

POLL TAX SCORE	
Poll Taxes Paid	2,063
Exemptions Issued	656
TOTAL	2,719
Same date 1952	3,507

440 UN Planes Rip Enemy Rail Centers Again

SEOUL, Jan. 13 (AP)—The U. S. Fifth Air Force hurled a crushing 440-plane strike against Communist rail facilities deep in north-west Korea today. It was the seventh hammering blow on the Red life line in five days.

U. S. Sabre jets flying protective cover, downed two Communist MIG-15s, probably destroyed one and damaged another.

The fighter-bombers streamed north in morning and afternoon raids of 220 planes each only a few hours after B29 Superforts plastered the area with 100 tons of bombs in a night strike.

Biggest news on the ground front was that two fresh Chinese Communist armies—about 70,000 men—have moved into the line on the Western Front. Intelligence officers said there was no indication of any new Red offensive in that area, however. They said one badly-mauled Chinese Army was being pulled out of the line.

The planes piled rubble atop rubble in their pulverizing attack on a bridge complex north of Sinanju. The bridges span the Chongchon River and form a bottleneck in the supply line which tunnels Red war equipment from Manchuria and China southward to the front.

Sabre pilots got one of the MIG's without firing a shot. The Red plane was maneuvered out of control and plunged to earth.

The second kill went to Col. Royal N. Baker, McKinney, Tex., making him the leading ace still in combat. Baker now has seven kills. An Allied raiding party stabbed into Red lines in bone-chilling pre-dawn cold today. The troops sprayed a Communist hill position with napalm (jellied gasoline), then set it afire with phosphorus grenades.

Another U. N. raiding party jabbed into Red lines on the Central Front.

Only Red offensive action was on the Eastern Front, where 80 Communist infantrymen dented the Allied lines for a brief period.



Celebrates 100th Birthday

Mrs. R. A. Winn of Austin, Tex., celebrated her 100th birthday Jan. 10, and did one of the things she wanted to do—ride a donkey as part of her birthday celebration. A nephew (not shown) held her arm as she rode the donkey. (AP Wirephoto)

Spending, Taxation Are Top Legislature Worries

Lawmakers Open Session In Austin

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—The 53rd Legislature convened today, grudgingly warned it must hold the line on state spending and shun excessive taxation.

The House was gavelled to order at noon by Secretary of State Jack Ross, who soberly reminded the lawmakers of the "appalling magnitude" of the task before them.

Lieut. Gov. Ben Ramsey sharply rapped the Senate into session. It swiftly elected Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg president pro tem.

Re-election of Rep. Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba as speaker of the House was assured in advance when all opposition withdrew.

The Legislature convened in an atmosphere of sober determination to organize swiftly and get the job of lawmaking under way quickly.

The session faced a demand by Gov. Shivers that it restrain itself in state spending, step up some services, but pay for them without new taxes. The governor forecast extra highway improvement demands would require new road user taxes.

The 53rd also must grapple with such vital issues as water control and conservation; the dire need of cities for more spending money; pay raises for public school teachers and state employees; possible revision of the troublesome auto inspection law.

Pre-session bickering and tension of past years was absent.

Galleries were moderately full as the lawmakers wheeled through formalities of swearing-in and organization.

The lobbyists were on hand in force—mostly in the balconies—but they spent a busy morning getting acquainted with new members and awaiting the start of the session.

"You are here for a most important business, the business of the people of the state of Texas," Ross told the quietly-attentive House.

"I sincerely believe you will attack these problems in a spirit of patriotism. Activated by an unselfish desire to promote the highest welfare of the entire people of this state, you will accomplish these tasks and solve those problems in such manner that the 53rd Legislature shall forever be known as one of the best."

He spoke from a flower-banked rostrum. In the Senate, a huge flaming bouquet of red carnations decorated the platform from which Ramsey started the session's proceedings.

The legislature has an estimated \$176 million to spend on state services financed from the general revenue fund.

It will be asked to spend a staggering \$366 million more than it has in income from all sources, including general revenue.

Its major job will be to make income fit outgo, or take the more difficult route of deficit spending. It must decide whether to hold the line in expenditures for such general services as health, higher education, policing, hospitals and special schools, or whether to grant substantial increases.

If such increases are voted, more money will have to be found. That would touch off a major conflict over taxation.

Administration efforts apparently will be to urge some additional outlays—such as for public school teacher and public employees' pay—without new taxes. Gov. Allan Shivers has also said he would give priority to a stepped-up tuberculosis control program and several other projects—without new revenue.

Shivers believes it can be done and he will tell the session how in his first message to the 53rd session at noon tomorrow, a week earlier than usual.

Shivers also has a plan for financing at least some extra improvements urged for the state's major highway system. He indicated it would have to come from a road user tax—such as the levy on gasoline. The details are expected tomorrow.

Highway interests have said at least \$100 million a year more is needed to keep the state's primary road system up to standard during the next two years. This request makes up a major part of the \$366 million the legislature will be asked to put up.

While taxing and spending have a bearing on many issues facing the lawmakers, others are unrelated. Legislators have indicated in advance of the session that



McIntyre Notified Of Elevation

James Francis Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles receives his big letter in notification of his elevation to the Roman Catholic College of Cardinals in Rome Jan. 12. He receives the memento from messenger Thomas Ryan (left) of Ireland. In the center is Bishop Martin O'Connor of Scranton, Pa., rector of the North American College of Rome. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Rome)

ONE FIRM SHOWS UP It's 'All Or None' In Oil Cartel Offer

By JACK ADAMS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Representatives of one oil company showed up at the Justice Department today to talk about an offer to compromise monopoly charges, but were turned away with the word that the offer to the five firms involved was on an "all or none" basis.

The plan already had been denounced by one of the five as an insulting form of blackmail. In brief, the government proposed to drop criminal anti-trust proceedings if the oil companies would supply records for use in a civil case against them.

Atty.-Gen. McGranery suggested yesterday that the companies let him know by 11 a.m. EST today how they felt about the offer.

In response, representatives of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. showed up at the attorney general's office at 11:15.

The Socony group, headed by S. Lelsure, after waiting around for awhile, was turned away by a message from McGranery, delivered through a secretary, that his proposition to the companies was on an "all or none" basis.

Lelsure declined to tell newsmen what is the attitude of his company toward the government offer.

Yesterday, counsel Arthur H. Dean of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey called the proposition "cold and outrageous blackmail" and said his firm would have nothing to do with it.

Leonard J. Emmerglick, chief producer in the anti-trust action, told reporters while the Socony people were waiting that he also expected some others to show up. However, after the attorney general's message to the waiting group, Emmerglick announced: "there will be no meeting."

When Standard of New Jersey announced its turn-down, it was generally conceded to amount to a death blow for compromise on the government's terms.

At the same time, Stephen J. Spingarn, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, called for congressional investigation of the oil companies, including what he described as "the propaganda campaign of vilification they are waging against their own government in 47 foreign countries."

Spingarn, a Democrat, contended that any backing down by the U. S. government would play directly into the hands of Soviet interests abroad.

The Justice Department said it was keeping open for the companies concerned to come in and compromise the matter—but no one talked very hopefully about

Mrs. W. Deats Succumbs Here

Mrs. Nettie Everley Deats, 73, wife of Walter D. Deats Sr., who came here originally soon after establishment of the city, died early Tuesday.

She passed away at 3:30 a.m. in a hospital after a long illness. For several years she had been in ill health and for the past year her condition had worsened steadily.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley Chapel with the Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Deats was born in Indianapolis, Ind., July 11, 1879 and moved here in 1886—just five years after the railroad arrived in Big Spring—with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Clinton Everley. Her father had been a Union soldier and he was a lover of music. He insisted on extra training for his daughters, and they studied in the Our Sisters of Mercy convent at Stanton and in Kidd-Key Conservatory at Sherman.

Soon after their marriage, in 1898 they moved to Fort Worth and made their home there until 1922, when they moved to Mart for a brief time and then back to Big Spring. Mrs. Deats was a frequent companion for many community affairs and she did some teaching.

Surviving are her husband, Walter Deats Sr.; one son, Walter Deats Jr.; Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Florence Jones, Big Spring; a brother-in-law, Dr. C. W. Deats, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Moody. She leaves two grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces. One son, Earl Deats, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Deats, 1015 E. 10th St. Burial will be in the Trinity Memorial Park.

Two New China Armies Moving On West Front

By JIM BECKER
SEOUL, Jan. 13 (AP)—Two fresh Chinese Communist armies—one of them Red Boss Mao Tse-Tung's personal pride and joy—are moving into position on the Korean Western Front, U. S. Eighth Army officers revealed today.

They added, however, that the move does not indicate a fresh Red offensive in the west.

"None of the traffic signs of an offensive is present," one declared.

One unit is the 47th Chinese Communist Army. The other is as yet unidentified. A Chinese army numbers about 35,000 to 40,000 men—the equivalent of an American corps.

The 47th went into the lines in November. The special troops have been used only once before in the Korean War and then for only six months.

Mao is said to be honorary commander of the 47th, which normally is stationed near Peiping, the Red capital, as an honor guard.

Mao frequently has boasted of the 47th's combat record in the Chinese Civil War.

The second fresh Red army is replacing the badly battered 38th, the sources revealed. The 38th, on the line since last April, was mauled by fierce fighting Republic of Korea troops at bloody White Horse mountain four months ago.

U.S. OKAYS ULTIMATUM Japs Warn Russia On Air Violations

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
TOKYO (AP)—Japan, irritated by "at least 20 or 30" violations of its borders, today warned Russia against sending warplanes over Japanese territory.

A Foreign Office spokesman said U. S. defense planes would shoot down intruders if necessary.

The U. S. had approved Japan's ultimatum in advance.

Japan thus in effect rattled a U. S. saber against its old enemy to the north. It did not name Russia, but left no doubt that's the country it meant.

"When they don't follow our orders," Mitsuo Tanaka of the Foreign Office told a news conference, "if necessary (we will) shoot them down."

Tanaka's statement came only a few hours after the Japanese government—with full U. S. backing—warned that Japan and the U. S. would take steps to drive off intruding aircraft.

"Violations of our territorial air over Hokkaido by foreign military planes have of late become increasingly frequent," the government statement said.

"Such trespassers are not only forbidden under international law but they constitute also a grave menace to the security of Japan."

The warning could be aimed only at Soviet Russia. Only six miles of water separate Hokkaido, Ja-

Flu Strikes In Area, But Schools Here Remain Open

Influenza, which so far seems to have leveled on adults with major intensity, was cutting a sizeable swath in the community Tuesday.

Schools, happily, had escaped marked effects of the wave which appeared to have engulfed most of Texas.

All four private hospitals were jammed, and estimates on the number of influenza cases under treatment ran from 50 per cent of the patient load up. Large numbers of people were getting treatment and returning to their homes.

The junior high faculty appeared to be the hardest hit among the schools. Tuesday morning eight teachers were out, reported Principal Truett Johnson. In striking contrast, there were only a few pupils out with the flu.

Dean Bennett, supervisor of elementary education, said that reports indicated only two teachers out of the entire force for the ward schools, and that absentees from sickness, while up, were not very far off normal. One school showed about nine per cent absentee, which was less than five per cent above the regular ratio of absentees.

The high school report showed only one teacher out. Mayron Shields, assistant principal, said that absentees had dropped from 50 on Monday to 31 on Tuesday, partly due to the six weeks tests. Of the 31 out, 10 are known to be recuperating from a prolonged case of the mumps, so that other absentees are about normal. Howard County Junior College had only one faculty member out and a very few students absent due to illness.

Water Problems Are Stressed To Solons

By The Associated Press
Water troubles boiled over in Texas today almost as if to remind the convening 53rd Legislature that water was a problem for the lawmakers.

While opposition to federal financing and control of a proposed Canadian River Dam in water-short Northwest Texas knotted a state water board hearing Monday, contempt proceedings were filed in San Antonio against three Upper Rio Grande Valley irrigation districts.

The Texas Board of Water Engineers, meanwhile, reported that floods and droughts combined during December to make the state's rainfall average about normal.

The contempt petition in San Antonio, charging "flagrant and unconscionable" violations of a 107th District Court injunction order dividing the Lower Rio Grande flow, was presented to the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals.

The appeals court upheld an injunction order issued by Judge Arthur A. Klein last May 23. Because of this the contempt action was passed on to the State Supreme Court.

Defendants are the giant San Juan-Pharr Irrigation District and the Mission Irrigation Districts Nos. 7 and 14, their respective managers and boards of directors.

The complaint alleges the Pharr-San Juan District exceeded its diversion allowables on 112 days between June 22 and Nov. 30, for a total excessive diversion of 13,995 acre-feet. It also alleged that the two Mission districts together exceeded their diversion allowables on 63 days between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 for a total excess of 8,286 acre-feet of the Rio Grande water.

Managers of the Harlingen, El Jardin, Adams Gardens, and La Feria irrigation districts signed the petition. Each day's violations of the diversion allowables is declared a "separate and distinct act of contempt." It would be punishable by three days in jail or a fine up to \$1,000 or both.

At least part of the board of water engineers' report was heartening.

Water storage in major reservoirs the report said, increased nearly six per cent.

But rain was still deficient in the lower coastal area, the Panhandle and in West Texas. For the fifth straight month, December, no water flowed in the North Concho River near Carlsbad, Tex., and San Angelo's Lake Nasworthy reservoir continued to fall.

Dallas' water supply in Denton County's Lake Dallas rose a fraction.

Rainfall was reported above normal in Central Texas and East Texas. Greater than average runoff occurred on the Sulphur and Sabine Rivers in East Texas and

No Survivors Are Found At Air Crash Site

By RAY CARPENTER
FISH HAVEN, Idaho, Jan. 13 (AP)—An Air Force ground party, joined by veteran woodsmen, started up the steep slopes of Bear River Mountain this morning to reach the site where a B-46 transport plane plowed into a rocky crevice with 40 aboard. No survivors were found among the 37 Korean veterans and crew of three.

More than 50 persons met at Beaver Basin south of here and plunged into the wilderness on a twisting Forest Service road.

The party probably will cover the last part of the 12-mile trek to the wreckage, high on White Pine Ridge, on foot and horseback. They traveled behind two sturdy snowmobiles.

Standing by, near the mountain base, were 12 ambulances. At the wreck scene were two para-medics, who spent the night on the windswept ridge in subfreezing weather. They dropped onto the jagged mountainside soon after the wreckage was sighted Monday.

The plane, which vanished Wednesday en route from Seattle to Ft. Jackson, S. C., carrying returning Korean War veterans, hit the mountain with an explosive impact at the 8,500-foot level, about 700 feet from the top. The para-medics said only the tail section remained intact. The 37 Korean veterans aboard were en route to their Southland homes. The three-member crew included a young stewardess.

Dirk Burt of Ogden, a Civil Air Patrol pilot, spotted the wreckage yesterday. Later Lt. Lt. Dan W. Fitzgerald, 43rd Air Rescue Squadron, McChord Field, Wash., who lives in Camden, N. J., and his fellow para-medics, T. Sgt. J. J. Wells of Pittsburgh, Pa., parachuted to the mountain slope.

They found the wreckage and reported that the plane's wings apparently were driven deep in the heavy snow.

Smuggling Trial Being Continued

EL PASO, Jan. 13 (AP)—Trial of seven West Texans charged with cattle smuggling continued today after an Oklahoma rancher said brands alleged to be from Mexican cattle looked like those on cattle he bought in Midland, Tex.

O. H. Raggott, Kenefic, Okla., testified yesterday as the trial began in federal court.

The government charges eight men brought about 350 head of cattle from Chihuahua, Mex., to the U. S. while the foot-and-mouth disease embargo against importing cattle was still in effect.

The seven men being tried now are Walter Dillard Babb and his brothers, Wayne and Irvin, of Sierra Blanca; Leonard, H. L. and Fred Wilkerson of Big Spring, and Joseph Marchant of Midland.

The eighth man, Tom Grubb, Sierra Blanca, had his case continued because of illness.

All have denied the charges.

The brands exhibited yesterday were stripped from cattle traced from Mexico to Oklahoma. Raggott said the brands, mounted on boards, were similar to those on the cattle he bought in Midland.

FBI Enters Probe Into NY Waterfront

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Daily News said today it had learned that the FBI has thrown 110 special agents into a "highly intensified investigation of the port of New York."

The reason was "racketeering disclosures made by the State Crime Commission," the News said.

Contracts Awarded

WIESBADEN, Germany, Jan. 13 (AP)—The U. S. Air Force announced today it has awarded contracts totaling \$270,000 to German firms to build rocket adapter assemblies and igniters for its jet planes.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and sunny with a light breeze. High tonight 45, low tomorrow 32.

Highest temperature in Big Spring today 45, low 32. In the panhandle, high 45, low 32. In the rest of the state, high 45, low 32.

FAIR

County Fathers Consider Salaries

The Howard County Commissioners Court was in session for the second day running today to consider salaries of county officials.

Commissioners met for their first scheduled meeting of the year Monday and reviewed the fund balance for December submitted by County Auditor Lee Porter.

Salary consideration began Monday, but the commissioners had to go into overtime session today.

Those in today's huddle were Commissioners Ralph Proctor, Pete Thomas, A. J. Stallings, Earl Hull, and County Judge R. H. Weaver.

Provo Defended By Death March Survivor

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—A Baton Rouge death march survivor said that while former Army Sgt. John David Provo worked in a Japanese prison camp kitchen, "We got more to eat than when others were in charge."

The death march survivor, Matthew S. Whitehurst, Miami, Fla., testified for the defense yesterday at Provo's federal court trial on charges of treason. Provo is accused of going over to the Japanese after they captured Corregidor in 1942.

Flu Cases Spread Over State; Some 11 Towns Close Schools

By The Associated Press
Schools in at least 11 towns were closed Tuesday by flu's clutch on Texas, and dozens of their children considered keeping their places home.

Fannin County Sup't. J. W. Moulton said all 22 schools under his jurisdiction might shut down before the day ended. Fannin County is in North Texas.

In Denison, one fourth of the 72 high school band members were ill, threatening the group's chance to appear in the presidential inauguration parade in Washington. Denison is President-elect Eisenhower's place of birth and the band had been given a special invitation to participate in the ceremonies.

The flu outbreak wasn't confined to any one section. Heavy absenteeism was reported in schools from the Panhandle to deep in South Texas.

Dr. George Cox, state health officer, said it was too early to say now that we have a state-wide epidemic. But he admitted the malady had reached epidemic proportions in certain areas.

The State Health Department said it was making a tabulation on the scope of the disease. It said earlier that a check of 50 counties showed at least 25,000 influenza cases.

Gober and Ladonia, both in Fannin County, closed their schools Tuesday. Bonham and Honeygrove, in the same county, had been closed since last Wednesday.

Moulton estimated 33 per cent of all Fannin County school children were away from classes.

Other towns where classes had been dismissed include San Marcos, Lamesa, Bells, Gonzales, Lockhart, Alice and China Spring. Dr. Ed Sulkin, professor of bacteriology at Southwestern Medical school in Dallas, said it wasn't the "real flu McCoy." He said he had encountered a single case of epidemic influenza in checking respiratory diseases.

Apparently the malady was of the same type that was sweeping through New Mexico, Colorado and other Southwestern states.

In Lockhart, Dr. Abner Ross said schools closed there Monday with 30 per cent of the children ill. In Taylor, doctors reported a "near



Two Heads Better Than One?

Harold, a two-headed water turtle found by a fisherman near Morgan City, La., is compared in size to a silver dollar. Harold's life is one of confusion because each of his heads controls two of his legs. When one head wants to snoot, the other might want a choice morsel of food. The result... Harold crawls around in a circle. Dr. William O. Sadler, biologist at Mississippi College, Jackson, Miss., said each head has independent action and controls its side of the body. (AP Wirephoto).

MOST MEDICS NABBED ARE JEWS

Soviets Arrest Nine Doctors For 'Killing' Two Top Leaders

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY MOSCOW (U.P.)—The Soviet press and radio announced today the arrest of nine doctors—most of them Jews—on charges of killing two top Russian leaders and plotting the deaths of others on instructions from British and American intelligence services and Zionist organizations.

The announcement said the doctors admitted killing Andrei A. Zhdanov, one of the leading members of the powerful Politburo until his death in 1948, and Alexander S. Scherbakov, head of the chief political administration of the Soviet Army, who died in 1945. The announcement by Tass, the Soviet news agency, said others marked for death included War Minister Marshal Alexander M. Vassilievsky; Marshal Ivan S. Konev, commander in chief of Soviet ground forces; and chief of staff, Gen. S. M. Shtemenko; Marshal Leonid A. Govorov, who commanded Red armies in Finland during World War II, and Adm. G. I. Levchenko, deputy Navy minister.

Leading military figures were the first targets, said Tass, "but arrest thwarted their villainous plan and the criminals failed to achieve their goal." The nine doctors were identified as Professors M. S. Vovsi, V. N. Vinogradov, M. B. Kogan, B. B. Kogan, P. I. Yegorov, A. I. Feldman, Y. A. Ettinger, A. M. Drinshstein and G. I. Mayorov.

Tass said they "criminally undermined" their patients' health, "deliberately made incorrect diagnoses and then, by incorrect healing methods, destroyed them." All were identified as "therapeutic doctors" except Drinshstein, who was described as a neuropathologist.

The press accounts said that Vinogradov, M. B. Kogan and Yegorov "turned out to be long-time agents of English intelligence." Others among the nine, they added, including Vovsi, Drinshstein, Feldman and Ettinger, were connected with the "international Jewish and bourgeois nationalist organization 'Joint.'"

(This apparently was a reference to the Jewish Joint Distribution Agency, a Jewish aid organization that has sent millions of dollars to help European Jews, including those behind the Iron Curtain.)

Tass said the doctors were "hired agents of imperialist intelligence" who received their instructions from "Joint."

The Communist party newspaper Pravda said this organization was "created by the American intelligence service allegedly for giving material assistance to Jews in other countries."

The press accounts claimed that instructions concerning "the de-

Adm. King Suggests Red China Be Bombed

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The head of the American wartime Navy, Adm. Ernest J. King, proposes blockade and bombing of Red China to step up pressure on the Communist adversary in Korea.

The retired fleet admiral also said in a copyrighted interview published yesterday by the magazine U. S. News & World Report, he believed President-elect Eisenhower would "come up with a workable solution" to end the stalemate.

King added, "Don't forget the bombing," but he did not elaborate as to whether he meant United States or Chinese Nationalist foot troops.

struction of the leading personnel of the Soviet Union" were sent from American headquarters of "Joint" through a Dr. Shimyellevich and "the well-known Jewish bourgeois Nationalist Mikhoels." There was no further identification of these two men.

(The Russian accusations against the doctors and the Jewish agency coincide with a wave of anti-Semitic purges and trials reported throughout Soviet-controlled Eastern Europe in recent months.)

The doctors, said the accounts, confessed that in Zhdanov's case "they made an incorrect diagnosis of his disease and, concealing the myocardial infraction from which he suffered, prescribed a regime which was contra-indicated for this serious illness and thereby killed Comrade A. A. Zhdanov." The official announcement of Zhdanov's death had said that he died of heart failure.

In the case of Scherbakov, Tass added, the doctors "incorrectly applied strong medicines for his treatment, introduced an experimental regime and thus caused his death." At the time of his death in 1945, it was announced that he had died of paralysis of the heart.

In a front-page editorial, Pravda declared that the "exposure of the gang of doctor prisoners is a crushing blow at the American-English warmongers. Their agents have been caught and rendered harmless."

Man Blows Self To Bits

WESTON, W.Va. (U.P.)—"Look what's going to happen here," said Donzel Raymond McCray as he displayed five or six sticks of dynamite strapped to his waist.

As five persons including his divorced wife, looked on in horror yesterday, he touched two small batteries to wires extending from the dynamite.

He was blown to bits and his wife and her lawyer, Charles N. Bland, were critically injured. The other three witnesses—Magistrate W. S. Fultz, Linn Mabel Brannon, and 78-year-old J. N. Osborn—escaped serious injury.

State Trooper Robert Elliott said the explosion came just as the magistrate had concluded a property settlement in his office.

McCray, 47, and his wife were divorced last September. They had six children.

Civil Defense Aides Seeking Sub Radio In Event Of Air Attacks

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—How would Americans get information and instructions during a bombing attack if power failure silenced their household radios?

To help answer that question, the

Federal Civil Defense Administration said yesterday it is working with experts and the radio industry to develop a cheap self-contained receiver for mass production. Meanwhile, said FCDA, the country's 27 1/2 million automobile radio and 10 million battery powered portables should help. Murph Thorp knows paint. (Adv.)

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BIG SPRING JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ike, Cabinet Picks Meet Again Today

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH NEW YORK (U.P.)—Reduction of federal spending, how to deal with communism at home and abroad, foreign aid and government reorganization reportedly are tagged for priority study by the Eisenhower high command meeting again today.

Those are problems, it was learned, which President-elect Eisenhower and his key associates consider must get first attention of office next Tuesday.

Eisenhower, Cabinet designees

and other top officials he has appointed met for 4 1/2 hours yesterday and discussed "the future duties of the administration, foreign and domestic."

Except for adding that the group had arranged to hold another session today, Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, declined to say anything more.

The secrecy order, applicable to the entire group, was understood to have come from Eisenhower himself, although Hagerty did not say so.

Vice President-elect Nixon called the first conference "very helpful and productive," but he said he could not go beyond that.

It was understood, however, that matters such as finding ways to cut the \$78,600,000,000 federal budget which President Truman submitted to Congress last Friday were among top problems which Eisenhower felt should be discussed at the two-day conference.

So was the problem of internal security—how to deal with communism and subversion at home. During the campaign, Eisenhower sharply criticized the Truman administration's handling of that problem, and he pledged that the Republicans would handle it better. Foreign policy generally, and specifically what to do about the Korean War stalemate, were also said to be "must" subjects, along with the amount and distribution of foreign aid to help fight the Communist threat.

Eisenhower has devoted much study to plans for reorganization of the executive branch and there was a possibility the conference group would get a report on a survey being made by a special committee the general named in November.

Rainfall On Texas Coast Sub-Normal

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (U.P.)—Rainfall on the Lower Texas Coast was one-fourth normal in December but was almost twice normal in parts of Central Texas.

The average for the whole state came out 100 per cent normal, the Board of Water Engineers reported today.

More than average rainfall fell along the Middle Colorado tributaries and the Guadalupe River and in Central Texas in the drainage areas of the Sulphur, Sabine and Neches Rivers in East Texas.

But in West Texas, the North Concho near Carlsbad had no flow of water for the fifth straight month. There was no runoff of basin or on the Pecos.

Stored water in major reservoirs increased nearly 6 per cent. Nine major reservoirs showed 53 per cent of usable capacity, but average was raised by the 99 per cent capacity of Lack Travis and the 85 per cent capacity of huge Lake Buchanan on the Colorado up from Austin.

Cattlemen Tell Ike Of Dislike For All Controls

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13 (U.P.)—Cattlemen have sent to President-elect Eisenhower and his agriculture secretary—designate strongly-worded messages regarding their dislike of price controls.

Directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. yesterday passed a resolution expressing their "unalterable" opposition to what they called "artificial controls of the livestock and meat industry."

Copies of the resolution were to be sent to Eisenhower, Ezra Benson, who will be secretary of agriculture in the Republican administration, and congressmen.

The resolution charged that "no system of artificial controls of the livestock and meat industry has ever been effective or beneficial to anyone."

Invariably, the resolution said, such controls have resulted in "great injury to the producing industry and greatly increased cost to the consuming public."

The directors also expressed opposition to compulsory grading of beef.

Past president of the organization, Jay Taylor of Amarillo, pointed to the 10-cent spread between meat judged low choice and that graded high good.

"I'll bet there's not a man in this room," Taylor said, "who can tell the difference between a carcass that's low choice and one that's high good."

Range Feeds Are Better

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (U.P.)—Texas range feeds showed a 3 per cent improvement in December but still remained below average, the U. S. Agriculture Department reported today.

Usually range conditions decline about two points at this season. The 10-year average condition on Jan. 1 is 77 per cent.

USDA said winter grass, small grain and clovers were started over the eastern half of the state, but cool weather retarded development even though moisture is adequate in the area.

In the northwest, cold weather since the November snow has delayed emergence of wheat. Except for irrigated fields, practically no wheat pasture is available.

Cattle and calves were reported about holding their own over the eastern half and were being maintained in fair flesh by heavy supplemental roughage and cake rations in the west.

Cattle and calves were at 74 per cent condition Jan. 1, compared to the 10-year average of 81 per cent. The same figures also applied to sheep condition.

J.E. Edwards, Publisher, Dies

HOUSTON, Jan. 13 (U.P.)—J. Emerson Edwards, 54, publisher of the Troup Banner and the Tyler Journal and president of the Texas Editorial Assn., died at 1:13 a.m. today.

Edwards suffered a stroke Sunday after having made rapid recovery from an operation at the University of Texas Hospital for Cancer Research. He was to have undergone a skin graft yesterday morning. He had been under treatment for a malignant throat condition 18 months.

Lapsing into unconsciousness upon suffering the stroke, he stopped breathing at 4:25 p.m. yesterday but his heart continued nine hours, Mrs. Edwards told newsmen.

Edwards had been a Texas newspaperman over 35 years. He was born at Omen, Smith County, but spent most of his life at Troup. He attended Texas A&M prior to entering the service in World War I.

Survivors include the widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Miller Jr., Tyler; Mrs. E. A. Vasconu, Troup; and Mrs. Jimmy Young, New Braunfels, two sons, Sgt. J. Emerson Edwards Jr., stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany, and Henry Edwards, Troup, his mother, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Tyler, four sisters, Mrs. Fred Prewitt, Fort Worth, Mrs. W. B. Talley, Tyler, Mrs. Douglas Logan, Lufkin, and Mrs. Dowd McRimmon, Henderson, and a brother, Donald Edwards, Ponca City, Okla.

Highway 66 Group Planning Campaign

AMARILLO, Jan. 13 (U.P.)—The board of directors of the U. S. Highway 66 Assn. has called for plans to spend about \$25,000 to boost travel along that route.

Directors met here Sunday. Everette Coffee, Williams, Ariz., association president, explained purposes of the fund. "We have arranged for pamphlets to be made displaying tourist attractions along U. S. Highway 66," Coffee said.

He added the pamphlets would also contain information on highway conditions. In addition, a portion of the fund is earmarked for highway billboards.

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State Solons Fussin' About Drink Machine

By MARTHA COLE
AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—Peace and harmony—that's what the legislators said they want this year.

And first off they started fussing about the coke machine being moved back to the back hall. It used to be in the back hall.

If handshaking and backslapping and Brother Joe-ing means peace and harmony, they had it today—just a few hours before they opened for business.

"Brother Bell, what you got on your mind," Rep. Henry Lehman of Giddings asked Rep. Marshall Bell of San Antonio while the two shuffled around the House floor.

"Nothing. Just going to sit quiet and let things develop," Brother Bell replied.

Over in a corner Rep. Tom Cheatham of Cuero—of the shock of white hair, string bow tie and white narcissus in his lapel—bowed gallantly over the hand of Rep. Dorothy Carley of Del Rio.

The House has another string tie—a new representative, young William H. Kugle Jr., Galveston.

"I told him that whatever he was trying to do, it wouldn't do it," said Rep. Edgar L. Berlin of Port Neches. And Kugle grinned.

The House has 74 members with no previous experience. The freshmen meandered around the 150 desks on the floor just like freshmen do anywhere. Sorta bewildered. Some of them tried out the swing lids on top of their desks and rearranged the papers inside.

The desks on the floor are the representatives' offices.

Senators have private offices. And they jockeyed all summer to get the ones they wanted. They sat back today and started requisitioning supplies.

Sens. Wardlow Lane of Center and Martin Crawford of Hillsboro stroked down the corridor in deep concentration and whispered conference.

Overheard from Lane: "I tell you, if you're going to vote with them, let them know. But if you aren't—well, don't say a word."

Eight Solons Present Civil Rights Bills

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eight senators are introducing today eight civil rights bills based on recommendations of the Justice Department and the 1947 presidential commission, Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said.

Humphrey said in a statement the eight measures do not include one on "equal opportunity in employment," but that he and Sen. Ives (R-NY) planned to introduce such a measure soon.

Humphrey said the measures readied for introduction today covered such matters as poll taxes, making lynching a federal crime and tightening laws against some forms of segregation in transportation.

He said he was offering the bills with these senators as co-sponsors:

Douglas (D-Ill), Lehman (D-Lib-NY), Magnuson (D-Wash), Murray (D-Mont), Neely (D-WVa), Pastore (D-RI) and Morse (Ind-Ore).

Marie Wilson Again Auctioning Herself In 'Dimes' Drive

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Buxom Marie Wilson is auctioning herself to the highest bidder who wants a secretary for one day.

The amount of the winning bid will go to the March of Dimes to fight polio.

Last year the movie and TV comedienne served her day as secretary in Ft. Worth, Tex., after a bottling company contributed \$5,000 to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mother Administers Oath To Three Sons

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—A mother administered the oath of office to her three sons in the Missouri Capitol yesterday and commented:

"It is with great love and faith in you, my three sons, that I have administered this oath of office. I'm proud to be your mother."

She is Mrs. James T. Blair, widow of a State Supreme Court justice. She was appointed a notary public especially for the ceremony in the Missouri Senate chamber.

The brothers are Lt. Gov. James T. Blair Jr., Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair and Cole County Probate Judge William C. Blair.



Will Fight To Keep His Daughters

Elmer Padgett, a former GI, is shown here in Otterville, Illinois, with his two small daughters he is charged in Belgium with kidnapping. Padgett said he left Belgium with them on the q.t. because he had become an alien outcast—unwanted even by his Belgian war bride. The girls are Linda Lee (left) and Nelda Marie. (AP Wirephoto).

Stepinac Promises Firm Yugo Church

By ALEX H. SINGLETON
KRASIC, Yugoslavia (AP)—Alojzije Cardinal Stepinac, storm center of the Yugoslav government's differences with the Roman Catholic church, says the church will never bow to dictates of Premier Marshal Tito's Communist regime.

The new prince of the church made his emphatic statement in an interview with an Associated Press correspondent yesterday, only a few hours after a Vatican consistory elevated Stepinac to the College of Cardinals.

Earlier, he had announced he would not go to Rome for the ceremony because he feared the Yugoslav government would not let him return.

"The Catholic church in the fatherland is going to remain firm," the new cardinal declared. "The Holy See always is ready for agreement, with all men of good faith, but never under dictation. The term 'dictate' is unknown in the dictionary of the Catholic church."

Wearing the scarlet-trimmed gown of an archbishop, Cardinal Stepinac received the correspondent in the study of the little parish house in which he has been living since conditionally released from a prison sentence imposed for alleged wartime collaboration with the Nazis.

Outside, a driving blizzard had laid a carpet of snow in the courtyard separating the parish house from the church. Still visible in the snow were footprints the cardinal had left when he went to the church yesterday to pray, as usual, on arising.

The conversation first centered on the cardinal's health. An aide had said that the interview must be kept brief because the archbishop tires easily now.

The cardinal said he felt "all right now" after a minor operation.

Russia Again Prodded To Complete Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)—The three big Western Powers, have again prodded the USSR to conclude a treaty with Austria restoring its full independence.

In essentially identical notes, the United States, Britain and France told Moscow of their intention to summon an early meeting of the four-power treaty deputies in London "for the purpose of concluding an Austrian treaty."

Efforts to settle Austria's status and end the occupation by the four powers have come to grief, after 258 other meetings, over the Russian demands and claims against Austria. The negotiations faded into what the United States called a "sterile exchange of notes."

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U.S. DAM CONTROL HIT

Haley Challenges Canadian Project

By MAC ROY RASOR
AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—Some Texas cowpunchers talk at a public hearing here yesterday apparently left the fate of the proposed Canadian River Dam in doubt.

The Board of Water Engineers took the project under advisement for further study after J. Evetts Haley, Lubbock rancher-writer-educator, and two others challenged federal financing and control of the dam.

Thirty-seven other citizens and officials of 12 participating Panhandle cities urged the board to authorize creation of a water control district which is needed for dealing either with the government or private backing for the dam's construction.

They said the project is not committed to the federal government and financing is a political question for the voters to decide.

Haley contended the people of the Panhandle "do not have the facts so they will know the impli-

cations and insidious influences of federal financing."

He told the board he represented the "cowpunchers point of view" and didn't want to see federal encroachment on water rights in the High Plains.

Pampa attorney Curtis Douglas and Canadian farmer-stockman Frank Shaller joined him in his views. They also raised a question of legality of creating a district within another already-created district set up by the Legislature in 1937.

Half a dozen mayors testified to the need for an increased municipal water supply the project would supply.

Lubbock Public Works Director R. L. Odom pointed to a steady rise in number of water wells. "We do not have an unlimited underground water supply. It is obvious we need to conserve all the water possible on the High Plains," he said.

S. W. Freese, Fort Worth engineer testified the project is practical from engineering and economic standpoints.

Board Member James S. Guleke inquired if it was the present intention to pursue private or federal financing.

"We intend to explore every possibility and measure one against the other," replied Dallas attorney A. B. Huguenin, counsel for the proponents.

Amarillo Mayor E. H. Cline testified that as a member of the planning panel's Executive Committee he would recommend the contract going to the lowest bidder.

On questioning from the board, Freese declared it was his understanding that once a project is federally authorized it cannot be undertaken privately.

Congress has authorized the project but has not appropriated the money. Cost has been estimated at \$5 million dollars for both the dam

Alaskan Huskies Ready For Parade At Ike Inaugural

WASHINGTON (AP)—Snow or no snow—and officials hope there is none—there will be a five-dog team of Alaskan huskies in the Eisenhower-Nixon Inaugural Parade next Tuesday.

The team and its driver, Charley E. Cannon of Anchorage, will accompany Alaska's float. Inaugural officials hope the weather will be such that it will be necessary to attach wheels to the sled.

In other inaugural preparations: The official 50-page, \$1-a-copy program started coming off the presses 36 military aircraft, the vanguard of about 400, arranged to rendezvous near the capital today to plan for a mass flight over the city during the parade. There have been some protests that this demonstration by military planes will be unduly hazardous. The Air Force said it would go off if weather conditions are favorable.



and the piping system to the participating communities. The dam would be located near Sanford, Hutchinson County.

If the water board approves creation of the district, elections still must be held in each of the 12 cities for final authority.

The board did not indicate when it might reach a decision.

Participating in the project are Amarillo, Berger, Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Pampa, Plainview, Slaton and Tahoka.

DiSalle Defends Price Controls

WASHINGTON (AP)—It isn't practical to abolish controls, says Economic Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle, when a rise of only 1 per cent in the cost of living means more than two billion dollars outlay by consumers.

DiSalle, speaking yesterday to

the Consumers Advisory Committee of the Office of Price Stabilization, added that a rise of 3 to 4 per cent in defense material costs would increase by a billion dollars the national debt or tax bill.

There is no present indication that the cost of living, taken as a whole, will drop significantly in 1953, said Edmond Kanwit, OPS economist.

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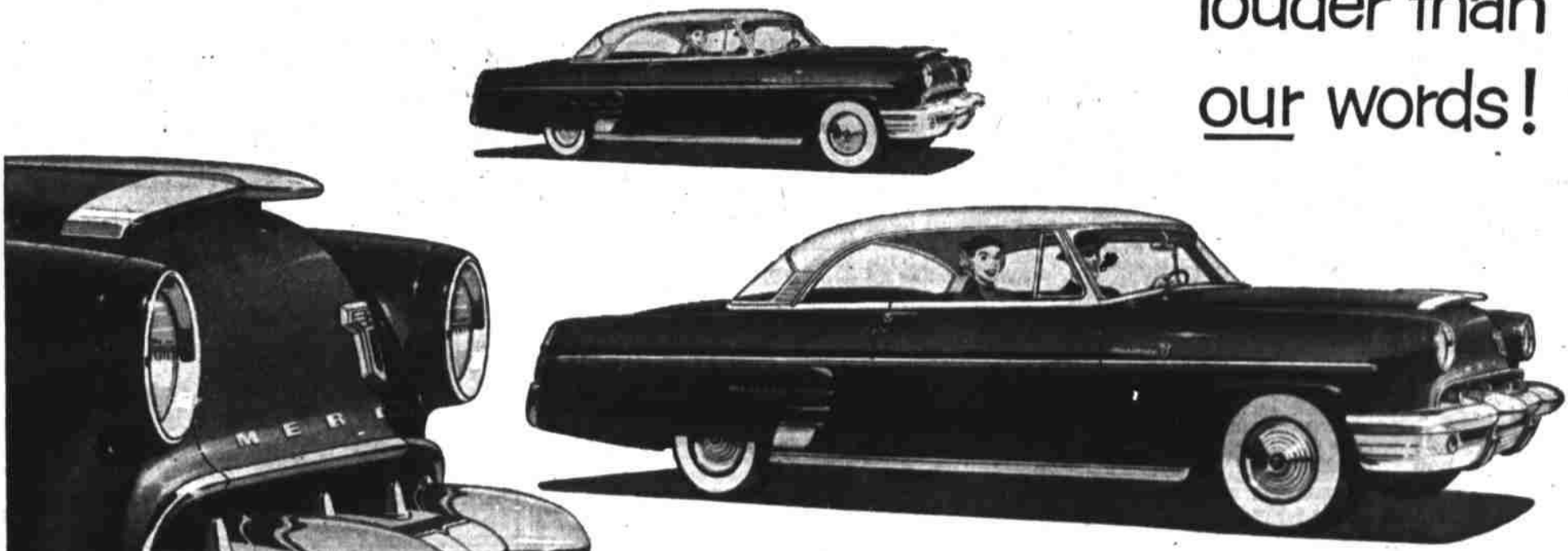


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First Methodist Circles Start New Bible Studies

First Methodist Church WSCS met in circles Monday for Bible study from the first lesson in the new study book, "Toward Understanding The Bible."

The Maudie Morris Circle met in the home of Mrs. Orion Carter, 421 Edwards. The first chapter of the study was read by Mrs. M. A. Cook and a round-table discussion followed.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and a visitor, Mrs. Jordan Grooms. Dr. Carter and the Rev. Grooms joined the group for tea.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. Wentz, 1607 Runnels, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Bernard Lamun gave the opening prayer at the meeting of the Mary Zinn Circle in the home of Mrs. C. L. Rowe.

Mrs. T. J. Walker presided over the business session, and Mrs. W. A. Laswell conducted the study. Mrs. J. M. Faucett led the prayer. Refreshments were served to 10 members and two guests, Mrs. Faucett and Mrs. W. H. Wells.

The next meeting will be Jan. 19 in the home of Mrs. Knox Chadd.

Mrs. Roy Satterwhite read the scripture at the Fannie Stripling meeting in the home of Mrs. R. L. Warren.

Mrs. B. A. Whittington led the prayer, and Mrs. Satterwhite ex-

plained the purpose of the Bible study. Others on the program were Mrs. L. C. Mauldin, who gave "The Bible as the Word of God" and "Why Read the Bible?" Mrs. W. L. Vaughan spoke on "The Bible as Social History" and "The Bible as God's Word."

Thirteen attended. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mauldin.

Washington P-TA Holds Discussion

Bill Dawes served as moderator in a "type 66" discussion of the subject, "Are We Neglecting the 3 Rs." Monday evening when the Washington Place P-TA met at the school.

Conclusions of the group were that the 3 Rs were not being neglected but were being offered in a more meaningful way, which might not be without fault but which was not as painful as the old method.

In addition, it was brought out that the pupils are being taught more social responsibility, how to get along with others and democratic processes considered equally as important as the 3 Rs.

Mrs. J. A. Coffey gave the devotional on "Making Me Over In '53."

The group decided to sponsor a study course on "Home and Family Living," but no date was set for the course to start. About 60 attended.

Wesleyan Guild Meets At Church

"Sowing Seeds of Kindness" was the theme of the program at the meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening at the church.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Lina Flewelling and Mrs. H. N. Robinson.

Hostesses were Luelle Hester, Mrs. Sid Woods and Mrs. Mildred Long. Eighteen attended.

Ella Barrick Circle Meets On Monday In Wasson Home

Mrs. L. E. Milling led the opening prayer at the meeting of the Ella Barrick Circle of First Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cecil Wasson.

Mrs. Hervey Laszby gave the devotional on "How Does Your Religion Show In The Home?" Mrs. Jack Wilcox read a paper on Africa, and Mrs. Harry Banker, chairman, presided over the business session.

Refreshments were served to 8 members.

Junior Forum Plans Americanism Day Program For Friday

The Junior Woman's Forum will observe Americanism Day with a special program Friday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr., 400 Washington Blvd.

Frank Hardesty will be guest speaker. Each member may invite a guest and those who do are requested to call Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president, not later than Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Tidwell will be co-hostess.

Bingo At WAFB

Tonight will be bingo night at the Webb AFB Officers Open Mess, with the games scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Mrs. Robert Kesner of the entertainment committee has announced. The bridge tournament announced previously will not be held.

Grandma's Gotta Date For The Prom

EAST LANSING, Mich., Jan. 13 (AP)—Augusta Lynch, a junior at Michigan State College, has a date for the junior prom and everyone seems a bit surprised.

After all, she's 72 and the grandmother of 10.

About that date? It's with college Registrar Robert S. Linton, who had known Mrs. Lynch for years. "I told her kiddingly that when she got to be a junior I'd take her to the J-hop," Linton said.

"By golly," said the white-haired grandmother, "I'm going to take him up on it."

Mexican Cotton Mills Asked To Cut Prices

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13 (AP)—The government said today it is asking cotton mills to reduce cloth prices 8.5 per cent to help in the drive against the high cost of living.

Gilbert Loyo, minister of national economy, said the talks with the mill owners already are underway. One company has agreed to the reduction.

Epidemic Is Reported

STUTTGART, Germany, Jan. 13 (AP)—A typhoid epidemic in the Stuttgart area today counted 324 cases, an increase of 78 overnight.



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Tri-Hi-Y Group Inspects Scrapbook Which Took Prize

The group scrapbook, which won first place in Austin, was discussed by Libby Jones and passed among the members for inspection when the Tri-Hi-Y met Monday evening at the YMCA.

Narrell Dene Choate, president, presented the calendar of club activities for the year. The activities were planned Saturday at an executive meeting in the Choate home attended by Libby Jones, Janice Boardman, Mary Ellen Hays, Janice Anderson and the sponsor, Jeanne Slaughter.

Grover Good, general secretary of the YMCA, spoke on the proposed trip to Amarillo March 6.

Graduate Nurses To Meet Tonight

On the program tonight for the meeting of Dist. 21 of the Texas Graduate Nurses Association are a chili supper a film and a conference report.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the VA Hospital nurses home. The film will be on the national convention held last fall in Atlanta, Ga. The report on the secretaries' conference will include a revision of the constitution and by-laws.

Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of First Methodist Church will have its regular business meeting and covered dish supper at 7 p.m. this evening in fellowship hall.



Costume Suit

Beige worsted costume suit with new "barrel" jacket over slim matching sheath dress is a new Ben Zuckerman creation.

Webb AFB Arrivals

A-3C Robert F. Collins, transferred from Sampson AFB, N. Y. A-3C Wayne D. Rooper, transferred from Sampson AFB, N. Y. A-3C Kenneth W. Ott Jr., transferred from Sampson AFB, N. Y.

A-3C William Cephas, transferred from Sampson AFB, N. Y. A-3C Robert S. Crane, transferred from Sampson AFB, N. Y. A-3C Jimmie L. Gilchrist, transferred from Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls.

M-Sgt. Jack R. Wilson, transferred from Korea. His wife and children, Jack B., 9, Mary B., 7, and Virginia A., 6, plan to join him here in June.

A-3C Russell H. Honea, transferred from Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls. In five weeks, his wife, Helen E. Honea, and their five-month-old daughter, Pamela Elaine, will join him.

A-3C Roman F. Rodriguez, transferred from Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls. His wife, Trinidad V. Rodriguez, will not be here.

A-3C William P. Matthews is among new arrivals. Previous station not listed.

A-3C Kenneth E. Singley, transferred from Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls.

A-3C Richard E. Stauffer, transferred from Sampson AFB, N. Y. A-3C Charles J. Moylan, transferred from Sampson AFB, N. Y. A-3C James P. Kelly, transferred from Sampson AFB, N. Y.

A-3C Booker T. Mason, transferred from Sampson AFB, N. Y. A-3C William H. Gregory, transferred from Sampson AFB, N. Y.

Rev. Womack Speaks To P-TA Group

COAHOMA, (Sp) — The Rev. Royce Womack, First Methodist Church minister, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Coahoma P-TA Thursday afternoon in the high school. His subject was "Our Community Is What We Make It."

During the business session Mrs. H. C. Wallin, Mrs. Paul Camp and Mrs. Bud Anderson were elected to serve on the nominating committee.

The group heard a report on the "42" party held recently. Proceeds, which amounted to approximately \$50, will be used to help purchase playground equipment for the grade school.

The Coahoma Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass in Big Spring for an all-day meeting.

Mrs. Eugenia B. Toind, agent, illustrated and discussed the various cuts of meat and gave a demonstration on the making of Italian meat sauce and spaghetti, which was served at noon.

Sixteen members and three visitors enjoyed the dinner. In the afternoon members of the Elbow Club were guests for games of bingo, and Mrs. Bass conducted the visitors through her new home.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. B. J. Petty, Mrs. Rexie Gaubie, Mrs. Jack McKinnon, Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, Mrs. Bob Asbury, Mrs. R. P. Morton, Mrs. Dennis Yates and Mable Dunagan.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Adams, 2011 Johnson, Big Spring.

Sisterhood Plans 40th Anniversary Service Thursday

A special ceremony in observance of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods will be held Thursday by the Temple Israel Sisterhood.

The group will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Clark, 206 Dixie, with Mrs. Phillip Prager as co-hostess.

Mrs. B. Eckhaus, president of the Sisterhood, urges all members to attend. Appropriate programs are being held by Sisterhoods all over the U. S. on that day to celebrate the anniversary of the founding.

California Couple Honored At Dinner

A dinner at the Wagon Wheel Sunday evening climaxed the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellis of Fresno, Calif., in the Clyde Payne home here.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Simp Grubshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Jo Hill has returned to her home at 1808 Donley from Big Spring Hospital where she has been recuperating for a week from an operation. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford, came in Friday from Granbury for a visit. Mr. Crawford returned during the week end, but Mrs. Crawford remained for a longer visit in the Hill home.

Ruth Circle Meets At Christian Church

Mrs. Waeli McNeil and Mrs. Ray Shaw were hostesses Monday evening when the Ruth Circle of First Christian Women's Fellowship met in the church parlor.

Mrs. McNeil gave the lesson from I Cor. 13. Seventeen members attended.



Evening Dramatics

Maurice Rentner's closely-fitted sheath takes the spotlight with a huge white taffeta stole falling to the floor.

Girls Auxiliary Has Two New Members

Two new members were welcomed at the meeting of the Girls Auxiliary of the Phillips Memorial Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

They were Eddis Rodger and Peggy Taylor.

Prayers were given by Mary Napper and scriptures read by Natalie Moore, Jamie Bond and Shirley Moore. Six attended.

MENU FOR TOMORROW

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Method: Place margarine lightly in small skillet or saucepan, stirring to prevent scorching. Pour into mixing bowl and set aside to cool. When solid, beat in sugar gradually with vanilla. Sift together flour and baking powder; add to margarine mixture and mix to smooth dough. Take up dough by teaspoonfuls and shape into small balls a scant inch in diameter. Place a few inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Press 3 pieces of semi-sweet chocolate into top of each ball. Bake in slow (250F) oven 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Let cool on baking sheets. Makes 36 cookies.

Chili Dinner And CYO Party Planned By Altar Society

Tentative plans for a chili dinner to be given during the early part of February were made Monday evening at the meeting of the St. Thomas Altar Society in the church hall.

Announcement was made that the group was sponsoring a party at 7:45 tonight in the church hall for the Catholic Youth Organization.

Mrs. Martin Dehlinger led the prayer. Nine members were present and a visitor, Mrs. Gladys Crimbling of Galveston, a former member.

East Fourth Baptist WMS Has Royal Service Program

A Royal Service program was presented Monday afternoon by the Mary Martha Circle when the East Fourth Baptist WMS met at the church.

Mrs. Elgin Jones presided as chairman of the program on the theme "Baptist Women Around the World."

Devotionals were given by Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, John 4:1-8; Mrs. Billy D. Rudd, John 4:21-35; Mrs. A. L. Cooper, I Cor. 12:31; Mrs. O. B. Warren, I Cor. 13:13.

Topics were given by Mrs. Jones on "A Heritage and A Challenge"; Mrs. Kendrick on "Early Days of Women's Committee"; and Mrs. R. G. Adkins on "Interest During and After the War Days Today."

Speaking of the various countries Mrs. Jones took Australia, Mrs. H. J. Rodgers, Africa, Mrs. Jones, the Orient, and Mrs. Rudd, North Africa.

Mrs. Warren closed the program with the topic, "With You and I Now."

Prayers were given by Mrs. H.

Reaves, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. Delmer Simpson and Mrs. M. F. Avery.

In a business session Mrs. Simpson read a letter from John A. Abernathy, Baptist missionary in Korea, thanking the group for the boxes of clothing and other articles sent to Korea and listing powdered milk and vitamins for orphaned children as the greatest present need.

Announcement was made that the workers conference would be held Jan. 15 at Northside Baptist Church beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Dist. 8 Baptist convention also was announced for Feb. 3, beginning at 9:45 a.m. at the East Fourth Baptist Church.

Mrs. Arthur Leonard gave the closing prayer and 25 members attended.

P-TA To Sponsor Musical Jan. 20

City County P-TA will sponsor a musical stage show, "The Three Little Pigs," Tuesday night, Jan. 20, in the High School auditorium.

Proceeds will go toward paying expenses of delegates to the national convention in Oklahoma City next May.

Produced by "Penthouse Productions" direct from New York, the play will be presented by an all professional adult cast. The musical has been described as a treat for the small fry as well as their parents.

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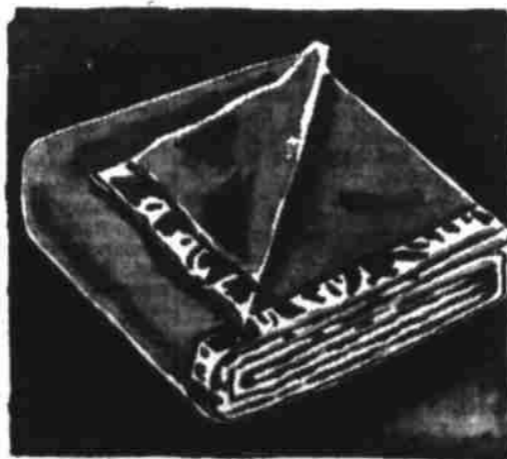
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AREA OIL

Spraberry And Coronet-2900 Area Completions Are Noted

Oil well completions were made today in the Coronet-2900 area of Howard County and the Spraberry Trend of Glasscock County. Also a possible new reef discovery was indicated in northwest Lynn County.

Haynes and VT Drilling Company's No. 2 Chester Jones, about 20 miles northeast of Big Spring, pumped 72 barrels of 22-gravity oil on daily potential.

Atlantic No. 3-24 Shrick, in Glasscock's Spraberry Trend area, flowed 231.97 barrels of 37.4-gravity oil. The Dan Auld No. 1 Timmons, wildcat in Lynn County, recovered some free high gravity oil.

Borden

Rowan No. 1 Long, C NW NE, section 37, block 30, top 4-north, T&P survey, is drilling at 7,990 feet in lime and shale.

Lario No. 1-D Giff, 467 from south and east of lines, section 62, block 25, H&TC survey, hit depth of 5,601 feet in shale.

Fullerton No. 1 Griffin, 461 from south and east of lines, section 57, block 25, H&TC survey, reached 6,738 feet.

Superior No. 8-580 Jones, C SE NE, section 580, block 97, H&TC survey, reached total depth of 8,035 feet and plugged back to 8,015 feet. Operator is preparing to run test to complete.

Superior No. 10-535 Jones, C NW SE, section 535, block 97, H&TC

Charles L. Seale Funeral Wednesday

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 13.—Funeral for Charles L. Seale, 79, auto accident victim, will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here with Dr. P. D. O'Brien, Big Spring, officiating.

Mr. Seale, a retired carpenter and resident of Mitchell County for 41 years, was born Dec. 4, 1873 in Mississippi. He was married to Ora Pearl Quattlebaum, June 30, 1895, in Waggoner, Texas. She preceded him in death Sept. 17, 1952. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Audra Seale, Arroy, N. M.; a brother, Lewis Seale, Chica Grove Community; two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Cole and Mrs. H. T. Cole, Colorado City; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Negro Charged Here In Rape Of Woman

James Lockhart, local Negro, was charged with rape in Peace Justice Cecil Nabor's court today and his bond was set at \$1,000.

Lockhart allegedly attacked a 25-year-old Negro woman Sunday night in the vicinity of the old T&P roundhouse southeast of the flats section of town.

District Attorney Elton Gilliland questioned Lockhart this morning after his arrest by city police. Lockhart's testimony did not agree with the woman's. He admits being with her, but says he did not rape her.

Give To Dimes Drive

The Tri-Hi-Y is the first organization in Big Spring to contribute to the local March of Dimes program. Troy Harrell, who is directing the drive, said the group contributed \$10 Monday evening.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for City, Temperatures (Max, Min), and Wind. Includes locations like Abilene, Big Spring, Dallas, etc.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Location. Includes items like Cotton, Livestock, and Wall Street.

survey, drilled to 5,707 feet in lime. Goldston No. 1 De Loache and Rodgers, C SE SE, section 25, block 32, T&P survey, is at 3,185 feet in lime, and 9 1/4-inch casing goes to 3,081.

Howard

Haynes and VT Drilling Company's No. 2 Chester Jones, 2,310 from east and 990 from north lines of lease, section 15, block 26, H&TC survey, pumped 24 hours and made 72 barrels of oil and no water.

Standard No. 1-3 Jones, 330 from south and west, section 59, block 20, LaVaca survey, is waiting on potential.

Cosden No. 1-D Jones, 330 from south and 990 from east of lines, northeast quarter, section 59, block 20, LaVaca survey, set 5 1/4-inch casing at 4,750 feet and operator is now waiting on cement.

Cosden No. 3-B Jones, 330 from north and 1,650 from east of lines, south half, northeast quarter, section 5, block 25, H&TC survey, is waiting on potential.

Cosden No. 1-A Jones, 330 from south and 968.6 from east of lines, southwest quarter, section 10, block 26, H&TC survey, is at total depth of 2,860 feet and is moving in cable tools.

Cosden No. 3-B Jones, 330 from north and 1,650 from east of lines, south half, northeast quarter, section 5, block 25, H&TC survey, is waiting on potential.

Cosden No. 3-B Jones, 330 from north and 1,650 from east of lines, south half, northeast quarter, section 5, block 25, H&TC survey, is waiting on potential.

Lynn

Dan Auld of Kerrville No. 1 J. A. Timmons, northwest Lynn exploration, indicated Tuesday as a possible discovery of a new pool in the Pennsylvanian reef.

A drillstem test was taken from 9,771-9,840 with the tool open two and a half hours. Gas surfaced in 25 minutes and was at the estimated rate of 50,000 cubic feet per day.

Recovery was 750 feet of 47-gravity oil and no water. The open flowing pressure was 175 at the start and there was no final pressure because of failure of the pressure bomb.

The shutin pressure was 3,575 pounds. Operator planned to core and possibly to take another drillstem test and run electric log. Top of the reef was put at 9,825 on an elevation of 3,256.

Location in 1,980 from the south and 660 from the east lines of section 14-12, EL&RR.

Martin

Plymouth No. 1 Millhollon, C SE NW, section 7, block 35, top 1-south, T&P survey, is at total depth of 7,940 feet in shale and pumped 30 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

Tide Water No. 1 B Dickinson, C SW SW, section 5, block 37, top 1-south, T&P survey, set a packer at 8,500 feet and is now swabbing acid water with some show of oil and gas.

Fractured three sections with 4,500 gallons.

Phillips No. 1-C, Schar, 1,320 from south and 7,000 from west lines of lease, section 324, LaSalle CSL, got down to 10,881 feet.

Pan-American No. 5 Breedlove, 5,280 from east and 2,640 from south of lines, league 258, Briscoe CSL, is reported at 11,776 feet.

Hamon No. 1-B University, 660 from south and east of lines, section 12, block 7, 12 UTL survey, hit 9,357 feet in lime.

Mitchell

Humble No. 1 Coleman, C SW NW, section 78, block 97, H&TC survey, pumped 70.29 barrels of oil and 3-10ths of one per cent basic sediment and water in 24 hours.

Sun No. 1 McCabe, C SE SE, section 225, block 1-A, H&TC survey, is now bottomed at 3,370 feet in shale and lime.

Richardson and Bass No. 1 Nail, 660 from north and 330 from west of lines, more southeast quarter, section 7, block 12, H&TC survey, got down to 5,546 feet in lime and shale.

SOLONS

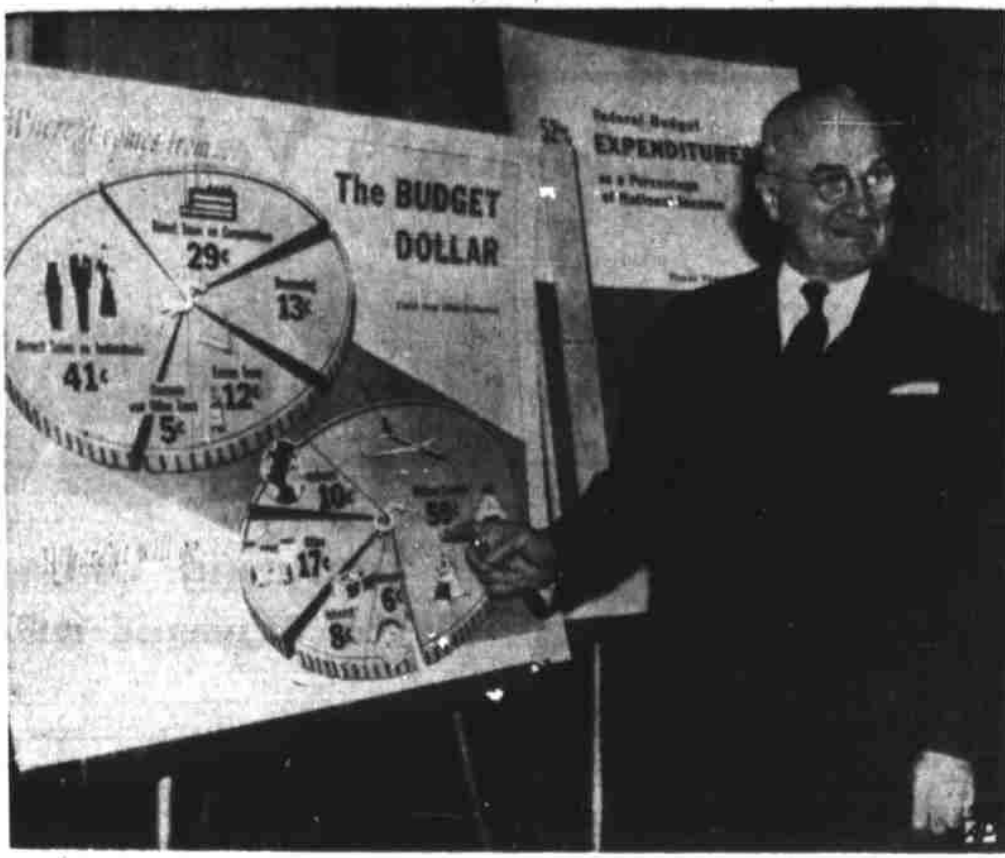
(Continued From Page 1) they also consider these problems among top priority items:

Modification or repeal of the controversial auto inspection law; a presidential preference primary and many changes in the election code adopted by the 52nd Legislature; changes in the drivers financial responsibility law; removal of the \$35 million annual ceiling on welfare spending; changes in the Gilmer-Aikin school laws; truck load law changes; straightening out of administrative difficulties in the state hospital and special school system.

The 53rd Legislature will be the first since 1925 in which representation was based on the most recent federal census. Redistricting meant that all 31 of the senators taking their seats today were elected anew.

In the house, there will be 74 members with no previous legislative experience. That is an unusually high number and this lack of experience could slow its work down.

Generally, the 53rd Legislature will have more senators and house members from southern and western districts to which the state's population has shifted from the northeast and east. Cities and heavily-populated areas generally will have a louder voice than they have had in more than 25 years of lawmaking.



President Truman Explains Budget Charts

President Truman, attending a briefing of reporters on the new federal budget, explains a chart that shows where the government spending dollar comes from and where it goes. The budget amounting to \$78,900,000 (B), is for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The briefing in Washington was held Jan. 8, the day before the budget was presented to Congress. (AP Wirephoto.)

C-City Puts Off Any Action On A Livestock Ban

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 13.—Another teapot tempest has been given cooling time by the city council.

City fathers Monday evening postponed any action on a proposed ban of livestock from the city limits. The matter will be passed pending a study of the matter by the city attorney, John Worrell.

Present for the meeting Monday were L. E. Barrington and Pat Neff, who presented petitions with 125 signatures who asked the council not to pass an anti-livestock ordinance. F. N. Thomas last month had presented a petition with 91 names asking that livestock be banned within specified areas.

Councilman Walter Grubbs and Neff engaged in a brief exchange when Grubbs said he thought complaints were against horse lots owned by the two men. Neff said "we've had all the health inspectors in the city at my place at one time or another and they say it's not unsanitary."

Worrell told Neff that neighbors said the horses were noisy and "they say your lot stinks." Neff retorted that "The South Side says that about your sewer."

Councilman Alton Moore doubted the people would approve the proposed ordinance and thought it would block the annual rodeo parade. He wanted the people to petition for an election on the question.

In other action, the council voted to give a week's proceeds to the March of Dimes. He also talked of widening Fourth Street near two churches.

Abilene Man Dies At Local Hospital

John W. Burks, 46, Abilene, died in a hospital here at 3:26 a. m. Tuesday.

He was a veteran, was born Oct. 18, 1906 and resided at 1610 Ross Avenue, Abilene. Survivors include a sister, Elona Burks. The body was to be sent Tuesday evening to Abilene where Laughter-North Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements, the Nalley Funeral Home announced.

Bus Is Ambushed

SAIGON, Indochina, Jan. 13 (AP)—Communist-led Vietminh rebels ambushed a bus carrying pro-French Indochinese partisans, killing seven partisans and six women and children.

JAPAN

(Continued From Page 1) United States security forces stationed in Japan to prevent such violations of Japanese aerial domains in the future.

"The Japanese government takes this opportunity to caution the foreign power concerned against the repetition of such violations and to declare that hereafter, for any consequence of the measures to be taken to repel intruding aircraft, the entire responsibility will rest with the country to which the aircraft belongs."

Tanaka said decisions on defense measures would be made by U. S. commanders.

A U. S. Embassy spokesman said Japan's warning carried the concurrence of Ambassador Robert Murphy and Gen. Clark.

The spokesman said Japan initiated the warning, but added: "The embassy knew of the statement and both Murphy and Clark concurred in it before the statement was released."

Clark's headquarters said the same thing.

In Washington, a State Department official said the U. S. had been advised of the Japanese government's intention to make such a protest.

Barbershop Quartet Society Set Up Here

Quiet and distinctive barber shop harmonizing is due for promotion here with the creation of a Big Spring chapter of SPEBSQSA, Inc.

Dr. Dwight A. Jones was named president with the selection of temporary officers of the unit—Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. Other officers named at the organizational meeting over the week end were Harry Lee Plumbe, vice-president; Tolford Durham, secretary; Byron Wolfe, Coahoma, treasurer. The executive committee will be set up later.

Another meeting of the group is set for Saturday at 8 p. m. in radio station KBST studios. Applications for additional charter members will be received at that time. Membership is open to anyone who likes to take part or listen to barber shop harmonizing. Information of the local chapter can be had from Durham at 606 W. 15th or by phoning 3054-W.

FLU EPIDEMIC

(Continued From Page 1) epidemic" and Elgin's schools were reported in a 20-county South Plains area around Lubbock, but there had been no alarming absenteeism in Lubbock schools and the spread of the disease apparently hit its peak the week after Christmas.

It was estimated that ten per cent of the population in Lubbock, about 10,000 cases, were incapacitated the latter part of December. There were 561 cases reported last week.

Beaumont schools reported only a few cases Monday, but Sherman reported 815 of 3,808 students out with the illness, and 78 of 180 hospital patients were said to have the flu.

Business absenteeism in Sherman and Dallas was high. A Dallas attorney reported his children out of school because both he and his wife had the flu and couldn't take them to school.

At Abilene, 1,887 of 8,576 students and 27 of 367 teachers were absent Monday. Supt. A. W. Wells said most of them had influenza.

Connally Air Force Base, Waco, started inoculation of all personnel Monday at noon. Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, ordered similar measures to begin Tuesday. Parkland Hospital in Dallas reported its clinic "flooded with cases of flu," and Austin's last count (taken Friday) showed 1,235 cases compared with 66 a week earlier.

The city-county health unit in Waco estimated 7,000 flu cases throughout McLennan County. In Waco itself, 3,059 out of the city's 15,500 pupils were absent. About 30 teachers were reported ill.

W. H. Hadley, superintendent of Alice schools, ordered schools closed Tuesday and Wednesday. He said more than 1,300 children were absent from class rooms, along with 25 teachers.

Midland had 1,513 cases reported the past week compared with 618 for the previous week and about 150 cases for the week before that.

Dr. C. A. Pigford, director of the city-county health unit at Midland, said: "There's no doubt but that that many other cases were not reported in Midland, and the influenza has not been considered to have reached mild epidemic proportions."

Dr. Houston H. Terry, director of the Wichita Health Unit, said the outbreak "definitely has not reached the epidemic stage in Wichita Falls."

Superintendent of Wichita Falls Schools Joe B. McNeil, said that up to Monday the number of influenza cases reported among students and faculty in city schools has not been alarming.

Smith County, including Tyler, reported the number of cases jumped from 28 to 195 in a week's time.

Flu May Spoil Trip

DENISON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Texas' influenza outbreak may spoil the Denison High School band's trip to Washington this week end for the presidential inauguration.

Larry Thomas, director, said about one-fourth of the band members—18 out of 72—were ill with the flu.

Luther Coleman New IOOF Noble Grand

A. C. Flemming of Stanton, District Deputy Grand Master, participated in the installation of new officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 372 here Monday night.

The new officers will serve until June 30. Succeeding Eugene Thomas as Noble Grand was Luther Coleman. New Warden will be Leo Hull and New Conductor Joe Carroll.

J. T. Caldwell was installed as the Chaplain. Other officers, and the positions which they will fill, include: J. R. Petty, Right Scene Sup-

porter; R. G. Downing, Left Scene Supporter; S. C. Nabors, Right Supporter to Noble Grand; Joe Roberts, Jr., Left Supporter to Noble Grand; Emmett Hull, Vice Grand; C. V. Campbell, Right Supporter to Vice Grand; E. F. Kahre, Left Supporter to Vice Grand; J. A. Shipley, Inside Guardian; Johnnie A. Green, Outside Guardian; and Frank T. Arner, Musician.

Also Eugene Thomas, Reporter; B. F. Freeman, Gordon Gross and Earl Wilson, all members of the Auditing Committee; A. F. Gilliland, Leon Cain and M. L. Hayworth, all members of the Finance Committee; W. D. Miller, A. Knappe and Gordon Gross, all members of the Refreshment Committee; Walter Braune, H. T. Walte, Leo Hull and L. E. Taylor, all members of the Attendance Committee; and Leo Cain, A. F. Gilliland, Gordon Gross and Charles Campbell, all members of the Regalia Committee.

Other officers installed included Floyd R. (Jack) Jones, Secretary; Leonard Miller, Treasurer; Eugene Thomas, Past Grand; Luther Coleman, Gordon Gross and Leon Cain, Trustees; Leon Cain, Representative to the Grand Lodge; and Gordon Gross, Alternate.

H. C. Burnham, E. G. Standerfer, Jim McCoy and Henry Lander, all of Stanton; and A. F. Gilliland and M. L. Hayworth assisted the District Deputy Grand Master in the installation ceremonies.

Chamber Board Of Directors Is Now Completed

Selection of the 1953 board of directors for the Chamber of Commerce was completed Monday.

Ten additional members were named to the board at a meeting of the directorate, bringing total up to 40 directors. Fifteen of the group are holdovers from 1952, 15 were elected by the membership last week, and the combined 1952-53 directorate Monday chose the other 10 in accordance with Chamber by-laws.

Latest directors named are W. R. Bowen, W. C. Foster, Sam McComb, Jack Turner, H. M. Rainbolt, Marvin Sewell, Wayne Gound, James Vines, D. W. Lewter, and Vance Lebkowsky.

The 15 new directors elected by the membership are Cecil McDonald, J. D. Jones, Frank Hardisty, Champ Rainwater, Al Dillon, Merle Stewart, Dr. W. A. Hunt, Tommy Jordan, M. A. Cook, H. W. Whitney, K. H. McGibbon, Ted Phillips, Dick Simpson, C. O. Nalley, and R. V. Middleton.

Holdover directors are W. L. Thompson, J. Y. Robb, Douglas Orme, R. E. McKinney, Jack Roden, Vic Alexander, Roy Bruce, R. L. Beale, Dr. A. H. R. Hamilton, G. B. Cunningham Jr., R. W. Whipple, Dr. P. W. Malone, John Hooper, Dave Duncan and J. H. Hayward.

The new directorate will meet Jan. 19 to choose an executive committee, president and vice president.

All will be presented at the Chamber's annual banquet and membership meeting Feb. 2. Tickets for the banquet now are on sale to Chamber of Commerce members. Approximately 125 have been taken.

OIL

(Continued From Page 1) this happening after the action by Standard of New Jersey.

A stormy session between Atty. Gen. McGranery and oil company lawyers yesterday included a government suggestion that the companies let him know by 11 a. m. EST today what they will do about the government offer.

In the absence of unanimous acceptance, justice officials said they will go ahead with the criminal antitrust investigation pending before a federal grand jury here and scheduled to resume its sessions tomorrow. That would throw the whole matter into the lap of the Eisenhower administration.

Reportedly acting on the advice of the National Security Council, President Truman yesterday suggested to McGranery that the proceeding be abandoned in favor of a civil antitrust action.

His proposal carried the key proviso—that the petroleum giants co-operate in preparation of the projected civil case against them by supplying records which the government hasn't yet gotten by grand jury subpoena.

Dean said McGranery described the offer as "cold turkey," that is, take it or leave it. He said all the companies concerned had been asked for "a blank check" in favor of the government and that the attorney general had been "discourteous and insulting."

Spokesmen for McGranery said later the plan involved the filing of a general "skeleton" antitrust complaint which the government would follow up with particulars after it got the records it is seeking.

A criminal antitrust conviction involves fines for corporations and fines and possible jail sentences for individuals. A civil antitrust action involves court orders terminating arrangements challenged as illegal by the government and injunctions against continuation of such practices.

The whole investigation stems from a Federal Trade Commission study alleging that Standard of New Jersey, Standard of California, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Gulf Oil Corp. and Texas Oil Company had joined forces to create a world cartel which divided international markets and dominated production, distribution and pricing.

The companies denied any cartel arrangements but McGranery sent the whole matter to a grand jury here last September.

The records of some 20 American companies were subpoenaed, but about half of these concerns have carried on a long and bitter fight against producing them.

Fined \$25, Costs

Herbert J. McCabe was fined \$25 and costs of court today in county court after pleading guilty to charges of driving with a suspended license. He was arrested by city police.

Y Group Activities Now Co-Ordinated

Joint activities of the Hi-Y (boys) and Tri-Hi-Y (girls) Clubs for the next 12 weeks have been co-ordinated by the council, composed of club leaders, sponsors and other adults.

Narree Dean Choate, president, outlined the detailed program to Tri-Hi members Monday evening. The program for boys, previously mapped by an executive board, was adopted upon presentation by John Lawrence, president. Dr. C. E. Thomas Jr. was guest speaker at the Hi-Y meeting, speaking on boy and girl relationships.

WATER

(Continued From Page 1) on the Guadalupe and Lavaca Rivers Central Texas.

In the Panhandle the Canadian River near Amarillo flowed at about 27 per cent of average. At the end of December, Lake Travis on the Colorado River near Austin was reported at 99 per cent of capacity; Eagle Mountain Lake on the West Fork of the Trinity near Fort Worth, was at 68 per cent; Lake Dallas was at 11 per cent; and the lowest was the Red Bluff Reservoir on the Pecos River, at 7.4 per cent.

Jayhawks Invade Abilene For Joust With Buttons

Dick Gilmore Is Limping

The Howard County Junior College Jayhawks head for Abilene tonight, where they meet the HSU Buttons in a 6:30 o'clock bout at Rose Field House.

The Hawks and the Buttons both have splendid records. The locals, however, have been suffering from a flu epidemic. Too, Dick Gilmore, tall center for the locals, may play little if any due to a bad ankle.

The HSU team suffered its first defeat of the year last night in Odessa when Larry McCulloch's Wranglers nipped them, 73-71. Coach Harold Davis of the Hawks figures that will make the Buttons that much harder to handle to-night.

Delnor Poes is the outstanding HSU threat. He formerly was a standout performer for San Angelo High School.

Bobby Williams, Charley Warren, Casey Jones and Bobby Maines will start for HCJC. If Gilmore isn't ready, then Don Stevens will probably get the call.

The game will serve as a preliminary for the HSU-Texas Tech contest, which begins at 8 o'clock.

The Hawks will next be seen in action here Friday night against Clifton JC.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Pampa's Harvesters, who meet the Big Spring Steers on the football field next fall, had ten pigskinners who will accept sheep skins next spring. Returning will be 13 other lettermen, however.

One of the District I-AAAA's better backs, Ed Dudley, will be among those playing with Pampa next fall.

JAYHAWKS HAVE GREAT WON, LOST RECORD

If Howard County Junior College is becoming well known throughout the state, it is largely due to the efforts of the Jayhawk basketball team.

In the past four seasons, plus the portion of this one already played, the Hawks have won 82 games while losing only 33. Few other junior college clubs in the country can boast as good a record.

Victims of the Hawks in those five seasons of campaigning read like a Who's Who in Junior College ranks: Cisco, Weatherford, San Angelo, Odessa, Amarillo, Clifton, Frank Phillips, Clarendon, Schreiner, Lon Morris, Arlington, Del Mar, DePuy, Wharton, Navarro, Tarleton and Ranger.

In addition, the Hawks have measured freshmen teams representing Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons and B outfits from ACC, Wayland and McMurry.

Blacky Hines, Forsan booster, is working on a game which would show the Jayhawks there. The March of Dimes campaign would benefit.

The Hawks are booked solid until Feb. 17 but Coach Harold Davis says they can play on that date. Sul Ross' B team looms as a foe.

Hines figures the Hawks would draw better in Forsan than any other team in this section, not only because of the success they've experienced this season but due to the fact that Ricketts Gilmore, a Forsan product, is a regular with the locals.

Gilmore has come a long way since his high school days at Forsan. Without his help around the backboards, the HCJC team might have had trouble playing .500 ball.

Most of the basketball players who wear glasses have them equipped with unbreakable lenses.

One who didn't was Don Rasco, an Amarillo player, and Don almost lost an eye because of it in the recent HC Tourney.

Rasco collided with another player and the glass shattered. Part of it wound up in his eye. Luckily, a doctor was on hand and did a fine job of cleaning out the foreign matter.

The doctor then told him, in no uncertain terms: Don't ever, ever get on a basketball court without the unbreakable specs. Rasco apparently learned his lesson.

Bennie Rutherford, the former HCJC mentor, recently dropped two lettersman from his Sweetwater High School cage squad for what he termed "the best interests of his team." They were Buster Davidson and Theron Dorsey.

The two will probably be back before District I-AAA play starts, however.

STEERS, KERMIT TANGLE TONIGHT

The Big Spring Steers seek revenge tonight for a beating suffered last week at the hands of Kermit.

The two teams clash at 8 o'clock in the New High School Gymnasium. B teams of the two schools get together for a practice game at 6:15.

Kermit managed a 30-28 victory over the locals in their previous meeting. The Jackets did it by showing a greater degree of accuracy from the free-throw line.

Coach Wayne Bonner has been bringing his Longhorns along slowly. They broke even in four starts last week. They won and lost to Colorado City and won over Westbrook in the Colorado City Tournament, after losing to Kermit.

In ten starts this season, the Steers have won four games. They vanquished Colorado City twice, Pecos and Stanton. Their losses came at the hands of Odessa twice, Colorado City, Borger, Coleman and Kermit.

Probable starters for the Steers this evening are Raymond Gilstrap, Bobby Hayworth, Steve Kornfeld,

Kramer One Up In Net Series

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 13 (AP)—Jack Kramer, back on the right track, and Pancho Segura, still to be derailed, today headed for Washington with their Australian "cousins" for the next stop in their tennis tour.

Kramer took just 33 minutes to dispose of Frank Sedgman, No. 1 Australian Davis Cupper, 6-2, 6-1, last night before a turnout of 3,000. The victory gave Kramer a 2-2 edge in the series.

Segura, a colorful Ecuadorian who likes to use a two-handed grip, continued his mastery over Ken McGregor, No. 2 Aussie. The pint-sized racketeer polished off McGregor for the fifth time in as many tries, 6-3, 6-4.

Mulloy Is Winner Of Dixie Crown

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 13 (AP)—Miami's Gardner Mulloy is the second man to win the annual Dixie Tennis Championship four times.

Mulloy chalked up his fourth victory with a 6-2, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1 decision Monday over Bernard Bartszen of San Angelo, Tex. Mulloy, the country's No. 1 player, kept Bartszen on the run except in the second set, when Bartszen's drives were consistently hitting the baseline and Mulloy couldn't get to the net.

Bryan "Betsy" Grant, the great little Atlanta competitor, is the other four-time winner.

Bartszen came back with Hal Burrows of Charlottesville, Va., to win the doubles title. They beat Mulloy and Jerry Moss of Miami Beach, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Western Winner

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Jan. 13 (AP)—The Texas Western Miners held Arizona State at Flagstaff's leading point-maker, Center Jim Topp, to three points last night to defeat the Lumberjacks, 74-72, in a tight Border Conference basketball game.

NYU May Return Games To Campus

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Storm warnings were up for the great Madison Square Garden basketball empire today with the hint that New York University might bring its games back to the campus.

Attendance has been off at the college doubleheaders in the garden all year, and only about 6,000 saw the NYU-Notre Dame contest, which in past years has been a sellout.

Wolf Coach May Be Named Soon

COLORADO CITY — Identity of the new Colorado City High School football coach will probably be known Saturday.

The school board met here last night to discuss the issue but failed to reach an agreement. The field of applicants has been narrowed to four, it was revealed.



Stayed Tide

Charley Howle (above), former Big Spring High School coach, was one of those called into action against Schreiner for HCJC's Jayhawks last Saturday night when some of the regulars were hit with the flu. Charley responded with a good performance. HCJC won, 60-50.

Wyatt Returns To WU Campus

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13 (AP)—Arkansas' football coach-elect, Bowden Wyatt, returned to Laramie today to see if he can get loose from a similar position at the University of Wyoming.

The Arkansas board of trustees met with Wyatt yesterday and offered him a five-year contract at \$12,000 annually to succeed Otis Douglas, who resigned after a 1952 season of two victories and eight losses.

Wyatt said he would accept the offer if he could obtain an expected release from his Wyoming contract, which has nine years to run. He promised to have an answer for Arkansas in the next two or three days.

Wyoming officials are withholding comment pending personal talks with Wyatt.

While back in Laramie, the former Tennessee end and Mississippi State assistant will confer with two assistants he'd like to help him install his jazzed-up single wing at Arkansas. These are Dick Hitt, George Catefo, John Bailey and Leroy Pears.

Wyatt's single wing deviates from the normal brand in that it attacks a split line. He says his attack includes "a lot more passing than Tennessee does."

Maglie Is Signed To \$32,000 Pact

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Remember the play and movie about the man who came to dinner and stayed as a house guest for months?

Sal Maglie, New York Giants' right-handed pitching ace, came down from his Niagara Falls home for the New York Press Photographers Association dinner last night and stayed to sign a contract for a reported \$32,000.

Maglie, who said in an interview before the dinner that he planned to see Giant officials about a contract today, was as surprised as anyone at the unusual turn of events.

Johnny Siegal, former end for the Chicago Bears in the NFL, is now practicing dentistry in Plymouth, Pa.

Texas Bovines Move To Top Of S'West Cage Standings

By CLAYTON HICKERSON
Associated Press Staff

The University of Texas' surprising Longhorns, regarded as underdogs two weeks ago, held undisputed possession of first place Tuesday in the Southwest Conference basketball race.

The Longhorns climbed over the startled Arkansas Razorbacks in a hectic last half in Austin Monday night to win a 62-57 victory and vault into the conference leadership.

It was an uphill battle for the Steers, who found themselves trailing, 24-31, at halftime. They staged a wild fourth period offensive and finally clinched the victory after the lead changed hands six times in the period.

Tuesday night Texas A&M plays Texas Christian, defending champions at Fort Worth, and Baylor's Bears go up against Rice at Waco.

A win by the Bears against the strong Rice quint would put them in a tie for the conference lead again, but a Rice victory would throw the Owls into contention and give Baylor a 2-out-of-3 record in loop play.

Both A&M and TCU have losses on their records and neither team can get into contention with a victory Tuesday night. Argie and Bear victories would pull the Cadets ahead of Rice, however.

Alert basketball play, fine shooting by lanky Fred Saunders and accuracy on the foul line gave the Longhorns their win over the towering Razorbacks.

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Clarendon Gains 80-73 Victory

CLARENDON — Clarendon JC, a member of the Western Zone of the Texas Junior College Conference, shaded the McMurry Pa. Pooses, 80-73, here Monday night.

Tom Messer led Clarendon with 26 points, Bernard Knapp proved outstanding for McMurry with 22.

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Yearlings Drop Pair Of Games To Midlanders

Cowden Junior High quintets of Midland nudged the Big Spring Junior High teams in two basketball games played here last night.

Cowden registered a 35-31 win in the Ninth Grade battle, after leading at the half, 21-20.

Owens was the Cowden team's top scorer with 12 points but Charles Saunders of Big Spring topped that with 15.

In the Eighth Grade game, Midland won, 19-18. McElreath of Big Spring paced all scorers with seven points.

Big Spring rallied in the final two periods after trailing by seven points at the intermission.

The Junior High quintets, along with the Seventh Grade team, will next see action here Thursday night, at which time they play Sweetwater. The first game goes on at 5:30 p.m.

Big Spring (31)	PO	FT	AP	TP
Saunders	2	4	4	4
McElreath	1	2	2	2
LeFever	2	0	0	0
Holliman	1	2	0	1
Trotter	1	0	0	0
Totals	11	18	20	21

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Callaway	1	1	1	1
Smith	1	0	0	0
Iman	1	0	0	0
McDaniel	1	1	1	1
Owens	1	0	0	0
Harris	1	0	0	0
Magnese	1	1	1	1
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High Graders	PO	FT	AP	TP
Roberts	1	3	3	3
Harber	1	0	0	0
Underwood	1	0	0	0
McIntire	1	1	1	1
Jennings	1	0	0	0
Musgrove	0	0	0	0
Marin	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	4	4

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Freeman	1	3	3	3
Patton	1	1	1	1
Yerkes	1	0	0	0
York	1	0	0	0
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Richards Hopes Things Pan Out

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (AP)—"When I stand up there I always pull the ball," said tall Paul Richards, manager of the Chicago White Sox.

Baseball? Nope, Paul was talking about golf.

It was a big press luncheon in a Loop bistro with the White Sox picking up the tab.

Finally cornered by the horde of baseball writers, Richards gave out with studious observations on baseball, specifically the American League and the 1953 White Sox.

"Those Yankees are still the team to beat, but I have high hopes for the White Sox...it," said the drawing Texas who steered the club to third place in the 1952 American League race.

"I've got hopes all right—but I've had hopes for 30 years only to see them dashed on the rocks. It's really foolish to sit here in January and tell you about what will happen in June or July."

Richards conceded that his pitching staff may be better than in 1952 when it was one of the club's strongest assets.

"We have about eight pitchers who can be eligible starters," he said. "But there is work to be done with each. Take that Bob Keegan we bought from Syracuse. He is what I call a pretty pitcher—a stylist who would rather look good than get a batter out. We have to change all that."

"That Cuban kid, Mike Forniolo, apparently has everything, according to reports. It is as good as they say, I can't understand why the Washington Senators traded him to us (for Chuck Stobbs)."

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Barney Blair, 5-11, from Keewatin, Minn., are other members of the Sheppard team.

Webb has lost to Ferrin AB, Sherman; and won from Goodfellow AF, San Angelo, in its league starts.

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out a loss. The Jets' victims include Vance AB, Haliburton, Reese AB of Lubbock, Norman Naval Air Station, Tinker of Oklahoma City, North Texas State College (which they beat 71-53), Brooke Medical Center of San Antonio, Goodfellow, Wolters and Fort Sill.

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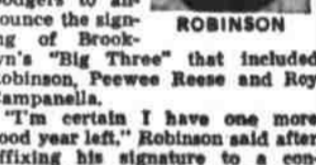
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BY TEXAS RAIL GROUP Final Unitization Arguments Heard

By BO BYERS

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Backers of the application argued that the suggested 60-million-dollar secondary recovery program under a unit plan would recover an extra 720 million barrels of oil worth more than 1.4 billion dollars.

The application was made by Sunray Oil Corp., Magnolia Petroleum Co. and others on the basis of long studies by SACROC, Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee.

Attorneys Raymond Myers, Dan Moody and J. A. Rauhut urged approval.

Myers termed the attack of attorneys for W. A. Moncrief and others the "most determined ever made on one of these agreements," and said if opponents are successful, "it will be one of the worst blows ever struck against conservation."

Attorneys Gillis Johnson and Joe Estes assailed the proposed basis of participation. They said the formula to allocate production 75 per cent on thickness of Canyon Reef above the water table and 25 per cent on the number of wells would penalize their clients.

"It shifts 8 per cent of the total field allowable out of our people's hands over to the people who have been most active in pushing this plan... It makes us pay the cost of the experiment whether it works or not," Johnson asserted.

He urged the commission to reject the plan as unfair and inequitable. Rauhut said the participation formula was a matter of private contract, not subject to commission review.

"Certainly you wouldn't want it in Texas, where we have supposed voluntary unitization, for a minority to be under greater hardship than in a state where they have compulsory unitization," Johnson declared.

He said Oklahoma's compulsory law requires unit agreements to be on an equitable basis.

Rauhut responded that the application before the commission is fair and equitable because everyone in the involved area has an opportunity to join the plan on the same yardstick.

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White told Prosecutor Vernon Young that as Perry talked to the men, one of them suddenly opened fire.

Department Stores Losing Business To Economic Changes

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Addressing the annual meeting of the National Retail Dry Goods Assn. last night, Malcolm P. McNair, Lincoln Filene professor of retailing at Harvard Business School, said department stores are losing business to supermarkets, mail order chains and conveniently located suburban shopping centers.

"Revolutionary" social and economic changes brought on by the depression and the advent of the automobile have altered consumer buying habits to the point where the old single-roof downtown department store "is in real danger of becoming outmoded," he warned.

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Public Records

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Truman Jones et ux to Holly Bird: lot 6 block 1, Edwards Heights addition, \$6,500.
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NEW CAR REGISTRATION
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Reed Distributors Inc., Route 1, Oldsmobile.
Woodrow T. Cox, 1102 Stanford Avenue, Ford.
Dell McComb, 811 East 13th, Ford.
H. E. Glendening, GMC pickup.

Weather Is Confusing In Some Areas

By The Associated Press

The weather appeared to be playing tricks in some parts of the country again Tuesday. Colder air pushed into southern areas as springlike weather continued in wide sections of the West and Midwest.

It was warmer early Tuesday in some sections of the normally frigid Rocky Mountains than in some parts of Florida. The above normal readings predominated from the Southern Plains States northeastward across the Great Lakes region.

But much colder air extended from northern Minnesota across North Dakota and northern Montana. The cold Canadian air dropped temperatures to near zero at Great Falls, Mont., but Helena, a short distance south, reported a mild 50 above. At the same time it was 41 in Jacksonville, Fla., and 42 in Tampa.

Clear skies covered most of the southern two-thirds of the country from the Rockies to the Atlantic Coast early Tuesday. It was mostly cloudy over much of the northern third and the Far West.

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