

Death Finally Overtakes Fliers Who Bailed Out Here

Big Transport Lacks 20 Feet Clearing Peak

Officials Probe Wreck Of Plane Taking Off Here

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP)—Civil and naval officials, poking through the scattered wreckage of a \$120,000 navy transport plane, asserted today that had the big ship been flying 20 feet higher it would have cleared the rugged Mother Grundy range and reached its destination only 20 miles away with all 11 occupants safe.

The navy arranged for an official investigation of the crash that killed everybody aboard, including four who had escaped death only last Thursday in a Texas bomber mishap.

Civilian aviation observers generally blame the weather conditions. A low ceiling and dense fog made flying conditions hazardous in the area, some 25 miles southeast of here, and reports of neighboring ranchers led a belief the pilot might have gotten off his radio beam.

Residents of the Simpson ranch two miles from White Mountain, the crash scene, said they heard a plane being "gunned" to gain altitude a few moments before they heard an explosion, and this brought the observation that a pilot off his beam, believing himself over San Diego because of a zone of silence, might have started down, realized his position and attempted to climb out of danger. The craft struck just 20 feet below the ridge, exploded and burned. Wreckage was hurled over the top of the 300-foot granite summit and scattered over a half-mile area.

The big plane, en route to the naval air station here, carried three members of a board of inquiry appointed to investigate the Texas accident, and the four survivors of that previous mishap.

The four had parachuted to safety when their bomber, being ferried from here to Pensacola, Fla., by way of Corpus Christi, Tex., encountered a severe storm. A fifth crew member "bailed out" but was killed when his chute failed to open. The pilot and copilot, who risked their lives to ride out the storm and land the ship on a small pond, proved ultimately to be the only survivors of the seven aboard the bomber.

The dead were Lt.-Comdr. Joseph Henry Gowan, 54, Head Hill, Ark. pilot; David Everett Ferguson, 33, Neponset, W. Va., co-pilot; Lt.-Comdr. Stephen Elmer Cooke, 42, Harrison, Ark., Lieut. Victor S. Gaulin, 34, Lowell, Mass., and Lieut. James Cyril Flemming, 36, Reading, Pa., members of the board of inquiry; Frank Recke, Jr., 30, National City, Calif., L. J. Hughes, 30, Grand Rapids, Mich., H. E. Neff, 34, San Diego, and A. M. Parry, 31, Los Angeles, survivors of the Texas mishap; and Marvin Mayne, 32, Long Beach, N. J., and Frank Richard Naylor, 35, Dayton, Ky., crew members of the wrecked transport plane.

Fire Injures Coahoma Man

A. M. Young, Coahoma, was in Big Spring hospital Monday in a serious condition from burns suffered at his home Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

He sustained severe burns from his waist down when fumes from a spill of gasoline ignited as he was bathing. According to reports, Young had picked up the gasoline to carry it through the house, but put it down in the bathroom. As he emerged, an open heater apparently touched off the fumes. Young was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

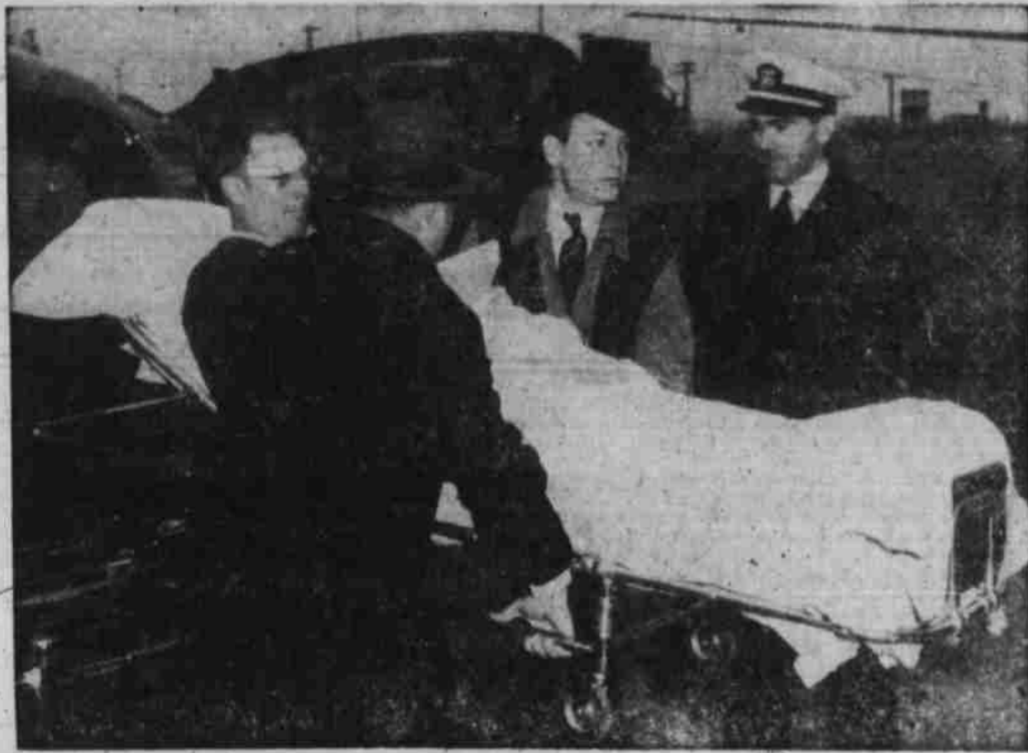
Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy tonight and in southeast portion Tuesday; clearing in north and west portions Tuesday. Colder in north portion tonight.

EAST TEXAS—Considerable fog and slightly warmer, light rain in northwest portion tonight and in northeast and north central portions Tuesday. Moderate to fresh easterly winds on the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temp. Sunday, 49.9
Lowest temp. today, 38.3
Sunset today, 5:56 p. m.

As Fatal Flight Began Here--



FRANK RECKE, JR. was lifted bodily into the plane that carried him to death a few hours later in this scene at Big Spring. At left, Lt. Victor S. Gaulin, and Byron Homewright, Big Spring, both crew members of the plane, and Capt. Cyril Flemming, medical director. The plane encountered a gash received from a parachute shroud line as he bailed out of a naval bomber above Annapolis Thursday.



LAST PICTURE taken of three naval aviators before their crash in California was this snapped in front of the administration building at Big Spring Saturday. Left to right, they are H. E. Neff, maintenance mate, E. J. Hughes, radio man, and A. M. Parry, radio man. Three of the crew and Recke parachuted successfully to earth Thursday and the trio above were able to climb on the death plane unaided.

Reporter Tells Of Dinner With Doomed Fliers

By JACK DOUGLAS

Five men ate a late supper Friday night in the Settles hotel dining room—four of them died in an airplane crash on Mother Grundy peak in California and the fifth was this writer.

The four, all naval officers here making inquiry about five crew members who had bailed out of a navy bomber en route to the east coast Thursday afternoon, were helping one of their number, Commander Stephen B. Cooke, celebrate his promotion from the rank of lieutenant commander to that of full commander. Lieutenant Commander Joe Gowan, Lieutenant Victor Gaulin, and Lieutenant James Fleming made up the party.

I had offered my car to Commander Cooke for his trip to Laguna and had driven him and his party there Friday afternoon. After an interview and inquiry with See NAVY MEN, Page 8, Column 5

New Married Men Liable In Draft

In answer to inquiries about the status of recently married men with regard to one year's training in the army, the local selective service board has received notification from state headquarters that, without reservation, these men are liable for actual duty.

According to Fred Upchurch, Capt. Judge Advocate General's department, local draft boards are to use their own discretion in deciding if a man should or should not be called, regardless of his marital status. He explained that members of the board are not to be unduly harsh in their interpretation of selective regulations but should make every effort to see that every eligible man be given a chance to serve and that no outright evasions of duty are allowed.



HOLDING PARACHUTES used in the leap Thursday is Parry, while Neff looks on with hands in pocket. They were preparing to load the chutes in the ill-fated plane. One of the chutes was that used by T. E. Percich, killed in the jump. Naval officers had intended to examine the chutes carefully for possible deficiencies. —All photos by Kelsey.

CREAM RATIONED

ROME, Jan. 6 (AP)—Effective Wednesday, cream is forbidden to Italians under the first new rationing order issued by Giuseppe Tassinari, agriculture minister and food dictator.

IRISH PROTEST

BERLIN, Jan. 6 (AP)—William Wainwright, Ireland's charge d'affaires, visited the foreign office today to present his government's views respecting alleged flights by German planes over Irish territory.

British Push Past Bardia After Its Fall

30,000 Italians Surrender Arms As English Advance

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 6 (AP)—Britain's army of the Nile, pushing swiftly into Libya beyond captured Bardia, reported today that its vanguards already were approaching Tobruk, Italy's next big seaport, 70 miles farther west.

So far, a general headquarters communique said, the British have counted more than 30,000 prisoners taken when Bardia's "suicide garrison" surrendered yesterday to a British land, sea and air assault.

"Quantities of tanks, guns, equipment and stores of all sorts" also fell to the British when their flag was raised over the fascist outpost, making it the new advance base for their African drive, the communique said.

While the rapid thrust into the Tobruk area does not necessarily mean an imminent new offensive, British sources said it would not be surprising if General Sir Archibald P. Wavell decided to strike quickly again before the Italians can recover from the Bardia defeat.

(Reports in London said that British mechanized forces were operating 20 miles south of Tobruk and that a "close blockade" had been tightened around the port to guard against any attempt at a fascist counter attack against Britain's wedge in eastern Libya.)

The British reported that Bardia, besieged 20 days and under final attack since dawn last Friday, fell yesterday at 1:30 p. m. Capture of more than 30,000 Italians in the "suicide garrison" along with their commander, Gen. Annibale Bergonzoli, and five other senior generals was reported in a high command communique.

Military sources here said capture of the garrison, left behind to hold out while Tobruk's defenses were reinforced, meant that Graziani has lost some 80,000 of his North African army of 250,000 in less than a month. Nearly 40,000 were reported captured at Egyptian outposts as the Italians were forced back into Libya, and casualties have been estimated at 15,000.

The British said their airplanes frustrated what was believed to be an eleventh-hour attempt to save General Bergonzoli, known to the British as "Electric Whiskers," and other high officers from capture.

Five Italian planes were said to have landed in Bardia Friday night, supposedly to carry the officers away, but were so riddled by RAF machine-gun fire they were unable to take off again.

Dispatches from the front after the last resistance at Bardia collapsed said the first break in the strong arc of Italian defenses was made by tanks, running interference for Australian infantrymen, after a thunderous bombardment from air, sea and land.

By late Friday the Australian shock troops were said to have punched a dent two miles deep into the defenses system. Nearly 6,000 prisoners were taken the first day.

The fighting was hand to hand the second day, with the Australians charging blockhouses, detaching land mines laid as land traps, and smashing to the outskirts of the town.

That night barbed wire was cut to clear the way for the final assault, and during the morning resistance was reduced to scattered hold-out forces in the last few strong points.

Grand Jury In Session

Seventieth district court was off to a five weeks term—first of four during 1941—here today.

Judge Cecil Collings charged grand jurors concerning their duties and heavy responsibilities after the group had been impaneled following invocation by the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, First Baptist pastor. The scene was reminiscent of two years ago when Judge Collings opened his first session of court as district judge.

Named as foreman of the grand jury was George McGreggor. Others on the investigative body were Willis Winters, J. A. Idem, J. Loan, Lloyd Rippey, T. F. Hornett, Paul Adams, S. F. Jones, F. O. Shortes, W. A. Stall, Norman H. Read and S. L. Lockhart.

The jury went to work immediately with District Attorney Martelle McDonald, who had something like a dozen criminal complaints to present.

Calling of the docket was set for 10 a. m. Tuesday, and half of the two score new cases were divorce matters. Petit jurors for the initial week were summoned to report at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Roosevelt Asks More Arms From Congress

Social Marathon Of Mardi Gras Begins In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6 (AP)—With the new year and Sugar Bowl celebrations still ringing in its ears, New Orleans, the town that loves a parade, stepped out gaily today to a seven-week carnival season culminating at Mardi Gras.

Tonight comes the ball of the Twelfth Night Revelers, the social event that traditionally opens the carnival season twelve nights after Christmas.

Thereafter one ball will follow another, although most of the city will leave the formal fun-making to the debutantes and their escorts until the Mardi Gras week-end.

Mardi Gras, the "Fat Tuesday" before Ash Wednesday and its farewell to the flesh and the devil, falls this year on February 25. From tonight until then the debutantes will have an exhausting whirl. The balls, given by old and exclusive carnival organizations of men, who thus dominate social life by selecting the queens and courts of their gatherings, soon will be nightly affairs.

The queen of the Twelfth Night Revelers, by tradition, will be the lucky girl who finds a gold bean tonight hidden in one of many little white cake boxes. Other fortunate ones will draw silver beans and thus become maids in the court of the Lord of Misrule and his queen.

Stalin Summons Balkan Ministers

BUDAPEST, Jan. 6 (AP)—Soviet Russia's ministers to Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Hungary sped to Moscow today reportedly for Kremlin consultations on Germany's ever-increasing military might in the Balkans.

The summoning of the envoys was taken here as the first definite evidence the Russians have given of their interest in the large scale German troop movements of the last week.

Forty troop trains a day have moved across Hungary into Rumania, which was cut off entirely from communication with the outside world early today.

In some soviet circles in the Balkans it was reported that Moscow already has warned Berlin against a "step which might seriously endanger good relations between Russia and Germany" and soviet quarters in Belgrade said the summoning of the ministers definitely was linked with the "new military developments in Rumania and Hungary."

(There was no direct comment immediately from Moscow.)

Behind the wall of secrecy in Rumania, meanwhile, Germany's Balkan force (estimated by some observers at high as 400,000 men) was said to be consolidating its position along the frontier with Russia, along the Danube facing Bulgaria and in cities only a few miles from Yugoslavia.

Bulgaria, where the Bulgarian communist party distributed leaflets saying that "Soviet Russia will not allow a single German soldier to set foot on Bulgaria," often has been mentioned as a possible path for a German drive on the Dardanelles or Greece.

Reports of military activity in the Balkans continued to flow through diplomatic channels despite the suspension of international telephone communications in Rumania and the halting of even fast international trains at that country's border.

High Court Rules For Railroad Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Texas railroad commission orders prohibiting the production of oil in the rich East Texas field were upheld today by the supreme court.

Justice Frankfurter delivered the opinion, applying specifically to a challenge of the orders by the Rowan and Nichols Oil company.

Chief Justice Hughes and Justice McReynolds and Roberts dissented. The majority opinion directed the federal court to dismiss the complaint.

"A state's interest in the conservation and exploitation of a primary natural resource," Justice Frankfurter said, "is not to be achieved through assumption by the federal courts of powers plainly outside their province and no less plainly beyond their special competence."

He also said that "the constitution does not provide that the federal courts shall strike a balance between ascertainable facts and dubious inferences underlying such a complicated and illusive situation as is presented by the Texas oil fields in order to substitute the court's wisdom for that of the legislative body."

"The real answer to any claims of inequity or to any need of adjustment to shifting circumstances is the continuing supervisory power of the expert commission."

A similar decision also was delivered in a companion case involving the Humble Oil and Refining company.

In a decision last June 3 also written by Frankfurter, the supreme court said that "it is not for the federal courts to supplant the commission's judgment even in the face of convincing proof that a different result would have been better."

That decision was on a challenge of another commission order by the Rowan and Nichols company. The two companies contended the present cases were different.

Census Reports Shows U. S. Has 5,110,000 Unemployed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The census bureau reports that it found 5,110,270 persons jobless and in search of employment last March.

Privilege To Lend Material Also Sought

President Delivers Annual Message On State of The Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt told congress today the United States faced an unprecedented "foreign peril" and demanded a "swift and driving increase in our armaments" both for defense and the use of fighting "democracies" abroad.

"The need of the moment," Mr. Roosevelt said in his annual message on the state of the union, "is that our actions and our policy should be devoted primarily—almost exclusively—to meeting this foreign peril. For all our domestic problems are now a part of the great emergency."

Appearing before a joint session of house and senate in the great house chamber, the chief executive said he would ask congress for "greatly increased new appropriations" to carry on the defense program.

"I also ask this congress," he said, "for authority and for funds sufficient to manufacture additional munitions and war supplies of many kinds, to be turned over to those nations which are slow in actual war with aggressor nations."

Mr. Roosevelt did not list the nations to receive help through his loan-pledge plan, but in his recent fireside talk on defense he referred specifically to Britain, China and Greece.

"Such aid is not an act of war," Roosevelt asserted, "even if a dictator should unilaterally proclaim it so to be."

In fulfillment of the purpose of extending aid, the president also declared the nation "will not be intimidated by the threats of dictators that they will regard as a breach of international law and as an act of war our aid to the democracies which dare to resist their aggression."

"When the dictators are ready to make war upon us, they will not wait for an act of war on our part," he continued. "They did not wait for Norway or Belgium or the Netherlands to commit an act of war."

Mr. Roosevelt set forward in three points what he described as "our national policy" in this time of "serious danger" and he also proclaimed the principles of "four essential human freedoms" to which "we look forward" in the future days.

"First, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to all-inclusive national defense."

"Second, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to full support of all those resolute peoples, everywhere, who are resisting aggression and are thereby keeping war away from our hemisphere. By this support, we express our determination that the democratic cause shall prevail; and we reaffirm our confidence and security of our own nation."

"Third, by an impressive expression of the public will and without regard to partisanship, we are committed to the proposition that principles of morality and considerations for our own security will never permit us to acquiesce in a peace dictated by aggressors and sponsored by appeasement. We know that enduring peace cannot be bought at the cost of other people's freedom."

housework, 9,770,886 went to school, 3,230,698 were unemployed, 1,226,374 in institutions and 1,204,314 were not seeking work for other reasons.

The bureau had no statistics on the number of unemployed who have obtained jobs since the census was taken, but Secretary of Labor Perkins estimated recently that from November, 1939, to November, 1940, the number of employed persons increased 1,100,000.

She also estimated in her annual report yesterday that the defense program would make 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 jobs available to men and women in the next year and a half.

Weekend Is Marked By The Number Of Visitors In Town

Diane Underwood of Fort Worth returned home after spending a week here with Mary Nell Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brigham had a Sunday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cantrell, and Mary Cantrell, all of Gall. Miss Cantrell is the new county and district clerk of Gall.

Robert Tate Angel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel, is reported to be ill with influenza.

Mrs. George McMahan is visiting relatives in Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson had a guest Sunday, Mrs. Tom Wood of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whisenand of Evansville, Ind., are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, for a few days.

Mrs. Aulman Smith spent Sunday in Abilene and Mrs. Smith's sister, Evelyn Doris Hampton and

A. F. Page, Jr., accompanied her here to spend Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hurd of Abilene have moved here to make their home. Mrs. Hurd was formerly with the Banner Creamery in Abilene for five years and will be associated with the company here.

Lorene Mosley is visiting in Lampasas with relatives for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adkins and son, Theodore, returned Sunday from Cordele, Ga., after a week's stay there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eason.

Garden Club Not To Meet On Tuesday

The Garden Club has postponed its meeting scheduled for Tuesday until a later date due to illness of members.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

O.E.S. will meet at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall for a drill on the constitution.

B & P W CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks Hall.

SENIOR HIGH P.T.A. will meet at 4 o'clock in Room 114.

ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the rectory.

REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

WEDNESDAY

CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. C. Hitt, 602 Bell.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

THURSDAY

COLLEGE HEIGHTS Study group will meet at 1:30 o'clock at the school. P.T.A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school.

WEST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 7 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

XYZ CLUB will meet at 7 o'clock at the Settles hotel with Mrs. R. C. Hitt as hostess and Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, co-hostess.

FRIDAY

LADIES GOLF ASS'N. will meet at 12:30 o'clock at the Country Club for a luncheon.

WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ira Driver, 1206 Johnson.

SATURDAY

1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Carl Strom for an Indian Program.

Army To Conscript Homing Pigeons

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The army is preparing to conscript homing pigeons in the event of a national emergency.

Maj. John K. Shawhan said the signal corps had started registering the birds for use in military communications if necessary and to prevent their use by fifth columnists.

"They (homing pigeons) are the only means of communication which can sustain a blitzkrieg when the lines are down," Major Shawhan said, adding that "homing pigeons are considered a menace to national safety if they are used for communication by fifth columnists."

Council Postpones Its January Meeting

The P-T. A. Council has postponed its meeting in January and will not meet again until February 23d.

Hopkins Starts Trip To England

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Without making any comment on the detailed motives of his mission, Harry L. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's especially assigned personal envoy to Great Britain, left for London today on the Yankee Clipper.

"I will be back when I have finished," he said as he boarded the Lisbon-bound flying ship. "It won't be long."

SCHOOLS CLOSED

LAGRANGE, Jan. 6 (AP)—All schools here have been closed for a week because of an outbreak of influenza. There also are some pneumonia cases.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

All stockholders of the Country club are asked to attend the meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the Country club. Election of officers for the year 1941 will be held.



ABILENE, Jan. 6—Queen of the McMurry college campus for 1941 is Ronel Thomas of Lornais, center, whose presentation was made before the Christmas holidays. The queen is a member of the junior class and last year was elected class favorite. She is an outstanding actress in the College Theater. At the coronation, her court was comprised of the four class favorites—Nelle Smith, upper left, senior favorite of Abilene; Lucile Grimes, upper right, sophomore favorite of Abilene; Gwan Owens, lower left, freshman favorite; Quannah; Margaret Wall, lower right, junior favorite, of Abilene.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Ran into Fern Wells, who was en route to town, and we were heading for the country to our new office. She joked us about going the wrong way, which indeed it seemed like . . .

Eves V. A. Whittington stared at us curiously when he saw us trudging toward the edge of town . . .

Walked part of the way with Clara Secret who encouraged with words of advice about the shortest cuts to get to our destination . . .

Mrs. H. G. Mims was in the office to tell us about her son being sent to Fort Sam Houston. Said he was tickled about being sent there since there were so many old classmates stationed there . . .

Talked with Mrs. H. G. Keaton who told us her mother and father, the Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Morton of Mexia were here visiting with her and would remain for several more weeks . . .

Dr. P. W. Malone dropped in to be a reception committee of one at our new spot. That's one happy thought. It isn't far if we feel a "tick" coming on . . .

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deason and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Baker drove to Abilene Sunday to see a sick friend and when they returned they found Ima Deason also sick, with influenza . . .

Colorado City Study Clubs Elect New Officers For Year

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 6 (Sp)—Four federated study clubs of Colorado City began 1941 work Friday by electing officers who will take charge when the 1941-42 club year begins next fall.

Self Culture Club elected to head the Self Culture club next year when the club held its first 1941 meeting Friday with Mrs. C. P. Gary.

Other new officers will be vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Gary; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Shelley; recording secretary, Mrs. W. B. May; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jeff Jones; treasurer, Mrs. John Brown.

Henri Bergson, Writer, Succumbs

VICHY, France, Jan. 6 (AP)—The death of Henri Bergson, famous French philosopher, author and Nobel prize winner, was announced here yesterday.

He died on Saturday in German-occupied Paris of pulmonary congestion. He was 81 years old.

Dr. Mills Called To Medical Corps At Fort Sam Houston

Dr. H. B. Mills of Madison, Fla., has been called to active duty as first lieutenant in the medical corps at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Dr. Mills, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mims, was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1935 and Texas A. & M. school of veterinary medicine in 1939.

Unemployment Dips In Germany

BERLIN, Germany (AP)—Dr. Friedrich Spry, state secretary of the German labor ministry, reports that 1,000,000 foreigners, in addition to 1,000,000 prisoners of war, are employed in Germany.

When the war broke out there were 63,000 unemployed persons in Germany as against 32,000 now. Of the latter figure, fewer than 10 per cent would be able to work, Dr. Spry says.

Average Prison Stay 18.3 Months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A study of variations in time served in prison by male felons in Texas shows that the median in that state for all crimes was 18.3 months.

A tabulation by the census bureau based on a study covering prisoners released during 1938 disclosed that the median for all states was 19 months.

The median time in months served by Texas prisoners was 21.7 for murder, 41.3 for robbery, 19.3 for aggravated assault, 19.2 for burglary, and 15.9 for larceny, fraud and stolen property.

Leahy Assumes Work At Vichy

VICHY, France, Jan. 6 (AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, new United States ambassador to France, began work at his desk in the chancellery today after arriving last night through one of southern France's worst snow storms in years.

He was expected to call on Maurice Loe, protocol officer of the French foreign office, this afternoon and be presented to French Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flaudin.

JOINS STAFF

Miss Roy Belle Pollard, whose home is in Iran, recently connected with the Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth, has joined the staff of Cowper clinic and hospital.

Charlene Estes has returned from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting for a week.

Methodist Young People Hold Two Day Session

The two-day conference of Sweetwater district of the Methodist young people ended Sunday with a successful session reported.

Five of the conference officers meeting with the group were J. W. Gamble, Lubbock, president; Helen Walker, Lubbock; Twila Farrell, Lubbock; Lenore Longino, McMurry; Darris Egger, McMurry, conference vice president.

Attending from Big Spring were Emma Ruth Stripling, Raymond Plunkett, Gene Flowerlin, Georgia McKinley, Doris Bankson, Ruth Gilliam, Marvin Louise Davis, Marjorie Hudson, Deorthea Roden, Peggy Thomas, Betty Bob Diltz, Calvin Boykin, Billie Meier, Don Thomas, Hartnell Paucett, Robert Bankson, Frances Meier, Billy Jo Ruge, Virginia Burns, Frances Gilliam, Myra Lee Bigony, Bobby Barron, Woodie Baker, Clemmie Lee Crain, Louise McClenny, Clota Eave Hill, Billy Ross Hill, Marjorie Phillips, Jean Johnson, Barbara Laswell, Marjorie Laswell, Bertie Mary Smith, Ollie Dell, Bob Laswell, Sue Walker.

Other attendees, Winnie Ruth Prescott, Mickey Whitaker, the Rev. John A. English, Billie Oulda Bradley, Leeta Frances Walker.

Representatives from Ackerly, Buford, Coahoma, Colorado City, Lornais, Midland, Snyder, Roscoe, Tinsdale, Sweetwater, Lubbock, McMurry college attended.

Borrowing Tickets To Civic Music Concert To Be Encouraged

Those who do not have memberships in the Civic Music association will still have a chance to attend the Franz Rupp concert Thursday night at the city auditorium, officials have announced.

Those who hold memberships but do not plan to attend, are asked to call the chamber of commerce and others who wish to go may borrow a ticket by getting in touch with the chamber.

Easy Aces Club Has Session In Home Of Mrs. T. Jordan

The Easy Aces club met recently in the home of Mrs. Tommy Jordan for a bridge session and high score for club went to Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr.

Mrs. Gerald Liberty won guest high score and Mrs. Robert Satterwhite was a guest.

Mrs. Jack Rinehart won second high score and others playing were Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. Vernon Stepp, Mrs. Jess Cameron, Mrs. George Thomas.

Rook Club Has Party In C. E. Talbot Home

High score was won by Mrs. Ella Neel when the Rook club met this week in the home of Mrs. C. E. Talbot. A salad course was served and playing were Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. G. S. Teue, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. S. P. Eason, Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Mrs. True is to be next hostess in February.

NOTICE....!

Mrs. Jimmie Williams wishes to announce to her many friends and patrons that she has purchased the Bonnie Lee Beauty Shop, located in Douglass Hotel.

All operators will be retained and many new improvements have been planned for the new year.

Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated
... Phone 1761 for Appointment

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BEWARE NOW OF EPIDEMIC COLDS!

Here's Some Good Time-Tested Advice

With folks all around suffering with contagious colds, be just as careful as you can—and you may avoid a lot of sickness, trouble and worry.

Follow these simple rules of health: Live normally. Avoid excesses. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep elimination regular. Beware of wet feet and drafts. Take some exercise daily—preferably outdoors. Get plenty of rest and sleep. Then use these two time-tested treatments when needed.

AT THE FIRST SIGN OF A SHUFFLE, SNEEZE OR NASAL IRRITATION... put a few drops of Vicks VapoRub on each nostril right away. This helps to prevent many colds from developing, because VapoRub is expressly designed to help Nature's own defenses against colds. (If a head cold causes stuffiness, you'll find that a few drops of VapoRub helps clear the clogging mucus and makes breathing freer and easier.)

IF A CHEST COLD OR COUGHING COLD DEVELOPE (some colds get by all precautions) depend on Vicks VapoRub to relieve misery. Rub VapoRub on throat, chest and back and cover with a warm cloth. VapoRub acts to bring relief 2 ways at once. It stimulates surface of chest and back like a warming poultice. At the same time it releases helpful medicinal vapors that are breathed direct into the irritated air passages.

Both VapoRub and VapoRub have been tested through years of use in millions of homes. When you use these two medicines you are not experimenting, you are not taking needless chances. Remember: If the condition of the cold fails to respond quickly to treatment—or if more serious trouble is indicated—call your family physician right away. In the meantime be prepared! Get a bottle of Vicks VapoRub and a jar of Vicks VapoRub today.

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RECORD DECEMBER BUSINESS REPORTED BY BUICK COMPANY

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 6—Domestic stall deliveries representing the record December business in the history of the company were reported today by W. F. Hufstader, general sales manager of the Buick Division of General Motors.

Heavy holiday volume brought sales during the second 10 days of the month to 10,526 units, he said, compared with 8,687 in the previous 10 days, a gain of 21.5 per cent, and 9,365 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 12.7 per cent.

New Masonic Lodge Formed

A group of Big Spring Masons in Denver City Saturday night assist in establishment of a new lodge.

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Texas Group Will Attend Inauguration

DALLAS, Jan. 6—Texas will be well represented at the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace in Washington on Jan. 20, Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the Texas Inaugural committee, announced here today.

Jackson said that a large party of prominent Texans representing every section of the state, headed by Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, democratic national committee man, Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, democratic national committee woman, E. B. Germany of Dallas, chairman of the democratic state committee, and others would leave in a special train for the national capital on January 16 over the Texas & Pacific railway.

The Texas group will be accompanied by the famous Cowboy band of Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene and will participate in the ceremonies. A special Texas gathering in Washington is being planned, Jackson said.

HD Women Study Bread Making

Overton home demonstration club women Friday witnessed a yeast bread making demonstration given by Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent, at the home of Mrs. Hart Phillips.

Kind and quality of bread become vital since it appears on home menus, three times daily, said Miss Farnsworth. The group scored a finished loaf for texture weight and palatability.

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Sloan Operates Moving Service For 20 Years In Big Spring

No newcomer to Big Spring or the transfer business is J. B. Sloan, operator of a moving and storage concern.

Legion Chief To Be Speaker At College Affair

BELTON, Jan. 6.—Milo J. Warner (above) national commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the formal dedication of a \$2000 flag pole unit at Mary Hardin-Baylor college, Jan. 8.

Sam Rayburn 56 Years Old

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn of the house was 56 years old today but, despite a White House statement to the contrary, he said that had nothing to do with President Roosevelt choosing the day to present his annual message to congress.

Radio Program

Monday Evening 5:00 News: Dick Shelton Orch. 5:30 Lowry Kohler, Songs. 5:45 Rev. W. Eugene Davis. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 Selective Service. 6:20 To Be Announced. 6:30 Sports Spotlight. 6:45 News. 7:00 Roger Busfield. 7:15 Off the Record. 7:45 The Song Spinners. 8:00 Songs of Billie Davis. 8:15 Geneva Davis, Soprano. 8:30 George Greenwood Orch. 8:45 Tiny Hill Orchestra. 9:00 Hendrix Willem Van Loon. 9:15 News: Lew Diamond Orch. 9:30 Lone Ranger. 10:00 News. 10:15 Goodnight.

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Colorado City Bank Deposits Show Increase

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 6 (SpI)—Judging from a comparison of present figures with those for a year ago, the City National bank at Colorado City had one of its most favorable reports of recent years to make in response to the recent bank call for quotations at the close of business on Dec. 31.

Deposits were up by \$134,183.84, as compared with the report for Dec. 31, 1939. The total of cash on hand and producers cotton loans, \$529,120.11; deposits, \$1,316,625.76; loans and discounts, \$371,183.42.

Mexican Army Officers Will Visit In USA

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—Officers from each branch of the Mexican army will shortly go to the United States as guests of the Washington government to observe the current operations of the United States military establishment, sources in the ministry of national defense said today.

Pabst Announces Plant Expansion

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—A major program of plant expansion costing many hundreds of thousands of dollars was announced today by Fred Pabst, chairman of the Pabst Brewing company.

Davis To Tell Story To Solons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) said today that William Rhodes Davis, international oil operator, would be permitted to tell an interstate commerce subcommittee of the circumstances surrounding European war "peace proposals" he reportedly communicated to the state department several months ago.

Sheppard Offers New Draft Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Charles Sheppard (D-Texas) of the senate military affairs committee said today he would introduce, at the request of the American Legion, a bill to make only men from 18 through 21 years old subject to conscription.

New Airfield In Mexico Started

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—Dispatches from Tampico reported last night that a commission of engineers from the United States had arrived there and begun studying plans for enlarging the airport of the Mexican Aviation company, Pan American Airways affiliate.

AFL Group Makes No-Strike Promise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—A pledge of "no strikes" in defense industries has been offered by the metal trades division of the American Federation of Labor.

Frown On Boom In School Weddings

PORT ARTHUR (AP)—Port Arthur school board officials were surprised to learn 15 pupils in Thomas Jefferson high school were married but they decided there was nothing they could do about it.



PRECISION BUCKS USED IN MANUFACTURE OF TOPS FOR MERCURY CONVERTIBLE CAR—Extremely close limits of precision govern the assembly of the top for the Mercury Club convertible. Accurate manufacture permits tiny twin electric motors to raise or lower the top at the touch of a button.

State Department Investigates Spanish Activities In America

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Spanish falangist activities in the American republics are under close watch by the state department, it was learned authoritatively today, because officials believe there is increasing evidence that Spain's collaboration with the axis may be extended to foster the spread of German and Italian propaganda in the western hemisphere.

Conn's Manager Charges Attempt To Steal Title

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6. (AP)—Manager Johnny Ray charged today that the National Boxing association was trying to take away Billy Conn's heavyweight championship despite Conn's willingness to defend the title.

London Suffers Daylight Raids

LONDON, Jan. 6. (AP)—German raiders, following up a new overnight five bomb attack on London, raided the capital again today in daylight and bombs were reported to have fallen in three districts.

13-Foot Swordfish Hooked Off Oslo

OSLO (AP)—A rare specimen of swordfish, regarded as the largest ever caught in Norwegian waters, was captured in the Oslofjord near here recently.

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Towns Picked For BTU Meets

Lamesa, Midland and Colorado City have been designated as meeting sites for a series of Baptist Training Union associational meetings next week.

The Big Spring association is to convene at 2 p. m. in Lamesa on Jan. 16, while on Jan. 17 the Mitchell-Spurry association will meet at Colorado City and the Lamesa association will hold forth at Lamesa.

Has His Nerve

NEW YORK (AP)—Nearly a dozen attorneys appearing before the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals here have gone to the ante room in recent weeks only to find their overcoats missing.

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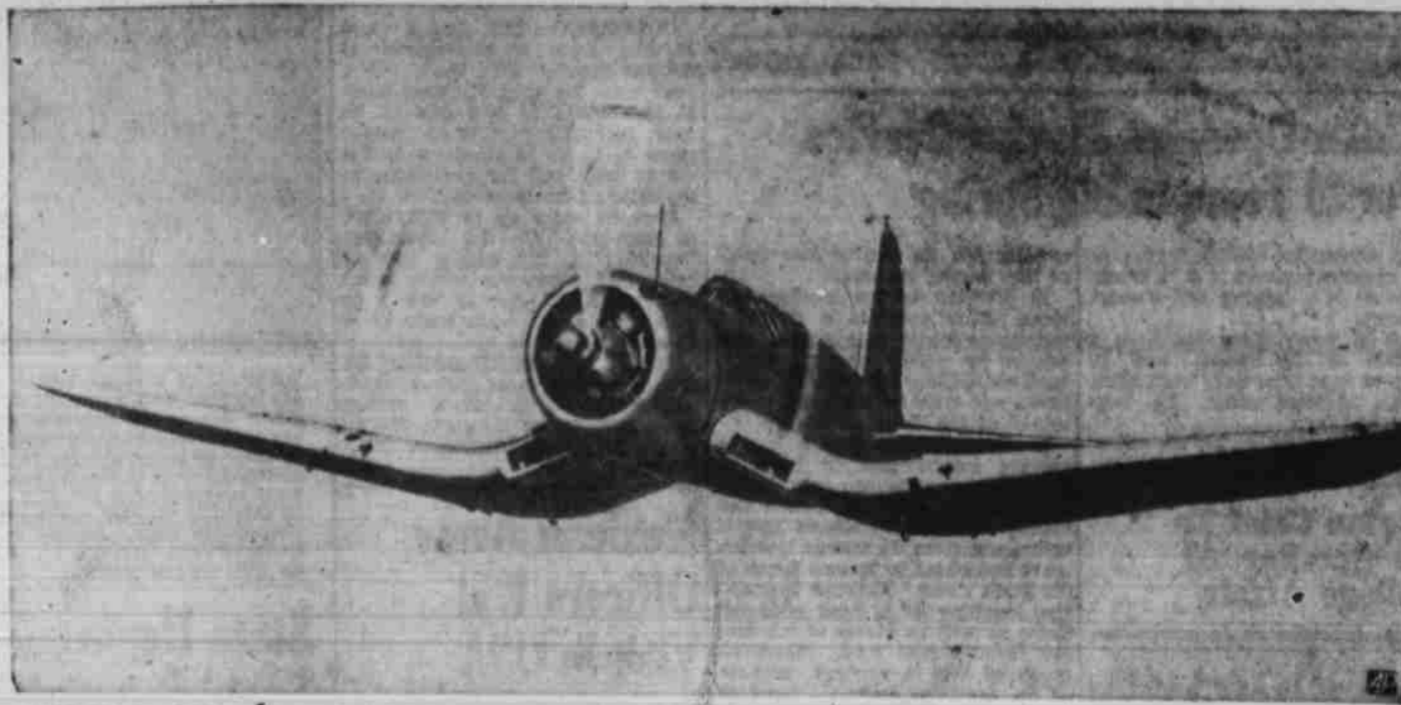
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PICTURE NEWS



EARLY BIRD, WITH WINGS—Juvenile pastimes don't interest Edward McFarland, 9, fourth grade pupil at Pittsburg, Kas., now that he's learned to handle a plane without assistance of his father, E. H. McFarland (right), C.A.A. instructor. The boy doesn't solo, however. Since he was six months old, Edward has flown more than 136 hours as pilot or passenger.



WITH SPEED AS ITS CREED—Reportedly one of the world's fastest pursuit planes, the Vought-Sikorsky shipboard fighter (above) is capable of a top speed at critical altitude of more than 400 m.p.h. It carries a 1,350-horse-power radial engine in its nose.



TWO HEADS NOW ONE—"I think we'll be very happy," said Mrs. Clara A. Barrie, 94, upon her marriage to John Upeneck, 69, at Camden, N. J. Friends for years, they decided to wed because both were lonely. Upeneck is a retired builder.



NO IDLE HANDS—Time doesn't hang heavy on the hands of Anita Louise, film actress, when her hands are occupied with crochet hooks. She's rated pretty much an expert at crocheting, and is pretty in her own right, as well.



CROMWELL—In pensive mood is Christine Cromwell, debutante daughter of James H. R. Cromwell, estranged husband of Doris Duke. She wears ermine for Palm Beach partying.



ROYAL REFUGEES IN U.S.A.—Full measure of Yankee hospitality is being enjoyed by Crown Prince Olav of Norway and his family, who posed in Washington. Left to right: Prince Harald, 3; Princess Ragnhild, 10; Crown Princess Martha; Princess Astrid, 8; Crown Prince Olav. Crown Princess Martha and children came to U.S. in August aboard the transport, American Legion.



LOVE GOES THE DISTANCE—Love laughs at such dangers as mines and torpedoes—which may explain the happiness of Helen Cederlind and her fiance, Harold Flaata, of Washington, D. C. Miss Cederlind came all the way from Oslo, Norway, to wed Flaata. She crossed the Atlantic on the S.S. Siboney, had this romantic reunion at the docks in Jersey City, N. J.



SWISS—Ernest Welter (above), who's 1941 president of the Swiss confederation, formerly was a commercial college professor at Zurich and served as head of his country's finance department. He's considered a conservative, politically.



MORE ABOUT LESS AND LESS—In brief, the forecast for 1941 swim suits seems to be: they'll be low-backed, skimpy as in 1940 or skimpier; an inconsequential wraparound skirt is newest "sarong" note for beachwear.



WHAT'S THE NAME, PLEASE?—Bearing the name of Russia's No. 1 man, Stalin, this tank turns toward Red Square in Moscow for traditional pageant celebrating 1917 Red revolution.



GRATEFUL—His country's gratitude for the sympathy expressed by F.D.R. was carried to the White House by Cimon F. Diamantopoulos (above), Greek minister to U.S.



LIGHTWEIGHT WEAPON—Dorothy Morris (left) and Ruth Kennedy had no trouble handling a new six and a half-pound sub machine gun at Worcester, Mass., where the Harrington & Richardson Arms Co. expects to produce 1,000 daily.



THE CHOSEN TWO—Congratulations were exchanged by Prof. Phillip Badger (left) of New York university and H. O. "Fritz" Crisler of Michigan university after each was elected to an office during recent New York conventions. Badger became president of the National Collegiate Athletic association and Crisler, president of American Football Coaches association.



NOT IN DEFENSE PROGRAM—Three scale models of civil war cannons, and two work-ing models of monkey wrenches—all the work of Arthur F. Hoffman, a telephone company chemist—were included in a hobby show in New York. Note the dime alongside the cannons, and the carved ivory anvil, also done by Hoffman. The smallest of the cannon was nine-sixteenths of an inch.

Steers Open District Race With Tuesday Night Game

College Cage Season Hits Full Speed

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The college basketball season in the country got down to their sectional feuding in full force this week. Except for a few stragglers stopping off on their way home, all of the touring teams have completed their barnstorming business, leaving inter-sectional honors for the most part, in dispute.

A handful of outstanding combinations stood up through the holiday duelling with unscathed records and must be considered the nation's leaders at this time. In the east this group includes Villanova with 10 victories, New York University with seven, Temple with six and Duquesne with five. In the mid-west Iowa alone of the Big Ten is unbeaten with six successes and Toledo tops the independents with eight.

Iowa State has stepped out in front of the Big Six with seven straight non-conference victories. Richmond is leading the Southern conference hopefuls with five. But in the Southwest, the Rocky Mountains and on the Pacific Coast there isn't a major combination that hasn't been beaten.

In addition to this select society, Long Island, Indiana, Purdue, Duquesne, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Colorado State, Arkansas, Stanford and Oregon State are top-notch teams that have been beaten only once.

Rice and Texas, two top contenders for the Southwest conference championship, will collide tomorrow night while Dartmouth and Harvard, a couple of the biggest names in the Eastern (Ivy) league, will meet for the first time Friday.

The program includes: Midwest—the Big Ten conference campaign will open tonight with three games, but Iowa will be idle, Illinois facing Purdue tonight and Indiana Saturday night, has an opportunity to take an early hand in settling the season's honors.

The Big Six has four conference contests on order. Unbeaten Iowa State has another warm-up tonight against Montana State and then will set out for the championship Saturday against Missouri. Six games are on the program for the Missouri Valley conference with Creighton and the Oklahoma Aggies co-favorites as the race starts. The Aggies have won seven and lost two, Creighton six and two.

Southwest—six games are booked for the week and the openers, topped by the Texas-Rice fireworks, conceivably might decide the conference championship. Saturday night Rice also will play the Texas Aggies, who have just acquired the services of Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, a six-foot, six-inch sophomore flank, and Capt. Bill Dawson from the football squad. Arkansas, winner of five out of six games, including one from the famous Phillips' Oilers, tackles Texas twice.

Dog Racing Is A Doggy Business

AP Feature Service
It's dog racing time in Florida again. The sport is big business there (and in many other sections of the country) now, with four major tracks operating nightly through the December-April season in Miami alone. The several hundred dogs, receive care comparable with that of the top-notch thoroughbred horses. Some people think they put on just as good a show. Have a look:



PARADE TO THE POST! A top-hatted, red-coated steward leads the colorful procession from the paddock, where bettors have made their pre-race inspection of the streamlined animals.



THEY'RE OFF! The barrier goes up and the greyhounds streak out after a mechanical rabbit which they never catch. Greyhounds are valued at \$50 to \$1,000 each, a few at several thousand.



COMIN' 'ROUND THE BEND! Rusty the rabbit leads a merry chase as the racers hit the turn. Racing dogs cost about \$7 a week for upkeep, much less than a horse. But their money-winning days are usually limited to only two years, occasionally three.



WHERE'D HE GO? A canvas barrier hides the rabbit at the finish and the dogs skid around the track as the prey disappears. Then comes the parade of the winner to the circle for inspection.

Highly-Rated Sweetwater Is Opposition

Big Spring's Steers open their basketball district race Tuesday night with a contest with one of the most highly touted cage crews in the loop, Sweetwater, at Sweetwater.

Coach John Daniels' Herd has shown its wares only once during the current season, but took a count over Stanton at that time. Nevertheless, the Steers are an unknown quantity as far as top-bracket competition is concerned.

"The boys have had too much Christmas and have eaten too much of everything to be in top shape," Daniels said today. He does not know yet just who is who on the starting lineup, but hopes to get this matter cleared up following the Big Springers' workout this afternoon.

Although the basketballers have shown a fair degree of skill in maneuvering into scoring position they are still a bit ragged when it is time to lob the ball through the hoop.

Last year the Steers started the cage season rather slowly, picked up momentum midway, and were going great guns when they were stopped short in their tracks by Ovals at the final tournament of the season at Sweetwater. Daniels has expressed little hope of offering a winning combination this early in the roundelays but has said Big Spring has prospects before the show is over.

To round out the district card Tuesday night, Midland moves on San Angelo and Colorado City entertains Lamesa.

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Alice Marble Will Headline Tour Of Pros

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Tennis, after establishing that it is not a "stazy" sport, is being headed back to the girls this winter on the annual tour of the professionals.

The incomparable Alice Marble is the headliner as the troupe opens its tour and a half month coast to coast odyssey tonight at Madison Square Garden and thus, for the first time since Mrs. Suzanne Langlen of France made the circuit, with Mrs. Mary K. Browne in 1924, the nation will have an opportunity to see a world's women's champion playing professionally.

Miss Marble, who spent last winter singing in a Manhattan night spot, hasn't been beaten since 1938 at Wimbledon and won the National title at Forest Hills last summer without the loss of a set.

She will play against little Mary Hardwick, the ranking No. 1 woman player of England who has been a refugee here since coming over to play in the Wightman Cup matches in 1939, just before the outbreak of the war.

Miss Hardwick isn't likely to beat Alice—at least not often—but they'll show the fans some good form and Alice expects to reap some \$50,000 for the doing.

With the girls will be Don Budge and Bill Tilden, who also aren't much of a "competitive lure" but rate tops as "name" attractions. Tilden, at 47, still is a vigorous athlete and capable of some fine play for a few sets, but Budge is right at the peak of his game and 22 years younger.

In addition to their single matches, Tilden and Miss Marble will pair against Budge and Miss Hardwick in mixed doubles.

Details of the tour have not been made public, but the plans call for some 50 appearances in the United States, some in Canada and one in Cuba.

Big Spring's Poloists Win From Lamesa

Big Spring poloists galloped off the Lamesa field Sunday afternoon, possessors of a 6-3 win over the host club.

Bolstered by Lee Barron and Big 'Un White, Lamesa, the Big Springers took an early lead and never were checked. Dr. M. H. Bennett, riding No. 1, slugged a couple through the goals while Barron, at No. 2, White, at No. 3, each rallied with a brace of goals to complete the local scoring. Lloyd Wasson rode at No. 4 and Lewis Rix alternated as relief for Dr. Bennett and Wasson.

Riding for Lamesa were Walter Lawrence, No. 1, Lem Parkinson, No. 2, Elmo White, No. 3, and Bryon Falkerson, No. 4. Lawrence, Parkinson and Smith each contributed a goal to the Lamesa cause.

Orange Naval Work Speeded

ORANGE, Jan. 6 (AP)—A speed-up of work on a \$5,000,000 shipyard for destroyers and start on a \$1,400,000 naval housing project were announced here today.

Commander E. B. Perry, naval inspector, said three full shifts of workmen would accelerate construction on the yard to a 24-hour a day basis.

The naval housing project, on an 88-acre plot in North Orange, calls for 500 houses. An initial construction crew of 50 men will be increased gradually to 500. Twelve U. S. destroyers, 2,100-ton craft, are to be built in the yard at a total cost of \$97,200,000.

Three buildings are now under construction on the yard site and grading is continuing. The site is a filled-in marsh.

Wild Hawkins Well Tamed

HAWKINS, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Bobby Manziel No. 1 Lee Bell, which had been blowing wild, was controlled yesterday and completed from 4,360 feet as a 25,000,000-foot gas well.

The well is a mile west of here. Manziel completed a pumper earlier which opened the Woodbine structure here and S. J. Rotondi and others brought in a producer on the Hawkins townsite which fixed Hawkins as an oil boom town.

Another townsite test, the Hollandsworth No. 1 Reese addition, was reported last night drilling below 3,200 feet.

Manziel announced he would skid her deck from the gas well 50 or 60 feet and sink another oil test on the same 31.7 acre Lee Bell tract.

Southwest To See Hardwood Classics Soon

By FELIX MCKNIGHT
DALLAS, Jan. 6 (AP)—Two of the three favorites—Rice Institute and Texas University—tomorrow night open a Southwest conference basketball hodge-podge that has promise of developing more cases of nerves than any race in history.

Over in vast Gregory gym at Austin, where these same two clubs played a masterpiece last season with Rice getting a decision that gave them a title, edged Texas into second place, the first of the opening week's six games will be played.

It is a game fit for a championship finals. Only time will give the answer, but perhaps it will be just that.

Only two days later and the Texans must play a two-game series on the same court against the great Arkansas Razorbacks. On Saturday night Rice, at Houston, meets a Texas Aggie team that will be bolstered by Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson and Capt. Bill Dawson, busy until now with football chores. Those four games could prove to be vitally important.

On the basis of pre-season showings, close comment by critics and hunches, the conference race, to this corner, looks like this: Arkansas, Rice, Texas Aggies, Southern Methodist, Baylor and Texas Christian—with the possibility of a snarl between the Aggies, S. M. U. and Baylor.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIEZE
NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Gad-gedding about—Benny McCoy, who never has cashed the \$45,000 bonus check he got for signing with the Athletics, is about to weaken. Can hardly wait till next fall when Coach Mose Simms' colorful St. Mary's (Texas) gridders will strangle the republic with the ends wearing red jerseys, the rest of the forwards, white and the backs, blue.

Prosperity note: The Dodger already have sold \$120,000 worth of seats for next season. Big Bill Tilden makes no bones about it—says Helen Wills Moody Bostwick and Alice Marble would have to play second and third fiddles to Le Longien in his book.

Some of the boys did amazingly well on their bowl selections. Clyde McRide, veteran sportswriter of the Kansas City Star, and the Rose Bowl would be a three-goal battle, with Stanford on top. Nebraska, he said, would have to win on two touchdowns. Jerry Liska, of the Fremont (O.) News-Messenger, didn't stop at calling the winners in the four bowls. He threw in Western Reserve for good measure. And Heinle Martin, of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald predicted Stanford would win 20-31 (the score was 2-31), and that Mississippi State would take Georgetown by one touchdown. (Final, 14-7.) Nice going, gentlemen, and we'll pardon your blunders.

end five years in the cellar. The Christians go over to Dallas next Saturday night to challenge Southern Methodist. The Methodists will be tough, as usual. Center Virgil (Country) Wilkerson is twice an all-conference player and the main drive of the Mustangs. But they lost many points when Sophomore Kelly Simpson went down with an operation that will keep him out of the lineup. And the flu has dealt harshly with the Methodists.

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Finest Team In Colorado City History Feted

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—The "finest football team in Colorado City's history" was feted by members of the Colorado City Lions club and their families and friends at a banquet held in the Colorado hotel Friday night. One hundred and twenty-six attended.

Highlights of the evening were the presentation of gold footballs to twenty-two members of the Wolf squad and their coaches and a talk by Frank Kimbrough, coach of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, undefeated this year.

Boys receiving balls were: Dud Cheaney, James Paul Cooper, Jack McCorkle, Craig Porter, Phynus Shurtleff, Billy Wade, Royce Smith, Junior Sadler, Harold Hamer (business manager), Horace Woods, Johnny Grubbs, Bruce Nuckolls, Chas. Sellar, Lewis Latham, Walter Wilson, Tommy Raliff, Alfred Rhode, Henry Feaster, Sam Coker, Harry Webber, Clifton Coffey and Roy Allen. Balls were also presented to Coach John L. Dibrell and Assistant Coach Tommy Beene. Sam Coker expressed appreciation for the tokens in behalf of the squad.

Martha Jayne Watson, football queen, was presented during the evening. Nat Thomas, president of the Lions club, was toastmaster, with A. E. McClain, program chairman, in charge of the program proper.

W. W. Porter gave the invocation after the national anthem had been sung with Joe Earnest at the piano and Thos. Dawes as leader. After his talk, Kimbrough had colored movies of various Hardin-Simmons games this season, explaining and pointing out plays. The banquet closed with the singing of "God Bless America."

Motorists in several western states, beset by heavy winter snows, clear their driveways with old bedsprings hitched to their cars.

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Editorial

With the state general revenue fund headed for a thirty-million-dollar deficit by the close of the current fiscal year, August 31, 1941, the new session of the legislature faces a serious problem in finding new sources of revenue.

A summary of legislative opinion presented by William M. Thornton in The News January 1, indicates that thought is running primarily in the direction of greater taxes on Texas natural resources.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Answering the mailed report of Gov. Payne Ratner's commission on education and national defense before me when I wrote the columns on that subject.

K. M. N. Butte, Mont.—Figures are not at the moment available, but I am told that San Francisco now is running ahead of New York in the number of refugee aliens from the war areas.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—A day in the life of a New Yorker at large. Waked at noon and so had breakfast, and then to the office and there found notes from Ferdie Grofe.

So from the office to 673 Fifth avenue, which is the headquarters in NY for the Canadian National Railways Co., and with my friend L. R. Brooks to a projection room on the second floor where we looked with fascination at many wild life films.

Later to a gallery in E. 57th street where a wide assortment of watercolors and sketches by Milton Caniff, an ex-Dayton, Ohio, boy and an old Columbus Dispatch colleague of mine, were

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—"Kitty Foye" Screenplay by Dalton Trumbo from Christopher Morley's novel. Directed by Sam Wood. Principals: Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan, James Craig, Eduardo Ciannelli, Ernest Conarty.

This worthy filming of the best-selling story of a white-collar girl marks a new step in Ginger's progress toward recognition as an actress. She's Kitty, first and last, in close-up and long-shot, in her teens when she argues with Pop about Cinderellas and Princes, in her twenties when she carries on pluckily while carrying the torch for her prince Wyn Stafford, the charming weakling from Philadelphia's Main Line.

"Four Mothers." Priscilla Lane, Claude Rains, May Robson, Jeffrey Lynn, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Eddi Albert, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran. Directed by William Keighly.

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sumers' tax over the entire United States, whereas a sales tax would be solely against the people of Texas.

Legislators should not forget, too, that taxation of resources and gross incomes of corporations can militate against the development of industry in Texas. Corporations should be made to bear their portion of taxes, which they do not in some instances at present, but the state's best interests will be defeated if overtaxation of corporations is permitted through overzealousness of applying politicians.

On the whole, the situation at Austin is discouraging because, as the legislature convenes, there is evidence in the views of the incoming members little interest in either more economical government or basic reform that will produce a scientific and equitable system of taxation.

By Jack Stinnott

Mrs. R. S. Richmond, Va.—Your little query brings up a lot of possibilities. First, to answer you, the new national airport at Gravelly Point is in the District of Columbia—just barely.

B. M. R., New Haven, Conn.—Your new fisheries laboratory at Milford, Conn., is one of six which the department of interior either has started or completed in the past year. That at Milford is one of three designed primarily for biological study.

On view, and much taken with the study of a young lad with tousel hair slouched in a chair. Much impressed, too, with the throng that came to see, and with Milton also, who—though usually the calmest of fellows—was plainly fussed.

Later to the theatre and a disappointing play, and Joan Crawford and Marjorie Hopkins there, though not together, and I left at the second act. So to browse on Broadway and watch the crowds and the windows.

By Robbin Coons

The picture opens and closes with this development, tells its tale in retrospective sequences. Although there is little doubt as to Kitty's ultimate choice, the picture carries along smoothly and interestingly, constitutes as sound and moving a picture of a Kitty Foye's mind and heart as did the book, and scores a ten-strike for humanness.

Morgan (as Stafford) is the same handsome lad who was released by Metro, to its present chagrin, for want of acting ability. Craig, a comparative newcomer, shows Gary Grant-like promise.

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The Herald's Serial Story

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By Medora Field

Chapter 39 HINT FROM KIRK

Before anything further could be said, Kirk came through the drawing room door and Bob, excluding himself, stepped into the telephone closet.

The lights had been turned out by the dining room and it was almost dark, with cavernous recesses of shadow on all sides. As I groped my way nervously across the room toward the light switch, which for some strange reason had been placed out of all proportion when I heard Kirk's voice and realized that he was just behind me.

"Look, Sally," he asked, "may I speak to you a moment?" I turned, the room was a little lighter, now that I was accustomed to the change, and it seemed foolish to insist upon turning the light up before he came to listen.

"What is it, Kirk?" I asked, striving to make my voice sound natural.

"Nothing much," he answered. "I just wanted to say that I've been thinking about that conversation with Eve. Might not be safe to let everybody know if she told you anything?"

I looked into his Kirk's eyes and it seemed to me they had that same strange gleam which had made me uneasy in the library the night before. That gleam that could make me think of a werewolf. It was odd, because there were no lights in the room now, except that shaft of light from the hall, powerless to move, I stammered, "I was going to turn on the lights."

"Where's the switch?" he asked, and the sound of his voice made everything normal again. With faintest glimmering the room. I knew I had been letting my imagination run wild.

"You were pretty mysterious about your own conversation with Eve," I commented.

"Oh," Kirk laughed, a little self-consciously, "you see, I was a policeman. It wasn't what that policeman tried to do, it was a little bit. I was a fool, I suppose, but my mission seems to have been similar to Claire's and Alice's and maybe Bob's too." Kirk's face got red and he looked embarrassed. "You

see, I had an idea that perhaps if I used a little of that he-man stuff you recommended that I could persuade her to lay off Bob and Claire. Does that sound too foolish, Sally?"

I looked at him with my mouth open. "Kirk," I said, "I think you are a fool, but a fool who has nice instincts."

He took both my hands in his, looked deep into my eyes for a long moment, and I was sure he was on the verge of telling me something. Then the door from the kitchen opened and Andrew came in. Kirk let my hands fall. "Thanks, Sally," he said.

Callers. Although I sometimes suspect it requires a bit of cunning on Andrew's part not to miss anything that goes on, such was not actually the case when he interrupted my interview with Kirk. He was legitimately on his way to answer the front doorbell. As I followed him, intending to return to the drawing room, I saw that

Bill was already at the door and heard what might be described as the overtones of a commotion.

Curiosity drew me farther and there on the porch were, of all people, Judge and Mrs. Warren. The judge was indignantly expressing his opinion to a carload of photographers and reporters who had arrived simultaneously.

Apparently, just as a whole battery of cameras was trained on the stretcher which bore Eve in the ambulance, the judge and Mrs. Warren had unwittingly come between and were now a part of the picture.

What a time for callers, and especially such callers. Instantly my mind had flown to Kirk's suggestion of that morning. Could it be possible that the Warrens were trying to smoke us out in order to buy the place as a bargain?

I put the thought, resolutely from my mind and stepped forward to greet them. These were old friends of my grandparents, so solid and respectable that it was

impossible to associate them with anything underhand.

The judge, looking all the more squat in morning coat and striped trousers, is very much the old-style Southern gentleman, even without a goatee. His white-haired wife, taller by half a head, is one of those sweet, soft-looking old ladies who can be as hard as nails when it comes to passing her own way. How I would have loved to duck and run.

The judge was still vituperating. "Impudent young whippersnappers," he spluttered, "like to have them come up before me in court. Ah, Sally, my dear, such distressing news. Such distressing news. We came to see if we could be of any service."

"Such a terrible thing to happen in your grandmother's house," said Mrs. Warren, who is quite deaf, yet never raises her voice. "I cannot believe that it is true. Have you really had a murder, my dear?"

"Two," I said automatically, holding up two fingers and motioning her into the drawing room. The judge followed, leaving Bill to deal with the gentlemen of the press, who seemed pleased enough to see the judicial constabulary turned in their direction.

"Dear me!" Mrs. Warren ejaculated. "What have you done to this room? Or am I seeing double? There certainly are two fireplaces in here."

I explained to her as fully as I could that we liked the idea of one long room instead of two square ones and that I thought it gave a beautiful effect of spaciousness.

"Spaciousness," she sniffed. "Looks like the state apartments at Windsor Castle to me."

"Oh, no," Bob objected with one of his whimsical smiles, "not nearly enough gilt for that."

Gallantry. The men, of course, had risen and had to remain standing while each name was repeated twice for Mrs. Warren and she had not everybody's family relationship straight. She insisted upon calling Kirk Mr. Price and asking if he was related to the Prices of North Carolina. "Glad to hear it," she said indelicately when it was finally dinned into her head that he was neither a Price nor a North Carolinian.

"And how is your dear grandmother?" to Claire. "We went to school together in Switzerland, you know. You are really just like her, except that her hair was 'a-k' while yours has that lovely Titian shade."

"Can't see what the young man can be thinking about to let such a beautiful girl stay single," the judge remarked with intended gallantry.

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AIRPLANE BUILDERS. MEN 18 to 25 needed in Aircraft Factories. Train 3 to 6 weeks for factory job; \$25 enrollment fee is all you pay until employed. Balance \$5 per week after employment. Salary increase every three months. Factory workers probably won't be drafted. J. C. Cault, 800 Johnson.

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FOR RENT

Apartments

ONE 3-room apartment; Frigidaire; adjoining bath; private entrance; \$5 per week; close in; bills paid; 605 Main, Phone 1529.

Two furnished rooms

hot and cold water; both have outside entrances; two beds if desired; bills paid; reasonable. 1206 Main.

Close in nicely furnished 3-room apartment

connecting bath; electric refrigerator; couple only. 503 Nolan.

Furnished apartment, 3 rooms and private bath

electric refrigerator; garage; located 410 W. 8th. Apply 404 Gollad, Phone 543.

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RECEIVES TREATMENT

Dick Mellinger was admitted to Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital today for medical treatment.

Patients In The State Hospital

Enjoy Recreational Activities

By HELEN POOL

Down the hall of the Big Spring State Hospital four harmonious voices blended together and "Old Black Joe" echoed down the corridors in such beautiful harmony that we couldn't help from joining the song.

On Wednesday afternoon every one looks forward to the hour of singing, which is sponsored and directed by the recreational department leader.

The beauty shop—a busy place

wherever it is, is a thriving place on Friday for every woman has her hair waved and nails manicured, for the dance arranged by recreational leaders for a social side for patients.

Once a week they have choir practice and on Sunday afternoon, church services with a staff chaplain who delivers the sermon.

Many of the patients sing in the regular choir, which boasts good tenors, bass and soprano voices.

In the summer there are softball teams, and when weather permits patients play volleyball on the grounds, but for inside entertainment, dominoes and checkers are the popular games.

In the evenings are shown picture shows and programs and get-togethers of all kinds, and a patient feels that he must do something, he is taken to town to make his purchases.

The patients love to ride around Big Spring and on Saturday afternoons are taken about the scenic spots of town in the hospital car.

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

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"Yes, of course, but how do you feel about it now?"

I looked her squarely in the eyes and said, "Well, I'm still planning to have little Sally make her debut here. This room is perfect for it. The receiving line can stand between these two fireplaces."

"How old is she now?" she asked.

"Only two," I admitted. "I hope all this will be forgotten long before she's old enough for a debut. Anyway, I just plainly do not believe in haunted houses. Some human agency is responsible for what has happened this week end. Not the house, itself."

"Roswell has never had such a scandal," Mrs. Warren observed with relief. "I could picture her serving it up to her bridge club, a choice morsel, equal to breast of guinea under glass. You are sure, my dear, that you have no suspicions?"

"Oh, well," I answered. "I'm getting to the point where I suspect my own shadow. Take care I don't start suspecting innocent 'niggers'."

She met my inane smile with a shrewd look from her bright old eyes, stirred her tea and sipped again. Glancing around at the group, she said unexpectedly, "I can see where it does rather place you in a delicate position. No one to suspect but your guests."

Andrew came in softly, made a pretense of raising the lid of the hot water kettle and whispered, "Miss Sally, Ma'am, can you come out in the hall quick?"

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IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mark Neworthy, Forsan, and Mrs. A. W. Hunks, have been admitted to Cowper clinic and hospital for treatment.

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Advance working plans were made today for the appearance here next month of Rubinoff, famed violinist, and company, under sponsorship of the Kiwanis club. Proceeds from the show, which will be presented afternoon and evening on Feb. 26, will be used for local charity work.

Four committees were named today at noon by Shirley Robbins, general chairman. They were: Merle Stewart, Frank Boyle and W. B. Hardy, finance; Lloyd Brooks, J. D. Elliott, Ben Fisher, Lee Rogers and Sherman Smith, ticket sales; H. W. Smith, Walter Wilson and J. A. Coffey, matinee; Pollard Runnels, R. H. Phillips, Jack Roden and J. C. Allen, advertising.

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Six counties, calling for a total of 199 miles of service lines, are included in the B system. The unit is proposed to take care of communities that were not reached by the A system.

Howard county, with 61 miles of line in prospect, will receive the largest amount of line. Martin county is to have 58 miles, Midland county 54, Glascock five-and-a-half, Dawson county 4.7 miles, and Borden county 2.75 miles.

The Lomax area is to be served, lines will be extended about seven miles northeast of Coahoma, and the Knott extension will reach 15 miles north of the community.

Lines from Knott to the Cottonwood community, four miles south of Lenoah, were energized last Friday. Bryan said meters were being installed on the stretch from Lenoah to Gay Hill and the unit would probably be energized the latter part of this week.

Public Records

Marriage License
William Vernon Low and Claudia Lillian Mitchell, both of Luthar.

Beer Application
Hearing set for Jan. 8 on application of J. J. Comas to sell beer and wine at 106 E. 3rd street.

In the 70th District Court
Experte, Edward H. (Barnett) Earnest, application for removal of disabilities of minority.
William Smith versus Magnolia Smith, suit for divorce.
Maurice Scott versus John Scott, suit for divorce.

New Cars
B. E. Reed, Ford Tudor.
E. C. Bontler, Ford sedan.

New Insurance Men Take Office

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (AP)—Joe P. Gibbs, former business man, became Texas' new casualty insurance commissioner today. Reuben Williams, the state's new life insurance commissioner today.

In the presence of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, who appointed them, and a number of state officials and friends, the men were administered the oath of office by Judge Tom L. Beauchamp, member of the state court of criminal appeals.

Gibbs succeeded Williams who filled the vacancy caused by the death of the late Walter Woodward. Gibbs' term expires Feb. 10 while Williams' expires in 1945.

Officials Need Gun For Salute

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 6 (AP)—Tennessee state officials are in a dither because they don't have a cannon with which to fire the traditional 19-gun salute to Governor Prentice Cooper on his coming inauguration for a second term.

All the national guard field pieces are in federal service, said one dignitary.

"Never before in the state's history has an incoming governor missed out on his salute—but what are you going to do when you haven't got a cannon? There's not one in the state."

AUTO TRACED

Police were checking Monday morning to ascertain if a 1939 Mercury automobile picked up near the Big Spring City on E. 2nd street was a stolen machine. Officers found a postal card in the machine indicating it might have belonged to Vernon Johnson, Childress high school coach.

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District Scout Meeting Slated

Election of officers and selection of new committee heads will be accomplished at a meeting of the district Boy Scouts Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office.

Carl S. Blomfield, district chairman, called the meeting and said that all committee heads along with chairmen of various troop committees had been notified of the party.

First order of business is to be the election of a district chairman. After organization for 1941 is completed, task of completing objectives of committees will be finished.

Rupp To Play 14 Numbers

Franz Rupp, an outstanding contemporary pianist, will draw on 14 numbers of his repertoire from the masters when he is presented in concert at the municipal auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

His concert is the second of the season for CMA. Anne Jamison, lyric soprano, captivated her audience in the initial program of the year, and Attilio Bagnore, tenor, is to be the final artist of the season.

A Bavarian, Rupp first toured the United States and South America at the age of 20, and since he has toured this country with such prominent artists as Fritz Kreisler, Marjan Anderson, Emanuel Feuermann, Erica Morini, Lotte Lehman.

For his appearance here Rupp has selected "Allegro moderato a maestoso," the "Andante" and "Presto" from Bach's Italian concerto. From Beethoven's Sonata in E flat major, Opus 31, No. 3, Rupp will play the "Allegro," "Scherzo: Allegretto vivace," "Menuetto: Moderato a grazioso," and "Presto con fuoco." From Chopin he has chosen "Two Etudes (C sharp minor and F Major)," "Grande Valse, Opus 42" and "Ballade in F minor, Opus 52." In the concluding phase of his concert he will interpret Ravel's "Jeux d'Eau," "Mata-Zucca's "Memoires" and "Interlude," and the "Mephisto Waltz" by Liszt.

Over-production of lamb in 1939 and loss of foreign markets has given the United States a large surplus.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Cabbage salad; 2. Spair; 3. Put with; 4. Base layer; 5. Spoken; 6. Knave in; 7. Prig; 8. Variety of; 9. Reddish woman; 10. Orb of day; 11. Existed; 12. Broad open vessel; 13. Broad open vessel; 14. Administrator; 15. Expenses; 16. Covering of; 17. Young horse; 18. Table-land; 19. Ooze; 20. Exclamation; 21. Abraham's birthplace; 22. Whole number; 23. Arilla; 24. Lava; 25. Ricket; 26. Competent; 27. Wild animal; 28. Scatter; 29. Sudden and burst; 30. General fight; 31. Strapped linen; 32. Change; 33. Administrator; 34. Massachusetts; 35. Suspend; 36. Chief actor; 37. Semple; 38. sandpaper; 39. Part of a; 40. Implement; 41. Show; 42. Bukeye state; 43. Terminate; 44. Kind of fuel; 45. Units by; 46. Down; 47. Large sea bird; 48. Piece of leather; 49. From which; 50. Glass shapes; 51. One out; 52. One who bridged the Mississippi; 53. Thickness; 54. Help; 55. Dishes; 56. Date of force; 57. Crony; 58. Endure; 59. Clearcut; 60. System of; 61. Self-inflicted; 62. Brackets; 63. Stowed; 64. Slung; 65. Mix; 66. The right part; 67. Healthy; 68. Over again; 69. Navigator; 70. Postilion; 71. Bogus; 72. Project beyond; 73. Non-perpetual; 74. Shiner; 75. From which; 76. Disease of eye; 77. Valley; 78. Be unwise; 79. Successful; 80. Wave; 81. Jump; 82. Scatter, as well.

Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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TIME TABLE FOR WAR

NOON NEW YORK
1 a. m. CHICAGO
5 p. m. PORTUGAL
6 p. m. ENGLAND
7 p. m. GERMANY

10 a. m. DENVER
9 a. m. SAN FRANCISCO
8 p. m. RUSSIA
Midnight THAILAND
1 a. m. CHINA
2 a. m. JAPAN

Next Day: ITALY, GREECE, YUGOSLAVIA, FRANCE, LIBYA, SPAIN, HUNGARY, EGYPT, TURKEY, RUMANIA, BULGARIA, ALBANIA

This table shows the differences in time between foreign nations frequently named in war dispatches and the four American zones.

*Summer (daylight saving) time. (Extended indefinitely in most cases.)
*American cable companies recognize but one time zone for duration of Sino-Japanese war.

Beacon Lights For Airport Here Ordered

Orders were being placed here Monday for four beacon lights for the municipal airport as the CAA apparently participated the city completing its end of a vast expansion program.

Meanwhile, voters were preparing to write a decision on a \$25,000 bond issue called for the purpose of financing land purchases upon which the big program of port development hinges. Provision of around 400 additional acres of land for the port is the requirement the Civil Aeronautics Administration makes of the city.

Officials pointed out that these funds, or such part of them as necessary, will be used solely for purchase of land without improvements.

Such part of the bonds not needed would never be issued, officials said.

Anticipating that retirement would be over a 10-year period, if the entire amount was required, cost to the owner of a piece of property would about 60 cents a year of \$6 for the entire retirement period. This would be the cost, although several officials have indicated they do not believe it will mean an increase in the tax rate.

CAA has made a \$150,000 allotment for port improvements, including extending existing runways to 5,400 feet, installation of a new runway of that length, new lights and paving. The allotment could be used as sponsor's share in a much larger WPA program, it has been learned.

Navy Men

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The injured crew members of the bomber in a Lamesa hospital, the officers came back for their supper. I was in Cooke's room when he received a wire from his wife telling him that the naval board had posted him the rank of commander. Flipped as a boy with his first bicycle, Cooke stuck his hand out to this writer, and said "Congratulations me, I'm a commander."

After phoning to the other officers in their rooms and telling them he had been promoted, Cooke met them in the dining room to celebrate the occasion. An order for five steaks was given the waitress and a request for champagne was made but the wine was not available.

Little was said of their reason for being in Big Spring, that part having been fully discussed going and coming from Lamesa and at the Lamesa hospital. The conversation centered mainly on past experiences of the fliers.

Lt. Com. Gowan, with 29 years of service in the navy, was full of tales of escapes from death and of humorous events in a life spent wherever the American flag floats over naval stations. Cooke was the next in line with a supply of stories. He had been one of the senior officers in the Caribbean neutrality patrol and for a while had been the only senior officer. His humorous run-ins with other arms of the service on the same duty made up a large part of his tales, but navy action and society in Hawaii came in for discussion.

Lieutenant Goulin, a 1930 graduate of Annapolis, largely got in a few yarns about his troubles before he left the ranks of ensign. Lieutenant Flemming, ships surgeon, remained silent during most of the meal. His wife had died recently.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—STOCKS: Steady; selected issues advance.

BONDS: Mixed; government's dip.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: Quiet; Shanghai dollar up.

COTTON: Narrow; trade and New Orleans support.

SUGAR: Irregular; hedging and covering.

METALS: Steady; good demand for copper.

WOOL TOPS: Higher; trade buying and hedging.

CHICAGO

WHEAT: Higher; moderate flour business reported.

CORN: Higher; trucking demand in country active.

CATTLE: Steady to 2 off; medium to good grades liberal.

HOGS: Strong to 10 up; good demand.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

G. W. Albright of Odessa was admitted Saturday night to receive medical attention for an eye burn. Albright, a machinist, received the injury while cutting wire line.

Mrs. Dora Pike, 505 Gollad, was admitted Sunday for minor surgery.

Mrs. Jack Wallace was dismissed today following admission Sunday for medical attention.

Garlene Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neill of 1502 Runnels, was dismissed Sunday after undergoing appendectomy.

Dorothy Peniston of Kermit was released Sunday after receiving medical attention.

Mrs. J. D. Gilmour and infant of Forsan were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Nugent and infant returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Harfield of Rankin returned to her home after receiving major surgery.

LEGION TO MEET

Members of the American Legion post were urged to attend an important meeting of the organization at 7:30 p. m. Dale Thompson, adjutant, said that members would meet at the Settles hotel lobby and go to the chamber of commerce offices for the party. Bruce Frazer, vice-commander, will be in charge.

Today's 100-watt electric light bulb gives 37 per cent more light than the 75-watt bulb of 1921.

Mexico Keeps Day of Kings

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—Children reign supreme today in Mexico, where the ancient Catholic custom of observing the Day of Kings is kept by all classes.

Two thousand years ago three kings traveled from distant lands to lay precious gifts at the feet of the Christ child.

Today children here impatiently await the arrival of the kings, who bring toys and delicacies for them much the same as Santa Claus does Dec. 25 in other countries.

In accord with this old custom, the first lady of Mexico, Senora Soledad Orozco ve Avila Comacho, will distribute toys and candies to the children of all soldiers stationed in Mexico City and its suburbs.

Here And There

H. V. Crocker, city fireman, was somewhat surprised when he received a letter from Bayne Satterfield, editor of the Texas Fireman, expressing sorrow over "learning of the death of Ole Correll," Big Spring fire chief. Frank Williams, Texas A. & M. expert, he wrote, had not heard of it. He neither had Ole Correll, who was not surprised than anyone to learn that he was "dead."

Back from New York, Ludwig Gruen thinks a major miracle is the fact that few get hurt in the amazing Gotham traffic. There is no speed limit, apparently, according to Grau, cars which part at all speeds in a maze of lanes. Yet Grau, after five days of dumb-founded watching, never saw as much as a fender bumped.

High Dunagan, functioning in court for the first time as district clerk, hubbed a problem right on the start. He couldn't find the qualification oath for grand jurors Monday. Even the judge couldn't find it and had to swear jurors on this point from memory. Dunagan was so flustered that he only got half way through the sworn oath without having to refer to the book. But the jury was duly sworn.

Eden's Wife Does Part In Service

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Beatrice Eden, wife of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, left London today at the wheel of a mobile tea canteen to serve the army.

"I'm determined to show my husband I can do my bit," she commented.

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Legislators Begin Arriving In Austin

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (AP)—Texas' capital pulsed today with the inevitable stir preliminary to the start of an important general session of the state legislature.

Legislators were coming to town by train, bus and automobile, many with bills ready to be introduced soon after the new session gets under way at noon Jan. 14.

Homer Leonard of McAllen, who had no opposition for speaker of the House of Representatives, opened a downtown headquarters as a tribute to custom and a courtesy to the men over whom he will preside.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel reportedly was working on his message to be delivered to a joint meeting of the house and senate as quickly as they were organized and ready to receive it.

As usual, members of the "third house," the lobbyists for and against legislation, had reserved hotel suites, and were primed for action.

Everyone recognized that the session's biggest problem would concern the raising of revenue for Texas' social security program, and possibly for improving the condition of the general fund of the state.

It was recalled that in his campaign last summer he said he would accept any tax bill which the legislature enacted.

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