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Terrorist Gang Stages Uprising In Jerusalem

Outbreak Third Within Month In Holy Land

JERUSALEM, Jan. 19 (AP)—Rioting, explosions and gunfire spread throughout Jerusalem tonight in a bloody outbreak by terrorists in which at least three persons were killed and five wounded, with casualties among both police and attackers.

The Palestine radio station went off the air after attacks on its building and bombing of an electric power station nearby in St. Paul's Road.

The military radio station JCPA said police opened fire and attackers fired back after the bombing. Part of the Jerusalem prison wall was wrecked in a subsequent explosion, in which the military radio said one British police officer was killed and another wounded.

A British army officer was killed later, the broadcast added, and other casualties included a dead Jew.

The broadcast said three wounded Jews were arrested immediately.

The outbreak is the third in a month in Palestine. Terrorists rioted twice in late December.

Reports from Tel Aviv said explosions and gunfire occurred there also. Both at Tel Aviv and the nearby village of Ramat Gan, leaflets, spread by terrorists, proclaimed: "We will fight to the last drop of blood."

The explosions in Jerusalem were spread over at least three hours, starting about 8 p. m. with a blast near the radio station. Apparently no one was killed or injured in this first blast, nor was there any damage to the building. Steel helmeted police and soldiers in armored cars rushed through the streets as blast followed blast and sporadic gunfire cracked. Many persons near the scene of the first attack were herded together and detained.

There was no official indication near midnight whether the situation was considered under control. Gunfire was still being heard.

The radio station and the prison wall appeared to have been the focal points of the attack, although it was reported unofficially that attackers created diversions near the police stations, drawing tommy-gun fire.

It was stated officially that prompt action by police prevented any serious damage to government property except to the prison wall.

UNO Council In Major Test

LONDON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Iran appealed directly tonight to the UNO Security Council to investigate "interference of the Soviet Union, through the medium of their officials and armed forces, in the internal affairs of Iran," and announced that direct negotiations with Russia had failed.

The announcement presented the first thorny test to the 11-men council. The body was organized formally only last Saturday.

The Iranian delegation presented a letter to Acting Secretary General Gladwin Jebb stating that a "situation has arisen which may lead to international friction," and adding that repeated attempts of the Iranian government to negotiate with the Soviet Union had "met with no success."

"Accordingly," the letter said, "the Iranian delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations, on behalf of the Iranian government," in accordance with the terms of Article 35 (1) of the charter, to bring the matter to the attention of the Security Council so that the council may investigate the situation and recommend appropriate terms of settlement."

It was signed by Seyyed Hassan Taqibadeh, Iran's ambassador to Britain and chief of the delegation.

Condemned Jap Appeals To General MacArthur

TOKYO, Jan. 19 (AP)—A condemned Japanese officer today congratulated General MacArthur on "your great victory," said he was sorry for the two Americans killed in the prison camp he commanded, and appealed for commutation of his death sentence.

Lt. Kei Yori wrote from his cell in Sugamo prison that he had tried to make things easier for Allied internees at the Omuta camp on Kiyushu Island. Yori said his camp was so good that "I even received words of praise from General Wainwright."



JOHN WAYNE MARRIES—Western film actor John Wayne and his bride, Mexican singer-dancer Esperanza Baur, step from a church after their marriage at Long Beach, Calif. They met six months ago in Mexico City, the bride's home. (AP Wirephoto).

Italian Military Debacle Blamed On Gen. Clark

36th Division's Resolution Demands Official Probe Of Rapido Tragedy

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 19 (AP)—Members of the 36th Division in reunion here today adopted almost unanimously a resolution calling for a congressional investigation of the division's ill-fated Rapido river engagement Jan. 20 and 21, 1944.

The resolution was read by Carl Phinney, Dallas attorney and former transportation officer of the division, and seconded by Claude C. Birkhead of San Antonio, a former division commander.

Capt. A. F. Fisher of Wichita Falls, who was with the 142nd Infantry Regiment, was the only man to speak against adoption of the resolution, calling it "wrong."

"Be it resolved," the resolution concluded, "that the men of the 36th Division Association X X X petition the congress of the United States to investigate the Rapido River fiasco and take the necessary steps to correct a military system that will permit an inefficient and inexperienced officer, such as General Mark W. Clark, in a high command to destroy the young manhood of this country and to prevent future soldiers being sacrificed wastefully and uselessly."

The resolution further claimed the "division lost approximately 2,000 men in the engagement. Thirty-six members jumped to their feet and passed the resolution with a rebel yell. The Brownwood Bulletin said it counted only one dissenting voice when a "no" vote was called for.

"This is the eve," the resolution began, "of the second anniversary of the crossing of the Rapido River, a military undertaking that will go down in history as one of the colossal blunders of the Second World War."

"The 141st and 143rd Infantry regimental combat teams caught the brunt of this holocaust. Every man connected with this undertaking knew it was doomed to failure because it was an impossible situation."

"This Rapido River was the main line of resistance. The German elements opposing the division had every foot of ground covered with fire, the high ground was all held by Germans, and observation was perfect for them in directing the artillery fire."

"Patrols had reported that these enemy positions were strongly held, that the area was heavily mined, on both sides of the river, and the German positions were wired and strongly fortified, and that the crossing was not tenable."

"Notwithstanding this information (which was in the possession of the Fifth army commander), contrary to the repeated recommendations of the subordinate commanders, General Mark W. Clark ordered the crossing of the Rapido at several points."

"The results of this blunder are well known. The crossings were made under the most adverse conditions and required two nights to get elements of the two combat teams across."

"At daylight, the Germans shot the bridges out behind the 36th division troops and began a methodical destruction of our troops. The division suffered heavy casualties, amounting to approximately 2,900 men."

ELECTED BANK HEAD
COMMERCE, Jan. 19 (AP)—S. L. Moore has been elected president of the Security State Bank of Commerce. W. T. Peek, former president, is now chairman of the board.

Quiet Restored To Seoul After Natives Riot

Koreans Apparently Rebel Against Rule Imposed By Allies

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 19 (AP)—Two Koreans were killed, many were injured and 120 were arrested today in rioting that raged through Seoul after demonstrations ostensibly against the proposed allied trusteeship erupted into a conflict between parties of the left and right.

Quiet was restored in the capital tonight after 24 hours of uproar and violence that spread to the back door of the governor general's palace, headquarters of Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, US occupation commander.

Hodge in a radio address called for an end to the parades and demonstrations, which at times took place in full view of Russian and American delegations at work on a temporary control plan for Korea.

Maj. Gen. Archer L. Lerch, new governor general for the American occupation zone in southern Korea, followed with a warning to Koreans that the disorders "are hurting your cause badly."

Violence flared last night when members of the Rightist Korean Students' league paraded in front of the Russian consulate, US Army headquarters and the Chosen hotel, headquarters of American and Russian delegations.

Bearing banners denouncing the proposed five-year trusteeship for Korea, the marchers moved on to the offices of the newspaper Innmin Bo, organ of the leftist people's party, where equipment was wrecked and desks were pitched out windows.

Korean police moved in and during the fighting that ensued a Korean man was shot and a woman was injured.

The Korean police struck again this morning, this time at headquarters of the leftist "preparatory army" in the rear of the governor general's palace.

VFW's Donation Launches Drive

The March of Dimes is underway here, with the objective of ample funds to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis.

First contributor reported by the committee headed by Carl S. Blomsheld was that of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The post gave \$29, representing \$5 over a 10-cent payment on each of 240 members.

The R & R Theatres will again cooperate in the drive by sponsoring free will offering at all performances from Jan. 24 through Jan. 30. Last year the three theatres in this group collected \$1,583.52 toward this cause. As in the past, the Boy Scouts will make possible this activity by taking the collections. Arthur Caywood, manager, had high praise for the manner in which the scouts have handled the matter in the past.

K. H. McGibbon, aided by V. A. Merrick, co-chairman, is in charge of distributing special envelopes for contributions. Ira Thurman is to receive special gifts toward the fund.

Arrangements are complete for a street campaign next week in the final phases of the drive.

Blomsheld urged liberal support of the March of Dimes, recalling that poliomyelitis reached epidemic proportions here last year and that the local chapter was obligated to participate heavily in providing treatment for many of the afflicted.

SMU Studies To Run For Legislature
DALLAS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Two World War II veterans, Mike P. McKool and Jesse Kirby, both students of law at Southern Methodist University here, today announced their candidacy as state representatives for Dallas county.

McKool, 27, was a tail gunner on a B-24 heavy bomber.

Brereton To Wed
NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commanding general of the Third US Air Force, Tampa, Fla., and former commander of the First Allied Airborne Army in Europe, announced today he will be married Thursday to Mrs. Zena A. Groves of London.

Aleman In Mexico Presidential Race
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19 (AP)—Miguel Aleman was nominated for president of Mexico today by the government's reorganized party, now called URI (Party of the Institutional Revolution). Aleman will make his speech of acceptance tomorrow.

Steel Workers Walk Off Expecting Midnight Strike

Solon Maintains Volunteers Can Do Army's Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) today advocated "the biggest advertising campaign this country ever saw" to draw volunteers for the army.

Chairman of a special military affairs subcommittee which has been studying demobilization problems, he told a reporter:

"The adoption of a voluntary system is the answer to the whole thing. We must get vigorously behind a program to get whatever men we need in the army."

While declaring the army should reassess its requirements, Johnson said he did not consider the war department's estimate of July 1 needs excessive. That calls for 1,500,000 officers and men.

"We have 400,000 volunteers in the army right now," he said. "Then there are 150,000 officers, all volunteers, which leaves 950,000 volunteers to be recruited by July 1. I believe the whole need can be filled by volunteers."

The latest re-enlistment inducement, it was disclosed, will give soldiers returning to civil life, during the period ending July 1, 90 days in which to decide whether to re-enlist in the regular army with the privilege of retaining their present grade and pay.

With talk on Capitol Hill of letting the selective service law expire without renewal after May 15, the size of the army by mid-summer and continuation of the present occupation missions hinge largely on the success of the recruiting drive, officials said.

By Feb. 1 it is expected that more than 300,000 volunteers will have joined the regulars as a result of an intensified drive that has broken all recruiting records.

Under estimates given congress by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff, the army is counting on 650,000 volunteers by July 1. But no such limitation is accepted by Maj. Gen. Harold N. Giltbert, who has directed army manpower procurement drives since pre-war days.

"Maybe we will get a million," he said.

Loan Refusal Would Touch Off Economic War, Says Expert
CLEVELAND, Jan. 19 (AP)—The state department's international trade expert said today rejection of the pending \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain would touch off a worldwide economic war which would cost this country billions of dollars.

"If there should be an economic war, we could doubtless win it," Clair Wilcox, director of the department's international trade policy office, said in a speech prepared for Cleveland's City Club. "But it would be a sorry victory."

Wilcox contended failure to make the loan would drive Britain into raising her tariffs against this country, widen the margins of imperial preference and cause her to enter into separate deals with other countries. This in turn, he added, would force the United States to regiment its import and export trade and "deprive our domestic industry of a large measure" of its freedom.

Clothing Drive Gains Headway
Although progress to date has been slow, contributions to the United Clothing drive have been coming in steadily, Capt. Olvy Sheppard, head of the drive, reported Saturday.

A school day will be scheduled next week. Each student in high school will be asked to bring used clothing to the school building that day, Sheppard said.

At 10 a. m. Saturday the Ritz Theater will present a clothing matinee for children. Admission will be clothing donated to the drive. About an hour's program of shorts and cartoons will be shown. The fire station and churches of the city are serving as central collecting posts, Sheppard said. The churches will continue to handle contributions through Sunday, Jan. 27.

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LEY'S BRAIN UNDER STUDY—Major Webb Haymaker, neuropathologist of the Army Institute of Pathology, Washington, conducts a post-mortem examination of the brain of Dr. Robert Ley, Nazi leader who committed suicide. The brain was flown to the US from Germany for the examination, which disclosed that Ley had a long-standing disease of the brain "sufficient... to have impaired (his) mental and emotional facilities." (AP Wirephoto).

Proof Necessary Tojo's Cabinet Actively Guilty

TOKYO (Sunday, Jan. 20. (AP)—General MacArthur's chief prosecutor of war criminals said today a careful interpretation of the newly-announced charter requires proof that Hideki Tojo and his "Pearl Harbor cabinet" actually conspired to thrust the Pacific war on the world.

More membership in the cabinet will not be sufficient evidence. The prosecutor, Joseph B. Keenan, said in an interview it also would be necessary to prove that accused generals and admirals actively participated in conquest plans. The fact they were members of the high command would not suffice.

Similarly, when members of the once dreaded Black Dragon Society are on trial, mere membership in the society will not amount to adequate evidence for conviction.

He emphasized that careful interpretation must be placed on the article empowering the military tribunal to try and punish war criminals "who as individuals or as members of organizations" are charged with offenses.

General MacArthur yesterday announced the provisions of the charter and the method of setting up the international tribunal scheduled to begin operations March 1.

MacArthur made clear that the court of five to nine members "will not be bound by technical rules of evidence" and will not recognize official position or obedience to orders as justification for a defendant's acts.

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Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-
Joe Pickle

We are doing better on poll tax payments than the comparable time two years ago—but not as well as we should. The gain on net paid as of Saturday was 113, with a goal of boosting this gain from 500 to 1,000 this year. We still have a long way to go. Have you qualified as a voter?

Utility connections showed more than a 500 gain during past year. Under normal conditions, population can be fairly accurately estimated from connections, but in times like these they are too erratic. Even on the old conservative basis, population would be 16,000. A more likely figure is 18,000 or even more.

You will notice a story in today's issue on the amount of construction underway or contemplated for 1946. Of course a sizeable amount already is realized, but the bulk of it is coming up. It's enough to make you blink your eyes.

When it comes to weather, we had everything but a heat wave last week. There was rain, sleet, (See THE WEEK, Pg. 11, Col. 3)

Long Heralded Boom Here

Five Million Dollar Construction Program Underway In Big Spring

By WACIL McNAIR

With well over five million dollars already accounted for in plans and projects underway, 1946 promises to be one of the biggest building and construction years in the history of Big Spring.

Heading the list are improvements and expansions announced by utilities and civic interests, which account for \$3,350,000 of the five million total. Private business and industrial concerns, some of them new to the city and others seeking new quarters or

remodeling, are prompting more than \$1,650,000 in construction. Not included are a number of residential projects now underway and some new commercial buildings with cost not yet determined.

The city will carry out projects during the year totalling \$354,000. City Manager B. J. McDaniel has announced. It will be apportioned as follows: Water works improvement, \$62,000; flood control, \$20,000; sewer extension, \$50,000; fire station,

\$12,000; paving, \$150,000; airport administration building, \$40,000; street markers, \$5,000; city warehouse and shops, \$15,000.

Malone and Hogan clinic-hospital has a \$352,000 contract nearing completion. Most of the work has been finished.

In the 300 block of Gregg street a \$16,000 building being constructed by Sam Fisherman is also well underway. It will be occupied by a household and electrical appliance concern.

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Sheriff Acquitted In Murder Count

VICTORIA, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Victoria county district court jury today acquitted Sheriff Val Bennis of Bee county, charged with murder in the death of Felix Rodriguez last July.

The verdict was returned at 5:15 p. m. after one hour and 35 minutes deliberation.

The Bee county grand jury had returned three separate indictments of murder against Bennis in the slayings of Felix Rodriguez and his two brothers, Antonio and Domingo. The sheriff was being tried on the first indictment in the case of Felix Rodriguez.

The slayings occurred when officers went to the Rodriguez home near Beeville to issue a court order which had demanded the return of the children of Geranimo Rodriguez to his former wife, Mrs. Jesusa Rodriguez. Geranimo is the son of Felix Rodriguez.

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Vets Flock To LSU

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 19. (AP) — Louisiana State University's graduate school has more veterans of World War II enrolled than any other graduate school in the south and expects a great increase when the second semester begins in February. Dr. William O. Scroggs, dean of the school, said today.

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Two men, E. Davis and V. D. Evans, have been released on \$500 bond each pending grand jury action on charges of theft of a floor and plumbing fixtures. They were picked up by Sheriff Bob Wolfe on a complaint by Bertha Lee Prince, who said the pair had fraudulently taken the foundation of the floor and gas and plumbing fixtures, valued at \$75, from a house owned by her.

FORMER EDITOR DIES
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 19. (AP) — Harris M. Crist, 71, former editor and vice president of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Eagle, died at his home today.

Normal US consumption of antimony is about 10,000 tons per year.

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Montgomery, Wayne Star In Epic At Ritz

No vehicle could more aptly have been chosen to mark Robert Montgomery's return to the screen after an absence of four years on naval combat duty, than "They Were Expendable," which opens today at the Ritz theatre.

This heroic M-G-M picturization of William L. White's absorbing

best-seller tale of the part played by Torpedo Boat Squadron No. 3 in the Philippine campaign might have been a slice of Montgomery's own experiences in the war, in which he served as a lieutenant commander in the South Pacific. Unfolded with breath-taking realism and stark drama, the pic-

ture faithfully follows White's narrative of the gallant group of PT skippers who find themselves expendable in the fight to slow the Japanese offensive. Their six PT boats battle against overwhelming odds, their gallant crews, whether they are victorious in sinking an enemy cruiser or are forced to sink their own boat when it is sabotaged, reveal an obstinate courage that is a tribute to this branch of the service. Only a few of Squadron No. 3 survive in the action of "They Were Expendable," but this story of their devotion to duty is a saga of grim bravery.

Montgomery, as Lt. John Brickley, commanding the squadron with an iron will, brings the character to life in what will rank as one of the finest portrayals of his screen career. John Wayne, co-starred in the role of Lt. (j.g.) "Rusty" Ryan, second in command, gives a forthright and honest performance, with Donna Reed adding a romantic touch as a nurse whose devotion makes things easier for the "Expendables." The picture owes much of its distinction to the direction of Capt. John Ford, himself a veteran of Navy action.



STORMY LOVERS—Arturo de Cordova and Betty Hutton are the stars of "Incendiary Blonde," the strange story of the life of Texas Guinan. The Technicolor musical production is currently showing at the New State Theatre.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

Sun.-Mon.—"They Were Expendable." Robert Montgomery, John Wayne.

Wed.—"Hidden Eye." with Edward Arnold, Frances Rafferty.
Thurs.—Fri.—Sat.—"Stork Club." with Betty Hutton, Barry Fitzgerald.

LYRIC
Sun.-Mon.—"Wonderman." with Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo.
Tues.-Wed.—"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes." with Edward G. Robinson, Margaret O'Brien.
Thurs.—"The Woman in Green." with Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Hillary Brooke.

Fri.-Sat.—"Lonesome Trail." with Jimmy Wakely.

QUEEN
Sun.—Spanish language show.
Mon.-Tues.—"Blood On The Sun." with James Cagney, Sylvia Sydney.

Wed.—"Desert Phantom." with Johnny M. Brown; and "Delightfully Dangerous." with Constance Moore, Ralph Bellamy.
Thurs.—"Junior Miss." with Peggy Ann Garner, Allyn Joslyn.

Fri.-Sat.—"Sunset In Eldorado." with Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.

STATE
Sun.-Mon.—"Incendiary Blonde." with Betty Hutton, Arturo de Cordova.

Tues.-Wed.—"Along Came Jones." with Gary Cooper, Loretta Young; and "Tell It To A Star." with Robert Livingston, Ruth Terry.

Thurs.—"None But The Lonely Heart." with Cary Grant, Ethel Barrymore.
Fri.-Sat.—"Sherlock Holmes Faces Death." with Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce; and "Blonde From Brooklyn." with Robert Stanton, Lynn Merrick.

TEXAN
Sun.—Spanish language show.
Mon.-Tues.—"Gypsy Wildcat." with Maria Montez, Jon Hall.

Wed.-Thurs.—"Let's Face It." with Betty Hutton, Bob Hope; and "Dixie Jamboree." with Frances Langford, Guy Kibbee.

Fri.-Sat.—"Gangsters Of The Frontier." with Buster Crabb, Al St. John.

Local Office Issuing Practices Approvals

The local AAA office has begun to issue prior approvals on farming practices, M. Weaver, administrative officer, said Saturday. Since the local budget this year has been limited to \$73,448, it has been necessary to require farmers to report plans for practices and have them checked in order to qualify for payment. For the first time this year, no payment can be made without approval in advance, Weaver emphasized.

Approximately \$18,000 — about one fourth of the budget — has already been promised in approvals since Dec. 15, Weaver said.

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ALONG THE BUY WAYS

A Column About Herald Advertisers

New concerns were added to the local business and professional scene last week. Escot B. Compton announced the opening of Compton Auto Supply at 304 Gregg street. Compton has been in the automotive supply business here for the past 12 years. His store will carry a complete line of automotive replacement parts, equipment, accessories, etc. Compton formerly was with Harry Lester Auto Supply.

Oleg L. Puckett, architect, and Warren D. Cantrell, engineer, have opened offices at 611 Petroleum building. Both are well known in West Texas and have had many school, courthouse and other building jobs in this section, including public structures at Garden City, Merton, Monahan, and many other places. The firm will be open for all types of architectural and engineering jobs. "Puckett formerly was of Fort Worth, Cantrell of Abilene."

R. P. Rinehart, insurance adjuster in this area for many years, has returned to Big Spring to reopen his office at the Petroleum building after more than three years in the army.

Dewey Collum has repurchased the J. & L. Drug store in the Douglas hotel building. Currently closed for inventory, the store reopens Tuesday.

Big Spring Motor company has three new automobiles on display in its showrooms at 4th and Main—Ford, Mercury, Lincoln.

Derrel Douglass, manager of Barrow Furniture, has returned from the furniture market in Chicago with the report that the merchandise outlook isn't too bright. However, he feels that his company's well established quota will insure adequate stocks.

Montgomery Ward & Company could join the tire dealers' refrain. Last week 110 new tires lasted 45 minutes.

F. Warschauer, recently discharged from the army, has arrived here to assume duties as new manager of the United Store.

Iva Huneycutt is back from market at Kansas City. Among other things due to come through soon are sterling and other silverware, he says.

Mrs. I. H. Sumner, and Mrs. Earl Weaver are in Dallas attending market.

Furniture dealers will be looking toward "planning a 50 per cent sales increase" when the annual state convention is held in Galveston March 31-April 3.

MRS. HEINZE FREE

Mrs. Lorraine Heinze was granted a divorce from her husband Adelbert Heinze by Cecil Collings, judge of the 70th district court, Saturday morning.

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Plane Used To Spot Leaks In Oil Line

HAYS, Kans., Jan. 19. (AP) — Use of an airplane to spot leaks in crude oil pipelines has supplanted the old method of laborious inspection on foot, the Kaw Pipeline Company has announced.

Formerly eight men spent their full working time walking the main line between Logan and Lyons, Kas. Now Fred A. Thompson, flying a cub cruiser plane, covers the entire thousand mile route of main and feeder lines in a maximum of three days.

Surplus Property Sales For December Decrease

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP) — December sales of surplus property by the Interior Department totaled \$535,357, or 30 per cent of original cost to the government.

Reporting this today, the department attributed a decrease of \$374,150 from November to the fact that the surplus property sold in the earlier month generally was in good condition, whereas much of the property disposed of in December had only salvage value.

Rural Schools Begin Spring Terms Monday

Spring semesters will begin Monday in all the rural schools in the county with the exception of Centerpoint, Gay Hill, Cauble and Lomax, Walker Bailey, county superintendent of schools, said Saturday.

Examinations in those four schools will begin this week with the new term beginning next Monday.

Scouts' Safety Director Speaks Here Monday



W. E. LAWRENCE

W. E. Lawrence, Assistant National Director of Health and Safety of Boy Scouts of America, will deliver the main address at the 23rd annual meeting and banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Settles.

The banquet is to be in honor of Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater, council president, and George Holland, Scout regional staff, will also be present. Paxton has served as president of the council for 15 years. Carl Blomshield will serve as toastmaster.

A business session for council members will be held at 5:30 p. m. with Paxton presiding. Scoutmasters, cubmasters, den mothers and Eagle Scouts are all invited to attend the banquet as guests of the council, officials said.

Special music will be furnished by Leeta Frances Walker, Janice Yates, Maxine Moore, Leslie Cather and Mabel Smith accompanied by Mrs. Anne Houser.

Two New Members Taken In AB Club

Two new members were brought into the American Business Club at their luncheon meeting Friday at the Settles hotel. They were Ray Whitlock and M. O. Spears.

A charter member recently returned from the armed service was Weldon Bryant.

During the business session Otto Peters was named club treasurer and Loy House was appointed secretary. Members voted to earmark \$100 of the proceeds from the All American Redheads basketball game to the local school lunchroom project.

Club pins were presented to Harlan Choate, Ray Griffin, Jimmy Staggs and L. D. Chrane. Visitors at the meeting were Hershel Waldon, Herb Feather, J. H. Greene, and Rev. J. M. Lassiter.

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Fire Damages Ship In Galveston Port

GALVESTON, Jan. 19. (P) — Cause of a fire which damaged the already-crippled Swedish tanker Sveaborg, was being investigated here today.

Damage estimated at several thousand dollars resulted from flames which licked the crippled vessel yesterday afternoon.

The Sveaborg exploded and sank early Dec. 27 in Texas City, resulting in the death of nine crewmen. Bodies of eight have been recovered. Twelve more men were injured.

Manvilles Separate

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (P) — After a marriage of five weeks, Thomas E. "Tommy" Manville, Jr., 51, and his eighth wife, the former Georgia Campbell, 27, will seek a Nevada divorce, Irwin Mines, attorney for Manville, said today.

The attorney said Mrs. Manville left the couple's home in nearby New Rochelle today for an unannounced destination. He added it was not known who would seek the divorce.

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Payments Authorized

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (P) — The Attorney General has ruled in an opinion that the Department of Education may start immediately making payments to the 30 schools for physically handicapped children authorized by the late legislature. An initial payment of \$50 will be made soon.

Another opinion held that the city of Denton must continue to furnish water free to North Texas State Teachers College.

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Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR

Another change is due on the dates for Howard County Hereford Breeders sale, we are told. After moving their date from Feb. 22 to March 4 it was noted that San Angelo is having a breeders' sale on the latter date, scheduled to follow their 4-H club show and sale. Now the time is getting

short, and it has been reported that the local sale will be staged at the original time of Feb. 23. However, that is not official in our report yet.

The new conflict has caused another postponement of setting definite dates for annual Howard county 4-H club show and sale. They had planned to hold their event either shortly before or shortly after the Hereford breeders. It may work out now that both will be held together, with the 4-H sale coming up about noon and the Hereford breeders getting underway at 2 p. m. That, however, still is problematical. Anyway, the committee has tentatively named Feb. 21, 22 and 23.

Final plans for transportation of 4-H animals to the Houston show have been completed. Only one change is reported in the entry list. James Coates may not enter his Hereford steer, but plans to have it ready for Fort Worth.

Premiums of \$1,000 have been announced for the Texas Polled Hereford show and sale to be held in Marshall April 1 and 2. At the same time Marshall will hold its annual 4-H club sale, with premiums of \$300 offered.

E. W. Lomax has a new herd bull, Advance Mousel Mixture, which he recently secured from I. B. Cauble and Son. The bull will be used with the President Mischief registered line now on the Lomax ranch. Lomax has 12 bulls now on feed, eight of which he plans to consign to the Howard county sale. He will take at least two, and possibly four, to the Odessa sale.

H. E. Vann of Dallas purchased a fine Palomino yearling colt this week from Perry Hughes of Big Spring for \$550. Vann is reported interested in getting into the Palomino business in a big way.

Mitchell county's ninth annual fat stock show for 4-H club and FFA feeders will be held in Colorado City Feb. 18 and 19, according to Ruth Coffey, Herald correspondent. Deadline for entries has been

set for Feb. 9. Prize animals will be offered for sale at an auction at the end of the show. A breeders' exhibit will be held in connection with the calf, lamb, swine, rabbit and capon contest.

Sedwick Hereford Farms at Albany have announced their 33rd anniversary auction sale for Jan. 28. Eighteen females and 40 bulls will be sold.

Poultrymen long have contended that one of the big leaks in profits is maintaining a bunch of "boarders." This is the name given to hens that have no prospects of production. The answer is to cull these boarders from the flock, sell them for meat and cut down on the feed bill. County Agent Durward Lewter conducted two demonstrations Friday for 4-H club boys, handling around 1,000 hens in the J. W. Brigrance flock at Center Point and the O. R. Crow flock at Luther. Boys got some first hand experience in culling the boarders from the layers.

While on the subject of poultry, Hub Rutherford, who has been in the business for years, is a great believer in two things. One is blood tested stock, and the other is marketing eggs by grade. Of course, there are many other vital points he has adopted out of experience. Good lines free of pullover make for strong chicks and reduce loss in raising. By grading eggs, the producer is rewarded for marketing bigger and better eggs and the consumer gets more for his money, he points out. In other words, a hog-around dozen policy is not the fairest way to sell eggs, he thinks, for a dozen is not always a dozen, since the weight could vary as much as eight ounces on 12 eggs.

Continued wet weather could result in a better outlook for chick raising, feed merchants point out. This would produce earlier weeds and grass, cutting the demands of ranchers for meal and cake. In turn, this would relieve the pressure on protein supplements for poultry rations and greatly help the feed picture.

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Conversion Of GI Barracks Can Ease Pinch, Says Greene

J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, sent a telegram Friday night to Eric Johnston, president of the US chamber of commerce, urging conversion of barracks and other buildings on deactivated military posts into houses for returning veterans.

The telegram was in response to one received at the local office Friday morning from Johnston, which noted critical housing shortages throughout the country and asked for suggestions for methods of improvement.

In his answer Greene also cited the shortage of building materials here and informed Johnston that application has been submitted to the government for buildings at the inactive bombardier school here.

Recruiting Offices To Be Opened Soon In Midland, Monahans

Two substation offices of the Big Spring office of the Army Recruiting Service will be opened in Midland and in Monahans, Capt. Wayne Hall has announced.

Sgt. Billy T. Smith will be transferred from here to be in charge of the Midland office; T. Sgt. John H. Williams will open the Monahans branch.

Sgt. Elmo White of Coahoma, who reenlisted in the regular army last week, has been assigned to the Big Spring office of the Army Recruiting Service.

Sgt. White, a B-17 tail gunner in the European theater, was shot down over Nuernberg. He was a prisoner of war in Austria for 22 months.

SWITCHES JOBS

COMMERCE, Tex., Jan. 19. (P) — J. O. McKenzie, formerly with the Republic National Bank of Dallas, has resigned as vice-president of the First National Bank of Commerce to accept a similar position with the Longview National Bank on Feb. 1.

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Data Being Prepared On Draining System

McALLEN, Jan. 19. (P) — The US Bureau of Reclamation is preparing data this week on a system of master drains to serve the entire Rio Grande Valley.

J. R. Jakitsch, who is in charge of drainage projects for the bureau, is studying the route which the projected drains would take for effective connection with district systems. James L. Darnell, Jr., geologist for the bureau, is examining materials and ground structure in this area.

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Commissioners, Masters Meet To Lay Plans For Observance Of Scout Week

Commissioners and Scout Masters convened for a round table Friday night, in the Chamber of Commerce office making various plans for Court of Honor and Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8-14.

The group decided to give a banner to the troop having the largest adult attendance at Court of Honor. At the next Court of Honor, contests are to be held between the troops in knot tying and First Class First Aid. The Achievement Dinner will be in charge of raising and lowering the flags at all schools during the Scout week. A color guard and a bugler will lower the flag each day at the Post Office and Court House.

George Melear, district commissioner, presided at the session attended by Charles Watson, R. C. Crain, D. M. McKinney, H. N. Garrett of Forsan, A. G. Hall, Jr., W. D. Willbanks, Arnold Seydler, Arthur Leonard, Elrah Phillips, J. C. Webb, Ligon Baird, Eugene Patten and H. D. Norris.

Plans and observations were made for Scout Week and window displays were assigned as follows: knots and knot boards, Elrah Phillips; health and safety, W. D. Berry; camping, A. G. Hall; merit

badges, J. C. Webb; hobbies and collections of Cubs, D. M. McKinney; handicraft, Arnold Seydler; signalling, Ligon Baird and Eugene Patten.

Cubs church service will be arranged by Rev. Clyde Smith and the evening city-wide Scout service will be directed by the Ministerial Alliance.

Each troop is to contribute material for a special Scout paper. The Scouts and Cubs will be in charge of raising and lowering the flags at all schools during the Scout week. A color guard and a bugler will lower the flag each day at the Post Office and Court House.

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Voting Ceremony Easy For Vets This Year

AUSTIN, Jan. 20. (P) — An veteran who is otherwise entitled to vote and who is or was a member of the armed forces within 18 months immediately prior to the time of the election may vote this year without a poll tax, without an exemption certificate and without being on the certified lists of voters prepared by the tax collector. Attorney General Grover Sellers has ruled.

In effect, the opinion says the veteran in order to vote merely has to:

1. Go to the polls.
2. Make a statement or take an oral oath that he is a qualified voter.
3. Possibly sign a written statement that he meets all requirements of a voter and was in the armed forces within the 18 month period allowed.

"The election officials cannot legally require more," Sellers said. In cities or towns of 10,000 or more inhabitants the veteran's oath may have to be accompanied by the oath of one well-known resident if the voting veteran is not known to the election officials. Sellers said. This is optional with the election judge.

Commenting on the opinion, Sellers said he did not think a special session of the legislature is necessary to clarify the question. He thought the amendment was self-sufficient.

"The statement under oath may be either written or oral and we see no objection to the use of printed affidavit forms," the opinion said. The statement could be required to show that the voter at the time of holding the election is, or for 18 months immediately prior to holding the election, was a member of the armed forces, the armed force reserve, or the US maritime service or merchant marine, and further that he is 21 years of age and was a resident of the state for one year prior to the election, and subject to none of the disqualifications such as those for the mentally deranged.

Sellers pointed out that the opinion clearly shows there is no exemption from the poll tax, however. The service man is still legally liable for the poll tax, but payment of the poll tax is not a prerequisite for voting on the part of the servicemen.

The opinion noted that "a person who is not exempt from the payment of the poll tax is not entitled to a certificate of exemption." Since veterans are still required to pay the poll tax as a tax, but not as a prerequisite to voting, there could be no exemption certificate required, the opinion reasoned.

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Mexico's PRM Opens Political Convention To Choose Candidate

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20. (P) — A three-day national convention of PRM, the government's political party, held every sixth year to nominate a presidential candidate, opened here Friday.

Miguel Aleman, campaign manager of President Manuel Avila Camacho in the last race and later secretary of the interior in his cabinet, is slated for the nomination.

Interest was focused on reorganization of the party, whose nomination in the past has been tantamount to election but which recently has been the target of much criticism.

Mentioned as possible successor to Antonio Villalobos, party president, were Dr. Rafael Pascual Gamboa, former governor of Chiapas; Fernando Casas Aleman, resigned undersecretary of the interior; Esteban Garcia De Alba and Nazario Ortiz Garza.

Ezequiel Padilla, who will run against the PRM nominee, is completing a campaign tour in north-west Mexico.

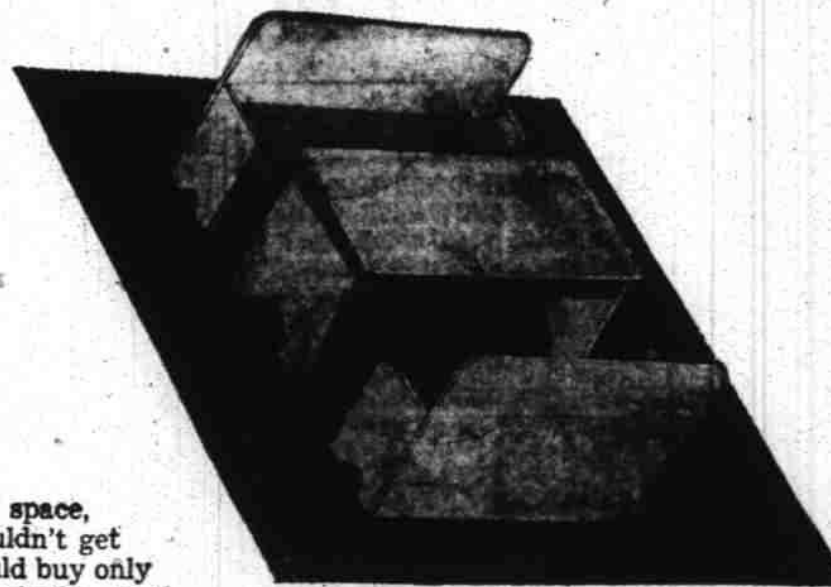
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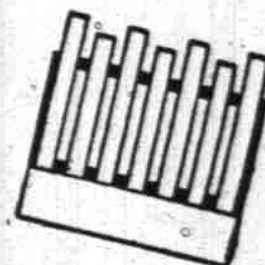
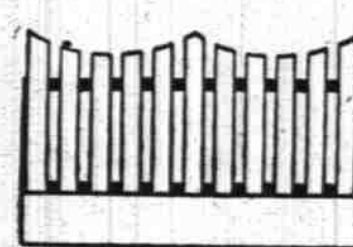
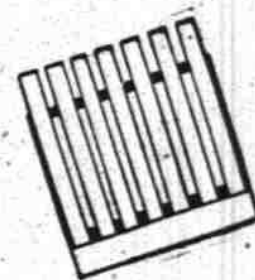
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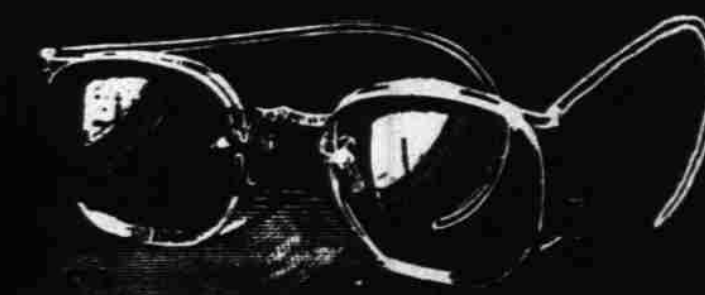
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Camp Hood Cage Brigade Reeks With Confidence

CAMP HOOD, Jan. 19. (AP) — Coach Bob Jones of the Camp Hood Hurricanes basketball team that's clicking along at a rate of almost two points per minute, isn't like the average cage mentor. None of this hedging stuff, none of this so-called psychology to get the other team's guard down. "We can take 'em," says Coach Jones when you speak of any basketball team.

The Hurricanes have quite a record this season. In nine games they have rolled up 632 points—an average of 70.2 points per game. They have won eight and lost one. That lone defeat—to Baylor in mid-December—still rankles down here.

But the Hurricanes are planning on making up for that. They've finally wangled Baylor into a return engagement, playing Feb. 11 at Camp Hood. "We'll get 'em this time," says Jones.

The Hurricanes are branching away out. They're going to Wichita, Kas. In February to play the University of Kansas, always a national cage power. On the way they may stop off for a whack at West Texas State—if the Buffs will play them.

They also are dickering with Arkansas, Southwest conference favorite, for a game at Fayetteville Jan. 26. Jones says the Razorbacks have indicated they'll play. "We'll beat them," the coach commented.

"What we need is competition," says Jones. "We'll play anybody." Their victims this season have been a North Camp Hood outfit, McCloskey General hospital, Camp Bowie, Sam Houston State (twice), Bergstrom Field, Camp Swift and Dallas Naval Air Station. The latter holds victories over Southern Methodist and Texas Christian of the Southwest conference. The Hurricanes clouted the Navy 81-42 this week.

FIREMEN ON TWO CALLS FRIDAY

Two calls, one at a grain elevator and another involving an automobile, were answered by the Big Spring fire department Friday.

At 10:45 a. m. firemen went to Tucker Grain company, where grain chaff became ignited and caused slight damage to a shaft, Chief H. V. Crocker said.

Wiring burned on a car owned by John B. Fisher at the Petroleum building on second street at 1:15 p. m.

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C-C DIRECTORS MEET MONDAY

A directors' meeting of the chamber of commerce has been announced by J. H. Greene, manager, for Monday noon in the Settles hotel.

R. B. Reeder, chairman of the chamber of commerce paving committee, will lead a discussion on paving. Greene said, and some discussion probably will be conducted on parking meters.

J. H. Moore Dies After Brief Illness

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 19. — Funeral for John Henry Moore, 58, farmer in the Silver community,

was held Friday afternoon at the First Christian church, Colorado City, with the pastor, Rev. Claude E. Cogswell, officiating. Burial was at Snyder. A farmer in Scurry county for most of his life, until his recent move to Silver, Moore

died after a two day illness in Root hospital. He was born August 31, 1887, and was married to the former Mary Burney of Dunn. His wife and four sons survive him. His sons are Jewell Moore, Colorado

City, Odell Moore, Stephenville, Glenn Moore, Ft. Worth, and Jerry Lyn Moore of Silver. A brother, Frank Moore of North Zulch, also survives.

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Helen Anne Boles Weds W. B. Hardy Jr. In Ohio

Birthday Affair For 350 Baptist Set For Thursday

More than 350 people will be on hand for the annual "Birthday Banquet" at the First Baptist church Thursday evening.

This number has been listed in advance of the event, which has grown steadily since it was instituted four years ago at the church.

Crux of the idea is to seat all guests at the table representing the month in which they were born. Serving is arranged by team captains and each table is responsible for one part of the program.

Time of the program is 7:30 p. m. in the church basement.

Team captains by month are: January, Mrs. C. O. Nalley; February, Mrs. G. H. Hayward; March, Mrs. A. C. Kloven; April, Mrs. Billy Smith; May, Mrs. H. E. Dunning; June, Mrs. J. O. Robertson; July, Mrs. J. E. Brigham; August, Mrs. W. J. Alexander; September, Mrs. J. T. Anderson; October, Mrs. Jack Smith; November, Mrs. J. E. Hogan; December, Mrs. Beulah Bryant.

Goodson Brothers Have Visits, One To Be Discharged

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodson have received word from their son, Richard, that he had arrived in Portland, Ore. He will go to Houston to receive his discharge and will be home in about a week.

Goodson has been in the navy since November, 1942, and saw action at Tunis, Sicily, Anzio beach and has been in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands for the past year.

Study Group Meets

Continuing their study on "Parent-Teacher Procedure," members of the North Ward study group met Friday afternoon. The course was taught by Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd and others attending were Mrs. Truett Thomas, Sarah Harper, Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. R. D. Sallee.

Navy Couple Married In St. John's Church In Formal Ceremony

Before an altar festooned with huckleberry, southern smilax, and urns of snapdragons Miss Helen Anne Boles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Thomas Boles, was married to Wofford Benjamin Hardy Jr. Saturday afternoon, January 12, in Columbus, Ohio.

The ceremony was read in the St. John's church in Worthington, by the Reverend James Moffett.

Miss Boles, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of duchess satin which was appliqued with Brussels heirloom lace. The bride carried a shower bouquet of gardenias, stephanotis, sweetheart roses, and a rosepoint necklace of her gown she wore traditional Delta Gamma bridal pearls.

Mrs. Charles Miller served as matron of honor for the bride while bridesmaids were Kay Himelick of Cleveland and Dorothy Jane Goldsmith. All of the attendants wore gowns of ice-blue taffeta with cap sleeves, off-center V-necklines, and basque bodices. They wore Juliet caps of blue trimmed with ostrich tips and carried arm bouquets of delicious roses.

Hospital apprentice first class Bernard Gansly was best man for the bridegroom, and serving as usher were Dr. Ewing T. Boles, Jr., Richard King Woodling, Major Edward Jun and Richard Ray.

With a costume of aqua crepe the bride's mother wore a corsage of brown spray orchids. The bridegroom's mother wore green crepe and a corsage of orchids.

The Frances Beall String Ensemble furnished the music for the reception which followed at the Athletic club. Assisting hostesses included sorority sisters in Delta Gamma.

The bride is a graduate of Upper Arlington high school and attended Ohio State university. She has more recently served in the WAVES as a pharmacist's mate third class.

Hardy, a hospital apprentice in the Navy, is a graduate of Big Spring high school and attended Southern Methodist university where he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The couple will reside in Portsmouth, Va., where both are stationed.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardy returned Friday evening from Columbus, where they attended the ceremony.

Year's Committees Announced At HD Meeting Saturday

The year's committees were appointed at the meeting of the Howard County Home Demonstration Council Saturday afternoon at the county agent's office.

Mrs. Shirley Fryar, council chairman, presided at the meeting and presented the committee appointments. The council accepted the resignation of Mrs. Lesley Bryson as treasurer, and Mrs. O. Y. Miller was selected to succeed her.

Standing rules were read and amended to conform to those suggested by the A. and M. Service. The unit extended an invitation to the Texas Home Demonstration association meeting on April 16.

Committees appointed included exhibits, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, chairman, Mrs. R. C. Hazlewood, Mrs. Tommie Newman; finance, Mrs. Herbell Smith, chairman, Mrs. Walter Barber, Mrs. B. S. Phillips, Mrs. Thelma Armstrong and Mrs. Porter Hamilton; yearbook, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, chairman, Mrs. Earl Hull, Mrs. Pearl Cagle; expansion education, Mrs. James Craig, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. O. H. Warren, Mrs. J. R. Layfield; radio, Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel, chairman, Mrs. A. R. Russell, Mrs. Paul Adams; marketing, Mrs. Hollis Webb, Mrs. Don Raspberry, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin; recreation, Mrs. J. L. Phillips, Mrs. Floyd Phillips, Mrs. B. J. Peaty.

Mrs. Shirley Fryar gave the devotional, reading from the 124th Psalm, after which she led the group in prayer.

The ladies were reminded of the training school for HD club officers and committee members to be held in Midland Tuesday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Place of the meeting will be announced later. Howard county members will present a skit on "Good Program Procedure." Those who desire to attend the meeting will meet at the agent's office at 9 a. m.

Merry Wives Club Has Regular Meet In Jones Home

The Merry Wives Bridge club met Friday evening for their regular session in the home of Mrs. James C. Jones.

Mrs. George Thomas won high score and Mrs. Steve Baker won second high.

Members present were Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Derwood McCright, Mrs. Howard Stephens and the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Mrs. Steve Baker.

Next hostess will be Mrs. McCright.

Social Calendar For Monday

FIRST BAPTIST WMS CIRCLES will meet in members homes as follows: Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, at 3 p. m.; Christine Coffee at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Viola Bowles; Lucille Reagan with Mrs. P. D. O'Brien at 3 p. m.; Mary Willis with Mrs. B. Reagan at 3 p. m.; East Central circle at the church at 10 a. m. for quilting and a covered dish luncheon.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will have an inspirational meeting at 2:15 p. m. in the church parlor, when Mrs. Carl Strom reviews "Cross Over Africa."

FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S council will have Bible study at the First Christian church at 3 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST WSCS will meet at 3 p. m. in the church for a spiritual life program.

FIRST METHODIST WSCS will have 3 p. m. circle meetings in members homes as follows: Circle One, Mrs. W. D. McDonald; Circle Two, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt; Circle Three, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey; Circle Four, Mrs. Cecil Collings; Circle Five, church parlor.

Cosden Chatter

David T. Evans, who has been out of the office the past week due to illness, was taken home from the hospital Friday.

We received a letter last week from W. R. Banks thanking us for the "Cosden Chatter" and the 2 Christmas gifts which he has received in the past 3 years. His ship had just reached the states and he hopes to get a discharge by the first of February.

J. J. Porter who has been ill for the past 3 weeks and is still in the Malone & Hogan hospital.

Raymond E. Digby has recently received his discharge from the Navy and was in the office Friday reporting for reemployment.

The following former employees have returned to work after receiving their discharges from the armed services: Kenneth Taylor, Arthur D. Barton and Clinton H. Harrison.

Alvin J. Bearden has received his discharge from the Navy and was a visitor in the office yesterday.

George Grimes and Jack Smith made a business trip to Graham, Wednesday.

It is rumored that Bill Bostick and Dan Greenwood have received their discharge and are enroute home.

George Grimes received a telegram from his son-in-law, Edward Brown, stating that he landed in New York January 16 and was looking forward to getting home soon.

January Bride



Mrs. William L. Beck was married January 15 in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lon A. Childress. Prior to her marriage the bride was Martha Childress. Both attended Big Spring schools, and he has served with the Marine corps in the Pacific for two years. They are at home in San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed at the North Island Naval Air Station.

Margaret Burchell Feted In Dorsey Home At Party

Miss Margaret Burchell, who will marry Joseph R. Dangel of Philadelphia, Pa., on Feb. 7, was complimented by Mrs. Grady Dorsey with a bridal shower in the Dorsey home Wednesday afternoon. Juanita Brown was co-hostess.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell of Knott, Miss Burchell will be married in Philadelphia, after which they will take a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N. J. They plan to make their home in Philadelphia.

Guests were presented with announcement cards ornamented with baby chrysanthemums. Refreshments were served from a table laid with a Madiera cut-work linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of daisies and acacia. Miss Brown presided at the silver coffee service.

Those present were Mrs. James L. Curry, Mrs. Eck McClure, Mrs. Merle Hodnett, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. W. M. Hillburn, Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Mrs. H. C. McClain, Mrs. A. C. Cass, Margaret Brown of Big Spring.

From Knott were Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. J. C. Spalding, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Walker Jr., Mrs. Andy Brown, Mrs. Shelly Read of Ackerly, Mrs. W. A. Burchell and the hostesses.

Pollyanna Class Has Luncheon Meeting At Church Friday

The Pollyanna class of the First Baptist church met Friday at 11 a. m. in the church for a luncheon and business meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Creighton was elected class president, and Mrs. C. R. Nelson was made group captain. Ladies revealed their sunshine sisters.

Mrs. Charles Thompson brought the devotional. The business meeting was closed with a period of prayer.

Those present included Mrs. Orville Bryant, Mrs. Reuben Creighton, Charles Thompson, Mrs. A. H. McCann, Mrs. Lloyd Shrusen, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Seth Garrison, Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Mrs. Bled O'Brien, Mrs. M. W. Horn, Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. Jerry Metcalfe, Mrs. Homer Ward, Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mrs. C. K. Shelton, Mrs. C. R. Nelson.

Gregory - Hale Ceremony Performed Saturday

Couple To Make Home In Corpus Christi After Trip

In a candlelight ceremony read Saturday evening in the First Presbyterian church of Coahoma Jo Dell Hale, daughter of A. C. Hale, was married to Bill Gregory of Corpus Christi.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Maj. Thomas B. Gregory of the Salvation Army in Corpus Christi, beneath an arch of greenery, flanked on either side by baskets of pink gladioli. Candles were lighted by Rex Shive and Louis Loveless.

Neil Hale sang, "I Love You Truly," and Helen Joyce Engle sang, "Because." Both were accompanied by Gypsy Ted McCollum. June Stamps played the pre-nuptial music and the wedding marches.

Wearing a gown of white bridal satin, the bride was given in marriage by her father. The gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline in a basque bodice and with leg o'mutton sleeves. The long skirt was gored. The fingertip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a crown of orange blossoms.

The bridal bouquet was of a white orchid showered with stephanotis and satin, arranged on a white Bible. In bridal tradition she wore for something old an 80-year-old wedding band belonging to her great-great aunt, something new was a strand of pearls which was a gift from the groom, something borrowed was the Bible, and something blue was a pair of sapphire ear screws.

Charles Lindley, maid of honor, wore a dress of white chiffon with black lace trim. She had a wrist corsage of colonial design of blue iris. Bridesmaid was Betty Jean Gregory, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a blue net gown and a wrist corsage of pink carnations. The flower girl was Rosalie DeVaney who wore blue with pink velvet ribbons. She carried a white basket trimmed with pink, filled with rose petals. Ring bearer was Ronnie Ledbetter, cousin of the bride.

Richard E. Edmonson, USNR, served as Gregory's best man, and C. H. DeVaney and Glenn Guthrie were ushers.

Mrs. Gregory is a 1943 graduate of Coahoma high school. She attended T. S. C. W. and Western Union training school in Springfield, Mo. She is now associated with Western Union in Corpus Christi.

Son of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gregory, the bridegroom was graduated from Corpus Christi schools. He recently received his discharge from the Navy after serving for 26 months, and is now working with Western Union.

Honoring the couple, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hale, the bride's uncle, following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Richardson are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith. He was recently discharged from the armed services.

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Girls Entertain At Dancing Party

A group of girls entertained Thursday evening with an informal dance at the Settles hotel.

The rooms were arranged cabaret style, and music was furnished by nickelodeon. Approximately 30 men from Midland air field attended the function.

Besides dancing the group sang songs and Helen Duley played piano numbers.

Girls at the affair included Miss Mae Taylor, Caroline Smith, Lee Ida Pinkston, Jo Vaughn, Betty Penn, Helen Duley, Evelyn Merrill, Patty Toops, Patty McDonald, Wanda Rose Bobb, Pat Stalcup, Sara Maude Johnson and Maxine Moore.

Friendship Club Convenes Friday With Mrs. Bluhm

Mrs. R. F. Bluhm was hostess to the Friendship club Friday for their regular bridge session.

Guest high was given to Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. G. L. James was winner for members. Floating prize was won by Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales. Bingo winners were Mrs. Louis Murdoch, Mrs. H. V. Crocker and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett.

Guests were Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Elvin McCrary, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. C. M. Shaw. Members were Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. W. M. Gage. Mrs. McAdams will be next hostess.



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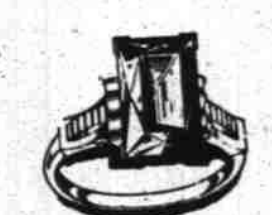
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Mustangs Turn Back Lamesa

LAMESA, Jan. 19. (SP) — Sweetwater's Mustangs came from behind in the closing minutes to defeat Lamesa, 23-20, in a basketball game here Friday night between two District 3AA teams.

The Golden Tornadoes led 15-9 at halftime and 19-13 at the end of the third quarter but were held to one point in the last period as Sweetwater went on a scoring spree.

Hoover of the losers led the tallying with 12 points. Montgomery and Terry of Sweetwater made eight apiece.

SEVEN BROWNS SIGN

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19. (AP) — Seven pitchers, including Bob Muncrief and Dennis Galehouse, have signed contracts for the 1946 season, the St. Louis Browns' office announced today.

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Longhorn Cagers Meet Sweetwater Hosses Tuesday

Talent Scouts Will Earn Pay This Year, Predicts Bill Evans

MEMPHIS, Jan. 19. (AP) — Billy Evans, president of the Southern association, prescribed an aspirin diet today for baseball managers who he said in a few weeks would be greeted by "the greatest spring turnout of players in the history of the game."

Talent thumpers, he said, will earn their pay as never before. "The training camps, majors and minors, will be flooded with candidates," Evans asserted. "Many leagues are expecting twice as many as in normal times."

"Such large squads are unwieldy and tax the judgment of the men who must pick the teams."

"That means quick decisions, many mistakes and many headaches."

The Southern executive said 1946 spring training would raise conditions such as baseball has never seen in the past and may never see again.

"Look what you have—hundreds of youngsters who never dreamed of playing ball now envisioning themselves as another Cobb or Ruth."

"They'll be out this year to take their swing at the sport. So we have most of the old players coming back, the youngsters and four-F's who held forth during the war and these service-made athletes, all trying to make the grade."

FRANKOVIC RESIGNS

PORT NECHES, Jan. 19. (AP) — Nick Frankovic has resigned as head coach and athletic director of Port Neches high school.

District 3AA Results
Ablene 50, Big Spring 13.
Sweetwater 23, Lamesa 20.
Odessa 32, Midland 16 (Big Lake tournament play).
San Angelo 27, Crews 14 (Big Lake tournament play).
Odessa 31, Fort Stockton 29 (Big Lake tournament play).

Battered from pillar to post by a gosh-awful Abilene team, Big Spring high school's basketball team trudges home Tuesday evening to do battle with a Sweetwater contingent which edged Lamesa last weekend.

The War Birds, paced by one Billy Braselton, routed the Longhorns, 50-13, Friday night in Abilene. Braselton contributed 17 points to the total while Duane Hendley and Billy Murphy had eight each.

Jake Bentley's hard-riding corps rolled up a 15-6 advantage at the termination of the initial period and by half-time had constructed a 36-7 advantage.

Second and third stringers played most of the last half. Horace Rankin was fairly well throttled by the Abilene defense but managed to sink three field goals.

The triumph was the Eagles' fourth straight in District 3AA play.

The box score:
BIG SPRING FG FP PF TP
Rankin 3 0 2 6
Cochran 1 2 4 4
Douglass 1 0 3 2
Robb 0 1 2 1
Campbell 0 0 2 0
Hardy 0 0 0 0
Barron 0 0 3 0
Houser 0 0 0 0
Phillips 0 0 0 0
Totals 5 3 16 13

ABILENE FG FP PF TP
Murphy 3 2 0 8
Hendley 4 0 1 8
Weldon 3 1 1 7
Braselton 6 5 1 17
Lindrum 2 0 0 4
Poor 0 0 0 0
Middlebrook 1 0 1 4
Brown 0 0 0 0
Perry 0 0 0 0
White 0 0 0 0
Hipton 0 2 0 2
Brown 0 0 0 0
Holloman 0 0 0 0
Walker 0 0 0 0
Owen 0 0 0 0
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The Philippine islands were named after Philip II of Spain.

Boxers Plunge Into 2nd Week Of Workouts

Local amateur fisticuffs, their sights trained on the titles that will be palmed off to the ultimate champions in the big Golden Gloves boxing tournament here Feb. 8-9, enter their second week of drills at the Settles hotel gymnasium Monday night.

The first six nights of training is history, and Trainer Jack Harrison is very pleased with the results.

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Reason is very pleased with the results. He's had something like 20 youngsters at work at one time or another, and there are indications that others will plunge into the swim this week.

Deadline for local entries will probably be Friday. Harrison said he felt that persons who filed application after that time could not get in proper shape for the bruising campaigns.

Mid-term examinations at the high schools are forcing several of the youngsters to burn the midnight oil at home and take recess from the training grind. However, the school boys are expected to turn out en masse this week.

Gerald Burrow, big lightweight, was in action again Friday night after holidaying Thursday and he looked sharp and speedy.

Harrison was assured again Friday that Bobby Woods, 228-pound 18-year-old, would campaign for the super-dreadnought title. Woods was at the scene of operations Friday but didn't undertake any serious work.

The Big Spring Athletic association, sponsoring organization, is supervising the installation of two punching bag racks. The bags will probably be ready for use Tuesday evening.

Harrison revealed that a shower would be installed in the hotel basement and be available to the entries.

VFW Planning Cage Quintet

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post is planning on a basketball team and has taken steps to secure uniforms for the squad.

Several games have been carded and prospective team members lined up. There are a number of high school and college players who will be on the squad.

The post membership also has made plans to start improvements on the hall, at Ninth and Goliad streets. The second-story will be enlarged and the dance floor space will be made larger.

A large number of returned veterans have placed their membership, a partial list of them being: Elton E. Allison, Roy D. Anderson, N. G. Barnabe, Glenn A. Bayes, A. C. Bebee, James H. Billington, H. W. Blomshield, J. B. Blomshield, Roy H. Boren, Martin Bron, Glenn D. Brown, Sam L. Burns, Willie D. Caldwell, Blain W. Callaway, Alton G. Chapman, Albert Cipriani.

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Texas League 154-Game Season Opens April 16, Playoff Planned

Dixie Series Discussed, Attendance Up To Million Expected By Leaders

DALLAS, Jan. 19. (AP) — It will be under a new name but the Texas league will hold a Shaughnessy playoff as usual when it reactivates its baseball campaign this year after being idle for three seasons.

Abandonment of the Shaughnessy play-off was voted today as the club owners met and drafted a 154-game schedule covering 146 days opening April 16.

Houston and Dallas offered a resolution to change the plan for determining a champion, asking that the league declare the club winning the highest percentage over the entire season be awarded the pennant but in the vote only Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth were for it, thus the Shaughnessy—to be known in the future as the Texas league play-off—will be continued. It first was adopted in 1933 and was in vogue in 1942 when the league suspended operations.

Under the present plan the first place team over the regular season gets \$1,200, a second place \$800 and third \$500 but a committee was named to consider some other system of awarding the teams finishing highest in the percentage.

There was discussion of a plan of allowing the full-season leader to represent the league in the Dixie series against the Southern Association champion but with a play-off between the top four clubs for the Texas league pennant. Also projected was a plan of awarding the president's cup to the leader or some sort of trophy that would better satisfy the fans.

Reasons for abandonment of the term "Shaughnessy" were that this really originated in ice hockey, that it was difficult for the fans to understand and that a term more applicable to the Texas league should be used.

It was voted that there could be a maximum of two ladies days weekly or that there could be one ladies day and one service men's day, with a special rate for enlisted personnel.

The rate of pay for official scorers was raised from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per game. There will be no all-star game this year. This question was not even put to a vote.

Optimism over the coming season was unbounded. Attendance of at least 800,000 was generally forecast and Dallas President George Schepps predicted the million mark would be reached. Only once in history has there been such an attendance. That was in 1926.

Bonneau Peters, Shreveport president, in forecasting unprecedented interest said he felt the league had been wise in suspending baseball operations during the war. "This was a very sick league at the time," he said. "The territory needed a rest."

Peters also took the view that all clubs should either be independent or owned by major league clubs. "That's the only way for the clubs to have an even break in playing material," he declared.

At this time three clubs are major-league owned—Fort Worth by Brooklyn, Houston by the St. Louis Cardinals and San Antonio by the St. Louis Browns. All other clubs except Beaumont have working agreements with big league clubs and Beaumont, recently bought by Guy Airey, is expected to announce a big league tie-up next week.

The Texas League Baseball Writers association was reorganized with B. A. Bridgewater of the Tulsa World as president. Directors will include Shreveport—Joe Carter, Times; Otis Harris, Journal.

League club owners tomorrow will greet Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler who comes here to speak at a sports achievement banquet Monday night.

Opening games April 16 and 17 will have Dallas at Fort Worth, Tulsa at Oklahoma City, Shreve-

Army Of Youths In Texas Cage Wars This Year

By the Associated Press

More than 10,000 youngsters trod the mat these days as another Texas schoolboy basketball campaign rolls toward its first elimination round.

Better than 1,000 teams are lined up for the race which will name state champions—Class AA, Class A and Class B.

District championships are to be determined by Feb. 23, bi-district titlists of Class AA and Class B by March 2 and eight games from each division will go to Austin March 7 to play for the state crowns.

Only one of the defending champions appears likely to repeat. Prairie Lea, which took the title in

Class B, has two members of the 1945 team back aiming at a repetition of last year's triumph.

Paschal of Fort Worth, Class AA champion, is not due to win its district title. Most of the boys who made up the 1945 championship squad are gone.

Sidney Lanier of San Antonio has a green team that does not appear to measure up to the squad that took the Class A championship last year.

Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio, which won over a classy field in the recent invitational tournament at the South Texas city, is one of the top-rated teams in Class AA. Other schools getting attention are John Reagan (Houston), Lufkin, Goose Creek, Pampa, El Paso, Waco, Brownwood and Abilene.

There are 102 teams in the Class AA division this year, with 277 in Class A and 645 in Class B.

It has been estimated that there is gold worth \$42,000 in a section of ocean water one mile square and 89 feet deep.

Coe Assumes Job At Trinity U.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 19. (AP) — Robert Coe, former Hondo, Tex., AAF football mentor, was named to head the expanding athletic program designed to place Trinity University among the powers of Southwest sports, in an official announcement by President Monroe G. Everett and the board of regents at the San Antonio institution.

Coe, who received his football savvy under Amos Alonzo Stagg at College of Pacific, will arrive here from his California home in time to accompany Dr. Everett and other staff members to Dallas, Tex., for a meeting of prospective members in a conference tabbed as the "Inter-City" loop.

Interested universities in this "big-time" athletic venture besides Trinity, are Centenary at Shreveport, Houston University, Oklahoma City University, Kansas City University, Denver University and Southwestern U. of Georgetown. (Home games to be played in Temple, Tex.)

McCall Shamrock Coach

SHAMROCK, Jan. 19. (AP) — Scott McCall is the new head football coach of Shamrock high school. McCall comes here from Wellington where he was coach before entering the service.

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Steer Track Workouts Continue, Webb Going After 880-Yard Mark

A half-dozen Big Spring high school youngsters who intend to be in top physical condition when the track and field season rolls around in March are continuing their workouts when the weather permits.

Most any afternoon when the sun is shining and the temperature hasn't wandered too far north of Dawson, the tracksters can be found at the Steer corral running, jumping and handling the weights.

Donald Webb, middle distance star, is limbering up his legs with the idea in mind of going after both the district 880-yard and mile run crowns. Don, who looks more like a sprint man, holds the district record in the half-mile and may be able to lower the standard this year.

Gerald Harris, who'll toss the weights; sprinter Ernie Ache; relay man Robert Miller; Larry Hall, a pole vaulter; Don Williams, high and low hurdles specialist; and A. J. Cain, intent on placing on the mile relay team, are all out with Webb.

Cain joined the squad only last week.

Due out Monday is Tim Gentry, who as a freshman in 1945 placed third in the mile run in the district meet.

The end of the basketball season will see Hugh Cochran, pole vaulter; Horace Rankin, hurdler; Jackie Barron, another bar skimmer; Ike Robb and Bobo Hardy, both weight men, reporting to the squad.

John Dibrell, who is supervising the workouts, said he expected a record number of team entries in the Big Spring Relays, slated to be staged under the auspices of the Big Spring Athletic association in late March. Last year 14 teams took part in the show, won by Abilene.

Galla Damion Wins

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP)—C. J. Sebastian's tremendous big brown colt, Galla Damion, scored a solid three lengths victory over a classy field of three year old colts today in the \$25,000 added, six furlong San Felipe stakes at Santa Anita park. The 4-5 favorite, Galla Damion zipped off a time of 1:10 1/5, two fifths of a second off the track record.

Dates Set For PGA Golf Tournament

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19 (AP)—The 1946 National PGA golf tournament will be held here Aug. 19-23, Robert A. Hudson announced today on return from a San Francisco conference with Ed Dudley, PGA president.

Byron Nelson, who took the PGA crown at Dayton, Ohio, last year, qualifies automatically as defending champion.

Hines Threatens Richmond Lead Held By Penna

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP)—Little Toney Penna, the Dayton, O., stylist, lost a couple of strokes to the field today but he clung to the lead of the Richmond open golf tournament, at the end of the third round of the 72-hole event, carrying \$10,000 in victory bonds as the prizes.

He tallied a third round 73, far short of his sensational sub-par 65 yesterday but his 207 total still kept him two strokes ahead of his nearest rival, Jimmy Hines, Chicago. Hines racked up a par 71, to set his total at 209.

Big Jim Ferrier, Chicago, shooting the first round of the day with a four-under-par 67, moved up in the parade to tie Mark Fry, Oakland, for third position at 211 strokes. Fry posted a 70 for his latest effort.

Grouped at 212 were Charles Stohlhand, Ponca City, Okla., leading the amateurs; Ed Oliver, Taunton, Mass.; E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.; and Denny Shute, Akron, O.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., one of the pre-tournament favorites, was in a 213-stroke tie with Ellsworth Vines, Chicago. Others of the "big name" crowd trailed in higher scoring brackets. Among them were Jim Demaret, Houston; Bob Hamilton, Chicago; and Sam Byrd, Detroit, deadlocked at 215; Harold MeSpaden, Sanford, Me., in a four-way tie at 217; and Vic Ghezzi, Knoxville, Tenn., tied with an amateur at 219.

Out of the running for any of the 20 prizes, unless those ahead blow up in the final round, were the defending champion, Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., ex-U. S. open champion; Lawson Little, Monterey, Calif.; and veteran John Revolta, Evanston, Ill.

Snead was tied with John Bulla, Chicago, and two others at 220. Little was way back in a five-way draw at 223, while Revolta was blocked at 224. Also at 224 was U. S. Amateur champ Marvin "Bud" Ward of Spokane, Wash. Ward shot his best golf today with a one over par 72.

Many top flighters withdrew from competition after today's round, notably Jimmy Thomson, Chicopee, Mass.; Henry Ransom, Houston, Tex.

Kline To Panhandle

PANHANDLE, Jan. 19 (AP)—Forrest Kline, who before entering the service coached at Shamrock high school, has taken over the head football coaching duties at Pandhandle High. Kline is a former Texas Christian University athlete.

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Joe DiMaggio Acts Like Rookie Yankee Slugger Very Serious In Comeback

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Joseph Paul DiMaggio, Jr., the Yankee who broke many a pitcher's heart during his seven years in the American League, acts like a rookie trying out for his first bid in the majors.

If you walked into the huge New York Athletic Club gymnasium and saw a hapsome, black-haired, six-foot-two athletic-looking gent tossing around a medicine ball or working out with the pulleys, you'd think he was getting ready for Joe Louis.

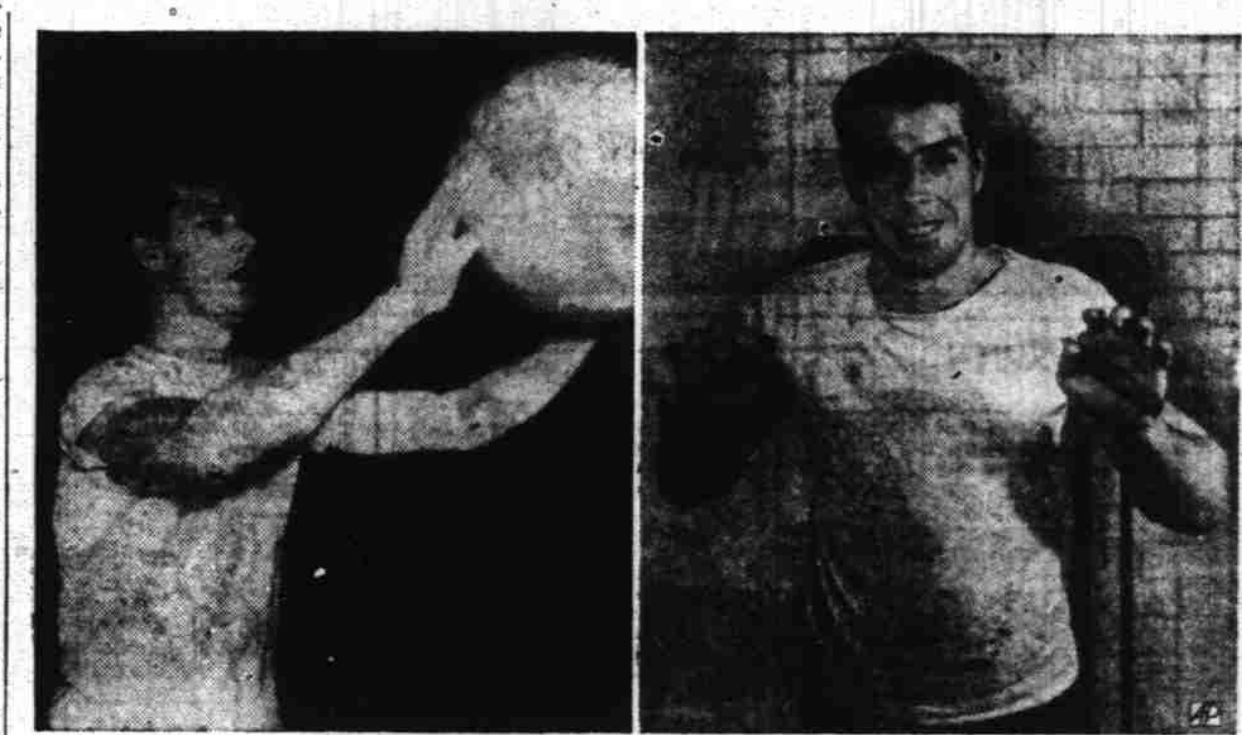
That guy would be Joe DiMaggio, who was never more serious in his life.

DiMaggio hasn't played a big league game since the Cardinals beat the Yankees in the 1942 World Series and he hasn't played any kind of a ball game since 1944. Joe was in the Army for three years and the extent of his playing was limited to a total of 75 games during the 1943-44 seasons. Last season his ulcers gave him considerable trouble and he didn't play a game.

But there was Joe, probably the greatest Yankee hero since Babe Ruth's heyday, working out a month ahead of schedule, riding around the NYAC indoor track, pulling two oars on a rowing machine and strengthening his legs in a contraption that looked like an antiquated electric chair.

The photographer asked DiMaggio to smile. Joe obliged and the lensman got a good shot.

"Hey! Wait a minute. Those



kids all over the country will think this is a lot of fun for me. No more smiling pictures. This is serious with me. If any of this stuff I'm doing makes a picture, okay. But no smiling."

And Joe was serious. Expected to figure in a three-cornered fight for the American League batting championship with Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and Dick Wakefield of the Detroit Tigers, DiMaggio is working harder than

ever to get himself in condition. At 195 pounds, Joe says he is 10 pounds under playing weight. Chances are he'll get that back after he reaches Florida around Feb. 1.

DiMaggio's return will give the Yankees the power so sadly lacking last season. Though their second baseman, George Stinewell, led the league with a puny .309, they were without a feared batter. Ever since DiMaggio came to

the Yankees from San Francisco in 1936, the lithe Italian always season. His 46 in 1937 topped the circuit.

Joltin' Joe, too, was their big man in driving in runs, always sending home more than 100. He needs 70 more to reach the 1,000 mark. His top batting percentage was .381 in 1939 but his record hitting streak of over 56 games in 1941 is his proudest possession. DiMaggio is 31 now, but the way he looks and the sincerity of his workouts seem ill omens for opposing pitchers.

Masons To Play 'A' Ball Again

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19 (AP)—Masonic Home high school's once mighty mites of Texas football with only 26 boys in high school were back in Class 'A' football Saturday. The school was voted membership along with Lake Worth and Keller into district 14-A with Grapevine, Birdville, Diamond Hill and Handley at a meeting of district officials.

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Oble Bristow and his Big Spring Athletic Association cohorts are on the prowl for an experienced fight referee—a responsible arbitrator who'll work the Feb. 9-9 Golden Gloves scraps here.

A possibility is Clarence "Kid" Whittington, the former professional pug, who'll be available if he can wrangle leave of his duties at that time.

Bob Shyres, the versatile sports official who worked most of Ray Simmons' show here in 1939, is no longer amongst us.

Decision to attend Texas A&M for the spring term put the frits on Johnny Owens' designs on taking part in the punch party here.

The experienced writer would probably have crossed gloves with the boys had the show been staged on Jan. 25-26 as originally planned. However, the next semester at College Station takes up on Feb. 4, just four days before the curtain goes up on the bash convention here.

Thus far, there hasn't been an experienced boy sign for the tournament, tho it is quite probable that Ynes Yanes, the former bantamweight king will get into the swim ere long.

Most of the entries to date have been 20 years of age or less. In fact, the average puncher would be something like 17 years old.

Most of the San Angelo high school's better football players for the past two seasons will probably wind up at the University of Houston, where their ex-instructor, Jewel Wallace, has taken up the coaching reins.

Wallace hasn't yet selected his assistant but may settle for John Brightwell, who earned quite a reputation in the Texas Valley for his prep teams at Class B Ingleside.

Ernie Koy, the University of Texas's outstanding footballer of the early 30's who later made a name for himself as a major league baseball player, is said to be looking for an umpiring job. Koy does well financially as a rancher near Sealy but likes spending his summers in some pursuit associated with the national pastime.

When in the big show, Ernie was with Brooklyn's Dodgers and the Philadelphia Phillies. In 1930 the Longhorn ace helped form an unbeatible backfield at the Austin school, along with such stalwarts as Harrison Stafford and John Millard, until they ran into one of TCU's great forward walls on a cold November day at Fort Worth and absorbed a cruel 12-0 beating.

Jess Cravath, Southern California's football mentor, has entered the "greatest passer" argument with the assertion that Texas university's Bobby Layne is a better tosser than the more publicized Harry Gilmer, who paced Alabama to a 32-14 victory over the Trojans in the last Rose bowl game.

Bovine Cagers Win, 57 To 42

AUSTIN, Jan. 19—Texas University's basketball Steers upset TCU, 57-42, here Saturday night. Al Madden's 17 points paved the way to victory.

Andy Pasco was high scorer for the visitors with 14 points. Four players fouled out during the rough battle.

HOUSTON, Jan. 19—Baylor repulsed Rice in a Southwest conference basketball battle here Saturday night, 43-35.

Wichita Tournament Set February 1-2

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Twelve teams have been invited to participate in a basketball tournament here Feb. 1 and 2. Barburnett, Childress, Electra, Graham, Olney, Quanah, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Nocona, Crowell, Bowie and Holliday are expected to compete.

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Tatum Mentor At Oklahoma

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 19 (AP)—President George L. Cross announced today the selection of James M. Tatum, 32, as University of Oklahoma football coach.

Tatum was football coach of the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station last year.

He succeeds Dewey (Snorter) Luster who resigned after last season because of ill health.

A discharged navy lieutenant, Tatum was hired for three years on salary at the university for the \$9,000 and \$10,000.

Tatum will select two more new assistants to be announced later. President Cross said members of the present Sooner staff not to be permanently retained would stay on salary at the university for the present until they place themselves elsewhere.

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Porter Asks For Clerk's Office

Lee Porter announced Saturday that he would be a candidate in the democratic primaries for the nomination as county clerk of Howard county.

Porter pointed out that in the past two years that the county clerk's office has handled a record volume of business as is indicated by the annual report of his office as follows: Fees collected in 1944, \$10,672.79; collected in 1945, \$10,476.65. These amounts were turned over to the county treasurer and credited to the officers salary fund.

The office has always tried to handle its business in a prompt, courteous and efficient manner, said Porter, and added "I wish to thank my many friends for the consideration in the past and will appreciate their influence and support in the future."

Lescot May Make Home In Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 19. (AP) — Elie Lescot, recently-deposed president of Haiti, arrived today and announced he hoped to settle here permanently.

Lescot, who reached Miami earlier in the week from Haiti, explained he felt at home in French-speaking Quebec.

As Lescot moved through Central station a young man who told reporters he was a citizen of Haiti, followed the crowd, shook his fists and shouted in French: "Bandit, thief!"

Fumes Fatal To Woman, Man Clings To Life

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19. (AP) — Justice of the Peace Gus Brown Saturday returned an inquest verdict of death from carbon monoxide poisoning in the Thursday death of Mrs. Angelena Phillips, 22, whose body was found in her apartment here.

Her husband, Joseph Phillips, 23, who was found unconscious in the apartment, was reported still in serious condition in a local hospital.

Justice Brown said his investigation showed that Mrs. Phillips and her husband were sleeping in a bedroom in which all windows were closed, and that an open gas stove was burning in the room.

Curley Convicted, Seeks New Trial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP) — James M. Curley, 71-year-old veteran Massachusetts office holder convicted of using the mails to defraud, will seek a new trial.

Curley, Democratic mayor of Boston and representative from Massachusetts, and two other defendants last night were found guilty of participating in a war contracts scheme.

The maximum penalty for Curley on the conviction would be prison sentences totaling 47 years and fines totaling \$19,000.

Spain To Counter-Act On France's Attitude

MADRID, Jan. 19. (AP) — The Spanish cabinet announced today it had decided what action it would take "in case the bad neighbor policy proposed by the Constituent Assembly of the French Republic is put into action."

The "bad neighbor policy" apparently was a reference to a recommendation Thursday by the assembly that France sever relations with Franco Spain.

The cabinet announcement gave no hint of what action would be taken if France should sever diplomatic relations.

May-December Wedding

CROWLEY, La., Jan. 19. (AP) — The bride gave her age as 16 and the bridegroom gave his as 68. The couple, J. Arthure Plaisance and the former Mrs. Azelle Schexneider Johnson, were married here two days ago by City Judge Denis Canan.

Judge Canan said both are residents of Crowley and that the bride had been married before and divorced.

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The Lost Boy

Misfortune Dogs Steps Of Former Jan Prisoner

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 19. (AP) — William W. Paulick, youthful veteran who lost both legs in the Pacific air war and spent nine months in a Japanese prison camp, was assured the aid of local postal authorities today by postmaster Dan Quill in his search for his six-year-old son whom he left five years ago in the care of a friend when his unit was shipped overseas.

Paulick, whose life since returning to the states has involved one misfortune after another, arrived here this week in search of "Sonny", whom he last saw in Miami Beach, Fla., in 1940. Paulick is seeking to locate Miss Gertrude Regan, a family friend, with whom he left his motherless child, then one year old.

Discharged from an Army hospital in New York in December, Paulick was directed to Florida, where he was unable to locate Miss Regan. His sister reported the last address she had for the woman was 538 Fredericksburg Rr., here, but Paulick has been unable to find Miss Regan and "Sonny" here.

Before leaving New York, he told Quill, he was held up by thieves who removed both his

Generals Honored At Belton Fete

BELTON, Jan. 19. (AP) — Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker of Dallas, commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, and Brig. Gen. Yantis H. Taylor, commanding general of Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., will be guests of honor when the Belton chamber of commerce holds its annual banquet at Mary Hardin - Baylor college Monday night.

Belton's American Legion Post No. 55 will join in honoring the generals, both Belton natives.

J. K. Evetts, district attorney and former aide to General Walker in Europe, will present a membership certificate to his former chief while Roy Sanderford, former state Senator, will present a certificate of membership to General Taylor.

Expected to attend are Brig. Gen. James A. Bethea, commanding general of McCloskey General Hospital, Temple; Brig. Gen. Henry J. D. Meyer of Camp Hood, also a Belton native; and Col. B. F. DeLaMater, commanding officer of Camp Hood.

false legs and left him in a back street until a chance passer-by came to his aid.

Now, all his money spent in the search for his child, he is seeking employment to finance his stay here for the week or longer that Quill expects will be needed to trace Miss Regan.

Does The Atom Bomb Explain Bible Miracles?

According to Edwin J. Dingle, world-renowned geographer, honored by leading geographical societies, the power of the atom as disclosed in the atom bomb, is small compared with little known and seldom used powers of the human brain. He maintains that man, instead of being limited by an average man power mind, has within him the mind power of a thousand men or more, as well as the energy power of the universe, which can be used in his daily affairs.

According to him, this sleeping giant of mind-power, when awakened, can make man capable of surprising accomplishments. It is amazing as the atom bomb is compared with former sources of energy. Many thousands of people throughout the world have already tried his methods. Many report improvement in power of mind, achievement of brilliant business and professional success. Others report improvement in health, increased strength, courage, poise or energy, or a more magnetic personality.

He tells how he found these strange methods in far off and mysterious Tibet, often called the land of miracles by the few travelers permitted to visit it. Here, he discloses, he learned rare wisdom and long hidden practices, closely guarded for three thousand years by the sages, which enabled many to perform amazing feats. These immense powers, he maintains, are latent in all of us, and methods for using them are now simplified so that they can be used by almost any person with ordinary intelligence.

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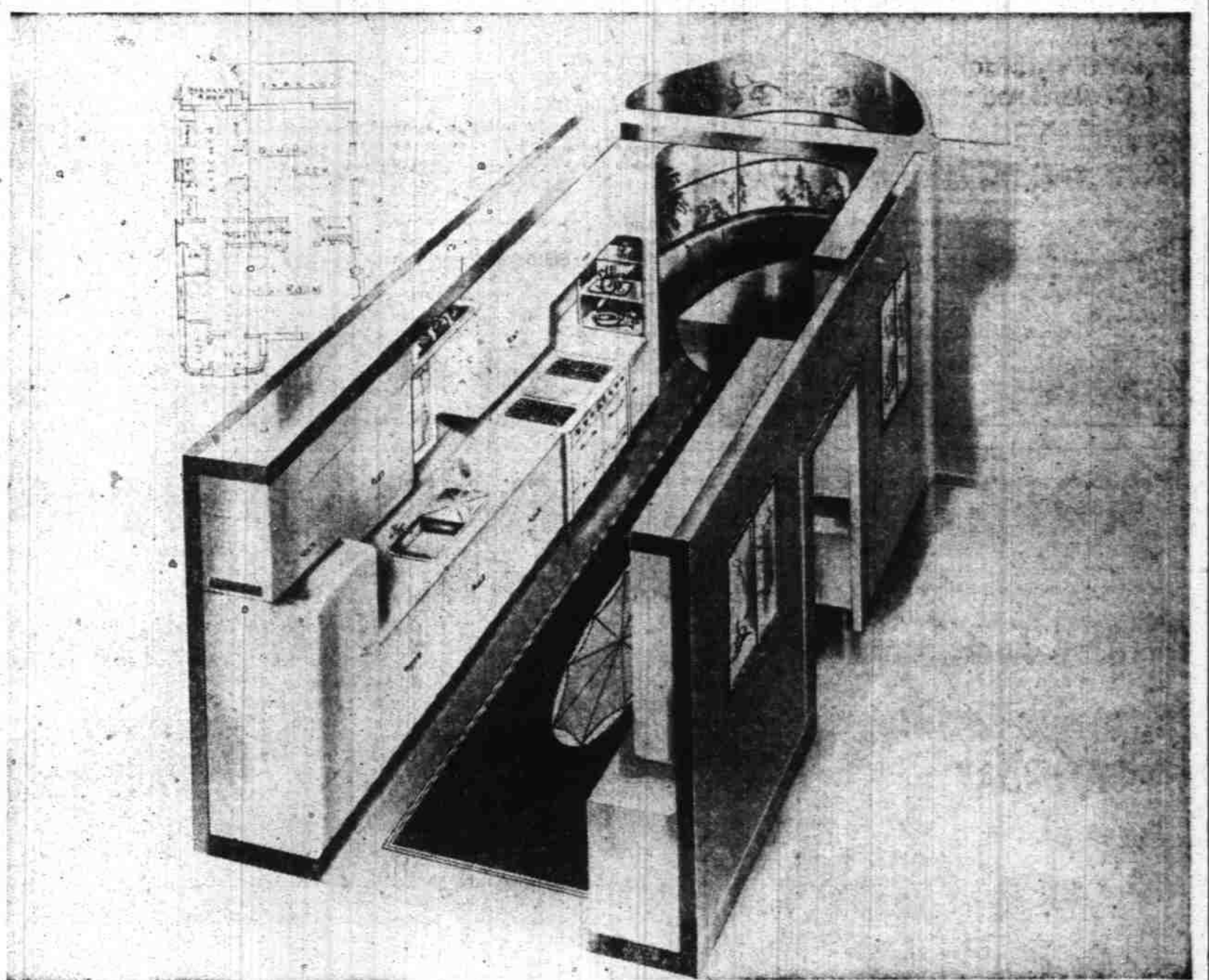
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Midland Ceremony Feb. 6 To Honor Draft Boards

Members of the Howard County Selective Service board will be honored with those from 11 other counties in this area at a program in Midland on Feb. 6.

Major John W. Lipscomb of the state Selective Service Office will be in Midland for the group ceremony.

Awards to Selective Service personnel was authorized by the 79th congress in session on July 2, 1945. Medals and certificates will be awarded.

Men with two year's service on the Howard county board include George White, chairman and who has served continuously since the board was organized, H. C. Hooser, who resigned a year and a half ago to make the race for county attorney, and T. C. Thomas, who succeeded Bruce Frazier, one of the original board members.

Dale Thompson, other member of the board, succeeded Hooser. Boards from Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Howard, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry and Upton counties will be honored at the ceremony.

County's December Cash Balance Drops

Howard county cash balance for December showed a decline of more than \$10,000, according to the auditor's report approved by the county commissioners.

The decline was attributed to heavy year-end expenditures. Individual items which figured heavily in outgoing sums include: jury fund \$11,531.16; road and bridge \$11,353.72; general fund \$7,437.08; officers salary \$7,269.38; road bonding fund \$5,918.19; road bond interest 1945 \$1,032.88.

Cash balance at the end of December amounted to \$143,467.87 as compared to \$154,191.34 at the end of November. Receipts were \$18,934.39; disbursements \$29,657.86. Balance by funds were: jury \$3,896.89; road and bridge \$22,355.75; general \$28,998.05; officers salary \$7,067.22; permanent improvement \$3,675.28; special road bond \$4,491.54; road and bridge special \$7,564.76; courthouse and jail \$222.21; viaduct warrant \$770.81; road bond fund (series 1945) \$63,331.87; and lateral roads \$1,183.49.

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Tribunal Hears Bormann Agreed To Death Decree

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 19. (AP) — A high Nazi official demanded the hanging of Cardinal-Designate Count Clemens August Von Galen, the Bishop of Munster, in 1941, and Martin Bormann agreed a death sentence was "appropriate," secret papers of the missing Hitler Deputy disclose.

The demands were made after the Bishop in a bitter denunciation of Nazi mercy killings told German mothers their wounded sons returning from the battlefields would be destroyed "like old horses gone lame, or old cows gone dry," because they no longer were productive.

The documents include letters and minutes of a conference between Bormann, Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, and Walter Tiesler, official in the Nazi propaganda setup who proposed the hanging. The papers arrived here too late for use in the war crimes trial, in which Bormann is being tried in absentia.

"After a conference of ministers, Dr. Goebbels discussed with me the sermon of the Bishop of Munster," said Tiesler's account of the Aug. 13, 1941, meeting in Berlin. "He could not say what effective measures could be taken at that moment."

"I explained to him that in my opinion there could be only one effective measure, namely, to hang the Bishop of Munster and that I already had informed Reichleiter Bormann accordingly."

A second and more insistent plea by Tiesler for the Prelate's execution brought this reply from Bormann: "A death sentence certainly would be appropriate. Considering the state of the war, however, the Fuehrer will hardly order such a measure."

Goebbels counseled restraint, pointing out the position of power held by the Bishop in the community, and arguing that it would be better to wait until the war was over to deal with the Bishop and the entire Catholic church within the Reich, the documents disclosed.

County Livestock Show Tentatively Set For Feb. 21-23

Dates for the annual Howard County 4-H club livestock show and sale have been set tentatively for Feb. 21 to 23, County Agent Durward Lewter has announced.

Due to incomplete arrangements for the Hereford Breeders' sale it is impossible to make definite plans, Lewter said, but at present it is hoped that the show can be held on these dates.

The tentative schedule provides for all animals to be brought in on Thursday, Feb. 21, with judging on Friday and the sale on Saturday. According to current appearances most 4-H animals should be in excellent condition for the event, Lewter said.

De Gaulle's Program Awaits Constituent Assembly's Action

PARIS, Jan. 19. (AP) — President De Gaulle's vast program for nationalization of France's electricity and gas industries today awaited action by the constituent assembly which last month nationalized five major French banks.

Industrial Production Minister Marcel Paul, a communist, said the program—presented to the assembly last night—affected about 2,400 plants, and estimated it would cost the government approximately 300,000,000,000 francs (\$1,674,200,000) during the next six years to reimburse the stockholders.

RURAL AID GRANTED. HILLSBORO, Jan. 19. (AP) — The amount of \$62,387 has been granted as rural aid to 31 schools in Hill county by W. C. Perkins of Waco, deputy state superintendent of schools. This is the largest amount granted the county in recent years.

Building

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ed to amount to \$75,000. Work is underway and expected to be completed soon on a \$87,000 program at Cowper clinic-hospital. Much of the actual building work is completed, but several minor jobs remain.

J. B. Collins is the builder of new business property at 202 Runnels, which will cost \$5,000, and Marvin Sewell is planning construction of a \$12,000 rendering plant at the Big Spring Locker establishment.

Elton Taylor of Taylor Electric Co. is planning a new home for his business. At the corner of Johnson and 4th streets he will erect a \$20,000 building.

Texas Electric Service Co., has made plans for a \$200,000 construction program this year.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company expects to spend \$65,000 during the year to enlarge its system and take care of new subscribers.

East Fourth Street Baptist church will build an addition to their church at a cost of \$50,000. Several other churches in the city also are planning new building projects, but have not made definite announcements yet.

Cosden Petroleum corporation is adding to its refinery and other facilities. Officials hope the work will be completed in March, and they estimate that \$750,000 will be spent by that time.

A remodeling program is in progress at 202-04 Scurry, location occupied by White's Stores. Cost will amount to \$20,000.

At 1011 Gregg H. M. Rowe has a \$20,000 building going up. It will be occupied by a cafe.

Practically complete at 409 Main is a new commercial building constructed by J. Y. Robb at a cost of \$7,000. It is the new home of Western's Drug Store.

Jimmie Mitchell is building a \$4,000 structure on the north side of town for a grocery store, and the West Texas Livestock Association has work in view which will total \$45,000.

Spring Cotton Oil Mill will add improvements estimated to cost \$75,000.

Work has been started on a \$10,000 building on East 3rd street being erected by Curtis Driver. It will house the Driver White Truck Co.

A migratory labor camp costing \$8,000 is practically completed. The county plans to spend a minimum of \$100,000 for various projects during the year.

Another building which reached the planning stage this week is one to be constructed at First and Gregg. It will cost about \$25,000 and will be occupied by Jones Motor Company.

Bonds totalling \$200,000 have been sold for the Howard County junior college. Construction and building probably will begin during the year.

Appropriation of \$2,635,000 to cover construction and fixtures of a hospital has been announced by the Veterans' Administration. It is not yet known what per centage of the appropriation will be used for building, but a sizable amount is assured.

Several other business buildings have been scheduled definitely, but estimated costs have not been announced.

The Week

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snow, mist, fog, ice and finally a bit of dust Saturday.

The junior college board is warming up on its search for an administrator. Two prospects have been interviewed to date. Possibly little more will be done until the board finds the man it wants to head the young institution.

Sports fans will have a treat the week of Feb. 8 when the Golden Gloves district tournament will be held here. These drew hundreds of people when they were staged several seasons ago.

When you think about giving to the March of Dimes, think also of what happened here last summer. In the space of a month the local fund was tapped for well over \$1,000. At the same time, the national foundation was required to give emergency aid at many points in the fight against infantile paralysis. We could have raised several thousand dollars quickly when the need was before us. Can we do a part as well now?

And speaking of campaigns, don't forget to search your closets for old clothing and shoes for the United Clothing Drive. Take these things to church with you this morning. If you've got the spirit a church-goer ought to have, then you'll take time to attend to this job.

Cotton ginnings last year totaled 17,636, which is under what estimates indicated in November. It is \$,000 under the previous year and considerably under normal—but it's a lot better than any dared to hope at the end of last June.

Georgie Stirnweiss 'Player Of Year'

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP) — George Stirnweiss, New York Yankee second baseman who led the American league both in batting and in stolen bases the past season, has been voted the Sid Mercer Memorial Award as player of the year by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers Association.

Jake Bruton In Sheriff's Race



J. B. (Jake) Bruton announced Saturday that he would be a candidate in the democratic primaries for the nomination as sheriff of Howard county.

Bruton is 42 years of age and has been in law enforcement work for most of 20 years, the past eight in Howard county.

In announcing, Bruton said that his educational background included high school, one year in college and many years of home study in criminal law and procedure. He entered law enforcement work in 1926 and has been in it almost continuously since.

He came to Howard county more than 12 years ago. He was associated with the police department in various positions from patrolman to chief, resigning the latter position in August 1944. On Sept. 1 of the same year he accepted appointment as county juvenile officer, a position he now holds.

"I am acquainted with every phase of work in the sheriff's department from the book work to work at the scene of the crime," said Bruton.

"Almost everyone in the county knows my kind of law enforcement and my attitude toward law violators. If you see fit to support me in my race for sheriff against a clean and experienced opponent, it will be deeply appreciated. "If sound and reasonable law enforcement is what you want, I will endeavor to see that you are not disappointed if I am elected."

No Decision Made On College Site

Transcript of bonds of the Howard County junior college was given approval by the board of trustees Friday afternoon in their meeting at the Settles hotel.

No decision has been made on a site for the college, R. T. Piner, chairman of the board, said. However, one of the first steps the board hopes to make is selection of president, he added.

Two applicants for the presidential post, whose names have not been made public, were interviewed at Friday's meeting. One appeared before the board previously and others will be interviewed before a selection is made, Piner said.

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Almost Thousand Job Applications Unfilled Here, Committee Is Told

Action looking toward a more complete utilization of the employment service to the end the community will realize maximum employment was taken at the initial meeting of the Big Spring Employment Advisory Committee Friday.

On the committee, which will serve in an advisory capacity for the community and US Employment Service, are R. E. Porter, Allen Hull, H. H. Rutherford, Joe Pickle, Ted Groehl, J. H. Greene, A. V. Karcher and W. C. Blankenship.

Even in the face of increased employment, there are 950 unfilled job applications on file at the USES office, according to E. W. Berry, Abilene, area supervisor, who presided at the committee's first session.

The working force total has increased from 4,850 in 1940 to 6,000 at the end of 1945, said Berry. In 1940 the unfilled job applications totaled 1,350 against 950 today.

Doubtless there is a demand for many of the 950 applicants, said Berry, but job opportunities have not been listed for referrals. A part of the number, he admitted, were individuals who are shopping for positions, but the trend toward acceptance of available employment is mounting rapidly.

Chief objectives of the committee will be to advise with the USES manager on local employment needs; to seek public understanding of the employment problem; to promote and encourage public cooperation in planning to meet the problem.

Berry pointed out that the chief difference between now and 1940 was that the unemployed "have a little fat on their hip," but warned that this reserve is being dissipated as mustering out pay, unemployment benefits, etc., run their course.

Purpose of the committee, it was explained, is to localize the approach toward full employment. The committee will meet monthly to advise on measures to promote a program to match jobs and men and women.

Mrs. Pete Kling's Mother A Visitor

Mrs. Pete Kling has as her guest her mother, Mrs. E. A. Townsend of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bewley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Richardson and son of Longview are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madrey.

Small Craft Warning Given Along Coast

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19. (AP) — The United States weather bureau issued small craft warnings this afternoon for the Texas and Louisiana coasts. The text follows: "Small craft warnings indicated 3 p. m. Central Standard Time, Texas and Louisiana coasts. South and southwest winds on Texas coast, shifting to west or northwest tonight and increasing to 25 to 30 miles per hour. Increasing southerly winds on Louisiana coast reaching 25 to 30 miles per hour Sunday morning, and shifting to west or northwest on west Louisiana coast."

Stevenson Sets Aside Jan. 21 As 36th's Day

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP) — Gov. Coke Stevenson today proclaimed Monday, Jan. 21 as 36th Division day in honor of "the heroic men who brought honor to the state of Texas and contributed so much to the nation's victory."

The 36th (Texas) Infantry division was demobilized on Christmas 1945. Former members are holding their first annual reunion at Camp Bowie and Brownwood.

In his tribute to this "famous fighting organization," Stevenson said: "The Thirty-Sixth Division has a long and glorious history, some of its units fought in the Texas war for independence. As a division, it was organized in 1917 and served with distinction and honor on the battlefields of France in World War I. Afterward it served the state faithfully and efficiently in time of peace."

"Five years ago last November 25 it was again called into the service of the nation, with station at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, where its fighting men were trained for battles ahead."

"Since then it spearheaded the first assault of an American division on the European continent at Salerno Bay, Italy, fought its way to the beaches of the French Riviera, and drove through German armies in France and Germany, and into Austria before V-E day."

"During World War II, it engaged in five major campaigns and two invasions, capturing 175,806 prisoners of war, and destroying inestimable quantities of enemy material. Its own losses are appalling: 3,974 killed, 4,317 missing in action, and 19,052 wounded."

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

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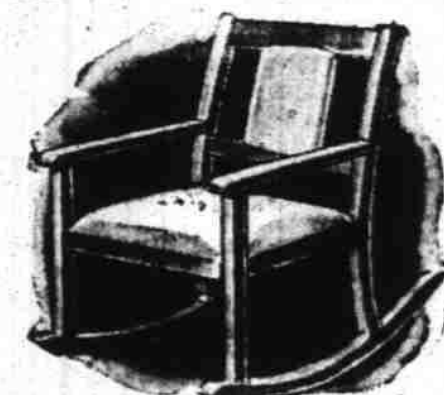
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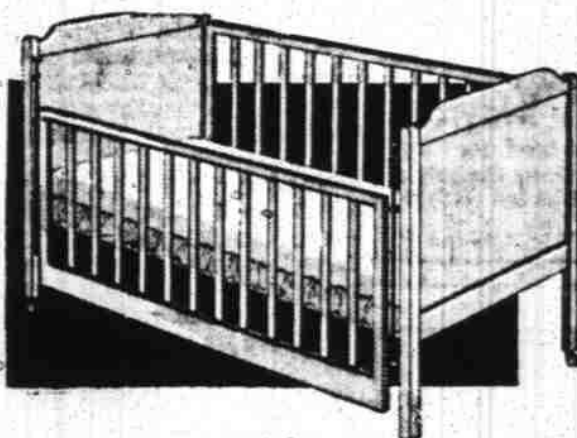
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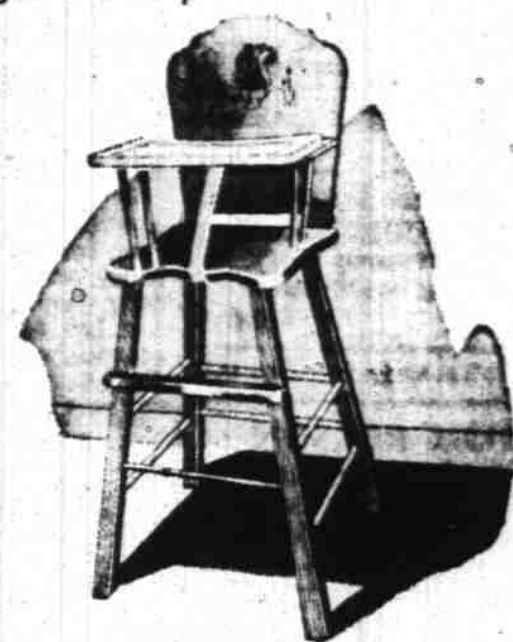
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Editorial--

Time To Do It Ourselves

Detection By Brutality

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Special Writer

The brutal murder and dismemberment of a Chicago child provided the Chicago papers with the biggest sensation since the Leopold and Loeb case of many years ago, and if the parience of the trade they really went to town with it. Columns and pages of pictures and text were printed in the first ten days. Sensation followed sensation. Morbid curiosity got the best work-out it has had in the Windy City in years.

First arrest was a 65-year-old janitor, and in early press interviews the cops as good as said they had their man. But occupants of the building he served, as well as neighbors roundabout, came to his defense. He wouldn't harm a fly. He was kind to children. One maiden lady said of course he wasn't guilty, he'd always been nice to her cat.

More practical-minded citizens, mindful of the Bill of Rights, demanded that the cops either file charges against the janitor or turn him loose. They hemmed and hawed, stalled and argued, and held on grimly. Finally, the "accused" was released--to return to his wife, a broken old man.

In rapid succession, two other janitors were arrested and given a work out. No soap. The fourth arrest was an assistant janitor who formerly worked in one of the neighboring buildings. He had an air-tight alibi. It seems the cops had a janitor-complex, and for all we know at the moment they're still trying to pin the crime on some fellow who janitors for a living.

All this is neither here nor there, but it's familiar stuff.

The first suspect, when finally released, charged that he had been manhandled, put through the third degree. He claimed the cops "threw me in a cell and blindfolded me." Then "they put tight handcuffs on me, pulled my hands in back, and pulled me up on the bars until only my toes were touching the floor. It seems like every bone and muscle in my body was breaking. It might have been half an hour, but every minute seemed like an hour. . . . Then they took me down and talked with me for 15 minutes. My wrists were torn. They put cloth around them, put on the handcuffs, blindfolded me and hung me up again. . . ."

Nothing to it, said the cops. The old man was just sort of excited, he was "highly emotional and confused by the rush of events."

Well, it should be fairly easy to find who was telling the truth. The old man's wrists were swollen, according to the doctor who examined him after his release. If this is a civilized country, as we are continually boasting, the law should protect citizens against police abuse, which is the sort of thing the Nazis and Japs carried to a high state of efficiency.

There are laws on the subject, to be sure, but they usually don't come into play until somebody spills the beans, and there is the dickens to pay.

In spite of the laws a surprisingly large num-

Perhaps you recall the fable of the larks, whose nest was in a grain field. One of the little birds got all excited when it heard the farmer's son say the grain would be cut the next day when the neighbors would come to help. But the wise old mother allayed the youngster's fears. Later another came home with the story that the farmer's relatives were coming to help cut the grain, and again the mother discounted the threat. Finally, when the farmer was overheard to tell his sons they would cut the grain the next day, the mother told her children it was time to move.

There is a lesson for Big Spring and area in his simple story. Too frequently, we get excited over what someone else is going to do for us. We are constantly waiting for some outside force to step in and do the job for us.

Unless there is mighty good reason to attract outside capital, it doesn't materialize as we like to think. Perhaps we have been more fortunate in this respect than many communities because of many factors, including location, etc., but there is a limit to this sort of help in developing our territory.

It seems to us that the chief concern of building a community should rest with the community itself. The people in it know its possibilities and its needs. If they are not interested enough to roll up their sleeves and go to work for the things they want, then there is little point in hoping for them.

That we need many things here and in our territory is an accepted fact. One thing to our credit is that we have a leadership and a people honest enough to seek out these needs and to express a desire to do something about meeting them.

Whether it is housing, paving, water, library, YMCA, enlarged educational opportunities, cultural activities, business quarters, zoning, beautification, or any of a number of other things, we can make progress toward them if we accept the fact that we must take individual interest in these matters and stop waiting on the other fellow.

When we get to this point and start the ball to rolling, the results will be such that others will be attracted.

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More and more people are making the move toward full citizenship by doing this, but the fact remains that some 3,000 or more are yet disenfranchised for all practical purposes. Little more than a week remains for attending to this matter.

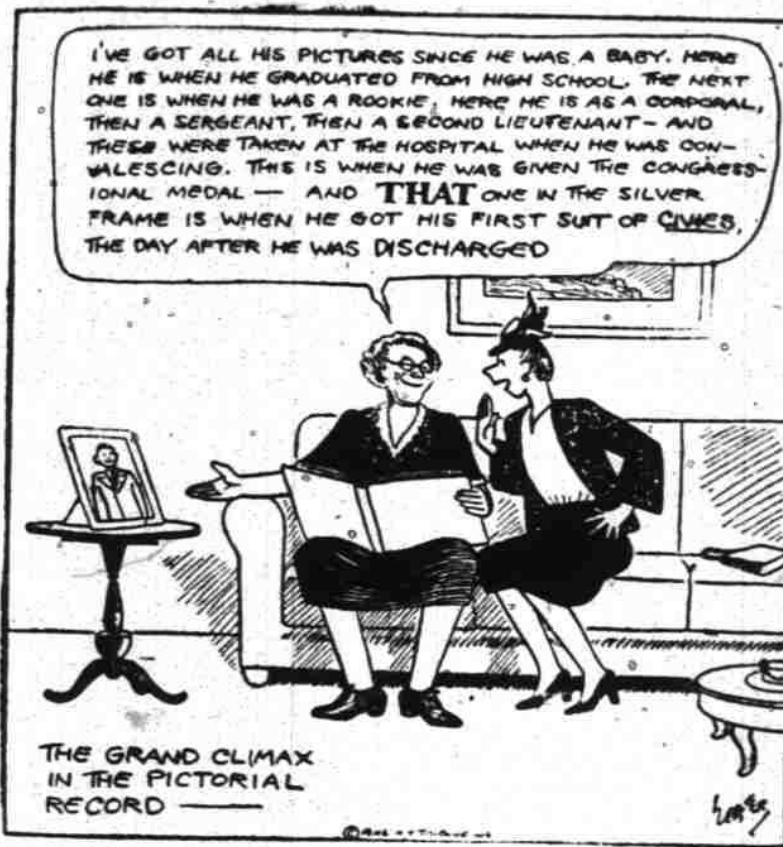
Don't put this off. Attend to it Monday or as quickly as possible. Encourage others to do likewise. Let's be 100 per cent Americans.

ber of American citizens "under suspicion" but quite often utterly innocent, manage to get themselves beaten up every year.

Brutality never was an adequate substitute for intelligence and diligence. It's like the fellow who said that to be a good mule-skinner you have to have more sense than the mule. The remedy has many angles, but the prime factor should be careful selection, thorough training and adequate pay for officers, in order to attract and hold good men.

That, and an awareness on the part of good citizens as to what goes on in their midst.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Broadway--

If Nostalgia Feels Like Neuralgia

By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK--The first opera I saw was "Blossom Time," at the old Shubert Theatre in Buffalo, about twenty years ago. . . . It has been running constantly right along and at least one company now is out under the Shubert banner playing the various legitimate theaters of the land. . . . And over in Millburn, N. J., at the Papermill Playhouse, another troupe of the same, venerable troupe is combatting snows, sleets, rain and general winter weather irritations and solvent paying its and its producer's way.

A short time ago I was back home for a few days in Buffalo and saw "Blossom Time" billed at the Erlanger theatre there. . . . I dropped by out of sheer nostalgia, for I hadn't seen that hardy tuff personal in years, and wondered how it was weathering the repetition and competition from some of the younger shows such as "Oklahoma," "Carousel" and "Song of Norway."

I found it a pretty trying and completely disappointing experience, and I made my escape after part of one act. . . . The scenery was shabby, the voices poor, the acting atrocious and the general production something to cringe from. . . . still, there was a capacity audience and the musical did well at the boxoffice all during that Buffalo engagement. . . . It was either a great tribute to the hardness of the citizens' aural and visual reflexes or the indestructibility of the opera itself.

Peter Lind Hayes, son of Actress Grace, Hayes, who was a main stalwart in Moss Hart's Air Force's show "Winged Victory," is out of uniform and preparing to play the Copacabana about the middle of February for a reported \$1,750 a week. . . . Peter is married to one of Broadway's nicest actresses, a beautiful youngster from New Orleans, Mary Healy.

Laurette Taylor, star of "The

essential public services. Strikes which isolate communities, or deprive them of light, heat, power, transportation, medical care, and essential foods, are in a class apart, and there can be and should be no doubt that the public interest is paramount.

Soldiers, policemen, firemen have a right to strike. The fact that they are employed by the state whereas the workers in public utilities are employed by privately-owned companies has to be taken into consideration. But public utilities are not private enterprises. They are government-created monopolies, which exist by virtue of a public franchise, and they are privately-owned and managed only because the people prefer to let this kind of public business be carried on in this way. Those who own them, manage them, and work in them are in fact public servants, and Congress and the State Legislatures would be fully entitled to legislate on that principle.

Congress might well give its attention -- though this would call for careful investigation -- to the possibilities of profit - sharing. There are well-founded objections both from the point of view of labor as such and of the general public against the kind of profit-sharing which would in effect make capital and labor partners in a monopoly against the consumer. There is a limit, soon reached, to what can be done to enforce peace, be it in industry or among the nations. But there is really no limit to what can be done to induce peace if that is what men want.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round--

Stilwell Doubts China Truce Can Last

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON. -- General "Vinegar" Joe Stilwell probably will not write his memoirs, which is unfortunate. But some day he may decide to get out of the Army and start telling what he knows about the Chinese situation. If so, it will be much more illuminating than what Gen. Pat Hurley had to say late last year.

Stilwell's ideas are especially interesting in view of the truce just patched up in China by General Marshall. Vinegar Joe is afraid it won't last long.

Last week, before leaving for San Francisco and a new assignment, Stilwell did talk a little to a friend. On the subject of Pat Hurley, Stilwell remarked:

"When Hurley first came I felt pretty good about it. He told me of his plans to be tough. 'First we'll tell the Generalissimo what to do, and then we'll explain to him what the United States will do,' Hurley said. Two days later, after a couple of those banquets the 'Gimo' knows how to arrange so well, Hurley was eating out of the hands of the Gimo and T. V. Soong (Chiang's brother-in-law)."

Before he went to China, Stilwell had insisted on being supreme military commander. Once in China, however, he found himself balked at every turn. Of 243 divisions in Chiang's armies, he was given only two ragged, unequipped divisions. The rest of Chiang's army either loafed around in China or was up north fighting the Communists.

"In 1943, the Gimo decided that China would win the Allies win the war," Stilwell said, "and that's just about what happened."

He added that it wasn't all directly the fault of Chiang Kai-Shek. Chiang would send a message to some local chief, asking for two divisions; and the local chief would reply that he could have the men but not the supplies. Then, after sending the men, he would send a message to the Japs that the lines were pretty weak at the spot from which the men had just pulled out.

Nazism in China

Stilwell could not get enthusiastic about the recent truce announced between Chiang and the Chinese Communists. "The Gimo has been making and breaking promises for 25 years," he said.

"The United States is the only reason he is in power today, and if the United States should say to China, 'We don't like the kind of government you have here because it's too much like the Hitler government -- and we won't help you until you change that form of government,' why that guy Chiang wouldn't be able to get two blocks from his house."

"It's Nazism all over again--a dictatorship at the top by the Gimo with the same sort of economic base we fought in Japan."

"As for the question of permitting the Communists to retain their Army, why there's no difference between it and the Gimo's army. It's strictly an army of the Nationalist party, just as much political as the Communist army."

Stilwell said he had never gone to north China to see the areas under Communist control; not because he didn't want to, but because he would have been thrown out of China that much sooner."

To illustrate his point that the Chinese don't like Chiang and deserve something better, he recalled that in a village not far from Chungking, a rumor spread in 1943 that Chungking had fallen to the Japs. At once, signs reading "Down with Chiang Kai-Shek" appeared through the village. When asked if that might not have been inspired by Jap agents, Stilwell snorted.

"Not at all," he replied. "Those poor people simply don't like to

have to pay the tax on their land 75 years ahead -- and they don't like to have to pay an annual tax on their land four times a year."

Note--Maury Maverick recently reported to President Truman that the Chinese had signed a secret agreement with the Russians, giving them far more trade rights than Americans -- despite the ships, the airplanes and the munitions we have turned over to Chiang Kai-Shek.

Battle of the Rapido
The 36th Division, largely composed of Texas National Guardsmen, meeting at Brownwood, Tex., this week, has focused the spotlight on one of the most controversial questions in the Army -- the National Guard vs. the Regular Army.

Harry Truman served in the Missouri National Guard in the last war. So did many Congressmen. Their sympathy tends toward the National Guard system. In this war, National Guardsmen from the 48 states served with distinction, though frequently gripped because their officers were removed in favor of Regulars.

Texas members of the 36th Division have been wanting to blow off steam for exactly two years over treatment meted out to their commander, Maj. Gen. Fred Walker, and over alleged failures of West Pointers in the famous battle of the Rapido river in front of Congressional investigation of this, one of the bloodiest battles of the Italian war.

General Walker entered the Army via the Ohio National Guard, served as combat officer in the last war, became commander of the 36th in this war. On Jan. 20, 1944, his troops were deployed south of the swift-moving Rapido river, eight feet deep, 30 feet wide, with steep banks on both sides. Across the river to the north were heavily entrenched German lines -- barbed wire, booby traps, heavy artillery, machine-gun nests capable of cross-fire. To the right, the French held a sector of the Rapido where the river was fordable. Opposite the British sector at the left, the river was swift and unfordable.

According to the Texans, General Walker had proposed that Allied forces swing to the right through the French sector where the river was shallow, and take higher ground behind Cassino. From this vantage point, they could pound the famous Nazi fortress with artillery.

However, Gen. Mark Clark, theater commander, ruled otherwise. He ordered a frontal attack across the Rapido, head-on against the enemy lines.

Two days before the 36th Division was to make this difficult attack, the British attempted to cross their sector of the river to the left, behind Cassino, and reach higher ground from which they were to give artillery support to the 36th. However, they failed. Later they refused to destroy additional men by making a second attempt.

Clark Over-ruled Walker
General Walker argued, according to the Texans, that even though the Rapido river should be successfully crossed, the result would be of little importance. For American forces would have had to advance up the valley, with German troops firing down on

them from hills on both sides. Texans in the 36th Division, who are still boiling mad, say that despite General Walker's arguments to the contrary, General Clark insisted the attack proceed.

Accordingly, it began the night of Jan. 20, 1944, when the 143rd and 141st regiments attempted to cross the river by constructing plank bridges on top of rubber boats. Some of the "men" got across, but the Nazis opened up with heavy artillery fire, destroyed several of the bridges, and left part of the two regiments stranded between the swift-moving Rapido and Nazi barbed wire.

Dawn found them almost helpless. Some swam back across the river, many were captured, others killed. The Germans counter-attacked in the afternoon, wiping out all American forces on their side of the river.

Next day, General Walker received orders to rush the remainder of the two regiments across the Rapido in another attack. This was tried, but was unsuccessful. Finally, he was ordered to send the 142nd regiment, which he had kept in reserve, to attempt a third crossing. By this time he was able to convince his superiors that the whole operation should be abandoned.

Eventually, the 34th Division was sent to the right, across a shallower part of the river in the French sector to higher ground behind Cassino, in exactly the operation originally recommended by General Walker and the National Guardsmen from Texas.

Texans, who since the days of the Alamo have been proud of their military skill, claim that if it had not been for West Point strategy they could have taken Cassino more quickly, and a lot of their buddies would be back in Texas today instead of under white crosses in Italy.

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The Congress And Strikes

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Congressmen have come back to Washington with a strong desire to do something about the current strikes. But almost all the propos-

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By that time this particular rash of strikes will almost certainly be over. For these strikes are the unhappy result of our having no orderly way of doing what nevertheless had to be done: namely to convert wages, prices, and jobs from war conditions to post-war.

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Test Makes 45 Barrels

Stanolind No. 1 Mack Taylor in Winkler county, C SW SW 8-B2-psl, swabbed and flowed 37 barrels of 45 gravity oil in 48 hours, plugged back to 9,770 feet from 10,288, where it failed in the Ellenburger.

Atlantic No. 1-G University in the Block 31 field in Crane, indicating Devonian production for several weeks, flowed oil-cut mud and mud-cut oil for 15 minutes on a drillstem test from 8,894-9,003 feet. It is in the C NE NW 39-31-U, 3-4 miles southeast of Atlantic No. 1-A University, the discovery. Drillstem testing from 8,500-8,610 feet, Atlantic No. 1-E University headed oil-cut mud for nine minutes. The oil was its first from the Devonian. Location is in the C NE SW 33-31-U, half mile west-southwest of the pool opener.

One mile north-northwest of the discovery, Atlantic No. 1-L University, C NE SE 28-31-U, flowed heavily oil and gas-cut mud for two minutes on a drillstem test from 8,768-8,873 feet.

On a half section for which it paid a \$200,000 cash bonus at the University Lands auction in November, Atlantic prepared to drill out and deepen a wildcat two miles north and a quarter mile east of its Block 31 discovery, which Gulf abandoned dry at 10,659 feet, 30 feet in the Ellenburger. The test, redesignated Atlantic No. 1-F University, is 990 feet out of the southeast corner of section 22-31-U.

Crane Wildcat Plugs

Humble No. 1 G. H. Cowden and others, southeastern Crane wildcat C NE SE 35-X-CCSD&RGNG, was plugged after finding the Devonian barren. It had failed in the Ellenburger in drilling to 9,460 feet. Magnolia No. 2 State-O. Z. Flood in southwestern Crane recovered sulphur water in the Ellenburger and was abandoned at 6,075 feet. It was in section 20-3-H & TC, 2,500 feet east and slightly north of Magnolia 1-B Tucker, small discovery producer from the Waddell section of the Simpson, which stopped short of the Ellenburger.

Texaco No. 1-D TXL, 1 1-8-mile southeast extension to Ellenburger production in the triplepay TXL field in Ector county, obtained more than 200 feet of pay before recovering sulphur water on a drillstem test from 10,925-975 feet. It cemented 5 1-2-inch casing on bottom for perforating. The well is in the SW NW 27-45-Is-T&P.

Texaco No. 29 W. E. Connell, Ector wildcat C NE NW 9-B16-psl, 1 1-2 miles northwest of the Penwell (San Andres) field, recovered only sulphur water in testing the top of the Ellenburger through perforations at 9,505-30 feet.

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Lubbock Patrolman
Wins Scholarship

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP) — Highway Patrolman T. C. Laws of Lubbock was one of eight officers in the nation selected as winners of a Northwestern University scholarship in its traffic institute. Highway Patrol Chief W. J. Elliott announced today.

The fellowship provides for study at Northwestern from Feb. 4 through June 16.

SUMMERS ON RADIO

DALLAS, Jan. 19. (AP) — Texas Congressman Hatton W. Summers will be heard tomorrow at 9 a. m. over radio station WFAA, Dallas, in an interview from Washington on the strike situation.

MKT Track At Royce
City Open To Traffic

ROYCE CITY, Jan. 19. (AP) — The MKT track between Greenville and Garland was open to traffic today following a collision of two freight trains on the line here yesterday, which left one man dead and two others hospitalized.

Damage to the two engines was estimated by the company at \$50,000. In addition several cars in the train were damaged. The two locomotives were overturned by the head-on collision, and an oil tanker 15 cars back from one engine buckled and spilled oil.

H. M. Powers, 52, of Denison, engineer on one of the trains, was killed.

Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Martelle McDonald
DISTRICT CLERK
George C. Choate
COUNTY JUDGE
Walton S. Morrison
COUNCILMAN
George T. Thomas
SHERIFF
R. L. (Bob) Wolf
COUNTY TREASURER
Ida L. Collins
JUSTICE OF PEACE, Pct. No. 1
Walter Grice
CO. COMMISSIONER, Pct. No. 1
E. L. Roman
CO. COMMISSIONER, Pct. No. 4
Earl Hull

Brownwood Athlete
Fatally Wounded

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 19. (AP) — The sheriff's office reported today that Don Nurdyke, 15-year-old son of State Ranger Clarence R. Nurdyke, was fatally shot in a hunting accident near Lake Brownwood yesterday afternoon.

Nurdyke was a Brownwood high school student and a member of the football team.

Ex-Mayor Of Austin
Succumbs Friday

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP) — Dr. P. W. McFadden, 80, former mayor of Austin, died here yesterday after a short illness.

A resident of Austin for 50 years, Dr. McFadden for much of that time operated a drug store in the University of Texas neighborhood.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

Wheat Shipment High

GALVESTON, Jan. 19. (AP) — Wheat, totaling 2,874,061 bushels, moved out of the port of Galveston during the first half of January.

Grain exports from this port began in July, 1945, and are expected on the basis of the current total to amount to five or six million bushels during January.

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