

Storm Deals Blow To Many Stockmen

Half Of Herds In Mid-West May Have Perished

FORT WORTH, Jan. 22. (AP)—Livestock losses in Wyoming and Nebraska, the center of the storm besieged areas in the middle west for the past two weeks, probably will range from one to 50 percent according to reports to the Star Telegram by telephone Saturday by men who are in close touch with livestock conditions.

All reports agree that the actual death loss will not be known for sometime because ranchers will not be able to check their herds.

Sheep losses probably will be larger on a percentage basis than cattle, and small ranchers apparently have suffered a larger percentage loss than the bigger ranches because cattle could not drift into rougher areas for protection against the low temperatures and huge snow drifts.

Some reports said that livestock losses the last few days have been larger than during the intense cold periods of the past two weeks. Many deaths are reported from blood among cattle that were deprived of feed for several days and are now getting feed.

There will be a tremendous shrink in the cattle that live, and there will be many cases of frozen feet that will make it necessary to send them to market soon.

Conditions are serious in the area around Shadron, Neb., where most of the ranchers depend on hay and these ricks are covered with snow and drifts prevent the cattle from being moved or feed hauled in to them.

Weather the next week or ten days will be a big factor in checking the mortality among livestock. If it is good, and if another storm should hit it would virtually wipe out some of the herds because of the weakened condition of the cattle and sheep. Weather conditions Saturday were the best for the past week, but some sections had been warned of possible storms.

Jim Reagan, Omaha stocker and feeder buyer who frequently comes to Texas, said it was five degrees below zero Saturday morning and a lot of snow and ice on the ground. He had heard of some losses of from 200 to 600 head of cattle and this included practically all of some of the smaller ranchers. Losses were heavy around North Platte, Neb.

AREA STOCKMEN REPORT LOSSES WILL BE SLIGHT

While livestock losses have been reported in other areas, this immediate territory came out of the recent weather assaults in good condition.

In general, the outlook was improved by moisture, both from its which posed a serious feeding question for several days and Saturday's drizzle. Prospects for later winter weeds and grasses were brighter. Some forage may be available in advance of lambing and calving. Adequate pasture is not yet assured, but with seasoning and drastically reduced stocking, the outlook is better than in months.

Mahon Regains Former Post

Rep. George Mahon, Colorado City, was announced Saturday as chairman of the House appropriations committee's important subcommittee on armed services.

This is a post he held during the 79th Congress before the Democrats lost power. He had served in that key position during most of World War II. As one of the younger men high on the appropriations committee, and as an armed service subcommittee member, he was given the task of hopping about the nation and the globe on trips of inspection in addition to his regular assignment.

In his position, Mahon will be charged with the responsibility, along with members of his committee, of examining armed service requirements in view of the international situation.

During the 79th Congress, it was Mahon who helped in persuading the House to restore some of the drastically cut air force appropriations. This was a year in advance of the campaign which later developed for a 70 group air force.

Rep. Albert Thomas, another Texan, was named Saturday as chairman of the subcommittee on independent offices.

Hearing Date Set On Plea To Stop Train Service

Hearing has been set by the Texas Railroad commission on an application of the Texas & Pacific Railway company to discontinue two of its passenger trains—Nos. 5 and 6—now operating between Dallas and El Paso.

The commission has set the hearing for 10 a. m. January 28, at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth. Notice has been sent to all "interested parties."

The T&P indicated some weeks ago that reduced business would make necessary a request to discontinue the passenger service. Two additional trains were put into service only a few months ago.

Road Bonds Win

ODESSA, Jan. 22 (AP)—Complete returns from eight of 13 precincts showed voters approving a \$600,000 county road bond issue today. The vote was 112 for, 12 against. The revenue will be used to pave 18 miles of county roads.

FARMERS ARE ELATED

The Big Spring area found a substitute on its weather menu Saturday, but not a single complaint was lodged against the forecasters.

Arriving instead of a new norther which had been "promised" 24 hours earlier was a drizzling rain which pelted down with steadiness sufficient to rekindle hopes that 1949 would bring positive interruption to the drought.

The U. S. Weather Bureau had gauged .52 of an inch by 9:45 p. m. Saturday at the Municipal airport. F. E. Keating, superintendent of the U. S. Experiment Farm north of town, said he measured .3 of an inch there at 5 p. m., which approximated the fall at the airport at that hour.

Snow Blocking Rescue Efforts In Far West

Fresh snow blocked rescue efforts for starving livestock herds on the Utah-Nevada ranges Saturday and stockmen feared losses would be heavy.

Meanwhile, several other scattered sections of the country felt the lash of winter.

Bitter cold held its grip on the northern Rockies. Snow up to seven inches blanketed Maine. Sleet coated roads and communications lines in Oklahoma, southern Missouri and southern Kansas.

Unseasonable warm weather prevailed in the south eastern states and more cold weather was forecast for the plains states.

Stockmen said some 600,000 sheep are in distress in Utah alone. Gov. J. Bracken Lee proclaimed a state of emergency for the entire state, instructing all state agencies to make an all-out effort to get feed to snowbound cattle and sheep.

Utah stockmen say proposed air lift operations would be ineffective because half the feed dropped to animals would be lost. They said another relief proposal made in Washington—to move animals to where feed is available—would be impracticable except in a few instances.

George N. Swallow, secretary of the United Stockmen's association at Ely, Nev., said about 35,000 cattle and 100,000 sheep are on the ranges in Nevada and that losses are expected to run 50 per cent or higher.

Some Nevada cattle, wallowing in three feet of snow, have been without feed for a week. An emergency supply of alfalfa hay was found in the western part of the state and 16 air force flying box cars stood ready to fly it to the snow-blocked zones. However, the storm elided airports and new snows are forecast, making such an operation unlikely before Monday, at least, stockmen said.

At Mc Cloud Field, Tacoma, Wash., army planes have been alerted and are ready to begin transporting feed by air, if that plan is deemed advisable.

At Sacramento, Calif., the states department of agriculture officials estimated that early January freezes had damaged 120,000 acres of vegetables, in addition to the citrus crop.

Third Mystery Death At Lamesa

LAMESA, Jan. 22 (AP)—Mrs. M. A. Adams, 79, died here today, third victim of what authorities believe is food poisoning.

The bodies of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Milton Edmondson, were found in the bathroom of their home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Adams was unconscious and critically ill in her bed in the house. She never recovered consciousness. She died in a Lamesa hospital.

Sheriff Roy King said he was able to find no sign of foul play.

He received a call from the department of public safety, he said, reporting that no trace of any type of metallic poisoning had been found in food samples from the house.

Whether any attempt will be made to overturn Scott's selection at the Omaha meeting of the national committee next Wednesday and Thursday apparently remained in doubt.

Rainfall is General Over Most Of State



AN EISENHOWER AUTOGRAPH AT INAUGURAL—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, gives an autograph to Mrs. John Lesinski of Dearborn, Mich. at inaugural ball in Washington. She is the wife of Rep. Lesinski (D-Mich.). (AP Wirephoto).

NEW COURTHOUSE DESIRED

School Facilities Top Idea Clinic

People hereabout should get busy and enlarge school facilities, build a new courthouse, develop some new water supplies for the city and then give attention to several dozen "other 'crying needs'" in the community.

That is advice offered by persons who participated in the chamber of commerce Clinic of Ideas last week.

Any type of campaign designed to provide bigger and better schools apparently would command the favor of a substantial group of citizens. No less than 30 individuals made specific recommendations to that effect during the clinic, which was the largest number to endorse a single project.

Next on the list was the new courthouse proposal, and the 24 persons who advanced that suggestion usually set forth some of their own ideas as to just how the project should be developed. Some were in favor of moving to a new location and devoting the entire square block now used for that purpose to business property, while others suggested that a new building be erected on a corner of the present property, with the remainder to be turned into commercial building sites. Most of those who expressed themselves as to the type of building desired or favored a conventional office building, without elaborate ornaments.

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IKE NEEDS PASS TO GET THROUGH PENTAGON DOOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The fellow in the blue business suit started to hustle through a Pentagon entrance as he had done many times before. But: "Do you have a pass?" the guard challenged.

The civilian looked a little surprised, then grinned. "I'm Eisenhower," he explained.

Recognition dawned on the guard's face, he waved the general on, muttering people sure look different out of uniform.

The five-star general, now president of Columbia University, was visiting the Pentagon over the weekend holiday. Now a consultant for the national military establishment, he comes to Washington frequently.

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Peiping Falls To Red Army

China Government Now Seeking Peace At Any Price

NANKING, Jan. 22 (AP)—Peiping made its long-expected separate surrender deal with the communists tonight even as the rickety Chinese government sought a nationwide peace at almost any price.

Gen. Fu Tso-Yi's north China headquarters announced a cease-fire had ended the 40-day red siege of Peiping and that some units of Fu's 125,000-man army had already begun an agreed march out of the city.

A bipartisan liaison office is to manage civic affairs during an unspecified period until the communists can take charge. Terms previously reported included removal of Fu's name from the communists' "war criminals" list. The communists had treated Peiping gingerly without the siege, declaring they did not want to destroy that intellectual and spiritual center of China. A more practical reason probably was that they wanted it intact for their capital.

No such consideration was shown toward Nanking. Despite the departure of President Chiang Kai-Shek—at least partly meeting one of their demands—the Reds gave no indication they would make concessions to the frenzied pleas of Chiang's political heirs.

The Reds are in position militarily to enforce a flat surrender of their own terms. A communist broadcast heard in San Francisco said Chiang's retirement was an American-instigated stunt and "all indications" were that Nanking "has no desire for genuine democratic peace."

With Chiang in reluctant retirement and all North China gone—except for isolated Talyuan and Tsingtao—the disintegrating national regime was trying frantically to end the civil war on some terms short of total surrender.

Acting president Li Tsung-Jen appointed a five-man delegation to try to negotiate with the communists, and his cohorts poured out a series of statements and telegrams.

All evidently were designed either to gain a settlement or—barring optimistic possibility—to damn the communists with the public for continuing the three-year war.

Shao Li-Tze, former ambassador to Moscow, was named chairman of the peace delegation. Members are Gen. Chang Chih-Chung, Gen. Huang Shao-Hsiung, Peng Chao Hsien, and Chung Tien-Hsing.

Chang is a cabinet minister and commander of five northwest provinces. He and Shao are longtime peace advocates. The others are minor figures but none is on the communists' war criminals list.

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County Picks Lubbock Man As Engineer

William R. Couch, 47, Lubbock, was named Saturday by the commissioners court as Howard county's engineer.

He will assume his duties between Feb. 1 and Feb. 15 as a key man in the operation of county road affairs under the road law of 1947, adopted in the general election in November.

Commissioners set the salary at \$4,250 per annum and will provide office facilities and transportation.

Couch is a registered engineer and has had a varied experience in various types of work since 1924. He is a native of Coke county and a graduate of the Sweetwater high school. In addition he holds civil engineer ratings under the civil service. He attended Hardin-Simmons university and subsequently completed his engineering work through International Correspondence School, qualified for registration with the state board of engineers, and has been a practicing engineer in various fields, including construction, road building, surveying, etc. for many years.

His first work was with the county road department in Nolan county, where he served for 10 years. Subsequently he served on various engineering projects at Sweetwater, San Angelo and Lubbock, and Fort Worth. He was engaged in construction work for Texas Electric Service company at Sweetwater and Big Spring, helped lay out Lake Sweetwater, worked under Freese and Nichols, Fort Worth hydraulic engineers, worked for the Santa Fe railroad as civil engineer, was engaged as an engineer in several military entonnments during the war.

More recently he has been with H. N. Roberts, Lubbock consulting engineer, and for the past year has been engaged as a private engineer.

His application recited experience in drainage, structures and road construction, city planning, municipal construction, and a variety of projects.

Couch is married and he and Mrs. Couch have two children, one still in school.

Under the 1947 road law, the county's road operations will be under direction of the county engineer, subject to the policies of the commissioners court. Howard county pioneered the unit system several years ago, modified it to a quasi-county and precinct arrangement and last year, through the electorate, voted to solidify the unification.

U. S. May Sign For Purchase Of Vital Material Abroad

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—High officials, it was learned today, are prepared to recommend that this country promote industrial development abroad by offering long-term agreements to buy part of the foreign output of vital materials.

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Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

We'd all be up in arms if old Hitler were still alive and knocking at our door to take away the right to vote. Yet something like 5,000 Howard county adults have thus far let that right go by default for 1949 by failing to secure poll taxes. They have one more week—and that's all—in which to awaken.

Saturday's rain was what the agricultural doctor ordered. Ground was well prepared by recent icing, which put an inch of moisture in the ground, to absorb every bit of the consistent drizzle which fell during the day. The only improvement to be desired is more of the same.

Names of two Big Springers are up for confirmation before the state Senate. They are E. V. Spence, as chairman of the state board of water engineers, and Obie Bristol as member of the state liquor control board. Both are qualified to serve the state well and their confirmation is to be desired.

The chamber of commerce idea clinic last week proved a popular success. Schools, water and a new courthouse, paced the suggestions for a works program to such an extent that they indicated a crystallized consensus.

Big Spring held the weather spotlight briefly last week with a 6.5 degree reading, coldest in the state on Tuesday. This was 15.5 degrees under Amarillo. Brrr.

A week ago our Tommy Hart predicted Notre Dame would play Texas University in Austin in 1952. Saturday the wires confirmed this. He frequently conjures up such nice scoops in his sports column.

No pretention is made to predicting on this score, but possibly

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Appeal Is Launched To Aid Annual March Of Dimes Drive

An appeal for county-wide support of the annual March of Dimes campaign was sounded Saturday night by F. W. H. Wehner, local drive chairman, as the local infantile paralysis committee prepared to launch its fund-raising activities for 1949.

The drive will open officially here on Monday morning, while the closing date has been set for Saturday. Ordinarily the March of Dimes continues for two weeks, but Wehner said the local committee hoped to avoid a prolonged campaign, believing that residents here would respond to a brief, well-organized drive.

"Our citizens are called upon frequently to contribute funds for worthwhile agencies and we believe that the public will appreciate the March of Dimes all the more if we make an effort to avoid an monotonous campaign," Wehner explained.

He said the infantile paralysis committee realized that liberal and widespread support is essential to a successful campaign of short duration. However, the local committee feels that the public here is familiar with the March of Dimes and the work of infantile paralysis foundation, which should diminish the "selling job" during the drive, Wehner asserted.

"The March of Dimes is recognized nationally as one of the really worthwhile organizations that depends upon volunteer contributions, and the Howard county organization has a record of rendering exactly the type of service for which it was formed; that is, fighting polio."

4 Die In Air Crash

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 22 (AP)—Investigators probed the flaring wreckage of a B-29 bomber near here today, seeking the cause of a crash that killed four air force crewmen and injured eight last night.

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In Big Spring Traffic

TEXANS ARE WARY

Legislature Has Tideland Plan

By MAX B. SKELTON
AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Texans apparently don't like the sound of "compromise" or "congressional deadlock" when ownership of oil-rich tidelands is involved.

Such words were used this week in Washington news reports on developments in the State vs Federal ownership controversy.

The Texas legislature reacted by advancing its own formula to settle the issue—and amendment to the federal constitution.

The amendment would repudiate the Supreme Court decision of 1947 recognizing the federal government as having paramount rights to the tidelands of California.

Congress normally initiates proposals for changes to the constitution. This time, however, Texas wants the 48 state legislatures to carry the ball.

Article V of the constitution establishes the basis of the strategy. A resolution unanimously approved by both houses of the Texas legislature provides:

1. That Congress be petitioned to call a convention to draft a state ownership amendment.

2. That each state legislature be asked to send a similar petition to Congress.

Article V of the constitution provides:

1. Congress, if petitioned by 32 of the 48 states, shall call a convention to propose an amendment.

2. Amendments are valid when ratified by the legislatures of 36 of the 48 states.

The whole thing is something of a squeeze play against Congress, a deadlock or a compromise.

State Senator John J. Bell, author of the resolution, says officials of more than 40 states are actively supporting the fight against federal ownership of the submerged lands.

When 42 attorneys general met in national convention late last year, 40 voted for a state ownership resolution, one expressed opposition, and one was recorded as present but not voting.

There is no immediate end in sight for the steady decline in domestic crude oil production.

Texas gave the trend another shove this week and indications are

that Oklahoma may cut its allowances by from 10 to 15 percent. Domestic production has dropped 211,750 barrels daily within the past three weeks, with Texas responsible for approximately 185,000 barrels.

West Texas operators and purchasers this week swamped the state railroad commission with requests for further allowable reductions for February because of declines in fuel market demands and inadequate transportation facilities.

The commission answered by ordering all of the state's fields, with the exception of the big East Texas field, to produce only 23 of the 28 days of February. East Texas will continue on its long standing 20-day basis.

The new cut amounts to 66,188 barrels daily and will permit full application of the 10 percent across the board drop ordered for January.

Last month the commission placed the fields on a four-day shutdown schedule for January, whacking production an estimated 250,000 barrels daily.

New wells and adjustments in the cutback order resulted, however, in a decline of only about 185,000 barrels daily by January 15. February's reduction was designed to boost the overall drop to the originally planned 250,000.

Spastic Clinic Set At Lubbock

A clinic for the examination of children with cerebral palsy (sometimes called spastic paralysis or birth injury) will be held February 7 at the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 1317 Tenth street, Lubbock.

Orthopedic specialists from Amarillo and Plainview will be present to examine patients.

Parents planning to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center prior to the date of the clinic. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Miss Esther Snell, Director or calling Lubbock 6541.

Brewster To Ask Party Be Rebuilt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A plan to rebuild the Republican Party from the grass roots up, through state and regional conferences, may be proposed to the GOP National Committee at Omaha, Neb., next week.

Sen. Brewster of Maine told a reporter the idea of sectional meetings has been discussed by the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

The senate group yesterday demanded that the national committee consult with the lawmakers before calling any national policy-drafting conference such as suggested by GOP Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr.

It instructed Brewster and Sens. Capehart of Indiana, Wherry of Nebraska and Butler of Nebraska to urge the party group to name a committee at its Omaha meeting to study the national conference plan, but to delay any actual call until later.

He added that he will broach this idea at Omaha next Wednesday or Thursday.

Martin To Vote On Road Bonds

STANTON, Jan. 22.—Qualified, taxpaying voters of Martin county will ballot on a \$400,000 road bond issue Feb. 19.

The commissioners court has fixed that date. County Judge James Morris has announced. A second issue for the reallocation of tax limits for the various statutory funds will confront voters at the same time.

Proceeds from the issue of bonds (not to exceed three and a half per cent interest and a half per cent maturity) would go to finance construction and maintenance of county roads.

Under the reallocation proposal, the new limits would be 40 cents per \$100 assessed valuation for general fund purposes, 25 cents for road and bridge fund, five cents for jury fund and 10 cents for permanent improvement fund. A re-apportionment of the basic levies (with the same over-all limit) is possible under a fairly recent state statute.

Veterans Hospital Past Halfway Mark

The Veterans Administration hospital project is now past the halfway mark.

Although cold weather has levelled out the progress curve slightly, work continues ahead of the basic schedule, according to Louis G. Bradley, in charge for the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Outside masonry in the main building is being retarded through difficulty in securing stone for windows, coping, etc., but workers have been shifted to auxiliary structures, which, incidentally, have all been started.

Boilers are now in place and steel workers are going up on the 250,000-gallon elevated water storage tank that will tower better than 97 feet above the top of the main building. Likewise, brick work on a massive stack for the powerhouse has begun.

Inside the main structure, crews are busy on plumbing, wiring, duct and other activities which must be out of the way before masons are pulled in to concentrate on the inside walls.

Already the piles of top soil slipped out of building area with the beginning of construction are being moved back around buildings to prepare for landscaping. Work has been underway for about two weeks for installation of the elevators. Beams and tracks, which must be to a hairbreadth of

plumb and level, are being installed. This job is of such size that it will not be entirely finished until the hospital nears completion.

In many places windows are in place, and huge stacks of frames will permit bricklayers to press forward as soon as the stone dress is available.

Brick is being laid on the nurses' quarters; subflooring is on the first duplex and part of it down on the second duplex. Forms are being put in place for the manager's quarters (J1 on the south side of paralleling the Park road). The garage for the nurses is well toward completion. Rapid progress is being made on the garage and shop building; on the powerhouse, and the attendants quarters (parallel to Gregg on the north-west part of the hospital tract).

The powerhouse smokestack is now having a concrete collar poured near the base, and soon will point up to a total height of 110 feet. By far the most towering structure is the tank with a total height of 158 feet. This puts the top of the tank 193½ feet above the ground floor of the main building and 97 feet, and five inches above the highest point of the massive unit. Top of the tank will be 2,788 feet above sea level. The elevation insures 40 pounds of water pressure on the top floor of the hospital. Downstairs it will be

125 pounds. When finished (within about a fortnight) it will be painted international yellow and white, (in a checkered pattern) and be topped by a red light for aerial safety.

Three sets of ducts are fanning out down the top of the hallways, one for mechanical ventilation, one for air conditioning, one for vacuum. A maze of wires and pipes winds throughout the building. A concrete tunnel elbows off to the nurses, duplex and manager's quarters with pipes in the enclosure to be housed on rollers to take care of expansion and contraction. The main building itself is in reality five separate units by means of expansion joints. Firebrick in the boilers will be bound to reinforcing common brick by stainless steel to care for expansion. Plumbing is rigidity itself with silver solder being used on joints. Pipework, flashing, spouts, and even pans for encased flower beds are of copper. Walls are almost two feet thick, including an airspace. Apparently Uncle Sam means for the hospital to endure.

Seek To Locate Kin Of Pneumonia Victim

Body of Jesse Biggim, 47, itinerant oilfield worker, was being held at the Nalley chapel in an effort to locate relatives. Biggim died of pneumonia. Papers indicated his relatives might be at Athens. When he entered the Salvation Army shelter here during the weekend, before his transfer to a hospital, he said he was enroute to Odessa to get oilfield work.

New Strange Science Grows Rocks Same As Those Million Years Old

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A new and strange branch of science that grows rocks was described to the American Chemical Society's New York section today.

The rocks grow the same as mother earth made them millions of years ago, but take only days to form instead of thousands of years.

Two new rocks, quartz and a tartarate crystal, were described by Dr. G. T. Kohman of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The quartz discovery saves the United States from a possibly serious shortage for military radio and radar sets. Natural quartz is scarce.

The man-made quartz is composed of silica, a sandy element, and water. Silica does not dissolve in water, and that's where the new scientific trick comes in.

The sand dissolves perfectly in steam which is very hot. At the high pressure of 15,000 pounds a square inch, sand, water and a small quartz crystal, are poured into a bomb, so-called in this case because it is strong enough to resist exploding. When the bomb is cooled, the quartz grows from the small crystal, much like rock candy.

The tartarate rock is made for telephone lines. The rock-makers are Ernest Buemler and Albert C. Walker, of the Bell Laboratories.

Television To Cut Political Talks

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 22.—Television, says an expert, is going to have a profound influence on political speeches.

Says Harry Bannister, general manager of the Detroit News (WWJ) radio and television broadcasting:

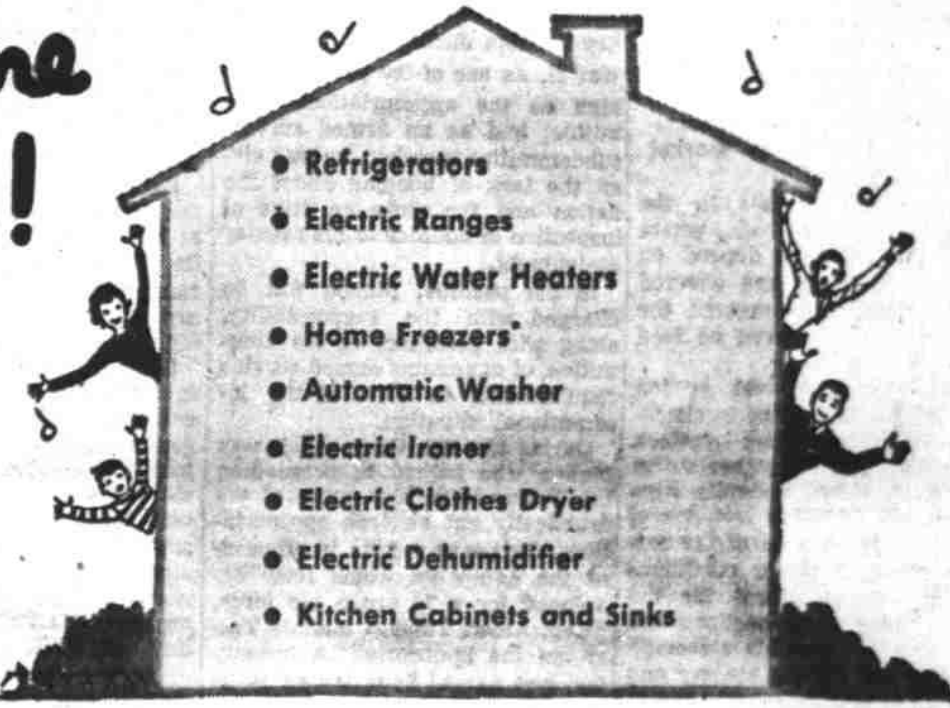
"On television a windbag is still a windbag. Speeches will be cut in half and millions will cheer." Bannister made his prediction to publishers yesterday at the Michigan Press Association convention. He also said television is "no threat" to newspapers. It will "supplement" newspapers by "showing the news visually," he said.

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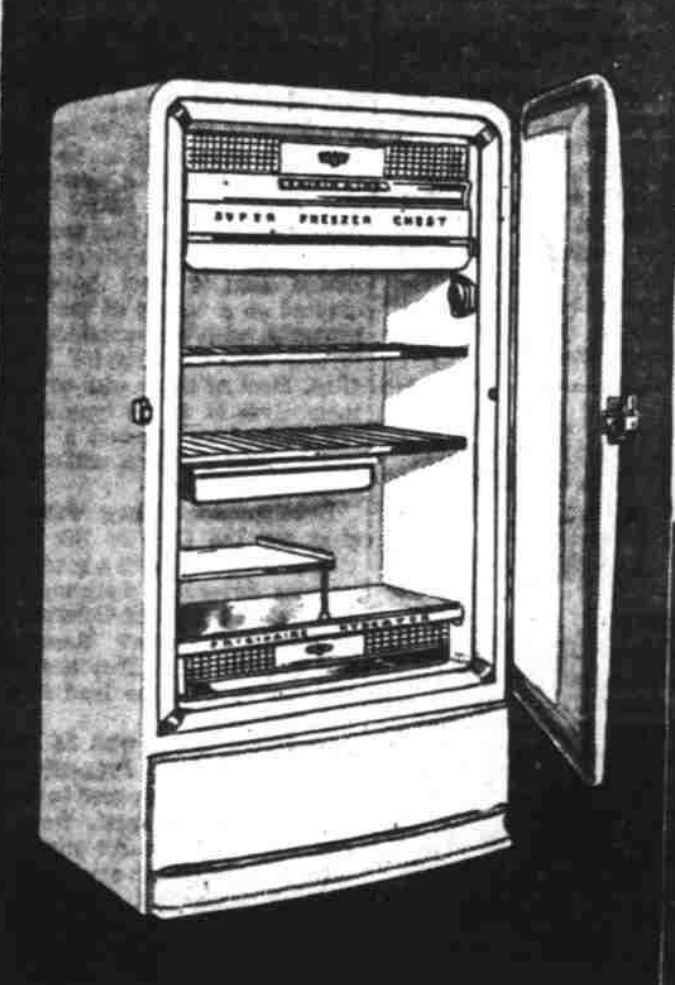
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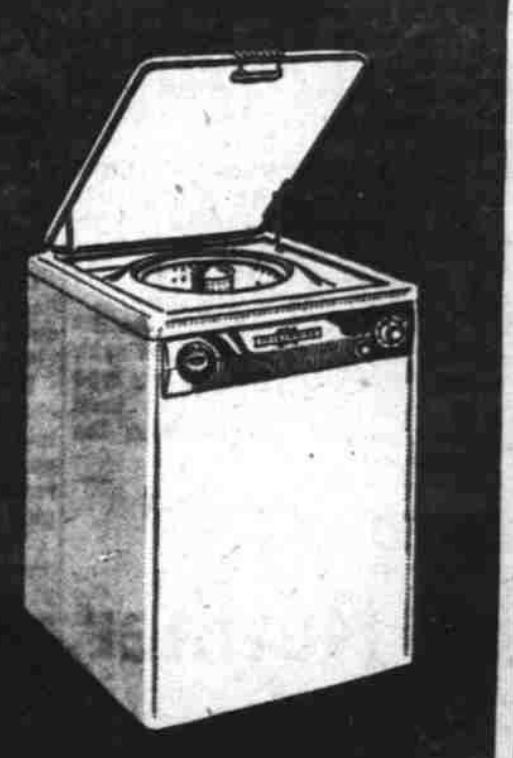


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Doctors Back Move To Raise Standards

Weight of the State Medical Association of Texas is being behind a minimum standards bill introduced in the Senate last week by Sen. Kilmer B. Corbin, Lamesa. Corbin said that his bill (SB63) is designed for the protection of health and improvement in the skill of those practicing the healing arts. The objective, he said, was to safeguard and protect people of Texas from "poorly schooled practitioners and help in banishing incompetence from the sick rooms in Texas."

The bill, he continued, would require certain minimums of competence and education for all who practice the healing art, or treat or prescribe for the sick, that these practitioners be well grounded in the basic sciences upon which healing is founded. Once an applicant has passed the test in basic sciences, the bill would require a secondary examination to qualify the applicant in his selected branch of healing, whether as an osteopath, naturopath, chiropractor or other of medicine. The measure also stipulates that the board of examiners be staffed only by scientists, accredited members of faculties of the universities in the state, and not include practitioners of any healing art.

Dr. Virgil Sanders, president of the Six County Medical Society, went on record in support of the measure, and at the meeting Thursday in Midland a committee, with chairmen in Odessa, Midland and Big Spring were named.

Declaring the measure one of the most important before Texas citizens in many years, Dr. Sanders went on to say that "once the people of Texas understand the purpose of this bill, already adopted by 18 other states, they will undoubtedly demand its speedy adoption. It will go far in helping abolish ignorance from the sick room, protect patients and save lives."

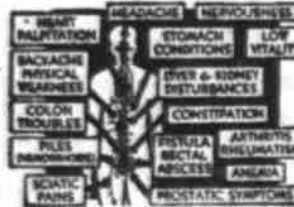
He recounted that the state medical association, with 6,000 members, was on record as believing it will safeguard people of the state from "poorly schooled practitioners and injurious methods of treatment."

Dr. Sanders said that "we believe that every person seeking to practice the healing art in Texas should be fully grounded in the basic sciences upon which all healing arts are founded and should be required to meet minimum standards in those sciences. The bill does not demand that every practitioner be a graduate of a medical school, or that every practitioner of the healing art should have a college education. It does require that applicants be able to pass a test in basic sciences, then that he (or she) may take a secondary examination to qualify in a desired branch of healing."

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(in Texas) to make sure that all practitioners know what they have studied?"

As things stand today, he said, "Texans have no such legal guarantee of competence on the part of those who treat the sick." Dr. Waldo Leggett has been named general chairman of the Six-County Society in support of the measure and in Big Spring the chairman is Dr. C. E. Thomas, Jr., who also heads the society's public relations committee along with Dr. C. S. Britt and Dr. Leggett, Midland.

U. S. Armed Forces Seek Technicians

Lt. Fred N. Massey, in charge of the local U. S. Army & U. S. Air Force recruiting station, stated today that there are a few enlisted MOS vacancies at various Army installations and Air Force bases throughout Texas.

"If you hold the MOS of Airplane and Engine Mechanic, Clerk-Typist or Information Specialist," said Lt. Massey, "and are in good physical condition, you will be eligible for enlistment for Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas; Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, has openings for a camera technician, Radar observers, (Sea Research) and for a Crane operator. Camera Repairmen, Combination Welders, and Administrative NCO's are needed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, while Camp Hood has vacancies for Motor Inspectors, Medical NCO's and Full Track Drivers.

First Los Angeles Helicopter Crashes

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22. (AP)—The first crash of this far-flung city's helicopter mail shuttle service took the life of a young pilot in a crack-up in a busy downtown street.

Harry A. Stemons, 27, of Inglewood, perished as the rotor-plane, taking off last night from the roof of the Terminal Annex Post Office, grazed the parapet and plunged into busy Macy Street, narrowly missing traffic.

Fifth Expedition Off For Cocos Treasure

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 22. (AP)—Off for Cocos Island and perhaps at last—the treasure of long-buried loot, James A. Forbes and his fifth expedition sailed today aboard the Bolivar.

The Bolivar cast off from the harbor yesterday carrying bulldozers and heavy equipment designed to aid the search for the \$65 million "Loft of Lima."

Greek Troops Told To Stamp Out Rebels

ATHENS, Jan. 22. (AP)—Greece's new generalissimo, Gen. Alexander Papagos, has called on his troops to stamp out the rebels—or die trying.

Vapagos, hero of the Greek-Italian fighting of 1940-41 urged his troops to be faithful to the idea of one Greek nation.

The generalissimo accepted his appointment for the new coalition government of Premier Triemis-tokles Sophoulis on condition he gave a free hand in directing welfare against the rebels.

Texas Influenza Ratio Unchanged

AUSTIN, Jan. 22. (AP)—Incidence of influenza in Texas shows no variation from the seven-year average for this time of year, the State Health Department reported Saturday.

Cases reported for the week ended Jan. 15 totalled 2,155. The seven-year average for the same week was also 2,155.

Measles was far over the average with 1,555 cases compared with the seven-year average of 215.

Junior College Enrollment To Show Increase

Howard County Junior College enrollment will be larger in the spring term than in the fall, Dean M. T.

Fields predicted Saturday.

"This was unexpected as usually the larger enrollment is in the fall semester," he said.

Registration for the spring term will start Monday at 8 a. m. continuing through 5 p. m.; then later from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. It also proceeds through Tuesday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Day classes commence Wednesday at 8 a. m., with night classes at 7 p. m.

Among the coming social activities are the freshman-sophomore banquet and Pioneer Week. The dates of these two events have not yet been set but will be discussed in the near future. Pioneer Week is a yearly event at the college. During this time the men students are not allowed to shave and the Co-

eds are not permitted to use make-up. Also, during Pioneer Week, a western dance is given and high school seniors of the entire area are invited.

The New York Rangers boast the only bespectacled—Cliff Albright—and mustachioed—Don Raleigh—players in the National Hockey League.

Episcopal Church Holds Centennial

HOUSTON, Jan. 22. (AP)—A four-day celebration of the centennial anniversary of establishment of the Episcopal church in Texas began here today. The program will be climaxed

tomorrow night with a city auditorium pageant tracing history of the Texas diocese.

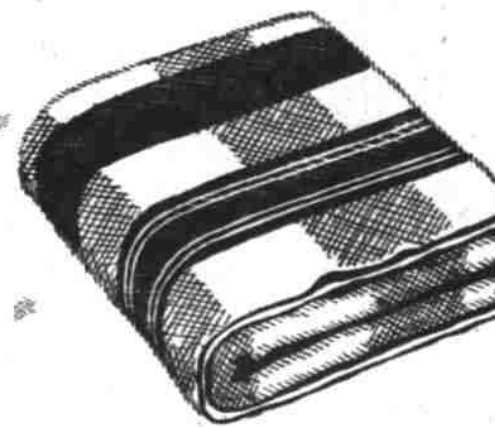
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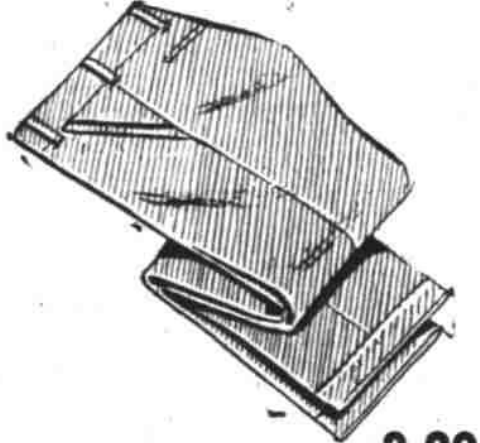
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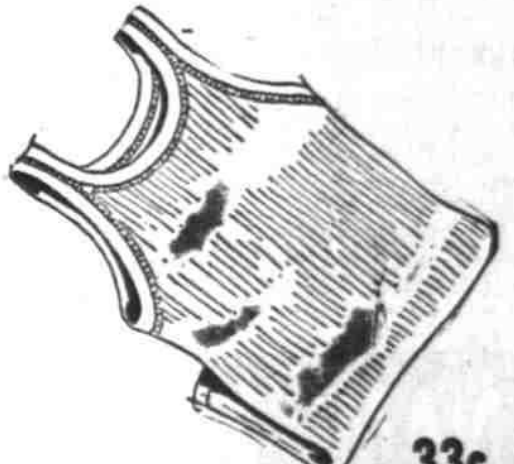
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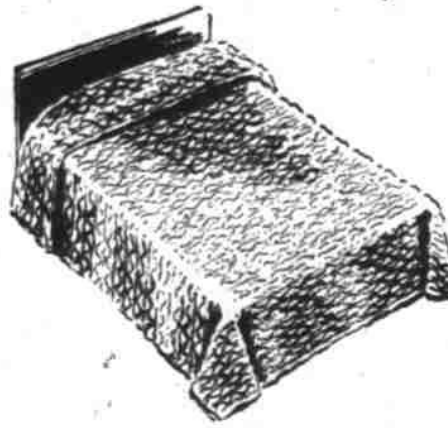
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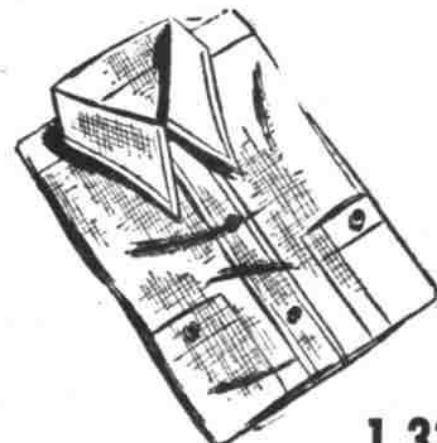
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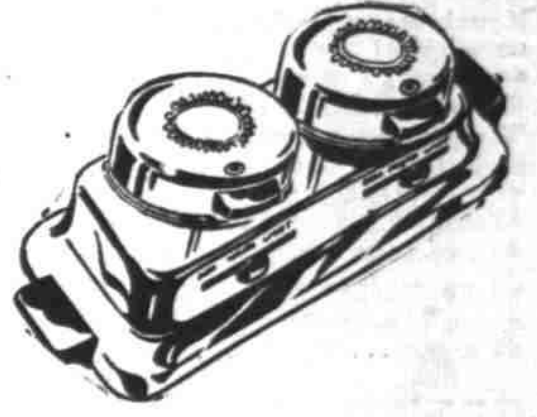
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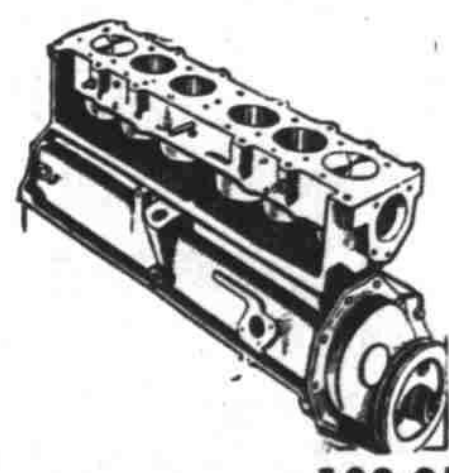
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WINGS OVER BIG SPRING

Endurance Fliers May Refuel Here

Aviation news in Big Spring last week simmered down pretty much on a futures basis.

And looming ahead as a big event was word from Fullerton, Calif. that Dick Hiedel and Bill Berris, who recently attempted a new endurance flight record, would use Big Spring's Munny field as a refueling point on a projected non-stop flight to Miami, Fla. and return.

Jack Cook, Munny port manager, said that communications with sponsors of the promotional flight

from California indicated that at least three refuelings would be effected from the plane-jeep arrangement off the Munny runways something like three weeks hence.

The pilots would be flying a four-place Aeronca, named the "Sunkist Lady," a name strangely identical with West Coast citrus, and would arrive here for contact at 4 p. m. on a date yet to be fixed. Approximately an hour before they sweep in from the west, a DC-3 would settle down at the port, disgorge a jeep rigged for refueling, personnel, movie cameramen, newsmen and flight personnel.

After taking on fuel, the plane would circle the port all night, effecting another refueling contact at midnight, and then would take on its final fuel load at 9 a. m. the following morning before proceeding eastward. The transport would gather up its flock and hustle to the next point ahead of the endurance craft.

For the past part, weather hampered operations for the week. A break ushered in a flock of Navy craft, but then the weather closed in again at the end of the week.

Clear Debris In Cemetery

Rapid progress has been made on a winter improvement project at the Big Spring cemetery and the work is due to continue until cemetery property has been thoroughly cleaned, Johnny Johansen, city park superintendent, has reported.

Several weeks are set aside each winter for clearing undesirable plants and putting flowers and shrubbery in condition at the cemetery. Although the city is not obligated to provide care sections of the cemetery which are maintained by lodges, churches and other organizations, the winter clean-up campaign will extend to all sections, Johansen said.

Work at the cemetery usually makes better progress during the winter because employees of the park department have more time to devote than during any other season of the year.

Regents Named

DENTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—S. B. Whittenburg of Amarillo today was re-elected president of the Texas State College for Women board of regents. Other officers renamed were D. M. Pollard, Beaumont, vice-president and Mrs. George W. Briggs of Dallas, secretary.

Escaped Convict Returned Here To Face Theft Trial

Hubert Allred, toothless escaped convict, was returned here Friday from Canton to face trial on a charge of robbery with firearms. Allred has been identified as the man who entered the Covert Liquor store here several months ago, produced a gun and forced the attendant to give him a small amount of money.

He was later surprised by police while sleeping in a tourist court at Canton. He still had 12 years to serve on an old sentence when he escaped prison last year.

Dies At Carlsbad

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 22 (AP)—T. O. Shappell, 72, pioneer in the north Texas oil industry, died of a heart attack this afternoon in Carlsbad, N. M.

Despite his age, Shappell remained active in the industry and had been in New Mexico for three weeks drilling in wells on leases of the Shappell Oil company.

Ski-Plane Rescue 11 From Ice Cap

CHURCHILL, Man., Jan. 22 (AP)—All 11 men aboard a Dakota transport forced down yesterday on a Hudson Bay ice field were removed today by a ski-equipped RCAF plane.

The ski-plane made two trips to the ice fields, about 70 miles from the RCAF base here, to remove the men. The first four were removed shortly after noon and the remaining seven later this afternoon.

At the time it was forced down, the Dakota was returning from a mercy flight to Arctic Bay, on Baffin Island, 400 miles north of the Arctic circle.

The Dakota took off Monday to pick up Harold Dunn, Canadian department of transport radio operator, stricken with a stomach ailment, and an Eskimo named

Akoollimak, also ailing. Both were brought here on the first flight of the RCAF rescue plane.

On its return flight from Arctic Bay the transport got off its course, ran out of gas, and made a forced landing on the ice.

Three Army Recruits Spend Furlough Here

Pvts. Fred Kiser, Ray Fortson and Tom Shirley, all of whom completed 13 weeks of basic training at Lackland Army Air Field, San Antonio, recently, are spending ten-day furloughs here.

The local men have been assigned to a base near Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will report there at the termination of their leave.

Talley, Worthan In Partnership

Announcement of a partnership to be known as the Talley & Worthan Electric company was made here Saturday.

Members of the firm are R. B. Talley, who has operated the Talley Electric company here for several years, and L. B. Worthan, also a long time resident of Big Spring.

In addition to continuing the usual electric general installation, wiring, and contracting services, the company also will deal in electric appliances of all types such as refrigerators, ranges and smaller items.

Engineer Strike Set

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22 (AP)—A strike involving 3,500 locomotive engineers on the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific railroad was set today for 6 a. m. January 31.

Motorist Convicted As Drunken Driver

Thomas Stanley Hester, arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, entered a plea of guilty in county court Saturday morning and was fined \$100 plus expenses. His driving privileges were also suspended for six months by County Judge Ed Brown.

Hester was taken into custody by members of the state highway patrol.

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Taxpayers Show Burst Of Speed

Tax collections point down the last round-up on the 1948 roll this week with prospects that all agencies will better the 90 per cent mark.

Only one collecting agency, the Big Spring Schools, was reached for a report Saturday, but it stood at the 82 per cent level with \$238,441.06 received on an assessed roll of \$290,954.48. In addition, the district also showed delinquent collections in the amount of \$5,101.18.

County Tax Collector B. E. Freeman estimated about 90 per cent of the current roll was in, and the city approached that mark according to its latest calculations. Deadline for payment of current taxes is Jan. 31. After that date they are subject to interest and penalty.

Editor Says U. S. Worst Left-Wing Nation In World

AUSTIN, Jan. 22 (AP)—The United States is the most left-wing country in the world, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston told the Texas Press Association here today.

The vice-president of the Houston Post said Russia is "the most regulated nation, at one end of the spectrum," with the United States at the other end.

"We have played into the communists' line of thought by labeling them left-wing and by labeling men of honest liberalism communists," Mrs. Hobby continued. "The two terms are poles apart."

Czech Police Seize 60 On Charge Of Spying For U. S.

PRAGUE, Jan. 22 (AP)—New mass arrests of persons accused of plotting against Czechoslovakia's communist government were revealed today, with 60 reported held in Bratislava on charges of spying for U. S. intelligence services.

Three nuns and the head of a Franciscan monastery were listed among the 60, along with various Slovak business and professional men.

The arrest of the four church figures came after signs had developed of a slackening of the feud between the government and the Roman Catholic church. The press and radio, both controlled by the government, dropped their campaign against the church this week.

Gen. Josef Kuttlwasser and a number of other army officers and civilians were arrested early this month on charges of preparing a putsch.



GIRL AND STATUE—Barbara Louise Foege sits in Central Park, N. Y., astride statue of Ballo, famous husky which was lead dog of team that rushed serum to Nome during epidemic.

Jester Presents Jaycee Awards

VICTORIA, Jan. 22 (AP)—Five young Texans selected for exceptional services to their communities and state were presented distinguished service awards here tonight.

The awards were presented by Gov. Beauford H. Jester on behalf of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The five honored as outstanding young men in Texas for 1948 were: Arthur Temple, Jr., Lufkin lumberman; Willard Crotty, Dallas insurance executive; Charles M. Prothro, Wichita Falls oil man; John Ben Shepperd, Gladewater attorney, and Arvie Elliott, Victoria banker.

Shepperd is a past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The presentations were made at a banquet and dance highlighting the convention of Texas Jaycees from regions five and six. Also here were Melvin Evans, state president from Wichita Falls, and Jim Brown, state executive vice president from Abilene.

During the 1947-48 season, North Carolina State won 29 of 32 basketball games, rolling up 2,409 points, a 75.2 average per game.

Hearing Is Set On Ranch Fight

HOUSTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Federal Judge Allan B. Hannay today set a preliminary hearing will be held next week on a request for transfer to federal court a condemnation contest involving the vast south Texas Sauz ranch.

Hannay today ordered attorneys or Edwin K. Atwood, Alice B. Atwood, Thomas Hart Fisher and the Willacy county navigation district to prepare stipulations for the preliminary hearing.

He did not set a definite date for the hearing.

The Atwoods, grandchildren and heirs of the late Mrs. Henrietta King, are seeking to void the navigation district's condemnation of 1760 acres of their 122,000-acre Sauz ranch.

All of the Sauz ranch is in Willacy county except for a small portion which extends into Kennedy county.

Fred Wagner, Brownsville, attorney for the Atwoods, today contended before Hannay the navigation district has no authority to "lump together" in a condemnation suit the properties of owners living in Texas and other states.

The Atwoods and Fisher are residents of Chicago.

Yank Airmen Shot Down In Greece By Guerrillas

ATHENS, Jan. 22 (AP)—Lt. Col. Seiden R. Edner of San Jose, Calif., an American air observer, and his Greek pilot have been shot down by communist-led guerrillas and both are believed to have been killed.

The Greek air staff and the U. S. embassy announced the incident today.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said the guerrillas reported the American was found dead in the plane Friday when it crashed in hilly country. Grady notified Mrs. Edner, who lives in Athens.

U. S. ambassador Henry F. Grady said Edner was making an unarmed observation flight over the Karpentzi battle area north of Athens when the plane crashed in hilly country. Grady notified Mrs. Edner, who lives in Athens.

Western Union Back To Normal Service

Last of the disrupted communication systems was restored to operation Thursday when Western Union resumed normal service.

The telegraph agency had been restricted to mail operation to points beyond wire breaks since Jan. 11 when the glaze storm jumbled lines over an extensive area. Telephone circuits were gradually being increased as workers still hurried to repair the record amount of damage.

Capt. Mason Released On Bond At El Paso

EL PASO, Jan. 22 (AP)—Capt. Joe Allen Mason, 29, charged with embezzling \$10,287 from the First National bank of Odessa, Tex., has been released on \$5,000 bond.

A relative flew here from Cleburne, Tex., with a cashier's check for the bail amount yesterday and it was accepted by U. S. Commissioner Henry Clifton.

Armistice Talks Hang In Balance At Rhodes

RHODES, Jan. 22 (AP)—The next 36 hours will see the end of Israeli-Egyptian armistice talks either in success or failure, an authoritative source said tonight.

As the deadlock which has hamstrung the meetings dragged into its third day, a source close to the Israeli delegation said his country might modify its position "because Israel wants this conference to succeed so she can deal with the other Arab states." Apparently this is known to the Egyptians.

Asia Nations Demand UN Halt Dutch Army

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22 (AP)—Asian nations demanded in conference today that the United Nations call a halt on Dutch empirical rule of Indonesia.

The Asian conference called for immediate end of Dutch military action in the Indonesian islands, and swift steps to give the people self-rule.

Church Truce Near

PRAGUE, Jan. 22 (AP)—A truce between Czechoslovakia's Communist government and the Roman Catholic church appeared to be developing today.

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Midway School Cafeteria To Re-Open Monday

Cafeteria of the Midway school will reopen Monday, thanks to the generosity of a large number of people.

The cafeteria, sponsored by the Midway P-TA with aid of the school board, was completely destroyed in the fire that consumed the building when a plane crashed into it on Jan. 9. All supplies also perished.

Lists prepared by the Midway P-TA show that 124 donors, in addition to several anonymous ones, had a part in contributing money, materials, foods, utensils, china-ware, etc. in order that the unit could resume operation. Mrs. Otto Peters, Jr., president of the P-TA expressed sincere thanks on behalf of the Midway patrons for this help.

Some 50 local firms were listed as contributors. There were two from Midland, and others from Odessa, Sterling City, Knott, Coahoma, Abilene, Vealmoor and Snyder who also gave. A Big Spring youth church group also had a part among the list, too lengthy to enumerate in detail.

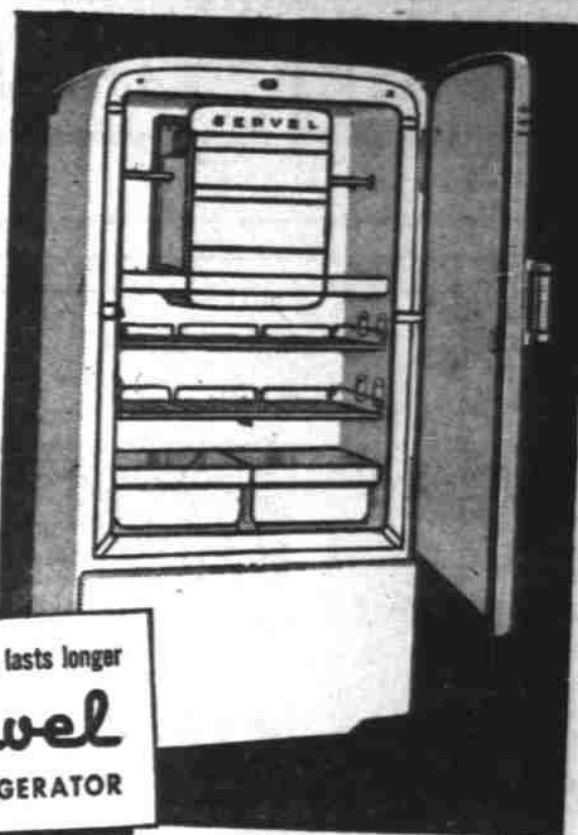
Church Leader Dies

BEAUMONT, Jan. 22 (AP)—Funeral services of Dr. James Walter Mills, 73, prominent East Texas Methodist church leader, will be held in First Methodist church here at 3:30 p. m.

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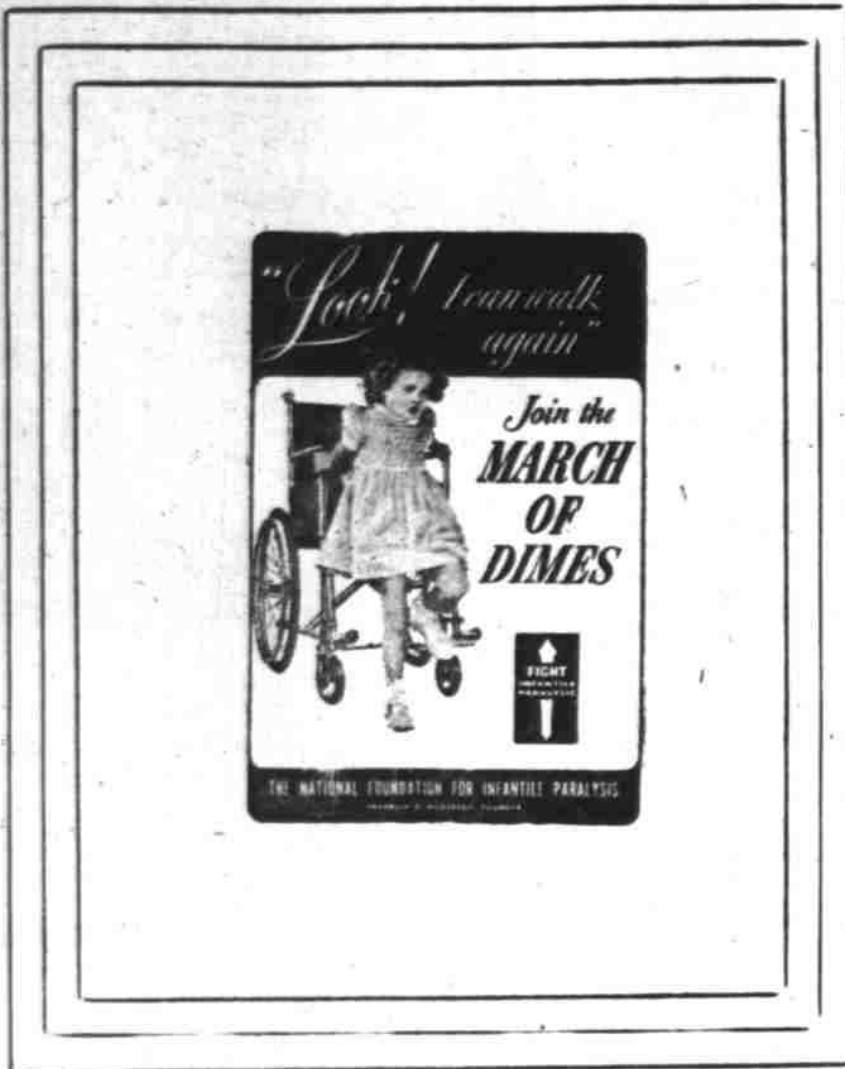
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struck, stand-by nurses, Physio-Therapists, iron lungs and treatment facilities were ready and when ALL local funds are exhausted the National Organization steps squarely into the picture—pouring into the state chapters many thousands of dollars more than the total amount sent to the national headquarters.

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MARKETS

LIVESTOCK
 FORT WORTH, Jan. 21 (AP)—Receipts of all classes of livestock showed moderate gains this week at Fort Worth and heavy runs were also reported around the major marketing circles.
 Predominance of fed offerings in the receipts was notable over the nation. In Fort Worth slaughter steers, yearlings, heifers and cows closed \$1 to \$2 lower for the week, slaughter calves were fully \$1 off, some sales down \$2. Stocker and feeder classes and bulls closed weak and lower. Hogs 60-75 cents lower, and sows and pigs lost 50 cents per hundred. Slaughter lambs were around 30 cents lower, ewes and feeders were strong to 50 cents higher and yearling wethers were steady.
 Slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers closed at 15-25, a few club yearlings to 27, slaughter cows 9-15, bulls 15-22, slaughter calves 15-25, stocker calves 17-24.50, yearlings 21.50 down, steers 21.50 down, stocker cows 18.50 down. Top hogs at the close 18-20, sows 16.00 down, pigs 15-17.50, slaughter lambs 17-20, shorn lambs 21.00 down, feeder lambs 21.50 down, yearlings 17-20 down, ewes 2.50-11.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy with occasional rain Sunday. Rain clearing to snow in Panhandle and south plains late Sunday night or Monday. Temperatures falling to 5 to 12 in Panhandle and 12 to 16 in south plains late Sunday night.
SOUTH TEXAS—Occasional rain and warmer Sunday. Monday cloudy with occasional rain changing to snow and ice on the coast becoming mostly southeast by Sunday night.

New C Of C Board Will Meet Monday

Formation of a 1949 board of directors for the chamber of commerce is due to be completed Monday at a luncheon session in the Settles hotel.
 Holdovers, 10 members of the 1948 board who have another year to serve, will meet with 10 new members who were elected by the membership last week. The election ballots were tabulated Friday afternoon, but names of new board members will not be announced until conclusion of the Monday session.
 At that time the 20 elective directors will name several others who will serve for one-year terms on the board. Elective members have the authority to choose as many as 10 additional men to serve on the board for a year.

Crack Train Plunges Off Rail In Iowa

BLAIRSTOWN, Ia., Jan. 22 (AP)—The eastbound City of San Francisco streamliner was derailed a mile and a half east of here this afternoon and several persons suffered minor injuries.
 Ten cars, including the Diesel engine, of the 14-car crack streamliner left the tracks but remained upright.

Swede Nudges Spartan Star

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22 (AP)—Sweden's powerful Ingvar Bengtsson gained his second American victory in 24 hours by beating the fast-closing Jack Dianetti of Michigan State to the tape by a yard in the Bishop Cheverus 1000-yard feature event of the Knights of Columbus track meet tonight before a 10,724 crowd at Boston Garden.
 Bengtsson, who turned in a Philadelphia Inquirer mile in 4:21.4 last night, took command of the eight-man field with a lap and a half to go and his terrific spurt forced Mal Whitfield of Ohio State, the Olympic 800-meter champion, to drop out at that point.
 The Swedish star was timed in 2:14.5 as Carl Joyce of Seton Hall prep, the early pace-maker, wound up third and George Thompson of Villanova, fourth.
 The fastest mile of 1949, Philadelphia Curt Stone's 4:14.6 performance, enabled him to take up where Gil Dodds left off in the Knights of Columbus mile.

TODD SIGNED BY FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 22 (AP)—Dick Todd, Texas A. and M.'s greatest running back who gained fame and fortune with the Washington Redskins in professional football, will return to Agrieland.
 Todd was today named backfield coach of Texas A. and M. by Athletic Director Bill Carmichael. He will report Feb. 1, three days before the Aggies' spring football practice.
 Todd finished at A. and M. in 1939 and except for two and one-half years in the Navy has been with the Redskins ever since.



ITALIANS HOLD MANEUVERS—The destroyer Orsa moves alongside a battleship ready for refueling at sea during the first Italian Navy maneuvers since the war.

THE WEEK

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this week an important wildcat location is due to be announced north of the Vealmoor area. Several locations in that pool also are apt to be listed. Last week J. W. Muse, Big Spring, staked a Pennsylvania test in the Vealmoor townsite.
 The infantile paralysis fund campaign now is in full swing. Only through your checks, folding money and coins can the humanitarian program be carried on effectively in Howard county. The chapter has a sound record for helping in treatment and rehabilitation on polio cases. It needs your help now.

Right upon us is the baby chick season of 1949. Generally, the outlook is for more chicks to be fed out (one hatcher observed that "somebody's got to produce or we'll be out of chicks") during the year. Prices are due to start out from \$15 to \$18 per hundred. The feed situation is more favorable.

Big Spring ropers were giving a good account of themselves at Denver, Colo., last week. Sonny Edwards opened with a first place in the initial go-round. Friday Toots Mansfield took a third place. Dan Taylor, their brother-in-law, may be heard from yet.

Annual meeting of the Boy Scout Buffalo Trails council last week reflected some encouraging gains, indicating that the program is back in gear and reaching more boys with its program of citizenship training and character building.

Reports from Denver Yates, special census agent, last week showed 21,609 bales ginned in the county on the 1948 cotton crop. When cross-country ginning corrections are made, the figure may reach 22,000 bales. Who would have believed it?

APPEAL

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 by providing financial assistance to sufferers or otherwise."
 Wehner said he hoped that many local residents would "take it upon themselves to make it a 'March of Dollars' instead of Dimes to insure adequate funds for any eventuality in 1949."
 Many containers prepared especially to receive contributions during the March of Dimes have been distributed to stores, cafes and other business houses, and others will be placed Monday. Campaign officials are urging residents to make substantial contributions early in the week, and then follow up with small change from time to time as the opportunity is presented.
 Contributions by mail should be addressed to Ira L. Thurman, at the First National Bank, or to the chamber of commerce. Thurman, who is county treasurer for the foundation, is serving as special gifts chairman during the drive.

SCHOOL

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 welfare facilities on the north side of town was urged by 10 persons, while a like number suggested that a special route be charted through Big Spring for trucks which transport gasoline and liquified gas, and anything that can be done to assure early completion of the Snyder road had 10 backers who considered that a timely project.
 Many committee members submitted group endorsements. For example the agricultural committee listed general suggestions urging expansion of the Howard County Fair, soil improvement and continued support of the 4-H club and FFA feeding projects, while improvement and expansion of school facilities had the solid backing of the educational committee.
 Other suggestions ranged from advocacy of the secret ballot for local elections to maintenance of a permanent suggestion box at the chamber of commerce office. Variety was widespread, however, outside the top half dozen.

A well-greased coffee can may be used for steaming holiday puddings or breads. Fill two-thirds full of grease and tightly fitting cover before putting it on.

No Meeting Set On Water Plan

No meeting of the executive committee of the Colorado River Municipal Water association has been called. R. T. Piner, chairman, said Saturday.
 Currently, he is awaiting factual matter from local municipal authorities concerning cost factors of the proposed \$11 million dollar project to dam the Colorado River northeast of Vincent. Also said Piner, hopes to hear from M. H. Ulmer, Midland, CRMWA president before setting a time and place for the parley.
 A final preliminary report on the potentialities and cost of the dam, pipeline, filtration plant, pumping, and amortization has been issued by Freese and Nichol. Fort Worth, hydraulic engineers. The initial project would be set up with a capability of delivering 23 million gallons per day to Big Spring for filtration, and as much as 16 million gallons per day of this to be available to Midland and Odessa. Existing production facilities would be used for "peaking," that is meeting extraordinary demands for any given period of time.

Three Profs Fired In Communism Row

SEATTLE, Jan. 22 (AP)—The University of Washington board of regents dismissed three long-time professors today as the aftermath of a controversy over asserted present or former communist party membership.
 The three dismissed were associate professor Joseph Butterworth, associate professor Ralph Gundlach and assistant professor Herbert J. Phillips.

Nine Golden Gloves Tournaments Slated

FORT WORTH, Jan. 22 (AP)—Golden Gloves Regional activity will reach a peak next week when nine tournaments are scheduled.
 Fort Worth's four-night event, which attracted 160 entrants this year, will be concluded Monday night.
 Amarillo will start a five-night tournament on Tuesday. Corpus Christi will start Monday. Abilene Friday. Brownwood, Dallas, El Paso and Temple on Thursday and Waco on Wednesday.

Texas Man Involved In Border Clash

SCHIRNDING, Germany, Jan. 22 (AP)—Pfc. Joe Lynn Stevens, of Mexico, Tex., was one of six American soldiers originally involved in a blazing border skirmish Thursday with Czechoslovakian border guards.

CIO Chief In Hospital

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22 (AP)—President Philip Murray of the CIO and the United Steelworkers is in Mercy hospital for a rest and a check-up, his wife announced tonight.

Union Plans Drive In Valley Industry

DALLAS, Jan. 22 (AP)—Union official W. J. Harris said today an AFL campaign to unionize crafts in Texas and the southwest will be mapped Feb. 5 and 6 at Houston.
 Harris mentioned the citrus canning and packing industry in the lower Rio Grande valley as a spot in Texas where preliminary organizing work had been started.

Measure To Extend Controls Due Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—An administration bill reportedly calling for a two-year extension of rent controls and barring any more 15 per cent "voluntary" increases is about ready for Congress.
 Officials in a position to know told a reporter the measure might go to the capitol Monday.

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Oliver Kessing New Czar Of All-America Circuit

Succeeds Jonas Ingram To Job

CHICAGO, Jan. 22 (AP)—The All American Football conference today accepted Jonas Ingram's resignation as commissioner and named Oliver D. Kessing to succeed him.

Kessing, who had been deputy commissioner, was promoted to the top office one day after the pro league had decided to operate with seven clubs in 1949.

The conference also announced it would play a 12-game home-and-home schedule next fall. This will culminate in a playoff in which the No. 1 team will meet the No. 4 team and the No. 2 club will play the No. 3 club. The winners of these two matches will play for the title.

The new boss, Kessing, is 58 and, like Ingram, a retired naval officer. He signed a one year contract. The terms were not made known. Ingram received \$30,000 a year during his two year tenure.

Kessing has carried the nickname "Scrappy" since his undergraduate days at Annapolis, where he made a reputation as a formidable contender in football, baseball, boxing and wrestling. He entered the naval academy in 1910.

Kessing established the North Carolina Preflight school for the Navy early in World War 2. He moved to the Pacific and remained in command of an advance operations base throughout the war. If the invasion of Japan had come off, he would have commanded a landing force of 30,000 men.

Thus, the All American loop made ready to continue its war with the National football league in 1949 at a cost estimated as high as \$2,000,000.



JONAS H. INGRAM

Buffaloes Rap Billies, 30-25

KNOTT, Jan. 22.—Forsan's up-and-coming Buffaloes scored their second District 21B basketball victory of the season here Friday night, nudging the favored Knott Hill Billies, 30-25.

The Bisons had taken Stanton into camp, 38-36, only last Tuesday in Stanton.

James Suttles, Kenneth Baker and Eldon Prater had big hands in the Forsan victory Friday. Suttles scored ten points, Baker eight and Prater seven.

Don Barnes was Knott's stand-out performer with seven points.

In last Tuesday's game, Forsan withstood a late surge on the part of Stanton to win. Prater and Thelbert Camp collected 14 and 10 points, respectively, in that one. Gregg had 15 for Stanton.

PEPPY BLOUNT WINS LETTER

R. E. (Peppy) Blount of Big Spring is one of 28 players who won varsity football letters at the University of Texas for work last season.

Blount gained his third varsity letter and his fourth grid award as a U of T gridder. He won varsity numerals as a freshman, junior and senior and a reserve monogram during his sophomore year.

The big end from Big Spring is one of 12 seniors getting letters.

George Gentry, Jr., former Big Spring resident who played high school ball at Temple, was awarded a reserve squad T.

FORSAN (30)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Prater	3	1	4	7
Camp	2	1	1	3
Suttles	4	2	4	10
Barnes	0	0	2	0
Baker	4	0	2	8
Totals	13	4	14	25

KNOTT (25)	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Beall	3	0	1	6
Barnes	1	1	2	3
Cockrell	2	0	2	4
Trant	1	1	1	3
Burchell	1	2	0	4
Totals	8	4	6	20

Half time score—Forsan 15, Knott 10.

Longhorns Play McCamey In Odessa Tournament

Four District 3AA basketball teams, including Big Spring, will compete in the annual Odessa high school invitational tournament, which begins Thursday and continues through Saturday night.

Fifteen crack West Texas quintets will compete for the crown, including McCamey, which won the title last year. Big Spring draws McCamey in its first round, playing the Badgers at 11:40 a. m. Friday.

If the Steers win that one, they'll play the winner of the Midland-Odessa B game at 5 p. m. Friday. If they lose, they face the loser of the Bulldog-Bronc B go at 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

In other first round games, listed in the order of draw, Pecos tangles with Wink at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Lamesa clashes with the Odessa regulars at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night. Monahans clashes with Kermit at 10:20 a. m. Friday. Andrews squares away with Seminole at 1 p. m. Friday and Crane tries Fort Stockton at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

McCamey slipped into the throne room by knocking over Odessa in 1948, 21-18. Big Spring succeeded in winning the consolation by chilling Monahans, 45-31, after being upset by Andrews in the first round.

Two Big Spring boys, Delmar Turner and Ed Houser, were named to the all-tournament team. Joe Coleman is tournament chair man. Officials will be M. D. Souter, Arnold Card and Ransom Galaway.

Winfred (Red) Cunningham To Get TSL All-Star Jacket In Angelo Tonight

Winfred (Red) Cunningham of Big Spring will be among the 14 members of the Texas Softball league 1948 all-star team who will be honored at a banquet in the St. Angelus hotel, San Angelo, tonight.

Cunningham, who performed for the Forsan-Big Spring team in circuit play, was one of two catchers honored.

Lefty Wells, formerly of Big Spring and now of Monahans, was also named to the squad. Wells made the team as a shortstop.

Others who will be special guests at the dinner include Jackie Neel, Lubbock Bluebonnet; Stringbean Pope of Odessa and Red Denham of Crane, all pitchers; Willie James, Lubbock Bluebonnet, catcher; Dave Bledsoe, Ragsdale of San Angelo, first base; L. E. Weeks, Monahans, second base; R. W. Bowman, Stamford, third; Roy Butler, Lubbock Bluebonnet; Joe Goodwin, Monahans, and Bert Hester, Ragsdale of San Angelo, all outfielders; and Marvin Nickel, Nathan's of San Angelo, utility infielder.

Members of the team will receive monogrammed jackets.

Forsan probably will not enter a team in the 1949 Texas Softball league, a spokesman said Friday night.

An organizational session of team representatives will be held at 2 o'clock at the St. Angelus hotel in Angelo today.

Legion Swamps TES, 48 To 17

American Legion continued on its merry way Friday night in its quest for the second half YMCA basketball league title, trouncing the Texas Electric Service company quintet, 48-17, in the HCJC gymnasium.

In other games, Stanton ran off and hid from Safeway, registering a 54-16 triumph while Ackerly was experiencing no trouble with Western Geophysical in a 34-14 romp.

As it appears now, Stanton and Ackerly will offer the Legionnaires the most trouble in last half activity.

Monday night's schedule pits Forsan against Grapette at 7 o'clock, Texas Electric against Safeway at 8 o'clock and Ackerly against Stanton at 9 p. m.

Legion takes a holiday Monday, along with Western Geophysical.

Stanton Buffs Trounce Kats

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 22.—The Garden City Bearkats rallied here Friday evening during the second half, but an 18-6 half-time lead heaped up by Stanton's Buffaloes was too much to overcome. Stanton took the tilt, 31-25.

In a B game, Stanton repeated the trick with an 18-4 half-time lead, going on to win 25-10. In the main event, J. Cline was the leading scorer for Garden City with eight points, followed by Fisher with six. Morrow paced the Eagles with a blistering 13 points. Tunnell topped honors for Stanton in the B tilt, looping 12 points.

Line-ups with scores, follow: Garden City B—Wilkerson 4, Berry 0, Overton 2, Frizzell 2, T. Cline 2, Robinson 0, Hughes 0, total 10; Stanton B—Fisher 1, Henson 0, McInin 2, Tunnell 12, Peterson 8, Church 2, J. Koonce 0, total 25.

Garden City A—Fisher 6, C. Cunningham 3, J. Cunningham 4, Rickard 2, J. Cline 8, T. Cline 0, Robinson 0, Hughes 0, total 23; Stanton—Morrow 13, Kennedy 4, Gregg 6, Douglas 4, Gibson 2, Koonce 2, Henson 0, total 31.

Grapette Wins At Garden City

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 22.—Grapette's Bottlers of Big Spring cleaned up on the Garden City Independents in a basketball exhibition here Friday night, winning, 31-16.

Cotton Mize set a fast pace for Big Spring, roping a dozen points while Frizzell, Farquhar, Rusk and Abbe all broke into the scoring column.

Calverley paced Garden City's point-getters with eight.

Grapette led at half time, 18-6.

Forsan Baseball Fans To Meet

FORSAN, Jan. 22.—Players and fans will gather at the school house here at 7:30 p. m. Monday to lay plans for the 1948 baseball season.

Selection of a manager is on the agenda. Dave Roberson served in that capacity a year ago and succeeded in guiding the Oilers to the Tri-County league championship.

Jack Lamb, president of the Tri-County baseball league, said Saturday the year's first meeting of that organization's managers would probably be held in Big Spring "within the next three or four weeks."

Lamb stated he was hopeful that an eight-team circuit would materialize.

Longhorns Fade In Last Round; Lose, 40 To 27

ABILENE, Jan. 22.—Big Spring high school's basketball Steers skidded into fifth place in the District 3AA standings here Friday night, exchanging places with the Abilene Eagles, who conquered them, 40-27. The Bovines now trail the Flock by half a game.

The War Birds, who lost to the Big Springers earlier in the season in the Longhorn gym, pulled away in the final period after the Bovines had fought them on even terms for 24 minutes.

On two different occasions, Johnny Malaise's troops were in front but they couldn't maintain their advantage long. Abilene led at half time, 17-15.

Glenn Darling sank a two-pointer shortly after the fourth period opened and the Eagles were never behind after that. Hub Ingraham, who had given the Herd a lot of trouble in the earlier game, collected 13 points while Wayne Brown was outstanding for the guests with nine.

The Steer reserves also absorbed a licking, losing to the Abilene B string, 42-28.

BIG SPRING (27)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Washburn	0	1	1	1
Jones	2	3	0	6
Martin	1	0	0	2
Rosson	0	0	4	0
Simmons	0	0	0	0
Grigsby	2	1	5	5
See	1	0	2	2
Brown	4	1	3	9
Russell	1	0	2	2
Totals	11	5	21	27

ABILENE (40)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Holland	5	3	1	13
Ingraham	5	3	1	13
Strange	2	0	2	4
Gabaha	2	0	3	4
Darling	4	1	4	9
Grant	1	1	2	2
Couch	0	0	0	0
Green	1	1	1	2
Leving	0	2	0	2
Landrum	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	11	16	40

Half time score—Abilene 17, Big Spring 15.

Sophs Prepping For Tournament

The Big Spring high school sophomores will bear down in practice this week to iron out its rough spots before the Sterling City tournament, which begins Thursday and continues for three days.

The Big Springers open with Sterling City's reserves at 5 p. m. Friday. If they get by that one, they return to action Friday morning.

Some of the better Class 'B teams of West Texas are entered in the meet. Howard county will also be represented by Coahoma's Bulldogs and Forsan's Buffaloes.

Hawaii To Play Mines This Fall

HONOLULU, Jan. 22.—University of Hawaii athletic officials said today their football team still intends to make a mainland trip next fall to play Texas Mines at El Paso on Oct. 1 and Denver U. at Denver on Oct. 8.

The statement was in answer to inquiries that followed yesterday's cancellation of a scheduled game with the U. S. Military academy on grounds that Hawaii had not made a good showing against mainland teams last season.

Odessa Wranglers Guests Of Hawks Here Tuesday

Somewhat battered after six consecutive defeats, the Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks seek a return to winning ways here Tuesday night, at which time they tangle with the Odessa JC Wranglers in a Western Zone conference game. Starting time is 8 o'clock.

Neither team has won a victory in Western Zone play and the contest rates as a tossup.

The Hawks take on San Antonio Junior college in a practice tilt here Saturday night.

In ability to hit the basket during an eight-minute stretch in the second quarter, the HCJC eaglers dropped a 53-40 decision to Wayland's strong Pioneers here Friday night.

Big Leon Burch, as solid as a rock under the basket, and Ed Billings were the difference in the contest. Burch didn't get started until the final ten minutes of play.

Once he did, however, there was no stopping him.

The giant tossed in 19 points, one more than did Horace Rankin of the locals. Billings didn't take many shots but he was a ball hawk all the way.

A furious rally just before the half ended sent the Big Springers into a 24-22 lead at the intermission but it was short lived. The guests came right back to hit for ten points before the locals could scratch again.

Rankin's final two points materialized after the buzzer had sounded. He took aim from midcourt in a race against time and the ball dropped through the net.

Ingram To Pilot Ackerly Nine

ACKERLY, Jan. 22.—S. D. Ingram, Dawson county farmer, has been named manager of the 1949 Ackerly independent basketball team. He was nominated and elected at a meeting of players and supporters here Thursday night.

Ingram has been instructed to enter the team in the Tri-County independent league this season. Ackerly competed in the final half of the Tri-County race last year.

Wayland Beats Locals

Wayland (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Burch	8	2	1	19
Harkins	4	1	2	9
Billings	2	2	2	7
Criswell	6	1	3	13
D. Fletcher	1	1	1	3
Young	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	4	16	40

Abilene B (42)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clark	3	2	2	8
Rankin	9	2	1	19
Lewis	3	0	4	6
Turner	3	0	3	6
Fletcher	2	0	1	4
Barnett	0	0	1	0
Dunn	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	4	16	40

Half time score—HCJC 24, Wayland 22. Officials—Bonner and Heusel.

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U OF T Books Two Grid Games With Notre Dame

AUSTIN, Jan. 22. (AP)—The University of Texas Longhorns will take on the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame in a home-and-home football series in 1952 and 1954. Notre Dame will invade Memorial Stadium here Oct. 4, 1952, and Texas will travel to South Bend, Indiana, home of the Irish, on Sept. 25, 1954, Texas Athletic Director D. X. Bible announced here today.

Bible said he was extremely pleased to be able to announce the series, which he termed another step in schedule plans designed to make the Longhorn slate the equal of any in the nation.

The schools have met on the gridiron three times. Notre Dame whipped Texas at Austin 30-7 in 1913 and 36-7 in 1915.

An underdog Longhorn eleven gained revenge in 1934 with a 7-6 upset at South Bend. Coach of the victorious team was Jack Chevigny, a former Notre Dame player.

Notre Dame recently renewed a series with another Southwest Conference team, Southern Methodist university. The Irish and the Mustangs will meet next season at Dallas.



FALSE RUMORS—Clarence Picou of Orange, Texas, who booted home 275 winners in 1948 as an apprentice jockey, says he'll be riding for a long time, thus putting the die to rumors he'll soon be too big to qualify as a rider.

Bovines Come From Behind To Edge Andrews, 29 to 28

Local Oppose Ponies Tuesday

A desperation rally in the final two minutes of play enabled the Big Spring Steers to surge from behind and nip the Andrews Mustangs in a rough, exciting basketball exhibition here Saturday night.

Final tally was 29-28 and it was a nifty of a field goal by Cleone Russell that turned the trick.

Andrews pulled ahead by nine points at one stage in the third round but the Steers kept plugging away and finally caught the guests in the stretch. They took a 27-26 lead, yielded it a few seconds later when Andrews cruised down the court and referred the ball to lengthy T. D. Hamilton who flipped it in from just out front.

The Longhorns hawked the ball after that and maintained control most of the time. As a matter of fact, Andrews never had another clear shot at the basket.

Russell, Cui Grigsby and Howard Jones were offensive standouts for Big Spring while Hamilton and Bob Graham owned the best basket eyes for the visitors.

The victory enabled the Longhorns to maintain their perfect record at home. They have yet to suffer defeat here. They've beaten Colorado City, Snyder, Abilene, Sweetwater and Odessa in previous starts on the local court.

The B string also won a thriller, drubbing the Andrews reserves, 36-24, but had to fight like all get-out at the end to turn the trick.

Estes, Parks Square Off At AC Monday—If Weather Relents



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er a long stay up north.

LaDue is the villain rated first on the 'hate list' locally. He looked very polished outside the ropes but he's a one-man-gang once in action, months ago and put on quite an exhibition. Promoter O'Dowdy wanted him back the following incidentally, he might also be a jinx. He's been booked in here twice before and the exhibition never materialized. He's ready to go now, however.

Estes put in here once about two weeks but he elected to move on to another section, where he had contracted to wrestle.

Parks, they say, is a Jim Dandy.

KAROW, WOJECI SIGNED
BEAUMONT, Jan. 22 (AP)—Marty Karow, Texas A and M baseball coach, and Eddie Wojeci, Rice trainer, today became the first instructors to be signed for the 1949 Texas High School Coaches Association coaching school.

The school will be held here Aug. 1-5.

WAKE!

Watch For Details

Longhorn League Directors Convene In Abilene Today

Carlsbad Group To Be Present

Pat Stacey and Al Aton, who run the local professional baseball show, took off for Abilene again today where they hope to learn the identity of the eighth club in the Longhorn league.

Carlsbad, N. M., will be represented at the session of league directors, scheduled to get underway at 2 p. m., and will present a bid for a franchise.

However, the only available franchise is now held by Sweetwater. Backers in that community will have to come forward with definite assurance that their city is ready to function or the Carlsbad proposition stands a good chance of being accepted.

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Perhaps it is treason to mention it but Blair Cherry, the University of Texas football mentor who was supposed to have received all those flattering offers from pro club operators last week, hasn't proved himself in college ball yet. . . . Cherry fell heir to one of the great clubs in University of Texas history in 1947 and failed to win the Southwest Conference title with it. . . . The past year, he came up with potential material again and lost three games, tied another. . . . The American Legion here is making great plans for a youth's athletic and recreation program, fully intends to field a baseball team for tournament competition. . . . A prominent local party will be placed in command of all sports sponsored by the organization. . . . Women's sports is due to be stressed, too. . . . Dennis Lavender, who was a prominent Texas amateur golfer a decade ago, is now links tutor at West Point Military academy. . . . DeWayne Johnson, a left-hander all the way, is due to succeed Norm Van Brocklin as the big gun in the University of Oregon's football backfield next fall, that is, if Brock elects to turn professional. . . . Johnson saw little service in the Cotton Bowl game against SMU but he's regarded as a real prospect. . . . Oregon, by the way, netted only about \$45,000 out of the Dallas game after expenses and a donation to the Pacific Coast committee had come off the top. . . . When HCJC's basketball Jayhawks played Wayland in Plainview the other night, the referee was Whitey Bacous, a former SMU star and later a coach at his alma mater. . . . He's now in the automobile business in Lockney. . . . Washington university's football Huskies have booked intersectional games with Minnesota and Notre Dame this fall. Minnesota and Illinois in both 1950 and '51 and probably Minnesota in 1952. On the subject of football schedules, Abilene high school's Eagles will play non-conference games with Breckenridge, Arlington Heights, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Odessa and Austin of El Paso next autumn.

Hogan Scorches Coast Course

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 22 (AP)—Ben Hogan shot a spectacular five under par 68 in the rain today and signalled his bid at the halfway point for leading honors in the \$10,000 Long Beach Open golf tournament. It gives him a 36-hole total of 134.

Hogan posted a card of 33-33 for the par 35-36-71 layout at the Lakewood country club. He collected six birdies and was over par on only one hole for the round.

Jack Burke, New York, shot 69 for 137. One stroke back were Freddy Haas, Jr., New Orleans, shooting his second 69 in a row, and Smiley Quick, Los Angeles, with 68-70.

Bearkats Dump Baptist Quint

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 22 (AP)—Sam Houston State's Bearkats came from behind here tonight to dump the East Texas Baptist college cagers, 64-59.

East Texas took the lead midway in the first period, held a 32-31 advantage at the half and led 54-45 after ten minutes of the second half.

Aker Hank was Sam Houston's high scorer with 23 points. Doug Simmons paced East Texas Baptist with 20 points.

Cage Results

Ston Hall 62, Texas Wesleyan 47, Tennessee 62, Georgia Tech 54, N. Carolina 51, North Carolina 34, Wake Forest 37, The Citadel 26, Navy 22, Maryland 44, Marshall 20, Dayton 23.

Big Spring takes to the road again Tuesday, playing Sweetwater in Sweetwater. They return to action here Thursday, at which time they meet Midland.

Big Spring (28)	FG	FTA	PF	TP
Washington	2	5	3	6
Jones	2	3	2	6
Martin	2	6	2	4
Rossano	0	0	1	0
Simmons	0	0	0	0
Grigsby	2	3	1	2
Lee	0	0	0	0
Brown	2	4	2	4
Russell	2	6	2	4
Totals	12	27	15	28

Andrews (25)	FG	FTA	PF	TP
Hamilton	4	9	4	10
Corley	1	2	1	3
Summerwell	2	6	1	0
Walker	0	0	1	0
Graham	4	11	6	9
Holman	1	2	2	2
Helvey	0	2	0	0
Totals	12	32	15	28

Big Spring (28)	FG	FTA	PF	TP
A. Jones	2	1	1	5
Fortenberry	2	1	1	5
Wilson	0	0	0	0
King	1	0	0	3
Cannon	0	0	0	0
Wren	0	0	1	0
Jennings	0	2	1	2
Curry	0	0	1	1
Walker	0	3	1	10
Harris	1	0	2	0
Totals	5	16	8	26

Andrews (25)	FG	FTA	PF	TP
Phillips	2	2	4	10
White	0	5	1	2
Floyd	4	13	2	13
Relf	4	14	1	9
Hughes	0	0	0	0
Madison	1	0	0	2
Mitchell	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	34	12	34

Three comparative newcomers and a long-time favorite of local wrestling fans will get into the swim at Pat O'Dowdy's grapple carnival here Monday night, that is, if the weather doesn't hogtie all of them again.

For two weeks in a row now, the elements have frozen out the proceedings at the BSAC. The tin-ears were willing in the two parties but all were tied up at the other end of the line, which in this case is Amarillo. Icy roads prevented them from heading south.

At any rate, Balk Estes of Oklahoma and Bill Parks of Canada are scheduled to get together in the 8:15 o'clock opener. Billy Hickson of Tennessee and Monte LaDue of Canada tangle in the afterpiece.

Only Hickson is well known here, and he's only recently returned aft-

Jackson Signed At Greenville

GREENVILLE, Jan. 22 (AP)—Leo Jackson, who compiled a fabulous record in 11 years of coaching, today was named head coach of Greenville high school.

Jackson came to Greenville from Cameron where he coached four seasons. His 1948 Cameron team was eliminated in the schoolboy Class A quarter-finals 19-13 by New Braunfels.

Jackson coached at Flomot, Tahoka and Olney before going to Cameron. In his eleven seasons he had five district champions, four bi-district winners and four undefeated teams.

He succeeds Wilburn Echols, who resigned as coach in December to enter the insurance business in Dallas.

Jackson will report March 1.

Morrison Spikes Rumors Of Change

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22 (AP)—Ray Morrison, veteran Temple university football coach, tonight spiked reports that he might go to Sherman, Tex., to coach Austin college.

"It's all new to me," Morrison told a reporter when asked whether he was considering the move.

"I'm not making any plans at all," Morrison said. He pointed out that his contract at Temple has one more year to run.

Officials at Temple and at Austin would make no statement on the reports.

Before coming here, Morrison helped develop the razzle-dazzle Southern football game at Southern Methodist.

Harold Webb Must Rebuild Infield

Tanner Laine, the Midland sports columnist, notes that Harold Webb, the Midland baseball pilot, has signed James Boatman to a contract for the 1949 season. Local fans will probably remember Boatman, who opened the 1948 season with Odessa and eventually went to Del Rio. He started out as a pitcher but became an outfielder. Among players who'll be wearing Indian attire again this season, Laine writes, are Ken Jones, the diminutive catcher; Sam Van Hoozer, Ernie Nelson, Dick Willenburg, Ralph Blair, Weldon Stewart, and Levi Clay, all pitchers; Julian Pressley and perhaps Harvill Jakes, outfielders. The infield is what is worrying Webb, adds the scribe. Also from Laine comes the information that eight lettermen will be out for Midland high school football practice in the

fall. Only one, however, Cecil Stephens, a back, was starter. If the Big Spring Broncs play an exhibition game with Meridian, as scheduled, in the spring, the two clubs will split 50-50 on the gate, after expenses. . . . If the Lions' club still plans on feeding the Big Spring high school football team, it perhaps could get Bud Wilkinson, the personable Oklahoma coach, as principal speaker. Bud is filling similar speaking engagements in Texas.

One big reason Marley Radin, the Wayland college basketball coach, is campaigning to get his team re-instated in the Western Zone JC conference is that a couple of his athletes, Leon Burch and D. W. Harkins, have designs on playing Southwest Conference ball next season. They can't, if the Pioneers compete as a senior college team.

Bobcat Cagers To Be Strengthened

Burt Gannon, the local fight trainer who served as referee of the Regional Golden Gloves finals at Odessa, says Loy Mead, lightweight; Red Worley, lightweight; and Don Thompson, heavy, were about the best scrappers he saw in action. He describes Mead as a ring "butcher" who tries to annihilate the opposition. Worley has fitness, he adds. Coach Harold Davis of HCJC hopes to land another Sunset high (Dallas) basketball player, a youngster about the size of Bill Fletcher, the Sunset ex now playing with the Hawks. Pat O'Dowdy, the local impresario, says there probably isn't any truth in Gorgeous George's (Wagner) threat to quit professional wrestling after this year, that the man with the marcelled locks would be foolish to resign since he's knocking down around 75 grand a year. Furthermore, says Pat, George is under an iron-clad contract that extends beyond this year. Anne Richardson, only woman to nominate a horse for the Big Spring Futurity April 24, is 19 and a student at New Mexico university. Her horse is named High Futurity. San Angelo's basketball Bobcats have put

off two very important District 3AA games until after the new school term starts, at which time they will be strengthened no little with the addition of Bill Oney, a six-foot senior, and George Kendall, a big junior, both of whom have been scholastically ineligible. Chances are legislation will be introduced in the new District 3AA forcing schools to play games scheduled for fall terms with boys eligible at that time.

Dragons Triumph Over War Birds

ACKERLY, Jan. 22.—Ackerly's Eagles lost out in the first round of the Klondike high school invitational basketball tournament here Friday night when they were mastered by Flower Grove, 35-17.

The War Birds originally had been booked to play Dawson but the pairings were changed at the last moment.

In girls' play, Klondike beat Ackerly, 39-14.

Three Rings Wins Hizleah Money

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 22 (AP)—A pair of comparative outsiders—Three Rings and First Nighter—picked off the top money in the \$10,000 added Royal Palm Handicap at Hialeah today before 17,283 racing fans.

Three Rings, owned by Mrs. E. L. Hopkins, beat First Nighter by a half-length in the mile and furlong feature to win \$8,625. The winner returned \$7.40, 4.70 and \$2.80 across the board for a \$2 bet.

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Midland And Scurry Get New Producers

By John S. Brewer
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 22.—Development of lower Permian lime production in Midland county and completion of an Ellenburger strike in southern Gaines county and the fifth Pennsylvania lime discovery in Scurry county crowned West Texas exploration this week.

Tex Harvey Oil Co. No. 1 L. E. Floyd in Midland county 13 miles southeast of Midland prepared for completion on the pump after swabbing and flowing 162.2 barrels of 39 gravity oil in 24 hours. Production was through casing perforations at 7,865-75 and 8,045-55 feet after scidizing with 1,000 gallons. No. 1 Floyd failed in the Ellenburger in drilling to 12,053 feet and found other formations barren in testing as it plugged back. It is 2,900 from the north, 660 feet from the east line of section 15-37-3a-T&P.

Shell No. 1 W. L. Hawkins, wildcat near the center of the south line of Gaines county, flowed naturally 711 barrels of 40.3 gravity, clean oil the first 16 hours of a scheduled 24-hour potential test for completion in the Ellenburger. The gauge was through a one-inch tubing choke from open hole between 12,174 and plugged back depth of 12,267 feet. Production in the Clear Fork and Devonian as indicated. No. 1 Hawkins is in the C SE NE 8-A23-pal, 2 1/2 miles southwest of the Robertson (Clear Fork) pool. Magnolia will drill No. 1 Alice Finnagan estate, C NW SW 9-A23-pal, east offset to No. 1 Hawkins, to 13,000 feet if necessary to test the Ellenburger.

Magnolia No. 1 H. G. Moore, Canyon lime strike in Scurry county 2 1/2 miles southwest of Snyder, flowed 161 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil plus 25 barrels of basic sediment and water in 24 hours for completion. Gas-oil ratio was 733-1. The gauge was through a 5-32 inch tubing choke and perforations at 6,845-65 feet which had been washed with 1,000 gallons of acid. No. 1 Moore is in the C SW SW 207-97-H & TC, 3 1/2 miles southeast of the Schaffell field and 1 1/2 miles north-northeast of the opener of the Kelley pool, both Pennsylvanian lime producing areas.

J. L. Collins and associates of Corsicana staked No. 1 G. E. Parks, proposed 7,900-foot wildcat in Scurry county, 1,980 from the north, 330 feet from the west line of section 442-97-H&TC. The test will be 1 1/2 miles east of Standard of Texas

No. 1 Jessie W. Brown, owner of the North Snyder field. Ellenburger production in the Benedum triple-pay field in eastern Upton county, where 11 producers have been finalized, appeared clogged on the southeast. Plymouth No. 1-2 W. H. Dixon, in section 2, Peter Beach survey, became the first test in the area to encounter water in the Ellenburger before finding gas or oil. It showed water from 11,996-257 feet in Ellenburger topped more than 600 feet lower than in the nearest wells. Drilling continued to 12,150 feet but early plugging back to test higher formations was expected.

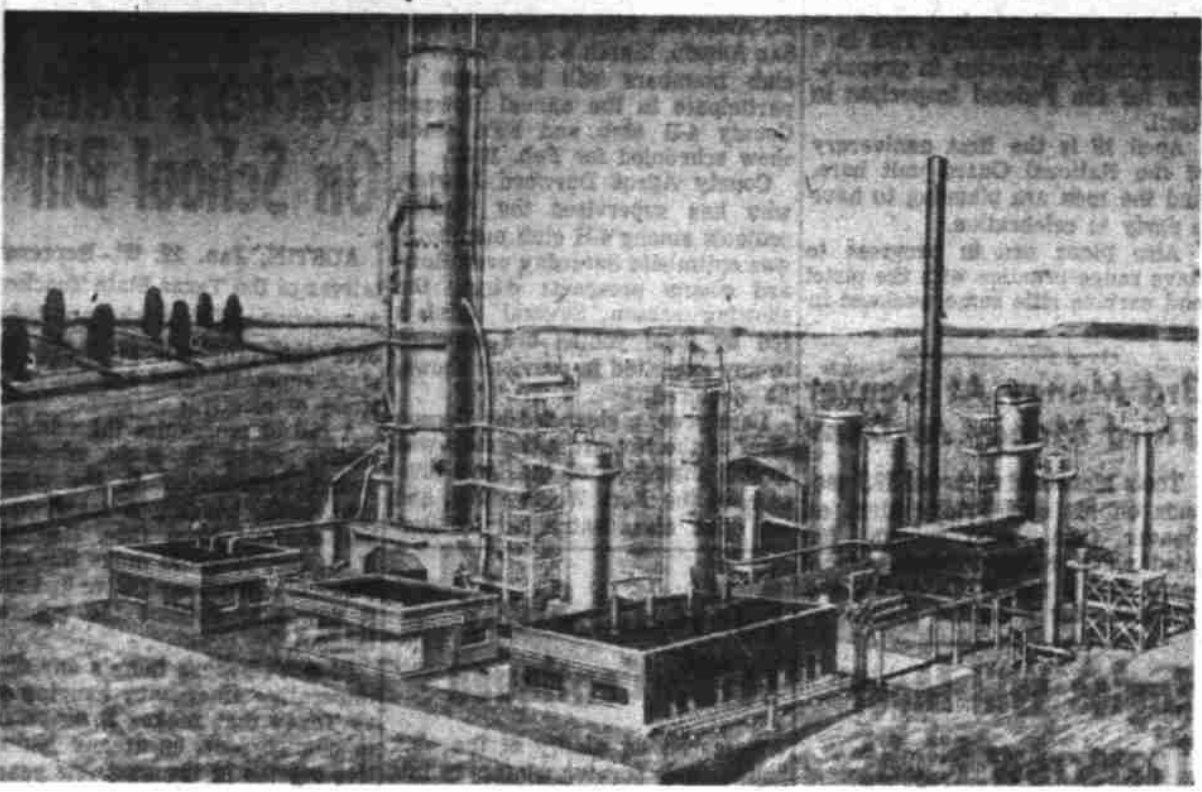
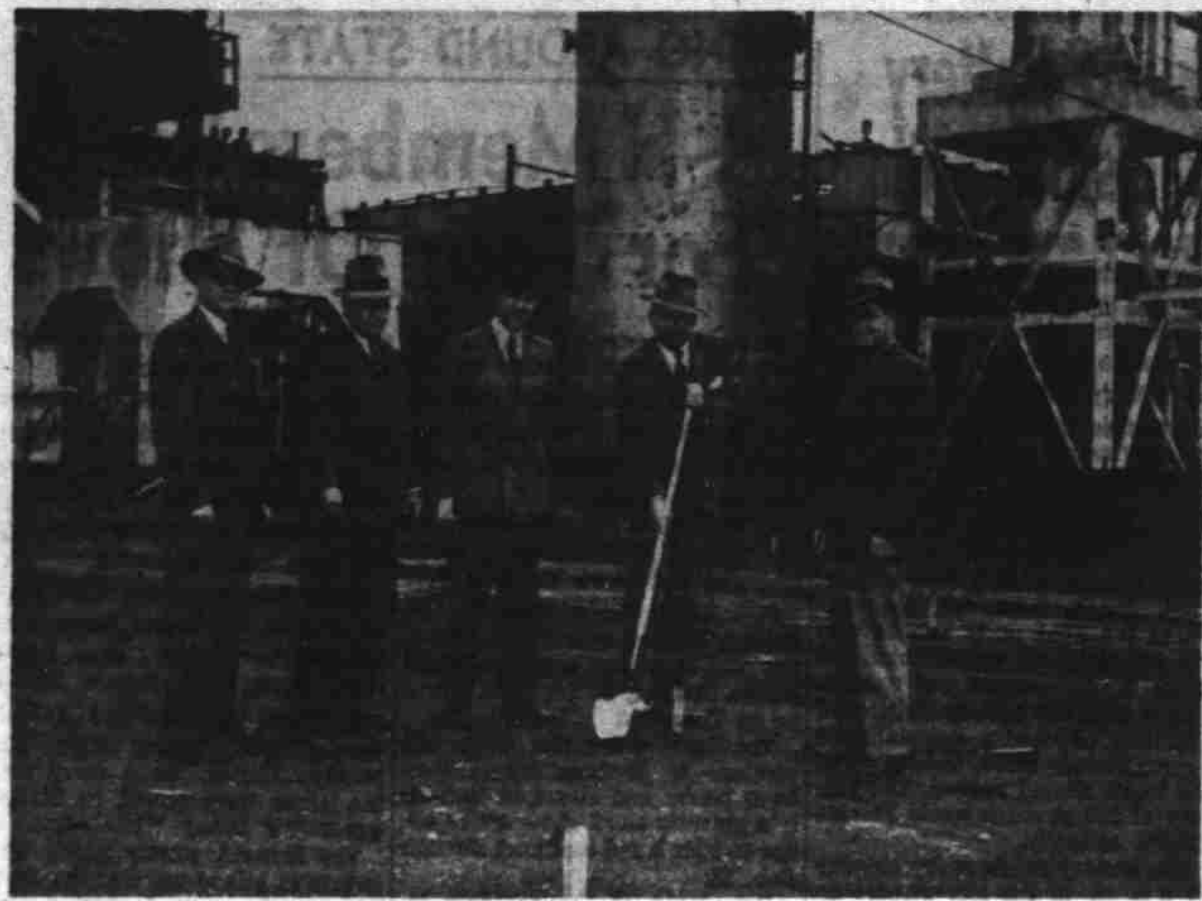
Five miles west of downtown San Angelo, Sun Oil, J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls, W. J. Green of San Angelo and others prepared to start their second Ellenburger wildcat on a block of over 12,000 acres. The test will be No. 1 Mark B. Pulliam of Corsicana, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 8, H. M. Wells survey. It will be two miles north and three-quarters of a mile east of the same operators' No. 1 Claude Lithicum, which showed oil in the Strawn and Ellenburger but was abandoned dry in December at 6,581 feet.

Plymouth No. 1 Jno. D. Robertson, northeast offset to Plymouth No. 1 J. Wiley Green, Strawn lime flowing discovery in Tom Green county 15 miles southeast of San Angelo, showed the first gas in the top of the Strawn at 4,546 feet, 2,437 feet below sea level, and drilled ahead. The Strawn top was nine feet higher than in the pool opener. No. 1 Robertson is near the C NE NE 193-11-SPRR.

J. W. Muse of Big Spring will seek a 1 1/3 miles west-northwest extension to the Vealmoor (Canyon) field in northern Howard county with No. 1 Minnie Slaughter Veal. The scheduled 7,800-foot test will be 125 from the north, 115 feet from the west line of lot 30, block 5 Vealmoor township.

Coffield & Guthrie plan to deepen to 8,000 feet to test the Ellenburger a northwestern Borden county wildcat, originally Thos. W. Dowell No. 1 R. H. Cantrell, C NE NE 22-32-6n-T&P, which was abandoned at 5,024 feet in 1944.

Cities Service prepared to start No. 1-B Scanlon in northwestern Dawson county, C SW SE 87-M-EL&RR 1 1/2 miles west of the north end of the Welch (San Andras) pool. Drilling 5,100 feet is proposed.



BIG PROJECT STARTS—R. L. Tollett, president of Cosden Petroleum Corporation, digs a shovel into the ground to break ground for beginning of construction on a new catalytic cracking unit at Cosden's refining plant on U. S. 80 east of here. In the background is part of the old Dubbs unit, inactivated by fire in 1947. Looking, left to right, are Cal Frazier, construction superintendent for Refining Engineers, who hold the building contract, T. M. Lumley, president Refining Engineers, Ed Lemon, in charge of commercial development for Universal Oil Products, designers of the unit, and, at extreme right, George Grimes, Cosden refinery superintendent. Below is an artist's conception of the new unit which will face U. S. 80. The three box cars at left barely contain enough catalyst to charge the big tower. Building at the left is a compressor station, the glass-front structure is a control station. By the time the charge and catalyst moves through the first three towers, chemical action has taken place to return catalyst to the main tower and the yield to remaining towers for finished products. (Photos Jack M. Haynes).

Coke County Exploration Still Active; Ellenburger Is Staked

Active exploration on the Bronte townsite of East-Central Coke county continued as Howard Hill and Earl B. Pearsons of Grand Saline made locations for three new projects east of the proven limits of the Bronte-Palo Pinto field.

They are to start operations within 90 days on the 5,000-foot rotary tool ventures.

Location of Hill and Pearsons No. 1 Homer and Edith Vaughn will be 75 feet from north and 70 feet from east lines of a unit comprising lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 13.

Their No. 1 F. L. Brown is to be situated 62.75 feet from north and 198 feet from east lines of a one and one-quarter-acre tract in the 80-acre survey originally patented to W. W. McCutcheon in section 6, C&M survey.

The other new exploration, Hill and Pearsons No. 1 E. M. Beaver will be 65.75 feet from north and 198 feet from east lines of another one and one-quarter-acre tract in the same 80-acre survey in section 6, C&M survey.

An Ellenburger wildcat is to be drilled in Northwest Coke county by Sun Oil company on the land of Billie Henks, three miles east of the Jameson-Strawn field discovery.

The drillsite will be 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 324, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

The deep zone is expected to come in above 7,500 feet. The test will be drilled with rotary tools. American Trading & Production Corporation holds an interest in the venture.

Possible New Discovery Seen In Upton Area

MIDLAND, Jan. 22.—Producing ability of the Ellenburger at Magnolia Petroleum company No. 1-A TXL, possible discovery for a new oil field in North-Central Upton county, should be determined in the near future.

This prospector, which entered the Ellenburger at 12,530 feet, on an elevation of 2,980 feet, and which developed considerable free oil, and small amounts of gas above 13,000 feet, finally found salt water in that formation, and has plugged back, to eliminate that fluid, and is to start production tests at once.

The water came in a two and one-half hour drillstem test at 13,256-295 feet. There was a slight blow of air at the surface for a part of the test period. The blow had practically died by the time the tool was closed.

There was no gas or fluid at the surface. Recovery was the 2,250-foot water cushion, 3,990 feet of drilling mud, and 270 feet of salt water and gas cut drilling mud. No signs of oil were developed.

This prospector has a string of 7-inch casing cemented at 13,087 feet. Operator has plugged back from 13,295 feet to 13,195 feet.

The open hole section at 13,087 feet to 13,195 feet, will be tested. That zone did not yield any appreciable signs of petroleum. However there is a soft section in that zone, and it will be investigated.

After that horizon has been thoroughly checked operator will perforate the casing between 12,530 feet and 13,087 feet, and undertake to make an oil well, and a discovery from the oil section covered by that interval.

Many interested operators think that the project will make a good well, and a new discovery from that section.

This wildcat is 30 miles south of Midland, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 21, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S.

This exploration had some interesting signs of possible production in the Wolfcamp, lower Permian, and also in a Pennsylvanian formation.

NEW POOL Southeast Dawson Well Flows 320 Barrels In Lower Permian

Seaboard Oil company of Delaware has completed a wildcat discovery for flowing commercial production in Southeast Dawson county, about 15 miles southeast of Lamesa.

The new pay opener is Seaboard's No. 2 Lee, located adjacent to the Sprayberry field, which produces from the San Andres Permian at 440 feet.

It is located 490 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block 34, TP survey, T-5-N.

The new well flowed 320 barrels of pipe line oil of approximately 35 gravity, in 24 hours, through a one-quarter inch tubing choke from pay at 6,455-6,535 feet, which had been shot with 650 quarts of nitro glycerin.

There was no water. Gas-oil ratio was approximately 1,000-1. Open flowing tubing pressure was 395 pounds. Open flowing casing pressure was 100 pounds. Flow during the last 60 minutes of the 24-hour completion test was 13.5 barrels of oil.

The production is coming from a lower Permian lime section which is similar to the Clear Fork pay in the Fullerton field of Northwest Andrews county.

This new discovery, which is now on production drilled to a total depth of 11,060 feet in the Ellenburger. That section made sulphur water.

Humble Oil & Refining company No. 1 L. N. Periman, North-central Scurry county wildcat, three miles east of Dermott, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 438, block 97, H&TC survey, took a drillstem test in a Pennsylvanian formation at 6-531-6,629 feet.

The tool was open one and one-half hours. Recovery was 300 feet of drilling mud and 150 feet of salt water. There were no signs of oil or gas. The venture had reached 6,646 feet in shale and lime, and was making more hole.

Flacid Oil company No. 1 Davis, six and one-half miles north and a little east of Snyder, in north-central Scurry county, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 387, block 97, H&TC survey, swabbed 24 hours on perforated zone at 7,022-43 feet in the Canyon zone of the Pennsylvanian.

Recovery was 120 barrels of fluid, 20 per cent oil and 80 per cent salt water.

Those perforations have been squeezed off and a zone at 8,725-32 feet in sand is to be tested through perforations in the casing.

Drilling was continuing at Magnolia Petroleum company No. 1-A Gartner, wildcat in the Vincent area of extreme Northeast Howard county, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 67, block 20, La Vaca Navigation company survey.

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Iron Wildcat Shows Water On Stem Tests

The Ellenburger in Southwest Iron county made water for Shell University, deep wildcat four miles Oil company, Inc., No. 1 Owens-west of the town of Barnhart field.

On a drillstem test at 9,188-9,340 feet, with the tool open one hour and 20 minutes, the venture recovered 3,150 feet of salty sulphur water. There were no shows of oil. Preparations were being made to drill ahead.

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Guard Battery Gains Strength

The Big Spring battery of the Texas National Guard received a stimulus here last week with seven new enlistments.

According to Capt. T. A. Harris the battery, with 28 members, is under strength. He said under new tables of organization limits will be expanded from 77 to 88 in February.

A recruiting drive is now in progress, with both officers and enlisted men increasing their efforts. Capt. Harris urged all men between the ages of 17 and 34 who are interested to contact him. All types of enlistments are needed.

Last week the battery distributed quarterly paychecks amounting to approximately \$1500, one-fourth of the \$5,000 annual payroll. The battery at full strength would receive \$20,000 annually.

The battery meets every Monday at 8 p. m. in the city airport armory for discussions and drill. A division command inspection is scheduled for February. This is a preliminary inspection in preparation for the Federal inspection in April.

April 19 is the first anniversary of the National Guard unit here, and the men are planning to have a party in celebration.

Also plans are in progress to have range practice with the pistol and carbine rifle some weekend in the future.

3rd Money At Denver Third Money At Deny

Toots Mansfield recorded 18.7 seconds on his call Friday night at Denver, Colo., good enough for third place. N. A. Pitcock, Aspermont, had a fancy 18.4 during the afternoon for a second place.

Eagles Will Meet Tomorrow Night

Meeting of the Big Spring Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been scheduled for 7:45 p. m. Monday at the Settles.

This session is pointing toward the installation ceremony and closing of the charter on Jan. 31. Members are seeking to enlist other prospects in advance of this date as charter members. At this stage only a nominal charter fee is required, whereas after the charter is closed, initiation fees will be assessed incoming members.

The Eagles, a national organization, carry on a program of activities, both social and fraternal.

Serve cinnamon apples with a pork roast, or choose pickled peaches or spiced pears to garnish it.

SWING AROUND STATE

4-H Members Ready For Tour Of Shows

Howard county 4-H club members will embark Monday on the first of half a dozen trips that are due to take them to major livestock shows in virtually every section of the state.

First stop on the circuit will be the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth which opens officially on Friday. Howard county junior feeders plan to exhibit beef steers and lambs. Judging at Fort Worth will be on Thursday.

The local delegation then will continue to Houston where they have lambs and steers in that city's gigantic stock show which opens on Feb. 2 and continues through Feb. 13.

Remainder of the schedule includes stops at El Paso, Feb. 9-13; Amarillo, Feb. 28-March 5; and San Angelo, March 3-6. In between, club members will be home to participate in the annual Howard County 4-H club and FFA stock show scheduled for Feb. 19-22.

County Agent Durward Lewter, who has supervised the feeding projects among 4-H club members, was optimistic Saturday over Howard county prospects during the showing season. Several animals fed by local youths are superior to any exhibited in previous shows, he declared.

Last year, a steer fed by Vernon Wolf of the Howard 4-H group was grand champion of the boys division of the Fort Worth show, and an open class entry fed by Per-

Bollworm Study To Be Continued

Research on ability of the pink bollworm to survive winters in this area are continuing at the U. S. Experiment Farm.

Under supervision of the bureau of entomology, trial plots have been spotted with cotton simulating field conditions. Cotton used in the experiments came from local fields known to be infested with the pest.

Last year only one moth was yielded in the test. Similar experiments along the border have indicated a relation to moisture in the degree of hatch of the bollworm moths. In irrigated areas, the percentage was high. In containers rid of moisture, the factor was low.

Last spring was abnormally dry at the Experiment Farm, which may, or may not, have influenced the single hatch. Researchers also hope to ascertain if winters here affect the ability of the pupa to remain in the field.

ry Walker was reserve champion of the entire exposition.

Although entry fees have been posted for several animals at both Fort Worth and Houston, Lewter said a definite list of those who will actually make the trips had not been made Saturday.

Entry fees for steers were posted at Fort Worth and Houston by James Fryar, Reppy Guitler, Lowie Rice, Jack Wolf, Ronnie Davidson, James Cauble, Perry Walker, Vernon Wolf, Wayne White and Marilyn Guitler, while entry fees for lambs were posted by Martin Fryar and Bobby Whitaker.

The Howard county group was unable to attend the Houston show last year because of weather conditions.

Teachers Differ On School Bill

AUSTIN, Jan. 22 (AP)—Representatives of the Texas State Teachers association differed sharply today over the proposals to make the state superintendent appointive instead of elective.

A bill to reorganize the administrative setup in state education awaits introduction in the senate next week, pending a message of endorsement from Gov. Beauford H. Jester. It would make the state board of education elective and give it power to appoint the superintendent.

"I don't believe there's any dire, imperative emergency hanging over Texas that makes it necessary to change now, or at any legislative session in the next few years, our system of naming a state school superintendent," Supt. W. V. Harrison of Frost told the TSTA group.

The teachers and superintendents were called to Austin by Joe Humphrey of Abilene, TSTA president, to study the bills on reorganization and financing which resulted from the Gilmer-Alkin educational recommendations.

"I believe we can save the danger of jeopardizing our educational system if we pull out that single sentence making the superintendent appointive," Harrison continued.

T. W. Ogg, superintendent of schools at Brazosport, defended the plan to appoint the state superintendent.

"No political boss, no special interest group was pressuring us," he said emphatically.

Past Presidents To Be Hosts At C Of C Banquet

The Big Spring chamber of commerce is extending special invitations to all past presidents of the organization to attend the annual banquet on the night of Feb. 10, J. H. Greene, manager, announced Saturday.

They will be invited to serve as hosts at the various tables in the banquet hall, and special recognition will be accorded them during the program.

Greene said a list of past presidents dating back to 1926 has already been compiled, and names of others who served prior to that date are being sought. Some of them are deceased, while others have moved from Big Spring, but efforts will be made to contact as many as possible during the next few days.

According to records at the chamber office, those who served from 1926, in order, are B. Reagan, S. R. Weaver, Shine Phillips, E. A. Kelley, Dr. E. O. Ellington, Joe Edwards, T. W. Ashley, Wendell Bedichek, Dr. W. B. Hardy, D. W. Webber, George G. White, G. C. Dunham, Bob Schermerhorn, Dr. P. W. Malone, Cal Boykin, Ted O. Grobel, Bob Whipkey, Ben LeFever, W. B. Sullivan, Albert Darby, R. T. Piner, Joe Pickle and K. H. McGibbon.

D. W. Webber was elected at the beginning of 1935, but moved from the city shortly afterward. George White was elected to finish that term.

Greene requested anyone who knows of other past presidents to contact the chamber of commerce office. The invitations will be forwarded within the next few days.

Program arrangements for the annual banquet already are underway, and reservations are being accepted at the office.

Principal speaker at the banquet will be John Ben Shepperd, Gladewater, past president of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Army Duty Over

Pfc. Billy J. Crow of Stanton has completed his tour of duty in the army. Prior to his discharge, he was stationed at Brooke General hospital, located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Jester Names Board To Study Tax Plans

AUSTIN, Jan. 22 (AP)—A fact-finding committee to help him and the 51st legislature with taxation problems was appointed today by Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

The governor characterized his committee as "experts in the field of taxation and finance" whose function would be to dig up information for him to offer the legislature.

Dr. Stuart MacCorkle, professor of government and director of the bureau of municipal research at the University of Texas, was named chairman of the fact-finding group.

City Educators Join In Study Of School Bill

Three representatives from Big Spring are in Austin this weekend for a symposium on the Gilmer-Alkin school bill.

Persons who have had a part in discussions of the proposal, which led to a concrete plan, were called in for consideration of a specific bill to be presented to the legislature.

Those attending from here are W. C. Blankenship, member of the committee on administration, and Joe Hestand and Lillian Shick, representing the Classroom Teachers association.

Inkman Is Head Of Loan Group

W. W. Inkman has been named president of the Big Spring Federal Savings and Loan association.

He was elected to the place at the annual meeting Thursday evening. Other officers are R. L. Cook, vice-president; Robert Stripling, secretary-treasurer; and Inkman, Wm. B. Currie, M. J. Stewart, Cook and J. B. Collins, directors.

Assets of the association were listed at \$710,955.26, of which \$825,658.25 is in first mortgage loans. Share accounts of members amounted to \$643,215.82 and cash on hand \$47,000. On a three per cent dividend basis, members earned \$16,000 last year, Stripling reported.

County Starts Action For Highway Law

Condemnation proceedings for right-of-way on the Lomax road have been started by the county commissioners' court against Joe Blissard, a farmer who has property in that locality.

A spokesman for the court said about a mile of the thoroughfare passed over Blissard's property. The road is to be paved.

The court has made numerous offers for the property but all have been rejected, the spokesman declared.

Mrs. Meyers Back From Inaugural

Mrs. J. A. Meyers has returned from Austin where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meyers, and attended the inauguration ceremonies.

At the reception she said Governor Jester paused, when introduced to her, to observe that "I have just had the pleasure of nominating a mighty good man to one of our important boards." He had reference to J. Gordon Bristow, whose nomination as a member of the liquor control board was announced the weekend before.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meyers are former residents and now have developed a large apartment unit at Austin and are planning to enlarge it, Mrs. Meyers said.



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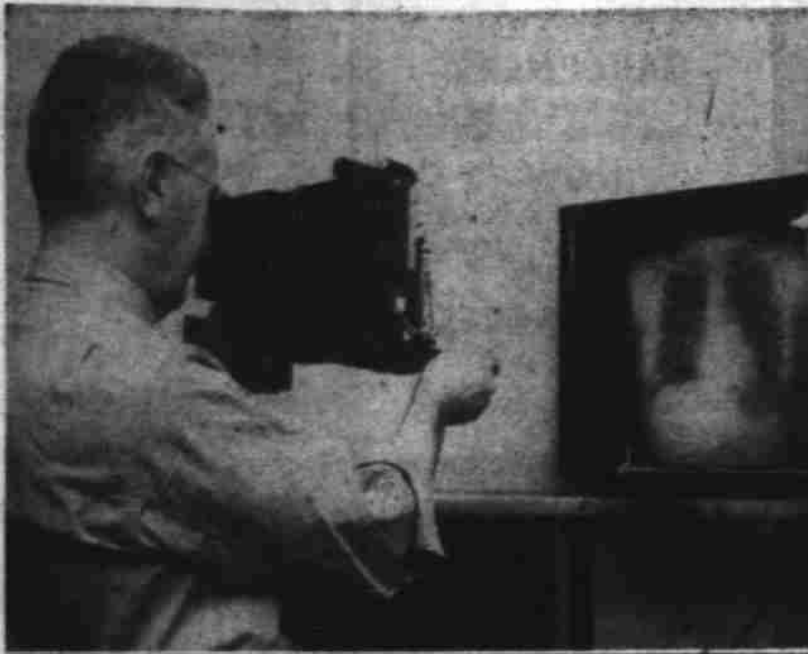
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PHOTOGRAPHY IS THEIR HOBBY . . .

According to the remarks made by a number of Big Springers who make pictures their hobby, photography is a fascinating pastime. In the upper left hand corner is A. Cooper working in his X-ray dark room. In the next picture is Bob McEwen, getting ready to snap a picture of his daughter, Diane. Billy Young and Leonard Hartley, third from top left, talk over problems in developing. Upper right is Mrs. Ennis Carnes, who is a real fan of her son, Charlie, and the work he does with a camera. Lower left, Jake Douglass, a movie maker, looks over his camera and a few books concerning his favorite hobby. Richard Deats, second from lower left, shows his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats, some of his latest films. Second from lower right are Jess Smith and John Wolcott, flash camera devotees. At the lower right is one of Big Spring's newest photo "bugs" Doug Orme.

(All Photos by Jack M. Haynes)

Masquerade Ball Is Given Friday In Settles Hotel By Jimmie White

Jimmie White entertained with a masquerade ball in the Settles hotel Friday evening. Special prizes were awarded to Nancy Whitney and Richard Deats for the outstanding costumes of the evening. Miss Whitney came as "Little Red Riding Hood," and Deats chose to impersonate the "Wolf." Rebecca Rogers as "Joan of Arc" was presented with a prize as the best-dressed individual. Featured entertainment included a floor-show, starring local talent and the special presentation of

"Flaming Mamie," sung by the host in costume and accompanied by Mary Jane Hamilton. Miss Hamilton played various other musical selections during the evening. During the jitterbug contests, Beth McGinnis and Wendell Stacey were given prizes as first place winners. Joy and Don Williams won second prize. "Carnival time" served as the decorative theme. Various other group games were played and refreshments were served. Those attending were Tex Massey, Wayne White, Bob Read, Omar Pitman, Jr., Marsha Ann Johnson, Billy Bob Watson, Vegagene Apple, Richard Deats, Nancy Whitney, Charles Rainwater, Joy Williams, Billy Wozencraft, Wendell Stacey, Beth McGinnis, Don Williams, Charlotte Williams, D. E. John Davis.

H. P. Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, sponsors.

Bluebonnet Class Has Party Friday In D. Carll Home

Mrs. Dalton Carll entertained the members of the Bluebonnet Sunday school class of the First Baptist church with a party in her home, 409 Ayford, Friday. Plans were completed to make the third Monday of each month regular meeting day for the class. Refreshments were served by the hostess of Mrs. Jack Haynes, class teacher and the other attending members.

Atlantic Employees Being Transferred

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 22—J. C. Venable and E. W. Baucum, station operators for the Atlantic Oil company, have been transferred to Seminole, where they report for duty Monday.

Mrs. Venable, third grade teacher at Garden City, and the children will remain here until school closes in May before joining him at Seminole. They are moving to a house on the Fred Ratliff ranch. A Mr. Roe and a Mr. Pitman are being sent here from East Texas to succeed Venable and Baucum.

Jerry Currie, student at the University of Texas, flew here Friday to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie. Rusaline Cox has been visiting in Sterling City.

Lynda Ballenger Is Honoree At Party

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 22—Lynda Ruth Ballenger was honored with a party Friday afternoon at the school on the occasion of her eighth birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Bob Ballenger, complimented with the party.

Favors were presented to guests, pictures were taken of the group, and refreshments were served. Guests were Aubrey Ashbill, Dennis Calverley, Ben Cox, Boy Daves, Bobby Fisher, Paul Harrison, Leroy Hendrix, Roger Lee Long, Tommy Mata, Don Charles Phillips, Glenn Joe Riley, Mark Schafer, Dennis Schrader, Clifford Stephens, Dwight Dunn, Roy Rodriguez, Bobby Jean Baker, Ophelia Bautista, Darla Kay Cook, Fatti Coomer, Peggy Hart, Barbara Hilliger, Judy and Diane Huff, Vera Ann McCartney, Linda Ann Mahler, Cora Beth Overton, Betty Robinson, Sue Ellen White, Barbara Ballenger and the honoree.

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Amateur Photographers Numerous, Enthusiastic

Ranking at or near the top among hobbies is that of photography. Numerous are the "camera bugs" who, whether their equipment is the most modest box-type affair or runs into elaborate color and speed cameras with the latest in film-processing devices, spend many a happy hour in getting the best in pictures. They work for unusual subject matter, outstanding composition, delicate coloring, and improved technical results. When they're through, they usually have albums beyond price—and they're ready to go again on doing better in photography than they've done before.

A quick survey of only a representative few of Big Spring's camera bugs: Charles Carnes, son of Mrs. Ennis Carnes, is still in high school, but he thinks that he may have already chosen a profession—and not only a profession, but a hobby that will be useful in his work as well as entertaining.

Charles is one of many amateur photographers in Big Spring and he has been using his hobby to advantage at the Nalley Funeral Home. He hopes to be a mortician.

Charles' interest in photography began when he became the owner of a Baby Brownie Special. He won his copy of last year's school annual by providing a number of pictures for the publication. One of the photographer's favorite Christmas presents is his new movie camera, a Keystone 8 MM. Now, he's in the market for a projector and screen. He has an Eastman Kodak, 8 MM and an Anso Pioneer.

The young photographer would probably find a talk with A. Cooper, X-ray technician at the Big Spring Hospital, very interesting. Cooper has already found that a combination profession and hobby can be used to an advantage. Cooper, who uses a Speed Graphic, makes photographic records of his X-ray work. He has been interested in photography for some ten years and does his own developing. At the present time, he's in the market for one of the newer make cameras.

One of the newest additions to the Big Spring amateur photography family is Douglas L. Orme, vice-president and traffic manager of the Cosden Petroleum Corp. Orme has a new model Ciroflex still camera and has been experimenting with all types pictures for the past three months.

Billy Young and Leonard Hartley, high school students, are a hobby team. They do their photographic work in the "rough," meaning that guests to their homes may find "do not disturb" signs on the kitchen or bath room doors. The bath tub may not be the ideal dark room, but if the final print is good, everyone is happy. The boys own two Agfa Pioneers, a Keystone 8 MM movie camera, a Spartus 35 MM, a Keystone 8 MM projector and a Brownie 127.

Richard Deats, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats, is a real movie fan. Friends often drop over to the Deats to see some of the excellent films Richard has taken on vacation trips and around home.

Bob McEwen, 108 11th Place, spends most of his camera hours with his small daughter, who is a charming subject. He does some color work. He also takes his camera on family trips and on visits to the airport.

Jake Douglass, local hotel manager, is also a movie maker. He enjoys taking his magazine loading Kodak 16 MM camera on trips to his New Mexico lodge. His small daughter is often the featured star in the Douglass movies.

Jess Smith and John Wolcott are two Agfa flash camera owners, who appear frequently at public affairs and they have an interesting set of photographs featuring the highlights of life near Big Spring.

Homemakers Model Garments In Class

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 22—Homemaking class members under direction of Mrs. H. L. Lovell staged a style show Friday morning in the homemaking department. Housecoats, pajamas, gowns and slips were modeled. The next style show will feature school dresses, and the class plans to invite mothers as guests.

Modeling garments Friday were Fred Christie, Bonetta Cox, Emma Cline, Iris Jones Hahn, Helen Hightower, Virginia Jones, Lue Low, Pat Mason, Johnnie Fay McHenry, Wilma Dean O'Bannon, Mary Frances Robinson, Wanda Wilkerson, Clara Ann Haltmann, Ruby Joyce Venable, Martha Gillespie.

Anna Claire Waters Named Shower Honoree In Stripling Home Friday

A bridal shower was held in the home of Mrs. Hayes Stripling, 613 W. Park, Friday evening in honor of Anna Claire Waters, daughter of Mrs. O. M. Waters, and bride-elect of Elbert Boullion, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Boullion.

The couple will be married in the First Methodist church, Saturday, Feb. 5, with the Rev. Alsie Carleton officiating at the informal, double ring service.

Co-hostesses for the affair included Mrs. Mark Wentz, Mrs. H. N. Robinson and Mrs. L. G. Talley.

Jane Stripling received the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line, composed of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Waters

and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Boullion.

Mrs. Darrell Webb presided at the bride's register.

Mrs. Talley attended the silver coffee service. The table was covered with a white organdy cloth with satin ribbons. A tiny marine umbrella covered with pink stock and featuring nosegays of pink stock at the end of the miniature handle, comprised the impressive centerpiece. Silver streamers were draped on the table top. Table appointments were of crystal and silver.

The bride's colors of pink and silver were used throughout the decorative theme. Arrangements of pink rosebuds were placed at vantage points in the entertainment rooms.

Members of the house party wore formal dress. Miss Waters chose a beige formal with a white corsage; Mrs. Waters wore a black dress with sequin trim and a gold tulip corsage; Mrs. Boullion was dressed in black with rhinestone trim and a gardenia corsage; Mrs. Stripling was attired in a dark red formal with pink carnation corsage; Jane Stripling chose a pale green satin gown and gardenias for her hair; Mrs. Wentz wore a black ensemble with red carnations; Mrs. Webb was dressed in a beige gown and picardy gladioli corsage; Mrs. Talley was attired in blue lace with a pink rosebud corsage and Mrs. Robinson chose a black lace formal with red rosebud corsage.

Approximately 60 persons called during the evening.

Officers Elected

New officers were installed into the work at the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Federation of the Post Office Clerks in the home of Mrs. Alvin Smith, 107 E. 9th, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Smith was named president; Mrs. Alden Thomas, vice-president and Mrs. Curtis Sandridge, secretary-treasurer.

Members made plans to organize a NFPOC service club, which will meet the first Friday of each month.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Grady McCrary, Mrs. Hugh Potter, Mrs. Arbin Daily, Mrs. Bill Cook, Mrs. Alden Thomas, Mrs. Curtis Sandridge and the hostess.

Bill Johnsons Honored At Going Away Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, who are moving to Phoenix, Ariz., were honored with a handkerchief shower given in their home Friday night.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Anderson.

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Nina Cason Exchanges Wedding Vows With Bill Vickery In Midland Rites

STANTON, Jan. 22 (Spl) — Nina Cason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cason, and Bill Vickery, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vickery of Tulsa, were united in marriage in the First Methodist church in Midland.

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, read the informal ceremony.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of sheer white tulle, fashioned with side draping. Her shoulder length veil fell from a tiara of white sweet peas. She carried a white Bible topped with a spray of gardenias and white sweet peas, arranged with streamers of white satin ribbon. The traditional something old, something borrowed and something blue was carried out. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck.

During the war, Mrs. Vickery was employed in the accounting office of the Golden State Cream-

Janice Duncan To Play With All-State Band

COAHOMA, Jan. 22 (Spl) — Janice Duncan, bassoonist with the local high school band, will serve as a member of the all-state band in Galveston, Feb. 9-12.

Each year approximately 100 of the outstanding musicians in various high schools in Texas are organized to play for the Texas Musical Education Association convention and clinic. Members are chosen on recommendations from their band directors and on their past record as soloists.

Clinic directors will include Clarence E. Sawhill, director of the University of Southern California Bands in Los Angeles and Glenn Cliff Balnum, secretary of the American Bandmaster's Association and director of the Northwestern University bands.

Mrs. Buford Hull Is Named Honoree At Tea Shower

Mrs. Buford Hull was honored with a "coming event" tea shower in the home of Mrs. Relerice Jones Thursday evening.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. O. B. Warren, Mrs. C. E. Sandridge and Mrs. A. V. Lewis. Mrs. Jones greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Warren displayed the gifts and Mrs. Lewis presided at the guest register.

Mrs. Sandridge attended the refreshment service. The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of pink and blue flowers placed on a mirror reflector. Table appointments were of crystal and silver.

Approximately 25 guests called during the receiving hours.

Representative At Statewide Oil-Gas Hearing

By Personnel Department
 R. W. Thompson attended the statewide oil and gas hearing in Austin Thursday.

J. W. Burrell spent yesterday in Dallas for medical attention.

Jeanie Nichols of Snyder and Billy Sheid of our I. B. M. department will be married Thursday, January 27 in Snyder.

Joe E. Adams son, Joe, was released from the hospital last Saturday.

R. L. Tollett returned late yesterday from a business trip which took him to New York, Washington, Pittsburgh and Chicago.

Visitors in the office this week included: M. R. Peake, of Dallas, general agent, Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway company; J. B. Blanton, of Tulsa, Okla., traffic manager, Litchfield and Madison Railway company; J. A. Henson, of Fort Worth, general agent, Kansas City Southern Lines; Wallace Emery of Dallas, Ethyl Corporation; Dr. Bob Purvin, consulting engineer of Dallas; and Robert O. Wilson, Cosden asphalt sales manager of Dallas.

Neel Barnaby spent several days in the hospital due to an allergy.

Thurman Gentry received word of the death of his father, E. C. Gentry, Monday night. The funeral services were held in Yale, Okla., Friday.

Five New Babies Are Announced By Hospitals

Big Spring hospitals announced the birth of three boys and two girls during the past week. At the Big Spring Hospital, two boys "weighed in" and at Malone and Hogan, two girls and a boy were announced.

At the Big Spring Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lovelace announced the birth of a son, Robert Lynd Lovelace, who weighed six pounds and nine ounces.

Frank Emmett Wilson, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wilson, Sr., "weighed in" at seven pounds, 14 1/4 ounces.

At the Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cross announced the birth of a daughter, Joyce Marie, on January 16. She weighed five pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worley have a new daughter, also born on January 16. She weighs seven pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

David Lewis, who weighs eight pounds, 14 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Justin Holmes on January 21.

Is Recovering

Patrick, the 15 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland E. McMahon, 609 Temperance, is reported recovering nicely following major surgery in the Big Spring hospital.

Hi-talk
 By Dolores Franklin

Now that mid term exams are over, all of Big Spring Hi students are breathing a sigh of relief. Everyone was really worried, but now everyone at least knows whether or not they passed their courses. I guess for some of them, their worries have just begun.

In Junior English everyone was talking about the final exam being so long. At any rate there were only 10 students making in the nineties. They are: LaNell Engle with a 98, Marilyn Guitler with a 96, Carolyn Mills with a 95, June Cook with a 93, Nilah Jo Hill with a 94, and Dolores Franklin, Woody Wood and Jovietts Whittington, also Myrtle Norwood, each with a 91. Next week we plan to run the honor roll students of the first semester.

Saturday at 7:30 a. m. a group of 23 students and two teachers left for Odessa to attend a speech and journalism conference. Students are: Nancy Whitney, Patsy Young, Nilah Jo Hill, Jane Brookshire, Eileen Eastham, Quepha Preston, Charles Campbell, Ray McMurray, John Richard Coffee, Kelley Lawrence, Wanda Lou Petty, Marilyn Miller, Richard Deats, Jimmie White, Chubby Jones, Allen Conley, Bud Whitney, Mary Felts, Ellen McLaughlin, Joyce Choate, Sue Wasson, Dolores Franklin, and Omar Pittman. They returned Saturday night.

Beginning next semester, Coach Good Graves will begin a new course of Physiology in BSHS. This is the first time it has been offered and Principal Walter Reed announced that the course was open to only freshmen and sophomores. Monday will begin a new semester. At 9 a. m. students will meet their guidance classes to fill out a "Desired Schedule Blank". Forty-five minute periods are scheduled for the remainder of the day instead of the usual hour periods.

Mrs. Johnny Johansen is back with the BSHS faculty, to begin teaching Bible. She is replacing Mr. Lee Milling, YMCA director. Mrs. Johansen said that the New Testament will be taught.

SEEN AT THE SOX-HOP SATURDAY NIGHT WERE: Barbara June Greer and Kimball Guthrie; Wanda Lou Petty and Jack Ewing; Sue Wasson and Billy Satterwhite; Arless Davis and Jovietts Whittington; Chubby Jones and Ann Crocker; Curtisteen McCauley and Ralph Brooks.

Marietta Staples, Jan Masters and June Cook were in Abilene Friday night rootin' for the steers.

Fairview Club Hears Discussion By Agent Friday

Members of the Fairview Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Green Friday afternoon to hear Margaret Christie, Howard County Home Demonstration Agent, discuss the subject, "Planning The Farmstead."

Mrs. Shirley Fryer, chairman, opened the meeting and presided during the business session when the council-budget was approved and Mrs. W. H. Ward gave a Texas Home Demonstration Association report. Mrs. J. S. Sellers gave a devotional and Mrs. G. W. Webb led a song.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Dewey Martin, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd and Lucille Engle, guests, Mrs. Shirley Fryer, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. J. F. Skalkley, Mrs. J. S. Sellers, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Margaret Christie and the hostess.

Dallas Minister To Speak Here

Announcement is made by the Rev. Everett M. Ward, pastor of the State Street Baptist church, that the Rev. E. D. Keller of Dallas, will speak during the morning worship hour.

The Rev. Keller is secretary of the State Mission work and arrived in Big Spring Saturday morning.

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Enna Coker Becomes Noble Grand At Knott Rebekah Lodge Ceremony

KNOTT, Jan. 22. (Sp.)—Enna Coker was installed as noble grand in a formal candlelight service held in the IOOF hall Thursday evening by the Knott Rebekah Lodge.

Members of the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge 153 of Big Spring conducted the installation.

Other officers receiving new rank included Lela Clay, secretary; Minnie Unger, treasurer; Pearl Jones, warden; Nora Gaskins, conductor; Jewel Smith, right support to noble grand and P. F. Coker, outside guardian.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Beatrice Bonner, Hazel Lamar, Zula Reeves, Minnie Anderson, Nora Iden, Willie McClain, Viola Polson, Jose McDaniel, Beatrice Vieregge, Velma Cain, Alma George, Grace Martin, Mae Darrow, Leta Metcalf, Jean Harris, G. H. McDaniels, Ben Miller and Fannie Glass.

Members attending were Lela Clay, Jewel Smith, Nora Gaskins, Pearl Jones, Minnie Unger, Enna Coker, Gertrude Hill, Vera Gross, J. T. Gross, C. O. Jones and P. F. Coker.

Local residents who attended the ball tournament in Coahoma were Newell Tate, Truman and La Rue Tate, Winona Hamby, Kenneth Fincher, Howard Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry and family. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones and family were her mother, Mrs. J. H. Henson, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones and Billy Ray Jones, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jones and family of Monahan, Joyce and Wayne Jones and Aron Teminsee, all of Big Spring.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cockrell were Wanda Dement, Wilda Rasberry, Evelyn Roberts, Kenneth Large and Robert Beall.

The Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters of Sharon were visitors earlier in the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Teeters of Lorraine. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family were business visitors in Lamesa Saturday.

Mrs. Don Rasberry underwent minor surgery in the Malone and Hogan Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay and Helen Ruth and Doris Jackson and guests, Artie Williams and daughter, Irene of Big Spring spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Miller and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods of Big Spring were Sunday guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding and Mary Ann were in Lamesa on business Saturday.

T-Sgt. Walter Unger of Williams Field, Ariz. visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger.

W. A. Burchell and Oliver are in Glenrose where they are receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family visited Sunday afternoon with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson and family.

The Rev. Monroe Teeters and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman.

Weldon Lewis of Lamesa was a guest in the J. T. Gross home Friday.

Harvesters Have Meet

New officers were elected at the business meeting following the supper social of the Harvesters class in the First Christian church Friday evening.

Otto Havins was named president; Arthur Caywood, vice president; C. A. Murdock, secretary; treasurer; Mrs. Jack Kimbrough, reporter; Mrs. Ray Shaw, teacher and Mrs. W. D. McNair, substitute teacher.

Games and contests served as entertainment.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Jackie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Farrar and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Robinson and Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin House, Jr., Kenny and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hurt, Betsy and Tregg, Mrs. Edward Swift, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McNair and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hudgins, Jack and Rosemary, Mrs. Russell Mouglin, Mrs. A. L. deGrafeneid and Adrian, Mrs. Shelby Hall and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sorrels.

Mrs. Fred James of Decatur, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Radanof of Big Spring.

Mrs. C. E. Shive Entertains Club Friday Afternoon

Mrs. C. E. Shive, 1311 Scurry, entertained the members of the Rook club in her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Williamson won guest high and Mrs. Walter Pike won the membership prize.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. P. Marion Sims, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. R. L. Warren and guests, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Mrs. J. Q. Kirby, Mrs. E. H. Hapel and Mrs. H. F. Williamson.

Impromptu Hike Taken On Friday

An impromptu hike through Cole's pasture in search for various western plants served as entertainment for the members of Troop 11 of the Girl Scouts Friday.

Attending were Kay King, Maxine Rosson, Beverley Nichols, Kathleen Carr, Marilou Staggs, Doris Ann Daniels, Mary Beth Stratton, Marilyn Jackson, Betty Jo Earley, Shirley Banks, Edith Stormes, Margaret Martin, Mrs. Bill Earley, troop leader and Mrs. D. F. Made, assistant leader.

New Big Springers Welcomed This Week

Big Spring's population continued to increase this week, as Mrs. Jimmy Mason, city hostess, announced a large number of new families for the week which closed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Glen, Jr., 606 Scurry, have moved to Big Spring from Dallas. Glen is foreman for the Otis Elevator Company at the veterans hospital.

From Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Nail, Alta Rae, 12, and Carol, 4, are making their home at 307 1/2 West 8th. Nail is a dragline operator for Brown and Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Beaird, 606 Scurry, are former residents of Denton. Beaird is an electrician for Talley Electric and Mrs. Beaird teaches the third grade at the Kate Morrison School. Other members of the family are: Curtis, Jr., 4, and Deats Headlee, 2.

Mrs. Fred Polack has recently joined her husband in Big Spring. The Polacks make their home at 1507 Main. Mrs. Polack is from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson come to "our town" from Wolf City and are residing at 605 Main. Nelson is doing construction work for Cosden.

From out-of-state, are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arrick and their four children, Sue, 8, Jerry, 4, Sonya, 3, and Johnny, 4 months. They are from Delight, Ark. and their new home is located at 202 Creighton. Arrick is with the Park Hill Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown, formerly Midland residents, have moved to Big Spring where Mr. Brown is doing air conditioning and sheet metal work. The Browns are residing at 121 Harding.

Three families, who have moved to Big Spring from Vernon, are: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schak, 211 Union, Mr. and Mrs. John May, 1306 East 3rd and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smithson, 605 Lancaster.

The Shacks have a son, Robert Bruce, 15 months. Mr. Shack is with Brown and Root as a maintenance operator. At the present time, Mr. Shack's father, James Corvett Shack, is visiting here. Mr. May is a turn pull operator for Brown and Root. Smithson is a dragline operator for Brown and Root. The Smithsons have two daughters, Shirley Ann, 11, and Nora Joyce, 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zodin, formerly of Fort Worth, have moved to Big Spring, where Zodin is a part owner of the Big Spring Iron and Metal Company. Their address is 1507 West 3rd.

From Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Christberg are residing at 206 West 10th. Christberg is a butcher at the Hollis Grocery and Market. They have Tommy, 16, Keith, 11 and Carolyn, 8.

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'Understanding People' Is Theme Of Study Club Meeting At Forsan

FORSAN, Jan. 22. (Sp.)—"Understanding People Through Music" was the program theme led by Mrs. W. B. Dunn at the meeting of the Forsan Study club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Tate presided during the business session. Mrs. Jeff English spoke on "French Folk Music." Mrs. Glen Whittenburg discussed "Hungarian Folk Music." Mrs. E. N. Baker talked on "Russian Folk Music" and Deryl Miller discussed "Spanish Folk Music."

Miss Miller accompanied each talk with a folk song representative of each country named. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Folk Music." Miss Miller played ten folk songs, which were guessed by the group.

Plans were discussed for the division of the Brownie Scout troop and the appointment of another leader. Mrs. Dleo Wilson and Mrs. Jean Smith were accepted as new members.

Those attending were Mrs. John Cardwell, Mrs. O. B. Calwell, Mrs. Bob Cowley, Mrs. Joe T. Holladay, Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. F. P. Honeycutt, Mrs. H. E. Story, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith, Betty Rose, Deryl Miller, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Whittenburg and Mrs. English.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson entertained with an all-day party and covered dish luncheon in her home Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

Attending were Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. H. L. Tienarend and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka.

Mrs. M. M. Fairchild was named honoree at a party on her birthday anniversary by her husband and daughter.

Tables of 42 comprised the entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan, Mr. and

Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Green, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peacock, Mary Ann and Barbara Green, Madge Anderson and the honoree and hosts.

Mrs. W. O. Scudday and her mother, Mrs. Don Limbicker of Monahan received medical attention in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hedgpeth and children, Donnie and Wilma Lynn, were recent visitors in Abilene in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenkins visited relatives in Abilene the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Long and daughters are moving to Forsan from Colorado City. Long is employed by Southwestern Tool Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry and daughter of Los Alamos, N. M. are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell. Roy Cranfill of Denver City was a business visitor here during the week.

Mrs. Gene Borlor and children of Abilene were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith and Cathey of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore and family during the week.

Bill Conger and Bobby Asbury were conducting business affairs in Fort Stockton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hudson of Sterling City visited in Forsan Friday.

Clifford Teal of Odessa was a business visitor here Friday. Harry Miller was here during the week from Midland. Miller was conducting a business transaction for Continental Oil.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCluskey have moved to Cotton Center, where they plan to make their home on a farm.

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Observance Could Well Point Toward Creation Of Attitude

Recently we have been hearing a great deal of discussion about the centennial of the discovery of the spring for which the city is named. There undoubtedly will be more of it pitched in the direction of some sort of observance to commemorate the first documented visit of a white man to the watering place that later gave reason to the rooting of a settlement.

Certainly it is important that the event be recognized. It is equally important that it stimulate in our thinking and action something more than the staging of a mere celebration.

To that end, we suggest that some consideration be given to development of a theme or of an attitude. There may be any number of possibilities, but as a point of starting discussion, we suggest the idea of "rediscovering" the potentialities and the needs of our community and immediate area.

For instance, we might conduct a sound

reappraisal of our land resources—our farms and our ranches, together with their status and future. We might look more carefully to our natural resources of water, petroleum, ceramics, obsidian, and even to metals (if placer gold traces could be developed). We might more exactly analyze our industrial situation and possibilities. We might seek in greater detail on our climate, our tourists, our transportation, our communications. We could well inventory objectively our cultural and educational programs and facilities. We could even get better acquainted with our rich resources in people.

If we did succeed in rediscovering our shortcomings and our possibilities, perhaps we would be in a better position to roll up our sleeves to go to work building for the next 100 years. Understanding and purpose could contribute more order and sense as well as minimize muffed opportunities a decade, generation or even a century hence.

The Collapse Of Moral Values Means Destruction Of Nation

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Special Writer

This Week, a newspaper magazine supplement, one week ago presented an editorial by Jacques Chambrun entitled, "A Message for Inauguration Day," that every American, especially every officeholder from the lowest to the highest, should take to heart.

Chambrun takes as his text a quotation from the novelist W. Somerset Maugham, written in the tragic summer of 1940 when the Republic of France ceased to exist, a tragedy Maugham witnessed at close hand.

"If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom; and if it values more than money, it will lose that too," wrote Maugham.

He had seen the frantic retreat from Paris, when cabinet ministers commandeered every sort of vehicle to get their valuables and their mistresses to the relative safety of Southern France, where later on some of them collaborated with the Nazis.

France had been a pushover for the blitzkrieg, not because it was weak in military potentiality, but because it had suffered its spiritual strength to decay. There was no moral stamina among its leaders; corruption was widespread, and immorality; a large and influential section of the French press had been bought up with Nazi gold as one would purchase a turnip in the marketplace. Religion was almost a lost art. It had sunk even lower than that day in 1804 when Napoleon I, to show his contempt for religion, snatched the crown from the hands of Pope Pius VII and clapped it on his own head as a symbol of his imperial status.

Chambrun notes that when Maugham wrote his piece in 1940, everyone was trying to explain the collapse of France in military terms; but Maugham senses "a more important factor—the element of moral values." The errors and short comings of France, Maugham pointed out, were not peculiar to the French; they were

human factors against which the U. S. and Britain are not immune.

Then Chambrun, applying this lesson to America, warns against the lack of unity for "the core of a crisis is not made overnight in war, but in the selfish squabbles of peace; it is from a moral failure that material failure grows."

It is our firm conviction that if America ever falls, as France fell, it will be from internal disintegration, not from external pressures. Threats from without always unite us, as witness the present virtual unanimity in favor of arming against the threat of communism's world ambitions.

But we have in this country one element trying by every means to turn the hands of the clock backward to the good old days of "rugged individualism" when wages were a dollar a day and poverty rode the people.

We have another element burning with ambition to convert this country into a "welfare state" where everybody is pampered and shielded from the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune from the womb to the tomb.

Somewhere in between these two extremes there is sanity and success. Unfortunately the battle between the two extremes is creating division and disunity, and building toward a stalemate that might be even worse than either of the extremes.

Finding the middle ground is the answer to our national security, and the perpetuity of our American ideal of individual liberty and equal opportunity.

The world moves on; and the backward-looking individualists and politicians need to recognize that fact. It moves on by slow and painful degrees—and the advocates of a Utopian America the day after tomorrow would be wise to realize that fact.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people," says one of the Proverbs. The sins of disunity, of avarice, of intolerance—these are the sins that destroy the souls of individuals and of nations.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Things Are So Different Since Secretary On Job

NEW YORK (AP)—Things are different since "my sec" arrived. "My secretary."

My sec is short herself. She is also blonde, blue-eyed and pretty. She is also married to a Mormon and has two children. She is also one of my wife's best friends. Her name is Laurie.

It wasn't through honest merit that I joined the men of distinction who have office secretaries. It came about in this wise: One morning I came to work and found a small, disheveled blonde fiercely burrowing into the knee-high litter of books, magazines, papers, letters, and old cigar butts atop my desk. She was making strangled noises, so I pulled her out—and recognized Laurie.

When I asked if she had lost one of her children in there or something, she said: "No, silly, I'm working for you now—cleaning up this mess." "Who hired you?" "Your wife, Frances, did. She came in the other day and saw this pile of junk on your desk, and she's afraid it'll topple over and kill you. I'm to help you get rid of it."

"Okay, Laurie," I said. "I give up. You're my sec. What's first?"

She pulled open a crowded desk drawer. A 1937 edition of the World Almanac and a withered apple core (probably late

1946) tumbled to the floor.

"Let's get rid of all this junk," she said sternly. Like my mother, Laurie looks at the ceiling while she's talking to you—if she's really serious.

My desk is now almost as neat and clean as my employer's conscience. My favorite cockroaches have fled it as from a plague—completely disgusted.

My sec is a splendid sec—competent, warm-hearted, hard-working and loyal. But all the nice letters atop my desk I intended some day to answer are now neatly filed inside my desk, where I never will be able to find and answer them. I used to know where everything was. Now I know where nothing is. I have traded the organized chaos I knew for a confused order I can't understand.

Secretaries, like money, can come to the average man too late in life for him to know what to do with.

Laurie soon will depart, as she has the desk about whipped.

But I know it won't be long before the desk is piled high and happy again. The cockroaches will nose back, one by one. I'm going to buy them a new jar of library paste for a welcome home party. And then I can spend my days at the office in the old way.

He Knows People From Inside Out, From 20,000 Operations

NEW YORK (AP)—One man who ought to know the human body inside out is John Frederick Erdmann.

That's the way he usually sees it. In the last 62 years Dr. Erdmann has repaired the interior plumbing of more than 20,000 people.

Sprightly at 85, the bald, blue-eyed little doctor is a kind of living legend in medical circles. His life has paralleled the growth of modern abdominal surgery. He himself has been a great teacher as well as a famous surgeon.

Yet, after 20,000 exploring trips inside Mr. and Mrs. America, Dr. Erdmann still picks up his scalpel with a fresh sense of adventure.

His former pupils tell many tales of Dr. Erdmann's exploits.

But the patient Dr. Erdmann remembers most is President Grover Cleveland. He assisted in a dramatic operation on Cleveland for cancer of the jaw in 1893. The nation was in turmoil over the free

coinage of silver issue, and to avoid alarm the operation was secretly performed aboard a yacht at sea.

Most of the President's upper jaw was removed. A hard rubber artificial jaw was substituted and neither Congress nor the public learned of the surgery.

Erdmann recalls that when Cleveland first began to come out of the anesthetic, he turned to him and asked who he was and where he came from. When he said he was from Chillicothe, O., the President replied:

"Know anybody there named Nigger? And does he need any political position?"

"Why no," said Erdmann. "John Nigger runs a drugstore there."

"That's all—thank you, young man," said Cleveland.

Erdmann still marvels at the President's phenomenal memory, under such circumstances.



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Bevin Scolds U. S. Ambassador For Protest On Troop Action

WASHINGTON.—While Washington concentrated on making Harry Truman the 32nd President of the United States, a lot of important things happened in the rest of the world just the same. Here are some of them:

Bevin scolds U. S. Ambassador—while President Truman was bawling out British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks, foreign Minister Bevin was doing the same to U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas. Douglas called on Bevin with a protest against the movement of British troops around the Palestine-Egyptian border. The ambassador's call was on the direct instruction of the White House, but Foreign Minister Bevin told him Britain would move troops as it pleased regardless of advice from the U. S. A.

Secret deal with Tito—at long last, the American embassy in Belgrade is closing a trade deal with Marshal Tito to wear him further away from the Iron Curtain. Tito himself suggested the deal shortly after Moscow announced it planned to cut Russian-Yugoslav trade by 90 per cent. Delighted with the Tito overture, the state department authorized the American embassy in Belgrade to proceed rapidly, and we will soon trade American copper, machinery and oil for Yugoslav copper, lead and zinc. This may be a big step toward Yugoslav leaders. (The Yugoslav people generally have been Pro-American.)

Boycotting the Latin dictators—suddenly and secretly the state department has canceled a U. S. air force flight to Peru. Reason: Peru is now under military dictatorship. The air force, however, its ear attuned to motors rather than political niceties and with one of its big ex-airmen, Gen. Harold George, now running the Peruvian lines, was all set to send a good-will flight to Peru. Whereupon, Acting Secretary Lovett stepped in, threatened to take the matter to the White House unless the idea was dropped.

Meanwhile, President Truman himself has cautioned the state department about recognizing the new military dictatorship in Venezuela. President Gallegos, the man the Venezuelan army exiled, traveled with Truman to Bolivar, Missouri, and this is something Mr. Truman definitely understands.

Hoover runs true to form—Herbert Hoover is handing out information about the same way as when president of the United States.

The other day Secretary of Agriculture Charlie Brannan wrote the ex-president asking for a copy of the Hoover Commission's preliminary report on reorganizing the Agriculture Department.

Since Brannan would be called to put the report into effect, naturally he wanted to begin studying it.

Hoover replied that he was sorry, the information was secret.

What Hoover didn't know is that Agriculture Dean H. P. Rusk of the University of Illinois, who headed the subcommittee studying the agriculture department, had already sent copies of the report to the heads of every agriculture college in the country. In other words, about every agriculture expert had the report except the man who would have to make it work.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Loretta Young Drives For Pure Language

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—If Loretta Young has her way, Hollywood's language will be purer than drivin' snow.

The academy award winning actress is sole proprietor of what she calls "The Cuss Fund." Anyone who swears within her hearing has to contribute to it. Proceeds go to St. Ann's home for unwed mothers.

Loretta has a special rate for the degrees of profanity. Here are the prices:

10 cents for hell and damn.

25 cents for taking the Lord's name in vain.

\$5 for four-letter Anglo-Saxonisms and all others.

Loretta, a Roman Catholic who takes her religion seriously, lately decided there is entirely too much cussing in Hollywood.

She has kept a paper carton handy on her recent pictures. Every time someone on the set lets fly with language you would not use in Sunday school, she collects. On some pictures, she has made a heavy haul. She complained mildly that her current "Come To The Stable" is too genteel to be profitable for St. Ann's.

The cuss fund gets to be a game on her sets. Director Lloyd Bacon once handed her a dollar

and said, "that entitles me to 10 'damns'."

An above-the-set electrician once let a cuss word slip, and Loretta quickly looked up reprovingly. The floor tinkled with a rain of pennies.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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Around The Ring — The Herald Staff

Sometimes A 'Profit' Figure Is Not As Big As It Sounds

It would take several stretches of the imagination, I think, to classify me as an "economic royalist," the dramatic phrase that the late FDR applied to most of the haves, to distinguish them between the have-nots. I think my liabilities have outdistanced the assets more times than not, so I shouldn't be guilty of being a spokesman for the plutocrats.

But it seems to me that there ought to occur some sort of brake on the trend in popular thinking and in public speaking that blasts the "corporations" for their record-high profits of the last couple of years.

There are a couple of angles to this; one is, what is actually meant by profit. One man I know has described profit as simply a part of the cost of doing business. It is, he said, what the owners of the business—proprietors and stockholders—receive for the money they furnish to purchase, improve, renew and use the tools of production. And the tools of production are everything a business enterprise uses to make and market the products or the services it sells. These would consist of office furniture, buildings, ground, machinery, and all the rest.

And who furnishes these tools of production? The guy who invests his savings in the corner drug store, the grocery store or the filling station; the man who puts some savings into insurance; the fellow who buys some stocks or bonds in industry or business. The little-store guy expects his store to pay him a profit; the man expects his insurance to bring him some returns; the fellow expects his stock to pay him some dividends.

All are thrifty people to have accumulated their savings and all are thrifty enough to expect that these savings will grow. What these people have bought in "tools" was done in the expectation of profit. Take away that profit, and you kill the incentive to save, and destroy the money to purchase the tools of production.

And without the production as we know it in this country, there would be no USA as we know it today, because production did it.

The second angle, as I see it, is to examine the true value of the "high" profits that the big companies report. The dollar earned in profits by business does not purchase one bit more than the individual's dollar.

Let's say that a salaried man was drawing two hundred bucks back in 1942, and that today he's dragging down \$350. Well, that's a nice increase, but in terms of dollar value (and this man will be the first to tell you so) he may not be getting along any better—or as well—on the \$350 as he was on the \$200. I think we all can appreciate this fellow's plight.

But—let's say a corporation reports earnings of three and a half millions. Boy, that's terrific! But at the same time the corporation isn't doing any better, if as well, as it did in 1942 when its earnings were two million.

So the high-sounding take of the big boys actually is no bigger than that of the increased salary.

And what a company has to save for replacements and expansions (bought any replacements or done any expanding lately?) is, by the same token, much larger than it was six or seven years ago.

And if the stockholder (and that includes a lot of little people) doesn't get proportionately the same increase in returns, HE'S worse off than he was in 1942.

I don't think a type of business ought to get so big that it chokes off fair competition; I think the working man deserves a full, fair share of business returns; I think the thrifty investor is entitled to an adequate return on his savings; and it's not entirely correct, it seems to me, to holler about inequity just because a business happens to be big. It takes more careful examination to determine if there really are inequities.—BOB WHIPKEY.

Nation Today — James Marlow

'Bold New Deal' Leave Many Nations Of World Puzzled

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman will leave the whole world puzzled until he explains precisely what he means by his "bold new program."

It certainly is not clear now. He mentioned this "new program" in his inaugural talk yesterday. He said it's one of several ways to stop the spread of communism: by helping "backward" countries.

The most puzzling part of what he said were the two words "investor" and "guarantees."

Start with "investor"—He said that the United States, together with other nations, should help countries that need help in two ways:

1. With our skill and knowledge. This might mean (a) helping them build factories, machines, powerlines, railroads, or (b) helping them to improve their farming.
2. With "capital investment."

There the puzzle starts. What does "capital investment" mean? It could mean one of two things in this case, or both:

1. This country, and others, might offer money out of a general pool to help a needy country get developed and modernized.
2. There might be a large-scale effort to get private investors, like businessmen

or bankers, to sink money in a country. Now take up "guarantees"—

Mr. Truman said "guarantees to the investor must be balanced by guarantees in the interest of the people whose resources and whose labor go into these developments."

But what does "guarantees" mean and how far-reaching is it?

Suppose an American oil company was willing to spend a lot of money developing an oil field in a country that needed a push toward prosperity.

And suppose the head of that country told the company "we give you our solemn promise that our government will not seize these oil fields, after you develop them, and take them away from you."

Suppose communists in that country began to try to overthrow the government there. Any promise made to an outside oil company before would mean nothing to them.

They'd seize the oil fields and blandly announce they were cancelling out any deals made by the old government.

What meaning would "guarantees" have in a case like that—unless the country stepped in, interfered in the internal affairs of that country, and prevented the communists from getting control?

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Truman's Blast At Enemies Stays Appeasement Fears

The Communist "peace feelers," launched a week ago through speeches by Red leaders in France and Italy, have had a lot of us worried.

It was obvious to close observers that the Bolsheviks wanted to haul us into a feeling of security so that they might carry out some new scheme.

Washington was quick to spot the nature of the scheme. However, there still remained the possibility that some western nations might be foolish enough to flirt with danger because of their anxiety to get the world back to normal.

Therefore President Truman's ringing denunciation of communism in his inaugural address yesterday, will ease many anxious minds. The United States, leader of the democracies, is going to battle Communism to a finish.

That gives a clear picture of American attitude towards the greatest menace humanity ever has known.

The President condemned Communism as a false philosophy which holds that war is inevitable—a philosophy that is endangering attempts to keep world peace. However, because of America's efforts hundreds of millions of folks around the globe "agree with us that we need not have war."

These efforts, said the chief executive, must now be expanded to include a gigantic new program of foreign economic development aimed at wiping out misery throughout the world. Moreover, he called for a security pact with western Europe and promised U. S. military advice and equipment to non-Communist countries cooperating with American security plans.

So I think we may expect increasing coordination of effort among the democracies to halt communist aggression. However, there is another aspect of the situation which mustn't be overlooked.

The strength of an alliance lies in the strength of its individual members. The democracy in which communism has secured a foothold not only is in danger but

it represents a grave weakness in the alliance. It therefore is obvious that each member should proceed energetically to rid itself of communism at home.

That's easier said than done, but it can be done. One of the first requisites, of course, is to abandon false notions about the "rights" of subversive elements in the way of free speech and organization.

We all know by this time that communism establishes itself through the overthrow of the existing government. It is a cardinal tent that this overthrow must be achieved by force and terrorism, so as to impress the general public with the nature of the change.

Obviously it is utter rot to argue that such a political philosophy has any rights whatsoever in any country. The rights of free speech and organization don't extend that far.

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GEE - IT SORTA MAKES 'EM WONDER. WE ONLY HAD TO CATCH 'EM - BUT BEFORE WE COULD WORK OUR PLAN, THEY WERE...

OAKIE DOAKS

PRINCESS LEETA HAS REFUSED TO MARRY KING CORNY, AND NOW HIS MAJESTY IS TELLING OAKY ABOUT IT...

SHE SAYS I'M TOO FAT.

WELL - YOU HAVE GOTTEN PRETTY PLUMP!

BUT MAYBE I CAN GET YOU ONE OF DR. HOOEY'S REDUCING PILLS. SWEET IDEA, OAKY! GET IT QUICK!

I'LL MAKE A DATE WITH LEETA FOR TONIGHT AND FIX THINGS UP!

HMM - YOU WILL?

...BE SURE YOU FIX THINGS UP FOR ME, OAKY DOAKS!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

OH, SOB - TELL ME THAT AN DIDN'T HEAR HIM RIGHT, YOU KID GALL!

YO' (GASP!) HEARD HIM RIGHT, M'FEEBLE HE SAID - THAR WAIN'T NO TURNIP TERMITER EXTERMINATOR - NOWHAR!!

M'FEEBLE DRAPPED DAID!!

THEY THET DIES. NOW IS TH' LUCKY ONES!!

AS WE WELL KNOWS, IT TAKES THREE DOGPATCHERS T' LICK ONE TURNIP TERMITER. THAR'S EIGHTY-FIVE O' US - AN' BILLYMINE O' THEM!! - BUT WE'LL GO DOWN FIGHTIN'!!

TO YORE FIELDS, YO' PORE SOULS!! WE CAN'T WIN, BUT WE SARTINLY HAIN'T GOT A CHANCE!!

BLONDIE

IT'S NICE AND FRESH

DAISY DAISY

WERE YOU CALLING ME?

YES - I PUT SOME NICE, FRESH HORSE MEAT IN YOUR DISH FOR YOU

ANNIE ROONEY

YES, I FOUND THIS DEUCE OF SPADES IN MY LAUNDRY -

THAT MEANS TOMORROW, IF WE'RE STILL HERE, WE'LL GET THE ACE OF SPADES FROM OUR FRIEND HARPEE.

THE ACE OF SPADES SPELLS DEATH FOR SOMEBODY - MAYBE ME - MAYBE HIGH JACK HARPEE -

LET'S KEEP A ROD HANDY AND HOPE FOR THE BEST -

I'M DOING MORE THAN HOPING - I HAVE SMART OUT-OF-TOWN GUNMEN COMING TO-TOWN TO TAKE CARE OF MISTER HIGH JACK HARPEE -

GEE, ZERO, IT'S A SWELL NIGHT OUTSIDE - BUT I GOT THE WIM-WAMS - I FEEL LIKE SOMETHIN' AWFUL WAS TRYIN' TO HAPPEN -

MEAD'S fine CAKES

SCORCHY SMITH

THIS PLACE SCARES ME! IT'S SO QUIET... LIKE A TOMB!!

RIGHT ON THE BUTTON, MURDER OR PESTILENCE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT KILLED HIM... BUT THERE'S A DEAD MAN IN THAT SWACK!

...AND THERE IS A LIVE ONE IN THAT JUNGLE!

SNUFFY SMITH

MIZ SMIF - WILL YE STAND BY WIF TH' FIRE EXTINGUISHER WHILST I START UP TH' FLVIN' MACHINE?

WHY, SHORE - IS THAT HANGIN' UP ON TH' NAIL?

THAT BE IT, MIZ SMIF

SAKES ALIVE!! IT'S BOME DRY

THAR HAIN'T NOthin' IN THIS BUCKET

YE JES! STAND BY TH' ENGINE, MIZ SMIF - IF IT KITCHES FIRE, SHEDDLE DOWN TO TH' CRICK AN' FETCH SOME WARTER

PATSY

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYIN, SNOVEY? YOU ARE IN ILL HEALTH!

MY HEALTH IS WONDERFUL! I FEEL VERY BERRY FOR YOU, AGATHA, BECAUSE YOU ARE THE ILL ONE!

LET'S GO, DROAGNE!

YOU WERE SWELL, CHACON! THANKS FOR SAVING MY SHOW!

YOU WERE THE SWELL ONE!

YOU AND YOUR TELEVISION SHOW SAVED ME FROM SPENDING MY LIFE IN A WHEELCHAIR! ...REMEMBER?

GRIN AN BEAR IT

WELL - YOU HAVE GOTTEN PRETTY PLUMP!

BUT MAYBE I CAN GET YOU ONE OF DR. HOOEY'S REDUCING PILLS. SWEET IDEA, OAKY! GET IT QUICK!

"Okay... so you're paying me more than I'm worth!... you happen to be getting more for YOUR product than IT'S worth..."

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6:00	KRLD-Radio Revival WBAP-Moments of Devotion	12:00	KRST-Highlights KRLD-Philharmonic WBAP-NBC Univ. Theatre	7:45	KRST-Easy Listening KRLD-Life with Logi WBAP-NBC Theatre
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Desperately She Hid... But Time Was Running Out With
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The Screen's
New
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Combination!

BARBARA
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Wendell Corey
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Plus—
"Metro
News"
and
"Donald's
Dream
Voice"

A new kind of spine-tingling film thriller in which a woman overhears a telephone conversation plotting her murder and is powerless to save herself, headlines the Ritz program for today and Monday. It is Paramount's movie version of the famous radio play, "Sorry, Wrong Number," co-starring Barbara Stanwyck and Burt Lancaster, supported by Ann Richards, Wendell Corey and Harold Vermilyea.

Produced by Hal Wallis and Anatole Litvak, and directed by the latter, "Sorry, Wrong Number," was written for the screen by Lucille Fletcher, author of the original radio play, which, because of its tremendous success, was re-broadcast seven times. The film, of course, goes into detail regarding the highly dramatic events leading up to the murder, introducing new characters and developing the original ones.

Miss Stanwyck portrays the rich, bed-ridden neurotic who tries to get her husband's office on the telephone to find out when he is coming home, since she is alone in the house, it being the servants' night out. Instead she overhears a blood-chilling conversation between two men, going over plans for the murder of a woman, the murder to be committed at 11:15 that night. It is 9:24 and Barbara, shocked by the cold-blooded plot, tries unsuccessfully to trace the call, and then to enlist assistance from the police. But her information is too meagre to warrant action from the police.

Then phone call follows phone call as Barbara tries to locate her husband (Lancaster), each conversation—with his secretary, with an old girl friend of his, and with her doctor, with a business associate of her husband's—contributing to her mounting hysteria and her mounting certainty that she is the woman marked for murder at 11:15.

What happens in the short time left her, during which Lancaster tries to stop the wheels of murder, is said to add up to the most suspenseful entertainment the screen has yet delivered.

Jack M.
Haynes

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IN FILM "SHOCKER"—Barbara Stanwyck and Burt Lancaster are leading figures in the novel thrill piece, "Sorry, Wrong Number," which is at the Ritz today and Monday. The story is based on the famous radio drama dealing with a woman's slow awakening that her death is being plotted.



AT THE LYRIC—Leo Gorcey and the Bowery boys combine their own type of action and comedy in the adventure film, "Smuggler's Cove," which is at the Lyric today and Monday. Above is a scene from the film.



TARZAN IN CIVVIES—Tarzan quits the jungle for the big city as he seeks his kidnaped son, and the result is completely new adventures of the jungle man in the film, "Tarzan's New York Adventure," which is at the State today and Monday. Maureen O'Sullivan again is his leading lady.

Tarzan Invades New York, Finds New Adventures

Instead of swinging from tree to tree, Tarzan this time does his acrobatics from skyscrapers; and instead of diving off a cliff, it's the Brooklyn bridge for him.

All because the story writers have concocted adventure for the famous jungle character in no less a different sort from those he encountered in the jungles.

is "Tarzan's New York Adventure," which is offered at the State theatre today and Monday.

The old reliable Johnny Weissmuller is in the title role again, and other stand-bys are Maureen O'Sullivan as his white goddess and John Sheffield as the younger edition of Tarzan. Virginia Grey, Paul Kelly, Charles Bickford and Chill Willis are others in the cast.

It's boosted as a new high in adventure for Tarzan, and of a different sort as he bucks the mysteries and complexities of the great city, and seeks out kidnappers who have taken his boy. Tarzan fights—and triumphs over—forces of a different sort from those he encountered in the jungles.

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HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

'Journey's End' Is Guild's Offering

Rex Harrison will be starred in "Journey's End," one of the most popular war dramas of the 20's, when it is presented by The Theatre Guild on the Air this evening, at 8:30 over KBST from the American Broadcasting Company network. Cyril Ritchard will be featured in the cast.

In "Journey's End," his first play, R. C. Sherrif wrote an absorbing study of life in a British dug-out. His principal concern was the relationship between a young man and an older man whom he worshipped until the two went to war together. Serving under the man, the young hero-worshipper learns that the war has effected a profound change in his idol, and that he is now a cold, ruthless soldier.

Ultimately, the younger man realizes that his hero has adopted that approach as the only one that will permit him to survive the horrors of war.

"BLOSSOM TIME"

Sigmund Romberg's "Blossom Time," one of the most melodic operettas of all time, will be presented on KBST Monday, Jan. 24, at 7 p. m.

Gordon MacRae, singing star and the program's master of ceremonies, will be joined by Patrice Munsel of the Metropolitan Opera in singing the leading roles. The music of "Blossom Time" is based on compositions by Franz Schubert. The operetta contains such memorable favorites as "You Are My Song of Love," "Serenade" and "Speak, Daisy, Speak."

GREATEST STORY

Wealth and vain ostentation fade to nothingness when compared with the warmth and true fellowship of the meek and lowly in The Greatest Story Ever Told drama, titled "The Figure at the Door," to be heard this afternoon at 5:30 p. m. over KBST.

The absorbing dramatization of conflict between the arrogant and the humble is based on the immortal teaching—"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock. If any

man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me." Revelations, 3:20.

TOWN MEETING

"Are We Educating for the Needs of Modern Man?" will be the topic under scrutiny when America's Town Meeting originates its Tuesday, Jan. 25, KBST broadcast from the Academy of Music Auditorium in Philadelphia, from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

The panel of experts for the January 25 broadcast, comprised of a senator, two college presidents and a prominent writer-critic, includes Sen. Paul N. Douglas, (D-Ill.), member of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, and former professor of Industrial Relations at the University of Chicago; Dr. James R. Killiam, Jr., president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and former vice-president of the American Society for Engineering Education; Dr. George D. Stoddard, president of the University of Illinois and

former New York State Commissioner of Education; and Clifton Fadiman, noted book reviewer and former "Information Please" moderator.

The Weeks Playbill

RITZ

SUN.-MON.—"Sorry, Wrong Number," with Barbara Stanwyck and Burt Lancaster.

TUES.-WED.—"Up in Central Park," with Deanna Durbin and Dick Haymes.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"When My Baby Smiles at Me," with Betty Grable and Dan Dailey.

STATE

SUN.-MON.—"Tarzan's New York Adventure," with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.

TUES.-WED.—"Julia Misbehaves," with Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.

FRI.-SAT.—"Strawberry Roan," with Gene Autry.

LYRIC

SUN.-MON.—"Smuggler's Cove," with Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys.

TUES.-WED.—"Rachel And The Stranger," with Loretta Young and Robert Mitchum.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Billy The Kid Returns."

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Here's a Cosden old-timer who didn't plan to be one.

He's Charles A. Tonn, who, when he started to work at the Big Spring refining plant back in November, 1932, intended to work only through that winter. But he liked the work so well that he changed his mind, became a permanent employe, and now dates his Cosden career back more than 16 years.

Tonn's first job was with the clean-up gang, and he was transferred to the stills in 1935. At the present time he is a stillman on the No. 2 Dubbs unit.

Native of Menard county, Tonn moved from there as a small boy and received his schooling in Douglas, Arizona.

He moved back to Texas, to Odessa, in 1916, was a truck driver for a couple of years, and then went into farming, in which he spent eight or ten years before trying his hand with Cosden.

Tonn was married to Miss Mary Oia King of Llano May 5, 1917, and they have five children. Four are married and away from home. The Tonns own their home at 410 N. W. 10th St. He is a member of the Baptist church and the Masonic lodge. He enjoys a fair amount of yard work, admits that attending a baseball game is a lot better.



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NOW A CO-OP UNDERTAKING

Women's Faith In Bringing Ministry To Jail Rewarded

Opposition, indifference and even the elements have failed to dim a quiet ministry begun here more than 23 years ago.

In April, Mrs. C. S. Holmes and Mrs. W. D. McDonald can look back on 24 years of constant visitation to the county jail to provide spiritual services to the imprisoned, to lend encouragement to those who might be disillusioned and in despair.

Today the venture has become a meeting ground for cooperative undertaking by several Big Spring church groups. However, over the years, there were long intervals of times when Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. McDonald carried the burden alone.

It wasn't easy to launch the ministry, Mrs. Holmes recalled. Having decided that it offered a definite need of Christian service, she asked for permission to visit the jail regularly. At first this met with outright opposition.

One day she told the officers in charge that "I had faith in helping elect you; don't you think you ought to have faith in me and what we are trying to do?" She won her point.

Services are similar to those held in most Protestant churches, including reading of the Bible, discussion of the Scriptures, singing and prayer. Hymn books are furnished by cooperating churches. Spiritual literature is provided for convenience of the prisoners.

"We never inquire as to why the lawbreakers are there," said Mrs. McDonald. "Our main purpose is to encourage and not to criticize; to hearten and not to dishearten; to harmonize these people with society, with the world in which they must live—and with God."

"The inmates always are courteous and seem to look forward to the services. Talent of all types and

degree is found among the occupants. Some appear to be well informed. They receive the services with intelligence and interest.

"And most of all many have accepted Christ as a result."

Several churches of the city assume the responsibility of the services through a fixed schedule. The first Sunday of each month is taken by the Assembly of God; the second by the Church of the Nazarene; the third by the First Methodist; the fourth by the Main Street Church of God. On each fifth Sunday, the West Side Baptist church takes charge.

Of course, there are many others who have contributed to this work of giving time and patience to bring cheer and spread the good news. The fidelity of these people in carrying on an unsung ministry has been an inspiration to keep the services going. Mrs. McDonald said.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. McDonald.

both widowed, live quiet lives in homes that give the atmosphere of real homes, removed from the misery and heartache they find in the jail. This is true of the others who leave comfortable and pleasant surroundings to visit "the least" of these, my brethren... in prison."

For almost two years now a similar spiritual venture has been undertaken at the city jail each Monday by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien and members of the First Baptist Brotherhood. The pattern is pretty much the same—prayers, songs, sermon, testimony, and literature left to fill the void during hours and days that drag on so slowly. Seldom a week goes by without responses by the prisoners, and some time as many as a score have stepped forward in a single service to acknowledge wrongdoing or to accept Christ. Some who take the step do land back in jail, but the percentage is amazingly small, according to Police Chief Pete Green.

WEEK'S BUSINESS

Real Estate Spurts Despite Weather

The pace quickened for real estate activity here during the past week, based on warranty deeds recorded at the county clerk's office.

Transactions involving \$92,005 were logged on the records during the week, which was enough to run the 1949 total to \$206,225. Eighteen instruments were recorded at the clerk's office.

City building figures were boosted by new residential development which was launched by the Big Spring Lumber Co. The project involves five new residences to be constructed in the southeast part of the city at estimated costs of \$5,000 each. Other building activity remained at a standstill, although miscellaneous permits for repair work and moving pushed the week's total up to \$29,430. The building total for the year is \$243,778.

Slow construction work, due to weather conditions, also were reflected in the Texas Employment

Commission's weekly report. The local TEC office made 61 referrals, an increase of 10 over the previous week, while placements declined from 37 to 30. The TEC office listed 516 reception contacts, 11 new work applications and 21 new job orders during the week. Active applications on file at the end of the week amounted to 167, while the office had openings listed for a vocational agriculture teacher, a stenographer for an accounting firm, an automobile mechanic and two driller's helpers for a seismograph crew. The office handled 29 claims actions for unemployment compensation during the week.

New motor vehicle deliveries increased considerably during the week, with passenger cars pacing the field. Licenses were issued at the tax assessor-collector's office for 32 passenger cars and for nine trucks.

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IT WAS NEWS 37 YEARS AGO

Old Paper Reveals History Changeless

An aged copy of a newspaper is an ideal instrument for substantiating theories about the repetition of history.

In the specific case about to be cited, however, it would be necessary to establish a kinship between Big Spring and San Francisco, Calif. if full credit is to be accorded such a method.

The source in this instance is an issue of the San Francisco Examiner dated Feb. 8, 1912. The news columns reveal that the West Coast city on that date was pondering expansion of its water facilities, a matter that is receiving more than passing attention in Big Spring now.

The 37-year old copy of the Examiner, which was brought to the Herald office recently by J. B. Eccleston, 1231 West Third, also noted that a new plumbing ordinance had been passed in San Francisco, another item denoting similarity since Big Spring is in the process of revamping its plumbing code at this writing.

If you believe that "third time is charm" however, the clincher may be found in another story to the effect that 18 parcels of land had been sold in San Francisco to clear up delinquent taxes. No real estate has been auctioned here for such purposes in recent years, of course, but the city and the school district have executed a contract with an attorney to bring action necessary to collect delinquent taxes.

Nationally, a new type of service offered by the U. S. Postal department was attracting attention, and, according to the Examiner editorial cartoonist, causing sleepless nights for operators of four express companies. The cartoonist, one Tom Powers, built his sketch for that day around four cringing individuals who were nervously watching a window from their vantage point in a soft bed. The four characters were labelled Adams Express Co., Wells Fargo, U. S. Express Co. and American Express Co. Standing outside and peering in through the window was a dragon-like character with horns and a

pitchfork called Parcels Post. Caption of the cartoon was "The Parcels Post will get you if you don't watch out."

On the same page the editorial writer was taking cognizance of the 100th anniversary of Charles Dickens' birthday, while a columnist of the "advice to the lovers" type was heaping congratulations upon the state of Kansas for its law which made a felony of wife desertion.

Maybe the lyrics have undergone multiple changes over a period of 37 years, but it seems that the tunes remain substantially the same.

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