

Forty-Six Are Rescued From Flaming Ship

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP) — All 46 survivors who abandoned the Army's flame-swept Funeral Transport Joseph V. Connolly were safe today aboard two other vessels after a dramatic rescue from lifeboats in which they had tossed for 11 hours in raging North Atlantic seas.

POLITICS

Eisenhower Backers May Make Move

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP) — The daring young men on the Eisenhower-for-president political trapeze today threatened to upset Republican party calculations with a flyer into the April 27 Pennsylvania primary.

Unabashed by the General's newest but second-hand disavowal of political desires, the Pennsylvania Draft-Eisenhower League announced at Harrisburg that a slate of delegates will be entered for the retiring Army chief of staff.

Thus Pennsylvania, with 78 national convention votes, offers a possible second testing ground for those who think Dwight D. Eisenhower ought to be the Republican nominee and insist they intend to proceed along that line, come what may.

The fact that Eisenhower passed up a chance yesterday to kill off a similar move in New Hampshire immediately subjected the General to the suspicion in both major political camps that, if he isn't already a candidate, he is not slamming the door on the possibility.

The Chief of Staff himself declined comment. But Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, head of the Army public information division, responded to reporters' prodding with this statement, issued through regular military channels:

"General Eisenhower will make no statements with regard to the New Hampshire primary. He has reiterated on many previous occasions that he wants nothing to do with politics. He has not changed his mind."

Rules Are Made For Oil Search In Gulf Waters

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (AP) — Rules and regulations for seismicographic oil explorations in the Gulf of Mexico and its bays, designed to protect marine life, have been issued by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles.

Giles yesterday announced the rules on authority of an opinion from the attorney general, holding this action to be his duty. The opinion and promulgation of the rules followed protests that seismicographic oil explorations were killing fish.

In seismicographic oil exploration, charges of dynamite are exploded. The new rules limit the size of these charges to 50 pounds, except in special cases, and restrict such explorations to daylight hours.

They provide that shots discharged in the Gulf shall be suspended at a depth not greater than one-half the distance from the surface to the bottom, "and in no event nearer the bottom than five feet or buried below the bottom."

Greyhound Dispute Talks Are Delayed

FT. WORTH, Jan. 13. (AP) — New attempts to settle a wage dispute between the Southwestern Greyhound bus lines and its employees union will start Jan. 21, it was announced after discussion was broken off yesterday.

The company and representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America (AFL) met with two Federal conciliators yesterday in an attempt to settle differences.

Woman Is Acquitted Under Strike Law

WACO, Jan. 13. (AP) — Mrs. Mary Adams was acquitted by a jury in 5th district court last night in the first case tried in McLennan county under provisions of the O'Daniel anti-strike violence law.

Mrs. Adams, an employe at the Southern Maid Bakery, was accused of using force and violence in an attempt to prevent Miss Myrtle Arnett from engaging in a lawful occupation during a strike here.



ARRESTED IN SOVIET ZONE Dr. Herman Wells (above), president of Indiana University, on leave to the U. S. military government in Germany as chief of its education branch, was arrested in the Soviet zone and held for several hours before being released. It has been revealed by U. S. Army Police. (AP Wirephoto).

All County Officers Are Voted Raise

Raises for all county officers, effective Jan. 1, were voted by the county commissioners' court at its regular January meeting Monday.

Pay scale for all officials with the exception of the county treasurer was elevated from \$3600 to \$3965 annually. The treasurer was upped from \$2500 to \$2620.

Officers effected by the increase, in addition to the treasurer, were the county judge, county tax collector-assessor, district clerk, county clerk and county attorney.

The county auditor, an appointive officer, was also raised from \$3600 to \$3965.

Members of the commission were raised from \$2500 to \$3000. Salary of the county agricultural agent was upped from \$2200 to \$2500 while the home demonstration agent received a \$100 raise, bringing her pay to \$1900 annually.

Both the county agent and the home demonstration agent also received supplemental pay from the state.

The county trapper now draws \$2400 annually, in line with the "across the board" increases, as compared to the \$2100 paid him up through last year. The court house janitor receives an annual salary of \$1920 under the new plan, as compared to \$1800 formerly.

The commission authorized construction on a bridge near Vincent destroyed by a truck in 1947 to be completed and restored to use.

The Olsen Drilling company, whose carrier the commission said caused the damage, has agreed to underwrite the loss, which amounted to \$1733.28.

Army Barge Is Reported Sinking

SEATTLE, Jan. 13. (AP) — Coast Guard headquarters announced today that self-propelled Army barge, with an unknown number aboard, was reported sinking near the Alaska peninsula today.

The Coast Guard said the barge, the BSP1827, ran into trouble while en route to the aid of the Aleutian Mail, which ran aground yesterday morning on the southwest tip of Unimak Island.

The distress call from the barge was reported only a short time after the Coast Guard said it had been expected to reach the Aleutian Mail at 3 a. m.

The Cutter Clover, which had been dispatched yesterday to pick up the crew of the Aleutian Mail, was ordered diverted to the aid of the barge.

Blast Probe Is Continued

Investigation of the Sunday morning explosion at the Big Spring Automatic Laundry continued this morning, but city investigators still were reluctant to name a cause for the blast.

Estimates on the total amount of damage also were still being calculated, but major items appeared to be confined to properties in the immediate vicinity of the laundry building.

One item not mentioned previously was a small garage which stood near a building north of the laundry. City officials said the garage was reduced to debris and that a number of tools reportedly housed in the building were scattered.

UNUSUAL POWER

Unusual power was transmitted through the atmosphere as a result of the Sunday morning explosion which levelled the Big Spring Automatic Laundry, according to a report from Murph Thorp.

A complete set of strings on a cello in the Thorp home, located on Hillside Drive approximately one mile from the scene of the blast, snapped apart as the concussion reached that area. Thorp said he heard the explosion, but thought something had hit his house to cause the noise. He investigated immediately, and while surveying various rooms in the dwelling, he found the cello propped in its customary nook, with loose ends of the snapped strings dangling to the floor.

Fire Around Oil Tank Extinguished

LEVELLAND, Jan. 13. (AP) — A fire which surrounded a huge tank of oil at the consumers refinery plant and caused the injury of three men was extinguished early today.

The flames roared over a slush pit dug around the tank and officials feared that if the blaze spread to other tanks it might easily threaten the entire refinery.

'GAMBLER' OR NOT?

Cotton Buying Is Told By Graham

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP) — Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham testified today that he bought cotton—but not wheat—after President Truman's October 7, 1947, criticism of commodity market speculators.

The President's personal physician told the Senate appropriations committee that he had made a profit of \$6,165.23 trading in commodities. He said he lost \$11,012.86 trading in stocks. So he had a net loss of \$4,847.61 on his trading of all kinds.

During a previous appearance before the committee Graham told it he sold out after the President publicly condemned commodity market "gamblers." This testimony later was challenged by former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, who said Graham did

not get out of the market until after Stassen had inquired whether any White House personnel was engaging in such trading.

In a prepared statement he read to the committee today, Graham said that he "assumed that the criticism the President made was of the buying of wheat or grain and I thought of that as commodities."

"I did not think he criticized the buying of cotton, for instance, and when the broker recommended cotton, I, of course, said to go ahead," Graham said. Speculative trading in commodities is entirely legal, but Mr. Truman contended that "gambling" was running up the price of grain. Some grain exchange men dispute that contention.

Five Perish In Air Crash During Storm

DC3 Enroute From Houston To Boston

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP) — Five persons were killed and four injured today when an Eastern Airlines plane crashed in a heavy rainstorm while coming in for a landing at National Airport.

The crash occurred on the Maryland side of the Potomac river, just a few miles from the airport. Three of those killed were passengers, two were members of the crew.

The big plane smashed into a grove of trees in a section known as Treasure Cove. It was demolished, but there was no fire.

Sgt. R. J. Earnshaw of the Prince Georges county police said he believed all five of the victims were men. The four injured were taken to casualty hospital in Washington.

The twin-engined DC-3, enroute from Houston to Boston, crashed shortly after making radio contact with the Washington national airport at 4:27 a. m., EST. Rain and muddy roads hampered rescue operations.

Six passengers and a crew of three were aboard the ship. No passenger list was available. The crew members were identified by EAL as Pilot Saltanis; Co-Pilot Sanborn and Flight Attendant Philos, all of Atlanta.

Good Weather Helps Ranges

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (AP) — Early December rains followed by mild temperatures later in the month brought an improvement in Texas' winter range feed, the United States department of agriculture reported today.

Stimulated growth of winter weed, grass and clover was reported.

The new green feed was said to be grazed closely because of the generally short supply of dry grass on many ranges.

Winter wheat in the northwest made fair growth after the late seeding, but is supplying only a very limited amount of grazing USDA said.

Even with the improved range feed supply, supplemental feeding of roughage and cake continued on most ranches. All range feed was reported at 74 per cent of condition, a contra-seasonal improvement, a contra-seasonal improvement of two per cent during the past 30 days. Usually range feed conditions deteriorate about one point during this season of the year.

Chest Drive Still Making Progress

Still making gradual progress, the Community Chest had eased forward to \$26,500 Tuesday.

Among latest donors reported are: Texas Electric Service employees \$211.50, of which \$57 was in cash, the balance in pledges; Mead's Bakery employees' \$66.50, matched in like amount by the employer in an extra contribution; Dunagan Sales \$50; Furr Foods \$100.

Some other contributions are known to be outstanding and likely will accrue at least a \$27,000 total. Meantime, letters are going out to donors of last year who have not yet been contacted this season, urging them to have a part in the Chest. Response to these has been good.

BETTER ATOM DISINTEGRATOR

PARIS, Jan. 13. (AP) — Frederic Joliot-Curie, French scientist who heads the National Committee of Scientific Research, has announced discovery of a new radioactive body in cosmic rays which permits a more complete disintegration of the atom.

He communicated to the French Academy of Sciences yesterday a note concerning the study of this new radioactive body by four French scientists.

Announces Gifts To French Italians

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 13. (AP) — Senora Eva Duarte Peron, wife of Argentina's president, announced in a telegram to Italian Premier Alcide De Gasperi today that she was sending a gift of 1,000,000 lire (\$1,736) to "alleviate sufferings of poor people in Italy."

She announced a similar gift of 1,000,000 francs (\$8,395), to the poor of Paris, through that city's mayor, Pierre De Gaulle.

GOP Wants Budget Cut By Five Billion



WAREHOUSE FIRE — Twenty-nine fire companies responded to four alarms to battle this stubborn blaze in a warehouse, formerly a Bell Aircraft Corp. Plant, in Buffalo, N. Y. It was being used to store crated machinery held by the War Assets Administration. (AP Wirephoto).

ADMITS STABBING GIRL

Slender Youth Is Accused Of Murdering Small Child

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13. (AP) — A 23-year-old former inmate of a school for delinquents, who police said admitted the slaying of a 8-year-old girl, was ordered back to Cleveland today to face a murder charge.

Chewing gum and seemingly impatient at legal delays, Harold Beach, Jr., appeared in Central police court and voluntarily agreed to return.

He is accused of the knife killing of Sheila Ann Tuley on New Year's Day. The little girl, on her way to buy cigarettes for her father, was found dead on the porch of a house near her home.

A short time after arraignment, formal extradition papers for each were signed by Judge Edwin T. Dickerson.

Lieut. David Kerr, chief of the Cleveland homicide department, and Detective Arthur Willard announced they expected to leave by train with Beach at 4:40 p. m. (EST) for Pittsburgh. At Pittsburgh they were to meet William Smith, Cleveland director of public safety, who had started to fly to Baltimore but was grounded there.

Surrounded by officers and newsmen at Central police station, Beach admitted last night he had stabbed Sheila Ann after she resisted his advances.

The slender 140-pound youth was arrested yesterday on a tip from Cleveland police while changing a tire at a Baltimore filling station. He had been employed there since last Saturday, Detective Captain Henry J. Kriss reported.

Beach, who said he spent five years in the Naponoch, N. Y., Institution for Defective Delinquents, left Cleveland the day after the girl was killed.

In his statement last night, Beach told police: "She began to scream and I lost my head."

ASSAULT HINTED JERUSALEM, Jan. 13. (AP) — Jewish demolition squads attacked Arab sniping posts on the outskirts of Jerusalem today and a Jewish spokesman hinted a dynamite assault may be staged in Jerusalem's old city to lift an Arab siege of 1,500 Jews.

Still In Coma RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 13. (AP) — Josephus Daniels, last survivor of President Woodrow Wilson's World War I cabinet, continued in a coma today induced by pneumonia and other complications.

RING, WATCH OF POISON VICTIM ARE FOUND HIDDEN ON ROBBINS

CLINTON, Ark., Jan. 13. (AP) — Van Buren County Sheriff Doyce Cassinger revealed that a ring and watch which belonged to the woman Lonnie Ambrose Robbins is accused of murdering were found in a secret pocket in his underwear yesterday.

Cassinger said the jewelry and \$500 in cash were discovered as Robbins was searched following his removal from Russellville to the county jail at Clinton.

Robbins, a 49-year-old farmer, was charged with murder yesterday in the New Year's Eve death of Mrs. Sadie Sue Dudley Robbins. The couple were married at Abilene, Texas, Christmas Day. Mrs. Robbins died

four hours after arriving at Robbins' farm and an autopsy revealed poison in her stomach. Mrs. Robbins had been reported to have owned two rings, the watch and \$1,850. Police found one of the rings in possession of a Dardanelle, Ark., woman shortly before Robbins was arrested.

Cassinger quoted Robbins as saying after the search: "I wanted to give you the ring and watch but I did not want to give up the money because it's mine." Prosecutor R. E. Rush said Robbins will be arraigned in circuit court here next month.

Foreign Aid Appears To Be Main Target

Senate-House Budget Group Slates Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP) — Republicans set out today to chop some \$5,000,000,000 out of President Truman's \$39,669,000,000 budget for the year starting July 1.

The foreign aid program appeared likely to be the main target of the money saving drive. A \$5,000,000,000 slash was the tentative goal set by Chairman

FIGHTS BUDGET SLASH WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP) — Rep. Poage expressed belief today the Republican majority will try to reduce the \$300,000,000 recommended by President Truman for soil conservation next year and asserted he would fight for the full amount.

Taber (R-NY) pending a meeting of the Senate-House Budget committee to go over details of the unprecedented peacetime spending estimate Mr. Truman sent to Congress yesterday.

While Taber declined to specify just what items most likely would be singled out for cuts, he noted that the President's estimate of actual foreign aid outlays during the year and his requests for funds to finance other projects not yet authorized by law run well over \$5,000,000,000.

For example, he said, the President wants half a billion dollars to finance universal military training legislation, which Congress has not enacted and which some of its top leaders expect it to put aside for at least another year.

Taber pointed out that while the Marshall plan for European recovery contemplates a \$6,800,000,000 appropriation for the first 15 months, the budget says only \$4,000,000,000 of that sum will be spent during the 12 months starting July 1.

The New Yorker termed even that "too much."

And, Taber added, "the President's proposals for huge outlays for education, social welfare and housing, just to mention a few, seem way out of line even if Congress does authorize these programs."

Whatever the decision of his \$5,000,000,000 goal, Taber said he "wouldn't be satisfied with anything less" than a cut of \$4,800,000,000.

Aid May Shrink Food Exports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said today total food exports proposed under the Marshall Plan would actually be smaller than in other recent years.

As the European recovery program progressed, he said, there would be a decreasing shipment of scarce foods and an increasing emphasis on the more abundant foods. He added:

"From the standpoint of our consumers, the effect of our proposed exports should be less noticeable than the effects of the exports in recent years."

Anderson gave this analysis of food aspects of the Marshall program in testimony prepared for the Senate Foreign Relations committee which has the European recovery program before it.

He told the committee the United States cannot hope to see real recovery in western Europe unless there is some increase in the food available for workers and their families.

"Otherwise the old vicious circle will continue—underfed miners producing too little coal, which produces too few farm tools and fertilizers, which, in turn, produces too little food."

The Secretary said this country has trimmed European food requests for the four-year Marshall Plan period below amounts requested because of the prospective inadequacy of supplies in this and other exporting countries.

Evidence Abandoned

TOKYO, Jan. 13. (AP) — The prosecution today abandoned a part of its rebuttal evidence against former Premier Hideki Tojo and 24 other Japanese war leaders after the international war crimes court intimated the defense would be permitted to reopen its case should any new material be given.

New officers of the Miriam Club were elected Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. V. Foresyth.

Billie Parker was selected president; Jenny Kimbrough, treasurer; Velma Murphy, secretary; and Lois Foresyth, reporter.

Refreshments were served to Velma Mitchell, Billie Parker, Mimmie Murphy, Nannie Adkins, Ethel Johnson, Jennie Kimbrough, Gordon Hickman, Sonora Murphy and Lois Foresyth.

42 was entertainment.

MUSTEROLE advertisement for chest colds, featuring a picture of the product box and text describing its benefits for coughs and colds.

Gets Quick Relief With Mertox Says This Houston Man Robert Boney, 3605 McGowan Suffered A Great Deal Until He Took This Splendid Medicine

Army Surplus Store advertisement listing various goods such as folding camp stools, army machetes, hunting knives, compass, overshoes, bicycle playing cards, and cigarette lighters.

WE HAVE A BIG STOCK OF ARMY SURPLUS GOODS. There are many new items in this stock. New shipments are arriving most every day.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank in Big Spring of Big Spring IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1947. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Financial statement table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Accounts, listing various items and their corresponding values.

MEMORANDUM Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$1,251,799.33 STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss: I, Ira L. Thurman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

First Baptist WMU Has 60th Service Birthday

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church conducted a royal service program on the 60th anniversary of the service of the WMU Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr. was in charge of the meeting and the theme for the program was "One World, One Savior and One Task", which is the theme for 1948.

Fifteen members of the WMU were recognized as having 20 years of service in the WMU. Some of those recognized were Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Theo Andrew, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. M. E. Harlan and Mrs. R. C. Hatch.

Mrs. Ernest Hook led the group in the singing of "Forward Through the Ages" and was accompanied by Mrs. Bill Talbot.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien led the prayer for thanksgiving for the 60 years of service.

Mrs. Roy Odum gave a paper on the topic, "Receiving Glory and Goodness of God." Mrs. O'Brien also gave a topic, "This is the Year of Commemoration and Remember the Days of Old." Mrs. Alton Underwood gave the inspiration for

better service for 60 years. Mrs. R. B. Jones gave plans for officers for the coming years.

Mrs. H. E. Choate gave the call to accept the challenge and Mrs. B. Reagan closed the service with a prayer.

Those present were Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Marie Haynes, Mrs. Roy Cornelison, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. Walter Grice, Mrs. King, Mrs. Betty Goad, Mrs. K. L. Click, Mrs. D. J. Wright, Mrs. Edith Harrell and Mrs. J. S. Parks.

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Mrs. Nabors Is Host To Bluebonnet Class

The Bluebonnet Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Gene Nabors Monday night.

Officers were elected. Mrs. Kent Morgan was chosen the new president; Mrs. Gene Nabors, vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Pylant, assistant secretary; Mrs. F. H. Ashler, reporter. The three group leaders appointed were Mrs. Bennie Collins, Mrs. W. E. Spies and Mrs. R. C. Thomas.

A committee was appointed to make plans to redecorate the Junior Adult department.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. D. E. Meier, Mrs. W. E. Spies, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. Bennie Collins, Mrs. Kent Morgan, Mrs. Adrian Vaughan, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. Howard Evans, Mrs. M. H. Pylant and the hostess.

Mrs. Cowper Is Named Program Chairman

Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper was appointed program chairman for the year 1948 at the regular business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday afternoon.

Other committee chairmen appointed were Mrs. A. M. Rippes, box supply; Mrs. Shine Phillips, publicity chairman; Mrs. Ione McAllister, yard chairman; Mrs. Lee Hanson, house chairman and Mrs. E. B. McCormick, sewing chairman.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, Mrs. A. M. Rippes, Mrs. R. L. Tollett and Mrs. John Hodges.

Mrs. Arthur Pickle Gives Devotional At Wesley Methodist

Mrs. Arthur Pickle gave the devotional from Psalms 37:5 at the day meeting of the Wesley Methodist WSCS, which met in the church parlor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. R. Lovelace presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Lee Harris was elected secretary and Mrs. G. H. Briden was named chairman of literature and publications.

Attending were Mrs. M. L. Childress, Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. Lee Harris, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. T. R. Lovelace, Mrs. R. L. Pitt, Mrs. H. C. Penkett, Alice Wooten, Mrs. J. W. Bryant, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. T. I. Lovelace, Mrs. J. I. Low, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Roy Franklin and the Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey White.

Mrs. Frances Graham and daughters, Billie and Jo, have returned from El Paso where they visited Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. E. L. Wallace.

In the latter half of the 17th Century and most of the 18th when English taxes on tea were high, it is estimated that at least half of the tea used by the English was smuggled into the country.

Clean DENTAL PLATES advertisement featuring a picture of a dental plate and text describing the KLEENITE process for cleaning dentures.

Big Spring Steam Laundry advertisement located at 121 West First, Phone 17, offering dependable work.

LOST 37 POUNDS WITHOUT DIETING

"When I started taking Barovtrate, I weighed 119 pounds," says Frederico Rodriguez, 6109 Estaban Street, El Paso, Texas. "I now weigh 178. I ate anything I wanted. I have not gained any weight since."

Mrs. Harmon Has Service Program

Mrs. J. C. Harmon directed the program of the East Fourth Baptist WMU, which met at the church Monday afternoon.

On the Royal Service program, Mrs. S. H. Morrison gave the part, "Bible Study." Mrs. Mildred White gave, "A year of Commemoration." Mrs. Leroy Menchew presented the part, "Fascinating Firsts," and Mrs. K. L. Click gave "For 60 years."

Mrs. Monroe Gafford gave, "In Commemoration," and Mrs. Leroy Menchew talked on, "Service Royal."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mildred White, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. Leroy Menchew, Mrs. George McLellan, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. B. Riddle, Mrs. Dick Lytle, Mrs. Elmer Rainey, Mrs. Sid Woods, Mrs. L. O. Johnston.

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Stanton Rebekah Lodge To Install Officers

STANTON, Jan. 13. (Sp1)—Installation of officers of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 will be held at the next meeting, it was decided at the session Monday evening at the Oddfellow hall with Belle Sneed presiding as vice grand.

The Oddessa Lodge will officiate at the installation service. The building which the Oddfellows have purchased for the new IOOF hall has been moved to the corner lot near the C and M Grocery.

Members present were Elvora Shipp, Belle Sneed, Vera McCoy, Francis Butcher, Mildred Hastings, Ober Angel, Alice Angel, Lorretta McReynolds, Gussie Pierce and Georgia Gray.

Pierson Morgans Have Party For Residents

FORSAN, Jan. 13. (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Morgan of Big Spring entertained with a 42 party Friday night in their home for residents of Forsan.

Mrs. J. H. Cardwell won high score for women and D. W. Roberson, won high score for men.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brethaupt and Beverly Jo of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberson, Robert Lee and Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heideman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kubecka, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell, all of Forsan and Marion Earl Roberson and the hostess.

Red Cross Will Review Activities

Reports on activities during 1947 and a look at the future in connection with the Veterans Administration hospital to be constructed here will highlight a chapter meeting for the Red Cross today.

The Howard-Glasscock counties affair is set for 7:30 p. m. at the Settles hotel, and a dinner will precede business.

A. V. Karcher, chapter chairman, is to speak briefly on obligations of Red Cross officials, Otto Peters, Sr. on those of volunteer workers; More Savtelle, executive secretary, Reba Baker, treasurer, and Jewel Barton, secretary, will make reports, as well chairman of some of the key committees.

In April, 1940, a New York newspaper of the time stated, New York had a population of 300,000 and London a population of 2,000,000 but that there were 17 murders in New York and only one in London.

The United States has about 26 million dairy cows.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets In Circles Monday

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in Circles Monday afternoon with the King's Daughters meeting with Mrs. G. A. Barnett, the Ruth Circle with Mrs. Harry Hurt, the training ladies at the church in the afternoon and the Business Women's circle in the church in the evening.

Mrs. Dalton Mitchell was hostess of the King's Daughters Circle. As circle chairman, she brought the meeting to order with prayer.

Mrs. Lucian Jones gave the devotional on "How Do I Treat People?" based on injury done by judging people, stressing prayer as the answer and method God gave us to overcome this fault.

The scripture came from Matthew. Mrs. W. G. Wilson gave a survey article on "Evangelism in the Congo".

Mrs. P. M. Simms led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. H. H. Davies, Mrs. P. M. Simms, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. Steve Tamsitt, Mrs. C. W. Holderbaum and Mrs. J. T. Cuipepper.

The Ruth Circle was called to order by Mrs. Neil Hilliard in the home of Mrs. Harry Hurt.

Mrs. C. E. Wasson gave the devotional on "How Do I Treat People?" and Mrs. A. A. Porter gave the survey article on "Evangelism in the Congo".

Those attending were Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. C. L. Wasson, Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. Neil Hilliard, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. Lula Hardy, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. L. E. Milling, Mrs. A. A. Porter and the hostess.

Mrs. F. H. Talbot opened the meeting of the Training Ladies circle with prayer.

Mrs. Paul Solden conducted a short business meeting and Mrs. J. G. McCrary had charge of the program.

Mrs. Paul Solden and Mrs. F. H. Talbot were hostesses.

Attending were Mrs. Bill Talbot, Mrs. Paul Solden, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. J. G. McCrary, Mrs. Noble Kennemur, Mrs. F. M. Patton and Mrs. Elvils McCrary.

The Business Woman's Circle met at the church for a covered dish supper and heard a devotional given by Mrs. Johnny Johansen from Matt. 7:1-12 on "How Do I Treat People?"

Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle gave an article on "Kingdom Without Frontiers."

A nominating committee to select new officers was appointed.

Next month's hostesses will be Mrs. Elmer Boatler, Mrs. L. B. Edwards and Agnes Curry.

Attending were Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Elmer Boatler, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. Thurston Orenbaum, Mrs. W. E. Greenlee, Agnes Curry, Salie Norton, Lola Nell, Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, Mrs. Johnny Johansen, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. Nell Frazier, Mrs. Olin Puckett, Mrs. Sarah Penick, Mathilde Maier and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell.

Mrs. Elvis McCrary Wins High At Bridge

Mrs. Elvis McCrary won high score at the regular meeting of the Kill Kare Klub, which met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ollie Anderson.

Mrs. Roy Tidwell won second high and Mrs. Roy Lassiter won bingo prize.

Others attending were Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, Mrs. Watson Hammond and Mrs. Rufus Miller.

Dorothy Driver will be hostess to the next meeting.

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Forsan Visitors Are Reported

FORSAN, Jan. 13. (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson are visiting with relatives in Denton this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prescott have been spending a few days with their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Prescott of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Prescott of Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore have as their house guest her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cox and Linda of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittenberg were in Abbott over the weekend and returned with their daughter, Glenda, who has been visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Marie Hardee of San Angelo has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Blessee Cathcart.

Mrs. Bill Henry Campbell and daughter, Lillian Charlotte, have been dismissed from the Big Spring hospital and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and Carol Ann are visiting relatives in Santa Rita.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cox of Monument, N. M. are business visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry and sons were weekend visitors in Paducah, with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richards.

Mrs. Blessee Cathcart is visiting her daughter, Bobby Lou, who is attending beauty school in Lubbock.

Cecil Kihar, of Santa Rita is a guest of his father, F. J. Kihar here.

George Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, has returned to school at Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brethaupt and daughter, Beverly Jo, of Odessa.

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Rotarians Discuss Conference Plans

Rotarians discussed plans for the 127th district conference to be held here March 28-29-30 at the regular meeting Tuesday.

Dave Duncan, conference chairman, Marvin House, conference secretary, and Ira Thurman, conference treasurer, are to meet Thursday with directors to complete committee appointments.

Past governors of the district will be honored at the meeting, last for the district before it is divided. Dates were advanced from May to March due to the international convention being slated for Rio de Janeiro.

Deserter Suspect Is Arrested Here

Lawrence Leonard, who has been working for a local wholesale meat concern for the past two years, has been arrested by members of the sheriff's office and will be turned over to U. S. Army authorities.

Leonard, according to a tip sent here by the FBI, deserted the Army while home on leave from Camp Mead, Maryland. He will probably be returned to Camp Mead.

If Stomach Gas or Sour Food Taste Robs You of Sleep

Here's How You May Help, Whether You Eat 500 Pounds or 2000 Pounds of Food in a Year

You can't feel cheerful, be happy and sleep well, if your stomach is always upset. As age advances the "old stomach" needs more help. The reason is this: Everytime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles; else the food may ferment, sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, louchy, irritable, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

To get real relief you must increase the flow of this vital gastric juice. Medical authorities, in independent laboratory tests on human stomachs, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in increasing this flow when it is too little or scanty due to a non-organic stomach disturbance. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains very special and potent activating ingredients.

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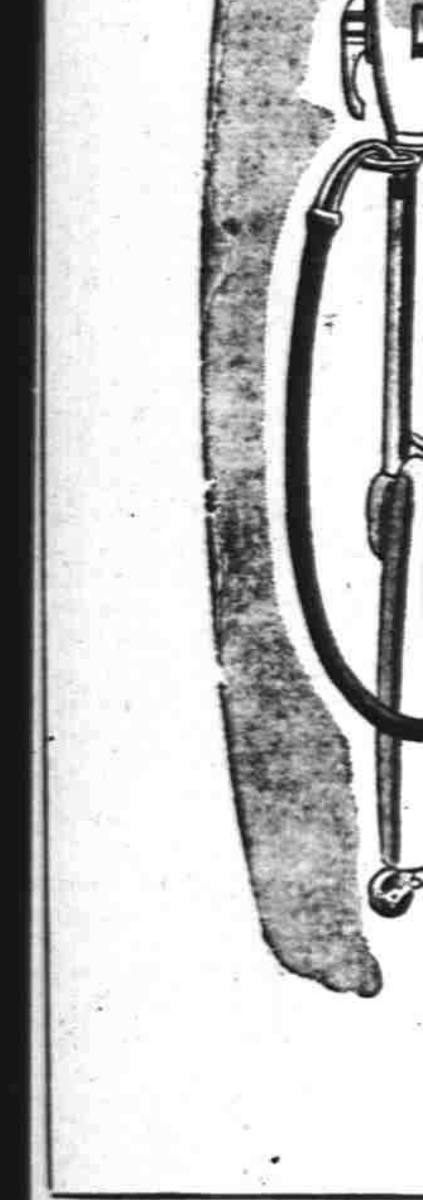
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Plymouth No. 1 Reportedly Is Acidizing

Plymouth No. 1 W. M. Foster, north-central Sterling county deep outpost, reportedly was acidizing a section of the open hole from bottom of 5 1/2-inch string at 8,316 feet to total depth at 8,327 feet.

This zone, showing no water or free oil or gas, was said to be in the Ellenburger and operators planned to test the open hole for shows. Location is in section 56-2, H&TC.

Seaboard No. 1 J. C. Caldwell, northern Howard county wildcat was shut in awaiting more storage before continuing testing. On the last run, it made 12 barrels fluid hourly, about 22 per cent basic sediment and water, the balance oil. Location is in section 32-32-3n, T&P.

Sun No. 1 Hale, northeastern Martin county wildcat, was below 6,817 feet in hard, gray sandy lime.

Sun Oil No. 1 J. W. Arledge, discoverer four and a half miles northwest of Sango in Coke county, eight miles east of the Jamez pool and one mile north (making it half a mile south of the Nolan county line), flowed at the rate of 7.38 barrels an hour on a six-hour run after swab was run six times from 6,595-6620 feet. Production was from the Marble Falls lime and oil gravity was 47.5. Flowing through a quarter-inch choke, the test had 900 pounds casing pressure and 370 pounds tubing pressure. At the end of an hour, casing pressure was the same, tubing 325. Location is in the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 261-1A, H&TC.

Anderson & Prichard No. 1 M. F. Foster, seven miles south of Sterling City, C SW SW 12-15, H&TC, set surface string. This is a deep wildcat.

Fire Chief Plans Trip For Funeral

H. V. Crocker, Big Spring fire chief, planned to leave this afternoon for Lufkin where he will attend funeral services Wednesday morning for Bayne Satterfield, state firemen's pension commissioner.

Mr. Satterfield died suddenly in Austin. Before coming to Big Spring, Crocker was associated with Mr. Satterfield in duties with the Lufkin fire department.

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Three Fined For Thefts

Three men picked up west of town Saturday evening by members of the sheriff's office entered pleas of guilty to theft and each was fined \$25 and sentenced to ten days in jail in county court proceedings Monday afternoon.

They are M. F. Sutherland, Herman Oscar McCarty and Hollis McCarty, accused of rifling cars near a west-end tavern.

Hollis McCarty charged a \$75 fine, in addition, on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Weather Forecast

Dept of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and colder today and tonight; fair and not so cold Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair; low tonight; 22; High tomorrow 50.

Highest temperature this date: 76 in 1907; lowest this date: 10 in 1916; maximum rainfall this date: .51 in 1902.

EAST TEXAS: Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight; lowest temperatures 24 to 32 in north and interior of central portion tonight; Wednesday fair and continued cold; fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds on the coast diminishing by Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight; colder in Big Bend country and Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight; lowest temperatures 20 to 28 in Panhandle and South Plains and 28 to 34 elsewhere tonight; Wednesday fair and not quite so cold.

| City | Max. | Min. |
|-------------|------|------|
| Ableene | 56 | 27 |
| Amarillo | 45 | 23 |
| BIG SPRING | 54 | 29 |
| Chicago | 36 | 21 |
| Denver | 31 | 4 |
| El Paso | 68 | 4 |
| Fort Worth | 60 | 29 |
| Galveston | 73 | 49 |
| San Antonio | 67 | 37 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 17 |

Sun sets today at 6:02 p. m.; rises Wednesday at 7:47 a. m.

Markets

LIVESTOCK
PT. WORTH, Jan. 13. (AP)—CATTLE: 1,600 calves 1,400; uneven; most bids on slaughter steers and yearlings; lower; other classes cattle active and strong; some low grade cows 1.00 higher; slaughter calves about steady; stockers, strong; few lots medium and good slaughter steers yearlings and buffers 21.00-22.00; most of supply unsold at 10:30 o'clock; good cows 19.00-21.00; plain and medium butcher cows 16.50-18.00; bulls 15.00-16.00; good and choice fat calves 22.00-23.00; plain and medium butcher calves 17.00-22.00; stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers 18.00-25.00; few choice calves 26.25; stocker cows scarce.

HOGS: 1,600; fairly active and mostly steady; some light weight pigs unevenly lower; top 27.50 paid for good and choice 190-200 lb. hogs; most light weight hogs carrying medium grade offerings 20.00-25.00; sows 23.50-24.00; stocker pigs 20.00 down.

SHEEP: 2,500; slaughter lambs slow; mostly 50 cents lower; some spots off more; slaughter and feeder lambs steady; medium and good woolled fat lambs 22.50-24.00; good short lambs with No. 2 pelts 21.00; medium and good ewes 9.00-11.00; good feeders 20.00.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—Attempts at recovery generally were ineffective in today's stock market although scattered issues managed to make a little headway.

Light selling still was predicated mainly by on double regarding taxes. European relief, long-term business prospects, rising money rates and possible further anti-inflation moves by Washington. Mild re-investment demand provided a slight prop. Recently buoyant oils inclined to slip and aircraft failed to resume their advance in response to budgetary proposals for a big expansion in military planes.

Dealings were quiet from the start but fractional recessions predominated near midday.

Bonds and cotton futures were narrow.

LOCAL MARKETS
No. 2 Milo \$3.70 cwt., FOB Big Spring No. 2 Kaffir and mixed grains \$3.65 cwt. Eggs candled, 45 cents dozen, cash market; cream 78 cents lb.; butter 68 cents lb.; hens 16-22 cents lb.

COTTON
NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—Noon cotton prices were 20 to 70 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 35.84, May 35.82, July 34.83.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
K. M. Laird, Phoenix, Ariz., and Alma Stone, Brownwood.

Barnes Named To Aggie Post In West Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13. — George W. (Stud) Barnes, who has served as animal husbandman for the A. & M. college extension service for almost 25 years, has been appointed district agent over extension district No. 6, comprising 22 counties in the extreme West Texas area.

The appointment will become effective February 16, J. D. Prewitt, Extension Service vice director and state agent, announces. He replaces George W. Johnson who resigned December 31, and his headquarters will be at Fort Stockton.

Barnes is a graduate of Corpus Christi high school and received his B. S. degree from Texas A. & M. College in 1911. He served as an instructor at Oklahoma A. & M. from 1912 to 1914 at which time he became livestock specialist at the University of Arizona. In 1917 he was named manager of the Perlin Land-Cattle Co., located at Selwhich position he served until 1930.

Coming to the Texas Extension Service March 1, 1923, his title read specialist in beef cattle, in which position he served until 1930. From 1930 to 1932 he served on the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Board with headquarters in Washington. Two years later he returned to the Texas Extension Service staff to resume his former title of specialist in beef cattle. In 1934 his title was changed to that of animal husbandman and he remained in that position until his recent appointment as district agent.

Barnes is well known here, having aided in the summation of the U. S. Experiment Farm livestock feeding, judged several calf and breeding cattle shows, as well as having conducted extension service demonstrations.

Driver Uninjured In Crash Of Auto

A car driven by S. A. King, which overturned some six miles south of town at approximately 3:30 p. m. Monday, was badly damaged but the occupant escaped unhurt.

King was returned to town by authorities, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was to face trial sometime today.

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Man Is Fined \$80 For Reckless Driving

Phillip M. Burcham was assessed a fine of \$80 in corporation court this morning after he was judged guilty on a charge of reckless driving.

Burcham, who waived jury trial and submitted his case to Judge W. E. Greenlees, was driver of a vehicle involved in a three-car crash at Gregg and Third streets early Monday morning in which his brother and a young woman were injured, police said.

Suspect Arrested For Jewelry Theft

Two wrist watches were taken from a display window at Nathan's Jewelry store after a section of plate glass was broken shortly after 1:30 a. m. today, police reported.

A few minutes later a suspect was arrested and both watches were recovered. Theft charges were due to be filed against the suspect.

When absolutely dust free air is confined in a chamber, its temperature may be reduced to very low levels without any condensation to cause fog, but admission of a small puff of dust-laden air into the chamber will then cause fog to form.

'TRAIN OF TOMORROW' Showing Planned For Streamliner

Procedure for guiding visitors through the General Motors "Train of Tomorrow" which will be open for public inspection in Big Spring for nine hours Saturday, was studied this morning at a meeting of local men in the Settles hotel.

Attending were a dozen men named to the group that will serve as hosts at the train during inspection hours.

They studied outlines and plans of the streamlined cars and locomotive which compose the train, and arrangements were made to assign hosts at individual stations to help facilitate movement of the visitors and guests through the train.

The group also was told that hundreds of out-of-town visitors are expected to see the train. Nineteen schools have been notified of the event, and many of them already have indicated that transportation will be arranged to bring students and faculty members here. City officials from more than a dozen neighboring cities and towns have received special invitations to attend the exhibition.

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LIGHT UP for BETTER LIVING

Hundreds of young "engineers" are busy these days working with toy construction sets, complicated electric train systems, model airplane kits, wood-working tools and a dozen-and-one mechanical gadgets which found their way to many a Christmas tree.

There's no finer training for skillful hands than these intricate devices. To get the most enjoyment and fun out of their operation, the "technician of tomorrow" needs a lot of the right kind of light. Make sure your play-room and work-room lighting is adequate for easy seeing.

Fill EMPTY SOCKETS
Fill all empty sockets and replace burned out lamp bulbs. Do away with blacked-out walls, closets, and corners for bright cheerful living.



Use RIGHT SIZE BULBS
Use the right size bulb for the lighting job to be done to make sure you have the best light possible for work, study or recreation.



Buy SPARE BULBS
For your convenience, buy lamp bulbs by the half-dozen or dozen. Keep an assortment of spares on hand.



Most stores sell lamp bulbs—put them on your shopping list today.

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Another Surplus In The Making

The report from the office of State Comptroller George H. Sheppard reflects one point—that Texas is a collector and spender of money in its own right.

During the first four months of the fiscal year, the comptroller reports \$167 millions collected, a gain of 55 millions over the same period of the previous year. The net gain in spendable state resources was, about \$28 million, for \$15 of the increase was to the University of Texas permanent improvement fund and \$12 million came from increased federal sources.

But expenses are up, also. For the four months period, disbursements amounted

to \$140 million, as compared with \$96 million the same period a year ago. Part of the gain was noted in meeting of \$8 million rural payments in December, the accumulation of several months. This, like other accounts, must be paid and it is of no particular consequence that it made the December payments abnormally large. Back of it all is the increased appropriations voted by the last legislature.

On the basis of trends, it is now apparent that revenues likely will exceed requirements during this biennium. That should give candidates something to shoot at during the summer months, for they may have the rare opportunity of presiding over the carving of a surplus for a consecutive second session.

Hero Can't Wait For The Law

Psychiatrists have raised their voices recently against the so-called comic books, validating a number of objections by ordinary lay readers—or parents of children who gobble up the colored pulps.

Their point is chiefly that the comics picked up from news stands tend to edify sex and violence with cheap sensationalism. In some cases juvenile delinquency has been attributed to the influence of some comics.

Chances are that youth will survive the rigors of these wild pieces. It is the old inward clamor for adventure that cannot come to the average person; the "comic" offers a vicarious approach to the experience for many youngsters. In this respect it is more or less harmless.

Where the difficulty lies, however, is suggested by Dr. Ralph S. Baney. He condemns the "sock on the jaw" as a substitute for a court decision. Indeed, the comics are full of this—both our daily fare and that in small volumes.

Somehow, the youngster gets the idea it is all right for the hero to go around socking villains, pumping lead into them, and otherwise taking over in the absence of the law. Of course he has respect for the forces of law and order—but the hero cannot wait for law to function. It's a pretty dangerous philosophy for an era when law and order—by established processes—are increasingly important because our society grows more complex.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Danger In The Death Of Stalin

Moscow denies rumors that Premier Stalin is dead, but one suspects, he received with relief in the capitals of the western democracies against which the Soviet leader is directing the communist assault.

Such a statement seems to contain conflicting thoughts. However, it strikes me that we are dealing with an idea which at first blush seems absurd and yet actually is correct—in short, with a first class paradox. My reasoning is this:

The conflict between the Russian bloc and the western powers is in such a dangerous state that a bad misstep could produce another world war. Both sides recognize this and are proceeding with care because neither wants to see a third global upheaval. Thus so long as steady hands remain in control in each camp, the likelihood of a major explosion in the near future isn't

great. Stalin's word is supreme and final in Russia. For more than a score of years his policies have dominated both home affairs and foreign relations, including the bolshevist spread of communism. His foreign policy, while going the full limit of daring in the interest of Soviet expansion, apparently has been aimed at avoiding major warfare.

So if Stalin's control suddenly were removed, and affairs were placed in charge of less dominant and shrewd men, a disastrous situation could arise. For example, an over-ambitious decision in Moscow regarding the fiery Balkan situation might touch off the powder keg—and that's only one of many zones which are on the danger list.

No, I think that right now western diplomacy would prefer to see Stalin at the wheel in Moscow—and this despite the fact that he probably is regarded generally by opponents as being the most dangerous man ever pitted against our way of life. It isn't that democracy loves Stalin the more but that it likes the idea of possible hot-headed instability in Moscow the less. There are many observers who believe that when Stalin does give up the helm of state, the succeeding regime may be comprised by individuals who may sacrifice discretion to ambition and that thus communism will be weakened. Obviously that is a bit of wishful thinking which is on the knees of the gods.

In any event, the known qualities of Stalin as chief of state would seem to be preferable to uncertainties in these perilous days when the world is just beginning to emerge from the Hitlerian catastrophe.

There had been a day when Charlie guided the political hand of John J. Raskob, when he helped steer Henry Wallace away from sensational publicity in connection with an astrologist, and when he aided the then uncertain path of Franklin Roosevelt in the difficult days of 1932.

But those days have been gone some time now, and in his latter years Charlie Michelson was largely forgotten. The people who once sought his counsel came no longer to his door. Day

"I DON'T WANT SOMETHING 'JUST-AS-GOOD' THIS TIME"



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Oil Shortage Will Get Worse

WASHINGTON. — Until he died last week Charlie Michelson, onetime high priest of Democratic strategy, had sunk completely out of the public eye.

There was a time when politicians lined up outside his door, when senators sought his help, when cabinet members submitted their speeches to his seasoned eye in order to gauge public reaction.

This man who remained faithful when others forgot is an American of Greek descent, Geo. Vornas, who owed nothing to Michelson, had never received a political favor in his life, but merely believed in helping his fellow men.

after day passed and only a trained nurse sat opposite him as he played solitaire. There were a few, however, who stuck by the aging Michelson to the very end, and most faithful among them was a man who had nothing to do with politics. Scarcely a day passed but this man did not drop in to play a game of gin rummy, bring Michelson special food, or try to revive his waning interest in life.

Despite this critical situation, oil-burner manufacturers sold 80,000 burners in November—an all-time high. And even while Standard Oil of New Jersey was unloading surplus oil burners on the public, it was quietly converting its own Bayway, N. J., plant from oil to coal.

For the inescapable truth is that our basic oil reserves are drying up. And the strong likelihood is that many American homes will go without heat for prolonged periods this winter while farmers will run short of motor fuel to harvest their crops next fall—unless a stiff conservation program is adopted at once.

Boiled down to the cold facts furnished the government by oil men, here is the oil outlook today. America's petroleum reserves are estimated at about 22 million barrels. Of this, less than five million can be traced to new oil fields discovered during the past decade. The balance was added through "revisions of previous estimates and extensions to known fields." In other words, recent discoveries account for little more than two years' supply at the present rate of consumption. On the other hand, the percentage and size of new discoveries is dropping off.

While a major discovery is not impossible, it is highly unlikely. Geologists have been probing the most promising terrain for the past 15 years without tapping a single major field. So while our productive capacity has reached its peak, the nation is draining its oil reservoirs faster than new oil can be poured in. The deficit is estimated at 429,000 barrels per day, and the rate of consumption is on the upswing.

The only immediate solution is to increase foreign oil imports. This is why Arabian oil and the dynamite-laden Near East become so important. The government already plans to import more oil than it exports this year — for the first time in history. In case of war, of course, outside oil could be cut off by submarines. This leaves the only remaining answer: synthetic petroleum. And experts say it will take another ten years to produce synthetic petroleum commercially.

Note — One factor contributing to the current oil shortage is an increased flow to Germany of 10,000 barrels per day. The extra oil is going into the British zone, the Army explains. Actually the military has cut its own requirements to the bone; in fact, is short 25 per cent in commitments for 1948. Despite this, isolated incidents continue to come in telling of waste on the part of the Army and Air Force which need oil as lifeblood. Within the past few weeks Stewart Field, N. Y., has converted its heating units from coal to oil, and Ft. Myers, Va., has switched from coal to oil for heating barracks.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

ABC On Preparation Of Budget

WASHINGTON, (U. S. — Yesterday President Truman sent his budget and a budget message to Congress.

You'll be hearing about the budget for months because Congress will be working on it for months. It means this:

1. In the message Mr. Truman says how much he thinks it will cost to run the government another year.

2. He has backed up the message with the budget itself: a stack of figures for each department.

Since money for running the government has to be approved by Congress, the budget will be Congress' baby from now on.

From now until June it will try to see how the government can be run on less money than Mr. Truman says it needs.

It will check on each department, one at a time, and in the end vote what it thinks is enough money for each one.

Here's what lies behind the budget and the work ahead: Under a law passed by Congress in 1921 the President must send his budget and budget message to Congress when it comes back to work each January.

He asks the money for the fiscal year starting July 1 of one

year and ending June 30 of the next. The budget Mr. Truman sent to Congress today is for the fiscal year 1949. It starts July 1, 1948 and ends June 30, 1949.

The job of gathering and checking on the money needs of each department goes on for months before the budget is sent to Congress.

The figures in the budget include things like salaries, office expenses, foreign aid, and running the various departments like State, Army and Navy.

As each department finishes its figures, it turns them over to the budget bureau which is boss of the budget.

The experts in the budget bureau then call in the department heads to show why they need so much for this, so much for that.

Those experts then try to trim the departments figures. Finally, the budget bureau puts all the figures together in one fat volume and turns the whole thing over to the President.

Then he turns the budget over to Congress — as he did yesterday—with his budget message which is his explanation of why he thinks that much money

is needed. Congressional committees hold hearings, which will go on until next June.

The committees, sitting around a table, call in the department heads, one by one, to explain or justify the money they say they need.

When they've finished with a department, the committees draw up bills which they send up to the full House and Senate for debate and vote.

In these bills the committees say how much they think each department needs.

Very often the House and Senate cut down the amount okayed to it.

In deciding how much money the government needs to run, Congress has to know: how much can the government afford to spend?

The answer to this is also outlined in the President's message for in it he tells how much the government expects to collect in taxes during the year.

A government department doesn't always spend as much money as Congress allows it. But sometimes, during the year, it finds it has to spend more.

In that case the department has to go back to Congress and ask for a little more.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Bill Elliott Gets Build-Up

HOLLYWOOD, (U. S. — Bill Elliott will star in five western features at Republic this year, all of them reported to be "A" productions with "name" players.

This may be Republic's answer to Roy Rogers, who, like Gene Autry before him, has been tiffing with the studio. Aside from the pictures, Elliott will also tour with his rodeo this year. "It's a real rodeo," said the Patonsburg, Mo., cowpoke, "not just a western show."

Sonny Tufts will make a western, "The Wrangler," for Harry Joe Brown. He turned down a role in "The Three Musketeers" for moola reasons.

Walter Huston will be able to make his usual guest appearance in son John's "Key Largo." Pop Huston will play a bus driver.

Jimmy Durante will be leaving the hospital in two weeks and that'll make nobody unhappy except the nurses. After a week's rest at home, the popular Schnoz will be back on his air show. Edgar Bergen takes his radio program to the Mardi

Gras at New Orleans, then Houston Feb. 8 and Dallas Feb. 15.

John Carroll likely will join John Wayne in "Wake of the Red Witch" and Charles Laughton is being sought for the third role. Dennis O'Keefe, John Hodiak, Randolph Scott and Edgar Kennedy were among the film golfers heading for Bing Crosby's tourney at Pebble Beach.

Dana Andrews doubts if he'll get the "12 O'Clock High" role he's seeking. "I never get the parts I really want," he says. He was eager for "Keys of the Kingdom" and "Gentlemen's Agreement," but lost both times to a guy named Peck.

The directors of the Associated Press paused from their business sessions long enough to partake of Hollywood's hospitality. Louis B. Mayer tossed a party for the newsmen at his house and the event was one of the season's social highlights. Esther Williams, Cary Grant, Walter Pidgeon, Charles Boyer, Joan Crawford, William Powell and Lucretia Young of Hollywood mingled with Robert McLean of Philadelphia, Kent Cooper of New

York, Col. Robert R. McCormick of Chicago, E. K. Gaylord of Oklahoma City, Palmer Hoyt of Denver, J. R. Knowland of Oakland, O. S. Warden of Great Falls, Mont., and George F. Booth of Worcester, Mass., and many others. Entertainment was supplied by M-G-M entertainers including Jane Powell, Betty Garrett and Danny Thomas.

Jackpot

MOULTRIE, Ga., (U. P.) — The long arm of the law literally hit the jackpot when an officer tapped a man on the shoulder and \$120 in small change poured from his mouth. Police charged the walking slot machine with having had one drink too many.

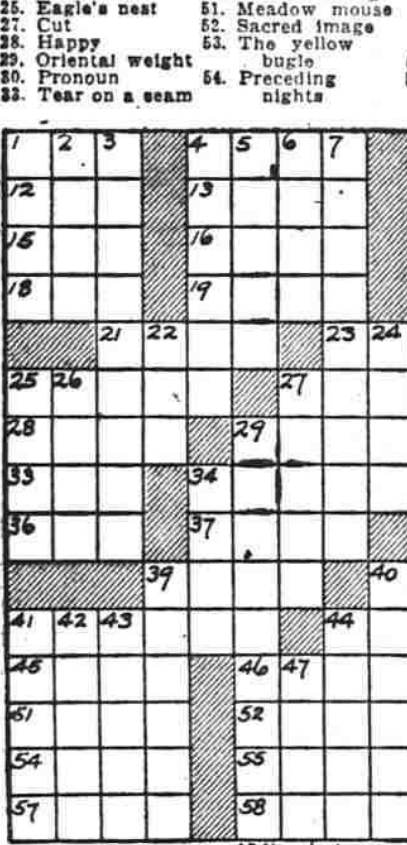
Slightly Ill

EVANSVILLE, Ind., (U. P.) — An Evansville boy was excused from his swimming class when he showed up with a note from home. It read, "He has a bad cold in his bronchial tubes and a scientist infection."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Particle
2. Constructed
3. Spoken
4. Wading bird
5. Sick
6. Body of a church
7. Variety
8. American
9. Component of a molecule
10. Enormous
11. Portal
12. Click beetle
13. Eagle's nest
14. Happy
15. Oriental weight
16. Froufrou
17. Tear on a seam

DOWN
18. Hindler
19. High pointed hill
20. Tree
21. Iniquity
22. Jumps
23. Ran away
24. Face with a retaining wall
25. Fencing
26. Weapon
27. Certain
28. Queen of the Nile
29. Egyptian
30. Black
31. Church steeple
32. Meadow mouse
33. Sacred insect
34. The yellow bugle
35. Preceding nights
36. French river
37. Animal enclosure
38. Enshroud
39. For fear that
40. Require
41. Enshroud
42. DOWN
43. Prison
44. Make eyes
45. Wire
46. Give
47. Make speeches
48. Humorous
49. Genus of the peacock
50. Simple
51. Accident
52. Approximately
53. Mountaintop
54. Assist
55. Flower
56. Site of the Taj Mahal
57. Ancient Greek
58. Compact
59. Return to a former state
60. Connection from stove to chimney
61. Spectant
62. Anticipation
63. Formerly
64. Cancel
65. Pronoun
66. Rest
67. Destroyed
68. Take great
69. Delight
70. Over
71. Long sticks
72. Rock
73. Land measure
74. Uniform
75. Maziellan's stick



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Hal Boyle's Notebook

College Kids Pay Bills

NEW YORK, (U. S. — Notes on a hanging world:

If paying bills is a sign of character then college kids have plenty.

Many large schools now have special loan funds to help students in straitened financial circumstances finish their education. Since 1913 the University of Missouri has advanced \$1,018,499 to more than 8,300 students, and its vice president, Leslie Cowan, says that only \$5,500 has had to be written off as lost.

The students have paid back the loans 99 1/2 cents on every dollar.

Continuing our explorations into academic life, we report that a housing survey by the City College school of business here came up with this interesting conclusion:

Of the landlords interviewed 75 per cent said they preferred college instructors as tenants because of their "restrained type of living, their stable intelligent associates and their tendency toward care and respect of living quarters."

This was all flattering to professional vanity—but the survey still failed to locate enough apartments to care for the teaching staff.

There is a shortage of ivory towers', too.

This department has been in-

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Wynn Keeps It Clean

NEW YORK. — For a fellow 61, Ed Wynn, erstwhile "Perfect Fool" of stage and radio, seems to have located the same prescription for youth which makes Al Jolson a new star all over again. Ed made his night club debut a few evenings ago at the cavernous Carnival, a night club only a few doors away from and not too much smaller than Madison Square Garden.

Wynn startled some of the saloon regulars by the very cleanliness of his material. . . Broadway saloon comics seem to emphasize the untidy, but in Wynn's case, you can bring the kiddies.

. . . He's a gentleman more than slightly renowned for his emphatic insistence on laundered quips, and the simple fact that he was working in a Broadway night club for the first time did not change his attitude. He even made much fun of the fact that his stuff is so antiseptic in content, and added that the management had ordered him to inject at least four "hell's" into his act

to join a "crusade for good morality," being organized in the Philippines. We are in favor of all whole-hearted attacks against sin, wherever, whenever, but what fascinates us about this particular campaign is the clarity name and title of the man who heads it.

He is General Hilario Camino Moncada, supreme commander-in-chief, Filipino Crusaders World Army, Moncada palace, Republic of the Philippines.

Okay, Hilario, lead on! We're holding the left flank in Greenwich village.

Lee Carson, wife of radio news commentator George Carson Putnam, is back in the newspaper game after time out for a rendezvous with posterity—a baby daughter.

One of the ablest of the women war correspondents, Lee unchewed skirts and wore regulation men's uniform while traveling with the American First Army in Europe. Once she shared a jeep with a male correspondent riding up to the front in Belgium. A Brooklyn doughboy stopped their vehicle at a frontline road block to check their identity.

Peering in suspiciously at the two figures heavily bundled against the cold, the doughboy suddenly began sniffing the frosty air, then asked doubtfully: "Hey, is one of you guys wearing poison?"

That was the only time he used even such a mildly declamatory four-letter starter, his most sinister connotation otherwise being to raise an eyebrow at a shapely gam. . . The satisfying fact of the oldtimer was the fact that the audience, made up of the usual Broadway cafe attendees, supposedly a tough and cynical gang, laughed up with an encouraging willingness, such uncommonly fuggined fun.

FIRST nighters who guffawed at Ed's antics included Marthe Raye, whose material is certainly not of the scrubbed Wynn variety in her floor show antics at the nearby Harlem. . . Bert Lahr, enjoying a laugh and one of his few last Broadway evenings before he goes on the road with his wonderful revival version of "Burlesque," the old Hal Skelly-Barbara Stanwyck hif. . . Morton Downey, entertaining some of his soft drink sponsors.

Herald Radio Log

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TUESDAY EVENING

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| 6:00 KBST-Home Edition KRLL-Debut WBAP-Supper Club 6:15 KBST-Allen Roth KRLL-Jack Smith Show WBAP-Evening Melodies 6:30 KBST-Green Hornet KRLL-Club 15 WBAP-Barry Wood Show 6:45 KBST-Green Hornet KRLL-News WBAP-News 7:00 KBST-Delta Hour KRLL-Blue Tones WBAP-Blue Tones 7:15 KRLL-Delta Hour KRLL-Big Town WBAP-Milton Series 7:30 KBST-Town Meeting KRLL-Mr. & Mrs. North WBAP-Red Station 7:45 KBST-Town Meeting KRLL-Mr. & Mrs. North WBAP-Dale With Judy | 8:00 KBST-Town Meeting KRLL-The People WBAP-Amos and Andy 8:15 KBST-Town Meeting KRLL-The People WBAP-Amos and Andy 8:30 KBST-Studio One WBAP-McGee and Molly 8:45 KBST-Mel Torme KRLL-Studio One WBAP-McGee and Molly 9:00 KBST-Yell's Inn KRLL-Yell's Inn WBAP-Bo Hope 9:15 KBST-Yell's Inn KRLL-Studio One WBAP-Bo Hope 9:30 KBST-Serenade KRLL-Open Hearing WBAP-Red Station 9:45 KBST-Serenade KRLL-Open Hearing WBAP-Red Station | 10:00 KBST-News KRLL-News WBAP-News 10:15 KBST-Memory Lane KRLL-Kid's World WBAP-Editors Speak 10:30 KBST-Fred's Martin KRLL-Westling Match WBAP-Glee Club 10:45 KBST-Fred's Martin KRLL-Westling Match WBAP-Lost We Forget 11:00 KBST-Fred's Martin KRLL-Westling Match WBAP-Desired Listening 11:15 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Orchestra WBAP-Buster Steps 11:30 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Orchestra WBAP-Desired Listening 11:45 KBST-Orchestra KRLL-Orchestra WBAP-Desired Listening |
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WEDNESDAY MORNING

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| 6:00 KBST-Musical Clock KRLL-Jive Parade WBAP-News 6:15 KBST-Musical Clock KRLL-News WBAP-News 6:30 KBST-Musical Clock KRLL-Stamp's Quartet WBAP-Farm Editor 6:45 KBST-Musical Clock KRLL-Village Variations WBAP-News 7:00 KBST-Musical Clock KRLL-News WBAP-News 7:15 KBST-Religion In Life KRLL-Sons of the Saddle WBAP-Early Birds 7:30 KBST-News KRLL-News WBAP-News 7:45 KBST-Sons of the Pioneers KRLL-Sing America Sing WBAP-Early Birds | 8:00 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLL-News WBAP-News 8:15 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLL-Serenade WBAP-Melody Souvenirs 8:30 KBST-Musical Clock KRLL-Minutemen WBAP-Pastor's Rhythms 8:45 KBST-Breakfast Club KRLL-News WBAP-Young Dr. Malone 9:00 KBST-Mr. True Story KRLL-Music For You WBAP-News 9:15 KBST-Mr. True Story KRLL-News WBAP-Fred Waring 9:30 KBST-Melody Parade KRLL-News WBAP-News 9:45 KBST-Lois Carral KRLL-News WBAP-News 10:00 KBST-Lois Carral KRLL-News WBAP-News 10:15 KBST-Lois Carral KRLL-News WBAP-News 10:30 KBST-Lois Carral KRLL-News WBAP-News 10:45 KBST-Lois Carral KRLL-News WBAP-News 11:00 KBST-Lois Carral KRLL-News WBAP-News 11:15 KBST-Lois Carral KRLL-News WBAP-News 11:30 KBST-Lois Carral KRLL-News WBAP-News 11:45 KBST-Lois Carral KRLL-News WBAP-News | 10:15 KBST-Portraits in Melody KRLL-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Road of Life 10:30 KBST-Charles KRLL-News WBAP-News 10:45 KBST-Ted Malone KRLL-Lois Carral WBAP-Lois Carral 11:00 KBST-Welcome Traveler KRLL-News WBAP-News 11:15 KBST-Welcome Traveler KRLL-News WBAP-News 11:30 KBST-Welcome Traveler KRLL-News WBAP-News 11:45 KBST-Welcome Traveler KRLL-News WBAP-News |
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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| 12:00 KBST-Religion In Life KRLL-Double or Nothing WBAP-News 12:15 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRLL-Double or Nothing WBAP-News 12:30 KBST-News KRLL-News WBAP-News 12:45 KBST-Sons You Know KRLL-Joy Spreaders WBAP-News 1:00 KBST-Walter Kierman KRLL-Corbread Mat WBAP-Today's Children 1:15 KBST-Livestock Auction KRLL-Corbread Mat WBAP-News In White 1:30 KBST-Brice and Groom KRLL-News WBAP-News 1:45 KBST-Brice and Groom KRLL-Rose of My Dreams WBAP-Light of the World | 2:00 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRLL-Double or Nothing WBAP-News 2:15 KBST-Ladies Be Seated KRLL-Double or Nothing WBAP-News 2:30 KBST-Pan Whiteamas KRLL-Coffee Shop WBAP-Pepper Youngs 3:00 KBST-Pan Whiteamas KRLL-Mark's Weather WBAP-News 3:15 KBST-Sheep in Suits KRLL-Hint Hunt & News WBAP-News 3:30 KBST-Treasure Show KRLL-News WBAP-News 3:45 KBST-Treasure Show KRLL-Rose of My Dreams WBAP-Younger Wides Brown | 4:00 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Platter Party WBAP-When a Girl Marries 4:15 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Platter Party WBAP-When a Girl Marries 4:30 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Platter Party WBAP-When a Girl Marries 4:45 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Platter Party WBAP-When a Girl Marries 5:00 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Platter Party WBAP-When a Girl Marries 5:15 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Platter Party WBAP-When a Girl Marries 5:30 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Platter Party WBAP-When a Girl Marries 5:45 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Platter Party WBAP-When a Girl Marries 6:00 KBST-Platter Party KRLL-Platter Party WBAP-When a Girl Marries |
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Longhorns Seek To Stretch Lead In Game With Lamesa

LOOKING 'EM OVER

WITH TOMMY HART
Madison Square Garden's fight broadcast Friday night will no doubt have more Texas listeners than usual.
It has been a long time since the Lone Star State has produced anything in the way of a top-flight fighter, one that could go against the best in the East. Now comes LaVerne Roach, an ex-Marine from Plainview, who steps from the club fights to the "big time" this week.
True, Roach has been campaigning in New York for some time and has done very well, thank you. Come Friday night he steps against "class" in the person of Tony Janiro of Youngtown, Ohio. Just how far Roach goes in the middle weight ranks depends on how well he functions against the baby-faced Midwesterner.
There are those who say LaVerne can't punch and, for that reason, will never be top drawer. Janiro, who isn't 21 years of age yet, will give him the acid test.
Janiro comes from an extremely poor family and may have been rushed along too fast in order to make a fast dollar but he's fought well enough to earn his current rating as the fourth best welterweight in the world.
Roach had his troubles with Herbie Kronowitz, a tough New York lad last time out but won a unanimous decision. Kronowitz was acknowledged to be no Janiro but he gave Roach plenty of trouble. LaVerne will have to hit oftener and be hit less if he can expect to get by Janiro. Time will tell whether Texans can look for another native son to bring home the bacon.

HOUSTON CAGE TEAMS STRONGEST IN SOUTHLANDS?

Perhaps the four strongest high school basketball teams in the state at the moment are Amarillo, Lubbock and two Houston clubs, Reagan and San Jacinto.
Amarillo has cleaned up on everything in this section, beating among others, the El Paso Tigers. El Paso, as is known, is the defending AA champion. Good as they are, the Sandies are going to have to go some to defeat Lubbock in their own district.
After returning from the San Antonio tournament recently, Our Town's Johnny Malaise said Thomas Jefferson, which had flattened his Steers in the second round, was the best team he's seen all year, but the Mustangs didn't get past the semifinals at San Antonio.
The two Houston quintets, Reagan and Jacinto, met in the finals. Reagan edged Jacinto for the crown but Jacinto came back later to clip Reagan in district play.

Wayland Junior college, perhaps the hottest JayCee outfit in West Texas, found the Odessa Wranglers far tougher than the HCJC Jayhawks on their tour of this area, last week.

The Baptist floored Odessa, 43-27, and then clipped our boys, 74-34.
HAROLD WEBB GOES TO WORK ON RESERVATIONS
Harold Webb, the Midland baseball skipper who says he can see no purpose in the game's draft laws, has rolled up his sleeves and gone to work, according to Tanner Laine, the Midland scribe.
Webb recently purchased two players, Bob Reed and Lloyd Jackson, for his Indians. Reed is a right-handed hurler, Jackson an outfielder.
The obese skipper is planning to enlarge the seating capacity of the Midland park and improve the playing field.
Harold told the press he had obtained Harold Colyer, who started the 1947 campaign with the Indians and wound it up with the Vernon Dusters.
The Sweetwater Sports have also signed two more players. They are W. G. Clark and J. H. Hagler, an outfielder and infielder, respectively. Both are from Winkler county.

Irish Would Welcome A Chance To Play Michigan, Say Officials

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 13. (AP)—Notre Dame, although defeated by Michigan in a post-season Associated Press poll of sports writers, says that "championships should be won on the field."
A Notre Dame official made that statement last night before about 1,200 persons at the annual football banquet at which Notre Dame was awarded the Dr. Henry L. Williams trophy, symbolic of the national football championship, presented by the University of Minnesota "M" club.
The Williams trophy was awarded Notre Dame on the basis of the Associated Press poll of sports writers at the close of the regular season Dec. 8. The post-season poll was taken after Michigan's stunning 49-0 victory over Southern California in the Rose Bowl game Jan. 1.
The Rev. John H. Murphy, Notre Dame vice president and chairman of the faculty board of control of athletics, took cognizance of both polls in a speech in which he declared:
"I am sure that you and I and millions of other football fans—as well as the University of Minnesota 'M' club—have no reason to disagree with the voices of the nation's sports writers in the Associated Press poll at the end of the regular season, which has come to be accepted as the final word on this subject; and that we also heartily concur with the logical assurance of the AP that a post-season poll was not intended to supersede the votes at the end of the regular season."
"And I am sure that all of us, including the coaches and players of the very fine Michigan squad of this year, believe that, whenever possible championships should be won on the field."
In mid-season, Irish Coach Frank Leahy said publicly at a Chicago luncheon that "we're ready to play Michigan anytime, anyplace."
Guest speakers praised Notre Dame. Among them were Jeff Cravath, Southern California coach; Tom Hamilton, Navy mentor; George Munger, Pennsylvania coach; and Verne (Babe) Le Voir, president of the Minnesota "M" club.
Cravath, whose Trojans were beaten by Notre Dame, 38-7, on Dec. 6, did not take a direct stand on whether the Irish or Michigan was the better team but said: "We're awfully happy that we met you first and you can draw your own conclusions from that."
Hamilton called Notre Dame "one of the finest football teams of our time." Le Voir, in presenting the trophy, declared: "Our selection would not have been changed if 100 more polls had been made through the U. S."

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Quintets Clash At 8 o'Clock

Retention of the league leadership in District 3AA standings their objective, the Big Spring high school basketball Steers entertain the Lamesa Tornados at their Tenth and Johnson street field-house this evening.
The Bovines have won two games in as many starts. In their initial outing, they flattened the Sweetwater Mustangs, 43-29. Next they humbled Abilene's Eagles, 22-18, to establish themselves as the team to beat in the conference.
Lamesa hasn't lived up to pre-season expectations, having lost three games in as many tries. However, the Tornados are a good team to remain in the cellar long and may break loose at any time.
In their last test, the Tornados were upset by Sweetwater, 22-20. Don Hoover, attacked a rather futile Tornado attack with eight points.
In those three games, the Dawson county troops have averaged 25 points an outing compared to the 32 averaged by Big Spring in its two games.
Coach Johnny Malaise's Steers will have to get along tonight without the services of Jim Bill Little, star 6-foot-3 inch forward who was injured prior to the Friday night game with Abilene. The doctor has advised Malaise to keep Little out of action for several days. He'll probably see limited action against Odessa here Friday night.
That means B. B. Lees will start in his place. B. B. injured himself at the start of the season, looked rusty at times against Abilene but performed creditably and will come along.
Tonight's entertainment starts around 6:45 p. m. The reserve teams of the two schools play at that time. The regulars clash over at 8 o'clock.

Civilian Coach Sought By Navy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 13. (AP)—The Navy, hoping an injection of outside blood will help give it a winning football team, went shopping today for a civilian coach.
Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., academy superintendent, disclosed yesterday the Navy had abandoned the graduate coaching system in effect here for the last 14 years and that Capt. Tom Hamilton, who coached the Middies in 1946 and 1947, had been appointed director of athletics.
Navy's change of course came after two seasons during which it dropped 15 games, tied one and won only two.
Critics blamed the record on the tough schedule and on the system whereby officers were called in for a two or three year tour of duty as head coach and then shipped out again.
They were generally agreed that, under present day conditions, that no active Navy officer could hope to turn out consistent winners.
Admiral Holloway called in a panel of eight former Navy athletes to look over the situation last week.
He said the policy change reflected their recommendations.
Army had a graduate-coach system, too. They gave it up in 1941 after absorbing killings from Navy and hired Coach Earl (Red) Balaik as its first civilian mentor.
A retired Army officer he had coached seven years at Dartmouth. The Navy has lost the last four service classics to West Point.
Whoever takes over the coaching reins, will have a rough road to navigate.
The Navy comes up against Notre Dame, Michigan, California, Cornell, Duke, Missouri, Penn, Columbia and Army in 1948.

Purple Proves Tough Hurdle

By The Associated Press
The University of Texas' trail to a second straight Southwest conference championship is getting rougher and rougher.
Jack Gray's Longhorns won their second straight in loop play last night, 45-39, but Texas Christian wasn't supposed to be that much trouble for the defending champions.
Tonight Baylor's Bears try for their second win, meeting Texas A & M at Waco.
Four more conference games are scheduled this week. Friday, Arkansas is host to Southern Methodist at Fayetteville, Ark., and Rice and Baylor tangle. Saturday, Arkansas and SMU play again and Texas meets A & M.
The rugged little Horned Frogs scored six points in the final three minutes of play to cut Texas' margin of victory. The Longhorns were ahead at the half, 31-21.
Tom Hamilton's 15 points paced Texas, while Schmidt scored nine to top TCU scoring.
Texas, Arkansas, and Baylor are tied for the lead in the Conference race.

Sports Roundup

Texans' Hunch Bets At Track Didn't Click

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—Rutgers university isn't exactly bidding for the proposed football hall of fame, but if anyone wants to put in a plug for the hall's establishment on the site of the first intercollegiate game (which still is available) Rutgers authorities would be very happy. . . . From this corner, it appears to be the most logical spot. . . . If Columbia Bill Swiack can carry his pass-catching technique into pro football, the Giants should be a title threat again next year. They have Paul Governal and expect a few newcomers who can pitch.
You Bet
Bill Sansing, U. of Texas tub-thumper, reports that the only bad feature of the Sugar Bowl trip was a visit to the Fair Grounds races before the game. . . . One nag entered was "Texas Score" carrying orange and white (Texas color) silks. . . . The crowd backed him down from 75-1 to 6-1. . . . "Texas Score" turned out to be a refugee from Sunnyside dairies," Bill says. "She ran into the fence at the start of the home stretch (while running 14th in a field of 14) and came loping happily home three minutes later." . . . Alabama's Rea Schuessler topped that with the information that after the 1946 Rose Bowl game, the "Bama boys" went to Santa Anita and put the wad on a horse named "Crimson Tide." It fell in the backstretch and had to be shot.
Sing It
Carl Hodendorf of North English, Iowa, claims one of his townsmen saw the Rose Bowl game and came back with the news that every time Michigan's Bob Chappuis took the ball, a Trojan would yell: "You can have him, I don't want him, he's too fast for me."
End of the Line
First applicant for the Colorado U. football coaching job was Chauncey Simpson, Missouri assistant, who heard of Jim Yeagers' resignation on the air and had an application in two hours later. . . . Bill Cook, who played hockey against such speed kings as Howie Morenz and Hurricane Hec Kiler, must be trying to start an argument when he says the fastest skater of all is his own Minneapolis wingman, Ants Atanas.

Sterling Hosts Bearkat Five

STERLING CITY, Jan. 13. (AP)—G. Tillerson's Sterling City Eagles host the hapless Garden City Bearkats this evening in another bid to nail down the District 21B basketball title.
The War Birds have yet to be pushed in 21B play. The Kats have yet to win a game. Tillerson's troops are not taking the test lightly, however, since the Garden City gang has always been tough for Sterling to hurdle.



BOBBY LOCKE of South Africa, who set fire to American courses in his golf tour last year, was an also-ran in the Bing Open held in California last weekend. Bobby wound up in fourth place, seven strokes behind the leader, Lloyd Mangrum.

Jayhawks Move To Odessa Gym For Loop Game

HCJC's basketball Jayhawks invade Odessa this evening for a third try at the Odessa JayCee Wranglers and, if storm warnings aren't flying in the Ector county capital, they should be.
All hands of Harold Davis' crew are shipshape, including the brilliant Donald Clark. The Wranglers might or might not remember Clark.
The Odessans have beaten the Hawks twice. The first time Don was feeling puny. The next outing saw him riding the bench through-out the game with an injury. Score of that contest was 45-41, Odessa. It undoubtedly would have been a lot closer had Don been in there.
This contest differs from the others in that it counts in Western Zone conference standings. Both teams have lost to powerful Wayland Junior college of Plainview. The Wranglers were beaten by 15 points, the Hawks by 40.
Ray Clark, Tommie Elliott, Horace Rankin and Jackie Barron will open the struggle along with Don Clark for Big Spring.

Walker Says Longhorns Best Eleven He Faced

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13. (AP)—Doak Walker, Southern Methodist University's All-America back who was good enough even before he played college football to hold his own in the 1947 New Year's Day East-West game is sure of one thing—he wants to have a fling at the professional game.
That's still two years away for the square-built youngster from Dallas, who last New Year's Day paced the S.M.U. Mustangs to a 13-13 tie with Penn State in the Cotton Bowl.
"But I want to try my hand at the pro game when I finish college," said Doak here to receive tonight the Maxwell Club's award as the outstanding football player of 1947. Chuck Bednarik, University of Pennsylvania's All-America center, also will be honored as the No. 1 lineman of the season.
Doak, that's the middle name of his father, Ewell D. Walker, doesn't care whether the pros want him to pass, run the ball or block. He just wants to play football.
"I would rather block than handle the ball," he added. "There's a great kick in hitting a guy and hearing him grunt."
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Ackerly Invades Union For Game

ACKERLY, Jan. 13.—Ken Baggett's Ackerly Eagles invade the Union gymnasium this evening for a District 10B basketball contest with the Union Bobcats.
The Eagles are one of the top clubs in 10B and will be slightly favored to trim Union.

RECEIVES AWARD

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more to be honored with the Maxwell Award which in past years has gone to such stars as Charley Trippi, Glenn Davis, Doc Blalock, Bill Dudley, Tommy Harmon and Davey O'Brien, a Texas Christian alumnus now with the FBI.
Asked to name the best team he faced this year, Doak said "Texas" without hesitation.
"How about Penn State," somebody asked.
"That Texas line still gave us the most trouble," he came back.
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Evidence of great success was brought back by a Big Spring fishing party which went to Devil's Lake over the weekend.
The group landed a 51-pound yellow cat fish, a 20-pound cat, some 40 crappie as well as several smaller cat.
Included in the party were Albert Mason, J. E. and Johnny Harrison and W. F. Harrell.
The foursome left Thursday, returned Monday afternoon.

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Kirilenko, Funk Win AC Duels

The Mad Russian, Leon Kirilenko, and Dory Funk chalked up triumphs in wrestling matches at the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night.
Kirilenko put the damper on Pierre LaBelle after the Frenchman from Paris had managed to win one fall.
Funk was very impressive in taming Gordon Hessel, who also took a fall. Funk set himself in line for better things with a fast finish.

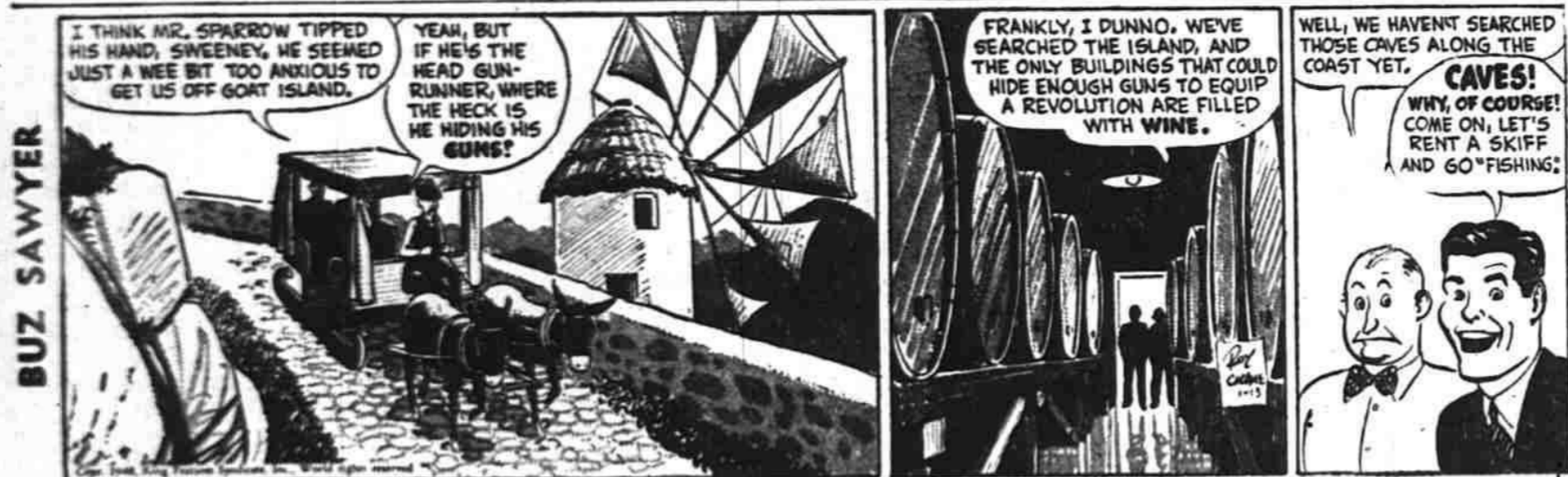
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Prison Inmates Win Clemency For Helping Fight Malaria

DALLAS, Jan. 13. (AP)—Thirteen former U. S. soldiers, inmates of the Seagoville Federal correctional institution, today had received certificates of recognition and awards of clemency for having volunteered as "human guinea pigs" in malaria control tests. The 13 received the awards in a ceremony in the institution's auditorium yesterday.

Each of the inmates, who were convicted by courts martial and given Federal prison sentences, received clemency awards.

Mrs. Louise M. Anderson, prison record clerk, said several 20-year sentences were reduced to 12 years; a 30-year sentence was cut to 22 1-2, and one life term was shortened to 22 1-2 years.

The men were the first of 133 prisoners to volunteer and had submitted themselves to tests for 18 months.

Federal Judge W. H. Atwell, Harry Withers, Dallas newspaper editor, and Dr. W. Clark Cooper of the National Institute of Health at Washington, were speakers.

Youth Center Is Popular

With a major portion of the moving program accomplished, attendance at the Salvation Army Youth center is showing a pronounced increase.

Capt. Olvy Sheppard said that last week cumulative attendance totals stood at 600. Half of an enlisted men's barrack is yet to be moved and remodeled before the center plant is complete.

Equipment is being installed in the buildings, including a pool table given by Harry Dulker, one by the fire boys, plus a junior sized one; three ping pong tables; a boxing ring and punching bag; reading room; and perhaps a dark room for photography. Frank Amos, center director, has had some photographic experience and may work with hobbyists in this direction. He also is due to take initiative in organizing a Boy Scout troop.

Hours for the center are 1 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. week days and 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturdays.

Coahoma Plays Knott Tonight

COAHOMA, Jan. 13.—One of the best games of the season may be in store for basketball fans here tonight when the Knott Hill Billies come to town to contest the Coahoma Bulldogs in a District 21B game.

The Billies and Bulldogs are old rivals. In other years, the Canines have been too rugged for the North Howard county team. However, the Bulldogs appear to be on a par with the "Dogs and should make them hustle.

Homer Barnes, Knott coach, has a veteran team. John Albers, Coahoma mentor, is working with a youthful bunch of casaba handlers that has improved tremendously since the season opened.

Forsan Bisons Meet Courtney

COURTNEY, Jan. 13.—Forsan's unpredictable Buffaloes come here tonight to do battle with the Courtney Eagles in a District 21B basketball game.

The Bisons have experienced rough going in 21B play but last weekend pushed the Stanton Buffaloes to the limit before succumbing to a belated rally.

Courtney has also had its ups and downs. Winner of tonight's game would improve its chances to finish in the first division.

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Seven From Area Attend McMurry

Seven young people from Howard county are among those enrolled in McMurry College, according to an announcement from the Abilene school. Twenty-two states are represented in the student body.

Attending from Big Spring are Frances Bigony, Bonnie Dempsey, Jack Fielder, Charles Gomez, Betty Jane Norris and Rose Taylor, and from Coahoma is Johnnie Wood.

Methodist Pastors Open 4 Day Meet

DALLAS, Jan. 13. (AP)—More than 100 Methodist ministers yesterday opened a four-day conference here and heard two of their number describe personal work and personalized preaching as the key to a successful revival.

The conference is designed to Methodist help ministers in this region plan their evangelistic campaigns.

Dr. Harry Denman of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. Dawson C. Bryan, of Houston, emphasized the personal touch in evangelistic campaigns.

Dealers To Preview Shavemaster Showing

Dealers for the Sunbeam Shavemaster will be given a preview of a demonstration here this week when they are feted Thursday at 8 a. m. to a breakfast at the Settles.

C. W. Sanders, factory trained representative, is to be in charge of the event. He has urged dealers to come to the breakfast affair unshaven in order that he may demonstrate the shaver.

On Friday and Saturday he is to conduct a demonstration at Nathan's Jewelers, and Shavemaster owners may bring their units there for checks during the two days.

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C. L. Holden, 305 N. W. 4th street, has been enlisted in the U. S. Navy for training in aviation electronic technician mate's school. According to M. R. Cook, in charge of the recruiting branch office at the postoffice, Holden has been assigned to Great Lakes, Ill., for recruit training before attending his specialty school. Holden was enlisted under the high school graduate training program where by qualified high school graduates may select training of their choice at enlistment.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—A sum of \$4,350,000 for the Texarkana reservoir on Red River near Texarkana, Ark., was recommended by President Truman in his budget message yesterday.

Ill Witness Halts Trial On Arson

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 13. (AP)—The illness of a defense witness yesterday resulted in continuance of the trial of Jesse Lee Reneau, 38, charged with arson.

He was indicted on five counts of arson following fire Dec. 3 in the Byrds community which destroyed a store and postoffice, a house and two tourist cabins.

He was arrested at Weatherford the following day.

Reneau is at liberty on bond. Mrs. Jennie Wallace was listed as the defense witness who is ill.

Pastors Featured At Evangelism Meet

DALLAS, Jan. 13. (AP)—The awakening of a sense of sin is the first essential in evangelistic effort and spiritual rescue work, Dr. Robert G. Lee of Memphis, Tenn., told the opening session of a three-day evangelistic conference here last night.

The program today will feature three pastors, Dr. J. D. Grey of New Orleans, Dr. J. Dean Crain of Greenville, S. C., and Dr. Forrest Fezoz of Waco.

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Killed By Condenser

TEXAS CITY, Jan. 13. (AP)—H. C. Freeman, 57, was killed here yesterday when a hoist chain bolt broke and released a heavy condenser at an ice and cold storage plant.

Freeman was crushed by the condenser.

Brazil exported about as much rubber in 1929 as it did in 1910, but in 1910, the 15 to 20 thousand-ton export was 90 per cent of the world supply and in 1929 it was about 10 per cent.