

Mihai I Abdicates As King Of Romania

Red-Dominated Cabinet Forms A 'Republic'

Ruler Declares Constitution Must Be Changed

BUCHAREST, Romania, Dec. 30. (AP)—King Mihai I, abdicated today and the communist-dominated cabinet immediately declared Romania a "popular democratic republic."

In a broadcast proclamation, King Mihai said he had abdicated in the interest of the people.

He said the present changes in Romania had made an alteration in the constitution necessary, and he would not stand in the way of the people, who must be free to choose their own form of government. He abdicated at 3 p. m.

A proclamation to the people, signed by all cabinet ministers, declared Romania a "popular democratic republic."

Parliament is now sitting for ratification of these acts.

The 26 year old monarch returned only recently from a trip to London and Switzerland and reports that he was seeking government permission to marry Danish Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

It was reported, with confirmation, that Mihai left at 5 p. m. for an undisclosed destination. His father, Carol II, twice renounced the Romanian throne.

Mihai twice ascended the throne of Romania—the first time when he was only six years old. He became king then upon the abdication of his father, Carol II, who renounced the throne rather than give up his love affair with red-haired Mme. Elena Lupescu.

A regency ruled for Mihai until Carol ascended the throne again after reconsidering his abdication. During World War II, Carol fled the country after the Nazi-affiliated Iron Guard rose to power.

Mihai resumed the throne, and later succeeded in overthrowing Dictator Ion Antonescu in a coup on Aug. 23, 1944. Mihai was honored by the Soviet government with the order of victory for this "courageous act."

Six B-29 Crewmen Back To Safety

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 30. (AP)—Six of eight crewmen from a crashed B-29 were back to safety today through the heroism of two Alaska bush pilots, but five other men are still missing and feared dead in the frigid wastes of the Seward peninsula 95 miles north of Nome.

The bodies of two men, thought to be members of the three-man parachute team that leaped to the aid of the stricken fliers Saturday night, were believed to have been sighted less than 500 yards from the crash scene. A driver and dog team will attempt to locate them today.

Professor Treated

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (AP)—George Stumberg, 48, professor of law at the University of Texas, Austin, was treated at Illinois Masonic hospital last night for a broken right arm which he told police he suffered in a beating at the hands of a robber in the loop district.



TOJO ON WITNESS STAND — Hideki Tojo (left), Japan's premier at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, takes the witness stand in his trial before the International Military Tribunal on Tokyo. At the right is Lt. Col. A. S. Kenworthy of Omaha, Neb., provost marshal of the military tribunal. (AP Wirephoto by Army Signal Corps photo from Tokyo to Honolulu.)

Order Places Distillers On Grain Ration

Move Is Made By Anderson Under New Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today put whisky makers on grain rationing in order to save grain for food.

Acting under authority of the newly-signed Anti-Inflation Act, the Secretary limited grain use by distillers to 2,450,000 bushels between now and January 31, 1948.

This quantity compares with an average use of about 5,000,000 bushels a month during the first ten months of this year.

The holiday completed a voluntary 60-day production holiday December 24 in connection with the food conservation campaign inaugurated by the government early in the fall.

Reestablishment of controls in use during the war followed failure of the industry and the government to get together on a voluntary program of restricted use of grain after expiration of the holiday.

The order is effective at midnight tonight.

Each distilling plant will get a ration of grain. This will be 21 per cent of its average monthly use of grain during the four months from December, 1946, through March, 1947, plus 1.4 times its daily mashing capacity.

Anderson prohibited the use of wheat under the grain allocation.



NAMED AS GRAIN SPECULATORS — Gov. H. B. Maw (left) of Utah, and Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham (right), President Truman's personal physician, were among 99 public officials listed by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson as speculating in grain last September. (AP Wirephoto.)

PROMISING SHOWS

Northern Howard Wildcat To Test

Shows in an extreme northern Howard county deep wildcat and an outpost in north-central Sterling county, lived oil interest here Tuesday.

Seaboard Oil company of Delaware No. 1-B J. C. Caldwell, located 2,310 feet from the east and 890 feet from the north line of section 32-32-3n, T&P, and about 15 miles north of Big Spring, prepared to run seven-inch casing Tuesday to make a production test on shows of oil which had been developed above 7,968, bottom of hole. One source said that steel line measurement placed the depth at 7,973 feet.

Date Reset For Hospital Bids

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—The Veterans Administration said today that construction bids will be opened Jan. 5 for new hospitals at Big Spring and Bonham.

Army engineers are to handle the bids. Those for the Big Spring hospital are to be opened at Albuquerque, N. M., and those for Bonham at Tulsa, Okla. Both dates are subject to change.

The Big Spring hospital is to be a 250-bed general medical installation to cost approximately \$4,000,000. The one at Bonham will be a 50-bed general medical hospital.

Announcement of the new opening date for bids on the Veterans Administration hospital in Big Spring was the first official information to the effect, although the F. W. Dodge company previously had reported that the date had been set back from Dec. 15 to Jan. 5. In the meantime, the district engineer's office had sent some minor changes in specifications to be included in plans available here.

Escapes Sought

DALLAS, Dec. 30. (AP)—County and city law enforcement officers were on the lookout today for two men who broke out of the Rockwall county jail at Rockwall about 1:30 a. m. today.

President Signs Duplicate Of GOP Price Curb Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—President Truman today signed a duplicate copy of legislation designed to reduce the cost of living while Secret Service men slouched through the White House for the original.

The President's signature was penned reluctantly at 8:15 a. m. (CST) after a hurried scramble to copy the Republican-sponsored measure, which disappeared mysteriously after reaching the White House.

Declaring the nation's economy faces a "grave peril," Mr. Truman said in a statement the bill is "pitifully inadequate" to deal effectively with the problem of high prices. But he promised its "meager authority" will be used to the fullest extent.

The copy was drafted hastily after an all-day search failed to turn up even a whereas or a subparagraph of the original. It was flown by Army plane to Dedham, Mass., last night for the required signature of Speaker Martin (R-Mass.).

Prices Edge Nearer All-Time 1920 Crest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Wholesale prices edged nearer today the all-time crest of May 1920, and government economists say they can find nothing to indicate that 1948 prices will stop there.

With the exception of some items which slowed down the food group at least temporarily, wholesale prices on 900 commodities studied by the bureau of labor statistics sailed unchecked past another post-war mark during the week ended December 20.

Tax Collections For City Increase

City tax collections have increased during the past few days after a virtual stalemate of several weeks duration.

Personnel of the tax department said the activity probably was caused by approach of the deadline for one percent discounts on current assessments. Wednesday is the last day for the discounts. During January net assessments will be required for all payments, while a penalty of one percent will begin on Feb. 1.

December payments, most of which have been received during the last half of the month, totalled \$4,762.83 this morning. Total collections for the year on current assessments amount to \$137,013.51.

Truck, Reportedly Stolen, Found Here

City police this morning recovered a pick-up truck which was reported stolen in Fort Worth several days ago.

Patrolmen here had the machine towed to headquarters after it was discovered abandoned on a downtown street.

Remain In Hospital

CORSICANA, Dec. 30. (AP)—Twelve persons injured when four cars of the Burlington streamliner were derailed near here Sunday night remained in local hospitals today.

Wallace Embarks On Third Party Try

Foreign Policy Is Made Issue In '48

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Henry A. Wallace catapulted foreign policy into the presidential campaign today by embarking on the first serious third party effort since 1924 amid Democratic jeers and fears and Republican cheers.

Wallace's announcement that he will run for president as an independent candidate next year propelled American relations with Russia into the race as an issue.

It apparently shook the political structure of the party

'Peace And Prosperity' Is Platform

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (AP)—Henry A. Wallace says "I shall run as an independent candidate for President of the United States in 1948."

He announced he will campaign on a platform advocating "peace and prosperity" and said both Democrats and Republicans "stand for a policy which opens the door to war in our lifetime, and makes war certain for our children."

Asked if he hoped to be elected as an independent, Wallace replied "There's always hope."

Wallace made his announcement in a nationwide radio address (MBS) last night. A former Democratic vice president and former cabinet officer under two Democratic presidents, Wallace thus bolted the Democratic party which he had joined despite the background of a staunch Republican family.

He also ended speculation about his political plans — speculation that had been started when he resigned as secretary of commerce at the request of President Truman. The resignation followed Wallace's opposition to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes's policy of a firm hand in dealings with Russia.

The Progressive Citizens of America and the new Progressive party of Chicago had suggested that Wallace enter the race. In addition, a Wallace spokesman said that persons from 18 states and the District of Columbia had made a similar request yesterday.

The decision of the PCA to endorse Wallace last week caused resignation of two of the organization's top officers.

Former Premier In Burma To Die

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 30. (AP)—U Saw, prewar premier of Burma, and eight others were sentenced today to die for the assassination of Maj. Gen. U Aung San and six other Burmese cabinet ministers.

A special Burmese tribunal found that U Saw, leader of the opposition Myittha party, was the brains behind the plot in which assassins burst into the ministers' council chamber July 19 and sprayed it with machinegun bullets.

The 45-year-old U Saw long had been at odds with Aung San, anti-communist leader who was to have become the first premier of independent Burma in January.

U Saw was removed from the premiership by the British during the war on suspicion of collaboration with the Japanese. He returned to political prominence after the war's end. He resigned from the governor's executive council in protest against the signing in London by Aung San of the agreement under which Burma will become self-ruling.

ROBBER SEEN?

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (AP)—A man answering the description of Francis Marion Hooper, sought as one of two men who robbed the Bremont State bank a week ago, was reported seen driving south from Belton by sheriff Buck Ray of Bell county about 11:30 a. m. today.

On Way To Texas

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 30. (AP)—O. B. Ellis, recently appointed general manager of the Texas prison system, planned to be on the road to Texas today. The director of the Shelby county penal farm here for eight years, Ellis assumes his new duties Jan. 1.



A GENEROUS PORTION — Henry A. Wallace (right), a former Vice President and Secretary of Commerce, serves luncheon at an informal get together in Chicago with former Gov. Elmer A. Benson (center) of Minnesota, national Progressive Citizens of America.

WORST SINCE U.N. MOVE

Bitter Rioting Erupts At Haifa

By The Associated Press

Bloody fighting among some 1,800 Arabs and 400 Jews followed the bombing of a line of 100 Arabs before the employment office. At least 14 Jews and 47 Arabs were wounded.

A Haifa informant said the bomb was thrown from a passing Jewish taxi, which sped away, covering its escape with gunfire.

Most of the Arabs apparently were killed by the bomb, which shattered two days of quiet in the port city and set off reprisal attacks by Arabs on Jewish workers in the large refinery on the northern outskirts of Haifa.

British troops roped off the plant and fought their way through refining stills and tanks to halt the bloodshed.

Reports continued to circulate that two large ships bearing 14,000 European Jews were nearing the Palestine coast in the biggest single mass attempt to circumvent British immigration restrictions.

The reports—which said the Jews had sailed from Black sea ports—brought from an Arab league spokesman an assertion that the "communist influence" would not be long in making itself felt should the refugees enter Palestine.

A prominent Democratic official, who asked not to be quoted by name, apparently has the same idea as Millikin. He told a reporter: "Last night was blue Monday for the Democratic party."

In Los Angeles, James Roosevelt, son of the late president and chairman of the California Democratic committee, said the Wallace move will "bring closer to reality the dangers in a return to power of the Republican party."

But Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) See WALLACE, Pg. 10, Col. 2.

County Jail Again Bulging At Seams

The county jail was bulging at the seams again this morning.

Not including the individual who had been turned loose after laying out a sentence for drunkenness, the prison had no less than 24 guests.

Of that number, four were awaiting shipment to the state penitentiary.

All but three of the inmates had been jailed on felony counts.

GUERRILLAS ATTACK

Decisive Battle Seen At Konitsa

ATHENS, Dec. 30. (AP)—Guerrillas hurled new attacks today against Konitsa and military authorities said the decisive battle for the city has been joined.

The guerrillas seek Konitsa as the capital for the communist state newly proclaimed by their commander, Gen. Markos Vafiadis.

The government garrison, weakened by the repeated assaults, withstood the new attacks and kept outer defenses intact after 24 hours of fighting, a government communiqué said. Army reinforcements slogged toward the fighting zone.

The defenders, using grenades, bayonets and knives, punched some holes in the guerrilla siege ring, and a trickle of supplies is getting through to the garrison, the military reports said. Authorities in Athens said they are confident the

rebel drive will be shattered soon. A reinforcement column of government soldiers battered at final obstacles in the way of Konitsa, assailing heights which dominate the Bourazani bridge, 11 miles to the west of Konitsa. A government offensive with armored cars and tanks, supported by planes, previously had cleared guerrilla strongpoints on both sides of the Ioannina-Konitsa road north of Kalpaki and as far as Bourazani.

Dispatches said the fighting in the North was often bloody and savage, but a ministry of war communiqué said the situation is "satisfactory."

"Guerrillas on the heights north of Kalpaki have been overthrown in the general direction of Bourazani bridge after tough and stubborn fighting during which they suffered heavily," the bulletin said.

Martin Ginnings May Hit 45,000 Bales For 1947

STANTON, Dec. 30.—Final ginning figures of 40,000 to 45,000 bales for Martin county is indicated on the basis of reports from Henry Houston, special agent for the census bureau.

Houston's report as of Dec. 1 showed 35,595 bales of cotton ginned in the county.

This far eclipses the previous record of about 20,000 bales for the county and bears out early season forecasts which indicated production in the neighborhood of 45,000 bales. Martin county had an unprecedented acreage to cotton this year.

Truman Is Told Of Public Works Need

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—President Truman was informed today the country needs approximately \$75,000,000,000 in public works construction to meet a backlog of demands for highways, schools, airports and similar projects.

The estimate was submitted by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal works administrator, in a letter outlining the status of public works needs and plans.

The gap between recognized needs and completed plans "is dangerously wide," Fleming said in the letter made public by the White House.

Station Application

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—The communications authority today had received an application for a radio station from William Solon Snowden, doing business as Snowden Radio Enterprises, Midland. The application was for a station on 980 kilocycles, one kilowatt, daytime only.

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The Rev. H. F. Dunn, pastor of the First Methodist church officiated at the candlelight ceremony. Mrs. Bill Hambrick, wearing a tulle dress and white gladiola corsage, played traditional wedding marches from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn. "Indian Love Call," was played as the prelude music; while the candles were lighted, she played, "I Love You Truly," "Always," was played softly during the ceremony. She also accompanied the soloist, Nidra Williams, attired in black with a pink carnation corsage, as she sang, "O Promise Me," and "Because."

The bride given in marriage by her father was attired in a pink wool crepe dress with shoulder cap sleeves. The bodice was appliqued with self material and rhinestones and the skirt was caught at one side in a drape effect. Her accessories were black. She carried an orchid corsage on a white ribbon, with white and gold satin streamers.

For something old, she wore pearls; for something blue, a ribbon in her shoe and for something borrowed, she carried her sister's white Bible. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck.

Mrs. Leonard West, sister of the bride, and Troy J. Brown attended the couple.

Mrs. West wore a navy blue crepe dress, with navy accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Dolores Mabrey and Gloria Dawn Springfield lighted the tapers. They were attired in identical wine velvet dresses, with halo hats of white net and pink carnations.

David Brown Reed and Carlos Gene Miller acted as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a black suit, with gray accessories and her corsage was of white gardenias.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in gray with black accessories and wore a white gardenia corsage.

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Resident Learns Of Father's Death

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones are in Alva, Texas where they were called on the death of her father, Mr. T. C. McKeown, 82, Monday evening.

Mr. McKeown, who had been ill for about six months, died at 8:50 p. m. Monday. Arrangement are incomplete, but services may be held Wednesday at Alva.

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Meeting Postponed
Announcement has been made that the American Legion Auxiliary will not meet until the third Thursday in January or January 15.

An open-house will be held at the Legion Hut on January 1, but no regular meeting will be held at that time.

Federated Council Of Church Women Have Covered Dish Luncheon Monday

Yearly reports were made by the committees of the Federated Council of Church Women at the meeting Monday following the covered dish luncheon at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Bernard Lamun, president, was in charge of the meeting. The treasurer's report showed that the council had collected \$892.51 during the year and spent \$865.86. The West Side nursery received \$658.60, the leper fund \$68, the China relief fund, \$50.18, and, \$30.01 was spent in sending 963 pounds of clothing to children overseas in connection with the World Community Day.

Other clubs helping the Federated Council of Church women with the West Side nursery are the 1905 and 1930 Hyperion clubs, the Ladies Golf Association, Modern Woman's Forum and the Lone Star Lodge.

A letter was read from Asa Bridges, national secretary of the Allied Post, in which he requested to appear here around April 16. His itinerary will bring him to this section of the country at that time and he cannot come before that time. He also requested to appear before a union meeting of the churches on Sunday night while here. No action was taken on his requests at the meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Brown accompanied by Mrs. H. G. Keaton led the group in the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers" to open the meeting. Mrs. C. A. Long gave the devotional.

Mrs. Cliff Wiley was appointed the legislation chairman for the council.

Ways and Means committee composed of Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. Ken Barnett, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace and Mrs. Charles Koberg was appointed.

Attending were Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. D. H. Flewellen, Mrs. M. W. McCleskey, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. Howard Salisbury, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. S. B. Wilson, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd and Mrs. Robert Piner.

Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. W. R. Settles, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Cecil Collings, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. Bernard Lamun and Mrs. F. G. Powell.

Mrs. J. A. Adams had as holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ragdale and son of Hutchinson, Kan., and Mrs. C. A. Miller and daughter, Mary, from Lamesa; and Capt. B. M. Tucker of Fort Jackson, S. C.

Visiting with Bertha Lee Prince were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Darcy of San Angelo and Roy Smith of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Jones and daughter, Lorane, of Big Spring; and Louise Sullen of Canton, Ga.; and Cpl. Bill Davis of Fort Worth.

Nadine Woodcock of Abilene visited with Mrs. K. W. Hardy, Monday.

Mrs. Moree Sawtelle is visiting with her son, James Sawtelle in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higginbotham and family of Albany, Mo. have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guess and family. On Friday both families made a trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

Watch Service To Be In Forsan

FORSAN, Dec. 30. (Sp.)—A New Year's Eve program and service will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday night beginning at 8:30 p. m.

A piano prelude will be played by Marjorie Porter and the welcome address will be given by the Rev. Jay Donnelly. Eva Smith and Bobby Wash are to give readings entitled "Others" and "What It Means To Me To Attend A Christian College". A roll call of the college students and a discussion of their various activities will be made by G. B. Kennedy. A coronet solo by Gene Smith and a duet by Doyleene Gilmore and Gwen Oglesby will be included in the program.

Refreshments will be served and the candlelight service will be held at midnight.

All students and adults are cordially invited to attend.

Salvation Army Plans For Watch Service

The Salvation Army will have a Watch Service at the Dora Roberts Citadel Wednesday night.

The service will begin at 9 p. m. with a sing song and praise service in the chapel. From 10:30 to 11 p. m. will be the refreshment period in the basement. The group will reassemble in the chapel at 11 p. m. for an evangelistic and prayer service until midnight.

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Boxy jacket of dark green broadcloth with tuxedo trimming of platinum fox.

Vevagene Apple Hosts Sub-Deb Club Meeting

The Sub-Debs met with Vevagene Apple Monday to discuss activities for the coming week.

The group will eat at the El Patio on New Year's Day then attend a movie in a body as a New Year's celebration.

Refreshments were served to Jane Stripling, Ann Currie, Dot Cauble, Marietta Staples, Sue Wason, Patty McCormick, Jean Cook, Jean Pearce and Vevagene Apple. The next meeting will be in the home of Dot Cauble.

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Swift's Premium, Lb.	89c	Butt End, Lb.	59c
Wilson's Certified	79c	Shank End, Lb.	55c
Dry Salt Bacon No. 1 Lb.	53c	BEEF RIBS..... Lb.	35c
HENS	Full Dressed and Drawn, Lb.	43c	
PICNICS	Half or Whole, Lb.	49c	
CHEESE	Aged Wisconsin Pound	69c	
SAUSAGE	Furr's Pure Pork, Lb.	55c	

Produce of 1948

CARROTS		APPLES	
Fresh and Nice, Bunch	10c	Washington Delicious Lb.	12½c
ORANGES		Texas Sweet & Juicy, Lb.	7½c
GRAPEFRUIT			
Marsh Seedless Pound			5c
AVACADOES		California Large Size, Ea.	15c
YAMS		Maryland Sweets, Lb.	10c

OLEO Delmar Pound	35c	MILK Carnation or Pet, Tall Can ..	12½c	PLUMS Sun-Pak No. 2½ Can	15c
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FLOUR Everlite
25 Lb. Bag

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SUGAR Pure Cane
10 Lb. Bag

89c

PEACHES Hunt's In Heavy
Syrup, No. 2½ Can

23c

CHILI

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No. 2 Can

49c

SALMON Blue Ocean Fancy
Chinook, 7 oz. Can

33c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

Texas
46 oz. Can

12½c

CATSUP CHB
14-Oz. Bottle

19c

POTTED MEAT

LIBBY'S
Can

8c

PINEAPPLE

Crushed, In
Syrup, 8 oz. Can

15c

PEAS HUNT'S SWEET
No. 1 Can

15c

PORK & BEANS

VAN CAMP'S
Tall Can, 2 For

29c

PINEAPPLE

Preserves
Delightful, 16 oz. Jar

15c

CHILI VAN CAMP, with Beans
No. 303 Can

25c

KARO CRYSTAL WHITE
Half Gallon

59c

BABY FOOD

Libby's
2 Cans

15c

Deviled Ham

Libby's
Can

18c

SALAD DRESSING

BEST MAID
Pint

28c

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HIND'S LOTION Regular \$1 Size	79c
JOHNSON Baby Powder 50 Cent Size	39c
LADY ESTHER 4 Purpose Cream, \$1.38 Size	98c
MENNEN Shaving Cream 50 Cent Value	39c

HUNT'S PEARS In Heavy Syrup
No. 2½ Can

39c

TAMALES

Wolf Brand
Can

26c

10c FOOD SALE!

EARLY JUNE PEAS, No. 2 Can	10c
PEACH NECTAR, Valley Bloom, No. 2 Can	10c
GREEN BEANS, Cut, No. 2 Can	10c
TOMATOES, Extra Standard No. 1 Can	10c
MOMINY, Bestex No. 2 Can	10c
TOMATO JUICE, Hunt's No. 303 Can	10c
SPINACH, Texas No. 2 Can	10c

FLOUR Amayllis
10 Lb. Bag

93c

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Coffee Fluff

2 cups strong coffee
2 tablespoons gelatin
4 tablespoons cold water
1 cup cream
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup ground walnut meats
Custard sauce

Soak gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot coffee and chill. Whip cream until stiff and add sugar and vanilla. When gelatin mixture thickens whip up until light and fluffy. Fold in whipped cream and walnuts. Pour into individual molds and chill in refrigerator until firm. Unmold and serve with custard sauce.

Coffee Mallow

36 marshmallows
1/2 cup very strong coffee
1 cup heavy cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cut marshmallows in quarters with a wet scissors. Add to coffee in top part of double boiler. Cook over hot water, stirring and blending, until marshmallows are melted. Cool. Whip cream with a rotary beater until it will hold a peak. Fold into cooled marshmallow mixture with vanilla. Spoon into 8 dessert glasses, lifting mixture from bottom as you do so, since coffee syrup tends to separate. Chill in refrigerator. There will be a slight separation with a delicious thin layer of jelled coffee syrup at the bottom.

About 433,000 American Indians and Eskimos are wards of the U. S. government.

Molded Cottage Cheese Ring With Fresh Fruit

1 teaspoon gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups cottage cheese
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup cream
Lettuce
Fresh fruit

Soak gelatin in cold water. Dissolve it by placing it over hot water. Beat until smooth the cottage cheese, salt, paprika, and cream. Add the cooled gelatin. Pour the cheese mixture into a ring mold and chill until set. Unmold it on a bed of lettuce and fill center with fresh fruit.

Corn Bread Squares

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
1 cup yellow corn meal
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 cup milk
1/4 cup butter or fortified margarine, melted

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add yellow corn meal and mix well. Combine slightly beaten egg, milk and melted butter or margarine which has been slightly cooled. Add to flour mixture and stir just enough to moisten dry ingredients. Turn into a greased 8x8 pan and bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) for 30 to 35 minutes or until done. Cut into squares and serve immediately.

There has been a steady increase in the number of American Indians since 1900.

Meat Saving Menu

For a dish that combines thrift with good eating—and good conservation, too—the Consumer Service Section of the Citizens Food Committee suggests a Frankfurter-Green Bean Casserole for today's Pease Plate. One secret of its success is its use of cheese, which not only adds tangy flavor but provides additional protein of highest quality. For color and texture contrast, serve with this casserole baked potatoes, mashed rutabagas or yellow turnips, and shredded lettuce salad. For dessert, try cereal flakes instead of the usual Prune and Date Betty, made with bread crumbs.

Flounder Fillets

2 pounds flounder fillets, 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick
All-purpose flour
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
Salt and paprika

Wash fish in cold water and wipe with dry cloth. Sift flour lightly over top surface of fish. Place on broiling pan which should be about 2 inches from the source of heat. Brush or spread fillets with melted butter or margarine. Broil, basting once during broiling, from 5 to 10 minutes or until fish is golden-brown and flakes easily when tried with a fork. Do not turn or fillets may fall apart. Season with salt and paprika and serve immediately. 6 servings.

Frankfurter-Green Bean Casserole

1 pound frankfurters, sliced 1/2 inch thick
5 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons drippings
2 cups milk (or liquid from canned beans)
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce (optional)
1/4 cup grated cheese
2 cups cooked or canned green beans

Brown the sliced frankfurters; remove to casserole. Stir flour into drippings, add milk and salt and cook until thickened. Add Worcestershire sauce, cheese and green beans. Combine with frankfurters in casserole. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 40 minutes. 6 to 8 servings.

Prune and Date Betty
2 1/2 cups cereal flakes
1/4 cup melted butter or fortified margarine
2 cups sliced, pitted, cooked prunes
1 cup sliced, pitted dates
1/4 cup molasses
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

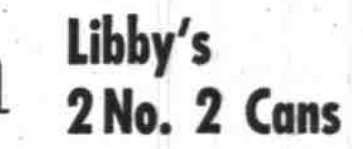


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BEEF SHORT		ALL MEAT	
RIBS		WEINERS	
POUND		POUND	
35c		43c	
CHEESE Longhorn lb.			63c



Pumpkin

Libby's
2 No. 2 Cans

25c

Hunt's Bartlett Pears 25c	No. 1 Can	Libby's Country Gentleman Corn 22c	No. 2 Can	Libby's Ripe Olives 43c	No. 2 Can
Libby's Deluxe Plums 29c	No. 2 1/2 Can	Van Camp's Pork and Beans 15c	No. 2 Can	Wolf Chili 31c	11 oz. Can
All Gold Pineapple Juice 43c	46 oz. Can	Franco-American Spaghetti 15c	No. 2 Can	Gebhardt's Tamales 19c	No. 2 Can
Green Maraschino Cherries 35c	8 oz. Jar	Castle Haven Mixed Vegetables .. 14c	No. 2 Can	White House Apple Butter 33c	Quart Jar
Real Lemon Juice 22c	8 oz. Jar	Potato Salad 22c	Pound Jar	Iris Seedless Raisins 35c	2 Pounds

PEAS

Rose Dale
Early June No. 2 Can

15c

Van Camp's Hominy No. 2 Can 10c	Libby's Tomato Juice No. 1 Can 10c	Dorman Whole New Potatoes No. 2 Can 10c	World Over Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can 10c
Mr. Gus Tomatoes 10 oz. Can 10c	Deer Spinach No. 2 Can 10c	Marshall Grapefruit Segments No. 2 Can 10c	Phillips Tomato Soup No. 1 Can 10c

ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES lb. 12 1/2c	Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT lb. 4 1/2c
Cranberries lb. 29c	Snow White Cauliflower lb. 15c
RED Potatoes 7 1/2c	Rutabaga lb. 8c
	Small Green Heads lb. 7 1/2c

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Sweet Peas 17c	No. 303	Potted Meat Armour 15c
Spinach Garden of Eatin' 10c	No. 2 Can	Chum Salmon Brookdale 47c
Tomatoes Garden of Eatin' 25c	No. 2 Can	Brown Beans Brown Beauty Garden of Eatin' No. 2 Can 12c
Sauerkraut Hamilton 12c	No. 2 1/2 Can	Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright's No. 2 Can 19c
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Green Cabbage Crisp Solid Heads Lb. 5c			
Red Potatoes Lb. 5c			
Grapefruit Seedless 8-Lb. Bag 23c			
Celery Crisp Tender Lb. 8c			
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Yellow Onions Lb. 9c			
Texas Yams Lb. 8c			

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Tomato Soup Motts 10c	11-Oz. Can	Fresh Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 49c	
Corn Toasties Post 17c	12-Oz. Pkg.	Smoked Picnics Lb. 45c	
Sparkies Quaker Wheat 10c	3 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	Blade Roast Heavy Beef Shoulder, U. S. Good Lb. 53c	
3-Minute Oats 15c	28-Oz. Pkg.	Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning Lb. 29c	
Grape Jam Bona 23c	14-Oz. Jar	Ground Beef Fresh Ground Lb. 39c	
Dressing Miracle Whip 37c	10-Oz. Jar	Loin Roast Fresh Pork Lb. 44c	
Wax Paper Elmer's 19c	125-Sq. Roll	Pork Roast Shoulder Butts Lb. 49c	
Catsup Del Monte 22c	14-Oz. Bottle	Sausage Pure Pork 1-Lb. Rolls Lb. 45c	
Salt Sea-White Free Running 17c	2 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	Bacon Premium or Star, Sliced Lb. 83c	
Macaroni or Spaghetti Gooch's 10c	7-Oz. Box	Dry Salt Bacon Lb. 53c	
Clorox Bleach 31c	1/2-Gal. Jug		

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Don't Lose Your Rights In 1948

If you have not already acted—and perhaps only about one in six or seven has to date—you have one month of grace in which to qualify as a voter in 1948.

That simply means that you must pay your poll tax, or if you are entitled to an exemption certificate, you must secure it. No matter how honorable your intentions may be, or how earnestly you would like to participate in the important balloting of the year, you will be prevented from that right unless you follow the rules as regards poll taxes or exemptions.

You may not like the poll tax, but that's beside the point; the law says you must

pay it, and if you want to exercise your right of franchise in Texas, you must pay it.

So we would advise you to get on down to the tax collector's office as soon as possible and qualify. This year brings the usual round of school and city elections, plus any special balloting such as might accrue from bond proposals or any specific issue. Over and above this, there will be the democratic primaries, which are tantamount to the election in this area; and finally, there is the general and the presidential election. It's a bargain year and an important one, so don't be left out.

Impending Parley Is Significant

When the West Texas water conference, called by Gov. Beauford Jester, convenes here on Jan. 20, it should be a significant development.

For one thing, it may mark the end of a "head in the sand" era in regards to water in our region. Since West Texas first began to be colonized water has been a problem with each ranch and farm and later each community and city tackling its own problem of supply.

But in West Texas there are some hard facts which mitigate against continuing this individualistic approach to so great a problem. One of them, according to figures given by Trigg Twichell, district surface water engineer for the U.S.G.S., lies in the fact that the Texas territory beyond the 100th meridian has only one-fourth

of the state's underground reserves and potential run-off. In other words, we are on the upper reaches.

Yet water is vital. It must be had from every source if growth and development is not to be retarded. At least one state official, Col. E. V. Spence, state board of water engineers chairman, thinks that it is the No. 1 problem of the region. "West Texas is going to have to group together in cooperative spirit to develop all underground and surface supplies," he said here not so long ago.

Recently, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce included water development in its program of work, reflecting a growing interest in the question. Thus, the impending conference here stacks up as a highly important one for the entire region.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Lesson Against Appeasement

Little Vittorio Emanuele, one time king of Italy, has died in Alexandria, Egypt, an exile from the land he ruled for nearly half a century—historic years in which fortune dealt with him bountifully until she finally abandoned him as a failure in his stewardship.

The moral of Emanuele's tragedy is that he brought about his own downfall by trying to combat a great evil with appeasement. Instead of fighting Mussolini's totalitarianism in 1922, the monarch ignored the advice of his ministers and handed power to the Fascist leader.

That act of appeasement saddled his country with a merciless police government which was unanswerable to one man—Mussolini. It set a free and happy people to glancing fearfully over their shoulders before they

dared converse in public. It clamped on a fierce dictatorial restraint, and made the once smiling Italy a land of dread.

Out of the weak King's appeasement grew a horrid vine of aggression. The arrogant, blood-maddened Mussolini seized helpless Ethiopia by force, grabbed tiny Albania, and otherwise extended the imperial powers.

But the evil didn't end with Italy and Mussolini. Hitler drew much of his inspiration for totalitarian ruthlessness from Mussolini's success. Totalitarian ideas, both Nazi and Fascist, took root in other countries until many were suffering from the malady.

Finally the world war developed on the vine which grew from the seed of appeasement. At an awful cost, Nazism and fascism were smashed and the democracies thought they had

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Background Of Marshall Plan

(Editor's note: This is the first of three stories explaining the Marshall Plan, what it is, how it started; and what it is supposed to do.)

WASHINGTON, (U)—Congress starts considering the Marshall Plan when it comes back to work January 6.

Unless you know the background, you'll be dizzy when the fighting gets under way in Congress.

So here, in three stories, is an outline of the plan: How it started, why, what it is supposed to do.

Since Germany's surrender, this country has tried to help the countries of Europe recover. We have given some help to one country, some to another. It was done on a piecemeal basis.

By last spring it became clear that Europe not only was not recovering but would need a lot more help for a long time.

So on June 5 Secretary of State Marshall came up with a suggestion. In brief, this is what he told the countries of Europe:

1. We'll help you all we can if—
2. You work out some plan

for helping yourselves recover and then tell us how much added help you need from us.

This was not an unselfish offer. This government had three good reasons for the suggestion:

1. Humanitarian—to help human beings, the people of Europe, get out of their jam.
2. Economic—to help Europe become prosperous again. This would help our prosperity later through foreign trade.
3. Political—to keep Europe from turning communist. If the countries there became too weak, they might turn to communism as a last resort.

Shortly after Secretary Marshall made his offer, the European communists said they would do all they could to wreck the plan.

Russia, and the countries under Russia's thumb, refused to have anything to do with Marshall's idea.

But 16 European nations, most of them in western Europe, snatched at Marshall's offer. Those 16 were:

Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, Ireland, France, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Illness Impedes Productions

HOLLYWOOD, (U)—Film production wheels, which are traveling at a slow pace this holiday season, are being further impeded by illness.

Whether you call it flu or the "mystery bug" which has been afflicting Los Angeles, sickness has been haunting film schedules, with many of them having to be re-arranged because of the absence of stars. Director Richard Thorpe is the latest victim and his illness has shut down "A Date With Judy" temporarily.

Robert Hutton is getting a big break. Warners announces. The studio plans to star him opposite Barbara Stanwyck in "The Glad Hand," a backstage story. Hereafter a juvenile, Hutton is supposed to play a heavy.

The next Bing Crosby-Barry Fitzgerald opus is being called "Diamond in the Haystack." It will take place in Elmer, a Ronold Reagan indicates there is still hope that the differences between him and Jane Wyman will be patched up. At this point, everything is still up in the air.

Charles Laughton has an offer to present his "Galileo" in Berlin next March. Jesse Lasky won't get around to "Caruso Sings Tonight" until late next year. Before that he plans "Intermission," a theatrical comedy

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

IMPERTINENT
(im-pur-ti-nent) *adj.*
INAPPROPRIATE; RUDE;
OUT OF PLACE; MEDDLESOME;
PRESUMPTIVE

BE SURE TO GET IT
PLENTY LARGE ENOUGH
FOR THAT BIG HEAD
YOU'VE HAD ON
NEW YEAR'S DAY!



"PST! WANT TO SAVE SOME MONEY, MISTER?"



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Nature Comes To City

NEW YORK, (U)—The great snowstorm of 1947 gave millions of inhabitants of this fabulous city the first introduction in their lifetime to the real power of nature.

And the first reaction was one of strong disbelief that anything could thus violate the laws laid down by city hall and halt the metropolis in its tracks.

Nature here is generally a vague something that causes you to be too hot in the summer, so you go to an air-conditioned movie; or too cold in winter, so you turn on the radiator.

Otherwise nature has very little to do here, where nobody stares at pink elephants but a live cow draws a crowd. The weather is supposed to obey the rules—just like everybody else.

Life in Manhattan moves to the routine of a turning wheel, so it was with uneasy astonishment and strange awe that the cliff dwellers saw the storm come down and throttle their city, and halt the wheels that always turned before.

They seemed so soft and harmless, these many-millions of snowflakes, filtering endlessly from a lead-roofed sky. But as the hours passed they thickened into a sticky mass that reached higher on churning tires and finally held fast the big vehicles with

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

French Love Friendship Train

MARSEILLES. — (By Wire- less) — It takes about 10 hours for a fast train to travel from Paris across France to Mar- seilles. The French Friendship Train, however, took three days.

This was not an accident. The schedule was deliberately planned that way, in order to duplicate in reverse the Ameri- can Friendship Train which re- quired 11 days to travel from Los Angeles to New York.

brother forward to greet the housewife and do the talking. Some senators say that of recent years I have got over this reticence. In France, however, my brother—who has spent some years here for the International News Service and the National Broadcasting Company did a beautiful job of explaining the Friendship Train to the French people.

He told various stories about the schoolchildren, the labor unions, the businessmen, the Churches, the farmers, and the different towns which contrib- uted to the train and he did it so graphically that it brought cheers from the crowds at the railroad stations.

The local mayor then respond- ed, followed by the prefect. The former is elected by the people of the city; the latter is the representative of the French gov- ernment, appointed from Paris.

In every city, the railroad sta- tion was packed with people— children lined the platform for a couple of blocks.

COMMUNIST BULLETS

The station at Valence, just two weeks before our arrival, had been the scene of a bitter railroad strike. Four men had been killed. Bullet holes still marked the walls. The strike, communist-inspired, was partly against receiving American aid under the Marshall Plan. But on the walls alongside the bullet marks, when the Friendship Train arrived, was a huge banner reading: "Welcome to Mer- ci!"

Incidentally, one thing which has made a great impression in France is the fact that many American railroad workers con- tributed their salaries for one day to help haul the Friendship Train across the U. S. A. The fact that the CIO Steel Work- ers union in Pittsburgh gave a carload of milk and the steel- workers and coalminers in Win- dber, Pa., gave a car has greatly impressed left-wing French la- bor leaders. To some extent, it has taken the wind out of their argument that it's only Ameri- can capitalists who want to help the French and for purely im- perialistic reasons.

At Valence, scene of the re- cent bitter railroad strike, sev-

eral communist members of the city council came to the Friend- ship Train reception in the city hall. They stayed in the back- ground and seemed more curious than hospitable. But other Frenchmen remarked that public opinion was so strong for the Friendship Train, the commu- nists obviously thought it was smart politics to be present.

At American railroad stations, the Friendship Train remained only 45 minutes. But because nothing like this had ever come through France before the French insisted that the train stay longer. Our minimum stop, therefore, was two hours and in some cases we spent the entire afternoon and evening being fed by some hospitable people.

FRENCH MERRY-GO-ROUND

Gen. Henri Giraud, leader of the French forces in North Afri- ca who cooperated with U. S. troops, came to visit the Friend- ship Train at its first stop— Dijon. . . . At the Friendship Train reception in Lyons, the local grand mufti took the local grand mufti in tow, introducing him to the Americans. "The Jews and the Mohammedans in Lyons are already practicing the principle of your Friendship Train," the Rabbi said. "We be- lieve in getting along together".

The mayor of each French city insisted that we visit his town hall — usually a beautiful building of ancient architecture. A dozen French newsmen and women rode on the Friendship Train from Paris to Marseilles, all of them young. French newsmen generally are young—the explanation being that most older newsmen collaborated with the Germans and a new crop of youngsters has taken their place.

... . Remarkable a French elec- trician who operated the loud- speaker for the Friendship Train: "During the war my auto- mobile was machine-gunned by an American airplane: my chauffeur was killed and I was wounded in three places. Since then, I haven't liked Americans. However, the Friendship Train has made me realize that when they shot at me it was only a mistake that friends sometimes make. For the first time since the war, I have got over being anti-American"

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Anderson Plays 'Double Header'

NEW YORK—Judith Anderson can stand on Times Square and see her name in lights twice.

But it didn't break Whitney. He is still one of the foremost threats to the nuggety superiority of Fort Knox.

And come to think of it, these days, so is Billy

Herald Radio Log

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Today and Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

House Has New Power

ONE of the unforeseen but far-reaching consequences of the foreign aid program is a change in the operation of our constitutional system. The lower house of Congress has become a full partner with the Senate, at times the dominant partner, in the conduct of our foreign relations. For money bills must originate in the House. Whereas treaties need ratification only by the Senate, money can be appropriated only by vote of both houses. American diplomacy in this post-war era requires money in amounts which are altogether unprecedented. The House of Representatives, which has what is known as the power of the purse, has thus acquired a power in diplomacy which is unprecedented and was never envisaged by the authors of the Constitution.

That the House is conscious of its new power was shown by the formation of the Herter committee, and many others. During the summer more than two hundred Congressmen went abroad in order to prepare themselves for their new responsibilities. In the interim aid bill, which was enacted a few weeks ago, we may see the first fruits. Such a bill could never have been passed so promptly had the two houses not understood the need for it. But this bill, as it was modified by the House, shows also, as might have been expected, that it takes time and experience to learn how to exercise new power.

conditions under which it is willing to authorize foreign aid, these conditions have to be ratified by the French and the British Parliaments. It is not enough that Congress should make the law governing the aid; the same law has to be enacted in each country receiving the aid.

Congress stipulated in the interim bill that "an agreement should be entered into, subject to the limitations and provisions of this act, between such countries and the United States." These agreements cannot be made by the Foreign Offices; they have to be ratified by the legislatures. Therefore, the question can arise, in fact has arisen in France, how far a foreign legislature can and will enact laws, not after equal negotiation with Congress but on terms already set down by Congress.

To Study Russia

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. (UP)—Harvard university has established a research center designed to provide the United States with information concerning contemporary Russia. The center will be financed by a \$100,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Donald Duck Stuff

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—Irk because he got no stamps after dropping a nickel into a stamp machine at a bus terminal, a customer grabbed the machine and made off before the ticket agent, Harold Waterman, could stop him.

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Jayhawks Hard At Work For San Angelo Game

Davis Has All
Hands Ready

Hard at work for the resumption of basketball play are the Jayhawks of Howard County Junior college.

The Hawks square away with the San Angelo Junior college Rams here Saturday night in another outing that will help prepare them for their opening Western Zone conference game with Wayland of Plainview Jan. 10.

HCJC will be out after revenge, since the Rams handed the Hawks a whopping licking last year.

All of Coach Harold Davis' troops are in top condition, including Don Clark, who was injured here several weeks ago.

The Hawks will use a fast-breaking attack built around Horace Rankin at the visitors.

Rankin turned in such a dazzling show in the Ranger tournament before Christmas he was named to the all-tournament team.

In that adventure, the JayCees defeated Navarro in a first round game but lost to Lon Morris in the semi-finals.

Don Clark and Rankin will probably open the San Angelo debate along with Ray Clark, Tommie Elliott and either Jackie Barron or Earl Lusk.

Davis is still shy on reserve strength but is working out his problems slowly.

The Hawks play Odessa here Tuesday, Jan. 6 and go to Lubbock the following day for a game with Texas Tech before opening their conference race.

Yearlings Begin Cage Workouts

The Big Spring Junior high school basketball Yearlings resumed workouts at the high school gymnasium this afternoon and are to drill the remainder of the holidays. Coach Good Graves announced.

The drills begin at 2:30 p. m. daily.



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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Two Big Spring boys, Hal Battle and Frank Barton, enjoyed noteworthy seasons with the Sul Ross college football team the past Autumn. The Lobos, after a poor start against a fair San Angelo Junior College team, went on to capture the New Mexico conference title. Battle, who rarely started a game, made the second all-conference team despite the fact that he was playing center for the first time in his life. He has three years of eligibility remaining.

Barton played well enough to rate either of the all-star teams but for some reason wasn't so honored. He booted 23 points after touchdowns and was a demon on defense. He completes his eligibility next year.

Sul Ross tried to get in both the Lone Star and Texas conferences but was refused admittance. Next season, the team is booking a better schedule, will fly to games in Colorado and Oklahoma. Red Pierce, the Lobo coach, attempted to get the Salad Bowl invitation this year but the officials wanted a better known school.

Barton also plays baseball at Alpine during the summer. Battle will give the game a try if the schools sponsors the sport next spring.

BARKLEY WOOD COMPLETES SEASON WITH MIDDIES

Barkley Wood, another Big Spring high school product, saw plenty of action as a center for the US Naval Academy B football team the past campaign. Barkley probably would have reported for the varsity squad but for the presence of Dick Scott, one of the best pivot men in these United States.

MICHIGAN HOLDS VAST EDGE IN IRISH SERIES

An argument as to which is the better football team, Notre Dame or Michigan, has been raging across this broad land throughout the season. Notre Dame was awarded the mythical national championship at season's end by the majority of the nation's sports writers, many of whom saw neither team play.

Michigan is one of the few clubs in the U.S. which has been able to more than hold its own in games with the Irish through the years. In ten contests with the Ramblers the Wolverines have managed to win eight decisions.

A. & M. ALMOST TURNED JIM DOBBY FROM DOORS

One of the better stories to come our way recently concerned Jim Dobbyn, the brilliant back of the Abilene football Eagles.

Recently Jim, who was probably the best running back in West Texas the past season, wrote to Texas A&M asking for admittance there next September. The letter reached the registrar's office in due time. Apparently that official had never heard of Dobbyn and his gridiron feats, for he consulted the list of applications and replied to Jim via letter that the freshman class for 1948 was filled, that there was no room for Dobbyn, or anyone else who cared to apply.

Naturally, Dobbyn was disappointed and told his friends so in no uncertain terms. Word of the registrar's action finally got around to Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities company and a live-wire A&M alumnus.

After recovering from his astonishment, caused by the fact that his alma mater was about to turn a great football prospect from its door, Campbell went to work and got the application okayed in short order.

SANTA ANITA PROFFERS FABULOUS RACE IN '51

Santa Anita race track, the wealthy plant situated at Arcadia, Calif., will stage a race for four-year-old gee-goes in 1951 in which \$250,000 will go to the winner. It's a little something called The Maturity Stakes.

Something like 10,000 nomination blanks will be put in the mails, enough for all the recognized breeders, owners and trainers in the country. The race will be for a mile and a quarter.

The California strip has no less than three races valued at \$100,000 each for its 1947-48 season, which is now in progress.

BENEFIT GAME

Exes, Steerettes Clash At Steer Gym Tonight

Local sports fans who enjoy their high school athletics, whether it be football or hop-scotch, baseball or sack races, can get a preview of what Arah Phillips is developing in the way of a girl's volleyball team if they are amind to sit in on an exhibition at Longhorn gym tonight.

The contest, booked to begin at 7:30 o'clock, pits Miss Phillips' current brigade against the Exes, a group of girls she has handled in the past.

Miss Arah has done a creditable job in girls' athletics and especially in volleyball in the years she has been active.

Virginia Costello and Dot Wasson serve as co-captains of this season's Steerettes. Dot Cauble and Patsy Miller are two year veterans of the troupe. Patsy Morris and Katy Jones both won numerals last year.

Others who will get into the fray include Pearl Mae Clanton, Charlene Perkins and Floyce Brown.

Among those who will see action for the Exes are Helen Blount, Mary Nell Cook, Billie Jean Younger, Charlene Tucker, Beverly Stulting, Evelyn Arnold, Gay Barr.

Fern Merriworth, Melba Dean Anderson, Muriel Floyd, Joyce Jones, Natalie Smith and Lefty Nell Todd. Mrs. R. E. Blount and Mrs. M. Cook serve as sponsors of the Exes.

Proceeds from the game go toward purchase of suits for the Steerettes.

HSU 14-POINT BOWL FAVORITE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP)—Local quotations today made Hardin-Simmons university of Abilene a 14 point favorite over the San Diego State college Aztecs in the Jan. 1 Harbor Bowl football game.

"I'm sorry to hear it," said Coach Warren Woodson, whose Cowboys whopped into town and started practicing yesterday.

"We've a nice bunch of boys. They'll play a good game."

"The Cowboys will have light workouts today and tomorrow at Balboa Stadium, scene of the Bowl game."

San Diego Scrimmaged in its last rough practice yesterday. The Aztecs will hold light drills today and tomorrow at the college field.

Riggs Wins Again

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30 (AP)—Jack Kramer, who made his professional tennis debut in New York last Friday, got out of a sick bed last night to lose for the second time to Bobby Riggs, 6-6 and 6-1.

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MAY MISS GAME—John Polskan (above), star end of the Penn State college football team, may miss the Cotton Bowl game against SMU Thursday because of an attack of neuritis. Coach Bob Higgins says Polskan is one of the best ends in the East.

Sports Roundup

Passers Could Join Same Pro Aggregations

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—A bunch of the guys were sitting around discussing last Friday's snowbound pro tennis match when someone remarked: "Bobby Riggs has had the advantage of playing against first class opposition in every one of those 100 matches against Don Budge. I think he's a vastly underrated player." That may sum up the whole situation and bear out this department's contention that a tennis pro should have the advantage over the newly-converted amateur regardless of previous records. But our dough still will be on Kramer once Big Jake really finds the range. He's that much better than the men he's been playing.

Quote, Unquote
Vadal Peterson, coach of Utah's national champion basketball team: "Everybody is mad at us this year; we have run into six different types of defenses so far and some aren't even in the book."

Sports Before Your Eyes
Mississippi's Charley Conerly and Alabama's Harry Gilmer, the two top passers of the 1947 football season, could wind up on the same pro team. Both were picked in the pro draft by the Washington Redskins in the National league and the Brooklyn Dodgers in the All-America Conference.

Kiser, Carlin Score Victories

While the largest crowd of the season looked on, Jack Kiser went about proving his mettle at the expense of Rod Fenton at the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night.

Kiser was awarded a decision over Al Getz last week when Referee Billy McEun decided Getz was using illegal tactics. He needed no such help last night. Fenton was no match for him.

In the opener, George Strickland found Johnny Carlin took much to handle and dropped a decision. Needless to relate, the outcome didn't set well with the partisan onlookers.

Eastern Stars To Use Speed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. (AP)—Coach Bernie Bierman has put together a light, fast backfield with which he hopes to run circles around a Western line which is hefty but, he trusts, not too fast, in the East-West football game New Year's Day.

"We are trying to work up more and more speed in our attack because the personnel warrants that type of offense," the East's head coach said today.

"This type of team needs good, solid underfooting to build up the speed potential. I only hope it doesn't rain."

Key backfield man for the fast East offensive is Johnny Lujack, 180 pounder from Notre Dame.

Both teams tapered off today and will place the accent the rest of the way on timing, punting and passing.

Favorites Win At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Southern Methodist, pre-tournament favorite, Texas Wesleyan, North Texas and Texas A&M scored opening round victories in the Fort Worth collegiate basketball tournament, which opened here Monday afternoon.

SMU rallied late to defeat Hardin-Simmons, 65-57. Texas Wesleyan drubbed Texas Christian, 54-47. North Texas mastered Texas Tech, 50-46, while Texas A&M sidelined Louisiana State in a thriller, 45-44.

The Mustangs play A & M and North Texas clashes with Texas Wesleyan in semi-final games of the championship flight.

LSU meets Hardin-Simmons and Texas Tech squares away with TCU in consolation games.

BOWL GAMES NOTES

Rival Sugar Bowl Mentors Hopeful For Dry Weather

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30. (AP)—Alabama and Texas, apprehensive over the possibility of a rainy afternoon for their Sugar Bowl encounter here New Year's Day, began breaking camp today prior to coming here for a final workout tomorrow.

Coach Red Drew of the Alabama eleven, working his team at Biloxi on the Mississippi coast, said he hoped it would be a clear day so that Harry Gilmer, the Tide's ace passer, would be unhampered.

Dana Bible, Texas athletic director and former head coach of the Longhorns, who are depending on a set of speedy backs and the throwing ability of Bobby Layne, opined that a wet day "would dull our weapons."

Bible spoke for Coach Blair Cherry, who kept his charges at Austin for the pre-game training, at a quarterback club meeting here.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 30. (AP)—Coach Joe Sheeketski will put his University of Nevada football team through another double drill today in preparation for its Salad Bowl encounter with North Texas State college here New Year's Day.

Yesterday Nevada's whole 33-man squad checked in, the last three, Ben Sinofsky, Ted Kondel and John Subdawho had been marooned in Newark, N. J., by last week's record breaking snowstorm, arriving just in time to take part in the afternoon workout.

North Texas left by train last night from Denton, Tex., and planned to stop over in El Paso today for limbering up. They are due here tomorrow morning.

EL PASO, Dec. 30. (AP)—Miami, Ohio, university's gridsters take their third workout here today in preparation for a New Year's Day Sun Bowl game against Texas Tech of Lubbock, Texas.

Meanwhile Texas Tech planned a second stiff workout on their home field before leaving for El Paso early Wednesday. The Techs will have but one workout on the Sun Bowl field before the New Year game.

Coach Sid Gillman said his Miami squad has been bothered by El Paso's 3,700 foot altitude. The Ohioans will be given oxygen before and during the game to remedy this, he reported.

Three Miami players were missing at practice yesterday. Tommy Cole, a back, had a recurrence of a knee injury, and Dick Piskoty and David Putts, reserve guards, had minor stomach upsets. Gillman said the injury may keep Cole out of the game.

Purple Arrives At Game Site

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 30. (AP)—Delta bowl-sponsoring AMVETS put out the welcome mat at Union station early today for the arrival of the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian for the New Year's Day bowl's inaugural against Mississippi.

The Frogs planned to polish up their formations and plays in secrecy on a local college gridiron today.

On Wednesday, the TCU squad will take to Crump stadium so the public can view the Frogs' vast repertoire of football trickery.

The host team, Mississippi, will motor to Memphis New Year's morning.

Troy Line May Stop Michigan

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 30. (AP)—The Trojans of Southern California are all but finished with preparations for their Rose Bowl game with Michigan and will go through a light drill today in sweat suits.

Two dummy scrimmages marked yesterday's workout under the eye of Coach Jeff Cravath, who said his boys appeared to be nearing the peak of condition. Today's emphasis was on passing and running.

Southern California's work in Santa Barbara has been devoted to perfecting defense and the coaching staff apparently believes that the Trojan chance of holding Michigan to a close score depends upon the line.

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Links Pros Face Busy Winter Season, Open Play In Los Angeles Jan. 2

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—The touring golf pros are facing one of their busiest winters. By the time the Masters tournament ends at Augusta, Ga., in mid-April tournament committees will have passed out \$150,000 in prizes.

The Professional Golfers Association has sanctioned 15 winter circuit tournaments, each a \$10,000 affair.

The schedule, completed by Fred Corcoran, PGA promotional director, shows that tournaments in New Orleans, Columbia, S. C., and Harlingen, Tex., have been added to this winter's list. Top prize in each tournament is \$2,000.

Jimmy Demaret, former Texan now representing Ojai, Calif., was the only golfer to take three of the 1947 winter tourneys. The "Gopher of the Year," by virtue of \$25,556 in winnings, scored in the Masters and in opens at St. Petersburg Fla., and Tucson, Ariz.

Ben Hogan, third on the 1947 money winning list, scored in two of last winter's tests, winning the Los Angeles Open and the Phoenix, Ariz., Open.

Three foreigners will give the tour an international touch. They are Bobby Locke of South Africa, Norman Van Nida of Australia and Martin Pose of South America, former Argentine champion.

Locke won more than \$24,000 in six months during 1947.

The complete winter golf tour:

Jan. 2-5—Los Angeles Open; 8-11—Bing Crosby Amateur-Pro at Pebble Beach, Calif.; 15-18—Richmond, Calif., Open; 22-25—Phoenix, Ariz., Open; 29-Feb. 1—Tucson, Ariz., Open.
Feb. 5-8—San Antonio Open; 12-15—Harlingen, Tex., Open; 19-22—New Orleans Open; 26-29—St. Petersburg Open.
March 6-9—Miami, Fla., Four Ball; 11-14—Jacksonville Open; 19-21—Greensboro, N. C., Open; 25-28—Charlotte, N. C., Open.
April 1-4—Columbia, S. C., Open; 8-11—Masters at Augusta, Ga.

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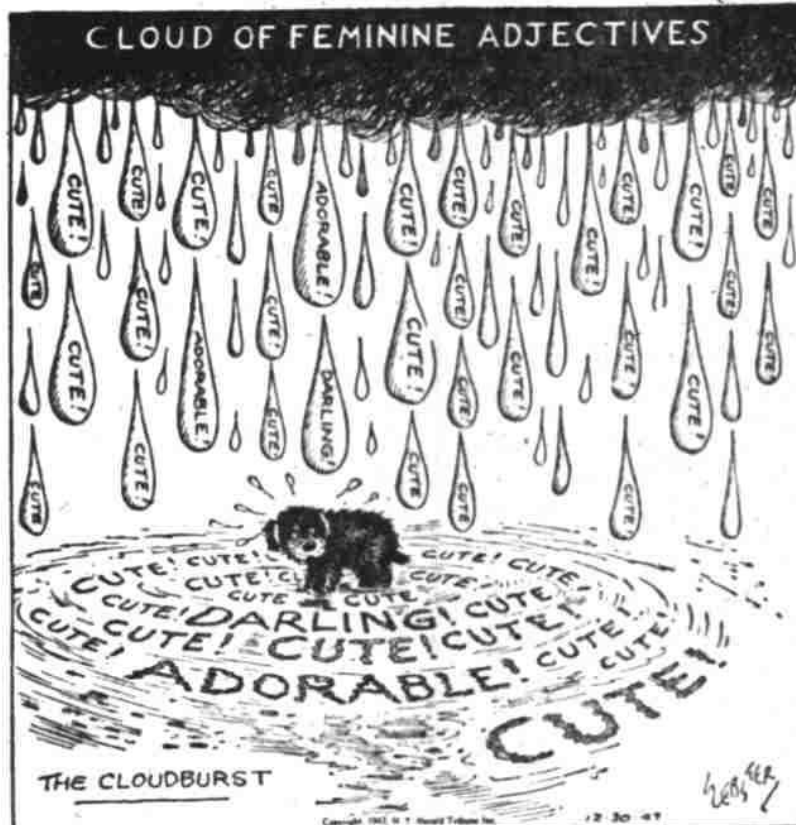


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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Sharp point

2. American lake

3. Traditional tale

4. Window above a door

5. Lake in Switzerland

6. Crooked Scotch

7. Rains

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Wallace

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said that Wallace, who was booted out of the cabinet by President Truman last year for his criticism of Administration policy toward Russia, is intent on "venting his spleen on the President" and added:

"His candidacy will form a resting place for the votes of all communistically inclined people. He will create an expression of accord with Russia. I think there is nothing to worry about."

On this point, Senator Taylor (D-Idaho) said Wallace is likely to be called "a Russian sympathizer and a fifth columnist, but he certainly is fighting the good fight."

Taylor said he is "considering" a tentative offer to run for vice president on the third party ticket. Americans for Democratic action, the self-styled "liberal" political organization, called Wallace's announcement an "invitation to disaster." The group said that whatever Wallace's own intentions, it is now "indisputable" that "the communists are the machine behind the third party."

While referring to the "danger" that a third party movement might "divide progressives, create national confusion and insure the triumph of reactionary isolationism in 1948," the ADA said "we believe (that danger) can be overcome."

"We accept Wallace's challenge. The people will not be fooled," the ADA statement concluded. It was signed by Wilson W. Wyatt, former national housing administrator, Leon Henderson, ex-OPA chief, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Mayor Hubert H. Humphrey of Minneapolis.

Syracuse Faces Champs Tonight

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. (U) — The Orangemen of Syracuse university try to upset the National basketball team tonight in the finals of the Los Angeles Invitational tournament.

Marshall was to have played Santa Barbara State college last night at Santa Barbara in a scheduled game but declined to go there inasmuch as it is in the finals here and the West Texas State outfit substituted and took a 45 to 30 beating.

Arkansas meets Pepperdine of Los Angeles in the consolation round of the Invitational tourney tonight.

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BIG BULLDOZER — This huge bulldozer, a 90,000-pound giant, is shown at the plant of the manufacturer in Longview. The machine was shown for the first time at the Greater East Texas Industrial Exposition in Kilgore. It rides on 93-inch high rubber tires and is called "The Pipe Organ" by the men who built it. (AP Photo).

TEXAS TRAGEDY

Traffic Deaths May Exceed Estimates

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (U) — Department of public safety officials today said traffic fatalities in Texas probably will exceed their earlier prediction of 100 for the 13-day holiday period which began midnight Dec. 19 and will end midnight New Year's day.

Three traffic accident deaths were reported today, hiking the number killed on highways or in cities to 80.

Homicides from all types of accidents during the holidays to 178. Traffic accident victims reported:

George Reagar, Jr., Andice, was killed Dec. 21 when his car over-

turned south of Florence in Williamson county.

Jewel Glevis Hamner, 38, San Angelo, was killed in a collision in San Angelo yesterday.

James Howard Williams, 20, of White Deer in Cameron county, was killed yesterday near White Deer when his pickup truck overturned.

Other violent deaths: Robert L. Edgar, 43, died Dec. 26 of a gunshot wound inflicted Christmas night. An inquest verdict is still pending.

Edward R. Lineham, 33, Fort Worth, was electrocuted when he contracted a high tension wire yesterday.

William F. Nixon, 37, Orange, died yesterday of a gunshot wound. Justice of the Peace William Fountain returned a verdict of suicide.

Man Charged With Intent To Murder

Jessie Hernandez, returned to the county jail after he had been found walking along the highway about 15 miles north of town Monday afternoon, has been charged with assault and intent to murder in connection with the Sunday night attack upon David Garcia.

Police said Hernandez orally admitted his guilt upon his surrender. He was taken into custody by Pete Green, chief of police, and Deputy Sheriff C. E. Kiser.

Condition of Garcia, who suffered knife wounds about the abdomen and arm, continued critical today. The knife used in the assault on Garcia was found buried in his back by police.

Group Withholds Its Approval Of Fort Worth Rodeo

Approval has been withheld from the 1948 production of the Southwestern Fat Stock Exposition rodeo by the directors of the Rodeo Cowboys association, Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, president, said here Tuesday.

Action of the board followed a decision by show authorities to shave prize lists, he said, a cut amounting to \$1,200 in each event or \$6,000 for the show.

Dates for the exposition have been advanced this year to Jan. 30, Feb. 8 and the rodeo event is being produced by Verne Elliott of Platteville, Colo. as an open affair.

Mansfield said that the RCA "has no desire to cast any reflection on the show, but does believe that fans and contestants, both amateur and professional alike, should know that the RCA is not to participate in the production."

Directors of the RCA, he said, felt that they could not approve the production after summary reduction of prize lists because living expenses for contestants had risen sharply during the past year.

Stantonite Is Awarded Medal

STANTON, Dec. 30. — Award of the air medal to L. C. Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gregg, Stanton, has been announced here.

Gregg, who was an aviation machinist's mate, third class, before his discharge from the U. S. Navy several months ago was cited for his service in aerial flight during operations against enemy Japanese forces in forward areas of the Pacific from Nov. 8, Dec. 12, 1944. The citation said that he "contributed materially to the success of his squadron."

Local Poll Tax Sales Are Lagging

From all indications, local residents are slow to excite about the coming political campaigns, important though they are.

Through Dec. 29, only 1,588 poll taxes had been sold by the county tax collector-assessor's office. Another 518 exemptions had been distributed.

Potential voting strength of howard county is more than 5,000. Poll tax receipts must be obtained by Jan. 31.

Relative Killed

Mrs. C. W. Heard of Big Spring received a message last week that her sister, Mrs. Selena Guthrie, was killed in an automobile accident in Colorado Dec. 19. Mrs. Guthrie was buried in Lockney, Texas, her home at the time the tragedy occurred.

Lewter Talks On Stock Show At JayCee Luncheon

Durward Lewter, county agent, explained the weight divisions and prizes in connection with the 4-H Club's livestock sale Jan. 22-23 under Junior Chamber of Commerce auspices, Tuesday at the JayCees' luncheon meeting.

Lewter stated that top-quality stock would be exhibited at the sale, which is the second JayCee-sponsored 4-H activity. Committees and chairmen set up at the Tuesday meeting to work with the January show were stock selling group under Hack Wright and money raising committee under Harvey Wooten.

Lloyd Wooten, JayCee president, acknowledged a contribution in the amount of \$50 from the Howard County Hereford Breeders association toward the stock sale.

Tickets were distributed to members for sale of plates at the Distinguished Service Award banquet Jan. 16 at Hotel Settles. The banquet will honor a young business man in Big Spring to be selected by a specially chosen committee of business men.

Introduced as new members were Dale Puckett, M. T. Jenkins and Ed Edwards. Harry Martin was a guest.

'Y' Will Reopen Here Wednesday

Big Spring YMCA headquarters at 210 1-2 Main street will be reopened Wednesday following completion of a general redecorating project.

The "Y" has been closed for several days while painting and other work has been in progress. The redecorating chores were completed Monday and furniture and fixtures were to be replaced and all physical properties at the headquarters are in excellent condition, as a result of the work just completed.

Lee Milling, who is to assume his duties as executive secretary of the YMCA here this week, returned to Houston Tuesday after visiting here on business Monday. He plans to move his family here Friday and at the same time assume charge of the YMCA program in cooperation with the board of directors.

Milling completed details here Monday for purchase of a home at 606 George street. For several years he has been secretary of the YMCA program in Houston Heights, a branch of the Houston YMCA.

Kina Survivors Are In Manila

MANILA, Dec. 30. (U) — Twenty four bedraggled survivors of the motorship Kina, victim of a Christmas day typhoon, and a young American couple who also were victims of the storm, arrived by plane today.

All will undergo complete medical checkup, then rest.

The two besides the Kina survivors are Lyn Hall, 27, of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Hall, whose family lives in Corvallis, Ore.

The Halls were picked up by the Luzon Stevedoring Co., tug, runner, from a small native outrigger after their landing barge had been lost in the storm.

Men on the Kina and others from the area where the Danish motor vessel went down after striking on rocky Camandag island in the Samar sea, said today that hope was virtually extinct that any of the 34 still unaccounted for would be found alive.

Farm Bureau Tax Service To Start

A special income tax service for members of the Howard County Farm Bureau will begin Friday at the county agricultural agent's office.

Since all farmers are required to file income tax returns by Jan. 15, the bureau makes a practice of offering the service to its members during the first two weeks of each year.

The bureau members have been asked to report at the county agent's office according to an alphabetical schedule. A. J. Stallings, president of the organization, said. On Friday members whose names begin with the letter "A" have been asked to report.

Charged With Theft And Lodged In Jail

A Latin-American who said his name is Philicarpio Rodriguez has been charged with theft and lodged in the county jail.

Rodriguez told authorities he has served two terms in the state penitentiary and gained his freedom from the last sentence only last November 7.

The man is accused of entering vehicles and stealing a number of items, including two automobile tires.

Mrs. Blount Plans To Leave For Dallas

Mrs. R. E. Blount plans to leave Wednesday for Dallas where she will join a cousin, Tony York, and his wife for a trip to New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl football game. Mrs. Blount's son, Peppy, will play for Texas university in the annual classic.

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JOINS STAFF — Mrs. Charles White, above, has joined the staff of Nathan's Jewelers, according to an announcement from Herb Edenbaum, manager. Mrs. White is long experienced in this field of service and has been engaged in jewelry merchandising here for several years.

Early Reservations Urged For Coming Boy Scout Banquet

Persons planning to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts here on Jan. 22 were urged today to make reservations early, since attendance will be limited to 300.

The annual business meeting is scheduled for 4 p. m. and the banquet will follow at 6 p. m. Both events will be held in the Settles.

Joe M. Evans, widely known speaker from El Paso, will be principal speaker at the banquet.

Special guests of the Council at the banquet will include all scoutmasters, cubmasters, senior unit advisors and wives, den mothers and husbands, and Eagle Scouts.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday. Scattered rains today and tonight. Colder Wednesday.

HIGH: today 58, low tonight 25, high tomorrow 44.
Lowest temperature this date, 77 in 1921; lowest this date, 13 in 1917; maximum rainfall this date, .38 in 1912.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, colder Wednesday, colder in northwest, and extreme north tonight and in extreme northwest this afternoon. Showers near the coast tonight and in southeast and extreme east portions early Wednesday. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast becoming northerly early Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Colder in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and in remainder of area Wednesday.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	70	45
Amarillo	61	24
BIG SPRING	70	40
Chicago	87	29
Denver	52	26
El Paso	61	39
Fort Worth	73	49
Galveston	68	59
Houston	75	57
St. Louis	57	48

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