover will greatly reduce evaporation thereby making more moisture available for use in growing range feed, Sheppard points out.

BLAIR TO ANGELO
Jess Blair, range conservationist of the local SCS office, plans on going to San Angelo Tuesday morning to attend a district orientation course on soil problems. The school will continue through Thursday.

Returned Veteran's Problems Highlight Feature At The Ritz

Warner Bros.' newest film drama, "Nobody Lives Forever," which is at the Ritz theatre today and Monday co-stars John Garfield and Geraldine Fitzgerald and features a topnotch cast including Walter Brennan, Faye Emerson, George Coulouris and George Tobias.

The film traces the exciting saga of an honorably discharged veteran

faceted with the task of re-establishing himself as a "biggie" in the racket.

Varying the omnipresent theme of the problems confronting returning veterans today, Garfield is presented as Nick Blake, explosive GI who returns to civilian life to find his "trusted" girl friend, Toni (Faye Emerson) has found a new love interest and is attempting to ease Nick out of the \$50,000 bankroll he left in her keeping.

Nick's disillusionment is short-lived however, as he recovers his money and teams up with a mob planning to inveigle a rich and beautiful widow, "Geraldine Fitzgerald" out of her fortune. What happens when Nick falls for his victim, and how the redoubtable Garfield deals with his formidable opponents to emerge in the final stretch with a clear conscience and a beautiful girl, makes for exciting and suspenseful scenery.

Realistically produced by Robert Buckner, "Nobody Lives Forever," was directed with force and vigor by veteran megaphoner Jean Negulesco. The effective original musical score was contributed by Adolph Deutsch.

After going to bat for her a while back when she was evicted from her home, John Garfield once again championed Mrs. Mickey Mansberger, widow of a hero fighter pilot the star met in Italy, when he arranged for Mrs. Mansberger's one-year old child to appear in the film showing today at the Ritz.

The tiny tot, Bonnie Lee by name, was born while her father was in the thick of the European campaign and never saw him before he was killed in a raid over Austria.

Mrs. Mansberger was on a long list given to Garfield by soldiers who asked that he call their wives when he returned to America.

The Weeks Playbill

RITZ
SUN.-MON. — "Nobody Lives Forever" with John Garfield and Geraldine Fitzgerald.
TUES.-WED. — "Cockeyed Miracle," with Frank Morgan and Keenan Wynn.
THURS. — "Shadow of Woman," with Andrea King and Helmut Dantine.
FRI.-SAT. — "Nights in Casablanca," with the Marx Brothers and Lois Collier.
SAT.-MATINEE — 9:45 a.m. "Alice in Wonderland."

LYRIC
SUN.-MON. — "Three Little Girls in Blue," with June Haver and Vivian Blaine.
TUES.-WED. — "Searching for Wind," with Robert Young and Ann Richards; also, "Secret of Whistler," with Richard Dix.
THURS. — "Spider Woman Strikes Back," with Kirby Grant.
FRI.-SAT. — "Lone Star Moonlight," with the Hotshots and Ken Curtis.

QUEEN
SUN.-MON.-TUES. — "Riding Cherokee Trail," with Tex Ritter; also, "Hurricane," with Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall.
WED.-THURS. — "Hills of Old Wyoming," with William Boyd; also, "No Time For Comedy," with James Stewart and Rosalind Russell.
FRI.-SAT. — "Under Nevada Skies," with Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

STATE
SUN.-MON. — "Easy to Wed," with Van Johnson and Esther Williams, also, "Scarlet Clue," with Sidney Toler and Mantan Moreland.
TUES.-WED. — "The Bride Wore Boots," with Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Cummings; also, "Hot Cargo," with William Gargan and Philip Reed.
THURS.-FRI. — "One More Tomorrow," with Ann Sheridan and Alexis Smith; also, "Ding Dong Williams," with Glenn Vernon and Marcia Maguire.
SAT. — "Two Flated Strangers," with Charles Starrett; also, "Behind City Lights," with Lynne Roberts and William Terry.

'Male Animal' On Theatre Guild's Program Tonight

Elliott Nugent will play the lead in "The Male Animal," a perceptive comedy of football and academic freedom in a mid-western college, of which he is co-author, when the Theatre Guild On The Air is heard over KBST tonight, at 9 o'clock.

Paul Douglas and Martha Scott will be featured with Nugent, who with Miss Scott recently appeared in the Broadway production of "The Voice of the Turtle." Douglas, who first gained prominence as a radio announcer, later embarked on a new and successful career as an actor when he opened over a year ago in "Born Yesterday," in which he still is playing a leading role on Broadway.

"The Male Animal," in truthful and humorous language, contrasts the courses of football and liberalism on a campus in the midwest. James Thurber, cartoonist and writer for "The New Yorker" magazine, who was Nugent's collaborator on "The Male Animal" also was Nugent's college classmate.

Girls In Blue, Three Of 'Em, In Lyric Film

Being a movie star isn't all it's cracked up to be—except physically. During the filming of 20th Century Fox's Technicolor musical, "Three Little Girls in Blue," which opens at the Lyric theatre today, June Haver fell from an apple tree, was chased by a goat, attacked by a turkey and accidentally dunked in a watering trough.

But the three little girls, Miss Haver, Vivian Blaine and Vera Ellen, all enjoyed making the technicolor musical which centers around a story of three young beauties, selling their chicken farm to hunt for millionaire husbands on the boardwalk at Atlantic City.

George Montgomery and Frank Latimore pop up as very desirable targets for June who is spearheading the romantic campaign of the three sisters.

Top notch tunes in the picture include "This Is Always," "Somewhere In The Night," "On The Boardwalk" and "Three Little Girls in Blue."

'Hurricane' Is Queen Feature

Samuel Goldwyn's thrilling film version of "The Hurricane," the novel by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall, authors of "Mutiny On The Bounty," is at the Queen theatre today and Monday.

The high point of the picture is the amazing spectacle which gives the story its climax and its name, but the film does not depend on this alone for effectiveness. Romance, a picturesque setting and a power house of drama makes for an interesting movie visit.

Dorothy Lamour, who plays opposite Jon Hall, scores a triumph in a difficult role. Others in the cast are Mary Astor, Sir Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey, John Carradine and Jerome Cowan.

The story, which is set on an island 600 miles from Tahiti, tells of the flight of one of the natives who killed a man to escape from unjustified imprisonment, and of his heroism in saving the villagers during a hurricane that wiped out his village.

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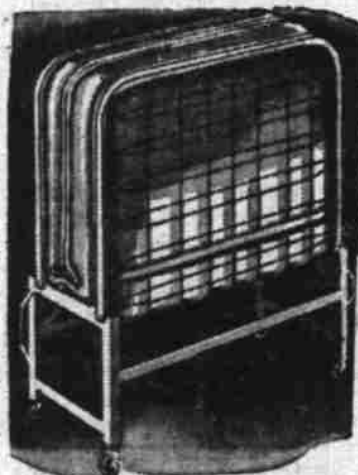
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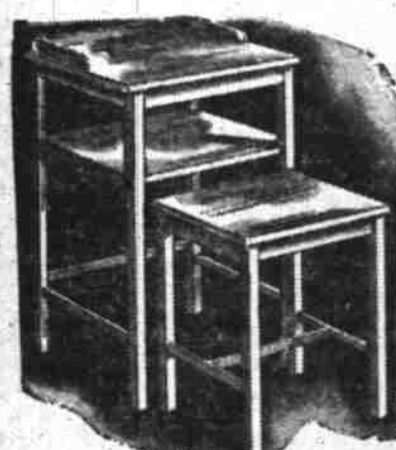
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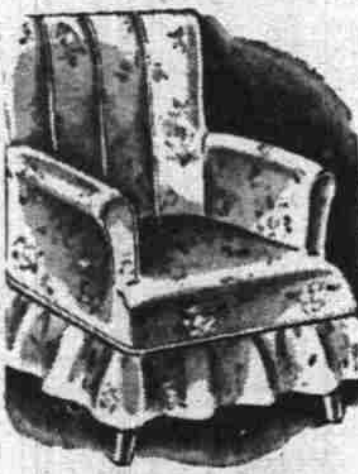
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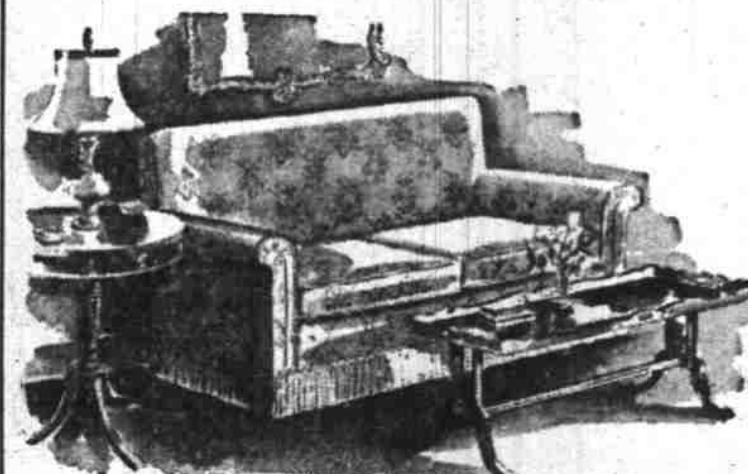
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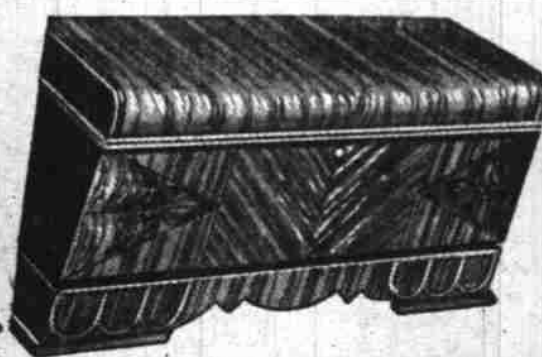
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Question Of Paving Comes Up Again

There is little doubt that in addition to stimulating thought as to benefits for agriculture, the recent snow and ice has induced public reaction on the matter of paving.

A sufficient volume of affected property owners willing to undertake paving. An alternative is to designate key streets for paving. A combination of the answer to these questions will answer that of where to pave.

His Country's Interest Involved

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Staff Writer

First business session of the new congress uncovered a rush to tap the nation's till for war veterans. One proposed bonus bill would cost an estimated 4 billion dollars. Another would run maybe 15 billion. A third would provide for immediate cashing of terminal leave bonds, estimated at nearly 3 billion.

Other war. Already open and bitter attacks are being made against our military establishment under the guise of economy. Our armed services have been cut to the bone, but the cutting process will be speeded up and carried to the point of national disaster if the economy wave, as has always happened in the past, results in stripping the nation of its defenses.

We have a national debt of 260 billion dollars to discharge. Every unnecessary expense chargeable to national income is a threat to the hope of paying off that debt.

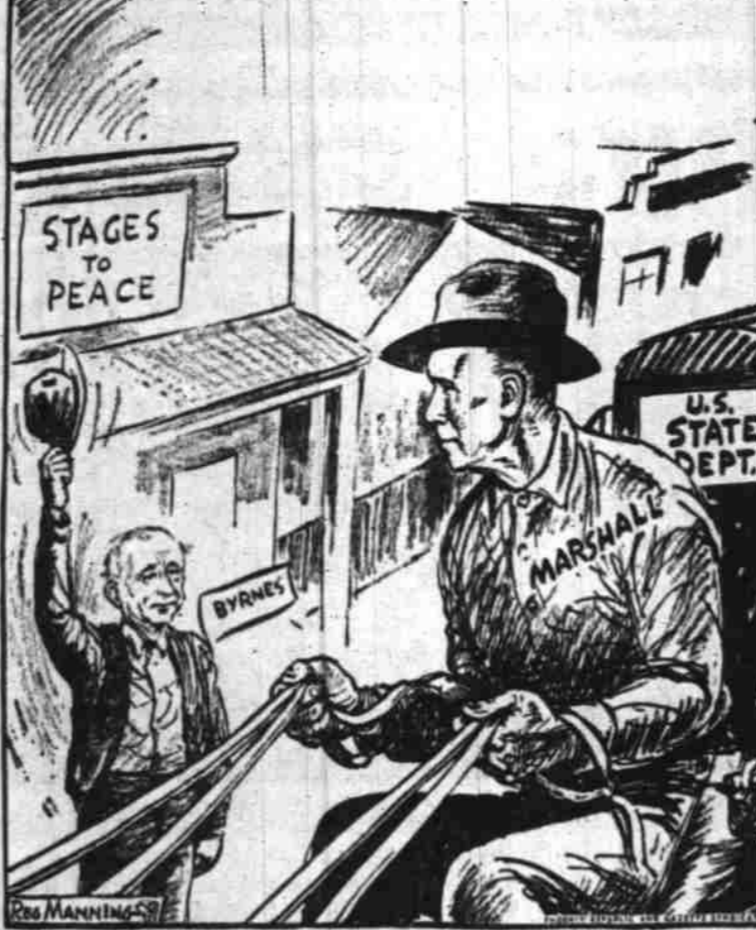
It would be tragic if congress, spurred on by the hope of making votes for itself, was swept into an orgy of spending to satisfy the demands for additional heavy bonuses. It comes down to a contest between the generation that fought the last war and the generation that will have to fight the next, if heavy expenditures for bonuses make it impossible to maintain an adequate military establishment and to pay off the debt of the last war.

The nation let the veterans down in respect to housing. That monumental failure isn't going to be rectified by a new bonus. Bonus money is soon gone, but the need for hospital care, housing and a multitude of other direct obligations to the veterans goes on and on. What the veteran really needs is a house to live in and a job to work at. Individually, that is about all he asks for.

The veteran, more than any citizen, is interested in a peaceable world in which his sons won't have to endure the hardships and privations that it was his lot to bear. He knows from experience what it is to face a deadly foe unprepared. He knows enough about modern war to know that the next one will involve this country in a grapple to the death, with our cities and fields catching what the cities and fields of Europe caught last time.

It is his country, more than anybody else's—by right of sacrifice and investment of time and energy. His own welfare and the safety of the country should not be jeopardized by unwisely political maneuverings.

STRONG HANDS PICK UP THE REINS



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

A Recognized Genius

NEW YORK—Many persons about Broadway have the reputation for being a "character," but the majority are merely mild eccentricities who are different from the ordinary run of the saloon citizenry in that they don't shave, press their clothes or in some instance, simply don't bathe.

Of all the folks thus described as "characters" my favorite is a hard-working gentleman of absolutely unimpeachable "character" reference known in the New York newspaper trade as "Weegee."

Weegee's right name is Arthur Felig, although few have stopped to learn that comparatively simple cognomen. He is a gentleman somewhere in the early middle years whose professional habits are strange, even for this strange profession.

He lives in a single room opposite police headquarters on Centre Street, a semi-private retreat which keeps him warm, dry and protected from the sun, which apparently holds no attractions for him at all.

A free lance photographer, Weegee has had two books of his highly unusual lens art published, a wonderful gallery in themselves of every facet of Manhattan existence from the most stratospheric high society to the humblest of tenement fire escape circles.

This supposedly strange fellow is a collection of paradoxes. His haberdashery is, to put it most politely, unfortunate, and the fellows around police headquarters say he has a weird facility for donning a brand new suit and immediately having the crease disappear from trousers, coat and vest. A new hat promptly takes on every suggestion of antiquity; even a fresh cigar, one of which always is stuck in his seemingly complacent kisser, also gathers tatters with the first clamp of the Weegee biceps. Underneath this untidy facade burn the coils of artistic expression, the soul of a dreamer always on the prowl through the Manhattan night for

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Truman Always Resented Byrnes

WASHINGTON.—There will be one important difference between President Truman's relations with his new Secretary of State George Marshall and those with his retiring secretary, Jimmie Byrnes.

With Byrnes, Truman was always a little uncomfortable. He respected Jimmie, had confidence in him, but resented the fact that Byrnes operated as a one-man team. The President had almost nothing to say about foreign policy. Byrnes had been a senior Senator and later Supreme Court Justice when Truman was a very insignificant junior senator. Also, Jimmie had the habit of playing diplomacy by ear. A master musician, he didn't worry about acousticians, seldom sent the White House reports from Paris or London, didn't always tell the President about his future plans.

At one time, Truman objected to this so vigorously that he almost fired his secretary of state. The incident occurred just after Byrnes returned from Moscow one year ago and announced even before he cabled a full report to the president, that he would give a radio report to the American people.

Truman was furious. Summoning Byrnes to come aboard the presidential yacht immediately, the President was all set for a showdown. The showdown never developed. Though Byrnes received some caustic criticism from Admiral Leahy for yielding to the Russian, Truman finally fell for Jimmie's plausible explanation and agreed to let him go ahead.

PLANNED TO FIRE BYRNES. Nevertheless, it was immediately after this flare-up over the Moscow agreement that Truman sent a cable to General Marshall asking him to be secretary of state. This was in February. Significantly, Truman sent the cable through the War Department's secret code, not the State Department, and Byrnes never knew of the messages until some weeks later when a friend in the War Department showed him the messages. That may have been the reason for Byrnes' first letter of resignation dated April 16.

General Marshall, at the time he was approached last February, was lukewarm. He had no desire to become secretary of state. Simultaneously, a premature press leak caused Truman to pull in his horns—temporarily. And during the year he followed he and Jimmie have been getting along better.

Basically, however, Truman never changed his ideas about Marshall, and those who have seen the two together can easily understand why he picked him as secretary of state.

Entirely aside from Marshall's broad experience and ability

(which will be discussed later), he has a personal magnetism which won Truman even in the days when the President was conducting a hard-boiled Senate probe of War Department inefficiency. Unlike some others Marshall was always frank about admitting mistakes, never tried to cover up, was gracious and even-tempered in his Senate testimony.

Later, when Truman became president, Marshall showed the respectful difference which military rank always shows to superior authority. Instead of ignoring Truman, as did some cabinet members, Marshall went out of his way to tell him on all military plans. Truman, who had served as a field artilleryman captain in the first World War, has always been partial to the Army, and being on the inside of military strategy made a great hit.

In addition, he felt sorry for Marshall when the latter was cited by an Army board as partly responsible for Pearl Harbor. He also felt that Marshall got a raw deal when Churchill blocked his appointment as commander of the 2nd Front.

Next result of all this was that long before he went to China, Marshall and Truman not only were warm friends, but enjoyed a most warm and intimate relationship. Probably the most glowing speech Truman has ever made was at the reserve officers' dinner a little over a year ago when he announced the military conscription policy Marshall had sold him and, simultaneously, set his friend up on the same military pedestal with Hannibal, Napoleon, and Genghis Khan.

"Early in the war," Truman also revealed—in very serious vein—"I went to General Marshall and offered my services. But General Marshall wisely turned me down."

MARSHALL AND LATINIS. While Secretary of State Marshall will enjoy the most cordial relations possible with the President of the United States, his relations with three major parts of the world will be more varied. They are Great Britain, Russia, and Latin America.

In regard to the latter, Marshall made a special air trip to Brazil simultaneously with his appointment as chief of staff, which helped in cementing US-Brazilian military relations. At the start of the war, however, the general came near undoing this goodwill by proposing that we take over strategic Brazilian bases whether the Brazilians like it or not. Had we been hasty, we would have alienated all Latin America. Fortunately, however, Marshall was blocked by Sumner Welles, and a few days later Brazil voluntarily offered us the bases.

At the next meeting of the chiefs of staff, General Marshall said in brief:

"Gentlemen, when you agree on military strategy, you don't announce your plans to the enemy."

General Sir Alan Brooke, British chief of staff, bridled at this. He said:

"That, Sir, is a charge of bad faith against His Majesty's army."

To which Marshall replied: "And that, Sir, is what I intended it to be."

EDITOR'S NOTE—Drew Pearson will reveal General Marshall's previous relations with Russia in another background column on the new Secretary of State.

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The Nation Today—James Marlow

Wednesday Is Tax Day For Many

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Next Wednesday—Jan. 15—is a deadline on 1946 income taxes for one out of every five taxpayers.

It is a deadline for those who haven't had the full tax, or any tax, withheld from their 1946 wages or income.

It is the deadline—if it affects you—for filing, changing and paying your declaration of estimated tax for 1946.

In 1946 most people's income was from wages. And most of them had the full 1946 tax withheld from that income.

If you had full tax withheld, don't worry about Jan. 15. You'll have to make your final return by March 15.

Here are the people who must do something about Jan. 15:

- 1. Farmers. In 1946 they did not have to do anything about the tax on their 1946 income. They must do it now.
- 2. Those from whose 1946 income no tax was withheld, such as professional men like doctors, or landlords, and so on.
- 3. Those who had wages—like servants or farm workers—from which no tax was withheld.
- 4. This big group:

A. Those who had full tax withheld from their wages in 1946 but received more than \$100 in outside income from which no tax was withheld.

B. Those who had some tax—but not all the tax due— withheld from their 1946 wages.

These people should have been paying in quarterly installments the difference between the tax withheld and the total tax due.

(Full tax is withheld on wages up to \$5,000, plus \$500 for each exemption except yourself. Your wife and child, for example, are exemptions.)

5. Those who have been making quarterly payments for the past year but under-estimated their tax by more than 20 per cent.

If you're one of those, you must make the correction and pay off by

Jan. 15. There's a penalty, if you don't.

All people mentioned in the five groups above are supposed to pay off by Jan. 15 whatever tax they owe on 1946 income.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

NEW YORK. (AP)—Well, Horace, you've got a wife at last. And now you want to learn how to live with her?

There is only one sure way—be pseudo-hen-pecked.

This is the only way you can dominate her, and if you don't dominate her you won't have a real marriage.

The biggest boys in matrimony are the masterful fops who thump their chests and stomp around the house pointing out that they are

and the wife is a woman, and that the Lord made Adam first and Eve was a afterthought.

This is nonsense — "as every woman knows" — and no sensible wife is going to put up with such guff. So throttle down, Horace.

Unless your wife is so narrow-brained her eyes meet like two cars coming together down a one-way street, she thinks of you more as a willful puppet than leader of the herd. You're the fireman, Horace, not the engineer, on this trainride together.

So kid her along in the one long delusion wives never tire of — the one grand dream they hug to their sad little hearts all their lives — that you are just "a grown-up boy," and that they know better than you do.

Turn over the toy matters of your life to her, Horace. Like money. Don't hawl her out for buying a dress that cost more

than it did to build the department store where she bought it. Let her handle the finances — of course, cash your paycheck and take out what you need for your self first — and she'll scrimp and pinch like a miser, and maybe buy her clothes at a rummage sale.

Pet your wife when she is really sick. When she sulks without cause or starts yammering just to test her lungs, don't argue. Go out to a movie or a bowling alley and come home late.

Don't tell her she's "the only woman" too often. A husband too affectionate bores a wife. A husband who is almost-but-not-quite-affectionate-enough keeps a wife on her toes in a lovely mental teeter-totter. It also gives her a mild complaint to gossip over with other wives — a necessity in her life.

Let her make every decision around the house you can. Just put your foot down once in a while to scare her, and she'll live in delicious fear that sometime you'll get really mad and take back the strings of your married life.

Do all this, Horace, and your friends may think you're "hen-pecked." But you'll know better. You'll have a nice lazy life with plenty of time to think about important things. And your wife will go around purring like a cat that doesn't know the mouse caught her.

Pink Bollworm Hits New Areas In Texas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson noted today in his annual report that the pink bollworm, scourge of the cotton industry, had spread to new areas in Texas.

But he said he was encouraged by control measures undertaken in the Rio Grande Valley and northern Mexico. He expressed hope these would hold the insect enemy in check.

Much progress already has been made, Anderson said, in combating the pink bollworm, which he described as "the most destructive insect enemy of the cotton industry in the world." He reported that experiments with a DD insecticide and proved successful and that its use was being expanded.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Ship's record; 2. Fundamental; 3. Pile; 4. Exist; 5. Must drama; 6. Rubber tree; 7. Moving wagon; 8. Famous; 9. American poet; 10. Things to be added; 11. Attendant at a wedding; 12. Ration; 13. Recorded; 14. Proceedings; 15. Famous; 16. Expressed; 17. Constant; 18. City in Ohio; 19. Loud cry; 20. Negatives; 21. Salutation; 22. Walks wearily; 23. Small child; 24. Toward; 25. Flush with success; 26. Greater amount; 27. Buntinglike fabric; 28. Practices agriculture; 29. Early; 30. Inhabitant of Britain; 31. Triangular; 32. Feminine; 33. Rooms under buildings; 34. Chatter; 35. Weary; 36. Immense; 37. Segment of a curve; 38. Obliterate; 39. Poem; 40. Fish eggs; 41. Cavalry sword; 42. Scarlet.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle: DOWN: 1. Mitten rock; 2. Toward the mouth; 3. French policeman; 4. Hair covering; 5. Footless animal; 6. Bribe; 7. Anest; 8. Mercury's wand; 9. Yellow pond; 10. Medicinal plant; 11. Equal; 12. Silkworm; 13. Let it stand; 14. Positive electric pole; 15. Gray rock; 16. Follies which something turns; 17. Young hog; 18. Very large; 19. Loves to excess; 20. Slope; 21. Pleats; 22. Bullfighter; 23. Send out; 24. Fiber from peacock feathers; 25. To each; 26. Small booklet; 27. Web-footed birds; 28. At a distance; 29. Roman emperor; 30. Crustacean; 43. Be carried; 44. Hurred; 45. Masculine name.

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Texas Today—

Weather Man Waited Patiently

Button up your overcoat, Elmer, here's that weather again:

It wasn't funny when it was happening, but now that it's warmer you can sit back and smile about such things as the frustrated weather man at Hillsboro.

A. M. James keeps his weather bureau instruments, including the thermometer, in a shutter type box back of the city hall. Came the cold spell, and the box was covered solid with ice.

He tried to wack the ice away and failed. He thought of using a blow torch, but decided that would send the reading up, making it inaccurate.

He decided he'd had a problem that called for patience, and went back to his other duties. Hillsboro didn't know for days what its maximum and minimum temperatures were — except they were far too low.

A pair of genuine Canadian geese dropped in on J. M. (Jelly) Walker of San Angelo. The female, flying blind in a heavy fall of snow, crashed into the roof of his garage. Her mate circled around and made a forced landing in an adjoining chicken yard.

Walter got his shotgun and decided to have goose for dinner. When he approached, however, the female was unable to fly. Her mate flew up and stood with her. That did it.

"I just couldn't shoot them," Walters said. So he put up his gun and got a pair of chicken feed. The geese wouldn't eat for several days, but later they did and now are "gobbling it up like hogs."

Lake Nasworthy was frozen over for the first time, and Roy Joy, the concessionaire, could have opened an ice skating rink. However, on a rabbit could have skated all the way across, he decided.

The middle wasn't solid because a few thousand ducks kept churning it all through the sub-zero night.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Started As A Gag

HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—As mediator in the war between Humphrey Bogart and San Francisco, I can't report much progress in peace negotiations.

"It all started as a gag," Bogie told me, "but if they want to get tough, I can get tough, too—see?" I said I saw.

The battle began when the actor returned from location of "Dark Passage" in the Bay City a few weeks ago. Not averse to viewing his name in the public prints, he was quoted as making remarks about the quality of the eating places up yonder and how the women dress. I cautioned him that men dress. I cautioned him that men dress.

San Franciscans are a proud people who will brook no slurs against their fair city.

"Yeah! Well, we're proud where Betty (his wife) and I come from—New York," he said. "I'm no Los Angel—what do you call 'em here?"

"Angeleno."

"Yeah, I'm no Angeleno, but I like living here much better than up there."

Needless to say, San Francisco is up in arms. Herb Caen in the Chronicle even went so far as to dub them Bogart and Boccalt. Slurring letters have been pouring in to Burbank. Even the chief of police objected to what he believed was a slight.

"I didn't say anything about the police," said Humphrey. "I think they dress very well."

Red Skelton is admitting to friends that his home situation is not a happy one. Catherine McCleod finally made a public appearance in her home town. She was the only girl at a banquet given by the Alhambra, Calif., Post-Advocate for the town's champion football team. Elizabeth Scott bedded with an infected gun caused by a toothbrush bristle. Woody Herman is in town after disbanding his outfit. His doctor tells him to gain 20 pounds. New Celeste Holm is giving up her New York apartment and settling here. Peggy Cummins is forced to spend several hours in a mud hole for "Moss Rose." As a slight compensation, the stuff is heated to 65 degrees by hot water pipes.

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH



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January 15 Tax Facts

- No. 3 of a Series
- 1. Q. How do I estimate my 1946 tax in order to file a Declaration by January 15?
- 2. Q. Are there any special instructions, worksheets or tables available to assist me?
- 3. Q. Can I file my annual return, Form 1040, instead of a Declaration of Estimated Tax, Form 1040-ES?
- 4. A. Yes, if you know your exact income. This Form 1040 will then serve both as a Declaration and a return.
- 5. Q. Why should I have to pay an estimated tax on top of my withholding tax?
- 6. A. The estimate is the difference between the withholding tax and your total tax.
- 7. Q. How may I take credit for installment payments in changing my estimate?
- 8. A. Enter the total already paid on line 5 of Form 1040-ES or on line 8 (B), page 1, Form 1040.
- 9. Monday: How to avoid penalties on your estimate.

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(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$2,353,237.56
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,053,700.00
Obligations of States and subdivisions	610,800.00
Corporate stocks (includes \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,297.72 overdrafts)	1,394,325.56
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,419,566.12
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,303,387.93
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	123,185.42
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	64,472.91
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	494,280.15
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	42,787.40
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,028,113.81
Other liabilities (Dividend payable Dec. 31, 1946)	2,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,030,613.81
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	108,952.31
Reserves	30,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	388,952.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$7,419,566.12

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 775,000.00
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss: I, Edith Hatchett, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EDITH HATCHETT, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1947.
LILLIAN HURT, Notary Public.
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank in Big Spring of Big Spring IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1946.
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$4,876,520.99
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,158,803.24
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	577,670.85
Corporate stock (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$297.60 overdrafts)	1,873,626.92
Bank premises owned \$32,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	42,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,536,623.00
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,727,237.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	172,328.07
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	262,222.23
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	452,529.66
Deposits of banks	294,461.01
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	164,927.81
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$10,063,645.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$10,063,645.78
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	217,977.22
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	5,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	472,977.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$10,536,623.00
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$187,676.87
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss: I, Ira L. Thurman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. IRA L. THURMAN Cashier Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1947. DOROTHY SAIN, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: G. H. HAYWARD J. B. COLLINS ROBT. T. PINER Directors	

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Social Security Aid Favored For All Except Professionals

By ALEX LOUIS
Associate Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Jan. 12. — Most Texas voters think federal old-age and survivors insurance should cover all workers and employers except professional people.

In its latest scientific sampling of the adult population, the Texas Poll finds strong sentiment in favor of enlarging this phase of the social security program to include farmers, domestic servants, and government employes.

But only a bare majority wants Congress to include self-employed

business men in the program. And by vote of 45 to 44, with 11 per cent undecided, the Texas public says Congress should leave out doctors, engineers and other professional people.

To avoid confusion with the issue of old-age assistance, interviewers taking this poll approached each person with this explanation: "As you may know, certain workers now pay the government a percentage of their wages, matched by an equal amount from their employers, for old age and survivors insurance. This provides

these certain social security benefits to which other groups are not entitled under the present law."

The interviewers then asked these questions:

- "Hired farm and ranch workers are not now included in the old-age and survivors insurance program—would you say Congress should or should not include them in the program?"
- Should 78%
- Should not 15
- Undecided 7
- "What about government employes?"
- Should 69%
- Should not 20
- Undecided 11
- "Domestic servants — would you say Congress should or should not include them in the program?"
- Should 73%
- Should not 18
- Undecided 9
- "What about self-employed business men and women — should they be included?"
- Should 53%
- Should not 34
- Undecided 13
- "Would you say Congress should or should not include farm and ranch operators in the program?"
- Should 61%
- Should not 31
- Undecided 8
- "What about self-employed professional people, like doctors and engineers?"
- Should 44%
- Should not 45
- Undecided 11
- "There is one more group. Employes of charitable and non-profit institutions. Should they be included?"
- Should 74%
- Should not 15
- Undecided 11

Community Fund Is Distributed Among Welfare Agencies

Division of funds among welfare agencies which were participants in Howard County's Community Fund drive in November was effected Friday afternoon, by a committee representing the agencies and headed up by Ira Thurman, Fund chairman.

Budgets for the six organizations had called for a Community Fund of \$32,000, but this figure was not reached in the November campaign; hence reductions were necessary.

Total in cash and pledges, as reported by J. W. Burrell, Fund treasurer, was \$29,281.15, and of this sum \$3,040.67 was in pledges, leaving a cash total of \$26,240.48.

Total distribution voted Friday was \$25,905. This leaves a small balance in the Community Fund's

account, and a later distribution will be made as pledges are paid off. Representatives of the agencies felt that, if all pledges are paid, budgets would not have to be reduced drastically.

The original sums set up for the campaign, and the amount distributed Friday afternoon, are as follows:

Agency	Budget	Received
YMCA	\$ 9,345	\$ 7,900
Salvation Army	2,345	2,100
Boy Scouts	7,200	6,100
Girl Scouts	3,100	2,100
USO	3,200	1,200
China Relief	800	500
Total	\$31,995	\$25,905

Not all payments were on the same percentage basis. The Girl Scout budget, for instance, had been trimmed to a minimum, represented no increase over prior years. The committee felt this sum should be met in full. The county's share toward the national USO and China Relief funds had to be trimmed, to aid local agencies in meeting their absolute needs.

It was the committee's view that, when pledge income is distributed later, the YMCA, Salvation Army and Boy Scouts might share in another \$2,500 or so.

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'Britannia Mews' Reviewed At Meet Of Woman's Forum

"Britannia Mews", Margery Sharp's novel of the life of an independent, wayward woman, was revised by Mrs. Ben LeFever at the meeting Friday afternoon of Modern Woman's Forum at the First Baptist church parlor. Mrs. S. M. Winham was hostess.

The novel, one depicting life in the late 1800s and the transition to the modern day, tells the story of a young woman, Adelaide Lambert, who was not satisfied with the way of life prescribed for her by her parents. The story relates how she eventually attained success, despite many and unusual difficulties.

Mrs. W. F. Cook, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting, and at a business session which followed the book review a revised copy of the club by-laws was read.

Members of the Junior Woman's Forum were guests at the meeting, and those who attended included Mrs. Don Burk, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Travis Carlton, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Olen Puckett, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Zolite Mae Rawlins and Mrs. Arnold Marshall.

Modern Woman's Forum members present were Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. S. M. Winham, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. R. A. Eubank, Mrs. Cecil Collings, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Charilla Leonard and Mrs. Ben LeFever.

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Kouples Club Has Monthly Dance

For their monthly meeting members of the Kouples Dance club met Friday evening at the country club with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin as hosts and hostesses.

Guests who attended the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray DiHard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boatler, Mr. and Mrs. Brook King, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller and R. H. Miller.

Members present at the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis McCrayer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Culin Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings.

At next month's meeting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hagood will entertain.

Mrs. Bill Dehlinger Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Bill Dehlinger Jr. entertained members of the Merry Wives Bridge club with a party in the home of Mrs. Jack Terry Thursday evening.

Guests attending were Mrs. Alvin Thigpen, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr.

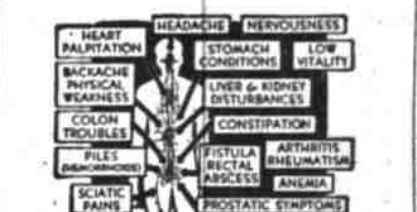
Seasonal flowers were placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms, and a refreshment plate was served.

Mrs. Thigpen won high in bridge, Mrs. Howard Stephens, second high and Mrs. Dehlinger bingood.

It was announced that Mrs. Durwood McCright would be the next hostess and others attending were Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mrs. Steve Baker and the hostess.

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