

Eagles Will Get Charter Monday

Charter presentation and installation of officers for the Big Spring Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been set for Monday at 7:45 p. m. in the Settles hotel.

MARKETS

COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—The average price of middling 15-16ths-inch cotton today at 10 destinations southern spot market was 50 cents a bale higher at 37.25 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 22.54; middling 15-16th average 26.67.

LIVESTOCK
PORT WORTH, Jan. 29.—The week's receipts of all classes of livestock were very small at Port Worth this week because of bad weather and road conditions. Slaughter steers, yearlings and cows ruled mostly 50 higher, bulls 50 lower, fat calves steady to 30 higher, stockers steady, butcher hogs steady to 50 higher, sows unchanged, feeder pigs 50 lower, sheep and lambs 50 higher.

Beef steers and yearlings sold from 16-25, slab yearlings to 20-30, beef cows 12-17, 10-15, canners and cutters 10-15, sausage bulls 15-20, fat calves 15-24.50, stocker calves 18-22.50, stocker yearlings 18-22, stocker cows 15-17.50, late top on butcher hogs 20-30, sows 10, feeder pigs 17-20, bulk slaughter lambs 21-25, top 24-30, medium yearlings 18-30, best aged wethers 11-20, ewes 11-25, feeder lambs 20-30 down.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy, slowly rising temperatures this afternoon and tonight. Monday partly cloudy and warmer.

High today 21, low Monday 24, high Monday 22.

Highest temperature this date 82 in 1911; lowest this date 7 in 1948; maximum rainfall this date .18 in 1929.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	Max.	Min.
Arlene	22	13
Amarillo	12	2
BIG SPRING	19	13
Chico	5	-2
Denton	14	4
Fort Worth	22	14
Galveston	20	20
New York	40	33
St. Louis	13	3

Sun sets today at 6:18 p. m., rises Monday at 7:41 a. m.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday except partly cloudy in Panhandle Sunday. Occasional snow from the Pecos Valley westward Sunday and in Panhandle and South Plains Monday. Not so cold Sunday afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday, occasional rain Monday and sleet or rain in south portion Sunday. Warmer Monday and in northwest portion Sunday afternoon. Strong northerly winds on the coast diminishing Sunday and becoming variable Monday.

Lee Cross, Kansas City, Mo., grand organizer, is due to be here Monday for the occasion. Local Eagles said that applicants for charter membership should see him at the Settles to get charter receipts during the day.

Membership is now more than sufficient for chartering.

Officers to be installed include Chester Strader, junior past president; L. Miller, president; Roy Bell, vice-president; W. R. Yates, chaplain; R. G. Fitzgerald, commander; C. R. Godwin, secretary; G. P. Morrison, treasurer; Elmer DeWeatherly, inside guard; Jesse Odom, outside guard; J. W. Hartley, J. C. Cathey, Ross E. Abernathy, trustees.

The Eagles are an international fraternal and social group offering aid benefits to members as well as other services. The local aerie soon hopes to have a club-room.

Midnight Monday Final Hour To Pay Poll Tax

Persons who have not yet obtained poll tax receipts have until midnight Monday to pay for them. The county tax collector-assessor's office will remain open until 12 o'clock the night of Jan. 31 to service late callers.

Despite cold weather the past week, receipts through Saturday showed a gain of those over two years ago, a year when similar elections were held.

Aggregate through Saturday morning amounted to a robust 3,171 compared to 3,022 for the same period in 1947. In addition, exemptions showed a gain, 694 having been granted as compared to 406 through Jan. 29, 1947.

However, the shutdown of the office will experience today will probably more than take up the slack. In 1947, Jan. 30 came in the middle of the week.

BARTENDER GETS NIFTY TIP—'48 CADILLAC

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Big tips aren't unusual at the plush Stork Club but the one bartender, Thomas Fioretti, got yesterday took his breath away.

It was a shiny, 1948 Cadillac cabriolet, gift of an out-of-town automobile dealer whose name Fioretti declined to disclose.

The bartender said he had known his benefactor for four and a half years. During that time he did him a number of favors, including getting hotel reservations for him when he visited New York.

DEATH CLAIMS

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keeper for about two years at Pittsburgh, Kans. He was promoted to various positions until Aug. 10, 1902, when he joined the T&P as chief clerk to the general roadmaster of the Louisiana division at Marshall. In September he was appointed chief clerk to the superintendent at New Orleans, became chief clerk to E. A. Kearny, first vice-president. Due to ill health, he requested transfer to Dallas in September 1914 as assistant chief clerk to the general superintendent. He transferred to Big Spring on December 15, 1915 as chief clerk to the superintendent of the Rio Grande division, a position he held until October 1928.

Mr. Strain has been made accountant for road and equipment in Sept. 15, 1928 and in January of 1930 was made first assistant accountant. When this position was abolished in August of that year, he became transportation (correspondence) clerk, which he held until Aug. 1, 1940, when the division offices were moved. At that time he chose to take his pension and retire.

All friends, in and out of the railroad fraternity, were considered as honorary pallbearers, and the selection of active pallbearers is awaiting travel conditions for some out-of-town friends.

ZERO WEATHER

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to 26 degrees at Austin, which expected occasional snow flurries during the night and a low of 15 to 18 degrees by Sunday.

At Dallas millions of dollars worth of construction came to a halt as icy blasts idled more than 10,000 building tradesmen and laborers. Their loss in wages mounted. Many telephones were still out in the Dallas area.

The Lone Star Gas company ordered a 100 per cent curtailment of gas on the part of large industrial users in areas of Texas and Oklahoma, including users at Fort Worth and Dallas.

A 40 per cent curtailment was placed in effect for certain other heavy industrial users in Texas.

San Antonio looked for a low of 20 degrees, moderating to 40 Sunday afternoon. M-K-T trains from the Dallas area were reaching San Antonio five to six hours late. Galveston, expected a low of 26 to 28 degrees.

Effects of the great ice storm earlier in the week still lingered. The towns of Leonard, Bells, Trenton, and Savoy, near Bonham in the North Texas area, were reported without water because of a lack of power. State officials were trying to locate gas or diesel generators for emergency use.

A. M. Hamrick, chief of the Dallas weather bureau, said a great, cold high pressure area—the most tremendous high pressure he has seen in 47 years with the bureau, is causing the latest bitter weather.

The high pressure zone, centered over Kansas, extends northward to Winnipeg, Canada, westward into the Pacific, eastward into the Atlantic, and southward as far as southern Florida and the Gulf of Mexico.

A continuation of low temperatures was forecast through Saturday night. The U. S. Weather bureau said it may be not so cold Sunday afternoon in West Texas and in the northwest part of East Texas.

As snow blew at Midland Saturday the temperature reached a minimum of 12 degrees. Cattlemen expressed fear of the cold winds. Communications were disrupted and transportation was slow there.

Firemen Have Busy Week-End

A minor explosion, frozen water pipes and two fires kept city firemen on the move Friday night and Saturday.

The explosion occurred at about 7 p. m. Friday at the Wayne Stadium Ice Station, 1801 South Gregg. Firemen attributed the blast to escaping gas from an air compressor. There was some damage to stock and equipment, but no injuries.

Only real fire on the docket was at 508 NW Third street, where a small house was damaged at 2:10 p. m. Saturday. Firemen said the blaze started from a heating stove. The house was occupied by Daisy Williams.

Equipment was carried to 329 Hillside Drive at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, when sparks from a torch being used to thaw water pipes threatened to ignite walls of a garage apartment at the Z. M. Boykin residence.

Smoke from the oven of a kitchen stove at 311 North Gregg street caused another alarm at 5:35 p. m. Saturday, but no damage resulted.

THE WEEK

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middle as well as in numbers. Last 105 acres to the corporate fold.

A drug reported to be capable of helping bereaved people was announced at a medical meeting last week. Now if some one can get one that will enable pocket books to stand the gaff we'll go a long way to beating worry.

Police warned youngsters last week to cease sliding behind cars. It's thrilling, no doubt, to sail along behind cars on icy streets; it's also a first class way to get killed. Parents ought to speak to Junior.

Capt. and Mrs. Olvy Sheppard leave this week after four years of service here with the Salvation Army. Summary of their record indicates energetic effort. They go with best wishes for success in their new assignment at High Point, N. C.

The city is to experiment with side signal lights on Third street as auxiliaries to the center traffic signals late in the evening and early morning. If they work, it will mean a great boost to safety on that key artery.

School District Tax Is 85 Per Cent Paid

Collection of taxes for the Big Spring Independent school district is approximately 85 per cent on the current roll.

Unabated payments by mail likely would increase that factor substantially. To Saturday noon the district tax office reported collections slightly in excess of \$245,000 on a \$290,000 roll. A rush was anticipated Monday, the final day of payment without incurring delinquent penalties. Due to bad weather, the payments by mail were expected to be heavier than normal for the last day.

Monday Is Your LAST DAY To Pay Your POLL TAX

Prospects Are Bright For Rail Wage Accord

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Representatives of the nation's railroads and 16 non-operating unions planned further wage-hour talks today and prospects appeared favorable for settlement.

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Flannelette. Sizes 8 to 16. Reduced To clear. 2.00
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All Colors
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- Boys' Socks
Elastic Tops
Sizes 6 to 10 1/2 ... 25c & 39c
- Men's Argyle Sock
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- Boys' Western
Jackets
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DRUM MAJOR

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swishing chaps make it seem faster.

Cowboys play to the crowd and Sikes likes to put a little personal touch into his role, although it once got him in trouble. Following his practice of paying attention to children, accompanied by parents, he pranced over to one youngster and playfully tweaked at his nose. The lad got a whale of a kick out of it, but not his Dad.

"He got sore and took in after me, and I thought he was going to give me a licking right there in the parade," recalled Sikes.

There's no predicting what the band will do, for in summer sweltering heat it is apt to break into its favorite, "Jingle Bells." It's all part of Sikes' idea that parade crowds see and hear the band for only a moment. They have to be entertained quickly instead of playing their way into hearts as at a concert.

Since the band reorganized in the summer of 1946, Sikes had led it on parades in Cincinnati, Washington, New York, Denver, San Francisco, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, and scores of other towns in California, New Mexico, Arkansas and Texas. Longest parade was a four and a half mile trek in Phoenix, Ariz., the hottest at Stamford, Texas and the warmest reception at New York where the H-SU represented Texas Lions.

"We expected a blase crowd," he said, "but they were all waiting for the Texas delegation and when we swung into sight leading it they just ate it up." The band, incidentally, was named best adult band at the convention, one of many such honors. The hardest audience to crack is in Abilene where "it's all old stuff to them."

Besides drum majoring, Sikes had many other jobs—looking after instruments, music, a dozen other details, making quick trips by air, train and bus to complete cafe and hotel reservations.

At concerts, he is chief stage hand. This rapid-fire program of extra-curricular activities goes on around the calendar for the band is in great demand even in the summer, so much so that it frequently is split into two units to fill engagement. Sikes goes with the one having a parade.

It's not all peaches and cream, however, for Sikes and other members have to dig all the harder to meet classroom standards. They feel like they get a liberal education on the side, however.

Sikes got his first band experience here as major for Big Spring high school. Subsequently he was major one year at Arlington high school, where he was graduated, and at North Texas Agricultural college and Howard Payne college before he entered the Army. Sure enough he never got in an Army band, although he was called to lead half a dozen musical groups on special occasions. He was drum major for the Army band in the Army-Navy game on the West Coast. He did some band work in India on the side while with the weather wing.

Back in the states he enrolled at H-SU three days after his discharge Oct. 2, 1946 and received his bachelor's degree with a Bible major last August. As if all his activities were not enough, he occasionally finds time to serve in Youth Revivals as he did at the First Baptist church here last spring. And now, while pointing for India, he is training an understudy to take over when he trades his chaps for a missionary's raiment.

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Mr. Morris Prager takes this opportunity to announce to his friends and customers that he has sold an interest in Prager's Men's Store, 205 Main. Mr. A. J. Prager and Mr. Joe Clark, who has been manager since Nov. 1945 are now partners in the firm. Mr. Prager is also announcing his retirement. He has been connected with the business for 21 years, having founded in 1928 the store which bears his name. Mr. Prager will retain an interest in the firm but will not be actively connected with the store.

The new partners of the store are proud to announce that Prager's Men's Store will continue to serve the people of this area with the high quality merchandise and the prompt, courteous

service that has characterized the store the past 21 years.

A. J. and Joe invite you to drop in and get acquainted with them.

In order to announce to the public our reorganization and at the same time to say "thank you" to the many friends and customers who have made our 21 years in Big Spring a success, we are offering a store-wide clearance sale. There are values in every department of our store, many items priced below replacement costs and many many more priced unbelievably low.

You are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase quality clothing at sensationally low prices. Sale starts Monday morning.



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Army Plans Purchase Of Surplus Beef

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—Sen. McFarland (D-Ariz.) said today the Army has agreed to buy 25 million pounds of beef within the next 60 days to relieve an over abundant supply in the western states.

McFarland said he was informed by Assistant Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray that the Army will buy 15 million pounds of boneless beef and 10 million pounds of carcass beef in the next two months, and 12 million more pounds of boneless beef by Sept. 1.

A lack of market for "large" beef exists at this time, McFarland said, "and this had caused prices to drop to 21 cents a pound and below."

He said there are 30 million pounds on foot ready for sale.

Cattlemen in the western states, he added, have informed him that a purchase of 30 million pounds on foot and 8 million pounds of boneless beef would relieve the situation.

Savings Bond Sales Off To Good Start

Sale of U. S. savings bonds is off to a good start in Howard county for January.

Ira Thurman, county bond chairman, said that E bond sales had amounted to \$25,000 and G bonds \$1000. In addition, tax certificates have been issued in the amount of \$150,000.

140 New Firms

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—Dallas led Texas cities in number of new firms established last year, the Texas Employment Commission has announced. New firms there numbered 140, employing 1,975 workers.



FRISKY OLDSTER—Age does not keep a man from being spry, says Wiley W. Wilcox of Portland, Ore. To prove it the Spanish-American war veteran bends over and touched, not his fingers, but his knuckles to the floor on his 101st birthday. You can't do it! Keep trying. You're not 101 yet. (AP Wirephoto).

IN SESSION 3 WEEKS

Demands For Cash Flood Legislature

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—The 51st Legislature is just three weeks old, it hasn't actually gone to work, but it already has before it bills that could spend more than 300 million dollars from the general fund.

That's a whangdilly of a figure when you recall that 318 million is all that's available for spending from this all-purpose fund.

It becomes whangdillyer when you consider that it does not include any money that will be needed from the general fund under the Glimmer-Aikin education bills.

It does mean this: Either requests for funds are going to have to be pared down, or some more money will have to be tax-pumped into the general fund.

At least two such revenue-raising measures are ready for early introduction in the house—where tax bills must originate—when it gets organized. Both would tax natural gas.

Speaker Durwood Mantford indicated today the House would be organized by Wednesday. He said his committee roster is nearly complete, that there may be some reshuffling that will delay final announcement until after Monday, when the session starts its fourth week.

Mantford also indicated the door may be opened for formal introduction of the session's first House bills Monday. These, he said, would have to be emergency or uncontested bills.

More than 300 measures have been introduced and referred to Senate committees. There is no telling what the final total of House bills will be, but last session there were 892. Of these, 289 went to the governor on final passage.

Included in this week's Senate bills were the so-called "big four" money measures for departments, colleges, the eleemosynary institutions, and the judiciary.

They were introduced by Finance Committee Chairman James E. Taylor in blank, but for working purposes the committee will use the board of control's budget recommendations. Those figures are included in the 300 million dollar plus total, although they are not actually written into the bills at this stage.

The Senate Finance Committee has not had its first meeting, but when it gets together it will have a three-page agenda to start on.

The upward trend in appropriations was indicated in another major money appropriation introduced in the Senate, with a definite figure. It was Sen. A. M. Aikin's bill giving junior colleges \$4,954,000 for the next two-year fiscal period. The last legislature's appropriation for junior colleges was a mere \$1,850,000.

Lamar County Plans Huge Road Project

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—What may be the largest rural road building project ever proposed by a single Texas county is being considered by the State Highway Commission.

Yesterday, Lamar County offered to float a \$1,800,000 bond issue to build 175 additional miles of farm to market roads if the state would furnish about \$600,000 and maintain the roads.

State Highway Engineer Dewitt Greer said he believed the proposition was the largest "single-shot" request ever made under the state-county joint participation plan of road building.

George Guerre, Michigan State's graduating backfield star, has been named assistant alumni director at the school.

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TOP OFFICIALS DUE Farm Bureau Clinic To Start Monday

Top officials of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation are due here Monday to conduct a clinic which will be attended by county bureau officials from throughout District No. 6.

The meeting here, which is one of 14 being held in the state, will begin at 10 a.m. in the Settles Hotel.

Heading the visiting officials will be J. Walter Hammond, state president. Others expected here for the session are Dave Miehler, executive vice-president of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co.; Marvin Carter, state organization director; and Austin Crownover, state field representative.

Presidents, secretaries, directors, and service program agents of the various county organizations in the district also will participate in discussion groups.

Although most of the county bureau organizations held their respective conventions last November, the series of clinics was arranged after many county officials requested additional information concerning duties of their offices, said C. H. DeVaney, Coahoma, state director for District No. 6.

The main program of the clinic here will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a discussion of group hospital services. At 10:45 a.m. county presidents, directors, agricultural agents, membership chairmen and secretaries will participate in discussions for their respective groups.

Hammond, Miehler and Carter will lead general assembly discussions scheduled for 2 p.m.

Similar clinics already have been completed at Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Seguin, Wharton, Temple and Brownwood, while future dates have been set at Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Mt. Pleasant and Nacogdoches.

Jimmy Rollier, 165-pound boxing champion at Syracuse University, is favored to defend his title successfully this season.

Lee Counts Dies In Fort Worth

Friends in Big Spring have been advised of the death, in Fort Worth Saturday morning, of Lee Counts, 52, a former resident.

Mr. Counts resided here for a number of years while in the employ of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, until falling health forced his retirement about two years ago, when he moved to Fort Worth.

Funeral services are to be held Monday, it was learned here, although the hour was not known. Arrangements are in charge of the Robertson, Mueller & Harper Funeral home.

Mr. Counts is survived by his wife, three sons, Elton, Elvis and Elmer Counts, and several grandchildren.

Kenda McGibbon Is Named President Of Allegro Music Club

Kenda McGibbon was named president of the Allegro Music Study club when the organization met Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. J. F. Neel.

Other officers elected were Jacqueline Smith, first vice-president; Sally Cowper, second vice-president; Kay King, secretary; Peggy Griffin, treasurer; Luan Phillips, historian.

In a brief business session, the club voted to study modern music. Those to appear on the next program are Sally Cowper, Peggy Griffin, Linda Woodall, Cecilia McDonald, Kay McGibbon, Kenda McGibbon.

Refreshments were served to those named above and to David Ewing, Darlene Agee, Barbara June Meador, James Howard, Teddy Groehl, Gary Babcock, Janice Nalley, Howard Sheats, Barbara Lewter, Joyce Horne, Maxine Ross, Neta Jo Huddleston, Claudia Nichols, Zellene Ann Lincoln, Barbara Gilkerson, Carolyn Harris, Gary Lynn Girdner, Patricia Thornton, Diana and Lee Anna Ward, Allen Glaser, Billy Evans, the sponsor, Mrs. Neel, and co-sponsor, Mrs. Everett Ellis.

College Enrollment Five Shy 300 Mark

Enrollment at Howard County Junior College stopped at 295 Saturday with adverse weather still affecting registration.

During the day 15 teachers registered for a course in education and English. Class sessions will be held on Saturdays.

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Chavez Lauds Rule Of Peron

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—Sen. Chavez (D-NM), home from a trip to Argentina, said at the White House Friday that Argentina wants to "go along" with the United States and that President Peron is a "pretty good citizen."

Chavez told reporters, after seeing President Truman, that "Argentina as a whole is most friendly to the United States."

"Argentina realizes—and is happy about it—that the United States can lead the world," he said.

The senator told reporters that Peron "wants a democratic administration instead of a dictatorship." As far as progressive legislation is concerned, he said, Peron's policies are "liberal."

Cold In Midwest Sterilizes Bulls

SCOTTSDALE, Neb., Jan. 29. (AP)—The bitter cold wave is sterilizing some bulls in this region, says Dr. F. W. Brand, a veterinarian.

Older bulls are being most seriously affected, Brand said Friday. The permanency of the condition will not be known until later. Brand said most of the bulls were registered and all were Herefords.

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THE TEXAS POLL

Education, Living Costs, Housing Uppermost Jobs For Legislature

By JOE BELDEN
Director, The Texas Poll
AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—What do the folks back home want the Texas Legislature to do?

Ask a cross section of adults in all parts of the state and you will find that the legislative problems uppermost in the public mind are education, cost of living, ownership of the tidelands, and housing.

However, only five out of every ten adults have any idea what the major legislative problems might be. Only half of the people seem to be interested in legislative affairs.

These findings come from the latest statewide survey by The

Texas Poll. A cross section of 500 adults, representing correct proportions of the population by sex, age, race, socio-economic level, and place of residence, was interviewed.

This question was put to each person:

"As you know, the Texas Legislature is meeting this year. In your opinion, what are the biggest problems facing Texas that the Legislature should try to solve?"

The top ten answers:

Ranked	Problem	Percentage
1	Education	14%
2	High cost of living	14%
3	Tidelands	8%
4	Housing	8%
5	Veterans Bonus	4%
6	Labor regulation	4%
7	Taxation	4%
8	Old age pensions	3%
9	Roads	3%
10	Racial segregation	2%

Other problems mentioned, each by less than 2 per cent of the persons interviewed, include health, public safety, agriculture, election laws, water and soil conservation, states rights, prison system, relief to needy, social security, liquor regulation, governmental reorganization, minimum wage law, Good Neighbor Policy, communism, gambling, legislative redistricting, development of natural resources, butane shortage, rural improvement, and peace.

Fifty per cent said they had no opinion what the Legislature should do. The great majority of these were from the lower educational levels.

Each person also was asked: "If you were a member of the Legislature, what new laws would you try to pass? What present laws would you try to do away with?"

Almost half of those interviewed proposed some form of new law: everything from raising school teachers' salaries to making it compulsory for everyone to visit a veterans' hospital at least once a year. Educational measures ranked first in number; old age pension laws, second; traffic safety laws, third; tax laws, fourth; price and rent controls, fifth; veterans bonus, sixth; liquor laws, seventh; civil rights, eighth; labor, ninth; and election laws, tenth.

Only one-third of the persons interviewed had something in mind they wanted to abolish. The poll tax ranked first; racial segregation, second; other types of taxes, third; and liquor, fourth.

Rail Plan Fails To Draw Protest

Hearing was held in Fort Worth Friday on the application of the Texas & Pacific Railway company to discontinue service on passenger trains No. 5 and No. 6 between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Testimony was received by C. F. Pettet, Texas railroad commission examiner. J. J. Finnegan, assistant to the T&P president, W. T. Long, superintendent of transportation, and W. W. Fair, passenger traffic manager, all of Dallas, testified that the trains were operating at a loss. The T&P promised to extend No. 7 and No. 8 train service from Monahans to El Paso in event the application was granted.

No protests were heard. Communities along the line said when the trains were put on last year experimentally they would not protest their removal if they operated continuously at a loss. A decision will be reached later in Austin by the commission.

Mexico Names Envoy To State Mardi Gras

GALVESTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—Laura Salidos of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, as been named envoy extraordinary to Galveston's mardi gras starting here Feb. 25. This brings to 11 the number of foreign countries to be represented at the Court of King Frivolous.

Army Nurse Flies Over North Pole

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 29. (AP)—Lt. Margaret C. Flynn of Philadelphia is the first woman ever known to fly over the North Pole.

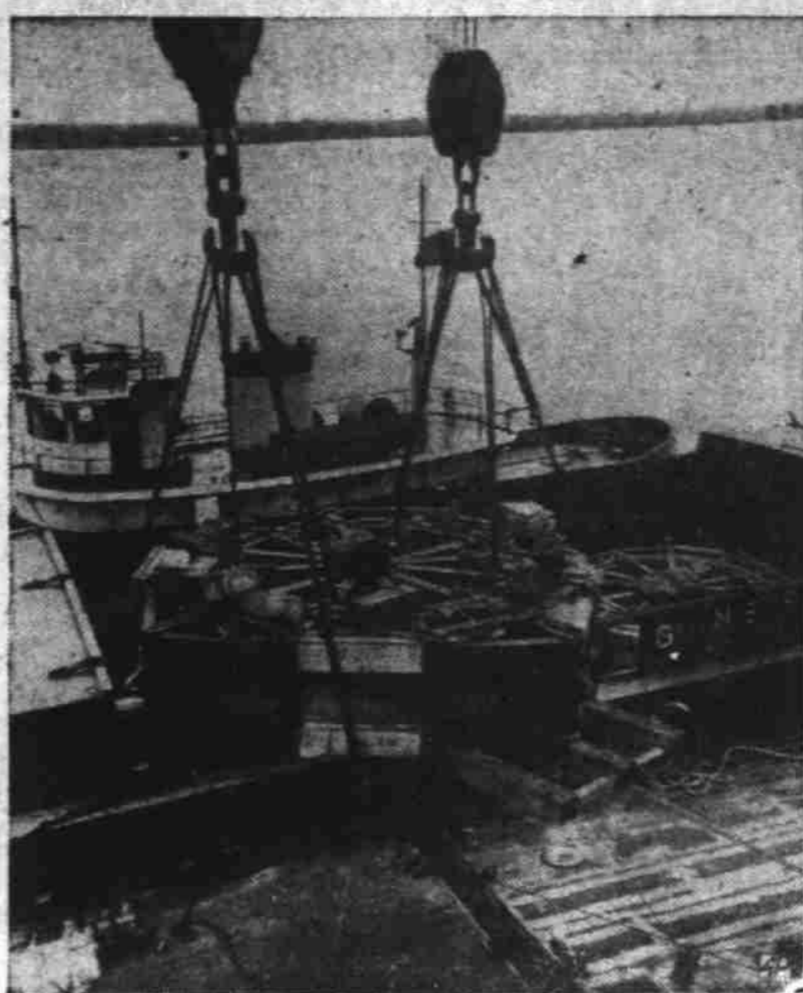
Lt. Flynn, an Air Force nurse who had been in Alaska only a week, was disclosed to have made the trip over the top of the world Wednesday in a B-50 making a routine winter training flight.

Carbon Monoxide Kills Newlyweds

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 29. (AP)—A coroner's report Friday said Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Patterson apparently died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

They were found dead yesterday in an apartment here.

The Pattersons were married Jan. 8 at Hooks, Tex., 15 miles west of Texarkana.



CYCLOTRON COILS TRAVEL LONG WAY AROUND—Two 100-ton floating derricks transfer one of two 95-ton cyclotron copper coils from the deck of the SS Seatrain New Jersey to a barge of the Union Barge Lines at Belle Chase, La. The coils, part of atomic energy equipment, are enroute from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Pittsburgh, Pa., an overland distance of about 200 miles, where they will be installed at Carnegie Tech. Shipping officials said the equipment was too heavy to make the short overland trip, necessitating the 3,000-mile water haul via New Orleans. (AP Wirephoto).

Cattle Chief Says Cafe Menu Prices Should Be Changed

STERLING, Colo., Jan. 29. (AP)—A cattle country spokesman says housewives should be getting "good buys" in beef now.

"Live cattle prices," said A. A. Smith, president of the American National Livestock Association "have declined about one-third since the high time. Wholesale prices have followed rather closely. Retail prices, while somewhat slower in declining, seem to be getting in line."

Smith, who lives here, said "restaurants should be changing their menu prices."

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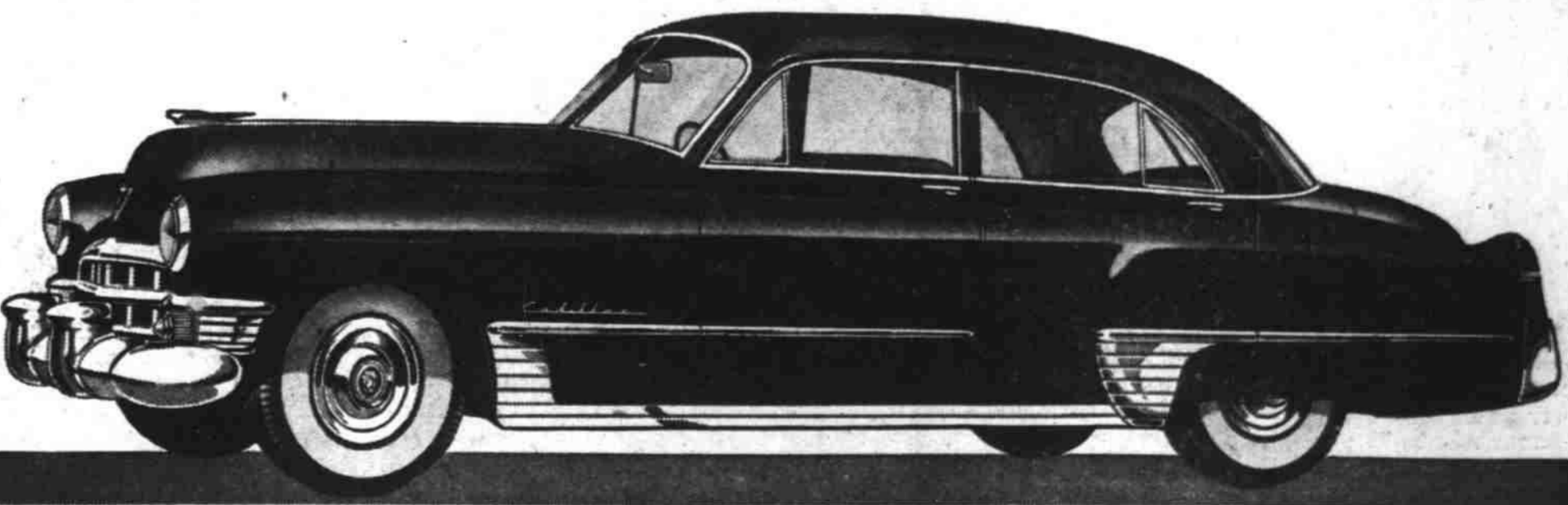
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Three From City For State Boards

Names of West Texans submitted by Governor Beauford Jester for appointment to various boards include three Big Springers. They are Shine Phillips, to be a member of the state board of pharmacy for a six-year term to expire June 14, 1953; J. Gordon Bristow, to be a member of the liquor control board for a term to expire Nov. 15, 1949; and E. V. Spence to be a member of the state board of water engineers for a six-year term to expire Aug. 19, 1953. Phillips and Spence are serving terms on their respective boards.

Numbers of other West Texans have been nominated, including: Thomas J. Pitts, Odessa, to be a member of the Texas Civil Judicial council for six years expiring July 1, 1953; W. W. Rix to be member of the burial association rate board for two years expiring June 12, 1949; Maurine Birdwell, San Angelo, to fill an unexpired term ending April 9, 1951, on the board of nurse examiners.

Thomas Head, San Angelo, to be a member of the advisory hospital council for a term ending Aug. 13, 1951, and C. H. McLaughlin, Snyder, for a term ending Aug. 13, 1949; J. D. Williams, Colorado City, and N. A. Cox, Lubbock, to be members of the state board of veterinary medical examiners for terms ending Sept. 1, 1953; C. A. Freeze, San Angelo, to be member of the state board of public accountancy for term ending Sept. 4, 1949; W. D. Holcombe, San Angelo, Robert E. Bruce, Ballinger, and Cumbie Ivey, Robert Lee, to be members of Upper Colorado River authority board for terms ending Jan. 1, 1953.

Lee Stinson, Snyder, to be member of the state board of pharmacy to fill unexpired term ending June 14, 1949.

Clerk Is Nominated For Parole Board

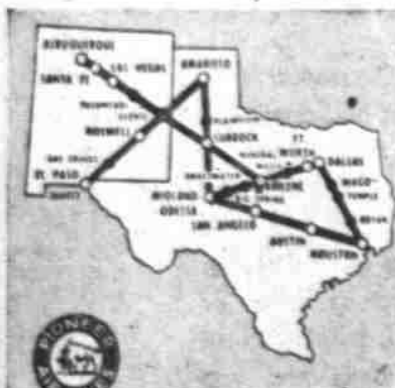
AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—L. C. Harris, chief clerk of the Board of Pardons and Paroles since 1935, was nominated today to become a member of the board.

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ing June 14, 1949; Charles W. Dick, Abilene, to be member of the state board of barber examiners for term ending Oct. 14, 1949; Eldon Mayon, Colorado City, to fill unexpired term as district attorney for the 32nd judicial district; Paul Moss, Odessa, to fill unexpired term as judge of the 70th judicial district; Fred Wemple, Midland, to be chairman of the state highway commission; G. C. Allen, Robert Lee, C. S. Coleman Miles, Frank Cannon, San Angelo, to be members of board for Upper Colorado River Authority for terms ending Jan. 1, 1955.

4-H Members Off To Houston Show Seeking Prizes

Howard County 4-H club members are prepared to fire some of their biggest guns Wednesday in the battle for blue ribbons.

On that date judges will select winners at the annual Houston exposition and fat stock show, and local clubs will be represented in at least three events.

County Agent Durward Lewter and several of his junior feeders left for the Southeast Texas metropolis Friday night. They carried three beef steers, seven lambs and three capons upon which they will stake their ribbon-winning reputation.

The beef steers were fed out by Lowie Rice, Perry Walker and Wayne White, respectively, while Martin Fryar was the feeder for the seven lambs and two capons. The third capon was entered by Jimmy White.

The Houston show is the second of the season on the major circuit. Howard county was represented by a single entry at the Fort Worth exposition, where judging was held Friday. The lone steer entered from local clubs was fed by Marilyn Guitler, and it was exhibited in the open class, since girl feeders are not permitted to participate in the club division at Fort Worth.

The local club members have future dates at El Paso, Amarillo, San Angelo and Abilene, in addition to the annual Howard county show which is scheduled for Feb. 19-22.

Corbin Proves Busy Solon

Kilmer Corbin, Lamesa, representing the 30th senatorial district, has been a busy man since taking the oath of office.

Last week he cropped up in the news with a resolution memorializing Congress to declare the birthday of Franklin D. Roosevelt as a national holiday.

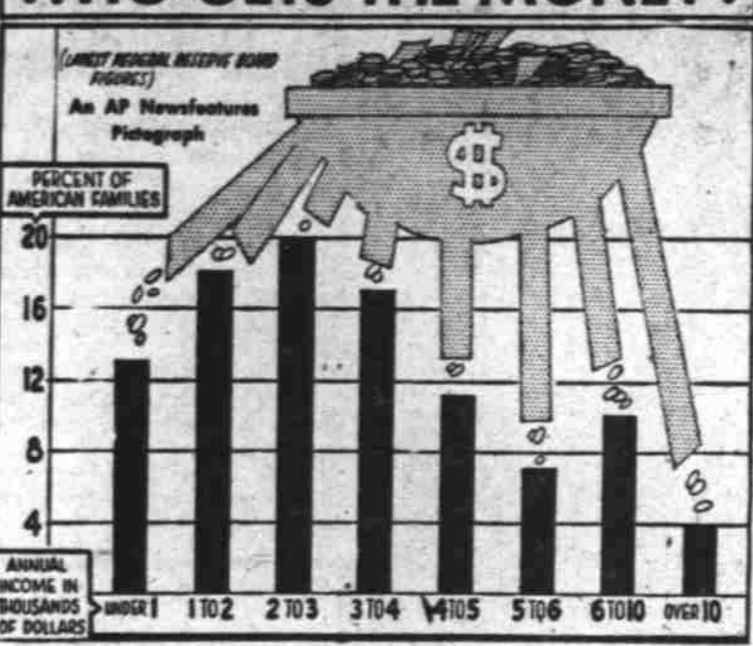
Corbin had turned a neat phrase about FDR having "driven the wicked money changers out of the temple of democracy," and this drew some sharp exchanges in the Senate along with a motion to refer to the committee.

Finally, Corbin agreed to deletion of the phrase along with a few other points which drew fire and finally at the suggestion of Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers Corbin and two other colleagues were named a committee to draft a new resolution, in which the Senate and House must concur before it could be forwarded to Congress.

Corbin was selected as a member of the Senate committee to sit with a House group in officially declaring the election returns for governor and lieutenant governor. He also has been co-author of bills which would relate to the selection of jurors in district and county court cases; would validate the establishment of school districts and the actions of their governing bodies; would set up a special road law for Martin county so it could fund or refund outstanding indebtedness of the road and bridge fund as of Feb. 1, 1949; would establish a minimum standard of training for healing arts practitioners; would prove an optional method of establishing boards of equalization for specified districts.

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Dr. Cowper To Attend State Medic Council

Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, president of this district of the State Medical Society of Texas, was to leave Saturday for Austin for a state council meeting.

He was due to return here after the weekend parley.

Another physician, Dr. P. W. Malone, was to leave early in the week for Galveston to attend a post-graduate course in tumors.

Radio Program Will Publicize ABC Club Campaign

A radio program publicizing the achievements of the American Business club in its national spastic paralysis program is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 2, over the American Broadcasting Company network, and local ABC-ers are inviting all persons to hear it.

The broadcast, scheduled from 7 to 8 p. m., Big Spring time, brings back to the air the famous original Amateur Hour, as developed by Major Bowes.

The program is being sponsored by the Trenton, N. J., chapter of ABC, and the Trenton unit will be honored for its work in the national spastic paralysis program. Also, the national ABC president, Frank Backus, will make a special award to Ted Mack, master of ceremonies of the Amateur Hour show.

Ninety thousand twin babies were born in the United States in 1947 constituting an all-time record for this country.

State Okays Work On U. S. Highway 80

Authorization of a \$40,120 construction program on U. S. 80 in Mitchell county has been made by the state highway department.

The project calls for construction of flexible base shoulders and widening pavement with asphalt surface on the key artery from Westbrook to near Morgan Creek. It is a part of the department's program of steady improvement of the east-west transcontinental highway.

Flu In Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—The first serious outbreaks of influenza in Eastern Germany this winter were reported today from the cities of Leipzig and Brandenburg in the Russian occupation zone.

Halt Smuggling

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 29 (AP)—German border police reported today they foiled an attempt to smuggle several truckloads of steel into the Soviet zone of Germany.

Claim Dutch Defy Direct UN Orders

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 29 (AP)—Indonesian Republicans charged today the Dutch arrested two of their press officers and possibly many other Republicans in direct defiance of the latest United Nations orders.

Pecos Compact Ready For New Mexico Okay

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 29 (AP)—The Pecos River Compact will be submitted for approval to the New Mexico legislature Monday. The agreement divides waters of the Pecos River between Texas and New Mexico.

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THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Newspaper Founded On 3-Carat Diamond To Fete Birthday In Midst Of Expansion

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29. (AP)—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, founded largely on a 3 1/2-carat diamond ring and a world of ambition, Tuesday will celebrate its 43rd birthday in the midst of the fourth expansion program since its humble beginning on Feb. 1, 1906.

The ring belonged to Amon Carter, then the advertising manager of the Fort Worth Star. Actually, he was the one-man advertising department that sold all the ads in the first issue. But in the first few years of the paper's existence it spent more time in the vault of a Fort Worth bank — as security against the current week's payroll — than it did on Carter's finger.

The ambition was shared by Carter and the other 24 employees of the Star. Now, publisher of the only paper in Texas with a daily circulation of more than 200,000, Carter recalls: "Quite a few newspapers were founded by men with money but no experience and became successful. Others started by men with experience but no money also thrived. But we didn't know any better—we started out without any experience or money."

His job on the Star—paid \$35 per week—was the first newspaper experience Carter had had, and his associates were just as green. J. M. North and James R. Record, now editor and managing editor respectively of the Star-Telegram, were \$10-a-week cub reporters in 1906, and B. N. Hones, now gen-



AMON G. CARTER

eral manager of the newspaper, drew the same salary as a beginner in the classified advertising department.

But the infant Star (circulation: 4,500, and you got it free for the first 30 days and paid 25 cents each month if you continued it) hustled. Its first issue flashed the news that Lon Barkley, a Republican, was Fort Worth's new postmaster. Then barely two months later Carter was in a brokerage

"bucket shop" when a telegrapher heard on the wire the first tip on the earthquake and fire that destroyed San Francisco.

He dashed to the office, got an extra printed, grabbed an armload of papers and sold \$80 worth on Fort Worth streets. Then he caught an interurban to Dallas and peddled \$40 more—and the Star had put out two extras before other Fort Worth and Dallas papers carried a line on the disaster.

By this time, however, Carter had voluntarily reduced his salary to \$20 per week ("it was easier to get a \$20 check from The Star cashed"), and induced the late Col. Louis J. Wortham, the editor, to do the same.

But late in 1908, he decided to

buy out the opposition afternoon newspaper, The Telegram, and back in hock went the diamond ring against the \$2,500 down payment. Then, with the help of Col. Paul Waples, pioneer Texas financier and wholesale grocery operator, he raised the balance of the \$100,000 purchase price.

So, Jan. 1, 1909, the tiny staff of The Star moved out of the small office under the Eagles Hall on 6th Street to the larger quarters of The Telegram, five blocks away, and The Fort Worth Star-Telegram appeared.

By 1920 even those quarters were too small, and the paper, boasting 79,000 subscribers, built the four-story, 60,000 square foot building that still is part of its home.

The following year the circulation manager, Harold Hough, approached Carter with a new thing called radio.

"All right," said Carter, "you can gyp off \$300, and then we're out of the radio business." That was the birth of the five-watt parent of WBAP AM-FM-TV.

In 1923 Carter succeeded Wortham as publisher and North became editor, and in 1925 Carter bought out William Randolph Hearst's Fort Worth Record, and The Star-Telegram became an around-the-clock morning, evening and Sunday paper.

With the growth of West Texas and Fort Worth—in which it had expressed so much confidence in a front page story of its first issue in 1906—The Star-Telegram grew steadily. Its circulation passed the 100,000 mark in 1925, 175,000 in 1938 and, by 1946, more than 215,000 daily.

That meant it was time to expand again, so, on Oct. 8, 1947, an addition more than doubling the size of its building was started. In it—and soon to be put in operation—are huge presses capable of printing 52,500 80-page papers an hour and the first four-color magazine type press installed in a Southwestern newspaper.

And Carter, now heading a staff grown from 25 to 680, a newspaper with more than 215,000 circulation daily and a company that has boosted its capital from \$50,000 to \$3-

State Building Contract Awards In Big Jump

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—Building contract awards in Texas this week nearly doubled last week's.

The Texas Contractor reported awards totalling \$37,504,514 for the week, compared with \$19,195,987 the week before. It brought total awards for the year to \$37,504,514.

Insurance Man Says Law Needs Revamping

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—George B. Butler, chairman of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners today said Texas laws on insurance badly need revamping.

"There has not been any research done toward bringing our insurance laws up to compare favorably with those of other states since 1909. It would take two years of hard work on the part of the legislative committee working with the attorney general's office and this department," Butler said.

APPEAL TO TRUMAN

Army Is Tiring Of Ruling Reich

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—The Army, appealing to President Truman, wants the administration of the U. S. zone of Germany turned over to the State Department as soon as possible, it was learned tonight.

Army Secretary Kenneth C. Roy, all urged the switch in a formal recommendation to the White House.

Neither the White House nor State Department, however, wants to rush through any quick change in the American set up in Germany, a political and economic battleground in the cold war.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay reportedly is again pressing officials here to

be allowed to retire as military governor, but President Truman is represented as anxious to keep him on the job a while longer.

Responsible officials said disposition of Royall's proposal will turn largely on the advice to be given President Truman by Secretary of State Acheson.

Acheson, in office little more than a week, has been swamped with other matters.

Moreover insiders regard it likely that he would want an exhaustive review made of the whole German problem, including the specific issue of administration.

China Reds Ask Chiangs Arrest

NANKING, Jan. 29. (AP)—The Chinese Communists insisted today that arrest of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and other government figures on the Red list of "war criminals" must precede any peace talks.

Since Chiang and almost all others on the list long since have gone south, it is impossible for Acting President Li Tsung-Jen to comply, even should he wish.

The Communists demanded a prompt reply, but there was no official public reaction. Acting President Li, inside his strongly-guarded home, was the only responsible official left in the capital. Not a single cabinet member could be located.

The victorious Communist armies were idling on or near the north bank of the Yangtze at many points. Coupled with this, the new political demands plunged Nanking hopes of a negotiated settlement to new lows.

The Communist broadcast, by an unidentified spokesman, also angrily demanded re-arrest of Lt. Gen. Yasutsugu Okamura, last Japanese commander in China. He was acquitted of war crimes before a Chinese government military court Wednesday.

The statement suggested that the local surrender at Peiping Jan. 22 was a pattern for similar bit-by-bit settlements covering Nanking, Shanghai, Canton and all other government-held territory.

It made clear, however, that the Reds' 8-point surrender demand of Jan. 14 must be met first.

Seats Going Fast For C-C Banquet

All space has been reserved at five tables for the annual Big Spring Chamber of Commerce banquet and other tables were being filled rapidly Saturday, officials reported.

The reservations are being handled on a "first-come, first-served" basis, and all tables in the banquet hall will be numbered. Locations near the speakers table are being claimed early, of course.

The banquet, which is scheduled for the night of Feb. 10, is expected to attract a capacity crowd. Space will be available for 368 persons in the banquet hall.

Presbyterian Meet Will Begin Monday

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—The 1949 mid-winter lectures sponsored by the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will begin Monday. More than 400 delegates will attend the one-week program of seminars, forums, lectures, and sermons, Dr. David L. Stitt, seminary president said today.

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Ray Morrison Named Austin Grid Mentor

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SHERMAN, Jan. 29 (AP)—Ray (Red) Morrison, who recently resigned as head football coach at Temple university, Philadelphia, has been hired to fill a similar post for Austin College, school officials announced here Saturday.

Austin college last season won nine games and lost two and in 1947 won three and lost seven. It is in a conference with Abilene Christian college, McMurry and Southwestern university.

Austin college this year is celebrating its one hundredth year of existence. It is a Presbyterian school.

Morrison had been coach at Temple for nine years, going to the Philadelphia school after successful stints at Vanderbilt and Southern Methodist. He was never very successful at Temple, his teams in only two years finishing on the winning side.

In 1941 Temple won seven and lost two and in 1945 the Owls won seven and lost one. Those were his best years.

His five-year contract had one year to run at Temple when he resigned.

Morrison began his coaching career at Southern Methodist in 1915. He was there until 1921 when he went to Vanderbilt for a year. He was at S. M. U. from 1922 through 1934. He remained at Vanderbilt until 1940.

Grapette Plays Stanton Team

Grapette and Stanton tangled in the feature game at YMCA basketball league play at the Howard County Junior college gym Monday night.

Both teams still have a chance to overtake American Legion in the race for the second half championship. The loser will all but bow out of the scramble. The two quietest clubs at 7 p. m.

In other games, Forsan and Safeway meet at 8 o'clock and American Legion opposes Western Geophysical at 9 p. m.

Ackerly and Texas Electric draw bytes tomorrow night but will be in action Friday night.

Haney To Visit Lamesa Monday

Jay Haney, one time outfielding great for the Big Spring professional baseball team, is due in Lamesa Monday to discuss a managerial contract with the Lamesa Lobos of the WT-NM league.

Haney, who played here in 1941, the year Jodie Tate led the locals to the WT-NM regular season championship, has been under contract to the Tulsa Oilers but his superiors have already indicated he will be released, if Lamesa agrees to sign him as a pilot.

After leaving here, Jay played with both Fort Worth and Shreveport before joining Tulsa.

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Back Door Helped Some One Profit

ULSTER, Pa., Jan. 29 (AP)—The basketball game was canceled but there turned out to be a winner and loser just the same. L. H. Marvin, school principal, called off the Ulster-New Albany court contest last night when the referee failed to show up. Then Marvin refunded admissions — shelling out \$3.50 more than he had taken in.

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Johnny Malaise, the local high school basketball coach, plans to book as rugged a practice schedule as possible for his Longhorns next season. He maintains the troopers might have to take their lumps but it will condition them for the rough district campaign. Incidentally, the loss to Midland here the other night was the first a Steer team had suffered in the local gymnasium since Lubbock's Westerners beat them, 32-16, Dec. 19, 1947. They hadn't lost a conference game here since Abilene turned the trick in the 1946-47 season. St. Louis' Billkens, who lost to Oklahoma A&M the other night, are still rated at the top on Dick Dunkel's collegiate basketball chart. Illinois crowds into second place and Kentucky third. Four other teams (Western Kentucky, Minnesota, Butler and Loyola, in that order) are considered by Dunkel to be stronger than the Sooner Aggies.

When Tugboat Jones signed to coach the Midland football Bulldogs, he undoubtedly realized that the casualty rate on head mentors there was high. Fans and school board members alike are getting very tired of Odessa whaling the daylight out of their Bulldogs year in and year out (as if who isn't?) and, if a coach can't produce, they let it be known that he can move on. Still Ross college's grid Lobos, who will probably have less trouble booking games after that publicized trip to the Tangerine Bowl in Florida, will meet the University of Corpus Christi in Corpus next Oct. 22. Malone (Bones) Sanders, who played in Big Spring many times as a member of the Amarillo WT-NM baseball league team prior to the war, will manage the Ventura club in the California State league next season.

Lindsey, Hall To Try Out With Tech

When the announcement was made in Lubbock (and repeated here) that Ben Earl Pardue, the former Odessa Oiler, would play second base for the Hubbers, it brought a laugh here. Pardue is a first sacker and a left handed one, at that. Bob Cowser apparently meant what he said when he told it about here he was through with professional baseball after the 1948 season. He's been signed as a coach at Henderson Junior college, takes over Tuesday. Bob's eyes went bad on him, which is the big reason his stick mark dropped off. Conn Isaacs, the local high school baseball coach, plans to start diamond drills around Mar. 1, that is if the weather has warmed up to any degree. Bruce Lindsey, the Coahoma football ace, will try for a spot on the Texas Tech freshman eleven next fall along with Johnston Hall, a team mate the past season. Connie Morrison, still another member of the Bulldog team, will probably attend TCU and play baseball. In his first 17 games, Edwin Dickson, the Coahoma basketball standout, averaged 14 points, and he's only a junior. Coach Ed Robertson, the Coahoma mentor, should come up with the best Bulldog team in a decade next year. Big Jack Wolf (6-foot-4 and still growing) will be back along with Bill Bennett and Wendell Shive, all regulars this year. Tom Cole, who is to speak at the football banquet here Thursday night, orates at a banquet staged by the Highland Park Quarterback club tomorrow evening. In event the reader has forgotten, the genial Coleman is the Texas Conference's "coach of the year."

Blount Sponsoring Bottle-Tossing Bill

Our Town's R. E. (Peppy) Blount is one of the sponsors of the bill which would outlaw the throwing of pop bottles at athletic contests in Texas in the state legislature. In a recent letter to the writer, Pep recalled the Texas-Oklahoma university football game in Dallas a couple of seasons ago at which infuriated fans showered the greensward with glass in protest of Referee Jack Sisco. Pep was playing for TU at the time. He postscripts the motion pictures taken of the Orange Bowl game between Texas and Georgia are the best he's ever seen. Blount has been hitting the knife-and-fork league all over South Texas. He's appeared as speaker for such events at Conroe, Goliad, Texas City, Rockdale and Wharton. When Dr. Ken Swain departed town recently, the

Texas Longhorns Book Series Of Grid Games With North Carolina Tarheels

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—The University of Texas football team will take on North Carolina's Tar Heels in another home-and-home series in 1951 and 1952.

Addition of the two games was announced today by Texas Athletic Director D. X. Bible. This completed Longhorn grid schedules for the next four years.

Coach Blair Cherry, who got a \$1,500 a year raise in salary yesterday, will probably get headaches just looking at the schedules. They become progressively tougher each

year, based on ratings of the past few seasons.

The 1952 card is something for the 1949 freshmen footballers to look forward to in their senior year. On successive week ends Texas will meet Louisiana State, North Carolina, Notre Dame, and Oklahoma, catching only the Fighting Irish in Austin.

The North Carolina games will be played Oct. 6, 1951 in Austin and Sept. 27 1952, at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Bible said the renewal of relations between the two schools was especially welcomed by Texas. The Longhorns battered the Tar Heels, 34-0 here in 1947, but took a 34-7 shellacking last season in Carolina.

Eagles To Play Flower Grove

ACKERLY, Jan. 29 — The Ackerly Eagles return to District 10B basketball competition Tuesday night, tangling with the Flower Grove Dragons in Flower Grove. Ackerly lost to Flower Grove, 24-18, in the first round of the Union tournament Friday.



YMCA CAGE LEAGUE LEADERS—Currently setting the pace in the YMCA basketball league standings are the American Legionnaires (above), still unbeaten in circuit competition. The Legion won the first half championship, which was decided a couple of weeks ago. Left to right, top row, they are Bill Bell, J. R. Smith, Frank Hardesty and John Rudessel. Front row, Skeeter Salsbury, Manager Roger Miller and Paul Soldan. Four other members of the team, Tom Davis, Pepper Martin, Weldon Bigony and R. C. Thomas, were not present when the picture was snapped. (Photo by A. Cooper).

A&M STRENGTHENED

Southwest Conference Cage Race To Be Resumed Monday

By the Associated Press
The Southwest Conference basketball race is resumed Monday after a week's lapse in which the players fought their semi-annual battle with the books.

Texas A&M strengthened through acquisition of Jewell McDowell, the smooth ball-handler from Amarillo, meets Arkansas at Fayetteville Monday night.

McDowell made 53 points in three games played as a freshman and his addition to the varsity is expected to make the Aggies tough to handle from here on out. McDowell becomes eligible Monday.

Battered Baylor, which last week

lost its great guard, Bill Johnson, as the result of auto accident injuries, does not swing into action again until Saturday night. The Golden Bears, leading the race with five victories and one defeat, clash with Arkansas at Waco.

Baylor hopes were buoyed briefly last week when Jackie Robinson, All-Conference guard for three seasons, returned to the court to try to plug the gap left by loss of Johnson. Robinson didn't start the season because of a calcium deposit in his knee suffered from an injury in last winter's NCAA playoffs. He found the knee still wouldn't stand up and was forced to

turn in his uniform after one day's practice.

Thursday night Texas meets Oklahoma in an inter-sectional tilt at Austin. The Longhorns already hold at 49-40 victory over Oklahoma this season.

Friday night Texas Christian and Southern Methodist clash at Dallas. Saturday night Texas and Texas A&M get together at College Station.

Every team will have played half its conference schedule except Texas by the end of the week. Texas will have played five games, the others six or more.

Y TEAMS ELIGIBLE

Second Annual Forsan Tournament Carded

The second annual Forsan independent basketball tournament, tentatively set to be held the third week in February, will again be sponsored by the Forsan Service club.

Tournament director will be Joe Holladay, who masterminded last year's successful show. Entry will probably be limited to members of the YMCA league in Big Spring. Holladay said Friday. Eight teams, including quietests from Stanton, Ackerly and Forsan, comprise that loop.

Trophies will be presented champions, runners-up and consolation winners. In addition, individual awards will go to members of the all-tournament five.

Grapette's Bottlers of Big Spring won the 1948 title.

Lamesa Hi Hoop 5 Here Tuesday

Enemy Unbeaten In Loop Play

The Big Spring high school Steers, who made a brilliant showing in the Odessa basketball tournament over the week end, return to District 3AA activity here Tuesday night, at which time they face the rugged Lamesa Tornados in a game booked for 7:45 p.m.

The Tornados, who are led by giant Leon Blair, have not been beaten in conference competition. They clinched a spot in the district tournament only last Thursday night by nudging Odessa by a single point.

Big Spring, on the other hand, is mired in fifth place in league standings and faces the task of

winning all its remaining games if it slips into the playoffs.

Lamesa drubbed the Steers, 48-32, in a game at Lamesa earlier in the month.

Johany Malaise's Steers have now won three and lost four in district competition. They're a full game behind Midland, now occupying fourth place.

The locals are booked to invade Odessa Friday night for a joust with the improved Bronchos.

LUTZ NAMED COACH

HOUSTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—William T. Lutz, 27, will coach the University of Houston baseball team. The former Air Forces navigator is a graduate engineering student at the University.

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YoungFolk's Groups

Youth Week in Big Spring finds a number of active organizations headed by local young people. One of the most well known Hi-Y unit, Jimmy Jennings (pictured top left) heads the Hi-Y groups. He is assisted by Wayne Bartlett and Woody Wood, who served as representative and senator respectively, at the state Hi-Y conference held at Austin in December. Wayne will attend a conference scheduled for Plainview, where plans will be made for the district conference to be held at Odessa in March. Tri-Hi-Y members (upper center) are included in the Hi-Y conferences. Delegates (left to right) include: Patsy Young, Plainview delegate, Janelle Beene and Dolores Franklin, Austin delegates, and Quetha Preston, Plainview delegate. Heading the student council, governing organization of the high school, are: (upper right) Cuiin Grigsby, president, and Janelle Beene, secretary. Billy Bob Watson (lower left) heads the Allied Youth organization. Other officers (left to right) are: Beverly Campbell, vice president, W. C. Blankenship, Jr., treasurer, and Patsy Young, secretary. At the lower right, Muriel Floyd, Tri-Hi-Y sponsor, and Nancy Whitney, president, find what Webster has to say about character, a word characteristic of their organization. (Photos by Jack M. Haynes).



Viba Cormas Named New Temple Manager

Frankie Tucker, installing officer, installed Viba Cormas as manager of the temple with Eva Lee Trotter acting as grand manager and Frances Andre as grand senior at a meeting of the Pythian

Sisters of Sterling Temple 48 held Friday night.

Ruby Rainbolt, most excellent chief, presided at the meeting. She was assisted by the following officers: Frankie Tucker, past chief, Maurine Chrane, excellent senior, Marguerite Thompson, excellent junior, Viba Cormas, manager, Johnnie Morrison, treasurer, Bonnie Bennett, secretary, Opal Wooten, protector, Hazel Manuel, guard, and Estelle Gross, pianist.

Hostesses for the evening were: Marguerite Thompson, Maurine Chrane, Mildred Vaughn and Rilla Medlin.

It was announced that the next regular meeting will be held Friday, February 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the temple.

Those present were: Ellen Loftis, Maurine Chrane, Opal Wooten, Pauline Williams, Hazel Manuel, Johnnie Morrison, Rosebud White, Hazel Lamar, Clara Belle Clark, Johnnie Holland, Frances Andre, Ophelia Tucker, Mildred Vaughn, Marguerite Thompson, Bonnie Bennett, Ruby Rainbolt, Avanelle Cook, Mary Katherine McCarty, Dorraine Parks, Rilla Midlin, Frankie Tucker, Juanita Fannin, Viba Cormas, Estelle Gross and Eva Lee Trotter.

Second Birthday Is Celebrated

Mary Ann Williams was honored with a party given on her second birthday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin, 1104 East 12th.

Table decorations carried out the Valentine motif. A cake, flanked on either side by miniature China donkeys and an arrangement of red carnations and fern, centered the table.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. A. Devenport and sons, Gene and Joe Nick, and her granddaughter, Marilyn Watson, Mrs. James Teffroff and sons, Bobby and Nickie, Mrs. Samuel Stella and sons, Sammy and Ray, of Cleveland, Ohio; Freda Eudy, a cousin of Mary Ann; Mrs. George Jeffery and daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Galliger, and Patsy Galliger of Bakerfield, Calif., and Mary Ann's great-grandfather, W. H. Roberts, the hostess and the honoree.

Youth In City Will Observe Own Special Week

National Youth Week, sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement, interdenominational organization of church youth in the United States and Canada, will be observed in Big Spring at a party to be given by members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y on Monday night.

Youth week is an annual observance. The 1949 theme is "Let God Speak!" In an endorsement of the observance, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Methodist missionary to India, made the following statement: "National Youth Week provides a needed emphasis in our American life. The youth of this generation are the finest we have ever had, better trained, and more honest; but they have been badly led by the older generation and have everything except a Cause. The Christian Church is endeavoring through this National Youth Week to give the youth of this generation a Cause. If we can enlist the youth of this nation in the Cause of the Kingdom of God, it will be their salvation and ours. All the half-answers are broken

down—only God's answer will answer. God's answer is the Kingdom of God. We appeal to the youth of this generation to enlist in the Cause of Causes—The Kingdom of God."

Big Spring High School has several units of National organizations which promote something of the idea of Youth Week. Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y units work to make a reality their motto: "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, higher standards of Christian living."

Another worthwhile group is called Allied Youth, a teen-age organization designed "to help young people learn the facts about alcohol and face the social pressure of drinking."

Also, playing an important role at the school is a governing body known as the student council. This group teaches the students democratic principles by giving them an opportunity to speak for themselves in student government.

Youth Program Given At Club Meet Friday

In observance of National Youth Week, members of the Modern Woman's Forum met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Chowns Friday afternoon for a program entitled "Conservation of Youth."

After the roll call was answered with the naming of youth projects, Mrs. D. C. Sadler discussed the topic, "The Value of Recreation." Mrs. Bernard Lamun, who presided during the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Bob Eubank, who is out of town, chose as her subject, "Character Education." Mrs. Lamun also gave a report on the magazine, "Federation Counsellor."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Cecil Collings,

Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Ira Driven, Mrs. Howard Keith, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. M. M. Rowe, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. R. L. Warren and the hostess.

Jack M. Haynes

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Couple Honored At Shower Given In Bain Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fulcher, who were recently married, were honored with a shower given in the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. R. M. Bain. Other hostesses were: Mrs. J. T. Randall and Mrs. Wilford Holland.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table which was centered with a wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Stove, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farries, Mrs. H. L. Trumble, Deffie Merworth and the hostesses.

Ten New Families Welcomed This Week

Ten new families were welcomed to Big Spring this week by Mrs. Jimmie Mason, city hostess, during the week which closed Saturday.

Two families have moved here recently to be with the Eberley Funeral Home. They are the Joe G. Bunch and the R. E. Anderson families and they reside at 610 Scurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunch come to Big Spring from Corsicana. Bunch is a mortician. They have one daughter, Sylvia, 10.

The Andersons are from Wichita Falls and have two children, Sue, 8, and Charles, 6. Anderson is the manager and embalmer for Eberley's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arcand, Claudette and Maurice, reside at 1305 Wood. They come to Big Spring from Durham, Conn. to join other members of the family, who moved to Big Spring after becoming acquainted with the city as a result of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy M. Harrell, Joyce, 9, Judy, 5, and Janice, 3, are making their Big Spring home at 101 East 20th. They are from

Fireman Auxiliary Meets In Fields Home On Friday Afternoon

Mrs. R. R. Fields, 304 East 4th, was hostess and Mrs. H. A. Moore, the birthday honoree, when the City Fireman Auxiliary met Friday afternoon. Sewing was the entertainment.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. T. Hale on February 25. Those present: Mrs. R. T. Hale, Mrs. H. W. Clawson, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Fred Winn, Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. Riley Knightstep, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. Edison Taylor, Mrs. A. D. Meador, Mrs. R. R. Fields, Mrs. Jeff Jenkins and a guest, Mrs. O. H. Ake of Junction.

Jo Nell Neel Named Birthday Party Honoree

Jo Nell Neel was entertained with a surprise birthday party given on her seventeenth birthday Friday in the home of Mary Felts, who was assisted in the hostess duties by Norma Rose.

Games were played. Refreshments were served to the following: Patsy Young, Charlotte Williams, Quepha Preston, Betty Jo Ralley, Gela Moiser, Dorothy Christian, Jean Stratton, Mrs. James Felts, Mrs. W. B. Neel, the honoree and the hostesses.

From Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wilcoxon and Andre, 4, are residing at 404 Virginia. Wilcoxon is a geophysicist for the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Sessler and Ronnie, 4, and Patricia Ann, 1, come to Big Spring from Mexia and are making their new home at 1409 Scurry. Sessler is with the State Liquor Control Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Daniels, Arlene, 11, Pauline, 8, Emmitt Leon, 5, and James Dudley, 3, come to Big Spring and Texas from Las Cruces, N. M. Daniels is with the Adams Paint Company as a district salesman.

Also from out of state, are Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Chan and Kathryn Lee, 19 months. The Chans reside at 505 Bell and are from Sayre, Okla. Chan is a territory salesman for the Webb Davis Produce company.

Mrs. C. T. Morris and four sons, Claud, Jr. and James, 14, Donald and Ronald, 11, come to "our town" from Graham. They have established residence at 106 Madison. Claud is employed by the Radford Grocery Company and James by the State Theatre.

Mrs. Bobby Pope Is Named Bridal Shower Honoree

Mrs. Bobby Pope, the former Sybil Weatherman, was honored at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Charles Bruton, 501 Alford, Friday night. Other hostesses were Mrs. Delbert Simpson and Dortha Weatherman.

The Valentine theme was used. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. E. L. Weatherford, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. Buehlah Morrison, Mrs. Grady Harland, Cora Mauldin, Patsy Burrus, Elva Thames, Ima Dell Hayworth, Bonnie Gill and Doris Guest.



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Five infants "weighed in" at Big Spring hospitals in bitter cold weather this week.

At the Big Spring Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whisenant announced the birth of Steve Thomas, seven pounds, nine ounces, on January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Downing have a new daughter, Judy Marie, five pounds, ten and one-half ounces, born on January 25.

At the Cowper Clinic-Hospital, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Stewart. Linda Kay weighs seven pounds, thirteen ounces. She was born on January 27.

At the Malone and Hogan Hospital, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Carter. His name is Michael Temp. He was born January 23 and weighed eight pounds, fourteen ounces.

Sharon Ann, six pounds, four and one-half ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James P. McMahon on January 29.

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Forsan Service Club Picks C. C. Wilson For President

FORSAN, Jan. 29. (Sp1)—C. C. Wilson was elected president at the meeting of the local Service Club in the high school building Thursday evening.

Other officers named included M. M. Hines, vice-president; Wayne Nance, secretary; W. B. Dunn, treasurer and John B. Anderson, reporter.

Plans were completed for the club sponsorship of an invitational basketball tournament in the near future.

Those attending were one guest, Warren Elliott and John B. Anderson, E. M. Bailey, D. M. Bardwell, J. M. Craig, Bill Conger, W. B. Dunn, M. M. Fairchild, Lewis Huevel, B. A. Farmer, J. D. Gilmore, R. H. Godwin, O. G. Ham, G. B. Hale, Ted Henry, Joe T. Holladay, Joe B. Hoard, Sr., Jeff English, J. D. Leonard, G. L. Monroney, Walter Gressett, C. C. Wilson, Jack Wise, Frank Theime, C. V. Wash, S. C. Cowley and W. E. Heideman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Big Spring, former residents of Forsan, were honored with a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huevel.

Mrs. Sam Rust won high score and Mrs. R. H. Godwin won low.

The honored couple were presented with a sterling carving set as a farewell gesture as they are moving to Phoenix, Ariz. to make their home.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Huevel.

Mrs. Jack Wise entertained the members of the Casual Bridge club in her home Tuesday evening.

High score was won by Mrs. G. B. McAllen and low score by Mrs. M. M. Hines. Mrs. Bob Honeycutt won the floating prize.

Others attending included Mrs. G. F. Duncan, Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Mrs. W. O. Scudday, Mrs. A. D. Barton and Mrs. Ray Freeborn.

Mrs. Scudday will act as next hostess.

Teachers and officers of both the Sunday school and Training Union departments of the First Baptist church were entertained with a supper and fellowship hour in the church Tuesday evening.

E. N. Baker, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided during the meeting.

Those attending were the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Living-

ston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Suttles, Mrs. J. E. Chanslor, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Harold Hicks and Deland and A. L. Byrd, Jr.

K. P. Walker of Harlingen is visiting in the C. V. Wash home as a guest of Bobby Wash. Both boys attend Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and are home between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dee Isbell of Midland in their home the first of the week.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell of Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brethaupt and Beverly Jo.

Mrs. Jack Keith has returned to her home in Odessa following a short visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huevel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Soules and Douglass were visitors in Temple recently, where Soules received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Keith of Colorado City were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Blesse Cathcart during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cate and Mike of Vincent were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blankinship and family have moved to Odessa where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Leland Camp and daughter, Cleo Mae of Welch, were recent guests in the T. R. Camp home.

Lester Calloway of Bay Town recently visited the C. L. West family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Roberts, Laura and Bobby have moved to Seminole on a transfer with Magnolia Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alston recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Alston in Hobbs, N. M.

College students home for the week end include, Gyn Oglesby and Doylene Gilmore of Abilene and Dorothy Jean Gressett and Wayne Monroney of Canyon.

Mace Jones and Jeff Pike were business visitors in San Angelo Friday.

To Be Speaker

A. W. Dillon will be the speaker when the Big Spring High School P-TA observes "Father's Night" in the school cafeteria Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Other entertainment will include a men's quartet. An executive meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

Stanton News Notes

STANTON, Jan. 29. (Sp1)—Mrs. A. W. Keisling visited her son, Tate, at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holley became the parents of a son, Randall Erwin, in the local hospital recently.

A daughter, Carol Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wilson of Big Spring in the local hospital.

Bonnie Treadway and Ruth Bartlett of Big Spring have joined the hospital staff here.

Mrs. Leroy Fincher of Big Spring underwent surgery in the Stanton Memorial hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shockley and Mrs. Cecil Shockley of Knott were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stovall have received word from the Navy Department that their son's body will be returned home approximately Feb. 1.

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffery, 16-18 Owen, have as their guests this weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Galliger and daughter, Patsy, of Bakersfield, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas of Lubbock. The Galligers and Thomas' will celebrate their wedding anniversaries here Sunday. Mrs. Galliger and Mrs. Thomas are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery.

COSDEN CHATTER

Company Group Makes Showing On Poll Taxes

By Personnel Department

Douglas Orme was to leave today to attend business conferences in Dallas, Tulsa and Chicago. He is scheduled to return to Big Spring Saturday afternoon.

Cecil Bowles, auditor for Atwell, Vogle and Sterling Company spent Wednesday in our office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Banghart of Washington, Ill., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Dobbins.

Betty Berry, daughter of Anna Mae Berry, and who is a student at T.C.U. is spending the weekend in Big Spring with her mother.

Leroy Wright's son, Wesley, entered the hospital Tuesday.

Pedro Diaz spent one day in the hospital last week.

W. W. Lay returned to work this week after recovering from minor surgery.

Neel Barnaby returned to work Tuesday after recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Bill Jackson entered the hospital Tuesday.

Visitors in the office this week included, T. E. Mitchell, Cosden jobber of Plainview; Tommy Hayes, Cosden jobber of Big Lake; John H. Kelsey of Midland; Mr. Springer, Monroe Calculating Ma-

chine Company of El Paso; H. B. McNeil, Panther City Office Supply Company of Midland.

Notices have been sent to all surrounding West Texas cities announcing the sixth annual bowling sweepstakes sponsored by Cosden. Dates for the event are February 19th and 20th, 26th and 27th.

B. F. Freeman, county tax assessor-collector, was in our office Friday afternoon for the purpose of collecting poll tax from Cosden employees. Approximately 80 employees paid their poll tax here.

R. L. Tollett spent Friday in Houston handling company business and attending special meeting of Texas Motor Fuel Tax Committee.

R. Gage Lloyd Is Speaker For Lions Meeting

GARDEN CITY, Jan. 29. (Sp1)—The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the Presbyterian church and president of the Big Spring Lions club served as guest speaker at the local Lions club meeting Thursday evening.

Guests from Big Spring included Avery Faulkner, Dalton Mitchell and the guest speaker. Members attending were Jay Booth, W. E. Chaney, Fern Cox, the Rev. Archer Durrant, H. M. Fitzhugh, K. L.

Gillespie, H. A. Haynes, Dan Houston, Neil Honeycutt, Ronald Hewitt, H. L. Lovell, the Rev. A. T. Mason, Howard McDaniel, D. W. Parker, C. G. Parson, J. L. Parker, Lester Ratliff, R. W. Spencer, Walter Teale, Joy Wilkerson, J. M. Cook, G. E. Carr and Ira Lee Watkins.

Mrs. J. G. Carter, 78, fell and broke her hip while closing some cattle out of the lot at her home Tuesday afternoon.

She is reported doing as well as could be expected in the Malone Hogan hospital in Big Spring.

Janet Hightower of Texas Tech, Lubbock is visiting in the home of her parents.

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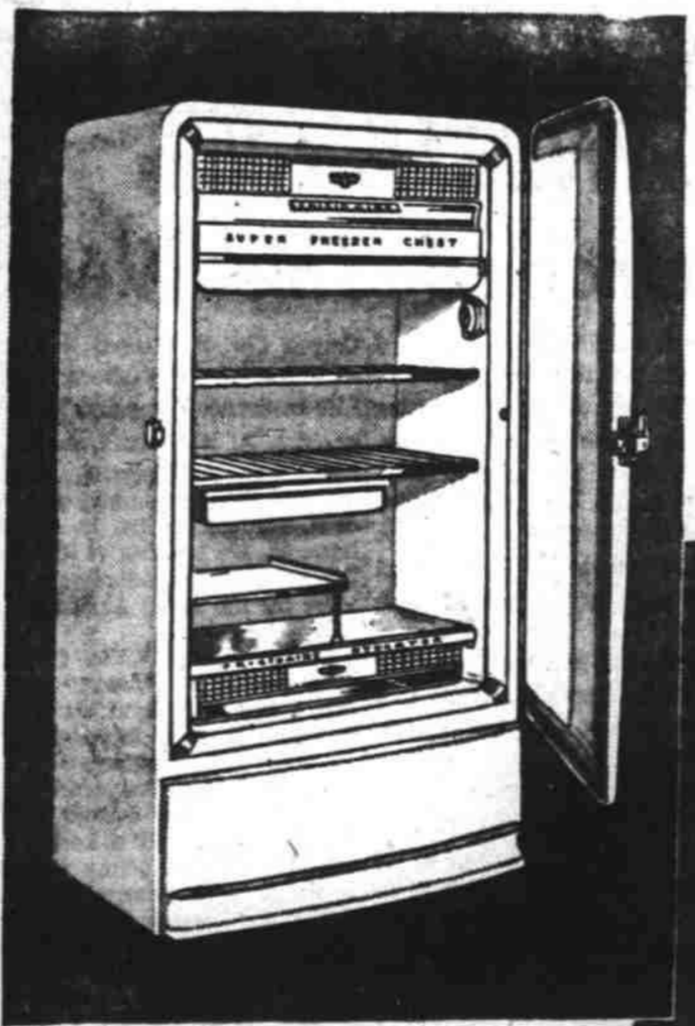
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Lynelle Sullivan and her college roommate, Jo Ann Howard of Lake Charles, La., are week end guests in the home of Lynelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sullivan.

Ardis McCaslin, of the University of Texas, is a week end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCaslin.

Wedding Vows Exchanged Sunday In First Baptist Church Parlor

Wedding rite were scheduled to be solemnized at 9 a.m. this morning for Miss Carolyn Cantrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cantrell and Paul E. Kasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kasch, in the parlor of the First Baptist church.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor, read the single ring, informal service as the couple pledged their vows before an altar scene of white calla lilies and graduated cathedral tapers. White satin streamers and large satin bows united the two floral arrangements in forming an all white background.

Mrs. C. W. Norman played Mendelsohn's, "To a Wild Rose," prior to the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" during the ceremony. She played the traditional wedding marches "Lohengrin's Wedding March" as the processional and "Mendelsohn's Wedding March" as the recessional.

The bride was attired in a tangerine tailored suit with black accessories. She carried a white Bible, topped with an arrangement of white gardenias. She wore a coronet shaped black felt hat with gold trim as her headdress. In carrying out the traditional something old and something borrowed, the bride chose a handkerchief approximately 100 years old, belonging to Mrs. Walter Douglass; for something new, she wore her wedding suit and for something blue, she wore a blue garter. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck.

Mrs. L. N. Gray, Jr., served as the matron of honor. She was attired in a grey tailored suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Jane Brookshier lighted the candles. Miss Brookshier wore a tailored suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Cantrell, mother of the bride, wore a moss green tailored suit, with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Kasch, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a blue crepe dress, gardenia corsage and brown accessories.

A. F. Kasch of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, 400 Goliad.

Members of the reception line included the bride and bridegroom, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell, the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kasch, the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. L. N. Gary, Sr., and the bridal party.

Those in the house party were Mrs. Pat Blalack, who cut the tiered wedding cake; Mrs. L. N. Gary, Jr., who attended the cof-



MRS. PAUL E. KASCH

Howard County Junior college. She has been employed for the past year at the State National Bank.

The bridegroom graduated from Big Spring high school and from Southern Methodist University. He served as a lieutenant in Radar unit with the Army Air Corp during the recent war.

Following a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the couple will be at home at 107 Gregg, Big Spring, where the bridegroom is associated with the A. P. Kasch and Sons Mechanical Contracting company.

Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blalack, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Gary, Jr., and daughters, and Mrs. L. N. Gary, Sr.

The bride graduated from Big Spring High School and attended

Royce Johnsons Honored At Party Given At Rasberry Home In Knott

KNOTT, Jan. 29. (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Royce Johnson and family of Cauble, former residents of Knott, were honored with a farewell party in the home of Mrs. Don Rasberry Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ira Dement served as co-hostess. The Johnsons are moving to Turlock, Calif. where they plan to make their home in the future.

Music and tables of 42 provided the entertainment. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burks and family, Newell and Truman Tate, Billy and Cecil Murphy, Wayne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dement and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry and family.

Members of the Ladies' Sewing class of the Church of Christ worked on their project of clothing for the needy persons overseas at the covered dish luncheon and meeting in the home of Mrs. Don Rasberry Thursday.

Attending were Mrs. Clyde Ross, Mrs. M. A. Cockrell and Mrs. J. S. Walker. Mrs. Walker will entertain the next meeting, Thursday, Feb. 3.

Eight members attended the local Rebekah lodge meeting in the IOOF hall Thursday evening. They were Enna Coker, Minnie Unger, Pearl Jones, Gerie Hill, Vera Gross, J. T. Gross, C. O. Jones and P. P. Coker.

The Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters and family and H. R. Caffey attended the Baptist Workers conference at the Baptist church in Stanton Thursday.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pardue were his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall and family of Lubbock.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Shortes and Leon Riddle all of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunagan and Janet of Big Spring.

Billy and Cecil Murphy of Big Spring visited in the Don Rasberry home Friday night and attended the ball game at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tate and son visited their father in the hospital in Colorado City during the week.

W. A. Burchell has returned home from Glenrose where he received

medical attention. Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker.

The Rev. E. G. Newcomer has purchased the O. B. Peugh farm and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer of Welsh have moved there to make their home.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Westbrook visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hershel Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Sunday dinner guests in the Ira Dement home were Jerrine Lynn Walker and Wilda Rasberry.

Wedding Announced

Announcement has been made here concerning the early January marriage of Helen Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, 809 Johnson, and Donald Wallace Vandiver of Taylor. Double ring vows were exchanged in the First Baptist Church at Dallas.

The bride chose a yellow corduroy suit with a deep maroon carnation corsage and brown accessories.

Pat Bullock of Lockhart served as maid of honor and Charlie Grandstaff of Garland as best man.

Dedication music included "Because" and "Cigare de Lune." The bride is a 1948 graduate of Big Spring High School and is enrolled at Austin College, Sherman.

Mr. Vandiver served in the Navy for two years and is working toward a degree in business administration from Austin College.

The Vandivers will make their home in Sherman until the groom receives his degree.

Supper Scheduled

Next Sunday at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Dee Davis, chairman, Mrs. George Odom, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Joe Burrell and Mrs. Zolite Boykin will be hostesses to the Ladies' Golf Association for one of a series of Sunday night suppers. The affair will be held at the country club.

Expected Home

Elmo Knightstep is expected to arrive home Monday after attending a three weeks training school for store managers at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company Plant in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McPhail are in Big Spring for a few days visiting Mrs. McPhail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCasland. Mr. McPhail has recently received his degree in civil engineering from A and M College.

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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Saga Of The Sea Booked By Ritz For Special Showings

Republic's "Wake Of The Red Witch," with John Wayne and Gail Russell in the starring roles, is being described not only as distinctive entertainment but an outstanding example of detailed research in moving making.

So important is this new saga of the sea regarded that it has been booked into the Ritz theater for a five-day run, beginning Thursday of this week.

"Wake Of The Red Witch," is said to match in pretension such sea films as "Captains Courageous" and "Mutiny On The Bounty." Technical preparations for it have surpassed anything the Republic studios have attempted.

The studio's special effects department was responsible for the construction of three full-sized ships for use in the film. For two months before production was started, a crew of carpenters was at work building an American clipper type craft to carry the name "Red Witch" in the film.

The Rancho Santa Anita, home of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, is recognized among botanists as the nearest thing to a South Sea Island setting. Baldwin, spent millions of dollars importing rare tropical plants and trees and keeping them alive.

Authentic Balinese ceremonial dances were evolved from extensive research. Adele Palmer, Republic's designer, created the Balinese costumes, many of which were adapted from Paul Gauguin's paintings of the South Seas, famed for their distinctive color combinations.

Republic's research staff became veritable experts on the care and feeding of octopi, squid and other denizens of the deep as a scene is staged in which Wayne actually grapples with a giant octopus.

The "Red Witch," as it appears on the screen, is a scrupulously authentic adaptation of an old Dutch trading schooner, even to the figurehead on the prow, which was purchased from a New England curio dealer.

The huge, 25-foot monolith which dominates the scene where the native sacrificial rites take place was built under the close supervision of Art Director Sullivan. It

is a full scale copy of burial figures found on the Easter Islands. The spectacular under-water sequences were filmed in an elaborate tank which Republic built for the film. Largest in the entire industry, it was constructed of reinforced concrete, circular in design with slanting walls measuring 55 feet in diameter at the top and 33 at the bottom. It was 16 feet deep, with 13 feet under the surface level.

Special feature of the tank is an underground camera room at one side, 10 feet long, 6 feet wide and 13 feet in height. Filming was done through a single large plate glass porthole which permitted cameras to pan 45 degrees in either direction.

Morris Prager Quits Business

Morris Prager, veteran Big Spring merchant, has announced his retirement from active business and disposal of part interest in the men's store operated under his own name at 205 Main.

New partners in the store are A. J. Prager and Joseph Clark, the senior Mr. Prager's son and son-in-law, respectively. Morris Prager has operated the store here continuously for the past 21 years.

A. J. Prager attended local elementary schools, graduated from the Big Spring High school and subsequently received his degree in petroleum production engineering at Texas A&M. He served in the armed forces from 1942 to 1946, and later worked for a production concern in Texas and Louisiana. He left Houston recently to make his permanent home in Big Spring. He is married to the former Janice Jacobs.

Clark, a former resident of Milwaukee, Wis., was stationed at the Bombardier School here at one time during the war, and after his release from the service he returned here to make his home and take a job as manager of Prager's Men's Store. His wife is the former Emily Prager.

Remainder of the staff will remain the same, with Edward Crabtree, who has been with the firm 17 years, and Eugene Sommerstein, who joined the staff last year, as clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Prager will make their home in Fort Worth. He will maintain an interest in the store, but active management will be assumed by the new partners.

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DRAMATIC ACTION—Lizabeth Scott stops a fight between Dick Powell and Raymond Burr, in this tense scene from "Pitfall," stirring dramatic romance playing today and Monday at the Ritz theatre. Powell appears as an "average" man who gets enmeshed in a series of adventures all but leading to his complete ruin.



JUNGLE ADVENTURE—Adventures in the wildest of the wilds is that offered in "Man-Eater Of Kumaon," offered on the Lyric screen today and Monday. Sabu, Joanne Page and Wendell Corey, principals in the cast, are shown here in a scene from the picture.

HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

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Dick Powell Stars In Dramatic Thriller At Ritz, 'Pitfall'

Dick Powell, who quit the musicals for a successful career in more dramatic roles, scores again in a thriller called "Pitfall," which is the program headliner at the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

The Weeks Playbill

RITZ
SUN.-MON.—"Pitfall," with Dick Powell and Lizabeth Scott.
TUES.-WED.—"Big City," with Margaret O'Brien and Robert Preston.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Wake Of The Red Witch," with John Wayne and Gail Russell.
STATE
SUN.-MON.—"West Of The Pecos," with Robert Mitchum and Barbara Hale.
TUES.-WED.—"Southern Yankee," with Red Skelton and Brian Donlevy.
THURS.—"Docks of New Orleans," with Victor Sen Young and Roland Winters.
FRI.-SAT.—"Trial of The Hawk."
LYRIC
SUN.-MON.—"Man Eater From Kumaon," with Sabu, Wendell Cory and Joanne Page.
TUES.-WED.—"Station West," with Dick Powell and Jane Greer.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Fighting Rangers," with Johnny Mack Brown.

Pair Claiming Home In Area Held On Kidnap Charges

A man who gave the name of William Devenport, 48, Big Spring, and another who said he was Alfred Browning, 43, Snyder, have been charged at Meeker, Colo. with assault and kidnaping.

Associated Press dispatches from that point said the two men were freed after posting \$7,500 bond each.

Trial has been set for June 3 on charges that they kidnaped S. Marving James, a rancher, and assaulted him. James complained that he was beaten and forced into a car after a dispute over a cattle deal. Devenport was listed as a Big Spring cattleman.

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Immediately transfer her attention to Powell, who weakens before her charms. But to complicate matters further, the private detective with whom Powell has been working loves the girl, too, and they engage in battles with one another.

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HENRY J. COVERT

Among the "veteran" Cosdenites who have served the company for 15 years or more is a native Big Springer, Henry J. Covert.

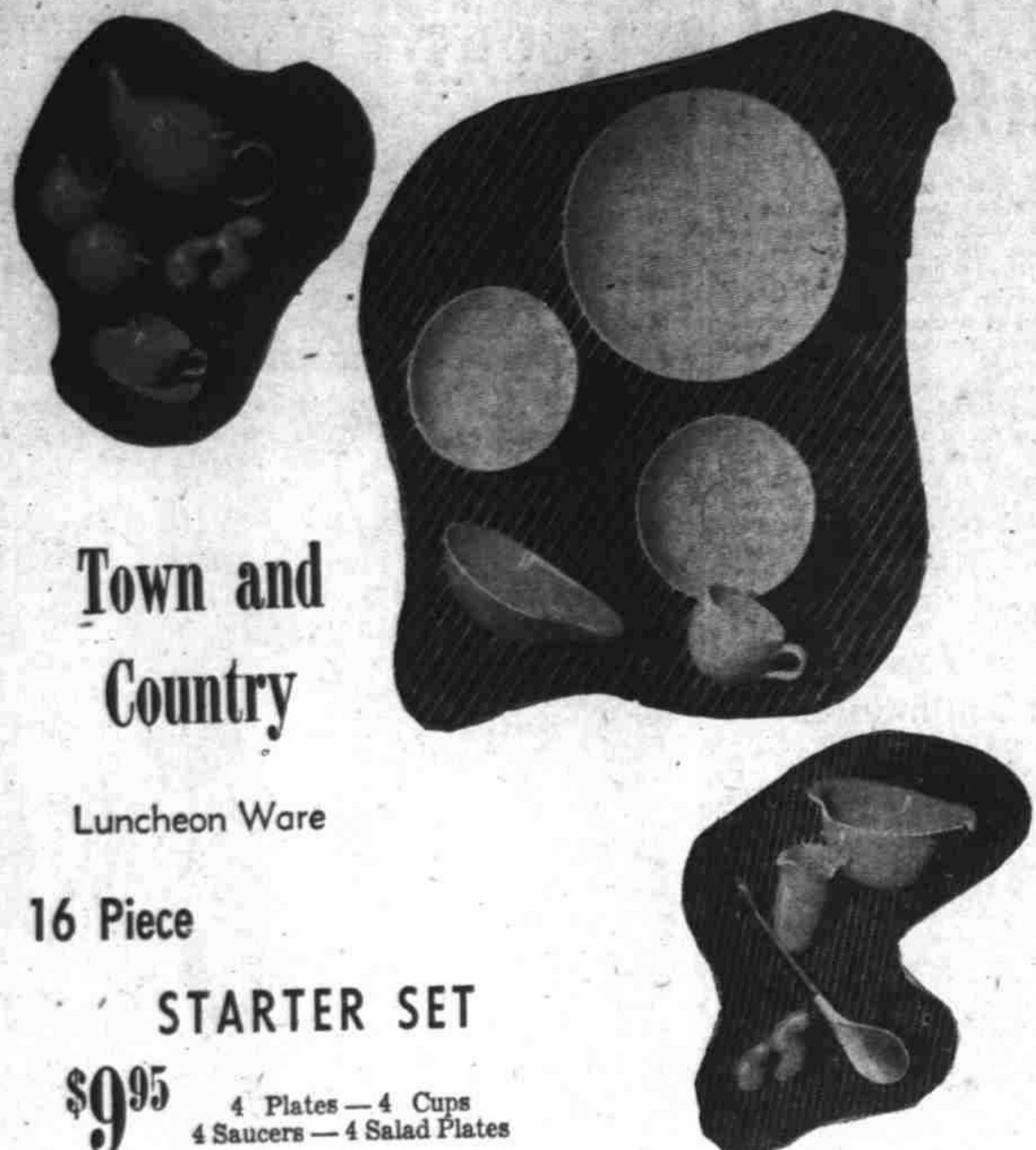
Born and reared here, he finished the public schools of Big Spring, attended Greenville Junior College, Greenville, Texas, a year, McMurry college, Abilene a year and a half, and the Texas College of Mines, El Paso, for a half-year.

After his college days, Covert worked in the oil fields for a time as a tool dresser, then owned and operated a body shop for about two years.

He joined Cosden July 3, 1933, in the rigging gang of the construction department. In June, 1934, he was transferred to the pumping and treating department, and is now a Treater No. 1.

Covert was married May 2, 1933, to Miss Theo Fuller, a Big Spring girl, and they own their own home at 1701 Donley street. They have two children, Jeanel, 13, and James, 10.

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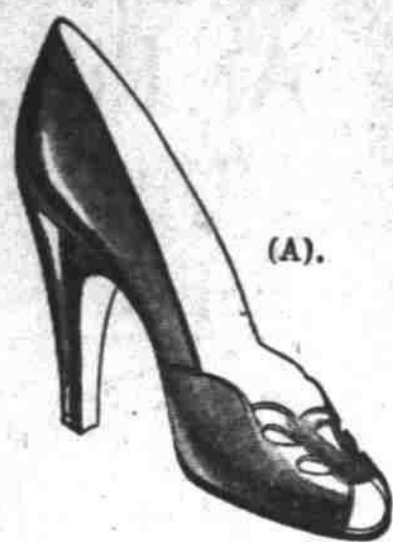
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4 Saucers—4 Salad Plates

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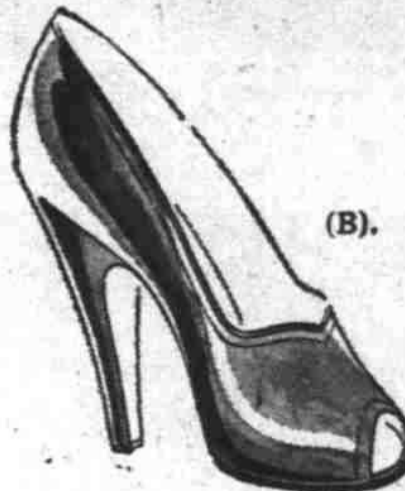
Lot	Item	Dusk Blue	Sand	Metallic Brown	Chartreuse	Peach	Rust	Price Each
3000	Plate 10 1/2"	x	x	x	x	x	x	\$1.00
3000	Plate 8 1/2"	x	x	x	x	x	x	.65
3001	Cup	x	x	x	x	x	x	1.00
3002	Creamer	x	x	x	x	x	x	1.25
3003	Sugar W/cover	x	x	x	x	x	x	3.00
3004	Tea Pot	x	x	x	x	x	x	3.00
3006	Platter 15x11 1/4"	x	x	x	x	x	x	.40
3001	Saucer	x	x	x	x	x	x	1.50
3007	Baker 11x7 1/4"	x	x	x	x	x	x	3.50
3009	Casserole W/cover	x	x	x	x	x	x	.65
3010	Salt	x	x	x	x	x	x	.45
3011	Pepper	x	x	x	x	x	x	.45
3014	Salad or Cereal Bowl	x	x	x	x	x	x	1.25
3014	Salad Bowl 8 1/2"	x	x	x	x	x	x	3.00
3014	Salad Bowl 12"	x	x	x	x	x	x	.65
3016	Relish Dish 7x5	x	x	x	x	x	x	1.75
3017	Pitcher 3 pt.	x	x	x	x	x	x	.35
3021	Coasters	x	x	x	x	x	x	2.00
3022	Mixing Bowl	x	x	x	x	x	x	1.25
3023	Syrup Jug	x	x	x	x	x	x	1.00
3013	Oil or Vinegar	x	x	x	x	x	x	.75
3020	Mug	x	x	x	x	x	x	4.00
3018	Soup Tureen	x	x	x	x	x	x	1.50
3015	Salad Spoon, White with Wooden Handle	x	x	x	x	x	x	1.50
3019	Soup Ladle, White with Wooden Handle	x	x	x	x	x	x	1.50

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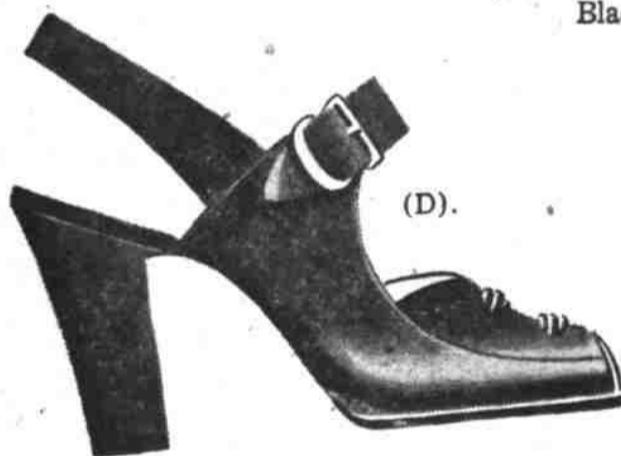
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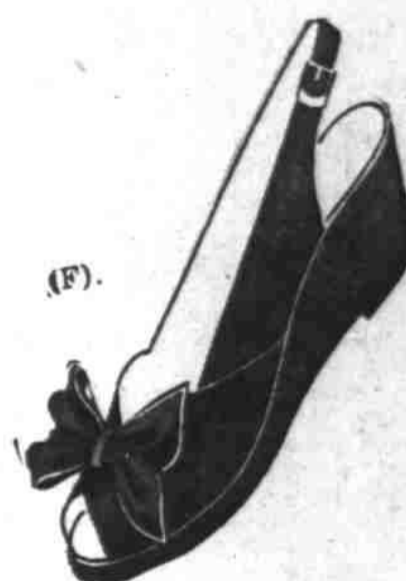
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- Cream of Chicken and Noodle Soup
- Health Salad
- Fruit Cup

- Baked Sugar Cured Ham, with Raisin Sauce.
- Baked Young Tom Turkey, Dressing and Giblet Gravy.
- Broiled Special Top Sirloin Steak, Mushroom Sauce.
- Roast Sirloin of Beef with Dressing, Brown Sauce.
- Chicken Fried Steak and Cream Sauce.
- Pan Fried Pork Chops on Toast, Apple Sauce.
- Broiled White Fish Steak, Drawn Butter.
- Pan Fried Calf Liver, Stripped with Bacon.
- French Fried Jumbo Shrimp, Cocktail Sauce, Fried Onion Rings.

- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Butter June Peas
- Candied Yams
- Whole Kernel Corn
- Mince Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Sliced Peaches
- Chocolate Sundae

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C Of C Roster Sets Record

Membership roster of the Big Spring chamber of commerce was approaching an all-time record Saturday, as committee workers continued their efforts to establish a new mark.

Eighteen more individuals and business concerns have become affiliated with the chamber organization during the past few days. Champ Rainwater, chairman of the membership committee, reported. The active roster Saturday stood at 705, just six short of the all-time record established two years ago. The membership committee hopes to establish a new record before the annual banquet, which is scheduled for the night of Feb. 10.

New members announced Saturday are Jess Slaughter, Main Street cafe, Pete Kling, Homers Grocery and Market, Jess Thornton, Toot and Tellum Drive In, Cosden Station No. 3, Elliott Yell, Minute Inn, Catherine Redding, Sinclair Refining Co., Baldrige Sally Ann Bread, Motor Court Cafe, George Melear, Mary Cantrell, Hardesty's Crawford Drug, F. C. Rhoads, West Texas Bowling Lanes.

Red Press Announces Death Of Composer

LONDON, Jan. 29. (U) — A Russian embassy clerk plunged to his death from a third floor window of Hammersmith Hospital last night. The clerk, Anatoly Kapilkin, 39, was reported by the hospital to have been delirious after an operation for appendicitis. He broke away from his nurse and ran to the window.

Bee Business Proves Boost To Apple Crop

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 29. (U) — The bee may help boost Pennsylvania's apple crop. To aid pollination in apple blossom time, the Schuykill Beekeepers Association offers to rent growers hives of 20,000 to 25,000 bees at \$5 a hive. That figures to about .0002 cents a bee — if you're figurin'.

WEEKLY BUSINESS

Job Office Busy Despite Weather

Weather again whittled the measurements on major business yardsticks last week. However, the Texas Employment Commissioner office in Big Spring managed to attain a substantial percentage increase in job placements, and several new openings were listed at the end of the week. The TEC office referred 25 persons to jobs, which resulted in 18 placements. Reception contacts at the office totalled 435. New job orders received amounted to 19, which overshadowed seven new work applications by seven. Active applications on file at the end of the week totalled 179, while the office handled 35 claims actions for unemployment compensation. Openings posted at the end of the week included a vocational agriculture teacher, a surveyor for a seismograph crew, two drillers' helpers for a seismograph crew, two salesclerks and three waitresses.

Mexico Outlaws Catholic Party

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29. (U) — Mexico today outlawed the militant pro-Catholic Sinarquista party, Fuerza Popular. The ban becomes effective with publication of a decree in the official gazette, expected shortly. An official report by the Interior Department said the party was undemocratic, seditious and a threat to public order.

The Sinarquistas organized in the 1920's and are particularly strong in the more backward rural areas. In early pre-war days they openly praised the regimes of Hitler, Mussolini and Generalissimo Franco of Spain. At the outbreak of the war they claimed to have 1,000,000 members. They teamed with the conservative Accion Nacional party to oppose President Miguel Aleman in the 1946 elections. In accordance with a new election law they reorganized into a national party, Fuerza Popular, and registered with the government. The registration now has been cancelled by the government.

Building was at a complete standstill in the city. Only two permits were issued during the week, which no new construction was launched. One of the permits was for a repair project, while the other was for construction of a sign. Cost total was \$945, which left the year's aggregate at \$244,720.

Congressman Claim Credit For Getting Jefferson Lit Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (U) — A California congressman claimed credit today for getting Thomas Jefferson lit up. Rep. Doyle (D-Calif) noticed that the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial were well illuminated, but the Jefferson Memorial was not. When he asked officials why, it turned out that nobody had ever suggested it. The lights are on now and, Doyle said, Undersecretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman has assured him they will remain on permanently.

California's Growth Hailed By Warren

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29. (U) — There has been no growth comparable to California's "in any country at any time," says Gov. Earl Warren. At a two-day institute on government at UCLA yesterday, Warren said that the state government has kept pace with the unparalleled expansion.

Sergeant Given Two Life Terms

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Jan. 29. (U) — For the murder of his two small sons, Sgt. Samuel Ray Adams must serve two life terms concurrently in San Quentin prison. The former Muroc Air Base soldier is convicted of fatally shooting Samuel Ray Adams, Jr., seven, and Richard, four, last Aug. 29 while in a rage after an argument with his wife over which Sunday School the boys should attend. The sergeant is Roman Catholic, his wife Protestant.

Bob Hope Denies Plans To Move To NBC Spot

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29. (U) — Bob Hope, the radio-movie comedian, is going to stick with the National Broadcasting Company. Hope told a reporter yesterday "I'm going to remain the lone ranger of NBC." The quip pertained a question whether Hope planned to shift to the Columbia Broadcasting System—a move made recently by Jack Benny, Amos and Andy, Red Skelton and Bing Crosby.

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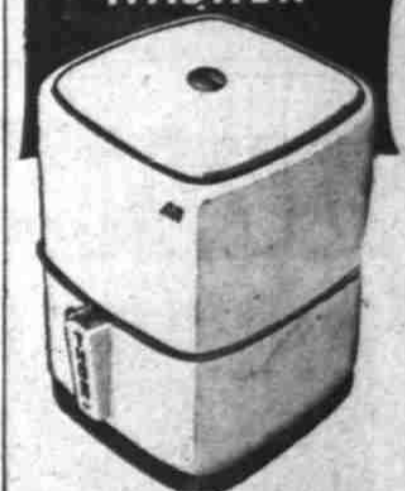
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