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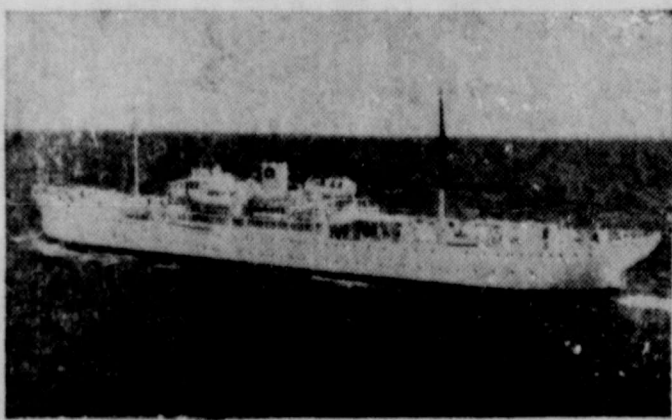


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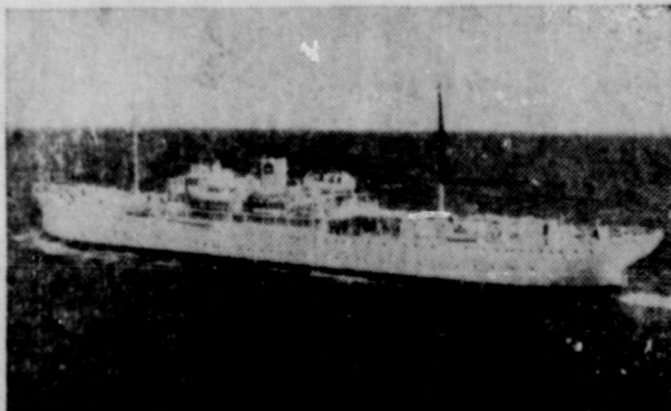


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## Anson Ball Plans Made

Anson, Dec. 8.—Directors of the annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball to be held this year Dec. 18, 19, and 20, have named all committees in charge of the various activities.

This will be the ninth re-enactment of the ball which was first held here in 1885 at the Star Hotel, then operated by M. J.

Rhoades. At each of the re-enactments several thousand persons have attended and last year the organization built its own home, Pioneer Hall, rock building with an enormous dance floor.

There are still several, who attended the early day ball, who travel back to Anson each year for another "grand old swarray." A few even still live in Anson. They are Starks Daugherty, C. Spurling and Clarence Wright. Wright was one of the fiddlers at the first ball and once in a while during these re-living of the old

days he can be persuaded to play a tune, just as he did over fifty years ago. Another who was mentioned in the poem as having attended the original ball, W. H. "Bill" Hollis lives near Anson in the community named partly for him, Hollis Hill.

Even the colorful attire of the eighties predominates at the ball and to encourage this the directors of the organization each year, award cash prizes to the most appropriately dressed couple and to the individual man and woman each night.

Jim Lee Gordon, Jones County resident for a number of years and former sheriff, more commonly known as "Brick" Gordon has been selected as floor manager for the ball this year.

### Commissions Open to High School Graduates

An epoch-making announcement from the Air Corps came to us today. Announcement is made that applications are wanted from High School graduates between the ages of 20 and 26, both inclusive, unmarried, for commission as Navigator-Bombardier.

This is the first time that a man has been offered commission in the Air Corps unless he had college credit, or unless he passed mental examinations in at least seven subjects.

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**Physics Test.** This test is to determine if the man has knowledge of the underlying facts and principles of physics.

This means that any high school graduate who has the ability to pass the physical examination is a potential commissioned fighter in Uncle Sam's Air Forces—with the advantages of pay, education, opportunity which goes with such a commission.

Alert young men who can qualify will get in touch at once with their nearest Recruiting Station of the United States Recruiting Service where further information will be cheerfully given.

U. S. Army Recruiting Station located in Amarillo, Big Spring, El Paso (Fort Bliss), Lubbock, Odessa, Pampa, Plainview and Sweetwater, Texas.

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SWEETWATER

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### GOVERNOR URGES TEXANS BACK HEALTH PROGRAM

Austin, Dec. 8.—Support and participation of Texas citizens in a statewide plan for defense health and emergency medical services was requested today by Governor Stevenson, chairman of the national Defense Committee of Texas.

Commenting upon an announcement from Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, and chairman for Defense Health and Emergency Medical Services, concerning the activities to be undertaken in Texas, Governor Stevenson said:

"In the present emergency, it is necessary that we give full attention not only to an adequate program of public health but also to the development of plans for emergency medical care in case of disaster."

Mrs. Janie Hull left Tuesday in response to a telegram stating that her niece, Miss Clementina Parker was to be operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Curtis Smith is taking Mrs. Hull's work in school while she is away.

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The Dallas experiment may well bring to school children a knowledge of a supreme work of religious literature, which should be a part of every child's education. If the student's curiosity is whetted in the schools, the answers may be provided by the

homes and churches. There was once a time in this country when daily Bible reading was practiced in most homes. It gave millions of Americans a knowledge of a great religious book which a younger generation seems to lack. Incident to a lack of familiarity with the Scriptures many persons also have been ignorant of the eternal truths which underlie not only Christianity but also democracy and are stated so superbly in the Bible.

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Other examinations announced by the Commission include the following:

Airport Traffic Control Examiner, \$3,500 a year, and Airport Traffic Controller, \$2,000 to \$3,200 a year. Employment in the Civil Aeronautics Administration in the Civil Aeronautics experience in the field of air traffic control is necessary. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Radio Monitoring Officer, \$2,600 and \$3,200 a year, for employment in the Federal Communications Commission. Appropriate experience in installation, inspection, laboratory development, or maintenance, of commercial or Government radio transmitters. Certain education may be substituted for a part of the prescribed experience. Applications may be filed until June 30, 1942.

Senior Floriculturist, Senior Olericulturist, and Senior Plant Pathologist, for employment in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. The salary for each of these positions is \$4,600 a year. Applicants must have completed a full 4-year college course with major study in biological science. Applications must be filed not later than January 3, 1942.

Applications must be sent to the Washington office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the closing dates specified. Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from J. P. Nelson, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or custom house in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

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H. A. Springer entertained his Sunday School class of the Bronte Methodist church Thursday night with a party in the old Ratliff Store building. The entertainment consisted of games of various kinds and refreshments were served to the class. All report an enjoyable time.

W.O. Eubanks, Jr., has accepted a position in a filling station at Robert Lee and expects to move his family there soon. His place with the Conoco Oil Co. at Bronte has been taken by Sam Richards.

Joe A. Palmer of Goldthwaite was in Bronte on business Monday and Tuesday. While in Bronte Mr. Palmer visited Mrs. Dave Hunt and family of Blackwell. Mrs. Hunt is a sister of Mr. Palmer.

E. W. Hall, who recently moved from Snyder back to Bronte, improvements on his home and with his family, is planning to stay permanently in Bronte.

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