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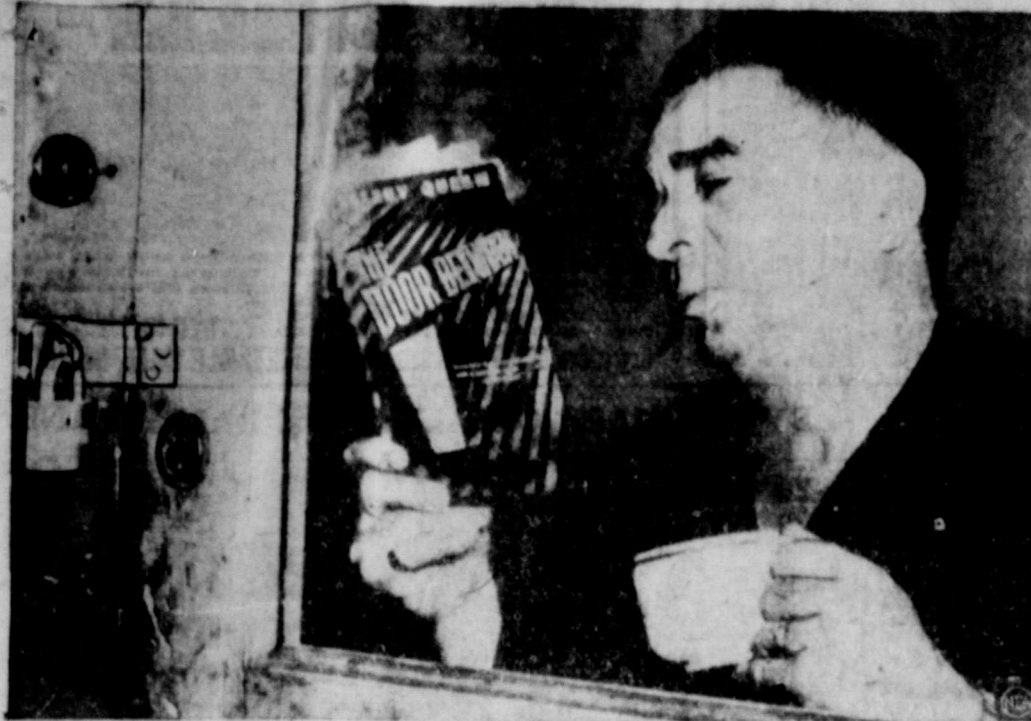
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## Home Sweet Home—He's Stuck With It



Aldino Fanini had better like his home. He's in it until June 16, 1949, and, if he steps outside, it will be boarded up and he'll be homeless. Fanini is padlocked inside under a Vancouver, B. C., law which says that any place where illegal liquor sales take place shall be locked. Friends keep him supplied with food through the mail chute and the window.

## First Cold Wave Hits Panhandle; Freezing Weather Ahead For State

The first severe cold wave of the season hit the Texas Panhandle early today dumping temperatures 15 to 20 degrees within an hour.

The norther was accompanied by blowing snow which hit Amarillo, Dalhart, Clarendon, Childress, El Paso, the Guadalupe mountain area, Wink and Salt Flat. A freezing rain was reported at Lubbock at mid-morning which the weather bureau said would turn to snow shortly.

Typical of the suddenness with which the cold wave struck was the temperature plunge at Childress on a high of 47 degrees, but on arrival there at mid-morning and shot the mercury to 31.

Two inches of snow lay on the ground at El Paso, one of the heaviest falls reported at mid-morning.

Amarillo had a reading of 20 degrees at 6:30 A. M., but by 10 A. M. it had dropped to 14 degrees. Dalhart had a reading of 12 degrees at 6:30 A. M., but a later report was not immediately available.

Winds of 30 to 35 miles per hour with strong gusts were reported at Amarillo and the highway patrol warned motorists to stay off highways because of threatening snow drifts.

The Dallas weather bureau said the entire state would have sub-freezing weather tonight with even the lower valley expected to have readings around the 32-degree mark.

The forecast called for readings of four to ten degrees in the Panhandle and south Plains tonight, 10 to 20 from the upper Pecos Valley eastward and 20 to 30 elsewhere in West Texas.

East Texas may expect readings of 10 to 20 degrees in the North-West and extreme north portions, 22 to 33 in the interior of the south and east central portions.

Continued cold for the entire state was forecast for tomorrow. The snow in the western and Panhandle area of Texas should end by morning, said the weatherman.

Yesterday was one of the mildest days of the years and severity of the cold wave no doubt will be felt more keenly, observers said.

## Conservation Of Water Urged

The City Commission today issued an appeal to the Citizenry to be as conservative as possible in the use of water. The situation is becoming critical, and unless there is sufficient rainfall within the next thirty days to impound some water it will be necessary to start shipping in water.

The Commission has been making a close check on the amount of drop in the water level, and the more conservative estimates places the available supply at thirty to forty-five days, at which time pumping would have to be on an emergency basis, that is, an emergency supply would have to be left in the lake to be available in case of a large fire, or failure of auxiliary supply to arrive on schedule.

## Plane Reported Safe In Yugoslavia

ROME, Jan. 3 (UP)—An American C-46 transport missing on a flight from Frankfurt to Rome was reported today to have radioed word that it was down at some identified point which might be in Yugoslavia.

The Italian air force reported that it had picked up a message, presumably from the missing plane, saying:

"We are on the ground. We do not know where. We think we may be in Yugoslavia." The U. S. transport disappeared last night while flying here from Frankfurt.

## British Honors To Jane Wyman

LONDON, Jan. 3 (UP)—Hollywood actress Jane Wyman was awarded \$4,000 by the Daily Express film tribunal today as the "actress of the year" for her performance of the deaf and dumb heroine in "Johnny Belinda."

The newspaper gave \$16,000 in prizes to the motion picture industry and persons connected with it.

Alexander Korda's production "The Fallen Idol" was awarded \$4,000 as the "film of the year" and Pierre Fresnay received a similar sum as the actor of the year for his performance in the French film "Monsieur Vincent."

Six prizes of \$400 each were awarded for "memorable performances," including Moira Shearer in "Red Shoes," Clifton Webb in "Sitting Pretty," Alex Guinness in "Oliver Twist," Micheline Presle in "Le Diable Au Corps" and Alastair Sim and Wylie Watson in "London Belongs to Me."

In an attempt to ease a tough traffic situation, the Roman Senate in 250 B. C. passed a law prohibiting women from driving chariots.

## TOP CHINESE OFFICIALS DEBATE COALITION GOV'T

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (UP)—Two high political opponents of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek are en route to North China, presumably to discuss formation of a coalition government with the Communists, Hong Kong dispatches said today.

The two were identified as Marshal Li Chi-Shen, Chiang's top political opponent and Chang Lan, chief of the outlawed in Hong Kong as a result of opposing Chiang.

American observers believed there would be no response from Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung to Chiang's peace offer until the matter has been considered in Moscow.

Chinese opinion in Nationalist-held areas however appeared to be fully in support of Chiang's New Year's peace proposals and his implied willingness to resign to hasten formation of a coalition government.

In addition to Chiang's speech the weekend brought a rejection from the Chinese Communist radio of a previous peace offer made by new premier Sun Fo. The broadcast demanded withdrawal of American forces in China as one of the prerequisites of peace.

## Auto Accidents Take Three Lives

BEAUMONT, Jan. 3 (UP)—A blinding rainstorm today was blamed for the death of three persons in separate highway accidents in this area Sunday.

Killed were Mrs. Lucy D. Morgan, about 44, Magnolia Springs, Jasper County; Mrs. Ida Bell Jones, 35, Jasper County, and Ocee Long, a Newton County negro woman.

Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Jones died in similar accidents. The cars in which they were passengers collided with other automobiles.

## FRANCHISE GRANTED

A franchise for the operation of a city bus line in Cisco has been granted by V. McMurray and L. H. Threatt by the Cisco city commission. The operators, both of Cisco, plan a two bus schedule covering ten miles. Service will be started as soon as equipment, which has been purchased, arrives.

Experts who long have studied both Soviet and Chinese Communist propaganda saw a wording and style of language, as well as a general tone, of a Soviet declaration in the Communist radio's rejection of Sun Fo's peace offer.

There is almost unanimity among experts that major pronouncements of Chinese Communist policy, such as the Chinese New Year's rejection, either are written or outlined by Soviet propagandists.

Day to day Communist radio material, dealing with military or minor political developments, on the other hand are purely Chinese in style and phrasing.

## To Hold Services For Speed King

LONDON, Jan. 3 (UP)—Funeral services are scheduled tomorrow for Sir Malcolm Campbell, 63-year-old land and water speed king who died last Friday night at his home in Reigate, Surrey. Services will be held at his home.

The cause of Sir Malcolm's death has not yet been disclosed. He suffered from severe eye trouble for several months and under went an operation recently to restore his sight to racing standards.

Cambell established the world speed boat record of 141.7 miles an hour in 1939. He set a racing car record of 301.12 miles an hour on the salt flats of Utah in 1935. It stood until John Cobb, another Englishman, set the record of 308.85 miles an hour in 1939.

## Examinations For Recruit-Patrolmen Be Held In Febr'y

According to Homer Garrison Jr., Director, Department of Public Safety, Austin, an examination for recruit-patrolmen will be given in the several Patrol District Offices over Texas, in February, 1949.

Chief W. J. Elliott, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, states that the qualifications for these Recruit-Patrolmen positions are: Must be between 21 and 35 years of age; must be at least 5' 8" tall, without shoes; a 140 must weigh not less than two pounds per inch of height; and not more than three and one-half must be of excellent moral character; must be able to pass the rigid physical examination; must have a high school education or equivalent; and must have been a resident of Texas for one year or more prior to filing application.

This final examination is given to fill existing vacancies and to bring the Patrol to its exact full strength. Several hundred applications are now on file and Elliott states he will be glad to hear from those seeking this type of work and having the necessary qualifications.

Applications will be received until January 24, 1949, for these positions.

## Fighting Halted Over Java Front

BATAVIA, Jan. 3 (UP)—All military action on Java ceased on Dec. 31 and Dutch troops now are engaged only in preventing roaming gangs and individuals from creating disorder. The Dutch high command announced today.

The announcement was issued by Lt. Gen. Simon H. Spoor, commander in chief of Dutch forces.

Some action still was reported from Sumatra but Dutch army headquarters said hostilities were expected to end there within a few days.

Dutch casualties since the campaign started Dec. 19 were 66 killed and 172 wounded, the army said.

## Bible Study Week Opens Tonight

This week is Bible study week at the Second Baptist Church. The pastor will begin study of the Gospel of John tonight at 7:30. The singing of Hymns will be a part of each service.

The study will continue Monday through Friday night, and is open to all who desire to attend. Those who attend may bring their Bibles and follow carefully the Gospel which we believe is the greatest interpretation of the person and work of Christ to be found.

## FFA To Present Magician And Show Wednesday

Members of the Ranger FFA Chapter will present Master Magician Birch in a performance at the high school auditorium Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and tickets may now be had by contacting one of the FFA chapter members, R. B. Thomas, Jr., sponsor, and may also be purchased at the Oil City Pharmacy.



Magician Birch

Proceeds from the show will be used in the work of the chapter.

The Birch show is the largest magic production now on tour in this country. Equipment, scenery and effects valued in excess of \$25,000 are carried and will be seen at the local performance.

Slicing a beautiful girl into four parts, shooting a live canary into a burning light bulb, causing a live pony to vanish in mid air, and many other startling mysteries will be presented, by this master magician and company in a magic pot-pourri of thrills and fun.

The current tour is Birch's twenty-fifth annual one, and his attractive personality makes him one of the most pleasing entertainers the magic world has ever produced. Thurston publicly declared that Birch is the only magician sufficiently talented to be his successor and the man he picked to "fill his shoes."

Heading the Birch staff as assisting artists is Mabel Sperry, hailed by critics as the world's greatest xylophonist. Miss Sperry charms music lovers everywhere with brilliant solos on her special built Mariamba Xylophone.

## County Singers To Meet At Cisco Saturday-Sunday

The Eastland County singing convention, which meets quarterly, will meet Saturday night at Cisco. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Cisco Junior College and the program will cover Saturday night and all day Sunday.

This is one of the oldest singing organizations of this section and its sessions always attract a large crowd of singers as well as spectators.

Henry Carter is president of the organization.

## THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Showers in the east portion, partly cloudy in the west portion and much colder in the north and west portions this afternoon. Clearing and much colder tonight, with temperatures 10 to 20 in the northwest and extreme north portions, 22 to 33 in the interior of the south and east central portions. Tuesday, fair in the north portion, clearing the south portion. Continued cold. Strong south winds on the coast, shifting to strong north late tonight.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and much colder, with occasional snow in the Panhandle, South Plains upper and Pecos Valley this afternoon. Clearing and much colder tonight. Lowest temperatures 4 to 10 in the Panhandle and South Plains, 10 to 20 from the upper Pecos Valley eastward, and 20 to 30 elsewhere tonight. Tuesday fair and cold.

# Congress Convenes As Democrats Take Helm

## INSTALL SENATE AND HOUSE OFFICERS, PUSH POLICIES OF TRUMAN NEW DEAL

BY LYLE C. WILSON

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—The 81st Congress convened at noon today with the Democratic leadership confident of enacting a Truman new deal over the opposition of a wrangling Republican minority.

Back in political power for the first time in two years, the Democrats made their election victory official by installing their own Senate and House officers in place of the outgoing Republicans.

Then they opened the floodgates to a big backlog of bills through which the Democrats hope to make good on the program on which President Truman led them to victory last November.

But it was the lone member of the American Labor Party who was among the fight to introduce a bill in the House to carry out part of the Democratic platform.

Rep. Vito Marcantonio, Alp, N. Y., introduced a bill for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law. That was a key plank in the President's platform, along with the higher taxes, expanded economic controls, civil rights, and continuation of the cold war against Communism.

Another in the early rush of legislative proposals was the off-defeated repeal of the tax on colored oleomargarine.

The most controversial item on the first day's agenda was a Democratic motion to curb the powers of the House rules committee, which often had been accused of throttling important legislation. It was slated for floor action around 2:30 P. M., EST.

House Republicans promised to fight it to the last ditch, and they hoped for enough support from Southern Democrats to kill the motion.

In the Senate, most of the opening fireworks were set off by the Republicans and they appeared to be shooting at each other. A smouldering rebellion of "progressive" Republican senators against the old guard leadership of Ohio's Sen. Robert A. Taft broke into the open at a GOP conference just before Congress convened.

The insurgents were soundly beaten. One of their number left the meeting acknowledging that "the old guard is in complete control."

But Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Mass., who wants to replace Taft as chairman of the Senate GOP policy committee, said he isn't giving up.

"The fight will go on for new leadership within the Republican party," he said.

That internal fight probably will tell heavily against the GOP in the legislative battles just ahead.

President Truman fires his first shot of the 1949 legislative campaign Wednesday when he will deliver his State of the Union message to Congress outlining in broad terms his overall recommendations.

He will spell out those recommendations in his economic report to Congress Friday and in his budget message next Monday.

Both Chambers were in a holiday mood when the 81st Congress was gavelled to order. The galleries were jammed with visitors who applauded loudly at every possible opportunity.

The Senate and House opened the first session of the new Congress at noon with a prayer. President Truman walked to church a few hours earlier to pray for their success, too. Then he went back to the White House to work over the 3,000 word State of the Union message he will deliver to the lawmakers Wednesday.

The first chore of the happy Democrats was to install Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas as speaker in place of Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., R., Mass., and Sen. Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee as president pro tempore of the Senate, replacing Michigan's Republican Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg.

## MEETING CALLED

Officers and directors of the Cisco Livestock Show Association will meet tonight at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock, to work out details of the forthcoming Eastland County County Livestock Show. The show an annual affair, will be held early in March in Cisco.

## Houston Bulges; Bolsters Claim As Largest City

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 3 (UP)—Houston put a finger on New Orleans today, and at the same time found new ground for its claim as "the largest city in the South."

Houston's city council voted Friday to annex 115 square miles, while 111,000 persons reside, in what was probably the largest annexation program in the history of Texas.

Population estimates, hurriedly revised, came from all corners and ranged from 618,000 to 700,000. It was banner story in many papers in the area, and one Houston paper put an extra on the streets.

Official reaction in New Orleans was hard to find. However, the staid Times-Picayune analyzed the claims in the Citrus city.

"Early reaction in New Orleans was, 'Houston should smile when it calls itself the South's largest city.'"

The Picayune added: "The New Orleans estimated population is 580,000, though if it swallowed up its metropolitan area it could claim, 640,000 to 650,000."

## First Baptist Church To Start Course Tuesday

In cooperation with Baptists of the south, members of the First Baptist Church in Ranger will observe Bible Week this week and will begin a Bible study course at the church Tuesday night.

The course will begin Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock and run through Thursday night. All teachers, officers, and class members of the church are especially urged to attend and the public is invited.

Those attending are asked to bring Bibles. Rev. David C. Ham will teach the course which will be based on the book of John.

The nursery will be open each night.

## SCOURTER'S POW POW

Comanche Trail Scouts will hold their regular monthly Scouters' Pow Pow tonight at the YM-CA building in Breckenridge. Scouters from the North district, which includes Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Stephenville, are urged to attend the meeting. The program will get underway at 7:30 P. M. with an Italian supper.

## SEATTLE PLANE CRASH KILLS 14 YALE STUDENTS; INJURES 13

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3 (UP)—Fourteen persons were killed and 13 others were injured when a chartered plane carrying 27 Yale University students faltered during a takeoff on an ice-coated runway and crashed in flames, authorities reported today.

The plane, a DC-3 chartered to return the students to Yale after gay holidays at home, crashed on fog-shrouded Boeing Field last night in weather which had grounded all regularly scheduled commercial flights.

Coroner John P. Brill, Jr., said the dead included 11 Yale students, some of whose parents and sweethearts were present to see them off, and three crewmen. Of the 13 injured, there were in serious condition. Three other students escaped injury.

The students, many of them from prominent Washington and Oregon families, waved light-hearted goodbyes to friends, parents and relatives as they boarded the doomed plane.

After several delays, the crew of the plane decided to take off despite the ice and fog. Crewmen dubbed a de-icing liquid containing alcohol on the wings, climbed aboard and wheeled the big plane down the icy runway.

The plane rose slowly, dropped, bounced on the runway and veered suddenly into an earthen hangar. As the huddled knot of parents and sweethearts watched the plane plunged to earth and burst into flames.

Eleven of the dead, all burned beyond immediate recognition, were taken from the plane shortly after the crash. The bodies of three others were found hours later and authorities were still searching for the missing man in the wreckage this morning.

Witnesses said the dead were jammed into the front section of the plane which ploughed against a 50-foot tower near the eastern hangar. The impact was so terrific that tractors were needed to pull the twisted wreckage from the tower.



# RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS  
Sports Editor

## GROSS UNDERSTATEMENTS

BY MARVIN GROSS

Anyone looking for an argument as to the caliber of football played in the Southwest Conference had their respective mouths rudely closed New Year's Day Conference eleven trotted out on three gridirons and 60 minutes later owned three victories.

And our farewell fling at the crystal gazing sport brought results which should provoke a few yawns on the back even if the party

**QUARTERBACK CLUB**  
The Quarterback Club will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce offices. With the annual banquet two weeks away final plans and ticket distribution will be made. All members interested in making the banquet a success are urged to attend.  
Coach Blair Cherry of the victorious Texas Orange Bowl team is to be the featured speaker at the January 18 affair.



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## WILDCAT BOBBLE STIRS DISPUTE ON WEST COAST

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (UP)—A controversy that started as a wild protest raged throughout the West today about whether Northwestern or University of California won the Rose Bowl game on Saturday.

The official score reads: Northwestern 20, California 14, and that's the way it probably will remain.

But a goal-line fumble by full-back Art Murakowski of the Big Nine team in the second period is regarded as "questionable" by many of the 92,000 fans who sat in on one of the greatest games in the 35-year history of the Rose Bowl.

Newspapers raise doubt that Murakowski was over the line before he fumbled. California players protest that the Northwestern star lost the ball before he scored but the Wildcats were just as sure that field judge Jay Berwanger, former Chicago University All-American, called the play right when he ruled it a touchdown.

Without that touchdown, the game could have been a tie at 14 to 14.

One picture showed the ball bouncing around and Murakowski's feet a yard or more from the end zone. However, Murakowski had an explanation for that:

"I was over the line, when someone grabbed me from behind and pulled me back. That's when I fumbled," he said.

There also is a dispute on who recovered the ball. California players say it was their Will Lotter, while tackle George Madock of Northwestern claims he recovered it.

In any event, California coach Lynn (Pappy) Waldor, said he had no plans to make an issue of the decision.

## S F Austin Five Favorite In Race

By United Press

If Stephen F. Austin's Lumberjacks can show the same form in league competition that it has shown in pre-season play, they are a sure bet to walk away with Lone Star Conference basketball honors.

The Jacks, who lost only one out of seven starts during the preliminaries, will open the season at Nacogdoches Thursday night against Sam Houston.

In other conference games, Trinity will meet East Texas at Commerce Friday night and North Texas at Denton Saturday night, while Southwest Texas will go against North Texas at Denton Friday night and East Texas at Commerce Saturday night.

## New Line Coach To Join Aggies

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. Jan. 3 (UP)—J. T. King, line coach at Tulane University the past three seasons, has been added to the Texas A. & M. varsity football coaching staff, it was announced today.

The former University of Texas guard will report for duty Tuesday, athletic director Bill Carmichael said.

King received his early gridiron experience at John Reagan High School in Houston. After graduating from Texas he coached at Kennedy, Tex., high school, and later took a similar position at Enid, Okla., where he turned out several state championship squads.

When Henry Frnka moved from Tulsa to take over the Tulane Greenies three years ago King went along as one of his assistants.

## Rangers Opening Court Contest Off Temporarily

A variance in vacation schedules has temporarily cancelled the Ranger-Weatherford basketball game previously listed for tonight as the conference opener.

According to Coach Boone Yarbrough the game will probably be played later in the week. Thus, the Ranger's conference debut will be set back until Thursday when they meet Clifton in an away contest.

The Rangers stopped the Cowboys in the opening round of the invitational tourney after a nip and tuck battle. Clifton later went on to beat weatherford in a consolation game.

Meanwhile the Rangers will step up drills still seeking to sharpen those somewhat rusty shooting eyes. The two week Christmas lay-off will necessitate a rough routine of scrimmages in preparation for Thursday's opener.

The Clifton quintet is spearheaded by their football ace Dave Oliver, a scrappy hustling court-steer, who was one of the leading lights of the recent tourney.

## Ft. Worth Slips To Cellar Spot

The Fort Worth Rangers, who once gave the Tulsa Oilers a merry chase for the United States Hockey League's southern division lead, woke up today in a tie for last place after five straight losses.

The Rangers lost a 5-2 decision to Omaha last night in Fort Worth to make it eight games in a row (counting ties) without a victory.

The loss enabled the Dallas Texans to hold onto their one-point lead for second place despite a 4-2 setback at the hands of the Houston Huskies, who pulled up into a tie with Fort Worth for third and fourth places.

In the northern division, Kansas City held its two-point margin over runner-up St. Paul as both won last night. The Pla-Mors defeated Tulsa 6-1, while St. Paul nipped Minneapolis 6-5.

## LINDA'S THANKS



## Conference Fives Open Loop Chase

By Ed Fite  
United Press Sports Writer  
Southwest Conference basketball teams, with one of the worst pre-title play records in years now past history, open the conference race this week without a definite favorite in the lot.

Since the practice season opened two months ago three different teams have at one time or another stood out as the favorite, only to lose their glamour.

First it was Baylor, the defending champion, before Jackie Robinson was ruled incapable of playing because of a knee injury.

Then came Southern Methodist with its two crack sophomores—Jack Brown and Charles Lutz. But after a fine eastern swing, SMU began to lose prestige with losses right and left.

Perennial contender Texas flashed into the limelight then with close victories along the East Coast and in the home area.

But last week Baylor bounced back to upset Texas in the Oklahoma City all-college tournament and indicate it wasn't to be overlooked after all when it comes to



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ing out the championship. In games against outside competition, conference teams have won 32 and lost 44.

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By United Press  
 HOUSTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—South Texas' first television station, KLEE-TV, will put the emphasis on sports in general and basketball in particular.  
 The station broadcast from 6 P. M. to 9 P. M. daily. KLEE-TV, a \$1,000,000 (M) station, is owned by W. A. Lee.

CORSICANA, Jan. 3 (UP)—Investigating officers said today they did not know what caused a light plane to crash into a cotton field near Blooming Grove yesterday and killed two persons.  
 Bill Hill, 19, of Mexia, a passenger in the plane, was killed instantly.

Leonard Woodard, the pilot, died in a Corsicana Hospital last night. He was celebrating his 20th birthday. His parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woodard, live at Weatherford.

WACO, Jan. 3 (UP)—Waco police were expected to file murder charges against Everett Bunn of Waco today for the car jack slaying of a man and a woman.

Police said Bunn confessed to the slaying of Bill Criner and Ronnie Pearl Bell but pleaded self defense.

They said Bunn told them he met the couple in a tavern yesterday and they invited him to a party. While they were driving in the couple's car, Bunn said they attacked him and he grabbed a car jack to defend himself.

HOUSTON, Tex. Jan. 3 (UP)—Murder charges were filed against Gilbert Walls, 36, today in the shooting of Albert Lee Hooper early Sunday morning.

Hooper, 25, was shot once and died almost immediately, hospital attendants said. Walls told police he shot Hooper in self defense.

HOUSTON, Tex. Jan. 3 (UP)—A verdict of death due to natural causes was returned today by a justice of the peace in the death of G. W. McPherson, whose body was found in his cell Sunday morning in the North Side (Houston) Jail.

HOUSTON, Tex. Jan. 3 (UP)—Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Hudson Hambrick, 71, former Harris County deputy sheriff and Houston mounted po-

## Cabby Battles Rich Oil Tycon

HOUSTON, Tex. Jan. 3 (UP)—Millionaire oilman George H. Echols and cab driver Sam Barwick stuck to widely divergent stories today concerning a midnight melee on the spacious lawn of Echols' home.

Police were sure of two things: there was a fight and a \$1.80 cab bill.

It all started, Echols said, when he was caught without any change.

"The cab driver tried to take my \$4.00 ring for a 1.80 cab fare, and then hit me in the stomach and kicked my knee when I tried to give 'him the cash,'" the middle-aged oil operator told officers.

Barwick, who promptly secured an assault and battery warrant against Echols, had a different version.

"He (Echols) told me he didn't have the money for the fare, liceman.

Hambrick, a resident of Houston 46 years, died Sunday in a hospital here.

He was a mounted policeman in Houston for 13 years, and served as a deputy sheriff 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, one son and four daughters.

AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. 3 (UP)—Applications will be received through Jan. 24, for recruit-patrolmen examinations to be given in February, Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the department of public safety, announced today.

The examinations will be given to fill existing vacancies and bring the state highway patrol to full strength, Garrison said.



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## Hughes Co. Sale Falls Through

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (UP)—A deal to sell Hughes Tool Co. in Houston, Tex., was off today.

Millionaire Howard Hughes' "legal and technical obstacles" had forced him to cancel a proposed sale to Dillon, Read and Co., Inc., a New York investment banking firm. Hughes, president of the company for 25 years, said that in order to protect the present employees a new corporation was proposed, owned 45 per cent by Dillon Read, 45 per cent by the present Hughes Tool Co. executives and 10 per cent by "some very fine Houston businessmen."

It fell through, he said, when the legal obstacles could not be overcome.

## Popular Election For Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 3 (UP)—The ancient Spanish island of Puerto Rico started out on a new era of its 440-year-old existence today, ruled for the first time in history by a popularly-elected government and legislature.

Luis Munoz Martin, the island's first popularly-elected governor, was inaugurated yesterday in impressive ceremonies witnessed by about 20,000 Puerto Ricans and 200 other guests.

In his inaugural speech the new governor dedicated his administration to a program of increased production. He said that this was necessary before the island could seek independence or statehood.

Munoz Martin is the 122nd regular governor to rule the island since it was claimed for Spain by the explorer, Juan Ponce de Leon 440 years ago. Puerto Rico was ruled by appointed Spanish executives until captured by the United States during the Spanish-American war in 1898. Since then it has been ruled by governors appointed by the president.



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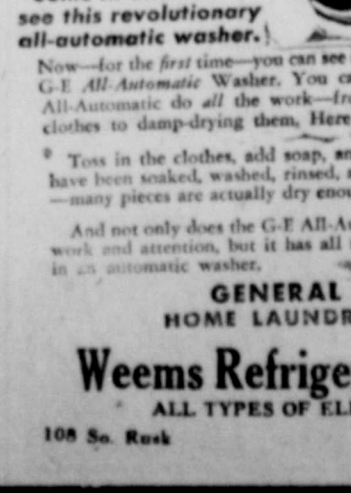
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## 13 Suffer Burns In Plant Blast

SUNRAY, Tex. Jan. 3 (UP)—Thirteen men were burned, none seriously, in a Sunday fire and explosion at the McKee plant refinery of Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation near here.

There were two explosions. The first occurred in a compressor unit, where there were no workers.

The 13 men were burned when they went into the building to investigate and encountered the second blast, which was followed by a fire.

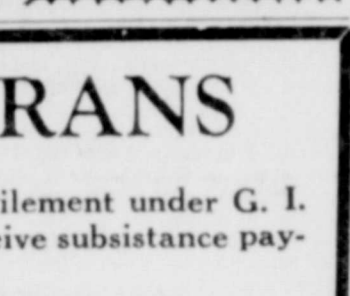
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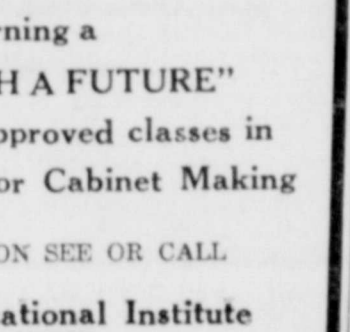
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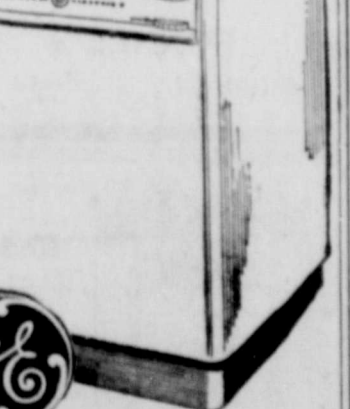
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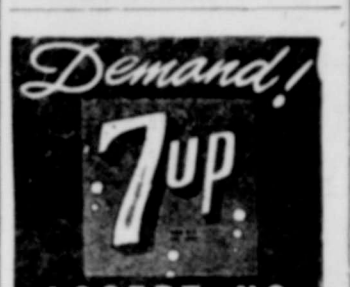
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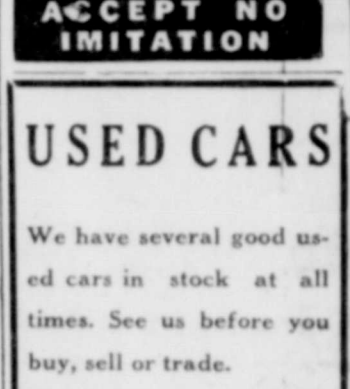
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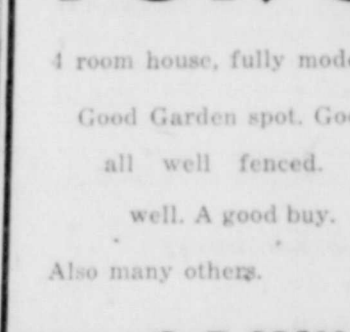
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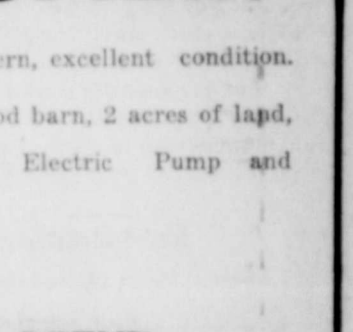
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**Miss Greenlee, Mr. Mickle Married**

In a ceremony performed Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Peterson, Betty Sue Greenlee of Ranger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greenlee of Breckenridge, became the bride of Bill Mickle of Eastland, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mickle of Eastland.

Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the Church of Christ of Ranger, read the services before an altar arranged before the mantel of the fireplace. The wall above the mantel was covered with plumose fern and the mantel was banked with white carnations and white gladioluses and white mums in floor baskets stood at each side of the altar which was lighted by white candles. White candles surrounding the room lighted the setting.

Following the ceremony Lelo Usery accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bertie Bowen sang "Always" and "You Belong To My Heart." During the reception which followed Miss Usery sang Indian Love Call. Both musicians wore corsages of red carnations. Candles were lighted by Dorothy King of Throckmorton, and Treva Greenlee of Breckenridge.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Eugene Durden of Eastland, matron of honor, Carolyn King, cousin of the bride from Throckmorton, maid of honor, and Ginger Christensen of Breckenridge, and Betty Leys Tubbs of Lubbock, bride's maids. All wore tailored suits and corsages of white carnations.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a British tan suit with hunter green accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

The groom was attended by Mr. Durden as best man and ushers were Troy Greenlee and Darrell Greenlee of Breckenridge and Wallace McKee of Lubbock.

Following the service a reception was held. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and lighted by white and green candles. The three tiered wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom and the floral decorations on the table were of pink carnations. Mrs. Peterson presided at the punch bowl and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Red Schlapfer of Cisco. Betty Ymyer presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Mickle will remain with Western Union in Ranger until Mr. Mickle complete his work at Texas Technological College in Lubbock at the end of the fall term this month.

The first one-way streets in this country are said to have bounded the John Street Theatre in New York City in 1760.

**Anniversary Party Given on Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Spivy were complimented Sunday at a buffet dinner at the Church of Christ in celebration of their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Mr. Spivy is minister of the Church of Christ and guests for the occasion were members of the church and guests from Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Strawn, Gordon, Ft. Worth, Olden, Monahans and Abilene Christian College. Also at the dinner was Gayle Oyler, president of the Bowles Home and two girls from the home. The dinner was served from a table laid with a hand crocheted cloth over coral satin and centered with an arrangement of coral and silver leaves and ferns and silver bells and topped with a silver "25". The table was lighted by coral and silver candles and a wedding cake in white, silver and coral was topped by a miniature bride and groom and with "25" spelled out in candles. The cake was made by Mrs. E. R. Green, Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Mrs. Edwin George and Mrs. Green alternated in presiding at the silver coffee service at the table. Miss Alma Fulbright and little Betty Fox presided at the guests book.

During the dinner O. G. Lanier acted as toastmaster and presented Mr. and Mrs. Spivy with a silver tea and coffee service and other pieces of silver from the congregation and friends of the couple.

The dinner was arranged by Miss Fulbright and Mrs. Lanier, Green and George.

**Band Boosters Club To Meet**

A meeting of the Band Boosters Club has been called for Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Band Hall and all members are urged to attend.

**Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday**

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Norwood, 327 Commerce Street and all members are urged to attend.

**H. D. Club To Meet Wednesday At 2**

The Colony H. D. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. G. Ramsey. All members are urged to attend.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stevens had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their three daughters and families; Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Dempsey, Faye and Herman B. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arterburn of Albuquerque, N. M., who returned home Sunday.

Jane Harmon has returned to school at T. C. U. after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Way Harmon.

Charles Brown has returned to his studies at Texas A. & M. after a holiday visit with his parents and family.

Herschel Elyet returned to school at T. C. U. after a holiday visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Herrington and Mrs. Mary Herrington had as their guests for New Year's Day dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richardson, Kathleen and Norma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McNabb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Graham, Pitt and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Phelton Herrington and Mike, Mrs. Lucille Graham, Cindy and Bill and Larry Herrington.

Frances Ruth Haganan and Helen McAnelly have returned to Austin to resume their studies at the University of Texas.

C. L. Prill of Los Angeles, California is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy.

Mary Allen Lanier has returned to Monahans to resume her teaching duties in the schools there after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, O. G. Lanier, Jr., who has also been the guest of his parents, has returned to his studies at ACC in Abilene.

Morris George has returned to Abilene to resume his studies at ACC after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George.

**Jobs Scarce in Italy.**  
 ROME (UP)—Italy today has 2,500,000 unemployed, the ministry of labor calculated, almost all of whom are laborers. The figure is believed to be the highest in Europe in proportion to the country's population.

Nebraska's corn yield of 36 bushels per acre in 1945 was second highest in the state's history, topped by 37.5 bushels in 1896.

## Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex. Jan. 3—(UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 4000. Very slow, most bids sharply lower on all classes. Few common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings weak to 50 lower at 17.00-22.50, most bids off more. Few canner, cutter and common cows weak to 12.00-18.00. Sausage bulls about steady at 16.00-21.00. No early action on stocker cattle with sizable supply on sale.

Calves 2500. Slow, weak to unevenly lower. Few lots good slaughter calves 23.00-25.00, choice held higher, common and medium 18.00-22.50, culls 15.00-17.50. Few good and choice stocker steer calves 22.00-24.00, heifers 23.00 down.

Hogs 1200. Butcher hogs 50 to mostly 1.00 lower than Friday's average, sows and feeder pigs 1.00 lower. Top 20.75, good and choice 19.00-28.00, mostly 20.50, good and choice 15.00-18.50, 18.00-20.00. Soft and oily lights 14.00-17.00. Sows 15.00-18.50. Feeder pigs 18.00 down to 11.00 for common pigs.

Sheep 2500. Slow, few sales of slaughter lambs, 50-100 lower slaughter yearlings 1.00 or more lower. Medium to choice wooled slaughter lambs 23.00. Several shipments of wooled slaughter lambs unsold.

Medium and good slaughter yearlings 18.7. Few lots of slaughter ewes and feeder lambs unsold.

**Whiskey Hill Releas.**  
 CANBY, Ore. (UP)—Residents of Whiskey Hill near here have asked the county court to rename the district Hawthorne Hill. One wag suggested the change be made more gradual, say to Hootch Heights, Martini Mesa or Bourbon Butte.

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## Juvenile Minister Performs Marriage

LONG BEACH, Cal. Jan. 3—(UP)—A dignified four-year-old minister today put in his piggybank his fee for performing his first marriage.

The Rev. Marjo Gerner, an ordained minister of Old Faith, Inc., officiated at the marriage of red-haired Alma Brown, Long Beach, and Navy seaman Raymond Miller.

Being a minister is old stuff to Marjo, who has been ordained since he was three. Dressed in a Lord Fauntleroy suit, he pronounced the service with serenity and dignity. It looked as though he was reading the words, but he sounded like he had memorized them.

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