

Permanent Group Set On Water Problems

UNITY SOUGHT

New Support For Truman Cheers Demos

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Democrats pointed hopefully to fresh evidences of party unity today despite a harsh breach in their southern precincts...

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Partition Group Tackles Problems

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 21 (AP)—The United Nations Palestine partition commission today tackled two major questions: that of asking for an international army to enforce the splitting of the Holy Land...

COWBOY GROUP ENTERS FIELD

Rodeos About To Produce Two 'National Champions'

DENVER, Jan. 21 (AP)—The rodeos are about to produce two "national champions." The Rodeo Cowboys association announced plans today to name a national champion cowboy...

Jester Calls Meet 'Fine Start' In Tackling Supply Worries

Termed by Governor Beauford Jester a "fine start" toward the tackling of the state's water supply problem, the West Texas regional conference concluded in Big Spring Tuesday afternoon...

The crowd, including governmental leaders, industrial heads and civic leaders, came representing 92 counties of West Texas, nearly all of which face the need of developing more water if future economy is not to be choked off.

Calling the meeting a complete success, Governor Jester, in closing remarks, said the Big Spring session would be a pattern for future conferences to be held in all other areas of the state.

He also suggested, and got approval of, the establishment of a permanent committee which will carry on the studies inaugurated for the Big Spring meeting.

To serve with him will be D. A. Bandoen, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce; and these other chamber of commerce representatives who compiled briefs for nine sub-areas whose problems were aired here.

Presentations were summed up by Bandoen, who said: "We need water for 2,500,000 people, for 44 million acres of pasture land, for 20 million acres of farm land, for 40 million other tillable acres, and for 18 million head of livestock."

Bandoen pointed out that not enough of West Texas' runoff water is being impounded, and he also called for further study of underground resources. He explained that of 250 municipalities with public water supply in West Texas, 19 are depending on wells; and that the extent of underground water, and the rates of withdrawal and replenishment need to be known.

Suggesting that legislation may be one of the answers, Bandoen said: "There may have to be some 'thou shalt's', and some 'thou shalt not's'."

Another summation talk was See PERMANENT, Pg. 4, Col. 6.

Butane Dealers Fighting Shortage

AUSTIN, Jan. 21 (AP)—Butane wholesalers have promised to make every effort to relieve the butane gas shortage in Texas within the next few days, Attorney General Price Daniel said today.

Daniel's assistants have been investigating to determine whether there was any evidence of recently alleged monopoly or anti-trust violations in connection with the present shortage.

Daniel said his assistants have not completed their investigation. "However, the hundreds of protests from butane consumers and retailers to this office, the railroad commission and state legislators have caused the butane wholesalers to exert every effort to meet the shortages as quickly as possible," Daniel said.

Hooper Caught In Los Angeles By FBI Agents

Is Suspect In Bremond Robbery Case

DALLAS, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today that Francis M. Hooper, 22, sought for the \$12,500 robbery of the First State Bank of Bremond, Dec. 23 was arrested last night in Los Angeles.

Hooper's brother, John Bernard Hooper, 26, was shot and killed by Sheriff Bob Reeves of Robertson county as the robbers fled from the bank.

The FBI said that Francis Hooper had \$5,750 in his possession at the time of his arrest. He was picked up by FBI agents and Hollywood detectives. He offered no resistance.

The last previous trace of Francis Hooper was found at Fort Worth Christmas Eve, when a blood-stained, bullet-marked car used in the robbery was discovered in the River Oaks section there. More than \$500 in packaged coins was found in the car.

Hooper is under charges of armed robbery in Robertson county. He formerly lived at Belton and Fort Arthur.

Sheriff Reeves, whose office is at Franklin, happened to be in Bremond at the time of the robbery. He was in a garage across the street from the bank when the two robbers emerged with pistols in their hands.

He shot down J. B. Hooper. "It was either me or him," he said later.

The second gunman unsuccessfully tried to drag his companion into the car, then pushed the body into the street and sped away.

European Money May Need Support By U.S. Finances

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today Congress may be asked to provide funds to support the value of European moneys. This would be in addition to the billions asked for the Marshall Plan.

He did not say how much, but told the house foreign affairs committee that the time will be "possibly" this year and "probably" next.

It will come, he said, when the European countries are showing progress toward steadying their currencies by balancing their budgets, increasing production and expanding trade.

The committee is holding hearings on the so-called Marshall Plan for four years of general economic aid to western European countries. President Truman has asked \$6,800,000,000 to finance the first 15 months of the program.

On the other side of the capitol, the Senate Foreign Relations committee also continued its hearings. Representatives of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars were before it. They joined in urging economic aid for Western Europe to fence Russia off from resources which might be pressed into war against the United States.

Strikes Virtually Paralyze Cologne

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 21 (AP)—Spreading "hunger" strikes all but paralyzed the great German industrial city of Cologne today and 100,000 workers were scheduled to stop work in Nuernberg later in the day.

Cologne is in the British zone, Nuernberg in the American. Between 90,000 and 120,000 workers walked off their jobs in Cologne this morning in a general strike of all but essential services.

Marine Warehouse Has Five Alarm Fire

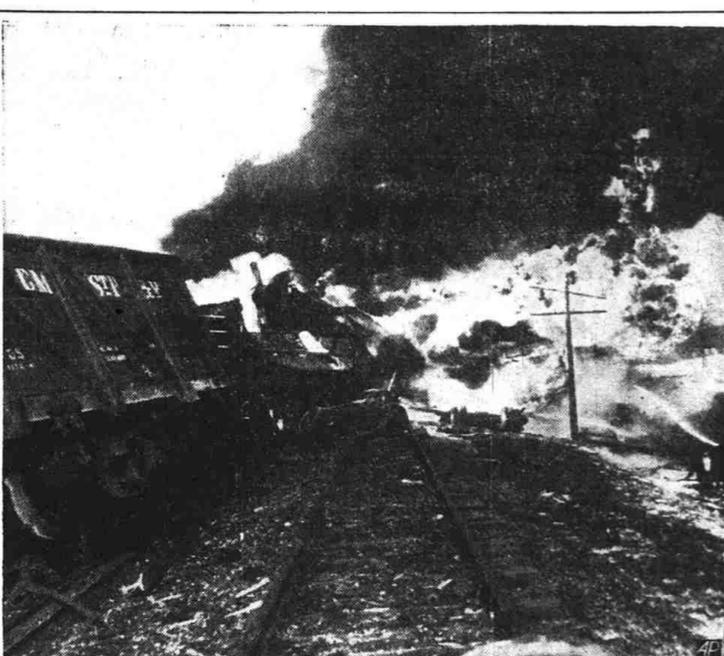
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—A number of families were evacuated from their homes early today when a five alarm fire broke out in a Marine Corps warehouse here.

Two Marines were sleeping in the two story brick building but an hour after the blaze was reported fire officials said they believed there had been no deaths or injuries.

Charges To Be Filed In Machinery Theft

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 21 (AP)—Assistant District Attorney Alana Haley said that charges were to be filed today against three Wichita Falls men in connection with the theft of approximately \$25,000 worth of oil field equipment in Archer, Wilbarger and Wichita counties.

Fourteen Are Hurt In Leaps From Plane



FLAMING FREIGHT CARS — Three trainmen lost their lives when two freight trains collided and oil cars burst into flames at Battle Creek, Mich. The crackup occurred when one freight was derailed by a broken wheel. (AP Wirephoto).

Craft Catches Fire After It Hits Snowbank

Passengers Jump From High Exit

BOSTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Fourteen passengers were injured as they leaped from a big Eastern Airlines Lockheed Constellation today after the plane skidded into a snowbank and caught fire when it landed in early morning darkness at Logan international airport.

The \$1,000,000 airliner was almost completely consumed by the flames that spread from one of the four engines while 29 passengers and five crew members jumped or dropped 15 feet from a doorway on the opposite side into snowbanks. Enroute from Miami to Newark, the plane was rerouted first to New York and then to Boston because of stormy weather.

Seven persons were treated in hospitals and six others were given first aid—all for hurts suffered as they escaped from the plane.

As the fire, spreading rapidly after a slow start, enveloped the right side of the craft, the passengers—aided by the crew—made their way out of a left front door. They were forced to drop or jump from the high exit.

The big ship was a mass of flames as the last crew members escaped. Conley said "there was not any panic" but "the fire was right at our backs when the last of us got out."

Ex-Teacher Enters '48 Senate Race

DALLAS, Jan. 21 (AP)—Dr. F. B. Clark, former head of the economics department of Texas A. and M. College, disclosed today that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate this year.

The veteran instructor, who was on the A. and M. faculty from 1916 until last year, outlined his platform in a letter received today by the Associated Press.

He seeks the seat of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, who has not announced whether he will be a candidate for re-election. Former Gov. Coke Stevenson announced his candidacy for the post Jan. 1.

New Oil Pool

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21 (AP)—Phillips Petroleum company has opened a new Ellenburger oil pool in the Southwest extension area to the Fullerton 8,500-foot (Devonian) sector of Andrews county with its No. 5-M University, section 31, block 13. University land, which flowed at an estimated rate of 75 barrels of oil hourly during the last eight minutes of a 108-minute drillstem test from 10,350 to 10,380 feet.

Chiang Forces Try To Capture Railway

PEIPING, Jan. 21 (AP)—Pro-government dispatches reported today seaborne troops from Shantung province were rushed into the attempt to wrest from the Chinese communists control of the vital Peiping-Mukden railway.

The reinforcements, landed at the Manchurian port of Hulatao, will try to regain control of the entire section of the line north of the great wall.

Old Rivals Leading Race In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21 (AP)—Two arch-rivals of Louisiana politics since the days of the "scandals"—former governors Earl K. Long and Sam H. Jones—today were out in front and close together as the slow count of yesterday's democratic gubernatorial primary election continued.

There were four candidates in the race and it was certain that a runoff primary, set for Feb. 24, would be necessary. But hundreds of country boxes remained to be tabulated, so it wasn't yet certain that Long and Jones would qualify as the two highest and therefore eligible to repeat their runoff primary battle of 1940.

Jones is the man who led a ballot box revolt in that year against the late Huey P. Long's political organization, which backed Earl Long, Huey's brother, for the governorship. Jones won and was succeeded in 1944 by a political ally, the singing governor, Jimmie H. Davis. This year Jones and Long again were made standard-bearers by their respective factions.

Unofficial returns from 613 of the 1,878 Louisiana voting precincts in Tuesday's Democratic primary election gave the following vote for governor: Sam J. Jones 70,274, Robert F. Kennon 29,486, Earl K. Long 76,701, James H. Morrison 45,671.

Evacuation Plane Crashes In China

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21 (AP)—A transport plane crammed with 54 Chinese civilians, many of them children being evacuated from communist-threatened Mukden, crashed near there during a blinding snowstorm yesterday and seven passengers were killed, 30 injured.

The Chinese National Aviation Corp. (CNAC) reported today the plane, a C-6, developed engine trouble on the takeoff and crashed when the pilot attempted to land.

Estimate On Dams

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—International Boundary Commissioner L. M. Lawson estimated today that about \$3,000,000 is needed to get construction going full blast on the first of three dams to be built across the Rio Grande.

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GOP Tax Slash Moving Swiftly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Approved "as is" by the House Republican leadership, the \$5,600,000,000 tax slashing bill moved today toward swift House passage and a virtually certain veto.

Democrats claimed enough votes to block its final enactment, however, unless the Senate trims the size of the tax cut when the legislation reaches that body.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass.), set the House vote for next week, probably Friday.

The House Republican steering committee, in approving the measure late yesterday, refused flatly to make any concessions that might attract Democratic support. A two-thirds majority is needed in both houses to overturn a presidential veto.

Canada's Head Wants To Quit

OTTAWA, Jan. 21 (AP)—Prime Minister William Lyon MacKenzie King says he wants to retire as leader of Canada's dominant liberal party, and thus—according to dominion tradition—as prime minister, as soon as the party names his successor.

In an address before the National Liberal Federation's advisory council last night, he asked that a liberal convention be summoned next summer to select his successor as the party's boss.

Political circles interpreted the 73-year-old Prime Minister's carefully qualified remarks to mean that he wants to get out of office and politics this year, but that he would consent to being drafted if the country needs him further.

King, who has been in office for all but five and a half years since Dec. 29, 1921, would by April 20, 1948, surpass the empire record for length of prime ministerial service, set by Robert Walpole of Britain, who served for 7,619 days early in the 18th century as head of Britain's government.

WHERRY, FLANDERS FEUDIN'

Solon Says Rationing Talk Is Causing Meat Hoarding

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—All the hot talk in Congress about meat rationing is simply serving to build up private stocks in cold storage lockers, Senator Thye (R-Minn.) contended today.

While steering clear of the controversy between GOP Senators Wherry (Neb.) and Flanders (N.Y.) over Wherry's "kidding" accusation that his New England colleague is a meat "hoarder," Thye said he wishes the whole subject of rationing could be dropped.

Otherwise, he told a reporter, housewives will buy all the meat they can and put it into frozen storage. Thye said talk of rationing "already is jeopardizing our meat supply" by discouraging the feeding of beef cattle to full weight.

His contention is that producers, wary of the future, are eager to take advantage of current high prices and are reshipping their cattle to market.

Flanders and Rep. Javits (R-N.Y.) sponsors of a bill to let the Administration get set for meat rationing, take the position that if a spring shortage predicted by the agriculture department develops, the public will demand rationing.

Under their measure Congress would have the final say on whether any program prepared should be put into effect.

The Wherry-Flanders incident came about when the Nebraska Senator departed from the prepared text of an address he was delivering before the Republican national committee yesterday to take note of reports that Flanders has a locker full of meat.

Afterwards, Wherry told newsmen he was "just kidding" and "I just thought it was amusing." But he added he didn't care of Flanders took exception.

# Stanton Couple Observe Golden Anniversary

STANTON, Jan. 21 (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnam observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday with an open house.

The house was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The lace laid table was appointed with a crystal punch service, a three tiered cake topped with the letters, 1898 and 1948, in gold. The punch was of golden hue. To further signify the golden anniversary, the centerpiece was of gold rosebuds.

Burnam was born June 29, 1877, in Hunt County, and moved to Callahan County when he was six. There, several years later, he met Bertha Stanley, who was born Nov. 11, 1880 in Alabama. They were married Jan. 13, 1898 in Callahan county. They moved to Stanton in 1920 where Burnam bought the Stanton Hardware Implement Company. He is now a retired business man.

Their children include Joe Burnam, Big Spring, Clayton Burnam, Stanton, Mrs. Mose Laws, Odessa, Mrs. Jim McCoy and Johnnie Lou Burnam of Stanton. They have eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Those attending during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sage and daughters, J. R. Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burnam and sons, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halbrook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws and son, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cummins and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cummins, and Nannett Voss of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hancock and son of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bur-

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## Rebekah Lodge 284 To Install Officers At Knott Thursday

The Installation team of the Rebekah Lodge 284 made plans to attend the installation services in Knott Thursday evening at the meeting Tuesday night.

Those attending were Billie Parker, Evelyn Rogers, Sonora Murphy, Imogene Neill, Jennie Kimbrough, Frances Shanks, Alma Coleman, Sally Kinard, Ethel Johnson, Velma Mitchell, Julia Wilkerson, Ruth Wilson, Nannie Adkins, Iris Landers, Lucille Jones, Ola Ruth Barber, Bertha Byerley and Gertrude Wasson.

Hazel Nichols, Jacquelyn Wilson, Mary Cole, A. C. Wilkerson, L. M. Parker, Docie Crenshaw, J. F. Crenshaw, W. O. Wasson, L. M. Byerley, A. Knapp, Billie Barton, Rosalee Gilliland, Earl Shanks and Rosa Pond.

## Legislation Is B&PW Club Topic

Judge Charlie Sullivan and Judge Cecil Collins were guest speakers at the Business and Professional Women's Club dinner Tuesday evening at the Settles hotel.

Judge Sullivan spoke on city legislation and Judge Collins on state and national legislation.

Ima Deason was program chairman. Joyce Howard, guest soloist, accompanied by Helen Duley, sang two songs.

Yellow chrysanthemums and yellow tapers decorated the table.

Members present were Ima Deason, Leola Clere, Irene Barnett, Arab Phillips, Anna Smith, Elizabeth Caning, Beth Kay, Helen Duley, Zaida Brown, Peryle Perry, Marguerite Wood, Hazel Spill, Tot Sullivan, Ruby Billings, June Asbury, Maurine Swinney, Glynn Jordan, Florence Mosley, Faye Coltharpe, Frances Newton, Oma Buchanan, Jewell Barton, Jeanette Newman, Peggy Kraefer, Mrs. James Tidwell, Mamie Mayfield, Ina McGowan, Mary Cantrell, Mary Gilmour, Gloria McGee, Moore Sawtelle, Mary Watson Jones, Ina Mae McCallum, Salome Hugo, Pearl Stallings, Francis Tucker, Wilrena Richbourg, Betty Farrar, Irene Meier and Trilby Kincaid.

Guests were Margaret Warner, Billie Burrell, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Judge Collins, Judge Sullivan and Joyce Howard.

## Procedure Course Is Taught Tuesday

A Parent-Teacher procedure course was taught at the school tax office Tuesday by Mrs. Jimmie Mason, city council president under the sponsorship of the Big Spring City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Certificates for the satisfactory completion of this course will be given at the district conference in Midland. The date for this conference will be decided at the board meeting which will be held in Big Spring Feb. 5.

Those enrolled for the course were Mrs. W. K. Scudday, tri-county council president of Garden City, Mrs. Earl Hollis, Mrs. Landon Roane, Mrs. Buster Bell, Mrs. Floyd White, Mrs. C. C. Hendricks, Mrs. E. E. Musick, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Mrs. Truett Thomas, president of the North Ward unit and Mrs. A. C. Klovin.

Lunch was served to those enrolled at the school cafeteria.

## Airport Baptist WMS Hears Mrs. McElreath

Mrs. Jesse McElreath taught the mission study from the book, "Lord, send me," taken from Isaiah 6-8, at the regular meeting of the Airport Baptist WMS Tuesday afternoon.

Attending were Mrs. J. A. McDaniel, Mrs. John Buchanan, Mrs. Virgil Smedley and Mrs. Jesse McElreath.

## Barbara Reagan Class Meets In Underwood Home

Mrs. Alton Underwood was hostess to a covered dish luncheon Tuesday for members of the Barbara Reagan Sunday school class of the First Baptist church in her home.

Mrs. C. O. Nalley assisted Mrs. Underwood.

Plans were made for the enlargement of the class. Members visited during the afternoon.

Attending were Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. A. B. Muneke, Mrs. O. O. Brown, Mrs. D. H. Cowan, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. H. W. McCandless, Mrs. Tipp Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Todd, Betty Jean Underwood and the hostess.

## The Midway Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p. m. at the school building with Walker Bailey as guest speaker.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Kolar have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe of Chicago, Ill. who are enroute to California to spend the winter months. Mrs. Wolfe is the Rev. Kolar's sister.

Airplanes often have to take off from airports where surface temperatures are as high as 140 degrees and fly in a few minutes to heights where temperatures fall below zero.

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## Mrs. T. C. Thomas Is Elected President Of County Library Group

Mrs. T. C. Thomas, local author of both prose and poetry, was elected president Tuesday afternoon of the Friends of the Howard County Free Library association.

She succeeded Mrs. B. L. LeFever, first president of the organization, who led the organization since its inception.

Other officers named included W. E. Greenless, vice-president; Matilda Maier, secretary; Joe Burrell, treasurer.

Highlights from annual reports by committees included:

Support by the association of a measure which became law and permits counties to levy a library tax under the permanent improvement as well as the general fund. This was estimated to have boosted the available here from less than \$3,000 per annum to about \$8,000 per annum.

Several meetings by a discussion group under direction of Miss Maier, with a variety of book reviews, forums, etc.

Observance of National Child's Bookweek, with special displays, story-hours, playlet, and a donation of \$41.25 by the association toward children's books. This also touched off donations of such books from concerns and individuals.

A resolution to the county commissioners court urging lowering of fines from five cents to two cents per day and extension of time limits on books to two weeks.

Arranging of volunteer workers to fill in at the library in cases of emergencies, and the children's story hour conducted through the summer by Mrs. H. C. Stipp.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. LeFever, Miss Maier, Mrs. Eugene McNallen, Mrs. Stipp, Billie Burrell, Mrs. Cecil Collins, chairman of the committee on nominations, Mrs. Thomas, G. E. Gilliam, Grover C. Blissard, Mrs. Matt Harrington, retiring secretary and Joe Pickle.

## Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday CHRISTIAN CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.

PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

WIFE OUT BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Arthur Carwood, 910 Gollard, at 7:30 p. m.

DESSERT BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Jack Cook, 400 Dallas at 2 p. m.

WOMAN'S TABLE OF WIVES of Wesley Methodist church will meet in the church hall at 2 p. m.

LOTTE FOUNDRY will meet at the church at 6 p. m.

EAGLE BEAVER CLUB meets with Mrs. Clara Yates at 2 p. m.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP of the Church of Christ meets at the church parlor at 10 a. m.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Morris Patterson, 600 Matthews at 4:15 p. m.

Friday AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. J. O. McCarty, 415 E. Park at 2 p. m.

MEN'S WOMAN'S FORUM will meet with Mrs. Bill Bonner, 401 Washington Blvd. at 3 p. m.

WOMAN'S CHURCH will meet at the W. Hall at 7:30 p. m.

HAPPY BUTCHERS SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. Ben Daugherty, 1107 Sycamore at 2 p. m.

SUNBEAMS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 10 a. m.

SUNBEAMS OF EAST FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

## Three Delegates Are Appointed

Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. E. B. McCormick and Mrs. Shine Phillips were appointed as delegates to the Convocation in Amarillo Jan. 26, at the business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary held at St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fritz Wehner and Mrs. Lee Hanson were appointed as alternate delegates.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mrs. A. M. Ripp, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. V. VanGieson, Mrs. Owen and Mrs. John Hodges.

Approximately 36 persons attended.

## Rebekah Lodge Member Receives 40-Year Pin

Josie McDaniel was presented with a 40 year membership pin at the regular meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge 153 Tuesday evening, with Zula Reeves, noble grand, presiding.

Ruby Martin, Dobbie Mae Thornton and Geneva Airhart were initiated into the lodge and Anna W. Haley was elected to membership.

Eula Robinson of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge 284 was a visitor. Approximately 36 persons attended.

## Mrs. Duggan Gives Devotional At WSCS

Mrs. J. E. Duggan gave the devotional from Psalms 67 at the meeting of the Day Circle of the Wesley Methodist WSCS, held in the church parlor Monday afternoon.

The program, "Thy way upon earth," was presented in the form of a round table discussion. Those on the program were Mrs. Andrew Bruce, Mrs. J. I. Lowe, Mrs. G. H. Briden, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace and Mrs. Cecil Nabors.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Lee Harris, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Raymond Hamby, Mrs. R. L. Pitts, Mrs. Roy Franklin, Mrs. J. I. Lowe, Mrs. C. L. Lovelace, Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mrs. G. H. Briden, Mrs. W. B. Ayers, Miss Alice Wooten and Mrs. Andrew Bruce.

R. E. Slaughter, father of Tom and Jess Slaughter, is reported very ill at his home, 1400 Gregg.

## AAUW Will Sponsor Quiz Program By James W. McClain Feb. 6

James W. McClain, the original "Dr. I. Q." and who abandoned a comfortable radio job to become an Episcopal minister, will conduct a special quiz program on Feb. 6.

Now rector of the Episcopal mission in Eastland, McClain is to conduct a program here under auspices of the American Association of University Women at the municipal auditorium. As in his former role as a radio master of ceremonies, he will make awards for questions correctly answered.

Proceeds from the event will be divided between the building fund for McClain's new church and a scholarship fund of the AAUW. In the latter case, there is to be a division between a national AAUW fund, which is devoted largely to encouraging international student exchange, and a fund looking toward a local AAUW scholarship for some young and deserving student.

The Rev. McClain is estimated to have given away half a million dollars for his sponsors during the five years he served as Dr. I. Q. A native of Kentucky, he grew to manhood in Jackson, Miss. where he showed promise both as a musician and a boxer. After a fling at school, hobnobbing, he decided to try radio, leaving SMU to take a \$10 per week announcing set-up. He became chief announcer for special events at the Texas Centennial, later was affiliated with Texas State Network and then got the spot as Dr. I. Q. For the last two years he was on this program, he flew from his studies at Seabury - Westminster seminary to scene of the broadcasts each week. He became rector of the Eastland and Breckenridge parishes in 1947 and recently broke ground for a new church.

## Ruth Circle Meets In Murdock Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr. were hosts to the Ruth Circle of the First Christian church Tuesday night in their home.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Cliff Wiley gave the lesson from Genesis 21.

Those attending were Mrs. Hack Hudgins, Mrs. Roger Hurt, Mrs. H. C. Douglas, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mouglin, Virginia Wood, Henry Holmes, Mrs. Edison Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Broughton, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mrs. A. L. deGrafenreid, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. D. H. Robinson, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Jim Petroff, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. A. A. Marchant and the hosts.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. Tom Rossion, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. H. L. Bohanan, Mrs. H. C. Read and Mrs. Harry Lees.

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## Eastern Star

Members of the Masonic Lodge served refreshments to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star at the regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. Approximately 50 Eastern Star members were present.

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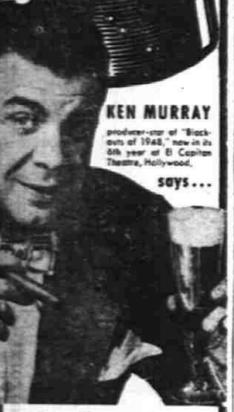
**TEXANS POSE AT CAPITOL** — Six student veterans from Texas, in Washington to seek increased subsistence allowances, pose on the Capitol steps Jan. 12. Left to right: M. R. Barney of San Antonio, Louis Bolton of Dallas, Dean Vernon of Clyde, Robert S. Bushnell of Dallas, Arnold E. Schultz of Vernon and Sam H. Burris of Alice. Burris is a student at Texas Art and Industries College, Kingsville. The others are from North Texas State College, Denton, Texas. (AP Photo).

**TEXANS IN WASHINGTON**  
**Former UT President Possesses One Of Best Memories At Capital**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (P)—One of the most prodigious memories possessed by anyone in official Washington is that of Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn, former University of Texas president, who has just been nominated to another six-year term on the Interstate Commerce commission.

The Senate may act on the presidential re-appointment shortly; confirmation is expected to be routine.

While Dr. Splawn modestly disclaims any particular distinction



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in regard to mental retentive characteristics, he says that if the reputation has foundation it is because nature's laws of compensation are at work—he has become almost totally blind.

This fact is known to but few of the thousands of Texas-exes who attended the University during the years he served as its president, from 1924 to 1927. He began to lose his eyesight gradually after he was appointed to the ICC in 1934.

Hundreds of railway and other transportation executives from all parts of the country, however, know him as a member of the 11-man tribunal who frequently interjects into some technical freight rate discussion a bit of pertinent data which has stayed in his mind.

While other commissioners are affected by the natural distracting movements that occur in a crowded hearing room, he sits there attentively absorbing every word of testimony which is that or railroad president or someone else may be giving. He supplements this knowledge at home nights when members of his family read aloud to him.

**Around the capital:**  
 The president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, William Daugherty, is sporting a silver spur tieclip presented to him by four West Texas mail men who came here for the annual convention of their organization.

Accompanied by Rep. Clark Fisher (D-Tex.), the four were: Clark Wynne, San Angelo; David J. Bryant, Abilene; and Clarence C. Harless and Charles A. Hurd, both of Odessa.

Two Texas Methodist college presidents, winding up a meeting of the American association of colleges in Cincinnati, paid a visit to Washington before heading home. They were Dr. Lawson of Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth and Dr. Harold G. Cooke of McMurry at Abilene.

With Dr. Cooke were J. V. Hilliard, athletic director of McMurry, and W. L. Parr of an Abilene air service which works with the college in the training of pilots. While in the city Hilliard was a guest at the annual, \$15-a-plate touchdown club dinner at which all Washington bigwigs gather for an evening of food and entertainment.

Another Texas educator here the last few days was C. M. Rogers, superintendent of schools at Amarillo. As a representative of the Texas State Teachers association, he has been urging the passage of a Federal-aid education bill, one which will not give the Federal government control of state school systems.

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**Child's Death Causes Inquiry**

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21. (P)—Mayor Hubert Humphrey today summoned for 4:30 p. m. (CST) an emergency meeting of the Minneapolis Public Welfare Board for what he said would be an "exhaustive inquiry" into the case of a four-months-old infant who died in his office reception room yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jensen, Minneapolis, parents of Arthur Jr., told William C. Sims, aide to the mayor, the child died following refusal of general (city) hospital physicians to admit it Monday night.

Dr. Russell R. Heim, Hennepin county (Minneapolis) coroner, said the infant died of laryngeal-tracheal bronchitis. He said an inquiry by his office disclosed physicians at the hospital had administered penicillin injections and taken X-rays of the baby for a pneumonia check but had found no traces of that disease Monday night.

Dr. Heim said the child had been under treatment for a respiratory ailment since Dec. 29 and that the doctors "had acted in good faith in their handling of the case." He added that the physicians had asked the parents to bring the child back to the clinic yesterday morning.

Instead, Sims said the Jensens told him they had come to the mayor's office to "get a slip so we won't have to stand in line at the clinic." The coroner reported the baby stopped breathing while lying on a desk in the mayor's reception room and was pronounced dead upon arrival at general hospital two blocks away, where it was taken immediately.

Sonja Henie won the figure skating championship for Norway in the 1928, 1932 and 1936 Winter Olympics.

**Group Approves Allocation Plan For Oil Supplies**

MIDLAND, Jan. 21. (P)—Voluntary allocation of oil field tubular goods through a system of state committees and sub-committees has been approved by the executive committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

At a quarterly meeting here yesterday the group voted approval of an allocation program proposed by the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners association.

The plan calls for the governor of each oil producing state to appoint a state committee of five members—two independent oil producers, two representatives of major oil companies and one steel industry representative.

These state committees would appoint sub-committees for oil producing areas within the states.

The committees would serve without pay to allocate casing, tubing and drill pipe to producers.

Under the plan tubular goods would be shipped to stock piles according to instructions of state committees and allocated by them on a priority basis.

Committees would not allocate pipe to a producer before he furnishes an affidavit that he has no tubular goods on hand to carry out operation.

**Whale Cargo**  
 TOKYO, Jan. 21. (P)—The Ban-shu Maru, carrier ship for the Japanese antarctic whaling expedition returned from the southern hemisphere yesterday with a cargo of 400,000 tons of whale meat and blubber.

In 1789, the attorney general of the United States was paid \$1,500 a year and he was expected to provide his own office, fuel, stationery and clerk.

**STRANGE ARGUMENT WHICH STARTED IN PRISON CAMP TAKEN TO COURT**

DETROIT, Jan. 21. (P)—A strange argument that started four years ago in a German prison camp over a \$350 black market wristwatch and two Red Cross packages of food wound up in common pleas court here today.

Judge David C. Vokes said he would decide Monday whether former Army Pilot Harry Murphy of Detroit owes \$350 to Richard Manning of San Francisco, also a one-time Air Corps man, because of a deal they made in the POW camp at Mooseberg, Germany, after both had been shot down in combat.

The battle between the two 26-year-old veterans reached court when Manning recently sued Murphy for the money.

Murphy, in testimony before Judge Vokes yesterday, explained he received a wrist watch from Manning in March, 1945, in the prison camp, on his promise to pay \$350 to the Californian when and if both returned home alive. That was the price Manning said he paid for the watch.

The Detroitier said he used the watch in a trade for two packages of Red Cross food worth about \$14 for himself and seven companions who had not eaten for two days.

Later, he related, he saw watches like Manning's on sale in Paris for \$100, and offered one to his former fellow prisoner. Manning turned him down and also refused to accept payment of \$100. He filed the lawsuit after returning home some months ago.

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<p><b>MEN'S GOOD SPORT COATS</b>                  Reduced To Clear—Only <b>\$10.</b></p> <p><b>Men's Coat SWEATERS</b>                  All Wool and Part Wool.                  Were \$6.95                  NOW <b>\$3.00</b></p>	<p><b>One Rack Leather DRESS BELTS</b>                  Were \$2.00                  NOW ONLY <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>Mer's Dress Pants</b>                  WOOL AND PART WOOL                  \$9.00 Values ..... Now <b>\$5.95</b>                  \$7.95 Values ..... Now <b>\$4.95</b>                  \$5.95 Values ..... Now <b>\$3.95</b></p> <p><b>MEN'S ALL WOOL SLIP-ON SWEATERS</b>                  In Plain Colors. Were \$6.95                  Now Only <b>\$3.00</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S TRENCH STYLE RAINCOATS</b>                  Were \$9.95                  Now <b>\$6.95</b></p> <p><b>Wool and Rayon MUFFLERS</b>                  Plaids, Figures and Solids                  Were \$1.98                  NOW <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>BOYS' RAINCOATS</b>                  With Hood. Sizes 4 to 12                  ONLY <b>\$2.00</b></p>
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# Grand Jury Returns 20 Indictments Here

Twenty indictments were returned by the grand jury Tuesday afternoon, eight of them against persons allegedly guilty of passing bad checks.

Two persons not yet in custody were each billed twice on forgery counts.

L. K. Grumbach, reportedly being held in El Paso on a forgery count, was indicted on a similar count. Grumbach is believed to be the person who passed several forged instruments on a local wholesale grocery last Jan. 9.

A Latin-American charged with obtaining \$85 through a swindle by a worthless check was also at large as was an individual who obtained \$40 by like methods here last Dec. 18.

Harry Dooley, at liberty on bond was held for rape on a complaint filed by Loraine Coleman, 14-year-old Negro. Miss Coleman was also the complainant in a charge against Estella Crosby, Negro, who was indicted for assault and intent to commit murder.

Miss Coleman claimed she was shot by Miss Crosby Jan. 3.

Albert Wilborn, Negro, was billed on two counts of disposal of mortgaged property. He allegedly stole several hogs belonging to an employer.

Truman D. Henson was indicted for burglary as were Clarence Poliard and William Cavitt for theft.

Merle Lee Chaney and Charles W. Lee must face trial for car theft, the grand jury decided.

Clive Cullen Russell was indicted for driving while intoxicated (second offense), Freddie H. Ham for theft.

Indictments for assault to commit murder, receiving and concealing stolen property and removal of mortgaged property from the state were also returned against persons now at liberty.

## HCJC Exams Start Today

The day of reckoning was at hand Wednesday for Howard County Junior College students with the start of first semester final examinations.

Exams will continue through Saturday, said E. C. Dodd, president, and registration for the new semester is set for Monday and Tuesday.

Dodd announced a new evening school course would be offered in interpretative speech with Gerald Anderson as the instructor. Anderson is a speech major at McMurry college and did special theatrical work in New York.

## Scout Heads Will Discuss Ranch

Local Boy Scout leaders and several guests are to attend a special luncheon meeting at noon Thursday in the Settles hotel. Frank Campbell, zone chairman for Scout Ranch public relations, announced this morning.

Chief topic to be presented for discussion at the meeting is development of the Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains recently obtained by the Buffalo Trail Council.

## Sterling Test Gets Deep Show

Additional oil from the Ellenburger was shown Tuesday in the Plymouth No. 1 Willie Mae Foster, north-central Sterling county test.

The test unloaded four times while pulling drillpipe following an 11-hour drillstem test from 8,316-8,376 feet, the latter being bottom of hole. Recovery was 3,808 feet of oil and gas-out of drilling mud. There was no indication of water and gas came to surface in 25 minutes and blew throughout the test. Pay was thought to be from the last 10 feet since a drillstem test at 8,366 feet showed no oil or gas.

Location is in the center of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 56-2, H&TC.

Three miles to the north and half a mile west of Plymouth No. 1 Frost, light producer, Cities Service No. 1 Claude Collins, center of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 71-17, SPRR, drilled past 6,520 feet.

In south-central Borden county Tidewater No. 1 Clayton & Johnson drilled ahead at 8,413 feet in lime and shale after no shows were reported from a 40-minute drillstem test from 8,270-8,350 feet.

Sun No. 1 Hale, northeastern Martin deep well, recovered only 60 feet of drilling mud on a one-hour drillstem test from 7,030-65 feet in sand and drilled ahead to 7,072 feet in sand.

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Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Eberley chapel with Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Hiram L. Glover; three daughters, Mary Nell Glover, Helen Jean Glover and Linda Mae Glover; a brother, Luther Glover, Wink; a sister, Gladys Glover, Big Spring; and his father, James A. Glover, Big Spring.

## Funeral Ship Arrives

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (A)—The Army Transport Corp. Eric G. Gibson arrived in port today with the bodies of 1,753 American servicemen from Europe.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday with slowly rising temperatures. High today 62, low tonight 32, high tomorrow 68.

Highest temperature this date, 80 in 1911; lowest this date, 8 in 1928; maximum rainfall this date, .25 in 1904.

EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Warmer this afternoon and in extreme south portion and the coast tonight. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday with rising temperatures.

CITY	Max	Min
Amarillo	55	27
Big Spring	62	24
Chico	57	24
Denver	41	21
El Paso	48	24
Fort Worth	39	25
Galveston	41	38
New York	35	32
St. Louis	43	27

Sun sets today at 6:10 p. m.; rises Thursday at 7:45 a. m.

## Public Records

George L. Jackson and D. Alms Randall, Big Spring, and Mary Loera, Big Spring, Deeds.

J. L. Snow, et ux to W. R. Taylor, et ux, Lots 1, 2, Blk. 14, Jones Valley add., \$1,800.

A. L. Gilttrap, et ux to Mrs. Bertie Fenstermaker, Lot 3, Blk. 16, Original \$3,750.

Annie Pottin et vir to Fred Polacek, Lot 10, Blk. 25, Original, \$10.

Lewis Blackmon, et ux to F. O. Borrelli, et ux, W 1 A of E 3 A, out of Sect. 44, Blk. 22, Tap 1-N T&P, \$1240.

A. D. Brown to P. J. Grigg, NW-4, Sect. 10, Blk. 34, Tap 2-N T&P, \$5,608.28, in 7th District Court.

Beatrice Stein vs. Salvador Stein, suit for divorce.

Frankie Smallwood vs. Jessie Neal Smallwood, suit for divorce.

Robert D. Dennis vs. Glenda E. Dennis, divorce granted.

New Vehicles

Southern Ice Co. Chevrolet pickup.

O. E. Norred, Grand Prairie, Nash sedan.

Boydin brothers, Ford truck.

K. L. Manuel, Hudson fordor.

E. E. Kilburn, Dodge pickup.

E. C. Evans, Willys jeep.

## Markets

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Stock leaders pushed irregularly higher today in a market characterized by light activity.

In higher ground were U. S. Steel, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Illinois Central, Atlantic Coast Line, New York Central, Chrysler, Mission Corp., Kennecott, International Telephone, Consolidated Edison, Air Reduction, Deere & Co., Woolworth and Bethlehem. Lasting at times were Public Service of N. J., American Woolen, International Nickel and American Can.

Bonds were steady.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.—CATTLE 1,000; extra 800; fat steers and yearlings slow with weaker undertones; other cattle and calves about steady; medium and good fed steers, yearlings and heifers 20.00-28.00; choice club yearlings, to 33.00; common beef cattle 16.00-20.00; common to medium cows 15.50-18.50; canners and cutters 11.00-16.00; bulls 13.00-22.00; good and choice fat calves 21.00-26.00; common and medium calves 16.50-21.00; ewes 14.00-16.00; stocker calves, yearlings and steers 18.00-22.50.

HOGS 900; butcher hogs 75-125 down; sows 1.00-1.50 down; pigs steady; top 27.10; good and choice 195-200 lb tops 27.00-27.10; good and choice 160-180 lb 23.50-26.75; sows 22.50-23.00; pigs 12.00-20.00.

SHEEP 3,300; slaughter lambs steady to 50 cents lower; other sheep and lambs steady; light wooled medium to choice wooled lambs 22.50-24.50; club lambs up to 25.50; good shorn lambs with No. 1 poll 22.00; medium grade ewes 10.00-50; feeder lambs 20.00 down.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Non-cotton prices were 80 cents a bale higher to 38 cents lower than the previous close.

March 35.25, May 33.35 and July 34.59.

LOCAL MARKETS

No. 2 Milo \$3.65 cwt. FOB Big Spring.

No. 2 Kaffir and mixed grains \$3.90 cwt.

Eggs candled, 40 cents dozen, cash market; cream 78 cents lb; butter 68 cents lb; lard 16-22 cents lb.

## LOVES HOGS

Freddie H. Ham admitted his fatal fascination for hogs when indicted for theft of swine by the grand jury Tuesday afternoon.

Ham entered a plea of guilty to the charge in 70th district court this morning and was given two years suspended sentence by Judge Cecil C. Collings.

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## Thompson Heads Country Club

R. W. (Stormy) Thompson was elected president of the Big Spring country club, at a meeting of directors Tuesday evening. He succeeds Jack Roden. R. P. Kountz was named vice-president, replacing H. W. Smith.

Added to the board of directors were George Brooks and Joe Black, as successors to Obie Brington and Jimmy Beale. Brooks and Black will serve with Bob Saterwhite, J. E. Hogan, Champ Rainwater, Marvin K. House, Sr., and Roden.

Directors voted to increase price of the club's stock from \$50 to \$100, effective February 1, and also voted an increase in membership dues to become effective July 1. The advance will be \$1 monthly.

## Farm Teaching Is Studied At Meeting

Coordinators from five counties in this area were here Tuesday to consider plans in vocational agriculture teaching.

Zane Brewer, representing the state board of vocational education, conferred with the co-ordinators from Howard, Dawson, Mitchell, Fisher and Lynn counties on methods and general strengthening of the teaching programs for veterans. The meeting was held at the Howard County Junior College.

## Baptist Meet Is Slated In Midland

Baptist churches in Big Spring and surrounding area will send representatives to Midland Thursday for the regular monthly workers' conference.

Slated to begin at 4 p. m., the conference is the first afternoon and evening session of a monthly meeting ever attempted, said the Rev. W. J. Arnett, district No. 8 missionary. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist church in Midland, will be the host pastor. The meeting will be more general in nature than most conferences of its type.

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## Guy Combs Dies After Illness

Guy Combs, 64, painter, died at a hospital here Tuesday afternoon following a brief illness.

Mr. Combs had resided here for more than a dozen years. Services were set for 3 p. m. at the First Christian church today with the Rev. Lloyd Thompson, minister, officiating. Burial was to be in the city cemetery with Nalley Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lucy Combs and one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Alderson, Big Spring. Among other survivors are an aunt, Mrs. Dee Wilson, Sherman; two brothers-in-law, Carl and James Younger, Detroit, Mich.; and a nephew, J. R. London, Nashville, Tenn.

Palbearers were to be W. D. Rowland, Dick Smith, D. J. Wright, Howard Stephens, Horace Reagan, Tracy Roberts, and George Vineyard.

## Rites Said For Rancher

Last rites were to be said Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Stanton for James H. White, 78, Martin county rancher who died Tuesday morning in a Stanton hospital.

Mr. White had been a resident of Stanton for the past 29 years.

Services were to be in charge of the Rev. Smith, pastor, and burial was to be in the Evergreen cemetery with Eberley Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Body was lying in state at the family home in Stanton.

Survivors include Mr. White's wife; five sons, Lynn White, Clyde White, Ivan White, and Robert White of Stanton and Bunnie White of Tarzan; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Carr, Port Arthur, and Mrs. Ella Hayes, Dallas.

Palbearers were to be Marvin Graham, C. F. Atchison, M. H. Nance, Jr., Edmund Morrow, R. C. Louder and Tom Halloway.

## Permanent Water Problem Group Set

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given by E. V. Spence, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, who cited the need for some cities with adequate supplies to play "big brother" to smaller neighbors.

He also emphasized, as one solution, the establishment of water districts, whereby several towns might finance a joint water surface supply when the project would be too big and too expensive for a single town to handle.

Along this line, he cited the projected Colorado River Municipal Water program as a pattern. This is the proposed construction of a reservoir on the Colorado river to supply Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa.

Spence gave this over-all view of the various sub-areas represented at the conference:

Extreme north Panhandle—sufficiency of wells, if they are not over-exploited, with the Canadian river the only source of surface supply.

South Plains—plenty of good underground water now, but a threat of diminishing supply due to irrigation withdrawal. No available surface supply unless a "long haul" from the Canadian river.

Childress area—Both underground and surface supplies very limited, with quality of water poor; extreme conservation measures vital.

Aspermont-Roby-Rotan area—Underground water quality very poor, these towns must look to tributaries of the Brazos; here a water district might be the solution.

Abilene area—Abilene, with adequate surface supplies, may have to be "big brother" to smaller towns nearby.

Colorado-to-Odessa—Dependent too largely on well water, much of it poor quality. The Colorado River development is the best answer.

San Angelo area—San Angelo supplies bountiful, but smaller towns nearby at danger point. Joint undertakings must be made.

Pecos-Alpine—Limited largely to underground waters, which must be conserved. A quality problem exists here.

El Paso—Must equalize the municipal and irrigation uses, whereby domestic needs are taken care of.

The group Tuesday afternoon also heard from John D. McCall, Dallas, on the legal details of formation of water districts; and from Trigg Twichell, W. L. Broadhurst and B. Irehan, all with the U. S. Geological Survey, who gave technical information on surface, underground and quality problems.

Twichell told of numerous stream-flow measurements being taken on streams throughout West Texas.

J. E. Sturrock, manager of the Texas Water Conservation association, also spoke briefly.

The conference, which had been transferred to the municipal auditorium during the morning, was concluded in the Settles hotel ballroom.

Governor Jester departed by automobile for Austin immediately after the meeting. He said, in concluding remarks:

"We can't do this job in a day, but we've made an admirable start today. This has been a fine turnout of civic-minded persons who believe in the future of West Texas, and with this interest and effort as a start, we can reach an ultimate solution."

The average farmhouse in the United States is 50 years or more in age.

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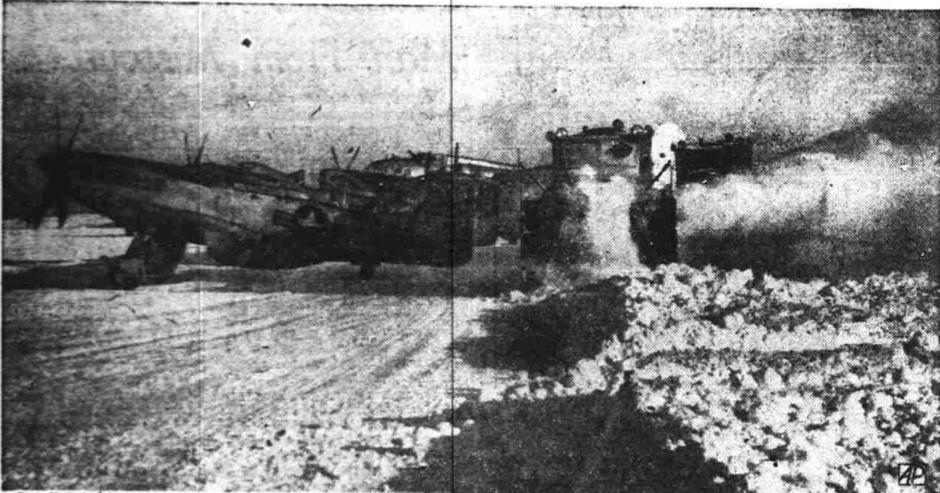
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**BATTLING SNOW ON JAP AIRFIELD**—Snow removal machine fights drift on the U. S. Army Chitose air base near Sapporo on Japanese island of Hokkaido. The field, snowbound most of the winter, is kept clear by constant work.

## Police Locate Child Actress Who Ran Away

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Jacqueline Horner, 14-year-old Hollywood star who has been missing from her Los Angeles home since last week, has been found in San Francisco.

Police Inspectors John Merrill and Dan Shelley located the girl they identified as Miss Horner at a Van Ness Avenue hotel last night. She was taken into custody and held at the juvenile home as a runaway.

A navy sailor, Wallace Wells, 19, assigned to the Navy tanker Cimarron at Hunters Point here, was booked on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and is held in the city jail.

Search for Miss Horner had been widespread, extending to Buffalo, N. Y., where her father, George W. Horner, lives, since her mother, Mrs. Clara Horner, reported her missing here. The parents were divorced in 1942.

Inspector Merrill said Miss Horner, her hair dyed a "reddish blonde," and Wells were found at the hotel after a search lasting several hours of several taverns the pair had visited.

However, Merrill added, "the girl, who looks a lot older than her 14 years, said she had not been drinking and had done nothing more than just have fun."

The first tip that Jacqueline might be in San Francisco, the inspectors said, came from a tavern owner who thought he recognized the juvenile star as the girl who had been in his place several times with a sailor.

As a result of the tip, Merrill said, he and Shelley were able to locate a Jean Costello, 23, who came to San Francisco with Jacqueline on a bus last Wednesday.

It was through a conversation of Miss Costello's that the tavern owner checked on the picture, the inspectors said.

Miss Costello told Merrill and Shelley that she met Jacqueline on the bus as both were traveling from Los Angeles and had not known her previously. She was able, however, to provide them with a list of places where Miss Horner had stayed and with taverns where she and Wells had gone.

## Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker, Cozie Walker, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vinus Foreyth and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Foreyth are in Potosi, near Abilene, today to attend the funeral of Joe Thorp, who died Tuesday morning following an extended illness.

## Arms Expert Will Testify At Trial Of Polish Bride

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—An FBI firearms expert from Washington was expected to testify today in the trial of 21-year-old Jadwiga Curtin, Polish war bride charged with the murder of George W. Conner, 27, Palo Alto credit man.

A jury of nine women and three men was chosen late yesterday. Deputy District Attorney Fred Wyckoff, in his opening statement, said Jadwiga deserted her husband in Havre, Montana, met Howard Durham in Arizona and came to California with him. Wyckoff charged the two were operating a saloon pickup-robbery racket.

Herbert Elvander, a special police deputy, testified yesterday he inadvertently happened to follow the car in which Jadwiga and Conner were driving. He said the machine was traveling about 20 miles an hour. Jadwiga had claimed she drew a gun on Conner because he was "driving like a maniac."

Elvander said that after the Conner car swerved off the road and struck a tree he opened the door, and Jadwiga screamed: "You're a cop. Get me out. He'll shoot both of us."

Subsequently, Elvander testified, he learned that Conner already was dead.

The deputy added that Jadwiga, screaming wildly, tried to take his gun from his holster to prevent his using his automobile radio to call for help.

## Episcopal Meet Is Scheduled

HARLINGEN, Jan. 21 (AP)—San Antonio has been selected as the site of the 45th annual council of the West Texas Episcopal diocese. At the annual meeting here yesterday the Rev. H. B. Morris was named secretary, Bert Perry, treasurer; Andrew Dilworth, chancellor, and Miss Ruth Dunninga, registrar, all of San Antonio.

Members of the executive board of the diocese include the Rev. H. E. Moreland, Brownsville; Rev. R. E. Dicus, Eagle Pass; Rev. Sam O. Capers, San Antonio; Bertram Parker, Corpus Christi; R. E. Knapp, Weslaco, and Mrs. J. Crosswell Hall, San Antonio.

## Rites For Executive

HOUSTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Funeral services for Hubert O'Dell McAninch, 49, assistant to the president of the Sheffield Steel corporation, will be held here tomorrow afternoon. McAninch died at his home here Monday afternoon.

## Political Calendar

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

For District Attorney: MARTELLE McDONALD  
For District Clerk: GEORGE CHOATE  
For County Clerk: LEE PORTER  
For County Sheriff: TRAVIS REED

R. L. (BOB) WOLF  
JESS SLAUGHTER  
A. D. BRYAN

Tax Assessor-Collector: R. B. HOOD  
Co. Commissioner, Pct. 2: G. E. (RED) GILLIAM  
Co. Commissioner, Pct. 3: R. L. (PANCHO) NALL  
GROVER BLISSARD

Co. Commissioner, Pct. 4: WALTER GRICE  
EARL HULL  
CECIL (CY) NABORS  
Justice of Peace, Pct. 1: W. O. (OREN) LEONARD

County Surveyor: RALPH BAKER

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## NEW SEMESTER SLATED

# HCJC Emphasizing Academy Courses

Howard County Junior college is placing special emphasis on academy courses which are available to any adult regardless of previous education, college officials have announced as the school plans to launch a new semester of instruction.

Registration for the next semester will begin on Monday. Academy courses will be available in any field, but student demands will determine type of instruction for any given semester. All courses in the academy lead to a high school diploma good for entrance in any college.

Persons over 18 years old who have not finished high school or elementary school work may enroll in the academy. Since all instruction is conducted on a special accelerated basis, the academy should prove exceptionally desirable to veterans who wish to complete high school work, spokesmen for the college explained.

The expansive academy curriculum makes it possible for a person who completed as little as three or four years of grammar school work to continue to a high school diploma.

Special attention also is being focused on industrial and vocational courses at HCJC. This department offers instruction in various types of shop work, engineering drawing, drafting and other related courses.

Vocational and industrial work completed at the college may be applied on either high school or college credit.

## Curbs Are Studied For Damaged Fruit

LAKELAND, Fla., Jan. 21 (AP)—Federal marketing agreement committees will meet again today to consider further restrictions on the shipping of Florida citrus fruit damaged by recent freezing weather.

At a meeting yesterday the committees recommended only minor changes in the fresh citrus shipping embargo, which will remain in effect most of next week. Adversely they make recommendations two weeks at a time.

## Heads Exchange

DALLAS, Jan. 21 (AP)—A. Edgar Kucera has been named president of the Dallas cotton exchange. D. B. Thompson, native of Corpus Christi, was selected yesterday as vice president.

In the early stages the larvae of malaria carrying mosquitoes lie flat on the water and scoot backward when disturbed while the larvae of other mosquitoes dive when disturbed.

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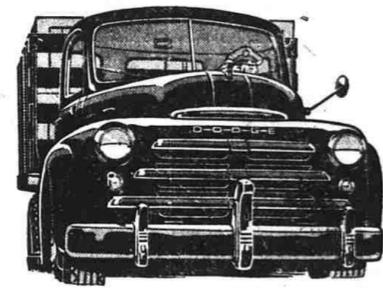


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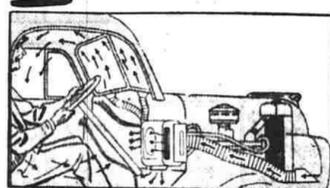
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# A Reminder Of What Can Be Done

Today begins the 11th annual 4-H and FFA livestock show here, and indications are that it will be as good or better than any in the more than decade of continuous showing here.

For that reason, people will enjoy having a look at the fat calves and sheep in the livestock classes, and an addition in the fowl field with fat capons.

For one thing, the show will reflect the importance of good breeding in stock. It also will reflect meticulous care and feeding on the part of club boys and Future Farmers of America. In fact, the show is beyond the bounds of actual demonstration of breeding and feeding for this locality, but it serves a very definite purpose in

constantly bringing our attention to capabilities in livestock production and finishing.

To expect anything so fine to come from feed pen operations would be stretching the imagination, but the club calves do show us that finishing animals in this area is highly practical. We can do it commercially largely with our own feeds, and we can do it with our own cattle.

Perhaps many of these youngsters, having gained some know-how in their calf and lamb and capon projects, may be the ones to do something about our feeding and breeding potentialities in the years ahead.

# Petrillo Is On The Carpet Again

The House labor committee is going through the travail of hearings on James C. Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians.

First up in the series were heads of the broadcasting chains, who at the moment are engaged in negotiations with Bro. Petrillo. Rep. Leskinski has accused the committee of using the hearings to "intimidate the union" during the process of these negotiations.

He was, of course, making a statement for publication just as the chain heads had been speaking for quotation. So now that that phase of the hearing is past, the committee proposes to hear from members of the AFM to see if they like the way Bro. Petrillo runs things.

This is supposed to develop whether the

maestro is dictatorial about the way he runs the union, and whether the rank and file appreciates what he is doing. And if they don't, what is the committee and Congress to do—free them from a yoke that they themselves embraced and maintain? But the committee won't find the bulk of Petrillo's union against him. He is hard-headed enough and shrewd enough and ruthless enough to get the bacon for them, and after all that is what they want.

The committee can be of best service in the matter not by coming up with another interpretation of the Lea act, an ill-starred attempt at personal legislation, but by recognizing Bro. Petrillo as a condition. Legislation against evils he would inflict, such as feather-bedding, secondary boycott, etc., would be in the general interest.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Mellaha Move Angers Moscow

Washington's decision to re-open the war-time American airfield of Mellaha, near Tripoli in North Africa, has stirred the wrath of the Soviet press which (always inspired) charges that this is further evidence of Uncle Sam's imperialistic ambition to rule the world.

The accusers choose not to recall that Russia has made an open secret of her desire to become a Mediterranean power. Indeed, she wants a mandate over the Italian colony of Tripolitania, and is demanding that Turkey give her a hand in the control of the strategic Dardanelles.

Well, America has no imperialistic ambitions, but a couple of world wars, in which she has been compelled to play a leading role, have thrust world wide interests and obligations upon her.

One of the theatres in which Uncle Sam's obligations and in-

terests are heaviest is the Mediterranean, which has become one of America's front line defenses—one of the front-line defenses of the Western Hemisphere.

Out of that zone could come another world war. The time was, of course, when Britannia ruled the waves and was mistress of the Mediterranean, though France and Italy had good places in the sun. But the Second World War knocked out the latter two, and has compelled England to acknowledge that she no longer is capable of maintaining her supremacy there.

That's where Uncle Sam came in—and that is likely to be a position which he will maintain. He fully recognizes Russia's rights to free access to the Mediterranean, but he doesn't recog-

nize exclusive rights which should permit Moscow to adopt Italy's proud designation of "mare nostrum"—our sea.

But to get back to the Mellaha airport: Secretary of Defense Forrestal has stated that this port is merely a way station and has no relation to any system of bases in North Africa. Washington secured permission for reopening the port from Britain, which administers Italian Libya where Mellaha is situated.

While America plans to use Mellaha merely as a way station, it is interesting to note that it does command the central and eastern Mediterranean. Within a radius of 900 miles lie the capitals of Italy, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Greece, as well as western Turkey. And that may be all to the good in the interests of peace.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Extension Seen For Rent Curbs

WASHINGTON, (AP)—This will bring you up to date on rent control and what may happen to it.

Government rent control ends Feb. 29 unless Congress votes to continue it. Congress now is working on whether to keep the lid on.

Will that Congressmen predict that Congress will continue controls after Feb. 29 in one form or another.

There are a couple of good reasons for thinking so: 1. This is an election year. 2. Rents, under the present law, already have gone up.

There's had inflation in this country now. Many landlords are a cinch to boost rents if Congress lets the controls die Feb. 29.

That would just kick the cost of living so much higher.

Since this is an election year the voters are likely to take it out on the political party they blame for adding to their living costs.

President Truman has told the

Republican-controlled Congress that rent controls should be continued. Now it's up to the Republicans.

If they let controls die and rents shoot up before election day, Mr. Truman then can tell the voters:

"I told the Republicans we needed to keep controls but they wouldn't listen to me."

Two Republican senators, Ives of New York and Baldwin of Connecticut, have put a bill in Congress to keep controls until June 30, 1949.

Rents already have gone up for a great many people because of the rent control law which Congress passed last summer.

This law said that landlords—by letting a tenant sign a lease for a year or more—could boost his rent as much as 15 per cent, if the tenant was willing. Why should he be willing?

Two reasons:

1. He might be afraid that Congress would let controls end Feb. 29 and then the landlord could raise his rent any amount.

2. By signing for a 15 per cent against a raise of more than that for at least a year if controls did end Feb. 29.

(The signing had to be done before Dec. 31, 1947.) Government figures show that, as of last Nov. 28, the tenants of 1,456,113 rented dwellings had signed leases that meant a 15 per cent raise.

The same figures—they're from the rent administrator's office—indicate the tenants of 14,000,000 rented homes have not signed leases.

But what kind of rent control law will Congress pass, if it passes one? It's too soon to say. The air is full of congressmen's ideas on this right now.

Because many landlords have suffered hardship under rent control, Congress may pass a law to allow them to raise rents a bit generally.

Or, Congress may find some other way to give landlords a break while keeping controls after Feb. 29.

# State Has Share Of Lobbyists

About 1,000 persons are registered as lobbyists for the last and probably the most important session of the 80th Congress, now considering the Marshall Plan, inflation and re-election.

Lobbyists are the people who, by one means or another, will try to influence the legislation which Congress will enact or discard. Every walk of life in America and many aspects of foreign endeavor are represented in the lobby corps.

Texas, naturally, has its share among those who represent business and industrial interests.

Largest lobby is the business and industrial delegation, but most vocal is labor and most persistent is the lobby for displaced Europeans. Texas members say. The powerful farm lobby, headed by Edward O'Neal of the National Farm Bureau Federation, composes about 20 per cent of the legislative representatives and is the best organized, congressmen say.

At least two, maybe more, Texans are in the upper income brackets of lobbyists. Dale Miller of Dallas and Corpus Christi and former congressman Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth.

Walter Woodruff, formerly Texas lieutenant governor, of Houston represents some two dozen railroads which operate in Texas and the Imperial Sugar company of Sugar Land.

Miller lists his income at more

than \$35,000 per year as representative of the Dallas chamber of commerce, the Intracoastal Canal association of Louisiana and Texas, the Texas Gulf Sulphur company, and the state rights association.

Lanham recently listed his quarterly income as \$1,000 from A. E. Brooks of Fort Worth, \$1,500 from the National Patent Council, \$1,000 from the American Fair Trade Council, Inc., \$750 from the Trinity Improvement association, and \$2,500 as "part payment" from the State Rights association.

The money is not all profit for the lobbyists. Miller, for instance, named expenses totaling \$1,781.57 in his last quarterly report to the clerk of the House.

Other Texas lobbyists and the groups they represent include: J. E. Sturrock, Austin, Texas

# Balloons Useful

LONDON, (U.P.)—The barrage balloons which stood guard over London in war-time skies are now employed to determine the proper height for suspending spotlights over railroad freight yards for night freight operations. Batteries of powerful lights were raised to several elevations until it was found that 150 feet was most effective for turning "night into day" under varying kinds of English weather.

Water Conservation Association; Albert Payne, Athens, National Association of Real Estate boards; W. E. McMahon, Dallas, National Tax Equality Association; C. J. Crampton, San Antonio, State Rights association.

# WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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MEANINGLESS CHATTER.

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"YOU CAN BE CLEARING THE GROUND, THERE"



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# President Urged To Be Dramatic

WASHINGTON, (AP)—James Patton, rugged boss of the National Farmers' Union, urged President Truman to walk up to Congress some day just like any other American citizen and lay his views before a congressional committee.

"What you ought to do sometime," snorted the Colorado farm leader, "is take your hat in hand, walk up Pennsylvania avenue, go before a congressional committee and say, 'Gentlemen, I am here to testify in the people's interest.'"

The President smiled and shook his head. "My most effective weapon," he disagreed, "is to stand before a mike and talk to the people."

"If you want to win the next election," persisted Patton, "you have to do more than talk. You have to dramatize your views. Instead of strolling on the White House lawn, stroll up Pennsylvania avenue with a purpose. It would be the first time since Jefferson that a President appeared personally before a congressional committee."

"Well," admitted Truman,

"that would be rather dramatic."

Note—Patton also invited the President to address the National Farmers' convention in Denver March 8, where the chief subject discussed will be reclamation. "I hope," said Patton, "that you don't turn all the Colorado Valley development projects over to the Army engineers."

**MORE RENT CONTROL**  
Washington's best friend of the real-estate interests, gruff-talking Sen. Harry Cain, has been given the paradoxical chore of drafting a new rent-control law. An outspoken foe of rent control, a Senate subcommittee gave him the assignment of drafting the new bill. Immediately he hustled over to see Senate boss Robert Taft.

"Let me get this clear," rasped Cain, "do you want legislation continuing rent controls?" "Yes," said Taft.

"What kind of bill do you want?" Cain asked, bewildered. "I can't say, Harry," replied Taft. "That is up to you."

So the senator who doesn't believe in rent control has been given the job—without guidance from the party bosses—to draft a bill continuing rent control. He will have to work fast. The present weakened rent-control bill expires February 29. Meanwhile senators Sparkman of Alabama and Myers of Pennsylvania, Democrats, have introduced rent-control bills with teeth.

**WHERE MONEY WENT**  
For years Jesse Jones' Reconstruction Finance Corporation was the one and only government agency not subject to scrutiny by the government accounting office. Lindsay Warren, eagle-eyed controller general and boss of the general accounting office did his best to have his auditor examine Jesse's books, but Jesse's pull on Capitol Hill was so strong that he remained exempt.

Now, however, Comptroller General Warren finally has been able to probe certain operations by RFC subsidiaries. Simultaneously, indefatigable Congressman G. Bender of Cleveland, O., is planning to air certain deals that the general accounting office has unearthed. Here is the first.

The Andrews Steel plant of Newport, Ky., is located along the Ohio river where it needs costly repairs every time the river is flooded. In 1942 it was owned by Lehman brothers, the New York banking firm, which sold it in 1943 to Paul Angell and Charles Stamm of Chicago, who had scarcely moved in before they threatened to close down unless the government took the plant over.

The defense plant corporation, a subsidiary of Jesse Jones' RFC sent its assistant vice president, T. W. Atkins, to inspect the plant. He reported that it was run down, needed repairs and that no more than \$472,890.68 of the total inventory was worth purchasing.

"It seems rather like economic suicide to carry on operations at Andrews Steel," Atkins reported. However, Atkins was overruled. Someone up above took over the plant at terms virtually dictated by the company—namely \$295,976 in management fees, \$320,087 for repairs and \$97,500 for office rental.

Atkins protested that the management fee was excessive and most of the repairs superfluous. But again he was overruled.

Later the Ohio river flooded the plant for nine days, just as Atkins predicted, costing the government \$230,616 in damages. On top of this Defense Plant Corporation purchased the inventory of the plant for \$608,028.

As a result of all this, the plant did not reach capacity production until after V-E day. And shortly thereafter, the owners, Stamm and Angell wanted the plant and inventory back again. In fact they became so insistent that they threatened to assess storage charges if the government did not turn things back.

# Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Decays  
2. Fish sauce  
3. Sward  
4. Russian city  
5. Volcanic matter  
6. Salutation  
7. Wide-mouthed  
8. Sign  
9. Tennis stroke  
10. Submissive  
11. Geometric  
12. Animation  
13. Curve  
14. Timber tree  
15. Cossack headman  
16. Old card game  
17. Roman statesman

**DOWN**  
18. Son of Isaac  
19. Short for an electrical unit  
20. Metal-bearing rocks  
21. Genus of the olive tree  
22. Fondle  
23. Vase  
24. Aureoles  
25. Blunder  
26. In at place  
27. Single thing  
28. Kin  
29. American humorist  
30. Teat  
31. Individuals

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Man From Missouri

WASHINGTON, (AP)—There've been some changes made in Harry S. Truman by nearly three years in the White House.

The changes have come chiefly from the exercise of authority in perhaps the most powerful executive office in the world—the presidency of the United States.

Responsibility either makes or breaks a man. He grows with the use of authority or it becomes a weapon to tear him apart. It also perhaps does both in many instances—builds up his personality at the same time it takes a slow but killing toll of his nerves. That is the history of the presidency.

There is no sign yet, however, that the inheritance of high office has done anything to Harry Truman but add to his self-confidence and political stature.

This is on the testimony of a number of tough-minded men, members of the White House correspondents' corps, whose job is perhaps the most grueling in the newspaper field. They aren't men necessarily who would vote for him—many won't—but they all seem to like and respect him.

I went to a Truman press conference the other day, and saw the President for the first time in almost a year.

The door opened and the regular White House reporters filed rapidly into the conference room, where Truman sat awaiting them.

He rose, made a brief announcement and waited for the questions. They came thick and fast—like balls in a table tennis game. In about ten minutes Truman answered eighteen impromptu questions, smiling and without reference to prepared notes or inquiries of aides around him.

The President either gave a detailed answer immediately, replied there was no comment or said that a formal announcement would be forthcoming soon. But there were no pauses, no hesitation. He knew exactly what he wanted to say.

His checking for a man soon to be 64 years old.

As the conference ended I remarked to a veteran White House correspondent on Truman's self-assurance.

"I've covered all the Presidents since Coolidge," he said, "and this one is the most informal and friendly. He really likes people—although he is actually rather a shy man himself. He still whips out his answers as fast as ever—but he doesn't go off half-cooked now. He is much more sure of himself."

Truman may feel fluttery as he heads into a year of peacetime crisis to be climaxed by the presidential election. But if he has any self-doubt the man from Missouri in no way shows

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Avoid U. S.-Red Affairs

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—The film story of Russian espionage in Canada, "The Iron Curtain," will be treated merely as a spy yarn, and won't deal with American-Soviet relations.

This information comes from the set of the picture, which is being rushed to hit the nation's screens as early as April. International disagreements will be avoided in the film, although there will be mention of the communist propaganda line.

Dana Andrews tells of meeting Igor Gutzko, whom the actor portrays in the film. When Dana was on location in Ottawa, he was escorted by the Royal Canadian police to a hideaway address. There he had a two-hour conversation in a small room with the former Russian embassy clerk whose information led to the Canadian spy trials.

Humphrey Bogart says he has not yet received a telegram cancelling his invitation to the celebrated Bob Topping-Lana

Turner party at the Macambo. Says Bogie: "The party is still on as far as I'm concerned. I'm going as I'm up anyway, have a ball for myself and charge the bill to Topping".

Cornel Wilde is still searching frantically for a play. Reports that he had found one were premature. He has six months off from films and is eager to face the footlights again.

Victor Mature may join Gene Tierney in "Symphony," Preston Sturges' first film in too long. Robert Coote joins Van Heflin as the second musketeer in MGM's "The Musketeers." The actor, who appeared in "The Exile," will play Aramis.

Linda Darnell is aiming for a pilot's license and has already soloed several hours. Director John Huston plans to take "Moby Dick" with him when he leaves Warners. He hopes to star Bogart in it.

# Herald Radio Log

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Where To Tune In: KBST, ABC-TEN, 1490 KC; WBAP-WFAA, NBS, 820 KC; KRLD, CBS, 1080 KC.

# WEDNESDAY EVENING

8:00	KBST-News	7:45	KBST-Home Show	10:00	KBST-News		
	KRLD-Beulah		KRLD-Dr. Christian		KRLD-News Party		
	WBAP-Supper Club		WFAA-Great Oldies		WBAP-News		
	8:15		KBST-Abbott & Costello		10:15	KBST-Memory Lane	
	KBST-Allyn Smith		KRLD-Borden Show			KRLD-Veterans Mailbox	
	WBAP-Evangelist		WFAA-Duffy Tavern			10:30	KBST-Orchestra
	8:30		KBST-Abbott & Costello				KBST-Orchestra
	KBST-Lone Ranger		KRLD-Borden Show				KBST-Orchestra
	WBAP-Club 15		WFAA-Duffy Tavern				KBST-Orchestra
	WBAP-Music Program		8:45				KBST-Orchestra
	8:45		KBST-Music of Manhattan				KBST-Orchestra
	KBST-Lone Ranger		KRLD-Boston Blackie				KBST-Orchestra
	KRLD-Edward Murrow		WFAA-Mr. D. A.				KBST-Orchestra
	WBAP-News		WFAA-Mr. D. A.				KBST-Orchestra
	7:00		8:00				KBST-Orchestra
	KBST-News		KBST-Bing Crosby				KBST-Orchestra
	KRLD-Home Show		KRLD-Bing Crosby				KBST-Orchestra
	WFAA-Dennis Day		WFAA-The Big Story				KBST-Orchestra
	7:15		KBST-Bing Crosby				

# Longhorns Invade Andrews Tonight For Practice Go

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

West Coast newspapers have quoted Bill Coffman, managing director of the annual Shrine football game between college stars from both sides of the Mississippi, as saying that the classic will be moved out of San Francisco to Kezar Stadium (cap. 62,000) isn't enlarged or if a larger place isn't provided.

Coffman maintains the Shrine's charities were deprived of at least \$30,000 in revenue due to the limited seating capacity of the big saucer.

The Shrine hospital fund has benefited to the tune of something like \$1,150,000 from the 23 games staged there.

If moved, the game might wind up either in Berkeley stadium (80,000) or the Stanford plant in Palo Alto (90,000).

One thing which may swing the game in favor of either Berkeley or Palo Alto is the fact that the city of San Francisco takes a 15 cent bite out of each ticket sold at the game now. Berkeley and Palo Alto officials have offered their parks free of charge.

### PEPPY PROFFERS TO EXHIBIT SUGAR BOWL FILMS

R. E. "Peppy" Blount, the local state representative who scored a touchdown in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans earlier this month, has volunteered through this writer to bring a complete film on the Texas-Alabama classic, which Texas won, 27-7, to Big Spring for an exhibition either Jan. 29 or 30.

The Bowl game films have been in such great demand over the state, Peppy adds, that two additional copies had to be made.

Taking for granted that many fans would relish the chance to view the pictures, we're answering Peppy by return mail and giving him the "go-ahead" signal. Just when and where the film will be exhibited, we'll know at a later date.

### WALLIN CHALLENGES OUR CLAIM ABOUT O'SHEA

Horace "Shuckin'" Wallin, the former TCU athlete who has considered himself a Big Spring native for years, was much pained to read where LOOKING 'EM OVER opined Kevin O'Shea (now of Notre Dame) was the greatest basketball player we ever saw in action.

Horace asked us to think back to his heyday, to the time he came west from Fort Worth to star with the awesome Cosden Oilers.

Wallin was kidding, of course, but those who saw him in his prime say he was as good as the best. He was still a great hand with the Casaba at the time the Oilers fielded their best teams.

### HARDESTY BEATING TUBS FOR INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

At least six independent basketball teams are active within the county. Frank Hardesty of the American Legion quints asks why there isn't some effort made to organize a league for twice-a-week play.

Hardesty says the HCJC gym would be available part of the time.

### DA PREEM MAKING MORE MONEY AS WRESTLER

Know who the best wrestling draw is at the moment? It's none other than Primo Carnera, the former Heavyweight boxing champion from Italy.

Carnera is packing them in everywhere he goes and is said to be making more money than he ever did as a boxer.

Wayne Martin, the very capable tin-ear who grapples here occasionally, is a policeman in Tulsa, Okla., and can wrestle only when he gets leaves of absence from his department.

Al Getz, another grappler who works in here often, shortened his handle from Getzowitz—Aloysius Getzowitz.

Rheumatism is the family name of a group of diseases.

## Aggie Coaching Staff Complete

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 21. (AP)—Texas A. and M.'s "new deal" coaching staff apparently was completed today with the addition of Bill DuBose, Thurmond (Tugboat) Jones and Barlow (Bones) Irvin.

Harry Stiteler, who became head coach last month when Homer Norton resigned after being paid for the remainder of his contract by the alumni, will tutor the backfield. Assisting him will be Jones, former Abilene Christian college and Brooklyn Dodgers player who comes here from Hardin college, Wichita Falls, to work both with the backs and ends.

DuBose, former University of Texas tackle and head coach at Corpus Christi and Waco high schools, will be line coach. He thus follows Stiteler a third time.

DuBose was line coach at Corpus Christi and Waco when Stiteler was head mentor.

Irvin, head coach at Thomas Jefferson high school (San Antonio), becomes freshman mentor.

The athletic council approved these men at a meeting yesterday.

Since the resignation of Norton Line Coach Bill James and Assistant Line Coach Botchey Koch also have resigned.

Charlie DeWare has been freshman coach and Johnny Frankie has been B team coach. They are expected to remain but with DeWare to be given another duty.

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## Foe Holds Wins Over 3AA Teams

Johnny Malaise's Big Spring high school basketball Steers tangle one of the saltiest prep clubs in this area tonight when they meet the Andrews Mustangs in Andrews. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The Ponies have beaten Odessa and Lamesa of District 3AA since the season got underway and both of those clubs have proved very tough for the Longhorns.

Andrews knocked over Lamesa, 26-25, only last Friday night. Jack Young, a veteran griddler, leads the Andrews quintet into action.

Others who will see action for the Mustangs include Nixon, Phillips, E. Hamilton, T. Hamilton and McAndy.

The Longhorns will be at a disadvantage tonight in that like Robb, ace guard, will not be able to play. However, Jim Bill Little, a tall forward, may return to action.

Others who will see action for the Mustangs include Nixon, Phillips, E. Hamilton, T. Hamilton and McAndy.

Little has been out since the eve of the Abilene game, when he injured his ankle.

B strings of the two teams play at 6:30 o'clock.

## HARRELL NAMED 3AA Coaching Picture All But Complete

With the exception of Big Spring, the coaching situation appears fairly well settled at all schools in District 3AA, at least for another season.

Lamesa high school ended its search for a successor to Jim Neil Tuesday when it named Bob Harrell head man.

Harrell, a graduate of Texas Christian university, has served as coach at DeLeon, Odessa and Greenville.

Jim Coleman, chief at Odessa, can continue to write his own ticket in the Broncs' corral. Herschel "Red" Ramsey still has two years to go on his three-year pact and enjoyed reasonable success during the 1947 season.

Pete Shotwell will continue his rebuilding program at Abilene, where he recently completed his second season. Pat Gerald has a tremendous following at Sweetwater and apparently can stay as long as he likes.

Barnes Milan's future at Midland is reported dark but he is due to get at least one more chance.

The local coaching vacancy, created when Pat Murphy resigned in December, is not due to be filled until February. Herschel "Mule" Stockton, assistant mentor, reportedly has solid support for the post.

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## Contract Woes Few For Major League Teams

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (AP)—The major baseball leagues enjoyed a banner year at the gate in 1947 and indications are that the owners are kicking back a good part of the take to their players for the 1948 season.

With spring training a little more than a month away, few contract squabbles have been reported by the clubs which have revealed the signing of athletes for the coming season.

Three players, Catcher Jim Heagan of Cleveland and First Sacker Ferris Fain and Outfielder Elmer Valo of the Philadelphia Athletics are among those who have admitted they are dissatisfied with terms offered by their clubs.

The Cincinnati Reds have signed the most players so far—22—with the Boston Braves next with 20 and the New York Yankees third with 19. The New York Yankees among American league clubs—18.

Three teams, the Brooklyn Dodgers, Philadelphia Phillies and the St. Louis Browns haven't announced the signing of any players while the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Cubs are reported to have formally signed one player each.

Seven clubs reported the signing of 12 players yesterday with the Reds and Detroit Tigers leading the way with three each.

The Reds who agreed to terms were Outfielders Al Libke, Pitcher Johnny Hetki and Infielder Kermit Wahl. The Bengals were Catcher Harvey Riebe, Pitcher Lou Kretlow and Outfielder Ed Mierkovic.

The Tigers now have 12 in the fold. Outfielders Terry Moore and Chuck Diering signed with the St. Louis Cardinals, while Pitcher Spud Chandler of the Yanks, Hurler Kirby Higbe of Pittsburgh, Outfielder Neil Sheridan of the Boston Red Sox and Infielder Alvin Dark of the Boston Braves came to terms with their respective clubs.

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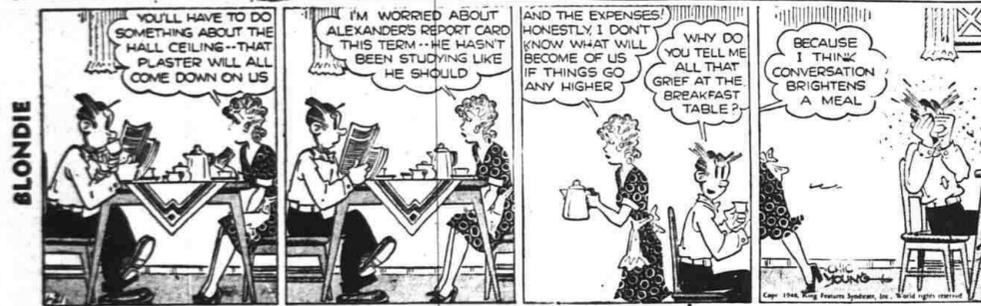
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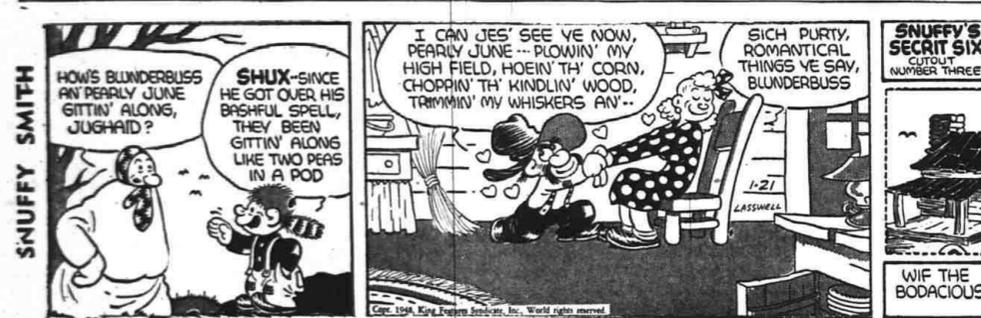
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**Mine Workers Case Ends In Mistrial**

HOPE, Ark., Jan. 21. (AP)—Trial of three United Mine workers organized on charges of violating an Arkansas law forbidding violence in labor disputes ended in a mistrial here.

Circuit Judge Dexter Bush declared a mistrial yesterday after the jury reported it was hopelessly deadlocked nine to three.

H. Lee Martin of Lynchburg, Va., Owen Bolen of Dora, Ala., and Fred Thomason of Springfield, Ill., were indicted in the beating of a Negro worker during a strike at a Texarkana cotton mill last year.

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**AT STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING** — Carl Cannon of Groesbeck, (above), committeeman from district 13, speaks to the fellow members of the Texas Democratic Executive Committee meeting in Austin, Jan. 15. The meeting was called to put in motion a state campaign for funds with which to press the Tidewaters fight. The lady and man in the foreground are not identified. (AP Photo).

**RATIONING IN PROSPECT**

**Oil Shortage In Syria May Hamper Fight For Palestine**

DAMASCUS, Syria, Jan. 21. (AP)—Syria, dependent on outside sources for oil, seemed today to be trying to prevent a petroleum shortage which its government feared might hamper Arab opposition to Palestine's partition.

These developments were reported:

1. Commercial airline operations were curtailed.
2. Private users of oil faced the prospect of rationing to save fuel for the army and government, a government source said.
3. The Syrian minister of national economy, an informant said, has asked the Anglo-Iranian Oil company to sell oil to Syria.
4. Interior Minister Mohsain Barazi left yesterday for Saudi Arabia and Egypt. Some believe he will discuss the oil situation with the kings of those countries.

In Beirut, Lebanon, an official of Socony Vacuum, which provides Syria with most of its oil, said the current shortage was caused by disturbances at Haifa three weeks ago. He said riots between Jewish and Arab workers had caused a shutdown and that efforts to open the refineries this week failed.

"We just have not got any fuel to sell," he added.

Government officials in Damascus have asserted that a noticeable decrease in motor fuels is the result of a "deliberate squeeze" by American interests. They declare it is a plan to force approval of the proposed Trans-Arabian pipeline concession. Today the pipeline (tapline) which would carry Saudi Arabian oil, lay idle.

Some believed Syria is delaying action on approval of the pipeline concession because the United States supports the partition of Palestine. President Al Sayed Shukri Al Kuwaili says, however, Syria is withholding its decision until the Arab league determines its policy toward American economic concessions in Arabian countries.

An unconfirmed report said one Syrian official has proposed backers of the pipeline discard any program to move American-owned oil from Kuwait, on the Persian Gulf, and connect only with the Anglo-Iranian fields. This was re-

**One Hundred Die In Ship Mishap**

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 21. (AP)—The interior ministry said Tuesday about 100 persons died last night when the Steamer Cautin capsized and sank in the imperial river in southern Chile.

The steamer carried 350 passengers, many of them women and children.

Officials said an excessive cargo was responsible. They arrested the captain. Survivors saved their lives by long distance swims. They landed at Puerto Savedra. Luis Pena, one of the rescued passengers, said water seeped into the engine room of the Cautin and eventually flooded it.

**Guernsey Breeders Elect Officers**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 21. (AP)—New president of the Texas Guernsey Breeders association is Don Danvers of San Antonio.

Other officers elected at an annual meeting here yesterday were Jack T. Lively of Dallas, vice president, and W. C. Hardeman of Grand Prairie, secretary treasurer.

New directors include A. B. Buchanan, Brownfield; V. L. Harrington, Levelland; C. C. Cade, San Antonio; C. S. Lankart, Waco, and F. M. Chesnut, Houston.

An average metropolitan newspaper contains more words than an average novel.

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

**Question Of Dog Catcher Raised**

Dear Editor:

If the (city) commission is going to see to it that Big Spring gets its streets cleaned up, how about doing something about the stray dogs all over town? Most of them look cold, hungry and unwanted. Those poor animals are better off put away.

Isn't there a dog catcher in town. I am a new-comer to Big Spring and I hate to criticize, but I know I will be afraid of rabies this summer as I am pretty sure those unwanted dogs have not been vaccinated.

I love dogs and I have two. However, if I had nothing to feed them or couldn't make myself part with a dollar or two for vaccine for rabies, a shot for distemper, or a tag, then I think I don't deserve a dog or the love of one.

Sincerely,  
Eleanor Carrier  
Route 2, Box 47  
Big Spring, Texas

**Split Decisions And Low Scores Feature Men's Bowling Loop**

Competition was keen but rolling was decidedly off Monday evening as a quartet of split decisions marked the weekly round of the Men's Classic Bowling league.

Nathan's clipped Texas club 2-1. Schlitz took Berghoff by the same count, Carling Ale utilized a 112-pin handicap to nail Cosden 2-1, and Douglass hotel upset Griffin Nash, 2-1.

Only three 200-plus games were rolled. J. D. Robertson getting two of them, his 218 being high. The Nathan's star had 581 for top series. Stanley Wheeler, Douglass, got the other better game with 207.

Douglass hotel had the high scratch team game with 830, whereas Carling Ale used its handicap to hit 869 in one of its games during the evening.

**Given Medal**

TOKYO, Jan. 21. (AP)—During the battle of the bulge in Germany, Sgt. Burlin Keaton of Mercedes served under Major Patrick Tansey, Jr. For his performance in that battle, the bronze star today was pinned on Keaton's tunic—by the major's father, Brig. Gen. Patrick Tansey.

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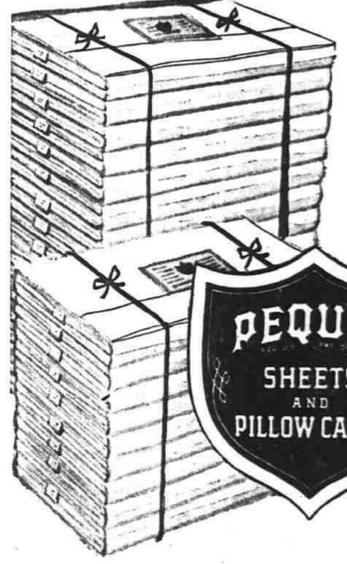
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**Fighter To Face Criminal Charges**

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 21. (AP)—Gov. Beauford Jester has signed extradition papers for Bronislaw Nowakowski, 26-year-old prizefighter, arrested in San Antonio on a fugitive from Justice Warrant, to be returned to Massachusetts to face criminal charges.

The officer said Nowakowski, under a ring name, participated in 19 Texas professional matches, 15 in 1947 and four in 1946.

**Strength Is Seen In Rice Market**

DALLAS, Jan. 21. (AP)—Stronger trends in the rice market have been reported by the U. S. department of agriculture.

During the past week prices of milled rice moved up about 50 cents per hundred pounds at principal distributing centers.

Limited marketings of rough rice went at slightly higher prices.

In the U. S. influenza epidemic of 1918, young people were ill far more frequently than older people; only about two per cent of the patients being more than 55 years old and 80 per cent being under 40.

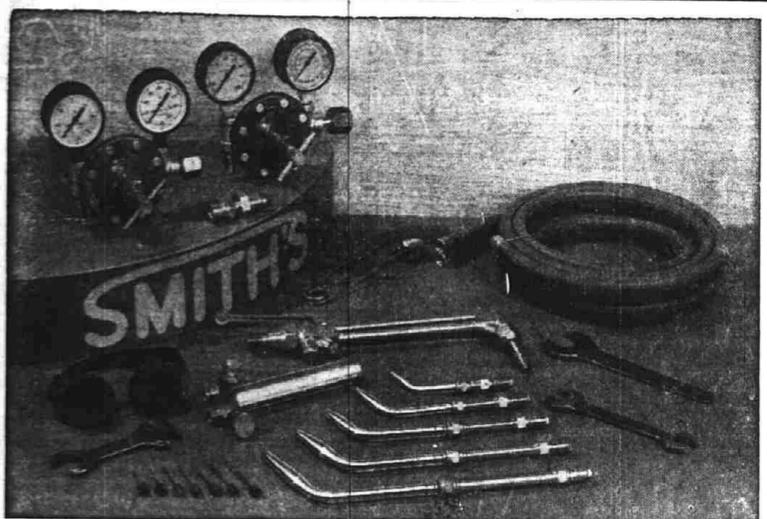
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