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VOLUNTEERS FIGHT TO PREVENT WABASH FLOOD

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 18 (UP)—More than 2,000 volunteers and soldiers worked without rest today, striving desperately to save the city from the relentless floodwaters of the WaBash River. Women and children worked beside their menfolk, attempting to build an auxiliary wall of sandbags 1-1/2 miles long to retain the water. The water, normally 29 feet high, had been raised another 18 inches by the addition of a sandbag parapet. But the river was rising 8/10ths of an inch per hour and stood at 28.56 feet at 2 A. M. today. The pressure was so great that water was seeping beneath the big wall. Authorities hoped the auxiliary sandbag wall would hold back the seepage and any possible overflow. They said that as the space between the two levees filled with water, pressure against the base of the big wall would be equalized. Most residents of Vincennes were convinced that today would be their "crucial day."

When Yakov arrives with those letters, Chief Peters'll meet us there a little later. Right now, he's talking to Arnold Pfeiffer in his office. "Arnold Pfeiffer" Hagar and Stephanie echoed the name interestedly. "Yes, Seems the little fellow has sat around and hatched himself a theory. He's now sharing it with the Chief."

HAGAR shifted uncomfortably on the coarse gray blanket that covered her bunk. Her back was propped against a lumpy pillow, and she was trying unsuccessfully to capture serenity by concentrating on a magazine story about a domestic triangle in Connecticut. Repeatedly, she found that she had read several paragraphs without absorbing a lot of their contents. She threw the magazine on the floor and slid off the bunk. She went to the door and stood looking out between the bars, her chocolate-colored eyes scanning the corridor:

"Hey! Where is everybody in this catomb? Hey, Chet! I want to make a phone call! D'you hear me out there?" She waited hopefully for an answer but the hall remained empty and silent. Muttering, she walked to the wash-bowl in the corner and turned on the faucet. Slushing the cold water over her face, she burled. "Caged up like a perdition monkey. Wish I were a monkey, give me something to do—swinging by my tail from the bars, get a little exercise!" She blotted her face on a non-absorbent towel: "Always said I'd done everything there was to do except spend a night in jail and



SCHOOL'S OUT, BUT PUPILS AREN'T—Some of the 61 convicts just graduated from the grammar school at Stateville Prison, near Joliet, Ill., proudly show off their diplomas. There to congratulate the students, and take them in tow, was Assistant Warden C. D. Atherton, left.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18 (UP) (USDA)—Livestock: CATTLE 1300: Steady to weak. Medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.50-23.50, few good 24.00-25.00, common 15.00-17.00. Club yearlings up to 30.00. Beef cows 14.50-17.00, canners and cutters 10.00-14.50, some mixed out and common to 15.00. Cattle to good sausage bulls 15.00-19.00. Medium and good stocker yearlings 18.00-22.00. CALVES 700: Mostly steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-24.50, few choice to 25.00, common and medium 16.50-21.50, culls 14.00-16.00. Good and choice stocker steer calves 22.00-25.00, common and medium 17.00-21.00. HOGS 1100: Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Tuesday, some steady to 50 lower, feeder pigs scarce. Good and choice 190-250-lbs. 16.00, good and choice 275-350-lbs. and 160-180-lbs. 14.50-15.75. Sows 12.50-13.50. SHEEP 2700: Slaughter lambs and yearlings steady, feeders steady to strong, aged sheep scarce. Good and a few choice short slaughter lambs with mostly No. 1 pelts 22.00-50. Good and choice woolled lamb yearlings 20.00, good fresh short slaughter yearlings 19.00. Feeder lambs 22.00-25.00.

Plain Fate Preferred SAYLESVILLE, R. I. (UP)—Home after traveling 115,000 miles since last August, during which he attended many banquets and the first request of President Percy Hodgson of Rotary International was for a plate of frankfurters and beans.

Broken in Young FAIR HAVEN, Vt. (UP)—Boys from Fair Haven high school will make a grand catch for lucky girls in a few years. They're being taught cooking, mending darning and household buying in the boys home economics class.

WOULD LIFT VEIL ON WALLACE VISIT TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (UP)—Senate Republicans today sought to lift what they considered a "veil of mystery" from Henry A. Wallace's 1944 visit to China. Sen. Homer Ferguson, R. Mich., told newsmen he will press for publication of the anti-Nationalist report which, he said, the former vice president made to the late President Roosevelt. He said the original is in the custody of the Army Historical Section. He said he hasn't seen the report as yet but that he has studied a synopsis of it. Wallace's conclusions, he said, have closely paralleled U. S. decisions on China since 1944.

Two Killed3 Injured In Yreck

SWEETWATER, Tex. Jan. 18 (UP)—Two men were killed instantly and three others were critically injured today as a head-on automobile collision seven miles east of here. The dead were identified tentatively as Herbert Person, 22, and Elmer R. Roberts, 50, both of Merkel. The critically injured were William B. Wade of Merkel, Eddie Harold Morgan of Sweetwater and Fort Worth, and Gorge Brewer of Sweetwater. They were hospitalized here. Cause of the collision had not been determined. It occurred on U. S. Highway 80, seven miles of Sweetwater at 7:30 A. M. Using stones and moist earth, the ancient Indians of New Mexico built community dwellings containing as many as 1,200 rooms, the first apartment house in America.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

VIC FLINT

TAKE 'EM DOWN IN THE ELEVATOR TO THE COURTROOM.
OKAY, BOYS, STEP IN. THE NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR WILL BE THAT OF HIZZONER.
I SEE YOU GOT MR. DE CARLO HERE SAFE AND SOUND, FLINT.
I OFFERED HIM TEN TO ONE LAST NIGHT I'D BE BLOWN UP IN MY BED BY THAT STOLEN DYNAMITE, INSPECTOR. VIC ALWAYS WINS. THANK GOODNESS.

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

ALLEY OOP

MY AX FOR PETER'S SAKE!
THAT'S HOW IT'S GOT TO BE NOW. LET'S HEAR HOW YOU DO WITH THE PIPES!
BAAA! OOOOH! AWFUL! BUT IT'LL HAVE TO DO!
SHIVERING ZEUS! WHAT'S THAT? WED BETTER GO SEE!
TOOTLE SQUEEEOOOO!
YOU'RE NOW READY TO GO TO THE CAPITAL AS WE SIT UP AT THAT TABLE.

BY V. T. HAMLIN

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

I'M HIGHLY GRATIFIED THAT MY NAME IS AN "OPEN SESAME" TO "WALTER VAN TWILLER HOUSE", MR. ...
TWILLER—PLAIN TWILLER, MR. SAXTON! DROPPED THE "VAN" WHEN I WENT INTO TRADE! YOU'LL FIND THE FAMILY RELICS IN THE FRONT PARLOR!
SST! MISS!—I'M RIGHT, AIN'T I? HIS NIBS IS THE HARVEY SAXTON?
YES—I BELIEVE HE'S A RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY ON EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY!
HISTORY! SCHMISSSTORY! WHO CARES ABOUT THAT STUFF?—I WANTA KNOW, IS HE HEAD OF SAXTON'S 5TH AVENUE?

BY V. T. HAMLIN

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

HEY HEY HEY! OUR LITTLE PLAN IS WORKING LIKE A CHARM, EH, JESSE?
SURE IS, PARTNER—
WITH ROSCOE BLANKS OUTTA TH' WAY AN' HIS FOREMAN A FUGITIVE FUM TH' SHERIFF I RECKON TH' REST IS PURTY EASY!
AT TH' GULCH, THEN PARTNER, AFTER YER DEALING IN TOWN—!
I'LL BE THERE BY DARK, JESSE—
I UNDERSTAND YOU OWN THE MORTGAGE ON THE TRIPLE BAR-Y!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

The CAMEO
By Virginia Teale
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THE STORY: A valuable cameo is mixed up in the murders of Martin Falter, blackmailer, and Neil O'Neill, wife of Tom O'Neill, a wealthy artist. The cameo now is in the possession of Stephanie Smith, to whom it really belonged before Neil and Falter had it. Numbers in the bottom of the book double lockers until she discovers these tell how to open the double lockers. Inside the back of the lock is a paper written in Russian which may solve the case. Previously Stephanie had received a visit from the artist Andrei Yakov who said he had written the book for a chance to examine the lock. Stephanie tells Charlie Reddy, lawyer, she wants to talk to Hagar about it.

HAGAR'S eyes didn't leave the girl's face as she listened to the account of Yakov's visit. Stephanie first related the Russian's questions about the cameo, then told how she had discovered the small bit of paper in the locker. Hagar excitedly squashed her nose under her fist: "The Cherry Orchard? That's a play by Chekov, isn't it? Whole thing's probably a code of some kind. Did you bring the paper?" Stephanie shook her head: "I hid it."

"Beats me," Hagar muttered. "Could be we're right up to our necks in some kind of international intrigue! But how could that have anything to do with the murders? Neil and Falter were both local people when all this began."

Reddy spoke: "I think Stephanie and I had better whip back to your house, Hagar, to be on hand

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THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CALL IT, BURKE! BUT MY VOTE GOES TO MURDER!
CARRYING HIS CHANGE IN HIS LEFT-HAND TROUSERS POCKET INDICATES HE WAS LEFT-HANDED... YET THE GUN WAS IN HIS RIGHT HAND!
ON A HIGHWAY OUTSIDE THE CITY MEANWHILE...
I GET A LUMP IN MY THROAT, HIGHBROW, THINKIN' ABOUT POOR FOOTFOO, ALL ALONE IN THAT HOTEL ROOM!
HE CAN'T TESTIFY AGAINST US—THAT'S FOR SURE, SMOKY!... NOW WHERE DID THE ROAD TO WEPMORE'S ESTATE TURN OFF?

BY V. T. HAMLIN

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Political Announcements

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FOR SHERIFF
J. B. Williams
(Re-Election)

County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
T. E. (Ed) Castelberry
(Re-Election)
Henry V. Davenport

TEXAS News Briefs

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (UP)—L. H. Lowe, formerly of Corpus Christi, accepted appointment today as executive secretary of the Texas Water Code Committee.

Committee Chairman Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg announced Lowe's appointment to the interim legislative agency yesterday.

Kelley said regional committee meetings will be held Monday at Midland and Pecos and Tuesday at El Paso.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers has designated Jan. 20 as "Arbor Day" in Texas and urged all Texans to observe the date by planting trees and shrubs.

EDINBURG, Jan. 18 (UP)—Hidalgo and Starr County officials were attempting to locate a line today showing where one county ended and the other began.

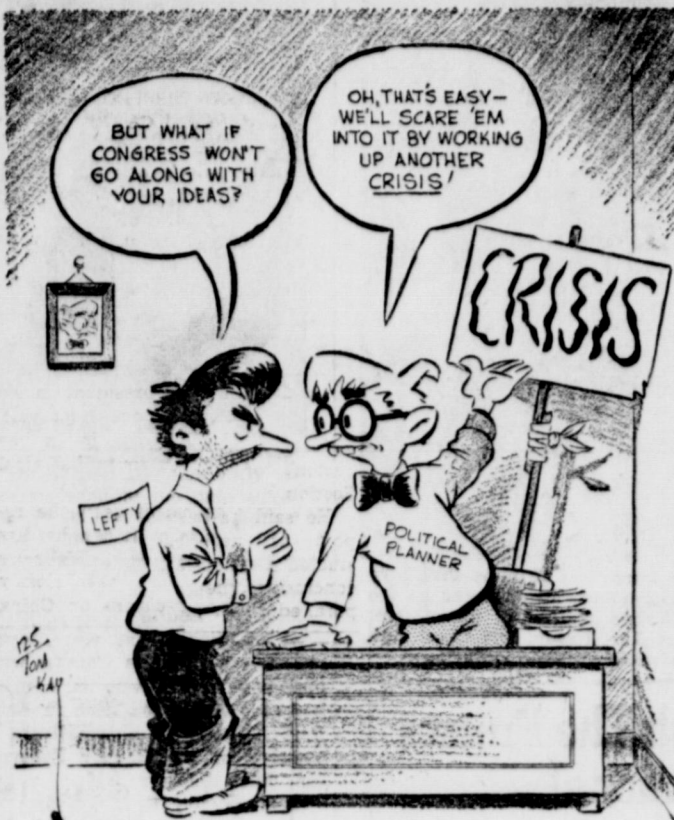
Hidalgo County Tax Assessor Roy Brander explained that the county line disappeared about 60 years ago and no one, with the possible exception of an aged goat herder, knew which county should collect taxes from the border area.

But so far the goat herder, put on the trail, had still been unable to locate any old markers.

LAREDO, Jan. 18 (UP)—One hundred flying farmers from Kansas were deep into Mexico today after their take off here for a two weeks aerial visit.

The Flying Kansans will visit Monterrey, Saltillo, Mexico City and Guadalupe during their jaunt. They were scheduled to return here Jan. 28.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Scarce Technique

LULL IN WIND AIDS COLORADO FIRE FIGHTERS

COLORADO, SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 18 (UP)—Thousands of weary firefighters took advantage of a lull in the wind today to control a raging brush fire that claimed one life, blackened the Plush Broadmoor Hotel district, and destroyed part of the Army's camp Carson.

Twenty-seven men were burned, six of them critically, trying to halt the advancing, 10-mile front of the fire as it was fanned to a white-hot fury by winds of hurricane force.

One soldier from Camp Carson, not identified immediately, was burned to death.

Just when the estimated, 6,000 soldiers and volunteers were about to give up the battle, the wind stopped. In the respite, they were able to quell the main blaze in Camp Carson. Then they spread out over the 20 square miles of blackened, still-smoldering terrain to put out the countless small blazes that still threatened to erupt into a new conflagration should the wind revive.

The mighty winds whipped up what would have been just an ordinary brush fire into an incredibly fast-spreading blaze that took only a few hours to eat its way 12 miles south into Camp Carson proper. There, it destroyed more than two dozen buildings and threatened to burn out the entire camp.

It was feared earlier that the \$30,000,000 Army installation would have to be abandoned to the flames. The camp records were removed to nearby Fountain, Colo., and some 400 members of soldier's families living on the post were evacuated to a downtown Colorado Springs hotel.

The fire started about 1:30 A. M. Tuesday, just behind the swank Broadmoor Hotel, south of Colorado Springs. It cut a swath through a mansion-studded district near the hotel and threatened for a time to destroy the 3,500,000 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo on the hotel grounds.

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COMMUNISTS DEFEATED IN FINNISH ELECTION

By MATTI HAAKARAINEN
United Press Staff Correspondent
HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 18 (UP)—Joho Paasikivi, the man who refused to say yes to the Russians, was reelected president of Finland today, overwhelmingly defeating the Communist candidate.

Paasikivi won more electoral votes than the combined total of his two opponents—Communist Mauno Pekkala and Agrarian Urho K. Kekkonen—by taking at least 170 of the 309 at stake.

In addition to 107 electors of his own rightwing bloc, 65 social democrats pledged to vote for Paasikivi were chosen.

The results of the election were announced shortly after the Paasikivi government drafted its reply to a Soviet demand for extradition to Russia of 300 finish "war criminals."

A Russian note demanding extradition of the alleged finish war criminals to the Soviet Union did not provide the Communists with the ammunition they expected in the election campaign.

The combined rightwing conservation liberal party and the Swedish speaking liberal party won 36.2 per cent of the vote, a gain of 7.5 per cent over their 1948 election total.

The Leftist Agrarians lost 4.4 per cent in their total of 19.8 per cent and the social Democrats dropped four per cent to 22.3.

The Communists, however, moved up 1.3 per cent to 21.5, but got 60,000 less votes among the 1,477,007 cast.

The new president will be named by the electoral college on Feb. 15.

On the basis of the returns, the only change for a defeat of Paasikivi appeared to be the formation of a coalition of Agrarians and social democrats before the electoral college meets, a move which appears unlikely.

Paasikivi, 80 was elected president by parliament on March 9, 1946, on the resignation of Field Marshall Carl Gustav Emil Mannerheim, Finland's national hero who has been writing his memories in Switzerland. His new term would be six years, beginning March 1.

Hardin College Now University

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 18 (UP)—Hardin College was no more today. The young four year school changed its name to Midwestern University.

Selection of the name Midwestern came after an extensive poll of the student body, faculty and citizens of the Wichita Falls area.

Midwestern was overwhelmingly favored over other names, including Great State, Midcontinent, Southland, Texland, Great Southern and Texoma.

The name will apply only to the senior division. The junior college division will continue to be known as Hardin.

Dr. James E. Boren, president of the Gulf Coast Conference School, said the change was made to avoid confusion with similarly named Hardin-Simmons University.

Jim Wright Jr. Weatherford Mayor

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Jan. 18 (UP)—Jim Wright Jr., Former State Representative, was elected mayor yesterday to fill the unexpired term of Willard Sadler, who resigned last fall when he moved away from Weatherford.

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Judge Lewis Crossley Speaker At Educational Program

Judge Lewis Crossley was guest speaker for the Educational program of the Women's Council Monday afternoon at the annex of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. R. L. Ramer presided and introduced Judge Crossley, who spoke on, "Serving God and Learning to Live Together."

A tea followed the program and was served from a table laid with an Irish lace linen cloth and decorated with an arrangement of nandina berries in a crystal bowl. Mrs. Fiensy presided. Mrs. E. A. Beskow played a background of

soft music through out the tea hour.

Mesdames R. L. Carpenter, N. L. Smitham, and Homer Meek were the hostesses.

Present were Judge and Mrs. Crossley, Miss Sallie Day and Mesdames LeRoy Arnold, Fiensy, Ramer, J. B. Blunk, Beskow, T. L. Cooper, L. E. Huckaby, Earnest Halkias, C. M. Kelley, C. A. Peterson, Milton Gaines, N. T. Johnson, Smitham, Carl Garrett, Eugene Day, Homer Meek, T. A. Bendy, R. L. Carpenter, L. C. McNatt, N. N. Rosenquest and L. W. Hart.

Newspapers To Be Called For Friday And Sat.

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are still collecting old newspapers and magazines, and are asking that friends who have saved them please place them in bundles on their porches that they may be picked up by the trucks, Friday or Saturday, according to Mrs. Frank Castleberry, chairman.

By calling Mrs. Castleberry at telephone 289 you may be assured that your bundles will not be missed she said.

The drive will continue for the next two weeks and the group appreciate the cooperation of their friends in saving the papers and magazines, which will be sold, and the funds used for purposes of the Society, she said.

Officers Installed By Pythian Sisters

Mrs. Guy Robinson was the installing officer at the installation of the officers of the Pythian Sisters Monday evening at the Pythian Hall. She was assisted by Mesdames Blanche Nicole, acting as Grand Manager, and C. C. Street, as Grand Senior.

Installed were Mrs. Jack Lee, Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. E. E. Herring, Excellent Senior, Mrs. Bill Flournoy, Excellent Junior, Mrs. Carol Nobles, Manager, Mrs. Frankie Flowers, Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Darr, Protector, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Guard, Mrs. Velsie Rawson, pianist, Mrs. Frank Brock past Chief.

Following a short business session, and plan making for the new regime the group retired to the Tip Top Cafe for refreshments.

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DOCTOR GETS THREE PAIRS—Three sets of twins were born in a St. Louis, Mo., hospital within 48 hours—all delivered by the same doctor. Looking like somebody's sextuplets, above, are: Louis and Alfred Berry, Kerry and Kirk Hogan, and Carol Ann and Anthony Sarantakis. The student nurse is Milta Meyr.

Knowledge Through The Presses Portrayed At Educational Program Of Las Leales Club

Miss Verna Johnson presented an educational film titled, "Magazine Magic" and furnished through the courtesy of the Curtis Publishing Company, for members of Las Leales Club at their meeting Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club. She was assisted by Billie Ed. Owen, who operated the machine.

The picture showed everything from the planting of pulpwood seedlings to the delivery of finished copies to readers, and revealed in vivid color and detail what is back of the modern miracle of producing and shipping more than one million magazines every 24 hours.

Women have been asked to bring their hooked rugs, finished or unfinished, but only one, to the meeting of the Eastland County Federation, which will be held January 21st, at 2:30 P. M. at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Wayne Caton, president presided and heard the report of the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. W. Q. Verne, Mrs. J. O. Earnest, and Mrs. W. E. Brasher, who presented the following officers who were elected by unanimous vote.

They are Mrs. Johnnie Kilgore, president, Mrs. D. E. Frazer, vice president, Miss Eunice Nall, Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Cooper, treasurer, and Mrs. Herman Hassell, project chairman.

Mrs. Hassell talked on the Daily newspaper and told how to choose it, how to understand it and how to enjoy it in her most interesting talk.

Present were Mesdames Caton, P. J. Cullen, D. E. Frazer, B. F. Hanna, H. L. Hassell, Prentiss Jones, J. P. Kilgore, W. E. Steele Jr., Guy Patterson, G. A. Plummer, Homer Smith, W. Q. Verne,

sided at a short business meeting and the group retired to the cafeteria where the mothers of the third grade, and their teacher, Mrs. Lewis Crossley was hostess to the group and served refreshments during the social hour.

About 30 members were present.

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Garden Club.

Mrs. A. Louise Weber, president of Rising Star will preside and the meeting is County wide and any woman who is a member of a Federated Club in Eastland County is automatically a member of the County Federation, Mrs. Johnson said.

This is the first meeting of the new year and Eastland club women are hostesses.

Officers Elected At Joy Class Meet

New officers were elected at a meeting of the Joy Class of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. E. E. Bradford, 310 Hill Crest Street, with her sister, Miss Florence Barber as hostess to the group.

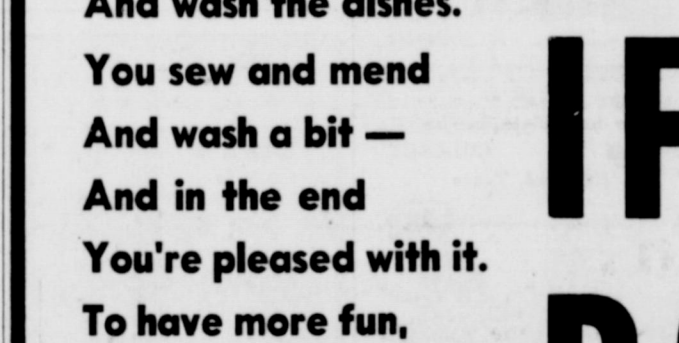
Miss June McKee, presided at the business session in which the following officers were elected:

Helen Lucas, President; Verne Allison, Vice President; Rita Fox, Secretary; Norma Stallings, Treasurer; and June McKee, Social Chairman and Reporter.

Mrs. Marene Johnson is chairman and is preparing an interesting program around rug making, materials, and patterns. All women are welcome and will be given a chance to become members, which can be done by accepting a year book at the price of one dollar and membership in the Civic League and

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Smithwick Has 62nd Birthday

BELTON, Tex., Jan. 18 (UP)—Burly Sam Smithwick observed his 62nd birthday in a crowded courtroom today as tedious selection of jurors for his murder trial continued.

Smithwick, a former Jim Wells County Deputy Sheriff, was brought to trial on a charge of slaying W. H. (Bill) Mason, an outspoken Alice, Tex., radio commentator last July 29.

Only four jurors were selected from a special panel of 250 veniremen in the first two days of the trial. Two were chosen yesterday and two were named at the trial

opening Monday.

Smithwick seemed calm and unconcerned yesterday as state's attorneys polled prospective jurors on their views about capital punishment.

His three attorneys already have stated that they will base their arguments on self-defense.

Mason was shot to death near the outskirts of Alice only one day after he had denounced Smithwick in a broadcast as operator of the Rancho Alegre night club which he described as a rendezvous of shady women.

Judge Wesley Dice is presiding in 27th District Court. The trial was moved here from Alice on a change of venue.

visiting in the home of her son Carl and Mrs. Garrett.

Miss Rea Rowe, who is in Odessa where she is caring for her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Harris, who has been quite ill, writes friends here that her mother has been removed from the hospital to their home and seems to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Anderson of Levelland are new residents, and with Mrs. Anderson's father are making their home at the corner of Ammerman and Main Streets.

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Joe Collins made a business trip to Gorman today.

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Fear Of Serious Drouth Felt

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 18 (UP)—Wheat farmers in the western Oklahoma panhandle feared today a serious drouth will develop, since no snow or rainfall has been predicted for the remainder of the week.

Winter wheat in the high plains area around Boise City already have shown signs of damage, government agencies reported.

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