

Officials Laud Cut In Price Of Ford Cars

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP) — Government officials today hailed the cut in Ford car prices as an "encouraging" start toward the general price reductions which President Truman has asked of all industry.

Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the president's council of economic advisers, termed the Ford action a "crucial" contribution to sustained high production and employment.

Big Spring Firm Advised Of New Price Reduction

Big Spring Motor company, local Ford agency, was among those throughout the nation being advised by wire Thursday of the reduction in prices of Ford cars, effective immediately.

In making the announcement of the price slash, Henry Ford II, president, said: "Although more than a million of our customers are waiting for delivery of their cars at present prices, we are immediately reducing the price of every Ford car—some models as much as \$50. This is a down payment toward a continued high level of production and employment in the months ahead."

Ford said the company had made a modest profit for the last three months of 1946, and intended to continue to operate in the black. He said that millions of dollars lost since V-J day had been accepted as "an item of the cost of a great and victorious war."

"Because they must build up depleted cash reserves or because they are still losing money, many businesses may not be able to follow suit," he said, "but we hope that our suppliers, our employees, and our other economic partners will back, each to his own ability, our attempt to return to the economic pattern which has helped to make America great—the principle that higher wages and a higher standard of living for all depend upon lower costs and lower prices through increasingly efficient large-scale production."

Paving Plans To Be Talked

Members of the Big Spring chamber of commerce paving department were to meet with the city zoning commission at 4:30 p. m. today to study plans for a proposed new paving program.

The meeting was arranged by the chamber of commerce at the request of Herbert Whitney, acting city manager, to permit members of the chamber committee to submit recommendations and study plans already prepared.

Friday, the city commission will resume its regular session, which was recessed Tuesday night, and definite action toward setting up a 1947 paving program by formal contract is in prospect, city officials said today.

Mayor G. W. Dabney recessed the commissioners Tuesday, after considerable discussion of paving and completion of routine business, to allow time for necessary ordinances to be prepared.

Four Sent From Here For Army Service

Four men processed for military service at the local US Army recruiting station have been dispatched to the reception center at Goodfield Field.

They are Marvin Austin and Leo Alvin White, both of Big Spring, L. V. Speck, Lamesa, and James F. Allbright, Lorraine.

White goes to the First Cavalry division, Tokyo. The other three will join the Army Air Forces.

M/Sgt. Raymond L. Wilson, who enlisted in the US Army here 14 years ago, has been transferred to duty with the Big Spring recruiting station from El Paso. Wilson, a lieutenant during the war, re-joined the service in the Border City last week. He had served briefly on the El Paso police force.

When he donned the khaki here in 1933, Wilson lived on the Gail route.

Bill To Continue War Tax Planned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP) — A bill to continue wartime excise taxes indefinitely on such things as liquor, luggage, jewelry and furs was introduced today by Rep. Grant (R-Ind.) of the ways and means committee.

Intended at least in part, to make it easier to cut individual income taxes, the measure won priority over all other tax legislation.

Marshall Faces Problem Over Polish Elections

Ballot Pressure By Communists Is Disapproved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP) — United States disapproval of the Polish national elections next Sunday became an evident certainty today.

Thus one of Gen. George C. Marshall's first problems as secretary of state may be to decide what to do about it.

The Polish situation — which finds Russia lined up with the communist controlled government at Warsaw against Britain and the United States — is one of three in eastern Europe that threaten to prove troublesome for Marshall.

The other two: 1. An apparent effort by the communist minority in Hungary to smash the power of the moderate Small Holders party.

2. Moves by the communist government of Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia to establish some kind of economic bloc in the Balkans.

What makes the political situation in eastern Europe particularly delicate at the moment is the fact that the Balkan peace treaties are soon to be signed and, it is expected, quickly ratified.

These treaties provide for the withdrawal of Russian occupation troops from Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary. In addition they impose a number of other provisions designed to restore the independence of the countries and to guarantee equality of trade opportunities through out the Balkans.

PEEPER CHASED BY HUSKY GIRLS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 16. (AP) — A "Peeping Tom" picked the wrong spot for his activities — a dormitory of the Sargent school of physical education for girls — and got himself involved in a spirited chase.

Six healthy young women, with only coats tossed over their pajamas, pursued the peeper several hundred yards over slippery streets before they lost him as he scaled a fence in a backyard.

"He's fit for no more peeping if we got him," one of the Huskies told police.



February Hike Given For Oil

AUSTIN, Jan. 16. (AP) — The Railroad Commission Wednesday boosted the crude oil allowable for February 116,842 barrels daily above that of Jan. 11, issuing a statewide oil proration order designed to produce 2,042,500 barrels daily in the coming month.

All districts, except Number 8 in West Texas, received allowable hikes. District 3 on the Gulf Coast was granted the largest increase, 40,764 barrels more per day than on Jan. 11.

The East Texas field proper enjoyed a raise of 31,141 barrels more per day.

Retention of 22 producing days in the 28-day month will be the chief contributing factor to the increased production. The East Texas field also remains on 20 days.

District 8 in West Texas was cut from 18 to 16 producing days, which the commission calculated would be sufficient to keep crude flowing at pipeline capacity in that area.

Plumber Association Officials In City

A. N. Appfel, Houston, president, and B. M. Mason, Houston, executive secretary of the Associated Master Plumbers of Texas, visited with local association officers here Wednesday.

The two officials are on an inspection and organization tour of West Texas and the Panhandle and are to be at an area meeting in Midland this evening. Several Big Spring plumbers are expected to attend. From Midland, the Houston men go to El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls before completing the current tour.

Talmadge Seizes Office; Patrolmen Block Arnall



TEMPERS FLARE IN GUBERNATORIAL DISPUTE—As an angry mob stormed the governor's office in Atlanta, Ga., P. T. McCutchen (bald, center of doorway), secretary to Gov. Ellis Arnall bars the door. Man immediately in front of McCutchen, with fist upraised, swings on him as others seek to restrain him. (AP Wirephoto).

15 Die When Blast Blocks Mine Shaft

PLYMOUTH, Pa., Jan. 16. (AP) — Fifteen miners were killed and three others injured in an explosion Wednesday night that wrecked the anthracite colliery operated by the Glen Alden Coal Co. here, trapping some 22 workers 850 feet below the surface.

Edward Griffith, president and general manager of the coal firm which operates the Nottingham Colliery, said the blast was discovered by an unidentified foot tender at the bottom of a mine shaft. The man, noting heavy clouds of dust and smelling gas

fumes, sounded an alarm, Griffith reported.

Rescue crews, in constant danger of cave-ins because of weakened shorings, rescued seven men after more than three hours of frantic digging. A short while later, Griffith said, the bodies of the 15 dead men—found grouped in a gangway leading from the shaft—were brought to the surface.

Griffith said the company was unable to ascertain the exact number of night shift men working in the blasted section—located under the Susquehanna River—but reports from the scene said only 22 men were in the shaft.

Thomas Miles, of Plymouth, who was unhurt, recalled he had been at work for about two hours when he asked his laborer, Charles Krawiec of Plymouth (also unhurt), for the time.

"It's 5:45," Miles quoted Krawiec. "He shoved his watch back into his pocket and then it came. There was a terrific explosion. Everything seemed to go topsy-turvy. My place is the second one in from the foot of the shaft. The others who really were caught in the blast were a lot farther in than I was."

"My laborer and I went into the gangway where we saw a couple of men sprawled around. They didn't appear to be injured too badly, so we assisted them to the foot of the shaft."

It was here that the rescue workers found them.

San Antonio Man Selected To Speak At C-C Banquet

H. W. Stanley, head of the trade extension department of the San Antonio chamber of commerce, will be principal speaker at the Big Spring chamber's annual banquet this year, J. H. Greene, manager, announced today.

The banquet has been scheduled for the night of Feb. 18 in the Settles hotel.

Arrests Made In Theft Of Cattle

Peace officers of Howard and Nolan counties co-operated to clear up the theft of four beef cattle stolen from the J. W. Hand ranch near Sweetwater Monday night.

The stock was brought here and sold at a local auction sale for \$198.95 Tuesday. Two of the cows were purchased by a local party while the other two went to a Glasco county buyer.

Sheriff Bob Wolf rounded up the animals, checking on their brands to accomplish the trick, while Nolan county authorities arrested two men in connection with the rustling. One of them, a Latin-American, reportedly had handled the sale here.

Fund Gets Boost

Another \$150 has been added to the Community Fund total, General Chairman Ira Thurman announced Thursday. The contribution came from Montgomery Ward & company.

French Choose Vincent Auriol As President

PARIS, Jan. 18. (AP) — Vincent Auriol, veteran socialist leader, today was elected president of the Fourth French Republic at Versailles Palace.

An unofficial count gave Auriol 452 votes with 242 going to the MRP candidate, Auguste Champetier de Ribes, 122 to Jules Gassner of the Radical Socialists and 60 to Michel Clemenceau, son of the Old Tiger of France representing the PRL.

The Communists did not advance a candidate, but supported Auriol.

The voting was by the combined houses of the new parliament—the National Assembly and the Council of the Republic.

It was the second honor in two days for Auriol, 62, long known as a peacemaker in French politics. He was chosen Tuesday as president of the National Assembly.

Auriol's first task was to accept the resignation of Leon Blum, interim president for a month and long Auriol's colleague in the Socialist Party.

House Members Cash Cut Off

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP) — Members of the House, cut off from their customary banking facilities by an audit in the office of the sergeant-at-arms, are getting broker and broker.

Even the hotels where many of the members live decline to cash any more checks drawn on the sergeant-at-arms office, which among other things acts as paymaster for the 435 representatives.

The audit, which forced the closing of the sergeant-at-arms' office, was begun to investigate what Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) said Wednesday is an "indicated" shortage of \$121,000 in the amounts.

Military To Get Man Detained Here

Military officials of Biggs Field, El Paso, sent word here this morning that they would pick up James K. Parker, 15, who has been held in the county jail on a charge of forgery since Jan. 3.

Parker, arrested in Colorado City and transferred here, is wanted on a charge of desertion from the service, Sheriff Bob Wolf said.

Schraub Effort Ruled Out Of Order

Member-At-Large Effort Rejected

AUSTIN, Jan. 16. (AP) — An effort to elect Phil A. Schraub of Corpus Christi as a member-at-large of the 50th legislature was ruled out of order in the House today.

Schraub, 30-year-old war veteran and attorney, had offered his credentials and requested that the House of Representatives seat him as one of its members.

The House voted, however, to print Schraub's appeal in the House Journal as a legal basis for other possible future action on redistricting.

Pre-Dawn Coup Successful; Guard Set Up

Official Mansion Captured In Tiff For State Control

ATLANTA, Jan. 16. (AP) — Herman Talmadge, in a pre-dawn coup backed by national guard officers and state highway patrolmen, seized Georgia's executive department today and denied Ellis Arnall admission to either the governor's office or the official residence.

Arnall arrived at the executive offices this morning to find Talmadge in the chambers Arnall had occupied all day Wednesday. Later when Arnall went to the executive mansion for lunch, he was met by four state patrolmen, who blocked his entry.

"This completes, it seems to me, the capture of the state government as far as physical properties are concerned," Arnall told newsmen.

"It has been done by gradual military infiltration, so that at the moment storm troops are in control . . . You have seen a military coup d'etat seize the governor's mansion, private office and automobile."

Shortly after Arnall made his statement to newsmen and left the mansion, the troops admitted Mrs. Herman Talmadge and her two children to the residence.

Arnall set up a personal office in the rotunda of the capitol building and announced that his secretarial staff would be quartered in a downtown office building. He has been governor for the past four years and contends he is still the executive because of

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Britain, France To Sign New Military Pact

LONDON, Jan. 16. (AP) — Great Britain and France have agreed to enter into a new military alliance against any "fresh German menace," spurring talk on both sides of the English Channel about the new era of diplomatic and economic collaboration by the two wartime allies.

"Announcement that a treaty of alliance would be concluded 'at the earliest possible moment' came from the office of Prime Minister Clement Attlee last night after two days of negotiations with French Premier Leon Blum.

The joint British-French announcement said that in addition to the treaty of alliance the two countries would "press on urgently" toward plans for mutual reconstruction aid in the economic field.

Larger Balance Shown By County

Howard county wound up with a cash balance of \$169,157 for the period ending Dec. 31, a report submitted by Auditor Chester O'Brien to the commissioners' court this week showed.

The figure represents an increase of \$55,013 over the balance reported Nov. 30.

Receipts for December totaled \$120,728, of which \$101,574 came from the Road Bond Fund. Expenses totaled \$62,714.

Cold Spell To Continue Tomorrow

Temperatures dropped eight degrees in one hour after a cold front moved in at 12:55 a.m. today, and by morning a 19-degree drop produced a 30-degree reading.

Furries of sleet, which streaked the ground and roofs, together with flurries of snow fell during the morning. Continued cold, cloudiness and lower readings are in prospect.

The entire state had promises of lower temperatures Friday.

The 17 degrees at Pampa was the minimum recording for the state. Amarillo registered 19.

Rain fell over the north and central portions of Texas and as far southward as the Austin-San Antonio areas.

Along the coast the weather remained relatively warm and damp. Heavy fog blanketed the coast and extended as far inland as San Antonio and Austin.

Snow flurries and sleet were reported also at Abilene and Dallas.

The Weather Bureau predicted colder weather tonight and tomorrow and continued cold for the next 36 hours.

Truman Meeting With Big Six Said Successful

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (AP) — President Truman's first meeting with the congressional Big Six wound up today with Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) reporting good results.

The Republican - Democratic legislative conference at the White House lasted 20 minutes longer than scheduled and ended in what all participants said was an atmosphere of good will.

The President and the four Republican and two Democratic leaders called in Maj. Gen. Robert Littlejohn, war assets administrator, during one part of the conference dealing with war surplus disposals.

Vandenberg, the Senate president acting as spokesman for the congressional group after the 30 minute session, told reporters: "We had a very pleasant talk with the President about the possibility for cooperation with respect to legislative problems as differentiated from political issues."

"The discussion was confined very definitely to nonpartisan problems."

Two From Dallas Die In Accident

DALLAS, Jan. 16. (AP) — Two persons were killed instantly today when the sedan in which they were riding collided head-on with a five-ton gasoline truck on US Highway 83, near Dallas.

Jack T. Reynolds and Mrs. Christine Smith, both of Dallas, were killed in the crash that demolished the automobile. Authorities said it required almost two hours to extricate the body of Reynolds from the wreckage. The truck was badly damaged in the early-morning wreck but Austin Bishop, Jr., driver of the vehicle, was unhurt.

Mrs. Smith was a former resident of Amarillo.

Reynolds was the son of Preston Pope Reynolds, Dallas attorney and candidate for Congress from the fifth district in the first Democratic primary last year.

Schraub Effort Ruled Out Of Order

Speaking to a House which had unanimously invited him to present his case as a legislator elected to a non-existent seat, he declared he had been constitutionally elected as a representative by the voters of Nueces county.

Schraub cited two declarations from the state constitution's bill of rights which he said were of paramount importance in their application to the present situation.

These were sections declaring "all political power is inherent in the people" and "no citizen shall be deprived of life, liberty, prop-

erty, privileges or immunities," in any manner disfranchised." He called attention to the constitutional provision that whenever a single county has sufficient population to be entitled to a representative, such a county shall be formed into a separate representative district.

"You gentlemen who are more familiar with the political history of this state may recall that the year 1921 was the last time this quoted portion of our constitution was complied with," Schraub told an attentive audience.

Miss Johnson Is Honoree At Tea In W.B. Dunn Home

FORSAN, Jan. 16. (Sp.)—Miss Jean Johnson was honored with an informal pre-nuptial tea in the home of Mrs. W. B. Dunn Tuesday when Mrs. James Craig entertained.

Miss Johnson will be married to T. D. Weaver on Jan. 25.

Mrs. Craig, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson, mother of the honoree, received the guests. Mrs. Dunn was at the guest register.

Mrs. Bill Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Perry, sang "All ways," following which Mrs. Newman Baker sang, "Some Sunday Morning," with Mrs. Bill Conger at the piano.

The satin damask covered table was centered with a circular arrangement of bridal wreath and fern, centered with a miniature bride and groom. The center arrangement was flanked by tall, white tapers. Mrs. Bobby Asbury, Mrs. Vera Harris and Harolene West presided at the tea service, and Mrs. Leon Lewis and Norma Roberts poured.

All members of the house party were presented gladioli corsages. A basket filled with gladioli was arranged on the piano, and other floral arrangements were placed at points around the party rooms. Miniature wedding bells were used through the decorations. Silver bells were placed on the guest register, and plate favors were small bells joined with white ribbons, inscribed "T. D. and Bebe."

The guest list included Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Mrs. P. F. Sheedy of Coahoma, Mrs. Joe E. Carlson, Mrs. Paul Gordon, Mrs. W. B. Harmon, Mrs. Robert C. Ewell, Mrs. Jeff English, Mrs. N. J. Keith, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. W. O. Averett, Mrs. L. W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Kubecka, Mrs. Ira L. Watkins of Garden City, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. G. L. Monrooney, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Mrs. Charles Adams.

tin. Mrs. C. L. West, Mrs. S. C. Mrs. Bob Kneer, Mrs. C. E. Chat-Cowley, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Erda Lewis, Mrs. Delbert Bardwell, Mrs. Rayford Liles, Mrs. A. B. Cook of Garden City, Mrs. Berl McAllen, Mrs.

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Gifts were sent by approximately 25 who were not able to attend.

Mrs. Joe Pickle Elected To Head Of Lions Auxiliary

Election of officers for the new year was featured at the luncheon meeting Wednesday of the Lions Auxiliary, with Mrs. Joe Pickle being elected as president for the coming year.

Mrs. F. W. Giese was named vice-president and Mrs. Burke Summers was selected secretary and treasurer.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Wayne Williams who spoke on "Present Day Battleships."

Members present included Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Schley Riley, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr., Mrs. Sam Bloom, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Esol Compton, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. F. W. Giese, Mrs. Truett Thomas.

Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs, Mrs. G. L. Daugherty, Mrs. John Coffey, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Mrs. Duward Lawler, Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, Mrs. Joe Elrod, Mrs. Avery Falkner, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. E. H. Strauss, and a guest, Mrs. M. T. Peters.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
HOMEMAKERS CLASS of First Christian church will meet for a party at the home of Mrs. N. C. Bell, 407 W. 4th street, at 3 p.m.

SATURDAY
1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Horace Garrett.

1905 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. E. B. McCormick at 3 p.m.

Trainmen Ladies Officers Organize

Officers of Trainmen Ladies lodge met Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. J. P. Meador, to form an officers club.

Plans for the year were discussed, to include study of new ritual and the constitution. It was decided that each officer will have a group of six members, which will be responsible for entertainment from time to time throughout the year. Months were drawn by the group captains for entertaining.

Those at the meeting were Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. S. V. Jordan, Mrs. J. C. Burman, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. H. W. McCanness, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Frank Powell and a guest, Mrs. C. A. Schull.

LODGE TO MEET
Members of Trainmen Ladies lodge will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the WOO Hall for initiation of three new members. A social meeting will follow business.

Officers Of WSCS Honored At Meet In First Methodist

A dinner was held Wednesday evening by local officers of First Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service honoring officers of North West Texas Conference of WSCS.

The conference officers were in Big Spring to meet with the local women for making plans for a meeting of the conference here at First Methodist church on March 25, 26 and 27.

Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, president from Stamford, spoke briefly to the women, giving a tentative outline of things to come at the March conference.

The dining tables were arranged to form a square, and the arrangement was centered with a smaller table which bore a globe of the world and a cross, symbolizing the WSCS around the world. The dining table was edged with ferns and evergreens.

Announcement was made of the Western zone meeting to be held here in the Wesley Methodist church, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, beginning at 10 a.m.

Conference officers attending were Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. George Robertson, vice-president from Childress; Mrs. Sam L. Seay, recording secretary from Amarillo; and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, district secretary from Colorado City.

Local WSCS officers at the dinner included: Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Laswell and Mrs. C. A. Long.

Miss Price Complimented At Bridal Gift Reception In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 16. (Sp.)—Honoring Mary Irene Price, bride-elect of Thomas Weiden Womack, a gift reception was given at the home of Mrs. Oran B. Trulock Tuesday afternoon.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. Edgar Majors, Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, Mrs. P. K. Mackey, Mrs. Otto Jones, and Mrs. W. W. Rhode.

Guests were greeted by Mrs.

Pearl Buck's Book Discussed At Club

Pearl Buck's novel, "Pavilion of Women," was discussed under the leadership of Mrs. Sonny Edwards when members of 1940 Hyperion club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hudson Landers.

Following the discussion members agreed to present the copies of the book to Howard county library and libraries at Howard County Junior college and at the high school. During the business session Mrs. John W. Walker was approved as a new member, and the resignation of Mrs. Thomas Joe Williamson was accepted.

Those attending Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. Ray Boren, Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mrs. E. P. Driver, Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Mrs. G. E. Peacock, Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mrs. Hudson Landers, Mrs. Kelley Lawrence, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. L. B. Patterson, Mrs. C. M. Phelan, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Clyde Thomas and Mrs. Fritz Wehner.

The next meeting will be a combined session with 1905 and 1930 Hyperion clubs at the Settles hotel on Feb. 1.

Brownie Officers Assume Duties

Newly elected officers of Brownie Troop 16 assumed their duties when the troop met Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

The officers included Marilyn McCrary, president; Sally Cowper, secretary; Londa Coker, treasurer; Lou Ann White, Kenda McGibbon and Nancy Carol Thompson, patrol leaders.

Annabelle Lane, Nancy Carol Thompson, Lilla Jean Turner and Nancy Pittman, who will "fly up" into Scout troops on Jan. 23, were honored at the meeting. Special guests were Mrs. Zollie Boykin and Mrs. Truman Townsend.

Leaders present were Mrs. Ross Boykin and Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs.

Class Meeting
All clothing leaders and demonstrators of Howard County Home Demonstration clubs have been asked by Margaret Christie, HD county agent, to meet for a training school Monday, Jan. 20. The class will be conducted in the home-making department of Howard County Junior college at 9:45 a. m. Women were asked to bring their lunches.

CLASS TO MEET
Members of the Homemakers Sunday school class of the First Christian church will have their monthly meeting Friday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. N. C. Bell. The meeting is being held this week rather than on Jan. 9 as regular scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maurea of Mobile, Ala., are here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Maurea were married on Dec. 31 and are now on their wedding trip. Mrs. Maurea is the former Bernice Kemp.

Dodd Speaks For P-T A

Beginning the year's theme, "Foundation for Happiness," E. C. Dodd, president of Howard County Junior college, spoke to members of Central Ward Parent Teacher association at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school.

"Foundations for happiness," Dodd declared, "are justice, mercy, humility, economic security, dependability, loyalty to one's job and pleasure in doing it."

Dodd then pointed out various features at Howard County Junior college and the things they are trying to accomplish there.

Members were urged by the president, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, to write to their congressmen urging increased per capita apportionment for school children and in addition for increased salaries for teachers. It was announced that Central Ward school will present the program on the P-TA school forum over KBST Monday at 2:45 p.m.

Mrs. T. A. Stephens' first grade won the room count.

Those at the meeting were Mrs. H. L. Derrick, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. J. W. Godfrey, Mrs. Jim Ewing, Mrs. H. C. McNabb, Mrs. V. H. Hall, Billie Clyburn, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Fred Paynter, Mrs. A. L. DeGraffenreid, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. T. A. Stephens, Mrs. Zollie Rawlins, Mrs. C. Dodd, Mrs. A. G. Mitchell, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Grace Mann, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, and Mrs. J. C. Lane.

TIME TO BEAUTIFY

Early Start Is Best Rule For Lovely Yard

(This is the first of a series of articles on beautification prepared with the aid of the chamber of commerce beautification committee—Ed.)

If you are an average individual, the advent of spring will stimulate you in thinking of a beautiful lawn, shrubs and trees. But if you wait until spring fever sets in, it will be too late.

The best time of the year to accomplish real results in beautifying your premises is now at hand. In another month, you will be on thin ice for best results.

There are some basic steps

which should be taken. One is planning. Just what do you have in mind? Have you made any arrangements for replans. How will you go about it?

Those with experience suggest that it is well to get a picture of your lot, house and out buildings in mind. Making a scale sketch is helpful. Then plot your proposed plantings with a purpose, but always keep in mind what it will look like five or 10 years from now instead of next summer. This will prevent you from having a tangled wildwood or plants which grow all out of proportion. It also will help you in spacing and in grouping your plants for mutual shade and growth.

Give thought to how you will prepare your soil for a lawn, for this can save you many dollars in water. Determine whether you want a fast growing shade tree, or one which grows more slowly but which will require less attention. Anticipate what flowers you will want and condition your beds with soil possessing ample food but not strong fertilizer which will burn.

When in doubt, consult your nurseryman for advice, and remember Rome wasn't built in a year.

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Airport WMU Meets In Spears Home

Mrs. Edwin Spears was Bible study chairman when members of Airport Baptist WMU met Tuesday at the church parsonage.

Those attending were Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Lough and Linda, Mrs. Carlos Warren, Mrs. Raleigh Harter and Randy, Mrs. A. B. Basden and Maurine, Mrs. T. H. Gill and Mrs. Franklin Earley.

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Mrs. Dalton Carr Honored At Party In Courthouse

Mrs. Dalton F. Carr, the former Emma Rose Weir, was honored Tuesday evening at a bridal shower in the district court room.

The table was laid with a lace table cloth and the centerpiece was of yellow chrysanthemums.

Four yellow candles lighted the scene. Coffee and cake were served to the guests.

Walton S. Morrison and Cecil Collins spoke, and a chest of silver was then presented to Mrs. Carr.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter, Pauline S. Petty, Laurel Grandstaff, Nell Hall, Ruby McCluskey, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey, Helen Acuff, Mrs. Ida Collins, Walter Grice, Chester C. O'Brien, Jake Bruton, J. T. Thornton, George Thomas, Katy Gilmore, Bob Wolf, A. D. Bryan, Mrs. Lucille Merrick, Gene Campbell, Walton Morrison, Mrs. Virginia Lassater, W. W. Long, G. E. Gilliam, Grover Blissard, Earl Hull, J. E. Brown, Thad Hale, Pancho Nall, Cecil Collins, Martelle McDonald, John F. Wolcott and George Choate.

Darrell Davises Party Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Davis were entertained Tuesday evening with a bridal gift reception in the E. J. Davis home, with Mrs. D. W. Anderson, Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Mrs. A. F. Hill and Mrs. Orbin Daily as co-hostesses.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Ray Anderson, and listed in the guest register by Mrs. Daily. Mrs. Darrell Davis and Mrs. D. W. Anderson received the guests.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and had a potted plant for a centerpiece. Mrs. Hill presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. D. W. Anderson and Mrs. McMillan assisted at the table.

Mrs. Davis was Johnny Henry before her marriage on Dec. 21. The couple is at home in Big Spring.

Approximately 50 guests called during the evening.

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Miss Carothers Is Wed To Odessan

Bobbie Carothers, daughter of Mrs. Juanita Carothers of Toyah was married Sunday to Wesley Matthews of Odessa in the parsonage of the East Fourth Street Baptist church here.

Rev. James Roy Clark read the ceremony.

For the wedding the bride wore an aqua wool suit with black accessories, and a winter white hat ornamented with black veiling. Her corsage was of roses.

Mrs. W. E. Wozencraft, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Dan Turner of Odessa acted as best man.

Those attending the wedding

were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wozencraft and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews will make their home in Odessa.

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Scout Council Meet To Start This Afternoon

Despite prospects of a slight curtailment because of weather conditions, local Boy Scout leaders were expecting a record attendance at the Buffalo Trails Council's 24th annual meeting and banquet at the Settles hotel this afternoon and tonight.

The reservation list passed the 300 mark Wednesday afternoon, H. D. Norris, local Scout field executive said, and even if three or four dozen cancelled their plans at the last minute, actual attendance would be far greater than usual. All towns in the council were represented in early reservation requests.

The scout leaders were scheduled to convene in a business session at 4 p.m. Heading the agenda was election of new council officers for 1947. Several other matters, including plans for arranging a permanent campaign site for scouts in the council, also were slated for discussion.

L. W. "Pic" Larmour, well known scout leader and national councilman from Graham, is scheduled to make the principal address at the banquet in the Settles ballroom at 6 p.m. Guy Brennehan will serve as toastmaster. A musical program, including group singing and special numbers has been arranged. Various officials and scout leaders will be recognized, and new members selected at the business session will be recognized. There also are several special scout wards to be made.

School Board Okays Coffee As New Trustee

John A. Coffee was qualified Tuesday evening as a new member of the Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees. Coffee had been appointed to fill a vacancy at the last regular session.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Frances Walker as second grade teacher at East Ward and Mrs. Vada Eggleston as second year algebra teacher at high school. Mrs. Martha O'Kief, who has had 10 years experience in elementary schools of West Texas, was elected to replace Mrs. Walker. She comes from Mountain Home, Ark. to assume her duties here Monday.

Also discussed at the meeting was the board's previous action in taking steps to plan for a building enlargement program. First step will be the engaging of architects to work with the board in planning additions and buildings. In its original action, the board had pointed out that while it is not a propitious time to build, it would nevertheless be advantageous to have plans ready for prompt action when the time came to submit proposals to the voters.

Wife Takes Back Bigamist Spouse

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. (AP)—Mrs. Helen Meyers, 38, mother of six children, abandoned her role in criminal court Wednesday as the state's principal witness against her husband, James, whom she had accused of leaving her and marrying another woman bigamously.

After Meyers, also 38, pleaded guilty to bigamy, Mrs. Meyers, a slight, matronly woman, rushed to her tall, handsome husband and kissed him.

"I'm still in love with my husband," Mrs. Meyers said. "I don't want to prosecute him. I want him to come back to me and our children."

After Meyers told Judge Charles G. Ward he felt the same way and wanted to make a new home for his family, the court set a probation hearing for Jan. 27.



SWEETS FOR JAP TOTS—Japanese war orphans hold candy, part of a relief food shipment received at Nakano, near Tokyo, from the licensed agency for relief in Asia.

County Court Will Discuss Highway Plans

Members of the county commissioners' court, meeting again Wednesday after a one-day recess, accepted a monthly report prepared by Dr. J. E. Hogan, city-county health officer, and then proceeded to clear the agenda of other matters which had not been reviewed at the Monday conference.

Judge Walton Morrison announced that the commission would convene Monday with property owners along the proposed Big Spring-Snyder road in an attempt to get clear title to all the right-of-way. Much of the land has already been purchased.

Pay roll for the county highway workers was approved.

Commissioner W. E. "Red" Gillem was named to work with civic groups to organize an advisory board for the Howard county library. Morrison told the court that the list of delinquent subscribers of the facility was still heavy, despite the repeated appeals made by Librarian Catherine McDaniel and the court.

Appointment of election officials for the new year, a duty of the court, was discussed but was tabled until a later meeting.

The commission was scheduled to meet again this morning.

Scout Official Is Speaker For Club

Homes, churches, schools and scouting provide the best training for young boys, H. D. Norris, local Boy Scout field executive, told members of the Kiwanis club at their luncheon meeting Thursday in the Settles hotel.

There is only one investment that pays a real dividend, Norris continued, and that is an investment in humanity. Pointing out that youth is the greatest problem of today, Norris declared that character cannot be bought, but it must be taught.

Dan Conley was a guest at the luncheon.

Confiscated Liquor Will Be Auctioned

Some 75 cases of whiskey and wine, captured in raids in Howard and adjoining counties over a period of six months, will be sold to the highest authorized bidder. Only those persons holding permits to retail distilled spirits are eligible to enter bids.

The offers should be forwarded to Bohn Hilliard, chief supervisor of the Texas Liquor Control board, American-Statesman building, Austin, not later than 4 p. m., Jan. 21.

Information as to the vintage and brands of the liquor can be obtained at the local TLCC office.

Federal Loan Elects Officers

Officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the First Federal Savings and Loan association Wednesday afternoon.

Elected to the board of directors for new terms were Dr. M. H. Bennett and Thomas J. Coffee. Dr. Bennett in turn was re-elected president, and Robert Stripling secretary-treasurer. Board members are Dr. Bennett, Inkman, Coffee, Merle J. Stewart and Wm. B. Currie.

Annual report of the association showed assets totaling \$402,517, including \$338,558 in first mortgage loans, \$35,285 in investments and \$28,672 in cash.

The association shows \$368,283 in member share accounts, \$4,849 in dividends payable, \$1,682 in payments for taxes and insurance, \$14,343 in general reserves and undivided profits of \$12,622.

Enters Guilty Pleas

Dee Walpool, taken into custody by members of the state highway patrol Tuesday evening, entered pleas of guilty in two separate courts this morning and was fined \$76 plus court costs.

The accused was charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants, which costs him \$75 and costs in county court. In addition, he paid \$1 and costs in justice court for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

John Hancock was President of the Continental Congress at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Joseph L. Wood, Jr., With Braniff Airways

Joseph L. Wood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood, 1104 Donley, has accepted a position as purser in the traffic department of Braniff Airways offices in Dallas. Wood, who was recently discharged from the Navy, attended Big Spring high school and attended New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Texas, where he received the BBA degree. While in the navy, he served aboard a tanker in the Pacific and far east, and also had duty in China and Japan.

Ground School Training Slated

Ground school for reserve officers of this section will begin in the near future at Goodfellow Field, it was announced today. Classes will be in the new Link Trainers recently installed. All reserve officers are urged to take advantage of these classes. Training and combat films will be used extensively along with current releases of flying technique.

Two hundred and forty-one pilots have been enrolled in the air reserve program in this area, while 220 have received training.

Local Barbers Set Initial Banquet

The Big Spring barbers union local will hold its first banquet in history at the Settles hotel at 7 p.m. Friday.

Plans for a program were nearing completion today, Virgil Smith and Bart Wilkerson, members of the arrangements committee, said. Most union barbers in the city are expected to attend.

INCREASING NUMBERS FILING SUIT UNDER STATE'S DIVORCE STATUTES

Texas takes no back seat to any state in the union when it comes to providing its citizenry with liberal divorce laws, and records show an ever increasing number of disgruntled couples are taking advantage of — and liberties with — the existing legislation.

A person can obtain marital freedom in this state for mental or physical cruelty, infidelity, abandonment (after 3 years), incurable insanity on the part of the mate and in instances where the husband or wife has been in prison for more than a year.

The law states that a person must have been a citizen of Texas for at least one year before he or she can apply for a divorce.

The law also insists that persons who obtain divorces on grounds of mental cruelty (Vernon's Civil Statutes: Art. 4640) must not re-marry for the succeeding 12 months. However, there is no penalty provided for those who violate the statute.

Considerably more than 50 percent of the civil suits that passed through 70th Judicial District court here during 1946 concerned divorces. A total of 676 cases were pending or filed during the year. Exactly half of that number were brought forward from previous years.

Of the grand total, 570 suits either came to trial or were dismissed from the period beginning Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31. District Judge C. C. Collings dissolved 222 marriages during that time. Action will eventually be taken on the 106 cases remaining on the docket.

Georgia

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what he describes as illegality of legislative action in naming Talmadge to the term his father, Eugene Talmadge, was prevented by death from accepting. Had Eugene lived he would have been inducted Wednesday.

Arnall charged that Talmadge was attempting to rule the state under a "military dictatorship."

Talmadge attaches took over the executive chambers early today after locks had been removed from the doors. Arnall had sat in the chambers Wednesday while Talmadge occupied another office in the executive suite less than 20 yards away. National Guard officers were stationed outside the chambers after Talmadge took over.

While the scramble over the governorship was going on downstairs, the legislature on the floor above in the state capitol received a proposal from three anti-Talmadge members that it recess until the courts decide who is the legal governor.

The three sponsors of the movement, Representatives Charles Gowen, Adie Durden and Jake Joel said it was expected the state supreme court would decide the issue by March 31 under a declaratory judgment movement started yesterday by Attorney General Eugene Cook acting on Arnall's orders.

After a series of interviews with newsmen, Arnall got up from his desk in the capitol rotunda and announced to the crowd surrounding him "the governor of Georgia is now going to the barber shop, after which he probably will go up town and mingle with the people and then hold a luncheon at the mansion for the press and my friends. After that I will return to the capitol and be ready for business as usual."

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Bar Association To Have Banquet

Members of the Howard county Bar Association will be guests at a banquet Saturday evening at the

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Jim Little has been named to service as toastmaster of the event. Other local barristers will appear as speakers.

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The new parking lot at the Thornton store is the latest offering of the firm for the convenience of its customers, and furthermore, Jess Thornton Jr., owner declared, "our customers can park half a day if they want to."

Now occupying 2400 square feet of floor space, there is still plenty

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When housewives stop at Thornton's they are assured that anything that they may desire toward meal preparation, if available, is obtainable at the store in only standard, tried-and-true brands. In that way cooks can be sure constantly of the quality of the product they purchase.

Stocks in canned and fresh products are still complete, and the meat department offers a choice supplies. A. S. Alexander, co-owner of Thornton's, is in charge of the meat counter, and his 17 years experience in the business afford a complete knowledge of meats of all sorts.

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Receiving more popularity every day is Estah's specialty of dying flowers for various social occasions. Lodges specifying certain colors, churches and clubs, are able to carry out organization color motives in floral decorations. White flowers, ordinarily used, are dipped in a dye solution, exposed to the air and are rinsed.

A good supply of orchids and gardenias are kept at the shop which also gets Army roses from California and carnations from Denver, Colo. Choice buds popular at Estah's now include iris, red roses, azaleas, primroses and cyclamen.

The shop caters to decorations for special occasions and is well known for completely handling complete floral decorations for weddings, showers, teas and receptions. Bridal bouquets, elaborate ramage the final touch of crisp sages are given special care by the owners who keep a large stock of ribbons on hand to give the arrangement the final touch of crisp beauty.

Agents in Howard county and surrounding communities are maintained by Estah's in order that residents in smaller towns and rural areas may have access to floral service. Mrs. Les Adams is the agent in Coahoma, and others include Mrs. J. L. Parker, Garden City and Mrs. Fannie Rogers in Stanton.

W. & K. Cleaners Serve New Area

A section of Big Spring which had never been afforded cleaning and pressing service before now boasts its own firm, the W&K Cleaners at 1213 West Third street.

Before the W&K Cleaners opened for business a few months ago, it was necessary for residents of the entire western section of the city to carry their cleaning and pressing work to downtown firms. However, D. Weatherly and O. B. Kirby, owners and managers of the W&K shop saw the need of such a service in the west part of Big Spring, and immediately after they were discharged from military service they made preparations to open the new shop.

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COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 16. (AP)—The Texas A&M College athletic council is considering the coaching situation but says C. W. Crawford, council chairman:

"If anybody connected with the college, athletic department or athletic council has contacted anyone I do not know it."

Crawford issued the statement in connection with a report from Atlanta that J. V. Sikes, former A&M athlete and now assistant coach at the University of Georgia, might be named head coach of A&M succeeding Homer Norton. There has been considerable agitation among the college alumni regarding replacing Norton, whose teams the past several years have failed to be consistent winners. Last season the Aggies won four while losing six.

Norton has a contract with more than three years to run. To dispense with his services A&M probably would have to pay him for that time.

Crawford said the council had made several times to consider what "might be worked out for next year but thus far nothing has worked out." He did not indicate what changes, if any, were being considered.

Sikes' name has been linked

with the coaching situation here on several occasions but not from an official source.

Recently 34 members of last year's football squad sent a letter to Crawford, who gave a copy of it to the Battalion, student publication, in which the players, stating that they had "heard numerous rumors and reports pertaining to Coach Homer Norton and his staff," declared "we would

like to take this means of expressing our confidence in Mr. Norton. For the best interest and betterment of athletics in general at Texas A&M, we would like the council to stop these rumors. In our judgment, Mr. Norton has been unjustly criticized. We are proud of having had the privilege of playing under his leadership and point with pride to his achievements and records."

LOOKING 'EM OVER

WITH TOMMY HART

Announcement that Johnny Vaught has taken over the football coaching reins at Mississippi university is another indication that the Texas style of football is catching on in other sections of the country, that young coaches from this section are roving far and generally meeting with success.

Vaught is a graduate of Texas Christian university, where he rated All-America honors as a guard around 1931. He helped a while at his alma mater and later was an assistant at North Carolina before going to Ole Miss. When Red Drew stepped down for Frank Thomas' job at Alabama, John took over.

Graduates of Texas schools have landed good and responsible mentoring jobs in almost all sections of these United States. Perhaps the best traveled, if not the best, is young Ed McKeever who was at Notre Dame for a year, then put in at Cornell before skipping across the country to land a handsome contract at San Francisco university. Ed is no doubt being paid well at SFU. Alumni of the school are out to make the Dons more respected than any of the other Bay Area institutions of high learning — California, Santa Clara or St. Mary's.

Clipper Smith failed to accomplish that mission last year and resigned. Perhaps McKeever can do it.

McKeever's old Texas Tech tutor, Pete Cawthon, has long since established himself in professional circles. Once chief of the Brooklyn (National league) Dodgers, Pete is now assistant coach and scout for the Detroit Lions.

Another Tech pride now forging a name for himself in top flight college circles is Buddy

Franks. The affable Tulsa university instructor accomplished such a good job at TU last fall, the fans there didn't miss Henry Franks.

Franks himself stepped up to the No. one job at Tulane. He had a long coaching career in Texas high school circles before taking an assistant's job at Vanderbilt. From there, he went to Tulsa.

Franks was aide to Ray Morrison, another Texan, at Vandy. Morrison made a name for himself at SMU, moved on to Nashville and finally wound up at Temple university. They say he wants to get back to Texas, however.

Then there's Pest Welch of Washington university and Cecil Isbell of Purdue. Both are natives of Houston. Both matriculated at Purdue after leaving high school. Welch has had his ups and downs as the Washington coach but is recognized as a capable man.

Isbell's team was a decided hit in the Big Nine in 1945. The Bollermakers suffered some loss of prestige last fall, mainly due to lack of material.

Of all the Texans coaching outside the state, Bear Wolf, formerly of TCU, probably experienced the worst luck last fall. His Florida university squad failed to register a victory. However, the alumni gave him a vote of confidence and he'll get another chance in September.

Red Sanders, the present Vanderbilt tutor, is a Texan. He learned his football under Morrison at SMU and then went to Vandy as an aide to his old instructor. He was in line for the Baylor job but from all indications will be back to the Nashville school this fall.

A respected authority on the game who returned to Texas as coach of a bowl team last Jan. 1 is Jimmy Kitts, one time head man at Rice Institute and before that coach of the Athens high school basketball team.

Jimmy is currently at Virginia Poly, where they think a lot of him.

Bulldogs Move Up In 21B Race

Coahoma's Bulldogs leaped over Knott in 21B basketball league standings by turning back the Hill Billies Tuesday night. The Canines hit earlier routed the Garden City Beakrats in a makeup game.

J. Z. Thompson's East Howard county quintet could advance into second place by measuring Courtney in their all-important game Friday night.

Stanton continues to pace the standings with five straight victories and will hold the lead at least until next week. The Buffs are not booked to play this weekend.

Standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Stanton	5	0	178	109
Courtney	4	1	145	129
Coahoma	3	2	171	146
Garden City	3	2	140	128
Knott	2	3	97	163
Sterling	1	4	98	106
Knott	0	5	103	184

Local Boy Wins Tech Numeral

LUBBOCK, Jan. 16.—Awarding of Double-T letters to 33 members of the 1946 Texas Tech football team has been approved by the Tech athletic council, on recommendation of Morley Jennings, athletic director, and Del Morgan, head coach.

Men honored included J. W. Coats, Odessa, center; Roy Williams, Abilene, end; and Ernest Hawkins, Lamesa, Charles Reynolds, Odessa, and Maxey McKnight, Littlefield, backs.

Among those winning numerals was Gene Rush, Big Spring.



McMURTRY FRESHMAN CAGER Herschel Kimbrell (above) hails from Midland. He prepped at Abilene high school, however, where he led the district in scoring in 1944 and paced the Eagles to the championship. He's 6-foot-3 and a veteran of 18 months in the Navy.

Sports Roundup

Tinker Names 5 Chicubs On Own All-Star Lineup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (AP)—Joe Tinker, the famous Chicago Cubs shortstop who is seriously ill in Orlando, Fla., and no doubt saddened by the death of his former teammate, Jimmy Schreckard, recently picked an all-star team of men he had played with or against for the benefit of baseball historian Ernie Lanigan.

Tinker's squad didn't include himself nor Schreckard, who was a light hitter through an extremely brilliant fielder, but it did include five Cubs of the 1906-08 champions, Mordecai Brown, Frank Chance, Harry Steinfield, Johnny Kling and Artie Hoffman. Tinker's list: Pitchers—Grover C. Alexander, Brown, Christy Mathewson (a guy Tinker always could hit) and Ed Walsh; Catchers—Kling and Roger Bresnahan; First Base—Chance; Second Base—Eddie Collins; Third Base—Steinfeld; Shortstop—Honus Wagner; Outfielders—Fred Clarke, Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford; Utility—Hofman. You'd have to go a long way to find a better club.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Red Drew, new Alabama football coach, is a native of Paton, Maine. Wonder if they'll change "Bama's" nickname from the "Crimson Tide" to "Dumyanket"? ... Ron Northey, the Phillies outfielder, is working in the sporting goods dept. of a big Philadelphia store during the off season. Maybe he figures that will take care of those days when you can't buy a hit...

THE HEIGHT OF SOMETHING

Bruce Drake, Oklahoma U. coach who wants to legislate altitude out of basketball, is taking bows as a prophet since he read about Max Palmer, the seven-foot seven-inch Vance, Miss., schoolboy who just stands near the basket and dunks 'em in. Bruce recently wrote an article for Salute magazine about an imaginary eight-footer who did everything that Palmer actually does. Drake's description of his imaginary "gangleshank" scoring two points: "He moved the ball directly over the goal and released it neatly, like a barkeep placing an olive in a martini glass."

Double Event Winds Up Tropical Program

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16. (AP)—Tropical Park ends a successful 40-day meeting today with the running of the second half of the \$30,000 double event and Florida's racing scene shifts to Hialeah.

Westminster and Statesman ruled favorites in the field of 11 named for Tropical's closing feature.

A closing day crowd of about 12,000 was anticipated, bringing the total attendance for the meet to about 50,000 more than last season. For the first 39 days attendance was 328,085 compared with 289,969 last year.

Billies, Sterling Clash This Evening

STERLING CITY, Jan. 16.—Knott's Hill Billies invade Sterling tonight to do battle with George Tollerson's Eagles in a 21B basketball league game. Knott rules as slight favorites to handle the War Birds, having compiled a more impressive record to date.



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Outgoing NCAA Prexy Protests 'Purity' Code

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 16. (AP)—

One dissenter to the National Collegiate Athletic Association's new "purity" code is its outgoing president, Dr. Wilbur Smith of the University of Wyoming. He wants to give the hard-working college athlete his just reward.

He says "the most honest" conferences are those which give the greatest amount of aid to athletes. Dr. Smith, who came to Wyoming as student health director by way of Tulane and Louisiana State, made public today a statement pleading for frankness in dealing with aid to athletes.

He said he read the statement before a closed session of the NCAA "purity" meeting last week in New York but was quietly ignored as the association adopted its code restricting such aid and approving schedule boycotts against non-conforming schools.

Dr. Smith declared development of the body must be emphasized as much as development of the mind, and he added:

"Why not honor the so-called physical side to some small degree at least? Do we who believe in and love athletics not have the courage to honor physical attainment? We do not hesitate to award scholarships for so-called mental attainment x x x and even to members of the debating team, glee club and band."

"From the standpoint of character, it is best to have some anonymous alumnus give a 'hand-out' to a star athlete who knows that such action is wrong and against the rules? Or, is it best to grant this young man aid, the same as is done for many other students."

Texas Defeats SMU Easily, Porkers Cop

By the Associated Press

Texas' Longhorns, with an impressive 56 to 36 victory under their belts, today stood out as strong favorites to win the 1947 conference championship.

Their speed and rapid fire attack were too much for Southern Methodist last night at Austin as the Longhorns scored their fourth conference victory against no defeats and their thirteenth win in fourteen starts this season.

Ready to dispute Texas' championship hopes were the Arkansas Razorbacks, who chalked up their fifth conference victory to no defeats by beating Texas Christian, 63 to 53.

In the third game of the night Baylor's Bears, the defending champions, won their first conference game this season, defeating Texas A&M, 59 to 51, at College Station.

The Mustangs found John Hargis, who accounted for 30 points, Roy Cox, Al Madsen, Slater Martin and the rest of the Longhorns too much to handle. SMU now has won one and lost one conference game.

In winning its second victory over TCU, Arkansas had to fight off a rally by the Horned Frogs that cut the Razorbacks' 21 point lead to nine in the fading minutes of the game. Each team scored 21 field goals. TCU still has to win its first game this season.

The victory enabled Baylor to get back in the race for the conference title with a .500 average. The Bears lost to Texas last week. The Aggies were playing their first conference game.

BAYLOR SWAMPED

WACO, Jan. 16. (AP)—Oklahoma university's swimming team made a clean sweep of all six events defeating the Baylor university team last night in a team meet.



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Local Boxing Squad Selected For San Angelo Exhibitions

Open Scrappers Invited To Go

Capt. Olive Sheppard, over-seer of the Salvation Army boxing team, announced this morning that at least seven boys in training at the citadel would make the trip to San Angelo Saturday night for the exhibition bouts there.

Meanwhile, Obie Bristow, director of the Big Spring Golden Gloves boxing tournament, issued an invitation to any local scrapper of the open division to make the trip to the Concho City.

"We've been informed that several fighters of that class will be available for exhibitions on the Saturday program," Bristow said today, "and we would like to have at least two or three boys ready to represent Big Spring."

Open division fisticuffs who would like to make the trip can either contact Bristow, Phone 1287, or the Sports Desk of the Daily Herald.

The scrappers already lined up for the odyssey, their class and weights include:

Donald Webb, high school, welter; Pat Lamb, high school, welter; Jimmy Eppler, high school, lightweight; Billy Bob Whittington, novice, lightweight; Billy Carlisle, high school, lightweight; Carroll Cannon, high school, featherweight; and Joe Jabor, high school featherweight.

The troupe has been undergoing nightly workouts under the watchful eye of Jimmy Byers at the citadel. Byers had intended to don the mittens until he injured his nose in a recent workout.

Some 52 boys gathered at the citadel Wednesday night for workouts. A good portion of them tied on the pillows for drills.

Bulldogs Clash With Longhorns Here Friday

Jack Mashburn's aggressive Midland Bulldogs, who gave the Big Spring Steers a scare in their opening 3AA basketball game last week, invade Our Town's precincts Friday night for a return go with the Bovines.

After leading the locals most of the way in their debate last time out, the Canines dropped a 40-39 decision to the Longhorns. They will be out to even the score in the 8 o'clock bout.

The invaders' chief threat is Bobby Cole, a bloke who gave the Longhorns plenty of trouble in the previous game. Local football fans should have no trouble in remembering him. He also beat the Steer gridders with a last period rush in November.

Johnny Malaise's Steers looked every inch the champions in clubbing the Sweetwater Mustangs into submission earlier in the week. Capt. Horace Rankin and Eddie Houser, who between them bagged 45 points, will prove a difficult combination to stop.

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THREE 21-B QUINTETS ENTERED IN WATER VALLEY TOURNEY

Three District 21B teams are competing in the Water Valley invitational basketball tournament, which gets underway at 3:15 p. m. Friday and continues through Saturday night.

Forsan's Buffaloes, the Courtney Eagles and George Tollerson's Sterling City Eagles are the 21B quintets competing.

The Bisons tangle with Christoval in a contest booked for 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Sterling and Barnhart open the show at 3:15 o'clock while Courtney waits until 9:30 a.m. Saturday to start proceedings, at which time the Martin county gang clashes with Mertzon.

Other first round games and the hour at which they are scheduled are: Bronte vs Lake View, 5:45 p. m., Friday; Water Valley vs Norton, 7 p. m., Friday; Robert Lee vs Rankin, 8:15 p. m., Friday.

Semi-final rounds will be unraveled at 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. Saturday, the finals at 9 o'clock, or immediately after the championship consolation bout, which begins at 8 o'clock.

Lake View has been established as an easy favorite to win the crown.

Tournament director is Elvin Mathis, Valley coach. Assisting him is J. L. Carroll, superintendent.

Stratford Ruled Out Of Hi Race

AUSTIN, Jan. 15. (AP)—Last year's Class B basketball champion, Stratford, has been declared ineligible for interscholastic league competition for failure to file a basketball plan acceptance card by Nov. 15.

League rules state that no school can compete under the basketball plan unless a card of acceptance is filed by Nov. 15.

J. Rodney Kidd, director of the league, said that when Stratford failed to file an acceptance card after several notices had been mailed to the school, it was declared ineligible.

Kidd said that with more than 1,000 teams participating that it is necessary to have sufficient time to set up districts and conferences for the state playoff.

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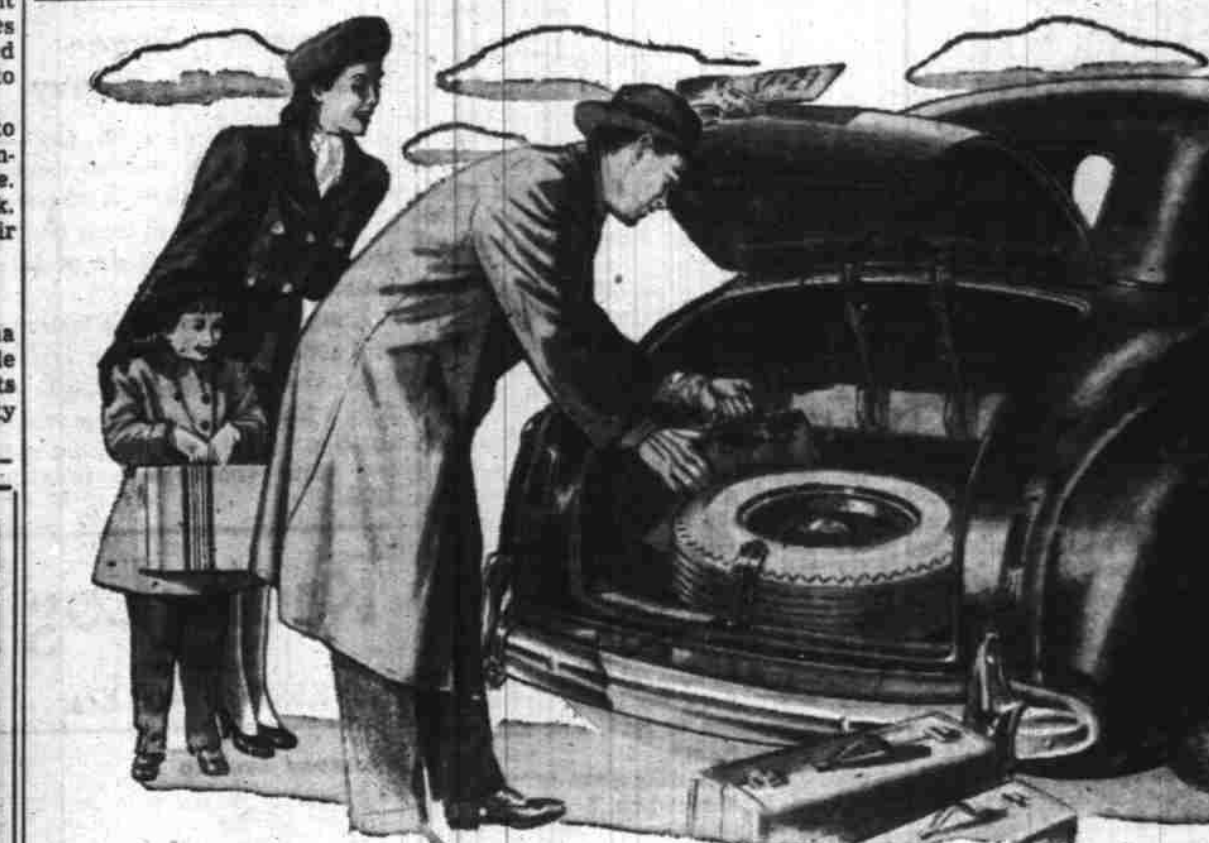
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Marching Against Infantile Paralysis

The March of Dimes is now underway in Big Spring and Howard county. Some apply the name of Miles of Dimes to the campaign, and this puts more ambitious emphasis upon it, for a mile of dimes, if our arithmetic is sound, would be slightly more than \$9,000.

This would not be at all out of the reach of this county, for if everyone in the county averaged a mere 30 cents, a mile of dimes would be raised. While you likely could count those unable to contribute this much on the fingers of a few hands, it is not practical to expect such universal response. Many will not avail themselves of the opportunity of dropping contributions in the cans at groceries or in the big bottles downtown. Others will be forgetful; some will be stingy. Thus, it gets down to the point—as in most campaigns—to where those with big hearts and good consciences put in

more than their share to make the drive succeed.

There is no compulsion or organization for individual contacts in this effort. The only real motivating force behind it is a desire to provide funds to aid those who may fall under the shadow of the dread malady of poliomyelitis—or infantile paralysis.

Today the local chapter is lending aid in six cases and soon a seventh may be added. Not all these cases originated here, but the point of origination is of no consequence when they need assistance. It is no easy undertaking, and one which requires ample finances—especially when the unknown quantity of future infection or epidemic dangles before us.

Much of our good fortune in the past has been attributed to prompt efforts of health authorities and physicians, plus the fact that there was never any doubt of support. Don't let doubt arise.

Job Calls For Big Thought, Action

A new legislature—the first in the second 100 years of statehood for Texas—is now in session.

Seasoned observers read the signs and predict a lively if not turbulent, and perhaps a prolonged session. For one thing, some 56 per cent of the members of the House are serving their first term. Nearly 43 per cent are returned veterans of World War II. Whatever merit there is to new blood may be tempered by lack of experience. With that per centage of neophyte legislators in the House having their first try at law-making, some confusion is bound to result. There will not be the usual regard for precedence, not that that is of major consequence, and hence we may see many new ideas proposed as law. Nor will there be the usual element of regard for consequence among the younger members for subsequent campaigns, and this may be reflected in legislative action.

A record amount of bills introduced would not be surprising. A record amount of constructive legislation could be a product if the legislature is turned of a serious mind. Although it will be difficult to imagine, the other possibility is a record of confusion and delay surpassing that of the last legislature.

There are two items, however, which we hope the legislature will tackle with forthrightness. One is the matter of providing more state support for the public schools. The other is redistricting of the state in accordance with the constitutional mandate. Beyond that some additional attention should be given to better eleemosynary support. To accomplish this will mean more money, and if the hope of few if any additional taxes is frustrated, there must be some stiff economy elsewhere. It's a big job that calls for big thinking and far-sighted action.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

More Words Out Of Washington

WASHINGTON, (AP)—If you're hit with a lot of extra words this year, it will be because something new is being tried.

Always the appropriations committees of the House and Senate have worked behind closed doors, with press and public out.

Now the Senate committee expects to work in the open. Not the House committee. It will go on as before, with the public out. All this would be pretty humdrum except for one thing: those two committees are important. Here's the story.

Last week President Truman sent his annual budget message to Congress. (Every President has to do the same every year in January.) That message was Mr. Truman's estimate of how much it would cost to run the government in the next fiscal year. He said \$37,500,000,000.

(That fiscal year starts July 1, 1947 and ends June 30, 1948.) Now the budget estimates are in the hands of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

It's their job to find out whether the government needs that much money or can do with less.

It will take them weeks and months of quizzing government officials to find out. The hearings usually start in January and—because of all the quizzings—fill many thousands of pages of specially printed books when the hearings are over.

There are 12 separate hearings—they cover the whole government—and the committees then turn out 12 separate bills.

It is upon those bills—appropriation bills—that the full House and Senate vote. They vote the money to keep the government going. Once in a while during the hearings on those bills a few specially interested people—like labor leaders on a labor department bill—were allowed in to speak their piece.

But always the hearings were closed to the public and newsmen. Now, since the Senate committee will open its doors to everyone, all kinds of people probably will want to go up and talk.

That will mean quite a few more words coming out of Washington.

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

CARNIVOROUS

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EATING, OR FEEDING ON, FLESH

FRANKLY, I NEVER HEARD OF A RABBIT STEW WITHOUT CARROTS.

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Why Can't They Calmly Sit Down Together?

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Joan Helps Violinist

NEW YORK—Joan Crawford tore a page out of her own script for "Humoresque" when she heard sixteen-year-old violinist Marvin Morganstern on Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scout Program. The youngster played Dvorak's "Humoresque" during the program on what was clearly a considerably less-than-Stradivarius fiddle, but in a fashion that suggested to the musically-attuned Crawford that he might take great strides if handed a good instrument. So the screen star forthwith went out and bought the lad a fancier fiddle than he'd dreamed was in his immediate future. The Bronx violinist has been studying on an inexpensive violin at the Henry Street Settlement.

Freddie Bartholomew lost eight pounds and his doc put him on a malted milk diet. . . Milton Berle cancelled theatre and cafe bookings to \$10,000 a week to start a radio show for considerably less than half that figure. . . Radio Comic Alan Young bought a piece of a private Canadian airport.

One ball point pen firm reportedly sold more than \$30,000,000 of the under-water writers. . . Anna Sosenko is writing a biography of Hildegard, Milwaukee's gift to the fancier supper saloons. . . Angier Biddle Duke became a director of Guy Lombardo's airline. . . Sammy Kaye's holiday present to his band was, for the twelfth straight year, a full week off with pay. . . Evelyn Knight must like her home very much; she turned down \$10,000 in holiday bookings to be with her folks in Arlington, Va.

Victor Moore, the eighteen-year-old addition to the crooning ranks, had a couple of fellow swoon-singers in to hear him at La Martiniere—Frank Sinatra and Perry Como. . . Damone's fan club calls itself "Venl, Vidi, Vic." Telephone callers at Judy Canova's home are startled when a childlike treble announces: "This is England." . . It has nothing to do

with Anglo-American communications, just the fact that Judy in private life is the wife of a gentleman named Chester B. England and Chet and Judy's two-year-old daughter, Julieta, has acquired a new childish custom when she picks up the phone, using only her last name.

Something new in beauty contests: The Poultry and Egg National Board announces a nationwide search for "the most beautiful hen in America," the winner of which will be crowned "Miss Slick Chick of 1947," and supposedly will be the fanciest feathered femme among the flocks of the millions of poultry producers in the country.

Rather than basing selections on regular poultry judging rules, the contest hens will be picked "entirely on the basis of charm, personality and sex appeal," the board points out, adding that coquettishness of eyes, contour of figure and sweep of tail will be carefully noted.

Naturally, there's a gimmick in the chicken coop: The contest is being held in connection with a premiere of the film "The Egg and I."

SECOND VICTIM

DALHART, Jan. 16. (AP)—Mrs. Maggie Waters, 61, of Clayton, N. M., died here yesterday, the second victim of a two-car collision Sunday near Stratford.

H. Doyle Etheridge, 17, of Stratford driver of one of the cars died Tuesday.

WIDOW SUCCUMBS DALLAS, Jan. 16. (AP)—Mrs. Walter H. Frierson, 95, widow of a former Smith county treasurer, died at her home here yesterday after a short illness. Funeral services are to be held here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frierson moved to Dallas in 1926. He died six weeks later.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. The Greek R
2. Large serpent
3. Goddess of
4. Air, comb,
5. Old game
6. Summary
7. Organ of
8. Toward
9. Rooting
10. Kind of
11. Island in the
12. Malay tin
13. Presently
14. Clue
15. Land measure
16. Firm
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Engrooved
2. Brave man
3. Metaliferous rock
4. Bring into a row
5. Supper
6. Mystical Hindu word
7. Spiritless person
8. Concerning
9. Old musical note
10. City in Kansas
11. Reel
12. Fish-eating
13. Rooted out
14. Far down
15. Depression between mountain peaks
16. East Indian tree
17. Apart
18. Battered
19. Beverage
20. Lasso
21. Anglo-Saxon slaves
22. Small round mark
23. Babylonian god
24. Very small
25. Catch suddenly
26. Delinquent
27. Rumbles
28. Insects
29. Wear away
30. Silent
31. Irish expletive
32. Bill of fare
33. Biblical region
34. Female andpiper
35. Burro
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How Byrnes Won Over Russians

WASHINGTON.—When the history of post-war peace is finally written, one of the most important chapters will deal with the sudden improvement of American-Russian relations in the late fall of 1946.

And with the resignation of the one man who sat all through those negotiations, it is now possible to reveal some of the gripping, day-to-day drama by which Jimmie Byrnes, almost single-handed, accomplished this improvement.

All during the sessions of the Paris peace conference, Molotov was nasty. He was deliberately, consistently, almost unbearably nasty. This writer, who watched part of the Paris conference, marveled at the way Jimmie Byrnes smiled back at the goading of the Soviet foreign minister.

Byrnes, however, surmised what probably was true; namely, that Molotov was acting under instructions from Moscow—instructions to make the peace negotiations as difficult as possible.

Despite Molotov's pin-pricking, however, he and Byrnes continued the social amenities, and once every week or so they dined together—a very small dinner attended only by their two interpreters, Pavlov and Chip Bohlen, and their two chief advisers, Ben Cohen and Vice-Commissar Vishinsky.

Nasty as Molotov was during the early days of the conference, his nastiness increased toward the end. Finally as Byrnes gave his last dinner to Molotov and it was the latter's turn to return the invitation, the usually punctilious Molotov did not do so. This Byrnes interpreted as a sign that things were getting even worse.

THE LAST DINNER

Finally, Molotov proposed that all negotiations be terminated by the next night, and simultaneously invited Byrnes to dinner on the closing night—a clear indication that he didn't want to expose himself to Byrnes' contagious charm before staging his last burst of temperance at the wind-up of the Paris conference.

The last session closed at 9:30; so Byrnes and Molotov did not sit down to dinner until 10 p.m. And as the two tried statesman relaxed over their brandy, Byrnes said to the man who had so bitterly opposed him:

"Why didn't you tell me at the start there were certain things you couldn't discuss? It's obvious that you have instructions not to

discuss certain points. Why didn't you tell me so? Instead, you have called us names, wasted a lot of time and got everybody mad. If you had told us that you couldn't discuss certain things, we wouldn't have bothered you."

"That's a good idea," replied Molotov, still unbending.

But later, as the Russian melo-dramatized a bit more, Byrnes approached him again.

"What is it that Russia really wants?" he asked. "Behind all this argument and conversation, what are you really driving at?"

"The billion dollars reparations from Germany," Molotov shot back.

"But you know you can't get it,"

"It was agreed to at Yalta," argued Molotov.

"No, it was agreed at Yalta that Russia's claim would be a point for discussion," countered Byrnes. "President Roosevelt made that very clear. And later, at Potsdam, we wasted a lot of time debating that and Truman and Stalin finally agreed this was to be only a point for discussion."

The Secretary of State then asked Molotov what other backstage motive lurked behind Russia's disagreeable tactics at the Paris conference.

"What else do you want?" he inquired.

"The Ruhr," replied Molotov. Again Byrnes said no.

It was this very sour and negative note that the Paris conference closed. Neither side had budged an inch and behind the Soviet policy of studied insults, it was obvious they were aiming at important economic goals.

It was in this same atmosphere that the Big Four conference talks first began in New York. Only significant development between Paris and New York was Molotov's quick trip back to Moscow, where it was reported he got fresh instructions from the Politburo. What these instructions were nobody definitely knows, though it was believed the friendly advice Molotov received from Byrnes during their dinner in Paris may have been relayed back to Moscow and sunk home.

YUGOSLAVS OUTBLUFFED

Though more agreeable, the Russians yielded on nothing basic, and the climax of the New York talks came when Yugoslav

Vice Premier Kardelj quit the conference altogether. Yugoslavia would not yield to Trieste Kardelj said, and walked out.

Since Trieste was the heart of the entire Italian treaty, this looked like the end. Next day, however, Yugoslav Delegate Kardelj came to see Byrnes and suggested a compromise. Byrnes listened carefully but found that the compromise was all in Yugoslav's favor. He replied it was unacceptable.

"Don't you want a treaty?" asked the puzzled Yugoslav.

"No," replied the Secretary of State. "We have given up all thought of a treaty. You walked out on us yesterday, and since then we have given up any idea of signing a treaty."

"We have talked it over with the Italians," Byrnes continued, "and they are quite agreeable to waiting until next year. Next year they say they'll be stronger and will be able to take care of the situation by themselves."

"We're going to leave our troops in Trieste, of course," Byrnes informed the now pop-eyed and bewildered Yugoslav. "You won't have to worry about policing the city. We'll take care of that."

"No," concluded the Secretary of State. "We've simply decided that there are too many headaches in getting a peace treaty, so we just won't worry about it any more."

The Yugoslav delegate looked very crestfallen. Jimmie Byrnes' trump diplomatic card was beginning to work.

(Ed. Note—Another column on Secretary Byrnes' strategy in improving Russian relations will follow shortly.)

CAPITAL CHAFF

Several Democratic Senators met with Senator Murray of Montana last week to draft a moderate labor law curbing jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts but otherwise not cracking down on labor. . . The Soviet Politburo has approved a new Argentine-Russian economic treaty. . . Harold Smith, former director of the budget, may replace Jack Hutton as assistant secretary general of the United States. . . The Polish government will formally request the German peace treaty be signed in Poland. It was Hitler's invasion of Poland that started the war, and they want the end of the war to be commemorated in Poland.

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Texas Today—

Anyway, He Got To Eat The Candy

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Associated Press Staff

A gay Lothario down in Houston stole a kiss and landed in city jail.

He was 29 years old, and from Brooklyn. The stolen kiss, he said, was the "Supreme Test" of his love and when he landed in jail, he said philosophically: "I have loved and lost."

He met the girl in Kansas, began a whirlwind courtship while he was in the Army. They corresponded regularly, then somehow the letters stopped.

When he got out of the Army he found the girl was in Houston and came to see her. She told him their friendship was at an end. But he wouldn't give up. He

dressed his best, bought a box of candy, waited near the place where she worked. When she emerged, he followed her down the street. Suddenly, while downtown crowds watched, he threw his arms around her and stole his kiss.

The girl wrenched herself free and called the cops.

The candy? He ate it himself in jail.

A San Angelo man lost the shirt off his back. Also the sheets off his bed. Police said it was a new racket to them.

A man representing himself as a laundry deliveryman called at a San Angelo home and told the maid he had called for the laundry.

Obediently, she gave him the bundles and he disappeared. He hasn't been seen since.

But down in Mission, a burglar lost his pants. He left them, a hack saw he used to break into the place, and a bottle of wine behind.

It worked the other way, though, for a man visiting Dallas from Venus. He was walking across a high school campus one night when two men pounced on him, pulled off his trousers, and made away with them and the money they contained.

A Dallas woman was robbed of a purse and \$25, but what upset Mrs. M. S. Chapel most, she told police, was that her lucky rabbit's foot was in the bag.

People can be nice, too. A grease pot boiled over in a cafe in Corpus Christi and sent customers fleeing into the street. The owner thought he was out of luck.

But many came back and paid their checks after the fire was out.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Tyrone Is The Tops

URUAPAN, Mexico (AP)—After due consideration, I have come to the conclusion that Tyrone Power is the perfect movie star.

Having perched so far out on a limb, I hasten to explain. I don't mean he is the perfect actor. I contend he is everything the public visualizes in a screen star. I concluded this on the "Captain from Castile" location here.

In the first place, he is one of the two handsomest men on the screen. (Robert Taylor is the other.) His manner is on the grand tradition. He can charm any listener, and yet you feel his sincerity. (Robert Taylor is the other.) His manner is on the grand tradition. He can charm any listener, and yet you feel his sincerity. If there is any doubt as to his way with the women, I need only point out that Lana Turner recently deserted MGM and flew 1,800 miles just to see him.

In Mexico City there is a motion picture plant for which any Hollywood producer would give his eye teeth, and maybe his last year's salary. It is Churubusco Studios, the most modern in the world. Half owned by RKO, half by Mexican interests, the plant was begun two and a half years ago and will be completed in March at a cost of \$4,000,000.

Charles Worum, who represents RKO and is vice-president and general manager of the studios,

told me it will handle 39 films a year by independent producers here and from above the border. (Such as John Ford, who is now working here.) He showed me around the place, and its well organized plan contrasts the confusion of US studios, all of which "just grew." All equipment is new and technical brains have been imported from Hollywood. Look for more and more US companies to be shooting down here.

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WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

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EATING, OR FEEDING ON, FLESH

FRANKLY, I NEVER HEARD OF A RABBIT STEW WITHOUT CARROTS.

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While You Sleep, Many Are Doing A Day's Work

By HELEN WILSON

Around 10 o'clock every evening when the majority of us snuggle down in bed for a night's rest, an army of workers who keep the wheels of local business and industry turning at night, slide into their work clothes, fill their vacuum jugs with java, and set out for a "day's" work ending at sun-up.

They live in your block, and practically every neighborhood in town has residents who are railroad men, refinery workers, cab drivers, milk bottlers, bakers, air line employees, oil well crews or countless others in occupations which require night duty.

For the most part they enjoy their work and claim it has its advantages. "Once you're accustomed to it," Part of the "hool owlers" work different shifts, with night duty coming periodically.

Shown in the top left photo is Kemble Murray, ground service man at the airport, refueling an American Air Lines DC-3. A student at the Howard County Junior College, Murray likes his night work because it is interesting and different. He says the ships seldom come in carrying less than 50 gallons of gasoline and take on around 100 gallons at the local stop. Personalities he recalled seeing during his eight months service with American were Gabby Hayes and Roy Rogers.

An interesting occupation and an achievement within itself is the job held by Miss Jim Lightsey, weather observer at the local bureau. Shown in the lower left picture, Miss Lightsey is working the radio direction finder on a night run, and is one of 15 women in the United States now working in that field. The station here uses the instrument to determine temperature, humidity, wind direction and velocity. With the bureau in operation day and night, Miss Lightsey makes the runs twice daily and is shown checking instruments on a run made at 9 p.m.

Representing a large percent of night workers in Big Spring are employees of the T&P Railroad. With over 250 freight and passenger conductors and brakemen and a large number in the clerical force and ticket office, about one half of the number is on duty each evening. This is in addition to approximately 70 machinists, boiler



makers, car inspectors, repairmen, helpers, laborers and fire builders who work in the round house.

Ethel Lomax is pictured above center as she progresses in a "cleanup campaign" on a newborn babe at the Big Spring hospital where the nurse is employed as night supervisor. Working a 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift, Miss Lomax would not trade occupations with anyone.

She received her training at Parkland hospital in Dallas and was graduated in 1943. She believes that patients are seldom bad and she has no pet peeves when it comes to patients.

The doctors, too, have their share of night work in addition to daily duties which begin early and end late. They are called out an average of two or three times each

night while some believe that most night emergencies occur around 9 or 10 p.m. Asked when most babies were born, one physician stated it was a "50-50 proposition," while he believed most appendicitis attacks occur early in the morning. Cosden Refinery works employees on eight hour schedules, keeping a crew of 50 men on duty at night. The men work either from 4 to 12

midnight or 12 to 8 a.m. Pictured in the lower center photo is Everett Wilkinson, dock man and truck loader who periodically works the 4 to 12 shift at Cosden. Wilkinson services 30 or 40 gasoline trucks each night and spends the slack time between listening to a radio in an adjoining office. He likes his coffee during the night and doesn't mind night work be-

cause the shift is not permanent. Shown top right is Walter Nils, tell hop at the Settles hotel. Working from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m., he veteran porter says his hours are from 7 to 10 p.m. Says customers seldom tip under 15 cents and that most calls are for carrying baggage. Having worked at the local hotel for the past five years, Walter remembers the largest tip he ever received was \$20, given to him by an old man. He also believes that women tip better than men. "But then, women are always more trouble than men," he grins.

The hand that pours the coffee keeps Big Spring awake, and one of the many waitresses in the local cafes who work part or all night is Velma Bly, waitress at the Club cafe. Shown above as she pours coffee from the urn, Velma has been in the serving business for the past eight years and likes her work very much. More orders are for eggs and bacon than anything else during the night and customers' main grip is "What, no butter?" when it is not available. She serves around 200 cups of hot java each evening and likes night work because late customers tip much better. Her average in tips runs something like \$7 each night.

Agriculture Classes Can Be Organized

Instructors now are available for organization of special vocational agriculture classes for veterans, it was announced Wednesday by E. C. Dodd who, as president of Howard County Junior college, serves as coordinator in the county for vocational schools.

Dodd said that if veterans who are interested in this type of training (under the regular VA educational benefits) will contact either him or Ray Boren of the local VA office, arrangements can be made to start classes. He hopes to organize work in Big Spring and in Coahoma.

One such class is operating in the Knott area under tutelage of J. C. Webb. Two other teachers are being certified, Dodd said, and student enrollment is urged now. The training has been held up for lack of instructors.

Service Held For A. F. Pitts

ACKERLY, Jan. 14.—Last rites were held Monday for A. F. Pitts, well-known Ackerly resident, who died of heart attack early Sunday.

The Rev. Lloyd Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist church in Ackerly, assisted by the Rev. Floyd Dunn, Ackerly, officiated. Burial was in the Ackerly cemetery.

Mrs. Pitts is survived by his widow, Mrs. Janie Pitts; two sons, A. F. Pitts, Jr., Ackerly, Henry K. Pitts, Tahoka; and one daughter, Mrs. Jewel Kuykendall, Kermit; three brothers, Floyd B. Pitts, Dallas, Claude and Walter Pitts, Grand Saline; two sisters, Mrs. Berrymann, Dallas, and Mrs. George Matthews, Colfax.

At the graveside the Masonic lodge of Tahoka, of which he was a member, was in charge. Pallbearers were W. E. Smith, K. B. McCord, Tahoka; Homer St. Clair, George Clower, Lamesa; J. E. Griffin, G. E. Criswell, Ackerly.

Scout Council Has Record Membership

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, closed 1946 with the largest membership of its 24-year existence, P. V. Thorson, Sweetwater, council executive, has announced.

At the year's end there were 4,758 registered members, exceeding the previous year's record by 113. The total includes 3,559 cubs and scouts and 1,199 leaders.

Other high statistics for the past year include a record-breaking camp attendance, with 17,823 boy days in camp.

A more detailed report will be given at the council's annual meeting and banquet to be held in Big Spring Thursday afternoon and Thursday night, Thorson said.

New Naval Reserve Program In Effect

R. B. Burnett, recruiter in charge, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas, announces a new naval reserve program has just been opened. It is now possible for non-veterans 17 to 18 and a half and 30 to 40 years old to enlist in the naval reserve for inactive duty, providing they meet mental and physical standards. No previous military service is necessary to enlist under this program.

Said Burnett: "The navy has issued a call to all ex-servicemen in its drive to build a million man reserve—a guardian of peace. The naval reserve, began on the termination of hostilities of the past war is dedicated to the cause of peace, which may be maintained only if our nation is adequately protected by a strong active navy backed up by an adequate reserve."

Radios For Hospitals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley, veterans administrator, received from the CIO today a \$10,000 check to buy radios for all of the 116 veterans hospitals.



JAMES H. UNDERWOOD

Hub Underwood Succumbs To Long Illness

James Hubbard (Hub) Underwood, 82, who for 22 years served as courthouse caretaker before retiring in 1939, died Monday afternoon following a long illness.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Eberly chapel with the Rev. Chester O'Brien, Jr., North Nolan Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Mr. Underwood had been ill since 1941 and in the hospital for the past five weeks.

Born Dec. 11, 1864, Mr. Underwood brought his family to Howard county in 1905 to begin a farming operation. In 1917 he went into a butcher shop business, but when it didn't turn out so well, he became janitor at the courthouse.

During his service in this capacity, he became known as one of the best diplomats of the courthouse group, outlasting five county judges. He developed an uncanny knack of predicting the outcome of trials and elections, and in his later years deplored trends of courts away from jury trials. Once when he was 68 years of age, he challenged another man for a foot race because he was called "an old man." On his 18th anniversary at the courthouse, he took off the day "just for the heck of it" because he always said he would.

Mr. Underwood's wife died May 14, 1916 and he reared a family of five children. He was the last of eight children of his own family to die.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Mamie Kinman, of Big Spring; Mrs. Fannie Percifield, Arcadia, Calif.; one son, Mack Underwood, Arcadia, Calif.; on step-son, Raymond Berry, Dallas.

He also leaves seven grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. Among other relatives to attend services will be Joe B. Miller, and Jim Underwood, Aquilla. Pallbearers will be John Anderson, Earl Plew, Jim Cauble, Earnest Odum, L. E. Coleman and Sam Cauble.

Service Chairmen Appointed By The Red Cross

Ten service committee heads were appointed by Chairman A. V. Karcher and approved by the council at the regular meeting of the Howard-Glascock Red Cross chapter's advisory council Tuesday.

Council members also heard the regular report of Reba Baker, treasurer and an annual report by Mrs. Morree Sawtelle, executive director of the chapter.

Appointments to service committee chairmanships were as follows: H. D. Norris, home service; R. W. Whipple, disaster preparedness; Mrs. J. W. McAdams, home nursing; Twila Lomax, junior Red Cross; Curtis J. Lamb, first aid; Olen Puckett, water safety; M. E. Harlan, accident prevention; Mrs. George W. Hall, production; Joe Pickle, public information; Mrs. Ben Le Fever, college units.

Awards to individuals for volunteer service during the war years will be made at the February meeting.

January 31 A Key Date For Men Who Seek Reenlistment

Lt. George M. Kesselring, local recruiting officer, is urging all combat wounded veterans of World War II who have been planning on returning to active duty in the armed forces to submit their application before Jan. 31.

Until that date, men who were wounded in combat can return to the service in the grade they held on discharge. After Feb. 1, men re-entering the army will be inducted as privates.

The army plans to enlist 5,000 disabled veterans and train them for jobs at which their disability will not affect their efficiency.

\$43,000 Remains On County Tax Rolls

Only \$43,810.74 of the original \$277,444.72 of the county and school tax roll remains outstanding, the county tax collector-assessor's office announced this morning.

Property owners have until Jan. 31 to make payments before becoming liable to penalties.

Marshall Will Assume Duties During Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall comes secretary of state this week with assurances from Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson that the department is expected to arise during months ahead.

Final plans for Marshall to take the oath as successor to James F. Byrnes are yet to be announced, but officials said that the ceremony will be held at the White House the latter part of the week.

Marshall, resting after months of arduous diplomatic work in China, remained in Manila over the weekend and exact time of his arrival is known.

Meanwhile, the pattern of future tasks and something of the extent of the Republican success can be expected in striving for accomplishment were made in speeches by Byrnes and denberg, the chairman of the state foreign relations committee.

Vandenberg, addressing Cleveland Council on world Saturday night, spoke out for 1. Congressional appropriation to carry on an American program in war-wrecked areas.

2. Rehabilitation loans for countries which need them, and 3. Continuance of tariffing reciprocal trade agreements in some form.

Byrnes declared himself confident that even before the United States "can achieve just peace by cooperative effort with other nations provided remain firm in upholding right."

Warning Issued On Evidences Of Hoof-Mouth Ills

Stock raisers were alerted Tuesday in the Big Spring area against any evidences of hoof-mouth disease.

Although no cases have been reported in this area, there has been an outbreak in parts of Mexico. The border points have been closed against importation of animals which might otherwise spread the disease.

Dr. O. E. Wolfe, member-state board of veterinarians, all raisers of cloven-footed animals to report any suspicious symptoms to him at once. These are basic symptoms:

Salivation; frequent coughing with a peculiar sound; mouth sores and gumbolls (these are earliest symptoms). Later, grow lame and little sores appear above the hooves.

Cows, sheep, goats, hogs, are susceptible to the infection and not.

One animal infected with disease could be the means producing serious damage to livestock industry, said Dr. Wolfe. Hence widespread vigilance urged against any outbreak in area.

Former Resident's Father Succumbs In Abilene Hospital

Funeral for Abernethy Holmes, 70, father of Frank Holmes, until recently a resident of Big Spring, will be held p.m. Tuesday at Abilene.

Mr. Holmes died of heart attack at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Abilene hospital. He had been a resident of Abilene for more than a score years and prior to time had been in business in Toyah.

Services will be held at Kiker-Warren chapel and at those going from here are Mrs. C. O. Nalley and Mrs. Mrs. C. O. Stupp. Mrs. Stupp, sister to Mrs. Frank Holmes.

Survivors include the wife, four sons, Pritchett and Frank Holmes, Jacksonville, Abernethy Holmes, Jr., Midland; H. Holmes, Midland.

Parking Restriction Lasts Until 8 P. M. On Saturdays

Parking meter regulations enforced until 8 p.m. on Saturday the Big Spring police department reminded today after tabulating increase in Saturday night traffic.

Some motorists evidently not noted that the meters operated for a two-hour period on Saturdays, officers. On other weekdays, meter enforcement ends at six p.m.

Suicide Tried In St. Peter's Church

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 13. (AP)—An attempted suicide in St. Peter's today forced closing of world's largest church briefly till it could be reconsecrated.

A 25-year-old Roman, shot self in the temple with a revolver as he stood near a confessional booth. He was taken to hospital in a grave condition. Reason for the attempt was not known. The church was re-opened to the public after the ceremony of reconsecration.

Judge J. T. Brooks Claimed By Death

Judge James T. Brooks, upon whom the community had conferred most of its honors during his 40-year residence here, died of heart attack at 10:15 p.m. Friday in a local hospital.

Funeral will be held at 3 p.m. today at the First Methodist church with the Rev. C. A. Long, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Gage Lloyd of the First Presbyterian church, and the Masons will be in charge at the graveside in the Masonic cemetery.

Death of the veteran public official and attorney came as a shock, although he had been under treatment for the past two weeks for heart involvement. He apparently was making steady progress and was in good spirits until a new attack claimed his life suddenly.

During his two score years in Big Spring, James T. Brooks held several public offices including that of mayor, county attorney, county judge (on two occasions), district attorney and district judge. In addition, he was active in a host of other civic and fraternal affairs.

Born in Brown county, Judge Brooks lacked only six days of attaining his 60th birthday. He was reared in Ellis county and began his career as a school teacher, continuing several years in the profession before studying for and being admitted to the bar.

He interrupted a career of private practice and public service here on Aug. 5, 1917 to be mustered in with a company (D, 117th Supply Train, 42nd division) composed largely of men from Big Spring and surrounding area. He was promoted to rank of captain of his company, which had arrived in France within three months after it had mustered, and led it through three of the major offensives in World War I and for five months in the army of occupation at Ahrweiler, Germany. Many of the men who he commanded until May 15, 1919, and later met with at the annual reunion, will be here for the services.

Returning to Big Spring, he resumed his practice and soon was back in public life. When the 32nd special district court was created, then Gov. James V. Allred appointed him to be judge. Following his term in office, he returned to private practice until 1942 when he returned for a second time to the office of county judge, succeeding W. S. Morrison, who had resigned to enter the army in World War II. Just prior to leaving office, he was stricken with a heart attack.

Brooks was a past commander of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion chapters, a Knights Templar in the Masonic Lodge, was active in the Knights of Pythias and other business and fraternal organizations. At one time, he headed the local Rotary club, was a member of the Texas chapter of the Rainbow club and formerly served as a director of the chamber of commerce.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Maud Brooks; one daughter, Lorena Blanche Brooks, student at TSCW in Denton; one son, James Edward Brooks, student at Texas Tech; one brother, Ed Brooks, Maypearl; three sisters, Mrs. E. R. Bryson and Mrs. Stewart Freeman, Waxahatchie, and Mrs. W. A. Buckley, Italy; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Barrick, Big Spring. In addition a score of his nephews and nieces and a like number of Mrs. Brooks' will be here for the services.

125 Present For AAA Dist. Parley

Approximately 125 persons from throughout AAA District Seven attended the Saturday meeting on federal crop insurance, which was conducted at the Settles hotel.

Among those giving talks on the 1947 crop program were Gus Geisler, chief of the federal crop insurance corporation, and M. P. Leaming, head of the Field Service branch of the USDA, both of Washington; B. F. Vance, state PMA director, and Tim Moore, district FCIC director, both of College Station.

Victor Dziewas, field representative; M. Weaver, county supervisor; and the county committee represented Big Spring.

GALES IN ATLANTIC NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—Fifty-foot waves and westerly gales of more than 50 miles an hour slowed shipping today in the busy North Atlantic lanes, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported.

Military Force Replaces London Truck Drivers

LONDON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Britain's labor government made good today its threat to replace more than 15,000 idle London truck drivers with Army, Navy and Air Force personnel.

Immediately more than 2,300 protesting employees of the big Smithfield Market walked off the job in what threatened to develop into a paralyzing general transport strike. Within a half hour 3,000 more laborers at Covent Garden, the city's biggest fruit and vegetable market, stopped work.

The government, risking the danger that the strike would spread throughout the metropolitan area, sent long convoys of Army trucks to all the big market centers with orders to move accumulated food supplies to shops drained of stocks since the unofficial truck strike began last Monday.

Union Bids For Farm Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—The AFL today officially touched off a drive to bring 3,000,000 farm workers into its newly-chartered national farm labor union.

AFL officials urged a union convention here to aim for organization of all field workers on farms, ranches, and plantations throughout the United States. About 150 delegates, many of them Negro farm hands, attended the convention.

Although only chartered by the AFL last August, the union was originally formed 13 years ago as an independent group under the name, Southern Tenant Farmers Union.

Frank P. Fenton, organizational director for the AFL pledged to the delegates the federation's financial support in the organization drive.

Fenton also told them the AFL would try to get Congress to bring farm workers, now excluded, under old, age pensions, the wage and hour act, unemployment compensation and the Wagner relations act.

Kraft Foresees Drop In Cheese Prices

DALLAS, Jan. 13. (AP)—J. H. Kraft, president of Kraft Foods Company, has predicted a 20 percent drop in cheese prices by June and a continued increase in the supply of cheese.

He also prophesied that mayonnaise will remain on the list of scarcities for some while because of salad oil shortage.

Kraft, accompanied by his brother, Fred Kraft, arrived here last night while en route from Chicago to Denison and San Antonio and Mexico City.

12-Year-Old Boys Withdraw Plans To Crash Movies

DALLAS, Jan. 13. (AP)—Three 12-year-old boys from Tulsa early today had abandoned their plans to "get in the movies" in Hollywood.

Instead they were asleep in the Dallas county jail awaiting the arrival of a relative to return them to their homes. Bus tickets had been bought for them. They had been forced to "give up" to Dallas police.

Desk Sgt. Harry Goldberg of the Dallas County Sheriff's office said two of the boys meekly approached him and one said "We're scared, hungry and worn out and want to give ourselves up."

"But if you'd call my dad, he'd come for us—I think," one of the boys added.

County Trapper Has A Big Year

Hundreds of stock-killing "varmints," including 60 coyotes and nine bobcats, were trapped and killed by Earl Brownrigg during 1946, his annual report submitted to the county commissioner's court Monday revealed.

In addition to the coyotes and felines, the county trapper estimated he had bagged over a hundred foxes. The coyotes and cats feast on sheep while the fox's favorite fare consists of chickens and chicken eggs.

Most of the wild game was bagged in the sheep country south of town but Brownrigg said he had taken his biggest cat, which weighed around 32 pounds, on Mrs. R. Odum's place northeast of Big Spring.

In 1945, the trapper collected 61 coyotes and 24 bobcats, in 1944, 64 coyotes and 13 cats.

Veterans Changing Schools Must Have New Certificate

Veterans attending colleges under the GI Bill must obtain a supplementary certificate of eligibility if they plan to transfer from one school to another next semester, Newby Pratt, local VA training officer reminded today.

Pratt also stated that it is necessary to have the approval of the VA vocational rehabilitation and education division before making a transfer. Many colleges and universities will not enroll a veteran unless he has the proper credentials in hand, and if he is enrolled, he may be asked to pay his entrance and tuition fees pending receipt of the proper records, the training officer warned.

To obtain a supplementary certificate, veterans in the Big Spring area should first contact Pratt at the VA office, room 206 Petroleum building. Then with his approval, a formal request should be made to the VA regional office in Lubbock. A supplemental certificate will be issued when the veteran interrupts training at the school he is now attending.

Dime Campaign For Polio Fund Taking Shape

Hopeful that the people of Big Spring and Howard county will provide at least a "mile of dimes," officials of the Howard County Infantile Paralysis chapter have mapped plans for the annual finance campaign.

This year the effort will center around gifts dropped into big bottles in the downtown area. At least 15 organizations will be asked to make appeals for three and a half hours on one day between Jan. 15 and the end of the month.

C. S. Blomshied, chapter chairman, urged widespread and liberal support "because even at this time we are helping to care for treatment and rehabilitation in six cases resulting from polioymelitis."

Even in the absence of any epidemic, demands will continue to be felt on the chapter treasury. Not only to meet these but to create sufficient reserve for any eventuality is an objective of the chapter.

The collections are in charge of K. H. McGibbon, who said that the can Business clubs and their auxiliaries would be asked to operate the collection campaign downtown one day along with the B&PW, the JayCees, Modern Women's Forum, Junior Modern Women's Forum, US Army Recruiting, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In addition, members of these and other organizations will have opportunity to give to the cause. Special gifts will be accepted, too, along with support from any source.

\$120,000 HOME PURCHASED FOR RELIEF OFFICIAL

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15. (AP)—The official Central News Agency today reported — and a CNRA spokesman confirmed — that the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has purchased a house in Shanghai for Maj. Gen. Glen E. Edgerlin, director general of UNRRA's China office at a cost of about \$120,000.

The CNRA spokesman said terms of the UNRRA agreement provided that adequate housing should be provided for UNRRA's director general. He said the house easily could be resold for the same or a higher price after it is vacated.

France Shipping Men To Indo-China

PARIS, Jan. 13. (AP)—The French government announced today that the liner Ile De France had sailed yesterday from Toulon carrying 8,000 troops to reinforce French forces now battling Viet-Nam nationalists in Indochina.

Some disagreement over French policy in Indochina was in evidence meanwhile among socialist leaders back from the scene of fighting in Indochina.