

## Bishop Dies In Air Crash That Kills 25

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29. (AP)—A Chinese commercial airliner carrying Methodist Bishop and Mrs. Schuyler Edward Garth, Madison, Wisc., among its 26 occupants exploded in midair 100 miles west of Hankow and the official Central News Agency said today 25 persons were killed.

The agency said the sole survivor was a very seriously injured foreigner who was being rushed to a hospital. The survivor's identity was not reported. The agency said its report came from Chinese civil air authorities.

### ZONING EXPLAINED—

## Tenth Of Area In City Limits For Businesses

(This is one of a series of articles for the purpose of acquainting the public with some of the terms of the proposed zoning program in advance of the public hearing Friday—EDJ.)

Something like 10 to 12 per cent of the land area of the corporate limits would be classified as business—or F district—area under the proposed zoning plan.

Previously, the residential zoning plan has been discussed, and subsequently, other commercial areas such as industrial and manufacturing will be explained.

In general, the business area would encompass the present downtown district from Sixth street to First on Main at its widest point. This would be pinched down on the wings to include the territory between a point half a block south of Fourth street and Second streets, east and west. There are several deviations, too numerous to chronicle here. In addition, a half block area on either side of Gregg street north and south would be included in this category.

It should be borne in mind that construction of a higher classification, namely residential, would be permitted in this area, but nothing of a lower classification such as industrial manufacturing, and storage.

Thus, categories of business which would be excluded from the lower classifications could not locate in the F districts. Other types of business which might be obnoxious or offensive by reason of emission of odor, dust, smoke, gas or noise would not be permitted in the general business areas, which

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## YOUTH REQUESTS PRISON AGAIN

Jay R. Rogusa, III, sentenced here to three years in the state penitentiary for swindling on April 9, 1945, is headed back to Huntsville at his own request after an unhappy vacation of three months.

Rogusa was conditionally pardoned Nov. 6 and apparently has led a model life but asked Gov. Beauford Jester if he would not revoke the pardon. The Louisiana-born youth complained he could not find employment on the outside.

Rogusa allegedly bought an automobile from the local dealer with a worthless \$1,000 check and later sold the vehicle in Louisiana. At the time he passed the bogus instrument, which was on a Stanton bank, he reportedly had \$1.90 in his account.

## Texas Weather Capers--Dust Clouds Big Spring

Newcomers had their show-piece of a dust storm here Wednesday.

Masses of red dust rolled in on the wings of gusts up to 55 miles per hour, and the US weather bureau reported that visibility at noon was down to a quarter of a mile.

Sunlight, filtering through the dust, cast a familiar opalescent tinge. West and north of Big Spring, the wind was higher and the density greater.

Lubbock labored in a dust storm, fog banks packed thick along the coast, a 79-mile-per-hour wind was blasting Guadalupe Pass, the temperatures continued unseasonably mild as the weather capered in Texas today.

A cold wave was moving into Texas from New Mexico and the weather bureau predicted lower temperatures for the state tomorrow. A reading of 22 to 26 degrees was forecast for the Panhandle tonight, and a low of 28 to 32 degrees was expected in the upper Red River Valley.

It was a real old-fashioned duster at Lubbock, kicked up by west-northwest winds that hit peak velocities of 54 miles per hour. Visibility was limited to about one block.

There was a real dust storm, too, at Guadalupe Pass, in extreme West Texas—about 50 miles west of Wink. The weather bureau said the winds there were 79 miles per hour.

Still further west, in Hudspeth county, Salt Flat reported a sandstorm. Wind velocity was 38 miles per hour.

## Five Named To Probe Texas Parole System

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—Lieut. Gov. Allan Shivers today appointed a five-man general investigating committee in the Senate, and told its members their first duty would be to inquire into the system of pardons and paroles "without fear or favor."

He named Sen. A. M. Aiken Jr., of Paris as chairman. The other members are Sens. Fred Harris of Dallas, Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton.

This action came a few minutes after the Senate passed by a vote of 26 to 0 an emergency measure which would give rural school teachers a bonus of \$75 a month for the balance of the school year. The bill now goes to the House, where two similar measures have been introduced.

In the House, Reps. John Bell of Cuero and Woodrow W. Dean of El Paso introduced a bill legalizing pari-mutuel betting at horse race tracks. It would set up a racing commission, taxing the pari-mutuel take and dividing the money between the teachers retirement fund, a fund for dependent children of World War I and II veterans, the needy blind, and old age assistance.

Another so-called "right to work" bill was introduced in the House, furnishing fuel for future controversy, by Reps. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio, Joe Kilgore of McAllen and Charles A. Murphy, Jr., of Houston. Twenty-two co-signers were listed.

The measure provides that "no person be denied employment on account of membership or non-membership in a labor union."

It says that "any contract which requires or prescribes that employees or applicants for employment in order to work for an employer shall or shall not be or remain members of a labor union, shall be null and void and against public policy."

## Stalin May Ask Military Alliance

LONDON, Jan. 29. (AP)—An official source said today the British government expected Prime Minister Stalin to call for a general military alliance between Russia and Britain to replace their present mutual assistance treaty.

The source added immediately that in principle Britain wanted "full cooperation" with Russia. The present treaty provides for military cooperation between the two countries only in the event of aggression by Germany and her wartime satellites any time until 1962.

## Blaze Destroys Storage Building

ACKERLY, Jan. 29. (Sp1) — A fire which started shortly after 10 a. m. today destroyed a cottonseed storage building at the Planters Gin here.

The blaze, which was fought by firemen from Big Spring, gin employees and volunteers, was kept from the main gin building, despite a high wind.

The Big Spring fire department dispatched a truck to the scene which pumped water on 50 tons of cottonseed which were stored in the building. Although the building was virtually a total loss, gin officials hoped to save part of the seed after the high wind subsided. Big Spring firemen estimated that the wind velocity was at least 50 m. p. h.

Cause of the fire had not been determined at noon, and loss estimates had not been made. The blaze was under control by noon. The building was owned by the Planters Gin company of Sweetwater, operators of the Ackery gin.

## Big Three Talk On Poland Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) called today for "frank and immediate" Big Three consultations on what he called "a rigged and terrified" election in Poland.

Vandenberg, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee who served as adviser to former Secretary of State Byrnes, told the Senate he believed there must be immediate clarification by the United States, Great Britain and Russia of "who is who and what is what in Poland."

Supporting official state department criticism of the conduct of the election in which a new government was chosen Jan. 19, the Michigan senator declared the solemn promises of the Big Three at Yalta and Potsdam for a "free and unfettered" election had been violated.

Noting that the state department had protested in much the same vein, Vandenberg asserted "we must establish the total truth in respect to the state department charges of yesterday and then we must face realities."

## Midnight Prowl Staged

## Cadets Hit Discipline

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 29. (AP) — To the strains of the "Aggie War Hymn" the Texas A and M college cadet corps of 2-100 members marched from their dormitory area last night at midnight to the home of President Gib Gilchrist, where 15 of the ranking officers handed him the resignations of practically all the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the corps.

The officers told President Gilchrist, who met them at the door, that they felt "the new rules for the discipline of the corps had taken from the cadet officers their major responsibilities."

Gilchrist replied, "I accept with regret."

The band then struck up "The Spirit of Aggieland" and the corps sang. At the conclusion of the song the corps broke ranks and the students returned quietly to their dormitories.

Cadet Colonel Edward Brandt of Houston was not among those who presented their resignations personally. It was not learned immediately whether his name was among the signed resignations submitted.

# US Withdraws From China Truce Group

## Government Documents Are Taken

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—President Truman is considering steps to prevent the withdrawal of official government papers by cabinet and other federal officials when they leave government service.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross made this known to reporters today in the wake of an official request that Henry Morgenthau, Jr., return a "major part" of a voluminous diary he took with him when he left as secretary of the treasury in July, 1945.

Former Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes also has gotten his dander up over a report that he had taken government files with him when he retired from the cabinet.

Ross said it is Mr. Truman's opinion that "official papers" should be left with the government. He added that the "matter has not been thought through" but has been considered.

The attempt to regain the Morgenthau files, Ross said, is in the hands of Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder.

Irrked by a report that he removed 50 filing cases of papers from the Interior Department files when he quit during a row with President Truman last Feb. 13, Ickes declared:

"I do not intend to permit anyone to insinuate (stick) his proboscis (nose) into affairs that are strictly personal and private."

The report about the files was passed along to newsmen by an interior department official who demanded anonymity.

## Texas Senators Tiff Deadlocked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—The rumpus over appointment of federal officials in Texas remained "status quo" today with little prospect of an agreement being reached between Senators Connally and O'Daniel, Texas Democrats.

Orville Bullington, Wichita Falls Republican, who tried yesterday to effect a compromise between the senators over patronage, apparently called off plans for further talks and left last night for Texas.

Both Connally and O'Daniel came to their offices early this morning. They reported there was nothing new on the situation.

Connally, after a quick check of his morning mail, left for the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., on the advice of the capitol physician to check up on a cold.

Connally declined to comment on his half-hour talk late yesterday with Bullington. O'Daniel freely discussed the situation.

"I told Mr. Bullington that I am anxious and willing to reach an agreement whereby these appointments can be equally divided between me and Senator Connally. 'Why, I have beat a path to Tom's office. I've asked him with tears in my eyes to agree to some kind of arrangement.'"

## Russian Book Being Probed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—Rep. Mundt (R-SD) told the House today that its committee on un-American activities is investigating Russian publication of a book detailing vital United States industrial information.

Denouncing a tightening of security regulations in this country, Mundt said:

"We should grant to the Russians over here only what they grant to us over there."



VICTIM OF ROADSIDE SHOOTING—Charles McSorley, 21, of Detroit, Mich., is shown in a hospital bed at New Orleans, where he was treated after being robbed and shot in the back and arm by an auto driver who gave him a ride near New Orleans. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Application For Cab Permit Turned Down

After deliberating for more than an hour the Big Spring city commission Tuesday rejected Mrs. Eva Henderson's application for a taxicab permit.

In a public hearing at the outset of the commission meeting, Mrs. Henderson advised that she planned to operate four cabs if granted the permit. Arguments in her behalf were presented at the hearing by George Thomas, attorney.

The application was prompted by failure of existing taxi companies to operate vehicles for a period to operate vehicles for a wave. Thomas asserted. He called on three members of railroad brotherhoods who told the commission that many of their members were inconvenienced when the cabs suspended operations.

Representing the two present taxi companies were T. J. Coffee, local attorney, and Carl S. Guin of Abilene, auditor for the operators of Checker cabs. They told members of the commission that the two companies are not operating all of their respective cars at present because of insufficient business. Operations were suspended during the cold wave, they said, as a safety precaution. How.

## Army Prisoners Saw To Freedom

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (AP)—Five Army prisoners hawksawed their way through iron bars today and escaped from prison on Governor's Island in New York Harbor, U. S. Army authorities said.

Four of the prisoners had been transferred to Fort Jay on the island after attempting to escape from Ft. Dix, N. J., New Year's Eve, the Army said.

A hacksaw was found in their cell in which two bars had been cut away, the Army said, and a sixth prisoner who had declined to join them in the escape was found in the cell. The five were believed to have swum to a rowboat moored 200 feet off the island, which is just one-half mile from the lower tip of Manhattan, and rowed to shore.

The Army said the four who previously attempted to escape from Fort Dix were: Pvt. Frank Mobbs, 24, of Norwich, N. Y.; Robert Le-Mieux, 23, of Lawrence, Miss.; Edward Cholasinski, 24, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Calvin Stevenson, 20, of Chicago.

The fifth prisoner was not named.

## Truman To Visit President Aleman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—President Truman early in March will make the first flight to Mexico City by a white occupant for a three-day "good will" visit with President Miguel Aleman.

He will entertain Aleman a little later in a return visit to Washington by the head of the Latin American Republic. Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said details of the trips are yet to be worked out. But diplomatic officials were quick to suggest that the two presidents will discuss among other things a US loan to speed Mexican industrialization and road-buildings.

ever, they assured the commission that if the city desired they would continue operation if similar circumstances should arise in the future.

The commission postponed a vote on the application until conclusion of the regular agenda, then a formal rejection was recorded by a vote of two to one. Commissioner George Mims voted to sustain the application, while Commissioners H. W. Wright and J. L. LeBlau opposed the measure. Commissioner Iva Hunneycutt was absent.

## Franchise Bid Is Rejected

Big Spring city commissioners voted unanimously in regular session Tuesday to advise George D. Geer of Sweetwater that the city is not interested in granting an additional electric service franchise at this time.

In previous communications with the mayor, city manager and several commissioners Geer had indicated that he was interested in such a franchise, preferably for a 50-year period, and if granted the franchise he planned to construct and maintain a power plant.

Geer's latest request came in which commissioner voted to place the form of a proposed ordinance, on file.

In other routine business, the commission authorized Mayor G. W. Dabney to advertise for bids on oil and gas leases for city lake property.

J. A. Culver photographer, appeared before the commission and requested that the city fathers consider passage of an ordinance prohibiting house to house sales of merchandise and services in Big Spring. Outside interests are taking thousands of dollars from Big Spring each year by making house to house canvasses, Culver declared.

H. W. Whitney, acting city manager, was authorized to discontinue the city's concession at the Municipal golf course and arranged for operation of the concession by the golf course manager as a private enterprise.

## Porter Jailed As Police Probe Brutal Murder Of 'Black Dahlia'

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29. (AP)—Daniel S. Voorhees, sullen restaurant porter, was booked on suspicion of murder today after police said he signed a confession to the mutilation slaying of Elizabeth Short. But detectives expressed doubt that he was connected with the case.

Detective Harry Fremont said Voorhees had given few specific details to lend credence to his story. Voorhees, Fremont added, said he met Miss Short here in 1941, although police investigation has shown that she was not in the vicinity of Los Angeles until 1943.

Detective Ed Barrett displayed a sheet of paper on which was written: "I did kill Beth Short." It was signed "Dan Voorhees." Voorhees, 33 and blue-eyed, surrendered to homicide detail officers late last night after telephoning them he would be waiting on a downtown street corner. Barrett said he announced:

"I'm so sick I can't stand it any longer. I killed the 'Black Dahlia.' Take me to jail. I want to get it over with."

Miss Short, 22, was known to her friends as the "Black Dahlia" because of her penchant for flower headresses and black raiment. She was found dead in a vacant lot Jan. 15. Her nude body had been battered and bisected at the diaphragm.

## Big Three Tried To Terminate The Civil War

General Marshall Headed Committee Before Returning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall today scrapped machinery he set up in an effort to unify China. He arranged for the prompt withdrawal of more than 9,000 Marines and Army officers and men from the strife-ridden land.

The possibility of an all-out civil war between the Chinese national government and the communist forces in North China immediately increased, in the opinion of diplomats here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—The state department announced today withdrawal of the United States from the Big Three which was established in 1945 to end hostilities between the Chinese central government and the communists.

In an early morning statement the department said government is terminating its connection with the committee of three which was set up in Chungking in February, 1946, to terminate hostilities in China.

At the time General Marshall, now US secretary of state, was named chairman. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's central government and the opposing communists were other parties to the agreement.

The department's announcement said the United States also is terminating its connection with executive headquarters established by the committee in Peiping to supervise execution of the agreement to end hostilities and demobilization of the opposing armed forces.

American personnel at the executive headquarters is to be withdrawn "as soon as possible," said the department.

Michael J. McDermott, department information officer, said instructions regarding "relief" of US Marines in China will be given later.

When Marshall left China early this month after a year of unavailing effort to compose difference between the two factions he criticized "extremist" elements in both camps and said China's salvation lay in the assumption of leadership by the liberals in the government and in the minority parties.

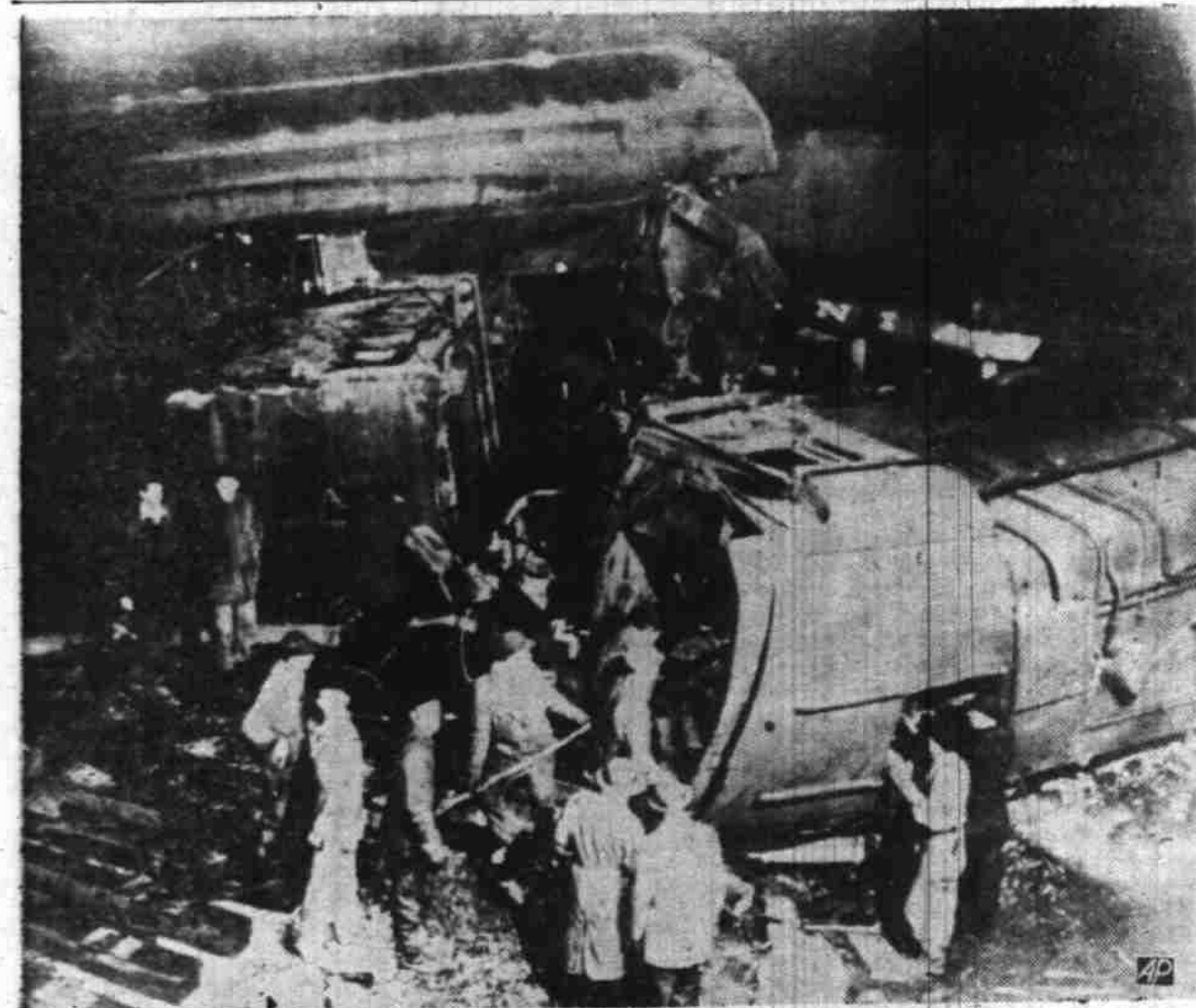
The department's statement said, in part:

"The United States government has decided to terminate its connection with the committee of three which was established in Chungking for the purpose of terminating hostilities in China and of which General Marshall was chairman."

"The United States government also has decided to terminate its connection with executive headquarters which was established in Peiping for the purpose of supervising, in the field, the execution of the agreement for the cessation of hostilities."

## BABE IMPROVING

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (AP)—The condition of Babe Ruth, the former home run king, was reported as "good" early today at French hospital, where he underwent a neck operation Jan. 6.



WRECKING CREWS DIG IN—Wrecking crews begin cleanup work on the locomotive (right) and tender of the Pennsylvania passenger train which was wrecked at Walton, Ind. In background are the coaches. Four persons died in the wreck and nearly a score were injured. A bale of fencing wire jammed into the switch caused the tragedy. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Mrs. Lamun, Mary Davis Head Rainbow Girls Order

Mrs. Bernard Lamun and Mary Louise Davis were installed as heads of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls when the organization's second public installation was held Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall.

Rev. James Roy Clark was the featured speaker at the program, which preceded the installation. He, when he discussed "True Womanhood," Babs Douglass presented a reading, "If for Girls," after which a trio, Jean Cornelson, Joyce Worrell and Billie Jean Younger, sang "Prayer Perfect." The new officers who were installed included Mrs. Lamun, mother advisor; Mary Louise Davis, worthy advisor; Mamie Jean Meador, worthy associate advisor; Donnie Roberts, charity; Frances Bigony, hope; Joyce Worrell, faith; Ann Meador, recorder; Mary Evelyn Johnson, treasurer; Evva Smith, chaplain; Bonnie Dempsey, drill leader; Patsy Phillips, choir director; Vivian Middleton, musician; Billie McClain, outer observer; Beverly Stulting, confidential observer; Jo Taylor, violet; Jo Ann Beene, indigo; Joyce Beene, blue; Jean Cornelson, green; Doris Clay, yellow; Barbara Lytle, orange; Joycelyn Clark, red.

Following installation the girls presented a Rainbow pin to Mrs. Lamun, and a diamond studded pin was given to Reba Roberts, out-going worthy advisor. In turn Miss Roberts presented Miss Davis with a white Bible and an orchid. Miss Davis introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, to the group and presented them with a bouquet of red roses.

During a business session plans were made for a ranch party to be held at the YMCA on Feb. 8, as well as plans for a Valentine tea to honor Mrs. Lamun, the new mother advisor. The girls will attend services at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

After the ceremony refreshments were served by Joyce Worrell, Barbara Lytle, Donnie Roberts and Lynn Porter. The table was centered with an arrangement of rainbow colored flowers in which were set lighted rainbow tapers. Nevada Apple and Donnie Roberts presided at the guest register.

Approximately 110 guests and members attended the meeting.

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## Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
FIRST METHODIST CHORUS will have rehearsal at the church at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS will rehearse at 8:30 at the church. JUNIOR GA will meet at 4:15 p.m. in the church.

PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the church. LOTTIE MOON YWA will meet at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist church parlor.

**THURSDAY**  
MARY MARTHA CLASS of Wesley Methodist church will have a party at the home of Mrs. W. L. Porterfield at 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
POLLYANNA CLASS of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Phillips, 2109 Main, at 7:30 p.m. for a progressive dinner.

**SATURDAY**  
FEDERATED HYPERION CLUBS will meet in joint session at 3 p.m. in the Settles hotel. ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet for program and choral rehearsal at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist church.

### Mrs. Womack Leads Program On Art

A program on art was directed by Edna Womack when members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Tuesday evening at the Settles hotel.

Mickey Boyvey spoke to the group on "Art Galleries," following which the women participated in an open discussion on that subject.

An invitation was extended to the chapter to attend a book review by Bill Irkman Tuesday evening in the Settles hotel with the Exemplar chapter as hostesses.

Those at the meeting included Mickey Boyvey, Marie Christoffer, Maurine Chrane, Frances Cooper, Joyce Croft, Jean Elliott, Barbara Gage, Delores Gage, Erma Lee Gideon, Dorothy Hall, Theresa Huestis, Sara Maude Houghton, Marjorie Lawless, Julia Mezell, Elizabeth Murdoch, Lee Ida Pinkston, Alta Mae Ramsey, Carolyn Smith, Wauweta Soldan, Beatrice Stacey, Harriet Talbott, Mattie Belle Tompkins, Cozarea Walker and Edna Womack.

### Toni Lynn Thomas Is Complimented At Birthday Party

Toni Lynn Thomas was honored recently by her mother, Mrs. George Thomas, with a party on her sixth birthday anniversary.

The rooms were decorated with festoons of balloons. The refreshment table was covered with a birthday cloth and centered with the white birthday cake with pink candles. Tall pink candles were placed on either side of the cake. Favors were candy mints.

Those who attended were Vance McCright, Mrs. Howard Stephens, James Howard and Sue, Mrs. Fritz Wehner and Linda, Mrs. Clyde Johnston and June Ann, Mrs. Walter Moore, Bruce, Larry and Sherry, Mrs. C. El Johnson and Kenny, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Bennie and Dannie, Mrs. Bill Thomas and Billy Carroll, Mrs. Sally Thomas, Mrs. T. E. Jordan and Joan, Mrs. Sieve Baker and Dianne, Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Franklin and Timmy, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Sr., Ruth Ann Salisbury, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr., Kathleen and Cleo Rita and Mrs. E. P. Driver and Skipper.

### Nazarene Meeting To Be Held Here

Representatives from 10 Nazarene churches are expected in Big Spring Thursday to participate in the Lamesa zone meeting which will be held at the local church.

Initial session will be held at 10 a.m. and program for the day will include a luncheon at noon with conferences in the afternoon. Rev. W. H. Snow of Amarillo will be the main speaker at the 11 a.m. session.

Attending will be representatives of churches, auxiliaries, Sunday schools, young people's groups, and missionary societies from Lamesa, Tahoka, Post, Grassland, Brownfield, Denver City and Seagraves. Other churches out of the Lamesa zone which will be represented are Midland, San Angelo and Sweetwater.

### Mrs. Anderson Hostess To Kill Kare Klub Meet

The Kill Kare Klub met for a session of bridge Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ollie Anderson.

Mrs. Robert Satterwhite made high score, Dorothy Driver made second high and Mrs. Anderson binged. The Valentine theme was carried out in the refreshment plate.

Those who attended were Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. Watson Hammond and Dorothy Driver.

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## Dr. Peacock Describes Life In India At Third Meeting Of Mission School

A general impression of life in India was outlined by Dr. George E. Peacock, local physician, at the second meeting of the Presbyterian Mission school which was held at the church Tuesday evening.

Stationed in the northern section of India for 19 months during World War II, the physician became familiar with existing conditions, and told the study group that education is the only salvation for the Indian people. He stated that 87 percent of the people are illiterate and that one of the most prevalent diseases is malaria which claims 89 percent of the population.

Chief occupations in the country were numbered as stealing and begging and the physician expressed the belief that India would not be ready for statehood until ignorance is partially stamped out.

E. A. Miller, veteran pilot who flew the Hump on 55 missions, will address the school tonight when the group meets for a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m.

Customs, beliefs, family relationships and other phases of life in India will be discussed by the veteran.

Mrs. H. C. Stipp will conduct the children's class this evening, continuing the study of Indian children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawes are parents of a son born Monday morning at Cowper Sanders hospital. The boy weighed eight pounds, two ounces and has been named James Richard.

### Johansen Warns Against Drastic Early Pruning

Shrubs, particularly legustrums, show signs of having been damaged or killed by the abnormally low temperatures in early January, but Johnny Johansen, city parks and grounds supervisor, advises against hasty pruning.

There are two dangers involved in pruning of legustrums at this time, he said. One is that the extent of the damage is not certain and that it is possible that pruning would be carried to unnecessary extremes.

The other is that pruning at this stage will encourage new growth which is quite apt to be nipped by subsequent freezes.

### Farewell Dinner Honors Miss Sain

Honoring Dorothy Dean Sain who will leave next week to make her home in Midland, Marguerite Wooten entertained members of the Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi with a dinner party Tuesday evening in her home.

Gifts were presented to the honoree, and following the dinner Chinese fortunes were told for each of the guests.

Members of the chapter present were Nell Rhea McCrary, Evelyn Merrill, Ann Darrow, Marcella Childers, Miss Sain and Mrs. Wooten.

## Mrs. W. D. Lovelace Hostess To WSCS

Mrs. W. D. Lovelace was hostess Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Wesley Methodist Woman's Society For Christian Service.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "More Love to Thee," after which Mrs. W. L. Porterfield led the group in prayer. Mrs. Arthur Pickle presented the devotional on "Christ and People Who Care." The women then sang "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," and Mrs. Pickle offered the closing prayer.

Refreshment plates were served to Mrs. T. A. McGuffey, Mrs. E. B. Cawthron, Mrs. H. C. Gordon, Mrs. T. R. Lovelace, Mrs. H. C. Penkett, Jack King, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace and the hostess.

### Royal Service Given At WMU

Royal Service program was presented at the regular meeting of the Northside Women's Missionary Union Tuesday afternoon at the church, following which was a visitation hour.

Those who were present were Mrs. Lloyd Kinman, Mrs. P. D. Webb, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. Bert Matthews, Mrs. Carl Majors and Mrs. Earl Parrish.

## North Ward P-TA Study Club Has Procedure Course

The North Ward Parent Teacher association study group met Monday morning with a covered dish luncheon at noon in the home of Mrs. Truett Thomas.

Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd conducted the all day session of the P-TA procedure course. Those who attended were Mrs. T. F. Horton, Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. M. T. Peters, Mrs. Alvin Vieregge, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Mrs. Winterrowd and Mrs. Thomas.

### Girls Go On Hike

Members of Girl Scout Troop Six met for a hike last week.

Those who attended were Mariebeath Keaton, Vona Beth Nutt, Mary Jo Cochran, Lajuan Horton, Maxine Williams, Martha Joan Neil, Florine Cass, Anna May Thorp, Mary Beth Jenkins, Janice Anderson, and Mrs. Meier and Shirley Griffin.

## Betty Lou Jones Feted At Party

Betty Lou Jones was honored recently with a party on her fifth birthday anniversary by her mother, Mrs. Relace Jones.

Games were played and pictures were taken of the group. Tablets and pencils were favors.

Those attending were Sybil and Danny Wise, Cheryl Lynn Whittington, Jim Pat Campbell, Rene Beth Metcalf, Zay and Jay LeFever, Eddie Cole, Johnny Croan, Reta Kay Rogers, Patsy Rogers, Dorothy Robinson, Shela Kay and Robby Allen, Twila Hull and Nita Jean Jones. Mothers present were Mrs. Croan, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. O. B. Warren.

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## 4-H Club Steers Will Be Judged

HOUSTON, Jan. 29. — Eight 4-H club steers from Howard county will be surveyed by Judge Thursday when ribbons are awarded in the club boy's division of the annual Houston Fat Stock Show.

Howard county club boys with steers at the show are Travis Fryar of Knott, Wayne White of Conhoma, Perry Walker of Center Point, James Coates of R-Bar and Martin Fryar of Knott.

The annual sale for club animals will be conducted Feb. 4.

**UNIONS TO 'GO SLOW'**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—CIO President Philip Murray disclosed today that he has asked all CIO unions to "go slow" on new contract demands to "reassure" the public and "promote real collective bargaining."

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**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**

Frank Loveless, a District Supervisor in Zone 3, C. H. DeVaney and Dewitt Shive, all of the East Coahoma Soil Conservation Group, have maintained their terraces by plowing them up with a breaking plow. They have added to both height and width which will keep them effective and make them easier to work.

The alfalfa on C. H. DeVaney's sub-irrigated field has withstood the sub-zero weather and is looking good. The root system is well established, being over two feet in depth.

Gordon Stone, a District Supervisor in Zone 5 who ranches and farms in the Lomax Soil Conservation Group, has completed nine miles of broad base terraces since the first of the year.

Edmund Tom, a Supervisor in Zone 1 who farms and ranches north and south of Stanton, sold some late calves last week that netted him over \$100 per head. He put the calves on small grain in November that was planted in 40-inch rows the first of September.

W. E. Mann, a district cooperator of the Vincent Farm Conservation Group, is planning to begin planting native grasses on a field that he plans to retire from cropland. A mixture of Blue Grama, Side Oats Grama and Buffalo grasses will be used. This reseeding is a part of Mann's well rounded soil and water conservation program.

Mrs. Frank Hodnett, a cooperator of the Martin-Howard SC District, has placed all of his cropland on contour. Hodnett plans to terrace his farm within the near future.

## New Lounge Car Service Popular

A new lounge car service between Big Spring and El Paso is proving popular with passengers on the Texas and Pacific railway. G. L. Brooks, general agent for the Big Spring division, reported today.

The T&P has placed lounge cars into service on train No. 7 from Big Spring to El Paso and on train No. 8 for the return trip. The new additions provide lounge car service on the first sections of all trains between the two points Brooks said. Other first sections of regularly scheduled passenger trains already carried lounge cars as part of their equipment.

In many pre-Columbian Indian cultures corn was worshipped as a deity.

## Bill Would Fix Police Salaries

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—Under a bill proposed in the House of Representatives the minimum monthly salaries of police officers in Texas cities would be fixed according to population.

Only incorporated cities over 5,000 population would be affected. Officers in cities 5,000 to 10,000 would get a minimum of \$150 monthly; 10,000 to 15,000, \$162.50; 15,000 to 20,000, \$175; 20,000 to 25,000, \$187.50; 25,000 to 50,000, \$250; 50,000 to 100,000, \$215; over 100,000, \$220.

The bill was introduced by Charles B. Moore III of Del Rio and Woodrow W. Bean of El Paso.

A bushel of shelled corn weighs 56 pounds and contains about 35 pounds of corn starch.

## Valencia Harvest Season Scheduled

HARLINGEN, Jan. 29. (AP)—State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald announced today the harvesting season for Valencia oranges will begin Saturday, Feb. 1.

The date had been hotly debated by growers, some of whom favored a later opening of the Valencia season. However, McDonald said tests made throughout the lower Rio Grande valley showed "unusual maturity and quality" in the crop.

## Election Of Bar Officials Planned

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—Ballots for election of officers of the State Bar of Texas will be named

## Disease Carried In Canal Waters

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29. (AP)—The National Federation of Small Farmers said today it believed the "black waters of the Gran Canal" were responsible for carrying hoof and mouth disease to cattle in the State of Hidalgo north of Mexico City.

The federation said nearly all the outbreaks of the disease in the state had appeared along the canal. The federation said veterinarians would make clinical tests of the water and pastures along its banks.

May 15 and the votes counted June 5, Secretary William J. Park announced.

Candidates for President are H. Grady of Austin, Hilton Howell of Waco and Carl Rountree of Lamesa. Vice president candidates are Adrian F. Levy of Galveston and Guy Rogers of Wichita Falls.

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| SCRAP METAL                  | \$60,823             | All Types of Purchasers                       | Feb. 5    | Sealed Bid  | Ft. Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-91-628 |
| Containers                   | 82,964               | All Types of Purchasers                       | Feb. 5    | Sealed Bid  | Ft. Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-36-647 |
| Textile & Apparel Items      | 92,890               | All Types of Purchasers                       | Feb. 12   | Sealed Bid  | Ft. Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-58-636 |
| Industrial Machinery         | 193,865              | All Types of Purchasers                       | Feb. 10   | Sealed Bid  | Ft. Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-61-658 |
| Machine Tools                | 88,548               | Federal Gov't Veterans Other Priorities Trade | Feb. 10   | Fixed Price | Ft. Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-85-626 |
| General Hardware             | 85,872               | All Types of Purchasers                       | Feb. 12   | Sealed Bid  | Ft. Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-75-628 |
| Special Industrial Equipment | 141,873              | Federal Gov't Veterans Other Priorities Trade | Feb. 21   | Fixed Price | Ft. Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-66-641 |
| Metal Working Equipment      | 181,832              | All Types of Purchasers                       | Feb. 13   | Sealed Bid  | Ft. Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-81-617 |
| Clothing Shoes & Misc.       | 56,599               | Federal Gov't Veterans Other Priorities Trade | Feb. 10   | Fixed Price | Ft. Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-58-642 |
| Chemicals & Misc. Service    | 50,170               | All Types of Purchasers                       | Feb. 17   | Sealed Bid  | Ft. Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-71-645 |

## FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

**Special Requirements for Priority Claimants for All Sales**

Priority claimants may inspect or buy during the time assigned to their group and in the sequence indicated below, and also may purchase as commercial buyers. Brokers are excluded from priority purchases.

1. Federal Agencies must show evidence of authority to purchase.
2. Veterans of World War II must be certified at nearest certifying office. Mail orders must show certification date and time number and location of certifying office.
3. Small Business must be certified by and purchase through SBC.
4. State and Local Governments must show evidence of authority to purchase.
5. Non-Profit Institutions must be certified. Information available at nearest WAA office.

All offerings made are subject to WAA Standard Conditions of Sale. Envelopes containing sealed bids must be marked "Sealed Bid—Sale No. ...." WAA may reject any or all orders or bids, or withdraw material offered. All deliveries F. O. B. location.

**General Requirements for All Sales (Including Non-Priority Commercial Groups)**

1. Payments must be made when requested, unless credit has been established in advance at WAA Regional Office. Business checks, or approved personal checks, will be accepted.
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  - b. Type of business and level of trade.
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## Merchant Succumbs

HOUSTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—Fredrick C. Lobenstein, 81, retired Galveston merchant, died here yesterday at the home of a daughter where he had been visiting for the past three weeks. Funeral services will be held in Galveston Thursday.



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## Houston Stock Show To Open

HOUSTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—The fifteenth annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition opens with a gala parade through downtown Houston today.

Gene Autrey, cowboy film and radio star, will lead the parade of cowboys and cowgirls, 48 high school bands and numerous state, county and city officials.

Riding as guests of honor in the parade will be Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture; Governor Beauford H. Jester, former Governor Coke Stevenson, former Governor W. P. Hobby, Jesse Jones, former secretary of commerce; Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General Price Daniel.

Approximately 400 editors and other newspaper representatives will be guests of the stock show at a luncheon after the parade. Performers of the Gene Autrey World Championship Rodeo and Horse Show are scheduled for 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

## Waco Man Dies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—Chesley W. Jurney, 69, former sergeant-at-arms of the U. S. Senate and a member of an old Waco, Tex., family, died last night.

## Zoning

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are envisioned primarily for wholesale and retail merchandising.

Aside from those classifications prohibited in either the G, H or J classifications, these are some which would not be permitted to locate in the future in an F district: blacksmithing shop, building material storage yard, coal, coke or wood yard, contractor's plant or storage yard, flour mills, grain elevators, horse barns, ice plant, livery stable or riding academy, lumber yard, machine shop, stone monument works.

In addition to the F classification for general business, there is an E classification for neighborhood business areas. The idea of these is to spot them with convenience in the residential areas, but at the same time to concentrate them in certain spots so that a promiscuous establishment of businesses in residential areas would be precluded.

These E areas would be responsible for front clearances the same as the corresponding residential area in which they are located. They also would have to conform to the height requirements of a maximum of 35 feet. There would be no side clearance requirements. In the F district, buildings up to 150 feet in height would be permitted.

## Receipts Up For Poll Tax

For the first time since they were made available to the public, poll tax receipts show a greater total here than they did for the corresponding period in 1945, a similar election year.

The aggregate, helped by a tremendous volume which reached the county tax collector-assessor's office through the mails, reached 3022 at closing time Tuesday as compared to 2,947 on Jan. 28, 1945. Exemptions granted to persons 61 years of age or more reached 406 Tuesday, 299 more than the total for the same time two years ago.

The receipts, entitling persons to vote in all city, county, school and special elections, will be on sale at the courthouse through Jan. 31.

## Mrs. Stuart, 71 Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Martha C. Stuart, 71, of San Angelo, died at 5:45 p. m. Tuesday in a local hospital.

A daughter, Mrs. L. Q. Sparks and Mr. Sparks were at the bedside at the time of Mrs. Stuart's death.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. W. W. Williams of Weatherford, and two other daughters, Mrs. Orpha Jackson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Charles Wright of Oakland, Calif.

The body will be shipped by rail tonight to Weatherford for funeral services, and burial will be Thursday in Veal Station cemetery in Parker county. Nalley Funeral home is in charge of local arrangements.

## FHA Cooperation Promised Builders

Representatives of the Federal Housing Administration told a group of area builders and contractors at a meeting in Midland Tuesday night that people who wish to build homes for veterans can depend on FHA cooperation provided proper locations are selected.

The meeting was called by J. A. Raley Jr., FHA evaluator, and discussion was conducted by E. T. Stearns, Fort Worth district director of FHA, and E. M. Lavell, chief underwriter.

A delegation of 20 men from Big Spring attended.

## Jury Summoned To Re-Convene

The grand jury has been summoned to re-convene for the January term on Saturday, Feb. 1, District Attorney Martelle McDonald said this morning.

Among the cases which will probably be considered at the session is the Jan. 22 hijacking of the W. D. Mining store near Fairview. Three youths are being held in the county jail in connection with the case.

## Firemen Attract Heavy Donations To March Of Dimes

Capitalizing upon a real life demonstration of an iron lung, city firemen Tuesday drew in heavy contributions to the March of Dimes infantile paralysis campaign.

What time they were not addressing pedestrians by name to make contributions, firemen had a speaker microphone attached to the diaphragm of the VFW lung, which was in actual operation with a fireman as patient. These cries set up a perpetual appeal. Pancho Nall helped the firemen ballyhoo the campaign for funds. K. H. McGibbon, March of Dimes chairman of the Howard County Infantile Paralysis chapter, said that the firemen had agreed to operate the jars downtown—with the lung as a prop—again Saturday although the campaign officially closes on Friday.

## Auto Theft Ring Said Smashed

TEXARKANA, Jan. 29. (AP)—District Attorney Maxwell Welch announced last night the arrest of at least 25 persons by Texas authorities in connection with an alleged half-million dollar auto theft ring.

Charges ranging from failure to keep proper auto transaction records to felony theft were filed against those arrested, he said, and all but four have made bond.

"This is only the beginning," Welch said. "We believe we will be successful in preventing a recurring activity in the Texarkana area. Sheriff W. H. Presley of Bowie county and Captain Guy Smith of the Texas State Police headed the raids on nine used car lots which lead to the arrests Sunday night and Monday.

## Cotton Export Forecast Given

GALVESTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—Read Dunn, Washington, Federal Trade director of the National Cotton Council, today predicted an export volume of 3,500,000 bales of cotton during the current season. Dunn also forecast the lowest carryover for August 1 in this country since 1929.

"If exports are 3,500,000 bales and consumption 10,000,000 bales during this season, as it may easily be, then carryover August 1 will be only 2,500,000 bales, the lowest carryover in this country since 1929," Dunn said in a statement released to the council.

Under the Commodity Credit Corporation subsidy program 2,000,000 bales have already been sold for foreign delivery in this crop year, Dunn's statement said. One million bales have already been scheduled for delivery by the CCC to Germany and Japan and by the UNRRA to China and Yugoslavia, he added.

## Council Approval Asked By Scouts

Several recommendations to be submitted to the council board were approved at a meeting of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council's executive committee Tuesday night in the Settles hotel.

Since action by the board must be taken before they are actually adopted, nature of the recommendations cannot be made public at this time, officials said.

Attending the meeting were O. D. Allbright of Odessa, Guy Brennerman of Midland, Jim Wadell of Kermit, Lyman Wrenn of Snyder, R. V. Thorson of Sweetwater and Dr. W. B. Hardy of Big Spring.

## Palestine Hunt On For Kidnappers

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (AP)—Palestine police, using every resource in their search for a kidnapped British banker, expressed increasing fear today that he might have been fatally injured when Jewish underground members spirited him from his home Sunday night as a hostage for a condemned member of Irgun Zvai Leumi.

Another abducted Briton, Judge Ralph Windham, was released unharmed last night in Tel Aviv suburb of Ramat Gan. Reports circulated that the banker, H. A. I. Collins, a former British army officer, had been freed at the same time, but police, after a full day of checking, were unable to confirm these rumors.

## Forgery Suspect Now In El Centro

Fred Moore, wanted here on a forgery count, has been picked up by police at El Centro, Calif., the sheriff's office has been advised.

Moore will probably be tried in the California city on a similar charge before he is returned here.

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## Faithful Workers Meet For Supper

For a covered dish supper and business meeting members of the Faithful Workers class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church gathered at the home of Mrs. Curtis Reynolds Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Reynolds led the devotional and Della Sue Reynolds sang as a solo, "Give of Your Best to the Master." Secret pals exchanged gifts and drew new names.

During the business session at which Mrs. Emrie Rainey, president, was in charge, Mrs. Ernest Rainey was named as Stewardship vice-president to take the place of Mrs. Stringfellow.

Those who attended the meeting were Mrs. Bill Curry, Mrs. C. A. Cross, Mrs. R. W. Darrow, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. F. C. Frazier, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. Fred Huges, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. E. H. Sander, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. C. B. Lawson, Mrs. Emrie Rainey, Mrs. Fred Winn and Mrs. Reynolds.

## Beginners Class Has Game Party

A party was held Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church for members of the Beginners' department honoring Michael King who will leave soon to make his home in Waco.

Hostesses were the teachers, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford and Mrs. Lucian Jones, assisted by Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. Howard C. Jones, Mrs. C. R. Dunagan and Mrs. J. B. King.

Those present included Sammie Sue McComb, Michael Miller, Nan Baker Willbanks, Charles Dunagan, Winifred Greenleaf, Katherine Jane Greenleaf, Peggy Isaacs, Jeanie Merle Brown, Sally Adair, Michael King, David King, Bennie McCrary and Dannie McCrary.

## Cosmetologists See New Machine Demonstrated

J. G. Barnes, representing a California concern, demonstrated a new facial and slenderizing machine to members of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Cosmetologists who met at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening.

The necessity of the association was discussed by Barnes, and the group voted to meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

## Teacher To Be Honored

Members of the First Methodist Intermediate department are invited to attend a dinner party which will be held at the church Thursday evening honoring Betty Glenn, teacher.

Miss Glenn will leave Feb. 1 for Waco to resume her studies at Baylor university, and the entertainment in her honor will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Breakfast Meet Slated By Club

Members of the Big Spring chamber of commerce Round-Up club were urged today to attend the special breakfast meeting Thursday morning by V. A. Merrick, club chairman.

The club plans to institute a new chamber membership drive to be closed at the annual banquet on the night of Feb. 18. Round-Up members are to meet at the chamber offices at 7 a.m. Thursday. They will have breakfast at the Douglass hotel coffee shop.

## Fly-Up Ceremony Held For Scouts

Girl Scout troop five was sponsoring hostess to Brownie members of troops 16 and 17 in a fly-up ceremony held in the basement of the First Christian church Tuesday.

A color guard composed of Judy Douglas, Gwen Gafford, Geneva Taylor and Janice Nalley presented the colors before which the Girl Scouts gave their Promise.

Brownies were presented tenderfoot pins and in the fly-up were Marilyn Mull, Brownie troop 17; Judy Whitlock, Anna Belle Lane, Belva Jo Wren, Lora Turner, Nancy Thompson, Nancy Pitman and Charlene Eudy of troop 16. Girl Scouts participating in the ceremony were Nelda Echols, Earlene Berry, Delores Sneed and Ann White.

Mrs. Dale Douglass and Mrs. Monroe Gafford, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Mull served refreshments to scouts and visitors that included Patricia Ann Tidwell of troop 19, Miss Mary Miller and Nell Brown. Leaders attending were Billie Blyburn, Mrs. Jerome Fisher, Mrs. G. R. French and Mrs. Ross Boykin.

## First Baptist Class Elects More Officers

Election of officers to fill vacancies in the present staff highlighted the meeting of the Ruth Class held at the First Baptist church Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Worrell was in charge of the meeting, and elected to office were Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, social chairman; Mrs. Tom Cantrell, group captain; Mrs. M. E. Anderson, reporter; and Mrs. Dick Byrd, class mistress.

Members of the class who are ill were visited after the meeting, and taking part in the visitation were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Dick Byrd, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Troy Gifford, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. Lena Greer, Mrs. Gladys Wilson and Mrs. Worrell.

## Center Point 4H Club Girls Meet

Yearbooks were distributed, and programs and contests to be held in the forthcoming year were discussed when members of the Center Point 4-H club girls met last week at the school for their regular meeting.

Those who attended were Barbara Davison, Evon Walker, Rosemary Rice, Darlene Sneed, Shirley Kennedy, Billy Jean Walker, Sue Bess Montbomery, Elouise Carroll, Joen Fuller, Merlene Stephens, and the sponsor, Mrs. L. J. Davidson.

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## Bill Would Aid Small Colleges

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—Under a proposed constitutional amendment introduced in the House of Representatives, smaller state colleges would share in a \$37,000,000 improvement bond issue secured by the income from the University of Texas permanent fund.

The amendment would set up a permanent university trust fund commission to oversee the issuance and distribution of the bonds to be used for construction and permanent improvements, badly needed at all state schools.

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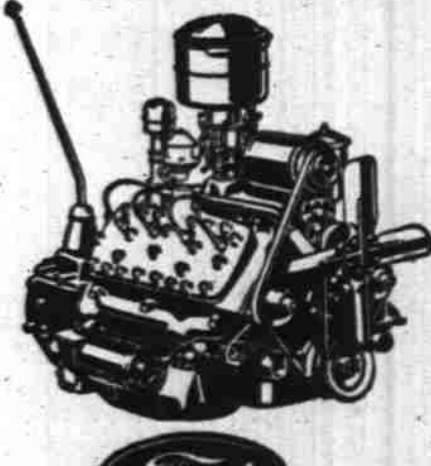
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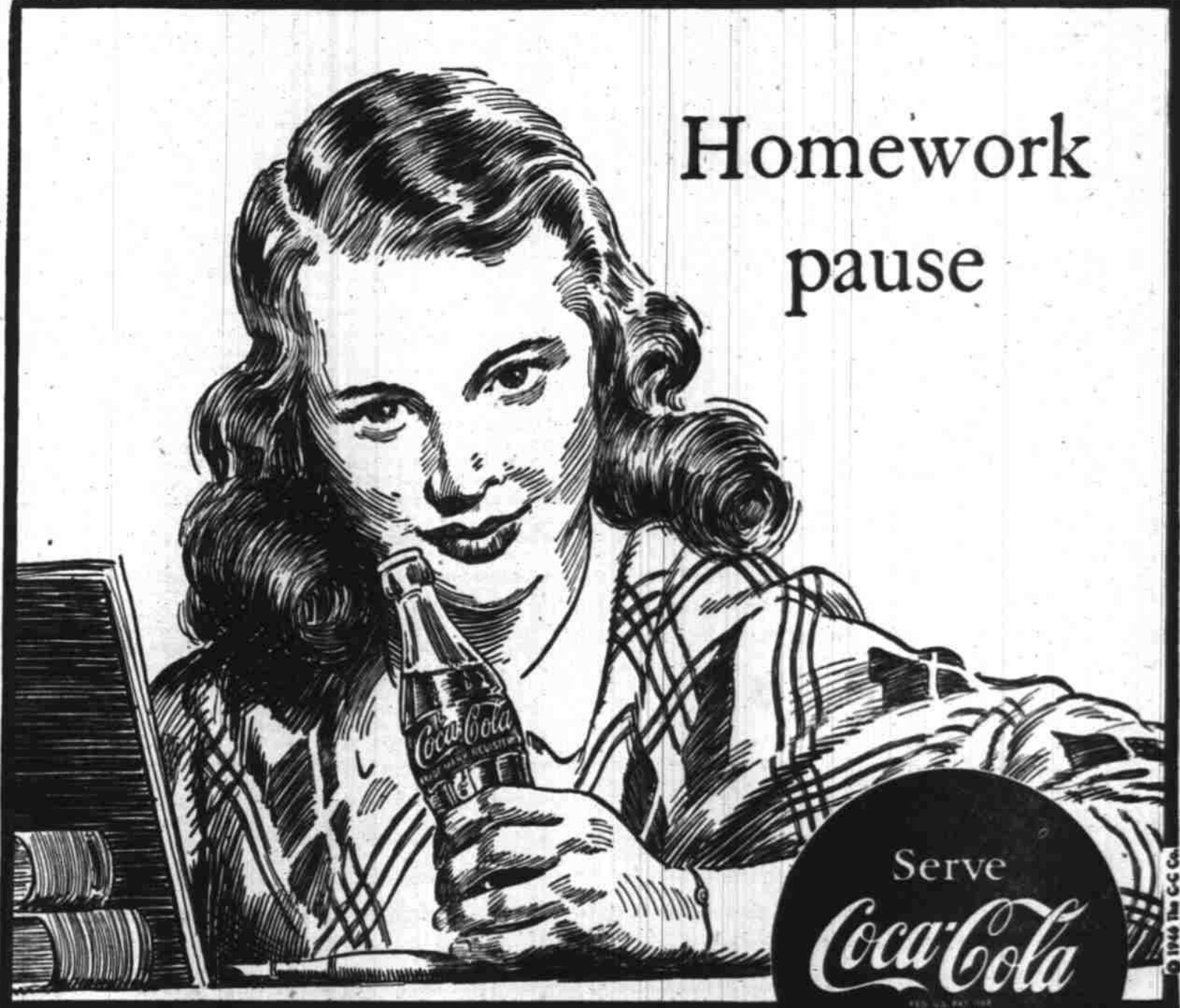
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VICTORIA, Jan. 29. (AP)—Hester Evans, assistant football coach and head basketball coach of Victoria high school for the past eleven years, has been named football and basketball coach of Victoria Junior College.

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## Little, Navy's Hamilton Talked As Successor To A-AC Chairman

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (AP)—Over-shadowing the strictly business phases of the meeting of all-America Conference club owners here today was the "Bill Daley Case," and there was talk of a new legal clash between the infant pro circuit and the rival National Football League.

It was reported that if the former Minnesota star, who played with the conference's Brooklyn and Miami clubs last year, should jump to the National League Pittsburgh Steelers the conference would go to court with the case.

Daley was traded by Brooklyn to Miami late last season before the Miami Club folded and its franchise was shifted to Baltimore.

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for 1947. The big fullback recently conferred with Pittsburgh officials concerning a contract for next season, but Robert Rodenberg, head of the Baltimore club, said Daley promised him he would not sign until talking to Baltimore officials.

Meanwhile, two more names were added to the list of possible candidates for the commissionership vacated by the resignation of James Crowley. Navy Coach Tom Hamilton and Columbia Mentor Lou Little were said to be in the running for the \$25,000 job.

Hamilton still an active captain in the Navy, was in Bermuda. It is known that he was approached about the position but to date he has no comment to make. In reply to recent coaching offers, Little has insisted he was "perfectly satisfied" at Columbia.

If the owners are unable to agree on a hand man at the meeting which winds up Thursday, Lou Carroll, the league attorney, might be named as an interim commissioner.

At their opening session yesterday, the owners reviewed the conference's anti-gambling rules and decided they were adequate. However, it was decided, to supplement existing measures by policing all parks in order to keep out known gamblers and racketeers.

## Clubwomen Make Dressmakers Forms

Demonstration of the making of dressmakers' models was given when members of the Lomas Home Demonstration club met Friday at the home of the Ray Russells.

The demonstration was conducted by Mrs. Ray Russell, Mrs. Alex Sanders and Mrs. Harold Warren, representatives from the club who attended the training course conducted last week by Miss Christie.

During the business session members decided to purchase a volleyball to be used by children of the club members.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Alex Sanders, Mrs. Ralph Newman, Mrs. Harold Warren, Mrs. Dorris Blissard, Mrs. Claude Lomax and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the Lomax gymnasium on Feb. 14 with Mrs. Blissard as hostess.

## Two Boys, Girls Born Here Sunday

An equal ratio was sustained over the weekend with the birth of two boys and two girls reported in local hospitals.

At Malone Hogan hospital Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Purser Jr. become the parents of a daughter Sunday afternoon. The child was named Beverly Ann, and weighed six pounds at birth.

At the Big Spring hospital a son, Robert Warren, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elden Appleton Sunday at 1:30 a.m. The child weighed eight pounds, two ounces. Also on Sunday at 2:15 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rogers were parents of a daughter, Susan. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces. At 2:42 p.m. a son was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Charles F. Voight. The infant weighed six pounds, eight ounces, and has been named Walter Robert.

**London Freezing**

LONDON, Jan. 29. (AP)—London, in the grip of the season's worst cold spell, experienced its seventh straight day of freezing weather as the mercury dropped to 15 degrees above zero this morning—the lowest temperature registered here since before the war.

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**CRUSADER—J. Walter Morris** of Dallas, Tex., (above), old timer in baseball who is president of the Evangeline and East Texas leagues, is conducting a crusade for "a federal law with teeth in it" to safeguard baseball and other sports against approach by gamblers. (AP Wirephoto).

## KISSING GIRL NETS \$15 FINE

SEATTLE, Jan. 29. (AP)—"The light changed, and there he was still kissing the girl," Traffic Patrolman S. J. Stevenson told the court.

"She had her head on my shoulder. She was asleep," replied 22-year-old Charles W. Clapper, GI student charged with reckless driving. "I just leaned over to look at her. Going to marry her I hope."

Commented Judge Roy De-grief:

"You're liable to have a serious accident. The fine will be \$15."

## Prisoner Hangs Self In Jail Cell

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—A man identified by Detective Captain Ted Klaus as Kenneth Leon Friend of Flint, Mich., was found dead by hanging in a city jail cell today.

Klaus said Friend, 25, was arrested yesterday at a downtown hotel on a Michigan State Police warrant charging "uttering and publishing."

A janitor feeding prisoners found Friend's body. Klaus said he was hanging from the cell bars by a rope fashioned from blanket strips.

## Paraguayan Plot To Revolt Found

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Jan. 29. (AP)—The Paraguayan government said a group of "minor officers" in the army faced disciplinary action by military courts today after a plot to revolt had been detected and smashed. The communique said Paraguay was completely calm.

## Reiser To Parley

BROOKLYN, Jan. 29. (AP)—Pistol Pete Reiser, the National League's stolen base king, is expected from St. Louis today or tomorrow to discuss contract terms with President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers.

The speedy Reiser, one of the finest hitters and ballhaws in the game, recently underwent an operation for a shoulder injury in the Mound City and as yet there is no certainty that he can throw as he did before.

**WALKER A CIVILIAN**

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 29. (AP)—Boak Walker, backfield ace of the 1945 Southern Methodist University football team, will be discharged from the Army at Fort Sam Houston today. Walker said he plans to go to his home in Dallas and enroll in SMU for the coming semester.

**PARKING PROBLEMS**

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—Representatives of Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio are asking Texas legislators to help them

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## Lippy Has New Target, Judge In Divorce Suit

Leo Durocher, who has done a lot of talking back to umpires as boss of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has picked a new target—the judge who threatened to set aside the California divorce he granted last week to Movie Actress Laraine Day.

Durocher married Miss Day in El Paso, Tex., shortly after she obtained a Juarez, Mexico, divorce.

Superior Judge George A. Dockweller, who a day earlier dissolved Miss Day's marriage to J. Ray Hendricks, airport executive, has summoned her before him next Tuesday to show why he should not rescind the decree.

The loquacious Leo, who all along has been saying only "no comment," finally issued a statement. It was about Judge Dockweller. He said the judge released to the public the transcript of a conference in his chambers with Laraine and Leo when they flew back from El Paso.

Leo didn't stop there. He said he and Laraine were "legally man and wife and we intend to remain so as long as we live."

## YMCA Directors Discuss Possible Site For Building Headquarters

Annual reports featured the meeting of the YMCA board of directors Tuesday evening.

During 1946 the YMCA reached 5,600 (cumulative total) youngsters in its various activities, Bill Daves, executive secretary, reported. One of the fields in need of greatest development is in the age group from 16 to 30, he pointed out. Increased small group activity might well be another area of promotion, he ventured.

Indications were that the YMCA would seek some site outside the immediate downtown area for an eventual building location. This was the recommendation of the building and equipment committee. Simultaneously, the possibility of securing buildings from the bombardier school, if and when the city obtains the property, was discussed.

A. V. Karcher, chairman of the building committee, made his report, showing total receipts of \$11,602 from Dec. 10, 1945, (when the Y was founded here) to Dec. 31, 1946. Bulk of this (\$9,133) came from charter memberships and contributions. Chief items of expense, which totaled \$11,332, were around \$3,800 for professional and clerical hire, \$3,278 for equipment purchase, \$1,664 for rent and utilities, and \$1,106 for program operation.

The board authorized the secretary to determine if schedules could be so arranged as to assure the headquarters building being open the maximum number of evenings. Steps were taken to complete articles of incorporation, and the world fund program of the Y was discussed.

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## Seven Cities Try For Water Pipe

DALLAS, Jan. 29. (AP)—Seven cities are seeking to purchase 165,000 lineal feet of cast iron water pipe at Camp Howze, Gainesville, recently advertised as surplus property, the Dallas Regional Office of the War Assets Administration said today.

The agency identified the cities as Hutchins, Pampa, Denison, Vernon and Gainesville, Tex., and Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla.

"Since this piping is located in four areas of the camp, it is contemplated that there will be a division of the pipe among several of these applying cities, said Gordon D. Jackson of the Dallas WAA office.

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We are now in the early part of a new year, and there is reason to hope it will bring happiness and prosperity to our people. As we enter this new era, let us do so with an unequalled and renewed determination to keep OUR AREA in the BLACK—and AHEAD.

We have the people and the resources with which to build an economy that will be sound and lasting. The potentialities of this section represent a challenge to the loyalty and energy of every man and woman. The power of the challenge is so strong and the opportunities so great that ultra-conservatism must be swept aside and replaced with alert and aggressive thinking and action.

We weathered the depression that followed the first World War... the depressions and recessions which followed droughts in this territory... and now we are emerging from a Second World War with flying colors.

Many people predicted that when the Big Spring Bombardier School closed, our city would be the scene of mass exodus—of vacant houses and store buildings. Naturally, closing of the post was felt as were the effects of last year's drought, but certainly no one can say that these dire predictions materialized.

Now is the time to stabilize our economy!

WITH PROPER COOPERATION UPON THE PART OF EACH OF US, AT THIS TIME, WE CAN DO THIS SO WELL THAT BUSINESS NOT ONLY WILL HOLD STEADY BUT CLIMB STEADILY UP THE LADDER.

One of the projects which not only will inject new life into the economic blood but will serve as a challenge as well is the construction of the Veterans Administration hospital, due to start in June. To mention other prospects, there is to be a large scale paving program, highway construction by state and county, building of many residences and business structures as materials become available.

These, plus our reputation for stability and potentiality, will focus interest in this direction. In order to secure valuable industrial and commercial enterprises as well as to work toward health, recreational, educational, social and religious benefits—which will accrue to all alike—we need your wise counsel and financial support.

We appeal to you, therefore, as a citizen, to do your full duty in the development of your community.

SINCE THE BIG SPRING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS MANY CIVIC AND OTHER PROJECTS AND OTHERWISE SERVES AS A HELPER AND COOPERATOR WITH ALL WHO BUILD OUR AREA, WE FEEL WE DESERVE A PLACE ON THE PAYROLL OF EVERY ADULT AND BUSINESS CONCERN.

If you are not yet a member, we urge you to join forces with the several hundred members of our organization and march as good soldiers toward the goal of KEEPING BIG SPRING AHEAD.

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# Which Way Do We Go On Trade?

Cattle growers and sheep raisers not only are lifting their voices against any further reciprocal trade agreements involving their products, but are putting in the first licks for tariffs.

These actions are predicated upon the assumption that continuance of independent production in these industries is based upon protection of the industries... protection from world competition.

It is easy to understand the desire, but there should be a close examination of the motives. There should be scrutiny of the tenet that open trade would disrupt our domestic markets to the point that the industries would no longer be in a position to supply our own demand.

Against this might be raised the questions of whether competition would not force more economical production while

at the same time stimulating international trade, which is quite an asset within itself.

The cattle and livestock, as well as other agricultural industries, certainly have a case in protesting that they be the sacrificial lambs on the altar of world trade. They should not be singled out, for there are a lot of industries who have been shielded by tariff walls for scores and scores of years. They, too, should be brought into the free market area more frequently and steadily.

Not the least of the dangers of tariffs is that they eventually dull our export trade. In turn, this thrusts us back upon a nationalistic existence, and under this form of economy, the so-called "free enterprise" system will have tougher and tougher sledding in resisting governmental regulation and subsidy.

## Start Toward Urban Parks Suggested

There is practically no limit to demands upon the resources of our various governmental agencies, and the job is to attend to needs in the order of importance, commensurate with the ability to finance.

When The Herald points to the need for an urban park system, it does so with full knowledge of the limitations. Yet, we believe that a start may be made toward developing one or more parks inside the corporate limits, and without undue strain on the municipal coffers.

A start need not be on a big basis, for parks are not built in a year's time. One of

the fundamentals is landscaping, and this takes time.

The city park, south of town, is something to which the city can point with pride. It is to the credit of the administration that it is putting the park in excellent condition.

Still, we feel there is a need for more centrally located park areas. These make a city quite as much as business, industry and institutions. Because now is the time to start, if we are to start at all this year, we believe that serious consideration should be given to this possibility.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

## Portal-To-Portal Complex Issue

WASHINGTON. (AP) — If you're in a fog now over the details of the portal-to-portal pay argument, maybe this will bring you up to date.

It has become one of the great legal problems in American history, and there have been important moves in the past week or so.

First, in order to understand those moves and what may follow, here is a brief history:

About five years ago the workers in a pottery company at Mt. Clemens, Mich., sued the firm in federal court for overtime.

They said they worked more than 40 hours a week because they'd been told to be in the plant ahead of starting time to get ready for work.

Judge Frank Picard—and later the Supreme Court—said the workers were right and should get overtime.

This particular kind of overtime pay is commonly called

portal-to-portal pay. It means:

The time spent on company property going to and from a job and getting ready for the job.

The Supreme Court, in agreeing with Picard, sent the case back to him with two kinds of orders:

1. To figure out just how much overtime pay the workers should get.

2. But not to bother figuring any trifling amount of overtime on the grounds that the law isn't concerned with trifles.

The Mt. Clemens workers were members of a CIO union.

A bunch of other CIO unions then saw a chance—as a result of the Supreme Court decision—to get some overtime back-pay on portal-to-portal grounds.

So they began suing their employers. The total amount of their suits now approaches \$5,000,000.

Plenty of Congressmen became indignant at the unions

and some of them offered bills to block all portal-to-portal pay suits.

And last week the Treasury Department suddenly announced this:

If the firms lost the suits—since this would be back-pay—they could get a refund from the Treasury on taxes they've already paid.

So, the Treasury figured, the government would really be shelling out 60 per cent of the money the unions would get, if the unions won.

Then the Department of Justice stepped in. John F. Sweeney, assistant attorney general, did this:

He asked Judge Picard to throw out the whole Mt. Clemens case unless there was more evidence to show the workers' claims were not trifling.

Thursday in Detroit Picard will hear more arguments in the case. Government, company and CIO lawyers all are expected to be there.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

## Moscow Conference Will Be Tough

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
The most difficult task which the Big Four foreign ministers have been called upon to handle—and they've dealt with a lot of tough jobs—is that which they will face when they meet in Moscow March 10 to frame the German and Austrian peace treaties.

Those treaties, especially the German, are the documents upon which in the main depends the peace and rehabilitation of Europe. But they are much more than that, for in effect they will represent treaties among the Big Four themselves—treaties which will bring peace only if they help adjust the differences now existing between Russia and the Western democracies.

So far as concerns the mighty Germany which twice tried to conquer Europe within a generation, she is well and truly smashed—at least physically, though your correspondent knows from investigation on the ground that there are many Germans who aren't beaten mentally yet. Warmongering Prussia, militaristic heart of the Old Reich, has ceased to exist as a state.

Germany and Austria are the

WORD-A-DAY  
By MICKEY BACH



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no-man's land between east and west, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say every-man's land, since neither party is prepared to give ground to the other in this protective belt.

That is due to suspicions which exist on both sides of the barrier. Those doubts will not be removed until the great issues of disarmament and control of atomic energy have been disposed of and general security is assured.

Thus the forthcoming conference in Moscow is in reality a peace parley among the great powers. What happens to Germany is, of course, a momentous question—but it is secondary to what happens to relations among the Big Four upon whom the peace of the world largely depends.

The whole vast problem of the realignment of power in Europe is bound to come up, directly or indirectly, at that conference. Complex political, economic and military questions will have to be dealt with. And while the German treaty will provide the basis for their discussion, still by and large they will represent the differences among the Big Four themselves.

Broadway—Jack O'Brien

## Jaffe Just Appears To Be Daffy

NEW YORK — Press agents always have had a reputation for living in a curious vacuum of their own. But a skinny young fellow named Eddie Jaffe has managed to create a heady reputation for eccentricity which on Broadway gets you a reputation for being a "character."

Jaffe — non one calls him by his first name, it seems — lives in a grubby third-floor walkup over a tavern as the residence of most of Broadway's columnists at one time or another. Now it is apparently dedicated above the first floor to the social nether-world of press agency, several being housed in what passes for comfort.

Our hero of this musty tale is paid fancy sums by his many clients, cash which seems to drip through his fingers like mercury, running off into directions he

couldn't possibly remember ten minutes after it disappears.

Roughly, Jaffe makes more than \$30,000 a year from such clients as the Andrew Sisters and Madman Muntz; employs one full time secretary, one part-time typist, numerous assistants who are working their way out of Jaffe's generous debt. He represents for journalistic purposes a list of celebrities which would nicely decorate the entertainment and political pages of any newspaper on almost any day. Some of them are anxious to have their names emblazoned in any fashion, just so long as it gets into type. Others are less anxious to have their names mentioned at all except in very dignified circumstances.

JAFFE is a wisp of a fellow who has been described as being roughly comparable to a blown-up thread. He has five o'clock

shadow promptly at five p.m., a situation not of the usual hirsute expectation since he arises at four p.m. and shaves at four-thirty. He worries constantly about his well-being, but does nothing about it to put him in firm health. His breakfast consists every afternoon of coffee from a cardboard container, a sandwich from the corner drug-store.

His dinner is gobbled on the wing. He works through each meal in his apartment, never bothering with a formal office. His secretaries last a few months each. None wet passes the power of concentration which would permit effective assistance to the imperturbable Jaffe. He seems to work best in the midst of a roaring good party, which apparently goes on every night despite the fact that he does not drink at all.

TO THE LAST MAN



Hal Boyle's Notebook

## Shopping A La Dream

NEW YORK. (AP) — The best way to forget your troubles in Manhattan on Sunday is to go window shopping on Fifth Avenue.

They call it the "Show Window Of America," and it is. Here the American dream and "the better life" are always on display behind innumerable panes of glass and neat price tags.

The suits you can't afford, ermine coats you'd like to buy your wife if you ever went financially crazy — here they are in unlimited splendor.

On week days Fifth Avenue is full of blue gasoline fumes and so crowded with ninkencased ladies that if you open your mouth to sneeze you are likely to clamp it shut on the tail of a \$4,000 chunk of fur.

But on Sunday afternoons if the weather isn't too good, the street is practically your own. And that's when I like to spend my imaginary \$100,000.

Lots of young windowshopping couples who play this game allow themselves a million dollars on Sunday afternoon, but I am conservative and used to little economies even in my dreams. So I just take one-tenth of that.

Wanna come along and watch \$100,000 being tossed away? Let's start at 34th street across from the Empire State building. That's the start of glamor lane.

First comes a row of big famous department stores, and we drop off \$10,000 for furnishings for the house we don't have.

Here's a men's store with suitings fresh from England. For \$5,000 — not much in these

times — let's wrap up a whole new wardrobe and give Adolphe Menjou some competition. Sure, give us ten of those \$50 hand-painted neckties.

Look at these gadgets. Only \$250 for a feather-soft shaving brush?

Look at these mannequins. Who do mannequins always give with the snooty air. Them and their wax muscles! But the dresses are nice. Let's take a half dozen at \$300 each.

Like the books? What you want that "Vanity Fair" in the original papers for? Sure it's a bargain at \$350. But you only live once. Let's make a down payment on a Gutenberg Bible and a couple of Shakespeare folios. We can pay the rest next week.

Here's something more for the wife. Let's snap up a couple of those diamond and ruby bracelets at \$7,500.

So that's a Rock Martin fur coat, is it? And only \$8,000? Give us a couple. We can use that extra one for a welcome mat.

This is a nice art gallery. It's on the second floor, but you walk a flight and save \$1,000 on a Rembrandt etching.

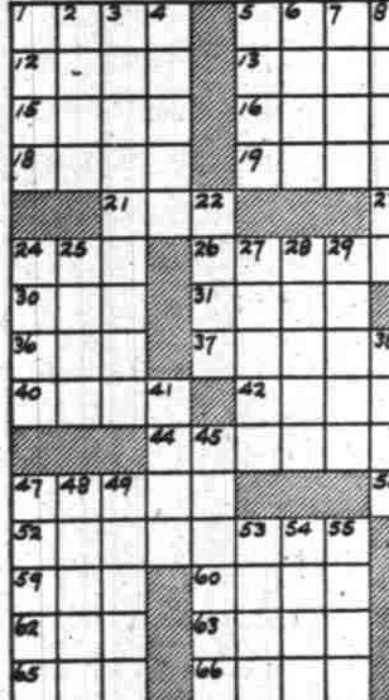
Well here we are at 57th street and running low. Let's snap up these gold serving plates, marked down to \$5,000 a dozen, and call it a day. In two hours we've got rid of \$99,999.90 — not counting the 20 percent luxury tax I always forget to pay.

That leaves a dime. Just enough to get us home on the subway.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Sunken fences  
2. Playing cards  
3. Cat  
4. Swindle  
5. Change  
6. Poison  
7. The herb  
8. Masculin  
9. Above  
10. Flathead  
11. Flannel  
12. Music under  
13. Thrice; prefix  
14. Roman date  
15. Pronoun  
16. Points  
17. Anger  
18. Ibsen character  
19. Greenland settlement  
20. Press for payment  
21. Snatches  
22. Unrefined metal  
23. Grafted  
24. Short jacket  
25. Roman house-  
hold god  
26. Spanish coin  
27. Olden times  
28. Past  
29. Equality  
30. Prophecy  
31. Prohibits  
32. Step  
33. Approach  
34. On the highest  
35. Point  
36. Congested  
37. Smooth  
38. Bristle  
39. In able  
40. Dispatched  
41. First garden

DOWN  
1. First man  
2. Hawaiian dance  
3. Suite of rooms  
4. Resounded  
5. Hebrew prophet  
6. Small sheltered inlet  
7. Always  
8. Calm  
9. Italian cathedral city  
10. Kinds  
11. Pay  
12. Organ of scent  
13. Resounded  
14. Conceal  
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17. Angry  
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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

## Ford Talks Prices With Big-Wigs

WASHINGTON.—U. S. Business moguls enjoy reading news stories leaking out of White House cabinet sessions, but don't always relish having reports of their own closed-door meetings in Wall Street appear in the press.

Despite probable denials, however, here is a play-by-play account of a recent New York discussion which Henry Ford II staged with the representatives of Standard Oil of New Jersey, U. S. Steel, and others regarding labor relations. What happened at the meeting was important. It gives interesting insight into Mr. Ford's determination to start a price decrease.

Although the two-hour conference was supposed to be confined to labor-management problems, an interesting argument took place between aggressive John Bugas, Ford vice-president in charge of labor relations, and U. S. Steel Vice-President John Stephens about the high cost of steel. Bugas pointed out that prices were getting so high, many consumers simply couldn't afford to buy. He suggested U. S. Steel give the entire economy a break by cutting, not raising, prices.

After all, argued Ford's right-hand man, any change in steel prices or prices would set a trend for the entire nation. It would certainly help the fight against inflation, would ease labor-management negotiations.

U. S. Steel's Vice-President Stephens replied that, while prices and profits were high, he didn't think they were too high. He said that industry's stockholders had gone through some very lean years in the '30's, passing up dividends which they were now entitled to collect retroactively. Bugas protested against this, but Stephens was adamant.

Ford Executive Vice-President Ed Bremer swung in behind Bugas, pointing out that the steel industry didn't have to face the consumer directly, therefore might not know how much consumer pressure was piling up against high prices.

Professor Theodore Ynetama, director of research for the Committee on Economic Development, backed up Ford by pointing out that prices generally were too high. Prices have gone clear beyond the range of the average working man, Ynetama said, and pointed specifically to the prices of food, textiles, clothing, and movie admissions.

Professor Sumner Schlichter of Harvard agreed with Ynetama, arguing that it would be wise for

industry to lower prices now or face a just demand for higher wages it wouldn't like.

## STANDARD FAVORS DECREASE

Standard Oil's Frank Pierce, an expert labor relations man, also put the match to the high-price boys, arguing that industry had to exercise its leadership by cutting prices.

"Yes," Pierce said, "industry will have to exercise its leadership by exposing the food and steel trusts which have created such an outrageous situation." Pierce didn't mention it, but possibly he had in mind the recent study of government economists which shows how the food industry's profits have soared as much as 250 per cent in recent months. Armour's increased its profits 231 per cent for the first nine months of 1946 over the same period of '45. Sunshine Biscuits' profits after taxes rose 122 per cent, United Biscuits profits rose 205 per cent, the creameries of America made 67.3 per cent more, while wages dropped to a level lower than on V-J day.

Finally, U. S. Steel's Stephens said he thought the others were being a little rough on him. The way to lower prices, he claimed, was through high production and fewer strikes. To this, Ford's Bugas retorted that, with prices so high, strikes were inevitable.

## ANNUAL WAGE

Pierce of Standard Oil then began a blunt discussion of the guaranteed annual wage. Sooner or later, he claimed, industry would have to face the question of guaranteeing year-round employment to workers. In the past, Pierce explained, Standard of New Jersey used to lay up its tanker fleet each winter, throwing thousands of men out of work. Eventually, however, Standard found that by pushing its line of home-heating fuels, it was able to provide year-round employment for its fleet of ships and all their crews.

"The engineers employed by industry," Pierce said, "have been able to develop production technology to its highest efficiency, but they have ignored or overlooked human technology. There's no reason why the auto industry can't work more than seven months a year. Not to do so is a waste of manpower."

Young Ford replied that he hoped to see the day when the auto industry was able to provide its workers with year-round employment.

It was a few days thereafter that Ford made his sensational announcement reducing the price of his cars.

Texas Today—

## The Movies Are Busy With Texas

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Associated Press Staff  
If Texas isn't movie conscious, it should be.

Movies are being made about Texas. Many stars are Texans. One of the industry's top producers is Howard Hughes, a Texan.

A couple of new films will be "Gainesville, US" and the story of Monty Stratton.

The Gainesville picture will be about the Gainesville community circus. Option has been granted to Marshall Grant and associates of Hollywood to film it.

Gainesville natives will play most of the roles, although starring parts, of course, will be the regular Hollywood standbys, maybe Sonja Henie will be in it, says Grant. And Dan Duryea, and Gene Autry. He also mentioned Frank Buck, a native of Gainesville.

Monty Stratton, the famous one-legged pitcher for the Sher-

man Twins, and a big league star until he lost his leg in a hunting accident, will be portrayed in the movie of his life by Van Johnson, the bobby sox idol.

Scripts will be by Douglas Morrow. The rights of the story brought a reputed \$135,000.

Robert Taylor recently visited Amarillo and met his old friends Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, theatre managers there. Taylor says he isn't the bobby sox idol of yore, that his fan mail has dropped, but that he's making more money per picture and is good for another 10 years.

He recalled his Friday 13th superstition — and how he lost it. He was in Dallas on Friday 13 and decided to stay in bed. But his plane that same day was crashed into by another. He said if he'd been in the air, it wouldn't have happened. He's been anti-superstitious ever since.

Palestine, however, is mad at

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

## Olivia Is In Demand

HOLLYWOOD. (AP) — Popularity girl with movie producers these days is Olivia de Havilland, due to her academy award potentialities. She says she read 5 scripts in 24 hours and 16 in one week, but still hasn't found anything she likes. She is looking for a warm romantic story with the same feeling, but without the aging aspect of "To Each His Own."

Another alumna who won't be returning to Burbank is Joan Leslie, even though Warners has tried to lure her back with the plum of the Marilyn Miller biography. "I studied four years for that role and didn't get it," she tells me, "and I'm not going back."

Two perennial productions are scheduled to roll again this week. "Arch of Triumph," which started last July, will resume following Charles Boyer's illness. The episodic "A Miracle Can Happen" gets under way later this week now that Jimmy Stewart and Henry Fonda can be corralled for their sequence. It has been shooting off and on for almost a year.

A new development in the local "Duel in the Sun" banning

NO LAME-DUCK JOBS  
Here's some bad news for Democratic Congressmen and Senators defeated in the last election who have been priming the White House for federal jobs:

President Truman has adopted a new policy—no lame-duck appointments, barring exceptional cases.

This is the story behind the hope of Senator Jim Mead's friends to land him a diplomatic post or some other top job.

Truman and Mead are old and close friends, fought shoulder to shoulder in many Senate battles, and when Truman became Vice President in 1944, Mead succeeded him as chairman of the War Investigating Committee. However, several times recently when White House advisers raised the question of putting the able New Yorker somewhere on the federal payroll, Truman replied with a flat "no."

"If the people of a state or a congressional district have decided that they don't want a man in Washington by voting him out of office, why should I go against their judgment by appointing him to some job as a reward for being defeated?" the President said.

So far, none of Truman's advisers has thought up a good answer.

NOTE—F.D.R. believed that when a man had long experience in Washington, that experience should not be lost. Men who really know government are hard to find, and he believed in appointing defeated Congressmen to administrative positions. Other presidents usually have followed the same course.

## CAPITAL CHAFF

Italian Communists and Socialists are fighting tooth and nail against the re-establishment of a new Italian government under Christian democratic former Premier Alcide de Gasperi, even though De Gasperi has just returned from the USA with a quarter million dollars' worth of loans and promises.

Movie moguls are so worried over selling their pictures in Europe that they are sending Col. Frank McCarthy, close friend of Secretary of State Marshall, to head the Paris office of the motion picture association. McCarthy had been expected to take a top job in the State Department, but will be Hollywood's European troubleshooter instead.

Private power and fertilizer interests are using Senator McKellar and his Tennessee feud against David Lillenthal to block Gordon Clapp from becoming Lillenthal's TVA successor.

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Rita Hayworth.

It all started when pupils of the Palestine high school sent her pictures and asked her to select the handsomest boy. She agreed. Her press agent, however, sent out publicity that confused the issue.

People began to think it was a national beauty contest for men. Entries began to come in. A free lance magazine writer wrote and wanted to write an article about the "Male Beauty Contest."

Mayor R. H. McLeod figures this perfume-and-lace brand on the city's men is a thrust at the good name of the community, and said he'd like to have this beauty contest rumor spiked.

Others, says Lester Hamilton, editor of the Palestine Herald, and press snort at the idea of pretty men in the 100-year-old pioneer community.

Hamilton says there's dire talk of secession, and that the whole deal is a Yankee conspiracy.

## Radio Log

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WEDNESDAY EVENING  
6:00 Starline  
6:15 Raymond Swine  
6:30 News  
6:35 Sports News  
6:40 Jazz Jammer  
6:50 Sun. Parcell  
7:30 Willie Pizer  
8:00 Paul Whitman  
8:30 Pat O'Grady  
9:00 Sun. Crosby  
9:30 Serenade in Swingtime  
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines  
10:15 Nova Time  
10:30 Gema for Thought  
10:35 Ted Stratter  
11:00 News  
11:05 Clyde McCoy  
11:30 Desi Arnaz  
11:35 News  
12:00 Sun. Orr  
THURSDAY MORNING  
6:00 Starline  
6:00 Musical Clock  
6:15 Sun. Swine  
7:15 Religion in Life  
7:30 News  
7:45 Sound of Pioneers  
8:00 Breakfast Club  
8:05 Sun. Time  
9:25 Hymns of All Churches  
10:00 News  
10:10 Breakfast in Hollywood  
10:30 Home Edition  
10:45 Vincent Lopez  
11:00 Kenny Baker Show  
11:30 Pat Swain  
11:35 Downtown Shopper  
THURSDAY AFTERNOON  
12:00 Man on Street  
12:15 Sun. Swine  
12:30 Banner Headlines  
12:45 Sun. You Know and Love  
1:00 Walter Kierman  
1:15 Radio Bible Class  
1:30 Art Baker  
1:45 A to Z in Novelty  
2:00 Ladies Be Seated  
2:15 Afternoon Varieties  
2:30 Cuckoo Time  
2:40 Tommy Bartlett  
2:50 Sun. Time  
3:45 Flatler Party  
4:00 Sun. Swine  
5:00 Terry and the Pirates  
5:15 Jack King  
5:30 Jack Armstrong  
5:45 Record Reporter

## Sterling Clips Buffs, 37-28

FORSAN, Jan. 29. — Sterling City routed Frank Honeycutt's Forsan Buffaloes, 37-28, in a 21B cage contest played here Tuesday night.

Bobby King stood out for the War Birds while Dan Fairchild looked to advantage for the Buffs.

The Forsan reserves defeated the Sterling Eagles, 24-13, in an added attraction.

The Buffs will invade Stanton for a league game Thursday, then go to Water Valley over the weekend for tournament play.

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# Big Springers Edge Cats In Cage Thriller, 24-23

## Louise Suggs Is Upset Victim

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29. (AP)—Peggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, is the woman to beat in the 15th annual Helen Lee Doherty amateur golf tournament, now under way at the Miami Country club.

Miss Kirk eliminated Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga., 2 and 1 yesterday in one of the most stunning upsets of the tournament's history.

Miss Suggs won the Doherty in 1945 and 1946 and holds the women's North and South and Southern titles. Today Miss Kirk, who trounced Babe Bulpitt of St. Petersburg, 3 and 2 yesterday.

Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Denver, Colo., who advanced by turning back Rosann Shaffer of Toledo, 4 and 3, plays Jean Hopkins of Lakewood, Ohio. Miss Hopkins advanced with a 2 and 1 victory over Rylma Strevel of Miami.

In another first round match, Ruth Woodward of Fall River, Mass., won from Polly Riley, Fort Worth, Texas, 2 and 1.

## Stanton Routs Kats, 43-22

STANTON, Jan. 29.—Stanton's Buffaloes and the Monahans Lo-boes will play an exhibition basketball game here Saturday night, proceeds of which will go toward the March of Dimes campaign.

Trav Green's charges turned back Garden City, 43-22, without much trouble at Garden City Tuesday night.

LeRoy Gregg was Stanton's shining light with 14 points. The Buffs led at half time, 22-11. Coach Green played his reserves most of the last half.

Gordon Griggs, Garden City mentor, announced immediately after the game he was forfeiting the Bears' other game to the Bisons. The two teams were to have played Jan. 3 but the contest was called off due to bad weather.

## COURTNEY WINS OVER BILLIES

COURTNEY, Jan. 29. — Snapping back after their reversal at the hands of Coahoma Monday night, the Courtney Eagles trounced the Knott Hill Billies, 43-19, in a District 21B basketball game here Tuesday.

## Locals All Alone Atop 3AA Heap

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 29. — Johnny Malaise's Steers of Big Spring high stood all alone at the top of the District 3AA basketball standings after taking a thrilling 24-23 decision from the San Angelo Bobcats here Tuesday night.

The Felines were unbeaten in four league tries and only last weekend had wrapped up championship honors in the Big Spring tournament. For a long while last night, their sensational streak looked like an even bet to continue. It was 6-all at the end of the first period, 13-11, Angelo, at half time and 20-18, Big Spring, at the end of the third round.

However, the Angelos muffed what ever chance they had by utter failure to furnish their offensive with free try offerings from the foul line. The Concho city brigade hit the target but seven times in 21 allotted shots.

A field goal and gratis pitch by Jackie Barron plus a gift shot by Harold Berry in the final eight minutes served to offset two field goals tossed in by Angelo's Wayne Modgling.

The game was rough all the way. Eddie Houser and Bobo Hardy had too many penalties called on them and were forced to depart in the waning moments while the Cats lost Sam Thomas and Jim Templeton for the same reason.

Capt. Horace Rankin, Big Spring, pushed in eight points to break through for scoring laurels while Modgling and Thomas of the enemy troops weren't far behind with seven each.

The battle of the reserves, almost as thrilling as the main event was destined to be, wound up in Angelo's favor — 20-18.

Big Spring led until the final period only to stumble and fall when the blue chips were showing. Jim Bill Little and Angelo's Hasty and Thomas deadlocked for tally-making laurels with eight points each.

(A game)  
BIG SPRING (24) 24 10 14 10  
Rankin 4 0 0 0  
Houser 2 0 0 0  
Turner 2 0 0 0  
Bobb 2 0 0 0  
Hardy 2 0 0 0  
Berry 2 0 0 0  
Barron 2 0 0 0  
Cypert 0 0 0 0  
Totals 24 10 14 10

(B game)  
SAN ANGELO (23) 23 10 13 0  
Modgling 4 0 0 0  
Abbott 2 0 0 0  
Jett 2 0 0 0  
Templeton 3 0 0 0  
Hasty 2 0 0 0  
B. Thomas 2 0 0 0  
Wells 0 0 0 0  
Harvey 0 0 0 0  
Totals 23 10 13 0

Half time score—San Angelo 13, Big Spring 11.  
Free tries missed—Rankin, Houser 4, Turner, Hardy 2, Modgling 4, Abbott 3, Jett, Templeton 3, Hasty 2, B. Thomas 2, Wells 0, Harvey 0.  
Officials—Stratton and Redfield.

(B game)  
BIG SPRING (18) 18 10 8 0  
Cypert 4 0 0 0  
Lamb 2 0 0 0  
Lamb 2 0 0 0  
Worrell 2 0 0 0  
Barron 2 0 0 0  
Anderson 2 0 0 0  
Lees 2 0 0 0  
Wright 0 0 0 0  
Orlinsky 0 0 0 0  
Miller 0 0 0 0  
Totals 18 10 8 0

(B game)  
SAN ANGELO (20) 20 10 10 0  
McKinney 4 0 0 0  
McKinney 4 0 0 0  
Hasty 2 0 0 0  
Thomas 2 0 0 0  
Averett 2 0 0 0  
Modgling 0 0 0 0  
Gray 0 0 0 0  
Warren 0 0 0 0  
Totals 20 10 10 0

Half time score—Big Spring 13, San Angelo 9.  
Free tries missed—Cypert 3, Lamb 2, Little 2, Lees, Gray, McKinney 10, Hasty 3, Thomas 4, Averett 2, Warren 0.

## McNeely Still Tops All Point-Getters

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (AP)—Cliff McNeely, of Texas Wesleyan, today still topped the nation's collegiate basketball scorers, but runnerup Jim Lacy, of Baltimore Loyola, had reduced his lead from 76 to 59 points.

McNeely, out for several games with an injured wrist, returned to action and scored 22 points to run his season total to 410 on 137 field goals and 136 free throws in 18 games. However, Lacy added 39 points in two games to jump his total to 351.

McNeely's teammate, E. F. Parham, took over third place at 340 points.

## Looking 'Em Over

With TOMMY HART

There is no reason why a softball league composed of the best teams or composition of best teams from six or eight cities in this sector can't be organized for regular play this summer.

Virtually all cities throughout the sector had municipal circuits going full blast a year ago. Play was made more attractive for the personnel of the teams with frequent road trips.

Schedules could run on week-ends or could be sandwiched into and be the feature of regular munny programs.

The local mullball field at the city park must be improved this year, if it is to compare with plants of other West Texas communities, e. g., San Angelo.

A service club in Concho city assumed the responsibility of creating a first-rate park some years ago and succeeded beyond fondest expectations. The Angelo field came to be recognized as one of the two or three finest in the state. Now, Midland is building one that threatens to make all others in this section, including the one at Angelo, pale in comparison.

Two Midland men are shouldering the responsibility of financing the park and expect to have their original investment back in a year or two.

With the right sort of management, a similar plant here could pay for itself.

There is some agitation, even at this early date, to revive the Sand Belt golf league, which functioned every summer for some years before the war.

At that time, Crane, Texon, Odessa, Midland, Lamesa and Big Spring fielded teams. Most of the courses had sand greens at the time. Now Odessa, Midland, Lamesa and Our Town have converted to grass greens. If the circuit is re-organized, such cities as Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado City and San Angelo would no doubt be invited to field teams.

Many of the mastic welders who made up the Big Spring brigade in those years have moved to other sectors but others have come along. It is probable the village could field an even better lineup this year than a decade ago.

Former Southwest conference stars should have a field day when the Chicago Cardinals and the Boston Eagles play an exhibition football game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas next Sept. 19.

The Red Birds have such operatives as Malcolm Kutner (Texas), Ray Mallow and Billy De-well (both of SMU) and Stan Mauldin (Texas) in their ranks. One or two other league stars will no doubt be taken on by Jimmy Counselman's gang before fall.

Tom Dean, Jim Sid Wright and Red Maley, all former SMU standouts, are with Boston.

If that's not enough for the Dallas folks, Charley Trippi of Georgia's great 1946 club, will be in the Chicago lineup.

Johnny Dibrill, the conscientious athletic director at Big Spring high school, recently dug down in his jeans and gave \$100 toward the campaign for a local baseball plan.

Jack Marcum, a Daily Herald operator, who hails from Broncho Nagurski's home town, Bemidji, Minn., says the big fellow was never a regular on the football team in high school.

**CAGE RESULTS**  
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Abilene Christian 61, Howard Payne 56.  
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## Service Group May Take Over Park Campaign

The "on-again, off-again Finne-gan" drive for baseball park funds is on again, but the donors may still have to seek out the solicitors until a "who's who" on the financing committee can be ironed out.

Cliff Wiley, chairman of the committee, informed his lieutenants at their meeting in the Settles hotel last night that a local service organization had been propositioned on suggestion of putting the campaign over the top and the reaction was definitely favorable.

Wiley and several of his co-workers were to meet with directors of the service group today to get a definite answer on the proposal.

The chairman said his board would co-operate with the organization in every way possible toward raising the \$15,000 objective if the club assumed the promotional reins.

Meanwhile, the campaign is still sputtering. The solicitors are still about but the full-scale offensive is being held up.

## Tucson Entries Warm Up Today

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 29. (AP)—Topnotch golfers who will swing for keeps in the \$10,000 Tucson Open starting tomorrow, keep their clubs warm today by getting in on the pre-tournament promoter matches at El Rio Country club.

Tucson ushered in its week of the winter golf map yesterday with qualifying rounds for some 50 players who rank low on the Professional Golfers association list of tournament winners.

Leading golfers loafed or practiced for the tournament itself.

## Prep Golf Tourney Revived At Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 29. (AP)—The State High School Invitation Golf tournament, sponsored by Highland Park High School, which was suspended during the war will be revived this spring.

C. D. Bowley, vice principal and golf director of the school, said the tournament would be held April 22 through 26.

## Takes Bowdoin Job

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29. (AP)—Adam Walsh, who resigned recently as coach of the Pro Los Angeles Rams, will return to Bowdoin College as head grid coach.

Walsh said he plans to leave Los Angeles in about a month for Brunswick, Maine, to rejoin the school where he coached from 1935 through 1944.

## After Two Decades

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29. (AP)—Ray W. Dittmore, starter at the Griffith Park Municipal Golf course, is willing to write off the 20 years he's spent at the game and begin all over as of now.

On the 135-yard fifth hole, yesterday, he scored his first ace.

"Not bad," he remarked, "for a starter."

## TIE VOTE

SNYDER, Jan. 29. (AP)—An election in Ward Three yesterday to choose an alderman resulted in a tie.

In a special election to choose a successor to Leighton Griffin, who resigned, candidates Kenneth Pitner and Van Sumruld each polled 66 votes.

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# Graziano Must Explain Story Of Proffered 'Fix' To NYAC

## Says He Thought Offer Was Joke

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (AP)—Middleweight boxer Rocky Graziano will have opportunity Friday to convince the New York Athletic Commission that the \$100,000 bribe offer he claims to have received was too "ridiculous" to report.

Graziano's chance for a return title bout with Middleweight Champion Tony Zale on March 21 possibly is at stake.

District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, whose investigation of sports contests already has resulted in the conviction of one man and indictment of three others in connection with an attempted "fix" in professional football, disclosed the bribe offer to the Graziano.

Graziano told reporters last night that Hogan and his assistants had twisted into something serious his story of being offered a bribe to "throw" his scheduled fight Dec. 27 with Ruben (Cowboy) Shank of Denver. Repeating his story of the visit of an unidentified man to his dressing room, Graziano said:

"The thing was so ridiculous I figured the guy was kidding and I kidded back with him. Nobody ever offered me a bribe seriously in my whole career."

However, Chairman Eddie Eagan ordered Graziano to appear Friday before the athletic commission "in connection with the circumstances surrounding his cancelled fight" with Shank.

Irving Cohen, Graziano's manager, said he asked the cancellation after the fighter developed a back ailment. Hogan had said

Graziano "faked" a sore back to halt the match.

Eagan said the commission can "take disciplinary action if a fighter has been offered a bribe and has not reported it to the commission."

Hogan, declining to comment on Graziano's complaint that his story was misinterpreted, meanwhile sent out a 48-state alarm for David (Pete) Krakauer, indicted on bribery and conspiracy charges in connection with an attempt to "fix" the National Professional football league title game Dec. 15.

Krakauer, described by Hogan as a "known gambler," was one of three men indicted Monday after the grand jury had heard testimony by Alvin J. Paris, who was convicted Jan. 8 of offering bribes to Frank Filchock and Merle Hapes of the New York Giants to "throw" the Dec. 15 game to the Chicago Bears. The bribes were not accepted. The Bears won, 24 to 14.

## Bulldogs Upset Eagles, 31-25

COAHOMA, Jan. 29. — Coahoma's Bulldogs upset the District 21B applicant here Monday night, defeating the high-flying Courtney Eagles, 31-25, to improve their chances for a 1-2 finish in the standings.

LeRoy Shaffer paced the scoring for the victors with 12 points but had to take a backseat to T. Cross of the visitors, who accumulated 13 along the way.

Vernon Wolf and Wayne DeVaney were also big helps to the winners. Wolf had nine points, DeVaney five.

The Coahoma senior girls also thumped the Courtney fems, 32-11, and looked good in doing it. Gay Barr and Ovela Shirley were the Coahoma pace-setters. Each had 11 points.

The Bulldogs will be idle until Thursday night, when they take on Sterling City in Sterling.

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## Toastmasters Hear How To Build Talk

Toastmasters had a variety of addresses Monday evening, ranging from an analysis of propaganda of how to build a speech.

Dr. George Peacock gave a description of a swing around the world with the army; Albert Dillon talked about propaganda; Ray Boren and John Coffee gave autobiographies; and Joe Pickle made the educational talk.

Dean Bennett was toastmaster. Schley Riley proposed the topic for table discussion, and Don Burke was general critic. Next week the club will have a debate type program.

## Proposal Rejected

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 29. (AP)—Burkburnett voters rejected yesterday by a vote of 300 to 57 a proposal to abolish the present city manager form of government. The voting was solely an abolition and not on a proposed new form of government.

## DAUGHTER BEATS MOTHER

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## Biddle Is Named To UN Economic, Social Council

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—The White House announced today that President Truman is appointing former Attorney General Francis Biddle to represent the United States on the economic and social council of the United Nations.

Biddle will replace John G. Winant, former ambassador to London, who recently resigned the UN post.

The White House also announced the resignation of W. Willard Wirtz as chairman of the National Wage Stabilization Board, effective Jan. 30. The board is to wind up its work next month.

The Biddle nomination probably will go to the Senate tomorrow. He recently served as United States member of the military tribunal which tried the Nazi war criminals.

## Veteran Divorces Czech War Bride

EDINBURG, Jan. 29. (AP)—A war-time romance which started in Paris broke up on the rocks of Communist doctrine, the husband testified, and ended in civil district court of Hidalgo County.

Court records show that C. M. McClain of Mission has been granted a divorce from his Czechoslovakian bride of three months.

McClain testified in court that he and his bride lived together for two weeks in 1945 and that she has returned to Europe.

The war veteran said that his wife made unfavorable comparisons between life in the United States and in Russia, relating how "much better things are in Russia."

## Polled Herefords Bring \$424 Each

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 29. (AP)—Fifty four polled Herefords sold for \$22,930, an average of \$424.63 each, yesterday at the eleventh annual auction of the Brown County Polled Hereford Association. The sale concluded the seven-day annual Brownwood Livestock Show.

In yesterday's sale nineteen cows sold for an average of \$545.53 and 35 bulls for \$359.

Wiley Garland, Grand Prairie, paid the top price of \$1,135 for Joan Domino, a cow consigned by R. A. Halbert of Sonora.

Johnson Brothers, Jackboro, purchased the top bull, Domestic Anxiety 9th, a yearling, consigned by Mans Hoggett, Mertzon, president of the American and Texas Polled Hereford Associations.

## TO TRY AGAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (AP)—Marius Russo, star pro-war left-hander of the New York Yankees, will be taken to the Puerto Rico training camp of the Bombers and receive a chance to make a comeback.

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## Change Proposed In Mineral Leases

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—Rep. Donald M. Markle of Galveston proposed a bill to base state mineral leases on the basis of production rather than flat 25 year terms.

The measure would grant a primary term lease of five years, with the provision that the lease could be renewed as long thereafter as oil, gas or other minerals were being produced. A rate of not less than \$2 per acre was proposed.

The bill said present 25 year leases tended to encourage rapid depletion and waste of mineral resources.

## Cotton Council Requests More Advertising Campaigns, Research

GALVESTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—The National Cotton Council today settled down to a long, hard-working program of improving and publicizing their product.

Committees yesterday recommended concerted action of the council members representing all branches of the industry to further research and advertising campaigns at the private and federal government levels.

Experts told the 1,000 members of the council here for a three-day meeting ending Thursday that the only way to compete with other fibers was to maintain every margin of advantage cotton now holds over synthetic and natural competitors.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson told the group what the government had done and planned to do for the industry, and the cotton men prepared to discuss these plans in their own committees' recommendations for immediate industry action and governmental appropriation.

Dr. MacDonald Khorne, Washington, D.C., director of research for the council, in a vigorous appeal for far-reaching programs of scientific betterment, urged that the cotton industry keep up with the nylon and rayon industry efforts.

The director of marketing research for the council, Frank A. McCord of Memphis, Tenn., described the work of the council in analyzing the end-use needs as they were related to research and advertising.

The production and marketing committee, with Chairman Ransome E. Aldrich of Michigan City, Miss., as its spokesman, recommended for discussion in the committee-of-the-whole sitting yesterday afternoon three measures to further marketing efforts.

These included pushing appropriations by Congress to carry on the agricultural research program; research to study means of improving production and marketing efficiency; a department of agricultural educational program to reach the farmer and processor.

## Silk Worm Culture In Rio Valley Set

McALLEN, Jan. 29. (AP)—Approximately 200 farmers in the Rio Grande valley have expressed interest in undertaking silk worm culture. Homer E. Thompson, Mineral Wells and Hartings said.

Thompson, who represents Mineral Wells firm which has several hundred acres of mulberry trees growing, said that 25 to 30 Hidalgo farmers discussed the project with him last week. Earlier 200 Cameron county growers had conferred with him.

## Louis Godoy Fracas To Draw Big House

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29. (AP)—The third meeting of heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Chilean Arturo Godoy is expected to draw 47,000 fans and between \$80,000 to \$100,000 when the two square off in a 10-round exhibition bout here Feb. 5.

The bout will be staged at the new Plaza Mexico, built at a cost of \$15,000,000 and admission prices will range from five pesos (\$1) for general admission to 15 pesos (\$30) for ring side seats.

The rounds will be two minutes each instead of the required three in a regular scrap and Max Baer, Louis' co-manager in his first fight, said he was confident even if Godoy should be lucky enough to knock him out.

The Stars and Stripes was first authorized as the American flag by act of Congress, June 14, 1777.

## Bill Would Nip Red Activities

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—Rep. William S. Fly of Victoria proposed today that any state employee convicted of taking part in any activity designed to overthrow the US or Texas government by force be removed from office and either fined or imprisoned, or both.

Violation of the measure would be made a felony with punishment to the removal from office, a fine of \$500 to \$5,000, and imprisonment of one to five years, or both.

Mrs. Felton Smith returned Monday from a trip into the mid-western and southern states. She was in Tennessee immediately prior to starting home, where she visited with relatives.

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