

B. P. W. Feted At Holiday Social In Griffin Home

For their annual Christmas party the members of the Business & Professional Women's club were entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Ruth Griffin. Co-hostesses were Beth Leudecke, Betty Leysath and Nancy Johnson. Games were played and prizes were awarded to winners. The group sang Christmas carols, after which members exchanged gifts.

One corner of the room was filled with the decorated Christmas tree. Red Christmas candles were placed on the mantel, and a Christmas creche was arranged on a small table.

The refreshment plate carried out the holiday theme in napkins, and plate favors were miniature gun drop trees.

Those attending were Jewel Barton, Elizabeth Stanford, Pauline Sullivan, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Moore Sawtelle, Mary Louise Gilmore, Betty Cannon, Edith Gay, Glynn Jordan, Betty Leysath, Estah Williams, Mamie Mayfield, Ina McGowan, Nancy Johnson, Lillian Hurt, Maurine Word, Gladys Smith, June Matson, Ima Deason, Faye Coltharp, Mary Watson Jones, Martha Leysath, Winona Fallon, Mary Reid, and Betty Glenn.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack W. Clark and Judy are spending the holidays with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees. The Clarks are stationed in Monroe, La.

Kill Kare Club Has Holiday Dinner Party, Gifts At McCrarys

The Kill Kare club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Tidwell Monday evening after which they proceeded to the Settles for a Christmas dinner.

The centerpiece was formed of holly, berries and evergreens. After dinner the ladies went to the home of Mrs. Elvis McCrary, where a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was held. Games were played. The house had Christmas decorations, and Yuletide candle arrangements were placed on the mantel and the table.

Attending were Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. T. W. Hammond, Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, Mrs. McCrary and Dorothy Driver.

Fidelis Class Party Honorees

Mrs. Tom Buckner entertained the members of the Fidelis class of the East Fourth Baptist church with a Christmas dinner Tuesday evening.

The house was decorated in Christmas colors and with cedar and mistletoe.

The group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree. Mrs. Sam Moreland read "Meditations at the Manger," and Mrs. Buckner read the Scripture from Luke 2.

The dining table was centered with lighted red tapers centered on a reflector, surrounded by mistletoe and cedar.

Attending were Mrs. Moreland, Betty Cantrell, Anita Cates, Berta Davidson, Margaret Lauderdale, Marjorie Sandridge, Betty Rice, Toka Williams, Ethylene Rainey, and Tommy Buckner.

Choir To Rehearse
The choir of the First Methodist church will have rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. G. H. Wood urged that all attend the practice of Christmas music.

Philatheas Have Banquet
The Philatheas class of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at their Christmas banquet.

Friendship Class Has Yule Party In Baptist Church

The Friendship class of the First Baptist church was entertained Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church with a Christmas party and musical program.

Susan and Don Logan opened the program with a piano duet, followed by a saxophone solo by Roy Rogan. Jean Ellen Chowns presented a piano solo, and Mrs. Marion Beam sang a number.

The class presented Mrs. Theo Andrews, teacher, with a gift and the class exchanged gifts.

The holiday theme was carried out, and the table was centered with a Christmas tree. The refreshment plate followed Christmas colors with a red lace doily and white doily on the refreshment plate and decorated with a sprig of holly.

Those attending were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Lois Rose, Mrs. Truman Townsend, Mrs. Hugh Potter, Mrs. Beam, Mrs. Lois Turner, Mrs. Denver Dunn, Mrs. Dempsey Agee, Mrs. Fay Phillips, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, Mrs. Marie Daniels, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. Johnny Winham.

John Roman Jr. Honored On Second Birthday Sunday

John J. Roman Jr. was honored Sunday afternoon by his mother with a party in observance of his second birthday.

After games were played, birthday gifts were presented and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Marie Wallace, Irene Williams, Sonny and Bob Rogers, Jean and Bobbie Stalcup, Sandra Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mrs. Artie Williams, Mrs. Dick Clinton, Mrs. Nathan Stalcup and Mrs. John Roman, Sr.

Young People Have Party Monday Night

The Young People's Sunday school class of the First Methodist church was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill Monday night with a Christmas party.

Each guest brought food for a basket to be contributed to a family. Christmas games were played and refreshments were served, after which the group went caroling.

Those present were Jo Taylor, Reba Roberts, Maymie Lee Dodge, Richard Pepper, Carolyn Smith, Jane Norris, Wesley Deats, Clea Faye Hill, Herchel Jones, Phil O'Bar, Billy Meier, Virginia Hill and the hostess.

Hyperions To Entertain
The Hyperion club will have its Christmas tea Thursday afternoon from three until five in the home of Mrs. V. Van Gieson. Guests will be members of the 1930 Hyperion club and the Music Study club.

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Stich-A-Bit Club Meets For Party With Mrs. Morehead

Mrs. G. G. Morehead was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Stich-A-Bit club for their Christmas party. At the same time Mrs. Dempsey Agee was honoree at a handkerchief shower.

The members of the class exchanged gifts, and had a social hour for entertainment.

Those attending were Mrs. Agee, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Mrs. Billie Anderson, Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mrs. Truman Townsend and the hostess.

Eastern Star Has Holiday Party Following Meet

The Eastern Star had its Christmas party Tuesday night following the regular meeting at the Masonic hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ortry Boatler, Mrs. Bernice Davis, Mrs. Lois O'Bar Smith, Mrs. Stella Lea Anderson, Mrs. Mattie Leonard, Mrs. Blanch Hall, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Beulah Carrrike, Mrs. Ruth Huneycutt, Mrs. Flossie Lowe, Mrs. Rose Balch and Mrs. Lucille Roberts.

The social hour was opened with a sing-song led by Mrs. Nina Curry, accompanied by Mrs. Alma Blount. Mrs. Frances Fisher told a Christmas story, after which gifts were presented from a lighted tree.

The refreshment table was covered with snow and centered with a large Yuletide candle placed on a reflector. Each corner of the reflector depicted a winter scene, and sprigs of holly were placed about the table. Baskets of poinsettias and cedar were placed about the hall.

About 60 members were present.

East Central Circle Has Bible Study With Mrs. Haynes

East Central circle of the First Baptist church WMS met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Haynes for their regular Bible lesson on Heaven by Mrs. M. E. Harlan. Mrs. Haynes gave the devotional from Corinthians I. A love offering for the Christmas basket was collected.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harlan for an all-day meeting on Jan. 7.

Attending were Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Frank Sholte, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. J. P. Dodge and Mrs. R. V. Hart.

Wiley, Clinkscales Honored At Party In Summer Home
Cliff Wiley and C. Y. Clinkscales were honored by employees of Lone Star Chevrolet Monday evening at a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Summar.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was formed of small Christmas trees with candles on either side.

Attending were Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscales, B. E. Freeman, J. J. Wragg, E. P. Latham, Lloyd Moore, R. D. Hale, Louis Blackburn, Paul LaVelle, J. H. McCrary, Pewee Peters, Louise Curry and the hosts.

Dabney's Christmas Five Times Happier

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Sr., have a welcome Christmas present in the presence of five of their children, who were in service, who are civilians again. Home now are Pfc. Bobby Dabney, who was on Saipan; 1st Sgt. George Dabney, who served in England and Germany; Cpl. Chesney Dabney who served overseas; Jack Dabney, who was third mate on a merchant marine ship; and Mrs. Josephine Raoul, who was in the W.A.Cs. Also here are Mrs. George Dabney and child, Mrs. Jack Dabney and James A. Raoul.



Santa and the White Bunny

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

CHAPTER 13
David Returns To The Gigmies
Holding the Zany flower tight in his fist David slipped once again into the open mouth of the friendly manfish, who had carried him to the bottom of the sea. Instantly the fish rose to the surface and David climbed out and took his place on the back of the fish.

The ride back to the mermaid isle was very swift. And how good it was to see the beautiful creatures sitting on the rocks waiting to greet him.

"I have it! I have the flower!" shouted David as he slipped from the fish's back and waded ashore.

"Let us see it!" cried the maids. But when they had examined the crumpled leaves in David's fist they screwed up their faces with disappointment. "It is only a weed!" they said. "What can you want with such a thing?"

"I will use it to break an evil spell that holds my sister," said David. "And I care not what it looks like."

"But, mind now," warned one of the mermaids. "It is an evil thing itself. You must never let pepper come near the Zany flower."

"Why not?" asked David.

"I know not what will happen," replied the maid. "But something terrible you may be sure for it is a wicked weed and that is the story they tell of it."

David promised not to let pepper come near the flower. Then he thanked the maids and the manfish for their help and set out again in his little dory for Santa Land.

It was far into the night when he returned to Santa's cottage but the lights were on and Santa and Mrs. Claus were waiting for him. Mrs. Claus had the little white bunny on her lap and David knelt beside her.

"Dear little Mary," he said, hugging the white pet. "Tomorrow the spell will be broken and we will soon be home again."

The bunny nuzzled her nose against David's hand and if Santa hadn't been there the boy might have burst into tears. For even though he had gotten the thread and the star and the flower which would save her he couldn't help being miserable for all the sorrow he had brought upon his golden-haired sister.

The next morning Santa gave him the pool of thread which the spiders had woven.

"How heavy it is!" cried David, lifting it to his shoulder.

"Why not?" laughed Santa. "It is 800,000 miles long!"

Then he put David and the white bunny on his own private cloud and the boy set sail for the Gigny castle. It was quite a job, when he got there, to carry the bunny and

City Employees Plan Party For Christmas

City employees are planning for their annual Christmas party which will be held Monday afternoon in the fire department recreation room.

Workups, with the exception of the police force and fire department, will be off at noon Monday until Wednesday morning. B. J. McDaniel, city manager, said Tuesday.

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Ann Johnson Has Birthday Dinner

Margaret Ann Johnson was honored on her 19th birthday with a dinner party Saturday in her home.

Those attending were Donald Hayworth, Barbara Snyder, G. B. Adams, Ima Dell Hayworth, Clold Sowell, Mollie Kinsey, and Wyman Miller.

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Shicks Celebrate Wedding Date

After 38 years, the Nat Shicks are still using their homestead as a "base of operations."

Wednesday the postmaster and his wife observe their 38th wedding anniversary. They set up housekeeping at 510 Gregg street after accepting the vows of matrimony Dec. 19, 1907, have lived there ever since.

They were wedded just a block from where they live — at the old site of the First Baptist church located at 410 Gregg.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Shick was Miss Hollie Covert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Covert. Covert was a conductor on the first passenger train to ever arrive in Big Spring.

Mrs. E. H. Sanders Has Yule Party

Mrs. E. H. Sanders was hostess Tuesday evening at a holiday party for a group of friends.

The refreshment table was centered with a bowl arrangement of white gladioli and poinsettias with pine cones and ribbons. The buffet was arranged with an evergreen wreath placed on a reflector and flanked by lighted red candles.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Favors were small book which each guest signed.

Those attending were Mrs. B. H. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Sewell, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Ada Vaughan, Mrs. R. Y. Cloud, Mrs. O. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. F. Horton, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. Juanita C. Adams, Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Mrs. Jimmy Rees, Mrs. Jeanette Mansfield, Mrs. M. F. Ray, Mrs. Leon Cain, Mrs. A. I. Cooper and Mrs. Sanders.

Visits And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gray and Martin Edwin of Odessa are visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Loylace. Gray received his discharge last Friday after serving overseas for a year and a half.

Mrs. J. T. Allen left Tuesday afternoon for Arp to attend the funeral services for her brother, Cleve Lowry, who died at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday.

Margaret Ann Johnson left for Lubbock today to stay until Friday visiting friends and relatives.

Champe Phillips has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips. Miss Phillips has been taking training as a physio-therapist in Utah since January.

Browns Honored At Gift Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver Brown were honored at a bridal shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Petty.

Contests and music were entertainment and prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Foster, Miss Stella Schubert, Victor Brown and Mrs. James Weaver Brown.

Special music was given by the Albert Garcia orchestra, including Frank Marin, Frank C. Fierro, Garcia, Chon Puente and Dan Ramirez.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Miss Schubert, Brown, the honorees and hosts.

Cooper Pleads Guilty, Fined \$25 And Costs

William E. Cooper, 64, pleading guilty to a charge of aggravated assault, was fined \$25 and costs in county court this morning.

The accused was picked up by city police Friday night after a complaint had been registered against him for molesting a 12-year-old girl.

Party For Scouts

A Christmas party is planned to be held for Boy Scout Troop 1 in the basement of the First Christian church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. A. G. Hall is scout master.

Tulsa Suffers Costly Blaze

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19 (AP) — Two almost simultaneous but widely separated fires swept through a laundry and a downtown department store today to leave damage estimated at more than \$850,000.

Firemen still fought a blaze in Renberg's department store which threatened for a time to spread to other buildings in the downtown block. Sam Renberg, the owner, placed his loss at \$500,000.

Dan Burton, co-owner of the Barnes-Manley laundry and dry cleaning plant, estimated his firm's loss at \$350,000 in a blaze which left almost total destruction.

Firemen, still fighting the downtown blaze at 9:30 a. m., said there remained little danger that it would spread.

Area Misses Snow Or Sleet Predicted

Big Spring missed its Christmas snow or sleet which was predicted to hit this area late Tuesday even though temperature readings fell to 17.9 degrees at 7 a. m. Wednesday.

The cold wave striking the state blew into Big Spring about 4 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday proved to be the coldest day so far this winter.

Twelve planes of the American Airlines were grounded here beginning at 1 a. m. Tuesday until weather cleared in Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City and other east points. The office began clearing the 10 flagships and two army planes about 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

From an agricultural standpoint, no damage was reported since practically all crops are harvested. Several complaints were made to the water department on frozen water pipes.

Taylor's Vehicles Involved In Crash

There are fair times and foul in the life of any ordinary mortal and Elton Taylor, after learning of two separate crashes involving three of his vehicles — which happened almost simultaneously Tuesday evening — was ready to admit that yesterday wasn't "his" day.

An automobile driven by Ernest Grissom sideswiped one of Taylor's trucks, then crashed into another following closely behind on the Lamesa highway about six miles north of town at about 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Approximately 30 minutes later, Taylor's daughter, Mina Mae, in the family automobile, was sideswiped by an unidentified party while motoring in the western section of town.

No injuries resulted from either crash, though Grissom's auto was almost a complete wreck and the trucks were badly damaged.

Grissom showed up in the sheriff's office this morning to answer to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Local FSA Workers Attending Meeting

J. L. South and Mrs. Mary Watson Jones of the local Farm Security Administration office are attending a farm ownership meeting in San Angelo today.

The annual convolve attracts about 20 county supervisors from this section.

G. B. Vinson, Luther Ward Get Discharges

G. B. Vinson has arrived in Big Spring with his discharge, after serving overseas for 13 months with the navy. He was a motor machinist second class at the time of his discharge.

He left Kure, Japan, on October 10 and arrived in Seattle, Wash., on Nov. 1. He later went to Camp Wallace for his discharge. He was in Japan on V-J day, and holds the unit citation for the battle of Iwo Jima.

Luther Ward, Vinson's brother-in-law, duplicated Vinson's record in that he arrived home on Nov. 11 and served for 13 months overseas in New Guinea. He now has his discharge. He was a private at the time of his release.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy, today and colder; "thursdays," partly cloudy but not quite so cold. High today may be 35, low between 18 and 18. High tomorrow 45.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder except Panhandle and South Plains, colder Rio Grande Valley tonight, lowest temperatures 8-12 Panhandle, 14-18 South Plains, 20-26 elsewhere except 28-32 El Paso and Del Rio-Eagle Pass areas. Thursday partly cloudy; not quite so cold in afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder south and central portions tonight with lowest temperatures 10-16 extreme north, 18-24 interior south portion, 26-32 upper coast, and 32-36 extreme south portion. Thursday mostly cloudy with occasional rain southwest and extreme south portion, not quite so cold northwest and extreme north portions in afternoon. Fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds on coast.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablele	42	17
Amarillo	25	5
BIG SPRING	58	19
Chicago	20	13
Denver	50	1
El Paso	60	32
Fort Worth	44	18
Galveston	62	40
New York	27	22
St. Louis	17	6

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Small Damage Done In Freak House Fire

Small damage was done in a freak fire at 607 Scurry street at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

A little daughter of John Carter threw a match at the commode in the bathroom after lighting the stove. A plastic covering of the commode top was ignited and could not be extinguished until the new material was completely burned off. H. V. Crocker, fire chief said.

Scouters Hold Board Meeting

Eighteen representatives from Sweetwater, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, and Kermit attended the Buffalo Council executive board session Tuesday night at the Settles hotel.

Nine district chairmen were appointed to serve as a nominating committee to make selections for next year's officers. They are Lynn Wren, Snyder; J. H. Holbrook, Sweetwater; W. H. Shelley, Colorado City; Dr. W. B. Hardy, Big Spring; Guy Breneman, Midland; A. F. Edwards, Odessa; Ed Duffey, Monahans; Ben Meek, Kermit; Harold Scott, Pecos.

The annual banquet was set for Jan. 21 and will probably be held in Big Spring.

Council finances were reported to have been raised and the budget is complete in cash with the exception of Monahans and Kermit.

Ray, Tommy Payne Visiting Relatives

Maj. Ray D. Payne, Corps of Engineers, and family of Sweetwater and M-Sgt. Tommy Payne have been visiting here with their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Reed, 1710 Young, and uncles, Jack and Walker Reed and families.

Both Maj. and Sgt. Payne have just returned from the India-Burma and China Theaters where Maj. Payne was executive officer of the American Military committee and Sgt. Payne was assigned to the 124th Cavalry.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Woodrow Taylor, Big Spring, and Frances Marie Bradley, Colorado City.

James K. Williamson, Big Spring, and Mariam Gregory, Westbrook.

Warranty Deed
H. D. Rodgers et ux to H. L. Thurman, Lot 12, Blk. 17, McDowell Hts. \$400.

In 70th District Court
J. D. Shipley vs. Lanora Shipley, suit for divorce.

B. G. Sheppard vs. J. V. Braswell, doing business as Braswell Motor Freight Lines, suit for damages.

Aghes Milligan vs. Paul Milligan, divorce and restraining order.

Building Permits
W. B. Moore, to build a frame addition at 1509 W. 5th, cost \$145.
Clark Motor company, to build a tile and concrete office building for parking lot at 402 Runnels, cost \$150.

Dalton Mitchell, to remodel present frame house by putting in new partition at 511 Johnson (305 E. 6th street), cost \$500.

Jim Mitchell, to build a concrete, tile and brick store building at 611 Lamesa Highway, cost \$6000.

M. R. Sanders, to build a frame house at 2201 Main, cost \$5000.

Letter Cancellations Level Off Tuesday

Letter cancellations made by the local post office leveled off Tuesday after having experienced sharp daily increases for the past ten days.

A total of 30,241 pieces of letter mail was cleared through the department's machines. That figure compares favorably with the 34,122 cancelled on Dec. 18, 1944.

Postal clerks accepted a total of 261 insured packages throughout Tuesday.

Expected Home

Lts. Jack McDaniel and Charles McQuain are expected to arrive home this week-end to spend 15 days with their families on leave from Fort Jackson, S. Car. Both are members of the 182nd Combat Engineer Battalion. Lt. McDaniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc McQuain.

GETS BUILDING PERMIT

San Angelo yesterday came in for a big building permit. A \$240,000 construction job for Sears Roebuck company was announced by the store manager in that city.

IN COLORADO CITY

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MARINES STORM IWO JIMA; AT-HOMERS PROWL FOR SMOKES

East of Chicago it was the coldest winter in 25 years. Fala's bride, on their honeymoon, bit him and he was veterinarian. A few thousand troubled GIs were AWOL in Europe. The dry crusader, "Pussy-foot" Johnson, died. Yanks entered Manila and the joyous Filipinos broke open a brewery for them. Berlin heard guns.

The Big Three met at Yalta. The groundhog came out, but, considering the meat shortage, went back in. The first authorized revision of the Bible went to the publisher; the first German jet fighters attacked US bombers. The Solid Fels Administration, touched, got five tons of coal through to a New England sculptor; his wax models were about to freeze. Elliott Roosevelt became a Brigadier-General. Eight thousand Allied planes hit Germany, twelve hundred from US carriers visited Tokyo. Bataan was recaptured. "I've got more land than will power," said a Florida real estate agent in trading a 50-by-100-foot lot for 15 cartons of cigarettes.

Fighting began on Iwo Jima. Sixty-eight nurses liberated in the Philippines drew an average of \$6,500 back-pay; Gloria Vanderbilt, however, came of age and got \$4,800,000. The US slipped a midnight curfew on all amusement places. After five weeks, 14,000 miles, and a conference with Churchill and Stalin, President Roosevelt returned to the White House.

Two Youths Returned To State Reformatory

Given personal convoy by Deputy A. D. Bryan, two youths picked up here last week on an automobile theft charge — Jessie Lee Clark and L. J. Brown — have been returned to the Gatesville School for Boys.

The pair had been on probation from the institution.

Reported Missing

A spare tire and \$85 in cash were reported missing to the police Monday night by Frank Mendes of Coshoma, after he was allegedly clubbed over the head by three negroes in a North Side establishment. Some 20 minutes later police picked up a suspect and carried him to city jail.

Big Springers Get View Of Eclipse

Big Springers had a distinct visibility of Tuesday night's total eclipse of the moon at two periods, the local weather bureau said today. A high, thin layer of clouds covered the sky at the beginning, but the moon was still in plain sight, although a bit hazy.

The clouds thickened some, but opened up about 8:30 p. m., giving a clear view. Clouds obscured the view for about half the country, and West Coast residents had poor visibility at the outset as it occurred before sunset there.

Only other eclipse forecast for 1946 which will be visible here is a partial eclipse of the sun between 4 and 5 p. m. on November 23.

Expected Home

Lts. Jack McDaniel and Charles McQuain are expected to arrive home this week-end to spend 15 days with their families on leave from Fort Jackson, S. Car. Both are members of the 182nd Combat Engineer Battalion. Lt. McDaniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc McQuain.

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Service Clubs Prep For Joint Meeting

ABC Club will be official hosts and the Kiwanis will help bear expenses in the annual all-service club luncheon slated Friday noon in the Settles hotel.

The ABC and Kiwanis were losers in the war bond drive contest just completed, and their penalty is to fete the Lions, Rotary and B&PW at the annual luncheon.



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Capacity Crowds Due At Hi Tilts

By the Associated Press

More than 50,000 are expected to jam stadiums at Fort Worth and Houston Saturday for the Texas schoolboy football semi-finals.

Sell-outs appeared certain at both places — in fact, all tickets offered yesterday for the Highland Park-Wichita Falls games at Fort Worth were snapped up immediately.

Reports from Houston indicated that Rice Stadium, which takes care of over 27,000, will be filled to capacity for the battle between Goose Creek and Waco.

Fort Worth's Farrington Field handles better than 20,000 and with all tickets at Fort Worth, Highland Park and Wichita Falls already sold, it was planned to either put an end zone bleachers or sell 5,000 standing-room places.

With capacity houses seeing all of the state play-off games, the largest crowd in history for the finals is expected next week — provided the game is staged in a stadium large enough to accommodate the turn-out.

Cadets Win Outstanding Team Title Second Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—It will come as no surprise to the nine teams that got in the way of the Army steamroller that the mighty West Point football combination has been named the outstanding sports team of the year.

The big, speedy, invincible Cadets from the banks of the Hudson won the annual Associated Press poll in about the same manner in which they flattened their opponents.

Of the 76 votes cast by the nation's sports experts, 71 of 76 first place nominations were awarded to Army.

In the other five cases the national collegiate football kings drew second place ballots. All told the Cadets piled up a total of 223 points on a basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

The 1944 Army eleven won last year's team of the year honors but not by so wide a margin. The Detroit Tigers took second place in the

voting, receiving one top nomination but plenty of seconds and thirds to accumulate 66 points. The world series winners finished 27 points ahead of another championship football aggregation — the Cleveland Rams of the National Football league. The Rams scored 39 points but attracted two first place votes.

Of the other first place votes, Alabama's Rose Bowl football team and the Fort Wayne (Ind) Zollner Pistons, a crack pro basketball outfit, each received one. The Pistons finished in a tie for sixth while Alabama wound up tied for eighth.

The Oklahoma A. & M. basketball team, which won the National collegiate title, annexed fourth place with 16 points and Indiana's Big Ten football champions took fifth with 13.

Football also figured in the biggest sports surprise of the year poll, the experts voting the Great Lakes 39-7 defeat of Notre Dame as the top eyebrow lifter.

Borowy Leads All National Loop Hurlers

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Hank Borowy, whose mid-season purchase from the New York Yankees helped the Chicago Cubs gain their first pennant in seven years, led all National league pitchers in earned run and won and lost ratings for 1945, official baseball figures disclosed today.

Waived out of the American league by President Larry MacPhail of the Yankees because of his "ability to go the route after July 4th," Borowy not only completed 11 of his 14 starting assignments for the Cubs, but became the first senior circuit hurler since Cincinnati's Elmer Riddle in 1941 to capture both the earned run and won and lost honors.

In winning 11 and losing two for an 84.6 percentage, Borowy allowed only 2.14 earned runs per game, a fraction of a run better than teammate Claude Passeau's 2.46, with five others bettering the 3.00 par for the nine-inning course.

St. Louis' Harry Brecheen, runner-up to Borowy in the won and lost department, ranked next in earned runs with 2.52 followed by Bucky Walters, of Cincinnati (2.68) and Hank Wysz of the Cubs (2.69). Pittsburgh's Preacher Roe was sixth at 2.87 and Ken Burkhardt, another Redbird, ranked seventh at 2.90.

In registering 11 victories for the Cubs Borowy became the second hurler in the history of the big leagues to win 20 games or more in one season although pitching for both loops. He had won 10 games in the American league before joining the Cubs.

Charlie (Red) Barrett, another two-team hurler, won the most victories. His 23 triumphs for the Boston Braves and Cardinals was one more than the total Wysz, the loop's only other 20-game winner, could muster.

Barrett also pitched the most complete games, 24, and the most innings, 285, faced the most batters, 1,175 and allowed the most hits, 287.

Passeau, whose one-hitter against Detroit tied a world-series record last fall, pitched the most shutouts, five, and enjoyed the longest winning streak, nine games. Other leaders were Roe with 148 strikeouts, Anton Karl who set a new mark by appearing in 67 consecutive games for the Philadelphia Phillies, all in relief, and Ade Adams of the New York Giants, who finished the most games, 50.

Bible May Present Best Club As His Swan Song

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Dana Xenophon Bible, whose gridiron ledger has brought him championships by the bunch in two of the nation's major conferences, may present his greatest team as his swan song.

Bible, who came to the University of Texas nine years ago, will retire as a football coach Jan. 1, 1947.

Jan. 1, 1946, he will lead his Longhorns against Missouri in the Cotton Bowl. Then will come the mightiest collection of star football players the state university has ever known — the 1946 Longhorns who will represent a reunion of men who won fame at Texas before going away to serve their country in war.

It was in 1941 that Texas had what generally is regarded as its greatest team. But that eleven stumbled in the stretch, was tied by lowly Baylor, defeated by Texas Christian, and lost the Southwest conference championship.

But with them men due to come back next fall, Texas can look forward to a team that almost seems

to have been planned for Bible's last year.

She will have such stars as All-America end Hubert Bechtol and his running mate, Dale Schwartzkopf; tackle Harlan Wetz, center Dick Harris and backfielder Bobby Layne back from this year's squad. Harris and Layne were All-Southwest. Ralph Ellsworth, the former Navy player, also may return if his participation at Annapolis is not charged against him.

Then, from Texas teams of other years will come fellows like Jesse Hawthorne, Max Baumgardner, George McCall, Kenny Baker and Clyde Harville, ends; Henry Harris, George Watkins and Charley Jungmichel, tackles; Les Procter, Duane Caltharp and Ed Neap, guards; Audrey Gill, center, and Walter Heap, Spot Collins, Don Fambrough, Joe Magullo, Walton Roberts, Ken Matthews, Wayland Hill and Bobby Coy, Lee, backs. There also is the prospect that Jackie Field, the great running back of 1942 will return.

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Cleveland's 15-14 triumph over Washington for the National professional football league title was the ninth in 13 tries for western teams in the playoffs.

Since 1933, when the championships started, the Chicago Bears have won four crowns, Green Bay three and Detroit one.

Eastern teams who slipped into the throne room are the New York Giants, who picked up the marbles twice, and Washington's Redskins, also a two-time winner.

Twenty colleges were represented in the starting lineups of the Cleveland and Washington teams that took the field Sunday.

TCU and Notre Dame were the only universities boasting more than one graduate in competition. Sammy Baugh and El Aldrich are the former Frogs

Cayuses Defeat North Texas

DENTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Southern Methodist University defeated North Texas State College 58 to 38 last night in a basketball game marred by 34 fouls.

Burt Rollins, SMU guard, was high scorer with 17 points. Bud Hopkins, North Texas guard, was next highest with 14.

TEXAS LONGHORNS TRIM SOUTHWESTERN, 54-47

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 19 (AP)—The University of Texas defeated Southwestern University 54 to 47 in a basketball game here last night.

BAYLOR SCORES SIXTH WIN IN ROW, 59-51

WACO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Baylor's Golden Bears scored their sixth straight basketball victory last night, defeating the Camp Hood quintet 59 to 51.

Robert Brannum of Camp Hood was high scorer for the evening with 19 points. Jackie Robinson was top man for Baylor with 13.

Favorites Announced For High School

Big Spring high school favorites were announced today in the school paper, The Corral following elections held last week. The most popular boy and girl from each class will have a joint full page picture in the yearbook, El Rodeo.

Favorites and classes include seniors, Luam Weir and Bobby Hollis; juniors, Patsy Sue McDaniel and Eddie Houser; sophomores, Lillian Tamsitt and Gordon Madison; freshmen, Joyce Worrrell and Joe Jabor.

O'Donnell Clips Longhorn Quint, 25-23, In Extra Period Of Play

O'Donnell's Eagles made the best of an extra period of play to decision the Big Spring Steers, 25-23, in a slam-bang basketball game played in the local gymnasium Tuesday evening.

Deadly free goal tossing by Clark, a guard, kept the invaders in the running, all the way and in the end provided the margin of victory. Clark fed six gratis throws through the hoop and combined them with three field goals from the floor to make off with high scoring honors.

Accurate firing by Horace Rankin made the Bovines a constant threat. The Hoss employed speed and agility to sink eleven points.

Box score:

Big Spring (23)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rankin, f	5	1	5	11
Barron, f	3	0	2	8
Campbell, f-g	0	0	0	0
Douglass, c	1	0	3	2
Phillips, g	2	0	4	4
Robb, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	11	1	16	23

O'Donnell (25) FG FT PF TP
J. Harris, f..... 1 0 2 2
Z. Harris, f..... 3 3 2 9
Davis, f..... 0 0 0 0
Wurham, c..... 1 0 3 2
Clark, g..... 3 6 2 12
Jones, g..... 0 0 0 0
Pierson, g..... 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 8 9 10 25
Half time score—O'Donnell 9, Big Spring 8.
Referee—Conn Isaacs (McMurry).

Six Men Killed

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19 (AP)—Six men were killed yesterday when a US Coast Guard patrol bomber from the Coast Guard base at Biloxi, Miss., crashed 14 miles north of here.

None of the dead have been identified.

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Braddock Says Conn Will Win

By GAYLE TALBOT (For HUGH FULLERTON, JR.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Capt. James J. Braddock probably should be listened to when he picks Billy Conn to outpoint Joe Louis easily in their second meeting next June. He thinks Joe, at 32, will have gone over the hill. He warns, however, that "if Billy tries to out-punch Joe he will run into trouble."

Somebody did a smart bit of promoting for the Sugar Bowl in bringing together Bob Fenimore, the Oklahoma Aggie antelope, and Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's, both All-America backs. Hank Iba, coach of the Aggie basketball team, was in town last week telling everyone who would listen that Fenimore not only was the greatest back in the country, but the fastest, and that he could trim Davis in a 100-yard dash by five yards, at least.

Ben Bloodworth of the Deatur (Ala) Daily, a fearless contributor, says as follows: "Note to Southern Cal: Alabama's Crimson Tide not only has Harry Gilmer and Vaughn Mancha, but all this and Lowell Tew."



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 A pictorial layout of Big Spring and the people who constitute its law enforcement departments is included in the November edition of the Sheriff's Association of Texas magazine, copies of which recently arrived here.
 Pictures of the city hall, Cosden refinery, state hospital, post office and a local street scene were included in the section along with group portraits of members of the sheriff's office, city police department, Texas liquor control board and the constable's office.
 Bob Moore, associate editor of the periodical, spent several days here last month collecting material for the feature.

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The Nation Today—Head-To-Head Meetings Proved Efficient With Hitler, Mussolini
 (Editor's Note: The second of two stories on diplomatic procedure explains the head-to-head talks, the kind now going on in Moscow.)
 By JAMES MARLOW
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The present Moscow meeting of Secretary of State Byrnes and the foreign ministers of Britain and Russia is a diplomatic speed-up. In a few days' head-to-head talks they can finish problems that would take weeks or months if handled in the usual diplomatic way.
 This explains how Byrnes prepares for such a meeting and what happens when he gets there.
 The atomic bomb was the No. 1 item on the schedule. So Byrnes took with him Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard and one of the best-informed Americans on atomic energy.
 Since certain other problems affecting Europe and Asia were a cinch to come up, Byrnes took

Laredo May Block Free Bridge Plans
 AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Ten years of planning by Texas and Mexico for a free international bridge link in the Pan-American highway at Laredo may be blocked indefinitely at Laredo polls Jan. 8, John S. Redditt, chairman of the Texas highway commission, said yesterday.
 Laredo has negotiated the purchase of an existing toll bridge across the Rio Grande for \$695,000. If the purchase is approved by election Jan. 8, the state cannot build a free bridge until bonds issued for the purchase are fully paid.
 "For the past ten years, the highway departments of Texas and Mexico jointly have been completing the preliminaries for the construction of a high-water toll-free bridge at Laredo," Redditt said. "Plans are now complete and the structure has been included as an item in the state and federal post-war highway program."
 The highway, which traverses the heart of Texas through San Antonio and Laredo, into Monterrey and Mexico City, will undoubtedly be our most important tourist artery in the post-war tourist era, he said.

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