

LABOR REPORT ISSUED

British Prices Rise Faster Than Wages

LONDON, Jan. 26. (AP)—With general elections less than a month away the British Labor Government risked its popularity among workers by announcing today that prices rose twice as fast as wages last year.

The ministry of labor report in the January Gazette gave ammunition to union workers who have been arguing for raised dispute the government's two-year voluntary freeze on most pay scales.

But political experts believed leaders of the 8 million-member trades union congress would manage to keep pressure to a minimum to avoid embarrassing the Labor

Party in its campaign for re-election Feb. 23.

The ministry's report showed: Between December, 1948, and December, 1949, the index of wage rates increased two points to 100 per cent of the June, 1947, level.

At the same time the retail price index went up four points to 113 per cent of the same base level.

The food price index rose 12 points to 120 per cent, partly because devaluation of the pound Sept. 18 increased the dollar price of wheat from America.

Weekly wage boosts during the year were estimated at 1,073,700 pounds, (\$3,006,360), divided among 5,198,500 workers. This was the lowest in 10 years.

Increased pressure for more pay was seen yesterday when five unions decided to claim a "substantial increase" for some 150,000 automobile repairmen.

San Angelo To Vote On Water Issue Friday

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 26.—San Angelo will decide Friday whether or not it wants to purchase the complete water system from the West Texas Utilities Co.

The purchase of the system follows some eight or nine months of informal and formal negotiations between the city and the owners, during which time the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols was employed to make a detailed survey of the entire system.

The survey was started late last summer. The city received reports starting in October, covering the physical properties, the prospective income and the necessary improvements to provide for present and future growth.

Freese and Nichols gave the system a replacement value of \$6,337,229.18. Applying depreciation to the system, it gave the water works a present value of \$4,887,272.41. The city has agreed to buy the system for the latter (depreciated) figure.

The West Texas Utilities Co. has to sell at least its distribution system. The Securities and Exchange Commission five years ago ordered WUTC to get rid of its distribution system. This order would put the company out of the water business in San Angelo.

The city has not wanted to buy just the distribution system. It was only after the company agreed to sell the entire works—supply and all—that the city got interested.



CAROL ANN AFTER FIRST SESSION OF TRIAL—Carol Ann Paught, attractive 21-year-old college student appears solemn after first session of her trial at Bridgeport, Conn. She is accused of shooting her cancer-ridden father, Police Sgt. Carl W. Paught, of Stamford, Conn., as he lay in the hospital last Sept. 23. (AP Wirephoto).

Carrier Near Base

TOKYO, Jan. 26. (AP)—The United States Navy announced today the Carrier Boxer will arrive at Yokosuka Naval Base Sunday.

Paris Man Succumbs

PARIS, Jan. 26. (AP)—George A. Smith, 71, former local manager of the Texas Cotton Co-operative, died at his home here Tuesday. Burial will be in Eddy, McLennan County, today.

Odessa Pastor Delivers Address On Christian Stewardship Here

"Christian stewardship is the creative production of something that lives in the universe for God," Walter Guin, Odessa, told Men of the Presbyterian Church at their monthly meeting here last night.

"Through a balanced plan of giving it makes possible the production of the kind of men and women God wants and needs," the pastor of the First Odessa Presbyterian church declared. "It involves planned giving on an individual level with Christian motives in Christian proportions."

The economic system and economic needs determine morals, Rev. Guin said. He pointed out the great technological strides made possible by the American trait of "economic determination."

"We say we have made progress, but we have given ourselves to trivial ends," he declared. "Society should conduct its affairs so as to produce Lincolns rather than Supermen. The use of money that doesn't go to the church is a vital part of Christian stewardship."

Rev. Guin portrayed the church budget as standing for the goals of the church. Underwriting the budget gives a picture in dollars of what the organization intends to do, he said.

The Odessan praised the local Men of the Church organization as one of the most active in the El Paso Presbytery, citing examples of visitation and budgetary planning.

Following his address a brief business meeting was held with G. B. Brown, secretary-treasurer, making a financial report. Pete McDaniel was elected president of the organization, Herb Feather was chosen vice president, and Pat Boatler became secretary-treasurer.

er after their names were submitted by Marvin Miller, nominating committee chairman.

H. W. Whitney, out-going president of Men of the Church, announced that the new officers would be installed at the next meeting of the group Feb. 22. H. G. McDonald, pastor of the Normandy Heights Presbyterian church of Odessa, was introduced as visitor.

Southern Pacific Bridge Almost Destroyed By Fire

WHARTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Southern Pacific's railroad bridge over the east Bernard River near here was almost destroyed by fire during the night.

The blaze swept out of control at 2 o'clock this morning. By the time firemen from Wharton and other nearby towns could bring the fire under control about 800 feet of the structure was destroyed.

The bridge was 1,350 feet—almost a quarter of a mile—long.

Sheriff Buck Lane said the fire apparently started from a spark from a "hot box" dropped from the last train over the bridge.

Two Wharton lawyers, Tom Abel and W. A. Cline, saw the blaze while returning from Richmond and sounded the alarm.

All trains on the line were halted and derailed. Some trains were derailed via Guy in Fort Bend County and some by way of Cusco and Kenedy.

The trestle is on the route from Houston to Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Man Killed in Crash

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 26. (AP)—Joseph W. Hanks, 65, was killed last night at Zephyr in Brown County when struck by a car as he was crossing the highway.

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Murder Trial of Rudsill Begins

GROESBECK, Jan. 26. (AP)—James Rudsill, 28, goes on trial here today, charged with murdering Mrs. Annie McDonald Milam at Mexia last Dec. 6.

Rudsill, a former Teague football player, also is charged with the shooting of Melvin Dempsey, 23, of Mexia. Dempsey was Mrs. Milam's companion the night she was shot. He recovered.

Large Jewel Theft

LONDON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Thieves stole jewelry worth \$26,000 last night from the hotel suite of Mrs. Vernon Tate, wife of a sugar magnate.

New York Fog Lifts

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (AP)—Thick fog which tied up air and harbor transportation yesterday and today, began to lift at mid-morning.

Happy Is The Day When Backache Goes Away

As we get older, aches and strains, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complaints of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up nights or frequent urination may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, depression or dietary indiscretions.

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STATE TODAY ONLY

ANNA MAY WONG
LADY FROM HONGKONG

COMING — FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Monte HALE
PRINCE OF THE PLAINS

PLUS: "WILD BILL HICKOK" NO. 13—COLOR CARTOON

Lyric STARTS TODAY THRU SATURDAY

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AND HIS STATION "BLACK JACK"
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BUZ SAWYER

I TELL YOU, BUZ, THE BOAT'S ASHORE!
OH, DON'T BE A SASSY, CORN. THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.
WHY, I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF I BAIT THIS SHARK LIKE AND TROW IT OUT!
BUZ SAWYER, DON'T YOU DARE!
DO YOU HEAR ME? DON'T YOU DARE!
I JUST WANT TO SEE WHAT'LL HAPPEN.

NANCY

THEM DARK OLD RAIN CLOUDS GIVE ME THE BLUES
OH, EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING
AW-- DAT'S A LOTTA BUNK
HOW CAN CLOUDS HAVE SILVER IN THEM?
CLINK CLINK CLINK

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ARNER

HOW CRAZY DID THE BRAINS DOCTOR SAY LIL' ARNER WAS, FOR FALLIN' IN LOVE OF A GALS KNEECAP?
THE BRAINS DOCTOR SAID HE WASN'T CRAZY AT ALL!
HAPPENED!--THAT'S NOTHIN' MORE HONEST THAN THY EXPRESSION ON A KNEECAP!--GALS KNEECAP'S ON THAR FACES--BUT NOT ON THAR KNEECAPS!--KNEECAP'S ON TH' TRUST!
LOOK AT MEAM KNEECAP'S, LIL' ARNER!
WHERE'Y'LL FALL IN LOVE OF 'EM?
HOW COULD AH?--THEY GOT A MEAM HONEY?--TAKE 'EM AWAY!

BLONDIE

THANKS FOR CLEARING THE TABLE FOR ME
I JUST HAVE TO SHAKE OUT THE TABLECLOTH
DO YOU KNOW THAT WAS THE FIRST OF THE CITY-WIDE ASSOCIATED GROUPS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS YOU SHOOK THOSE CRUMBS ON?
I TOLD HER I WAS SORRY

ANNIE ROONEY

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING MY S.O.S. MAJOR--I NEED YOUR ADVICE AGAIN--
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?--ANOTHER STRAY DOG OR CAT YOU'VE PICKED UP? OR IS IT A LAME DUCK OR A HOMELESS PENGUIN?
THIS TIME IT'S A HOMELESS ORPHAN--A DARLING LITTLE GIRL, ALONE IN THE WORLD--I LOVE HER AND WANT TO KEEP HER--I WANT YOUR ADVICE--YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT THE LAW AND--
NO, SIR--I NEVER HAD NO FOLKS LIKE REGULAR KIDS HAS--AN' ZERO IS AN ORPHAN, TOO--
CHEER UP, YOUNGSTER--WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT--I'VE BEEN AN ORPHAN FOR YEARS AND I BELIEVE IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL BIG ORPHANS TO HELP ALL LITTLE ORPHANS--
(GEE!)

Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread

SCORCHY SMITH

NO WONDER, WE'RE OVER THE BLUES, SCORCHY!
INSIDE THE OVERNIGHT CASE--PERFUME AND ANIL POLISH ARE REALLY ACID, THE FACIAL CREAMS ARE NEURAL COMPOUND, THE "PLASTIC" ITEMS ARE CELLULOSE, THE BRUSHES--THERMITE AND MAGNESIUM--
SO THAT'S WHAT KRELL SAID CHITTY, A KING-SIZE INCENDIARY!!

SNUFFY SMITH

BEFORE I PICK YE FER JURY DUTY, WADE, TELL ME TRUTHFUL--VE GOT ENNYTHIN' AS'INST 'CHICKEN THIEF' SMIF?
YE BET VORE BOOTS!!
THAT NO 'OUNT, CHICKEN STEALIN' VARMINT ORTER BE TARR'D AN' FEATHERED AN' RID OUTN 'TH' HOLLER ON A RAIL"
SIGN WADE UP FER TH' JURY, SUT, AN' SET HIM ON 'TH' FRONT ROW

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PATSY

I SHOULDN'T BE SO NOSEY BUT JESSIE'S--THIS IS GETTING INTERESTING--WISH I KNEW WHAT THE BIG GUY IS ALL ABOUT!
GUESS THAT NAME'S A KIND OF US WHO SHOULDN'T BE SO NOSEY, EN' LITTLE LACH

DICKIE DARE

FRIENDS, OUR OLD WOMAN KNEW JAMAICA! WE'VE PASSED THROUGH THE "TWIN ELEPHANT" MOUNTAINS--RIGHT AHEAD IS "BIBLE ROCK," OBVIOUSLY! NOW FOR "NOAH'S SEAT"
THERE GOES OUR DR. SWARTH! IF HE SLIPS HE'LL FOLD UP AND ROLL SAFELY DOWN!
SOMETHING CUT IN THE ROCK FOLKS! KIND OF CRUDE BOAT

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OAKIE DOAKS

PARDON ME--BUT I THOUGHT KING CORNY WOULD BE ON HIS THRONE!
HE AIN'T SITTIN' TODAY, SIR OAKY!
AH! I DON'T LIKE TH' LOOKS OF IT!
GOSH! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S A TERRIBLE SITUATION! TELL ME! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
MATTER ENOUGH! 'CAUSE HIS MAJESTY AIN'T SITTIN' I HAFTA CLEAN TH' GOLDEN THRONE ROOM. AH! ME WITHIN RHEUMATIZ!

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"On the contrary, I think Junior is very bright... thinking up all those things to do..."

The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics

Wrigley's SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM
HEALTHFUL-REFRESHING-DELICIOUS

HERALD RADIO LOG

THURSDAY EVENING

8:00 KRST-News Roundup KRST-Debut Show WRAP-Light Up Time	8:30 KRST-Original Amateur Br KRST-Suspense WRAP-Delicious Guild Players	10:00 KRST-Tomorrow's Headlines KRST-News KRST-Ted Malone KRST-Debut Show WRAP-Motion Picture
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Beet And Sour Cream Salad Adds Much To Menus

Roast Beef
Oven-broiled Potatoes
Savory Spinach
Beet and Sour Cream Salad*
Fruit Pie
Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
BEEF-SOUR CREAM SALAD
Ingredients: 1 No. 2 can (1 pound 4 ounces) or 2 1/2 cups well-drained diced beets, 1 one-half pint container commercially prepared sour cream, 2 to 3 tablespoons prepared grated horseradish, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, freshly ground pepper to taste, salad greens.

Method: Put beets in mixing bowl; add sour cream, horseradish, salt and pepper; mix well. Chill. Serve on salad greens; no extra dressing is needed since the sour cream makes a dressing for the greens. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Ham-And-Egg Sandwiches Make Delicious Supper

Tomato Juice
Crisp Crackers
Ham-and-Egg Sandwiches*
Carrot and Celery Sticks
Red Apples and Cookies
Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
HAM-AND-EGG SANDWICHES
Ingredients: 1/4 cup ground cooked ham, 1 hard-cooked egg (mashed), 1 tablespoon pickle relish, 1/4 teaspoon prepared mustard, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise or creamy-typed salad dressing.

Method: Put ham, egg, relish, mustard and mayonnaise or salad dressing in mixing bowl and mix well. Makes about 1/2 cup filling, enough for 2 to 3 regular-size sandwiches, depending on thickness of bread.

Oatmeal Muffins Are Treat For Breakfast

Brewed Prunes with Orange Slices
Steamed-fried Eggs
Oatmeal Muffins*
Currant Jelly
Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
OATMEAL MUFFINS
Ingredients: 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup butter or margarine or vegetable shortening, 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats, 1 egg, 1 cup milk.

Method: Mix and sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add the butter or margarine or vegetable shortening and cut in with a pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles corn meal. Add the rolled oats and mix well. Beat the egg with a rotary beater or electric mixer thoroughly, add milk and beat again to combine; add to flour mixture, stirring until dry ingredients are moistened. Fill greased muffin pans about two-thirds full and bake in a hot (425F.) oven for 15 to 25 minutes, depending on size of muffins.

Note: For steam-fried eggs, fry in butter over low flame, in covered skillet.

Celery's strongest flavor is in its leaves — so use them in stews and in soups.

Falling Egg Prices Bring Dishes To Mind

If your family has taken a sudden dislike for eggs, you can blame it on falling egg prices. At least, the heads of some families seem to get the idea that their families taste vary according to families' tastes vary according to prices.

Local egg prices went up during the fall, but about the 20th of December, they started a slide from a high of \$18 per case wholesale to the present low of \$11-13. Those prices are for Grade A eggs.

Local dealers say that they can't tell much about whether the demand for eggs has been affected by the drop in prices because January is always a dull month.

One dealer reports that produce houses in Chicago has stated that egg prices in the immediate future are anybody's guess. Whether or not the prices will get any lower in the next few days or weeks is a debatable question among the local dealers. On one side there's the reply that the ordinary and hasty demand which will soon put in its appearance will take care of the egg surplus and keep prices at the present level or above. On another side, a dealer expects prices to drop some more, perhaps by the end of the week.

Since eggs are at rockbottom prices, now is the time to use them more frequently in main dishes as well as for breakfast.

"The egg is the cement that holds the castles of cookery together," or so says a famous chef.

Eggs may be used to thicken a custard or sauce, to leaven or lighten a soufflé or cake, and to hold together oil and vinegar in a creamy mayonnaise. Egg whites make cloudy soups clear, or an egg shell with some of the white still clinging, settles muddy coffee.

No wonder the term, "a good egg" is considered a compliment. Eggs contain protein, three of the B vitamins plus vitamins A and D and the egg yolk holds a rich store of iron and phosphorus.

"Clean, covered and cold" is the golden rule for storing eggs. Soiled spots can be wiped off with a damp cloth, but the eggs should not be washed until just before being used. When eggs are laid, the shells have a film known as the "bloom," which seals the pores and helps keep out bacteria and odors. Washing removes this protective film.

A covering for the eggs is important since without a cover, eggs are more likely to absorb odors.

First and fundamental rule whether cooking eggs in water, trying pan or oven is to cook them with low to moderate, even heat. Like all protein foods, eggs cooked at too high a heat get tough and leathery.

Savory Rice and Egg Luncheon Dish
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 cups milk
1 1/2 cups water
1 tablespoon beef extract
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup rice
4 slices tomato
Salt and pepper

Method: Cook onion in butter for 5 minutes in a 9-inch skillet; do not brown. Add milk, water, beef extract, and salt and heat to boiling; add the rice. Cover and simmer for 45 minutes or until rice is tender; stir frequently during cooking. The liquid will be almost entirely absorbed and if too dry, more milk may be added. Make 4 deep hollows in the rice and place a slice of tomato in each; season with salt and pepper and break an egg on top of each slice. Cover and cook over very low heat for 7 to 10 minutes until eggs are of desired doneness. Serve immediately from the skillet in which food was cooked. The eggs may be poached separately if desired. In this case, put the tomatoes on top of rice the last few minutes of cooking. Serves 4.

One way of gaining a reputation as a wonderful cook is to use unusual flavoring methods. You don't have to spend anymore time than you ordinarily would on dishes, but you do have to give your food a different twist. There are hundreds of flavor tricks you can use.

One of the best all-round herbs, and one that is being used more and more frequently is oregano—that thyme-like flavoring. It can "make" a salad, it's delicious in a beef or lamb stew, fine in a chowder.

Another unusual flavoring is aromatic bitters. It gives scrambled eggs an entirely new flavor.

Scrambled Eggs, Snack Style
8 eggs
5 dashed Angostura aromatic bitters
Salt
Butter or margarine.

Beat the eggs just enough to mix the whites and yolks together completely. Add bitters and a sprinkle of salt. Heat the butter or margarine in a skillet and scramble eggs slowly until they are creamy but not dry and serve on toast.

Scrambled eggs with cream chicken is a favorite dish of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Roosevelt Scrambled Eggs
Mash 1 Philadelphia cream cheese with a fork into a frying pan. Add 1/4 cup cream or top milk, and heat until cheese has melted and cream is bubbling. Break 6 eggs into a bowl and beat lightly with a fork. Add 1/4 teaspoon of salt and a few grains of pepper and mix all ingredients with cream cheese mixture.

Cook over a low heat, stirring constantly and scraping bottom of pan, using long, folding strokes. Remove from heat when the consistency is creamy and serve at once. Do not overcook.

Eggs a la King on Corn Rings is ideal for a main dish or as a meat substitute.

Eggs a la King on Corn Rings
1 tablespoon butter or meat drippings
1 tablespoon minced onion
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
6 hard-cooked eggs
6 slices fried corn meal mush.

Melt butter in top of double boiler over direct heat. Add minced onion and cook until tender. Stir in flour and add milk, seasonings, Worcestershire sauce and green pepper. Cook over hot water, stirring until smooth and thickened. Add hard-cooked egg slices. Serve on rounds of fried corn meal mush. Serves 6.

Corn Meal Mush
Pour cooked corn meal into a round pan or mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Cover, and chill until firm. Cut into 1/2 inch slices; dip in flour and saute in drippings until crisp and brown.

The variations for the ever-popular stuffed eggs are unlimited.

Pungent Eggs
Six hard-cooked eggs, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 1/4 teaspoon or more of salt, 1 teaspoon chopped onion, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.

Mash egg yolks well with a fork. Add mayonnaise, salt, onion and mustard, and blend thoroughly to a smooth paste. Fill egg halves and decorate with parsley. Chill well.

Ham-flavored Eggs
Six hard-cooked eggs, 1/4 cup ground cold ham, mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon salt.

Mash yolks of eggs and blend in ham and mustard. Add enough mayonnaise to make a smooth paste. Taste for seasoning before adding salt.

Anchovy Eggs
Six hard-cooked eggs, 1 tablespoon chopped chives, 2 tablespoons anchovy paste, 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Blend yolks of eggs with chives, anchovy paste and lemon juice. You will probably not require salt.

Mushroom Eggs
Six hard-cooked eggs, 1/4 cup ground chicken, 2 tablespoons ground raw mushrooms, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, mayonnaise, pimiento.

Blend the yolks of eggs with chicken and mushrooms. Add parsley, salt and enough mayonnaise to make a smooth paste. Fill the egg halves and decorate with thin strips of pimiento.

Weekday Luncheon Needs Potatoes

Ham-Stuffed Potatoes*
Buttered Snap Beans
Scalloped Tomatoes
Crusty Bread and Butter
Coffee Gelatin Dessert
Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
HAM-STUFFED POTATOES
Ingredients: 4 medium-sized baking potatoes (about 1 1/3 pounds), 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1/4 cup hot milk, 1 egg, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1/4 cup finely diced ham, paprika.

Method: Scrub potatoes with vegetable brush in cold water and dry. Bake in hot (450F.) oven 45 to 60 minutes, or until center is soft when pierced with a fork. Cut lengthwise slices from top of each potato; scoop out potato without breaking skin and put through ricer or food mill or mash. Add butter or margarine to hot milk and mix with potatoes. Beat in egg, salt and pepper. Fold in ham. Pile lightly back into shells, rounding tops and ruffle with sharp tines of a fork. Sprinkle with paprika. Place on small shallow baking pan and return to hot oven to reheat and brown tops lightly. Makes 4 servings.

To give apples a rosy color use cranberry juice for the cooking liquid.

Chicken With Tomato Sauce And Spaghetti

Here's a new menu and recipe based on chicken with tomato sauce and spaghetti: Consomme with Fresh Vegetables Julienne; Chicken with Tomato Sauce and Spaghetti; Steamed Broccoli with Lemon; Bread and Butter; Peach Ice-Box Cake; Beverage; (Recipe for Starred Dish Follows):
CHICKEN WITH TOMATO SAUCE AND SPAGHETTI
Ingredients: 1 large frying chicken (3 to 3 1/2 pounds), 1-3 cup olive oil, 1 medium-sized onion (finely diced), 3 to 3 1/2 cups canned tomato puree, 1 clove garlic (peeled crushed and minced), 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Method: Have chicken cut in about 11 pieces; wash and dry. Heat olive oil in large deep skillet and brown chicken slowly on all sides. Add onions and cook until onion is transparent and partly soft—about 10 minutes over low heat. Add tomato puree, garlic, salt and pepper. Cover tightly and simmer until chicken is tender, about 1/2 hour. Serve over hot cooked spaghetti. Makes 6 servings with ample sauce for large helpings of spaghetti.

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Indonesians Arrest West Java's Premier

JAKARTA (Batavia) U.S.I., Jan. 25. (AP) — Indonesia's government today announced the arrest of the premier of the West Java State on suspicion he was involved in last Monday's guerrilla uprising at Bandung.

A spokesman for the government of the United States of Indonesia said Premier Anwar Tojokroanoto was taken into custody Tuesday, after rebel Indonesians led by Dutchman R.P.P. (Turk) Westerling had raided this capital city. West Java is one of the 18 states making up the U.S.I.

The spokesman said the U.S.I. government had arrested two other Moslem leaders suspected of being involved in the troubled West Java situation. They were Abikusno Tojokroanoto, a Republic of Indonesia delegate to the Hague round table conference, and Arudji Kartawinata, former vice-minister of defense of the Indonesian Republic. All three are members of the Islamic Party Psi, which is a rival of the large rightist Moslem Party Masjumi, one of the chief supporters of the U.S.I. Government headed by Premier Mohamed Hatta.

The arrests indicated government officials feared the raid by Westerling's forces was linked with the rebellion of fanatic Moslems who have proclaimed a separate state of "Darul Islam" in West Java. Tojokroanoto had conferred with Westerling in Bandung last week after the guerrilla leader demanded in an ultimatum to the U.S.I. government that his rebel

force be authorized to police West Java.

Uneasy officials of the federal government took further precautions today to prevent Westerling's forces from striking at the heart of the government here in Jakarta. The usual nightly curfew in the capital was advanced from 1 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Australian Wool Prices Soaring

By RICHARD FISKE

BOSTON, Jan. 25. (AP) — The big post boom in the history of the Australian wool industry is in full swing and Australia is the world's largest producer of fine apparel wool. The price of fine apparel wools at the current Australian auctions mounts steadily. Dealers report audible gasps in the Sydney auction rooms as purchasers from Britain, Russia, the continent and the United States tried to outbid Australians in the past few weeks. Prices at the Australian sales have jumped some 25 per cent since opening of auctions early this month.

In Boston, head of the nation's wool trading, mills were reported paying 41 cents a pound more for apparel wools than they did last September. Apparel wools that cost \$1.17 a pound cleaned last fall now are selling to the mills for around \$1.58 a pound. One dealer termed the increases staggering, beyond anything that has happened before.

As the price of wool rises, the cost of all other things that go into making a woolen or worsted suit also show substantial increases.

Trade sources say it costs three times as much to make the cloth as it did in pre-war days. It costs two to two and one-half times as much to make the garment out of the cloth.



INDIA'S FIRST PRESIDENT—Dr. Rajendra Prasad (above), 64, was named first president of the Indian Republic by the constituent assembly in New Delhi. Dr. Prasad is a disciple of the late Mohandas Gandhi. He was installed as India became a "sovereign democratic republic." (AP Wirephoto).

India Becomes Republic Today

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26. (AP) — India became a full-fledged republic today with the inauguration of its new constitution and the installation of its first president.

At solemn ceremonies in the former throne room of Britain's viceroys, retiring Gov. Gen. Chakravarti Rajagopalachari read the proclamation of the republic, ending the vast Asian sub-continent's allegiance to the British crown.

India, a British dominion since she won her sovereignty Aug. 15, 1947, now becomes a voluntary economic and political member of the British Commonwealth.

125-YEAR-OLD MAN SUCCUMBS

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25. (AP) — Death of a man reputed to be 125 years old was reported by police here Wednesday.

Francisco Morales, a native of Cuba, had talked of things happening so long ago it gave credence to his reported age, neighbors said.

He is reported to have no living relatives. He died Tuesday afternoon soon after he had told a friend he felt tired and asked her to call a priest.

HYMEN DELAYS NEWS HUDDLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP) — A wedding today interfered with the schedule of White House news conferences.

A conference usually is held each Thursday. President Truman shifted this week's to tomorrow, so that newspapermen could attend the wedding of Drucile Snyder, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, this afternoon. Mr. Truman plans to attend also.

Census Supervisor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP) — The appointment of Walter Shaller as census supervisor in the Panhandle area with headquarters at Amarillo has been announced by Rep. Worley of Texas. Shaller formerly lived in Canadian.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Building Permits
W. D. Wilbanks to erect 12 cabins and garage at 1104 S. 1st St., \$1,500.
Mr. J. J. McDivitt to construct addition to garage at 1210 Johnson street, \$50.
Paul Skidmore to move building through city, \$1,500.

FLORIDA MAN USING DIVINING ROD IN HUNT FOR \$40 MILLION IN GOLD

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 25. (AP) — George E. Mobley, 83, is busy digging a big hole in downtown Miami and says he is looking for \$40 million in gold.

So far the hole, now about 20 feet deep, has yielded a blue glass mason jar patented Nov. 30, 1838 and a wine bottle dated 1833. Mobley gave both antiques to spectators.

"I don't want any antiques," he said. "I want the gold that's in there."

A handful of onlookers watched yesterday as Mobley demonstrated his glass, metal and wooden divining rod. It leaned toward the hole, partially filled with water.

Mobley said pirates hid the gold in springs here when they came

to get fresh water in the 16th and 17th Centuries, but he's leaning heavily on his rod for the exact location.

Two years ago Mobley bought \$4 million in gold in Green Cove Springs, Fla., but found only some old timbers and brass globules. He said the diggings cost his backer, Dr. E. H. Humphreys, Jacksonville physician, \$3,500.

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Okl. Flood Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP) — Army engineers have asked a House appropriations subcommittee for some \$21 million to continue work on Oklahoma flood control projects in the year beginning July 1.

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Colorado City Pair Charged With Theft Of Ranch Cattle

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 26—Two Colorado City men were charged Wednesday with cattle theft in connection with the disappearance of a calf from the J. B. Bowen Ranch near Hyman Dec. 18.

They are A. J. Arnold, 31, of Route 2, Colorado City, and Earl Agnew, 41, also of Route 2.

The men were arrested Wednesday by Mitchell County Sheriff J. N. Narrell and Bill Parker, investigator for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

Officers said both men signed statements in connection with the charges.

The Bowen Ranch is near Hyman, a community 28 miles southwest of Colorado City.

The men are being held pending disposition by the grand jury which will convene Feb. 20.



COOL FEET DURING RECORD HEAT—Three student nurses at Washington University School of Nursing cool their feet in the lake at Forest Park, St. Louis, the warmest (Jan. 24) January day in the history of the St. Louis weather bureau. The thermometer climbed to 75 degrees, one degree warmer than the previous January record—74 degrees on Jan. 11, 1911. The girls are: (left to right) Shirley Burnett and Bobby Anderson, both of Washington, Mo., and Dorothy Feigenpan of Jefferson City, Mo. (AP Wirephoto).

Officers Still Looking For Thornton Slayer

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff
The sheriff's department at Amarillo still spends a lot of time running down tips on the slaying of W. A. (Tex) Thornton.

"We run 'em all down," Chief Deputy Sheriff Murphy Hurd said, "hoping every tip will lead to a break in the case."
"But we haven't had a tip of any value in five long months," Thornton, during explosives expert of the world's oil fields, was found murdered in an Amarillo motel last June 23. His skull was fractured in two places and his shirt and a towel were knotted around his throat. His money and his car were gone.

Officers found that the oil field fire fighter gave a young man and woman a ride in New Mexico on June 22 and brought them to Amarillo. They killed Thornton, robbed him, and fled in his car. They abandoned the automobile at Dodge City, Kan.

The hunt for the killers was intense — an intensity fanned by anger at the brutality of the deed and by a \$5,000 reward raised in

Amarillo.
A dozen young couples were arrested in various Southwestern states. Interest ran high with every new arrest—but all were able to prove their innocence.

On June 30, Sheriff Paul Gaither filed a murder charge against "R. L. Leach, address unknown." Sheriff Gaither got the name from a laundry mark.

"We never have been able to find any R. L. Leach," said Hurd. "The name on the charge may be changed to John Doe."

The sheriff's department has four fingerprint clues—two from the motel room and two from Thornton's automobile—but it never has been able to match them.

Hurd, 48-year-old, six foot, 225-pounder, told us that tips on the slaying have come mainly from Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, California, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

anonymous tips. We're mighty anxious to catch those killers. And I feel that one of these days, we'll get 'em."

Binder Serving on U. S. Fleet Oiler

Lt. Martin Binder, USN, is aboard the USS Waccamaw, a fleet oiler serving in the Mediterranean area.

Recently the Waccamaw visited Gibraltar and during the next four months it will touch a number of ports in countries bordering on the Mediterranean. The ship is part of the sixth task force. Mrs. Binder resides at 1110 Johnson.

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City Public Employees Chapter Meets Today

The Big Spring chapter of Texas Public Employees association will be held tonight at the Employee's building at the State hospital.

A short program has been arranged for the meeting. Refreshments will be served. All state employees in Big Spring have been invited to attend the session which begins at 7:30 p.m.

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Miss Jordan Wins First Place In Legion-Sponsored Essay Contest

This is the question Joy Jordan, first place winner in the American Legion-sponsored "democracy beats communism" essay contest, raised.

Miss Jordan was presented with a check for \$15 and a gold medal by the local Legion post. Other winners announced were Lou Ann Miller, \$10 and a bronze medal, and Kitty Roberts, \$5 and a silver medal.

The presentations were made by Frank Hardesty, Legion Commander, at a high school assembly Thursday morning.

Declaring communism to be a belief that all possessions should be controlled by the government, Miss Jordan asked: "Who is the government?" Under communism it is not the people, she said, but a "few who have enslaved them-

selves to the position of dictators, drain the country of its wealth and rule a people blinded by ignorance."

In contrast, democracy is founded upon basic freedoms of religion, speech, press, "and it is easy to see why the people have more and are able to live better with less work than under any other type of government."

She believed that "education must be the force that shows democracy and communism in their true light. This alone will prove that man, who was born free, should be allowed to seek opportunities and fortune in a land free from prejudices and in a world free from oppression."

Sparks on Duty with U. S. 65th Engineers

Private First Class Daniel R. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Casey of Big Spring, is now on duty with the 65th Engineers. The 65th Engineers is stationed at Osaka, Japan and is part of the Pacific famed 25th Infantry (Tropic Lighting) Division which is commanded by Major General William B. Keen.

To Sponsor Party

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring a teen-age party at the Legion hut beginning at 8:30 and closing at 11 p.m. Friday. Entertainment will include pinocle and canasta games and dancing.

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Old people are not worthless, they serve a very lovely purpose. "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age." —Ps. 92:14.

Genocide Convention Ratification Would Be Protest Of Mass Murder

In the Germany of Adolf Hitler the population of slave labor camps reached almost eleven millions. Today, "The number of inmates from the Baltic nations in the Siberian slave labor camps, including the salt mines, is certainly higher." The quotation is from a report on genocide issued by the CIO through its secretary-treasurer, James B. Carey, who has led the fight to drive Communists and Communist influences from CIO labor unions. The report was handed to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "Both Hitler and Stalin organized the greatest machinery for literally squeezing the blood out of human beings for two purposes: first to get human energy without pay and secondly, to kill, through overwork, the undesirable people," the CIO report charges. Carey wants the U.S. to ratify the United Nations Genocide Convention, on which the Senate committee is now holding hearings. The UN has defined genocide (mass extermination of peoples) as "a denial of the right of existence of entire human groups as homicide is the de-

Raising Of Historical Markers Suggestion Worth Consideration

Ben Moore, Jr., O'Donnell newspaperman and an avid West Texas historian, delights in visiting Big Spring and talking with old timers. He believes that Big Spring has more historical material along lines of pioneering than any like sized city. It was Mr. Moore who more than a year ago suggested that the old back routes sought to be staked for posterity. Now he observes that US 87 "runs right smack between the two sets of wells which were known as Buzzard Wells (Slaughterers). But 'millions' will pass that way without ever looking to the right or left—just dashing on down the road. Some day, folks will be asking, 'who was this Slaughterer?'" With the exception of the Texas cen-

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Hypnotism Suggested As Means Of Dealing With Friend Wife

NEW YORK. —HAVE YOU HYPNOTIZED your wife or husband? Why not? This is the best solution of everybody's marital problems yet dreamed up. A New York professor recently indicated that problems of this nature can be solved by mumbo-jumbo of hypnotism. He didn't say it quite that way. But he did say that he could hypnotize a gent, snap him out of it and yet still have the guy come back by post-hypnotic suggestion at 3 o'clock the following afternoon to pet a big black dog that wasn't there. I SAY THAT THIS OPENS THE ANSWER to all the problems of the western world, which are largely male versus female rather than America against Russia. (The Russians must have as much trouble getting along with their wives as we do.) It is needless to point out that wives are the soft instruments of power in our civilization. Why remark again on the

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Gravity Of Situation In China Is Impossible To Exaggerate

IT'S DIFFICULT TO CONJURE UP much optimism about the situation in the Orient. The position of China is tragic. That sprawling country never has been able to sprout its vast population which today totals some 500 million, and now the ravages of war have reduced the helpless masses to a pitiful state. Nature herself has been creating havoc with floods. Communist premier Chou En-lai recently estimated that last summer's inundations in North and Central China forced 40 million people from their homes. WAYNE RICHARDSON, VETERAN AP correspondent in China, quotes a well-informed source, whose name cannot be used, as stating that Communist North China faces the blackest economic picture in the country's history. Already people are reduced to eating

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Merry-Go-Round - Drew Pearson

Georgia Senator's Offer To Compromise On Civil Rights Received Skeptically

WASHINGTON—Georgia's cagier Sen. Dick Russell, spokesman for Southern Democrats, announced at a recent closed-door meeting of Senate Democrats that he was ready to compromise on civil rights. Since this is the biggest issue splitting the Democratic Party, the statement is considered significant. However, Russell failed to amplify it and some senators are skeptical, since Russell was needed into his offer of compromise. What brought him to his feet was a lecture on party harmony from Illinois Sen. Paul Douglas. "Remember, party harmony is a two-way street," Douglas scolded the Southerners. Citing instances in which Northern Democrats had bowed to the will of their colleagues from the south, he urged: "I hope the Southerners will remember this and likewise give a little." Russell retorted that the Southerners had been willing to compromise, but "no one wants to compromise with us." He then made his offer to come to terms over civil rights. It was suggested by other southern senators afterward that they would not back down on a fair-employment bill but might pull in their horns on the anti-lynching and anti-poll tax bills. BACK TRUMAN Most of the closed-door meeting was spent in a technical discussion of pending legislation and floor strategy into which, however, Sen. Clint Anderson of New Mexico injected the question of Formosa. He suggested that the State Department keep the Democrats better informed so they could answer their Republican critics who, he added, seemed to be well supplied with speeches on the subject. "Every time the Republicans get up, they have a prepared speech," Anderson complained. "If they are able to do that on 51-a-plate dinners, we ought to be able to get a few speeches prepared for us on 110-4-plate dinners." Except for Ellender of Louisiana, the attitude of the Democratic senators was to support President Truman's stand on Formosa. Their view was voiced by Senators Russell of Georgia and McCellar of Tennessee, who agreed that the "American people don't want to go to war over Formosa." "UNORTHODOX" The Republican policy committee, assembled from all over the country to write a new GOP policy statement, was stolidly eating lunch in the Mayflower Hotel. Across the room, a big, well-dressed man eyed the policy-makers. He looked vaguely familiar—like a floorwalker at a swank department store of a Hollywood director. It was George Bender, ex-congressman from Ohio and a Taft booster. Happily Bender strode across the room, whispered a few words to the Mayflower's orchestra director, Sidney, cleared his throat, and roared into song: "I'm looking over a 4-leaf clover that we overlooked before. The first leaf is courage, the second is right. The third is our party that's always right. No need explaining, the one remaining is Taft that we adore."

Today's Birthday

WILLIAM SOMERSET MAUGHAM, born Jan. 25, 1874, in the British embassy in Paris son of a lawyer-attache. This famous story teller wrote his first novel while in medical school. Although he got his medical degree in London, he preferred writing, and after 10 years scored a hit play.

Wherein A Bachelor Gives His Views On Marital Infidelity

Norman Mailer, in his excellent book, "The Naked and the Dead," reproduces some of the bivouac conversation among GIs in the South Pacific during the recent war. The big subject, of course, was women. Most of the married men confessed that they were worried about what their wives might be doing at home. They feared the worst, and, if we are to judge by the discoveries made by returned soldiers, these fears were justified. The amusing thing about these conversations is why any soldier should expect his young, pretty wife to remain faithful to him during an absence of years on his part. Even in civilian life, the average married man finds that it is advisable not to allow his wife out of his sight more than a few hours at a time, unless he locks her up or commits her to the charge of an ancient retainer. There are exceptions, of course, but here we are dealing with the general rule, just as we assume that the majority of crows are black despite the occasional appearance of an albino. Unfaithfulness among wives is nothing new. Three thousand years ago, Solomon was unable to find a single good woman in a thousand, and ten centuries later, the Roman poet Ovid declared that any woman, married or not, could be won by a sufficiently aggressive suit. In our own generation, Marcel Proust informs us that no woman can resist a wooer, and suggests that every married man fall in love with several other women to cushion the shock when he discovers that his wife is unfaithful. Still another authority, Guy de Maupassant, wrote that nine out of ten women are unfaithful to their husbands. If that

Capital Report - Doris Fleenor

Mrs. Mayes To Tell Own Story While Attending To GOP Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — In naming Mrs. Gifford Mayes, Idaho national committeewoman, party vice-chairman, Republican national chairman Guy Gabrielson has incurred the wrath of his own women supporters who are members of the national committee. Mrs. Mayes supported Axel Beck against Gabrielson in last year's heated contest to replace Governor Dewey's chairman, Rep. Hugh Scott. Had she possessed national stature or been a leader of women outside Partisan politics, the malcontents might hold their fire. As it is, they feel they have been snubbed without any perceptible advantage to the party accruing from the snub. Mrs. Mayes, a newcomer to the committee, is a completely unknown quantity in Washington. First impressions here are of a sincere, rather unsophisticated woman who is firmly in favor of the good, the true, the beautiful, and the Republican party. That she opposes effective opposition to the articulate, fighting Mrs. India Edwards, who bosses women's activities for the Democrats, does not seem to be in the cards. Republicans are suggesting, in fact, that they will seek the opposite number for Mrs. Edwards in a paid executive secretary who will work here. Actually the appointment of Mrs. Mayes proves very little about Mrs. Mayes; she will be telling her own story as she goes about her new tasks. What it does indicate is that chairman Gabrielson has the very little creative imagination about the part women can play in these desperate times. Recently Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt returned to Washington to address a book-and-athor luncheon, nine hundred and sixty people, nearly all of them women, paid in tickets to crowd into a ballroom to hear her speak for 10 to 15 minutes about how she wrote her book. They were not interested in her as a Democrat and very little as the wife of an ex-President, they were interested in the worker for peace, for better education, for child care and for housing. It is not purely coincidental that Mrs. Roosevelt was one of the early builders of the very successful women's division of the Democratic party. It is far to add that most Democrats, male, are scarcely more imaginative in these respects than Gabrielson. It is Harry Truman's great good luck that Mrs. Edwards, who lost her only son in the war, reached so violently to what she considered the blind partnership of Clara Boothe Linn's "G. I. Joe" speech that she quit her Chicago Tribune job and went to work in Democratic headquarters as an unpaid volunteer. It can be said that Mrs. Edwards gets only that she fights for and it is very often a uphill job. Republican women who would like to see their party enlarge its frontiers with respect to their sex were represented in party deliberations here last week. Their candidate for vice-chairman was not considered on the ground that, since eastern men head the committees, the woman's appointment should go west. In general, this group accepted Mrs. Mayes as against the pro-Gabrielson faction on the committee.

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

New Minimum Wage-And-Hour Law Bears Likeness To Old One

BY NORMAN WALKER For James Marlow WASHINGTON. — THE NEW 1950 model of the wage-hour law is, like some of the new automobiles, pretty much like the old one. Something new has been added here and there. The product is about the same. The new law went on the books today. To understand the law you must go back to the days of the Roosevelt New Deal. It was passed originally back in 1938 against a background of a tough business depression. There was a three-fold purpose: 1. To put a floor under wages — a move to prevent a complete collapse of wages in case of another depression. 2. To put penalties on working anybody more than 40 hours a week — so as to spread the available work around, thus giving jobs to more people. 3. To stop employment of children. THOSE THREE OBJECTIVES ARE carried over into the new law. Exemptions have been changed to some extent, some broadened, some narrowed but the three main points are still there. The floor under wages is higher under the new law. It was 40 cents an hour, or \$16 for a 40-hour week. Now it's 75 cents an hour, or \$30 for a 40-hour week. Congress decided on this change because of higher living costs. The overtime penalty is still there. Workers covered by the law must get time and a half pay for hours worked more than 40 a week. Now, too, there is a direct penalty for employing children under 16 years of age. Formerly it was simply illegal to ship for 30 days any goods made by minors. The employer or worker naturally wants to know whether the new law applies to him. The best advice, if there's any doubt, is to consult the wage-hour administrator. It has offices in nearly every state. SOME OF THE LAW'S PROVISIONS

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Forgotten Man Of Films Getting Weekly Paycheck

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26. (AP)—Hollywood's forgotten man may finally be remembered. He is Jack Beutel, who seemingly had the leading role in "The Outlaw," but who got lost in the bountiful shade of Jane Russell. Under contract to Howard Hughes for nine years, he has worked in only that one picture. But now he hears that he may finally do another. He has been reported chosen to star in a football picture and a western. "All I know is what I read in the papers," he sighs. The only real indication he has received was a telephone call from a Hughes executive New Year's Eve. "Mr. Hughes wishes you a happy New Year," said the voice, "and wants me to tell you to get ready for some work." Mr. Hughes expects to make a lot of pictures this year. If Beutel isn't ready for work now, he never will be. He has been taking dramatic lessons ever since he signed with Hughes in 1941. In fact, except for making "The Outlaw" and some appearances, that is all he has done for his weekly paycheck. That check has continued to come in, even during the three and a half years Beutel was in

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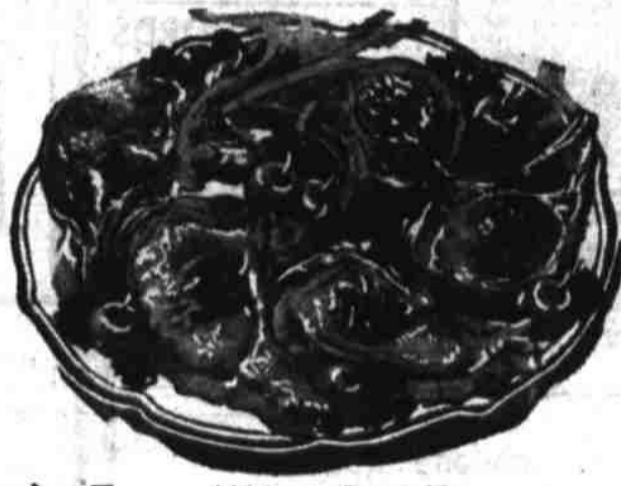
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Big Spring Garden Club Members Observe Pecan Planting Month

In observance of Pecan Tree Planting Month in Texas, members of the Big Spring Garden Club were urged by their president, Mrs. Obie Bristow, to plant pecan or other trees. Mrs. Bristow presided at the regular meeting of the Garden Club held in the Hotel Hotel Wednesday.

Members who plan to plant pecan or other trees include: Mrs. James T. Brooks, 15 trees, Mrs. A. C. Bass, two trees, Mrs. John Coffee, three trees, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, three trees, Mrs. Obie Bristow, eight trees, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, one tree, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, four trees, and Mrs. A. A. Marchant, seven trees.

Mrs. J. C. Lane asked members who had plants which they wanted to divide to list them with her.

Plans were discussed for the spring flower show to be held in April at the Country Club. Mrs. Cliff Wiley is the chairman of the show committee and will postpone more definite plans at a later date. Mrs. B. L. LeFevre gave a history of garden clubs. Mrs. J. D. Benson spoke concerning what other garden clubs in Texas are doing to make their programs interesting.

Plans were made for the district convention to be held in Midland on March 13 and 14.

Attending were: Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Raymond L. Tollett, Mrs. Franklin Dillon, Mrs.

Coahoma Ladies Bible Class Honors Mr. and Mrs. Pat Deeds at Shower

COAHOMA, Jan. 26 (Sp)—Members of the Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ honored Mr. and Mrs. Pat Deeds with a shower and luncheon party at the church Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Deeds are moving to Tuscola where they will make their home. Quilts were quilted during the day and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Attending were Mrs. Estes Findley, Mrs. Pete Hudson, Mrs. N. E. Reid, Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Mrs. W. York, Mrs. W. Hollowell, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. S. A. Ribbie, Mrs. Fred McCams, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Vera Alexander, Mrs. Lawrence Abernethy, Mrs. Douglas Newman, Nora Miller, Mrs. Pat Wilson, Allie Rae Adams, Mrs. Boone Cramer, Mrs. R. D. Cramer, Mrs. Bud Anderson, Mrs. T. H. McCann, Mrs. H. J. Robertson, Mrs. Ralfred Brubaker, Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mrs. Joe Herd, Mrs. Marvin Watts, Mrs. Lee Moore, Betty Hale, Shirley Alexander and Kay Sharon Acuff.

Mrs. L. H. Severance gave a demonstration on the Mastermix for quick hot breads and peanut butter cookies at the meeting of the local Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Sam Armstrong. Mrs. K. G. Blalock served as co-hostess to the affair. Mrs. Jess Burkholder was accepted as a new member. Yearbooks were filled out. Mrs. K. G. Blalock brought the devotional. Those attending were Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. K. G. Blalock, Mrs. W. D. Byrns, Mrs. J. Paul Eppler, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. L. H. Severance, Mrs. Ray Swann, Mrs. B. R. Thomason, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. A. J. Wirth, Mrs. Alfred Theime, Mrs. C. O. Welch, Mrs. J. W. Woods, and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Armstrong.

Mrs. Norman Read brought the lesson, "God's Mercy" at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Mark Reeves and Mrs. C. J. Englegrave. Present were Mrs. Bill Bostick, Mrs. Alfred Theime, Mrs. Paul Camp, Mrs. D. M. Mercer, Mrs. W. L. Nixon, Mrs. Mark Reeves, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mrs. Norman Read and Mrs. D. W. Byrns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gregg were feted with a housewarming at their home Monday evening. Forty-two comprised the entertainment. A gift was presented to the honored couple. Refreshments were served to those attending. They were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomason, Mrs. E. M. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nunn, Mrs. E. M. Nunn, Jr., Mrs. Francis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cramer, Mrs. Jewel Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gregg.

Wayne White and Jack Wolf left Monday for Fort Worth where they will attend the stock show.

Billy Bates of Texas Technological college, Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds and family spent the weekend in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Rose May Acuff of Abilene Christian college is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acuff.

Guests during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cramer included Mrs. Grady Ingram of Alma, Ark., Mrs. Mary Tennessee Evans of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. T. M. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams of Lorraine, Donald Lay and Ralph White

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Party And Dance Are Held At YMCA

Francine Thompson, Sarah LeMay and Jocelyn Welch entertained with a party and dance at the YMCA Saturday evening.

Games and dancing provided the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Kay Richbourg, Mosele Carter, Bobby Nix, Margie McDougale, Elbert Long, Cecil Couch, Frances Walker, Robert Meriworth, Lois Ray Craft, Doyle Mason, Billie Lee Mosser, Diane Laughman, Joyce Gound, Earl Steen, Mary Frances McClain, Johnny Suter, Jr., Bob Porter, Wanda Kinsey, Beverly Bolk, Kenneth Howie.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

We were rather interested in the comparison between the Sunday school attendance records carried in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and those carried in our own paper.

With a population of some three times that of Big Spring, Lubbock reports a total attendance of about 10,000 while our own averages about 3,000 or under. The Avalanche usually manages to get reports from about 30 churches and the Herald about 15. Of course, that's not all of the churches in either city, you just can't stir up all of the reports on Monday morning.

Just for fun, let's compare a few individual figures. The leaders in attendance last Sunday were the First Baptist churches of both cities. In Big Spring, the total was 554 and in Lubbock, 1,864. Second high went to East Fourth Baptist in Big Spring with 450 present and First Methodist in Lubbock with 1,056. Third place in Big Spring went to First Methodist with 400, and to Asbury Methodist in Lubbock with 662. That's all the figures given by either city which reached the 400 mark and beyond.

Other figures included: First Nazarene, Lubbock, 214, Big Spring, 30; First Presbyterian, Lubbock, 350, Big Spring, 223; First Christian, Lubbock, 442, and Big Spring, 115, and Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, 664, and Main Street Church, 213.

There are a number of people who look on Lubbock as being a "church town" and if that's true the comparison speaks pretty well for Big Spring. But some one-sixth of anybody's population in Sunday school with not too many more in church doesn't speak so well. But it seems as if that's the case, most anywhere you want to look.

District P-TA Board To Meet

Plans will be made for the District 18 conference to be held in April at Abilene when a district board meeting is held in that city Friday. Sessions will open at 10 a.m.

Other activity will include the grading of unit yearbooks and the approving of the nominating committee's report.

Attending the session from Big Spring will be: Mrs. J. C. Lane, city council president, Mrs. W. N. Norred, district vice president, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, district chairman of World Understanding and High School, and Mrs. James T. Brooks, district parliamentarian.

Salvation Army League Has Meeting Wednesday

Approximately 11 members attended the regular meeting of the Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army at the Dora Roberts Citadel Wednesday afternoon.

Work was completed on an infant's layette, child's dress and a group of curtains. A box was packed to be shipped to India.

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Ira Minchews Are Moving Here; Party Is Given

COAHOMA, Jan. 26 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Minchew were complimented with a farewell gift tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrod Tuesday evening from 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Minchew are moving to Big Spring where they will make their home.

Co-hostesses of the affair included Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mrs. C. J. Engle, Mrs. Floyd Hill and Mrs. R. A. Marshall.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations throughout the party rooms. The refreshment table was laid with a white organdy cloth, which ruffled to the floor, and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations in a crystal bowl. Lighted red tapers in crystal candelabra flanked the center setting. Red and white satin bows were featured on the flounce of the cloth. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table decor.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall presided at the silver coffee service. Mrs. Mark Reeves served at the guest register.

Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Cariker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rogers, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mrs. E. R. Thomason, Mrs. Paul Camp, Mrs. F. M. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bostick, Mrs. Rosa DeVany, Lela Birkhead, Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. John Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison, Mrs. Alvin Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swann, Mrs. Velma Ruth Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Turner, Mrs. G. W. Graham, Mrs. Carl Bates, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stamps and Margaret, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete West, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. F. W. Birkholder, Mrs. C. O. Welch, Mrs. O. B. Warren, Mrs. Alfred Theime, Mrs. F. P. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Engle, the Rev. and Mrs. Mark Reeves and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill, the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Minchew and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrod.

Sew And Chatter Club Has Meeting

Mrs. G. L. James and Mrs. M. A. Cook were honored on their birthday anniversaries at a meeting of the Sew and Chatter club in the home of Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, 1055 W. 18th, Wednesday evening.

The tea table was covered with a pastel linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of jonquille and purple iris. Lighted white tapers in crystal candelabra flanked the setting.

Mrs. Garner McAdams poured from the silver tea service.

Two guests attended the affair, including Mrs. J. E. Sook and Mrs. H. G. Agee. Others present were Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. Jack Lightfoot, Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Lewis Murdoch, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. M. A. Cook and the hostess, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales.

Mexican Supper Is Held At Church

Members of the Christian Youth Fellowship were entertained with a Mexican supper in the dining room of the First Christian church Wednesday evening.

During the evening, plans were completed to attend the World Fellowship meeting to be held at the First Christian church in San Angelo Friday and Saturday, February 3-4.

Discussion was held concerning the beginning of Youth Week at the local church Sunday evening. Youth of the church will direct and participate in the program at that hour.

Those attending the affair were Mary Martin, Archie Thompson, Jeff Hanna, Jr., Don Williams, Allen Holmes, Jack Smith, Jackie Marchant, Jimmy Wilcox, Jimmy Dimitri, the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and Mrs. W. D. McNair. Guests present were Wanda Lawson, Claudia Reed, Dick Jon Davis, Woody Wood, Nelli Petroff and Mrs. Lilly.

Florine Lee Wood To Wed Calvin Davis

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood of Camp Springs are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Florine Lee Wood, to Calvin Davis of Big Spring.

The ceremony will be performed at 2:30 p.m., February 5, at the bride's home. A reception will be held following the ceremony.

Miss Wood, a graduate of Hobbs High School, attended Droghda Business College. She was later employed by the Oilwell Supply Company at Midland.

Following his graduation from high school in Ada, Okla., Davis attended college for two years. He served three years in the U. S. Navy.

The couple plan to reside in Big Spring.

To Have Social

Members of the Alpha Chi chapter of the Epistol Sigma Alpha will have a social meeting in the home of Pat Shannon, 1017 Nolan, this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Drucie Snyder To Be Married Today As Margaret Serves As Bridesmaid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (Sp)—A cabinet officer's daughter and a White House aide will be married today (5 p.m. EST) with President Truman looking on and his daughter, Margaret, serving as a bridesmaid for the fifth time.

Miss Edith Cook ("Drucie") Snyder, 24-year-old only child of the Secretary of the Treasury is to be the bride; Maj. John Ernest Horton, 30, the groom. Horton's father, Leroy F. Horton, lives at Wichita, Kan.

Some 2,000 invited guests, including top ranking government and diplomatic officials, were invited to attend the Episcopal ceremony in the Washington Cathedral's Great Choir, and a reception at the Chevy Chase Club in Suburban Maryland.

Washington society columnists proclaimed it the first wedding of a cabinet officer's daughter here since Secretary of Commerce Lamont's daughter, Gertrude, was married to Charles Saltzman in the early 1930s.

President and Mrs. Truman had a front pew reserved in the church.

Washington's largest. The Snyder and Truman families have been close friends for many years. The presidential family has sent a gift of table silver to Miss Snyder.

Miss Snyder's Elizabethan style wedding dress—size 14—and the slip beneath it, which may be worn as an evening gown by itself, were made of 48 yards of featherweight Japanese silk brought back by her father from a trip in Japan in November.

Miss Truman is to be gowned in 20 yards of nylon marquisette and, like Miss Snyder, will wear a slip which will double as an evening dress later.

Major Horton will wear civilian clothes.

Miss Snyder, a tall, slender, dark-eyed brunet, will have four attendants besides Miss Truman: Mrs. John Joseph Hartman, Jr., St. Louis; and Miss Harriet Johnston, Mrs. Reid Balbridge and Miss Jane Lingo, all of Washington.

The best man is to be Craig Stevens of Hollywood, whose wife, film star Alexis Smith, was expected to be among the guests.

Miss Snyder, a graduate of Bradford Junior College, Elizabeth, Mass., and of George Washington University here, has announced she was giving up jobs she holds as a radio and television performer and is "going to learn to cook."

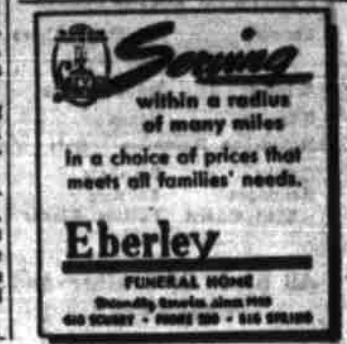
Major Horton, a former Univer-

sity of Missouri student, served in Italy with the Fifth Army during the war. He was in the Army's Information Service before his assignment to the White House.

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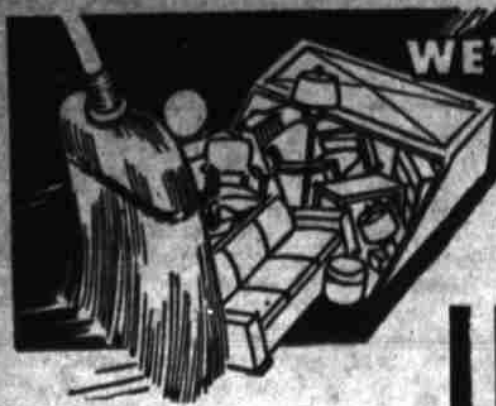
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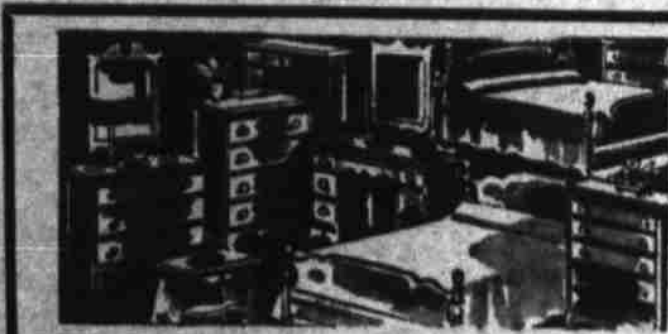
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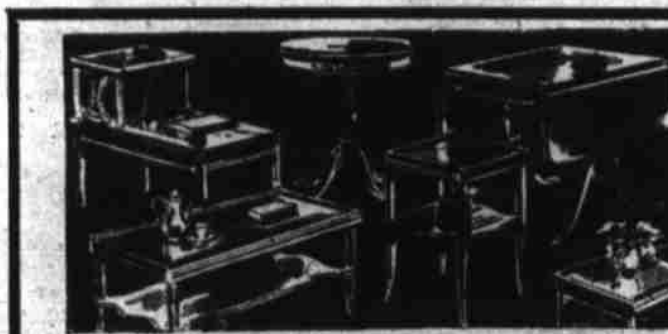
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THORP STILL EXPERIMENTING

City Television Pioneer Reports He Is Getting Good Reception On Set

Television has come to Big Spring.

Although approximately 250 miles from the nearest sending point and some 2,000 feet higher, M. M. (Murph) Thorp is experiencing good reception from WBAP-TV at Fort Worth.

Saturday evening he tuned in a show at Fort Worth with visual and auditory clarity. Tuesday evening he and Mrs. Thorp watched a style show.

He's still experimenting with his set, for Thorp, who operates a paint and paper store, started from scratch.

There's a lot that the experts don't know about it yet, he said, "and I certainly started in cold. I'm just now learning how to tune it. There are eight knobs to work."

Pioneering in television in this area is quite natural for Thorp. During World War II he had qualified for a first class radio operator's license. More than 25 years ago, when WBAP went on the air, Thorp had entered TCU. One day when

the license holder left the station, it was in danger of suspending operations. Thorp went to work at \$40 a week "because I had only first class license in Fort Worth."

Thorp has a 39-tube Admiral set. He has employed three Jerold boosters to amplify the signal and to overcome loss along the line from the top of the 90-foot dipole (antenna) outside his home at 539 Hillside. These boosters each increase the signal 20 to 30 times.

One is located in the top of the tower and the other two in the cascade leading to the TV set.

The dipole is made especially for long range reception and is set exclusively for channel five, that used by WBAP-TV.

The exterior equipment has a complex appearance with seven elements. Three are arranged as parabolic reflectors (rods set at three points on a semi-circular pattern), and three are directors (horizontal bars pointed directly toward the sending point). The seventh is a cage-type impedance transform-

er matching a 300 ohm line. Mounted into antenna rotator, the antenna can be rotated a full 360 degrees electrically from the set. The lead in the cable is shielded by a copper braiding and is grounded at top of the steel tower and at the set to help eliminate interference from power lines, etc.

Thorp seeks to pick up the sound first. When he gets it to a fine point, then he begins tuning the image. When horizontal bars are stacked at top and wavy vertical lines switch to the left, suddenly the image appears.

"It's just as though you suddenly opened your eyes," he said.

Weather seems to affect peculiarities of the TV waves, which theoretically go in a straight line from horizon to horizon. On nights with high humidity or low hanging clouds, Thorp got best reception. Then for no apparent reason, like Tuesday evening, good reception sometimes occurs on a clear wind-

Thorp got his first image on Dec. 31, 1949. Since then he has been assisted by H. T. Walton, local radio technician and licensed engineer. Walton has been studying TV under an extension course from Purdue. Together, they worked in installing the boosters to strengthen the signal.

"You don't have to ask when an x-ray machine is turned on," he said. "It plays hob with reception."

These are short-lived interruptions. Some trouble occurs from overlapping harmonics from standard broadcasting stations. Maybe that can be cleared. Thorp is still experimenting.

District Court To Hear Damages Suit Against Gas Firm

A jury was selected in 118th District Court Wednesday for the case of Garland Edward Morgan vs Empire Southern Gas Co., a suit for damages.

Morgan is seeking compensation for damages which he alleges occurred when earth-moving machinery he was operating broke a high pressure gas line of Empire Southern, resulting in an explosion or fire. The incident occurred on Sept. 8, 1948 in Coleman county.

Civil cases will claim the attention of the court for the remainder of the week. First criminal cases will be set for next week.

City Students Will Get NTSC Degrees

Two Big Spring students are among a record group of 300 candidates for degrees to be awarded at North Texas State College Sunday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m.

Gerald D. Anderson will receive his Master's degree in English, and Jean Ellen Chowns will receive a Bachelor's degree in education.

Endeavor Week Set

AUSTIN, Jan. 26. (U)—The week of Jan. 29 to Feb. 5 has been designated by Gov. Allan Shivers as Christian Endeavor Youth Week in Texas.

Italian Official Dies

ROME, Jan. 26. (U)—Gleuseppe Grassi, minister of justice in the Italian cabinet which resigned two weeks ago, died Wednesday.

FILM COMEDIAN, CHIMPANZEE TO WORK TOGETHER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26. (U)—Comedian Jerry Lewis and the co-star of his next picture have now met for the first time—and Jerry proved no match for the chimp.

The publicity boys dug way back in the files for this hoary man-ape gimmick, but in this particular instance even Lewis had to admit that the \$64 question was, "Which one has the Toni?"

"How am I supposed to top this character?" Jerry protested while flashbulbs flared around him and Pierre, a five-year-old bespectacled chimpanzee, which has been in more pictures than Lewis has.

Dean Martin, Jerry's partner in comedy, was conspicuously absent. One of Lewis' stock gags is making faces like an ape, but he was outclassed Tuesday. The exuberant Pierre, at last cast for his first "A" production after a series of jungle features, stole the show.

In the picture, Pierre will imitate everything Jerry does. At their meeting Pierre took to Jerry immediately, holding out his hairy hand and grinning broadly. For the benefit of photographers they played a game of canasta and then ate a banana split apiece.

After half an hour, Jerry had succumbed completely to Pierre's charms. "We're going to get along fine together," he said. "In fact, I think we can let Martin go."

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Importance Of Formosa To U. S. Will Be Stressed

TOKYO, Jan. 26. (U)—American military sources here say they plan to stress the strategic importance of Formosa to the joint chiefs of staff next week.

They plan to urge an American effort to save the Nationalist Chinese island from Chinese Communists.

The final decision on the question, these sources said, will be made by the joint chiefs on the basis of information gathered during their tour of American western Pacific defenses.

The sources, which may not be named, said Gen. MacArthur and some of his key staff officers will bring up the Formosa question in formal briefings and in private conversations.

A prevalent military view here is that President Truman's hands off announcement did not definitely close the door to some American gesture toward saving the island from the Reds.

Wood Named Head Of Midland C-C

MIDLAND, Jan. 26.—Robert L. Wood was named president of the Midland chamber of commerce at the organization's annual banquet in the Scharbauer hotel Tuesday night.

Wood succeeds R. D. Scruggs as head of the chamber.

Principal speaker at the banquet, which climaxed the annual business meeting, was Wes Izzard, Amarillo newspaper man.

Attending from Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Orme, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morrison. Orme is president of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, while Alexander is a member of the board of directors and Morrison is assistant manager.

More Firms Join Big Spring C-C

Three additional firms have joined the chamber of commerce this week. J. W. Purser, membership committee chairman, announced Wednesday.

Interstate company, Joe Namby Dairies and Building Contractor, and the Ace of Clubs are newest members of the organization. A total of 20 new members have been secured for the chamber since a membership drive was launched last week.

Rail Hearing Slated

AUSTIN, Jan. 26. (U)—The Railroad Commission yesterday set for hearing March 14 application of the Chicago Corp. to close propane in the Falgout Reservoir of the Carthage gas unit 18, Carthage field, Panola County.

Lloyd to Visit State

DALLAS, Jan. 26. (U)—Harold Lloyd, movie producer and imperial protestate of the Shrine, will visit Texas Feb. 27 as a guest of Shrine Temples at Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

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GOP Angered By Acheson's Stand On Hiss

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson's suddenly famous statement that "I do not intend to turn my back on Alger Hiss" stirred Republican wrath today.

A number of those who have been arguing that the Roosevelt-Truman administrations have been "soft" toward Communism prepared to follow the lead of Sen. Mundt (R-SD).

Kin Sought As Man Found Dead West Of City

Authorities today were seeking the relatives of R. E. Fleeger, about 45, found dead in his trailer house in the OK courts west of town at about 8:45 a.m. today.

Fleeger is believed to have died of suffocation. His mattress was afire and the room was filled with smoke when firemen battered in the door. The deceased apparently had locked the door from the inside.

Police theorized Fleeger, an oil field worker in the Vealmoor community, had been smoking in bed and had dozed before extinguishing the cigaret. The mattress was completely burned.

Passersby were attracted to the scene by smoke spiraling from the door and windows. Fleeger's body was scorched but not badly burned.

The victim's mother is believed living in Odessa. Officers there were attempting to find her this morning. A brother is also believed to be residing in Odessa.

Whereabouts of another brother are unknown. Fleeger left his job to go home about 11:30 o'clock last night.

The body was picked up by a McDaniel-Bouillon ambulance.

Vick Announces

CORSICANA, Jan. 26. (AP) — State Sen. Kyle Vick of Waco formally announced his candidacy yesterday for lieutenant governor. Vick has served three terms in the Senate.

DISTRICT COURT HUMMING

Two Murder Cases To Be Tried Here

An avalanche of indictments faces 118th district juries, called next Monday to hear the first of the cases. A total of 36 persons were indicted by grand jury, which ended a three day session late Wednesday.

Among those indicted were Elsie Branch and Felipe Juarez, both charged with murder.

Branch is accused of shooting to death his friend, Mike Broadnax, last Sept. 25. Juarez is alleged to have inflicted knife wounds that resulted in the death of Pedro Calderon last Oct. 2.

Neither murder case is apt to come to trial as early as next week, District Attorney Elton Gilliland said this morning, since he was experiencing some delay in lining up witnesses.

Two men were indicted on five separate charges of forgery each. Two others will face two counts of forgery each.

Charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants, second offense, were Grady Madry, T. C. Van Kirk, L. H. Grisham, Oscar F. Grothe, W. R. Dollar and Dean Hambrick.

Vernon Allen Maddox and Loran Luther Maddy were included on the same forgery indictment. Also charged with forgery were H. H. Wilford, V. D. Isaacs and D. W. Self.

Ten indictments were returned against persons charged with burglary or theft. Billed on such charges were Cirillo Garcia, Ernesto Gutierrez, Glen William Thornton, Rual Garcia, Charles Hart, Frank Goodrich, Jesus Ornelas, Thomas Winfield Copeland, S. L. Pearson, James McCarty and Woodley Horn.

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In Big Spring Traffic



CHRYSLER PICKETS IN HAPPY MOOD—Unidentified UAW-CIO women pickets sing as they march on a line in front of the Dodge plant in Detroit, Mich. A strike of 89,000 auto workers hit Chrysler Corporation's nationwide operations. (AP Wirephoto).

CHRYSLER STRIKE MAY LAST MONTH

DETROIT, Jan. 26. (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers faced up to a possibly long strike today for the kind of pension plan they want from Chrysler.

Some union sources said the strike, which started yesterday, might last at least a month. It immediately idled 106,000 workers. Stael and federal labor mediators, however, expressed hope that bargaining talks could be resumed this week.

Both company and union representatives said they were willing to return any time the mediators arranged a meeting. At a dead stop was the daily production of 7,000 automobiles by Chrysler, one of the industry's three top producers. Chrysler's major rivals are Ford and General Motors.

Basically, the company - union fight was over the form and administration of \$100 monthly pensions.

After negotiations covering half a year's time, Chrysler offered the pensions. But the union objected to the conditions.

The walkout affected 85,000 Chrysler production workers, most of them in Michigan. The company makes Chrysler, De Soto, Plymouth and Dodge cars.

The Briggs Manufacturing Co., Chrysler's biggest supplier, announced it was laying off 21,000 employees. The firm makes auto bodies.

The union permitted 21,000 office and maintenance workers and supervisory employees to pass through picket lines.

It was a singular strike in one sense. There was no mass picketing. At some plant gates police outnumbered the pickets.

Customarily, the UAW has accompanied at least the first few days of its strikes with big forces of marching pickets.

Matthews May Face Probers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Chairman Tydings (D-MD) today agreed to call Secretary of the Navy Matthews before the Senate Armed Services Committee next week for questioning about the ouster of Adm. Louis Denfeld as Navy commander.

Sen. Knowland (R-Calif) was pressing a formal demand for Matthews' appearance when Tydings broke in:

"That won't be necessary." Later the chairman promised to "do all in my power" to have the Navy secretary appear "next Monday or Tuesday" at a closed session of the committee.

Knowland and other Republicans, including Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), have been sharply criticizing Matthews for his testimony that Adm. Denfeld never was issued a commission for a second two-year term as chief of naval operations.

Matthews was arrested at the scene of the murder by city officers headed by Chief of Police Pete Green. He was convicted Dec. 9, 1948, in what was then 70th district court here. Gibson's death sentence was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals July 15, 1949 and a motion for rehearing was denied Oct. 26.

A constitutional reprieve gave him a stay of execution from Dec. 30 to Jan. 29.

Gibson's defense was intoxication. He claimed he could not remember what went on immediately prior to the time young Olague was knifed to death as he lay on his bed reading a comic book. Gibson had entered the Olague home, apparently in search of liquor.

Gibson dedicated his life to religion immediately prior to leaving the local jail for Huntsville. He came into possession of a Bible and insisted on reading from it to fellow prisoners. When the inmates rebelled, as they did several times, the Negro reportedly maintained discipline and kept his audience in line by wielding a broom handle.

\$442.70 Missing In Burglary Of Coahoma Company

A final inventory showed a total of \$442.70 missing in the burglary of the Burton-Lingo Lumber company's office in Coahoma, which occurred sometime before daylight Wednesday.

The loss was first estimated at \$700 but a check into the overturned safe showed the burglars missed another funds belonged to the Texas Electric Service company, according to the sheriff's office. Fees for the utilities company were paid at the lumber yard.

Police today were seeking two Negroes seen in Coahoma about the time the burglary apparently took place.

A strong box grabbed in the Burton-Lingo robbery was found immediately west of the Coahoma railroad depot. It had been rifled.

Coal Firms Renew Offer To Bargain

Strike Evils Cited In Letter To Lewis

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26. (AP) — The soft coal industry today renewed its offer to John L. Lewis to negotiate a new contract.

The operators said the offer was made because "employees are being deprived of badly needed earnings" and "an acute shortage of coal" exists.

The offer was made in a letter sent Lewis by the operating committee of the National Bituminous Coal Wage Conference.

The industry said it sought a contract based on the same demands it listed in previous fruitless contract negotiations. They are:

- 1. That the contract run until 1952.
2. That no wage increases be sought.
3. That the contract contain a no strike pledge.
4. That it eliminate the clause that in the past permitted miners to work only when "able and willing."

5. That memorial strikes be banned. Royalty payments would continue to be 26 cents per ton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—The CIO Steelworkers Union said today recent steel price increases were caused by an industry "public be hanged attitude" and not by higher labor costs.

Some top steel executives said yesterday that even with last month's \$4 a ton general increase, prices are too low for the future health of the industry.

But the union said the boost was "unwarranted" and "indefensible." Otis Brubaker of Pittsburgh, research director and spokesman for the union which claims 1 million members, said the price rise was "far in excess of any demonstrable cost increases."

Brubaker's statement—65 staccato-laden pages—was prepared for delivery before the Senate-House Economic Committee, which has been looking into the price boosts.

Until today, the committee had heard only from the heads of the steel companies. Without exception they cited higher costs, especially the new pension and insurance programs the steelworkers got after their strike last fall.

But Brubaker insisted that the industry is seeking "outrageously higher profits." He said that the pension and insurance programs could have been handled without any increase in prices, and declared:

"We are tired of being a public whipping boy for this industry."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—A direct signal from John L. Lewis appeared today to be the only possible move which could head off (1) the spread of strikes in key soft coal mines and (2) intervention by President Truman.

More and more soft coal miners dropped their tools this week and Director James Boyd of the Bureau of Mines told the Senate Labor Committee yesterday that unless coal production increases at once, "the national economy, health and welfare of the nation is now or soon will be imperiled."

At least 88,000 miners were reported idle and the number was spreading. Steel companies announced more cut-backs and the banking of furnaces for lack of coal. Railroads were laying off workers.

The striking miners may be protesting Lewis' order to work only three days a week, or they may be forcing a showdown with coal operators who have held out against Lewis' contract demands since last spring. The miners have been working on and off without a formal contract since last July 1.

Mr. Truman was reliably reported to be convinced that if the outbreak of strikes in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio were to spread, the coal shortages would lessen or disappear.

White House policy advisers on whom Mr. Truman relies were reported to be cautioning against any action by the President before next week.

VENTURESOME CAT MISTAKEN FOR SILVER FOX

By JOHN RANDOLPH AP Staff NEW YORK, Jan. 26. — This little fur went to market. . . . But they sent him home again because he hadn't gone through the right channels.

He was a baby civet cat from Malaya, the kind that gives musk to the perfume makers. He had learned to squeeze through the bars of his cage in Central Park zoo and go play in the bushes. But he always came back and squeezed in again at night, so the keepers didn't mind.

But yesterday the police called up. "We've captured a silver fox on Fifth Avenue," they said.

The zoo knew there is a lot of silver fox on mid-town Fifth Ave., but not running around loose. So they knew it was the little civet cat.

He had picked out America's richest fur and fashion center for his debut. Then he wandered into Bergdorf Goodman, where they sell mink almost by the yard.

Bergdorf Goodman looked at him carefully. He was no chinchilla. He was not ermine. He wasn't even sheared beaver. So they couldn't use him.

The zoo people had to take him back to his mother and tuck up a wire mesh to keep him home.

They haven't told him yet that nobody wanted him on Fifth Ave. — he wouldn't understand.

He's a nice little civet cat, and they don't want to hurt his feelings.

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LEADERS OF NEW PARTY IN WESTERN GERMANY—Banker Dr. Heinrich Leuchtgens (right) listens as his colleague Franz Richter makes a point Jan. 22, as the two attend the meeting of the newly formed "Deutsche Reichspartei" in Kassel, Germany. The new party, flaunting the black, white and red flag of the Kaiser's Reich has been formed in Western Germany by the merger of two right-wing groups. (AP Wirephoto).

PEACE OFFICER GETS LIFE

Defense Asks New Trial For Smithwick

BELTON, Jan. 26. (AP)—Defense attorneys today appealed for a new trial for Sam Smithwick who was convicted last night of murdering a crusading radio commentator and given a life sentence.

The motion for a new trial for Smithwick was filed at 10:40 o'clock this morning with District Clerk Roy Mason.

Last night a jury convicted Smithwick of murdering W. H. (Bill) Mason on an Alice street last July 29 and assessed his sentence as life imprisonment.

Today Smithwick still claimed a clear conscience. "My conscience is clear," the 62-year-old long-time South Texas peace officer said today in his jail cell. "I have nothing more to say."

But then the big, slow-moving man added: "I feel all right. I slept all night."

The sentence was fled by the 12 farmers and small-town businessmen who handed down the verdict of guilty of murder with malice last night.

Smithwick's attorneys said: "Of course we will appeal."

The jury was "dumbfounded" when it learned for the first time that two shots were fired at Dist. Atty. James K. Everts in an attempted ambush Monday night. Sheriff E. T. Ray said today.

Had the jury learned during the trial of the shooting in Evert's garage as he got out of his car, a mistrial might have been declared. The sheriff admitted today he "held my breath" as Everts polled jurors after the verdict, asking each if he had heard of the shooting. Each said he hadn't.

The formal appeal must be filed by Saturday, and the formal sentencing of the former Alice peace officer must await Judge Wesley Dice's action on that appeal.

The search for Evert's assailant will be intensified now that the trial is over. Guards again were stationed around Evert's home last night.

The jury deliberated only three hours and 17 minutes—including an hour off for supper.

British Developing Top Secret Weapon LONDON, Jan. 26. (AP) — Britain's defense ministry is spending yearly \$168 million on a top secret arms project which it won't talk about even to parliament. It apparently is not atomic.

Testimony before the House of Commons' all-party committee on estimates (costs), made public today, disclosed that ministry officials would not even say whether the ministry of supply—which handles Britain's atomic research—was involved.

Wallace Denies Knowledge Of Uranium Exports To Soviet Union By KARL BAUMAN AP Staff WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — Henry A. Wallace said today he had "absolutely nothing to do with" wartime uranium shipments to Russia.

Wallace, wartime vice president, testified before the House un-American Activities Committee. He asked to be heard after Radio Commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., said in a broadcast last month that Wallace helped the Russians get supplies of atomic materials. Uranium is used in making the A-bomb.

In a statement, Wallace told the committee he did not even know the Russians were asking licenses for the shipments. He added:

"But," she adds, "I don't get out enough. That hill is enough to make anyone puff."

A native of Yorkshire, Eng., Mrs. O'Neill married when she was 26 and had seven children. Her husband died when she was 50 and she came to America to settle in the Pennsylvania anthracite region.

Two of her children are still living. They are Mrs. Mary Kudo-worth, 72, of Quebec, Canada, and James O'Neill, Lancaster, England.

What sort of food does a woman of 112 like? A slice or two of toast and a cup of tea for breakfast, the same for lunch and a boiled or fried egg for supper.

As a special treat, she says, there's nothing quite like a rabbit stew.

"I'm just not a big eater, but I remain healthy."

Not one to let her granddaughter, Nancy, do all the household chores, Mrs. O'Neill helps as much as she can, even baking her own bread.

"Last summer," she said rather proudly, "when Nancy was bedridden with arthritis, I took care of the house and twice walked down the half-mile hill — once to meet the baker and again to meet the mailman."

What was happening back in 1890 when she was born? Well, let's see. Victoria was a girl of 19, just finishing her first year on the British throne, and it took a steamer, the Great Western, 15 days to cross the Atlantic — a pretty fair record in those days.



NEW JET FIGHTER REVEALED—Two YF-93A high-speed penetration jet fighters take off on their first test flights in Edwards Air Base, Calif. The Air Force revealed development of the plane by North American Aviation with successful completion of the test flight. (AP Wirephoto)