

Death, Heavy Damage In Wake Of Bitter Weather Over Texas

14 Below Makes Seymour Most Frigid City

The worst cold spell in years today began to release its grip on Texas, but it has left a scar of death and damage behind.

Cars Won't Run, People Can't Walk

Folks didn't have to look at the thermometer Saturday to feel cold, but a gander at that shriveled mercury column helped to thicken the blood.

The bone breaking was negligible, but loss of dignity was appalling. And some people laughed—when someone else slipped.

Baruch Resigns His Place On Atomic Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Elder Statesman Bernard M. Baruch, completing the job that he once said might close out his public career, resigned tonight as United States member of the United Nations Atomic Commission.

Truce Called In Bilbo Fuss



Oath Delayed, But His Salary Will Be Paid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Republicans won their fight late today to deny Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) his seat at the opening of the new Senate and took formal control for the first time in 14 years.

Violations Charged In Butter Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (AP)—The government charged today in a criminal information that the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association, Inc., its president, Henry H. Rathbun, and three members of the executive committee manipulated the price of butter on the New York Mercantile Exchange for five days last month.

Mercury May Rise Monday

Little relief from bitter cold, which Saturday produced a reading of one below zero and turned up the second coldest day on local weather records, was seen in the forecast for today.

Couple Found Shot To Death

BALLINGER, Jan. 4. (AP)—J. Audice Reese, veteran postoffice employee, and his wife were found shot to death in their home here today.

Heavy Storm Pounds Hawaii

HONOLULU, Jan. 4. (AP)—Giant waves racing before a disintegrated mid-ocean storm caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage to the Hawaiian Islands today, and their peak was still to come.

Move Launched To Speed Tax Slashes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—A drive to put into effect immediately most of the excise tax cuts scheduled for July 1 was launched today at the capitol.

Schools Resume Work Monday

Schools will resume class sessions Monday at 9 a. m. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, announced Saturday night.

Water Meter Repair School Scheduled Here This Week

If the great thaw (if and when it comes) doesn't keep water departments too busy at home, a score of cities in this area are due to send representatives to a water meter repair school here this week.

Charged In Beating

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 4. (AP)—Two brothers, one a soldier on leave, were arrested by the FBI today and charged with beating a negro witness who refused to divulge his testimony before a Federal grand jury investigating the Walton County lynchings.

Bible, Constitution Suffer By Youth Executions, Says Lawyer

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 4. (AP)—An attorney for two condemned teen-age Negroes suggested today that they be seated on books in the electric chair, like children at a dinner table, so that their heads might reach the lethal cap.

Kermit Man Slain

KERMIT, Jan. 4. (AP)—James A. Smith, 22, employed here by the Steel Tank Construction Company of Houston, died in a hospital here last night after receiving cuts and stabs in an altercation at Wink Wednesday night.

Stock Show Set

DENVER, Jan. 4. (AP)—The hundreds of steers groomed for West's finest breeding cattle and the occasion by 4-H Club boys and girls start pouring into Denver next week for the 41st annual National Western Stock Show.

'Eyes Of Texas' Author Succumbs

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 4. (AP)—John Lang Sinclair, author of the famed University of Texas song "The Eyes of Texas," died in New York City today, his brother-in-law, the Rev. Norman Anderson of College Station, reported here tonight.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Nothing could root the weather out of the No. 1 position as a topic for news and conversation here last week. The spell was the worst since February, 1933, and from the point of tenacity and general snow and icing conditions, was even worse.

C-C Assistant To Start On Monday

Cecil Edwards, recently appointed assistant manager of the chamber of commerce, is due to assume his duties Monday and will make his first meeting with the chamber board of directors.

Housing Program Is Short Of Goal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—An estimated 1,000,000 new dwelling units were started in 1946. Housing Expediter Frank P. Creedon announced tonight—200,000 short of Wilson Wyatt's goal.

YMCA Board Will Convene Tuesday

Regular meeting of the YMCA board of directors will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at Y headquarters, it was announced by Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, president.

Britons Asked To Air Views On Princess Elizabeth's Romance

LONDON, Jan. 4. (AP)—The tabloid newspaper Sunday Pictorial asked its millions of readers tonight to answer the big question currently confronting the United Kingdom: Should the Princess Elizabeth marry Prince Philip of Greece?

Crash Kills Eleven

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 4. (AP)—A seaplane of the Panair Do Brazil line crashed into the Solimoes extension of the Amazon River in northern Brazil today, killing 11 passengers and crew members.

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# Hale Exploration Has Deep Shows

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 4.—Prospects of discovery Pennsylvania in production in a southeastern Hale county wildcat and indications of the first Silurian pay in the Dollar Hide (Devonian) field in southwestern Andrews county were

among principal West Texas oil developments this week. A south extension to the Goldsmith Clear Fork field in northwestern Ector county was completed, Clear Fork production was spread in the TXL multiple-pay field in Ector and the Keystone Ellenburger field was moved north.

Fossiliferous lime showing some porosity and stain and bubbling fresh oil on fractures was recovered by Stanolind No. 1 E. L. Fisher in Hale county in coring from 6,894 to 6,952 feet. Ninety feet of gas-cut mud and 170 feet of heavily oil cut mud was recovered on a drillstem test from 6,885-6,920 feet, and a drillstem test from 6,887-6,932 feet yielded 90 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and 720 feet of mud and oil. No water was reported on either test.

It was expected casing would be run soon for production tests. No. 1 Fisher is in the C SW SW 5-CL-EL&RR, six miles northwest of Petersburg, 18 miles south of Plainview and 22 miles southeast of the Irish pool, only producing area in Hale county.

Magnolia No. 2-B E. P. Cowden on the north side of the Dollar Hide field in Andrews county, C SW SE 4-A&S, flowed oil for seven minutes while pulling drillpipe following a 90-minute drillstem test from 8,228-8,345 feet and recovered 1,710 feet of clean oil when the drillpipe was broken down. Seven inch casing was to be run to the bottom for cementing and perforating.

Olson and Skelly No. 1-A Lockhart & Brown, C NE SW 21-A41-psl, between the Martin and Fuhrman-Mascho fields in southwestern Andrews, recovered drilling mud slightly cut with oil and gas on a drillstem test of the Devonian from 9,578-9,620 feet.

South extension to Clear Fork production in the Goldsmith field in Ector county, Stanolind No. 9-D-L. Clarence Scharbauer estate, C NE NW 20-44-in-T&P, registered a daily flowing potential of 345 barrels of oil. It had been acidized through casing perforations at 6,125-6,295 feet.

Atlantic No. 3-D TXL, C NE SW 33-45-1s-T&P, in the TXL field in Ector flowed 19 barrels of oil hourly after acidizing the Clear Fork through casing perforations

at 5,860-5,840 feet. It is 1 1/4 miles south and slightly west of the TXL Clear Fork discovery. Silurian production indicated in drilling to 8,710 feet will be developed later.

Rowan Drilling Co. No. 2 J. E. Parker, high Ellenburger well 2 1/2 miles south of the nearest producer from that formation in the TXL field, C SE NW 40-45-1s-T&P, awaited a potential gauge after flowing oil to pits naturally at a rate of 100 barrels hourly. It had kicked off after drilling plugs from 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 9,650 feet, 60 feet off bottom. With a daily flowing potential of 1,039.36 barrels, Richardson & Bass No. 8-E B. F. Jenkins, C NE NE 13-77-psl, marked a north extension to Keystone Ellenburger production. It had acidized open-hole pay at 9,910-35 feet.

Stanolind plugged south and west offsets to Ralph Lowe's No. 1 Sealy-Smith, upper Clear Fork strike in southeastern Winkler county, No. 12-A Sealy-Smith at 5,368 feet and No. 13-A Sealy-Smith at 5,324.

James C. Roberts of Fort Worth applied for a new field designation upon completing two extremely shallow producers from the Toberg sand in the Pecos riverbed in the Yates field. No. 6-B Oil Operators Trust (Pecos) registered a natural daily flowing potential of 49.79 barrels of 24 gravity oil from only 157-162 feet, and No. 8-B Oil Operators Trust (Pecos riverbed) pumped naturally 96.22 barrels of oil in 24 hours from 140-145 feet.

Gulf No. 1-HH University, Crane county wildcat in the northeast quarter of section 3-31-U, 3 1/2 miles north of the Block 31 (Devonian and Ellenburger) field, recovered 188 feet of very heavily oil and gas-cut mud on a drillstem test of the Devonian from 8,427-78 feet. It was due to test again, at 8,528 feet.

The Jones Ranch (Devonian) field in northwestern Gaines county was closed to the southeast by the abandonment, dry, of Amerada No. 1-D Dr. E. H. Jones at 11,415 feet in lime following the encountering of salt water. The test was in the C NW NE 2-A47-psl, one mile southeast of Amerada No. 1 Jones, the discovery.

Oil operations generally were hampered by snow, which in three days, beginning Monday night, averaged around six inches, accompanied by temperatures dipping near zero in places.

### Berry To Attend Telephone Meeting

W. D. Berry left Saturday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will attend a directors' meeting of Southwestern Bell Telephone workers' union.

Berry, who is making the trip by train, expected to be gone until the latter part of the coming week.

### Williams Rites Slated Today

Services for William Wallace (Billy) Williams, 30, killed in Long Beach, Calif., last Wednesday, will be conducted at the Eberley Funeral chapel at 3 p.m. today with Rev. R. Gage Lloyd in charge.

The body will lie in state here until Monday morning, when it will be shipped to Llano for interment.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie; his mother, Mrs. Oscar Martin, of Big Spring; his father, R. W. Williams of Rankin; and his grandfather, W. H. Roberts of Big Spring.

Williams, an employee of the his death, was electrocuted when Canany Oil company at the time of a crane with which he was working crashed into a light pole.

### Rites Set Sunday For Colorado Man

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 4. (Sp.) Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon for George Edward (Ed) Womack, 57, who died here at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in a local hospital after a long illness.

He is the husband of Mitchell county's official treasurer, Mrs. Nema Womack.

He was the son of the late George Womack, pioneer large-scale rancher in the Cuthbert community, and was born in Hill county March 14, 1889. His marriage to the former Miss Nema Bryant took place in Colorado City November 22, 1911. For many years he was in the auto and garage business here, and had lived in this county for the past 55 years.

He is survived by his widow; G. D. Bryant, a nephew reared in the Womack home; three brothers, Claude of San Angelo and Dave and E. S. of Cuthbert; and two sisters, Mrs. W. O. Wellborn of Monahan, and Mrs. Sherwood Tyler of Littlefield.

### Weiner Roast Held By Gloria Strom

Gloria Strom entertained a group of friends with a wiener roast Thursday evening. The young people, attired in blue jeans and plaid shirts, climbed the mountain near the Strom home for the picnic.

After the meal they returned to the Strom game room for dancing, ping-pong and bridge.

Guests included Robbie Piner, Wesley Deats, Janet Robb, George O'Brien, Louise Ann Bennett, Woody Baker, Ann Talbot, Buzz Miller of San Antonio, Jody Rice, Pete Cook, Barbara McEwen, Jack McDaniel, Camille Inkman, Barclay Wood, Marijo Thurman, John Urey, Corky Frazier, Goldie Miller, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Ollie Claude McDaniel, Nancy Thompson, Joe Bruce Cunningham, Duke Neel, Eddie Lou Haug, R. H. Weaver, Johnny Owens, John Blomshield, John Evans, Billie Koons, Harry Middleton, Bill Inkman, J. L. Woods, Stewart Smith and the hostess.

### New York Editor Succumbs To Illness

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (UP)—Ogden Reid, 64, editor of the New York Herald Tribune since 1913, died last night in Harkness Pavilion.

He had entered the hospital early last month for treatment of an ulcerous throat, but after responding to treatment he developed bronchial pneumonia.

At his bedside were his widow, Mrs. Helen Rogers Reid, his sons, Whitelaw and Ogden Rogers Reid, and his sister, Lady Ward of London.

Although he was admitted to the New York bar and worked in a law office for a year, he abandoned the legal profession in 1909 to join the Tribune, of which his father, Whitelaw Reid, was editor. He began as a reporter, and after advancing first to assistant city editor and then to assistant night editor, he became managing editor in 1912.

Reid's father died in December, 1912, while ambassador to the Court of St. James', and the following year the son became editor.

### J. G. Doe's Marriage To Miss Bates Told

Mrs. Frank Doe has announced the marriage of her son, James G. Doe, to Miss Mary Frances Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bates of Coleman.

The couple was married here last Saturday evening by Justice of the Peace Walter Grice, in his home at 8 p.m.

The bride was attired in a tailored suit, and the couple was attended by Mrs. Frank Doe, the bridegroom's mother.

The bridegroom was discharged from military service in January 1945 after serving overseas, and is now employed in Lubbock where the couple will be at home.

### Dies Of Burns

KIRBYVILLE, Jan. 4. (UP)—Dr. Benjamin Franklin Bean, 87, prominent Kirbyville physician and civic leader and former member of the state legislature, died in a Jasper Hospital yesterday of burns received Thursday night when his clothing caught fire at his home here.

He is survived by a daughter and two sons.

### Cigarette Blamed For Hotel Fire

DALLAS, Jan. 4. (AP)—A cigarette, thrown in a trash chute from an upper floor, today was blamed for a trash fire discovered late yesterday afternoon in the basement of the Hotel Adolphus in downtown Dallas.

Hotel officials stated the blaze was extinguished within 15 minutes after its discovery and added that damage was only minor.

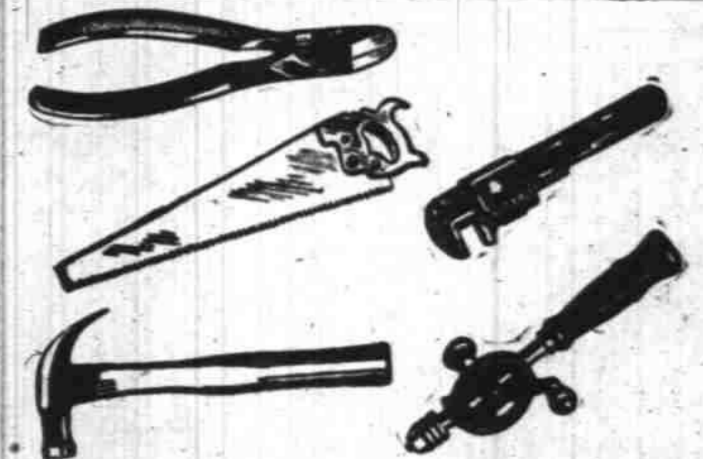
No guests were endangered. Few knew of the blaze until after it had been extinguished.

### Dies In Ohio

F. W. Bettie learned Friday of the death of his sister, Mrs. J. W. B. Carnes, 78, at her home in New Richmond, Ohio. Funeral was set for Sunday, but Mr. Bettie will be unable to attend. Mrs. Carnes had been ill for approximately three years.

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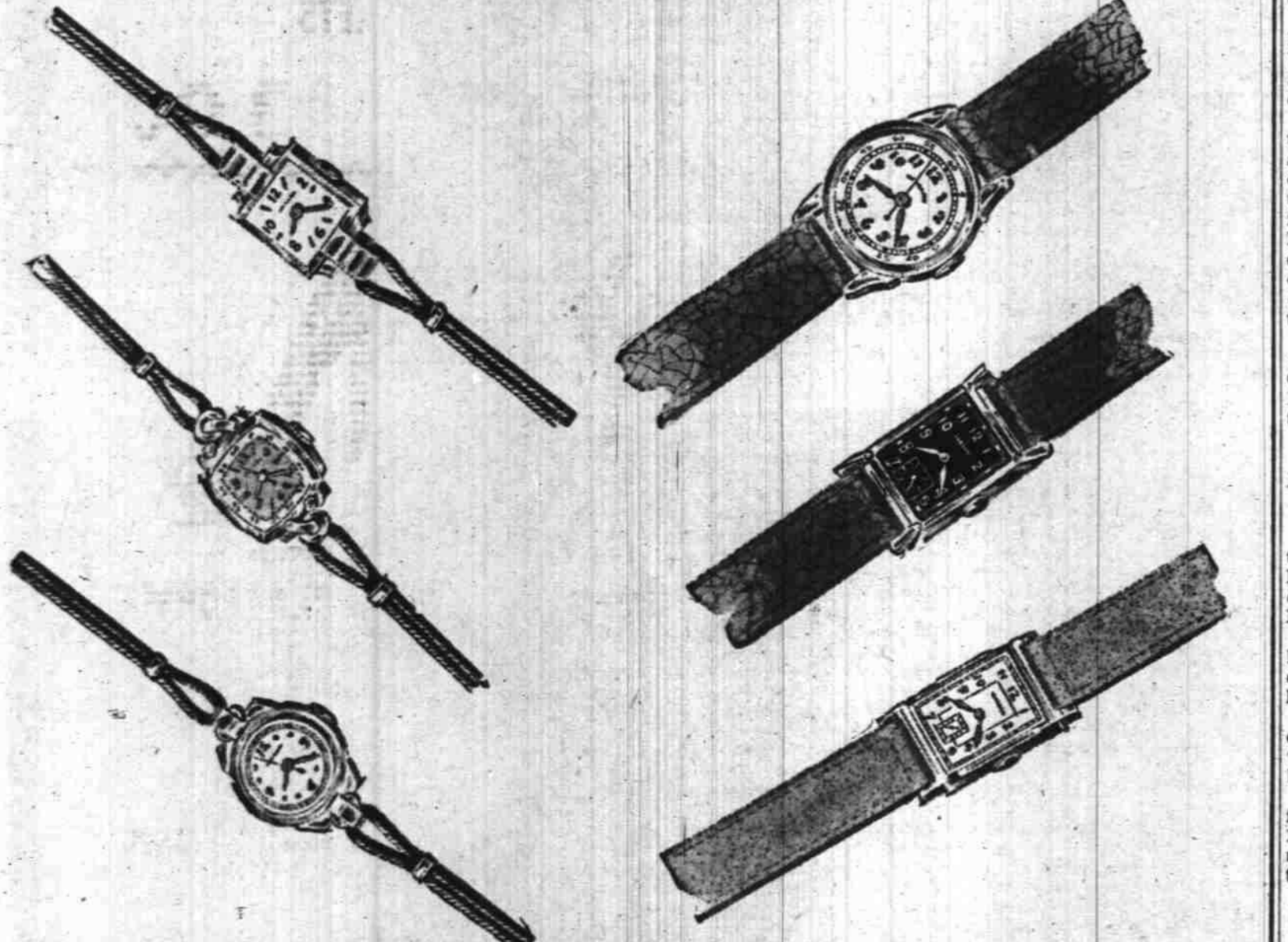
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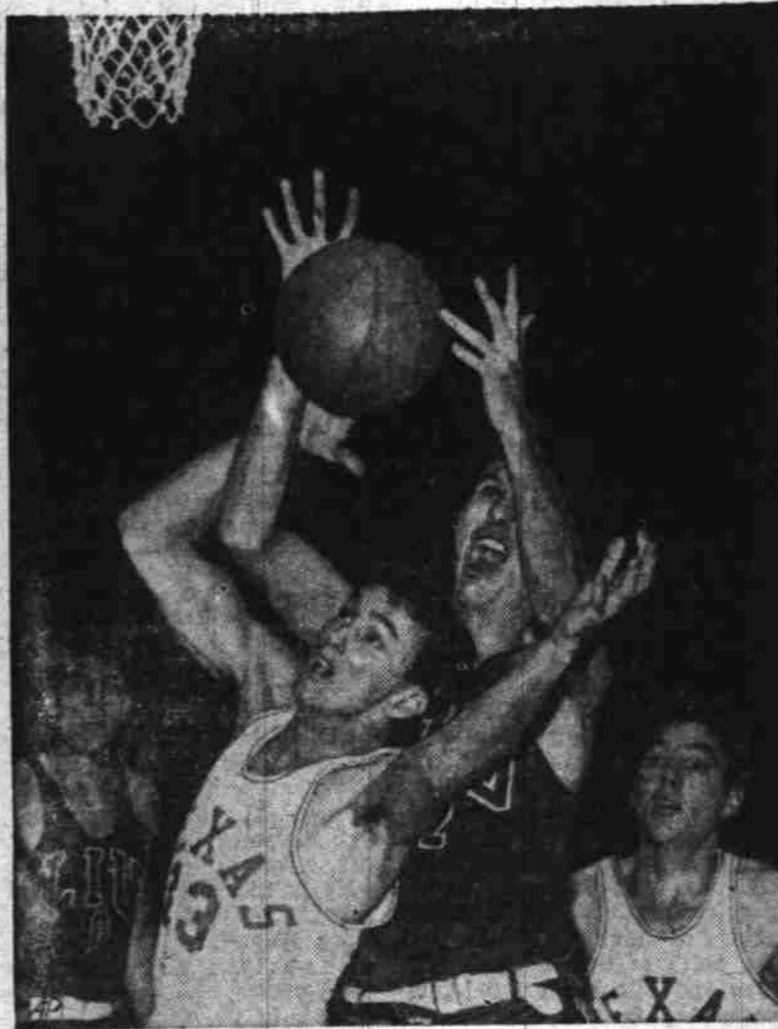


IVA'S JEWELRY ON THE CORNER

# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**BRAIN WAVE TEST** — Bonnie Fitzwater, Watonga, Okla., graduate student at Northwestern University, takes a test on a new electroencephalograph, or brain wave machine, run by Prof. Donald B. Lindsey. The machine detects electrical waves of one millionth volt emanating from the brain, recording them on a screen by writing and photographic devices. Scientists study the graphs to discover the relation of the central and autonomic nervous systems to emotional and other types of behavior.



**CAGE SCRAMBLE** — Jack Hargis (13), Texas forward, attempts to toss the ball over his head to teammate, Roy Cox (23), but the play is broken up by Dick Holub of Long Island University in a game at New York. Texas won, 47-46.



**JACOB'S WELL** — Greek Orthodox priests examine the windlass and cup at Jacob's well at Balata, suburb of Nablus, Palestine's second all-Arab city. The top of the well, a 100-foot shaft given to the Samaritans by Jacob, is 30 feet underground.



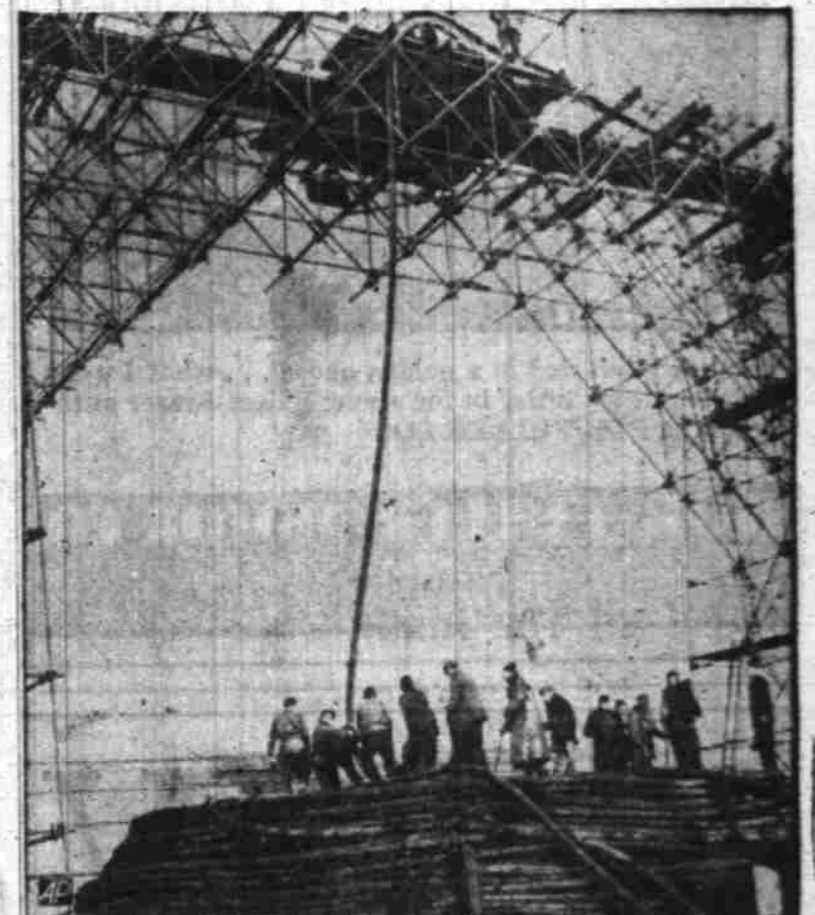
**FOR MEN ONLY** — Dorothy Van Nuys wears a bathing suit in leading a parade of models at a fashion show for men which was sponsored by a Los Angeles concern.



**TOY** — A German child eagerly follows a spinning top, a novelty made from a former hand grenade, as it whirls in her home in the British occupation zone.



**PRIMITIVE PLOWMAN** — An Arab breaks the ground with a crude plow drawn by a yoke of oxen on the plains of Esdracron, near present-day Affula, in the Holy Land of Palestine.



**PIPELINE SALVAGED** — "Pinto," the pipeline under the English channel which supplied gasoline to the Allies on the continent during the war, is pulled from the sea near Southampton, England. It will yield much lead salvage.



**WILD WEST PAIR** — Western Movie Star Robert Ryan holds his 6-month-old son, Tim, who needs only a pair of boots to be togged out in the latest thing in cowboy wear.



**SECRETARY'S PORTRAIT** — Actress Helen Hayes (left) and Mrs. James F. Byrnes (center) view an unfinished portrait of U.S. Secretary of State Byrnes at an exhibition of Audubon Artists in New York. The portrait is being painted by Grace Annette Du Pre (right).



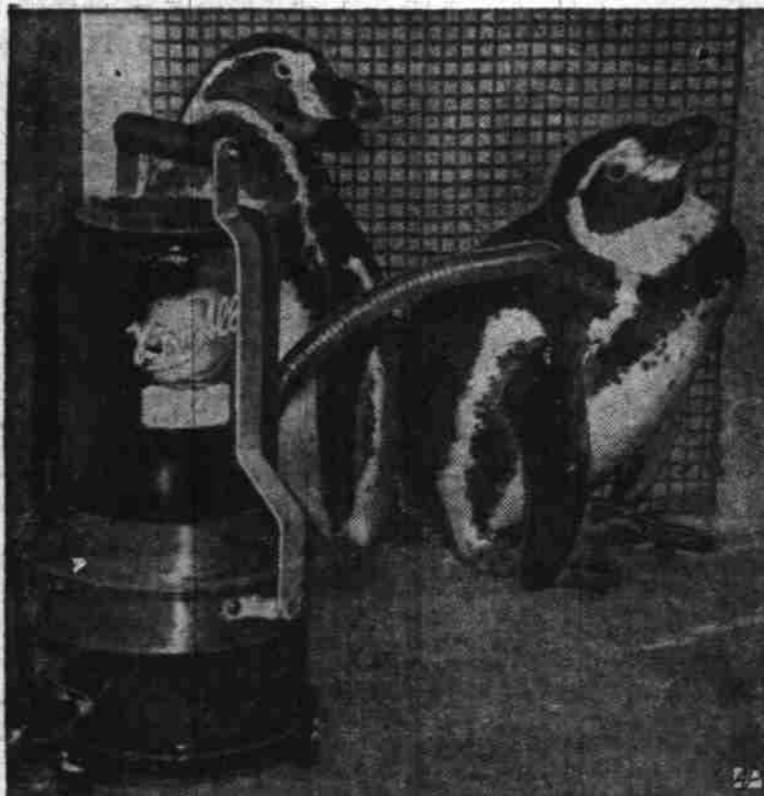
**FAD** — Pretty Kathleen Lamb, 14, of Plainview, Tex., displays her jacket upon which she sewed odd-shaped buttons, thereby starting a fad among fellow students.



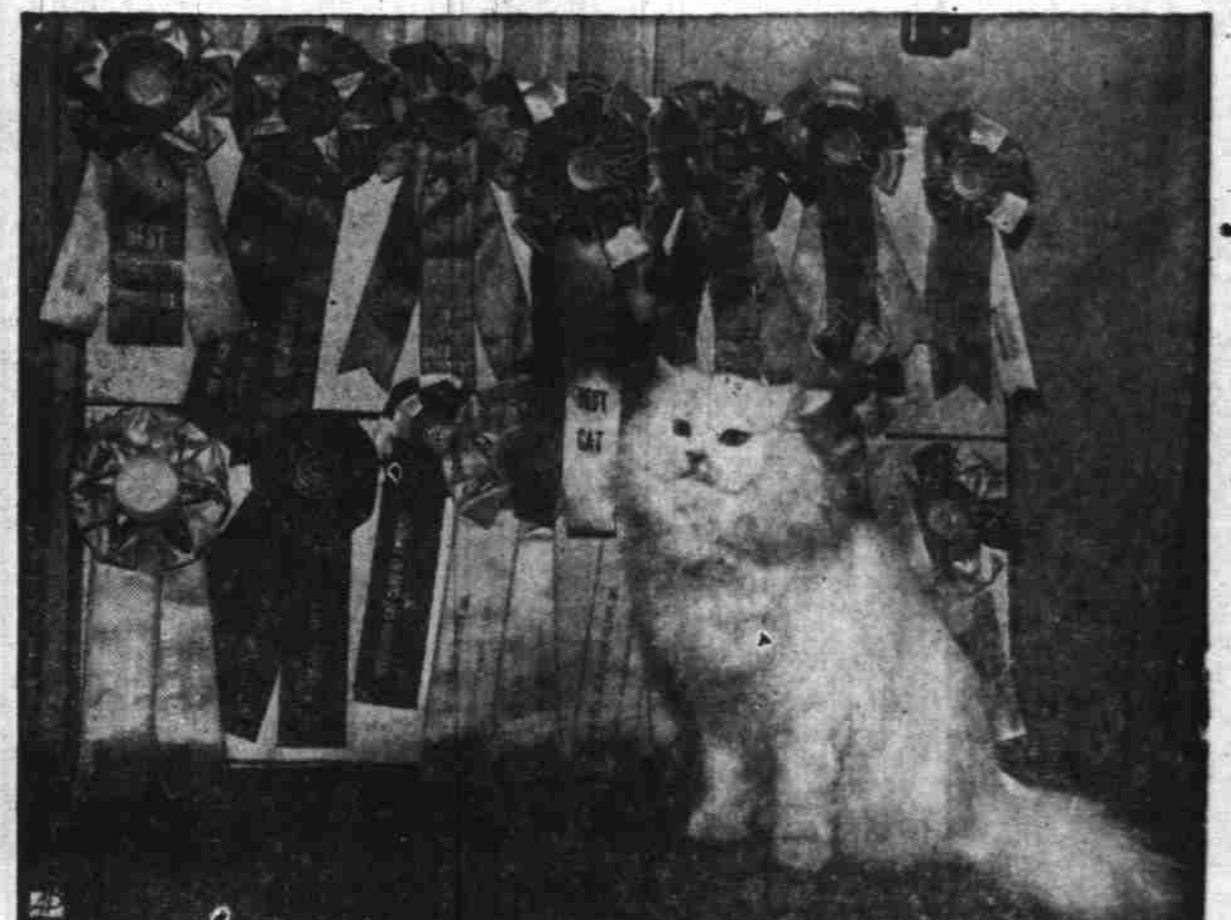
**PLOESTI GASOLINE FLOWS** — Gasoline flows into tank cars at the Ploesti, Romania, oil fields which were heavily bombed by the Allies during the war. A sizeable share of the production is shipped to Russia as reparations.



**HORSE SHOER** — Joyce Schnell, Phoenix cowgirl, tries her hand at shoeing a horse on an Arizona dude ranch. The horse seems to be interested in the operation.



**PENGUINS TREATED** — Two St. Louis zoo penguins are treated with an inhalator in an effort to save them from a fungus respiratory infection which killed 8 others.



**CHAMPION FELINE** — Bunny, a white Persian cat owned by Casimir Mackiewicz of Milwaukee, poses at a Chicago show with some of the ribbons she has won in various contests.







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USED radios for sale, table model, \$17.50.
NEW table top sas or butane ranges in crates.

42-Poultry and Supplies
FEYERS for sale, dressed or on foot, call for quick sale.
SINKER glass front doors, inside doors.

43-Farm Equipment
FARMALL 20 tractor, 1939 Model, completely equipped.
MOTORCYCLES, rebuilt, parts, bicycles.

44-Miscellaneous
HAVE one same as new Wisconsin make 6 to 9 hp. engine.
CONCRETE mixer for lease, call at 1406 W. 2nd or 2nd or Russell Courts.

45-For Sale
Get your outdoor motor now, as they'll be scarce next spring.
SPECIAL
Have left in stock, one housecoat with 16, three sets of Brunch Coats and matching pajamas.

FOR SALE
49A-Miscellaneous
VENETIAN blinds available, Big Spring Paint & Paper Store, Phone 1181.

PLenty of New BATTERIES to fit all cars.
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WANTED TO BUY
50-Household Goods
BUYING and selling used furniture is our business.

51-Miscellaneous
WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments.
WANTED: Second hand Spinnet piano.

FOR RENT
60-Apartments
TWO three room furnished apartments for rent, variant now.
ONE room furnished apartment for rent.

61-Room and Board
ROOMS and APARTMENTS
Attention Hotel
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62-Houses
WANTED-Three or four-room furnished house for rent, one or two small children.

REAL ESTATE
80-Houses For Sale
BETTER values in Real Estate. For homes, farms, ranches and business and residence lots.

81-Lots and Acreage
640 ACRES sandy land, 145 in cultivation, 1-1/2 miles from school and 20 to 25 miles from town.

82-Farms and Ranches
640 ACRE Stock Farm, 140 acre cultivation, sheep proof fence, best section buy.

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EXTRA SPECIAL
Choice farm, 320 acres, 300 cultivation, new actions, good office and air, electricity, good water, windmill and tank.

83-Business Property
HELP YOURSELF LAUNDRY
For Sale in Holly, Texas
3233 Brick Building

84-For Exchange
Your Exchange is available to you for your membership and for the small membership fee the services rendered you cannot be weighed.

85-For Exchange
For Sale or Trade Nice 2-room house on corner lot.

86-Wanted To Buy
WANTED: Business lot on either highway, call 1024-J after 6 p.m.

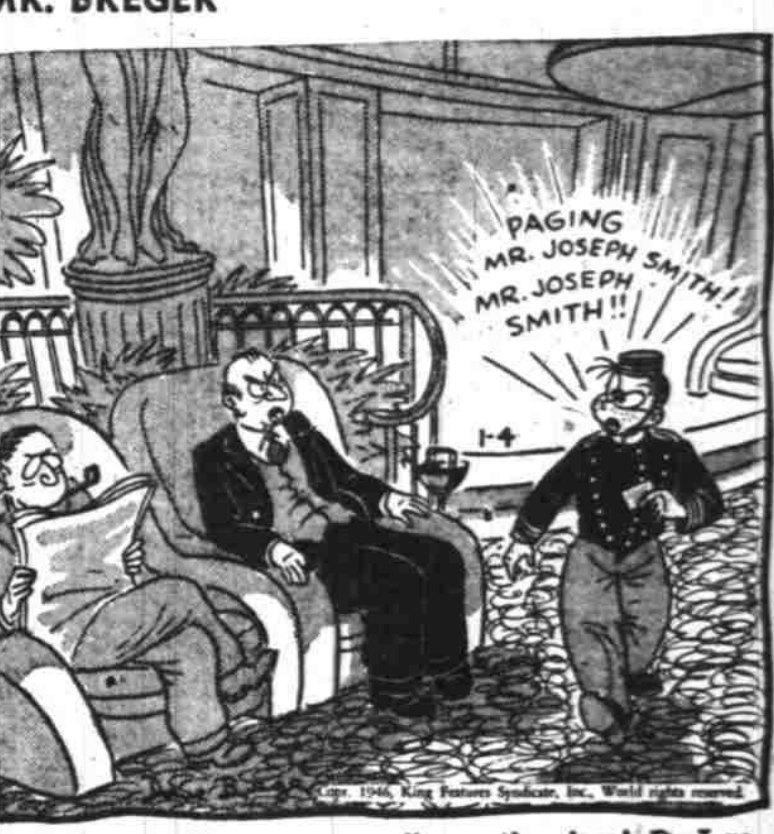
Russia Asks For Former Employee
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Russia asked the United States today to hand over to Soviet authorities "as a criminal" one of its former trade mission employees in Mexico who walked out on his job last week.

Cub Leaders Will Meet Here Thursday
D. M. McKinney, Cubing commissioner, has called a meeting of all Cub leaders in the Big Spring district for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in room No. 2 at the Pettles.

Army Moving Recruiters
Sub-district transfers of recruiting personnel announced by Capt. Eugene Safford Saturday will take effect on Monday.



Well, Fibbert!—I was under the impression metal was always stronger than wood!



"Boy, stop yelling my name all over the place! Do I go around hollering YOURS?"

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**Dollar-Total In Local Building Exceeds 1945 By Half Million**

Although fewer building permits were issued, cost of construction in Big Spring during 1946 exceeded 1945 figures by approximately half a million dollars, according to the final tabulation made by F. W. Bettle, city building inspector, at the end of the year.

In 1946 there were 722 permits issued by the city involving construction costing \$1,220,121. A total

of 747 permits in 1945 covered \$761,430.

Even so, the 1946 total is considerably short of the amount indicated early in the year. Many commercial projects which were planned did not materialize because of building supplies shortages and rigid CPA restrictions on the small stocks available.

Although May, with \$209,100, was the heaviest month of the year, the three-month period when building was permitted without restriction provided more than one third of the year's total. A definite slump was experienced in June, however, and the early season pace was never regained, although December's \$96,090 approached the year's average.

The figures by months, with number of permits in parentheses: January (83) \$104,910; February (83) \$165,145; March (93) \$184,225; April (86) \$73,711; May (102) \$209,100; June (58) \$74,900; July (62) \$90,906; August (48) \$45,475; September (46) \$60,580; October (54) \$52,370; November (56) \$62,715; December (41) \$96,090.

Full significance of the 1946 building which materialized despite shortages and restrictions, can be drawn from the comparison with 1945 records. The \$761,430 in 1945 was the highest construction figure for the city since the lush '20's, more than doubling the \$358,600 recorded in 1944.

The outlook for 1947 remains uncertain, but many local observers believe that a further increase is in prospect. Definite plans are not being announced by potential builders, pending definite indications of more supplies. There is speculation, however, with some predicting that more supplies will reach the market but at higher prices. Virtually all agree that prospects are more favorable than at any other time since CPA restrictions started. The recent relaxation of these restrictions for both residential and commercial construction is expected to have a definite effect.

**Star Route Bids Being Received**

Proposals will be received at the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General in Washington, D. C., until Feb. 20, 1947, for carrying the US mails on Star routes in Texas and other Southwestern states.

Contracts will extend from July 1, 1947, until June 30, 1951.

Proposals and allied information will be furnished upon application at the local postoffice or through the Second Postmaster General's office in the nation's capital.

He'd Like To Know Who Smacked Him

H. D. McCright, 900 Lancaster, enlisted police support Friday evening in locating the driver of an automobile which struck his car at 1:45 p.m. on Dallas street. McCright complained that when he got to the other driver, all he got was a colorful reply to the effect, "I don't have time to fool with you."

**Minority Chief Has A Wealth Of Experience**



SAM RAYBURN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP) — Few men chosen as leader of the minority Democrats in the House have carried to their job the political experience of retiring Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas.

He rode herd on the House during the difficult war period, was majority leader for four years prior to taking the speakership, and has served in the House for almost 34 years.

Before coming to Congress, the soft-spoken Texan was Speaker of the Texas House at the age of 28. During Rayburn's long span of service in Congress, the nation has fought its two greatest wars, experienced its greatest period of prosperity, its greatest depression, and its most revolutionary period of social-political change. As Speaker, it was his job to interpret the 11,000 rules and precedents of the House.

Rayburn entered the House as a freshman on the day that Woodrow Wilson was first inaugurated president, thirty-four years ago next March 4. He learned politicking under two powerful speakers of the house—Republican Nicholas Longworth and Democrat John Nance Garner.

When the Roosevelt administration came in, Rayburn was chairman of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce. He sponsored the Securities and Exchange Commission Bill, the Federal Communications Act and the Rayburn-Wheeler Holding Company Act with its "Death Sentence" clause. These measures first brought him national prominence.

Rayburn, a bachelor, lives in a small but comfortable apartment where he invites his cronies for

**SEEING-EYE DOG FRIENDLY ONLY TO HIS OWNER**

Jack Green reported loss of his seeing-eye dog, a big German police, to the police department Thursday.

Police found the animal—but they didn't exactly return him. In fact, one attempt to put the dog in the patrol car convinced officers that some other approach was advisable. They contacted Mrs. Green, and the dog came along docilely at her bidding.

**New Work Program For Denison Dam**

DENISON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Plans are being completed by the US engineers for a \$2,250,000 work program for the Denison dam.

Richard C. Pyle, resident engineer, has announced that the work will begin about April 1 and is expected to be in full swing and probably will be in full swing within two months.

Work will include installation of a second generating unit, a twin of the present generator at the dam; installation of penstock and surge tank for the powerhouse; completion of administrative offices; construction of roads to government boat docks, and an overflow shelter and station, and extension of the riprap atop the dam.

Pyle said advertising for contracts for projects other than the generator installation will begin Jan. 16. The generator installation contract will be let between April 15 and May 1.

**Coahoma District Buys Properties Of R-Bar School**

The Coahoma Independent school district's bid of \$3,750 for the R-Bar school property was accepted by R-Bar school trustees Saturday.

A total of 13 offers were reviewed by the R-Bar board and county trustees and the Coahoma bid topped them all.

The property up for sale included a school building, teaching, furniture, windmill and well fixtures.

long evenings of "down to earth" talk after a meal he himself has prepared. Cooking is one of his chief hobbies. Another hobby is his farm at Bonham, Texas, where he raises prize cattle.

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**New Sulphur Plant**

HOUSTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—Officials of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, have announced plans for construction of a \$2,000,000 plant at Liberty, with work to begin within two weeks.

A company spokesman said the contract had been awarded to the Consolidated Steel Company of Orange. He said the purpose of the plant, to be located 16 miles south of Liberty, will be the mining of sulphur.

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Health is the proper function of the Law of Supply and Demand.

Dis-ease is an improper function of the Law of Supply and Demand; it is either too Much, or too Little.

The results of too Much or too Little are the Signs or Effects.

The Sign you see will depend upon your progress along the Path of Dis-ease.

**CAUSE:**

Move the first finger of your right hand. Did you move the finger, or did the finger move you? Did the Whole move the Part, or the Part move the Whole?

If it were not for a nerve connection from the Brain to the Finger you could not move it.

So it is with the organs of the body. Without a Nerve connection with the Brain, they cannot function.

Interfere with that Nerve connection, and you have an Effect. A Sign of Dis-ease.

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**Elmo Wasson**

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The style pictured by Crosby Square is \$13.50. Several other styles to select from including one French Toe.

**Boy Of Five Saves Children From Fire**

SPRINGDALE, Ark., Jan. 4. (AP)—The story of how five-year-old Gerald Todd saved two younger sisters and a brother from death by removing them from their burning farm home near here was told today by neighbors.

The children were alone when fire broke out in the house last Monday. Gerald sent Julia Helena,

four, and Kenneth, three, into the yard and then carried Jean Marie, nine months, from the blazing structure. The house and furniture were completely destroyed.

At the time of the fire, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond A. Todd were milking cows in a barn which was not in sight of the house.

El Alto airport at La Paz, Bolivia, is 14,000 feet above sea level.

**Cold Prevention Precautions Urged**

Current weather trends in Big Spring are creating ideal conditions for colds and influenza, Mrs. Louise Horton, nurse for the city-county health unit, warned Saturday.

Mrs. Horton listed several precautions and safety practices which usually are effective in preventing and controlling colds.

First, she advised, persons should keep away from others who are suffering from colds. Bodies should be kept in good condition and resistance should be kept up, she continued.

The second precaution, Mrs. Horton said, can be carried out as follows: By sleeping eight hours out of every 24 in a properly ventilated room; wearing sensible clothing; breathing through nose; eating plenty of nourishing food;

washing hands before eating. A doctor should be consulted if colds become persistent or if a cough develops, Mrs. Horton said, and people should live and work in properly ventilated rooms and avoid over eating sweets.

# Clearance Sale Of Quality Shoes

## Shoes 1/2 Price

For the first time in several years we are clearing our stocks of Nationally Advertised Quality Shoes now reduced to 1/2 of original price. In the face of rising shoe prices we are offering these shoes at a great savings to you.

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**Cobblers**

We are also including a large assortment of bags to match shoes. You will find a bag to match every shoe.

## Bags 1/2 Price

Winter hats—felts and fabrics in season's most important fashions... now at a fraction of their original price.

## Hats 1/2 Price

# SWARTZ'S

**France Ready To Fight In Indochina**

PARIS, Jan. 4. (AP)— Full scale war in Indochina was foreseen today when Colonial Minister Marius Moutet sent word that France would have to fight it out there.

"It is necessary to have a military decision," Moutet told the semi-official French Press Agency. The interview at Saigon followed his return from an eyewitness view of fighting in the northern city of Hanoi where he twice was fired upon by snipers.

Saying he was convinced the Viet-Namese started the fighting at Hanoi Dec. 19 with premeditation as part of a plot against French control, Moutet declared.

"Those responsible for this tragedy have systematically destroyed the efforts in which we have put all our goodwill. Before any negotiations today it is necessary to have a military decision. I am sorry, but one cannot commit such follies as the Viet-Namese have done."

News of Moutet's plans to cut short his fact-finding trip to France's oriental empire, reached Paris simultaneously with the arrival on official visits of the French resident generals of Tunis and Morocco. Another high French official was flying to Paris from Dakar in French West Africa.

The arrival of these colonial officials focused attention on the widely held belief that the natives of these lands were watching closely the outcome of the challenge to French rule by the Viet-Namese.

North African native groups have shown repeated signs of restlessness in recent years of French weakness, and few Frenchmen doubted but that the Interim government of Leon Blum was fortifying itself with up-to-the-minute information on the state of affairs in the colonial empire.

**Public Records**

**Marriage Licenses**  
Garrett Cummins, Evansville, Ind., and Floy Mae Pinkerton, Big Spring  
Granville Miller and Helen Jolene Taylor, Big Spring  
David J. Gramling, Elmo, Mo., and Francis Dickenson, Tulsa, Okla.  
Robert Earl Johnson, Big Spring, and Jennie Addison, Electric, Tex.

**Warranty Deeds**  
J. L. Luce et al to S. H. Newman, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, Blk. 4, Lincoln add. \$2,000.  
Neal G. Barnaby et ux to Max L. Perry, Lot 4, Blk. 3, East's Add. \$4,200.00.  
Gladys Wynn Jones et al to A. K. Lebkowsky, Lots 11, 12, Blk. 26, Original, \$18,400.  
R. G. Burns et al to City of Big Spring, Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, W 70 Lots 4, 5, 6, Blk. 13, College Hts. \$12,350.  
Will E. Edwards to City of Big Spring, Part of Sec. 6, Blk. 32, Top. 1-8, LaLoma add. \$20,000.  
Wm. B. Currie to City of Big Spring, part of SE 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. 32, Top. 1-N, T&P sur. #1 and other considerations.  
Kate Williamson to City of Big Spring, W 40 Lot 1, Blk. 13, College Hts. \$250.  
N. Grantham et ux to Jim F. Chappin et ux, R 40 Lot 10, N 10 Lot 9, Blk. 14, McWhorter add. \$7,800.  
E. C. Madry et ux to B. Owen Oulin, Lot 10, Blk. 8, Settles Hts. add. \$2,000.

**GI War Bond Bill Is Introduced**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)— Representative Wright Patman of Texas has introduced at the opening sessions of the 80th Congress a bill to provide that bonds issued under the armed forces may be cashed immediately. He also presented a resolution directing investigation of Fascist activities in the United States of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

**Firemen Make Two Calls On The Ice**

There will be no rushing to fires while icy conditions continue, but the fire department stands ready to do business, H. V. Crocker, chief, said Saturday.

In fact the department had two alarms Friday, one to 501 Scurry at 3:45 p.m. when a steam line blew out at the DeLuxe Cleaners without any fire damage, and at 4:20 p.m. at Second and Runnels when wiring in a car belonging to J. O. Newsome shorted and damaged only the wires.

Firemen with Crocker, hoped there would be no blazes while temperatures flirt with zero.

**Abilene Newsman To Receive Son's Service Medal**

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4. (AP)— Frank Grimes, editor of The Abilene Reporter-News notified Fourth Army Headquarters today that he would be unable to be at General Wainwright's Fourth Army Headquarters for receipt of the Distinguished Service Cross won by his son, Capt. Rudyard K. Grimes in the Philippines. Grimes was to receive the medal from General Wainwright. The ceremony has been postponed until January 18 at 10 a.m. The award is posthumous.

Col. A. L. Price, Fourth Army Adjutant General, reported that Grimes postponed his visit due to adverse weather conditions between San Antonio and Abilene.

**Winter Grain And Soil Season Aided By Heavy Snow**

Local agricultural and soil experts agreed that the snow which fell here earlier in the week did much to protect the winter grain within the county and helped condition the soil for spring planting.

J. G. Hammock, federal crop insurance adjuster who farms north of town, said the winter crops were in good shape as far as he could tell and from all indications would be nourished by the moisture.

E. J. Hughes of the Soil Conservation Service stated that the temperature of the soil had been taken several times with favorable results.

As a whole, the snow contained less moisture as usual.

**DIES IN MISHAP**  
DEL RIO, Jan. 4. (AP)—Bobby Elmore, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Elmore of Del Rio, was killed yesterday when the automobile he was driving crashed into a culvert. A sister, Dorothy, was injured.

**BIRTH RECORD**  
HOUSTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—A new all-time birth record of 14,731 was established in Houston last year, W. H. Allen, registrar of vital statistics, has announced. The old record was 12,311 set in 1945.

**FACES CHARGES**  
JESSIE K. PARKER, picked up in Colorado City Friday, was returned here by Sheriff Bob Wolf to face a charge of forgery. He was being retained in the county jail Saturday pending fixture of bond.

**BURNS FATAL**  
KERRVILLE, Jan. 4. (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Jane Rickey, 53, of Camp Verde died here yesterday of burns received Wednesday when her dress caught fire at her home.

Betty Brooks of Blue Ridge is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams. Mrs. Williams and Miss Brooks are sisters.

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**THE TEXAS POLL—**

## Coke Rated High In Popular Confidence

By ALEX LOUIS  
Associate Director, Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Jan. 4. — During his five years and five months as governor, Coke Stevenson has consistently satisfied at least two-thirds of the public. Today, nearing the end of what has been the longest gubernatorial regime in Texas history, he holds a 75 per cent popular vote of confidence.

This is The Texas Poll's finding from ten scientific samplings of public opinion conducted by Joe Belden & Associates during the first and last year of Stevenson's administration, supplemented by official returns of two wartime primary elections when the poll was not in operation.

The final survey, completed in December, shows Stevenson ending his term of office with a much higher rating from the electorate than his predecessor, W. Lee O'Daniel. When O'Daniel quit the governorship to become U. S. Senator, a sampling of opinion disclosed only 48 per cent of the adult population approved of him as governor.

Stevenson's popularity, according to the latest poll, is slightly higher among men than among women. Percentage of men voters who put their stamp of approval on him as governor is 78, women 71.

Except for Negroes, who disapprove of him as chief executive by more than a two to one margin, all classes and factions of the adult population hold the outgoing governor in very high esteem. His prestige is about equally as high among persons who voted for Roosevelt, Dewey and the Texas Regular ticket in 1944.

The public's vote of confidence in Stevenson's administration from the beginning averages 79 per cent of the eligible voters with ship, Aug. 4, 1941, without benefit of election, but a Texas Poll two months later showed 94 per cent of the eligible voters with opinions approved of him as chief executive. With the ups and downs of state politics, his popularity has fluctuated between 94 and 65 per cent.

O'Daniel's best showing in a Texas poll was 77 per cent in March 1941, and his average in twelve polls and one primary during 1940-41 was 65 per cent.

This comparison of prestige relates only to the two men's conduct in the governor's office, but a recent Texas poll on 1948 senatorial prospects also gives Stevenson a decided edge over O'Daniel.

Below is an index of the two men's popularity as governors, poll figures being percentages of eligible voters with opinions who answered "approve" to this question: "Generally do you approve or disapprove of Coke Stevenson (W. Lee O'Daniel) as Governor of Texas?"

Stevenson—	O'Daniel—
October 1941 poll	June 1940 poll
November 1941 poll	July 1940 poll
December 1941 poll	July 1940 primary
January 1942 primary	September 1940 poll
March 1942 primary	October 1940 poll
April 1942 poll	November 1940 poll
May 1942 poll	December 1940 poll
June 1942 poll	January 1941 poll
July 1942 poll	February 1941 poll
August 1942 poll	March 1941 poll
October 1942 poll	April 1941 poll
December 1942 poll	May 1941 poll
Average	July 1941 poll
	Average

\*This sharp drop came after the June 27 special election when O'Daniel barely was elected senator with a 31 per cent plurality. He quit as governor to take his seat in the US Senate Aug. 4, 1941.

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**Larry Dearing Is Feted At Party In Jenkins Home**

Mrs. J. D. Jenkins entertained with a party Saturday afternoon honoring Larry Dearing on his fourth birthday anniversary. Games were played, following which refreshments, carrying a pink and white color scheme, were served. Plate favors were candy and chewing gum. Those attending were Rita Fern McClanahan, David McClanahan, Mary Ruth Barrington, Barbara Ann Porch, Pul Porch, Gerry Dearing, Jimmie Dearing, Peggy Jenkins, Glen Jenkins, Melba Jenkins and the honoree. Those assisting Mrs. Jenkins in serving were Mrs. H. W. Dearing, Mrs. Lee Jenkins and Mrs. Zelma McClanahan.

The highest temperature recorded in Honolulu in the last 55 years was 90 degrees in October, 1891, the lowest 52 degrees in 1902.

**Patricia Smith Is Honored At Party**

FORSAN, Jan. 5. (Sp.) — Patricia Smith was feted on her birthday Friday afternoon when her mother Mrs. Tom Smith, entertained with a party in the Smith home, assisted by Mrs. Bob Kneer. Games were played, and refreshments were served. Girls attending were Lou Ann King, Jinny Dee Scudday, Yvette Scudday, Mary Ann Fairchild, Sue Averett, Lela Mae Clark, Naomi Lou Clark, Treva Dee Johnson, Sarah Pyeatt and Yvonne Pyeatt.

**College Proxy Named**

BEEVILLE, Jan. 4. (Sp.) — Dr. E. S. Hutcherson of Houston, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church for 16 years, has been named president of the new South Texas Baptist College which is to open here in September. Hutcherson's appointment was made yesterday at a meeting of the school's trustees.

**Mary Irene Price To Marry T. W. Womack Jan. 24**

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 3.—Announcement was made in Colorado City this week of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Irene Price, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Price, and Thomas Weldon Womack, son of Mrs. B. W. Womack.

The wedding will take place in an informal ceremony at the First Baptist church here at four in the afternoon of Friday, January 24, with the pastor, Rev. R. Y. Bradford reading the ceremony. The bride's only attendant is to be her sister, Mrs. Earl Neal of Lubbock. A 1942 graduate of Colorado City high school, the bride-to-be received her degree in music at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in June 1946. As a Hardin-Simmons student she majored in piano, served the Alpha Chi as president, held membership in Beta Mu Kappa, was a member of the student council and appeared in "Who's Who in American Colleges." Until recently she has been teaching music in Colorado City Junior high school.

Womack, a Colorado City high school graduate with the class of '39, served with the Ninetieth Infantry during the recent war. Before that time he was employed at the City National Bank here. He is now a student in Texas Technological college, Lubbock, where he is majoring in commercial art.



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**WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN**

By LEATRICE ROSS

Classes resume in the morning at BSBS after a two-week holiday, and students at HCJC will once more attempt to attend school, their third try in a week.

Ray McMillan is on leave from the navy for a few days. Roy Cravens is back in town, also. Icicles at HCJC hung from the roof as long as five feet from bases of about 8 inches. Students and faculty alike went snow-happy and one professor pursued one of his pupils down the corridor with a handful of snow. . . . Some of the couples at the New Year's Eve mid-night prelude: Janet Robb, Stewart Smith, Joy Barnaby, James Cass, Marcella Hill, W. L. Bell, Joyce Merrick, Pee Wee Peters, Mary Mims, Lemuel Nations, Martha Frazer, Hayes Stripling, Dean and Wynelle Miller, Lazelle Tibbs, Hugh Mason.

Charles Davies telephoned his mother in Hollywood, Calif., New Year's Eve. . . . George Nell, former resident now living in Lubbock, stopped here Thursday on his way back to Austin and Texas U. . . . Charles McLaren spent the week in Brownwood. . . . Jayhawks will play Wayland College Jack-rabbits in Plainview Wednesday night. The team challenged BSBS's ex-Stears Thursday night. The Exes' team sported such former local athletes as Billy Womack, James Tidwell, and Frank Barton, all enrolled in Sul Ross; James Fallon and Roy Collins, Tech men; Tabor Rowe, Kansas U.; Red Newton, TCU; Peper Martin, HCJC; and Hal Battle.

More trials of the icy pavements: Ladd Smith climbed from a vehicle to assist its spinning wheels only to swing on the door when his feet slipped. . . . W. E. Eubanks improvised a sled Thursday afternoon and took a group tobogganing, including Evelyn Green, Tommie Tomlinson, Colleen Davidson, Mickey Butts. . . . Observed in a movie one-two nights ago: H. O. Blount, Patsy Tompkins, Beverly Stulting, Patsy McDaniel, Ramona Weaver, Sonia Weaver, Betty Stuteville, Mary Ann Goodson, Bud Purser, Barbara Olsen Thomas Underwood, Marie Thames.

Barbara McEwen went back to Texas U by plane Thursday. . . . Joe Kling, at one time stationed here with the army, came in from Alabama Thursday afternoon. Remembered here for his excellent voice, he was to sing at a local church this morning. . . . Bob-sled-ding Friday morning: Janet Robb, Wesley Deats, Robbie Piner, Louise Ann Bennett, Marijo Thurman, Stewart Smith. . . . Texas U students including Gloria Strom, Joanne Rice, R. H. Weaver, John McIntosh were to leave today for Austin.

Pat Kenney, now living in Fort Worth, was in town over the holidays. . . . Robbie Potts has been added to the line of veteran fall-on-the-drafted-ice-ers, having slipped enroute to the movies Thursday evening. . . . Wilda Watts leaves today on a visit to Artesia, N.M. . . . Most unaccountable thing of the week: Ardis McCasland left with others Thursday for classes at Texas U; but upon arriving he discovered that he was not due til Monday. So Ardis simply comes back to Big Spring, making the round-trip in one day. . . . Vivian Middleton was towing after her car one day this week a sled loaded with Bobby Hollis, Reed Collins, Harold Jones among others.

New Year's party at Betty Nall's house this week had games of rummy, pinochle, bridge, etc., each complete with kibitzers, going on simultaneously. Some of the crowd: Sue Nell Nall, George Moore, Daphnia Gideon, Tony Richardson, Doris Jean Morehead, France Meier, Luan Wear, Charles Lovelace, Billie Saunders, Eugene Jones, Norma Jones, Harold Bishop, Mickey Casey, Jimmy Smith, Sam Thurman, Ed McLaren.

Hovering over card tables at Mary Ann Goodson's abode Friday night: Billy Chrane, Billy Crunk, Robert Hobbs, Evelyn Green, Tommie Tomlinson, Roy Cravens, Melvin Newton, Colleen Davidson, Mickey Butts, Don Richardson, Pee Wee Jeffcoat, George Neil, Ralph Wilson, Marie Thames, P. D. Gage, R. L. Heath, W. E. Eubanks. . . . Following cards there was dancing and eating. Tommie was walking about the house without shoes. George and Ralph missed their bus back to Texas U. Walter had to pour hot water into his auto before he could make his departure. . . . Billy Crunk will be at HCJC next semester.

**Ackerly Lions Club Plans Box Supper**

ACKERLY, Jan. 3. (Sp.)—The Lions club members will sponsor a box supper at Ackerly high school auditorium Friday, Jan. 10.

Shirley Reese of Ackerly, a student at ACC in Abilene, was married recently to R. R. Foster at Abilene.

C. M. Brown has leased his garage to Alton Lewis, and Brown and D. B. Lowe will move to a farm northeast of Lamesa.

George Hogg of Lamesa has purchased Leon Bodine's interest in Hogg and Bodine Mercantile.

Abraham Lincoln was 54 years old when he delivered his Gettysburg address.

**West Texas Woman Named Candidate To TFWC Office**

SWEETWATER, Jan. 3. (P) — Announcements of the candidacy of Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater for the presidency of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs have been sent to Federated clubs of the state by the Sorosis Club of Sweetwater, which is sponsoring Mrs. Perry for the office.

Mrs. Perry's candidacy has also been endorsed by three other federated clubs of Sweetwater, the Athenaeum Club, the Self Culture Club, and the Sweetwater Music Study Club.

The election will be held in May. A clubwoman for 33 years, Mrs. Perry has served as a member of the State Board of Directors, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, for 16 years. She was one of the founders of permanent headquarters in Austin.

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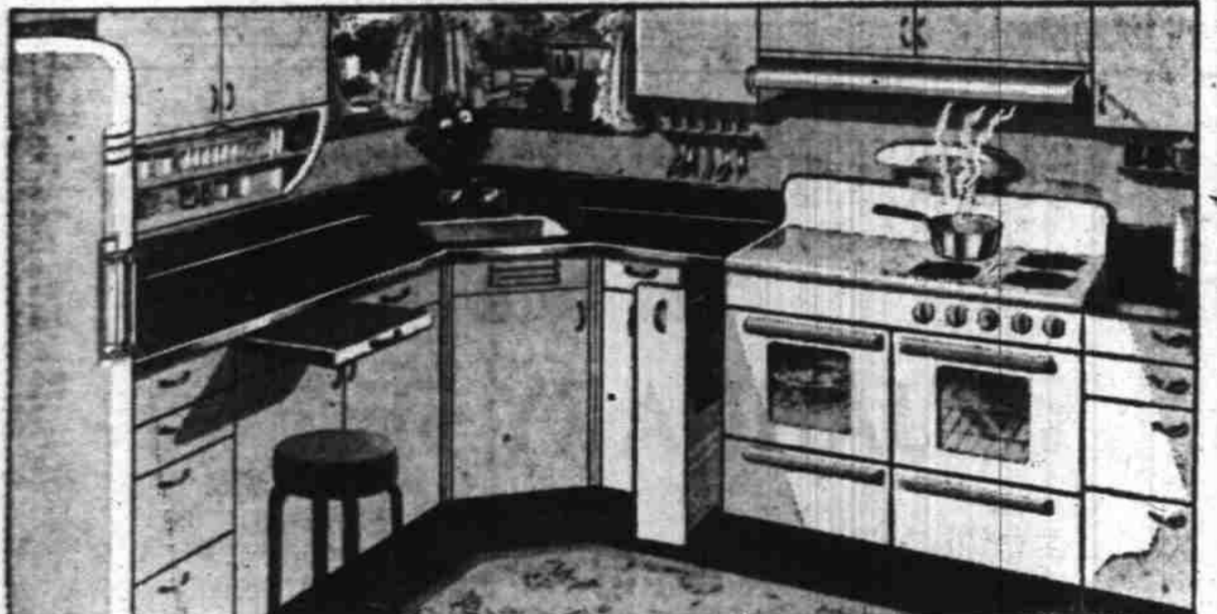
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**Progressive Meal Given For Group Of Young People**

A progressive dinner was given by Janet Robb, Robbie Piner, Marijo Thurman, Ann Talbott, Louise Ann Bennett, and Gloria Strom recently, beginning at the home of Janet Robb with a cocktail party.

The salad was served by Robbie Piner, and the group then went to the home of Gloria Strom for the main course. After desert had been served at the home of Marijo Thurman, guests returned to the Strom game room for dancing and bridge until time for the midnight show.

A breakfast was held at the home of Louise Bennett, at which traditional black-eyed peas were served.

The guest list included Barbara McEwen, Dan Karuse of Houston, Camille Inkman, Jack Riggs, Jody Rice, George O'Brien, Ann Talbott, Hal Battle, Janie Read, Jack McDaniel, Dean and Wynelle Miller.

Robbie Piner, Robert Coffey, Janet Robb, Stewart Smith, Martha Lee Frazier, Hayes Stripling, Louise Ann Bennett, Joe Bruce Cunningham, Mary Ann Dudley of Amarillo, R. H. Weaver, Marijo Thurman, John Utrey, Gloria Strom, Bill Dameron of Hereford, Bobby Barran, Pete Cook, Ollie Claude McDaniel, Harry Hurt, Harry Middleton, Wesley Deats, Bob Hunter of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corder returned Friday night from a trip to Houston and San Antonio.

Roy Cravens leaves today for New Orleans to report to the navy following leave which he spent here.

R. E. Lee has been on a holiday trip to Mexico City.

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**Knott Residents Celebrate Holidays By Entertaining Guests, Making Trips**

KNOTT, Jan. 5. (Spl.)—Visiting during the holidays in the W. H. Autry home were their children, Mrs. W. H. Rogers and daughter of Mount Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Steadman and daughter of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Autry and Myra Autry, and a nephew of Mrs. Autry, J. H. Burrow, and family of Brown.

Mrs. A. Kemper was hostess to a dinner in her home last week. Present were Velah Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kemper and family of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kemper and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nichols and family of Lamesa, Linda Whizen of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Ravis Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks and family.

Visitors in the O. B. Gaskin home for dinner recently were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and family of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomas and family of Lamesa and Mrs. D. E. Smith and Robert of Knott.

Those attending a party Saturday night in the Don Rasberry home were LaRue, Newell, Truman and Roger Tice, Mary Sue and Jewel Smith, Jean Rasberry, Charles Barbee, Billy Stovall, Curtis, Cecil, Dorothy and Wilda Rasberry.

In the O. G. Loudamy home for the Holiday Season were Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Loudamy and Patsy of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kuyger of Miles.

Holiday guests in the G. W. Chapman home have included Mr. and Mrs. Judge Willborn and son of Holt, Mrs. Pierce Morgan and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Toby Sanderson and Juanita Brown and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barnes of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willborn and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes and family, J. W. Sanders, Charlie and Mickey of Knott.

Marion Earl Morgan of Odessa spent the week in the home of his cousin, Alice Merle Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle of Odessa spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sinclair and family of Odessa spent the recent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers and family spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell of Valley View. Other guests there included Johnny Tunnell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tunnell of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunnell of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and family of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gaskin and Edna Merle spent the holidays with Mrs. E. A. Findley and friends in Cauble.

Mrs. Celestine Thornton of Lubbock visited Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Jim Pardue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson and family of Big Spring, Mrs. Callie Speck and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis and son of Lamesa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roberts of Friendship.

Hershel Matthies spent the holiday season with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith and her sister, Elsie Smith spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and family of Big Spring.

Cecil Rasberry, a student at ACC in Abilene, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry.

Mrs. Grady Castle and sons, H. G. Jr. and Delano, of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell and family visited over the weekend with his parents in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes entertained Thursday evening with a 42 party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willborn and Mr. and Mrs. Judge Willborn and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy and Georgia spent Sunday with their children at Miles.

Zula Mae and Aubry Riggins of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. William Gray and Clayton Weatherby of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Popham and son of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner and daughter of Galveston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chapman.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer and family spent the weekend with their son, Earl Newcomer, and Mrs. Newcomer of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willborn and Bobby spent the holidays with her father, O. G. Denton and family of Hereford. They also visited relatives at Eulla and Lockney.

H. B. Pettus has been released from the hospital and is now confined to the home of his parents in Big Spring.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. S. T. Johnson and son were Mrs. J. B. Smith and children, Ada Enola and John Allen, of Fort Stockton, A. Petty, S. P. Petty of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Petty and Lanham Petty of the Moore community. Guests for several days include W. M. Johnson, Mrs. Smith and children.

**Coming Events**

**MONDAY**

FIRST METHODIST WSCS will have installation of officers at the church at 3 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will have a business meeting at the church at 3:15 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH GUILD will meet at 3:30 p.m. for installation of officers.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL will have missionary study at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

**Wood-Airhart Rites Read In San Angelo**

Friends here have learned of the marriage of Mrs. Jean Airhart to David H. Wood in a ceremony performed on Dec. 27 in San Angelo.

Mrs. Wood, a native of Brisbane, Australia, has resided in Big Spring for the past two years, and during that time was employed at Fashion Cleaners. Wood is a former resident of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood plan to make their home in Sonora.

**Forsan Residents Have Post-Holiday Guests, Visits**

FORSAN, Jan. 5. (Spl.) — Pvt. Douglas Keith, now stationed at Randolph Field in San Antonio, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith. He will proceed to a California port of embarkation for service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chatten have returned to their home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Steel, in Woodville, Okla. Mrs. Steel returned with them for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon Schultz have as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Huff of Kermit, and her brother, Jack Huff, and Mrs. Huff of Monahan. Jimmy Schultz accompanied the Jack Huffs home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ayers have had as guests his nephew, L. D. Bailey, and Mrs. Bailey and son of DeQueen, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crumley have Mrs. F. C. Crumley of Brady visiting in their homes. She will also visit with Mrs. Annie Cannon and family in Big Spring.

Bobby Wash is confined to his home with chickenpox.

Mrs. W. B. Dunn is visiting in San Angelo.

Forsan schools were resumed Monday following the holidays, but were dismissed that afternoon due to weather conditions.

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Columbia Pictures' "Renegades," which opens at the Ritz theatre today for a two day showing, is in the best tradition of one of the screen's most popular forms, the epic Western, and is further enhanced by vivid technicolor.

Boasting a large and talented list of actors, the cast is headed by Evelyn Keyes, Willard Parker, Larry Parks and Edgar Buchanan, and enjoying an original story treatment, it is scheduled to bring

the audience good, exciting film entertainment.

Action and romance are blended into "Renegades," telling the story of a beautiful frontier girl, Hannah Brockway, (Evelyn Keyes) who, although engaged to a personable young doctor-crusader (Willard Parker), falls desperately in love with one honest member of the notorious Dembrow family, Ben (Larry Parks).

Ben tries to stay abreast of the law, but public sentiment against his name forces him to join his marauding father (Edgar Buchanan), and his two brothers (Jim Bannon and Forrest Tucker), Hannah, too joins the band, when she gives up everything to marry Ben. The whole West rings with the cry, "Kill the Dembrows!"... as they sweep across the plains, loving, looting and killing.

Technicolor makes Evelyn Keyes even more radiant in her newest role and Willard Parker and Larry Parks turn out an expert job of acting. As a Bible reading desperado, Edgar Buchanan rates plenty of raves as do the other members of the cast who help to make "Renegades" a spirited motion picture.

Melvin Levy and Francis Edwards Faragoh fashioned the script from a story by Harold Shumate. Outdoor expert Sherman directed for the producer, Michel Kralke.



DESPERADOES ALL... but led by a woman! Pictured above is a scene from "Renegades," which opens at the Ritz theatre today for a two day showing with Willard Parker, Evelyn Keyes and Larry Parks.



TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME are Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman, pictured above in a romantic scene from the movie, "Notorious," which shows today and Monday at the Lyric theatre.



NEW ROMANTIC TEAM—Beverly Tyler and Tom Drake, new movie twosome, are shown in a scene from "The Green Years" which starts a two day run at the State theatre today.

## The Week's Playbill

**RITZ**  
 SUN.-MON. — "Renegades," with Evelyn Keyes and Eleanor Parker.  
 TUES.-WED. — "Her Kind of Man," with Zachary Scott and Raye Emerson.  
 THURS. — "Blondie's Big Moment," with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.  
 FRI.-SAT. — "Mr. Ace," with George Raft and Sylvia Sydney.  
 SAT.-MAT. 9:45 a.m. "Midsummer Night's Dream," with an all star cast.

**LYRIC**  
 SUN.-MON. — "Notorious," with Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant.  
 TUES.-WED. — "Dangerous Business," with Forest Tucker and Lynn Merrick; also, "Three Wise Fools," with Margaret O'Brien and Lionel Barrymore.  
 THURS. — "Condemned To Devils Island," with Ronald Coleman and Ann Harding.  
 FRI.-SAT. — "Silver Range," with Johnny Mack Brown and Ray

**Lunts In Drama Offered Tonight On Local Station**  
 Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, two of the great names of the theatre, will be starred in "The Great Adventure" when this droll and amusing play is brought to radio by the Theatre Guild on the Air over KBST tonight at 9 o'clock.

Written by Arnold Bennett, "The Great Adventure" belongs in the select category of plays that are called distinguished comedy. In witty lines and comic situations it tells the story of Priam Farli, a world renowned artist who grows tired of fame and, in an attempt to escape it, assumes the identity of his valet. As a result of the deception, he becomes embroiled in a law suit that extends across two continents. In his predicament he is saved by the tender and moving affection of a simple cockney girl, who meets and marries him through a matrimonial agency.

As a play "The Great Adventure" was produced in London in 1913 and played to capacity audiences for well over a year. As a movie, "Holy Matrimony," it scored a great success here and abroad with Monty Woolley and Gracie Fields in the leading roles.

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# Grant, Bergman At The Lyric In 'Notorious'

American secret service work is the basis of RKO Radio's exciting "Notorious" which will be featured at the Lyric theatre today and Monday. Starring roles in the Alfred Hitchcock production are shared by Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant.

Grant, as a federal operative, persuades Miss Bergman, a loyal American but daughter of a convicted German spy, to join him on a perilous assignment in Brazil. Because of her background, she can be useful in helping to find out what a group of German fanatics in Rio are doing.

Miss Bergman is accepted by the suspects, but is unable to learn their mysterious secret until she marries one of the leaders. At the same time her real identity is discovered, and she is sentenced to death. In a stirring climax Grant manages to save her and break up the German post-war plans for developing a new source of uranium.

Both stars turn in compelling performances in roles that are among their most exciting and dramatic of their careers. Claude Rains does a memorable job as a dealer of the conspirators, and the noted Austrian actress, Leopoldine Konstantin, scores with her American debut as Rains' implacable mother.

Expansion of rural power lines financed under the US REA-loan program is expected to require movements by freight of more than 4,000,000 tons of material.

# 'The Green Years' Tops Program At State Theatre

Acclaimed as the warmest and liveliest of all best-selling A. J. Cronin novels, "The Green Years" is brought to the State theatre today by M-G-M with Charles Coburn starred in his finest role.

The movie, showing today and Monday with "The Glass Alibi," brings to life a book which was read by millions.

In his appearance as Grandpa Dandie Gow, irascible Scotch octogenarian, Coburn has an even more provocative part than he had in "The More the Merrier."

Tom Drake, who since "Meet Me in St. Louis," has ranked among leading male players in film popularity polls, has the role of Robert Shannon, sensitive, young Irish lad whose teen years are unfolded in the story's forceful drama.

Dean Stockwell, nine-year-old star of "Anchors Aweigh," portrays the Shannon role in early sequences of the film.

In the romantic lead opposite Drake is titian-haired Beverly Tyler, a product of M-G-M's most careful grooming, who makes her film debut in the part of Alison Keith. The young Alison is played by six-year-old Eilene Janssen, child model and cover girl.

Hume Cronyn, an Academy Award nominee for his performance in last year's "The Seventh Cross," has another brilliant characterization as penny-pinching, narrow-minded, tyrannical Papa Leckie. Veteran stage and screen players Gladys Cooper and Selena

Royle portray Grandma and Mama Leckie.

Other members of the Leckie family include Jessica Tandy as the neurotic daughter, Kate; Norman Lloyd, young stage actor under new term contract to M-G-M, as Adam; and Robert North, who played the juvenile lead in Helen Hayes' production, "Harriet," as Murdoch.

Victor Saville, who produced "The Citadel," first motion picture made from a Cronin novel, and whose "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" won Robert Donat an Academy Award, directed the picture. Leon Gordon, responsible for "Mrs. Parkington," produced.



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# County Expected To Have Normal Acreage In Cultivation In '47

Although breaking of land for cultivation definitely is out of the question during current freezing temperatures, Howard county agricultural agencies already are sizing up the potential farm acreage for 1947, and nothing out of the ordinary has been detected yet in their glances into the near future.

Some farmers have reported land clearing operations recently. However, they involve mostly plots of less than 200 acres, and at the same time others indicate that acreages of similar proportions will be given a rest during the coming season.

Based on these reports, it appears that Howard county will have a normal acreage in cultivation this year. County Agent Durward Lester has placed his estimate at 170,000 acres, and he doubts that the 1947 total will vary as much as 2,000 acres from the 1946 acreage. He refers, of course, to the 1946 acreage which was prepared for cultivation, since thousands of acres were not seeded last spring and summer because of the drought.

The amount of land actually planted depends upon several factors, chiefly weather and market conditions. The market trends are expected to affect cotton acreage particularly this year, after erratic behavior during the past four months. Therefore it is early in the season to obtain a

forecast on the probable acreage for any particular crop.

There are a number of Howard county farmers, however, who follow a schedule of half cotton and half grain, and some already have reported that they intend to follow the same system in 1947. Although weather and market conditions can change the most intricate plans, if at all possible, these farmers usually balance their major crops.

A good season of moisture probably would insure the planting of the county's cotton acreage. If the moisture arrives too late for cotton, a heavier grain acreage can be expected. And if a season-long drought develops, a repetition of 1946 would be almost inevitable.

Generally, farmers accepted the snow storms during the past week as a benefit to 1947 crop prospects. The soil has been prepared to receive ensuing moisture readily and use it to advantage.

# Weekly Schedule Is Announced For New Rio Theatre

Weekly schedule of programs for the Rio theatre, new northside playhouse, has been announced by the management.

On Sundays and Mondays, top-rank Spanish language pictures will be shown, and the bill will change on Tuesdays, for a one-day showing of other Spanish pictures. On Wednesday and Thursday of each week, showings will be for Negroes only, and Negro productions will be featured on these days.

American-produced western action dramas will be featured on Fridays and Saturdays.

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TODAY & MONDAY  
 2 BIG FEATURES 2

FEATURE NO. 1  
 On the Screen at Last!  
**The Green Years**  
 Charles Coburn  
 Tom Drake  
 Beverly Tyler

FEATURE NO. 2  
 WHAT WAS THE KEY TO THEIR AIR-TIGHT ALIBI?  
**The Glass Alibi**  
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**DESTROYS SHOE ODORS FAST!** A quick spray of NIL in each shoe, after wearing, will keep shoes fresh.

**EVEN DIAPER ODORS DISAPPEAR** after a NIL treatment. Just spray used diaper, after changing baby, and also diapers in can or bag.

**AN ODOR-FREE NURSERY** is a blessing to mothers—and guests! If child vomits or breaks training, spray NIL on floor, furniture and clothes affected.

**SICKROOM PATIENTS** feel better, eat better, when they are not affected by odors from bedpans, bandages, etc. Visitors appreciate it. Spray NIL on outside of offensive bandages; spray bed-pans after using. (This patented formula proved and used for these purposes in hundreds of leading hospitals.)

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**FOOT ODORS DISAPPEAR** when given daily protection with NIL. Just spray or pat NIL on feet and let dry.

**GETS RID OF "KITCHEN-HAND" ODORS—**from onion, fish, cheese, etc. Wash hands and moisten with NIL.

**STOPS SINK AND SEWER ODORS FAST,** with only a spoonful poured into the drain. Allow to stand a few minutes.

**NO MORE SMELLY GARBAGE CAN—**just spray the garbage in can daily. Also spray inside, before and after wash-

ing out can. NIL kills residual odors—keeps smell out of your home.

**A CLEAN, ODORLESS TOILET BOWL** is a sign of a fastidious house-wife. Just spray NIL on and in bowl once a day. **FRESHEN MUSTY BASEMENTS.** Just spray on walls, floors, or directly on areas where odors originate.

**MUSTY CLOTHES CLOSETS** lose their odors within a few seconds after spraying with NIL. Use a light NIL mist on walls and clothes in closets.

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**DOG OWNERS AMAZED WITH NIL'S** fast, low-cost action in keeping homes free of animal odors. Spray NIL where dog lies or sleeps. Spray or dampen dog, or apply with plastic or rubber comb. If animal commits a nuisance, spray affected spot to deodorize rug, floor, furniture, etc.

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**CAT ODORS GO TOO!** Spray cushions, sofa, chairs, other spots cat favors; also spray cat's sand-box with NIL.

**ODOR OF DEAD MOUSE OR RAT GOES FAST** with a quick NIL treatment. Spray animal, remove, and spray area and air.

**ODORS IN UPHOLSTERY** caused by pets, spilled drinks, tobacco smoke, or burns, will disappear instantly when areas are sprayed lightly with clean, safe, odorless NIL. **TOBACCO ODORS AND "MORNING AFTER" ODORS** from alcohol, smoke, etc. disappear rapidly. Spray curtains, drapes, furniture (avoiding varnished surfaces) in room.

**KILLS EVEN SKUNK ODORS!** Soak affected garments in NIL, and wash NIL on skin and hair until odor disappears.

**A TRULY ODORLESS REST-ROOM** in public places, stores, service stations, etc. is not only a blessing to patrons—it's a good-will money-maker for you. Where many products simply "mask" one odor with another, NIL completely destroys rest-room odors without leaving an odor of its own. Spray NIL on and in toilet bowl, on floor, in drains.

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# Farm Production Goals For 1947 Near Wartime Levels

## The State National Bank

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1946

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,276,830.47	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	2,297.72	Surplus Earned	200,000.00
*U. S. Bonds	3,053,700.00	Undivided Profits	108,952.31
*Other Bonds and Warrants	610,600.00	Reserve for Contingencies	30,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00	Dividend payable Dec. 31, 1946	2,500.00
Banking House	1.00	Borrowed Money	None
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Rediscounts	None
Other Real Estate	1.00	DEPOSITS	7,028,113.81
Cotton Acceptances	115,397.37		
CASH	2,353,237.56		
	<b>\$7,419,566.12</b>		<b>\$7,419,566.12</b>

\*Securities Carried at Less Than Market Value

DEPOSITS IN THIS BANK ARE INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION WITH \$5,000.00 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR

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## Statement of Condition of The First National Bank In BIG SPRING

As Called for by the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business December 31, 1946

### ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$1,821,541.20
Overdrafts	297.60
Banking House	32,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
U. S. Government Bonds	\$3,158,803.24
County and Municipal Bonds	577,670.85
Bills of Exchange-Cotton	19,168.37
U. S. Cotton Producers' Notes	32,619.75
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	4,876,520.99
	<b>\$10,536,623.00</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	217,977.22
Reserve for Dividend	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	<b>10,063,645.78</b>
	<b>\$10,536,623.00</b>

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COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 4 (AP) The Texas USDA Council has set 1947 farm and ranch production goals for the state at or near wartime levels.

Goals for the various crops as suggested by the U. S. Department of Agriculture were changed in several cases to fit Texas conditions.

B. F. Vance, chairman of the council and State Director of the Production Marketing Administration, said the high levels were necessary because of:

1. Strong domestic demand.
2. Critical shortages of food in many foreign countries.
3. The need to build up reserves of many commodities.
4. Allowance for possible poor growing conditions and low yields.

The goals were based on estimated requirements for food and fiber.

USDA Secretary Anderson, in a message to the Texas council, pointed out that unlimited demand no longer exists for all farm commodities and that farmers could easily over-produce some crops, such as potatoes and peanuts, if the goals were exceeded.

He added that he realized that the acreage in cash crops suggested by the goals is larger than desirable for proper use and conservation of the soil and asked the council to check closely on the relation to good land use, even though the need may justify a request for increased acreage of soil-depleting crops, as in the case of cotton.

The 1947 wheat goal for Texas has already been set at 83 million bushels from 6 million acres, almost exactly the 1946 acreage, but up 32 percent over the 1934-41 average.

Other Texas goals for 1947 are: Rye, 200,000 bushels from 20,000 acres, up 11 percent from 1946 and 54 percent from 1937-41.

Rice, 19,120,000 bushels from 400,000 acres, same as for 1946 and up 39 percent over the pre-war average.

Dry edible beans, 7,000 bags from 4,000 acres, double the 1946 acreage.

Feed grains, 10,837,000 acres, an increase of more than a million acres over 1946 plantings and a million and a half over the 1937-41 average. The feed grains are to come from corn, 4,200,000 acres, up 4 per cent from 1946 but down 15 from the pre-war average; oats, 1,375,000 acres, about the same as 1946 plantings and the 1937-41 average, (up 1 and 4 percent); barley, 312,000 acres, up 25 and 13 percent over 1946 and 1937-41; and grain sorghums, 75 million bushels from 4 1/2 million acres, up 22 percent over 1946 and 90 percent over the pre-war average.

Soybeans for beans, 2,000 acres. Peanuts, 666,000 pounds, down 13 percent from the 1946 figure of 764,000 acres but up 129 percent over the 1937-41 average.

Flaxseed, 76,000 acres as compared with 84,000 acres harvested in 1946. The USDA suggested 120,000 acres, up 43 and 364 percent over 1946 and 1937-41, but the Texas council's figures showed that, with most of the 1947 crop already in the ground, only 76,000 acres would be planted.

Cotton, 8,460,000 acres, up 33 percent from 1946 but down 12 percent from 1937-41.

Irish potatoes, 55,500 acres as compared with 63,300 acres in 1946. Farm allotments are now being set.

Sweetpotatoes, 65,000 acres, the same as for 1946 and up 8 percent over the 1941-45 average.

Hay, a million and a half acres, 8 percent over 1946 and 35 percent over 1937-41.

Beef cattle, 2,700,000 head on farms and ranches suggested as desirable at end of 1947; compares with 2,877,000 head estimated to be on hand as of January 1, 1947. This would mean 6 percent fewer cattle than were on hand at beginning of 1947, but 1 percent more than on January 1, 1946 and 16 percent above the 1937-41 average.

Milk, 4,225 million pounds - around 500 million gallons - up 2 percent over 1946 production. This from an expected 1,320,000 dairy cows, 1 percent less than 1946 numbers.

Hogs (sows to farrow in the spring of 1947), 198,000 head, 14 percent more than in 1946 and 1 percent above the 1937-41 average.

Stock sheep and lambs, 9,575,000 head at end of 1947, down 1 percent from present numbers and 4 percent above pre-war level.

Chicken numbers, slightly more than 35 million, practically no change from the 1946 and 1937-41 figures.

Turkeys, 4,400,000 birds, down a little from the 1946 total of 4,466,000. The USDA had suggested 4,700,000 birds, but the Texas council felt that the feed shortage would not justify an increase.

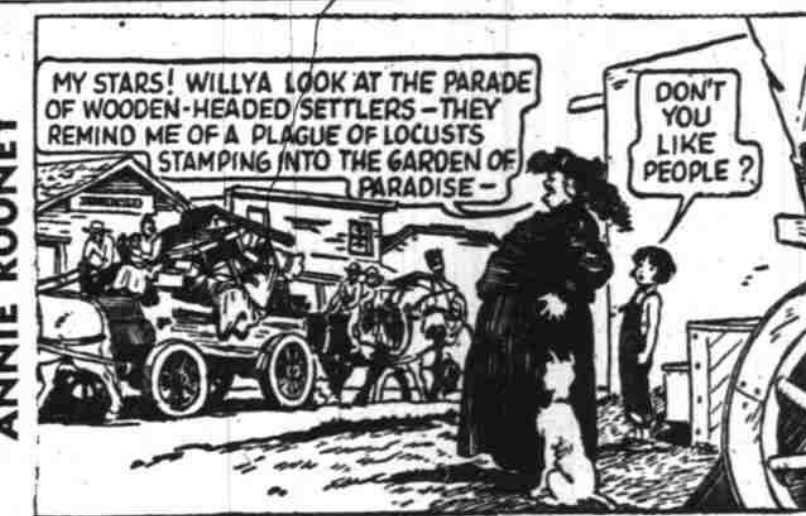
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49.50 to 55.00 Suits	32.66
79.50 to 85.00 Suits	44.66
115.00 Suits	57.66
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Following a long established policy--of not many SALES--but real ones--when we do have one, we are glad to announce our Annual January Clearance Sale! Not all items in the store are included in this Clearance but outstanding values from every department are included--at prices you will readily recognize--not only as savings but real values--which represent Bargains, in times like these. Here is an honest attempt on our part to return to normal operations--by twice yearly offering money saving values that are long remembered!

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19.95 Values	9.66	17.75 to 19.75 Values	12.77
22.75 to 24.75 Values	13.66	22.75 to 24.75 Values	15.77
29.75 Values	15.66	29.75 Values	19.77
32.75 to 35.00 Values	19.66	32.75 to 39.75 Values	22.77
39.75 Values	22.66	42.50 to 45.00 Values	29.77
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Infant's Wool Coats ... age size 6 months to 3 years ... 4.50 to 5.95 values ... 1.77  
Infant's Snow Suits ... age size 1 to 4, 9.95 values ... 4.97  
Little Girl's Dresses ... age size 1 to 3X, 78c value ... 47c  
1.85 to 1.95 values ... 1.97  
2.28 and 2.95 values ... 1.47  
6.50 values ... 2.77

## PRICES SLASHED IN OUR GIRLS' DEPARTMENT

1 Special Lot Of	Small Lot Of Childrens	Children's
<b>Children's Robes</b>	<b>White Coats</b>	<b>Wool Slacks</b>
All Wool ... Age 1 to 6, ... Plaid Flannel ... 3.95 Values	Age Size 2 to 6X Pile Fabrics and Rabbit Furs 10.95 Values ... <b>3.77</b> 14.75 Values ... <b>5.77</b> 19.95 Values ... <b>7.77</b>	Age Size 5 to 14 2.95 Values ... <b>1.47</b> 3.95 Values ... <b>1.77</b> 5.95 Values ... <b>2.77</b>
<b>1.77</b>		

## ONE RACK OF GIRLS' DRESSES

Included in This Rack Gingham, Spun Rayons, Rayon Challies, Corduroy and Wool Jerseys. Sizes 4 to 14.

2.95-3.50 Val. .... <b>1.77</b>	3.95-4.30 Val. .... <b>2.77</b>	5.40-5.95 Val. .... <b>3.77</b>
6.50-8.95 Val. .... <b>4.77</b>	12.95 Val. .... <b>6.77</b>	



Children's All Wool Sweaters	Girls' Solid Color WOOL SUITS	GIRLS' COATS
Slip overs and coat styles ... age sizes 4 to 14. 3.95, 4.75, 4.95 Values ... <b>1.97</b>	Battle Jackets and Skirts Sizes 7 to 14 11.20 Values ... <b>4.97</b>	All wool interlined coats and reversible cotton twills in reds and blues ... sizes 7 to 14 ... 12.95, 13.20, 14.95 values, choice <b>6.77</b>
Girls' Wool Skirts Age Sizes 6 to 14 2.90 Values ... 1.77 3.60 Values ... 2.27 4.95 Values ... 3.27 5.95 Values ... 3.97	Girls' Wool JUMPER DRESSES Sizes 7 to 14 5.95, 8.95 Values ... <b>2.87</b>	Girls' RAIN COATS Orphan Annie styles ... sizes 2 to 10 ... cotton twill ... color blue. 7.50 values <b>5.88</b>
Girls' Jackets Plaids and solids ... age sizes 2 to 14. 4.95 Values ... 2.47 5.95 Values ... 2.97	One Special Lot of Girls' FALL COATS Solids and tweeds ... age sizes 4 to 14 ... 9.70, 10.95, 12.60, 13.95, 14.95 Values, choice <b>5.77</b>	Girls' Wool SHOULDER BAGS Reds, greens and browns, 1.95 values. <b>77c</b>



## Men's Mackinaws and Heavy Coats

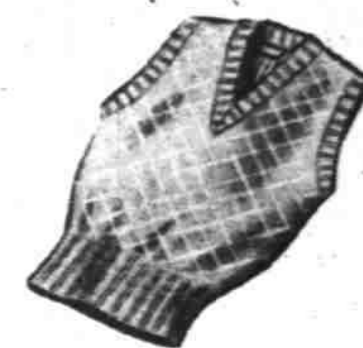
22.50 and 18.50. Clearance price ... 14.87
12.95 to 15.00. Clearance price ... 9.77
10.00 to 11.95. Clearance price ... 7.77
8.95. Clearance price ... 5.77
19.50 Suede Coats. On Sale ... 12.87

## CLEARANCE PRICE ON LUGGAGE

16.50 Train Case. 15.95 21-inch overnight case. 15.95 18-inch overnight case. 15.95, hat case, your choice 7.87
14.50 18-inch Overnight Case ... 5.87
15.00 18-inch Overnight case. 18.83, 21-inch Overnight Case ... 12.47
26.85 26-inch Pullman Case ... 16.47
21.80 26-inch Pullman Case ... 13.47

## CLEARANCE PRICES ON MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS

32.50 Men's Overcoats 25.87	
Men's Slacks, 10.95 and 12.50 values ... 7.87	
MEN'S HATS	
5.00 Stitched Wool Felts by Knox ... 3.47	
12.50 Scratch Felts by Stivenark ... 9.87	
MEN'S WORK GLOVES	
1.50 values, on sale ... 87c	
1.95 values, on sale ... 1.37	
6.50 Men's Flannelette Pajamas ... 4.87	
4.50 Men's Outing Pajamas ... 3.27	
Men's Billfolds and Key Chains ... 1/2 price	
8.95 Shaving Kits ... 4.87 plus tax	
MEN'S SOCKS	
1.00 Ravon Socks ... full length and full fashioned, 2 pr. ... 97c	
55c part wool socks. 3 pair ... 1.27	
MEN'S ROBES	
16.50, 22.50, 23.95 on sale ... 12.87	
15.95 and 12.50, on sale 9.87	
10.00, on sale ... 5.87	



## Men's All Wool Sleeveless Sweaters

10.00 and 8.95 Sweaters, Now <b>6.87</b>
7.50 Sweaters Now <b>5.87</b>



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