

LEADERS FACE EASY TESTS

Oiler-Eagle Go Is M-C Feature

Co-leaders in the Major-City basketball league, the Vaughn's Sweet shop quintet and the Phillips Tire outfit are expected to clear their last barriers with ease Thursday evening in preparing for their clash for the first half title.

The Piemen test Montgomery-Ward in an 8 o'clock battle. Phillips will start the evening's entertainment in a collision with the impotent R-Bar team at 7 o'clock. Both games will be played in the local high school gymnasium.

The Retailers have improved remarkably well since their first game and only last week trounced the R-Bar team but are expected to prove no match to the Piemen who showed their class last week by trouncing Coahoma in an overtime engagement.

The Wranglers must improve tremendously to be able to cope with the Phillips team, which has yet to experience a real test. The Piemen went up against the very dangerous Ackerly machine last week and the competition waxed warmly for a half but the Phillips quint pulled away in the final two periods of play.

Thursday's most interesting encounter will probably be the 9 o'clock go between Coahoma and Ackerly. Both teams are playing .500 ball. The Coahomans looked powerful in the Vaughn game last week and boast one of the league's most feared offenses.

The Ackerly quint has proved to be just about the best in the league.

Warner May Go Back To Stanford Post

By EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—It doesn't add up, but the word is going around that Pop Warner will be back at Stanford in an advisory capacity.

The Doc Kearns-Jimmy Johnston-Jack Dempsey combination (which will stage Pastor vs. Burman) is out to break Mike Jacobs' fistic monopoly and don't let anybody kid you about that.

Judge Landis has his little list and the big league barons are wondering which club is next on same.

More than one manager was baiting his hook for Pitcher Paul Trout when the word came he was not to be liberated.

For the past year two former assistants of Doc Sutherland have been quietly installing his system at Florida U., if that means anything.

We'll bet on him. Two more proclamations like that one Sunday and Judge Landis will better the record hung up by Abraham Lincoln, January 1, 1865.

The Hogue twins of San Diego, two of the likeliest ring prospects on the coast, are looking for a manager.

Kenneth Gregory, the AP's crack young southern sports editor, who has been seriously ill in New Orleans since the day before the Sugar Bowl game, leaves the hospital this week.

Tulane football players supplied blood for transfusions.

Gov. Murphy of New Hampshire, who was reported interested in the Yankees, is no novice in baseball.

Ken Kavanaugh of Louisiana State, one of the greatest ends south ever produced.

Don Herring, Princeton's stellar tackle, who lost his leg after a football injury.

Kinrick will receive the Touchdown club's Walter Camp Memorial award; Kavanaugh the club's award to the "lineman of the year," and Kimbrough and Herring special awards.

Midland Gloves Show Planned

MIDLAND, Jan. 16 (Sp)—The first district Golden Gloves tournament ever staged in Midland will be held here on January 21 and February 1, entries from Odessa, Big Spring, McCombs, Monahan, Crane, Pecos, Kermit, Wink, Lamesa and other West Texas towns being expected to participate.

Jess Rodgers, sports editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, has been appointed by Flem Hall, state commissioner, as tournament director. A minimum of 80 entries is expected.

Winners of the eight divisions of the tournament will receive awards, plus an all-expense paid trip to the state tournament to be held in Fort Worth on February 15-19. Winners there will be taken to the national tournament in Chicago.

Any boy over 16 years of age who has not fought for money is eligible to enter one of the eight divisions, which range from flyweight to heavyweight.

Anyone desiring to enter is requested to contact or write to Jess Rodgers, Midland.

California Quint Averages 6-4

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 16 (AP)—In basketball, that game of giants, the University of California could put out just about the tallest team in the nation.

It would average 6 feet, 4 1/2 inches in height. This theoretical arrangement would require shifting one guard and one center to forward positions, but even at their present listed assignments California's quintet runs just under 6 feet 4.

Tallest man on the team is William Biggerstaff, 6 feet 6, a guard and one of the real stars of the varsity.

4-YEAR OLD MAY BE NEW BOBBY JONES

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 16 (AP)—Bobby Dawson, Jr., got a golf ball instead of a rattle three years ago and thereby started one of the youngest links careers in the history of the game.

Pa and Ma Dawson wanted six-months' old Bobby to like the game because his father was a pro of the Lakewood country club. Fred Bobby, Sr., also believed clutching the hard, white pellet would develop the moppet's wrists and fingers.

Both ideas clicked and today townfolk are wondering how Bobby the younger will stack up against another Bobby, Jones by name, as the years roll by. Bobby Jones won the Southern amateur championship at 15. Bobby Dawson may see tournament play before his teens.

Four-year-old Bobby takes short, hard whacks at the ball with his four juvenile clubs, digs no divots and averages 75 to 110 yards on drives down the middle. When he isn't out on the course, he's on the putting green. When the weather is bad, he pitches a cotton ball into chairs around the house.

Plenty of Times The tot has all the time he wants for the game because there are no other children around for him to play with. He keeps his swing supply by always having a club, a twig or an umbrella in his hand.

He has never had a lesson—his father has tabooed that until Bobby is 6—but just the same Dawson will tell you Bobby's the "best boy



Bobby blasts to the green...

player in the world." Bobby recently put his technique to practical test when he halved a nine-hole match with 34-year-old Joe McClory, who gave the lad a two-stroke per hole handicap. Bobby's medal score was 71 for the par

of clubs at 18 months, last spring he got the juvenile set and now his father is fashioning him a steel-shafted set of six.

Coordination Most Important Dawson, Sr., says he believes all youngsters should be given small clubs and permitted to mimic their elders, as long as they don't pick a dyed-in-the-wool duffer as their hero.

"After fifteen years of teaching golf, I insist that the most important item in golf is coordination," Dawson says. "Now what is finer for a child than learning—as early as possible—balance, muscular control, feel and touch? I can think of no toy or game or any other child's hobby that is as beneficial to his (or her) health in general as swinging a golf club, learning the game and playing golf."

"Acquaint your child with the golf ball and club early. He will want to learn because he thinks it's an adults' game. When he gets older—about six—when you can reason with him and teaching won't seem forced—take him to the pro. He will adjust the child's swing here and there and teach him the technical points. A child is never too young to take up golf."

Bobby's mother, who took him out on a course for the first time, thinks his proficiency is due largely to environment. Heredity has claim to some credit for his father was born in Scotland and learned rudiments of the game before he came to the United States at the age of 18.

Young Dawson got his first set 35 round. When McClory suggested a return match with the serious youngster, Bobby replied: "That's up to you. I'm always here."

Landis' Action Hurts Detroit Plans

By TOM SILEK CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—A lot of baseballs have been knocked out of the park since 1906, but even back in those days the powers-that-were campaigned against the violation of the professional game's rules governing player transactions.

The game's long struggle to keep player manipulations within legal bounds was emphasized boldly once again this week by Commissioner K. M. Landis' edict freeing 91 baseball players owned by the Detroit club and valued at \$600,000.

In freeing four Detroit players and 87 minor leaguers and ordering payment of almost \$50,000 to 14 other players, Landis warned the club owners and executives that continued "covering up" of players would result in banishment from baseball of the guilty parties.

Just 35 years ago this spring the National Baseball commission, composed of Ben Johnson, Harry C. Pulliam and August Hermann, drew up what is thought to be the first rule striking at such practices. For violation of rules on player transactions, the commission set fines of \$1,000 on major league clubs, \$750 for Class A league and so on down the line.

The commission warned that a second offense would lead to the withdrawal of the protection of the game's governors—which would amount to wrecking a club since its hold on its players would have no legal status.

Since that time there have been repeated warnings and repeated violations. Less than two years ago the baseball world was jolted when Landis lashed out at the St. Louis Cardinals. He charged the club with mishandling players, gave free agency to more than 100 of them and levied fines against the Cards and some of their affiliates.

But the Detroit case exceeds by far all past ones in magnitude. The commissioner not only freed the 91 players but prohibited Detroit and affiliated clubs from dealing for them within three years. In addition, the Chicago Cubs were fined \$1,000 and the St. Louis Browns \$1,000 for meddling and Cleveland was assessed \$2,500 for "covering up" a player.

The action struck a damaging blow at Detroit's plans for rebuilding the Tigers in the near future. They now have only 78 players, 35 of whom are with the parent club, 30 with the Beaumont Texas league club and 13 with Henderson of the East Texas league. Beaumont and Henderson are the only minor league clubs owned outright by Detroit.

FANS TO LISTEN IN ON DEBATES AT TOURNAMENT

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 16 (AP)—The public is going to be cut in on those hot arguments between managers and umpires in semipro baseball tournaments.

The national semipro congress ordered a microphone placed on the field so conversations can be relayed to the stands by loud-speaker.

President Ray Dumont hopes this will prevent another incident like the one that happened at the national tournament here last year. A misunderstanding over a ground rule sent 12,000 fans storming out on the field in the game between Duncan, Okla., and Mt. Pleasant, Tex.

Don't let the loudspeakers keep you from taking your wife to the game—officials and managers will be tipped off that their conversation will go "on the air."

Bulldogs Play Wolf Quintet

COAHOMA, Jan. 16—E. C. Hays' Coahoma Bulldogs invade Colorado City Wednesday evening for a test with Jack Christian's respected cagers.

Hays has entered the Dogs in the Courtney invitational tournament this weekend.

The Coahomans were scheduled to play Big Spring in the Coahoma gymnasium Monday evening but due to a mix-up in schedules the game was postponed until Jan. 22.

Rookie Student May Succeed His Teacher

BRADENTON, Fla., Jan. 16 (AP)—Tony Cuccinello, veteran infielder of the Boston Bees, may be replaced at second base by Sebastian Sisti, a kid he tutored, but if he is, it'll be okay with Tony.

"Sisti is a great prospect," grinned the little Italian as he arrived here for a few weeks vacation prior to the opening of the National leaguers' spring training camp.

"He shows a lot of ability," continued Cuccinello, "and should develop into a great player. He's a great kid."

And if Manager Casey Stengel should shift Tony to third to make way for the kid, then Tony won't mind.

"It's okay with me," he grinned again, "just so long as I have a job and can play baseball."

Nelson To Play In Frisco Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16 (AP)—More than 200 of the country's top-ranking pros and amateurs took final practice shots today for the \$5,000 San Francisco national match play open golf tournament opening with the initial qualifying round tomorrow.

Byron Nelson, of Hershey, Pa., the national open champion, is on hand for the tournament, as well as Jim Demarest, Hoboken, Tex., the Oakland victor, and his runner-up, Clayton Hearner, Linville, N. C.

PLAY IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Galveston Ancicos girls' national basketball champions, will play an exhibition game here Monday night against the Dallas Hornets, composed of former Ancico and high school players.

DAHLGREN TO BE BACK ON JOB

NY Pilot Stands Pat On Lineup

By BILL WHITE NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP)—The New York Yankees, like a poker player with a fistful of aces, are going to stand pat.

And there is a suspicion that Manager Joe McCarthy's terse statement, "naturally I plan to start the season with the same lineup I had last year," will bring joy to a lot of Yankee hearts — and to Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren's in particular. Joe made that remark yesterday while here to check over the Yanks' rookie list with President Edward Barrow.

Not many of the Yanks, whose fourth straight world series championship last fall showed they were practically devoid of weaknesses, were concerned over getting their old jobs back.

Dilmaggio, Selkirk, Keller, Gordon, Rolfe, Dickey, Ruffing all appeared certain to start again where they left off last fall. The lone figure of First Base man Dahlgren seemed to be the exception.

Babe, who took over baseball's toughest job when he replaced Lou Gehrig that fateful day last May, frankly had not measured up to the rest of the Yankees' at bat. Afield, he is perfection and has Ellsworth Dahlgren made the Yank infield again a coordinated unit almost without a defensive weakness.

But McCarthy's statement, plus the knowledge that Babe is seriously trying to improve his hitting by taking lessons from wise old Lefty O'Doul, means that the cascade of players who suddenly decided to become the Yanks' first baseman can now go back to the bullpen or the bench.

Babe may get a lot of stiff competition in spring training from the husky Mike Chartak, up from Newark, but it's a pretty good bet that the graceful blond who hit 15 homers and drove in 89 runs won't be robbed now of a job.

McCarthy, in town for the first time since the series, scoffed at the thought that his magnificent machine was aging and in danger of developing rheumatism in the joints.

Nobody else thinks so either, but you can't blame seven other American League managers from wishing!

The Toledo, O., city council recently considered legislation to license and regulate the use of bicycles.

Bisons Invade Lamesa To Vie With Gregg 5

FORSAN, Jan. 16 — Forsan's Buffaloes, beaten in the first round of the Colorado City tournament last weekend, move to Lamesa this evening to do battle with the champions of that meeting, Red Gregg's powerful Tornados.

The Tornados were defeated by Brady Nix's crew in Forsan two weeks ago, 36-30. With Floyd Griffith stepping out to show the way, the Bisons exhibited the right kind of offense to clip the Lamesans who allowed Sweetwater only four points last Saturday night in winning the tournament honors at Colorado City.

Griffith will be in action this evening along with Tommy McDonald, J. R. Smith, Bob Yarbo and Earl McAlpine.

KIMBROUGH TO GET AWARD IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Big John Kimbrough tonight will receive the annual award of the Touchdown club, which each year picks the nation's outstanding football player to honor.

Kimbrough, Texas A. & M.'s mighty fullback and his coach, Homer Norton, ate luncheon yesterday with the Texas congressional delegation.

Each gave credit to the other for the Aggies fine showing last season. Norton predicted A. & M. next fall will have a strong team and will defeat the University of Texas at Austin.

Traffic Fatalities In London Increase

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Black-out air raid precautions in Britain have almost doubled the number of traffic fatalities, ministry of transport figures indicated today.

During the last four months of 1933, the total of persons killed was 4,135, the ministry announced, compared with 2,494 during the like period in 1932.

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LONGHORNS PLAY DOGS TONIGHT

The local high school basketball crew invades the Midland high school gymnasium this evening for a test with Paul Taylor's Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs quintet has been experiencing a successful season and should prove a rugged test for the Longhorns.

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The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Speck Williamson, Ex-Big Spring Star, To Pilot El Paso Texans

Glad to learn that Speck Williamson, the former Big Spring infielder, has been named manager of the El Paso Arizona-Texas baseball league club is many a fan.

Speck, who always preferred to be that, although his real name is Elmer, was one of the most popular players to ever play in the old West Texas league back in the late 20's.

He was with the Cowboys, as the team was known at that time, during the 1928 season, playing along with such former greats as Sammy Bain, Funk Thornton, Jess Vick, Lefty Gessitt and Bob Potter.

That was also the year such greats-to-be as Deb Garms, Bob Boken, Joe Moore, Les Stebbins, Fabian Kowalk, and Gene Moore served their apprenticeship in the circuit.

Speck didn't hit .300 for the Waddies and, although he played a great game around the third sack, he failed to reappear in the Big Spring lineup the following season, finally bobbing up with San Angelo as a short stop. Bain took over the short stopping duties for the Big Springers.

Williamson couldn't hit in the charmed circle in 1929 but remained in the game and finally fought his way as high as Class A ball. He now calls Rock Island, Ill., home.

This Kennesaw Mountain Landis must be a tough egg.

Tony Rego, the Big Spring baseball skipper, relates that the baseball czar had magnates in both major leagues scared silly at the Cincinnati baseball meeting, threatening to crack down on all violations of transfer regulations.

He's been studying the Detroit situation a long while.

Steve Rachunok, the flashy

Henderson hurler freed by the commissioner, is the year's prize catch.

Steve was to East Texas what Freddy Hutchinson was to the Coast league in 1938. He's expected to stick in AA ball the coming season.

Another whizz who now has his liberty is Henry McCoy, the former Fort Worth second sacker recently traded by the Tigers to Philadelphia.

Joe Gedzius Gets Another Chance In Major Leagues

Joe Gedzius, the former Lubbock shortstop, gets another tryout with the Chicago White Sox this spring but chances are he'll spend another season with Oklahoma City. Joe hit only .231 for the Indians last season.

Joe goes to the Big show along with 31 other Texas grads, including two teammates, Orval Grove, pitcher, and Don Kolloway, second baseman, who also joins the Pale Hose.

petition is Marvin Owen.

Player most likely to hang around for a spell, though, is Eaves, who won 21 games for a second division club last year. Eaves is no spring chicken but knows his way around.

Plenty of major league clubs registered bids for Lou Novikoff, the Russian, who was with Tulsa before going to Los Angeles but the Chicago's ante was the highest and he'll carry his 368 mace to Gabby Hartnett's spread. Pitcher Vern Olsen of the Oilers, who won 18 and dropped 11 games, also goes with Novikoff.

The Sox are also taking Frank Metha, the speed king of the Fort Worth Cats, Catcher Tommy Turner of the Houston club and four Shreveport regulars—Vallie Eaves, pitcher; Johnny Gerlach, short; Bob Kennedy, third base, and Merv Connors, first sacker.

Metha may stick. He hit but .278 for Fort Worth but his speed may impress Jimmy Dykes. His con-

The St. Louis Browns are grabbing off just about the whole Santone outfit. Bob Swift, catcher; Johnny Lucadello, second base; Tony Criscola, outfielder; Sig Gryka, short; Emil Bildill, Ed Cole, Bill Cox and Chihl Wagner, all pitchers, will report to Fred Haney next month.

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BRITAIN REPLIES ON PROTESTS OF VIOLATIONS

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—British sources stated today that Great Britain had replied to the protest of 21 American republics against violation of their neutrality "safety zone" by taking the position that the zone was unenforceable under international law.

The British reply was in the form of a note transmitted to the Panama government for presentation to the permanent Pan American neutrality committee. It was said. Its contents were withheld.

Reply to the United States government on its protests against the diversion of mails and the bringing of United States vessels into contraband control points in the war zone are expected to go forward soon.

The 21 American republics, including the United States, on Oct. 3 established a 300-mile "safety zone" around the Americas from which it was desired to keep the European war. On Dec. 23, just ten days after the battle off Uruguay between three British cruisers and the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, the Pan-American nations protested to Britain, France and Germany against violation of their zone.

The nervous energy of the human body is nothing more than electricity, according to Dr. George A. Skinner of Berkeley, Cal.

BULL FIGHTER HURT
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16 (AP)—Lorenzo Garza, generally recognized as Mexico's most daring bull

fighter, today was recovering from a severe goring by a bull he tried to kill yesterday after spectators

had jeered his earlier performance. The matador suffered a deep gash in the thigh.

Farm population of the United States as of January 1, 1938, was estimated at 31,819,000.

Subway riding New Yorkers spend two or three weeks a year underground.

A waterfall estimated to be 5,000 feet high was sighted from a plane in the British Guiana jungle.

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Mrs. Carpenter Directs Review Of Mission Book "Through Tragedy To Triumph" Is Given Monday

"Through Tragedy to Triumph" by Basil Matthews was reviewed for the First Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday at an all day meeting and supervised by Mrs. R. L. Carpenter.

Mrs. A. A. Porter presided during the business session and Mrs. H. W. Taylor gave the prayer. "Blessed Be the Tie" was sung with Mrs. D. F. McConnell at the piano.

East 4th Names Its Circle Officers For The New Year

Mrs. J. E. Terry presided over the business meeting of the East 4th St. Baptist Woman's Missionary Union Monday when the group met together at the church and then in circles in officers.

Mrs. L. L. Tolford was named chairman of Circle One and Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham was named mission study chairman.

Mrs. A. S. Woods is chairman of Circle Two and Mrs. E. L. Patton is enrollment and social chairman.

Mrs. R. G. Burnett will head Circle Three and Mrs. S. N. Moreland is mission chairman.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC PARISH COUNCIL will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory. CACTUS REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. hall.

First Methodist W. M. S. Selects Chairmen, Committees For Year

Committees and circle officers were named by the First Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Monday when the group met in circles in the home of circle chairmen.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton gave the devotional and prayer when Circle One met in the home of Mrs. S. H. Newberg.

Mrs. W. B. Hardy and Mrs. Mary Sitchler were new members present when Circle Two met in the home of Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.

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About The Ballet—

Ballet Demands Perfection In Many Ways

When Zaida Nerina, one of the principal dancers of the San Francisco Opera Ballet which comes to Big Spring January 24 was asked by an interviewer, recently, what her hobbies were, she answered, rather naively, "Dancing."

Further probing by the inquirer brought forth that her musical interest usually resolved itself around dancing as she always listened to music with an ear that sought ballet possibilities.

Interviewers are usually stumped by an inability to arouse much enthusiasm among great dancers for subjects unrelated to the dance.

It is because they seek to gather from an artist's subject something of line and form that will add to their store of knowledge for dance composition; a popular or talented actor or actress interests them in proportion to that particular person's pantomimic ability.

This is more understandable when one analyzes ballet. Probably no art requires perfection in as many diversified ways.

First, the dancer must acquire a technique which is based upon physical demands supported by an intellect which can constantly think in terms of the dance.

Then there must be a sensitive and intelligent reaction to music, a probing of its content and subtleties, that will allow dance interpretation comparable to an instrumentalist's.

And . . . of major importance . . . the dancer must be a top rank pantomimist, must express without words what the actor can project through voice inflection added to movement.

With such a circle to "encompass it is easily understandable why a dancer must accept the dance as a full time job, and why hobbies and interests must be related to the dance.

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Mrs. Guy Simmons was surprised with a shower given by the West Side Baptist Woman's Missionary Union when the group met Monday in the home of Mrs. Finis Bogg.

La Homa Brown sang "Count Your Blessings" and Mrs. E. H. Adkinson gave a prayer. Mrs. Bogg gave the devotional from the first chapter of first Samuel.

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Country Club Ends Drive With 150 Membership Quota

Approximately 50 new members were added to the list of members of the country club as the membership drive ended Monday night, pushing the quota to 150 members, which was set as a limit by members.

Of the 150 persons, 125 have signed and paid dues and the remaining 25 have asked for membership. According to A. Swartz, president of the club, a waiting list has been formed and as soon as a vacancy occurs, it will be filled from the waiting list in order that the set quota will not be changed.

The first social event of the year to be held Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the club will be a "Welcome Dance" for members of the club and their out-of-town guests. This will honor the new members of the club.

Ken Allen's orchestra has been secured from San Angelo to play for the affair.

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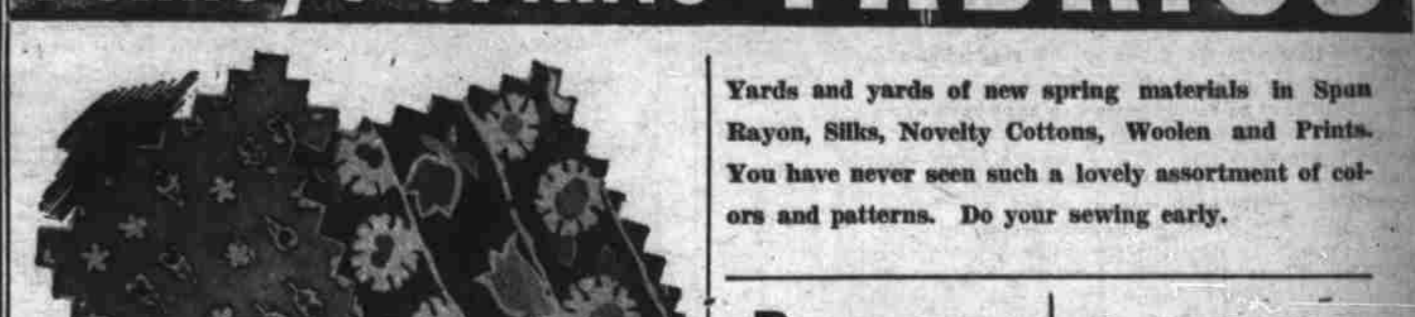
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KBST LOG

- Tuesday Evening**
- 6:08 Organ Recital
 - 6:15 Bill McDermott Orchestra
 - 6:25 News
 - 6:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:35 Bernie Marcella Orchestra
 - 6:40 Drifters
 - 6:45 Jack Free
 - 7:00 Neil Jordan "Secret Agent"
 - 7:30 Morton Gould's Orchestra
 - 8:00 Raymond Gram Swing
 - 8:15 Al Donahue Orchestra
 - 8:20 Mozart Concerto Series
 - 8:30 TCU Campus Varieties
 - 8:35 Toronto Symphony
 - 8:50 News
 - 8:55 Carol Lofner Orchestra
 - 9:00 Dick Jurgen Orchestra
 - 9:05 Goodnight
- Wednesday Morning**
- 7:00 News
 - 7:15 Texas Drifters
 - 7:45 The Organ Grinder
 - 8:00 Morning Devotional
 - 8:15 Billy Davis, Songs
 - 8:30 Grandma Travels
 - 8:45 Gail North
 - 9:00 The Wanderer, Accordion
 - 9:15 Carol Leighton
 - 9:30 String Ensemble
 - 9:45 John Metcalf
 - 10:00 News
 - 10:15 Song Impressions
 - 10:20 Keep Fit To Music
 - 10:45 Organ Melodies
 - 11:00 News
 - 11:05 Conservation of Vision
 - 11:10 Musical Interlude
 - 11:15 Neighbors
 - 11:30 Sally Ann Melody Maids
 - 11:45 Men of the Range
- Wednesday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Singin' Sam
 - 12:15 Curstone Reporter
 - 12:30 Hymns You Know and Love
 - 12:45 Perfect Host Entertaina
 - 1:00 Sports Spotlight
 - 1:15 Carol Lofner Orchestra
 - 1:30 Joseph Study's Orch.
 - 2:00 Marriage License Romances
 - 2:15 Crime and Death Take No Holiday
 - 2:30 Songs That Sweethearts Sing

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cobb, of Level land, visited relatives in the oil field over the weekend.

Billie Jean Terry of Big Spring spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Criner and Mr. Criner.

Mr. and Mrs. "Snuffy" Smith and family have moved to Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham were in Eldorado this week to attend funeral services of Sam Williams.

J. R. Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers and family of Wink spent the weekend with Mr. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers of the Gooden camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Musgrave and son, Hughlin Boyd of Ardmore, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sterling and Mrs. Oscar Bradham, is reported

WEEK'S OIL OUTPUT SHOWS A DECREASE

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 16 (UP) — Crude oil production in the United States declined 16,322 barrels daily to 8,578,882 for the week ended Jan. 3, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Oklahoma's flow dropped 18,878 to 423,175; Louisiana, 1,658 to 267,369; eastern states, 4,300 to 102,500; Michigan, 2,761 to 65,382; and the Rocky Mountain area, 6,400 to 75,000.

While East Texas fields declined 144 to 394,408, all Texas increased 3,250 to 1,330,135. California was up 15,500 to 612,750; Kansas, 1,100 to 187,500, and Illinois, 6,137 to 335,741.

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Eldred Prescott of Kermit is the house guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coldiron.

MAY STABILIZE THE PESO AT 5.99

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16 (UP) — Financial quarters reported today the Bank of Mexico was again operating the foreign exchange market and predicted the bank probably would attempt to stabilize the peso at 5.99 to the dollar.

The bank, to protect its metallic reserves, withdrew from foreign exchange operations several weeks ago when the peso broke sharply from 4.57 and has made only tentative entrances into the market since.

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MEXICO WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16 (UP) — Workers in the Monterrey iron and steel foundry, one of the largest in Mexico, today voted to go on strike next Thursday should their demands for higher wages be denied.

Mexico's tire and rubber workers also announced their intention to call a strike in every factory in the republic tomorrow if their demands for wage increases were not met.

TAKEN TO PRISON

McKINNEY, Jan. 16 (UP) — Sentenced to die in the electric chair on February 17, J. W. Rickman, Collin county youth, headed for the state prison today in the custody of officers.

Rickman was convicted of killing Motorcycle Officer Marion Taylor in the spring of 1938.

MODEST MAIDENS



"Hello, Mathilda..Say, did we marry off a daughter in 1933?"

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"Nowadays," says Dr. Jackson, "a man goes to a doctor to keep well—not to get assistance in dying." But Doc didn't have the last word because his friend, Ed Graham, replies, "That's exactly what I've been trying to tell you about life insurance. One of the primary reasons for buying it nowadays is to get its benefits while you're still alive." Ted Osborne plays the part of "Dr. Jackson," and Charles Arat portrays the leading character "Ed Graham" in the Institute of Life Insurance picture "Yours Truly, Ed Graham." The picture will be shown as a part of the regular program at the Ritz theatre Thursday, under sponsorship of the Big Spring Association of Life Underwriters.

Barrow Man Back From Furniture Market Trip

D. D. Douglass, manager of the Barrow Furniture company, has returned from a ten-day stay in the furniture merchandise mart in Chicago, where he purchased spring and summer merchandise for the local store. He was accompanied to Chicago by A. B. Barrow and Jack Revell of the Abilene store and S. M. Vaughn, manager of the Midland store. Douglass reported the biggest attendance at the furniture mart, the largest of its kind in the world, in the history of marketing. "Furniture buyers from all parts of the country were present, and were vigorous in buying for spring and summer needs. There will be new designs and styles in furniture for the spring and summer," Douglass said, "which will include some departures from the former models and designs in the furniture lines." Douglass reported business men were very optimistic as to the outlook in the furniture business during 1940, looking for one of the best selling years in some time.

TWO WIVES QUARREL OVER RIGHT TO BURY HUSBAND

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16 (AP)—Two women are fighting for the right to bury Harry C. Jacobs while a funeral director wonders what to do with the body. Sudden death of the restaurant operator brought together for the first time his two wives who denied previous knowledge of the existence of the other. Mrs. Grace Jacobs said she married Jacobs in 1912 and that they separated 10 years ago but never were divorced. She went to the morgue with a 21-year-old daughter to identify the body. Before she could make funeral arrangements, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, who said she married the 57-year-old cafe owner in 1935, claimed the body and turned it over to a north-side mortuary. Wife No. 1, declaring she felt "entitled to bury" Jacobs, threatened to go into court to prove her rights.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN TOURIST CAMP

KILGORE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sam H. Hodges, about 55, San Angelo traveling salesman, was found dead in a tourist camp early today, and Justice of the Peace Jack Bean returned a verdict of death from natural causes. The verdict suggested a heart attack may have caused death. The body was found when a porter went to awaken Hodges about 6:30 a. m. Chief of Police Bill Maddox said Hodges apparently had a premonition of death, for he left a note saying, "I have had indigestion badly today. Hope I'm okay in morning." The body will be sent to San Angelo today for burial.

Book Of The Month Club Entertains For Husbands

Members of the Book of the Month club entertained for their husbands Monday evening with a dinner at the Monterey followed by games of rummy and bridge in the home of Mrs. Jim Waddle. Mrs. Waddle served cake and cold drinks. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wehner, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Waddle.

APPENDECTOMY

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 16 (AP)—Ann Sothorn, petite motion picture actress, was "feeling very good," attendants said today at the hospital where she underwent an appendectomy yesterday.

HOSPITAL SUED FOR MIXUP OF BABIES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Frances Mahoney, 29, declares that as the result of a hospital mix-up she never will be certain whether her son was the baby with the red hair or the one with black. The former juvenile actress said in a deposition she gave in her \$25,000 damage suit against a hospital yesterday that a son was born to her Sept. 12, 1938. A nurse showed her a red-haired baby and told her it was hers, she testified, but five hours later brought a black-haired baby for her to nurse. When she left the hospital she was given the red-haired boy and has cared for him 18 months. Mrs. Mahoney expressed her willingness to give the red-haired baby back and take the black-haired one, but declared the uncertainty has caused her great mental torture. Mrs. Anna Boas, the other mother in the baby mixup, sued the hospital also but has settled the case out of court.

CONFERENCE CALLED ON BOLLWORM WAR

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Cotton farmers of Tom Green, Irion, Sterling, Concho and Coke counties have been asked to meet here at 10 a. m. Wednesday for a hearing conducted by the state pink boll worm commission. The hearing will consider state quarantine measures in cooperation with a federal quarantine imposed on Concho and Tom Green counties last fall. Buyers, ginners and producers are expected to attend.

SECRET HUSBANDS

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 16 (AP)—Charles E. Gill of North Manchester told Judge Byron C. Kennedy he wanted a divorce because his wife misrepresented herself before their marriage. "She told me," he said, "she had been married twice when as a matter of fact she had six previous husbands." Gill got the divorce.

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Miss Wilson And Arthur Barton Marry Here

FORSAN, Jan. 16 (Spl.)—Miss Lucille Wilson and Arthur Barton were married at 10 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of Melvin J. Wise, minister of Church of Christ in Big Spring, who performed the ceremony. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, wore a powder blue alpaca crepe dress and navy blue accessories. Barton is employed at the Loper Service Station in Forsan. The couple is at home in the Loper hotel.

Entertain For Vincent Forty-Two Club

VINCENT, Jan. 16 (Spl.) — Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Shafer entertained the Forty-Two club Saturday night and high scores went to Mrs. Jim Hodnett and G. H. Gordon. A salad course and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Bence Brown, Zora Carter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Hodnett, Mrs. Harding and La Roy Shafer. Mrs. Jim Hodnett and Mrs. Paul Sweatt will entertain the club next Saturday.

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STATEMENT
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COST OF FURNISHING TELEPHONE SERVICE IN TEXAS . . . 1939

WAGES (to 8,500 skilled telephone workers in Texas)	\$10,500,000
TAXES (on federal, state, and local governments)	85,300,000
OPERATING EXPENSES (supplies, maintenance, depreciation, and so on)	89,700,000
Total	\$255,000,000

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BUSY BEE CAFE IS SOLD BY GULLEY

L. L. Gulley has sold the Busy Bee cafe, 112 Main street, to L. W. Jester, formerly of Baird, and J. F. Flock of this city, who will continue to operate under the same name at the same location. Mr. Jester, who has been in the restaurant business for the past 20 years, will continue to operate Jester's cafe at Baird. He has operated restaurants at Mingus and Mineral Wells. Mrs. Jester will assist him in the operation of the local cafe. Mr. Gulley said Tuesday he wished to thank all his customers for the patronage accorded him during his ownership of the Busy Bee cafe, and hoped that a continuance would be given to the new owners. Gulley said he did not have any plans at the present time for entering business here, and that he would take a month's vacation.

FOUR BOYS DROWN

BOSTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Four boys drowned in Boston harbor yesterday as a result of the dangerous sport of hopping from one floating ice cake to another. Eight others were saved. The dead were Joseph Curry, 15, Wallace, 12, and Ralph Whitehouse, 8, brothers, and Charles Kendall, 8.

WAR-TIME POWERS

ANKARA, Jan. 16 (AP)—Turkey's government asked the national assembly today for special war-time powers to insure national defense and protect national economy.

RFC Loan Expected To Complete Dam

TEMPLE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Brazos river conservation and reclamation district directors anticipated a \$4,200,000 loan from the RFC today after deeding 3300 acres of land dam dam to the state park board, dom dam to the state park board.

The loan has been approved by the RFC and will be used to complete the dam. Only \$2,047,000 will be taken at this time. Bonds to repay the loan will be supported by tax revenues due the district from 10 counties in the lower Brazos valley. The directors approved a general policy for construction of a series of small dams in West Texas, suggested by a committee composed of Milton Daniel of Breckenridge, H. E. Baskin of Seymour and Dr. M. H. Brannen of Spur.

Communities involved would vote revenue bonds for building costs. Throckmorton has already voted \$270,000 worth of bonds for the purpose and Anson voters today balloted on a similar issue.

District officers were asked to push for action on Leon and Whitney dams, major control units in the Brazos program.

SUB DEFENSES
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (AP)—The navy is preparing to install steel nets in the nation's harbors as protection against submarine attacks, the Examiner said today.

80,000 HOMELESS
TOKYO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Fire which left a great section of the city of Shizuoka in ruins was under control today. Two were known dead and 80,000 were homeless.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

We have purchased the Busy Bee Cafe, 112 Main street from L. L. Gulley.

We will be glad to serve old and new customers at all times at this place of business, assuring you of the same courteous treatment and giving the best of service in the restaurant field.

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