

New Suspect In Texarkana Slayings Held

DALLAS, Dec. 10. (AP)—With what Capt. M. T. Gonzaulas of the Texas Rangers termed as "a good suspect" on hand, possible developments in the Texarkana phantom slayings investigation are expected.

Gonzaulas, who is in charge of the investigation, revealed that he and Sheriff Bill Presley of Texarkana, Bowie County sheriff, are working on the suspect.

He termed the situation as being some "good stuff that has not definitely been eliminated."

Without elaborating, the famed Lone Wolf of the Rangers refused to be too optimistic, saying "too many times good leads have turned into duds."

A nine-month manhunt has been underway in an effort to solve the slayings. The murders include Polly Ann Moore, 17, and Richard Booker, 15, and Paul Martin, 17, Griffin, 20, on March 29; Betty Jo on April 14, and Virgil Starks, on May 3.

Several rumors of the past two weeks including reports from Austin and Midland have indicated a break of the case.

Schools Get Govt. Buildings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Federal Works Agency has authorized three Texas Educational Institutions to obtain government owned buildings for conversion into classrooms and other non-housing facilities for the enrollment of veterans.

East Texas State College at Commerce will receive structures for conversion into music and infirmary facilities to enable handling of 2,400 students including 1,000 veterans.

Southwestern Bible Institute Junior College at Waxahachie will receive buildings to accommodate 771 students, including 254 veterans.

Wiley College, Marshall, will receive structures for a gymnasium, classrooms and office facilities to accommodate 900 students including 381 veterans.

The agency also announced an advance of \$7,950 to Karnes City to finance preparation of asphalt street paving of an estimated cost of \$192,200; an advance of \$19,500 to North Texas State College at Denton for a new science building, estimated cost \$700,000; and two advances to the Beeville Independent school district, one of \$4,950 for a new auditorium costing \$146,725 and one of \$2,500 for a gymnasium to cost \$89,730.

New Radio Stations Sought For Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission has announced receipt of a request for operation of two new Texas radio stations and revealed the authorization of assignment changes for two other stations.

Charles L. South, H. H. Jackson, Alton Stewart and Ross Bohanon of Coleman, Texas, have applied for a station of 250 watts on 1,000 kilocycles, daytime hours.

The Denison Broadcast Corporation of Sherman, Texas, requests a 250 watt station at 1,500 kilocycles, daytime hours.

Station KTSA of San Antonio was granted authority to change its operating assignment from 550 kilocycles, 1 kilowatt night power and 3 kilowatts day power, to 550 kilocycles and 5 kilowatts power.

Station KCRS at Midland, Texas, was authorized to change its operating assignment from 1,230 kilocycles, 250 watts power, and unlimited time to 550 kilocycles, 5 kilowatts day power and 1 kilowatt night power.

Station KNET at Palestine, Tex., has requested authority to increase its power from 100 to 250 watts.

Big Cargo Plane Skids Off Runway

DALLAS, Dec. 10. (AP)—A Slick Airways Inc. cargo plane en route from Newark, N. J., to Burbank, Calif., loaded with 12,000 pounds of general cargo skidded from rain-wet Love Field runways into Lemmon Avenue here at 5:10 a.m. today.

Traffic is being routed around Lemmon Avenue, blocked by the slightly damaged plane, which will not be moved until an investigation is made by the Civil Aeronautics Association.

The plane had stopped at Chicago and Springfield, Ohio on its way to Dallas. The cargo included a large shipment of clothing, Slick Airways said.

Pilot of the ship was Charles E. Sells of Chicago. Co-pilot was James F. Wiley, also of Chicago. Both are veteran fliers.

TEXAN NAMED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—President Truman has named James McInnes Henderson of Daingerfield, Tex., as Philippine Alien Property Administrator. Henderson now is chief of the West Coast offices of the Department of Justice.

The influenza outbreak in 1918 killed 20,000,000 people throughout the world.

Gas Proration Discussed At Compact Meet

DALLAS, Dec. 10. (AP)—State-wide gas proration is an ideal system to strive for as our reserves increase, that is the only method that can be used to prevent selective buying, Jack K. Baumel, chief engineer of the Texas Railroad Commission, said here today.

"Under such a system, each field can be allocated an allowable, based on an efficient withdrawal that will prevent premature encroachment and coning of water," Baumel said in an address prepared for delivery before an interstate compact commission meeting.

"The amount allocated to each pool or field should then be allocated, based upon a formula in order that each producer may have

a fair share in the field's production."

Explaining the formula, he said: "When the state prorates gas from a gas reservoir or from a gas cap overlying an oil zone, in the interest of conservation, the orders doing so must be fair and reasonable and protect correlative rights of the owners of the pool."

"A formula for the allocation of production within a field must meet two basic requirements: First it must prevent waste and second it must distribute the allowable ratably among the wells in such a manner that each owner will have the opportunity of obtaining his fair share of the production."

"To obtain the aims of a proper allocation program, the following principles should be applied:

"1. The allowable assigned to a well or tract should depend, in part, upon its current average ability to produce.

"2. The allowable of a well or tract should depend, in part upon the production its productive acreage bears to the total productive acreage of the field as a whole. The amount of acreage to

Harrisdale Cattle Go At \$760 Average

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10. (AP)—Thirty six cattle at the Harrisdale farms sold in auction yesterday for an average of \$760 with a top of \$4,000.

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At the latter sale, four bulls, two of them calves, consigned by M. L. Smiley of Paris, made an average of \$681, and the one bull from the Brook Hereford branch at Brady sold for \$750.

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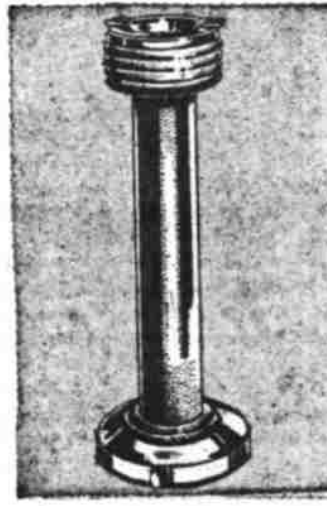
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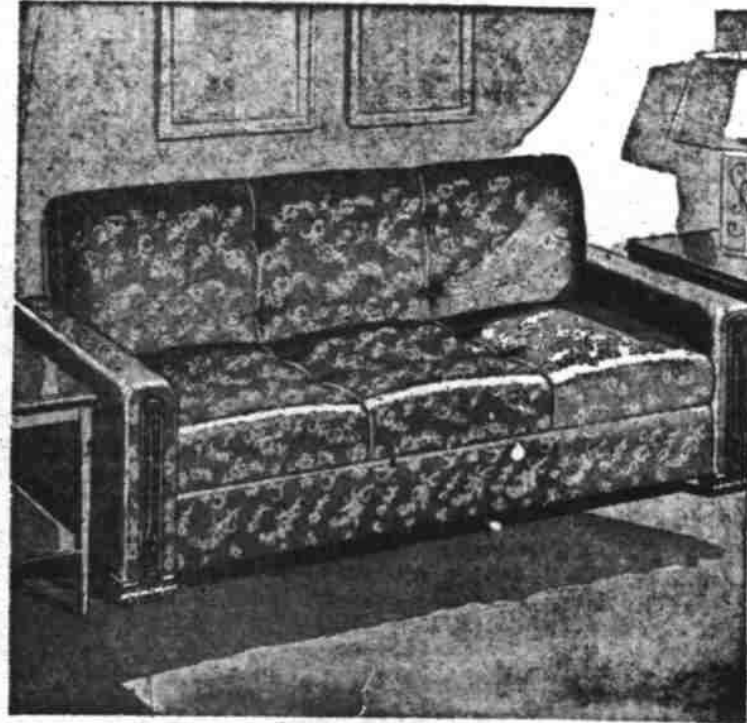
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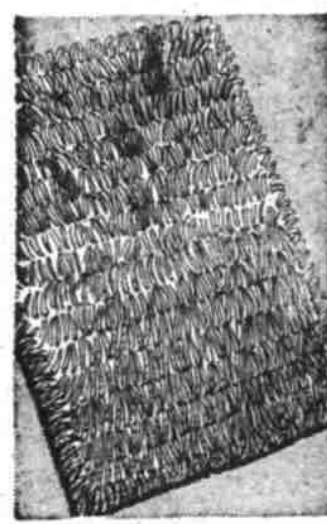
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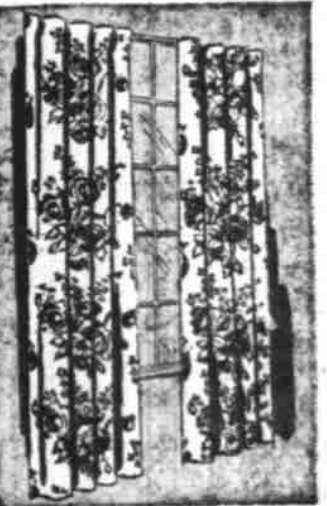
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Six Odessans, Three Sweetwater Players On All-District Team

SWEETWATER, Dec. 10. (Sp.) Six members of the championship Odessa team, three players from Sweetwater and one each from Big Spring and San Angelo were named to the All-District 3AA contingent by the coaches, made public by Hal Sayles at the Rotary club's annual banquet here Monday evening.

The team: Bill Moorman, Odessa, and Troy Stone, Sweetwater, ends; Steve Dowden, Odessa, and Harold Headrick, San Angelo, tackles; Ike Robb, Big Spring, and Herman Foster, Odessa, guards; Abe Lincoln, Sweetwater, center; and Hayden Fry, Pug Gabriel and Bryon Townsend, all of Odessa, and Doll Feagan, Sweetwater, backs.

Moorman, Stone, Dowden, Headrick, Foster, Lincoln, Fry, Gabriel and Feagan are seniors. Townsend has one more year of eligibility, Robb two.

All members of the team were present for the ceremony with the exception of the Odessans, who are in the midst of training for



IKE ROBB
... Local Standout

Saturday's game with Wichita Falls, The athletes, along with mem-

bers of the second team, were presented special plaques by Sayles, who annually conducts the poll among the coaches.

Horace Rankin, Big Spring's ace back, rated a second string berth. Other members of the reserve squad are Duane Hendley and Rupert Middlebrooks, both of Abilene, ends; Bud Eudy, Lamesa, and David Buders, Abilene, tackles; Kenneth Timmons, and J. R. Bizzell, Lamesa, guards; Jimmy Edwards, Midland, center; and Lloyd King, Abilene; Pat Patterson, Lamesa; and Brian Roberts, San Angelo, backs.

Jess Neely, Rice Institute coach who served as principal of the event, told the players that football would continue to be a worthwhile sport if athletes kept foremost in their minds the aim of getting an education first and playing the game second.

Following his talk, Neely supervised the showing of pictures of the Texas-Rice football game, giving a running commentary of the classic's highlights.

Bears, Bovines Both Impressive

By The Associated Press

If comparative scores mean anything the Baylor Bears, defending Southwest Conference basketball champions, and the University of Texas Longhorns hold little advantage over each other this season.

The Bears opened their 1946-47 campaign last night with a 73-54 victory over the North Texas State Eagles, a team the Longhorns whipped twice last week, 63-41 and 66-40.

Outside the fact that Texas A&M lost to this same Eagle outfit by ten points, there is, to date, no other comparative basis for the conference.

The situation will change tonight, however, when Texas tangles at Austin with the Continental Air Lines Five of Denver, who defeated Southern Methodist last night, in Dallas, 43-41.

In other games, Texas A&M won its first tilt in two starts by edging Sienna College, 52-47, before 5,000 fans at Troy, N. Y. Rice had its second straight close call by taking an overtime contest from Loyola of New Orleans, 55-53, at Houston, and Texas Christian lost another close one to Loyola of Chicago, 45-39.

High scorer last night was J. D. Lane of North Texas who sank 23 points to keep the Eagles within distance of the Bears. Big Bill Tom of Rice followed with 19 points. Jackie Robinson, Bill Johnson and James Owens had 15 each for Baylor, Reagan Collingsworth 14 for Texas A&M and Tommy Tomlin 13 for SMU.

Besides tonight's Austin tilt, other games will find the Texas Aggies moving into Kentucky to meet Moorehead Teachers College at Louisville, and Baylor entertaining North Texas again.

Of the seven conference teams, Texas, Arkansas, Rice and Baylor and undefeated, Texas A&M has broken even in two starts and

Abbott, Condova At Athletic Club At Grapple Club

In a fierce duel that had the spectators on their feet at the finish, Ace Abbott of Abilene and Mexico City's Apollo Condova fought to a one hour draw at the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night.

No falls resulted. It appeared early in the action-filled debate that one or the other would err but the popular grapplers grew stronger as time progressed. Abbott tried a series of arm locks and head strangles that troubled Condova but the Mexican invariably escaped in good shape.

Condova supplied a thrill in the waning moments when he lifted The Ace skyward despite the fact that Abbott had him in a head scissors but the Abilene strong boy applied added pressure to force him to the mat again. With four minutes of the contest remaining, Condova wriggled free and the two were going at it hammer-and-tongs when Timekeeper Blondy Chrane called it a day.

Bobby Burns, the Butte, Mont., heavy, put the crowd in bad temper in the initial match when he won two of three falls from popular George Curtis. Curtis copped the duke in the ten minutes of the initial mix by bouncing Burns off the ropes and nixing Robin with a leg grapevine body pin. That was a close as Curtis got to victory.

Burns came back to even the score with two body clams and a pin in 9 1-2 minutes, then had his hand raised in victory with a body slam in six minutes. The crowd didn't like it and when Bobby resorted to the pose of a Roman gladiator as a parting salute, the spectators rendered "thumbs down."

Southern Methodist and Texas Christian have lost three games each.

Hawks To Officially Open Season Here December 17

Wayland College Quintet Tangles With Bush's Club

Leon Bush's Howard County Junior college basketball team, the Jayhawks, will have their "coming-out party" Tuesday,

Dec. 17, in an 8 o'clock game at Steer gymnasium with the Wayland college quintet of Plainview. The Hawks have been engaging in a busy practice period for the past six weeks. They've won all but one of nine contests against competition from Knott, Ackerly, Big Spring and other communi-

ties. Their only loss was suffered at the hands of Foran's Independents. They also thrashed the Big Spring Steers in a scrimmage. Ducats for the Wayland fracas, priced at 75 and 40 cents have gone on sale at State Drug and are available at the college. Bush is trying to line up games with such aggregations as San Angelo Junior college's Rams, McMurry and ACC.

The JayCees invade the Lamesa courts this evening for another exhibition game, tangling with a strong independent team of that city. Game time is 8 o'clock. Bush will rely on such performers as Tommie Elliott, John Griffin, John Rudeseal and Mel Newton in the engagement.

Hosteler Lead Cut By State

State Drug and Nathan's Jewelers cut the Douglass Hotel Classic Bowling league lead to a bare three games in competition at the West Texas Recreation center Monday night.

While Nathan's was edging Big Spring Neon by a 21 count, State Drug was surprising the Inkeepers by the same score.

In other matches, Texas Electric topped Hi-Way Package, 2-1, while Fox's Cafe was making a bid for the second place slot by thumping Elmo Wasson's, 3-0.

State Drug earned its victory, posting a 2850 for team high while the Hostelers were five pins off that figure.

Stan Wheeler grabbed off single game scoring laurels with a 232 while Jack Y. Smith popped up with a 652 for high aggregate.

CHEMIST DIES

LEEDS, England, Dec. 10. (AP)—Frederick Maurice Rowe, 55, professor of color chemistry and dyeing at Leeds University, died here today. Rowe was the author of many scientific and technical papers which appeared in chemical journals.

The US Navy has administered Guam for 50 years.

Juveniles Recaptured

PARIS, Dec. 10. (AP)—Two of three juveniles who escaped from the Lamar county jail here yesterday were recaptured late last night, police have revealed.

The youths were being held on charges of violation of the federal automobile theft act.

Average per capita income in the US South rose from \$337 in 1940 to \$791 per year in 1945.

Oklahoma A&M, Georgia Dogs Steal State's Passing Thunder

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—For the first time in history, the aerial-minded Southwest Conference has failed to produce the nation's "passingest" college football team. That distinction belonged today to Oklahoma A&M college, which hurled 252 forward passes during the 1946 season, more than any other collegiate eleven.

Statistics released by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau also disclosed that Nevada compiled the best yardage average on passes, that Pennsylvania's passers were the most accurate and that the fans who saw the most passing were those who followed the all-victorious Georgia Bulldogs. The Bureau's figures included these passing "firsts" for 1946: Highest average yardage per game — Nevada, 198.1. Best percentage of completions — Pennsylvania, .552. Most passes attempted — Okla-

homa A&M, 252. Most passes completed — Georgia, 112. Greatest total yardage — Georgia, 1,737. Most touchdown passes — Georgia, 23. Fewest passes intercepted — Georgia, 9. Oklahoma's A&M replaced S. Methodist, the "passingest" team of 1945 with 263 attempts which failed to finish among the leaders this year.

In fact, the 15 leaders included only one team this year from the Southwest Conference. That was Texas, which finished third behind Nevada and Georgia in the bureau rankings, based on the average yardage gained by passes rather than the number of percentage of completions.

Texas Mines took the punting title, averaging 41.2 yards on 64 kicks in nine games.



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Four separate networks of Texas Radio Stations, will carry the play-by-play accounts of the Quarter-Final games of the Texas High School Football championship race, which will be played this weekend. The battle between the Waco Tigers and the Lufkin Panthers is the only one scheduled for Friday afternoon, Dec. 13. The other three contests will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14. Well-known Southwestern sports announcers have been selected to give the accounts of these games.

The Waco Tigers will meet the Lufkin Panthers at Lufkin on Friday afternoon. Broadcast time for this game will be 1:45 p.m., and the kick-off at 2:00 p.m. Jerry Dogget will give the play-by-play nouncers have been selected to

scription high-lights. Ten Radio Stations will broadcast this game, as follows: KBWD Brownwood, 1380 Kc.; WTAW College Station, 1150 Kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 Kc.; KEBE Jacksonville, 1400 Kc.; KFRO Longview, 1370 Kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 Kc.; KTEM, Temple, 1400 Kc.; KGKB, Tyler, 1490, Kc.; KWTX Waco, 1230 Kc. and WACO, Waco, 1450 Kc.

Saturday, the Wichita Falls Coyotes will journey to Odessa to meet the Bronchos on their home field in Fly Stadium. Ves Box will give the play-by-play report, and Tee Casper will give the descriptive highlights. Broadcasting will start at 2:15 p.m. The kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Eleven Stations comprise the special network for broadcasting this game. They are: KRBC, Abilene, 1450 Kc.; KGNC Amarillo, 1440 Kc.; KBST Big Spring, 1490 Kc.; KR-OD El Paso, 600 Kc.; KFYO Lubbock, 1340 Kc.; KCBS Midland, 1230 Kc.; KRIG Odessa, 1410 Kc.; KPFD Pampa, 1240 Kc.; KGKL San Angelo, 1400 Kc.; KXOX Sweetwater, 1240 Kc.; and KWFT Wichita Falls, 620 Kc.

At Onwby Stadium in Dallas, the North Side Steers of Fort Worth will meet the Highland Park Scotties at 2:30 p.m., Saturday. Broadcasting will start at 3:15 p.m. with Charlie Jordan doing the play-by-play account, and Bill Hightower giving the descriptive highlights. Kick-off time will be at 2:30 p.m. Seven Radio Stations are in the network for this game. They are: KRLD Dallas, 1080 Kc.; WRB Dallas, 1310 Kc.; KFJZ Fort Worth, 1270 Kc.; KGVL Greenville, 1400 Kc.; KPLT Paris, 1490 Kc.; KRRV Sherman, 910 Kc.; and KCMC Texarkana, 1230 Kc.

In the South Texas Quarter-Final game, Lamar High School of Houston will play Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio, at Alamo Stadium in San Antonio. Kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Saturday, with the broadcast beginning at 2:15 p.m. The play-by-play account will be given by Bill Michaels, and descriptive highlights by Alex Chesser. Nine Radio Stations will broadcast the game. They are: KNOW Austin, 1490 Kc.; KTBC Austin, 590 Kc.; KRIC Beaumont, 1450 Kc.; KWBU Corpus Christi, 1030 Kc.; KTHT Houston, 1230 Kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 Kc.; KPAC Port Arthur, 1250 Kc.; KABC San Antonio, 680 Kc.; and KRGV Weslaco, 1290 Kc.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART
 Picking an all-star football team for its merits, if one does it conscientiously, calls for a great deal of research, contact work and, most of all, nerve.

In the first place, no one man is qualified to name a spangled lineup for the simple reason that his vision, like that of the average fan, is limited and invariably concentrated on the ball carrier. The man who can follow the ball all the time usually congratulates himself. A sports writer can take his eyes off a ball lugger occasionally to watch a lineman in action but generally the information he collects on the forward wall is the result of hearsay. He may have a spotter or two working in his behalf but even then the information he gets is second hand. He must take the other fellow's word for it.

The performances of the guards, the tackles and the centers are most apt to be overlooked. An observer can very often follow an end who gets downfield and in a position for a pass or scoots through on punts but the other boys are just so many blurred objects. The tackles can go crashing through to make the tackle or prove bulwarks on defense. The guards can pull out and execute tremendous blocks downfield or the centers can back their lines to perfection but their performances are for the most part overlooked.

Line coaches are, perhaps, the best qualified men to select all-star forward walls. They watch not only their own charges in action but keep alert for weaknesses in the enemy line as well. They know instantly when a player is laying down on the job or fails to throw a block.

Picking an all-star baseball team, on the other hand, is as easy as singling out the football stand-out is hard. Baseball is the more technical, scientific game and the easier to follow. The scene of action is always in the general location of the ball.

A great baseball player does three things well. He hits—curve balls, fast ball, slow balls. He fields, and the easier he makes a catch look the better player he ordinarily is. And he runs. If he betrays weaknesses in any of the three requisites, the shortcoming is always pointed out when he's being compared with a Ty Cobb or a Babe Ruth.

A football player, on the other hand, can cut the striking figure of a man on the field, roll up his sleeves as if he really meant to go to work and talk a good game, and he's got half his battle won.

If he's a lineman, he can execute a tackle or throw a block at exactly the right time and he's sold himself. It doesn't make any difference if it's the only play of the game in which he's done anything right. The spectators and the sports writers alike will forgive him for his weaknesses.

One of the most over-rated players ever to appear in the South-west Conference made the All-America club a few years back because sports writers cottoned to him. His "press" cut a lot of ice in the national picture and they pawed him off on an unsuspecting public that called him a lot of football player.

This business of picking mythical teams is here to stay, however. One of the greatest pastimes in this country at the present time is—as mentioned in a national publication recently—arguing about sports. And such commitments provide priceless fuel for the hot-stove session.

Informed sources say Thurman "Tugboat" Jones, the Hardin college grid mentor, is in line for the Duke university coaching job. V. J. Green had the Des Moines post but didn't set the world afire with a nine-game schedule.

Instructor May Be Named Today

WACO, Dec. 10. (AP)—A new football coach may be announced today for Baylor University. The athletic council meets with prospects that the top candidate for the job will be learned. Frank Kimbrough, present coach, is not due to be back next season. Indications are that Harry Stiteler, assistant coach at Rice Institute and formerly head coach of Waco High School, has the inside track for the job.

Odessa, N'Side, Waco, Jefferson Prep Favorites

By The Associated Press
 If comparative scores serve as a criterion — which they seldom do — Odessa, North Side (Fort Worth), Waco and Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) will be in the semi-finals of the Texas school football race next week.

In no case has two of this week's second round opponents met each other but they have gone against mutual foes. Odessa, for instance, downed Sweetwater 33-13 and Wichita Falls was played to a 14-14 tie by the Mustangs. Both have defeated Amarillo, but Odessa by a more decisive score. A heavy margin for Odessa.

Highland Park (Dallas) won over Adamson (Dallas) 12-0 and North Side twice trimmed Adamson — 20-0 and 21-9. That would indicate a slight edge for North Side.

Lufkin and Waco each defeated Bryan — Lufkin by 13-0, Waco by 19-0. A brief margin for Waco.

Lamar (Houston) won over Reagan (Houston) by four touchdowns and over San Jacinto (Houston) by one. Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) walloped Reagan 40-0 and beat San Jacinto by 30 points. Jefferson by a topheavy count.

Four of the eight quarter-finalists staged fine comebacks to drive into the state, play-off and get by the first round. Lufkin is the most remarkable. The Panthers lost to Tyler and Orange in early season but gathered steam after the opening month to reach the championship first round hailed as the dark horse of the race. Wichita Falls was beaten by Highland Park and tied by Denton.

Coahoma, Knott Fems In District 15 Race

HILLSBORO, Dec. 10. (AP) — The Texas high school girls basketball league will start the season with 241 teams battling for 16 district championships. L. C. McKemie, director general, announced today.

Last year 226 schools took part in the campaign. County championships must be determined by the second week in February and district titles by March 1. The state tournament has been set tentatively for March 13-14-15 at Hillsboro.

The districts include: District 15—Garza, Post, Terry, Wellman, Union, Gainesville; Dawson, Welch, Klondike, Lamesa, Sparenberg, Ackerly; Martin-Flower Grove, Courtney, Stanton; Howard—Knott, Coahoma.

District 17—Kent—Girard, Jayton; Stonewall—Peacock; Fisher—McCaulley, Roby, Sylvester; Scurry—Ira, Hermleigh, Fyrom; Jones—Noodle Horn, Mitchell—Westbrook, Colorado, Loraine; Nolan—Roscoe, Divide, Nolan, Hylton, Blackwell.

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and Sweetwater. Highland Park lost both to Sherman and Marshall. Waco dropped its opening game to Austin.

In fact there are only four undefeated teams left in the race and one of those will fall this week because two of them meet each other in the Lamar-Jefferson game. Odessa and North Side are both undefeated and untied.

Meeting Called On Alcoholic Problems

Any interested person who has an alcoholic problem which might be referred to Alcoholics Anonymous for assistance is invited to an open meeting to be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening, at 1400 Scurry street.

Announcement of the session was made today by persons who have formed the nucleus of an AA unit here. They said many inquiries had been received as to their efforts, and that the open meeting Wednesday has been slated in an effort to answer these inquiries.

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WESLACO, Dec. 10. (P)—State Game Warden Charles G. Jones has announced that a \$50 fine plus costs has been assessed Jesus Barrera of Edouch by Justice of the Peace W. K. Galbreath for possession of a deer without antlers.

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G-Men Called in Kidnap Case

CLAYTON, N.M., Dec. 10. (AP)—Federal agents have been requested to aid in investigation of a report by J. H. Cullen of Amarillo, Texas, that he was kidnapped there by two men, robbed and later released near Clayton. Sheriff Fred Spradlin has revealed.
 Spradlin said Cullen is an employee of an oil company at Amarillo.

The sheriff quoted Cullen as saying that two young men stuck a gun to his back as he left an Amarillo bank last Saturday morning and forced him into a car. He said the men drove to Buffalo Lake, near Canyon, Texas, where where he was held until dark.
 Cullen said he was driven back to Amarillo Saturday night and forced to cash a check for \$35 and took his watch and other valuables. They then drove to within four miles of Clayton where they gave Cullen \$2 and forced him from the car.

Assessed Sentence On Forgery Charge

PARIS, Dec. 10. (AP)—Vernon Tull, 29, warehouseman and cotton buyer of Cooper, has been sentenced in federal court here to three years in prison for forgery. He also was fined \$1,000.

Angeloo, Head Of Teacher Group, Will Speak Here

Frank Jackson, Tom Green County School Superintendent, will deliver the main address at the Howard County Schoolmaster's club meeting Wednesday night at the junior college, E. C. Dodd, club vice-president in charge of arrangements, announced today.
 Jackson, who also is president of the Texas State Teachers' Association, will discuss the association's legislative program. While in Big Spring he is to make another address to teachers in the Big Spring school system.
 Reservations received by Monday indicate that approximately 40 men will attend the schoolmasters' meeting, Dodd said. The club's membership is composed of men teachers in Howard county, but others from Glasscock and Martin counties have been invited to attend the Wednesday night session. The meeting is to begin with a dinner at the junior college cafeteria.

Longhorns Play Angelo Bobcats In Feline Gym

The Big Spring High school basketball Steers, with a little less than two weeks of drills behind them, officially open their 1946-47 campaign this evening, meeting the strong San Angelo Bobcats in San Angelo.
 Coach John Malaise will have an all-letterman aggregation to start against the Felines but the Steers can not measure up to the Angelos in height.
 The two teams return here Friday night to open the Steers' home season. Tickets for that contest, proceeds of which will be employed to finance a Christmas road trip, are on sale at the high school.

Marchbanks Rites Slated Wednesday

Funeral services for Ransom Powell Marchbanks will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in Eberly Chapel.
 Death occurred suddenly Saturday at 1:25 p. m. at the Marchbanks home two miles south of Knapp.
 Born in Johnson county on Dec. 10, 1863, Mr. Marchbanks was a farmer in the Knapp area. He had resided in Big Spring for 30 years prior to moving there.
 Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Maggie Marchbanks; two sons, R. R. Marchbanks, Panama Canal zone; and L. A. Marchbanks; one brother, A. Marchbanks; one sister, Mrs. Amanda Cherry Cleburne; one grandchild, Charles Lindsey Marchbanks.
 The funeral will be conducted by Dr. Dick O'Brien and Rev. Lloyd Thompson. Pallbearers will be R. E. Burrow of Snyder, Aubrey Huddleston, Robert Nunn, Melvin Choate, Harry Hurt, Elmo Martin, Morgan Martin and Harold Choate.

Women To Meet For Educational Parley

Fifth in a series of six educational meetings for young women being conducted by the Business and Professional Women's club and the Big Spring YMCA will be conducted at 7 o'clock tonight at YMCA headquarters, 214 Main street.
 "Getting Along Means Getting Ahead" will be the topic for tonight, with Mary Gilmour in charge of discussion.
 The Wednesday night meeting will close the series.

Coahoma Lads Form Scout Cub Pack

A Cub Scout pack for Coahoma boys was organized Monday night at a chili supper held for boys and parents at the Coahoma Methodist Church.
 Clyde E. Garrett was named cubmaster, with Wilmont Layfield, Fred Parker and Charles C. Williams to serve as committeemen. Den mothers are to be Mrs. Sheedy, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Darden.
 Cubes registering Monday night included Jackie Sheedy, Bob Layfield, Billy Thomas, Bob Garrett, Billy Robertson, Skeet Williams, Valce Cox, Jack Morrison, Billy Jack Darden and Richard Parker.
 The first regular pack meeting will be held in January.

Permit Issued For Building Repairs

A building permit was issued by the city to W. A. Bonner Monday afternoon to authorize repairs to the structure housing the Rogers Food store, 609 Gregg. Cost of the repair work was estimated at \$8,000.
 The building was damaged by fire on the morning of Nov. 28.

Y OFFICIAL VISITS

Ned Kemp, associate secretary for the Southwest Area Council of YMCA's, visited the local Y headquarters Tuesday morning. Kemp, whose headquarters are in Dallas, came here from Lubbock on a routine staff visit.

TESTIMONY HEARD

Further testimony in John Bruce's suit for compensation against Associated Employers, Lloyds, was being heard in district court proceedings this morning. The case of Jimmy Mason vs Lone Star Chevrolet, Inc., suit for debt, was earlier dismissed.

NEW POLIO CASES

HOUSTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Two new polio cases, Roland Ross, 18, of this city, and Albert R. Heat, 7, of Lufkin, Texas, were brought to hospitals here today.

excess of government rates.
 The indictment also charged that Tull had failed to account for 312 bales of cotton at Cooper and Willis Point, for which he allegedly received \$31,000.

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 Ar. Washington 7:20 a.m. E.T.
 Ar. New York 7:20 a.m. E.T.

WEST

Lv. New York 9:30 p.m. E.T.
 Lv. Philadelphia 10:58 p.m. E.T.
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Injuries Fatal To East Texas Man

HENDERSON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Woodrow Faulkner, 34, injured

near Overton Friday when his car was struck by a northbound passenger train, died here last night. His infant son, Jerry Wade Faulkner, died shortly after the accident. Mrs. Faulkner also was injured and is under treatment here. She is improving. Faulkner's body will be taken to Texarkana today for funeral services.

Polynesians predict that Easter Island will someday sink into the Pacific.

Crude Output For Week Is Lower

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 10. (AP)—Daily average output of crude oil in the United States for the week ended Dec. 7 was 105,870 barrels lower than the previous week, the Oil & Gas Journal reported today. The publication listed daily average production during the week at 4,703,475 barrels.

a large decline, 25,950 barrels lower to 249,550 daily.

Other areas with decreased outputs were:

Illinois, down 3,850 barrels to 201,300, the Rocky Mountain area of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming, down 2,250 to 184,480, and the Eastern area, down 500 to 64,500. Oklahoma led the states reporting higher production with an increase of 3,550 barrels to 371,050. Other increases were California, up 3,500 barrels to 873,500, Michigan, up 1,265 to 45,530. And Louisiana, up 1,135 to 409,095.

Texas accounted for most of the decrease, dropping 86,300 barrels to 2,010,450. Kansas also reported

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