

ASSEMBLY OUTLAWS REDS

Brazilian Policemen Battle Communists

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Police fought today with communists attempting to publish an edition of their newspaper in the wake of congressional action withdrawing the last vestige of legality from the Brazilian communist party.

Four communists were wounded. Police broke into the printing plant, using tear gas bombs and machineguns, when workers refused to halt presses printing an edition covering the action by the Chamber of Deputies last night stripping Brazilian communists, the largest communist party in the Western Hemisphere, of all elective posts.

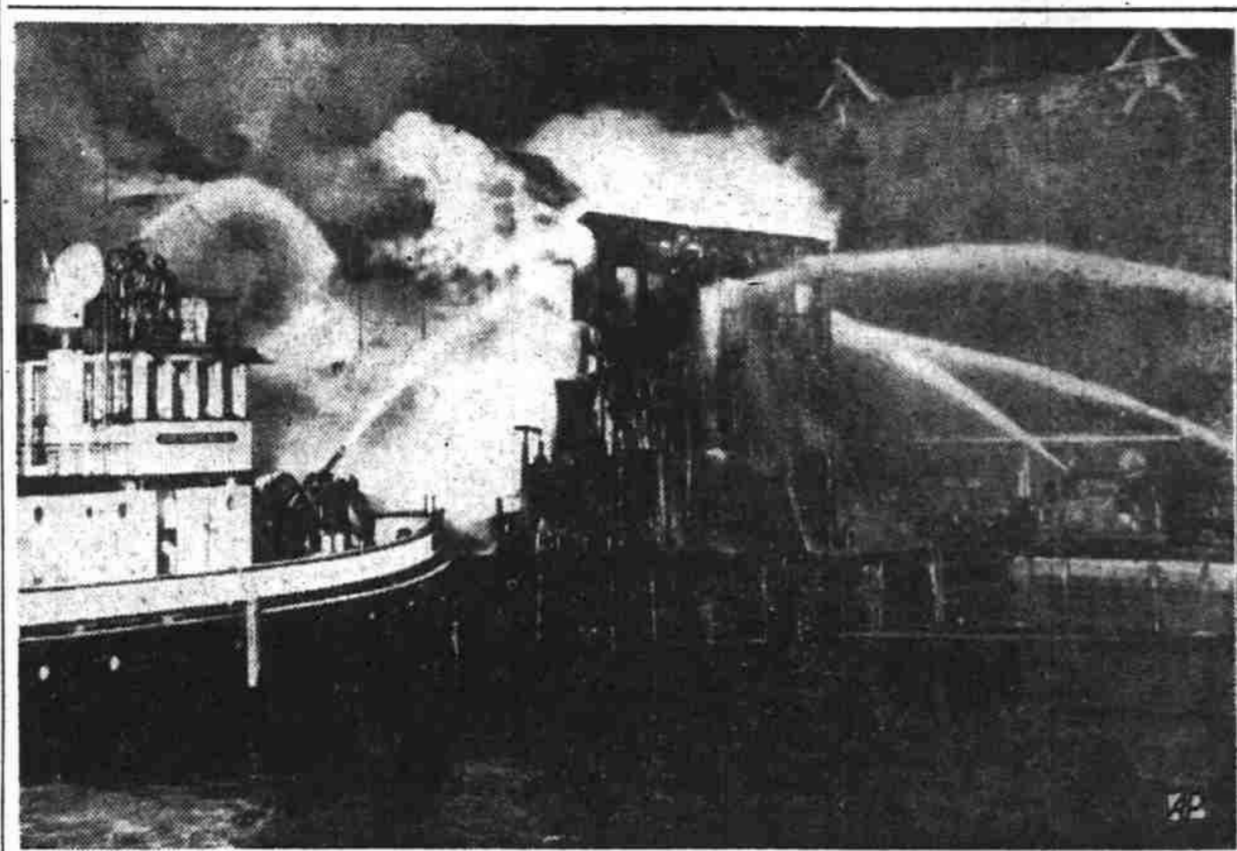
at the end of one of the most turbulent legislative sessions in Brazilian history. Three deputies pulled guns on communists in the chamber but did not fire. Fist fights broke out. Police clashed with mobs inside the chamber, and there was such turmoil outside that police almost had a riot on their hands before quelling the disturbance.

White Will Become 10th Baylor Head

Leader To Assume Post February 1

WACO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Dr. William Richardson White, Southern Baptist leader and pastor, on Feb. 1 will become the 10th president of 103-year-old Baylor University at Waco.

Marshall Asks Full Relief Or Nothing



COSTLY FIRE RAZES PIER — Smoke billows skyward from pier 8 in Brooklyn as fireboat pours water into the five alarm blaze which destroyed the pier and damaged the freighter Rio Parana. Flames aboard the ship were extinguished after the vessel was towed into mid-stream in the East River. Policemen estimated damage to pier and its cargo at \$1,500,000. (AP Wirephoto).

GOP Plan For Aid Rejected By Diplomat

Appears Before Senate Foreign Affairs Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)— Secretary of State Marshall appealed to Congress today for an adequate, prompt and effectively administered European aid program and bluntly challenged the lawmakers.

FERGUSON LEADS WAY

Senate Group Will Check On Trading By Henry Morgenthau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)— A Senate committee investigating grain speculation is going to look into trading activities of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former secretary of treasury, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said today.

Ferguson told reporters that appropriations subcommittee which he heads at least will want to know the extent of Morgenthau's grain dealings and whether they extend back to the time he was in the cabinet.

Howard County Officers Seek Missing Man

Howard county peace officers today pressed a search for Burton J. Stamps, 27, San Angelo, who disappeared last Dec. 27 shortly after he had departed the company of his uncle, H. L. (Red) Stamps, of Coahoma on a downtown street here.

Red Satellites Preparing To Recognize Rebels

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Eastern Europe's Soviet satellites are preparing to recognize the communist Greek "government" of Markos Vafiades despite western warnings that the move will bring about a major international crisis, high diplomatic authorities representing those countries said here today.



HENRY MORGENTHAU JR.

Rumors Of Stalin Death Circulated

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 8 (AP)—Two Bern newspapers speculated today that Prime Minister Stalin was dead. The Soviet embassy in London said there was nothing to the rumor.

DISCOVERY ANNOUNCED ON NEW PETROLEUM FIELD IN WEST TEXAS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8 (AP)—Walter S. Hallanan, president of the Plymouth Oil Co., announced through his offices here today the discovery of a new oil field in West Texas said to be the greatest in that state in 15 years.

ICE CREAM COMPANIES HIT

Two More Corporations Face Anti-Trust Violation Suits

AUSTIN, Jan. 8 (AP)—Two more corporations today faced state charges of anti-trust violations. The Borden company and Rettig's, ice cream manufacturers and distributors, were named defendants in a suit filed by Attorney General Price Daniel in 98th district court yesterday alleging violations of the state's anti-trust law by the two corporations in 78 Texas counties.

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HEADED FOR WASTEBASKET?

Most Of Truman Proposals Appear Doomed In Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Most of President Truman's major 1948 legislative proposals, particularly his tax reduction and anti-inflation plans, appeared headed today for a congressional wastebasket.



CO-PILOT RESCUED — Raymond Eick, Trenton, N. J., co-pilot of the twin-engine Coastal Airlines plane which crashed into a marsh near Savannah, Ga., killing 16 persons and injuring 10, is helped aboard a boat by Frank Rossiter, Savannah newsman. (AP Wirephoto).

INCIDENT IN CHINA

Marine Reported Victim Of Reds

TSINGTAO, China, Jan. 8 (AP)—Slaying of a U. S. Marine by Chinese communists at a remote village in north China was reported today by the Chinese commander of the Tsingtao garrison. He said the victim was one of five leathernecks missing on a Christmas day hunting trip.

Two Accidents Reported Here

Two automobile mishaps in the city Wednesday resulted in injuries to one man and an undetermined amount of property damage.

At 5:45 p. m. Pedro Rendaria was carried to a hospital in a Nalley ambulance for treatment of injuries received in a collision at Lancaster and West Third streets. Rendaria's machine came in contact with a vehicle operated by Roy Lee O'Brien, investigating officers said. The Latin-American's car leaped over the curb after the impact and crashed into a building on the north side of West Third.

At 9 p. m. a truck operated by Charles William Boren crashed into a lamp post at 1000 South Gregg street. Power lines in the vicinity were knocked down by the crash.

DOCTOR SAYS

Epidemic In Midland Has Passed Peak

Latest reports on the respiratory illness among children in Midland are encouraging, Dr. F. E. Sadler, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit, told members of the city-county health board here at a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Sadler said the peak of the epidemic apparently has been passed, and no deaths due to the disease have been reported this week.

(Medical authorities announced late Wednesday that influenza bacillus had been identified in specimens examined at Midland.)

After a discussion, the health board here indicated that there is no cause for undue alarm locally, although they advised parents to consult their family physician and arrange for influenza serum for children if deemed advisable by doctors. The board recommended that parents heed advice of their own doctors regarding any preventive measures or treatment for actual illness.

Several phases of the past year's work of the health department also were discussed at the session.

Attending were Dr. Sadler, Dr. E. H. Strauss, Dr. T. M. Collins, Dr. Nell Sanders, Dr. J. M. Woodall, Dr. P. W. Malone, Dr. M. H. Bennett, H. W. Whitney, Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Juanita Wilkerson and Mr. Burke.

Rangers Probing Strike At Wiley

MARSHALL, Jan. 8 (AP)—Capt. M. J. Gonzales from Texas Ranger headquarters at Dallas and another ranger have arrived in Marshall to investigate reported disorders at Wiley College for Negroes, where a student strike began Monday.

Students gathered in front of the administration building yesterday and sang college songs. They said some city and county police had come to the college, but there was no violence or disorder.

The strike began after 53 students were dropped from the rolls during the holidays for participating in an earlier strike last fall, President E. C. McLeod said.

May Join Wallace

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Senator Taylor (D-Iaho) said today he still is undecided about whether to join Henry Wallace on a third party ticket and that President Truman's state of the union message would not affect his ultimate decision.

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PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CONGRESS — President Truman delivers his state of the union message to a joint session of Congress in Washington. Seated behind the president are Senate President Pro Tem Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), (left) and House Speaker Joseph W. Martin (R-Mass.). (AP Wirephoto).

Pasadena Newspaper Becomes A Daily

HOUSTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Effective Jan. 15, the Pasadena Weekly Times will become a daily morning newspaper, publishing six days a week with no edition on Saturdays.

R. E. Smith, president of the Seaport Publishing company, said yesterday the Times would serve an area that includes Pasadena, Laporte, South Houston, Deer Park, and the Spencer highway communities. These towns are generally considered a part of metropolitan Houston.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Loveless Believes Chiseling Increases Moisture Penetration

Frank Loveless, a supervisor in Zone 3 of the district, has chiseled about 25 acres of farmland on the contour this season. After observing the value of this method of land preparation last year, Loveless is convinced that chiseling increases moisture penetration, decreases evaporation and is a good overall conservation practice.

C. H. DeVaney, a neighbor of Loveless and a district co-operator, is doing the work with his Home plow and a large farm tractor.

H. L. Madewell, a co-operator on the C. E. Talbot farm in the East Knot Soil Conservation Group, planted Dixie Wonder winter peas in September that are now over four inches high.

Madewell planted his cotton two rows in and two out last year and this fall he planted the peas in the blank rows which will be used as a green manure crop this spring ahead of planting. The winter peas will serve as a needed cover crop this winter and, being a legume, will add needed nitrogen to the soil.

G. W. McGregor, a district co-operator, has recently completed six miles of terraces on his farm in the R-Bar group. McGregor closed the ends of his terraces to hold all of the water possible and plans to start building to the terraces with a plow to get them in condition to raise a good crop this year.

W. J. Bronaugh, who farms one mile west of Elbow, completed his district conservation plan last week with the assistance of the SCS. Upon completion of the job to be done, Bronaugh started immediately to put 240 acres of farm land on the contour and will make a seven acre planting of Madrid sweet clover for a soil enriching crop and temporary grazing, states Albert Jordan, who assisted him with the development of his plan.

District co-operator Ed Martin completed four miles of broad based closed end terraces on his farm near Vincent last week as a part of his complete program of soil conservation.

Mrs. Nell Frazier and Ethel Weaver are progressing with the terracing program on their respective farms. In addition to terracing, they are establishing channel waterways which will be used to by-pass flood water and prevent excessive gully erosion.

Dr. G. T. Hall is leveling 60 acres of land on his ranch south of Lomax for irrigation and water distribution. The engineering assistance of the SCS is made available by the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District.

H. T. (Thad) Hale is grazing 12 acres of improved pasture that he planted on sub-irrigated land last September. Hale planted a mixture of adapted grasses and legumes which will afford a well balanced ration for livestock and he is optimistic about the possibilities of the planting. If it pans out he plans to plant considerable acreage of sub irrigated land to the pasture mixture.

Social Security Schedules Weekly Service In Area

Weekly service to Odessa, Midland, and Big Spring was announced Wednesday by George D. Clark, manager of the Social Security administration office in San Angelo.

Jack B. Calvert, field representative of the San Angelo office, will be stationed in Odessa to handle this area. This arrangement will provide more service to the area at less cost to the government. Calvert is not new to this area, since he worked in it from San Angelo prior to his transfer to Dallas a few months ago.

Arrangements have been made, according to Clark, for space in the Texas Employment Commission Office each Tuesday from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. Persons wishing to file claims upon retiring from employment covered by the social security act or survivors of deceased workers should see him at that time.

Mules For Mexico

LAREDO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Eleven carloads of Texas mules are en route to San Luis Potosi, Mexico, today where they will be sold to farmers to replace oxen killed in the foot and mouth disease campaign.

The 300 animals cleared through here yesterday.

INDUSTRY-WIDE

Strike Called Opening In A Wage Move

HOUSTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Houston Post said last night that the strike of 1,640 CIO oil workers at the Texas City Pan American refinery is "the opening wedge in a campaign for an industry-wide pay boost."

The strike of 1,400 refinery workers began its second week today and that of 240 pipeline workers went into its fifth day.

The Post said that observers believed no settlement was likely in the Pan-American refinery

strike until after a meeting of the oil workers international union's wage policy committee in Fort Worth on Feb. 9, at which time the union national wage policy toward third round postwar wage boost is expected.

At Texas City, the company has offered the union a 31 1-2 cents hourly raise, while the union is asking 50 cents.

On another Houston strike front, the "continuing meeting" of Houston AFL plumbers went into the ninth day today. Yesterday's meeting was recessed until 9 a. m. Friday.

The plumbers are asking a wage boost of \$2 to \$19 for an eight-hour day. They rejected an employers offer of \$18 daily, time and a half for work over eight hours, and double time for all work on Sundays and holidays.

An oil spring was reported near Cuba, New York, in 1627.

Physician Dies

WACO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Funeral services were to be held here today for Dr. Wallace Wilcox, 85, practicing physician in the Waco area for more than 50 years. He died yesterday.

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7. Twelve diamonds, 14-K gold, tier design \$290
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Inventory Of Water Supplies For 92 Counties To Be Presented At Meeting

An inventory of water supplies of 92 counties, comprising the entire western half of Texas, will be presented at a regional water conference to be held in Big Spring January 20 under leadership of Governor Beauford Jester.

Arrangements for the drafting of briefs from the area were completed here Wednesday at a preliminary session attended by chamber of commerce representatives from a dozen or so key towns. They conferred with Frank Kelley of Colorado City, who will be coordinator of the Jan. 20 conference, and E. V. Spence, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers.

At the session, the West Texas region — one that uniformly faces the task of finding and developing new water sources to accommodate continuing growth — was subdivided into nine areas. Deputy coordinators were named for these areas, and these, in turn, are to compile briefs from the towns and counties in their own boundary, and then submit the area report at the Jan. 20 meeting.

Governor Jester will open the conference, at 10 a. m. at the Settles hotel here, then Kelley will take over, to introduce various speakers and arrange for the submission of the briefs. City managers, mayors and city councilmen, county judges and commissioners and chamber of commerce executives from throughout the area will be invited to attend, as well as representatives from U. S. Engineers, Soil Reclamation Service, etc.

Sample data sheets which provide for compilation of basic water information will be distributed to all the towns. These sheets include such information as current population, estimated population; average daily water consumption; average annual precipitation; present sources of supply and capacity; quality of surface water supplies; an estimate of future water demands (running all the way to 1980) for domestic, industrial and irrigation purposes; various water and soil conservation activities now under way; flood damages; existing and proposed water districts; and data from surveys, including underground resources, surface flow measurements, quality and analysis, and size and location of water reservoir sites.

Deputy coordinators who will submit these briefs include:

Area 1 — Rex Baxter, Amarillo; for Dallas, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall and Armstrong counties.

Area 2 — A. B. Davis, Lubbock; for Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Nailey, Lamb,

Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Crosby counties.

Area 3-A — (to be selected); for Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman and Ford counties.

Area 3-AA — A. C. Bishop, Stamford; for Dickens, King, Knox, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Sorden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones and Shackelford counties.

Area 3-B — (to be selected); for Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels and Coleman counties.

Area 4 — M. J. Benefield, Odessa; for Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson, Andrews, Martin, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Ward, Crane, Upton and Reagan counties.

Area 5 — Milo Roth, San Angelo; for Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard and Sutton counties.

Area 6 — Paul Counts, Fort Stockton; for Reeves, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Brewster and Terrell counties.

Area 7 — Frank B. Clayton, El Paso, for El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson counties.

District 3-B was further broken down so that information will be compiled for Callahan and Taylor counties by John Womble, Abilene; Nolan county by H. S. Thorgriksen, Sweetwater; Mitchell, L. A. Chapman, Colorado City; Howard, E. L. Killingsworth, Big Spring; Sterling, Coke and Runnels, L. T. Youngblood, Bronte; and Coleman, N. T. Underwood of Coleman. Their reports will be compiled for one presentation, however.

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TROUBLE IN ALABAMA Folsom Bars Daily Newsmen From His Press Conferences

MONTGOMERY, Ala. Jan. 8. — Reporters for Alabama's daily newspapers were barred today from attending Gov. James E. Folsom's regular press conferences.

The Governor's orders, released yesterday through his executive secretary, O. H. Finney, said only representatives of news wire services and weekly newspapers henceforth would be admitted.

Any comment other than made at the press conferences will be released in statement form, Finney said. The press conferences will be held once or twice a week, he added.

No reason for the order was given. Folsom repeatedly charged the state's daily newspapers printed "lies" about him during his campaign against a proposal to permit the legislature to convene itself without a call by the governor. The amendment was rejected at a special election Tuesday.

Finney said the governor's order included radio correspondents and added:

"It is his feeling that radio stations are represented by news services and their interests will be served by them."

The order will continue in effect "until further notice from his office," Finney said.

R. F. Hudson, Jr., assistant publisher and Journal, commented in tiser and Journal, commented in a statement:

"After a long series of press conferences in which scandalous charges were met with a cowardly 'No Comment,' this order banning those who would report the news

as it occurs, scandalous or otherwise, is not surprising.

"We will continue to report the scandalous news from the Governor's office and his administrative assistants without consultation with the Governor. This edict is consistent with the Folsom prediction for concealment of his and his assistants' actions."

G. W. Covington, Jr., owner of Radio Station WCOV at Montgomery said he regarded the action as "ill considered and ill tempered."

Curbs Sought On Exports Of Gas

DALLAS, Jan. 8. — Gov. Beauford H. Jester has today a request from State Senator Fred (Red) Harris of Dallas that butane and propane gas producers be asked to restrict exports until Texas consumers are adequately supplied through January, February and March.

Last Saturday Harris asked for a Senate investigation of the Texas shortage of butane.

Earlier this week the Texas Butane Dealers association asked the railroad commission to "use its persuasive powers to relieve the situation." The association said the shortage was caused by producers shipping liquefied petroleum gas out of the state this year in unprecedented quantities.

Search Made For Stolen Checks

LUBBOCK, Jan. 8. — Lubbock police, postal inspectors, and juvenile authorities continued a search today for about \$60,000 in non-negotiable bank checks, the unrecovered portion of \$494,282.07 in such checks taken from a mail pouch by six boys, ages 10 to 14.

Most of the checks were recovered yesterday after police questioned a 11-year-old Lubbock boy. He implicated five other boys and aided officers in recovering the checks.

Officers said the checks apparently were taken at night from a mail sack attached to a chute in the Lubbock national building, in which the Lubbock national bank is located. The checks were in six letters, addressed to banks in Fort Worth, Kansas City, and other banks for credit.

Bank officials said no financial loss would be incurred by the theft.

Daniel Will Attend Tideland Meeting

AUSTIN, Jan. 8. — Addition of General Price Daniel will attend a meeting of state attorneys general in Washington Jan. 10 to aid in preparing the final draft of a Senate resolution recognizing state ownership of submerged lands.

A similar resolution has already been offered in the House. The revision of the Senate resolution was suggested by the Senate judiciary subcommittee.

Plans To Be Laid For Health Program

AUSTIN, Jan. 8. — Plans for extended school and community health programs over the state will be formed at a meeting of county school superintendents here tonight.

The plan will be offered by State School Superintendent L. A. Woods. Its objective is to organize health education on the county level to improve health conditions in schools and communities throughout the entire state.

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City Council Of Parent-Teachers Hear Committee Reports Of The Year

Reports of the committees were heard at the meeting of the Big Spring City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon, at which Mrs. Jimmie Mason presided.

Mrs. A. C. Klovin gave the invocation. Mrs. James T. Brooks gave a discussion of parliamentary law then conducted a short quiz on it.

The presidents of the various units gave reports and Walter Read gave a report on the luncheon for the past four month period.

Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, safety chairman, reported that a car had been purchased and a teacher employed to teach safety in the use of the automobile. These classes will be started in the near future. Mrs. H. W. Smith, health chairman, gave a report of the medical meeting which was held earlier yesterday concerning the new disease that has broken out in Midland.

A Parent-Teacher procedure course will be taught Jan. 20 at the high school under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher City Council. The organization will conduct an all-day meeting and have lunch in the cafeteria. Anyone wishing further information on the subject is asked to contact Mrs. Jimmie Mason, the council president.

The Texas Congress of Parent-Teacher Association ballots for district 15 are now ready to be made up. All units that are interested in submitting names to the nominating committee of which they are privileged to do so, are asked to mail them to Mrs. Shelby Read, Box 56, Ackerly, who is chairman of the nominating committee. These must be in by Jan. 20. Names can be submitted for the offices of president, seven vice-presidents; recording secretary and corresponding secretary.

Those attending were Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Mrs. Boone Horne, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Grady McCrary, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. A. C. Klovin, W. L. Read, E. B. Blackburn, Jr., Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Truitt Thomas, Mrs. M. T. Peters, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. Walter Smyrl, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Lambert Ward, Mrs. Alvin Vieregg and Mrs. Stanley Cameron.

A special committee of the Big Spring City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association meet Wednesday evening with members from other organizations to plan the itinerary of Mrs. Elwood Street of the Hogg Foundation at the high school.

The itinerary for her two day stay, March 8 and 9, include an appearance at the Junior College on Monday morning at 10:30 speaking on the subject, "Reaching Toward Maturity of the Parent and Child." At 2 p. m. she will speak before the high school pupils at the school. At 7:30 that night, she will address the public at the Municipal auditorium.

No special appearance was planned for Tuesday morning in the hopes that she would have time to hold private consultations. No definite plans have been made for this, however. Tuesday noon, she will speak before the Rotary club. At 3:30 that afternoon, she will talk at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Units, at the High School Gymnasium on the topic, "Responsible Citizenship in a Democracy." The final address will be before members of the Home Economics departments at the high school at a dinner in her honor.

Attending the meeting were W. L. Read, Lee Milling, Arah Phillips, Mrs. Ada Karsteter, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Edna McGregor, Katherine Rush, J. F. Jones, Mrs. A. J. Cain and Mathilde Maier.

Mrs. Williamson Will Head Night Circle At Wesley Church

Mrs. C. C. Williamson was elected program chairman at the organizational meeting of the Night Circle of the Wesley Methodist church of the Women's Society of Christian Service, which was held in the church parlor Tuesday night.

This Circle was organized to serve the business women and others who cannot attend the afternoon sessions. Mrs. Aubrey White will sponsor the Circle.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Howard Thompson, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Herbert Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Stokes, supply officer; Mrs. J. L. Swindell, membership chairman; Mrs. W. A. Carter, publicity chairman; Mrs. John Garrison, literature and publication chairman and Mrs. Ben Whitaker, spiritual life chairman.

Thursday night was selected as meeting night, with meetings in the church parlor at 7:30 p. m. Attending were Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mrs. Deb Hale, Mrs. W. L. Baird, Mrs. H. L. Thompson, Mrs. Joe Neese, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace and Mrs. Aubrey White.

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Mrs. L. A. Eubanks Entertains Choir

Following choir practice at the church, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks entertained members of the First Christian choir with a social and business session at her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Eubanks was elected director of music; Mrs. Bill Bonner, president; Mrs. A. A. Marchant, vice-president; and Ima Deason, secretary and treasurer.

Various committees will be appointed at next week's practice. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. Bill Bonner, Ima Deason, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Doris Jean Clay, Allen Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clay, Jackie Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Sorrells, Mrs. George Dabney and Fressch Martin.

Protestant Leaders Is Topic Of Study

Mr. W. A. Laswell led the study of, "Great Protestant Leaders," at the regular meeting of the Park Methodist Study Club, which met at the church Wednesday evening.

The life of John Cranmer was studied. Mrs. Abbey Anderson conducted the short business session following the study hour.

Attending were Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Dora Moore, Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. Abbey Anderson, Mrs. Gould Wynn, Mrs. G. L. Bryant, Mrs. Mae Zant, Mrs. Joe Dorten and Mrs. W. A. Laswell.

Indian Leper Colony To Be SA Project

Plans were completed to furnish a leper colony in India with hospital garments and food, at the regular meeting of the Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army held in the Dora Robert's Citadel Wednesday.

Plans for a fancy work sale which will be held in the future were made.

Attending were Mrs. Miller Russell, Mrs. Jake Trantham and Lillian, Mrs. Dorothy Trantham and Erlene, Mrs. W. C. Killough, Bobby Merle and Shirley, Mrs. Phil Gressett and Gary, Mrs. Rosa Barrington, Mrs. Arlene Murphy and Mrs. Olvy Sheppard.

Mrs. C. H. Tidwell Arrived In Houston Wednesday After Learning That A Daughter, Mrs. W. R. Johnston, Was To Undergo Surgery Thursday Morning

She made the trip in a car driven by her son, James Tidwell, and accompanied by a grandson, W. R. Johnston, Jr.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. D. E. Hill

Mrs. D. E. Hill, the former Wanda Joyce Merrick, was honored at a gift tea Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Henry Carpenter with Mrs. Morris Sneed and Mrs. Howard Lester as co-hostesses.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. Carl Merrick, Mrs. A. S. Hill, Mrs. Jack Nall and Mrs. Charles Dixon, Jr.

All members of the house party wore black crepe dresses with corsages of gladioli. The honoree was dressed in black with fuchsia sequins and wore a corsage of fuchsia gladioli.

Mrs. Howard Lester and Mrs. Jack Nall served the refreshments from a table centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums and fern on a reflector. Crystal punch service and candelabra appointed the table. White and green tapers were in the candelabra.

Approximately 50 guests called during the evening.

Two Are Initiated Into Rebekah Lodge

Initiation services were held for Alma and Luther Coleman at the regular meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge 284 Tuesday night.

Sonora Murphy, noble grand, presided at the meeting. Plans were completed for the box supper, which will be held at the IOOF hall Jan. 15.

Fifteen members were presented with barmyard degrees.

Attending were Billie Parker, L. M. Parker, M. E. Byerley, A. C. Wilkerson, Rilla Medlin, Florine Cobb, W. W. Braune, Bertha Byerley, A. Knappe, T. H. Hughes, Evelyn Rogers, Eula Pond, Sonora Murphy, Ruth Wilson, Julia Wilkerson.

Lavelle Reed, Bessie Cummings, Tessie Harper, Imogene Neill, Lorena Bluhm, Olla Ruth Barbee, Nannie Adkins, Amanda Hughes, Ethel Johnson, Rosalee Gilliland, Gertrude Cline, Lois Coffey, Billie Christensen, Earl Shanks, Hazel Nichols, Maggie Richardson, Eula Robinson, Gordon Hickman, Faye Woods.

Sally Kinard, Lula Harper, Gertrude Wasson, Thelma Braune, Frances Shanks, Della Herring, Tracy Thomason, Lenora Amerson, Otha Faye Nevins, Billie Barton, Velma Mitchell, Jenny Kimbrough, Iris Latham, Lois Forestry and Eula Robinson of Napa, Calif.

Installation of officers will be conducted at the next meeting.



GIBSON GIRL, 1948 VERSION - - This new spring frock has pastel chambray blouse attached to a full circular poplin skirt. Designed by Betty Worth

Philathea Class Has Luncheon

An appeal was made for a person to be responsible for collecting magazines for the Texas Prisons at the meeting of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist church Wednesday at the luncheon.

Mrs. Roy Carter, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. A. C. Moore led the opening prayer and the group sang, "Take Time to Be Holy". Mrs. Haley Haynes gave the devotional on "Making Friends and Keeping Them".

Mrs. Merle Stewart's group was hostess to the luncheon.

Attending were Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. S. B. Nobles, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. C. R. McClenny, Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Haley Haynes, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Maxine Lowrey, Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. Roy Carter and Mrs. Merle Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meier will leave Friday for Waco and Teague, where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Senter will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 11 with an open house. Mrs. Senter will also observe her 71st birthday.

XYZ To Be Honored At ABC Banquet

The XYZ which is the auxiliary of the American Business Club will be honored with a banquet on "Ladies' Night," Jan. 9 at 7:30 p. m., with installation services for the new officers following the dinner.

The regular noon luncheon will not be held Friday. Entertainment for the members and their guests, will be provided with dancing to an instrumental orchestra and games.

Reservations for the banquet may be purchased until Friday noon and tickets must be bought from Jake Morgan.

Mrs. Prentiss Bass Has Nite Out Bridge Meeting

Mrs. Prentiss Bass was hostess to the Nite Out Bridge club and members attending presented her with a surprise pink and blue shower Wednesday night.

Two guests, Mrs. Joe Black and Mrs. Bob Hodges, won high and second high scores respectively. Mrs. Prentiss Bass binged.

Others attending were Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Garrett Patton, Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Jr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Shovel Or Else

RUGBY, N. D. (UP) - Residents of Rugby are keeping their sidewalks free of snow this winter. Postmaster N. O. Knutson announced that mail delivery would be suspended to those whose walks are not shoveled.

Annealing glass involves cooling it very slowly.

Fireman Ladies Install New Officers For Year

New officers of the Fireman Ladies were installed Wednesday night by Alice Mims, installing officer, and Billie Anderson, installing marshal.

Ada Arnold opened the meeting. Lois Hall was installed, president; Leah Brooks, vice-president; Ada Arnold, past president; Sarah Griffith, secretary; Ina Richardson, treasurer; Florence Rose, collector; Greta Shultz, chaplain; Jewel Williams, musician; Billie Anderson, trustee; Rebecca McGinnis, trustee; Ada Arnold, legislative representative; Marvin Louise Williams, inner guard; Stella Johnson, outer guard; Lois Garland, flag bearer; Alice Mims, delegate; Minnie Barbee, alternative delegate; Theresa Anderson, magazine correspondent; I'Neil Smalley, warder; Irene Parks, conductress and Minnie Skalkicky, drill captain. Mildred Jack was initiated as a new member.

The new visiting committee appointed was Stella Johnson, Lois Garland and Rebecca McGinnis. Appointed on the membership committee included Marvin Louise Williams, Helen Gibbs and Iun Bradbury.

Those present were Alice Mims, Bessie Power, Greta Shultz, Lois Hall, Leah Brooks, Minnie Skalkicky, Theresa Anderson, Rebecca McGinnis, Minnie Barbee, Sarah Griffith, Billie Anderson, Stella Johnson, Florence Rose, Gladys Slusser, Helen Gill, I'Neil Smalley, Iun Bradbury, Marvin Louise Williams, Lendora Rose, Lois Garland, Corynne Cunningham, Gladys Da-

Announcement Is Made Of Wedding In Ackerly

Announcement has been received here of the wedding of Mrs. Theda Cherry Jones, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Cherry of Sanger, and Ray B. Adams, son of R. N. Adams of Ackerly.

The ceremony was performed in Ackerly, Dec. 11, with the Rev. H. E. Snell, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The couple will reside on their farm near Ackerly.

Parents Of Son

Rev. and Mrs. Gaston Green are parents of a son born Tuesday evening at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Rev. Green is the pastor of the North Side Baptist church, Big Spring.

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Raiders Rally Late To Win Over HCJC Hawks, 59-42

Mustangs Trim Frogs, 62-58

The Associated Press
The Southern Methodist Mustangs cut the ribbon on the Southwest conference basketball race last night (Wednesday) with a 62-58 defeat of the Texas Christian Horned Frogs.

That one entry in the standings will remain until Arkansas and Texas A. and M. begin in a two-game series at College Station tomorrow (Friday). Saturday Baylor will challenge SMU at Dallas. The Methodists had to come from behind in the Southwest conference starter. Giant Roy Pugh tossed in 29 points and paced the last half drive which had the Mustangs 18 points ahead at one time.

Sharp shooting Bryan Jerrel put the Frogs back in the game late in the last period and at the finish the Christians were pushing hard. TCU led 21-18 at the half.



JAKE MILFORD, playing coach of the Dallas Texans in the U. S. Hockey league, gives a few pointers to three Texas youths who are attending the Texans' ice hockey clinic. Some 50 youngsters have been reporting twice weekly to the school.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART
Odessa junior college basketball players were telling it about on their odyssey here Tuesday that the school probably would field a football team this fall.

If an Ector county school enters into competition, the backers would like to see Howard County Junior college in the swim and on the Odessa schedule.

So far, there has been no decision handed down on future athletics at the local JayCee. However, the trustees make no bones about the fact that they're pleased with the Jayhawk basketball team. No doubt, more and more emphasis will be placed on the sport at the Big Spring school.

Finances continue to be the major hurdle in the way of a team at HCJC. Something like \$900 had to be expended for basketball equipment before the Hawks could play a game. Outfitting a football team comes much higher.

However, a JayCee team would probably pay its way. Junior college football has gained tremendously in popularity in recent years, thanks to the success of such teams as Tyler, Kilgore and San Angelo, and should go on to even more success, if the schools continue to get the material they have in the recent past.

If the Odessans plunge into competition in the fall, one of the standouts no doubt will be "Blue Eyes" Clark, a regular on their basketball team, who used to punt and kick field goals and points after touchdown with his bare foot.

DAVE RYAN IN LINE FOR ROSCOE HIGH POST?
According to Gene Martin, the Sweetwater scribe, Dave Ryan, a native of Kaufman, Texas, is in line for the head coaching job at Roscoe high school, where Al Mich recently stepped down. Ryan has been playing football with the Detroit professional Lions.

George Halas, the astute coach of the Chicago Bears of the National pro league, looked up Peppy Blount of Our Town immediately after the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans last week and talked contract with him.

Peppy told Halas he'd be interested after the 1948 season, when he finished his football eligibility at the University of Texas.

There's still hope for the West Coast football teams in the Rose Bowl games, despite their alignment with the Big Nine conference. The invite to the Pasadena classic is supposed to be revoked within the Mid-Western conference. Some team other than Illinois or Michigan will probably go in 1949. However, neither of these schools is favored to cop the flag this autumn.

MALAISE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE FROM CONCHO CITY
Coach Johnny Malaise, the high school cage mentor, now expects the most trouble within SAA to come from the San Angelo Bobcats, and with reason.

The Cats scored overwhelming victories over Sweetwater and Lamesa. The latter quintet was supposed to be a very salty outfit.

Donald Webb, ace miler for the Big Spring high school track team the past three years, may shortly leave for school in California. James Fannin, counted upon to succeed Webb as the district mile king, has told intimates he plans to leave school here to go to work. Coach Herschel Stockton's chances for a district winner will be seriously impaired if Fannin resigns.

Look for a young white featherweight by the name of Keith Nuttall to gain much attention in professional fight ranks this year. Nuttall, who fights out of Salt Lake City, is a protégé of Henry Armstrong, the one-time champion, who insists Keith will win a world title inside of three years.

Keith was very impressive as a Golden Gloves scrapper several years back.

Texas To Have At Least 37 Clubs In Professional Ball This Year

DALLAS, Jan. 8. (AP)—Texas will have seven professional baseball leagues with 37 and possibly 38 clubs next season—the all-time high for the state.

Still another league that did not operate last year has been formed—the La-Tex, a Class D circuit made up of six Texas and Louisiana cities. The Longhorn league, Class D loop that started up last year, plans to expand from six to eight clubs but is having trouble getting there. At this time the Longhorn league has seven members but will drop back to six unless an eighth club is obtained.

Texas will have every classification of baseball from Class D to Class AA.

This was the year the baseball leaders thought the state would become the nation's leader in total clubs but North Carolina, the only state to eclipse Texas last year, held the pace. That state will have at least 40 clubs in seven leagues next spring and may have still another circuit. Efforts are being made to form the Central Carolina league but the number of clubs has not been determined.

Here is the Texas professional league roster for 1948:

Texas League (Class AA)—Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Beaumont and Fort Worth (Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla., and Shreveport, La., other members).

Big State League (Class B)—Wichita Falls, Paris, Sherman-Denison, Texarkana, Austin, Waco, Greenville, Gainesville.

Longview Star League (Class C)—Longview, Marshall, Tyler, Jacksonville, Henderson, Bryan, Kilgore, Lufkin.

West Texas-New Mexico League (Class C)—Amarillo, Lubbock, Borger, Pampa, Lamesa, Abilene (Abilene and Covis, N. M., other members).

Arizona-Texas League (Class C)—El Paso only Texas member. Other members—Phoenix, Tucson, Globe, Miami, Douglas, Bisbee, Ariz., and possibly Juarez, Mexico.

Longhorn League (Class D)—Big Spring, Sweetwater, Ballinger, Odessa, Midland, Vernon, San Angelo (Altus, Okla., probable eighth member but if no eighth club obtained San Angelo to drop out).

La-Texas League (Class D)—Port Arthur, Orange and Galveston, Texas. Lake Charles, Crowley and Opelousas, La.

Two B'Spring Players Hurt

LUBBOCK, Jan. 8.—Held on even terms for three quarters of play, Texas Tech B basketball team turned on the heat in the final ten minutes of activity to defeat the Howard County Junior college Jayhawks, 59-42, here Wednesday evening.

The Hawks were in the argument all the way until two of their regulars left the game with injuries and a third fouled out. Earl Lusk, the Big Springers' tallest man, suffered a split cheek when an elbow caught him in a scramble for the ball and he left the contest before the first half had ended.

Tomme Elliott was knocked out in a rough scrimmage when a ham-handed Tech player caught him across the bridge of the nose and he exited in Round Three. Finally, Hugh Cochran fouled out and the scrubs had to assume command.

Considering the fact that their ace, Donald Clark, never got into the fracas at all, the Hawks acquitted themselves very well.

Horace "Hoss" Rankin enjoyed one of his better evenings for the HCJC quint. He hit the hoop for 10 points to keep the Hawks in the scrap.

The Big Springers went north expecting to play the Tech freshmen team and instead caught the reserves. Three of the Raiders were taller than any one of the Hawks.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rankin	9	14	10	19
Clark	0	0	0	0
Lusk	0	0	0	0
Elliott	0	0	0	0
Cochran	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	0	0	0	0
Tolbert	0	0	0	0
Fascall	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	21	42	42

Free time score — Tech 24 HCJC 22. Free tries missed — Rankin 3, Barron 2, Lusk 2, E. Clark 2, Elliott 2, Cochran, Turner 2, Durham 4, Balch 3, Rogers, Arnold.

Steers To Play In Odessa Meet

Big Spring high school's basketball Steers, who play the Abilene Eagles in an important District SAA game here Friday night, have been entered in the Odessa invitational tournament, which will be unreeled Jan. 23-24.

Other quintets entered in the annual show include the host team, Westbrook, Roscoe, Fort Stockton, Seminole, Pecos, McCamey, Crane, Kermit, Andrews and Monahan.

A 23-inch trophy will go to the champions of the meet, a 17-inch cup to the runnerup and a 12-inch premium to the consolation winner.

Blackwell Signs With Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8. (AP)—Ewell Blackwell, the whip-armed right-hander who put together 16 straight wins—including a no-hitter—in winning 22 and losing eight games for the Cincinnati Reds last season, today was under contract for the 1948 campaign, at a salary that may exceed \$25,000.

Red's President Warren Giles announced yesterday that the lumber six feet-five inch pitcher from San Dimas, Calif., had accepted terms.

One source close to the club's master minds and players guessed Blackwell's new salary at \$25,000. Another said \$27,000.

Modern, Settles Rout Opposition

Modern Cleaners and Settles Beauty shop scored sweeps in Women's Bowling league play at the West Texas Bowling center Wednesday night, turning back Nathan's Jewelers and Youth Beauty shop, respectively.

Settles grabbed off team honors with an aggregate of 2,022 but Pat Walker and Winnie Wood, Modern regulars, took individual laurels. The former ground out a 189 on her way to a stylish 470. Winnie wasn't far behind with 184.

The standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Modern	26	16	.619
Nathan's	25	17	.595
Settles	17	25	.405
Youth	16	28	.361

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Hawks Average 45 Points Per Game To Date

Winners in five of nine games to date, the Howard County Junior college basketball team have averaged 45 points to 43½ for the opposition.

The Hawks, who are coached by Harold Davis, a product of North Texas State Teachers college, have beaten Cisco JayCee, Clifton JayCee, Navarro JayCee, San Angelo's Rams and Fort Bliss while losing twice to Odessa and once each to Lon Morris and the Texas Tech reserves.

Horace Rankin, speedy forward who attended Big Spring high school last year, has scored 119 points of the Hawks' 406-point total. R. Clark, co-captain, is second in team scoring with 32 field goals and 12 gratis pitches for 76 points.

Tomme Elliott has been the most accurate on free tosses, sinking 22 of 32 tries.

Rankin has committed the most personal fouls—30.

The records:

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rankin	55	9	13	30
Clark	32	14	15	18
R. Clark	32	5	28	76
Elliott	28	22	10	21
Barron	18	6	12	28
Cochran	7	7	2	12
Kennedy	6	1	2	13
Lusk	1	5	8	17

Swede Battles Maxim Friday

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. (AP)—Ole Tandberg and Joey Maxim will have "it out in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night with the winner virtually certain to come up with a couple of pots of gold.

The big dough won't be cleared in this heavyweight. The ten-round figures to gross around \$60,000 which should bring Tandberg around \$15,000 and his Cleveland foe, \$10,000.

But if either scrapper should turn in a real honest to goodness victory, the gates will be wide open for a cleanup.

At the moment, Sol Strauss, acting director of the 20th Century Sporting club, has in mind to pair the winner with Jackie Cranford, the straight-punching Washington, D. C., 185-pounder.

The survivor of that second match could very well find himself in line for a title shot next fall.

BOLANOS BEATS Foe AFTER BAD FIRST ROUND

OAKLAND, Jan. 8. (AP)—Enrique Bolanos of Mexico City, jarrid in the early rounds by a relatively unknown slugger, John L. Davis of Richmond, Calif., won by decision last night to hold his rating as top challenger for the World Lightweight boxing title.

Davis, 134-pound Negro, sprawled Bolanos with a first round knockdown and kept up the punishment until half the 10 round bout was over.

After recovering from the first round surprise, Bolanos fought back to take the edge in the next two. In the fourth Davis staggered the Mexican and opened a cut under his left eye.

The pace became faster until the sixth, when experience showed in favor of the Mexican. He won the last four rounds and a unanimous decision.

Storms that are commonly called "northeasters" along the Atlantic coast of the United States usually move up from the south or southwest.

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RULE CHANGES VOTED

Schools Will Figure Ways To Beat Code, Group Told

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (AP)—The NCAA's "sanity code" starts through the final mill today with athletic chieftains freely predicting its approval but many of them foreseeing failure in the accomplishment of its aims.

"You can't enforce it," one prominent coach said. "Many will vote for the code while figuring out ways to beat it."

Such expressions as "just a scrap of paper" and "rules without teeth" were banded about the smoke-filled hotel lobbies as the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Executive committee prepared to dig into the code today.

The code, a group of proposed constitutional amendments designed to curb athletic subsidization, will be placed before the entire NCAA membership Saturday. Indications are it will meet only scattered and no organized resistance.

Representatives of the Southeast, Southwest and Southern conferences where the loudest protests were expected, said last night they expected the new standard of conduct to be approved "without trouble."

But many of them were cynical, asserting it would do little to purify college athletics.

"I am sure you will see a lot of poor boys going to college because they are good 'hard backs,'" commented Coach Carl Snively of North Carolina.

The code has been liberalized somewhat since it was first presented to the NCAA a year ago. It permits grants to athletes under certain conditions and allows institutions to contact players as long as they keep their sales talk within catalogued bounds.

The NCAA plan calls for enforcement through special committees which investigate complaints and take measures against offending members.

In the major meeting yesterday the rules committee of the American Football Coaches association decided the football game is fine as it is and recommended no major changes.

The group, headed by Coach Lou Little of Columbia, suggested two minor alterations in rules: (1) after

a second successive out of bounds kickoff, the ball goes to the receiving team ten yards in front of the kick instead of on the kicker's 40; (2) when a player is injured after the fourth time out in a half, only the injured player can be substituted for without a penalty.

These were other developments at the NCAA conclave:

(1) The National Collegiate Track Coaches association recommended that a straight Olympic program be adopted for the 1948 NCAA meet at Minneapolis June 18-19 and be staged under the metric system.

SAYS INGRAM Football System At Navy Won't Produce Winner

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8. (AP)—The Navy, which has watched its Middle football team flounder in the doldrums for the last two seasons, has called in a group of star athletes of other years to look over the whole sports situation at their old school.

The word is that the eight-member panel convened this week by Rear Adm. James L. Holloway Jr., academy superintendent, will spend most of its time going into the pros and cons of the Navy policy of periodically assigning officers to a tour of duty at Annapolis as football coach.

The system has been under criticism for some months, and the question was pushed out into the open recently by Adm. Jonas Ingram (Ret.), former Academy director of athletics.

Ingram, now head of the All-America Professional Football conference, said that under the present-day competitive setup a graduate coaching system doesn't work.

He recommended the Navy retire Capt. Tom Hamilton, now coach at Annapolis, and rehire him as a civilian coach.

(2) The American Association of College Baseball coaches voted to petition the NCAA to recognize their association as the only organization to promote U. S. baseball participation in the Olympics and to ask that the sport be placed on the 1952 Olympic program.

(3) Ford Frick, national league president, told the baseball coaches the proposed major-league agreement which would forbid the signing of college players to pro contracts is unsatisfactory in its present form. He said the plan isn't a good one because colleges don't have a standard form of eligibility.

Two Chicago Maple Events Scheduled

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. (AP)—Two of bowling's richest events—with total prizes of \$90,000—have drawn a record entry of 2,550, including most of the nation's top-ranking shooters.

The first portion of the big money events—the Louis F. Petersen individual classic, an eight-game test—will get underway Saturday. The classic, drawing bowlers from 180 cities, will offer more than 500 cash prizes totaling a new high of \$54,000.

Petersen's 2-in-1 singles meet opening Jan. 24 will bring his total prize distribution to approximately \$90,000. He also will conduct his special post-tournament test of four games involving the first four finishers in the classic.

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Loans and Discounts	\$2,264,934.13
Overdrafts	223.39
Banking House	31,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
U. S. Government Bonds	\$2,615,865.55
County, Municipal Bonds	569,154.11
Bills of Exchange-Cotton	248,976.57
United States Cotton Producers' Notes	207,594.41
Cash in Vault and with Banks	5,858,531.21
	9,500,121.85
	\$11,813,780.37

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	226,620.73
Reserves	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	11,287,159.64
	\$11,813,780.37

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Hot Renewal Of The Tax Squabble

The lines are now drawn on the federal taxation issue, and the country is headed for bitter controversy over the methods of juggling income tax, thanks to President Truman's proposals before congress Wednesday.

This new turn of events was unnecessary, in the Herald's view, and one must come to the opinion that the only cause for it is the fact that this is election year.

The city is going to be tighter with its ordinances pertaining to clean streets, says the commission, and almost everybody in town will say "go to it, boys."

One of the ordinances prohibits sweeping of dirt and trash from stores and sidewalks into the gutters, and certainly this can be stopped without undue hardship on any person or firm.

Another ordinance applies to restrictions on overnight parking of cars on downtown streets, and has long been a disputed one.

The argument is that an out-of-towner, here as a theoretical "guest" overnight, should be treated more courteously, and that persistent fining of traveling men results in damage to goodwill toward the town.

There is something in this argument, and certainly visitors in the city should be accorded due courtesies. The problem could largely be solved by additional downtown parking space, but here again is something not so easily met.

As for goodwill toward the town, a town also commands some respect from visitors if it is a clean one. The impression of downtown streets is strong upon passers-by, and if they are confronted with trash and unsightliness they conclude that some civic pride is lacking.

man hopes to gain in balancing the little man's budget. The nation's principle of taxation always has been on a proportionate basis and a flat \$40 reduction might, upon closer examination, be found to fall short of solving the problems Mr. Truman proposes to solve.

The country is in for a good scrap, and it is regrettable that the awesome federal debt should get lost in the argument over who should pay less and who should pay more.

groups ask for the ordinance to be lifted. The argument is that an out-of-towner, here as a theoretical "guest" overnight, should be treated more courteously, and that persistent fining of traveling men results in damage to goodwill toward the town.

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Another ordinance applies to restrictions on overnight parking of cars on downtown streets, and has long been a disputed one. In Big Spring, hotel operators, for one group, have caught the brunt of complaints made by travelers who are incensed, the morning after, to find a ticket for having parked at the curb the night before.

So strong are such protests at times that some

"THINK IT WOULD BE DIGNIFIED TO WALK A LITTLE FASTER?"



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Chorines And Union

NEW YORK—For years on Broadway, chorus kids could look forward to someone seeing their kissers in the various newspapers magazines or newreels and hope the someone would be an agent or producer with a contract, object stardom.

This was fine for the girls, but representing the high-kickers, called a halt to the publicity pictures, insisting one-eighth of a week's pay should be given the youngsters for their extracurricular bother.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Godfathers Need Help

NEW YORK, (U)—Child guidance experts never bother to give advice to the people who need it most—godfathers.

nounced he wanted me to be godfather to his son. I accepted gratefully. I like kids but I am still battling myself, so I thought this would enable me to have some of the joys of child-raising by proxy.

The only thing I can figure out is that the child is allergic to higher education. Tomorrow I'm going around to see him and say: "Terry, I don't care what happens to your daddy I'm not going to make you go to college. I'll get you a job racking up balls in a poolroom, kid."

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Draw Pearson

Draw Pearson's column is written today by the Ambassador at large. - Ed. DIPLOMATIC NOTES FOR DREW PEARSON: A plot by the Dominican Republic to send an armed invasion against Venezuela is charged in a "white paper" circulated among Latin-American ambassadors here by the Venezuelan embassy.

Bluntly, the white paper adds: "The Venezuelan government has concrete proof that the Dominican Republic has had under its auspices for some time an armed movement against Venezuela, composed of exiled citizens from the Venezuelan revolution. The airports serve as training camps for these Venezuelan refugees who conspire the conquest of the republic from outside. Enemy agents against our government fulfill missions in America by means of diplomatic passports of the Dominican government. In some countries, official and foreign persons of the Dominican government have bought and continue to purchase arms for an armed movement against our country."

More glances from the gallery at Texas' colorful congressional delegation swinging into action at Washington today. Wright Patman of Texarkana—Champion today of the co-operatives. Champion tomorrow of small business. And then plunging for Daingerfield steel. Gets angry, very angry, when somebody castigates the communists and does not mention the fascists.

George Mahon of Colorado City—Tall, boyish and lank. A Sunday school teacher, he'll tell you quickly. A member of the important appropriations committee.

Eugene Worley of Shamrock—Handsome, easy-going. Likes his golf. One of the more popular members of Congress. Is growing in stature in Congress and attends to his business.

Milton West of Brownsville—Loves chili, tortillas and the Rio Grande Valley. Tall, lanky, hard-bitten. Votes Republican more than any other member of the House from Texas, but he rallies the other Texans around him when he needs votes for a Rio Grande project. Respected by his colleagues.

O. Clark Fisher of San Angelo—Nearly killed in an auto accident about 18 months ago. Works hard for the wool growers and took delight in badgering John L. Lewis at investigation of coal strike a year ago. Tense

Grave Charges Below Equator

The paper points out that this is more than needed for Dominican defense, and warns gravely that the situation "should constitute a serious preoccupation for all the American governments."

Word has reached me by secret code that satellite Czechoslovakia will follow in the economic footsteps of Russia and will be forced to devalue her currency. Already the unofficial exchange rate has shot up to 306 crowns to one dollar, six times the official 50-to-1 rate.

Now in the final planning stages, the program will call for: 1. Range improvement and soil

TEXAS TODAY - - - Clayton Hickerson

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Herald Radio Log

Table with radio station schedules for Thursday Evening, Friday Morning, and Friday Afternoon. Columns include time, station call letters, and program names.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

A generation ago the French income-tax collectors held a conference which reached the conclusion that it was impossible to collect an income-tax in France.

France Taking Economic Stand

It is encouraging to France's allies, though, to see that nation making this back-to-the-wall stand as the communists renew their assaults in an effort to overthrow the government. It's a display of the spirit which La Belle France has shown so often in emergencies.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Right now to keep this country prepared against attack and discourage any would-be aggressor from starting war? There are some arguments for and against the program.

Clean Streets Never Hurt Anyone

The city is going to be tighter with its ordinances pertaining to clean streets, says the commission, and almost everybody in town will say "go to it, boys."

Pro And Con On Plan For UMT

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In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, (U)—After a slow start, Robert Stack's movie comeback is gaining speed. A promising juvenile at Universal before the war, Stack spent four years in the Navy and then had to rest a year and a half because of a rare tropical blood disease.

Victim Of Self

NASHUA, N. H. (UP)—County Solicitor Leonard G. Vellaska, who drafted the local parking meter ordinance, fell victim to his own law. He paid a \$1 fine for overtime parking.

Drives 'Em

ANDOVER, Mass. (UP)—An ardent golfer, Dr. Claude M. Fuess, 62, biographer of the late President Coolidge, is credited with four holes-in-one.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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Creighton Features 'Sealed Air' Tubes From Seiberling

The Creighton Tire Co., 203 West Third street, now has on hand a supply of Seiberling "Sealed Air" puncture proof tubes which can be supplied to local motorists immediately.

Air will not escape from these tubes, regardless of punctures, a quality that provides automobile drivers a maximum amount of safety. They also have proved ideal for farmers and ranchers who frequently use their cars for transportation through pastures and ranges, driving over such hazards as mesquite thorns and other obstacles which often cause flat tires when ordinary tubes are used.

Some ranchers in this area have realized eight to 10 years of service from the Seiberling puncture proof tubes, and they also report that tires last longer when equipped with them.



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The Creighton Tire Co., which is operated by Charlie and Reuben Creighton, also has a supply of the Seiberling premium grade air cooled tire in both natural color and with white sidewalls. These tires are unsurpassed in performance and they have caught the fancy of many automobile owners here. Purchasers of new cars frequently exchange their equipment tires for Seiberling air cooled tires at Creightons.

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Tractor Repairing Offered Promptly By B'Spring Firm

The Big Spring Tractor Co., located on the Lamesa Highway is in a position to give prompt attention to tractor and implement repairs, a service which may prove important to farmers in the area in view of tractor production prospects for 1948.

The local firm has word that Ford Tractors will move from the assembly lines as rapidly as possible during the year, but an exceptionally heavy backlog of orders will keep them from becoming plentiful.

Due to this outlook, the Big Spring Tractor Co. is urging its patrons to take advantage of the opportunity presented this winter for putting existing tractors in the best condition possible for the coming agricultural season.

The Big Spring Tractor Co. has an ample stock of parts on hand and also a staff of capable mechanics to handle repair and service work. The mechanics are thoroughly familiar with the new Ford

Largest Stock Now At Creighton Tire

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Credits For Scouts

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (UP) — St. Cloud Teachers College claims to be the first school in the country to offer a course in boy scout leadership training. Credits will be given for those completing the two-quarter course.

Laugh Off Drought

LLANO, (UP)—Drought, described by some ranchers as worst they remember on the Edwards plateau of Texas, is not causing the cattle and sheepmen any financial loss. High price of meat makes it possible for the ranchers to sell their livestock at a neat profit, if the range is not sufficient to feed them through the winter.



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Local Bank Totals At All-Time High

COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR BIG SPRING BANKS		
	Dec. 31, 1947	Dec. 31, 1946
Loans & Disc.	\$ 3,778,561.56	\$ 3,098,371.67
Deposits	19,317,946.91	17,091,759.59
Cash	8,851,926.81	7,929,758.55
Total Resources	32,948,435.28	28,128,889.81

With figures reflecting the continuing upturn in the nation's economy, Big Spring's two banks, at the end of 1947, showed both total resources and deposits at all-time record highs.

Deposits, included in figures released in a statement of condition in response to a comptroller's call, ran to \$19,317,946.91, a gain of more than two and a quarter million over the corresponding date a year ago, and just short of two million above the previous record high December 31, 1945.

Total resources of the First National and State National were listed at another peak of \$32,948,435.28, an aggregate that was over the 20-million mark for the first time. This was a gain of more than two million from the previous high of two years ago.

The local banks recorded increases in loan totals, also, during the past year, the figure going to \$3,778,561.56 in addition to a little over \$400,000 in U. S. cotton producers' notes.

The two institutions showed total cash of \$8,851,926.81, another record high, and better than a million and a half above last year.

Strong position of the banks was further evidenced in the holdings of bonds, government and other types, aggregating close to \$7,000,000.

Figures for the individual banks, at the close of business Dec. 31:

FIRST NATIONAL—Loans and discounts, \$2,264,934.13; deposits \$11,287,159.64; cash, \$5,858,531.21; discounts, \$2,264,934.13; deposits, total resources, \$11,813,780.37.

STATE NATIONAL—Loans and discounts, \$1,513,567.43; deposits, \$8,030,787.27; cash, \$2,993,394.90; total resources, \$3,480,215.16.

Pancho Nall Bids For Former Post On County Court



A three-term veteran of the post, R. L. (Pancho) Nall has announced he will again be a candidate of the office of county commissioner of Precinct Three in the 1948 elections.

Nall has lived in Big Spring for the past 40 years with the exception of two years he spent with the Armed Forces overseas during World War I.

He served as county commissioner from 1941 through 1946. In his first race, he led his nearest opponent in a field of eight in the first primary by 97 votes. He then defeated the opposition in the runoff by 441 votes.

In the following two elections, he did not have an opponent for the office.

In or out of office, Nall said he is for the betterment of the county's highway system. He spent seven years in actual construction of thoroughfares, in the employ of both the county and the state. Because of that experience, he stated he knows something about the quality of road equipment.

Mentioning that he had been mildly criticized for his reluctance to do house-to-house campaigning in the past, Nall said he did not believe in that method of soliciting support. He said he felt that women who pursue their usual chores about the house did not like to be disturbed by such solicitation.

Bob Wolf Asks Another Term



R. L. (Bob) Wolf, who has served Howard county as its sheriff for the past three years, is asking reelection to that post again.

Wolf, a veteran of World War I, has been a peace officer for 19 years. Prior to his elevation to the office of sheriff, he functioned as chief deputy.

A member of the famed Second division during the first World War, Wolf spent 26 months overseas, most of it in France. He moved to Howard county in 1919 and has since made his home here.

Wolf won his present job in an election following the death of Sheriff Andrew Merrick and took office Jan. 1, 1945. He was re-elected in 1946.

Stanton Slaps Knott 33-21

The rampaging Stanton cagers were never pressed as they racked up their third straight District 21-B victory at the expense of Knott, 33-21.

Guy Henson scored 12 points to lead the Stanton scoring for the night. Beal and Barnes were high for the Hillbillies with eight points each.

Foundation Is Being Laid For Water Meet

A score of West Texas civic leaders were in Big Spring Wednesday to take up work preliminary to a regional water conservation conference called by Gov. Beauford Jester for January 20 here.

Immediate task before the group was to divide up the broad West Texas area into sub-areas having common geology and common water problems, and then to arrange for briefs from these areas which would be presented at the Jan. 20 meeting.

Frank Kelley of Colorado City, designated by Jester as coordinator of the major conference, presided at today's session at the Settles hotel.

He reviewed plans for the Jan. 20 session, which will be opened by the governor, and which is expected to attract 100 or more from other West Texas towns. J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, president of Texas Electric Service company, to make a talk, also J. D. McAll of Dallas, a noted water rights attorney. Representatives of the U. S. Geological survey are to discuss surface water, ground water and water quality problems as they relate to West Texas.

Kelley said the governor's conference would concern itself with needs, with usage ranking in this order: Municipal, industrial and irrigation.

Also at today's meeting is E. V. Spence, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, who stressed the need for specific areas in West Texas compiling common briefs for presentation on Jan. 20. By this method, he said, the Board and the USGS would have more definite information on which to group their studies toward possible solution.

Spence said the whole undertaking is educational, and said that it will be an "inventory project" looking toward solution.

Kelley emphasized the need for rapid action toward solving West Texas' water problem. He pointed to growth of all towns in the area, their water supply shortages which are daily growing more acute. "We need to know all about water sources, underground and surface," he said. "If we continue to work, in time we will have this knowledge. Once we know as much about water conditions in West Texas as we do about oil possibilities, water supplies can be developed as have oil resources."

The representatives were to spend this afternoon in blocking off areas so that they can—with help from towns in these areas—compile briefs for submission on Jan. 20. They thus are serving as deputy coordinators.

All the visitors were guests of the Big Spring chamber of commerce at the Lions club luncheon. Those here, in addition to Spence and Kelley, include: S. W. Freese, Fort Worth; L. A. Wilke, C. R. Pennington, Joe C. James and John Womble, Abilene; S. C. Cooper, M. D. Fanning and Home A. Hunter, Lubbock; M. J. Benefield and J. R. Wilson, Odessa; J. H. Youngblood, Bronte; G. C. Allen, Robert Lee; Milo Roth, San Angelo; Delbert Downing, Midland; C. J. Umbenhauer, El Paso; Henry B. Lewis, Seminole; L. A. Chapman, Colorado City; Bob Wear, Fort Worth; and J. H. Greene, Frank Campbell and H. W. Whitney, Big Spring.

Oren Leonard Is A Candidate For Justice Of Peace

W. O. (Oren) Leonard, a resident of Howard county for more than 25 years, announced Saturday as a candidate for the democratic nomination as justice of peace, precinct No. 1.

Leonard has been engaged as a farmer, and as an employee at the Southern Ice plant, the bombardier school and other points since he came here in 1921.

In his announcement, he appealed for support on the basis of his pledge to "devote my time and full energy to the task of making you a good peace justice—to administer the affairs of the court fairly, honestly and courageously.

In event he is unable, for some reason, to contact all voters in person between now and primary time, Leonard asked that they consider his announcement as a personal appeal for consideration.

Lawrence Finney Dies At Hospital

Lawrence Finney, 44, died in a local hospital at 4 o'clock this morning, approximately four hours after he had been removed to the hospital bed from his home.

Finney had been ill for several years but his condition was regarded as serious only recently. Rosary for the deceased will be said at the Eberly chapel at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Thomas Catholic church at 4 p. m. Tuesday with Theo Francis, priest, in charge.

Other arrangements, including the list of pall bearers, were incomplete this morning.

Survivors include his wife, who is a teacher at the Kate Morrison school; Mrs. Laura Finney, his mother, and Emmett Finney, a brother, all of Big Spring. The victim was born in Upshaw county in 1903. The family was pioneer in that sector.

North Howard Show To Be Valued Soon

Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware No. 1-B J. C. Caldwell Northwest Howard County, possible wildcat discovery from the Pennsylvania, about 15 miles north of Big Spring likely will determine the value of a show of oil above its current total depth of 7,947 feet, in the next two to three days.

Coke Discovery Noted; Dawson Test To Deepen

Sun Oil Co. has apparently discovered a new oil field, and a new producing formation in north central Coke county at its No. 1, J. W. Arledge.

That project, located eight miles east and one mile north of the Jameson field, the nearest producing area, took a one hour drill stem test at 8,602-21 feet, in the top of a lime which has been identified as the Marble Falls section of the lower Pennsylvanian.

The test was run with a one half inch bottom hole choke and a one quarter inch top opening. Gas showed at the surface in 13 minutes. Maximum surface working pressure was 200 pounds. When the tool was closed and operator started to breakdown the drill pipe an estimated four barrels of oil was flowed out.

Total recovery was 1,470 feet of clean oil and 90 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Operator estimated that the recovery was equivalent to 30 barrels of oil. Gravity was 43.8 degrees. Open flowing, bottom hole pressure was between 250 pounds and 550 pounds. Shut in bottom hole pressure was 2,100 pounds.

The Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 Foster north central Sterling county prospector 1 1/2 miles northwest of Sterling county and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 56, Block 2, H&T survey was running 5-inch casing to about the top of the Ellenburger at 8,306 feet, to allow making production tests of the section between that point and the current total depth at 8,327 feet.

Two efforts to run drillstem tests on that zone were failures. Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. is to re-enter and deepen the Ray Albright No. 1-A Graves southeast Dawson county wildcat about one and one-half miles north of Ackery in southeast Dawson county.

The project has been shut-down for several weeks on a total depth of 6,315 feet in dry, lower Permian lime. The Stanolind deal calls for the wildcat to be deepened around 290 feet possible less and maybe a little more in an effort to test a section in the Permian which might produce oil. A jack knife type of rotary rig will be used to drill the project on down.

Travis Reed In Sheriff's Race



Travis Reed, life-long resident of this area, announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination as sheriff of Howard county.

This was his first time to offer for public office, said Reed, and he was entering the race with few promises to make, but that he did pledge himself without reservation to "courtesy, honesty and hard work."

As a small boy, Reed moved with his parents from San Angelo to a ranch near where Ackery is now located. When his parents moved to Arizona in 1917, Reed entered the service, serving overseas with the 90th division in two major offensives.

Instead of going to Arizona off his return to the states, Reed settled in Big Spring because he had "always had a liking for the country and the people." In the almost three decades of intervening time, he has been actively engaged in the meat and grocery business; is a home owner, married and has two daughters.

Reed said he hoped to be able to contact voters and present his request for consideration in person.

Name Carried On

BOSTON (UP)—President John Quincy Adams lived in a house where a downtown Boston hotel now stands. On the hotel's recent 50th anniversary, a new music system was installed by a technician named John Quincy Adams.

inch casing which had been cemented on bottom with 80 shots between 7,946-56 feet, and was due to start swabbing during the current 24 hour period.

The zone from about 7,930 feet to the total depth had shown some oil and some salt water. The oil section is rather thin but interested observers think there is a possibility that some sort of commercial production might be developed from it.

In the event the project fails to make a well from the section now under investigation it will be drilled on down to carry out its original objective of going to the Ellenburger.

The Plymouth Oil company No. 1 Foster, North-Central Sterling County wildcat 1 1/2 miles northwest of Sterling City, and 660 feet from north and west lines of Section 39, Block 2, H&T survey, was bottomed at 8,327 feet in the Ellenburger, and was taking a drillstem test.

Top of the Ellenburger was picked at 8,316 feet, on an elevation of 2,565 feet. That puts it one foot low to the same mark in Plymouth No. 1 Foster, a short distance to the northeast which is pumping about 20 barrels of oil per day, from the Ellenburger. That well topped the deep pay at 8,354 feet on an elevation of 2,064 feet. It is now operating over a plugged back total depth of 8,365 feet.

Business School Plans To Open A Branch Here

Announcement was made here Tuesday of plans for opening of a Howard county branch of the Gulf Coast Business Schools for Texas.

Capt. J. T. Hord, president of the schools which operate over a wide area of Texas, said the local branch would open, upon completion of a justifiable enrollment. Mrs. Mildred Campbell, registrar for the school, is here completing arrangements and taking applications for enrollment. She is stationed at the Settles hotel.

Fully approved by the state board for vocational rehabilitation and for training of veterans under the GI bill of rights, the school also is a member of the national council of business schools.

Through its course of training, Capt. Hord pointed out, it is not necessary for students to leave home to take a full course in business administration and secretarial training. It is the policy of the school to take the school to the student. The Gulf Coast Business school is a term school. Students are not permitted to enter training after the term begins. Because of this policy, according to Capt. Hord, "the student in training is not interrupted by new students coming into the school every week, thereby retarding progress of the old student."

He said that all instructors in the school are highly trained and hold degrees in business administration. A host of subjects from secretarial training, to typing, accounting, shorthand, office practice, withholding tax, etc. are offered.

City Will Push Enforcement Of Its Ordinances

Sweeping problems came in for discussion at a called meeting of the Big Spring city commissioners Tuesday afternoon.

As a result, a public warning was issued to all business firms in the city that closer observance of an ordinance which prohibits sweeping of dirt and trash from store buildings into streets and sidewalks will be expected in the future.

Stricter enforcement of all-night parking regulations in the business district also was recommended, as commissioners noted that automobiles left on the streets overnight have lowered effectiveness of the mechanical street sweeper.

City Manager Herbert Whitney was instructed to notify the War Assets Administration that the city is assuming possession of the railroad spur which connects the former Army Airfield with the T&P. The WAA had sent notice that an application for the tracks filed on Dec. 26 had been granted. Proper forms for permanent transfer of the spur will be prepared later.

Bills of sale for four warehouse buildings at the Air field were submitted for the mayor's signature. The instruments transfer two buildings to Howard county 4-H clubs, one to the Howard county Sheriff's posse and one to the Howard County Hereford Breeders Association.

A contract to furnish lubricating oil for city vehicles during 1948 was awarded to the Continental Oil Co.

Assigned To Tucson

Private first class John T. Albright of Big Spring has been assigned to the Supply Squadron, 43rd Maintenance and Supply Group, Davis-Monthan Air Base, Tucson, Arizona. His prior station was Lackland Air Base, San Antonio.

Pfc. Albright, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Albright, entered the Air Force September 15, 1947.

High VFW Officials To Visit Here

Several high officials of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are scheduled to visit briefly in Big Spring Friday while making a complete survey of regional Veterans Administration facilities. Art Kern, commander of the Christensen-Tucker VFW Post, announced today.

In the party will be H. A. Calkins, Kansas City, director of the National Rehabilitation Service, VFW; R. H. Claypool, Dallas, National VFW Claims officer; Roger Q. Evans, VFW Department of Texas Commander.

They are scheduled to arrive here at 2:15 p. m. on the announced date and depart at 3:30 p. m.

Kern said arrangements have been made for local VFW members to meet with the officials during those hours at Room No. 5 at the Settles Hotel. The downtown site for the meeting was selected instead of the VFW hall with hopes that a large number of local members could arrange to spend approximately one hour at the meeting with a minimum loss of time, the local commander said. He urged as many members as possible to make plans to sit in on the session.

On the current trip, which began Monday and will continue through Jan. 16, the officials have mapped an itinerary which is sure to take them to regional Veterans Administration offices in Dallas, Lubbock, San Antonio, Waco and Houston and to 18 individual VFW posts for special conferences.

Posts at Lamesa and San Angelo are others to be visited in this vicinity.

Hood Candidate For Tax Office



Announcement of his candidacy for the office of tax assessor-collector of Howard county was made Saturday by R. B. Hood.

Hood issued this statement: "Two years ago I made the race for tax assessor-collector and received a wonderful vote, for which I am very grateful. I am now a candidate for that office, and I wish to serve the people of Howard county. I feel that I am qualified both by training and experience to serve you efficiently and courteously."

"Last year I taught in the city schools of Big Spring and am now principal of the Lomax school. I spent six years in the Coahoma schools. I have lived in Big Spring several years, am a native Texan, a veteran of World War I with 18 months service in Europe; and a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars."

"I promise to know the duties which belong to the office and to have an important part in their performance; to work at the job in and out of the office, and to do this ably and courteously. This is not too much to promise, as you should have this kind of service. "During the campaign I hope I may meet each of you. With charity toward all, with malice toward none, with a sincere desire to make you an efficient servant, I am making this announcement."

C-C Banquet Plans To Be Discussed

Plans for the annual chamber of commerce banquet, which probably will be held late this month, are to be discussed Monday at noon in the Settles when chamber directors convene for their first meeting of 1948.

A report from the chamber's small business committee will be presented by Marvin Saunders, chairman, and several other routine reports and discussions are due.

Returned Here On Auto Theft Charge

Raymond F. Ferraro was returned here from Lamesa Sunday and placed in the county jail after he had been charged with car theft.

Ferraro allegedly stole a vehicle here Friday night. The machine was recovered.

Plans Chicago Trip

L. T. Hargrove, manager of White's furniture department, is to leave Friday for Chicago where he will attend the furniture mart and buy for the local store. He plans to be gone about nine days.

Start Is Seen On Hospital In Two Weeks

Several Hundred Workers Expected To Be Employed On Project For VA

Big Spring residents, elated over news that a construction contract had been awarded on the Veterans administration hospital here, today looked forward to an early start on the institution which, with the exception of the AAF Bombardier school, will be the largest project in the history of the city.

Robert E. McKee of El Paso, contractor, advised The Herald Wednesday afternoon that "we will start work just as soon as materials are available. We will probably start active work within two weeks." He said that several hundred workers will be employed and that where ever possible his firm would seek to cooperate with local people in this direction.

Announcement was made at mid-afternoon Tuesday of the award of a contract to McKee, one of the nation's foremost construction firms, on a bid of \$5,712,739. According to last plans released, this is for a six-story structure 730 feet in length. Capacity is listed at 250 beds.

Col. Henry F. Hannis, district Army Engineer who announced the award, said that McKee offered the only bid for the over-all construction job, although several contractors bid on various phases of the work.

"All information has been furnished to the office of the Army Engineer in Washington who, in co-ordination with the Veterans Administration, has reviewed and evaluated the bids, and orders have been received to award the contract in its entirety to McKee," Hannis announced.

The announcement said the award meant that McKee would let subcontracts for electrical work and elevator and dumb waiter installation, work on which others had bid.

Low bids on the electrical work for the main hospital building and on the electrical distribution system for the entire Big Spring installation were submitted by the Paul Wright Electric company of San Antonio. Hannis announced these bids were \$232,997 and \$37,007, respectively.

The Otis Elevator company of Dallas bid \$149,190, the low offer, on elevators and dumb waiters for the main hospital building.

Hannis said the contract was awarded to McKee in one lot because the saving that could have been made on several small contracts was not enough to be worthwhile. He said the contract is subject to some revision through use of alternate building materials, but that the over-all figure would be changed only a little. The contract provides 550 days construction time.

Original plans for the installation also called for a power building, shop building and garage, nurses' quarters, quarters for the superintendent, and a dormitory for some employees. There was no immediate announcement as to the Engineers' provision for these additional units, or as to whether they were included in the over-all award.

Location of the hospital will be on Gregg street, U. S. Highway 87, at approximately West 22nd street. The site is comprised of 31 acres provided by the city and county.

Police Seeking Robbery Suspects

Local officers today were searching for two men who reportedly clubbed a taxi driver over the head with a soft drink bottle and made off with the victim's billfold Tuesday night.

Police said L. B. Crow, driver for the City Cab Co. told them that the two men hired his taxi at the cab stand and asked to be taken several blocks south on Johnson street to a location near the High school. When they arrived at their destination, Crow said they hit him with the bottle, and took his billfold which contained approximately \$16. They made off in a car, which was parked near the scene.

Walter Grice Submits Candidacy For County Commissioner From Precinct 4



Walter Grice, who has served as justice of peace in Precinct One, Howard county, since Jan. 1, 1941, announced the past week he would be a candidate for county commissioner, Precinct Four, in this year's elections.

In making public his decision to campaign for the post, Grice stated he felt he had served as a public servant long enough to discharge the responsibilities of the office and fulfill the wishes of the people in general and the residents of his precinct in particular.

Having been raised on a farm, Grice added that he is well aware of the needs for additional farm-to-market roads and will work toward that end, if elected.

Grice has been a resident of Big Spring for the past two decades and has lived in Precinct Four since his arrival here.

Terracing Plans Are Approved For Federal Grants

Terracing practices planned by 17 Howard county farmers, to be financed from 1948 federal grants, have been approved by the county committee.

The projects will aggregate some 68 miles of terracing and cost \$5,385.80, according to present estimates.

Property owners whose practices have been accepted, the number of feet of terracing planned and the cost include:

Neil Frazier, 10,560, \$158.40; W. E. Plunkett, 5,280, \$79.20; Binie White, 26,400, \$396; Luther M. Barr, 11,856, \$178.20; George W. McGregg, 26,400, \$396; Richard Thomas, 6,000, \$90; Albin Shaffer, 31,800, \$477.20; Eddie J. Carpenter, 18,480, \$277.20; John T. Curry, 33,327, \$499.98; J. S. Jackson, 21,120, \$316.80; William C. Campbell, 13,200, \$198; Katie B. Barber, 33,000, \$495; Ethel Weaver, 13,200, \$198; E. L. Batton, 33,300, \$499.50; John A. Burris, 26,400, \$396; C. B. Brunnett, 15,840, \$237.60; and C. Allred, 33,300, \$499.50.

In addition, \$699 was appropriated to seven farmers for 468 acres of sandy crop land for deep plowing.

Those who shared in the appropriation and the number of acres to be worked include: D. L. Massey, 35; Johnnie R. Broughton, 60; Grover Broughton, 60; E. T. Johnson, Jr., 36; Jeff D. Grant, 30; Lester M. Newton, 145; and Jeff D. Cross, 100.

Original grant to Howard county for 1948 conservation practices amounted to \$35,400.

M. Weaver, county AAA supervisor, said the committee was anxious to get as much terracing done now as is possible.

Douglass Leaving For The Chicago Furniture Mart

D. D. Douglass, manager of the Barrow Furniture company in Big Spring, will depart Wednesday morning for Chicago to attend the January furniture mart. Predictions are that the market, just opening, will be the largest ever held.

Douglass, who goes twice yearly to the Chicago mart, said he will make purchases of new lines to keep his stocks here complete and up-to-date. He said he is hopeful of getting an equitable allotment of home furnishings.

Douglass also will go to Bridgeport, Penn., to visit a carpet factory and make purchases.

He is to be accompanied on the trip by Cal Boykin, who is adding a new floor to his Crawford hotel in Midland. He is purchasing furnishings for the entire floor from the Big Spring Barrow store. Douglass furnished the present Midland Crawford throughout when it was remodeled by Boykin a few years ago.