

IMPACT TELESCOPES COACHES — The terrific force of impact when two C. N. R. passenger trains collided at Wykes, Quebec, Canada, drove this steel coach on top of the steel sheathed car ahead in 44 below zero weather. Nine are known dead and 55 injured. Unidentified children are shown examining the coaches. (AP Wirephoto).

KELLEY, SPENCE MAP DETAILS

Preliminaries Ironed Out For Water Conference Here

OU To Accept Negro Student In Law School

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 19. (AP)—The University of Oklahoma announced today it would accept the enrollment application of Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, 23 year old Negro, in her fight to gain admission to the institution's law school.

Solons Ask Meat Rationing Setup

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Two Republican Congress members today introduced legislation authorizing the Truman Administration to set up meat rationing machinery including printing of ration books.

Second Evacuation In China Completed

HANKOW, China, Jan. 19. (AP)—The second emergency air evacuation of missionaries and their families from communist-threatened Lachokow, 200 miles to the northwest, was completed today.

Board Carrier

VALLETTA, Malta, Jan. 19. (AP)—The United States Navy's biggest peace-time Mediterranean assignment is being carried out here in Marsa Scirocco bay, where the aircraft carrier Midway is taking aboard 1,000 American Marines who arrived yesterday aboard the U. S. auxiliary transports Bexar and Montague.

Churchill Is Well

LONDON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Winston Churchill returned today from a Moroccan trip and announced he had recovered from the illness which marred his stay at Marrakech.

Republicans Weigh Cutback In Tax Slash

Move By GOP Would Be Bid For Demo Votes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Republicans weighed a billion dollar or more cutback in their \$5,600,000,000 tax slashing measure today as a bid to win Democratic votes and thereby nail down "veto proof" claims for the measure.

The decision will be made by the GOP high command of the House at a meeting tentatively set for tomorrow.

Even in advance of that strategy huddle, party chieftains signalled for chopping to begin on President Truman's \$39,700,000,000 budget.

Rep. Taber (R-NY), chairman of the 105-member Senate-House legislative budget committee called a group of his GOP colleagues to an informal session today to begin work on a Federal spending ceiling that has been variously forecast at between \$3,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 below the amount Mr. Truman asked for the 12 months beginning July 1.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Commerce Harriman goes before the House Ways and Means committee to take up where Secretary of the Treasury Snyder left off in pleading against the GOP tax bill and battling for the administration's substitute proposal. Mr. Truman has called for a \$40 a person income tax reduction with the loss of revenue to be made up by a new \$3,200,000,000 excess profits levy on corporations.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), ways and means chairman, put the "veto proof" label on his \$5,600,000,000 tax-slashing bill when he introduced it. But Snyder told Congress it actually would reduce revenues by \$6,305,000,000 and would put the treasury \$2,100,000,000 in the red next year. He hinted strongly that the President will veto any such measure.

Some Republicans have been saying privately that they consider Knutson's bill too generous.

North, East Texas Hit By Severe Snow

Storm Is Worst In Recent Years

One of the most severe snowstorms in recent years swept large areas of North and East Texas today.

The Marshall area on the Texas-Louisiana border was hardest hit. Marshall was buried under five inches of snow. All schools were ordered closed. Prospects were conditions would grow worse as it continued snowing hard throughout the morning. The temperature was below freezing.

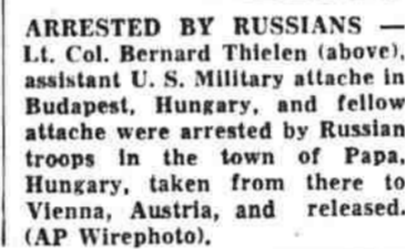
The fall was general in Northeast Texas and extended into West Texas as far as Wink. The snow followed the coldest weather of the season.

Highway travel was hazardous and motorists in some sections were warned to forego travel. Over many stretches of highway the snow was packed into streaks of coated ice.

The fall measured two inches in

COLD GRIPS MIDWEST

The worst cold wave of the season which caused at least 25 deaths and cut sharply into fuel oil supplies had moderated considerably in the Midwest today but it still held a firm grip on eastern and southeastern states. As President Truman's order restricting use of heating and motor fuels went into effect, 12 central and southeastern states reported 25 deaths attributed to the bitter cold.



ARRESTED BY RUSSIANS — Lt. Col. Bernard Thiele (above), assistant U. S. Military attache in Budapest, Hungary, and fellow attache were arrested by Russian troops in the town of Papa, Hungary, taken from there to Vienna, Austria, and released. (AP Wirephoto).

the Dallas-Fort Worth area where thousands reported late for work as buses and streetcars ran behind schedules.

Tyler, the rose capital, was buried under an inch of snow. Henderson, in the same vicinity, was covered with two inches, and it continued to snow during the morning.

The fall measured an inch and a half at Sherman. Denison's streets were coated with ice, and motorists were advised to stay at home.

Corsicana reported a half inch of snow and still falling. The snow followed a light rain.

Gainesville was sprinkled during the night with a light powdery snow. The temperature dropped to 25. Bonham also had a light snow.

Palestine was coated with ice. A heavy snow fell during the morning, following an all-night sleet storm.

In West Texas light snow was reported at Amarillo, Lubbock, and Midland.

Prospects were conditions would grow serious during the day in the Waco-Austin areas. In both cities freezing rain and sleet were falling, and the danger of a heavy ice coating was feared as temperatures remained at or below freezing.

Over most of South Texas light rain and fog were reported.

Pampa was the coldest spot with 19 degrees. Brownsville and the Rio Grande Valley continued to escape the severe cold, reporting an early morning low of 53. The temperature, however, was expected to drop some during the day in that section.

Big Spring experienced its first snow fall of 1948 and the fourth of the winter season Monday. Temperature stood at 31 minimum, and a maximum of 36 was forecast for the day. Snow flurries and a minimum of 26 degrees was in prospect for tonight and Tuesday morning.

Rent Control Decision May Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Rent control expires six weeks from today, but the nation's landlords and tenants are unlikely to know for another three weeks what kind of an extension to expect from Congress.

Senator Cain (R-Wash.), chairman of a banking subcommittee holding general hearings on the subject, told reporters he looks for the hearings to run until month's end.

Then, he said, he hopes to lay a compromise bill before the full committee by February 5. Action by that committee will be required before the issue can be sent to the Senate floor for debate.

Rent hearings have not yet started on the other side of the capitol, but Cain said he and Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the House Banking committee will discuss the subject this week.

Congress already has received a number of individual proposals for extending rent ceilings beyond February 29.

Grocers To Hear Association Head

Retail grocers of Big Spring are invited to participate in a called meeting set for Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Corral room of the Crawford.

O. R. Bollinger, secretary of the local association, said that Rufus G. Starnes, Abilene, president of the Texas Retail Grocers association, would be the speaker at the affair.

Among items for discussion will be meat rationing and price control possibility, said Bollinger. All food retailers are invited to participate in the party, at which reorganization of the local unit may be effected, he said.

SUPPORT FOR AID

Baruch Proposes Domestic Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Bernard M. Baruch laid before senators today an 11-point program for "peace-waging" including a "rollback" in food prices, no wage raises and no tax cuts for two years.

Baruch was a witness before the Senate Foreign Relations committee on the Marshall Plan for two billion dollar aid to Europe. He endorsed it, but told the senators: "Dollars alone will not save Europe nor win the peace."

Baruch then proposed his domestic program, saying "the time has come to organize—to mobilize—for peace. It cannot be put off safely any longer. The time for courage and decision is here."

These are the major things he proposed in that "mobilization": 1. Reduce major food prices "in exchange for guaranteeing farmers an assured price for their crops for the next three years."

2. Stabilize wages in return for this rollback. 3. Restore the excess profits tax at 50 per cent of wartime levels.

4. Continue rent controls "with provision only for clearly justifiable increases." 5. Postpone tax reduction for two years and then cut levies gradually over a five-year period.

6. Put off all less essential state and Federal public works, giving priority to "increasing production, housing, schools, hospitals and other essential needs."

7. Set up a capital issues commission to review all public private projects "with a view to deferring less essential projects."

8. Establish a congressional "digging committee" which would cut government costs. 9. Increase production.

Traffic Deaths Top Violence

Four men died in two plane crashes, six in traffic accidents and one by fire to boost the weekend toll of violent death in Texas to at least eleven.

Two Army flyers, as yet unidentified, were killed Sunday when their plane crashed into the timber area around Conroe. They were on a search mission for a civilian aircraft which disappeared Dec. 30.

Two more men were killed Sunday when their plane crashed in Kelsey oil field in Starr county. They were J. B. Harrell and T. C. Lane, employees of the Spartan Tool and Service Co. of Houston.

Cotton Leaders Are Invited To Meet

HILLSBORO, Jan. 19. (AP)—One hundred Texas leaders in cotton insect control work have been invited to a meeting here Feb. 17 to discuss the 1948 program.

T. J. Harrell of Fort Worth, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas cotton seed crushers has scheduled a meeting here also Feb. 17 prior to the insect control gathering.

Tigers Hampering Chinese Troops

AMOY, China, Jan. 19. (AP)—Chinese troops fighting communist guerrillas in hilly Gukien province have a new foe.

Members of the Amoy provincial council cited last year's 100 casualties to this menace, and advocated a special training course. The course: Tiger hunting.

Butter Prices Drop

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Wholesale butter prices dropped today, reversing last week's upward trend.

Grade 'AA' declined 1 1/2 cents to 85 1/2 cents a pound, and grade 'A' a similar amount to 85 1/2 cents. The New York mercantile exchange reported.



DISPLAY PETITION URGING UMT — Exhibiting a petition presented to legislators by representatives of the Woman's Patriotic Conference on National Defense at the Capitol, Washington, are from left: Speaker Joseph Martin Jr. (R-Mass.); Mrs. Grace L. H. Brousseau, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Lee W. Hutton, of Excelsior, Minnesota; Mrs. Sally Cannon, Washington, and Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.). The signatures urge Universal Military Training. (AP Wirephoto).

TENSION IN GERMANY

Protest Expected On Bizonal Move

BERLIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—Russia is expected to soundoff sharply against the new British-American bizonal occupation setup in western Germany when the Allied control council meets tomorrow but officials of the two western powers predicted an outright break would be averted.

These officials and Germans themselves wondered, however, whether the Russian occupation commander, Marshal Vasily Sokolov, would demand that the U. S., Britain and France pull out of Berlin, on the ground that the new bizonal set up nullifies four-power agreements for control of Germany.

The council has not met since the London conference of foreign ministers broke up. Subsequently the U. S. and Britain established their new joint governmental set up in western Germany, giving Germans more power in the government of the economically merged zones.

Suggestion that the Russians might try to take over sole control of Berlin has spread alarm among the 2,000,000 Germans living in the western occupied zones of the German capital.

However, none of the western powers' officials here expects the Russians to make any open move to force them from Berlin. All three powers have announced their determination to stay.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander, and the British commander, Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, will inform Sokolovky of the bizonal set-up in western Germany and invite Russia to join.

PCA Approves Third Party

CHICAGO, Jan. 19. (AP)—A policy platform embracing many of the expressions on domestic and foreign affairs by Henry A. Wallace in his campaign for the presidency had approval today of delegates to the second annual convention of the Progressive Citizens of America.

The statement of policy and authority to merge the organization into a third political party were approved yesterday by the approximately 500 delegates who had heard Wallace in a Saturday speech denounce both major parties and proclaim his own program to combat inflation.

In their policy platform, the PCA called for rejection of the Marshall Plan and substitution in its place of the "Wallace plan for peaceful world reconstruction," the immediate withdrawal of all "support from the present feudal-militaristic clique that rules China;" support of "every effort to organize combined United Nations military operation" of Palestine; reimposition of price controls; enactment of the Taft-Wagner-Ellender housing bill in strengthened form, and repeal of the Taft-Hartley act.

DRINKS LIME JUICE

Harmony Pledges Give Gandhi Hope

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 19. (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi's hope of harmony in India lay today in the solemn pledge by religious leaders which ended his peace fast after 121 hours and 45 minutes.

The Indian patriot and Hindu spiritual leader drank sweet lime juice at 12:45 p. m. (1:15 a. m. CST) yesterday.

It was his first nourishment since 11 a. m. Tuesday, when he began the fast, his fifteenth. Last night, five hours after breaking his fast, the 78-year-old Gandhi told a big prayer meeting he did so in the "pledge and counsel" of friends from Hindu-led India and Moslem-led Pakistan.

He guaranteed, he said, "complete unbroken friendship" among Hindus, Moslems and Sikhs. Gandhi said fulfillment of this pledge would double "my intense wish to live a full span

of life doing service to humanity x x x at least 125 years, or as some say, 133 years."

His reference was to a resolution, signed a few hours before he ended his ordeal, in which communal leaders pledged their lives as an earnest of peace.

They adopted his seven-point program for social acceptance and safety of lives and property of Moslems in India. They set up a committee of 130, of all religions, to meet nightly for a review of progress toward these ends.

The two British dominions, created last Aug. 15, have been torn by communal riots fatal to hundreds of thousands. They now are at odds over tribal raids in the disputed state of Kashmir.

Four physicians reported Gandhi "far from well" and in need of rest and nourishment to get back to normal.

Army Base Blasts Are Investigated

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 19. (AP)—A three-man board of Army officers today continued an investigation into the series of storm sewer explosions which shook Fort Sam Houston Saturday night and early yesterday.

The blasted area of the post was barricaded and guarded. There were no serious casualties from the explosions, though resulting fires swept through portions of the post and an adjoining residential area, destroying three homes, five garages and several other small frame buildings.

Java Inflation

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 19. (AP)—The black market value of the Dutch Guilder soared today to twice last week's buying power in United States currency as the signing of the Dutch-Indonesian peace agreement Saturday increased prospects of a rise in export trade.

Texas Couple Observe Diamond Anniversary At Their Home Sunday

By MARTHA COLE
 WHITNEY, Jan. 19. (P)—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eilhuze Rose marked their 75th wedding anniversary here yesterday and before friends and relatives renewed their pledge of loyalty and devotion until their life shall end.

While his son helped his trembling fingers, the 95-year-old man placed a new diamond wedding band on his wife's ring finger to replace the wide gold band she had worn for 75 years. She is 93 years old.

Uncle Tom and Aunt Easter, as they are known to this small central Texas town, gazed steadily at the young girl who sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Then a few unshed tears made their eyes shine while the two listened to the young preacher read the ceremony.

"Will you renew these vows you made 75 years ago and continue your devotion until your life shall end" the Rev. Fred DeVaney, pastor of the Whitney Baptist church, asked.

Uncle Tom said "I will" and Aunt Easter nodded her head. They sat quietly again while "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" ended the formal ceremony.

Then folks for miles around filed past and congratulated them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose have 104 living direct descendants including nine children, 39 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren.

How many were in the public hall above the bank at Whitney yesterday?

"Heavens, we'd never get around to counting them," said granddaughter Mrs. J. E. Marshall of Dallas.

Cousins had to be introduced to cousins. Uncle Tom's eyesight isn't so good as it used to be and he had to ask every once in a while which grandchild it was had come up to see him.

"Howdy," Uncle Tom greeted his friends. "I'm just right here, all right. Finest thing that ever happened."

Uncle Tom enjoyed the party thoroughly, but Aunt Easter had been ill and sat quietly holding in her lap a white Bible her grand-

children had given her that day.

She had on a new blue crepe dress and a white carnation corsage. Her snow white hair framed her face. Uncle Tom was dignified in a dark blue suit and wore a white carnation boutonniere. His thin white hair was combed neatly and his bushy white mustache was clipped to perfection.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose both were born in Tennessee, just five miles from each other. They met in church and when young Tom asked the then 16-year-old Easter for a date, she consented, "If he'd be- have himself." They were married two years later on Jan. 16, 1873, and came to Texas in 1874 in a covered wagon train. Rose was a farmer.

Part of the house where they live with their daughter now was their original home 53 years ago when they came to the Huron community near here.

In pretty weather Uncle Tom still walks a mile and a half to the mailbox, and reads the newspaper. Aunt Easter helps with the dishes.

On the table of gifts friends had brought yesterday was a letter from President Truman wishing them every happiness in the days ahead. "I am sure you find comfort and cheer in the reminiscences of many years of companionship," the President wrote.

"We took the vow when we married to stay married until parted by death," Uncle Tom said. "In these 75 years we have never had a quarrel, never had a fight, never had unkind words."

Two Give Program For 1930 Hyperions

Mrs. Horace Garrett and Mrs. Don Seale, a guest, gave the program at the 1930 Hyperion Club Saturday afternoon in the Settles hotel.

Mrs. R. V. Middleton and Mrs. Woffard Hardy were hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Marie Frost, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. Maurice Koger, Mrs. B. L. LeFever, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Clara Secret, Mrs. J. M. Woodall, a new member, Mrs. Champe Rainwater, two guests, Mrs. Don Seale and Mrs. Cal Boykin, and the hostesses.

Cleta Fae Hill, W. J. Teague Wed

Cleta Fae Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hill, became the bride of W. J. Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Teague, in a single ring ceremony performed by Dr. C. A. Long in the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening.

The bride chose to wear a cinnamon brown dress, fashioned with fish-tail back and brown accessories. She wore a brown half hat, with seed pearl trim and carried a bouquet of red roses.

For something blue, she wore a blue scarf; something old, a brooch belonging to Mrs. J. M. Parks; something borrowed, a rhinestone bracelet and ear screws belonging to the bridesmaid and as something new, her wedding dress.

Wynelle Franklin acted as bridesmaid. She was attired in a dark brown suit, with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Clifford Hale, Jr., was best man.

The bride graduated from Big Spring high school in 1944.

The bridegroom, now employed by Texas and Pacific railroad, received his discharge from the Navy in November. He served with the Navy for three years.

The couple will reside in Big Spring.

Mrs. Gladys Dalmont Is Complimented With Tea Sunday By OES Group

Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, district deputy grand matron of district two of the Order of the Eastern Star, was honored with a tea at the Settles hotel Sunday afternoon, by the local chapter.

The room was decorated with baskets of greenery and potted flowers.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Ruth Pittman, worthy matron; Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, Sylvan Dalmont, Mrs. Agnes V. Young, past grand matron of Texas; Mrs. Florence Read of Coahoma, past grand matron of Texas; Norman Read, past grand patron of Texas; Mrs. Irma Hyde of Midland, deputy grand matron; and C. R. McClenny, worthy patron.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. Fannie Mae Eaker, Mrs. Clara Mae Talbot, Mrs. Vera Gross, Mrs. Ann Eberley, Mrs. Vivian Peek, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Ortry Boatler, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Ethel Lees, Mrs. Estah Flock, Mrs. Mary Ehlman, Mrs. Dorothy Driver, Mrs. Ina Richardson, Mrs. Virginia Lassiter, Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Parrish, Mrs. Lorene Tuckness, Mrs. Veda Carter and Mrs. Lera McClenny.

A musical program of piano and vocal selections was given during the afternoon by the members of the Order of the Rainbow for girls assisted by Mrs. Marjorie Morris.

The refreshment table was laid with a Mexican drawwork cloth. The centerpiece was a large arrangement of flowers in the Eastern star colors. Radiating from this centerpiece were metallic points in the appropriate colors forming a large star. On the tips of the star were lighted candles. Sil-



MRS. GLADYS DALMONT

ver services appointed each end of the table. Mrs. Euta Hall and Mrs. Fannie Mae Eaker, presided during the first portion of the afternoon; Mrs. Clara Mae Talbot and Mrs. Vera Gross, the second portion and Mrs. Ann Eberley and Mrs. Vivian Peek the last part of the calling hours.

Mrs. Veda Carter and Mrs. Lera McClenny presided at the register.

The honoree was presented with a gift from the chapter.

Approximately 150 guests called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Foresyth and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, and Mrs. Lois Smith visited in Abilene during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorpe, Mrs. J. W. Claxton and Mrs. John Guitler.

Bridal Shower In Stallings Home Compliments Mrs. Billy Lauder

Mrs. Billy James Lauder, the former Leona Phillips, was complimented with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. A. J. Stallings of the Lomax community Thursday afternoon.

Hostesses included Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, Mrs. Everett Lomax, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. A. G. Donaldson, Mrs. J. B. Harvard, Mrs. Lou Annie Henson and Mrs. W. A. Thomason.

The honoree was attired in a blue street length dress, with black lace trim and a corsage of pink carnations. Her mother, Mrs. H. O. Phillips, wore a navy blue crepe dress with a white carnation corsage. Mrs. R. C. Lauder, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue crepe dress with a white carnation corsage.

White tapers were placed throughout the party rooms. The table was laid with lace, centered

with sweetpeas in a crystal holder on a large reflector, white tapers were in the crystal candelabra on either side of the flowers. The crystal punch service completed the table appointments.

Those calling during the afternoon were Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Loy Acuff, Mrs. Edmond Morrow, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Harold Warren, Mrs. L. A. Newman, Mrs. E. B. Reinhardt, Mrs. Troy Bradshaw, Mrs. Minnie Lee Williams, Mrs. Leon Hull, Mrs. E. L. Turner, Mrs. V. A. Thomason, Mrs. J. B. Harvard, Mrs. Aaron Donelson, Mrs. Cleveland Newman, Mrs. J. S. Blissard, Betty Lou Blissard, Mrs. Everett Lomax, Twila Lomax Mrs. Ford Coates and Mrs. Travis Green.

Mrs. Wayman Etchison, Mrs. H. O. Phillips, Linda Phillips, Mrs. Grover Blissard, Mrs. L. H. Batton, Mrs. Wiley Williams, Mrs. Lawrence Adkins and Mrs. R. C. Lauder.

Billy Horne Is Feted With Birthday Party

Billy Horne, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horne celebrated his birthday anniversary with a party in the home of his parents, Saturday afternoon.

Games were entertainment.

Refreshments were served to June Ann Johnston, Andra Lou Sledge, Carla Gay Sledge, Linda Lou Leonard, Loyette House, Tommy Tompkins, Jack Ed Irons, Dicky Irons and Annette Fern Horne and the honoree.

Lions Auxiliary Meeting

The meeting of the Lions Auxiliary for the month of January which was scheduled for this Wednesday, has been cancelled because of the luncheon on Tuesday for the Governor.

Parent-Teacher Procedure Course Will Be Tuesday

The Big Spring City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a procedure course on Tuesday, Jan. 20, beginning at 9 a. m. under the direction of Mrs. Jimmie Mason.

The course will be taught in the school tax office and all persons who attend are asked to bring fountain pens and paper.

All persons who have unfinished courses are asked to complete them at this session.

Lunch will be served for all who attend at the school cafeteria.

Schultzs To Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shultz left Monday morning to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Bonner, in Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Other relatives from Big Spring who will attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shultz and Mrs. K. W. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Savage.

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Events

OF THE COMING WEEK

- Monday**
- WFW AUXILIARY will meet at the VFW home at 7:30 p. m.
 - NORTHEAST BAPTIST WMS will meet with Mrs. W. Wood, 411 N. Scurry.
 - LYDIA CIRCLE OF FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL meets with Mrs. Ray Shaw at 7:30 p. m.
 - SUB DEBS meet with Marietta Staples, 813 W. 18th at 8:30 p. m.
 - HIGH HILL SLIPPER CLUB meets with Nancy Whitney, 813 W. 18th at 8:30 p. m.
 - Tuesday**
 - BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.
 - JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the Settles Hotel at 8 p. m.
 - FRIENDS OF THE HOWARD COUNTY FREE LIBRARY will meet at the Episcopal Parish house at 8 p. m.
 - ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m.
 - AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
 - Wednesday**
 - RUTH CIRCLE FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL meets with Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., 1205 Rannels at 8 p. m.
 - 8 AND PW CLUB will meet at the Settles hotel at 7:30 p. m.
 - Thursday**
 - DESSERT BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Jack Cook, 400 Dallas at 2 p. m.
 - NIGHT CIRCLE OF WSCS of Wesley Methodist church will meet in the church parlor at 3 p. m.
 - LOTTIE MOON YWA will meet at the church at 8 p. m.
 - EAGER BEAVER CLUB meets with Mrs. Clara Yates at 2 p. m.
 - BIBLE STUDY GROUP of the Church of Christ meets at the church parlor at 10 a. m.
 - ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.
 - Friday**
 - AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. J. O. McCrary, 415 E. Park at 2 p. m.
 - MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet with Mrs. Bill Bonner, 401 Washington Blvd. at 3 p. m.
 - WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet at the WOW hall at 7:30 p. m.
 - HAPPY STITCHES SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. Ben Daugherty, 1107 Sycamore at 2 p. m.
 - Saturday**
 - SUNBEAMS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 10 a. m.
 - SUNBEAMS OF EAST FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 9 a. m.

Rosemary Rice Is Head Of 4H Club

CENTER POINT, Jan. 19. (SpI)—Rosemary Rice was elected president at the regular meeting of the Center Point 4H club, which met at the school Friday afternoon.

Other officers elected were Elouise Carroll, vice-president; Sue Bess Montgomery, secretary and treasurer; Barbara Jeanne Davidson, reporter; Barbara Ann Lewter, bedroom demonstrator and Joann Fuller, garden demonstrator.

Mrs. L. J. Davidson was chosen as club sponsor.

Discussion was held on the art of making rugs and each member received thread to begin work on their individual projects.

Plans were completed to conduct the regular club meetings on the third Tuesday of each month.

Refreshments were served to Sherry L. Fuller, Sue Bess Montgomery, Peggy Crow, Frances Henderson, Joann Fuller, Glenda G. Adams, Barbara Ann Lewter, Elouise Carroll, Barbara Jeanne Davidson, Mrs. L. J. Davidson and visitors, Mrs. E. L. Bynum, Mrs. Allen Hull, Mrs. J. M. Crow, Mrs. Wesley Carroll and son, Wesley, Mrs. Durward Lewter and son, Lile, Mrs. W. E. Davidson and County Home Demonstration Agent, Margaret Christie.

Peggy Crow will be hostess to the club Feb. 17.

Ladies Aid Society Have Game Contests

Mrs. Ernest Hull won high prize two consecutive times in game contests which were played when Mrs. W. F. Paschall entertained the Concordia Ladies Aid Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

Other prize winners were Mrs. R. A. Paschall, Mrs. W. R. Heckler and Mrs. M. W. Rupp.

Candy hearts and refreshments were served to Mrs. A. P. Hohertz, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. R. A. Paschall, Mrs. Kurt Kowerske, Mrs. E. L. Bynum, Mrs. W. C. Heckler, Mrs. Ernest Hull and Mrs. M. W. Rupp.

Respects Are Paid Publisher At Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 19. (P)—Last rites were to be held here today for J. Porter Holland, 59, former director of the Texas Farm and Ranch Publishing company.

A son of the late Col. Frank P. Holland, founder of Farm and Ranch and Holland's magazine, he died yesterday after a brief illness.

Visits-Visitors

Jo Hestand, Mickey Boyvey, Eleanor Hinkley and Flossie Low have returned from the South Central States Classroom Teachers conference in Monroe, La. They went through the Freedom Train in Shreveport, La. on Saturday.

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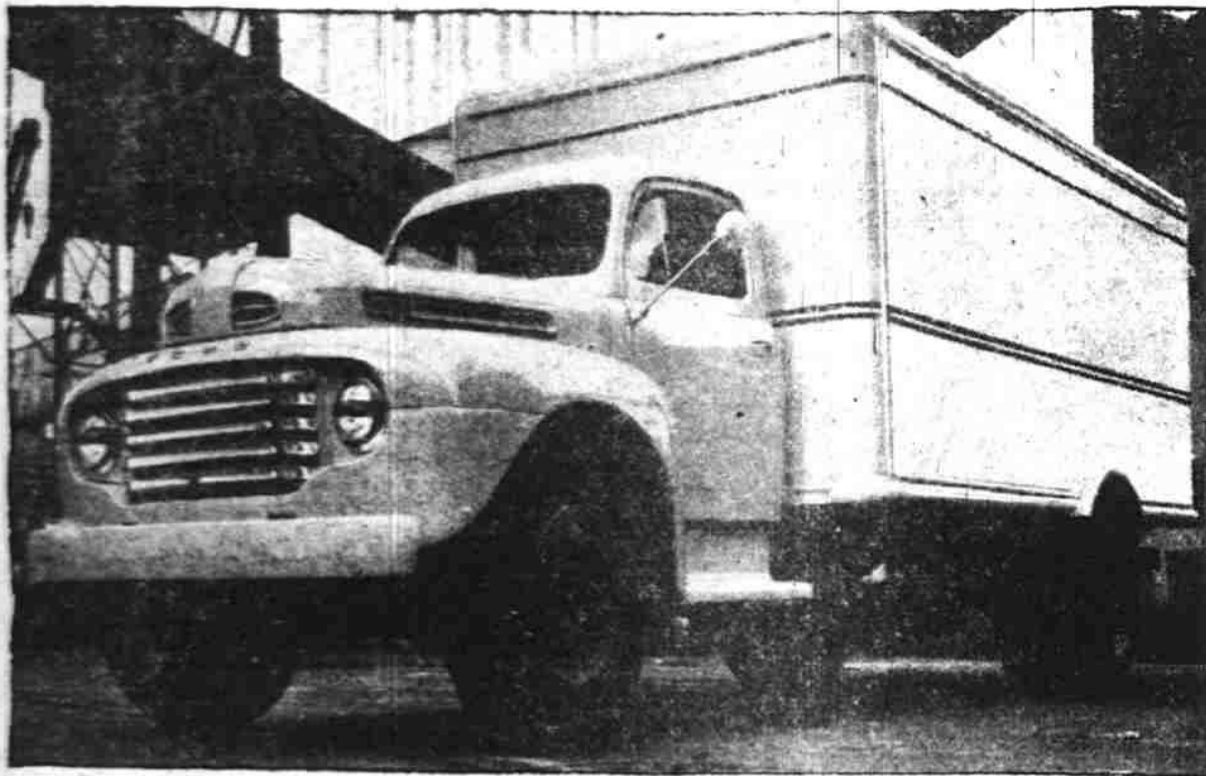
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STEPPING STONES

U.S. Maintaining Strategic Bases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Little groups of American military personnel are still stationed on strategic stepping stones across the Atlantic, Africa and the Middle East.

A check with Air and Army officials today disclosed that small units are maintained at several geographically obscure but nonetheless significant points.

They are there for various reasons—caretakers of American installations remaining from the war, to help train personnel of other nations in the use of equipment being turned over to them, to maintain radio contact between remote American diplomatic and military missions and to keep air transport routes operating.

The recent decision to reopen a wartime air transport field near Tripoli resulted in the disclosure that even though the base has been unused by the United States since last spring two officers and eight men of the Air Transport Command had remained there as a caretaker force.

The base was classed at the time it was built as a "heavy bomber"

field, but its eventual use was mainly by transport aircraft. One of its three runways is about 7,000 feet, which would make possible the operation of superfortress-type bombers should any emergency require a shift from its use as a passenger and cargo base.

The announcement of American air officials in Europe said the Tripoli field was being re-opened because of additional transport flights necessary to serve American missions in Greece and the Middle East, and the air base at Dharan in Saudi Arabia.

Air Force spokesmen here said a small detachment is stationed at Dharan, but they declined to specify the number. Dharan, deep in the Middle East, was built during the war at a time when the United States was preparing to ferry B-29s eastward to bases in Asia for the beginning of the air attack on Japan. It has two runways, the longest being 7,000 feet. Because the base is being turned over to the Saudi Arabian government, the chief function of the detachment now stationed there is to train Arabian personnel in the use of equipment and maintenance of the field.

The United States maintains an apparent interest at another distant spot—Asmara, inland in Eritrea from the Red Sea. There chief attention is to the operation of a link in the military-diplomatic radio communication network.

Like Libya and Somaliland Eritrea is a former Italian colony whose final disposition is to be determined by four-power agreement. If the United States, Britain, Russia and France are unable to agree, the question will go to the United Nations general assembly for a recommendation.

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New Truck Line Now On Display At Local Firm

A new line of Ford trucks is being shown at the Big Spring Motor company, having gone on display for the first time Friday.

The streamlined models, new throughout, represent the first post-war products of Ford, according to A. D. Webb, manager of the company.

Also new at Big Spring Motor is the man who will have more to do with truck distribution and service than perhaps any other in the future. He is J. W. (Bill) Greene, formerly of Colorado City, who is truck specialist for the dealer.

Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, has been in charge of this department since Jan. 1.

Besides a far wider range of models, Ford presents new engineering changes. It has two new series, largest ever turned out by the company and with gross vehicle weights up to 21,500 pounds. Another new series is a six-cylinder, cab-over-engine model.

Three new power plants are available, the 95 hp six-cylinder unit, 100-hp and 145-hp units in the V-8 motor. Greater front end strength is achieved through heavier and wider design, side-rail bumpers. Driver comfort is provided through roomier cabs, one-piece windshield, improved ventilation.

Scout Leaders Will Gather For Banquet

Boy Scout leaders and officials from throughout the 15-county Buffalo Trail Scout Council will gather here Thursday afternoon and Thursday night for the council's annual meeting and banquet.

The council business meeting has been set for 4 p. m., with the banquet to follow at 6 p. m. Both sessions will be in the Settles hotel.

Joe Evans, widely-known "cowboy philosopher" from El Paso, will be speaker at the banquet.

Evans, who was a real "old-time" cowboy in the Marfa area, now devotes most of his time to civic work, and is especially active in the Baptist denomination in El Paso and in the Gideon organization.

Since retirement from ranch work, his services as a speaker have been in considerable demand, and during recent years he has authored several books.

At the business session, new officers for the council will be selected and reports will be heard on 1947 activity.

Eagle Scouts are to be special guests at the banquet. Those in the Big Spring district may obtain complimentary tickets to the event at the Scout office.

College Building Amendment Suit May Start Soon

AUSTIN, Jan. 19 (AP)—Assistant Attorney General Joe Greenhill said Saturday he hopes agreement will be reached within a week on the statement of facts in the suit contesting the college building constitutional amendment election of last August.

Agreement on facts by the plaintiffs, principally from West Texas where opposition to the building amendment centered, and by the state would permit almost immediate setting of the case for hearing in district court, said Greenhill.

The trial rates absolute priority by statute in court whenever both sides are ready. Judge Roy Archer of the 126th district court, Travis county, has declared he will set whatever date is agreed.

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Bing Crosby Ranch Sold To Physician

ELKO, Nev., Jan. 19 (AP)—Bing Crosby's 1,000-acre Tuscarora, Nev., ranch north of here is being sold to Dr. M. Laurence Montgomery of San Francisco, Ranch Manager John Eacret reported Saturday.

Crosby has removed all of his cattle from the property and the hay has been sold for feeding.

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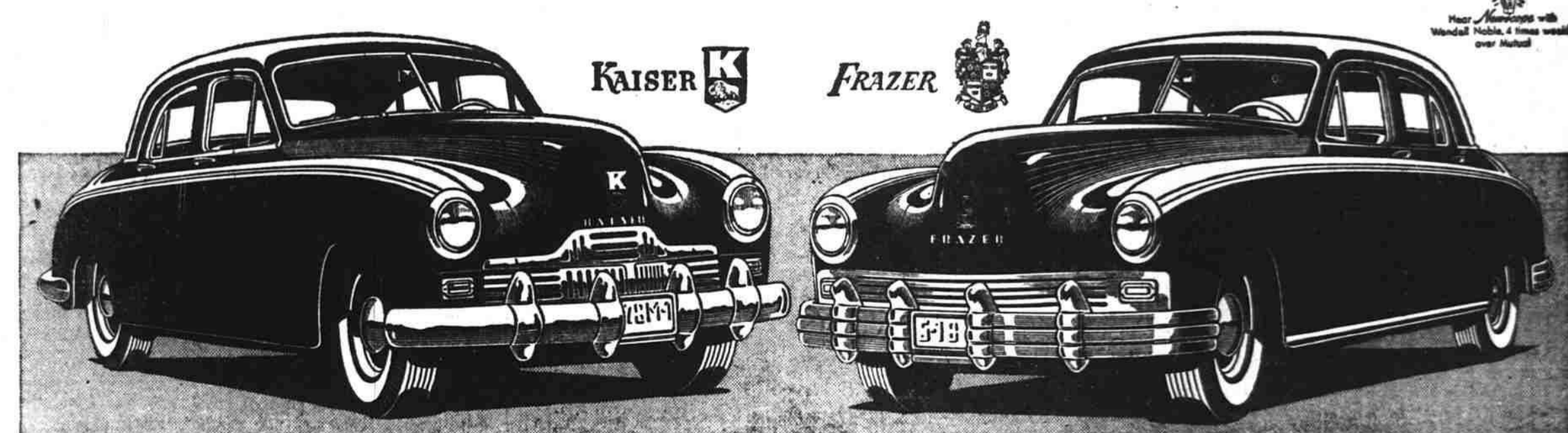
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Good Time To Save The Good Earth

There's no best time to talk conservation, just as there is no best time to do something about it—except that in either case it is now.

But with the last bolls being stripped from the stalks and scooped from the dirt, it's a good time to think about taking care of the good earth. Somehow, it's easier to envision plans when land is fallow and the plow hasn't been put to the sod in anticipation of another year. So this is a good time and an opportune time for those, who have contemplated conservation measures, to take some definite action in that direction.

One way is to apply to the board of supervisors of the Martin-Howard soil conservation district, a group of land owners elected by land owners to direct the policies of the district. The board gives the green light to the Soil Conservation Service, which furnishes technical service and advice on an over-all program including such things as mechanical devices (terraces, contour tillage), practices (stubble, trash litter, cover crops), and management (rotation, proper stocking, deferred grazing, planting for organic and nitrogenous benefits).

Most of these plans are long range—more than a land operator can accomplish in one or two years. But they are logical and within reach. And beside saving the fertility and productivity of soil and holding the moisture, they also tie in with a general plan. That is, they are based on what the neighbor is or should be doing, hence making the over-all program more effective.

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How About You? Are You Silent?

The late and unlamented Hitler used to have elections in which almost everyone showed up at the polls. They had a choice between "ja" and "ja", and so Hitler always got a pretty sound majority of approval from the folks. Joe Stalin and his entourage go through much the same motions in Russia today, and the result is about as solid a 100 per cent sanction as you can imagine.

A vote in that kind of situation isn't much of a vote.

Probably thousands upon thousands of muted people would give almost anything to possess the power of a vote that meant something.

Well, it's not that tough in the United States of America.

The privilege of a vote is available to all who wish to qualify either by registration or, as in our state, by poll tax payment. It's that easy.

And our votes mean something, too. One

little vote among hundreds or thousands or millions may not seem like much, but allied with others like it, the vote helps to elect or defeat. We may vote blindly, to be sure, but there's none of that "ja" business here.

Now you'd think with something as precious as a real vote at hand, no one would let it lie around unprotected. Yet several thousand people right here in Howard county have not yet made a move to obtain their poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. Without them they will be as silent this year as if their tongue had been cut out.

Silent when we are electing a president, congressmen, a senator from Texas, state and local representative and officials. Silent when people ought to speak as never before.

How about you? Can you speak? Got your poll tax yet?

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Look At Weapons Of Communists

When one is engaged in a fight to a finish—even though it be a "cold" war—it's only horse sense to acquaint oneself with the methods of the enemy.

This column therefore again calls attention to "Protocol M"—purported communist plan for disrupting western Germany and thereby rendering the Marshall program unworkable. The protocol is a prime example of the unscrupulous efficiency of bolshevik methods.

I use the term "unscrupulous" deliberately since the protocol—a top-drawer secret which mysteriously went astray—is based on typical Red revolutionary methods in which no holds are barred, and itself calls for "unscrupulous" tactics. To quote the language of that amazing document, as published by the British foreign office:

"The unconditional prerequisites for the impending final victory of the working class are the maintenance of discipline among the comrades and (get this!) the

unscrupulous employment of all functionaries. There must be no doubt that in order to achieve this final victory all the weapons of the proletariat are utilized."

Those weapons, as used by bolshevism, of course include not only the creation of chaos through strikes and disorders, but the destruction of property and the liquidation of opponents.

Let there be any doubt about who is back of this scheme for disrupting the efforts of the western democracies to rehabilitate Germany, the protocol declares:

"The home of socialism, the Soviet Union, can and will support this battle against the monopoly capitalist powers with every means at her disposal. The communist information bureau in Belgrade (widely believed to be a revival of the Comintern, or general staff for world revolution) will co-ordinate the common battle of all socialist movements in Europe."

Russia isn't the home of socialism in the generally accepted

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Air Policy Report Is Chilling

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The war starts. A rocket, maybe an atomic rocket, comes whooshing out of the stratosphere and hits an American city.

It travels so fast—more than a mile a second—it's invisible. And then it crashes, unseen till it hits and explodes.

Can this happen to us, separated from Europe and Asia by two oceans? Maybe, in the next war.

Can we find some way of searching out that rocket in the stratosphere and exploding it before it lands? Maybe, but we don't know right now.

The ideas mentioned here so far are not new. You've heard talk of them before.

Maybe they sounded like pipe-dreams or just the talk of Army and Navy men who wanted more money to spend.

But they were given new weight this week by an important body, President Truman's Air Policy commission, made up of five distinguished civilians.

Mr. Truman appointed this commission last summer to find out, among other things, what we should do to be strong in the air in case of another war.

The commission this week issued a long report called "Survival in the Air Age."

It's a grim document, one of the most grim of our time. And some of its language is shocking because it says "blood-chilling things" casually.

It seems to accept as inevitable another war. For example, it says: "In intercontinental warfare of the future..."

It says:

"We must be prepared against weapons like rockets plunging down upon us from the stratosphere."

True, World War II produced rockets that couldn't travel much more than 200 miles and do any good. The Germans fired them at England from Europe.

Yet, the commission says, in

Texas Today—Clayton Hickerson

Nepotism And Our Congressmen

Nepotism to some people is just a bad word. To others it means money in the pocket.

Webster's definition of the word is "the practice of bestowing patronage through relationship rather than through merit."

Texas' delegation in Congress probably is freer from this ancient political practice than some other states, but Texas has had plenty of instances of nepotism.

And in some instances nobody could prove that relationship rather than merit was the deciding factor. John Nance Garner described as his "Strong right arm" his wife Ettie, who was his secretary for many years.

Similarly, President Truman's wife was on his Senate staff.

Mrs. Bob Poage, wife of the 11th Texas district's congressman works in his congressional office irregularly, but Mrs. Poage works without pay. Her services are invaluable, Poage's first secretary, Lucy Sharp of Waco, says. Mrs. Poage was her husband's stenographer while he was a senator, before their marriage

But most congressmen hire their maximum four employees outside their families.

Works Fast

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UP)—Sheriff's offices here are fast workers. F. E. Brewer, a café operator, can tell you that. When Brewer opened his business in the morning, only to find it burglarized, Deputy Sheriff Lester Hay was waiting for his report. Hay had arrested the suspicious driver of a car several hours before and the man had admitted the burglary.

Cops Fall Out

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UP)—A trailer sales firm here was well guarded with two private policemen—until the two came to blows as to whose right it was to look after the place. In police court, the battling guards paid \$15 each for disturbing the peace.



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Reds Forming U. S. Of Balkans

WASHINGTON. — Clare Boothe Luce, who can't be accused of being remotely pro-communist, once diagnosed the USA-USSR tug-of-war as follows: "In the early part of the last century, the United States was a young, rebel republic. We had a new political idea. Everybody wanted to imitate us."

"Today, Russia has come along with a newer political idea and assumed the political leadership of Europe. We've got to get that leadership back."

Phony as the communist political leadership is, Clare Luce is right. The Soviet ideology is new, has been sold with great cleverness and has bamboozled a good many people. Furthermore it has sold Europe on at least one idea which is definitely worth while, and which, without the communist taint, could be the solution of the European imbroglio.

After World War I, I spent considerable time in the Balkans. At that time the hate between the peoples of that area was beyond belief. To illustrate: I once tried to work out a deal whereby the broken-down loco-

motives of Yugoslavia would be repaired in the idle machine shops of Austria in return for Yugoslav corn. Vienna was then starving. Corn in Yugoslavia was rotting. However, the Yugoslav government said they would rather have no trains at all than feed the hated Austrians.

In no part of southern Europe was this hatred worse than between the Italians and Yugoslavs around Trieste and Fiume. U. S. OF BALKANS

Two weeks ago I revisited this part of Europe. There are still a great many Italians along the Yugoslav border who hate the Yugoslavs and vice versa. However, I was amazed to find that Tito and the communists had been able to make an appreciable change.

They have been able to convince a surprising number of Italians and Yugoslavs that they should live and work together peaceably—provided, of course, they lived and worked under communist rule. I was almost amazed to find that in northern Italy where the communists control about 50 per cent of the local governments, it is bad po-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Talon
- Fork products
- Moroccan
- Actor's part
- Radiate
- Central American tree
- Notion
- Hop stem
- Turf
- Vegetable
- Sufficient
- Pastion
- Head covering
- Sends payment
- Photographic instrument
- Obstruction in a stream
- Worked
- Edges

DOWN

- Disencumber
- Cried like a
- Ocean
- Gained in trade
- Michigan
- Place of ground
- Scenes
- Action
- Fix in the ground
- Affirmative
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- Silkworm
- Mature
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Back Porch Dispute

WASHINGTON, (AP)—What good is a house with no back porch? Well, in good times a lot of people throughout the country would sniff at a home without one.

President Harry S. Truman doesn't have an unbreakable lease, but like a lot of tenants he sees no reason why the landlord shouldn't keep his living place abreast of the times.

So he is going ahead with plans for building a \$15,000 balcony on the south side of the White House. And he has indicated the objections of opponents, whether inspired by political or architectural considerations won't stop him.

The matter of changing and repairing the executive mansion has never come down to a direct vote of the multi-million landowner. The attitude of most presidents seems to have been that:

"The American people own it, all right, but they don't have to live in it. My wife does—and if she says we're going to fix up the place we're going to."

So there has probably never been a year since it was built that the White House hasn't been modified in some way.

In defending his balcony program the other day, Truman cited Mrs. Millard Fillmore.

The executive mansion was a mess. A contemporary described it at the time that Mrs. Fillmore, a stern-faced lady with lace cap and ringlets, took over:

"The Fillmores found the White

House in a miserable condition, dirty and bare, with no corners that seemed like a home. The great room over the blue room was covered with a straw carpet made filthy by tobacco chewers."

Determined Mrs. Fillmore cleaned up the house, put in its first bathtub (scandalously exciting then and regarded by some as immoral) and installed a cookstove to supplement the fireplace, where state dinners for 36 people hitherto had been cooked.

The changes have gone on steadily ever since. The show place has spread with the expanding republic and widening government functions. If it came to sprawl—well, so does America.

In 1870-71 one of the arguments used by those seeking to move the national capital was that the White House had cost \$1,515,078 from the time of Washington to 1868.

The proposal to hang on a balcony at the south end has stirred the same rancor as many earlier changes.

Some friends of the president feel, however, he would have saved considerable controversy if he had called it a "back porch" instead of a "balcony." Where Truman springs from the farming Midwest—nobody would quarrel with a man who wanted to build a back porch.

Screened in against the mosquitoes, it's a wonderful place to sit in a rocker and see the livestock's the doing.

Barber in the other chair," said Keenan. "He cut it this afternoon!"

TOUGH-LOOKING, handsome young Marion Brando, the actor who romped off with most of the critical praise in the biggest dramatic hit in town, "A Street Named Desire," is an unusual young man indeed.

Most young actors these days aim their intentions at Hollywood, but not Marion. When I dashed off with just about the only smidgen of praise bestowed on Maxwell Anderson's truck in a few seasons back, "Truckin' Cafe," he was besieged with offers, but turned them all down while waiting for the right stage role to come by.

Katherine Cornell had him her callow leading man, "Marc Banks," in "Candida."

Brooklyn—Jack O'Brian

Mighty Close Look

"NEW YORK—Keenan Wynn, whose pop is a reigning saloon sensation in his night club debut at Nicky Blair's Carnival club, is not at all convinced that New York barbers can be trusted.

No, the local clippers didn't cut into his skull or bleach his hair unbeknownst, but he has good reason for his distrust, according to his story.

Keenan dropped into a swank tonorial parlor the other day for a haircut, postponing a shave until later in the day as he was going out that night and wanted to look his smoothest. When he came back for a shave later in the day, he got another barber, same shop.

"Shall I trim your hair, sir?" asked the barber.

"Does it need it?" countered Keenan.

"It's a little ragged in the back," said the snipper.

"Then you'd better fire that

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Kok Averaging 21 Points Per Game For Hogs

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 19. — A skinny six-foot, ten-inch Michigan boy who came to the University of Arkansas marked down to become a defensive goal tender but who never filled that role is the season's scoring sensation of Southwest basketball.

He is George Kok, who has poured 294 points through the baskets in 14 games—an average of 21 a game—and is primarily responsible for the Razorbacks' current position in the Southwest conference race with four victories in as many starts.

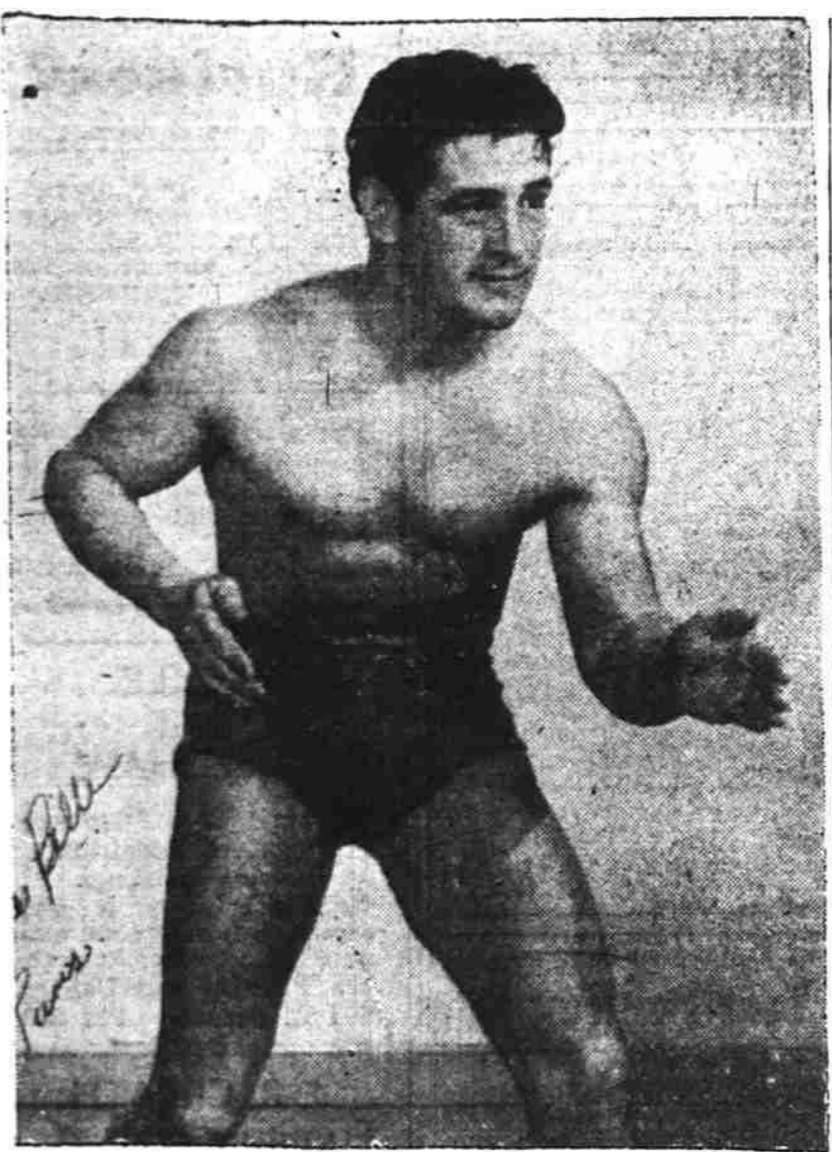
While Beaulieu George is more than 100 points ahead of his nearest conference rival in point-making, he does a lot more than spark the Arkansas offense. In two games last weekend, for instance, he held Roy Pugh, Southern Methodist's high-scoring center, to a total of eight points while meshing 14 himself. A week before Pugh had made 29 points in one game. Runner-up for points is Bill Batey of Texas A. & M. with 184.

Kok, whose home is Grand Rapids, Mich., entered Arkansas in the spring of 1944. Various methods Razorback Coach Gene Lambert had devised to overcome the goal tending of Oklahoma A&M's seven-foot Bob Kurland had been unsuccessful, and Lambert was determined to find a giant of his own who could bat down field shots before they reached the basket.

The skyscraper Kok appeared to be his man, but before George could be groomed as a "goalie" a rule against goal tending was written into the cage code. Most critics figured the value of Kok, then an awkward performer whose only asset appeared to be height, was just about nil.

Looking back today, Coach Lambert commented: "I did intend to make a goal tender of Kok, but I also meant to use him as an all-around player. We knew he had a good shooting eye and just needed experience."

You might suspect that the gangling Razorback co-captain gets most of his point on tap-ins directly under the basket, but not so. He tosses them in with a one-handed — left or right — "hook" shot from anywhere within a 20-foot range of the basket. In making this shot he whirls around from a position in which his back is toward the basket and lets go the instant he fixes his eye on the net.



PIERRE LaBELLE, France's gift to wrestling game.

Funk, Kirilenko Matched Tonight

Dory Funk, who got a tiger by the tail last week and couldn't turn loose, takes on even bigger game in the main event at the Big Spring Athletic club this evening.

Funk's foe last week was Gordon Hessel, the Milwaukee mangle. The Hammond, Indiana, hot-shot took care of the Wisconsin veteran after so long a time but only by sticking with his job. Tonight, he tests Leon Kirilenko, the gosh-awful Russian from Moscow.

Kirilenko turned up his dynamite for the Funk outing by scrambling Pierre LaBelle with a rather awe-

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART Don't be surprised if the organization of the Big City athletic setup isn't the first step in a move to depart the Texas Interscholastic league entirely.

School men of Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston formed the new league rather quietly and with the blessings of the TIL officials but contrary to all recognized procedure — that of having all member schools of the organization ballot on the issue.

When Interscholastic League officials announced the new classification, they explained it away rather weakly as a move "to eliminate congestion and overcrowded conditions within AA football." Why? None of the districts were overcrowded. Some few have more teams competing than the others but a bit of juggling could have given each of the 16 circuits an near equal number of teams.

More recent moves by the Big City organization would influence the belief that the Big Four teams are trying to sever all ties with AA schools and perhaps with the entire Interscholastic League. Representatives from the four schools recently held a closed session with TIL officials in Austin.

From that meeting came the announcement that the Big City loop will hold a separate basketball playoff in Houston, not in Austin. Too, it was stated that the conference would hold its own track and field, tennis and literary contests in the future.

Their air of independence is most noticeable.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LEAGUES ARE INCREASING

The Texas Interscholastic league, once the best organization of its kind in the nation, is now showing cracks in its armor. Many teams in AA football have refused to play events of the Big City leagues. The schism will grow wider in the future.

There is now even talk of many of the AA and A teams pulling out of the league and asking Texas Tech officials to organize a separate setup. Spokesmen for some of those clubs resent their lack of representation on the TIL council, do not like the "iron curtain" in which the League officials have cloaked themselves.

AMARILLO COACH COMPLIMENTS HAWKS' ABILITY

The Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks continue to take their lumps but R. P. Carter, portly coach of the Amarillo JC Badgers, lends a word of encouragement.

Following the HCJC-Amarillo game here; Carter informed Harold Davis, coach of the HCJC quintet, that the Hawks clicked better than any team which his North Texans have met to date, and the Badgers have played all the way from here to Pasadena, Calif.

Lack of reserves is what obviously is hurting Davis' Hawks. His first team had to function most of the time against 17 Amarillo players — more than three teams.

Regarding complaints about basketball officiating: Henry Bio, coach of Oklahoma A&M's potent cagers was quoted on the radio recently as saying that no decision or series of decisions by officials had ever caused his team to either win or lose a game.

Wacoans Play Two Conference Contests This Week, Other Leaders Will Coast

By The Associated Press

The stormy Southwest Conference basketball race runs into a mild calm this week, with only Baylor risking its share of the loop lead.

Texas and Arkansas, the other two undefeated leaders, have an off week in conference play, but Arkansas takes on a couple of outside opponents.

The big gangling Razorbacks from the Ozarks all but knocked highly-touted Southern Methodist university out of the running last week with a pair of slim victories — 47-40, 58-57.

Baylor, which faces conference foes Texas Christian Monday and Rice Saturday, polished off Rice and A. & M. last week to keep pace atop the pack and Texas did the same to Texas Christian and Texas A. & M.

The surprising Bears exhibited a terrific defense in holding Rice to eight points in the second half, indicating high-powered Arkansas and Texas would have trouble with their close-in set shots.

Texas' 45-39 margin against TCU was a small surprise, but the defending champion Longhorns uncorked their full offensive display in smothering A. & M., 69-48 later in the week.

In another tilt last week, Baylor

PERHAPS SOON

Harrison Wins Open But No Prize Money

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 19. (AP) — Good natured E. J. (Dutch) Harrison today had only a blank check — wholly blank, that is — to show for his smashing, 15 under par victory in the \$10,000 Richmond Open golf tournament.

Similar blank checks also went to all of the other "money winners" — but Harrison and the others who qualified for prize cash had the PGA's assurance of the promised amount in greenbacks soon, probably at Phoenix, Ariz., the coming weekend.

Harrison's share for his sensational 72 hole 273, including a course record 65—seven subpar — in the opening round, will be \$2,000 when the PGA cashes those blank checks.

The unusual action was taken because the three Negro golfers, all denied permission to compete by the PGA and the Richmond sponsors for \$315,000—including potential prize money. The PGA delayed payment in cash, it explained, to avoid the possibility of the \$10,000 prize total being tied up in litigation.

Most of the golfers headed for Phoenix and its \$10,000 Open and the PGA hinted very broadly the prizes would be paid across the state line.

Harrison maintained a dazzling pace that left his fellow pros and the leading amateurs straggling behind.

He overmatched the par 72 course, 6,488 yards long, throughout the divot derby, adding to his initial 65 rounds of 67, 70 and 71. When he dropped a two-footer for a birdie 4 on the final hole yesterday, the sunny weather coursed around the green and on the slopes was estimated at more than 7,500.

Harrison's finishing drive gave him a two-stroke margin over Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., but the transplanted Texan made a great bid for top honors by firing a six-under 66 in the last round. Demaret ended up with 275.

Ed Furgol of Pontiac, Mich., started the final eighteen in second place and finished in third position behind Demaret. Furgol shot par 72 and posted a total 277.

Jameson In Front Of Tampa Field

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 19. (AP) — Betty Jameson, playing over the rugged Palma Ceia course here, won the \$3,000 Tampa Women's Open golf tournament with a score of 307.

The National Open champion from San Antonio, Texas, added rounds of 77 and 78 yesterday to a halfway total of 151 to win handily, four strokes ahead of National Amateur Champion Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga.

Miss Suggs topped the amateurs with 156-81-74—311.

Jimmy Kitts Quits Virginia Poly Job

BLACKSBURG, Va., Jan. 19. (AP) — Virginia Polytechnic Institute's athletic council was slated to meet here sometime today, presumably to consider the hiring of a new football mentor to succeed James R. (Jimmy) Kitts.

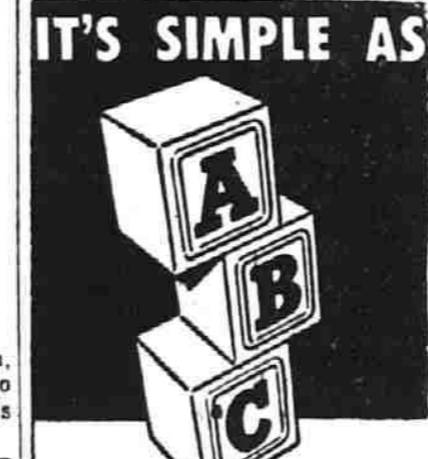
Kitts, who came here as head coach in 1941, submitted his resignation to the athletic council yesterday although his three-year contract still had another year to run.

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Three 21B Players Rate All-Tournament Quintet

Monahans Wins Over Stanton

STANTON, Jan. 19. — Two players each from the champion Monahans quintet and runner-up Stanton Buffaloes, and one from Courtney's consolation bracket winner, were named to the all-tournament team selected at conclusion of the Stanton Invitational Basketball tournament Saturday night.

High scoring Guy Henson and Louis Stallings represented the home town five in the mythical group, while Jimmie Glaspie of Courtney gave District 21-B a third post. Uechi and George of Monahans rounded out the all-star quintet.

The Monahans crew outlasted the Buffaloes, 35-28 in the championship finals, presenting a well-balanced offensive pattern that produced adequate margin midway of the fourth period. During the last five minutes of play the Ward county aggregation managed to control the ball long enough to assure victory.

Guy Henson sacked eight field

goals and five free tosses for Stanton, but his mates never found the range.

Monahans advanced to the finals by trimming the Knott Hillbillies, 34-28, while the Buffaloes clipped Coahoma, 31-20 in semi-finals play.

Courtney's flashy Eagles overwhelmed Colorado City, 31-13 to take consolation honors.

In consolation semi-finals, Courtney edged Forsan 21-19, and Colorado City squeaked by Garden, City, 28-27.

Local Battlers Lose At Midland

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Box scores:
MONAHANS (35) STANTON (28)
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George 0 0 0 George 0 0 0
Robinson 0 0 0 Robinson 0 0 0
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Steers Need Two Wins To Assure Selves Spot In District Meet

The District 3AA basketball schedule extends through Feb. 16 but the four places in the Shaughnessy playoff, which takes place Feb. 20-21, appears to have already been determined.

After two weeks of play, Big Spring is riding along in first place with a record of five victories in as many starts. Abilene is a full game off the pace, having suffered its only loss at the hands of Big Spring.

San Angelo and Odessa have each lost two games but are far

ahead of the rest of the pack. Midland, an early season favorite, has not lived up to expectations. The Bulldogs, with a record of one win in five tries, are tied with Sweetwater for fifth place.

Lamesa, in the cellar, has yet to win a game in four starts.

The Steers still have seven games remaining on their schedule, including four away from home, but, under ordinary circumstances, would have to win only two of those to clinch a place in the district tournament.

| Team | W | L | Pct. | Pts. |
|------------|---|---|-------|------|
| BIG SPRING | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | 176 |
| Abilene | 4 | 1 | .800 | 182 |
| San Angelo | 3 | 2 | .600 | 179 |
| Odessa | 3 | 2 | .600 | 146 |
| Midland | 1 | 4 | .200 | 154 |
| Sweetwater | 1 | 4 | .200 | 147 |
| Lamesa | 0 | 4 | .000 | 105 |

Last week's results:
BIG SPRING 41, Lamesa 30
BIG SPRING 26, Odessa 24
BIG SPRING 45, Midland 30
Odessa 45, Sweetwater 34
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Abilene 23, San Angelo 18
Abilene 58, Sweetwater 35.

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Yearlings Play Coleman Friday

Good Graves takes his Junior high school basketball team to San Angelo Friday where they will compete, along with 19 other West Texas contingents, in the annual San Angelo junior high school invitational cage meet.

The Yearlings' first foe will be the Coleman Kittens. Game time is 12 noon.

Abilene is sending two quintets to the meet. All other 3AA schools will be represented at the tournament, which ends Saturday night.

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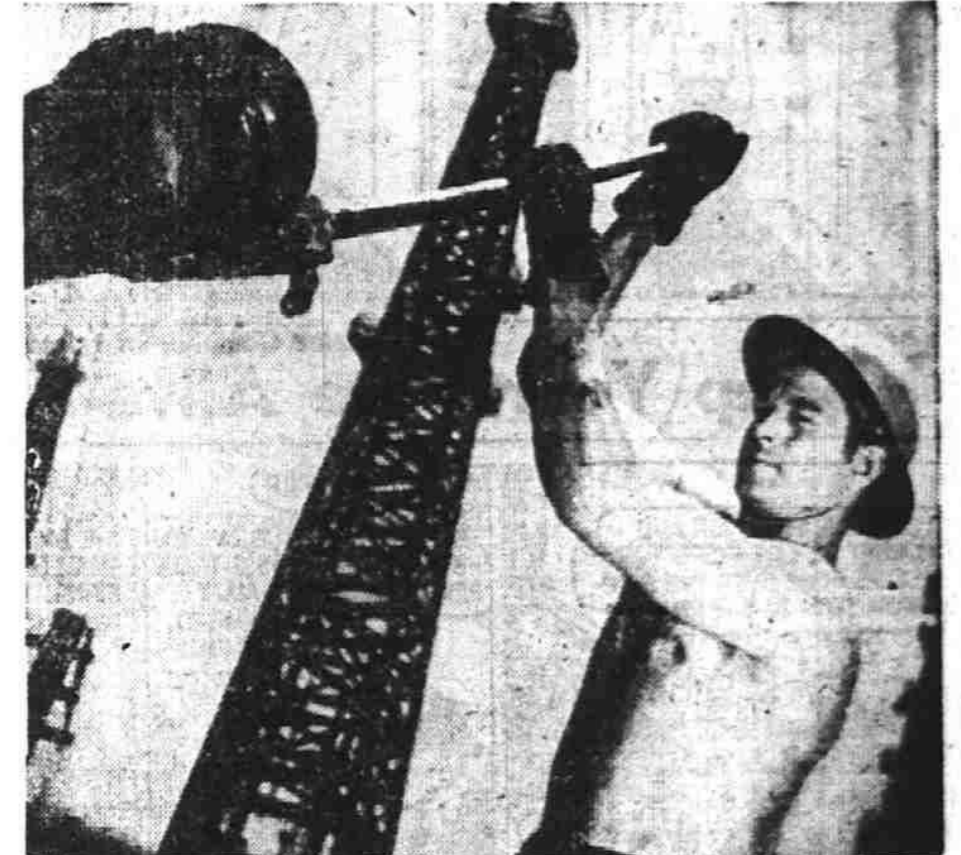
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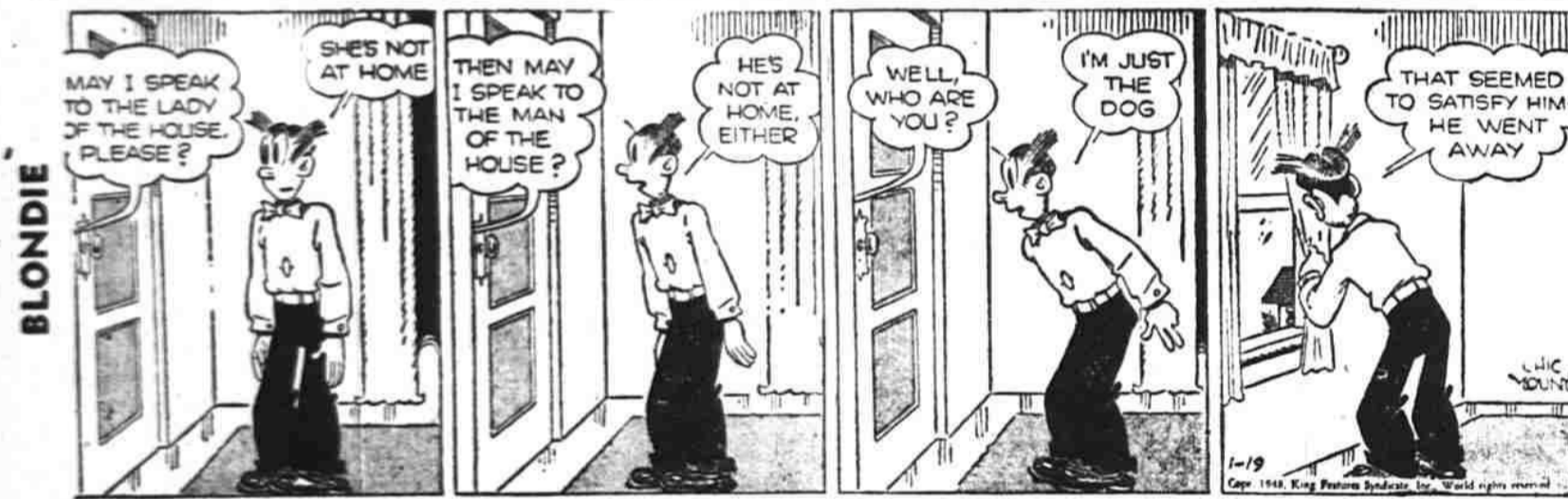
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Noted advisor on business, love, marriage and domestic affairs. If you are in doubt, discouraged or unhappy, don't fail to secure a private reading from this gifted lady while she is here.

Douglas Hotel
ROOM 225

Business Training
Civilians And Veterans
You can now make application for enrollment in the Howard County Branch of the Gulf Coast Business School in Big Spring.

GULF COAST Business Schools
Settles Hotel Big Spring, Tex.

BUTTON SHOP
I have moved my shop to 123 East Third Street

14-Lodges
MULLEN Ladies 372
1007 West 2nd Street
Regular meeting of Ladies of Elks, each Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Trinity Baptist Church, East 4th and Benton All men and boys urged to attend.

16-Business Service
COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR
Special Brakes adjusted with motor tune up.

DEEL CROSS GARAGE
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101 Lancaster Phone 2635

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Tires, tubes and batteries and accessories
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Night Phone 2155-W
Big Spring

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CORNEL WILDE

It Had to Be You

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This Dame's Dynamite!

RIFF-RAFF

O'BRIEN - JEFFREYS - SLEZAK

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HODIAK **TECHNICOLOR!**
SCOTT
LANCASTER

Desert FURY

Ending Today

Lyric

QUEEN of the AMAZONS

ROBERT LOWERY - MORRISO

KEYS made at Johnny Griffin's.

Court Facing Heavy Civil Docket Here

A heavy civil docket is facing 70th district court, which opened its regular January session this morning.

After the grand jury was selected and retired to tackle an ordinary criminal docket, the following civil cases were set down for trial:

O. K. Thigpen vs Morris Clanton, suit for title and possession of automobile and damages, Jan. 26; National Auto Casualty company vs R. W. Byrd, damages, Jan. 30; Mattie Shoultz vs Nona Belle Saunders, hearing on motion for want of prosecution; Edward L. Lovless vs Dutch Iserman, damages; Lucille Vlasek vs H. R. Woods, partition of real estate; A. N. Stephan vs S. J. Huestis, damages; Oscar Martin vs Frank Miller, damages; and Crespin Charverria vs Farmer's Gin Co., damages, all for Feb. 2.

Also Trinity Universal Co., vs George C. Swint, Jr., damages; C. C. Thompson vs J. B. Bucher, damages; Mrs. A. M. Runyan vs Banner Creamery, damages; W. T. Bolt vs Fred C. Keating, damages, all for Feb. 5; Marvin Dunlap vs WestTex Oil Co., damages; Guy R. Anderson vs I. Weiner, foreclosure of contractor's lien; and John H. Cooper vs Traders and General Insurance Co., damages, all for Feb. 9; M. B. Perry and C. L. Kelsey et ux, damages; and Paul Kasch vs Lodema M. K. Kasch, divorce, both for Feb. 12.

W. W. Inkman was selected foreman of the grand jury. Others named were T. B. Atkins, M. E. Broughton, E. W. Lomax, Harold Homan, E. S. Crabtree, Clovis Phinney, Jr., Edgar Phillips, J. S. Blissard, Dale Douglass, M. M. Hines and C. H. Devaney.

Criminal docket was set for the week of Jan. 27.

Accident Victim Is Resting Well

Tommy Pool, who suffered a broken right thigh and a fractured pelvis in an automobile accident which occurred four miles south of the municipal airport Sunday morning, was reported resting comfortably at a local hospital this morning.

Mrs. Pool, who went to a farm house to summons aid following the mishap, escaped with minor bruises. The Pool car reportedly jumped a ditch.

Fifth Big Radio Network Promised

DENVER, Jan. 19. (AP)—Formation of plans for a fifth national radio network to begin coast-to-coast operation in May was reported Saturday by the Denver Post.

The Post said that Paul M. Titus, broadcasting consultant, reported the organization already incorporated in Nevada as Radio America with approximately 200 stations prepared to affiliate.

Titus told the Post that he had put "considerable" of his own money into the venture but that most of the financing would come through sale of stock, issue of which is to be handled by a "reputable Chicago firm."

Administrative headquarters for the network would be in Denver, the Post reported, but most of the programs would originate in New York, Hollywood and Chicago, according to Titus.

The Post said Titus was a consultant in the rehabilitation of the Southwest Broadcasting System, once headed by Elliott Roosevelt.

Exams Slated For TEC Jobs

Openings in a dozen positions with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare are up for examinations during February, according to an announcement from Charles S. Gardiner, director of the Texas Merit System commission, clearing house for the two agencies.

Among positions to be filled with the welfare division are field worker, child welfare workers, senior child welfare worker, junior stenographer, and key punch operator. Those with the employment commission are interviewer, claims examiners, technical draftsman, clerk-typists, stenographers and clerks.

Qualifications vary from high school education to college work and experience. Applications may be had by writing the council at 808 Tribune building, Austin, or from the TEC office in Big Spring. Deadline for making application is Feb. 7, and date of the competitive examinations is Feb. 28. The positions are permanent and function much on the same basis as civil service.

Pleads Guilty

Frederick Vernon Stone, arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, entered a plea of guilty in county court this morning and was fined \$75 and expenses. In addition, Stone lost the privilege of using his driver's license for the ensuing six months.

Suspect Held May Have Done Clever Forgery

Leopold Karl Grumback of Angola, La., believed by authorities to have been the person who obtained \$464.47 in a clever forgery at a local bank several days ago, has been picked up by El Paso officers but local officers may have to await their turn before bringing him back here for trial.

Grumback allegedly used the same scheme to obtain money in at least four other cities—Amarillo, Lubbock, Austin and Albuquerque, N. M.

The Louisiana man served time in the Louisiana penitentiary on a forgery conviction. An FBI circular revealed the fact that he had used the aliases R. G. Barnette, Karl Moskin, W. H. Diggers, Thomas Spatafore, P. L. Owens, H. F. Shepard and C. S. Causey at times in the past.

A man answering to Grumback's description appeared at a teller's window at the First National bank Saturday, Jan. 10, and presented several checks payable to a local wholesale grocer. With the checks, which authorities said totaled several hundred dollars, he submitted a debit slip made out to the grocer's concern's account.

The slip, however, was inscribed for a deposit of only part of the total amount, with the remainder required in cash.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy and colder with occasional snow this afternoon and early tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy. Wednesday 36, low tonight 26, high tomorrow 40.

Highest temperature this date, 87 in 1904; lowest this date, 2 in 1930; maximum rainfall this date, .04 in 1925.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional rain except snow in extreme north portion; colder in northwest portion this afternoon and tonight. Thursday cloudy, occasional rain in east portion, except snow in northeast portion. Moderate to fresh northeast to east winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and colder, occasional rain or snow in Pecos Valley northeast to west; partly cloudy, not much change in temperatures.

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| Arlington | 49 | 30 |
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| BIG SPRING | 32 | 31 |
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| El Paso | 59 | 19 |
| Fort Worth | 49 | 24 |
| Galveston | 49 | 24 |
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| Sun sets today at 5:08 p. m. | | |
| Tuesday at 7:46 a. m. | | |

Markets

COTTON
NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 55 cents a bale lower to 40 cents higher than the previous close. March 35.45, May 35.50 and July 34.58.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19. (AP)—CATTLE: 2,500 calves 1.800; slaughter cattle and calves active; about steady; some bids weaker on top grades; feeders active and calves active and strong; medium to good slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 20.00-27.00; common kinds downward to 16.00; good beef cows around 20.00; common to medium 16.50-21.00; culls 14.00-16.00; stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers 18.00-26.00; stock 18.00-18.50.

HOGS 1.700; active; butchers 50-75 cents higher; sows 50 cents higher; stockers 28-30; top 28.00; good and choice 190-300 lb. butchers 27.75-28.00; good and choice 160-190 lb. 25.00-27.50; sows mostly 24.00-50; stocker pigs 12.00-20.00.

SHEEP 4.200; fat lambs strong to 50 cents higher; other sheep steady; medium to good woolled lambs 22.00-24.50; good short lambs with No. 2 wools 21.00; medium to mostly good yearlings 20.00; cull to good slaughter ewes 8.00-11.00; good aged ewes upward to 12.00; good feeder lambs 20.00.

LOCAL MARKETS
No. 2 Milo \$2.85 cwt. FOB Big Spring No. 2 Kaffir and mixed grains \$3.60 cwt. Eggs candled, 40 cents dozen, cash market; cream 78 cents lb.; butter 68 cents lb.; hens 16-22 cents lb.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Stocks edged forward in spots today although many market leaders continued to close in slightly lower territory.

The 3-for-1 split Bethlehem steel opened at 34 1/2 on a 3100-share block. The old stock ended Saturday at 100 7/8. Pullman-Bainbridge Steel revived better than a point ahead at intervals were U. S. Steel, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Schenley, Paramount Pictures.

Occasional jaggers were Chrysler, Studebaker, Woolworth, Boeing, Western Union, Anaconda, American Smelting, Union Carbide, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Texas Co., Twentieth Century-Fox and Leona's.

Bonds were narrow.

Here To Answer AAF Plan Queries

Master Sergeant Joe C. Engledow, recruiting sergeant from Biggs Field, Texas, is in Big Spring for the purpose of answering questions concerning the United States Air Forces Air Cadet and Officer Candidate Programs as well as to explain the possibilities of near-home original assignments at Biggs Field for those Veterans contemplating re-entering the service. During his stay here he is making his headquarters at the local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force recruiting station, basement post office building.

Sergeant Engledow will render assistance to those men wishing to apply for Air Cadets or Air Officers Candidate School.

Complete information on these three plans will be available at the local recruiting office after Sgt. Engledow departs.

Wood Heads Colorado C-C

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 19.—Jasper Wood, owner of Hicks rubber company in Colorado City, is the new president of the city's chamber of commerce.

Wood will succeed W. H. Shelley and will be formally introduced at the annual presidents' banquet to be held Feb. 18. Other new officers are: Harry A. Logsdon, first vice-president; Jay Craddock, second vice-president; George B. Slaton, treasurer; and Frank Kelley, director for the West Texas chamber.

L. A. Chapman, manager of the organization here since April, 1946, was also re-elected and directors voted a raise in salary for the position. New directors chosen are Henry Bilberry, Dr. Oscar Rhode, Pat Bullock, John M. Worrell, Roy Warren, Claude Hooks, and J. Ralph Lee.

Hold-over directors are Shelley, Ross Daniels, Joe B. Mills, J. W. Handle, N. M. Caddell, G. D. Foster, Wood, Harold Bennett, Charles Root, Craddock, Bruce Hart, Geo. O. Witten, and Dr. Logsdon.

Final Plans Near On Livestock Show

Calves, sheep and capons will begin arriving here late Tuesday and early Wednesday for exhibition in the 11th annual 4-H and FFA livestock show.

Members of the sponsoring Junior chamber of commerce were rounding up last minute details Monday. The show is to be held at the warehouse area of the bombardier school.

All animals and capons are to be on display by 5 p. m. Wednesday with judging Thursday morning and with auction sale set for 7:30 p. m. Friday. Prizes are being awarded in 11 classes. The entry list indicates 56 calves, 28 sheep and 24 capons.

Funeral Is Held For Joe I. Graham

Rites were said at 2 p. m. today at the First Baptist church in Coahoma for Joe I. Graham, 76, retired Coahoma contractor, who died Saturday.

The Rev. J. F. Fields, Penwell, officiated, and interment was in the Salem cemetery. Survivors included one daughter, Mrs. Edna Walker, Stanton, and a son, Allie Graham, Placerville, Calif. Arrangements were in charge of Ebberley Funeral home.

Movies Scheduled

Two thirty minute movies will be shown at the Salvation Army Youth center Tuesday night beginning at 8 p. m. One is "Highlights in Football" starring Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard and the other is "Our Job in Japan".

Wednesday beginning at 7:30 there will be a 30 minute musical program at the center.

C-C Heads Hear Of Future And Current Needs

Long range problems in water were mentioned by two ranking members of the West Texas water conference staff Monday at the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors, who dealt with some pressing more immediate matters.

Expressing thanks to the Big Spring chamber for its work in helping to plan for the conference here Tuesday, Frank Kelly, Colorado City, the governor's co-ordinator, told directors that "we are on a thing highly important to the development of West Texas," and that "20 years from now we may look back on the meeting here to say that it was the most important start by West Texas to keep West Texas in the picture."

A pioneer in West Texas water problems and chairman of the state water engineers board, Col. E. V. Spence, informed chamber directors that "one of the biggest problems is to get the people to see the necessity of a broad, far-reaching program... one that may even sound crazy to some." He then outlined some of the possibilities facing the area in its search for and utilization of water if its growth curve is to be maintained.

Reports on action seeking to alleviate the housing shortage were heard from several directors, including Roy Reeder, who said E. C. Dodd, president of Howard County Junior College, expressed interest in trying to provide up to 50 single units for VA hospital workers and office help. J. B. Collins said 75 connections were available for trailer camps and that several were interested in providing connections if needed.

Frank Campbell said a priority application through the city, county or junior college appeared to be the best hope of securing any of the few remaining surplus buildings at the airport.

An important meeting of retail merchants for Friday at 10 a. m. at the Settles was announced by Campbell. A representative will be present from the University of Texas Better Business research bureau to explain its need for more reporting merchants. At the same time, according to Lewis Price, chairman, uniform holiday observance for the year will be discussed.

Directors voted \$100 toward prize funds of the annual 4-H club and FFA show after Bill Cox of the Jaycees had explained need of additional funds. G. L. Brooks, expressing appreciation for sponsors, said about 9,800 persons went through the Train of Tomorrow exhibit here Saturday. This, he said, was slightly above average. President K. H. McGibbon presided.

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