

Wolfe-Freeburg Rites Read In Local Church

In a formal candlelight ceremony in the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, Lina Jane Wolfe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe, 1410 Runnels, became the bride of Robert Stuart Freeburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin D. Freeburg of Clayton, N. M.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien read the solemn service as the couple exchanged vows before an altar scene lighted by tall white cathedral tapers in wrought iron candleabra. The chancel rail was decorated with burning tapers and pots of fern centered with tapers and flanked by large baskets of peach gladioli. Pew markers were of satin bows and streamers.

Mrs. Omar Pitman, organist, softly played a group of love songs prior to the ceremony and McDowell's "To A Wild Rose," during the candlelighting service. Truitt Randolph of Hobbs, N. M. sang "Always," by Irving Berlin and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Victor Herbert. Mrs. Pitman played "O Perfect Love" softly during the ceremony, concluded by Mr. Randolph as a vocal benediction. "The Wedding March" from Lohengrin was used for the professional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the recessional. Mrs. Pitman was attired in a blue basque lace and net formal and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of candlelight satin designed with a sweet heart neckline outlined in seed pearls. Long fitted bridal sleeves terminated into petal points over her hands and the tightly fitted bodice was fastened down the back with a row of minute covered buttons. Her full flowing skirt was worn over an old fashioned hoop, causing it to fall into a graceful train in the back. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell in tiers from a tiara shaped as a crown made of seed-pearls. The bride carried a white lace-edged handkerchief, belonging to Mrs. R. Richardson, over-laid with a white satin covered Bible and topped with a purple throated orchid, from which streamers of white satin ribbon, shattered carnations and fern cascaded toward the floor.

For something old, she wore a gold bracelet, featuring a love bird set in turquoise, which was a gift from her paternal grandmother. Mrs. Lina Seifarth, who brought it to the bride when she came to this country from Germany two years ago. The bracelet is 60 years old. For something blue, the bride carried a blue marker in her Bible. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck.

Dorothy Day served as maid of honor and Nettie Ruth Freeburg of Clayton, N. M. acted as bridesmaid. They were attired in identical blue satin dresses, designed with a v-shaped neckline with corded bertha effect and bouffant skirts. They wore matching gauntlets and carried colonial bouquets. They chose pink carnations fashioned as a halo for their headdress.

Gilbert Sawtelle and Billy Tom Womack of Ozona, N. M. served as ushers and they also lighted the candles during the candlelighting ceremony.

Spencer Wolfe, brother of the bride, was best man.

Wearing a black crepe dress, fashioned with tight pointed sleeves fitted midriff and double pleated peplum, Mrs. Wolfe, mother of the bride, wore pink camellias as a shoulder corsage and a pink hat. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Freeburg, chose a balenciaga colored crepe dress, with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

White satin ribbon holding silver bells cascading from triple satin bows formed the focal point in the refreshment table, which was covered with a satin cloth and featured a double-gathered shirred border at the table top. Double ruffles of white nylon net formed the bottom of the cloth. Table appointments were of crystal and silver. Baskets of picardy gladioli flanked the archway in the receiving room.

Mrs. Elmer Cravens greeted the guests and presented them to the members of the receiving line, composed of the bride and bridegroom, the bride's mother and the bridegroom's parents.

Members of the house party included Nell Brown, who presided at the guest register; Mrs. R. Richardson, who attended the

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

THURSDAY
FIRST METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL will meet at the church at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY
FIRST METHODIST WATCH NIGHT SERVICE will be held at the church from 8 to 10 p. m.

Garden City Baptist Church Calls Pastor

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 30.—The Rev. A. Wade, Fort Worth has accepted the call to be pastor of the Baptist church here.

According to current plans, he will preach two Sunday's a month at Garden City, and two months at Lee's, where he received a simultaneous call. Rev. Wade will begin his ministry here Jan. 2.

The Garden City Baptist church has been without a pastor for the past two months, and church leaders are urging all members to be on hand to welcome the new pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parsons and children, Bobby, Jerry, and Susan of Lubbock were guests in the C. G. Parsons home Tuesday. L. E. Parsons is a textile engineer at Texas Tech.

Guests of J. L. Parker on Tuesday was his brother, B. A. Parker, Santa Anna. With him were a Mr. Turner, Mr. Horsh, and Mrs. Pettit, who went bird hunting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Eddleman and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Strigler for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Aven are visiting his parents in Gatesville.

Nettie McMasters, teacher at Sterling City, and Mona McMasters are spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Lucille Morgan, Lubbock, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Morgan, for the holidays.

Visits-Visitors

Sylvia Billings of Lubbock, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny H. Collins have returned from Albany, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Collins' parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ollie McDaniel have their son, O. C., home for the holidays. O. C. is a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mrs. Avie Tingle, Charles Tingle of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tingle and daughter of Midland, were the guests of the Ollie McDaniels over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. McDaniel and daughter, Patsy Sue, of Abilene were the guests of Mr. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, Sr., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lowery and son, Ronnie, spent the holidays with Mr. Lowery's parents in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Frandsen, Jr. and daughter of San Antonio, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny H. Collins.

O. C. McDaniel is in Austin, spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barron.

Holiday Dance Held By League

St. Mary's Episcopal Young People's Service League members held their holiday dance Wednesday night in the parish hall. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney, sponsors, the Rev. J. R. Maceo, rector, and approximately 22 young people attended.

Sheets Are Made By Ladies League

Ladies Home League members made sheets for their emergency shelter at a regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the Salvation Army Citadel. Regular handiwork was completed.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ola Steen, Mrs. Jake Trantham and Lilton, Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mrs. T. E. Sanders, Mrs. Jane Keith, Mrs. H. H. Hallford, Mrs. Winifred Wood and Billy Fred and Mrs. Oivy Sheppard.

Anna Claire Waters Given Kitchen Shower

Mrs. D. D. Douglass, Jr. and Mary Louise Deats, Billie Jean McClure, Billie Jean Rowe, Patti McDonald, Joyce Weaver, Wilma Rudeseal, Mille Balch, Mrs. O. M. Waters and Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mary Nell Cook, Patsy Ann Tompkins, Dorothy Satterwhite, Jean Ellen Chowna, Beverly Stulting.

Gifts, arranged in kitchen wastebaskets tied with red bows centered with clusters of fruit, were presented to Miss Waters. All sayings of the honoree, during the time that the gifts were opened, were recorded.

Miss Douglass poured tea from a refreshment table covered with a red and white checked linen cloth and centered with daisies and candy tuft arranged on each side in a tea pot. Red and white tapers in crystal holders were placed on each side of the centerpiece.

Those attending were: Bobby Green, Evelyn Anderson, Carol Conley, Ann Blankenship, Muriel Floyl, Luan Wear, Codie Selkirk.

Stitch A Bit Club Has Meeting

Mrs. J. B. Knox entertained the members of the "Stitch A Bit Club" in her home Wednesday afternoon. Sewing, was entertainment and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Herk Agos, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. R. ... ykin, Mrs. G. G. Morehead and Mrs. J. B. Knox, the hostess.

Mrs. Ray Smith will be hostess at the next meeting in her home 1101 E. 13th, January 12 at 3 p. m.

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Efforts Will Be Made To Open Up 'Big Spring' Site

Efforts will be made by the city to open the site of the original Big Spring to the public, City Manager H. W. Whitney, reported this morning.

The city manager has been authorized by the city commission to negotiate with the T&P railroad and determine if a lease can be obtained on a small tract surrounding the site of the spring. Several months ago the city, the county and the chamber of commerce agreed to finance construction of a foot bridge which would make the spring site accessible to the public, provided the site was opened. The railroad company, which owns the tract of land, was reluctant to open the property to the public, however.

Upon suggestion of several civic organizations and individuals city commissioners instructed Whitney to contact railroad officials and determine if a lease agreement can be reached. First communication to the railroad company regarding the proposal was dispatched today, Whitney said.

Goodwill Tour To See Puebla

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—The Sabine area goodwill party from Southeast Texas prepared to drive today to Puebla, the Spanish style state capital 84 miles east.

Most of the group of 80, including Beaumont's noted Melody Maids, planned to leave in a convoy of automobiles.

The drive takes them over the mountains surrounding the valley of Mexico and past the two famed volcanoes, Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl. They pass through Rio Frio, former stronghold of bandit gangs, Huejotzingo, heart of Mexico's apple and cider region, and Cholula with its hundreds of small brightly colored chapels on all surrounding hills.

In sunny Puebla, with its quiet squares surrounded by covered sidewalks, they lunch with State Gov. Carlos I. Beancourt, and tour the city. The Melody Maids will sing at a benefit for poor children.

The program tomorrow calls for a free day for shopping and sight-seeing.

Two New Violent Deaths Reported

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Two more violent deaths were reported by the State Department of Public Safety today to raise Texas' yule season toll to 101.

The latest reported deaths included one traffic fatality and one homicide.

Silvestre Castro, 53, Edinburg canal rider, was killed in an automobile accident near Edinburg Dec. 23. The death raised the traffic toll to 50.

Joe Teague, 67, San Antonio, died of gunshot wounds Dec. 29. He was found in the rear of his home with a revolver beside his body, state police said. Inquest verdict is pending.

B. F. Wills' Nieces Killed In Accident

Word has been received here that nieces of B. F. Wills, Jr., Big Spring, were killed in a car mishap at El Paso on Dec. 22.

They were Mrs. Joseph Rochford, former Marilyn Myers, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Cohnn, former Jean Myers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Myers, Fabens. Mrs. Rochford and Mrs. Cohnn were granddaughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wills, Sr., pioneer Big Spring residents. Their mother was the former Gladys Wills. Among the survivors are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wills, Jr., Big Spring.

MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS
No. 2 Milo 42 1/2 cwt. FOB Big Spring. Kaffir and mixed grains 42 1/2 cwt.
Eggs candled 54 cents dozen, cash market. Sour cream 45 cents lb. Iriars 40 cents lb. Beans 22-23 cents lb. Tomatoes 18 cents lb.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A year-end rally in the stock market carried through for the second day today.

Gains of fractions to a point or more were added to yesterday's advance. Trading was fast for a short time after the opening but later slowed a bit. Big blocks of stock appeared frequently on the ticker tape.

The market was not a one-sided affair. A good-sized sprinkling of issues either held unchanged or backed down a little.

The weight of tax selling seems to have been almost completely lifted, which many brokers claimed was the main reason for the gains of the past two days.

COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton futures at noon were 40 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower than the previous close March 32.32, May 32.16 and July 31.32.

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Cattle 800; calves 500; generally steady; good fed yearlings and heifers 21.00-25.00; common to medium 17.00-23.00; butchers and beef cows 17.50-20.00; canners and culders 12.00-17.50; bulls 15.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-28.00; common to medium 18.00-22.00.

Hogs 600; butcher hogs opened steady, later sales 25-30 cents lower; sows mostly 30 cents lower; pigs unchanged; good and choice 190-200 lb. butchers 21.50-22.25; good and choice 180-185 lb. 19.00-21.25; sows 17.00-18.00; pigs 12.00-16.00.

Sheep 2,000; good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 29.50; medium to good shorn lambs 22.75; medium grade wool lambs 22.50-23.00; common to medium yearlings 16.00-20.00; slaughter ewes 8.25-9.25.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not so cold tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight, not quite so cold in west. Lowest temperatures 26-30 in north portion tonight. Friday partly cloudy and warmer. Moderate northerly winds on the coast becoming variable tonight.

THE SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and not quite so cold this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

High today 45, low tonight 28, high tomorrow 60.

Highest temperature this date, 77 in 1921; lowest this date, 13 in 1917; maximum rainfall this date, .36 in 1932.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	Max	Min
Abilene	49	31
Amarillo	37	17
BIG SPRING	48	22
Chicago	38	25
Denver	38	16
El Paso	30	20
Fort Worth	49	26
Galveston	62	38
New York	62	40
St. Louis	46	22

Sun sets today at 5:51 p. m. Rises Friday at 7:47 a. m.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage Licenses
Elton F. Hays and Sue Ann Tumlison, Big Spring.
Eva Hazel Osborne and Lottie Lee Scott, Cleburne.
J. L. Lee, Jr. Monument, N. M. and Mrs. Francis C. Hobbs, N. M.
L. M. Washington, Los Angeles, and Beverly Lee, Big Spring.
Marvin E. Wright and Virginia Ann Neel, Big Spring.

Warrantly Deeds
Olen Press at ux to L. C. Gibbs Lots 1, 2, 12 Blk 21 Jones Valley add. \$1,200.
Fox Striplin to R. E. Hawley Lot 3 Blk 14, North Park Hill add. \$800.
H. L. Dillon at ux to Floyd Ray Jones Lot 11, Blk 23 Cole & Stephens add. \$600.
H. H. Emmons at ux to A. D. Childress Lot 6 Blk 4 Porter add. \$10.
John W. District Court
Lorene Sellers vs Wesley Sellers, suit for divorce.
Betty Burns vs Homer Burns, suit for divorce.
Colleen King vs Andrews G. King, suit for divorce.

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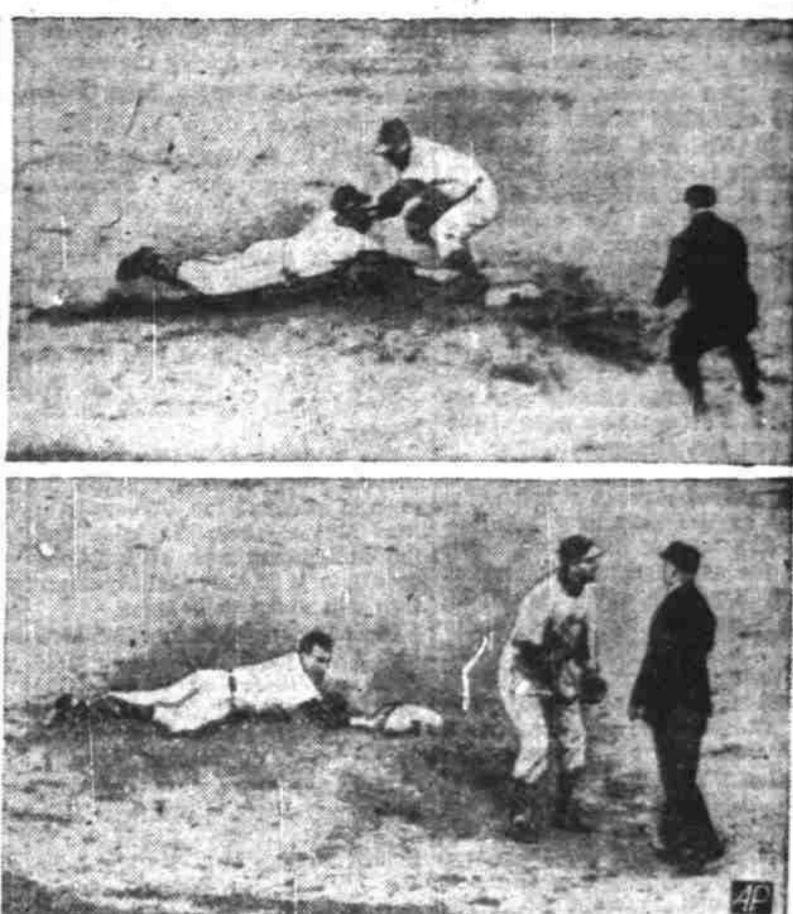
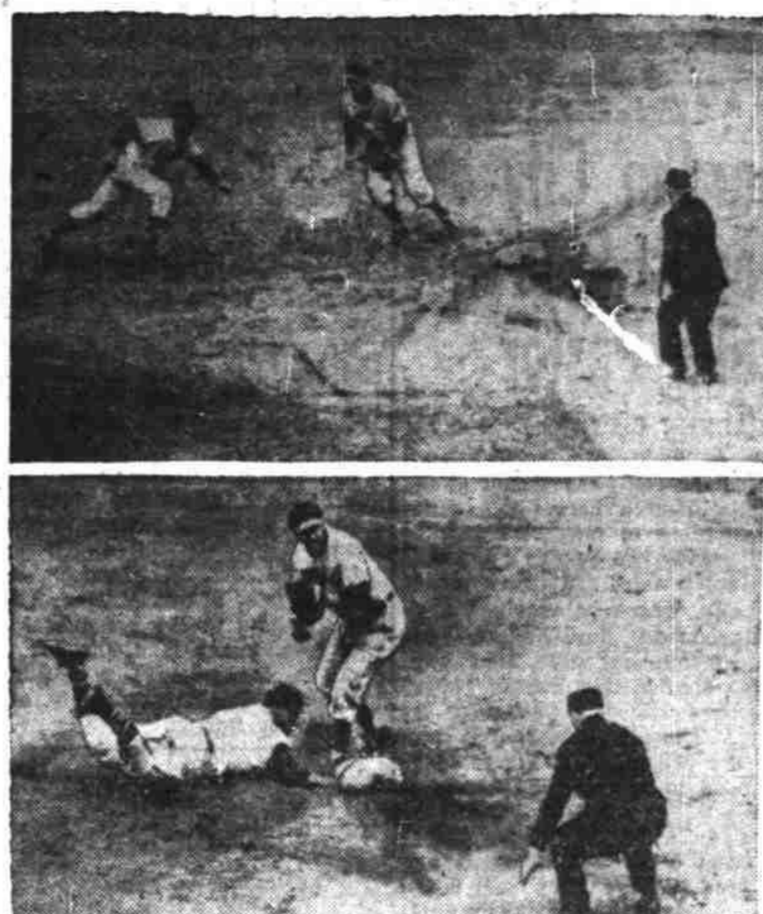
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



THEIR PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED— This is the scene in front of the Notre Dame bench Dec. 4 as Guard Steve Oracko booted extra point in the closing seconds of game that gave the Irish a 14-14 tie with Southern California in Los Angeles. Coach Frank Leahy is kneeling at left. The player at extreme right is Tackle Francis Gaul. Others...



SWIMMER—Ann Curtis, San Francisco, won Olympic 400-meter free-style swimming event in 5:17.8, a record.



CAMERA, UMP AT ODDS— Here's how AP Photographer's sequence camera saw second base "pick off" in first World Series game at Boston. Pictures make it look like Boston Catcher Phil Masi is OUT on Bob Feller's loss to Lou Boudreau. Umpire Bill Stewart called him SAFE. That started hot words that still fly. Top left: Masi heads for bag; Boudreau moves in. Top right: Boudreau makes tag. Bottom left: Umpire calls Masi safe. Bottom right: Boudreau disagrees. Masi scored; Braves won, 1-0.



CHAMPION PITCHES— Bob Mathias, 17, of Tulare, Calif., makes a mighty discus throw of 144 feet, 4 inches, to take the lead in the Olympic decathlon at Wembley, England, Aug. 6. Mathias won the decathlon for U.S. with 7,137 points.



'COACH OF YEAR'— Bennie G. Oosterbaan, Michigan's football coach, was named "coach of year" in poll at end of season which saw Wolverines rated nation's top team.



CERDAN SLUGS ZALE— Marcel Cerdan of France sends right to jaw of Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., in 11th round of bout at Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 21. Cerdan won world middleweight title when Zale was unable to come out for 12th. Referee is Paul Cavalier.



YEAR'S TOP GOLFERS— Willie Turnesa (left) of White Plains, N. Y., won the U.S. Amateur golf championship, and Ben Hogan (right) of Hershey, Pa., won the PGA, U.S. Open and Western Open. Hogan was named golfer of the year.



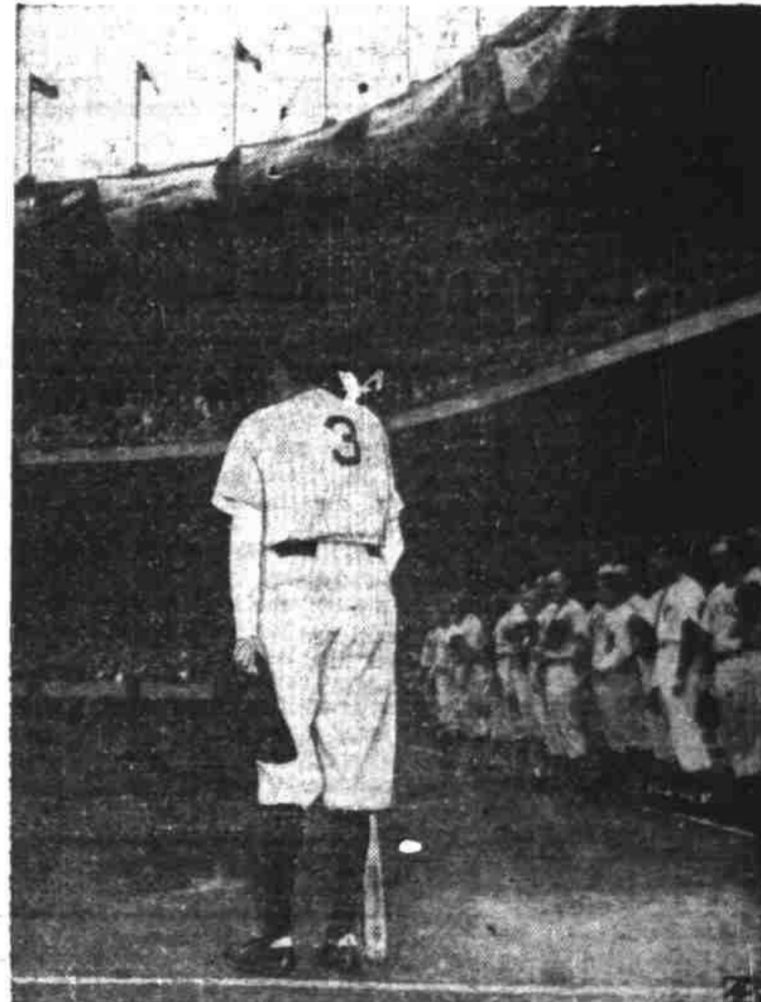
SKATING TITLISTS— Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., stands with Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, Ont., after winning the Olympic men's figure skating title at St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 5. Next day she won women's figure skating crown.



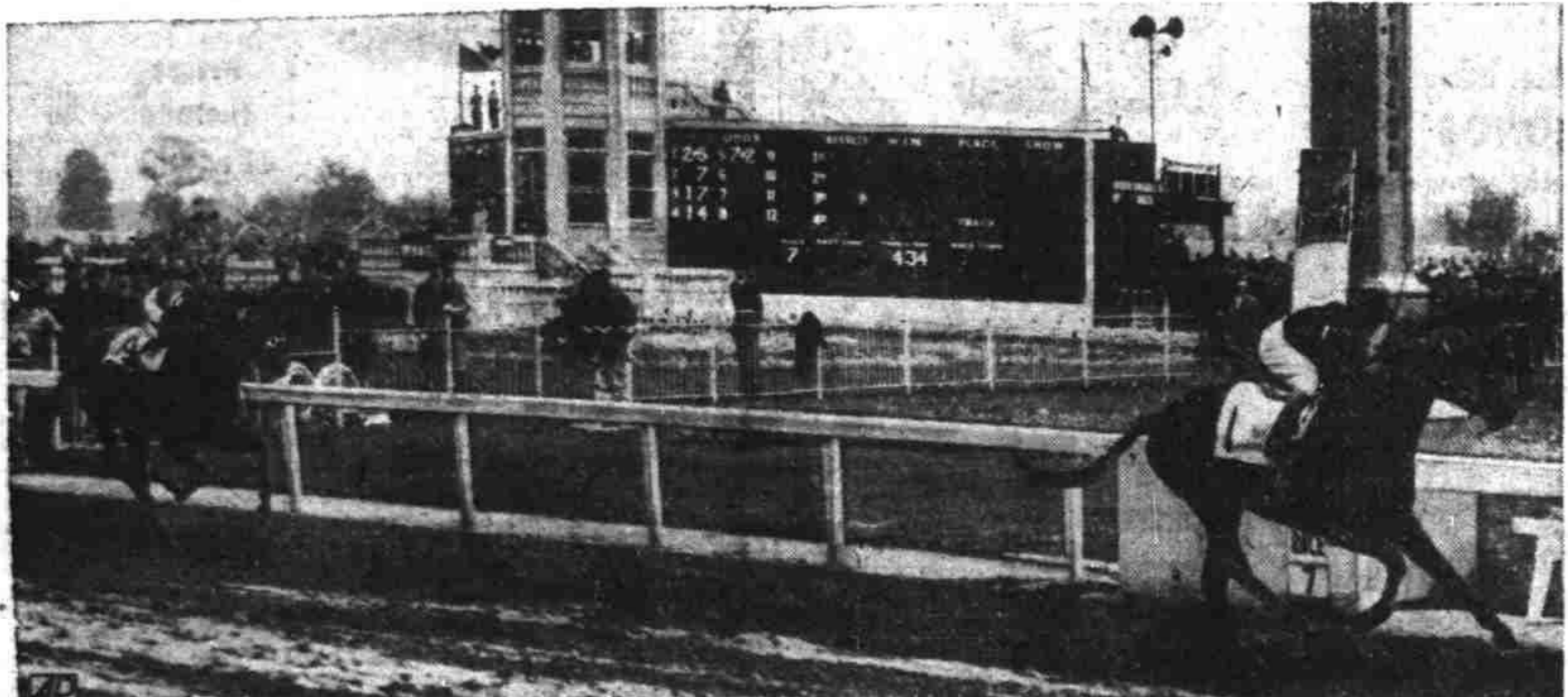
RECORD-BREAKERS— Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen (right) Dutch housewife, edges out Maureen Gardner (left) of England in 80-meter Olympic hurdles at Wembley, England, Aug. 4. Although both were credited with finishing in the identical time of 11.2 seconds, Mrs. Blankers-Koen was named winner. She also won 100-meter dash in 0:11.9 and 200-meter dash in 0:24.4.



BOWLER— Ned Day, West Allis, Wis., won the all-events title at American Bowling Congress meet in Detroit in May.



NO. 3 RETIRES— Babe Ruth bows at Yankee Stadium, New York, to acknowledge the cheers of thousands of fans who saw his No. 3 uniform retired permanently. Two months later, on Aug. 16, the famous home run king of baseball died.



CITATION WINS KENTUCKY DERBY— Citation, ridden by Eddie Arcaro, crosses the finish line three and one-half lengths ahead of his stable mate, Coaltown (left), to win the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 1.



JOCKEY— Clarence Picou, 17-year-old apprentice jockey from Texas, attracted wide attention in turf circles by booting in more than 250 winners in his first year of riding.



AFTER PAY-OFF PUNCH— Joe Louis glances at Joe Walcott (on floor) after knocking him out in the 11th round of their heavyweight title match in New York, June 25th, Louis was defending his championship for the 25th time. Referee is Frank Fullam.

Burkett, Cisco Open B'wood Tournament This Afternoon

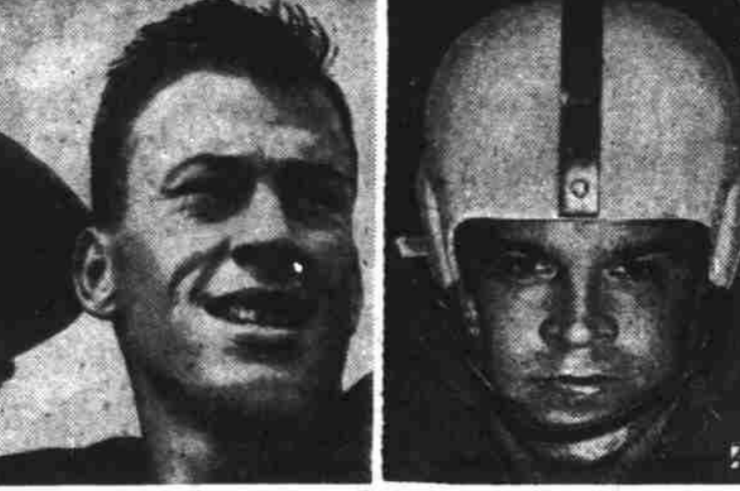
Steers Play At 8 Tonight

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 30 — The sixth annual Howard Payne Invitational basketball tournament for high school teams gets underway at 4 p. m. here today with a game pitting Burkett against Cisco.

Mustangs Host Irish Tonight

By The Associated Press
The Irish of Notre Dame and Southern Methodist University clash tonight at Dallas in the feature game of a sparse schedule involving Southwest Conference basketball teams.

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SUGAR BOWL STANDOUTS—Charley Justice, (left), North Carolina's All-America back, will try to get through and around an Oklahoma line anchored by All-America Buddy Burris, a guard (right), in the Sugar Bowl football game at New Orleans Saturday.

Looking 'Em OVER

By TOMMY HART
Here's some broadcasting data on the New Year's Day football games across the country—the networks, if any, which will handle them, the announcers and the Big Spring starting time—along with last year's results:

Kentucky Cats Face St. Louis Quint Tonight

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—The basketball game everyone has longed for—Kentucky vs. St. Louis—will be played here tonight in the finals of the four-team Sugar Bowl Tournament.

SMU FAVORED

Two Great Offensive 11's Clash In Cotton Bowl

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 30. — Two of the most versatile offenses in football clash here Saturday in the thirteenth annual Cotton Bowl game and Southern Methodist is the general choice to outscore Oregon.

meet Stanford, both were top of offensive teams. Everybody predicted there would be a flood of touchdowns. The score was 7-0, Stanford. We had just defended each other to death.

that the score will be: Southern Methodist 27, Oregon 13. Southern Methodist didn't fail to score in any game during the season—in fact, the only time the Methodists were held under two touchdowns was the final battle of the campaign when they tied Texas Christian 7-7. Oregon went scoreless in only one game, when the Webfoots lost to Michigan 14-0.

Blount One Of Six Texas Players Bothered By Assorted Ailments

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30. — The flu and injury ridden Texas team and hale and hearty Georgia plan quiet programs today of signal calling, a little kicking, brisk passing, but no hard knocking.

last week's flu epidemic and End Ben Proctor, Tackle Ken Jackson and Back Byron Gillory. The injured are Guard Danny Wolfe, End Peppy Blount and Tackle-Guard-Center, Alfred Miller.

Georgia began slowing down today after nearly ten days of either scrimmaging or other hard work. The Bulldogs' heavy program contrasts with Texas' comparatively easy going.

HSU Favored In Bowl Test

LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 30. — The Hardin-Simmons Cowboys from Abilene, Tex., meet the University of Wichita in the first annual Camella Bowl today with the Texans favored by two touchdowns.

Wharton Licks Paris, 28-0

GALVESTON, Dec. 30. — Galveston's weather, was downright cold last night, but the Wharton Junior College Pioneers were red-hot as they smashed Paris Junior College, 28-0, in the first annual Olander Bowl.

Howie Jones Growing Victory Beard

WE never thought it possible but Howie Jones, the junior cager of Johnny Malaise's Big Spring high school Steers, is sprouting a beard. He says it won't come off until the Bovines lose a game.

Jones, McEwen Forfeit Games

McDonald Motor company, Griffin Nash company and Marvin Hull's contingent scored triumphs in Automobile Bowling league play here Tuesday night.

Woodruff Says Odds Not Right

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 30. — Coaches Bob Woodruff of Baylor and Peabody Walker of Wake Forest are agreed on one thing—the odds on their Dixie Bowl clash Saturday are out of line.

Hickson, Funk Team Monday

Dory Funk of Hammond, Indiana, and Billy Hickson, Knoxville, Tenn., will team up here Monday night for an Australian tag wrestling match with Monte LaDue, Canada, and Benny Trudell, who also hails from the country north of the United States border.

Mitchell Upsets Belief On Study

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West, East Squads Are About Ready
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — The East and West Shrine teams tapered off today in work for their New Year's Day football clash.

Gabrel To See More Service
EL PASO, Dec. 30. — Texas Mines Coach Jack Curtice planned today to make greater use of Backs Harvey Gabrel and D. Fraser against West Virginia in the Sun Bowl grid game here New Year's day.

GIANT STARS Martins Mills In Semi-Finals
DALLAS, Dec. 30. — A giant center, O'Neal Weaver, put little Martins Mills into the semi-finals of the Dr. Pepper High School Invitational Basketball Tournament here today, along with three Dallas schools—Defending Champion Crozier Tech, North Dallas and Adamson.

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EL PASO, Dec. 30. — Texas Mines Coach Jack Curtice planned today to make greater use of Backs Harvey Gabrel and D. Fraser against West Virginia in the Sun Bowl grid game here New Year's day.

GIANT STARS Martins Mills In Semi-Finals
DALLAS, Dec. 30. — A giant center, O'Neal Weaver, put little Martins Mills into the semi-finals of the Dr. Pepper High School Invitational Basketball Tournament here today, along with three Dallas schools—Defending Champion Crozier Tech, North Dallas and Adamson.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IS GOING TO PRESS
To change your directory listing... To get an additional listing... Please call the telephone business office.

Western Auto Associated Store
206 MAIN

FIRST **BABY** CONTEST

RULES

For a "First Baby" to qualify for gifts from stores on these pages:
 1. Both mother and father must be bonafide white residents and citizens of Howard county.
 2. The exact date, hour and minute of baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician.
 3. The baby's birth must take place within Howard county, whether at home or in a hospital.
 4. Decision of awarding judges will be final.



WELCOME YOUNGSTER

TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1949
 WE WILL GIVE A
 BABY BLANKET

Shop Anthony's Whenever You Need Any Apparel
 For Baby or Other Members of the Family.

Anthony's
 BIG SPRING



Best Wishes To
 Howard County's

First Baby
 of 1949

Send Pop To ZALE'S
 for Your Gift
 Sterling Baby Fork and Spoon Set

IF IT'S JEWELRY YOU WANT
 SHOP ZALE'S

DIAMOND IMPORTERS
ZALE'S
 Jewelers
 Corner 3rd and Main

BABY COMB and BRUSH SET

Free to Howard County's First Baby



VISIT OUR
 COMPLETE BABY DEPARTMENT
 A COMPLETE STOCK OF
 INFANTS FOOD

COLLINS BROS WALGREEN
 DRUG STORE
 2nd and Bunnels Phone 185 2nd & Main Phone 600

To The First Baby born in Howard County in 1949, the Merchants listed on these two pages present this shower of Gifts.



GREETINGS—

TO HOWARD COUNTY'S
 Newest Citizen
 FIRST BABY OF 1949
 Visit Us As Soon As
 You Can
 And We Will Present
 You With
 BABY SCALES

BIG SPRING HARDWARE CO.



Many Valuable Prizes Offered
 By Local Merchants

CONGRATULATIONS

To The First
 Baby Of
 1949



Please Call
 For Your
 Gift

The Kid's Shop
 131 EAST THIRD

WELCOME
 YOUNGSTER!



OUR GIFT TO THE FIRST
 BABY OF 1949 IS A
 DEEP RIMMED BABY PLATE

Stanley Hardware
 308 BUNNELS



WELCOME
 TO BIG SPRING

First Baby Of 1949
 For Our First Lucky Baby
 Mathis Studio

will give one beautiful 11 x 14
 Goldtone Portrait

Mathis Studio
 108 East Second Phone 2149



Happy New Year

To Howard County's
 First Citizen Of 1949
 Your Gift at Nathan's

A Lovely Gold
 Identification Bracelet

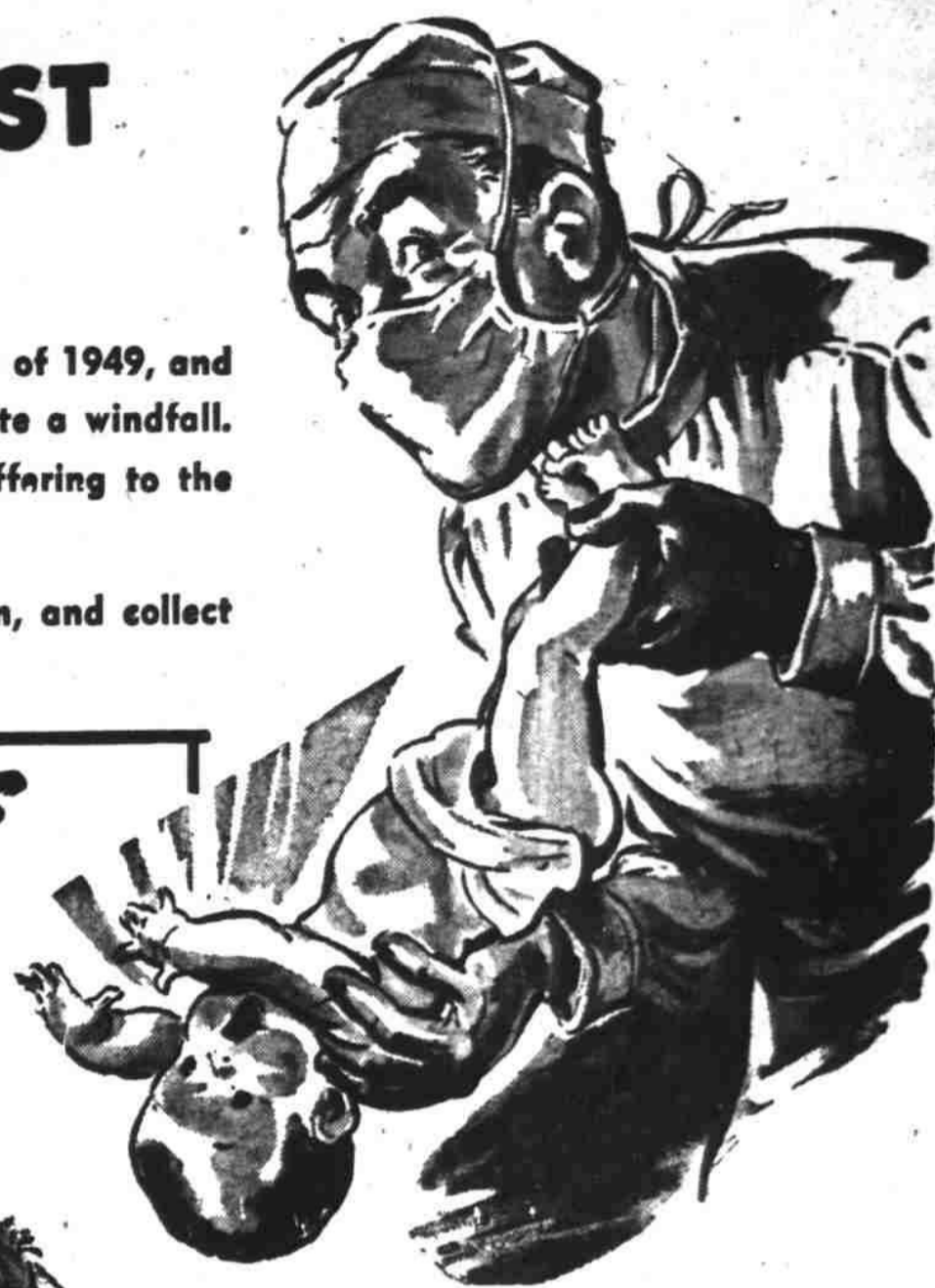
Nathan's
 JEWELERS
 221 MAIN BIG SPRING
 "BIG SPRING'S FINEST JEWELERS"



FIRST **BABY** CONTEST

Greetings, diaper size. We are happy to have you as Big Spring's newest citizen of 1949, and being the first baby to put in an appearance this year, you have come into quite a windfall. Listed on these two pages are many valuable gifts that local merchants are offering to the first baby born in Howard County.

As soon as possible, come by the firms listed here, or have your father drop in, and collect these fine gifts.



"Dear Baby"

You Are Now A Member Of The Great Fraternity.

Every baby in Howard County who wants to qualify must wet the front of my shirt . . . and in the meantime you send your parents in to get a package that will make you remember us as they have for the past twenty-nine years.

WELCOME TO BIG SPRING

Joe Hedleston

Stine Philips



(We Start Them Young and Keep Their Friendship)
217 Main and Petroleum Building.



WELCOME

First Baby Of 1949

A Complete Line Of
Furniture For Baby

Our GIFT



To The First
Baby of 1949

A

Bassinet

Barrow-Douglass

"Quality Furniture For Those Who Care"
205 BUNNELS

PENNEY'S
WASH. READY-TO-WEAR



WELCOME

To The First Baby Of 1949
In Howard County

Your debut in this community is definitely one of
January's outstanding events.

AT PENNEY'S

A beautiful 40" x 60" Chenille Bed Spread. White with
pink or blue animal design.

PENNEY'S



To Howard County's "First Citizen"

We Will Give A Pair Of

DAINTY BABY SHOES

We want all parents of young and growing
children to know about our splendid stock of
footwear of all types for all ages of growing
boys and girls. Our shoes are built to last.

J&K SHOE STORE

Between 2nd & 3rd on Broadway



The Right Start In 1949

Depends on the right kind of pure wholesome
food. Babies thrive on that good, rich sweet
Banner Milk.

To the first 1949 Howard County Baby we will
give 30 quarts of pasteurized Banner Milk
in the "sanitary sealed" bottle.

Banner
CREAMERY

J. D. MERRIFIELD, Manager.



To The First Baby Born
In Howard County In 1949
We Will Give

3 DOZEN DIAPERS

Your Choice Of
Gauze Or Birdseye

Wacker's Store

210 MAIN



OUR GIFT
TO HOWARD
COUNTY'S

First Baby Of 1949

Is A

Gold Baby Ring

WAITS

DIAMONDS WATCHES JEWELRY

115 E. THIRD ST.



To The 1949 First Baby
Derby Winner
Burr's Department Store
Will Give A
**LOG-O-LIFE
BABY BOOK**

Parents will find a large selection of Infant
Apparel . . . Dresses, Caps, Underwear,
Bootees, Stockings, Blankets, in Our Infant
Apparel Department.

Burr's

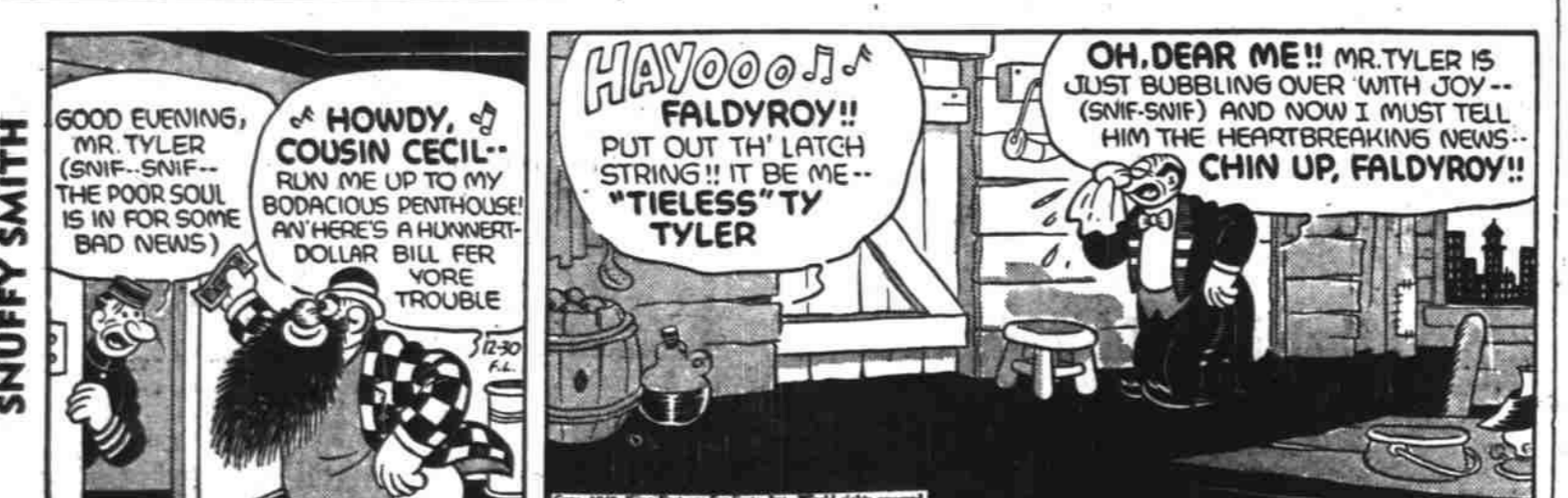
115 EAST SECOND



MEAD'S fine BREAD



MEAD'S fine CAKES



"Darlin', are any movie houses givin' away dishes tonight...?"



GRIN AN BEAR IT



"The gloves you gave me for Christmas didn't fit, Otis... so I exchanged them for a fur coat that did..."

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Specializing In Good Steaks DINE and DANCE PARK INN Entrance To City Park

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS have filled your physicians prescriptions since 1919

COFFEE and COFFEE Attorneys-At-Law General Practice In All Courts

Donald's Drive-Inn Specializing In Mexican Foods and Steaks SAN ANGELO HIGHWAY

WE CAN NOW Re-Upholstery Your Furniture We Furnish Materials If You Desire.

STOCK REDUCTION SALE ANDERSON MUSIC CO. SINCE 1927 113 MAIN PHONE 856 10% To 50% Discount

Herald Radio Log

Table listing radio stations and their broadcast schedules for Friday Afternoon, Friday Morning, and Thursday Evening.



TAME WOLF DOGS — L. Saarloos (left) of Dordrecht, The Netherlands, holds two pups he bred with real wolf blood. One of the Saarloos dogs (right) sits quietly while a little boy plays with him. The experiment was started 20 years ago by mating a she wolf with a dog. The dogs are friendly to children. Some are used as guides for the blind and as police dogs in The Netherlands.

City Rejects Bid To Send Green To The National Police Academy

Big Spring city commissioners have rejected an invitation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to send Chief Pete Green to the National Police Academy for a course of instruction beginning on Jan. 10, it was learned today.

The academy is operated by the FBI in Washington, D. C., to provide special courses of instruction for peace officers and administrative personnel for all types of law enforcement agencies in the country. Invitations to attend the academy courses are made to individuals after nominations are submitted by their respective administrative bodies. Nominations are studied carefully by the FBI and exhaustive investigations are made before selections are finally determined, since enrollment for each academy class is limited. A 12-week period is required to complete the course.

Big Spring commissioners nominated Green several months ago after they were informed by the FBI that Green would be considered provided the nomination was submitted.

The FBI advised on Dec. 23 that Green had been selected to attend the session beginning on Jan. 10. Commissioners rejected the invitation at a called, unannounced meeting.

Police chiefs from some West Texas cities have attended the academy, and several others have been nominated.

Wainwright Denies Bataan Order Broken

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30. (AP) — Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, U.S.A. retired, today denied a statement that Lt. Gen. Edward P. King surrendered defending forces on Bataan against Wainwright's orders.

The statement was made yesterday by Dr. Louis Morton, chief of the historical division of the Army's Pacific section. He told a group of historians gathered in Seattle that King had disobeyed Wainwright's orders to continue defending Bataan in 1942.

"I flatly deny that Gen. King ever disobeyed any order from me," Wainwright told a news conference. "I think Prof. Morton, or whoever he is, is not fully informed on the matter."

Wainwright, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for his defense of the Philippines, now heads a life insurance company. He met the press in his office.

He gave this account of the surrender of Bataan:

"Early in the morning of April 9, 1942, Col. Jesse Traywick was duty officer on the rock of Corregidor. He had been on duty all night. He came to me and said 'Gen. King is going to surrender Bataan.'"

"I said, 'Traywick, you tell him that I prohibit that.'"

"Make this plain," Wainwright told a reporter today. "I knew that King's position was hopeless but I had positive orders from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, then in Australia, in which Gen. MacArthur had radioed, and these were his exact words: 'There must be no thought of surrender. You will attack.'"

"I transmitted these orders to Gen. King, well knowing he could not attack. But Col. Traywick came back to me and said 'It is too late. Gen. King has already sent an officer forward with the white flag.'"

"Gen. King had sent the officer with the white flag before he got direct orders from me to hold Bataan. He absolutely did not disobey me. I want to see no aspersion cast upon Gen. King. He is a gallant soldier, a brave and courageous man and a fine gentleman. It makes me very angry to hear any criticism of him."

"My action has been approved by the President of the United States and the public and I was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for it. I am not going to do anything about this matter aside from keeping the record straight. I don't intend to make any other statements unless Morton makes another statement."



BAKER—Little Prince Carl Gustaf, 3, of Sweden fashions a 'cake' at Stockholm palace as sister, Christina, watches.

Playground Area Dedication Set

Dedication services are set for 8 p. m. today at the Lakeview (colored) school for a parcel of land to be developed into a playground area.

The Ada Belle DeMent Civic and Art Club, affiliated with the national federation of women's clubs, has obtained permission from the city to use a lot across from the Colored Baptist church and volunteer contributions of labor have insured that it will be cleared and leveled. Of a \$250 goal for improvements, \$105 has been raised to date. Several of the city's civic leaders and officials will participate in the program today.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Building Permits
Lee Villa, to build frame and stucco garage at 203 NE 6th, \$75.
Firestone Stores Inc., to erect electric sign at 507 East 3rd, \$200.
J. H. McCarty, to re-roof house and garage at 211 East Park, \$180.
Ben Richbourg, to repair building at 408 W. 3rd, \$400.
Rafael Chavez, to build frame and stucco garage at 300 NE 10th, \$125.
Mrs. Tom Slaughter, to move frame building from 308 Scurry to 404 NW 3rd, \$475.

Confined To Jail On Assault Charge

Joe B. Barrera has been lodged in the county jail, charged with assault and attempt to commit murder in connection with an attack on Alegonop Villa, 16, which occurred Tuesday.

Authorities said the two Latin-American youths were firing at each other with pistols. Villa was struck in the side but the wound was not considered serious.

Burmese Girls Have Hard Time With New Style

RANGOON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Present day Miss Burma is laying heavy emphasis upon "The Bosom" — and Police Chief Aung Chien doesn't like it.

Burmese wear three garments only—a longyi (sarong, to you), an singyi (or jacket) and a bodice. The jacket is made of flimsy material. With the passing years, it has grown steadily shorter. Today the nearly transparent garment barely covers the bosom.

New style bodices, built brassiere lines, are cut low both in front and back. Consequently, well dressed Burmese girls today are revealing what Hollywood's Johnson office politely calls "too much cleavage."

Police Chief Aung Chien, disapproving of this departure from more modest ancient custom, issued an edict. He told bodice manufacturers to alter the lines of their garments to give more coverage.

"In the future," he said, "you will refrain from making women look immodest—or else."

This is not the first time Burmese girls have been discouraged from adopting more modern styles. Last year attempts at westernizing hair styles were frowned upon by young Burmans with old-fashioned ideas. Girls with modern hair-dos were waylaid on street corners. Gangs and pompadours were cut off with expertly wielded scissors.

But the girls counter attacked swiftly. Decoys lured "hair-shippers" down lonely streets where waiting accomplices beat them up.

The girls had a rougher time before the war when the nearly transparent jacket first was introduced. Scandalized Buddhist monks tore the offending garments off their wearers and horsewhipped the girls publicly.

and also photographs their tracks. The photos show heights and positions. The pictures also reveal long trails of electrified air often left by the meteors, but invisible to eyes or cameras.

The shooting stars show that the thin upper air is somehow lumpy. This lumpiness appears on radar as spots of extra electrification. What this may mean to weapons or radio is not known.



LOW CUT—Edna Romney, British actress, wears a low cut evening gown with a wide lace collar at a reception in London for film folk who took part in a command performance.

Two Divorces Are Granted By Court

Two divorces were granted by Judge Cecil C. Collins in 70th district court proceedings this morning.

The marriage of M. O. Pederson and Betty J. Pederson was dissolved and the former name of Whitefield was restored to the woman, defendant in the case.

Ouida Homan won a decree from George Homan and the right to use her maiden name of Hendrix.

TO SEE SUN BOWL
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick and Lillian are in El Paso where they planned to see the Sun Bowl game.

Guided Missile May Evaporate On Trip

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—Maybe a guided missile shooting at you from half way around the world will evaporate before it gets here.

This evaporation of solids traveling fast 50 to 100 miles up was reported to the American Astronomical Society at Yale University.

Shooting stars, astronomers said, sometimes simply vanish because of their speeds in the airways of the future wars. Their impact on the thin air produces heat that peels off their atoms.

This study is part of a ballistics program of the U. S. Navy reported by Dr. F. L. White of Harvard College Observatory. The military authorities are using shooting star photos to study the upper reaches.

The shooting stars are mostly sand grain size. Few are larger than marbles. Many of these evaporate completely. A big rocket, or other flying weapon won't evaporate so easily. But if it goes fast enough it is likely to suffer from this vanishing trouble.

In Canada, radar is in use for an even bigger shooting star study, not only for guided missiles but also for radio communication.

The Canadian work is by the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa and the National Research Council. It was reported by Dr. Peter M. Millman and Dr. W. H. McKinley.

Radar finds shooting stars the eye never sees. It finds 50 times more. Around Ottawa, radar has been finding 10 shooting stars a minute, and recorded a total of 1,800,000 since last summer. Radar hears these meteors as whistles,



NEW!
The Big BATH SIZE
is Generous, Luxurious

ACTUAL SIZE

Lifebuoy with its Purifying Ingredient
GETS SKIN CLEANER
STOPS "B.O." as no other leading soap can!



Top 24-hour protection from your daily bath with Lifebuoy! What's more, the new generous Bath Size Lifebuoy is so convenient to use... gives you extra luxury. Enjoy Bath Size Lifebuoy every day!

DOCTORS PROVED with 820 scientific tests
the truth of this amazing statement...

The cleaner you get your skin, the doctors found, the safer you are from "B.O." (body odor). Any soap will remove all the grime and perspiration you can see. But it's the "invisible dirt," the doctors say, that may form a foothold for "B.O."

The doctors compared the effects of daily baths with different soaps. The results are amazing! Actually you are cleaner, safer from "B.O." when you take your daily bath with Lifebuoy. After 820 scientific tests doctors say Lifebuoy's clean-smelling purifying ingredient makes the difference. And this same purifying ingredient actually makes Lifebuoy milder... safe even for a baby's tender skin!

So use Lifebuoy in your daily bath... because Lifebuoy gets skin cleaner, keeps you safer from "B.O."! Lifebuoy is made from a special oil blend that gives you such an abundant, refreshing lather. Remember: Lifebuoy gives you cleaner skin... stops "B.O." as no other leading soap can!

No happiness in the world (like being in love)! Remember: your daily bath with Lifebuoy stops "B.O."—keeps you pleasant to be with always. Now the convenient new Bath Size makes every Lifebuoy bath even more luxurious... completely refreshing!



ANOTHER FINE LEVIER PRODUCT

New BATH SIZE Lifebuoy
so refreshing—so mild—use it daily

Look Who's Coming!

Two Popular Characters Are
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Comics — **EVERY DAY!**

LIL ABNER



STARTING
MONDAY,
JAN. 3



CALIFORNIA PROBLEM

Uncharted Mountains Will Be Checked For Quake Data

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 30. (AP)—Two California Institute of Technology scientists are poking into the secrets of the mountains that have moved.

"They are looking for earthquake information and mineral deposit data in the rugged, heretofore un-mapped Avawatz Mountains, 40 miles south of California's Death Valley.

The scientists, Dr. Richard H. Jahns, geologist, and Dr. A. E. J. Engel, mineralogist, hope to bring back information tracing the San Andreas fault, sister to the San Andreas fault which has caused California's worst earthquake. A fault is a fracture in the earth's crust. Among the nation's most desolate areas, the Avawatz Mountains have never been mapped except partially from the air. There is only one known spring in the area.

"The mountains are so forbidding it's fascinating—even a jack-rabbit would have a tough time living there—there are no trees and very few bushes," Dr. Jahns said before he and Dr. Engel left this week.

They are using a jeep and another elaborately equipped geology field trip car to carry their equipment, food and water. They expect to map the area completely.

Geologists believe the Garlock fault, an active one for millions of years, lies along the east side of the Avawatz Mountain range which has a maximum altitude of about 6,000 feet. This fault intersects the San Andreas fault near Gorman on the Ridge Route, the Los Angeles-San Francisco inland highway.

The experts want to know if the Garlock fault makes a right angle turn at the eastern end and changes direction completely, as they suspect.

Studies indicate that the mountains have pushed east, piling one type of rocks on entirely different ones. Perhaps all the area to the eastward has been shoved a matter of miles.

The scientists want to know how far the mountains have moved and when the moving occurred.

The mountains are known to contain mineral deposits, iron at one end and gypsum and other saline deposits at the other. Gold prospectors have penetrated the area from time to time, with no great success.

The Caltech scientific "prospectors" hope to bring out these secrets from the inner recesses of the Avawatz range, as well as answers to the question of "why is an earthquake?"

Anderson Named Abilene Reporter Company Chairman

ABILENE, Dec. 30. (AP)—George S. Anderson has been elected chairman of the board of the Reporter Publishing Co., publishers of the Abilene Reporter-News.

Anderson was a long time business associate of Bernard Hanks, publisher of the Reporter-News, who died Dec. 12. Mrs. Hanks succeeds her husband as president of the Reporter Publishing Co.

Andrew B. Shelton was named executive vice-president of the Reporter Publishing Company.

Howard McMahon was named publisher of the Reporter-News.

Mrs. Hanks and Bruce Meador, managing trustee of the Hanks estate, were appointed to the board of directors.

Shelton has been national advertising and business manager of the Reporter-News. McMahon has been assistant publisher since 1938 and Meador has been auditor for the Harle-Hanks newspaper and radio interests since 1945.

'No Business' Set On 80th Congress' Last Day-Friday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Democratic and Republican leaders here put up a "no business" sign for the 80th Congress' dying day Friday.

The Senate's GOP policy committee meets tomorrow to decide officially on the program for the last day the Republicans will be in control.


But Chairman Taft of Ohio told reporters he doesn't think there will be much on the agenda.

Democratic senators will caucus Friday morning. Their leaders said they don't want anything done.

U. S. Population Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—The population of the United States reached an all-time high of about 148 million at the close of 1948, the Census Bureau reported Wednesday. The increase during the year was about 3 million.

Munsingwear
for Men



SKIT SHORT --- by Munsing --- as sketched white flat knit --- 1.00 ea.

ATHLETIC SHIRTS --- You'll wonder how you ever did without. white flat knit cotton. 1.00 ea.

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The Three Musketeers COLORED BY TECHNICOLOR

FRANK MORGAN VINCENT PRICE KEENAN WYNN

Plus "Fox News" and "Truce Hurts"

STATE Today Only

PUNCH-PACKED ACTION!

...When a gambling ring tries to put the "heat" in this precinct King!

JOE PALOOKA "The Knockout"

LEON ERROL
JOE KIRKWOOD, Jr.

Lyric (THURS. - FRI. SAT.)

GUN-AND-FUN BONANZA!

CHARLES STARRET in the DURANGO KID in "TRAIL TO LAREDO" with SMILEY BURNETTE

Plus "Jr. G-Men", No. 3, and "Sno Place Like Home"

Search Continues For Missing Ship

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 30. (AP)—Attempts may be made today to find the eight-man crew of a ship aground two days on the Mexican coast about 85 miles below here.

Last night no word had been received here from the crew members. J. C. McCarty, Brownsville agent for the Canadian Motorship Cepitola, said he would start attempts today to find the crew if no word had been received from McCarty said he would appeal to McCarty said he would appeal to the Mexican government for help if it became necessary.

Another vessel, the Linda Clausen, which had developed engine and steering trouble, was being towed to Galveston.

Soviet Coal Output Up 13.3 Per Cent

MOSCOW, Dec. 30. (AP)—The Soviet coal ministry said Wednesday in a message to Prime Minister Stalin that coal production in 1948 had risen 13.3 per cent over 1947 production.

The ministry said Soviet coal miners had reached their production quota for the year by Dec. 25 and that by Jan. 1, the miners will have exceeded production by a large quantity.

The Moscow dispatch made no mention of the production figures for 1947 or 1948. Under the fourth five year plan adopted in 1946, however, 250 million tons of coal was set as the production target for 1950.

Wreck Hurt Fatal

LEVELLAND, Dec. 30. (AP)—Mrs. Altus Baker, 27, of Levelland, died last night from injuries received in a highway collision eleven miles east of here early Wednesday.

Ask Radio Transfer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Buckner Orphans Home asked the Communications Commission yesterday for authority to give the construction permit it holds for a new FM station at Dallas to the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

House Demos Steer Clear Of Probe Job

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—New House Democrats—and many old-timers—are shying away from a seat on the un-American Activities Committee.

A veteran of five terms said Wednesday the party's leadership may have to "draft" the fifth Democratic member when the committee majority switches next week.

This lawmaker, who would not permit use of his name, told reporters that Speaker - Designate Rayburn (Tex) has had letters expressing committee preferences from all 101 new Democratic House members, and from more than 50 present members.

But not one has asked to be assigned to the spy-hunting committee—even as a second choice.

Rayburn himself could not be reached for comment immediately. The un-American Activities Committee now has nine members—five Republicans and four Democrats. The ratio will be reversed in the new Congress, convening next Monday.

All four present Democratic members will be back—Reps. Wood of Georgia, who is in line for the chairmanship; Rankin of Mississippi, Peterson of Florida and Hebert of Louisiana.

Three of the five Republicans will not be back. Rep. Mundt of South Dakota was elected to the Senate, and Reps. McDowell of

Pennsylvania and Vail of Illinois were defeated for re-election. The two returning are retiring Chairman J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey and Rep. Nixon of California.

Republicans clear their committee preferences with the heads of the various state delegations so there was no definite way of determining whether the minority party will have trouble finding its two new members for the committee.

University Student Dies Of Injuries

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30. (AP)—Robert Harris Johnson, 24, University of Texas student, died here last night.

Johnson was injured critically Monday afternoon when thrown from his motorcycle near his home at Everman.

His breathing stopped once yesterday, but doctors and nurses gave him artificial respiration for an hour and 35 minutes—until an iron lung could be brought from another hospital.

New Mexican Envoy To United States

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30. (AP)—Mexico has named Rafael de La Colina ambassador to the United States.

De La Colina has been Mexican charge d'affaires in Washington since August, replacing Antonio Espinosa de Los Monteros who is ill. He was named ambassador Tuesday.

WAR SURPLUS And Sporting Goods

New Wrist Watches unbreakable crystal, stainless steel case fully guaranteed by one of the nation's largest mail order houses, at \$7.45

OUR SPECIAL PRICE, \$3.95

Mached Luggage sets, ... 11.95

Men's Cowhide Bags, ... 12.50

Ladies' Train Cases, ... 3.30

Dormeyer Mixers, 29.95 & 37.50

Coleman Lanterns, 8.95 & 10.95

Burgess Twin Six, ... 3.10

Outdoor Ice Boxes, 10.95 & 29.50

Wool Gabardine Shirt, ... 6.95

Jack Shirts, heavy 100% wool 6.95.

Boy's Flannel Shirts, ... 1.89

Boy's Gene Astry Boots, 5.95 to 8.95

Boy's Combat Type Boots, 4.65 to 4.95.

Men's Long Handles, 2.45 & 3.45

Army Macanaws, 4.95 to 10.95

Blankets, 50% Wool, ... 3.95

Foot Lockers, tarps, tents, oil heaters, Guns and many other items... Plus tax.

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How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly eases the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

More Jap Workers Can Buy Clothing

TOKYO, Dec. 30. (AP)—Gen. MacArthur's headquarters advised 1 million Japanese workers Wednesday they would be allowed to buy shoes and clothing at cheap official prices as an incentive toward greater production.

Previously 5,500,000 Japanese in coal, fishing and farming occupations had been given this privilege. Now the program will be extended to iron and steel, chemical, metal mining and freight workers.

The clothing will come from surplus American Army stocks.



NOTICE



We have received a large shipment of Wagon Wheel Pottery, also some new items in the pottery line that are really lovely. Come by soon while stock is complete.



WE WISH TO THANK

Each of you who have made our success possible. Our hope is that 1949 will be good to you.

The Wagon Wheel

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt, Owners.
Jack Aldridge, Manager

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CLOSING Out

Big Boys' Clothing

Sizes 9 Through 12

1/2 Off Regular Price

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Silk Panties

SALE PRICE **50c**

Outing Pajamas

To Go For **\$1.98**

All Girl's Suits

NOW ONLY **\$10.00**

All Girl's Skirts

1/2 Off Regular Price

ALL PRE-TEEN

Dresses and Coats

1/2 Off Regular Price

GIRL'S COATS

Group 1 Formerly To 19.95 **\$10**

Group 2 Formerly To 27.50 **\$15**

Group 3 Formerly To 34.50 **\$20**

All Wool

Baby Blankets

A BARGAIN FOR **\$3.98**

Baby

Batiste Gowns

NOW ONLY **\$1.98**

No Exchanges - No Refunds - All Sales Final, Please.

THE KID'S SHOP

121 EAST THIRD PHONE 1596