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Biggs Based Plane Sought In Wide Area

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

We had just removed our nose from the novel, "Bride of Fortune," taking with us a very stimulating account of life in Washington, D. C. when we ran into Hall Walker just back from the inauguration of President Truman and Vice-President Barkley.

Hall had a briefcase full of mementos of the inauguration and a head full of happy memories of the occasion. From the handsomely engraved invitation through all the events ending with the reception for the Democratic National Committee given by Sen. and Mrs. J. Howard McGrath, (he's also chairman of the National Democratic Committee) every movement was packed with thrilling experiences for the ex-mayor of Ranger.

It all started Jan. 19 when the presidential electors gave the annual presidential dinner for the incoming officers. Only 400 people were invited and the list of guests read like a column from "Who's Who in America" and a few foreign countries thrown in. And right there listed with nine other guests at table number 506 was Hall's name. The seven course dinner menu was a little too French for us to fathom but it sounded fancy anyway and the wines were furnished by France through the courtesy of her ambassador—and the cigars were a gift from Cuba through her ambassador. Addresses were given by Senator McGrath, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn and Sen. Scott Lucas from Illinois.

Other guests at Hall's table were Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Higgins of Ogden, Utah, Mrs. H. H. Weir of Seguin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood of Lexington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Grover S. Rich of Salt Lake City, Sterling A. Callahan of Arlington, Va. and Francis G. Callahan of Provo, Utah.

Then came the inauguration ball given at the National Guard Armory. Hall says that normally only 5,000 people are allowed at a dance in Washington but an exception was made this time and 7,500 were invited. And Hall added, "they were sure all there, too." Music was furnished by Xavier Cugat, Benny Goodman, Guy Lombardo and the United States Marine Corps band.

Patrons and patronesses of the ball included all of the diplomatic cortege with a few more big-wigs thrown in and programs for the ball were prefaced with pictures of all of the Trumans and Barkleys and his daughter, Mrs. Fruit (incidentally she looks like a real lady).

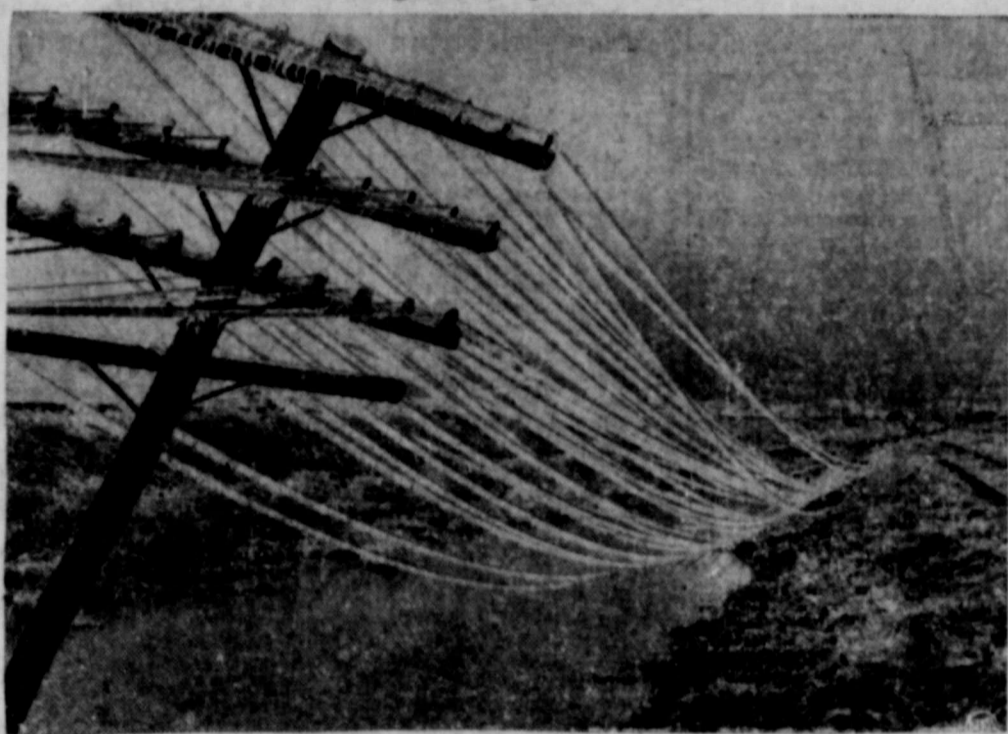
While in Washington, Hall was a guest at the Wardman Park Hotel that's said to be the largest apartment hotel in the world. And must be because one of the menus from the hotel read like a French dictionary and we took one look at the right hand column of the menu and closed our eyes. We'll never complain about the high cost of groceries again.

But before, after and in between all of the pomp and ceremony, Hall was doing a little roadside snooping, (can't you just picture it). The people that he hobnobbed with get around in Washington and he found out a lot of things that he's glad to pass on to the people of Ranger.

He says that the old heads in Washington nod with an approval toward Lyndon Johnson, the junior senator, and predict great service from him for his state. He's on the inside, so to speak. Of course, Senator Connally is one of the head men up there and has an undisputed sway. Omar Burtonson who's beginning his second term as representative from the 17th Congressional District knows how to get around in Washington, too, Hall says, and the friendly nods he gets, make one feel that he's keeping his head and working for

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Ice Damage Heavy In Southwest



The Southwest was still under a coating of ice with more power and telephone lines down. Here, sagging lines, coated with heavy ice, have torn down about two blocks of telephone poles which have fallen across railroad tracks just north of the downtown business district of Dallas. (NEA Telephoto)

LIONS APPLAUD DENUNCIATION OF FOOTBALL OFFICIAL BOOING

If the Ranger Lions Club has anything to do with it, there'll be no more bottle tossing, referee booing nor any other form of questioning of football officials in contest in this section.

This was the attitude of the club Thursday, after members had heard a stirring account of how such conduct looks from the standpoint of the officials. The speaker was Dean G. B. Rush of Ranger Junior College and for a number of years an active member of the Southwest Football Officials Association.

Having officiated at games where plays were disputed, Dean Rush was in a position to explain in detail what takes place. He said that normally there should be four officials on a football field, a referee, umpire, lineman and field judge. Each, he explained, has a certain part of the game to cover and that it is not impossible for an official to miss something that the grandstand sees. But, he said, the rule of the game is that the official's decision stands and that all of the arguing, fighting and booing the fans do, will not change that decision when the official feels he is right.

He explained the rigid test that officials must undergo before being admitted to membership in the association and added "they have to be competent men, or they won't be there." After passing the test for officiating at games and being admitted to membership in the association, Dean Rush, stated that one remains at the bottom of the list of officials a long time before getting into the demand list.

His theory is that there is one sure cure for the disgruntled attitude toward officials. And that is, when a coach or the fans feel that they have been unfairly treated by an official, just don't have that official again.

Dean Rush was introduced by J. A. Bates who arranged the program.

R. V. Gaiway, president of the club, reminded members of the zone meeting at Stephenville on Feb. 7 During a business session members voted to contribute \$5 a month for the first six months of this year to support of the Community Public Library.

A. N. Larson who was chairman of the March of Dimes committee for the club reported that a total of \$260 had been raised by the club for the fund.

Jester To Attend Ft. Worth Show

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester was scheduled to takeoff late today by plane for Fort Worth to attend the official opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The governor, leaving here at 4:20 P. M., will be accompanied by state Sen. Keith Kelly of Fort Worth.

Jester will go to Houston Saturday for a visit with personal friends and will be joined there by Mrs. Jester.

They are scheduled to return to Austin Sunday.

Exports—Secretary of Com-

Deatons Have Strange Meeting After Accidents

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton found a strange meeting ground Thursday and all as a result of accidents that occurred miles apart.

Mr. Deaton on the job for the Gulf Pipeline Company for whom he works, fell and injured his shoulder. He was taken to West Texas Hospital where it was discovered that he had only bruised the shoulder and that there were no broken bones.

He was dismissed from the hospital but not before Mrs. Deaton was brought in for treatment of injuries sustained in a fall at her home. Neither knew of the other's accident until they met in the hospital, the accidents having occurred within minutes of each other.

Mrs. Deaton had sustained a broken wrist in her fall. She has been dismissed from the hospital and is at her home.

3 Dead 5 Injured In Elevator Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 28 (UP)—Three hundred commuters escaped through an emergency exit when a flash fire swept through an elevator shaft and tower of a subway station, killing three persons and injuring five others.

Police found the burned bodies of two women and a man, all unidentified, who had fallen in the shaft on a narrow stairway leading to the tower. The five injured persons were subway employees who were at work in the tower.

The station is the only one of its kind on the Metropolitan transit authority system. Passengers are carried by huge elevators to the street level where there is a tower, about a story and a half high. Part of the tower serves as an elevator shaft and above that there is office space.

The Atlantic station is the first stop outside the tube that extends under Boston Harbor from Maverick Station in East Boston to the city proper.

Lake Hagaman Has Eight Inch Rise

A total of eight inches of water has been added to Lake Hagaman from the run-in this week, it was revealed today after the lake had been checked today.

It was stated that this would amount to about 5,000,000 gallons of water that has been added to the lake. Daily consumption in Ranger is around 350,000 gallons and the water impounded this week amounts to about a two weeks supply for the city.

China—Sen. Pat McCarran, D., Nev., a leader of the Congressional silver bloc, urged a \$1,500,000,000 (B) loan to China provided the Chinese agree to let Americans run their army. He suggested \$500,000,000 of the fund go to buy silver to stabilize China's currency.

Labor—Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin's appearance before the Senate Labor Committee to repeal the Taft-Hartley law was cancelled when experts drafting the measure hit a snag. The hearing may start Monday.

Exports—Secretary of Com-

Reburial Of Pfc. Durward Barnes Sunday At 2:30

Reburial rites for Pfc. Durward Barnes will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with veterans organizations in Ranger participating in the services. Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Jasper C. Massee, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The body of Pfc. Barnes arrived in Ranger Friday morning. He was killed in action in World War II in Bernmen, Germany. He entered the service at Fort Bliss, May 22, 1949 and received training at Camp Wolters, Fort Knox, Ky., Aberdeen, Maryland, Fort Riley, Kansas, Desert of California, Camp Polk, La. He went overseas in July 1944. He served in the 27th Armored Infantry and served as a machine gunner in the Battle of the Bulge.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. John Barnes of Pasadena, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Doris Lawson of Pasadena and Mrs. Lois Spalding of Lake Charles, La., three nieces and a number of uncles and aunts.

Max K. Williams Rites Saturday

Funeral services for Max K. Williams of Falfurrias will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the graveside in Deidomona with Morris Funeral Home of Ranger in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Williams who had lived in and near Desdemone until 1935 when he moved to Falfurrias, died in Falfurrias, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1949. He was born in Illinois on Jan. 21, 1907.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. M. P. Williams of Falfurrias, a son, Archie Max Williams of Alice, and one brother, Archie Williams of Arabia. Pallbearers will be Bob Patterson, Ray Patterson, Robert Williams, E. E. Warren, Art Shoemaker and Aubrey Wynn.

Report Payments Behind Schedule

Monday January 31 is the final day for payment of poll taxes and reports from tax assessor Neil Day's office indicate payments are running well behind those of last year.

Although 7,000 taxes were paid last year not more than 50 percent of that total has been paid thus far this year.

Day announced that those who are unable to get to the tax office or to a substitution should enclose the necessary information with a check cash of money and forward the letter to the office. Receipts will be mailed shortly.

Getting Monotonous

Boston (UP)—Six times within 10 months Louis Wiperman, a South End liquor store clerk, has been held up by robbers.

FORTRESS ON 3,000-MILE FLIGHT FROM DAKAR, TO ENGLAND, 15 ABOARD

One Citizen Grateful For Utility Service

At least one Ranger citizen appreciates the fine service rendered by local utilities during the battle with winter which has been waged in Ranger for practically the entire month of January.

The expression came to the Times this morning from a resident who pointed out that though we have been "attacked" by some of the worst weather in the town's history, we have for the most part had lights, gas, water and telephone service.

"We've been far more fortunate than many towns," commented the speaker.

Mayor Lee Dockery, manager of the Community Public Service Company in Ranger, stated today that his company has not experienced the least difficulty in maintaining normal gas service throughout the month. He stated that though the demand has been increased manifold, the system has stood up without trouble and there have been no shortages of gas in Ranger during the severe weather.

Though other utilities have not been quite so fortunate, they have maintained a maximum of service despite the crippling damage to ice laden wires.

Relief From Cold Due To Be Short

Winter loosened its grip on Ranger briefly Thursday and Friday morning but another norther is in the offing according to the weather man.

Hitting a high of 48 degrees Thursday, clear skies and a bright sun started a rapid thawing of ice that sent streams of water racing down Ranger streets. The temperature dropped back to 25 during the night and at 8 o'clock this morning still stood at that figure.

Local utilities companies reported this morning that the storm had abated in time to prevent serious loss and much interruption of service.

Teletype service to the Ranger Daily Times was again halted through crippled circuits between here and Fort Worth, and had not been restored at 10 o'clock this morning. The service was restored for a short while Thursday morning but went out again and no wire service has been received since about 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Linemen were working this morning to restore the circuits today.

He Wanted To Know

St. Paul (UP)—James McVey, 78, had never been drunk in his life. He wanted to know what it was like, he told the judge. The judge gave the elderly man a 10-day suspended sentence.

Mount Rainier, named after the British admiral, Pater Rainier, is the third highest mountain in continental United States.

THE WEATHER

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.
Maximum 29
Minimum 25
Hours Reading 29
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 48
Minimum 25

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 28. (UP)— American Air Force and Navy planes ranged over wide areas of Europe, Africa and the Atlantic today in search of a missing B-20 Super-Fortress from Biggs Base here.

The plane with 15 U. S. airmen aboard, disappeared yesterday on a 3,000-mile flight from Dakar, in French West Africa, to its base in England.

The plane, one of the 97th Bombardment Group, left Biggs Base on Nov. 2 and had been based in England.

U. S. Air Force said two search operation headquarters had been set up—one in England and the other at Port Lyauey, in French Morocco.

British-based B-29s were ordered to search as far south as the north coast of Spain but foggy weather restricted their activity.

Three B-17 bombers in the North African area were sent from the Air Force base at Tripoli to Port Lyauey, Six B-29s from England also arrived here and were joined by two Navy planes stationed in Morocco.

The planes searched an area bounded by Dakar on the south, northern Spain on the north, and the Azores on the west.

Low ceilings and Mediterranean thunderstorms made the search difficult, however.

Air Force authorities in England said the missing plane should long since have exhausted its fuel and it "definitely is down somewhere."

England said the plane made its last radio contact with Air Force control at Frankfurt shortly after midnight yesterday.

He said the signal showed the plane was near the Canary Islands.

All the missing fliers had listed either Biggs Base or El Paso as their home towns.

They are:
Major Madison A. Veasey, Jr., Biggs Base, Flatop, Ala.
Lieut. Jack P. Cardoni, Marquette, Mich.
Lieut. Maurice H. Smith, Brazil, Ind.
Lieut. Richard H. Holt, Des Moines, Iowa.
Lieut. Jack H. Sayre, Manhattan, Kansas.
Lieut. Jerald I. Grosseup, Houston, Texas.
Lieut. Joseph C. Corley, Jr., Edgefield, S. C.
Staff Sgt. Ray F. Vana, Chicago.

S-Sgt. Paul L. LaFleur of Uptown Vermontville, Mich.
S-Sgt. Edward Warren of Biggs and St. Paul, Minn.
S-Sgt. Roy A. Young, Ada, Okla.
S-Sgt. Shirley E. White, Darlington, S. C.
S-Sgt. Roland L. Gardner of Los Angeles, Calif.
S-Sgt. Donald J. Higgins, Hiawatha, Kansas.

Last Rites For Mr. Hatton Held

Last rites for Thomas Wilson Hatton were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Morris Funeral Chapel with Alonzo Sides officiating. Interment was in Bullock Cemetery.

The deceased who had resided in this area for 42 years, died in Ranger, Wednesday, Jan. 25. He was a native of Georgia, born Jan. 21 1862.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sons W. W. Hatton, J. S. Hatton, O. A. Hatton and B. R. Hatton, all of Ranger and 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Grover Jennings, Guy Cooper, Thornton Cooper, Frank Keener, Bud Powell and Ben Robinson.

One cup of canned grapefruit supplies almost twice a person's minimum daily requirement of ascorbic acid, according to a six-year research program sponsored by canners.

Earnest Placed Under \$1000 Bond

William Earnest of Eastland was placed under a \$1,000 bond by Justice of the Peace E. E. Woods. The defendant waived examining trial and will be held for Grand Jury action.

Earnest is being charged with assault with intent to murder following a dispute Saturday evening in which his estranged wife, May suffered serious injuries.

The defendant was released from a Ranger Hospital today in order to appear at the hearing. Earnest was hospitalized after his jugular vein was cut in the battle.

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Communists Are Released Today

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Jan. 28—An estimated 732 Communist officials and leaders were to be released from detention camps today as part of the Government's voluntary surrender of special powers granted by congress to suppress Communist agitation.

President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla, after a meeting with political leaders, indicated the move was taken so congressional elections scheduled for March 6 could be held in full freedom.

Heads Bank At 98
Newburyport, Mass. (UP)—As part of his 98th birthday celebration, Henry B. Little was elected president of the Institution for Savings, a Newburyport bank he has headed for 50 years. Perhaps the nation's oldest banker, Little retired as a shoe manufacturer 15 years ago after a half-century in the business.

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VARIED TREATMENT FOR ICE DAMAGED SHRUBBERY

With weather conditions causing much damage to plants, trees and shrubbery, the Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent has released the following information on their care.

As we see our shrubs and trees come out of cold storage for the second time this winter we feel that first aid must be administered to those damaged by the ice. A cloak of ice usually does more harm than good to our ornamental plants used in landscaping home yards and lawns.

Broken, split and bent branches and wounds all need a different treatment. Where the weight of ice had caused branches to break several feet from the trunk, pruning will help. Remove the hanging limb where it has broken off, then select a side branch between the break and the tree trunk. Cut the limb at this point. Follow up by pruning to reshape the plant.

Badly split branches won't grow back and heal over even though they are tied in place. Such split limbs should be removed at the trunk, leaving no stub at all. It's usually safer to prune off the split

branches, and all the splintered and rough edges should be smoothed off before a wound paint is applied.

White or orange shellac makes good wound paint, or you may make a mixture of your own if you so desire. Here's how. Heat eight parts (by weight) of resin and three parts of boiled lenseed oil. Paint this mixture on to the bark ring and hardwood area.

Branches that are merely bent over by the weight of the ice don't need quite as much care. They may be pulled back into place and held with strips of gunny sacks or cloth, do not use wire and hard strings, as these may cut and injure the limbs. By the time the cloth rots away, the tree limbs ought to be growing back in their original shape. But if they aren't, you may need to cut part of the bent limb away.

Ornamentals such as the arbovitae which have been disfigured by the weight of ice may be sheared. However, they can usually be bent back into their original shapes.

So if you've had any shrubs or

In Denver, Colo., according to the American Magazine, the dog-catcher must warn dogs of impending by posting a notice on a tree.

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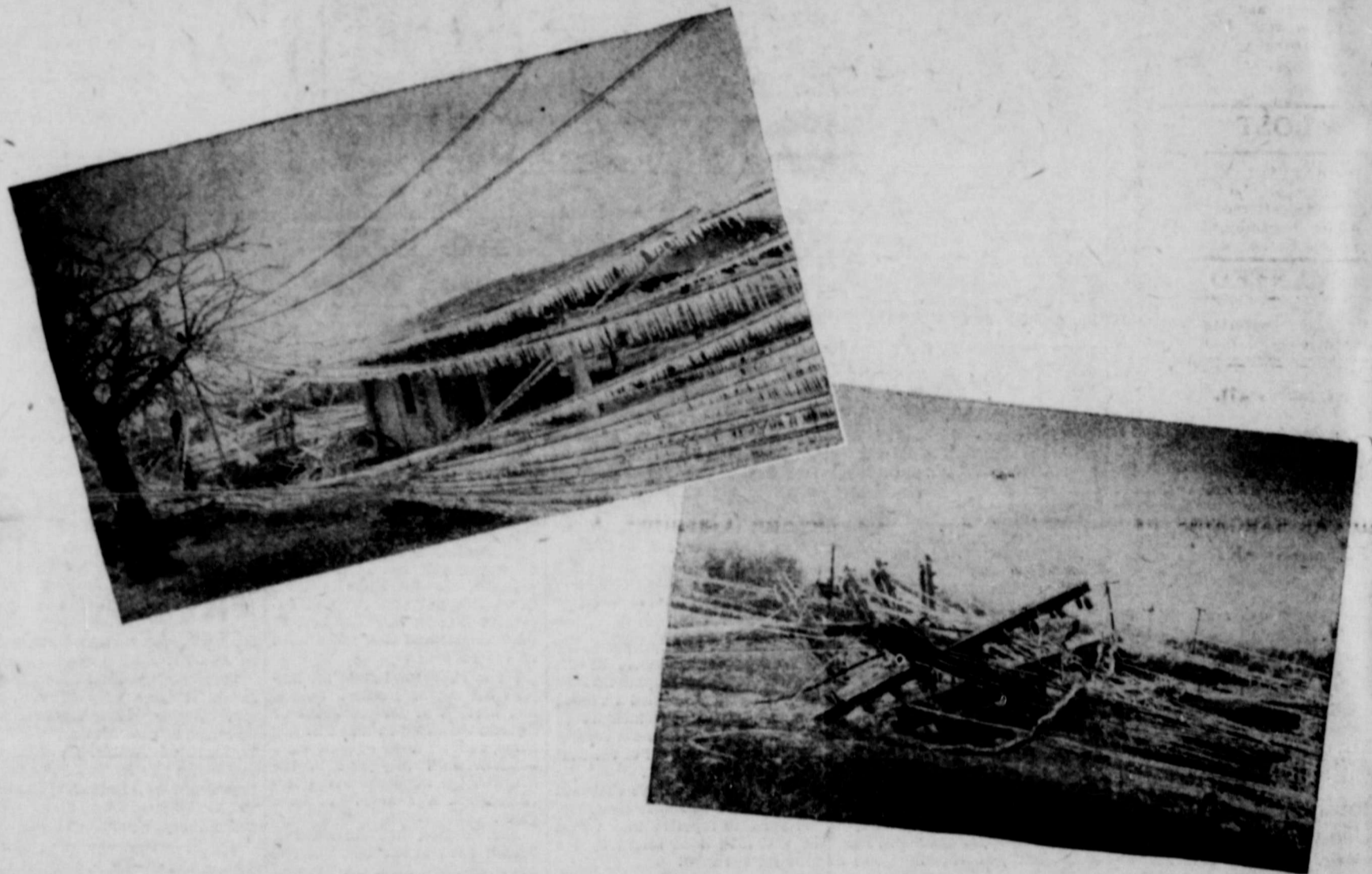
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North and East Texas, on the edge of the first January ice area, bore the brunt of the new storm. Thousands of telephones were silenced. Many cities were isolated from communications with the outside world as wires snapped and poles crashed to the ground under the heavy weight of the ice. Only a few lines were available to many other points.

ICE DAMAGE IS WIDESPREAD

By early Thursday, 1,400 poles were down in Northeast Texas, 11,000 wire breaks were reported, and 1,250 long distance circuits were out of service.

Additional crews of workmen started rolling into the stricken

area while ice was still on the wires. With standardized tools, the "know-how" born of experience, and with tons of materials, they tackled the big job of restoring communications quickly.

VOLUME OF CALLS SOARS

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Navy Tracing Smells
 Pullman, Wash. (UP)—A grant from the Navy for research will be used to finance investigation into the sense of smell at Washington State College. Dr. F. Nowell Jones, chairman of the department of psychology, announced. Dr. Jones said no one ever has explained fully the sense of smell. Object of the research will be to find what effective properties there are to a substance which cause it to produce an odor.

Coach Serves Coaches
 LAKE PRESTON, S. D. (UP)—Passengers alighting here from a Northwestern train step from a coach into a coach. The old depot was destroyed by fire last summer. The best the railroad could do to replace it was to get an old coach, set it on the depot site and partition it off into a ticket office and waiting room.

School Experiments
 CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP)—The University of Illinois school of Journalism is making experiments in facsimile newspaper production, putting out a "newspaper" by radio. The school has borrowed a sender and two receivers.

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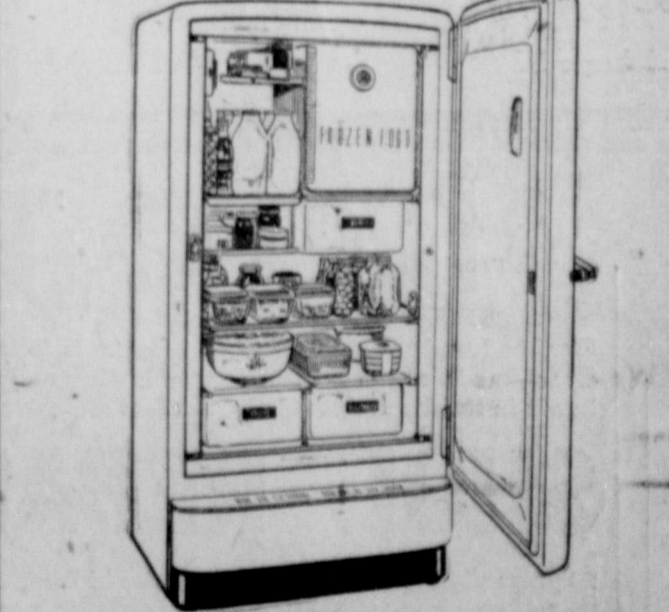
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Per capita coffee consumption in the United States has risen sharply and now stands at about 20 pounds.

Mrs. Mary Young and one has a free ticket at the **Tower Theatre**
 Box Office to See Don Castle in Perilous Waters and See William Boyd in Hopalong Rides Again.

Grave Digging Lags
 PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—A lull in the grave digging business prompted Robert C. Bowen, 24, to take up shoplifting, he told police. Bowen and his 17-year-old brother were charged with the theft in a chain store of 33 cents worth of cheese and 46 cents worth of canned meat. Bowen said he was discharged as a grave digger because "there's been a lull"

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Personals
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Redd of Wichita Falls are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday in Wichita Falls. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Allie Faircloth and Nat Faircloth of Ranger. The baby is also a niece of Mrs. George Beighley.

Carolyn Ducker a student at the University of Texas is here to spend the mid-winter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ducker.

Billye Jeanne Crawley a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth is here to spend the mid-winter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley.

Mrs. Carl Webb of Lubbock is here to spend a few days with Mr. Webb.

Frances Ruth Hagaman is here from the University of Texas to spend the between-semester holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman.

Mrs. Jesse Shannon who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Matthews and Mr. Matthews left Thursday to return to her home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler of Austin are expected for a week-end visit with Mrs. Butler's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews.

W. A. (Happy) Leith who underwent surgery at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Tuesday, was reported this morning to be recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Leith who had been with him during the operation, returned to her home in Ranger Thursday.

Lives by Robbing Poor
 CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—A 23-year-old Boston youth, captured by a sexton while robbing a church poor box, told police he had made his living for two years by similar robberies from churches in the greater Boston area.

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Robert E. Hannegan, right, congratulates Fred M. Saigh, Jr., after selling him all of his interests in the St. Louis Cardinals. Hannegan sold his interests to advise of his physicians who claimed the work was too strenuous for his health. (NEA Telephoto)

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the 17th Congressional District in Texas.
 Oh me, such doings! But it's nice to hear about 'em anyway.

Well, we've heard everything now! Automobile wreckers have a multitude of uses we know, but this one gets the cake.

Thursday, Leslie Hagaman found one of his prize cows downed on the ice, sprawled in such a position that she could not get up by herself. Considerably alarmed about the cow who appeared in such a position that she might be seriously injured, Leslie summoned a wrecker to get the cow up. Brought in on a trailer, the cow apparently is still all right.

Chided about the stunt to get the cow up, Leslie barked, "I'll pay a \$5 wrecker service fee any day to save a \$150 cow."

My, my, the Lions Club is sure gettin' generous. You know what they did Thursday? They voted to give \$250 from the Rotary Club to the March of Dimes fund.
 Now, it's only a matter of the Rotary Club cooperating.

Plenty of Cheese
 MT. ANGEL, Ore. —This town of less than 2,000 has more cheese per capita than any other in the nation, the chamber of commerce bragged. In the town's storage plant was 540,000 pounds of cheese which is manufactured at the rate of 6,000 pounds a day in Mt. Angel.

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Out Of Season
 Greenwood, Ind. (UP)—A December thief must have gotten his seasons mixed when he passed by some snow shovels stored at Granville Thompson's home and took two lawn mowers instead.

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So Near and Yet So Far
 Dell City, Tex. (UP)—Ed Brownfield has what appears to be a gold mine in his well, but the catch is that there is no way to get at the gold profitably. Small rocks occasionally are pumped from his 250-foot irrigation project well. They assayed at \$95 a ton, but geologists said there is no way to get at the gold without spending a fortune.

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