

Demos Ignore Socialism Cry, Push 'Re-New Deal'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Democratic leaders shrugged off Republican cries of "socialism" today as they opened a drive to rush the bulk of President Truman's tax-welfare-labor program through Congress.

South Demos Set To Fight Civil Rights

Dixie Leaders Are Unmoved By President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Southern Democrats served notice today they are ready to fight President Truman's civil rights program in the 81st Congress.

Their leaders said they were unmoved by the President's call for civil rights legislation in his state of the union message to Congress yesterday.

Mr. Truman's proposals for an anti-poll tax bill, an anti-lynching bill and a fair employment practices act already are heading for a showdown vote expected soon.

The test of strength will be on a dues change designed to wipe out the Senate's ancient practice of filibustering. This is the practice of killing a bill by non-stop talking.

Southern Democrats have used the filibuster for years to block civil rights legislation—and they say they will fight any move to take this weapon from them.

"The purpose of the rules change," said Sen. Ellender (D-La.), "is directed at enacting a civil rights program. That's the sole reason for it. And I'm going to oppose it because of that."

Sen. Hill (D-Ala.) said he could go along with Mr. Truman on most of his proposals—"but I can't go along with him on the civil rights issue."

Hill said he will fight any move to end the right of unlimited debate as an abridgement of free speech.

Under present rules, the Senate may shut off debate on a bill by a two-thirds vote. This maneuver is known as the cloture (limit on debate) rule.

the oath for a full four-year term Jan. 20.

Sen. Lucas (D-Ill.), the upcoming majority leader in the Senate, keynoted the hurry-up refrain.

The Senate, Lucas said, "will proceed with all convenient speed."

Republicans saw threats of national bankruptcy in the Truman spending proposals. They blasted the President's idea for government-built steel plants as "socialism."

"They bemoaned his failure to ask for any savings in government costs."

The GOP will get another crack at this latter subject Monday when Mr. Truman submits to Congress a budget expected to reach \$41,900,000,000 for the year beginning July 1.

But general congressional reaction indicated that Mr. Truman stands a good chance of getting many of the things he proposed yesterday in his personally-delivered state of the union message.

The chances for passage in some form looked good for:

A tax increase, but possibly not the full \$4 billion he asked (largely from big business) and in a form that may suit Congress but not be fully pleasing to the President.

Taft-Hartley Labor Law repeal, with the modifications of the Wagner Act that Mr. Truman suggested and possibly some others—including the non-Communist affidavit in some form.

Economic controls, but possibly not the standby price-wage authority or the steel-plant building power he requested.

Welfare legislation, such as aid to education, social security expansion, housing and raising of the minimum wage level. His plan for prepaid medical insurance, however, remains in the doubtful class.

Farm benefit changes, though there may be a fight over this which would cross party lines.

Reciprocal trade agreement extension.

On the "doubtful" list lawmakers were placing Mr. Truman's civil rights program, his appeal for universal military training, his proposal for federal control of the tidelands, and his request—for the fifth time, he said—for authorization of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Even without these, the prospects would point to a tremendous reversal of the record of the Republican-controlled 80th Congress.

Social Programs Small Budget Item

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—President Truman's new education, health and housing programs will account for less than \$500 million of his nearly \$42 billion budget for fiscal 1950, administration officials said today.

The trio constitute key items in the "re-new deal" program Mr. Truman set out in his presidential campaign and hammered home to the friendly 81st Congress in his state of the union address yesterday.

Although they make up only one percent of the spending total, they are enough to account for around one-third of the budget deficit the President is expected to forecast for the fiscal year, starting next July 1.

He already is seeking a \$4 billion increase in taxes, principally from corporations, to wipe out the deficit outlook and permit about a one per cent reduction in the \$252 billion federal debt.

His budget message next Monday is said authoritatively to call also for a raise in some postal rates, particularly those applying to magazines and newspapers, as a further means of keeping the government out of the red.

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Chinese Reds Turn Deaf Ear To Peace Pleas

Pour Shells Into The City Of Tientsin

NANKING, Jan. 6. (AP)—Communist troops, turning a deaf ear to Nationalist peace pleas, tonight reportedly poured shot and shell into besieged Tientsin in the north and into encircled government armies southwest of Su-chow.

The firing broke a two weeks lull. Peace overtures, including a message from President Chiang Kai-Shek at year's end offering to negotiate "if the Communists really are sincere," had flooded the country.

Nanking sources heard that Red troops commenced shelling Gen. Tu Li-Ming's surrounded armies southwest of Su-chow from two sides after vocal barrages from loudspeakers failed to persuade the Nationalists to surrender.

The Independent Nanking People's Daily said that Gen. Sun Yuan-Liang, commander of the 16th Army group under Gen. Tu Li-Ming had reached the Hoan Province temporary capital of Hsiuyong on Jan. 4 after passing through the Communist lines in disguise. The newspaper said Gen. Sun reported the encircled troops, numbering between 150,000 and 250,000, had eaten all of their horses and other animals and that hundreds of men were deserting Gen. Tu.

This account was in contrast with the statement of government military spokesman Teng Wen-Yi who said Gen. Sun and "some of his men" broke the encirclement and reached Hsiuyong.

Clear weather today, despite the bitter cold, enabled planes to resume dropping food and supplies to Gen. Tu. However, most military sources here expected Tu to surrender to the Reds within a few days.

An official government spokesman, Information Director Shen Chang-Huan, said here today that the Communists had "neither formally or informally" replied to Chiang's bid for peace.

General progress reports for the past year and installation of several new officials will highlight the American Legion meeting tonight, at the Legion club house Neil G. Barnaby, post commander, announced this morning.

The session is scheduled for 8 p. m.

New post officers to be installed are Odell Womack, adjutant; Willis Wharton, finance officer; and John Ray Dillard, D. R. K. B. Swain and Bill Griese, executive board members.

H. W. Whitney, membership chairman, will announce detailed plans for a 1949 membership campaign. Two membership teams will be active, with captains to be appointed by Whitney. Several valuable prizes are to be awarded to individual and group leaders in the membership drive.

All Legionnaires are being urged to attend tonight's meeting.

More Education Plan Fireworks Expected At Meet

AUSTIN, Jan. 6. (AP)—More fireworks in the explosive Gilmer-Aikin education plan were expected here today at the 16th annual conference of Texas School Administrators, Teachers, Educators and Superintendents.

Two speeches and a one-hour panel discussion of the plan proposed by the legislature-created committee were scheduled to lead off the three-day meet.

Participants include Committee Chairman Sen. James E. Taylor of Kerens; State Superintendent of Public Education Dr. L. A. Woods, outspoken critic of the plan and general chairman of the conference; and Dr. Casp March, Baylor law professor whose two recent gubernatorial campaigns were characterized by fiery punches and jabs at all which he opposed.

About 1,500 educators were expected for the conference.

Report On Soekarno

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 6. (AP)—A Batavia newspaper quoted official sources today as saying President Soekarno of the Indonesian Republic is being held by the Dutch government at Balikpapan, Dutch Borneo, more than 700 miles from his Java capital of Jogjakarta.

Auto Units Roll

DETROIT, Jan. 6. (AP)—Motor vehicle production in the United States this week will total 95,018 units, automotive news estimated today.

Cold, Floods Gripping U. S.

By The Associated Press

Distress signals flew over wide areas today on the nation's weather map.

The worst victims of weather's elements were the Rocky Mountain and Western Plains states; four Southern states and the rich citrus area of California and Arizona.

The snow-bound Rocky Mountain and plains states struggled against seemingly insurmountable odds in dramatic manner in attempts to recover from the winter season's worst blizzard.

Flood waters spilled from rain-swollen rivers in four Southern states—Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia—forcing thousands from their homes and isolating several communities.

More sub-freezing weather hit areas in the California-Arizona citrus belt and losses in the industry were estimated at \$20 million.

There also was the threat of new floods in the northeastern section of the country. Heavy rains fell from the Carolinas northward along the Atlantic Coast to New England.

The blizzard had finally blown out of the Dakotas and western Nebraska. No fresh snow fell, winds diminished and temperatures were in the 20's. The coldest areas in the country today were in Utah and Nevada—10 below at Millford, Utah, and -10 at Ely, Nev.

The cold air from Utah-Nevada spread into Arizona and California and sent the mercury to below freezing in some areas for the third



HORSE AND BUGGY AGE RETURNS TO BLIZZARD AREA — An automobile, immobilized by snow, serves as a hitching post for a saddle horse on a city street in the snow-clogged northern Nebraska community of Atkinson, Old Dobbin was having the last laugh — a horse laugh, that is — as other methods of transportation failed. (AP Wirephoto).

straight day. Sub-freezing marks were reported in Phoenix, Ariz., Fresno, Calif., and the mercury headed for the 32 mark in Los Angeles after yesterday's minimum of 31.

Red Cross officials said more than 2,200 persons fled from their homes in the Columbus, Miss., area by flood waters from two rivers. Columbus was virtually isolated. Fifty thousand acres of land

were flooded.

Another thousand persons were driven from their homes in Alabama and Tennessee. Rivers rose in North Georgia but no serious flood danger was forecast.

Rail and highway traffic in the Birmingham and Gadsden, Ala., areas was curtailed by the surging waters. More than six inches of rain fell in Birmingham in 30 hours, a new January record.

Gibson Plea Is Overruled

Judge Paul Moss overruled Samuel B. Gibson's motion for a new trial in a 70th district court hearing this morning after the defendant's counsel had introduced evidence purporting to show that the jury which passed a death sentence on the Negro last Dec. 9 had been guilty of misconduct.

After accepting the decision handed down by the court, Attorney Bill Greenless, acting for the defendant, gave notice of appeal to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. Greenless had been engaged as attorney for Gibson along with Mack Rodgers.

Gibson was convicted of killing Juan Olague, 14, with a knife at the home of the victim's parents last Nov. 6. He was arrested on the premises by city policemen.

Attorneys for the defense based their motion for a new trial on the following claims, which they presented to Moss for consideration:

1. District Attorney Martelle McDonald made improper and prejudicial argument to the jury on summation of the case, stating in effect that the jury "had better assess the Death penalty rather than a term for years or for life since... some future governor whom the jury would not know might give the defendant a pardon and turn him out to Society". Such improper argument prejudiced the jury and influenced the jury in its decision to access the extreme penalty of Death against the Defendant.

2. The Jury was guilty of misconduct after it retired... in that it considered, discussed and used in arriving at its verdict, improper evidence and evidence that had not come from the witness stand, to wit: It considered and used in determining the punishment... the possibility that, if he were given less than the Death penalty, he might receive a pardon in future years and be released upon Society; it considered and used in determining punishment to be given the defendant improper argument of the District Attorney made in the said District Attorney's closing argument.

3. The Court erred in admitting photographs of the deceased not proved to be authentic nor had a proper predicate for admission been laid against counsel's objection.

4. The Court erred in admitting photographs of deceased when said photographs served no useful purpose and were calculated to influence the jury and prejudice it against the defendant.

Gibson will remain in the local jail until the Austin court can rule on his case.

Manford Says No Compromise Plan On House Speaker

AUSTIN, Jan. 6. (AP)—Rep. Duane Manford of Smiley said today he knew nothing of a report that a compromise is slated to settle the hot race for speakership of the House.

He was commenting on possible talk that he and Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen would meet some time today to work out a compromise.

"I haven't seen or talked with Kilgore," Manford said. "I don't know anything about a compromise. If he wants to withdraw, that's all right with me."

Manford currently is credited with having the edge in the number of advance-pledged votes in the race for speakership. Kilgore, who has been campaigning strenuously, recently said he had no intention of giving up.

'Young Turk' Named To Policy Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Republican senators today named one of their "Young Turks" and the only woman senator to the powerful GOP policy committee.

They are Sens. Ives of New York and Margaret Chase Smith of Maine. Ives was one of those who led an unsuccessful revolt against continuing Sen. Taft of Ohio as chairman of the policy group. Taft was re-elected as chairman on Monday.

DEATHLESS DAYS In Big Spring Traffic 392

TRUMAN TO SET SIGHTS

Major U. S. Foreign Policy Talk Seen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. — President Truman probably will make a major foreign policy statement in about two weeks.

Diplomatic officials say they expect the statement to be delivered at the latest in his inauguration address, Jan. 20—and possibly before then in a special message to Congress.

Mr. Truman touched only briefly on foreign matters in his state of the union message, but his coming statement is expected to set forth the whole policy range charted by the state and defense departments and the Economic Co-operation Administration — including two radically new measures still in the planning stage:

1. United States participation in a North Atlantic military alliance designed to set up a defense barrier against Communist expansion until the Western Europeans can provide their own protection

against Russia.

2. A foreign military aid program which would allow the President to furnish free arms and equipment to the nations of western Europe in order to (A) speed their rearmament and (B) give them a greater sense of security.

Besides these unprecedented—and controversial—measures Mr. Truman is expected to urge continuation of the European Recovery Program for another three years, another round of assistance to Greece and Turkey, and, above all, a continued firm attitude toward Russia.

The speech also will give the President an opportunity to report on the situation in China and its effect on American defense strategy in the western Pacific. In addition, he may report on conditions in Indonesia and Palestine, both trouble spots which have received considerable U. S. attention for many months.

U. S. Withdraws Its U. N. Delegate In Indonesia Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP) In a fresh slap at the Netherlands' military action in Indonesia, the United States has recalled its delegate assigned to the United Nations group trying to settle the dispute.

The State Department said it recalled Delegate H. Merle Cochran for "consultation" because the Netherlands action had "abruptly interrupted the efforts of the committee of Good Offices to find through peaceful negotiations a satisfactory settlement of the three-year dispute."

Officials indicated that Dutch capture of Indonesian Republic leaders made the UN group useless, since there was only one government left with which to negotiate.

Drees In Java

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 6. (AP)—Dutch Prime Minister William Drees arrived here by plane today from the Hague. He declined to say what the nature of his discussions will be.



TURNS IN ALARM FOR HOUSEKEEPER — Thomas Cutler, 50, cooks for his four children in his home in New York City after having turned in a false alarm of fire. Cutler told arresting officers he wanted to get arrested so someone would take care of the children. Cutler said his wife, Dorothy, left home last Oct. 15 and since then he had left his job as railroad worker to care for his brood. The court paroled him and promised assistance in getting a housekeeper. The children are, left to right: Ronald 8; Raymond, 11; and Bob, 13, holding Jill, 3. (AP Wirephoto).

SPEAKS FOR MINORITY

Poage Says Anti-Gag Rule Passed By Self Same Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Rep. Poage (D-Tex.) said today the House, in adopting a change in rules designed to stop "gag rule" tactics, used the self same strategy to get the changes put across.

The Texan expressed this view in explaining his own position during voting Monday when procedures were changed so that legislation could be brought on to the floor for a vote after being bottled up for three weeks by the rules committee.

The administration backed the change, to prevent a recurrence of situations that have existed during several past years when rules committee members successfully blocked passage of civil rights and

other measures already reported favorably by other standing (legislative) committees.

The rules committee acts as a sort of "traffic cop" for measures reported by committees which have held lengthy hearings on the legislation, declaring when they can go to the House for a vote.

On what was interpreted as a key vote on the issue, the administration won out by a margin of 275 to 142. Poage was among the minority.

"There has been a great deal of misunderstanding about that vote," Poage told a reporter.

"It actually was not a vote on whether we were to change the rules. It was a vote on whether we

should apply gag rule tactics to those people who opposed changing the rules.

"As a matter of fact, I was in favor of changing the rules. I don't believe the rules committee should be allowed to continue its practice of previous years, of denying the House a chance to vote on a measure which has been reported favorably by some other committee.

"I voted in a caucus of the Democratic members to change the rules.

"I also voted in the House to change the rules, when that very question was up for a vote. The change was adopted on a voice vote."

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Truman's Tax Boost Request Facing Trouble

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Trouble appeared on the making of Capitol Hill today for President Truman's request for \$4 billion more taxes.

The same was true as to his new efforts to get legislation giving him standby, limited controls over prices, wages and allocations. He said he needed this power to grapple with inflationary pressures.

Rep. Doughton (D-NC), House Democratic tax manager, told reporters he wants to know what the government is going to spend before Congress gets around to raising more taxes. He added:

"The country will not look very favorably on increased taxes until the people are convinced we are not wasting money."

Doughton announced the Ways and Means Committee will take up first Mr. Truman's request for extending and strengthening the Reciprocal Trade Act. Taxes will come later. There will be no rush.

Sen. George (D-Ga.), the Senate's No. 1 tax man, declined to commit himself on higher taxes. He, too, said he wants to know first something about what the government intends to spend.

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1946 Hyperion Club Meets In Swift Home

A general discussion of first aid in the home was given by Mrs. Ed Swift when the 1946 Hyperion Club met in her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Matt Harrington served as assistant hostess.

During the business session, the group voted to send a box to Church World Service for distribution and use.

Refreshments were served to the

following: Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mrs. G. E. Pascock, Mrs. Pete Harmons, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Hudson Landers, Mrs. Jack Wallace, Mrs. Conn Isaacs, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, Mrs. Ray Boren, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Phean, Mrs. Kelly Lawrence, Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mrs. Sunny Edwards and the hostesses.

Church Activities And Visitors Highlight Garden City Calendar

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 6 (Sp)—Rev. Arthur Durant, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, acted as host at a watch night program in the church Friday evening.

The Rev. A. T. Mason, Methodist pastor, acted as program chairman. Mrs. Arthur Durant served refreshments.

The Rev. Durant spoke on the subject, "The Calendar and Today." The Rev. Mason discussed "The Importance of Making New Year's Resolutions."

As midnight approached, the group divided and rang the church bells.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Haynes Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Parker brought the program and Mrs. A. T. Mason led the devotional.

New members attending were Mrs. Leland Hamilton and Mrs. George Strigler.

Tentative plans have been formed for the Rev. A. Wade of the First Baptist church to conduct services the first and second Sundays in the local church and to hold sessions in the Baptist church in Lees on the third and fourth Sundays.

Mrs. Anne Gallagher of Lansford, Penn. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Y. C. Gray. Mrs. Gallagher arrived here from Galveston where she was a recent guest in the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Locker of McCombe spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strigler and children visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eddleman in Odessa Sunday.

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ST. JOSEPH'S ASPIRIN FOR CHILDREN

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Rape of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Avon.

Billy Henry Haynes of Dallas spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haynes. Other guests in the Haynes home included Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff and son.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scudday were Mrs. Pearl Scudday and Mrs. O. W. Scudday and children of Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Watkins and children attended a birthday tea honoring W. F. Foster on his 91st birthday anniversary in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton were holiday guests with friends in Loraine.

C. G. Parsons, superintendent of the Garden City school, left Wednesday for Austin, where he will attend a meeting of the Texas School Administrators. Parsons will be accompanied on his trip by G. W. Kennedy of Forsan, O. T. Jones of Sterling City and Turner of Comoma.

Leah Brooks Is Installed Head Of Fireman Group

Leah Brooks was installed as new president of the Firemen Ladies at the meeting of the LBLF&E in the WOW hall Wednesday afternoon.

Announcement was made that the club meetings would convene the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Minnie Skalicky was appointed drill captain.

Approximately 25 persons attended the meeting.

Mrs. Reid Herring and children have returned from Pampa, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Herring's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Philathea Class Has Luncheon, Business Meeting

Philathea Class members held their monthly business session and luncheon at the First Methodist Church Wednesday. Mrs. Royce Satterwhite was elected song leader during the business session which was presided over by Mrs. Paul Darrow. Mrs. Lloyd Wasson's group, which is composed of Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. R. B. Reeder and Mrs. Walter Phillips, served as hostesses.

Those present were: Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Carr, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. Grady Duling, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. L. E. Mad-din, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. Haley Haynes, Mrs. Albert Smith, the Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, Lucile Hester, Maxine Lowry, Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie and Mrs. Mark Wad-zek.

Girl Scouts Plan Kitchen

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 6—Plans for development of a kitchen in one of the rooms at the hut were discussed at the Girl Scout meeting Monday evening.

Girls also spent some time studying the scout laws, and talked about division of the troop.

Those present were Darja Ricker, Georgia Lee Rich, Connie and Kerney Sue Scudday, Sandra Wilkerson, Phyllis Durrant, Anna Mary Gray, Glenda Spencer, Martha Gillispie and the leaders, Mrs. O. L. Rich, and Mrs. A. C. Durrant. Dorothy Durrant was a visitor.

Mrs. Jack Allen is in Big Spring attending a two district P. M. A. meeting.

TO HAVE MEETING 18 PT SOC To Have Meeting

Regular meeting of the YMCA square dance club has been set for 8 p. m. Thursday at the Y headquarters, Joe Blum, president, has announced. He said that Stringer's string band would be on hand to furnish music for the practice and urged a good attendance.

Hostess Named

Mrs. M. H. Bennett will be hostess to the 1930 Hyperion Club at her home, 1610 Main, Saturday at 3 p. m.

Landscaping Work Is Program Topic

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 6—Members of the Garden City home demonstration club heard discussions of lawn and landscaping work at their meeting Monday, and discussed a book review program.

Ms. A. L. Ledbetter, Martin county home demonstration agent, discussed lawns, windbreaks, walks and landscaping. Mrs. J. T. Priddy, Stanton, encouraged members to do more reading. Another Stanton guest, was Mrs. L. W. Woody.

At the meeting, yearbooks were distributed and discussed. Mrs. Fred Ratliff, president, was in charge and others attending were Mrs. Cal Pruitt, Mrs. Mac O'Bannon, Mrs. Sam Ratliff, Mrs. Jack Berry, Mrs. Bell Wilkerson, Mrs. Cecil Wilkerson, Mrs. C. M. Spirkman, Ms. Olan Rich and Mrs. Jimmie Cook.

Palette Club Meets In Kirby Home Wednesday

Mrs. M. L. Kirby acted as hostess at the meeting of the Palette club in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Mrs. Bob Wolf will serve as hostess at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mrs. L. D. Grice, Mrs. E. W. York, Mrs. L. P. Trammell, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. T. M. Malone, Mrs. F. D. Williams and the hostess.

P-TA Council Has Business Meeting

Mrs. J. C. Lane, vice-president, presided at the meeting of the City Parent-Teacher Association council at the high school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. N. Norred, reported on the district conference to be held here April 22.

Mrs. A. C. Kloven offered the prayer and Mrs. L. B. Moss led the devotional.

Other reports given included: High school, by Ms. L. D. Jenkins; South Ward, Mrs. Harry J. King; North Ward, Mrs. Earl Hollis; College Heights, Mrs. Norred; East Ward, Mrs. Walter Smyrl; Central Ward, Mrs. Alton Underwood and Airport P-TA by Mrs. W. H. Paterson.

Southwest Steel Industry Further Assured Of Growth

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Expansion of the Southwest's steel industry moved forward today with purchase by Sheffield Steel Corp. of facilities at Houston, Linden and Jacksonville, Tex.

War Assets Administration, which announced the sale price was \$7,150,000, said "Sheffield plans to construct two open hearth furnaces in the immediate vicinity" of the properties.

Involved in the deal were a surplus blast furnace and by-product coke ovens at Houston and North and South Basin iron ore beds and equipment at Linden and Jacksonville.

WAA said that as a supplement to the transaction, Sheffield acquired coal deposits in Oklahoma from the Interior Department for \$181,000.

The capacity of the blast furnace is 276,000 tons annually. The coke oven has a similar capacity for the production of ore. The properties cost the government about \$18 million.

Moscow Papers Print Short Item On Truman Speech

MOSCOW, Jan. 6 (AP)—Moscow newspapers printed a 49 word item today on President Truman's state of the union message.

The item, a Tass dispatch from Washington, said the speech was devoted basically to domestic problems, but also contained "most important foreign policy questions."

Russian readers were told also that Congress does not intend to drop the House un-American Activities Committee.

Jack M. Haynes

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SAN ANGELO HIGHWAY

Jonelle Sikes Becomes The Bride Of James Watts Wednesday Night

The East Fourth Baptist church was the scene for the candlelight wedding of Jonelle Sikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes, and James A. Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts of Oklahoma City, Wednesday evening.

Before an altar of graduated white cathedral tapers, flanked with greenery and baskets of white gladioli, the Rev. James S. Parks, pastor, read the solemn double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Charles R. Sikes, the bride was attired in traditional white satin. The fitted dress was fashioned with a net yoke, causing an off-the-shoulder effect and featuring hip-line fullness falling into a formal train. Her fingertip veil was formed from a tulle shaped as a crown and made of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and cascading satin streamers.

For something old, she wore her mother's wedding band; for something new, a string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom; something borrowed was her wedding veil and something blue, was a garter, given the bride by Mrs. Tom Buckner. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck.

Attired in a blue net formal, Peggy Stringfellow sang "At Dawning," "Wonderful One" and the "Wedding Prayer" as the benediction. Miss Stringfellow was accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, who wore a deep pink formal with sequin trim. Mrs. Jarrett played "Poem" by Fibitch and "Viennese Refrain" prior to the ceremony. During the candle-lighting service, she played "Trautnerl" and during the ceremony, she played "The Lord's Prayer" and the "Wedding March."

Dorothy Sikes, sister of the bride, acted as maid-of-honor. She wore a blue satin dress with full net skirt and a blue net veil. She carried a blue satin puff.

Bridesmaids included Wanda Richardson, attired in a yellow formal and veil and carrying a yellow satin puff; Dorothy Pursler, who chose a pink satin floor-length dress with a full skirt, pink veil and satin puff; Jeanne Slaughter who was dressed in a pink formal with pink veil and puff and Jeanette Kinman who was attired in a blue taffeta formal with blue veil and satin puff.

Martha Eppler and Billy Sue Leonard served as candlelighters. Tommy Buckner was ring bearer and Betty Sue Ridgeway acted as flower girl.

Harold Noble of Wichita Falls was best man. Ushers were Norris Smith, J. N. Young, Jr., Ted Smith of Abilene and Keats Watts.

Mrs. Sikes, mother of the bride, was attired in a black crepe dress and wore a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Watts, chose a blue print silk dress, with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. For travelling, Mrs. Watts chose a forest green gabardine suit, with

black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Las Cruces high school in Las Cruces, N. M., and attended Business college in that city. She has been employed in the local State National Bank for the past two years. The bridegroom graduated from Oklahoma City High School in Oklahoma. He is now attending A&M university in Stillwater, Okla.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Stillwater.

Preceding her marriage, Mrs.

Watts was honored at a tea shower given in the home of Jeanne Slaughter, 1205 Gregg, with Wanda Richardson, Barbara Lytle, Dorothy Pursler, Jeanette Kinman, Mrs. E. H. Sanders, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Peggy Stringfellow and Betty Stark as hostesses.

Members of the house party wore matching corsages. Mrs. Watts wore a white corsage.

Decorations included two wedding bells, which hung from the dining room archway. The bells were tied with satin ribbons. Pink and green were the colors, used in

the centerpiece for the refreshment table which was covered with a hand-made lace cloth. White tapers were also used.

Wanda Pursler, Betty Stark, and Wanda Richardson alternated at the crystal punch service. The buffet was centered with an arrangement of rose buds tied with white satin ribbon.

Gifts were on display. Approximately 55 persons were on the guest list.

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GOODWILL TRIP ENDS IN DEATH

DETROIT, Jan. 6 (AP)—Twelve-year-old Clara Ann Jodoin tripped off to a drug store last night to buy a "get well" card for a relative who was ill. On her way home she was struck and killed by an automobile.

YOUTH WHO HATES CITY LIFE HAS HIS DAD'S PERMISSION TO FARM

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 6 (AP)—Herbie Sugden, Jr., a gangling 13-year-old who hates city life so much he ran away from home, has his father's permission to go back to the farm.

Herbie, son of a St. Louis cereal company executive, wandered in to the Sharon police station Tuesday night. He asked for a place to sleep.

The police checked their tele-phones. A general alarm had been sent out for the boy after he disappeared Sunday from his home in Webster Groves, Mo., a fashionable St. Louis suburb.

"I don't like city life," Herbie said. "I don't know why. I just don't like it. I'm going to be a farmer."

The Sugden family lived on a farm at Morristown, N. Y., until last November.

Herbie said he was on his way to his grandfather in Himrod, N. Y. He started out with \$19 but reached Sharon with only \$1.25.

The boy talked with his father, Herbert Sugden, Jr., by long distance telephone late yesterday. Herbie cheerfully reported.

"Dad said I don't have to go back to St. Louis. I can stay with grandfather on the farm and go to school there."

His grandfather was motoring here to claim Herbie.

"He's helping us out," reported Desk Sgt. Charles Egan. "I think now he wants to be a policeman."

Wholesale Prices Of Texas Oranges Up 25 Cents A Box

HARLINGEN, Jan. 6 (AP)—News that California's orchards were hard hit by cold weather has boosted the wholesale price of Texas oranges 25 cents a box in the valley.

Texas oranges were selling at \$3.25 a box. So far grapefruit prices have not risen.

Meanwhile Valley growers got both encouraging and discouraging news from the U. S. Weather Bureau at Brownsville. The bureau said there is no danger of frost in the Valley through tonight. But it also said all possibility of rain in the Valley now has dissipated and that a "long dry spell" seems due.

December Weather Far From Normal

December weather was something to behold.

It was far warmer than normal. The mean temperature of 49.3 being five and a half degrees above the average for the month. December also was windier, contributing four duststorms all out of season. At the same time it came across with five foggy mornings, one classed as heavy, and had one day with some sleet. Precipitation for the month was measured at .33 of an inch, about half an inch off pace.

Highest temperature was 81 degrees, which set a record for Dec. 13; lowest was 30 degrees. Nine days were clear, nine part-

Merchant Loses Life Savings In Card Game

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—A 54-year-old man was charged with grand larceny today in connection with a card game in which a retired Georgia merchant said he lost his life savings of \$22,500.

The charge was placed against Otto Burns, Kansas City. Police Officers John F. Flavin and John P. Clifford, Jr., said Joel Hulsey, 67, Marietta, Ga., reported

ed he put up \$22,500 after a chance acquaintance offered to cut him in on winnings in a high stake poker game.

The game was between two of three men Hulsey met at nearby Excelsior Springs, Mo., last Dec. 10.

Officers said Hulsey gave this account: After he obtained the money, the game continued and Hulsey's player lost. The winner left the hotel room where the game was being played. The other player promised to repay the money in six months and also left after giving Hulsey \$10.

The Georgian reported his experience to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta. The FBI here and local police then entered the case.



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Blockade Puts 60 Per Cent Crimp In Berlin Industry

BERLIN, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Soviet blockade has caused a constant drain on raw materials and a resultant cut of 60 per cent in Berlin's industrial output.

An American official said "Berlin's industrialists have been going on hope for six months. Right now factories are using their inventories of raw materials and hoping before they run out to get more in on the airlift."

He said those factories producing items essential to the city's economy still run at capacity. The others not only have been forced to curtail production but also are beginning to run short of cash as a result. German reports have said 9,826 plants have closed in the western sectors.

German industrialists and city officials have asked that the airlift be expanded to bring in 6,500 tons a day and allocate 1,375 tons of that to things needed by factories, the official said.

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Officially, work was launched Wednesday on the largest single residential project in the city's history.

Purchase Of A Site Serves Notice Of HCJC Permanency

Trustees of the Howard County Junior College have completed the purchase of a site at the southeastern edge of Big Spring.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Secret Ambition Is To Be 'Ten Bestest' Sometime

NEW YORK, N.Y.—EVERYBODY HAS A secret ambition—except me.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

We Are In For Long, Hard Fight To Whip Communists

An AP feature AMERICA'S DIRECT-SPOKEN Ambassador to Moscow, Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, has given us a line which should be chiseled into every doorstep of Democracy—lest we forget.

WE ARE IN FOR A LONG, HARD fight. It might last another generation —

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seen. It is doubtful that it will erect a glut of housing, as some seem to fear, for housing of standard and better quality always has seemed short in Big Spring.

It is not inconceivable that the job may have a stimulating effect, for whether it makes good economic sense or not, there is a we amount of infection in housing.

The college now has on hand and in early sight around \$150,000 for building purposes.

Washington Merry-Gu-Round — Drew Pearson

Robert Taylor Slaps Un-American Probers For Publicity-Hunting

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Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

West Texas Friendships Are Both Deep, Genuine

This comes in the way of a farewell column as this weekend the wife, baby and I are leaving for the University of Missouri and, I hope, a Master's degree in Journalism.

Nation Today — James Marlow

Judges' Disagreement True To Character Of Democracy

WASHINGTON, D.C.—"WHEN I USE a word," Humpty Dumpty said, "it means just what I choose it to mean — neither more nor less."

Matter Of Fact — Joseph And Stewart Alsop

Airlift Is Parable Of Best And Worst Of U. S. Policies

WIESBADEN, Germany—The phenomenon of the American air lift to Berlin may be taken as a sort of parable of the best and worst in American foreign relations.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Movie Studio Star Stables Shrinking

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WORD-A-DAY By BACH. MILITANT (mil-i-tant) ADJ. WAR-LIKE, COMBATIVE; PERTAINING TO A CONFLICT OF OPPOSING FORCES OR INFLUENCES. I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE—COME OUT FIGHTING!

new acquaintances drop by to make them feel they are welcome.

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Public Schools Face What May Be Most Critical Year

By DAVE CHEAVEN
AP STAFF

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. Texas public schools face what many believe to be their most critical year in history in 1949.

This state's school system is built on this constitutional bedrock adopted in 1876:

"A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the legislature of the state to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

Legislatures since then have gone about the job in piecemeal fashion, building up a system governed by laws so confusing and conflicting that school administrators have long urged the need for complete reorganization.

The next legislature will not be without expert guidance as it takes the job of pulling some of the loose ends together and otherwise following the constitutional mandate of providing "an efficient system of public free schools."

It will have before it the recommendations of a committee that worked nearly two years on a complete study of the public schools. The 50th session created what came to be known as the

Gilmer-Aikin Committee on Education so named for Rep. Claud Gilmer of Rock Springs and Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, co-authors of the resolution creating it.

The actual research has taken more than 16 months of intensive study. It has drawn on the thinking power of several thousand citizens, including not only trained educators, but laymen. Advisory committees were set up, colleges and universities were called in for what they could contribute, state government agencies chipped in.

Not a locality in the state was passed up in the effort to drain off the best available information and suggestions for improving the schools.

The committee finally pulled all this together into 28 proposals which roughly boil down to these four questions:

1. That of modernizing the machinery for operating the public schools.
2. That of financing what the

committee calls a "minimum foundation program" for educating each child in the state.

3. That of improving the teaching.
4. That of making sure attendance, textbooks and building facilities are adequate.

And one of the specific recommendations is that the school laws be completely reorganized.

The 31st Legislature faces a real test of its ability to think unemotionally toward the recommendations of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee. The report has brought some sharp criticism. It has been as loudly praised. It will be up to the legislature to decide who is right and what is best for the school children of the state.

Advocates of the report say that it could be the turning point — up or down — for the state's public schools. Opponents are saying the same thing. The legislature can take its choice.

Phantom Suspect's Father Says That Son Cannot Be Implicated

TEXARKANA, Jan. 6. — The father of a young Negro being questioned about Texarkana's "phantom murderer" says his son could not possibly have been involved in the 1946 slayings.

The father, a 60-year-old Texarkana junk yard worker, said yesterday his son had been in Texarkana only three days since 1944.

The 26-year-old son is held at Waco, where he has admitted slaying a Negro couple New Year's Eve. He had told Waco officers that he once worked for a Texarkana man, Virgil Starks, who was the fifth victim attributed to the phantom killer. But he denied that he was in Texarkana when the five slayings occurred.

The father said his son moved to California in 1944, remained there a year, then went to Waco and stayed there ever since. He said the son spent three days in Texarkana during the 1947 Christmas holidays.

Starks was shot to death May 3, 1946, and his wife was critically wounded.

Mrs. Starks said yesterday that the name of the suspect and his description supplied by Waco officers did not sound familiar to her, he said, however, that her husband had a large number of Negroes working on the farm from time to time.

Rail Strike Is Suspended In West Texas

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 6. — The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway strike has been suspended 90 days so that water can be hauled to drought-threatened towns along the line.

The suspension was announced last night by E. B. Boggs, vice president of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen and spokesmen for the four brotherhoods involved.

The decision was to be presented for formal action, but the railroad's cooperation appeared assured. Orville Bullington, board chairman, said following the suspension announcement:

"We will operate the road as long as we can and haul water as long as we can."

Mayor John Fall of Archer City, one of the towns threatened by the water shortage, said "this is the most reassuring news we have had so far."

It was expected the first trainload of water will leave Wichita Falls today or tomorrow morning at the latest.

HERE IS WHERE PENNY MOUNTS UP

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6. — The Kansas City branch office of the Missouri Vehicle Registration Office found out today the 1949 plates require eight cents postage.

But that was after 14,000 tags had been dumped into the post office bearing only seven cents postage. The postoffice called up and said each tag would need another penny.

The Vehicle Registration Office sent four employes to the postoffice to affix the added postage.

Nationalist Head To Permit Peace Overture To Reds

PEIPING, Jan. 6. — Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, North China Nationalist commander, agreed today to permit an airdrop of a plea by the Peiping city council to beseeching Communists to come to peace terms.

Salmon Finger Rolls Make Saturday Night Supper A Real Treat

Black Bean Soup and Hard-Cooked Egg and Lemon
Salmon Finger Rolls
Molded Fruit Salad
Cookies
Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

SALMON FINGER ROLLS
INGREDIENTS: 1 one-pound can (2 cups) salmon, 1 cup finely diced celery, 1/2 cup mayonnaise or creamy-type salad dressing, salt and freshly-ground pepper to taste, 4 soft finger rolls, salad greens or sweet gherkins (if desired).

METHOD: Flake fish, removing skin; bones need not be removed. Mix with oil from can. Add celery and mayonnaise or salad dressing and season to taste with salt and pepper. Slit finger rolls and pile salad on each side, open sandwich fashion. Garnish with salad greens or sweet gherkins if desired. 4 servings.

Queen angel fish have bright powdery-blue bodies and golden-yellow fins.

Aggies Study Earth Forces

COLLEGE STATION—How great were the forces which twisted the earth millions of years ago, causing salt domes and other geological structures which now hold petroleum?

Texas A&M scientists are embarking on a project which may give some of the answers by using models to study earth forces.

"Project 11" of the research committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists is being carried out at A&M as a joint project of the department of geology of the college and the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, under the direction of S. A. Lynch, T. J. Parker and A. N. McDowell. Two Houston men are serving as consultants, Dr. L. L. Nettleton and Dr. M. King Hubbert.

Some preliminary work in the use of models to study geological forms and forces has been done in recent years, Dr. Nettleton and

Dr. Hubbert, being among the leaders in the work.

No previous work, however, has been on so large a scale as the project at A&M College.

"The field of quantitative geologic models is one of fundamental importance," says Dr. Nettleton. "Work in this field has very good chances of making substantial contributions to knowledge."

It is the hope of those working on the project that statistics from operation of the models will result in a better understanding of oil field structures.

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- Hamburger Patties
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- Hamburger Buns
- French Fried Potatoes
- Tomato Corn Salad
- Sliced Bananas in Orange Juice

NOTE: Sliced buns (half of the week special) in all will make this week.

Tomato Corn Salad

1 eggplant sliced
6 tablespoons cold water
1/2 cup tomato juice
1 teaspoon ground onion
1/2 teaspoon salt

4 cup green sugar
4 tablespoons vinegar
1 1/2 cups drained, sliced corn
1/2 cup finely cut sliced onion
1/2 cup salt

Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup water. Place in boiling water of tomato juice, ground onion, salt, pepper and vinegar. Stir in softened gelatin. Fold in mixture of remaining ingredients. Pour into an oiled quart mold. Chill until firm. Chill remaining portion of gelatin mixture until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Fold in mixture of remaining ingredients. Pour on top of chilled tomato mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Makes 4 servings.

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Angelo, Midland, Lamesa Have Inside Tracks To Title

Eagles Rated Good Chance

It appears now that San Angelo's classy Bobcats, Midland's Bulldogs and the Lamesa Tornados have inside tracks for places in the District SAA basketball tournament while the fight for other spots is wide open.

Only the Sweetwater Mustangs appear to be out of the running for the gonfalon. The Ponies have failed to improve in three starts, although they gave the Angelo crew a run for its money last time out, ultimately losing a three-point decision in a game at Sweetwater.

Despite the fact that they lost twice in their first two starts, the Abilene Eagles, defending champions in the league, must not be counted out of the running. The Flick dropped decisions to Big Spring in Big Spring and Angelo in Angelo. They're always tough to beat at home, however.

Big Spring has a good chance to wind up in the top four but must learn to win on the road. The Steers' record shows two wins and one loss to date. They bowled over Abilene and Sweetwater in their own gym but dropped an eight-point decision to Midland in Midland last Tuesday. The Herd takes on powerful Lamesa Friday night in Lamesa.

The Tornados chilled Midland before Christmas and took the measure of Odessa Tuesday, 40-28.

Sports Roundup

Eli Would Slow Basketball Pace

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Charley Loftus, Yale's curator of sports and a fast man with a word, wants to know if some of our favorite games aren't being made somewhat too fast. Citing pro basketball, in which it isn't unusual for a team to hit 100 points in a game, and some of those pro football contests which produced "basketball" scores, Charley asks: "What has happened to defense?" He might, by coining a phrase, also ask, "Whither are we drifting?" He also adds: "Let's go back to baseball, which still is the great game of this country. The majority of people do not want to see a 1 to 0 game day after day. Perhaps the best game would be, say, 7 to 4, with a couple of home runs, some good clutch pitching, etc.... Do you think the American public would tolerate baseball games which ended 23 to 21?"

One Answer
The only real reply to that question would have to come from the American public, which hasn't given up on basketball yet. This observer has been educated to like college basketball games in which both teams score in the 50's or 60's. Too open football we consider an abomination, but a lot of fans seem to like it and we notice the pros don't make any big scores when they're playing for the blue chips. Baseball is a boring game in which the only suspense comes from the pitcher vs. batter duels. Take away those and you'd have something about as exciting as a horse race against time, with no betting.

Hull's Brigade Rallies To Win

Marvin Hull's quintet had to ram home a 72 in the final game to nudge Griffin Nash in two of three games in Automotive bowling league play here Tuesday night.

Griffin used a 25-pin handicap to cop the second canto by 39 points. A 189 in the last game by Junior Dozier almost put the losers into the black ink.

In other matches, McEwen Motor company won two of three games from Jones Motor while McDonald Motor employed a 15-pin spot to take two of three from Yellow Cab.

Thanks to the handicap, McDonald won the first games by ten pins.

Dozier's 499 was high for the evening.

Basketball Association of America teams will play doubleheaders in New York, Chicago, Indian vs. Boston, St. Louis and Philadelphia this season.

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, 1949

By TOMMY HART Looking Em OVER

Harold Davis, energetic coach of Howard County Junior college's basketball Jayhawks, took a busman's holiday over Christmas.

The ex-Marine saw 15 cage games in a little more than a week's time. He managed to get to Oklahoma City where he viewed two days and two nights of the All-College tournament (won by Oklahoma A&M) and then caught the SMU-Notre Dame contest at Dallas and several games around Denton.

Of the SMU Ponies, Davis thinks they're at least a year away from greatness. The two best players he watched in the Oklahoma City tournament were Slater Martin, the Texas university phenom, and Ben Harris, Oklahoma A&M great.

Harold says he also saw a couple of potent performers in Kevin O'Shea and John Brennan, the Notre Dame ace.

FRANK PHILLIPS QUINTET IS TOUGH AS BOOT
This Frank Phillips Junior college club of Berger, new member of the Western Zone conference, apparently packs the necessary guns for league war.

The Berger clan held Wayland of Plainview to a two-point victory recently and Coach Harley Radin of the Pioneers said his team had to play its best game of the season to edge them.

Lubbock high school has a new fieldhouse this season, plans to officially open it this week.

WELDON BIGONY FLYING AS CIVILIAN, NOT WITH NAVY

Weldon Bigony, the one-time Big Spring high school football star, says it isn't so, he isn't with the Naval Air Forces and hasn't been since August of 1946.

Bigony, currently visiting here and renewing old acquaintances, has been flying with Claire Chennault's civilian air lines in China for some time now. He's been handling C-46's of late, flies inland from Shanghai with any and every kind of cargo.

Weldon, who was also quite a basketball player in his time, suited out for the American Legion team for a practice session the other night and went great guns until he ran low on oxygen. He plans to spend a little time conditioning himself between now and his return to duty.

JIMMY PATERSON GOOD BET TO GO TO BAYLOR
Jimmy Patterson, Odessa high school's star fullback, is probably headed for Baylor university, according to reports from that city.

Charles Clover, who called signals about half the time for Joe Coleman's Horses, may wind up in Southern Methodist university.

Colorado City's Basketball Wolves, Who Lost Two Early Season Games To Big Spring, Apparently Have Come Up in the World.

They held the capable Sweetwater Mustangs to a two-point win the Friday before New Year's.

CLUBHOUSE OF GENE ROOT'S EMPLOYERS BURNS DOWN
Local friends of Gene Root, the former Amarillo golf pro who took a similar job with the Lakewood country club at Denver some time ago, regretted to hear that Gene suffered a big loss when the Lakewood club house was leveled by a \$500,000 fire. Gene was in Texas at the time.

The club carried about \$230,000 in insurance.

WILKINSON SURE TO GET RAISE IN PAY

Coach Bud Wilkinson's successes in the Sugar Bowl football game are expected to win him quite a raise in pay, especially since other schools are reported seeking his services.

The Sooner master mind may shortly sign a five-year contract at \$15,000 per annum. That would be around \$3,000 more than he is now drawing.

New Football Rule Would Guard Against Coaching From Bench

By RUSS NEWLAND AP Staff
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Football rule changes aimed at liberalizing free substitution, while curbing "bench quarterbacking," were proposed to the National Collegiate Athletic Association today.

The Advisory Rules Committee of the American Football Coaches' Association recommended that free substitutions be permitted between

plays when possession of the ball changes from one team to the other, as well as when time is called out. A coach at present may send in players in batches (the so-called "platoon" system) only when time has been called.

Also recommended by the advisory committee was elimination of the present rule permitting substitution of a man after every play while the clock is running.

"Such a change would help eliminate quarterbacking from the bench," commented Coach Tuss McLaughry of Dartmouth, a member of the committee.

McLaughry declared the proposed changes would permit "wider laxity in the free substitution rule, while curbing such evils as a coach sending in a string of quarterbacks or instructions carriers after every play."

The change would permit substitution of a player only when time has been called.

Other rules changes advocated by the advisory committee included: Reinstatement of the pre-1942 rule permitting a "reverse center" one who faces his own backfield. To make ineligible to receive a forward pass a back stationed close enough to the center to receive a hand-to-hand exchange of the ball. Declare a forward pass grounded behind the goal line of the offensive team to be a down instead of a safety, thus encouraging more goal line passing. Give the receiving team the option of running the ball out of the end zone on a kick from scrimmage, the same as on a free kick or kickoff. The present rule provides that any punt that goes over the goal line is an automatic touchback and the ball is placed in action on the 20-yard line. The coaches rejected a move to revive the old rule permitting a downed player to get to his feet and run with the ball. The coaches also discussed safety of playing equipment. Chairman Lou Little, of Columbia University, said the great majority of coaches

Boudreau Named Athlete-Of-Year By AP Writers



LOU BOUDREAU ... Top Athlete

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Lou Boudreau, player-manager of the world champion Cleveland Indians, today was named male athlete-of-the-year for 1948 in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

The personable Cleveland shortstop barely edged out Bob Mathias of Tulare, Calif., the Olympic decathlon champion, in a point tabulation. Actually Mathias had 34 first place votes to 33 for Boudreau but the Indians' skipper slid home first on seconds and third to win 156-149.

The votes of the 99 participating sports writers were tabulated on the customary basis of three points for a first place ballot, two for a second and one for third.

Boudreau backed up his 33 firsts with 23 seconds and 11 thirds. Mathias had 34 firsts, 19 seconds and 9 thirds.

Earlier today, Mathias was named the winner of the Sullivan Memorial award. The trophy goes annually to the year's outstanding amateur athlete as determined in a poll conducted by the Amateur Athletic Union.

It was strictly a two-man race between the skillful infelder and Mathias, the "unknown" high school boy who followed up a surprising National AAU decathlon victory with an Olympic triumph.

Boudreau's 1948 successes were topped by the world series success of his team against the Braves. His two homers in the title playoff game with the Boston Red Sox boosted the Tribe into the series.

In addition to leading the Indians to their first pennant since 1920, Lou played the most shortest of anybody in the league. He hit .355, second only to Ted Williams, and perfected the pickoff play that created such a stir in the series.

Mathias, then only 17, won his Olympic crown under most dramatic circumstances. The 6-foot, 2-inch Californian finished the final three events of the two-day competition in virtual obscurity. Only a few dim bulbs pierced the semi-darkness of a rainy evening when he finished the last event. Most of his opponents and all but 200 diehards of the crowd of 60,000 had long departed.

Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinal outfielder who led the National league hitters in everything except home runs, was a solid third with 12 firsts and 77 points.

Then came Ben Hogan, the Hershey, Pa., golfer, who won both the PGA and National Open crown as well as \$32,112 in various 1948 PGA tournaments. Hogan drew 5 firsts and 49 points.

Football, which supplied the winner last year in Notre Dame's Johnny Lujack, took fifth place with Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's brilliant All-America halfback. Walker had one first and 25 points.

Harrison Dillard, the ace hurdler who missed the Olympic team in his specialty but came through as a sprinter to win the 100-meter dash, was sixth with two firsts and 19 points.

Gene Bearden, one of Boudreau's most valuable helpers at Cleveland with his 20 pitching victories in a rookie season, was seventh with 15 points. One writer picked Bearden first and one named Charley Justice, North Carolina's All-America halfback, as his No. 1 choice. Justice was eighth with 12 points.

Joe Louis, winner in 1935, drew three firsts and 11 points for his successful title defense against Jersey Joe Walcott. Three men tied for tenth position—Lightweight Boxing Champion Ike Williams, New York Yankee centerfielder Joe DiMaggio and Olympic Swim Champion Wally Ris.

polled by questionnaire had urged that continued study be given to protective devices, particularly helmets. He said the survey indicated that plastic helmets give greater protection to the wearer than other types of molded headgear.

FOUR WINS, FOUR LOSSES

Amarillo To Field Tall Team Here Friday Night

Amarillo's Junior Colleg Badgers who head into Big Spring Friday night to help Howard County Junior college's basketball Jayhawks open Western Zone conference play won four of their first eight games against some of the roughest competition in the Southwest and Midwest.

After trimming Clarendon JC, 76-38, in their opener in December, the Badgers showed off on a road trip that carried them to Colorado, Kansas and back to Okla-

homa. They proceeded to drop four contests in a row. La Junta, Colorado JC trimmed them, 34-33. They moved to Garden City, Kansas, where they dropped a 47-34 decision, then to Dodge City, Kansas, where they took it on the chin again, 45-34.

They turned south and dropped in on Sayre JC in Oklahoma where they got another rude welcoming, losing this time, 54-47. The Amarilloans returned to

winning ways, however, against El Reno, winning, 27-25. They proceeded to thump the Alumni in Amarillo, 63-39, and Carnegie, Okla 48-38.

Coach Bob Carter, who, incidentally, is a Notre Dame graduate, will be able to field a team averaging better than six feet in height against the Hawks. Only Johnny Ballard, a letterman from Vega, fails to attain that height. He's 5'10".

Gerald Rogers, 6'5", is the tallest of the starters. He's from Vega, too. Then there are Art Schickram, formerly of Colorado A & M, He's 6'3". Jimmy Carter, a freshman from Amarillo who played with the Hardin-Simmons varsity last year, and James Kile, a letterman from Amarillo, both come in at 6-2.

Coach Carter has been with the Amarillo coaching staff for ten years, by the way.

IN OPEN

'Beat Hogan' Is War Cry

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—They shoot for a \$15,000 pot of gold tomorrow in the 23rd Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament at "Hogan's Alley," also known as Riviera Country Club.

And once again the war cry among the nation's top pros and amateurs is "Beat Hogan."

Defending Champion Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., and Fort Worth, Tex., is on hand, looking rested, relaxed and customarily deadly after a couple of months at his Texas home away from the tournament trail.

He won the L.A. Open at Hillcrest C.C. in 1942 and at Riviera in 1947 and 1938, last year with a record low score of 275 for 72 holes over the 7,019-yard, par-71 course. He further demonstrated his liking for Riviera by walking off with the National Open there last June.

Challenging Little Ben this year are such long distance whackers as Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., winner here in 1945; Jimmy Thomson, Chicopee, Mass.; Johnny Bulla, Phoenix, Ariz.; Stewart (Skip) Alexander, Southern Pines, N. C.; Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich., and Ed (Forky) Oliver, Seattle, Wash.

There are fancy-Dan putters like Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, former National Open titlist and runner-up here last year, and Horton Smith, Springfield, Mo.

Leading amateurs including Frank Stranahan, Toledo, O.; Bud Ward, Spokane, Wash.; Johnny Goodman, Omaha, Neb., and Charles (Chick) Evans, the Chicago veteran, are out for Hogan's scalp.

The field of 126-96 pros and 30 amateurs-plays 18 holes tomorrow and 18 Saturday. The low 90 then play 18 Sunday and the lowest 64 battle in the final 18 holes Monday.

Sul Ross Grid Club Returns

ALPINE, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Sul Ross college Lobos were back home from their bowl game today, still the only undefeated college football team in Texas—and one of very few in the nation.

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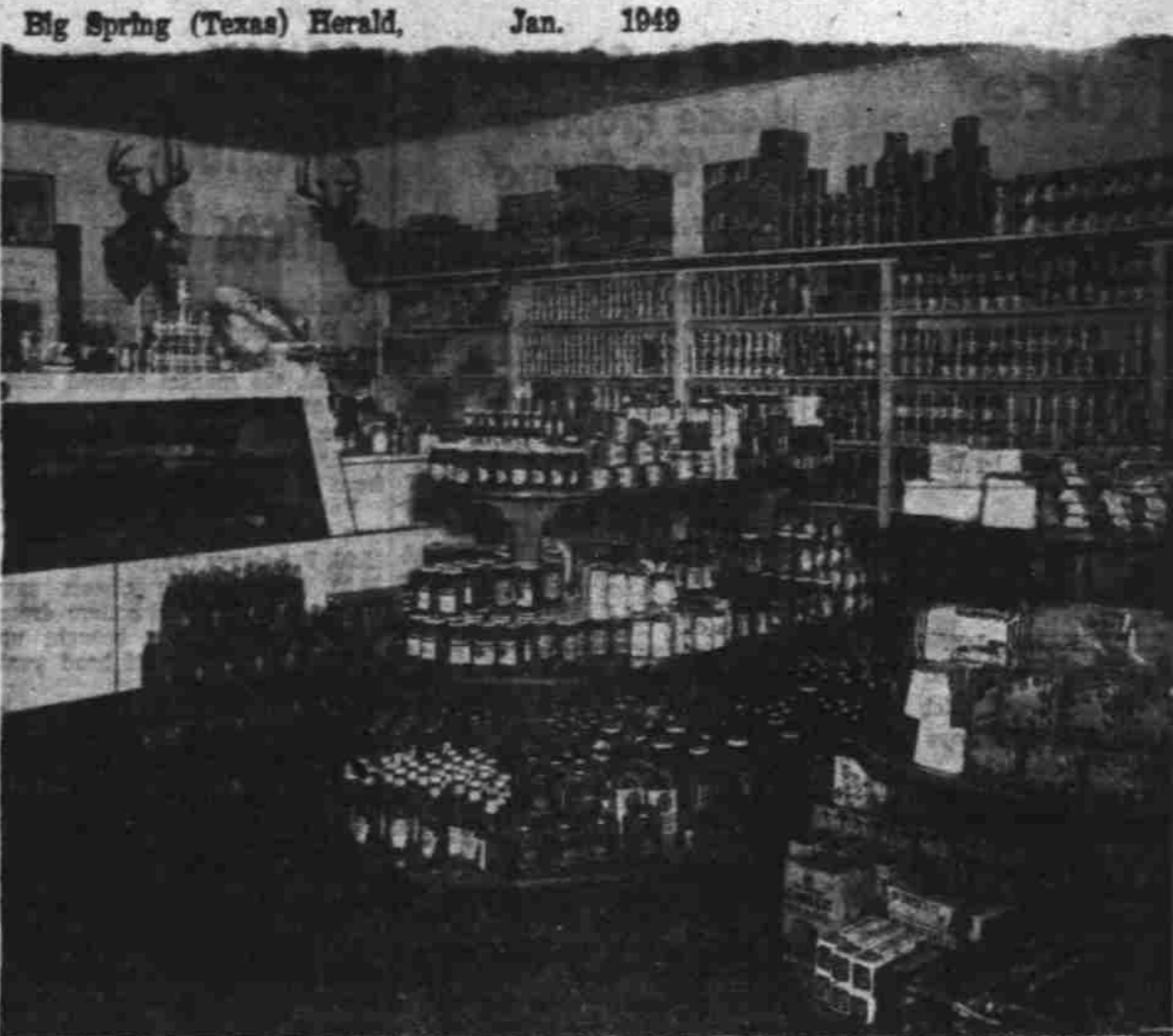
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Begin with the walls, ceiling and woodwork when fixing up run-down living quarters. This is the tip from A. A. Cooper, manager of the local Sherwin-Williams Co. branch, to those who would like to do something about their home decorations. The walls, ceiling and woodwork for the background for the home setting, and once this is established, it is simple to complete the decoration scheme. Cooper recommends the improved emulsified oil wall finish, Kem-Tone, for a practical home decorating that combines beauty and economy. The paint is easily applied, so much so that the amateur may get a professional-looking finish. In most instances, said Cooper, one application covers wall surfaces and even drab-looking wallpaper without the use of primer or sizing. A gallon of the finish does the average-size room and may be applied by brush or roller. The brush gives a suede sort of finish, the roller a rich texture. Another advantage offered by the emulsified paint is that it is free from eye-smarting odor or fumes found in many conventional paints. It may be used conveniently during cold months when it is not practical to "air" the house during painting. New Kem-Tone "go-with-anything" pastels afford a color choice that makes it easy for homemakers to have the most harmonious background for furnishing. Unusual and pleasant affects can be obtained by application of pastel combinations. They also add to a sense of roominess as well as facilitating illumination. Woodwork in most rooms calls for a medium gloss finish. Cooper observed, while those in the kitchen and bathroom need a high gloss like Enameloid. Chrysler Airtemp heating units, which have been popular with store owners and office managers for years, are now available for installation in local homes. Local agent is the Brooks-Williams Appliance company, 107 East Second street. The units can be installed in any desired location.

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The year 1948 brought a new name to an established business concern in Big Spring, and 1949 is due to bring the same firm to a new stage of development. The business referred to, of course, is the Rowe Motor Co., Big Spring's distributor for Packard automobiles. Appointment as Packard dealer came in 1948 to H. M. Rowe, veteran automobile repair expert who had been operating his own repair business at 214 East Second street under his own name. The Packard dealership of course changed the name of the establishment from the H. M. Rowe Garage to the Rowe Motor Co. Since suitable facilities were not available for the type of dealership Rowe planned to operate he made plans to continue temporarily at the 214 East Second street location. Meanwhile he made plans for constructing a building of his own, and work on the new structure was started several weeks ago. The new building, is due to be completed by late winter or early spring. It is designed to serve as a permanent home for the Rowe Motor Co., with adequate space for displaying the new Packard automobiles, a complete parts department and repair service. Thus, the Rowe Motor Co. is due to reach a significant milestone in 1949. Meanwhile, Rowe is distributing new Packard automobiles and operating his same reliable repair shop at the present location until the building contractor gives the signal for moving into the new building.

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"The past year was one which provided personnel of Thomas Typewriter & Office Supply real enjoyment in serving customers of the concern," says Gene Thomas, owner and manager of the establishment bearing his name. Thomas Typewriter and Office Supply was better equipped to satisfy the demands of its customers than at any time since the war, Thomas points out. The proprietor stated that he feels by continuing to have trained employes on hand to fill any and every kind of business order and endeavoring to keep a complete stock of goods at all times will repay the concern in good will and increased business. Among items the Thomas company markets which can be delivered upon order are, all types of office desks, filing cabinets, office chairs, typewriter tables, ledger books, ledger binders, ledger sheets, columnar sheets, columnar pads, plus Royal Typewriters and R. C. Allen adding machines and cash registers. Business telephone is 98.

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Palestine Truce May Be Honored

TEL AVIV, Israel, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Security Council order of Dec. 29 for an immediate cease fire in southern Palestine may be honored soon.

The Israeli cabinet met last night. A usually reliable private source said the ministers, whose troops have wound up a three-day invasion strike into Egypt, decided to accept the order.

It was understood the acceptance might be announced today. The timing and other details apparently would be fixed by United Nations truce observers.

Egypt cabled her acceptance to Lake Success Tuesday, subject to a like decision from Israel. Egyptian and Israeli troops have been fighting in the Negev Desert and the southern Palestine coastal strip off and on since mid-October.

A government spokesman last night announced the Israeli thrust into Egypt. He said Jewish troops, "in hot pursuit of the fleeing enemy," recently knifed to the Egyptian military base of El Arish, on the Mediterranean coast 30 miles below the Palestine frontier. He said they killed or wounded several hundred Egyptians, captured several hundred more and seized or destroyed several planes, field guns, gasoline and other stores. El Arish air fields were reported damaged heavily.

The troops withdrew according to plan, the spokesman said, and "there was never at any time any design on the part of Israel to occupy Egyptian territory."

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T&P Is Studying Lease Proposal On 'Big Spring'

The Texas and Pacific railroad is studying a lease proposal submitted by the City of Big Spring involving property surrounding the original "big spring" site, City Manager H. W. Whitney reported this morning.

The city manager said he had received notice from L. C. Porter, T&P vice-president, that the proposal is up for consideration. The T&P official indicated that a decision would be reached at an early date.

The city submitted the proposal at the suggestion of several groups and individuals who hope to make arrangements for opening the site to the public.

C-C Wants To Know Long Distance Air Travelers In Area

Individuals in this area who require long distance air transportation at any time for business or other purposes are being urged to contact the Big Spring chamber of commerce.

J. H. Greene, chamber manager, said statistics on such requirements are needed for use in a brief now being prepared in protest to American Airlines' request to discontinue service here.

In the brief, the organization hopes to establish proof of a need here for air transportation to points beyond Dallas on the east and beyond El Paso on the west.

Greene said that no information concerning a hearing on the A-A request had been received. However, Congressman George Mahon advised the chamber of commerce by wire this morning that he would notify local interests immediately in event a hearing date is set.

Decision on the A-A request rests with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

JayCees To Bring Renowned Magician Here January 13

Birch, renowned magician, will be presented at the Municipal auditorium Jan. 13 under auspices of the junior chamber of commerce, it has been announced.

One of the master magician's widely known tricks involves Princess, the pony made to disappear right before the audience's eyes.

Birch is one artisan who enjoys working before youngsters just as much and more than adults. And to get over illusions to youngsters requires a skill greater than necessary to gain appreciation of adult audiences. He has a wide assortment of other baffling mysteries, too, which have gained him the reputation of one of the world's leading exponents of sleight-of-hand.

Cox Urges Workers In 'White Collars' To Avoid Diabetes

AUSTIN, Jan. 6. (AP)—The "white collar" class of workers were urged by State Health Officer George W. Cox today to guard against diabetes.

The disease continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year, he said, despite modern medicine's making it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort.

Dr. Cox noted that the disease seldom affects persons whose occupations call for manual labor or vigorous exercise.

Former Dallas Chief Says Ticket Fixing Government Function

DALLAS, Jan. 6. (AP)—Former Dallas Police Capt. T. P. Garretson says that fixing traffic tickets and illegally shortening traffic fines is "a proper function of government."

During his 1924-1935 tenure of office, he told a 3-man city council board last night, he fixed innumerable tickets.

"And a lot of them I fixed, I got the orders to do it from upstairs," he said, apparently referring to higher civil authorities.

The board met to consider the case of former Corporation Court Clerk L. Engledow, 59, who was suspended last November following disclosure of a traffic ticket fixing scheme whereby violators were falsely recorded as having served jail sentences in lieu of paying fines. The board put Engledow back on the payroll in view of his "age, service, and because no money passed hands."

LOCALLY Livestock Prices Up

Offerings and prices were up at the Big Spring Livestock Commission weekly sale Wednesday. In general, the market showed firmness and strength.

One bull topped the class with a 21.80 quotation, and most ran from 20.00 up to that point.

Fat cows were up to 18.00, cutters from 16.00-17.00, canners 14.00-15.00. Fat calves ranged from 23.00-26.00, while stocker classes saw steers up to 25.00 and heifers from 23.50 to 24.50. Hogs brought up to 21.80. More than 800 head went through the ring.

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Taft Terms Housing Plan 'Just Too Big'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), a leader of the fight in Congress for public housing, today called President Truman's program for 1 million low-rent dwellings in seven years "too big."

So did another Republican advocate of public housing, Sen. Flanders (Vt.).

But seven Democratic senators put their names on an administration bill designed to give Mr. Truman just what he asked for on housing in his state of the union message. They introduced the measure 15 minutes after the President outlined his program to a joint session of Congress yesterday.

Besides public housing, the bill calls for slum clearance, construction of 300,000 low-cost farm homes in the next 10 years, and housing research to trim building costs.

Sen. Ellender (D-La.), the chief sponsor, said the program would cost the federal government about \$18 billion over 40 years, mainly for long-term financing of public housing. Those units actually would be built and operated by local housing authorities.

As Mr. Truman specified, the bill contemplates solving the housing shortage by turning to private industry for "most of the houses we need." In other words, the 1 million public housing units Mr. Truman is seeking are only a small fraction of the total requirement.

Kiwanis Club Will Install Officers

Installation of officers for the Kiwanis club is set for 7:30 p. m. today at the Settles hotel.

The event is being observed as Ladies night, and Mack Epplen, Abilene, lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International district No. 2, is to be the speaker. Walter L. Reed, president, will be succeeded by Nat Shick as head of the club.

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