

Greeks Turn Back Italian Offensive

Two Counter-Attacks Reversed; Fascists Retreat Hurriedly

By The Associated Press

Greece's mountain fighters reported today they smashed two Italian counter-attacks in the drive north from Klisura, in central Albania, compelling the fascists to retire in such haste they left dead and wounded on the battlefield. Then, the Greeks said, they resumed their advance toward Berat.

"The first assault was easily repelled," a Greek government spokesman declared. "The second attack turned out worse. The Italians suffered even heavier losses. They gave up and returned to their position in disorder."

Bad weather caused a lull in the air siege of Britain during the night, but RAF bombers flew through "dirty" skies to pound naval air bases, shipping and a railway bridge in German-occupied Norway. Two direct hits were reported on a motorship in Stavanger Roads, on the west coast.

London's millions enjoyed another night of quiet, wondering at the continued absence of German raiders since Sunday night.

With the arrival of daylight, however, Nazi bombers returned to the assault. A lone raider machine-gunned a village in northern Scotland and dropped a single bomb. Planes were also reported over East Anglia.

Reports reaching British, Yugoslav and Albanian guerrillas were raising fascist lines of communication and ammunition depots. Thus complicating the Italian efforts to stem the Greek advance. Two Albanian battalions, organized by Italians, were said to have been disbanded because they refused to fight the Greeks.

There was little news from the north African front as the British continued preparations for an assault on the surrounded Libyan port of Tobruk.

Jury Acquits W. C. Denton In Assault Case

William Conrad Denton, charged with assault with intent to murder, was acquitted at the hands of a 70th district court jury Tuesday evening after a brief deliberation. Denton had been indicted on a count alleging he had wilfully piloted his car into a motorcycle driven by E. M. Moody. Denton denied this from the stand and introduced witnesses to refute statements he was impelled by jealousy in commission of the alleged act. Wednesday morning a jury had been chosen to hear the case of Vernon Davis, et al, versus the Continental Oil Corp. for damages. The suit grew out of the gassing of the child while playing on an oil lease near Forsan on May 28, 1938. He was rescued and kept alive by artificial respiration given by his sister.

Governor Calls Strike Parley

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 15 (AP)—Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner called a conference in his executive office this afternoon to seek settlement of CIO union strikes in five plants of the Eaton Manufacturing Co., which is making airplane parts on national defense sub-contracts. James D. Dewey, federal labor conciliator who has been attempting a settlement in conferences at Detroit; R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), and a spokesman for the Eaton company's Wilcox-Rich division at Saginaw, Mich., will participate in the conference, Van Wagoner said.

Buyer Asks 13-4 Percent On New Issue

The City of Big Spring today prepared to market \$25,000 in airport land bonds at the lowest rate of interest ever given an issue in the 3-year history of the municipality.

Commissioners awarded contract for the 10-year issue Tuesday evening to R. J. Edwards, Inc., of Oklahoma City on a bid of 1 3/4 per cent interest, lower by a full percentage point than any other bonds ever sold by the city.

In addition the successful bidder offered a \$101 premium, agreed to pay par and accrued interest and care for printing and legal expense in connection with approval of the bonds. Net interest cost for the issue figured \$2,284. Net cost of the low bidder was \$673 under the next lowest rate bidder, who posted a 2 1/4 rate and \$177.77 premium.

Twelve bids were opened by the commission, and only one was disqualified. This was due to bidding on a split rate against commission requirements. Bonds had been floated with the understanding that they would not require more than 2 3/4 per cent.

Bonds are coming in now on a \$30,000 block of bonds refunded by the city at 2 3/4 per cent. Next lowest interest rate by the municipality was the 3 3/4 on the \$275,000 waterworks issue floated in September of 1933 to qualify for a PWA grant on construction of lakes, lines and other facilities.

Meanwhile, B. J. McDaniel, city engineer, and D. K. Durham, WPA district planning engineer, completed estimates on the airport improvements, which will follow when land is acquired for extending the port area. They approximated \$425,000 for the whole project, based on \$150,000 the CAA has pledged as sponsors share. Much heavy equipment was included in the program to expedite work.

Revisions will be made at the district office in San Angelo and possibly at the state office in San Antonio. Final plans must be approved by the CAA and the WPA in Washington before work can start.

City Manager E. V. Spence left Wednesday morning for Abilene to continue negotiations for purchase of additional airport acreage. This phase of the work was moving along satisfactorily, city officials said.

Bottleneck Busters On Hand - - Camp Wolters Work Speeded

CAMP WOLTERS, MINERAL WELLS, Jan. 15 (AP)—Major Paul M. Brewer and two assistants he labeled as "bottleneck busters" today snuffed defiance of any possible work stoppage and promised that this amazingly-big and still raw army replacement center would be finished on schedule. "The weather? That's been repealed. If it rains or sleets or snows, we'll keep going anyway—we'll walk the stuff in to finish the job," he vowed, denying that he had been recently sent here as a "pusher" to hurry construction work at the center whereby March 31 more than 18,000 draftees are scheduled to be getting their first military training. Brewer last week was appointed construction quartermaster. He brought with him two helpers

whom he called "construction eyes" who will help him keep pace with progress and lags. Two more are due to join soon in the bottleneck breaking, he said, promising that work would be finished on all the "must" units needed to accommodate the first contingent of 3,000 men due here Feb. 15, on schedule. This work is 50 per cent complete, and on the camp as a whole, 22 per cent, he said. The replacement center here—one of the four largest planned by the war department under the national defense program—differs from such training camps as Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where the 36th division is training, and Camp Barkley, Abilene, where the 45th will be stationed, in that there will be a constant flow of men through

Hull Asserts Control Of Sea By Friendly Power Essential

Aged Trucks And Carts Haul Ammunition To Greek Armies

By J. WES GALLAGHER

WITH THE GREEK ARMY IN ALBANIA, Jan. 15 (AP)—Truck drivers with rickety old cars and farmers with teams of stubborn mules are meeting transportation problems as fantastic as any army ever faced to keep food and ammunition flowing to their comrades in the Greek front lines.

Day after day, this army of supply is getting through to the army of fighting men whose advances steadily lengthen the lines of communication north into Albania.

The determined men, the ancient trucks and the balky mules are doing their part in the war through ice and slush and ankle-deep mud, through mountains as wild as the American Rockies, in

country where the best roads are only "ruts frozen on the mountainsides."

The drivers are men like Mike. He is married, has one child, owns and operates two buses in peacetime, and has his own car, a 12-year-old American flivver.

The day Italian troops invaded Greece, Mike was on his way to the front as a supply driver, nursing along his rattling sedan. His buses also were put into service. And he has been at it since. I saw him under the hood of the old car, working furiously with an engine that sputtered like an outboard motor with the hiccups.

He's like the others—the "spirit" behind the Greek fighting line, but he'd just laugh if any-

one told him so. He told me, after tying down the hood with baling wire, that he had two hours of sleep in the last three days—driving 400 miles a day on roads where, in some places, a mistake would send the sedan hurtling 1,000 feet down a mountainside.

"Our soldiers need those things," he said, gesturing toward the back seat which was piled with rifle cartridges.

A grin spread over his swarthy features as he jammed down the starter and heard the improvement in the motor which his tinkering had brought.

And when the war is over? "There's just one thing I want to do," he declared. "I want to buy a brand new car—with a radio, just like the Americans."

Echoes Of Tax Fight Sound In Statehouse

Music Spreads From Politics To Banking

BURTON, O., Jan. 15 (AP)—G. B. Fox, president of the First National bank here 38 years, finally has found a way to get stockholders to attend an annual meeting.

"They simply would not turn out," Fox said, "so I conceived the idea of backing up the annual report with plenty of music and entertainment." Did they go for it? Seventy-five families were present when dinner was served last night.

Cash Route In Defense Urged By Institute

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The nation's vast defense program could be financed without increasing the public debt, a Brookings Institute report declared today. If national income averages \$85,000,000,000 annually for the next three years and if appropriate taxes are levied.

Dr. Harold G. Moulton, president of the private research institution, urged that the nation strive to balance its budget during the period of high income expected to accompany the preparedness effort. By exercising prudent economic policies during the emergency, he declared, the nation can avoid disaster afterward. After estimating that about one-quarter of the national income would be needed to meet the expenses of state, local and federal government, Moulton added that in order to balance the budget it would be necessary to hold military expenditures to essentials, cut non-military outlays sharply, broaden the tax base and increase current levies.

Rules Change Debate Recalls 1939 Battle

AUSTIN, Jan. 15 (AP)—Echoes of the long, bitter fight two years ago over social security financing resounded in the senate today as members discussed possible rules changes.

Sen. Joe L. Hill of Henderson said he wanted to make certain that the rules would permit a senate floor vote on any revenue-raising measure which had substantial senate support. He recalled that from one end of the house in 1939 never reached the senate floor.

Sen. R. A. Weinert of Seguin pointed out through questions addressed to Hill that a floor ballot could have been obtained if three members of a 21-man committee had signed a minority report. Hill was seeking adoption of rules of the 46th legislature instead of those of the 45th. He finally withdrew his proposal under an agreement that the rules of the 46th would be effective only until Jan. 28, at which time the matter would be reconsidered.

"We wanted to vote for one of those house revenue bills two years ago," said Hill, "were associated with those of the 45th. He finally withdrew his proposal under an agreement that the rules of the 46th would be effective only until Jan. 28, at which time the matter would be reconsidered."

This was the second day of the 47th legislature's long, regular session. The senate held a morning meeting and the house scheduled one for the afternoon.

The upper chamber began consideration of a resolution which would recreate a standing committee of five members as a sort of grand jury to investigate any and all violations of state laws.

The senate agreed also to meet jointly with the house Thursday and Friday mornings and hear Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's message which will be delivered on two days instead of the customary one.

Supreme Court Hears Oklahoma Dam Controversy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The supreme court today called for arguments in the appeal of Oklahoma from a lower court decree enjoining the state from interfering with federal work on the \$20,000,000 Grand river hydroelectric project.

A three-judge federal court, which the state contended had no jurisdiction over the controversy, ordered Governor Leon C. Phillips not to interfere with the work. It had been contended that the governor, by the use of state troops and a state court action, attempted to halt progress of the job until the Grand River Dam Authority, which is financed by PWA, had paid \$589,275 for state roads and bridges to be inundated by a 52,000-acre reservoir.

Bomber Crosses Ocean Between Breakfast, Tea

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Capt. Pat Eves of British Airways ferried a United States-made bombing plane across the Atlantic between breakfast and tea, said British sources today.

The time was not given, but it was called a record. (It is about 2,000 miles from Newfoundland to the British Isles, the shortest route from North America. Modern bombers, under favorable conditions, could span the distance well under 10 hours.)

City, County Commissions Meet Jointly

City and county commissioners Tuesday evening held their first joint session of the year in keeping with a policy designed to bring about closer cooperation between the two local governmental units.

Both voted to support the application for a stamp food plan sought for Big Spring by agreeing to split expenses for operating the set-up if and when approved in Washington. The plan is for distribution of surplus commodities through regular commercial channels, using stamps designated for certain type purchases.

After a discussion of charity problems, it was agreed to name a committee composed of two members of each group to study the situation with view of making recommendations. R. L. Cook and J. B. Collins were selected by Mayor G. C. Dunham to represent the city and Judge W. S. Morrison indicated he would appoint two commissioners soon to represent the county.

Showdown Near In Plane Plant Strike

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 15 (AP)—Events moved rapidly toward a showdown today in a threatened strike which would affect work on \$11,400,000 of military planes at the Ryan Aeronautical company plant here.

Power to call a walkout, should a settlement fail on demands sought in a labor contract, was voted last night by 731 of the company's approximately 1,600 employees to CIO United Automobile Workers Union negotiator, L. W. Michener, regional UAW director, said only 27 employees voted against the proposal and one cast a blank ballot.

US Minister To Italy Returns

ROME, Jan. 15 (AP)—The United States ambassador to Italy, William Phillips, returned to his post today without a message, he said, for either King Vittorio Emanuele or Premier Mussolini. "I did not bring any special message," the ambassador said.

Solons Hear Testimony For Lease, Lend

State Department Chief Appears As First Witness

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Secretary Hull told the house foreign affairs committee today that "control of the high seas by law abiding nations is the key to the security of western hemisphere."

The state department chief appeared before the committee as the first witness on President Roosevelt's bill for aiding Britain and other nations "fighting aggression" by lending or leasing them war materials ranging from bullets to battleships.

Hull described the measure as one which would "make it possible for us to allocate our resources in ways best calculated to provide for the security of this nation and of this continent."

Above all, he declared, "it will do all of these things in the speediest possible manner, and, overwhelmingly, speed is our greatest need today."

Hull asserted that "the proposed so-called new order" in the Pacific means the domination by one country to the exclusion of the interests of other nations.

The secretary declared that "such a program for the subjugation and exploitation" of so many people by one nation was of "great concern" to the entire world.

Nevertheless, he said, the United States has tried to show Japan that her best interests would be in friendly relations with this nation.

President Roosevelt's angry assertion that "the rottenest thing said in public life in my generation" was being used as an argument against the aid-to-Britain program brought an opposition rejoinder today that the president had made the danger of war the foremost issue in the lease-lend armaments bill.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), who readily assumed responsibility for the statement which aroused Mr. Roosevelt, said with seeming elation that the president's criticism had raised a "clean cut" question: "Whether or not this bill would lead us into war?"

Wheeler took this position as the house foreign affairs committee opened its public hearings on the lease-lend legislation, calling Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Secretary of War Stimson as the first three witnesses.

The actual start of legislative work on the momentous measure took on heightened interest because of Mr. Roosevelt's unexpected, blunt-spoken denunciation of the tactics he laid to some opponents of the bill.

The occasion was the White House press conference yesterday He had replied to a question concerning one criticism of the broad powers proposed for him in the lease-lend bill. Then he continued vehemently: "That is not an answer to those, at all, who talk about plowing under every fourth American child, which I regard as the most untruthful, as the most dastardly, unpatriotic thing that has ever been said. Quote me on that."

"That really is the rottenest thing that has been said in public life in my generation," he said. Senator Wheeler, who in a radio speech Sunday reported to the lease-lend bill as "the new deal's triple A foreign policy—plow under every fourth American boy," retorted at once that Mr. Roosevelt "appeared to have lost his temper."

Shortage Of US Warplanes Noted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Senator Gurney (R-SD) today protested to the secretary of war that a lack of modern "fighter and bomber planes" threatened training of advanced army pilots.

Gurney, a member of the senate military affairs committee, made public a letter to Secretary Stimson which stated that so few modern planes had been delivered to the army "that I am convinced our advanced students have not had the opportunity of even riding in these fast planes." The senator suggested that the army be assured an ample supply of modern planes and recommended establishment of additional training centers for advanced pilots similar to Randolph and Kelly fields in Texas.

City Sells Bonds For Record Low Interest

Next Bad Colds Due In March
NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—March is the next common cold period, says a study from Cornell Medical Center-New York Hospital today. Each year there are two peak periods. The other in September, as a result, most people have two colds a year, a fall cold and a spring cold. Drafts, wet feet and sudden changes in temperature do not necessarily cause colds. Most—perhaps all of them—are caught from other people.

Navy Asks For 400 More Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The navy asked congress today for authority to build 400 small vessels, including sub chasers, mine sweepers and torpedo boats, and asked also for extra facilities to construct them. Rear Admiral Samuel M. Robinson, chief of the bureau of ships, informed the house naval committee that 280 of the vessels were "urgently needed" and that congress would be asked immediately for \$310,460,000 for their construction and armament and \$25,000,000 for expansion of building facilities.

Birthday Ball Date Changed In Big Spring

Announcement of a change, to Jan. 31, of the date for the local Birthday Ball for the President came Wednesday from Grover C. D'Amico, Howard county chairman of the program.

Although President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday is Jan. 30, the date usually observed with dances and parties to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis, the Big Spring dances are being changed in order to get bookings of orchestras, Dunham said. The benefit events have not been held on the 30th for the past two years.

Dances will be held on the night of the 31st at the Settles hotel, the Crawford hotel and the Elks club, the latter place to be the scene of old-time dancing. Tickets will be \$1.85 per couple, and are good for admission to any and all dances. Sandy Sanderson's orchestra will play at the Settles. This group has played all season at Hotel Lubbock, and is popular with dance crowds in that area. At the Crawford, Gerald Liberty's orchestra will play, the regular ensemble to be supplemented with an electric organ.

Italians Make New Explosive

ROME, Jan. 15 (AP)—Italy was reported today to have devised a 100 per cent Italian explosive with which to replace TNT, supplies of which are being used up by the munitions industry. Authorized sources identified the explosive as penetrite T 4, composed of formaldehyde, lime and ammonia, all available in abundance in Italy.

Good Cartridges Get Into Sham Battle

FORT DIX, N. J., Jan. 15 (AP)—Post authorities sought today to determine how deadly cartridges had been issued to members of the 71st infantry, from New York, for a night-time sham battle. Brig. Gen. Ralph K. Henderson, acting 4th division and Fort Dix commander, revealed last night that lead-tipped "guard cartridges" had been found in ammunition issued for a tactical problem the preceding evening. The ammunition was quickly recalled and the maneuvers proceeded without the firing of a shot.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy tonight, except partly cloudy southwest portion. Thursday, partly cloudy, except fair southwest portion. Occasional snow extreme north portion tonight. Colder north and southwest portion Thursday. EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness, slightly colder in extreme northwest portion tonight; Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy, slightly colder in west portion. Moderate southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northerly late Thursday afternoon or night. LOCAL WEATHER DATA Highest temp. Tuesday, 53.9. Lowest temp. today, 40.3. Sunrise today, 6:04 p. m. Sunset tomorrow, 7:47 a. m.



FIRE RAID LIGHT SILHOUETTES 'CITY OF LONDON'—Dome of the Old Bailey (background). London's central criminal court, was silhouetted against the glare of fires started in a "fire bomb" raid on London's ancient "City" Dec. 29. Foreground, the tower of the memorial hall in Farringdon street.

ABLE TRAINER HELPS GOLDEN GLOVE ENTRIES

Bob Stinnett Has Boxed In Major Rings

Big Spring's Golden Gloves contenders may not take the final decisions when district tournament bouts go on the boards January 20 and 27, but it will not be because they have lacked just about the best coaching that could be obtained in this area. Trainer Bob Stinnett, has met most of the good boys during his career as a professional battler on the West Coast and in Nevada and Texas.

Stinnett pushed leather for five years before he decided to quit the game in 1933. During that period he showed his wares in competition with the best middleweights and light heavies in the business. He fought under the management of Ray Carlin, past owner of Max Baer, heavyweight champion, Frankie Chick, bantam titleholder, and present owner of Lou Nova, top-ranking contender for Joe Louis' heavyweight crown.

Fighting mostly in the middle weight ranks Stinnett has marked up a draw with Wes Ketchell, West Coast and Eastern ring artist, and has taken a kayo victory over Johnny Burns, one of the games stand-out slug-gers.

Slapless Maxie Rosenbloom, ex-lightweight champ, is probably the best known fighter Stinnett met while he was making his coffee and cakes the hard way. He lost this fight to the ring clown, but took decisions over George Dixon, Joe Rosch and the great negro lightweight, Ham Jenkins.

Probably due to long hours spent in the training ring with Baer, Stinnett still works out with a bounding hands-down style of boxing that is reminiscent of the former world's cham-



TRAINER BOB STINNETT, center, steps in to show Billy Franklin, left, and O. T. Teague, right, what the referee means when he says "break" during a ring workout at prospective Golden Gloves' training quarters at ABC park. (Photo by Kelsey.)

He is still rather fast for a man his size, despite eight years on the retired list.

Since leaving the pro rings, Stinnett has kept in touch with the sport through work with amateurs. He cooperated with Ray

Simmons a couple of years back to put on Big Spring's district Golden Gloves meet. This year, he has devoted a great deal of time to form a Big Spring boxing team that will give the paying customers a run for their money when fisticuffs get underway next week.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Kind of rubber
 - Smak rug
 - Portion of curves
 - Hebrew prophet
 - Old musical note
 - Dry
 - Pertaining to the head
 - Body joint
 - Compass point
 - Observed carefully
 - Peculiar
 - State whose capital is Pierre; abbr.
 - Cover
 - Label
 - Ourself
 - Foundation
 - Public walk
 - Aggravate
 - Body of water

- DOWN**
- Markings by walking
 - Improve
 - Heavy cord
 - Tree
 - Tunesful
 - Disappointed
 - Orchestral direction
 - Invited
 - City in Nevada
 - Easily imposed upon
 - Oracles
 - Derived from a certain plant
 - Obstruction in a stream
 - Resinous substance
 - Opening
 - More certain
 - The one defeated
 - Pronoun
 - A drug
 - Individually
 - Allow
 - Enslaved
 - Light bed
 - Color
 - Gain the victory
 - Asiatic palm
 - Fastidious cords
 - Alcohol
 - Swiss city
 - Buckwheat
 - Charge for the use of a
 - Edible seaweed
 - Manicure
 - Sickness
 - Salamanca
 - Autumn
 - Ear
 - Crafty
 - Record of family descent

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Philadelphia Signs Former Midland Player

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Athletics had signed contracts

today from two of their most promising hurlers. Manager Connie Mack said both Porter Vaughan, former University of Richmond, Va., southpaw and Frank Johnson, Jr., had returned their 1941 agreements signed. Johnson, a big righthander, was with the Midland team in the West Texas league.

Football League Magnates Meet

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—The owners of National Football league teams have finally concluded that it is time to hire an all-powerful commissioner to police their thriving sport.

Golfers Try For 'Frisco Purse

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 (AP)—The golfing brigade unlimbered war clubs today for a whack at the latest purse—the \$5000 San Francisco match play open tournament. The eleventh annual San Francisco event offered a slight change from the straight medal play competition encountered in the first three tournaments on the winter swing, the Miami, Fla., and Los Angeles \$10,000 opens and the \$5,000 Oakland affair.

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Lookin' em Over

With Jack Douglas

According to talk from the Texas High School Football Coaches' Association meeting, Clifton Patton has received the nomination for one of the tackle berths in the annual North versus South all-star high school football game in early August. The show closes a pre-season parley of the body.

Other district 3-AA lads on the nominee list are Midland's Guard Edison, San Angelo's Guard Morty Mertz, and Odessa's Back Billy Hogan.

Big Spring's basketball outlook took a turn for the better Tuesday night when the high school cagers took a fast game from Lamesa, one of the strongest aggregations in the district.

Coch John Daniels has been sweating blood in an attempt to offer the public something good in the basketball line, and, if last night's performance is any indication of what is to come, he is well on the way to success. Of course, the local basketbears are liable to fall off their peak Thursday night when they go to Midland, but right now they are running hot and heavy.

Big Springers who like to see a fast game, plus a bit of legal scrambling, missed a show last night. With two little speedsters like Blake Talbot and David Lamun to produce the fire, Horace Bostick and James Fallon to draw accurate beads on the basket, and Peppy Blount to give the paying customers dividend-paying freak shots, Daniels is tutor of a crowd-pleasing quintet.

Hartman Hooser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hooser, will enter Howard Payne college at mid-term to take on a bit of education and get in line for football. Hartman now tips the beam at 200 pounds.

Beauty Parade In Basketball Mark Of Times

DALLAS, Jan. 15 (AP)—The basketball beauty parade has begun. Pictures of girls in silk uniforms take up twice as much space as the stories of who won, century ago with its long black bloomers, black stockings and middie blouses.

Then basketball was played only to see who had the best team. The homeliest girl probably was the best forward. Gismor had not entered the scheme. But streamlining girls basketball, where comely bows, has not lowered the brand of play, says Joe Riddle.

If anything, declared this veteran of 27 years as player and official, it has made a faster, more skillful sport.

The abbreviated uniforms make for better play and certainly, he says, add color to a sport once as drab as Monday's wash.

Now a girls tournament is not complete until the beauty contest is held, the queen selected and the prettiest blonde, red-head and brunette suitably rewarded—and photographed.

Bad Weather Stops German Luftwaffe

BERLIN, Jan. 15 (AP)—The German high command reported today that Luftwaffe activities over Britain yesterday were limited to scouting flights because of "unfavorable weather."

AMBASSADOR NAMED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15 (AP)—Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican ambassador to Washington, today was officially named to represent this country at the inauguration of President Roosevelt Jan. 20.

STEERS WIN OVERTIME BOUT WITH LAMESA CAGERS, 22-20

Visiting B Team Wins By 27-16 Score

Blasting away with a wild flurry of unpredictable shots, Big Spring high school's basketballers defeated Lamesa's quintet Tuesday night in the local gym in a fast and furious contest that had the finish undecided until James Fallon, Steer forward, lobbed a ball through the basket in the second extra period to mark the final tally 27 to 20. The Herd's "B" team was chopped down by a Lamesa lineup, 27 to 16.

Last night's performance was the best offered Big Spring cagers during the current season. Fighting it out, nip and tuck, both crews wound up the scheduled distance in an 18-18 deadlock.

A sudden assault by a determined Lamesa five in the opening moments of the first extra period, put the visitors ahead by a two-point margin, but a fast-breaking rally by the Herd saved the day with Fallon evening the record.

Big Spring took possession of the ball immediately following the second extra frame and sacked up the affair a few moments later without being seriously threatened by the Lamesans.

Lamesa's carot-topped forward, Harold Gill was the spearhead of the invaders attack. Gill ruled supreme for the evening's ball-stealing title, turning in a brand of tactics that contributed much to a rather hard-fought joust.

Peppy Blount, skyscraping Big Spring center, hit his first stride for the first time in 1941, taking a stand-out role in maneuvering the ball into position and chalking up a pair of field goals for the record Horace Bostick, guard, took honors in the scoring division for Big Spring, accounting for three tosses and a free pitch.

Big Spring took the lead at the outset of the struggle, but a strong bid by the Lamesans soon had the local boys hanging on the ropes. Displaying an erratic, but fairly accurate bit of basket marksmanship, the Bovines gradually moved up the comeback trail and a few desperate attempts at scoring had them in reaching distance of a victory as the closing half started.

The Big Spring cagers lost out on some paydirt strikes because of a tendency to go to pieces under the goal, but freak shots and good mid-court work kept them in the running throughout.

Tuesday's show put Big Spring in district 3-AA standings as a two-time loser and a one-time winner. Lamesa now has losses to Colorado City, San Angelo, and Big Spring against it in conference books.

Thursday night of this week, the Herd moves into Midland for a continuation of district competition.

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| Stuteville, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reaves, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 8 | 1 | 22 |

Lamesa A—

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|------------|---|---|----|
| Gill, f | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Ernest, f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Blair, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reeves, g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| High, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Barnard, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 9 | 1 | 20 |

Big Spring B— FG FT TP

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| Shully, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kasch, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Graves, c | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Stewart, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Tidwell, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Piangman, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 7 | 2 | 16 |

Lamesa B—

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|-------------|----|---|----|
| Barnard, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| McLendon, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Price, f | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Wade, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bratcher, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Taylor, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Bussell, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Beck, g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 12 | 2 | 27 |

Arkansas And Baylor Tie In S'west Race

By the Associated Press
Arkansas and Baylor were tied for the lead in the Southwest conference basketball race today, the only undefeated teams in a campaign less than two weeks old.

The Bears defeated Southern Methodist 24-20 in a thriller at Waco last night to give Baylor its second victory in two starts.

All the teams swing into action this weekend with Arkansas meeting the Texas Aggies in a series at Fayetteville and Baylor tangling with Rice at Houston Friday night.

Southern Methodist plays Texas at Dallas and Texas Christian engages Texas at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday nights respectively.

In the game at Waco last night, the score was tied eleven times but with five minutes to go Frank Bryski and Grady Vaughn tossed in enough points to put the Bears ahead 31-25.

From there on Baylor froze the ball and pulled out with the win flashing some sensational defensive work.

Dwight Parks of the Bears led the scoring with 14 points with Roy Rucous high point man for S. M. U. with 8.

Rice was gloomy over its chances against Baylor Friday night with Bob Kinney, high-scoring center, suffering from a sprained ankle received in practice. Kinney may not be ready for the game with the Bears.

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Sports

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Babe Ruth, Bill Klem Steal Show Honoring Hot-Dog Stand Founders

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Babe Ruth and Bill Klem, a couple of heroic figures out of the folklore of baseball, have come to life again to help the sport honor the Stevens brothers.

Everybody knows Ruth and Klem, so it may be necessary to say only that the Stevens brothers are four sons of Harry Stevens, who founded the hotdog and peanut concession business in major league ball parks half a century ago.

The venerable sire, now dead, and his sons tided many a ball club over a rough spot with financial assistance, and it might provoke some eye-brow lifting today to nail the Stevens boys down as to their connections with various clubs.

Anyway baseball—National League President Ford Frick, manager Frank Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees, the presidents of the three New York clubs and other bigwigs of the national pastime—turned out last night to honor Harold, Frank, Bill and Joe Stevens.

But Ruth and Klem stole the show.

The Bambino, making one of his semi-public appearances, added a fifth and hardly harmonic voice to a quartet of professional singers that entertained the gathering, and afterward made a voluble and sincere speech in which he thanked baseball for its benefits to him.

Klem, now chief of National League umpires, kidded himself with stories about how he was called the "old arbitrator" and how he named a fishing boat the "Arbitrator."

He declared the secret of umpiring was a "trick."

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The War Today -- Both Belligerents May Try Irish Invasion

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

When the European belligerents get to accusing each other of having the self-same scheme in mind, it's a fair guess that the thoughts of both of them do indeed run in the same channel.

I have a feeling that's the way the wind blows in the matter of the strategic naval bases of Eire (southern Ireland). England and Germany are charging each other with intending to invade neutral Ireland to occupy these ports -- which would be worth their weight in rubles to either side -- and personally I wouldn't bet a ha'penny that both aren't right.

It wouldn't be surprising to see the two of them, at any moment now, racing for southern Ireland to snatch these prizes. Each can use the customary explanation for such operations -- that he was forced to act in order to head the other fellow off. The respective viewpoints of Britain and nazidom are these:

Use of these bases is among England's most pressing needs to enable her to combat the grave dan-

gers of the German submarine campaign against shipping.

Should Hitler occupy strategic points in Eire, he would acquire ideal naval and air bases to strengthen his attack on British vessels. These bases also would increase Nazi chances for a successful invasion of Britain, since she would have to defend herself against attacks from both east and west.

Small wonder then that uneasy Eire should be sitting in a mighty drafty spot, with no better place to go. However, Prime Minister Eamon de Valera has squared his chin against desertion of neutrality, and Eire has sworn to fight if any one of the belligerents sets foot upon a shamrock.

Having known Mr. De Valera for many years, I can testify that he is a fighter. His point in refusing to abandon neutrality and allow Britain to use the bases in question, is that if he does so he immediately turns Eire into a battlefield for the nazis and allies. London challenges the wisdom of this argument, though there can be no doubt of its truth.

Cowboy Band Prepares For Inauguration

ABILENE, Jan. 15—Hardin-Simmons University's Cowboy Band, booted and spurred, with instruments tuned, was ready today to begin its trip to the inauguration of President Roosevelt, as official musicians for the Texas delegation.

Scheduled to depart Thursday on a special train with Texas democratic leaders, with Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas as assembly points, the delegation will arrive in Washington Saturday, two days in advance of the inaugural ceremonies.

The band will head the Texas delegation in the inaugural parade next Monday.

Burtis C. Jackson, of Hillsboro, arrangements chairman for the Texas special train trip, announced the band will take its six white horses with color guard of the six flags of Texas history, plus a span of white mules and chuck wagon, to provide added color.

In Fiji the human head is sacred and it is an insult to reach about it.

Shrine Elects New Officers

GALVESTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—W. L. Baskin of Port Arthur was named potentate of Elmina Shrine Temple at the annual election of officers here last night.

Baskin also was named a representative to the imperial council and representative to the all-state Shrine meeting.

Munger T. Ball of Port Arthur was named a representative to the imperial council.

Local Teacher Writes Article For Magazine



William R. Dawes, above, Big Spring public school music director, is author of an article in the current issue of Texas Outlook, entitled "Our Music Department Is On A Homeroom Basis."

In the article, teaching of music in the Big Spring public school system is described in considerable detail. The Outlook is a magazine published principally for Texas school teachers.

Dawes points out that teachers in the first six grades present music activities in their homerooms on the same basis that all other educational activities are presented in these rooms.

Improved attitude on the part of the children toward music activities, large percentage of pupil participation, and other advantages are pointed out.

Invigoration Of Demo Theme Of Scout Dinner

A theme of strengthening and invigorating democracy, pushed during the past year, will be sounded again at the annual Buffalo Trail council meeting here Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. W. R. White, Abilene, Hardin-Simmons University president, will be the principal speaker, while Charles E. Paxton, president of the council for 10 years, and Dr. Elery Pool, Sweetwater district chairman, will appear on the program.

Scout leaders expected around 200 to attend the meeting out of the 508 scout leaders in the council. As an indication of interest, S. P. Gasikin, area executive, showed that the number of cubs and scouts has jumped from 1,678 to 2,357.

At the banquet three men will receive the Silver Beaver award for outstanding service to boys. Delegations from over the council will vie for the attendance award won by Kermit last year on the basis of the number of man miles traveled.

Optimism Returns To Oil Industry

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 15 (AP)—A better feeling, a slow swing toward more optimism, stood out today in the oil industry.

The feeling is a decided change from last fall, when many oil leaders looked forward with much uncertainty. Here and there in major firms, executives are dispelling this attitude.

There are many factors contributing to the change. Demand for crude oil continues strong, with the market showing some improvement. Production, meantime, has remained stable.

While gasoline sales have eased, and some prices are off an eighth of a cent a gallon, industry is actively buying heavy grades of fuel oil.

The industry feels confident that it can easily meet defense needs and the first sharp upturn of such demand is expected near the end of the first quarter.

In the field, the Oil and Gas Journal reported 462 completions for the week, compared with 456 the previous week, and 491 a year ago.

The old Dilworth pool of Kay county, Oklahoma, apparently was revived when a well drilled to shallow pay in 1917 was deepened to the Wilcox sand and filled 2,000 feet of hole with oil in six hours. (Cao county may be the second county in Nebraska to produce oil. A test near Plattsmouth showed heavy oil saturation in the Wilcox sand at 1,333 feet. A test in the abandoned Mexican border town of Samfordyce, southwest Texas, established the Nichols pool with an initial test of 91 barrels of oil in 24 hours through choke. Discovery of deeper pay in the Trenton lime in the Lake Central-Salem field has set off a campaign of deepening old Devonian lime tests.

Philanthropist Of England Succumbs

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Viscount Wakefield, 81, noted philanthropist, died today in Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.

Lord Wakefield, who made his fortune in oil, was a patron of British enterprise in automobile and speedboat racing and civil aviation.

He sponsored many flights of Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, who recently died in the "James Estuary in an air accident."

Radio Program

- Wednesday Evening
- 5:00 Baylor University Program.
 - 5:30 Songs of Lowry Kohler.
 - 5:45 Jimmy Walsh Orchestra
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Selective Service.
 - 6:20 Musical Interlude.
 - 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
 - 6:45 News.
 - 7:00 Roger Busfield.
 - 7:15 Memories of a Concert Master.
 - 7:45 Commentators Round Table.
 - 8:00 Billy Davis' Songs.
 - 8:15 State Wide Cotton Program.
 - 8:30 Guy Lombardo Orch.
 - 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 9:15 News: The War in the Air.
 - 9:30 Lone Ranger.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Goodnight.
- Thursday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 Star Reporter.
 - 7:45 Morning Devotions.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Piano Moods.
 - 8:15 Musical Impressions.
 - 8:30 Keep Fit To Music.
 - 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
 - 9:00 Organ Melodies.
 - 9:15 The Fashionables.
 - 9:30 Backstage Wife.
 - 9:45 Easy Aces.
 - 10:00 Neighbors.
 - 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
 - 10:30 Songs of Carol Leighton.
 - 10:45 News.
 - 11:00 News.
 - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:10 Musical Interlude.
 - 11:15 School Forum.
 - 11:30 "11:30 Inc."
 - 12:00 News.
- Thursday Afternoon
- 12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
 - 12:30 Ohio School of the Air.
 - 12:45 Jack Free Orch.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Mark Love, Baritone.
 - 1:30 School of the Air.
 - 1:45 Joe Sanders Orch.
 - 2:00 Johnny Duffy, Organ-Piano.
 - 2:15 Song Treasury.
 - 2:30 Women World Wide.
 - 2:45 Here's Looking at You.
 - 3:00 News.
 - 3:15 All Request Program.
 - 3:45 The Johnson Family.
 - 4:00 Tommy Hopton and Chet Rykts.
 - 4:15 Crime and Death.
 - 4:30 Books: Mary Agnes McFarland.
 - 4:45 American Family Robinson.
 - Thursday Evening
 - 5:00 News: Paul Pendarvis Orch.
 - 5:15 Campus Notes.
 - 5:30 Sunset Reveries.
 - 5:45 Happy Rambler.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Brook Haven Trio.
 - 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
 - 6:45 News.
 - 7:00 Don Allen Orch.
 - 7:30 In Chicago Tonight.
 - 8:00 To Be Announced.
 - 8:15 London: Arthur Mann.
 - 8:25 Musical Interlude.
 - 8:30 Alfred Wallenstein Sinfonietta.
 - 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 9:15 Will Hudson Orch.
 - 9:30 Cadets on Parade.
 - 9:45 Chicago Symphony Orch.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Goodnight.

Nazi Carpet-Baggers Run Czechoslovakia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Germany's economic conquest of Czechoslovakia has cost the Czechs "at least \$1,000,000,000" since the "made-in-Munich" Nazi occupation 22 months ago, according to authoritative information received in diplomatic quarters here.

The reports, compiled by non-Czech sources, state that the Germans also have imposed tribute taxes to assist in financing the Reich's war against Britain. The yield from these was estimated at an additional \$100,000,000 annually.

(German troops invaded Czechoslovakia in a blinding snow storm on March 15, 1939, and divided the republic into the "protectorate" of Bohemia and Moravia, and the independent state of Slovakia. At the time the total population was 6,400,000.)

in the nation's largest plants, factories, and businesses.

4.—Movable property, needed or useful to Germany's military plans, valued at approximately 22,000,000,000 crowns (when the crown was worth roughly three cents) was "purchased" with marks or crowns, and transported to Germany.

5.—Practically every large concern not "bought" or taken over has a Nazi economic commissar making sure that its activities are conducted in accordance with German policies.

On the heels of the actual military occupation of the "protectorate," the reports said, an estimated 800,000 Nazis poured in and took over practically all key positions in government, industry and trade. One account likened the influx to the swarms of "carpet-baggers" who descended upon the southern states here after the civil war.

The economic shift of Czechoslovakia's resources from Czech to German ownership has been achieved, according to the report, by these means:

- 1.—The Deutsche Bank and the Dresdener Bank took over Czechoslovakia's two dominant banking institutions, the Bohemian Union and Escompte banks which, in turn, controlled a considerable number of business enterprises.
- 2.—Through "aryanization" proceedings, similar to those decreed in Germany, all large Jewish-owned industries and companies were acquired.
- 3.—Using German marks, German proprietary notes, and Czech currency "borrowed" from the Czech National Bank or acquired in the previously annexed Sudeten region, German interests "purchased" all or the controlling interest

French Foodship Again Turned Back

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 15 (AP)—British sea and air patrols watched off the Uruguayan coast today lest the French freighter Mendoza make a fourth attempt to put to sea with a cargo of food for blockaded France.

The 8,199-ton French vessel turned back for the third time in as many days when the British auxiliary cruiser Asturias spotted her last night before she left Uruguayan territorial waters. While the Asturias stood by well off-shore, the Mendoza anchored at Punta Del Este, some 60 miles up the coast from Montevideo.

Two Die In Wreck

DALLAS, Jan. 15 (AP)—Grayson County Engineer H. M. Scott and A. W. Long, manager of the Denison chamber of commerce, are in a hospital (Medical Arts) here with injuries received in an automobile collision near Lancaster.

The accident occurred as they were returning from Austin.

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Installation Is Held For Blue Bonnet Class

Candlelight installation of officers was held by the First Christian Blue Bonnet class in the home of Mrs. James Wilcox Tuesday evening. Mrs. Homer W. Haislip was in charge of the ceremony.

Mrs. Frank Purser is the teacher and Anne Martin, assistant. Other officers include Mrs. Fred Lancaster, president; Mrs. J. T. Allen, vice president; Mrs. B. House, eighth, secretary; Pauline Schubert, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Wood, pianist.

Mrs. C. R. Richards is assistant pianist and Mrs. Willard Reed, song leader. Mrs. J. F. Jennings is reporter.

Games and contests were held and Blue Bonnet names were revealed and new names drawn.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. W. R. Perry, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. Herschel Summerlin, Allyn Bunker, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. Paul McCree, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, Mrs. J. F. George, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Tom Rossen.

One Time School Marmas Are Now In Texas Legislature And Doing All Right Too, Thank You

By HARRIETT E. LEE
AUSTIN, Jan. 15 (AP)—Two young one-time schoolmarmas make up the feminine contingent in the 47th legislature. Neither is especially interested in so-called women's causes.

The only two women among the 181 lawmakers are Miss Rae Files, new representative from Waxahachie, and Mrs. Nevelle H. Colson.

Downtown Stroller

Loyce Gwathmey joined the early birds for coffee this morning. After awhile we may have enough to fill up one side of a counter, the way we keep getting recruits.

Seen about town together are Vivyan Beard and Brent Jackson. Both are pursuing the art of teaching at the local schools.

Saw Jones Lamar waiting for the Mrs. in front of the telephone building after work hours yesterday. Mrs. Lamar is the smallest thing but is always full of energy and pep.

E. K. Hester was out visiting in the new place and getting shown around the building. That's a lot of fun, showing folks the new establishment.

Talked with Mrs. W. H. Scott who told that the wives of employees at the airport are forming a club sometime soon to be called "Airport Widows." There are ten of them who can qualify for such a term.

Mrs. C. B. South was moving today and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Boatler was helping her. Mrs. South is going to be at home on East 6th. She is the former Kathleen Boatler, you know.

Needle Painters Have Luncheon In McDowell Home

Mrs. Lorin McDowell was hostess to the Needle Painters club Tuesday afternoon in her ranch home and members knitted and did needle point work.

Luncheon was served at noon and guests were Mrs. Fred Beheche, Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Bert Mills, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. D. Dempsey.

Others were Mrs. C. D. Wiley, Mrs. Neil Hilliard and Mrs. Merle Dempsey.

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The Three R's Are Still Being Taught In The Modern Schoolroom

(This is the first of two articles on Big Spring schools, dealing with modern teaching methods in the high school. Another on the elementary schools will appear at a later date—Ed.)

By MARY WHALEY

The three R's—reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic—are still going on despite social security, wars, and higher taxes. And those unsung, hekkled souls, the teachers, are still pouring out a mint of in-

formation for those who will listen. Founding it in to those who won't.

In a recent visit to the high school, I found classes and teachers are just about the same. The chairs are still hard and uncomfortable. The school still smells like schools used to. A mixture of chalk, dust, sweat, and disinfectant.

The English students are still wrestling over precatives, and whether he did or he done. And the mystery of the apostrophe is still trying to be solved.

The students, uniformly, dress alike. Girls in sweaters and skirts. Most of them, including the sophisticates, wear bobby socks and beat-up oxfords. The boys wear well-worn trousers and leather jackets.

But democracy has crept into the school room where in my day it never appeared. The teacher is a human being and is regarded with mixed affection and tolerance. There is no flogging in or out or sitting in special seats.

When the bell rings at the end of the hour, it is every man for himself and let he who hesitates, get trampled on. The silent class room is a thing of the past too.

Students speak up when they have something to say. And if it is intelligent, the rest listen. Better the know-nothing says nothing for he is sure to get called down by his fellow class mates.

Rev. Haislip Is Guest Speaker For P.T.A.

Cooperation of parents and teachers in guiding children in relation to society was the theme of the talk given by the Rev. H. W. Haislip of the First Christian church before the North Ward P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon.

Room prize went to Mrs. F. Cook's pupils and the P. T. A. voted to furnish the school glee club others.

Others attending were Mrs. R. L. Bess, Mrs. Harvey Carmack, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Lois Carden, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. E. S. Crabtree, Mrs. Harry Weeg, Mrs. Melvin Choate, Mrs. C. C. Farish, Rev. and Mrs. Haislip, Mrs. O. C. Hart, Mrs. Walter Ruckart, Mildred Creath, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Judith Pickle.

Delegates To Attend Episcopal Meet In Sweetwater Sunday

Delegates from St. Mary's Episcopal church will attend the thirty-first annual convocation of the missionary district of North Texas and the Protestant Episcopal church at Sweetwater January 19 and 20.

Convocation will be held at St. Stephens church with services beginning at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning and the Rev. H. H. Black in charge.

Arrangements are being made to care for about one hundred people coming from different cities, with the people of Sweetwater planning to furnish lodging for the delegates during the convocation.

New Colorado City Power Plant Opposed

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 15 (Sp)—By unanimous vote, the city council of Colorado City Monday night denied application of representatives of Fairbanks, Morse & Company for a franchise to build and operate an electric power and light plant and system in Colorado City.

Earlier in the evening the board of directors of the Colorado City chamber of commerce had voted unanimously to oppose the granting of a franchise for a power plant to any individual. A special committee representing the chamber of commerce appeared before the city council.

Colorado City is served by the Texas Electric Service company under the franchise.

Ford Opens Naval School At Dearborn

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Stanley Mate was master of ceremonies and Dr. R. O. Beades and Mrs. A. A. Holmberg gave vocal numbers. Walter Deats played saxophone selections and Roberta Gay, piano numbers.

Games were conducted by Jack Haynes, Lou Palmer and Walter Deats.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur, Dr. and Mrs. Beades, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hillton, Mr. and Mrs. Holmberg, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Payne.

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Rev. Haislip Is Guest Speaker For P.T.A.

Cooperation of parents and teachers in guiding children in relation to society was the theme of the talk given by the Rev. H. W. Haislip of the First Christian church before the North Ward P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon.

Room prize went to Mrs. F. Cook's pupils and the P. T. A. voted to furnish the school glee club others.

Others attending were Mrs. R. L. Bess, Mrs. Harvey Carmack, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Lois Carden, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. E. S. Crabtree, Mrs. Harry Weeg, Mrs. Melvin Choate, Mrs. C. C. Farish, Rev. and Mrs. Haislip, Mrs. O. C. Hart, Mrs. Walter Ruckart, Mildred Creath, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Judith Pickle.

Delegates To Attend Episcopal Meet In Sweetwater Sunday

Delegates from St. Mary's Episcopal church will attend the thirty-first annual convocation of the missionary district of North Texas and the Protestant Episcopal church at Sweetwater January 19 and 20.

Convocation will be held at St. Stephens church with services beginning at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning and the Rev. H. H. Black in charge.

Arrangements are being made to care for about one hundred people coming from different cities, with the people of Sweetwater planning to furnish lodging for the delegates during the convocation.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

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G. I. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
EAST WARD P. T. A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the school.
HOUSECLEANING AND INVENTORY party will be held at the Century club at 1 o'clock and all members are urged to come.
A. A. U. W. will meet at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Sylvan Daimont in her home northeast of town.

FRIDAY
FIRST BAPTIST HOMEOWNERS class will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1704 Johnson.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY FEDERATION of clubs will meet at 2 o'clock at the judge's chambers.
INTERMEDIATE G. A. will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.
COUNTRY CLUB Four Golf League tourney will be held at 10 o'clock at the Country Club.

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PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

V. A. Welsh, Fort Worth, is spending several days here checking the radio equipment at the airport.

Mrs. Jimmy Robertson has returned from Brownwood where she has been visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell and Lorin McDowell returned Tuesday from Denver, Colo., where they attended the stock show. They report a fine show and excellent weather all the time they were gone.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting with the W. B. Collins.

High Hat Club Gives Surprise Party For Dorothy Moore

The High Hat club honored Dorothy Moore with a surprise party on her birthday anniversary in the home of Joyce and Alva Powell Monday evening.

A pink and white color scheme was used and refreshments were served.

Those present included Lucille Cathey, Bob Mann, Rosaline Balch, Edwin Harris, Bascom Reagan, Andrew Flower, Keith Case, Jackie Johnson, Mina Rhea Johnson, Willie Joe Allison, Billy Cain, Sonny Sullivan, Joyce Powell, Joe Allen Wilkerson, Opal Martin, Alva Powell, Cecil Ray Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Powell, Dan Bearden.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore, Deveda Lee Moore and Burnard Mayo.

Lubbock Airport Gets WPA Aid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The works projects administration notified Representative Mahon (D-Texas) that it has approved plans for a \$306,242 airport improvement project at Lubbock, and that approval by the civil aeronautics authority and the president should be forthcoming within a week.

Federal grant for the project would be \$227,875; local interests would furnish the remaining \$78,367.

Proposed improvements include paving of runways, installation of lights and a drainage system.

Penner Rites Set

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 15 (AP)—Joe Penner, stage, screen and radio comedian, will be buried here tomorrow morning. Pallbearers will include Actor Jack Oakie, Charles Correll, radio "Andy" of "Amos and Andy," and J. J. Nolan, general manager of RKO studios. Penner died in Philadelphia last Friday.

Malone-Hogan Notes

Mrs. G. W. Hogan, Nacogdoches, mother of Dr. J. E. Hogan, underwent minor surgery at Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital.

Carl Weaver, Midland, has been released after median attention.

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Beta Sigma Phi Has Program On Verse-Making

Verse-making was the theme of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority meeting held Tuesday night at the Settles hotel. Roll call was answered with a lyric, limerick and a non-sensical jingle of that each girl composed.

Plans for the area council were discussed and the group voted to continue to care for their Christmas family for the balance of the year.

Others present were Zelma Fortna, Myrtle Jones, Elizabeth Northington, Sara Reid, Dorothy Rhoden, Clarinda Mary, Dorothy Rhoden, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Lloyd Wooten, Mrs. Paul Darrow.

Business Women Have Bible Quiz At Session

A dinner and program was held for the Business Women's Circle when it met at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

A Bible quiz was conducted by Virginia Wear and was won by Mildred Cleatham. The group voted to include a quiz on each program for the remainder of the meetings.

Buttons were contributed to the Red Cross and others present were Mrs. W. C. Reid, Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. B. Richardson, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Agnes Currie, Mary Lou Weatherall, Dorothy Mae Miller, Jeannette Barnett, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Cecil Wason, Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. Raymond Dunagan.

South Ward Has Study Of Way Of Life

"This World of Ours" was the subject studied by the South Ward Study group Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. R. L. Gomillion.

Mrs. E. M. Conley is the teacher and the study was a discussion of the American way of life. It dealt with the beginning of the country to present day times and the characteristics of the early settlers.

The group will meet at 3 o'clock Friday at the school building and each mother is invited to come and bring her children as there will be supervised play for all ages.

Others present were Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Tom Rossen, Mrs. R. O. McClinton.

1940 Sewing Club Meets In Alex Stewart Home

Mrs. Alex Stewart entertained the 1940 Sewing club in her home Tuesday afternoon for a sewing session. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, Mrs. Ladaonia Cook, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Blanch Hall, Mrs. Euta Reynolds, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Rachel Ivey, Mrs. Trule Jones, Mrs. Lena Koberg, Mrs. Louise Leeper, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Edith Murdoch, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Laura Willis, Mrs. Bertie Mae McComb, Mrs. Ortry Boatler.

Good Times Club Holds Sewing Session Here

Sewing for the Red Cross and knitting, members of the Good Times club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Coffey. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. J. C. Loper, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. Joe B. Harrison, Mrs. W. R. Verschoyle.

T. E. L. Class Has Business Meet In Home

Introducing new officers and hearing reports of class records, members of the First Baptist T. E. L. class met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Douglas.

Mrs. Charles Lozano gave the devotional from the 23rd Psalm and Mrs. Cora Holmes had the prayer.

Members took garments for the Red Cross and Mrs. J. E. Brigham made a talk telling of aims for the department for the year.

Mrs. B. Reagan had the closing prayer.

The tea table was lace-laid and centered with a snow scene on a reflector. Cedar trees were about the centerpiece and white tapers in silver holders were on either side of the snow scene. Mrs. R. V. Jones presided at the tea table and Russian tea was served.

A bowl of white mums on the buffet completed the floral decorations.

Others present were Mrs. K. B. Beckett, Mrs. J. F. Dodge, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. E. N. Ralph, Emily Cain, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. Estah Williams, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. J. W. Cain, Mrs. Stewart Womack, Mrs. Ludwig Grau, Mrs. L. M. Gray.

Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. C. C. Coffey, Mrs. H. H. Squires, Mrs. J. R. Copeland, Mrs. H. W. McCantless.

Young Fellowship Class Has Game Party In Anne Griffin Home

A Mexican theme was used when the First Christian Youth Fellowship class met in the home of Anne Griffin Tuesday night for a game party.

Caetl decorated the home and prizes were Mexican plaques. Mary Evelyn Lawrence and Patsy Rossen tied for high score at forty-two and Sue Cole won high score at Chinese checkers.

Refreshments used the Mexican motif and others present were Robbie Elder, Marjorie Lou Lock, Jack Stiff, Flora Bell Eagle, Mildred Creath, Marie Griffin, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Winnie Fischer.

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Editorial

How To Drive Million Miles Without A Wreck

After having driven 1,000,000 miles on American highways without a single accident since he came from Switzerland 12 years ago, C. J. Schmid of Austin, should be qualified to discuss safe driving methods. Schmid, associate of D. C. Reed, Austin financier, drives hard and fast on long business trips throughout the Southwest, usually at an open speed exceeding 60 miles per hour. Here are some of his personal driving rules:

Washington Daybook

Disaster Relief Crew To Aid Inauguration Crowd

WASHINGTON—Welcome to President Roosevelt's third inaugural: "A first aid program designed as a model on which other large cities may pattern efficient disaster organizations has been planned for inauguration day under direction of Rear Admiral P. S. Rosstiter, U. S. N., retired. "Admiral Rosstiter's first aid organization will include establishment of 11 first aid stations along the parade route, each with four nurses, two nurses aides, four motor corps drivers and eight first aid men and stretcher bearers. Twenty-five ambulances, each carrying a doctor and a nurse, will supplement the stations. Besides the regular station personnel, 200 first aid men will be assigned to posts between the regular first aid stations. Each of these men has been thoroughly trained in standard and advanced first aid courses given by the American Red Cross. "Familiar with disaster problems, Admiral Rosstiter has appointed as members of his committee men conversant with emergency work in large centers. These include Dr. Roy Lyman Sexton, chairman of first aid, life saving and accident prevention of the District of Columbia chapter, American Red Cross; and Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, coroner of the District of Columbia. "The committee agreed to use the inauguration as an experiment for large-city disaster relief. These are direct quotes from a recent release by the Inauguration Committee, Fifth Floor, District Building, Washington, D. C. If you have any questions, take it up with them. I'm going to spend inaugural day in my new disaster-proof shelter in the Virginia hills... and I WILL be careful, I promise."

NEW BETTING TRICK Bangtails and Science: The Federal Communications Commission recently arrested two men for possession of unlicensed radio equipment with which they were supposed to be broadcasting "sure tips" from the Charles Town, W. Va., racetrack. The method, according to FCC inspectors: "At the start of a race, a man could be heard whistling on a certain frequency, followed by the words 'Oh Johnny,' repeated several times and then a few bars would be sung from such songs as 'Beer Barrel Polka, or 'Maryland, My Maryland.' As the race neared the finish, the voice would cut in with a number repeated until the race was completed. Immediately, a stronger signal on another frequency would repeat the number ten or 15 times... and finally the words, 'That is all.' On checking race results, it was obvious the number applied to the winning horse... Thus, persons receiving were able to make advantageous bets before results of a race were generally known. "What FCC and I want to know is how the receiver got his set shut down after that long cut of 15, got his poor unsuspecting bookie on the phone and got the bet on the line before the poor unsuspecting bookie knew the race was over. Maybe the bookie told your way are like those dreamy fellows in New Orleans who accepted bets on the Columbia-Brown football game until mid-afternoon—a game played in the morning."

Man About Manhattan

The Colonel Is Confined To His Quarters

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—Still in bed... Temperature normal... Beard shaggy... Though much of the puff in the right jaw has crossed over into the left, giving this incumbent's head the general appearance of a mishapen medicine ball, weep no salt tears for me. I am being attended hand and foot. While you work, I play. While you are bucking the world or racing for commuters' trains, I am sleeping, eating, gossiping with loving friends or expressing wishes that are instantly fulfilled. Something tells me I shall have to pay for all this. This morning my girl at the office telephoned to say that Kay Kyser had called. His mother is visiting him from Rocky Mount, N. C. and for her boy James—that is what she and indeed everyone in Rocky Mount calls him—she brought along an assortment of home-cooked hams, chicken, pies, cakes and other sweets. My first impulse was to pick up my couch and walk. On second thought, however, I contented myself with dropping "James" a little note, emphasizing my pleasure at being remembered and also my displeasure at being unable to do anything about it. Am about half way through Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls"... Before he left

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

Van Dyke Makes Picture In 14-Day Army Leave

By BOBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—It's an ill-wind department: William Holden's salary squabble (he was still drawing \$100 a week while co-starring in "Arizona") left a hole wide open in the cast of "Texas," and Glenn Ford, overdue for a break, got the bid. See also: Rita Hayworth vice Ann Sheridan, etc. Speaking of Rita, as most people do nowadays, her dad, Eduardo Canino, is teaching Spanish dances to some of the cast of the new Cisco Kidder, "Ride On, Vaquero!" Eduardo, a slim, youngish-looking Spaniard, teaches all kinds of dancing in his own school, but the movies call him only for Spanish steps. "And that," he says, "is why I had Rita change her name to Hayworth when she went to work at Columbia. They would think of a Spanish dancer, nothing else. But Rita Hayworth..." Right he was, for Rita hasn't played a Spanish role since. M-G-M would be horrified to think of it, but it's engaged on a quickie. I wouldn't be surprised if Robert Montgomery, the star, is already disconcerted by it, but Major W. S. Van Dyke III, of the U. S. Marine Corps, is taking it in stride. The picture, "Rage in Heaven," had begun under direction of Robert Sinclair but the latter gave up the helm. Needing a quick taker-over, Metro got in touch with Van Dyke, who these past several months

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Every State Demands Name On Battleship

AP Feature Service WASHINGTON — If you can make 7 go into 23 with none left over, you're the mathematical wizard the Navy needs to name its new two-ocean fleet. That problem's got to be solved, or there's going to be a bounty on admirals in 14 states disappointed when a battleship isn't named for each. There are only seven battleships still unchristened, and 23 states are contesting for the honors. Senators, representatives and civil delegations are putting on pressure to win the nomenclature sweepstakes. Even Navy Secretary Frank Knox of Chicago is on the spot, because there's no U.S.S. Illinois. Some Have Had Six In the past, there's been top-heavy favoritism in naming U. S. war vessels. Some states have had only one ship in their names, others as many as six. The 23 states not now represented by a battleship and the number of vessels previously named for them are: Oregon, 3; Montana, 2; Kansas, 2; Nebraska, 2; North Dakota, 1; Minnesota, 2; Louisiana, 2; Florida, 4; Georgia, 1; South Carolina, 3; Virginia, 4; Delaware, 6; Rhode Island, 2; Connecticut, 6; Maine, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Vermont, 2; Utah, 1; Wyoming, 3. Kentucky, Georgia, North Dakota really have the loudest squawk coming. Each has had only one ship in its name in history. Technically, Utah, Wyoming and

Trouble Besets Wild Gas Well HAWKINS, Jan. 15 (AP)—A wild gas well that developed a cave-in after being choked on 1,700 sacks of cement threatened to topple its derrick today. The well, the Bobby Manziel No. 1 Lee Bell west of here, had roared with 30,000,000 feet of gas daily before it was choked off. The cave-in occurred yesterday as a crew attempted to salvage the derrick abandoned when gas pressure threatened to open craters in the surrounding area. Too Many Sunday Islands CANBERRA, Australia — Australia is un-umbered with two Sunday islands. One is off Queensland and the other on the western Australian coast. Why Barking Lizards CANBERRA, Australia—Herpetologists have ascertained that Australia's barking lizards won't bark if they are not disturbed.

Oregon don't belong in the list of 23, because each has a ship name—make, even if they aren't battleships. The Utah is an ex-battleship used as a target ship. The Wyoming is demilitarized and used as a training vessel. Oregon Satisfied The Oregon is the veteran of the Spanish-American war which captured world attention in her famous dash around the Horn to Cuba. She illustrates how seriously states take their namesakes. When she was obsolete, there was talk of scrapping her. Oregon citizens raised such a protest she was "loaned" to the state as a naval museum. She now is permanently tied up in the Willamette river at Portland. It begins to look as if a couple of the ships will have to be named "Middlewest" or "Deep South," and then name the separate big guns for states.

Trailer Tintypes



The Herald's Serial Story WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE?

Chapter 47 SILENT VISITORS Could this explain Alice's ghost? Had the kidnaper, perhaps afraid to replenish the fire and also afraid that his prisoner might develop pneumonia and die, gone foraging for cover and used the down comfort as a disguise in which to escape from Alice? I shuddered as I pictured him on his search for that extra covering. Stealthily turning door-knobs in the night until at last he found one that yielded to his touch. Suppose our bedroom doors had not been locked? Would he have invaded them and what would have happened, had he been discovered? It was all too horrible to think about. "Mr. Brannen," I called softly, then more loudly, but he did not stir. I shook his shoulder, but he only moved restlessly and mumbled something that I did not understand. Gradually, the cause of that heavy breathing began to dawn on me. He had been drugged.

In the act of tearing away the tape from his eyes, I withdrew my hand. Should the kidnaper return, undoubtedly it would be better for him to find his prisoner as he had left him. Conscience, Mr. Brannen might be able to help me plan some method of escape, but so long as he slept that terrible sleep there was no hope of any assistance. Walking back around the screen, I spied, by the light of his fast-decreasing candle, a piece of green paper on the floor near the table. It had a jagged edge and was no doubt the piece from which the scraps had been torn for the notes planted in our bedroom. It was all beginning to fit together. The jigsaw puzzle made up of scraps of paper and scraps of silk. Could the kidnaper notes have been written on this same sort of paper? Was that why Lieutenant Gregory had regarded with such interest the notes we received and why he had refused to answer questions about them? If so, it was no wonder he had gone after Bill so relentlessly. Picking up the paper with the tips of my fingers, I carried it behind the screen and shoved it under the cot. Perhaps there would be fingerprints on it, even though there had been none on the notes themselves. But what to do? Plutarch seemed to feel the same way, for he looked at me questioningly. Then I noticed that he was sniffing at a milk bottle full of water which stood on the floor with a cup turned over it. So thirsty that I forgot all about fingerprints or germs, I poured myself a drink and then filled the cup for Plutarch, who lapped greedily, stopping now and then to look up at me with that same questioning look in his eyes. "Yes," I said, "I know it is Mr. Brannen's cup, but maybe we will be out of here before he needs to use it again." Plutarch switched his tail and we moved together into the open part of the room. The candle was almost burned out now and there were only three matches. Although kindling and wood lay on the hearth, I did not dare make a fire, for fear of its effect on the kidnaper. In the back of my mind was the thought that when he came I might be able to escape by hiding under the stairway and watching to see how he opened the trap door on the way out. But why on earth hadn't I tried to find the opening while there was enough of the candle to guide me? And, I realized sickeningly, it was possible that in my preoccupation with exploration I had failed to hear footsteps if they passed along the landing above the stairs. Standing there, completely discouraged, I admitted to Plutarch

that I was the world's biggest fool. My ankle, forgotten until that moment, began to broadcast uncomfortable twinges. Panic was crowding close again. Oh, well, I would go to the stairway and listen, sitting in the dark and hoarding my infinitesimal bit of candle and the three matches. Every now and then I would call for help. If no one came finally, I would still have the matches and scrap of candle to light me back to the room, where I would make a fire. Surely next day someone would see the smoke and try again to find me. Beyond that, my thoughts did not dare to travel. As I reached the brick passage leading from the room to the stairs, a faint silt of light told me that the trap door was being opened. Not as a rescuer comes, with shouts and reassurances. Shrinking back inside the doorway as the silt widened, I tried to tell myself that it was all right. But I knew that it was not, as I heard footsteps descending the stairs. I hastily blew out the candle and hid myself behind the screen, realizing that I was following blind instinct and that my hiding place offered no real protection. Then I held my breath and waited, certain that the kidnaper was coming nearer every moment. Discovery The door opened, and beyond the screen I saw the bobbing beam of a flashlight. Certain that my time had come, I almost cried out, unable longer to stand the suspense. "There was a scuffling of footsteps and then a voice said, "Smells sort of smoky in here." "It was a voice that sounded somehow familiar, yet I could not quite place it. "What was that noise?" the same voice asked and I recognized it then. The alleged plain-clothes man. To think that I had met the murderer face to face and had let him get away. In fact, had helped him. Now, unless unexpected intervention came, I would meet him face to face again, but— "Just that damn cat," said another voice, a voice pitched so low that it was almost impossible to hear, what with the pounding of my heart. So there were two of them. But that was not surprising. One man could hardly handle such a job alone. "I told you he followed me down here," the second voice resumed, a little louder now. "And why the hell didn't you stay down here, too? Don't you know the house is full of policemen?" My heart stopped beating and the world rocked under my feet. For this time I recognized that



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WPA Worker's Wife Has 19th Child

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Edwin Trapp, 43-year-old wife of a WPA worker, is a mother for the 19th time.

Fourteen of her children are living. The latest arrival increases the number of girls in the family to eight. The oldest child is also a girl, 22.

Mrs. Trapp was married when she was 17.

Justice Rules In Double Shooting

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 15 (AP)—Justice of the Peace Joe Cherry of Edna held today that Louie Nickel shot Sheriff H. L. White of Jackson county to death at Nickel's tavern near Edna Monday night.

Nickel was found with bullet wounds and was taken to a Victoria hospital where he died yesterday.

Justice Cherry had not returned an inquest verdict in Nickel's death.

Sheriff White had gone to the tavern to quiet a disturbance.

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

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"No, no," I whispered over and over to myself. Something wet dripped on my hand and I realized that I was crying.

But even in my shocked horror and grief, I knew that I must be careful. Perhaps, oh, perhaps, they would go away and later I would be rescued and could tell of finding Mr. Brannen. I could say quite truthfully that I did not see the men who came into the secret room.

Quarrel

"Gettin' scared, are you, Buddy?" sneered the first voice. "What'd you expect me to do, wait down here all night? I know how to keep out of the way of the police. 'Sides they ain't got a thing on me. Why shouldn't I come out here to call on a friend? How'm I to know he's committed a couple murders?"

"Damn you, Spike." The second voice was loud and angry beyond all sense of caution now. "Whose fault is it you didn't come back last night like I told you to? We could have got him out of here all right if you had had the car ready."

There was the sound of a chair scraping across the floor and almost simultaneously a quick feminine wail and indignant spitting, which made it all to plain that Plutarch had got in somebody's and getting' out as it was.

"Didn't seem to bother you much that I was left with the bag all gone, too. Had to give him so much he'd probably wander around and get run over if we turn him loose on the highway tonight. That is, if the police ever get out of the house."

"Your little stunt didn't seem to do much good, did it?"

"No, just messed things up worse, I suppose. But it seemed to me if they thought somebody out-

side the room was mixed up in it all, they would realize there was no sense in holding everybody indefinitely.

"Well, I done my part. How'd you get such a fool idea, anyhow? Didn't you tink it'd work when you wanted me to do it."

"Oh," warily, "Just a play I saw when I was a kid. Thirteenth Chair. Only it was a knife—

"Now, you're talkin', Buddy. With a knife you've got something. Them damn dart things, they ain't no good. Say, when I was throwin' knives in the circus, like I tell you—

"Yes, I know. You've told me you were good. But you haven't told me yet how you are going to get Hugh Brannen out of here. Has it dawned on you for a moment that I was to have no connection with the job except to furnish the hide-out? You and

vealing my presence.

Spikes raucous laughter finally died down and he resumed the conversation. "How the hell was I to get the car here? I see that wrecked truck thing and that road that looked like it was knee deep in mush and I know I'd never get no car out of it if I come any further. Had a hard time turnin' around and gettin' out as it was."

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UNLUCKY

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — B. C. Roberts of Terre Haute started to drive to Clinton, where he is employed, but turned around and started back because of sleet on the road.

It was a mistake. An automobile pulling a trailer hit Roberts' car. He received a cut over one temple and a hand injury.

As he tried to get his damaged car off the highway another automobile struck it. No additional injuries.

Roberts climbed out of his battered vehicle and was knocked down by a hit-run driver. First aid put him back on his feet, and he finally got home.

TRAVELER

BRANTFORD, Ont. — A hitchhiking hen from Redwood, Miss., has arrived in Brantford. When a freight car of lumber sealed at Redwood was opened, the hen, a white-rook, bustled out with much squawking and flapping of wings.

Inside the car, workmen found two eggs—frozen solid. Canada's coldest weather didn't bother the hen, though. She chased all over the railway yards before workmen finally cooped her up.

WIDE-AWAKE CITY

LOUP CITY, Neb.—Ever have your alarm clock get you out of bed two hours early? That happened to all of Loup City when the telephone operator turned on the usual 7 a. m. whistle at 5 a. m.

People got up, looked around, went back for two more hours' sleep.

Livestock

ORET WORTH

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,500; calves, salable 1,000, total 1,100; slaughter cattle and calves active and steady to strong, stockers and feeders strong to higher, around 25-50c up for the three days; most common and medium beef steers and yearlings 7.00-9.50, few low grade sorts downward from 7.00; good fed offerings 10.00-30, best heifers and mature steers on offer at 10.50 with part load yearling steers 11.00; beef cows 5.00-7.00; canners and cutters 3.75-4.75; bulls 5.00-7.25, odd head higher; good fat calves 8.50-9.50, common and medium 6.00-8.25, culls largely 5.00-7.50; lambs 10.00-25, best heifers and mature steers weighing 441 lb. and 10.50 for heifers averaging 397 lb.; older feeder steers 10.25 down.

Hogs, salable 2,000, total 3,400; mostly 35c higher than Tuesday's close or 50-60c higher than early Tuesday; top 8.45; most good and choice 100-125 lb. at 8.35; good and choice 160-185 lb. 7.85-8.30; packing 20-50c higher, mostly 7.25, few 7.50; pigs dull at 5.00 down.

Sheep, salable and total 1,000; woolled fat lambs strong to 20c higher; other classes steady; woolled fat lambs mostly 9.00-25; fall shorn lambs 8.00-25; shorn yearlings 7.00, shorn 2-year-old wethers 6.00 and medium grade woolled aged wethers 4.75; feeder lambs 7.00-8.00.

Employees Of Cosden Divide New Dividend

Another six per cent dividend has been declared by directors of the Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union, it was announced Wednesday.

Dividend payments totaled \$922.57 and as much as \$116.60 went to one individual. Two others had payments of half the amount paid the high individual.

Total assets of the credit union ran to \$21,905, of which \$10,786 was in shares, \$905 in reserve for bad loans, and \$1,214 in undivided profits. During 1940 a total of \$36,391.31 in loans was reported and \$10,215.36 was paid into the union. Officers of the organization include C. F. Dyckmans, president; E. W. Richardson, vice president; and V. A. Whittington, secretary-treasurer. Directors were Dyckmans, Richardson, Whittington, Otto Peters, Sr., A. L. Tamplin, Harold Bottomley, and Hayden Griffith. On the trades committee were J. L. LeBlieu and A. V. Karcher. J. T. Morgan, D. A. Watkins and John Collins were named to the supervisory committee.

Work Center For NYA Established

AUSTIN, Jan. 15 (AP)—J. C. Kellam, state director of the National Youth Administration, today announced the establishment of an NYA full-time work center for 50 boys at Big Spring. The director stated that during one-half of each day the boys would aid in construction of a municipal airport building and the rest of the day would devote themselves to working in the center's metal shops.

Kellam said the city of Big Spring was sponsor to the center. It had been announced previously here that the resident center would be opened here around Feb. 1. Furnishings are under process of construction in other centers now and will be brought here soon. Other equipment is on hand.

EXPANSION
OLYMPIA, Wash.—The 24 1/2-acre tract Mrs. Laura Critch bought years ago proved a mighty good investment. Her property boundary—the Chehalis river—moved. When she sold out, the tract had grown to 41 1/2 acres.

Navy Airman's Parachute Is Brought Here

All those involved are dead—killed on a rugged mountain peak in California—but R. C. Huse, Dawson county farmer, brought parachute to go to a hospital but I navy fliers here for examination Tuesday.

Huse, on whose farm L. J. Hughes, one of five to bail out of a navy bomber between Ackerville and Sparsburg on Jan. 2, left the container of one parachute and the flap off another with Postmaster Nat Shick, who was to notify the commanding officer of VT-14, naval barracks, San Diego, Calif.

A blinding snow was falling at the time L. J. Hughes landed about 100 yards from the Huse home. He was pretty well beaten up, had a bad gash on his head and was half frozen. "He didn't say much," recalled Huse, "I don't know whether he was frozen or scared. He didn't here with the material."

"I wrote out a telegram to his wife but he didn't wire the commanding officer because he didn't know if the plane was up or crashed. When we saw some smoke bombs (flares), he just knew they were pieces of the plane." Mrs. Huse and their son, Victor, picked up Hughes' chute, damaged only by a maize stalk, and Huse and the sailor circled around looking for others. They missed passing where the body of W. F. Percich lay near a lateral road. Hughes bailed out from 12,000 feet and had six to eight inches of snow on his chute pack. He had jumped from above the cloud. Flap on the chute container found by Huse was all but torn away. It was No. 1044. A flap found on the E. C. Grissom farm had been completely torn off and bore the numbers 6335. Numbers, however, may be of no value to naval authorities due to the scramble in getting chutes. Ben and R. A. Huse, brothers, accompanied R. C. Huse here with the material.

Hog Prices Soar To New Levels

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—In the sharpest advance since September, 1939, hog prices today soared 50 to 75 cents a hundredweight, the top reaching \$9, highest in more than a year. Livestock men attributed the advance to greatly increased demand for meat from consuming interest, including buying in industrial areas stimulated by the defense program and army purchases.

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Here And There

Doing good is no insurance against thieves. When Mrs. A. A. Porter emerged from a First Presbyterian church service Tuesday evening, she discovered that thieves had made away with the family car.

Three boys had their sentences set aside on petty theft charges after a stern talk by City Judge Tracy Smith. They had been taken into custody for theft of a battery from a used car lot.

Farmers will be privileged to see farm machinery in operation Friday at 10:30 a. m. when the Kenton-Oldham Co. gives a Farm-all tractor demonstration at 302 Rannels street. In addition, there will be a free picture show and barbecue. Farmers are invited to come and bring the family.

Archie Suggs—Suggs Construction Co.—has come up with another contract. Tuesday afternoon he was awarded contract for construction of a Gulf Oil Corp. super-service station at the corner of Gregg and 4th streets. In December the company took out permit on the building in the amount of \$6,000. The complete layout will cost around \$10,000.

Bill Mead, dough mixer in charge at Mead Bakery, comes out with a new cake line, available only through grocery stores in a variety of sizes and flavors.

Mrs. Ted O. Groehl, getting ready for the chamber of commerce banquet, has named Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Joe Fond and Mrs. G. H. Wood as members of the decorations committee.

Texans Seek High Posts In Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Two Texas members of congress are bidding for a position on the important house appropriations committee, and the delegation in private caucus has been unable to decide which it should endorse for the position.

DRAFTES TO CAMP
BROWNWOOD, Jan. 15 (AP)—Draftees 283 most of them swarmed into the Camp Bowie reception center today, bringing to 486 the total since yesterday.

All Officers Re-elected In Local Banks

Both of Big Spring's banks will be operated under the same officers for the coming year. Stockholders, in annual meetings Tuesday, re-elected all old officers at both banks.

At State National, T. S. Currie is president; A. C. Walker, vice president; Robert W. Currie, vice president and cashier; Edith Hatchett, Joe B. Harrison, Milburn Barnett and Chester O'Brien, assistant cashiers.

Members of the board of directors are the president, Walker, Robert W. Currie; Bernard Fisher and H. Noble Reed. At First National, Mrs. Dora Roberts continues as president; Robert T. Piner as active vice-president; Ira L. Thurman as cashier; J. W. Middleton, H. H. Hurt, B. T. Cardwell and Reba Baker as assistant cashiers. Directors are Mrs. Roberts, Piner, L. S. McDowell, chairman, L. S. McDowell, Jr., G. H. Hayward, Hardy Morgan and T. J. Good.

COWPER CLINIC NOTES
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Public Records

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In the County Court
Taylor Emerson versus H. M. Miller, suit for sequestration.

New Cars
G. T. Orenbats, Oldsmobile sedan.
Big Spring Motor Co., Lincoln sedan.
W. M. Blevins, Midland, Chrysler sedan.
M. H. Cox, Cadillac coupe.
Henry Park, Oldsmobile tudor.
John R. Hull, Chrysler tudor.

Tokyo To Remove All English Signs

TOKYO, Jan. 15 (AP)—All English signs soon will be removed from the Ginza—Tokyo's Broadway—the newspaper Yomiuri said today as a result of a police "suggestion" which observers interpreted as another step in a campaign to "purify" the Japanese language. Yomiuri estimated that 1,400 cafes, bars and restaurants along the Ginza are identified by electric signs in English—or approximately 70 per cent of the total. Almost all English signs in railway stations and other places have been removed in line with the current campaign.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK
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BONDS—Narrow; some specialties move up.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Quiet; quotations hold steady.
COTTON—Firm; trade, mill and Bombay buying.
SUGAR—Higher; refine price up 5 points.
METALS—Steady; spot tin price moves up.
WOOL TOPS—Improved; short covering, trade support.
CHICAGO
WHEAT—Firm; some short covering.
CORN—Higher; reduced country sales.
HOGS—Active, 50-75 higher; top \$9.00.
CATTLE—Fairly active; fed steers 25 higher.
Draft Misses Nantucket
NANTUCKET, Mass.—This old whaling town is bearing up well under the burdens of selective service. Nantucket was assigned only one draftee by a recent quota—and it developed that this draftee actually was a resident of Fairhaven, on the mainland. So Fairhaven officials did all the work of examining and inducting the lone recruit.

Price Correction Announced For 'GWTW' Seats

A correction in admission prices for the return showing at the Ritz theatre of "Gone With The Wind" was announced Wednesday by the management. The picture, one of the most notable ever to come from Hollywood, plays Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All seats for the night show, the Ritz said, will be 55c, there being no children's schedule at night. Matinee admissions are 25 cents for children and 40 for adults, including tax. Three showings daily have been scheduled by the Ritz, at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. "GWTW" is being brought back here for the first time since its premiere showing last February, when seats sold as high as \$1.10. The picture is a technicolor version of Margaret Mitchell's famed Civil War piece, with Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia deHavilland in the leading roles.

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| 6. 4 door 4 door 4 door | YES | YES | YES |
| 7. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
| 8. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
| 9. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
| 10. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
| 11. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
| 12. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
| 13. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
| 14. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
| 15. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
| 16. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
| 17. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
| 18. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
| 19. 1 automatic | YES | YES | YES |
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