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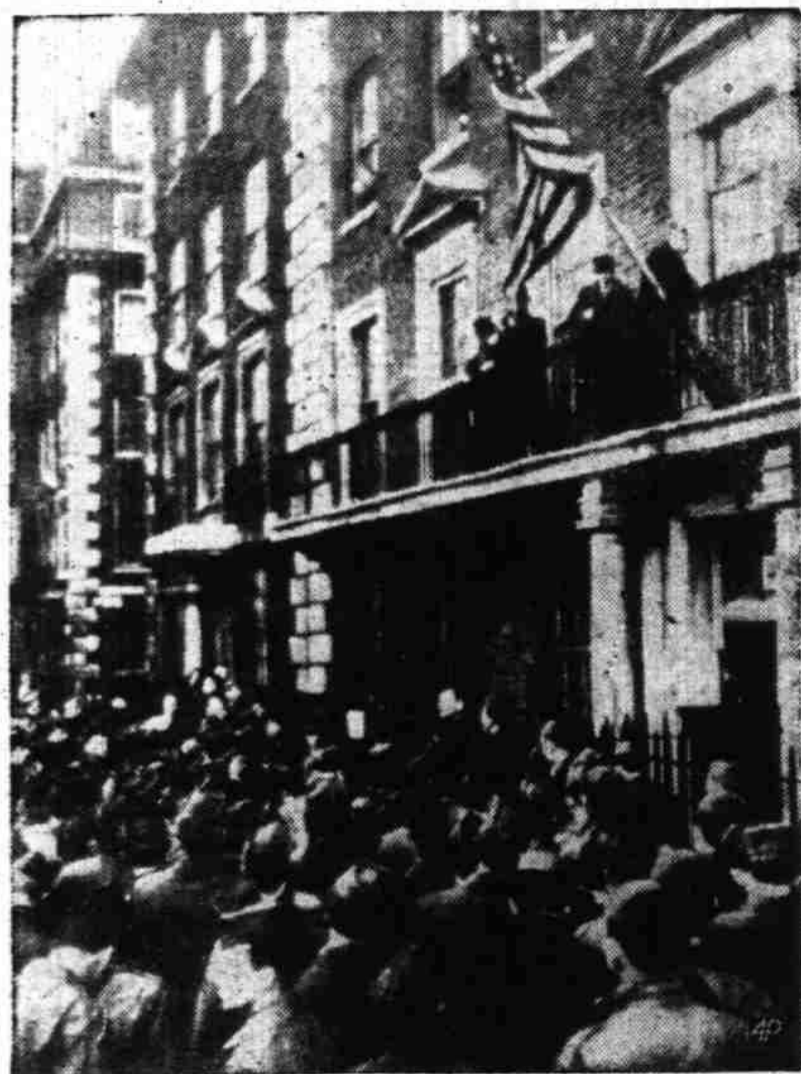
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Today's News TODAY



SOLDIERS OUTSIDE EMBASSY IN LONDON—A GI spokesman gestures as he addresses American soldiers outside the American embassy in London as protests against delayed demobilization continue. (AP Wirephoto by Radio from London).

UNO Security Council Chosen Over Red Veto

Australia, Brazil, Poland Elected For Two Years

LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP)—The vital security council of the United Nations Organization, invested with the power to invoke armed force for preservation of the peace, was formed today by the general assembly, which overrode Soviet proposals to postpone election of six non-permanent members.

In a series of secret ballots the assembly elected Australia, Brazil and Poland to two-year terms on the all-powerful 11-member council, and named the Netherlands, Egypt and Mexico to one-year terms. The five major powers—the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union, France and China—are the permanent members.

There were indications the full security council would meet early next week to arrange them to draw up quotas of armed forces.

The assembly also elected 17 members to the economic and social council of the United Nations organization. They are Chile, China, Norway, the United Kingdom, Peru, the Soviet Union, the United States, Canada, Lebanon, Colombia, France, India, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, the Ukrainian Republic, Cuba and Greece.

New Zealand and Yugoslavia were tied for the final place, and voting to resolve the deadlock was deferred until Monday.

Looking ahead to next week, the delegates turned their attention to important resolutions, including one on control of atomic energy. A sub-committee will meet to decide at what stage these motions will be raised.

The Russian move for postponement of the vote on the Security Council was opposed by US Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, who said it would set a precedent that might cripple the assembly's work, and by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who told the delegates to put an end to lobbying and get on with the work.

Plants Ready For Shutdown

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12 (AP)—Postponement of the steel strike came tonight while producers were in the midst of preparing the mills for a shutdown and some steel men expressed doubt that normal operations could be resumed by Monday at 12:01 a. m. the time originally set for a general walk-out by the CIO-United Steelworkers.

Forty minutes after Murray's announcement of the strike postponement in Washington a union spokesman said at 7 p. m. that headquarters here still lacked official word of the Murray decision.

Some steel company men indicated a "major policy decision" will be necessary for the industry to decide if it would be worth while to undertake the expensive operation of building now-throttled production back up again by about the middle of next week and then have to slow it down again in case there is no prospective settlement before the new midnight, Jan. 24 deadline.

Four mills already were idle, because of local disputes, some independent of the national wage issue. A majority of US Steel Corporation's 31 blast furnaces in the Pittsburgh area were out of production, and the last "heats" of molten pig iron and steel were being poured from blast furnaces and open-hearths across the country in preparation for a total shutdown.

Cease Fire Order Sped To Chinese

CHUNGKING, Sunday, Jan. 13 (AP)—Orders to cease fire by midnight tonight were sped to the troubled spots of China and the effect became apparent at once in the north areas where Chinese communists have opposed advances of government troops.

An official dispatch today said government forces in Jehol province had halted their advance and were withdrawing into the contiguous Manchurian province of Liaoning.

Meanwhile, the administration of Sungkiang, one of nine provinces into which Manchuria has been divided, was reported taken over by government troops. Chinese nationalists are replacing Russian occupation forces in Manchuria.

Pinkney Admits Firing Shots In Darnaby Case

Phone Strike To Continue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Government conciliators failed again tonight to effect a settlement of a nationwide tieup of telephone service, and ordered conferences resumed tomorrow.

J. R. Mandelbaum, conciliation commissioner in charge of the meetings, announced the recess after nearly nine hours of consultation with officials of the Western Electric Co. and the Association of Communications Equipment Workers.

Ernest Weaver, union president, told newsmen "very little" progress had been made during the day. However, Weaver said his union would not request a general

strike of 250,000 telephone workers until after tomorrow's meeting. The possibility of a formal strike of the telephone operators had been mentioned earlier by an official of the National Federation of Telephone Workers.

J. P. Lafferty, Western Electric labor relations manager, told reporters that "nothing has been accomplished to speak of" but added "there's always hope."

Weaver said the National Federation of Telephone Workers' executive board would meet here tonight but that a decision as to a general strike of telephone employees would depend on the outcome of the meetings with government conciliators.



PHONE STRIKE ON—Ernest Weaver, president of the Association of Communications Equipment Workers, uses the telephone at his headquarters in New York to advise union leaders picket lines would be established around major telephone exchanges throughout the nation. (AP Wirephoto).

TEXAS SERVICE STILL LIMITED

By The Associated Press

Telephone service was limited in Texas Saturday as picket lines of the Association of Communications Equipment Workers continued at Southwestern Bell Telephone company exchanges in Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont and Corpus Christi.

Long-distance service in those cities was confined to emergency

Two Car Wrecks Bring Year's Total To Nine

Two automobile accidents Friday brought the total to nine thus far during January, police records show.

Only two persons were injured, neither seriously. Mrs. J. C. Humphreys suffered bruises in an accident which happened about 1:15 p. m. Friday at 4th and Bell street.

The Humphreys car was hit at the intersection by a bus making a left hand turn, police stated. D. C. Duncan was the driver of the vehicle.

R. E. Black, truck driver, was turning left at 2:15 p. m. Friday from highway 80 on San Antonio street when his truck collided with an automobile belonging to George Murphy of Los Angeles. The car was driven by Dason Johnson of Los Angeles.

Of the nine wrecks within the city limits, 15 drivers were men and three were women. January 6 was the only other day when two wrecks, both minor, were reported.

Alabama Demos Vote To Open Primaries To Negro Voters

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 12 (AP)—The state democratic executive committee voted overwhelmingly today to open party primaries in Alabama for the first time to qualified negro voters. The committee adopted a resolution setting up qualifications for candidates for various state offices, but leaving out the customary "white primary" phrase.

Seven Hats In Political Ring

Seven names were in the local political ring Saturday as the biennial races began to draw entries.

Formal announcements have been made by Walton S. Morrison for county judge, Bob Wolf for sheriff, Martelle McDonald for district attorney, Mrs. Ida Collins for county treasurer, Walter Grice for justice of peace, precinct No. 1, and Earl Hall for county commissioner of precinct No. 4. The name of George T. Thomas was entered for county attorney although a formal announcement is not expected until later.

This puts three servicemen in the race. Morrison is in the Pacific awaiting transportation home. He left the county judge's office to enter the army, and the incumbent, Judge James T. Brooks, has said he would not be a candidate. Thomas likewise is in the army and expects to be discharged by April. McDonald is due to get his discharge shortly from the navy. It was conceded that all incumbents, other than Judge Brooks, would shortly have their hats in the ring. Thus far only one candidate is opposite any office.

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT

TOKYO, Jan. 12 (AP)—American 77th Infantry division troops at Sapporo, Hokkaido, recently heard a Japanese baritone sing an aria from Carmen, written by an Italian and having a Spanish setting. He sang it in French. He was accompanied by a Japanese orchestra. The conductor was a German.

Fact-Finders OK Wage Increases For Oil Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—A general wage increase of 30 per cent was recommended today by a presidential fact-finding board, for some 25,000 CIO oil workers. Under the proposed board, the average hourly pay of the workers would go from \$1.20 to \$1.40 per hour. The board had asked 30 per cent. The union said no compensating price increase in oil would be necessary.

Most of the major refineries and pipelines in the nation are at present under Navy control, having been seized last October to avert a fuel shortage on Navy ships when federal efforts at conciliation of the wage dispute broke down.

Some of the companies, in the meantime, have reached private agreements with the union on the 18 per cent basis. Today's recommendations came from a three-man fact finding board, the first appointed under President Truman's plan to try to solve labor difficulties under that procedure.

The board said the principal factors considered in arriving at its 18 per cent recommendation were increases in the cost of living; the reduction in take-home pay which will result in a return to the 40 hour week; the general financial condition of the industry, and the ability of the companies to pay the wage increases without a price boost.

Of the 53 oil properties originally taken over by the Navy under a presidential directive, the Navy now is in possession of 33 refineries and three pipe lines.

CLOTHES GONE—HOUSEBOY GONE

CHUNGKING, Sunday, Jan. 13 (AP)—A large part of General Marshall's wardrobe was missing today—along with a Chinese houseboy.

Chinese police search for the suspected boy was stimulated greatly by fear of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's ire when he hears of the incident. Unless the clothes are returned, officials protecting the American envoy's home stand to lose "face"—a tragedy in dignity-conscious China.

Louisiana Negro Held Without Bond

George Pinkney, 22-year-old Houma, La. negro, Saturday signed a statement admitting he fired shots into a car in which Mrs. Monoree Darnaby, 39, was fatally wounded seven miles west of here on US 80 early Christmas morning.

Pinkney, who was denied bond by Justice of Peace Walter Grice, made the statement to Sheriff Bob Wolf and signed it in the presence of the sheriff, Grice and Ranger Norvell Redwine, who has been aiding in the investigation.

He was returned here Friday by Sheriff Wolf and Redwine from Los Angeles, Calif., where he was arrested on Jan. 2 on a tip from Wolf.

In the statement, Wolf said Pinkney admitted firing twice into the Darnaby automobile, which had been brought to a stop by Pat Darnaby, Big Spring, Odessa late operator, in response to a figure on the highway. Darnaby's wife was shot through the neck and died almost instantly.

The statement related how the negro had stolen a car in Baton Rouge, La., and committed a burglary at Sweetwater. A few hours later, Pinkney's statement said, he came upon a parked car off the road west of here. He admitted beating Floyd Homer Pruitt over the head with a handle axe and shooting him through the left hand. He took \$155 off him to finance a trip to California, he continued.

Pruitt, who was picked up for questioning in an Odessa hospital, had walked a quarter of a mile to a farmhouse to report the shooting. Pruitt, an Odessa carpenter, at first said he had stopped to replace a hub cap when he was slugged by a negro. Subsequently, his story was unclear and finally he said he had parked his car to sleep. Pinkney verified this, said Wolf.

FBI agents at Los Angeles apprehended Pinkney after Wolf had wired them a likely address in the coast city. They shadowed the address and arrested Pinkney when he approached. The negro broke away and darted down an alley but was caught when he became entangled in a fence.

Prior to the Saturday statement, Pinkney had denied any part in the actual shooting, according to the sheriff, but placed blame on another negro, whom he could not identify nor say when he had met or parted company with him.

As a prelude to events at the murder scene, Pinkney told of stealing a gun in Sweetwater between 9 p. m. and 11 p. m. on Dec. 24, said Wolf.

After slugging Pruitt, who darted in front of the Darnaby car as it slowed, Pinkney said in the statement he fired into the car. Darnaby returned fire and Pinkney said one bullet went through his trouser leg. He retreated a short distance west and fired.

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Grain Crop Grosses Over \$300,000

Howard county's 1945 grain crop has grossed more than \$300,000 for producers, according to estimates based on shipments from Big Spring and other factors.

Approximately 350 cars were moved by the T&P railroad from July 1 to Dec. 31, accounting for about 7,000 tons, and some shipments have been made since the first of the year.

Buyers report that receipts have declined rapidly during the past two weeks, although limited quantities still are coming in. Price has held steady through most of the season at slightly over \$40 per ton.

Plans Made For City Clean-Up Campaign

All cars shipped from here were not loaded with Howard county grain, as some came from Dawson county for a short time when overlanded. However, more than that amount was produced in Howard county, since the 350 cars do not include some small lots moved by truck and quantities used or stored in the county.

Plans were drafted Saturday morning by R. V. Forsythe, street superintendent, Lawrence Wells, city sanitarian, and B. J. McDaniel, city manager, for the annual city clean-up campaign to get underway in March.

The Big Spring clean-up drive will be held simultaneously with the National clean-up campaign. Only one trip is to be made over the city by garbage trucks this year and persons are asked to cooperate by having their trash conveniently piled, McDaniel said.

Steel Strike Is Postponed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Personal intervention by President Truman brought a one-week postponement today of the nationwide steel strike scheduled for 12:01 a. m. Monday.

It also produced new offers, of a nature not announced, from both United States Steel Corporation, Bellweather of the industry, and the CIO-United Steelworkers who had planned to shut down the mills in support of their demand for higher pay.

Mr. Truman expressed confidence that an agreement will be reached, and the White House announced that the parties will be brought together there again next Wednesday at 2 p. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Announcement of the delay came at the end of a four-hour closed-door session in the executive mansion, called by the president last night when wage negotiations broke down in New York. It also followed separate meetings by the president in his offices with Philip Murray, president of the Steelworkers, and Benjamin F. Fairless, president of US Steel.

The general conference was held in the cabinet room across a corridor from the president's office. Collective bargaining will continue next week under the supervision of the president.

Nathan P. Feinsinger, chairman of the president's steel fact finding board, announced that board hearings, originally planned for Tuesday would be postponed until Thursday as the result of Murray's action.

The break in the strike threat came at 6:20 p. m.

Two Burned To Death; In Austin Wreck; Five Others Injured

AUSTIN, Jan. 12 (AP)—Two persons were burned to death and five injured in an automobile accident four miles north of Austin on the Dallas highway late this afternoon.

The dead are Billy L. Lee, a soldier, station and rank unknown; and Lonzo Cottle, soldier, station and rank unknown.

The injured: Sgt. John L. Chase, station unknown, critically injured; Joe Tuckman, 49, Chicago, critically injured; Mrs. Joe Tuckman, 29, of Chicago, serious injuries. Mrs. Edward Gardner, 25, Chicago, serious injuries; Edward Gardner, Chicago, cuts and bruises.

Highway Patrolmen Doyle Curington and H. B. Toney, who investigated, said the automobile in which the soldiers were riding was north bound when it was in collision with the southbound car, in attempting to pass another automobile.

The car in which the soldiers were riding overturned in a ditch and caught fire. The officers said the two soldiers apparently died instantly.

Military Junta May Rule Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Military Junta tonight formed a six-man military cabinet to rule Haiti after four more persons had been killed in another day of the disorders which brought about the ouster of President Elie Lescot. The death toll since the uprising began a week ago was estimated at 25.

Mobs sacked and fired homes, stores and factories of some independent of the national wage issue. A majority of US Steel Corporation's 31 blast furnaces in the Pittsburgh area were out of production, and the last "heats" of molten pig iron and steel were being poured from blast furnaces and open-hearths across the country in preparation for a total shutdown.

The three-man Junta decided to form the cabinet after a lengthy consultation with numerous political factions seeking posts in the government. A decree issued shortly afterwards said the multiplicity of parties made the formation of a national union cabinet "impossible" at this time.

Negro Investigated In Degan Kidnaping

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Chief of Detectives Walter Storms announced today that a negro handyman was under investigation in the kidnap-killing of six year old Suzanne Degan.

Storms declined to say whether the man was in custody or being hunted. The handyman worked at least part time at an apartment building near the Degan home at 5943 Kenmore Avenue. He was reported to have been missing from his usual haunts for several days.

The new angle to the many-phased search for the killer came as the police had settled into painstaking analysis of all information they have assembled since the crime occurred Monday.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week

Joe Pickle

Last week was a fast and furious one from a news standpoint. The New Year apparently is getting off to a flying start. The weather picked up where it left off last year and we were treated Thursday to as wide assortment as we have seen in quite some time—sleet, rain, snow, mist.

Already our chances for a perfect year on highway safety have gone glimmering. One death was reported in a crash. The week brought one other violent death. Safety workers will find a demand for their talents this year.

Parking problems are multiplying for city officials. Numerous complaints are coming in that employees of many stores droppily park in front of others. That doesn't solve anything because it is getting to be a general practice. Out of it all may come a renewed sentiment for parking meters.

A thief broke into a tire store here last week and got off with about \$38. Shakespeare was right—the purse is trash; but a tire, that would have been different!

At last the all-weather road to Garden City is nearing reality. The highway commission let contract for 14.75 miles of road in Glasscock county, which will connect

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Yank. Army magazine, had a paid circulation of nearly 3,000,000.



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Marian Anderson
- 12604—"Orpheus In Hades"  
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London Philharmonic,  
Orchestra
- 7316—"Messiah-Pastoral  
Symphony"  
"Prelude In B Minor"  
Leopold Stokowski
- 11-8762—"Amirial Salute"  
"Yankwe Doodle Went To  
Town"  
Boston Pop Orchestra
- 11-8110—"The Song Is You"  
"All The Things You Are"  
John Charles Thomas
- 11828—"Hans and Gretel  
Overture"  
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## THE RECORD SHOP

211 Main St.

# Bing Dons Priestly Robes For Ritz Film

"The Bells of St. Mary's," Leo McCarey's new production starring Academy Award winners Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman, has been booked for five days, starting today, at the Ritz—and if all the people who love a good human story see it, it will take five days to meet the demand. The management assures patrons that there will be no increase in prices for this film.

About the only weakness of the production, which is being boosted as a worthy sequel to "Going My Way," the top film of last year, is that the story waxes a little un-pleasant at one point, but then it's a story and for the sake of the ending it perhaps had to be that way.

As for acting, Crosby, who dons the cloth again as Father O'Malley, and Miss Bergman, as Sister Benedict, are nothing short of superb. If anything, Miss Bergman shades Crosby with sympathetic treatment of her role, perhaps the dominant one in the picture.

Yet neither Bing nor Miss Bergman have a lot over Joan Carroll, a brilliant child actress, cast as Patsy, a problem child of the parochial school, St. Mary's. Henry Travers gives an excellent performance in his part as Mr. Bogardus, the wealthy cynic. Dickie Tyler acquires himself well as Eddie, a youngster who bounces back after a home too satisfactory experience in turning even the third cheek.

The story is a simple, heart-warming piece about Father O'Malley as the pastor of the parochial school, St. Mary's, which is afflicted with infirmities of age, and his dealings with Sister Superior Benedict, head of the school. McCarey slips in some of his slapstick at the start but with usual adroitness and plausibility. As a result, "Bells of St. Mary's" is off to a quick and buoyant start.



**POSSIBLE WINNER**—Movie critics are hailing "The Bells of St. Mary's" as a possible academy award winner. Ingrid Bergman and Bing Crosby, who were the top academy award winners last year, are shown here with Joan Carroll in one of the heart-tugging scenes from the show, which opens today at the Ritz for a five-day run.

From the time that O'Malley extends his initial greeting to the nuns, the pitch is set and the story moving smoothly.

St. Mary's has exhausted its funds in attempting to meet minimum safety requirements and Bogardus, who is erecting a modern building next door, has his eye on the school, as a possible parking area. Then Patsy enters the story as a bright child faced with psychological problems. Conflicts over educational ideas in Patsy's case put O'Malley and Sister Benedict at loggers, but not seriously for both possess a saving grace of humor.

Without permitting the story to degenerate into a vehicle for carrying songs, "Bells of St. Mary's" works in some pleasant music including "The Land of Beginning Again," "Adeste Fideles," "Aren't You Glad You're You," a Swedish folk song (in which Miss Bergman sings for the first time), some boy choir numbers, and of course, the school version of the harmonious "Bells of St. Mary's."

High spots include the sequence in which Sister Benedict carries on private boxing instructions for Eddie (Dickie Tyler); the self-produced Christmas play of Sister Benedict's first graders; the proposals by the sisters that Bogardus give his new building to St. Mary's; Sister Benedict's talk with Patsy, who failed of graduation; Bogardus' new joy in giving; and the fadeout scene in which O'Malley reveals to Sister Benedict, with whom he has differed, why she is being transferred.

"Bells of St. Mary's" is a show for the entire family—and a good one. In fact, it has a good start toward measuring parly up to "Going My Way."—J. P.

## Radio Program

- Sunday Morning**
- 7:00 News Summary.
  - 7:15 Ballad Box.
  - 7:30 Coffee Concerts.
  - 8:00 News Correspondents.
  - 8:15 Coast To Coast Bus.
  - 9:00 Message of Israel.
  - 9:30 Sunday Hit Parade.
  - 10:30 News.
  - 10:45 Sunday Serenade.
  - 11:00 Church Services.

- Sunday Afternoon**
- 12:00 News.
  - 12:15 Orson Welles.
  - 12:30 Musical Grab Bag.
  - 12:55 George Gunn—News.
  - 1:00 Lutheran Hour.
  - 1:30 Gems of Melody.
  - 2:00 Elmer Davis.
  - 2:15 Voice of Dairy Farmer.
  - 2:30 This Week Around the World.

- 3:00 Darts for Dough.
- 3:30 Mary Small Revue.
- 4:00 Jones & I.
- 4:30 To Be Announced.
- 5:00 Radio Hall of Fame.
- 5:30 Sunday Evening Party.

- Sunday Evening**
- 6:00 Drew Pearson.
  - 6:15 Don Gardner.
  - 6:30 California Melodies.
  - 7:30 Don't Be a Sucker.
  - 7:00 Washington Inside-Out.
  - 7:15 Sunday Evening Serenade.
  - 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:00 Walter Winchell.
  - 8:15 To Be Announced.
  - 8:30 Listen to LaGuardia.
  - 8:45 Jimmie Fiddler.
  - 9:00 Theatre Guild.
  - 10:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
  - 11:00 Sign Off.

- Monday Morning**
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
  - 7:00 Bandwagon.
  - 7:15 Your Exchange.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 Between the Lines.
  - 8:00 News Summary.
  - 8:05 Breakfast Club.
  - 9:00 My True Story.
  - 9:25 News & Betty Crocker.
  - 9:30 Hymns of All Churches.
  - 9:45 One Woman's Opinion.
  - 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
  - 10:30 Home Edition.
  - 10:45 Ted Malone.
  - 11:00 Glamour Manor.
  - 11:30 Vision Conservation.
  - 11:35 Downtown Shopper.

- Monday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Man on the Street.
  - 12:15 Bing Sings.
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 Waltz Time.
  - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
  - 1:15 Ethel & Albert.
  - 1:30 Matinee Melodies.
  - 1:45 Afternoon Devotionals.
  - 2:00 Morton Downey.
  - 2:15 Cugat Time.
  - 2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
  - 3:00 Erskine Johnson.
  - 3:15 Johnson Family.
  - 3:30 Musical Merry-Go-Round.
  - 3:45 Melody Shop.
  - 4:00 Bandwagon.
  - 4:15 Dick Tracy.
  - 4:30 Tunes of Today.
  - 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
  - 5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
  - 5:15 TSN News.
  - 5:20 Captain Midnight.
  - 5:45 Tom Mix.

- Monday Evening**
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 Raymond Swing.
  - 6:30 Sports Cast.
  - 6:35 Texas News.
  - 6:45 Inside of Sports.
  - 7:00 Vocal Varieties.
  - 7:15 Hedda Hopper.
  - 7:30 Rex Maupin's Orch.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Twilight Tunes.
  - 8:30 Swinging On The Golden Gate.
  - 8:55 Miracles of Faith.
  - 9:00 Your Land and Mine.
  - 9:15 American Iron and Steel.
  - 9:30 To Be Announced.
  - 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
  - 10:15 Relax with Cal Tinney.
  - 10:45 Sign Off.



**CLASSIC IN TECHNICOLOR**—David Bruce, Yvonne DeCarlo and Rod Cameron are shown in a scene from "Salome, Where She Danced," opening today for a two-day run at the State Theatre.

## RADIO NOTES

Songstress Mary Small and Lee Sullivan as guest singer will be the feature of the Mary Small Junior Miss show over ABC at 3:30 p. m. today. The "Junior Miss" skit will be concerned with the disappearance of a ring belonging to Judy's father and the hilarious as well as mysterious doings that occur before it is returned.

Radio Hall of Fame and Paul Whitman and his orchestra and songstress Martha Tilton will be heard at 5 p. m. over KBST. Joan Blondell and Don McNeill will be guests on the show.

Governor Coke Stevenson will introduce Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, for a special program at 2:45 p. m. concerning the March of Dimes.

David Harding-Counterspy, the ABC network's fictional series depicting the adventures of United States counterspies and starring Don McLaughlin in the title role, will be broadcast at 4:30 p. m. beginning today. The program was originally heard on Wednesdays.

Sunday Evening Party at 5:30 p. m. will feature special arrangements by Phil Davis' orchestra, Louise Carlyle and Felix Knight, "Theater Guild on the Air" presents Sidney Howard's "The Silver Cord" at 9 p. m. today starring Ralph Bellamy and Ruth Hussey. In their first performance on this show, Miss Hussey and Bellamy are co-starred in a drama of family life.

**Three Nipponese Face Murder Charge Soon**

TOKYO, Jan. 12. (AP) — A sentry slain with his own bayonet Dec. 19 was identified as Pfc. Robert C. Young of Syracuse, N. Y., today by Eighth Army headquarters, which announced three Japanese would be tried on murder charges soon.

Young was killed while attempting to prevent a trio from raiding a government storehouse.

**Confirms Reports Don Juan To Visit Portugal**

MADRID, Jan. 12. (AP) — Foreign Minister Alberto Martin Artajo said today Spain was negotiating with the United States and Britain on the expulsion and repatriating of some Germans in this country and confirmed reports that Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne, would visit Portugal.

**DR. COLLINS ILL**

Dr. T. M. Collins has been ill for several days with influenza.

## Norris Attends Four Day Scout Training

H. D. Norris, field executive, returned Friday from Mineral Wells where he attended an In Service Training for field executives of Region 9.

The course was conducted by men from Boy Scout Regional and National staffs. The group was divided into three divisions—Cubbing, Scouting and Senior Scouting—in the four day session. Field executives were instructed to teach volunteer workers in order to advance the growth in service for professional men.

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**In The Battle Areas**

More than three thousand Salvation Army war service units, including 1,000 mobile canteens are strategically located throughout the world. American troops were welcomed in 845 Salvation Army service centers in the South Pacific area, 669 in the British Islands. About 200 of them are in the United States where Americans and the Allies find equal hospitality.

## WILD TEXAS TREE CELLULOSE SOURCE

McALLEN, Jan. 12. (AP) — A tree which almost grows wild in the Rio Grande valley is a possible new source of cellulose, says Victor Schoffelmayer of Dallas, president of the Southwestern Chemurgic Council.

The Dallas man was concluding a tour of the valley with the suggestion that the athol, or salt cedar, tree which grows in abundance in this area might supply a large amount of cellulose.

A Houston paper mill will be asked soon by the McAllen chamber of commerce to test a sample of athol wood to determine its contents. The tree not only grows profusely in the valley, with little care, but thrives even in poor, salty land.

## LYRIC TODAY & MON.

Hedy LAMARR  
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## THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

### RITZ

Sun. - Mon. - Tues. - Wed. - Thurs. — "Bells of St. Mary's," with Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman.

Fri. - Sat. — "Confidential Agent," with Charles Boyer, Lauren Bacall.

### LYRIC

Sun. - Mon. — "Her Highness and The Bellboy," with Robert Walker, Hedy Lamarr.

Tues. - Wed. — "Come Out Fighting," with Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall.

Thurs. — "Strange Confession," with Lon Chaney, Brenda Joyce.

Fri. - Sat. — "Under Fiesta Stars," with Gene Autry.

### QUEEN

Sun. — Spanish language show.

Mon. - Tues. — "Johnny Angel," with George Raft, Claire Trevor.

Wed. — "Shadow of Terror," with Dick Fraser, G. Gillern; with "Trouble Chasers," with M. Rosenthal, Gilbert.

Thurs. — "Beside Manner," with Ruth Hussey, John Carroll.

Fri. - Sat. — "Fighting Bill Carson," with Buster Crabbe.

### STATE

Sun. - Mon. — "Salome, Where She Danced," with Yvonne De Carlo, Rod Cameron, David Bruce.

Tues. - Wed. — "Reckless Age," with Gloria Jean, and "Strange Affair," with Evelyn Keyes, Allyn Joslyn.

Thurs. — "Woman In The Window," with Edw. G. Eobinson, Joan Bennett.

Fri. - Sat. — "Ten Cents A Dance," with Jane Frazee, Joan Woodbury; and "Coming Round The Mountain," with Gene Autry.

### TEXAN

Sun. — Spanish language show.

Mon. - Tues. — "Dead End," with Sylvia Sydney, Joel McCrea.

Wed. - Thurs. — "The Unknown Guest," with Pamela Blake, Victor Jory; and "The Minstrel Man," with Benny Fields, Gladys George.

Fri. - Sat. — "Outlaws Of The Rockies," with Charles Starrett.

### Kidnappings Increase

MANILA, Jan. 12. (AP) — Kidnappings of wealthy Chinese are on the increase in Manila.

At least three rich merchants were carried away recently. One still is missing, military police records show. Families of the other two were forced to pay ransoms of 20,000 and 25,000 pesos (\$10,000 and \$12,500) respectively.

Chinese sources say other kidnappings are unreported for fear of reprisals.

### Chinese Army On Move

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12. (AP) — Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer said today movement of China's tough new Sixth Army from Shanghai to Manchuria aboard American vessels would begin Wednesday.

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### Philadelphia Record Must Pay Libel Suit

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12. (AP)—The Philadelphia Record has been ordered to pay \$25,000 damages to John O'Donnell, New York Daily News Washington correspondent, in settlement of a libel suit.

O'Donnell's suit was based on an editorial which appeared in the Record. The decision was the second in favor of O'Donnell in a \$50,000 suit. The first ended in a mistrial. In January, 1942, O'Donnell was granted the exact sum claimed but in March, 1943, that verdict was granted excessive and a new trial ordered by President Judge L. Stauffer Oliver for the three judges of common pleas court.

### A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

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## Ector Prospects Oil Spotlights

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 12.—Prospects of oil production in Stanolind No. 1 Eva B. Kayser, eastern Ector county wildcat, at 8,560 feet, reportedly in the Wolfcamp, basal Permian, and logging of more pay by Texaco No. 1-D TXL, 1 1/8 mile southeast extension to Ellenburger production in the triple-pay TXL field in west central Ector, were among highlights of West Texas development this week.

In the first major deal of the new year, Kewanee Oil & Gas Co. of Philadelphia reportedly purchased from four individuals and firms a dozen leases with 38 oil wells in the northwest part of the McElroy field in eastern Crane county for around \$2,000,000. The largest purchase was that of leases with 22 wells from Bert Weekley of Fort Worth for a consideration understood to be between 1 1/2 and 2 million dollars. The other reported purchases were 560 acres with wells in section 40-30-U from R. A. Barger of McCamey, an 80-acre lease in the same section with three wells from Russell & Beckham of McCamey and the southeast 80 acres of section 28-30-U with three wells from R. B. George of Dallas. The properties are in the Church & Fields sector of the McElroy field.

of the South Cowden field in Ector, was credited with recovering 1,500 feet of oil on a drillstem test to 8,560 feet, in broken lime. The section from 8,530-60 feet carried a good to light stain and good porosity and oil odor.

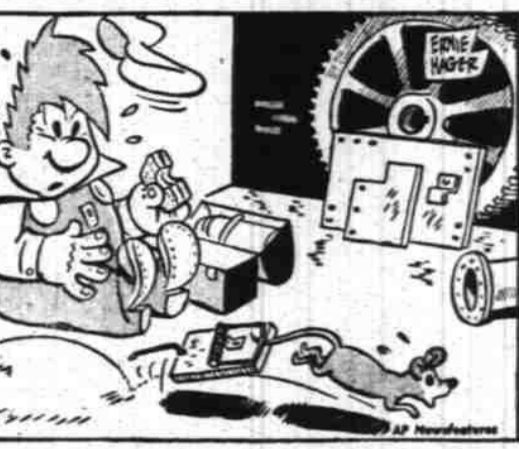
Ellenburger Extended Texaco No. 1-D TXL, southeast extension to TXL Ellenburger production in Ector, flowed 39 barrels of 41 gravity oil during the last 30 minutes of a drillstem test from 10,825-875 feet. It recovered 8,300 feet of clean oil on a drillstem test from 10,975-925 feet, indicating 185 feet of pay. Drilling continued below 10,940 feet, with drillstem tests scheduled at 50-foot intervals.

American Liberty Oil Co., started No. 1 M. D. Box, proposed 3, 200-foot test in Garza county southwest of the Garza field, in the southeast part of section 3-5-K, Aycock. Warren Petroleum No. 1 R. B. Kirk, northeastern Coke county wildcat in John Johnson survey 309, 1 1/2 miles south of Blackwell, had had no shows in the Ellenburger in drilling to 6,510 feet in lime. The Ellenburger top was 6,392 feet, 4,231 feet below sea level. J. W. Sorrels No. 1 Bob Mims, Coke wildcat 12 miles north of Water Valley, had passed 5,016 feet in Pennsylvania lime. Sourlock Oil Co. of Houston consigned over the Santa Fe the first oil to be shipped from Concho county by rail, four carloads. The crude came from Eltex, Ltd., No. 1 E. L. Martin, Bend lime producer at 3,801-09 feet, four miles northwest of Eden, which was finished last Oct. 2.

### SNUFFY SMITH



### STUBBY



### 104 'Fatal Drivers' Without Licenses

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Unlicensed drivers are figuring in 24 per cent of the fatal collisions in Texas, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today. A survey covering 415 "fatal drivers," all residents of Texas, showed that 104 either never had licenses or had permitted their licenses to expire. "Driver licensing suffered during the war from public apathy and inadequate law enforcement," Garrison commented. "Now it is time for everybody to get back on the ball. I hope the people will cooperate voluntarily."

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berry, scheduled 7,500-foot wildcat, one location north of No. 1 Lee and three-quarters of a mile south of No. 1 Sprayberry, which was abandoned dry at 7,625 feet in Feb. 1944. The test will be 440 feet out of the southeast corner of section 38-34-5n-T&P.

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John I. Moore No. 1 Mrs. Elita T. Murphey, south central Irion county wildcat in the northwest corner of section 1227-GC&SF, awaited orders after reportedly squeezing casing perforations between 7,975-8,015 feet, with total depth 8,398. Testing by the wildcat, drilled "tight," was believed to have been in the Ellenburger.

Explosion Destroys Three-Story Building. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12. (AP)—An explosion early today destroyed a three-story downtown building owned and occupied by Unterecker's, Inc., a candy firm. Fire commissioner Joseph S. Masterson estimated the loss at \$100,000.

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### Lewisville Resident Shot Driving Home

DALLAS, Jan. 12. (AP) — Herbert Noble, 36, of Dallas and Lewisville, Tex., was shot and seriously wounded last night while driving from here to his Denton county home.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker reported that Noble was found lying in a field near the Grapevine-Lewisville road with a single pistol bullet wound in his back.

Noble said two men who he believed to have followed him from Dallas, pulled alongside his car and opened fire, the sheriff's report added. Noble said the other car forced him off the road, whereupon he jumped from his car and started running toward a farmhouse. He said he was fired at again as he ran, according to Decker. The assailants drove away toward Denton.

Decker said it was uncertain on which side of the Denton-Dallas county line the shooting occurred.

### DICKIE DARE



### SCORCHY SMITH



### Stilwell To Head Defense Setup

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12. (AP) — General Joseph W. Stilwell has been assigned to head the Western Defense Command, with headquarters in San Francisco, area headquarters here announced today.

General Stilwell formerly commanded the US 10th Army on Okinawa. He was in charge of US forces in the 1942 campaign when the Japanese drove through Burma.

In 1944 he was recalled from the triple command in the China-Burma-India theater.

The headquarters announcement said Maj. Gen. Frank D. Merrill, who headed the famed "Merrill's Marauders" in the Burma campaign, also has been assigned to the Western Defense Command.

### Corpus Politician Dies Of Heart Attack

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 12. (AP) — James Young, Jr., 42, attorney and political leader in Corpus Christi, died of a heart attack here yesterday.

Young was chairman of the executive committee for the Better Movement League which directed the recent successful movement to oust Corpus Christi's municipal administrator. He also directed the campaign which put Rep. John Lyle of Corpus Christi into Congress, while Lyle was in the Army in Italy.

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### Burned To Death

AMARILLO, Jan. 12. (AP) — Mrs. Tom Eaton, about 70, burned to death in a tourist court here today, evidently after her clothes were ignited from a stove in the cabin, firemen said.

The party invalided woman has no known relatives.

### Divorce Granted

Mrs. Alta Wise was granted a divorce from Orville Wise in 70th district court Saturday morning. Custody of three minor children was awarded to the mother.

Many insects, including the monarch butterfly, play possum on occasion.

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### SILK RELEASED

TOKYO, Jan. 12. (AP) — Allied headquarters directed the Japanese government today to release 15,000 bolts of silk for sale to occupation forces through post exchanges. The army will select weights, colors and widths.

### Answering Some Vet Questions

Q. What financial resources must a veteran have in order to obtain a loan guaranty to buy a farm?

A. It must appear that the veteran's financial situation will be such that he likely will be able to carry on the farming enterprise successfully.

Q. Will the loan guaranty under the GI Bill enable a veteran to buy a farm and operate it?

A. No, there is no provision for the guaranty of loans to furnish feed, seed, family subsistence, etc. The veteran who does not have funds of his own for these purposes must be able to borrow it without the benefit of a loan guaranty.

Q. May a war time veteran receive surgical treatment in a Veterans Administration Hospital for non-service disease or injury?

A. Such surgery as is necessary will be furnished on the same basis as any other treatment.

Q. May a veteran receive a loan guaranty to buy a home and another to buy a business?

A. Yes, the veteran may receive two or more loan guaranties as long as the aggregate amount of the loans does not exceed \$2000 or 50 percent of the total of the respective loans, considered separately.

Q. Is a veteran eligible for waiver of premiums during his stay in a hospital?

A. He is eligible for waiver of premiums while in a hospital provided he is totally disabled for a continuous period of 6 months or

longer and meets other conditions of eligibility.

Q. Do all men who are separated from the service on a certificate of disability discharge receive a pension upon filing claim?

A. No, a man must receive a disability of 10 per cent or more or had a disability aggravated to that extent to receive a pension.

Q. Does the pay a veteran receives while taking a course in vocational rehabilitation cease when the course is finished?

A. No, the increased pension paid during the pursuit of such course will continue two months beyond the date of completion of the course.

Q. Is a returned officer who was retired by reason of injuries received in combat limited in the amount of salary he may receive from government service?

A. No, an officer retired by reason of combat injuries is entitled to a federal salary in the full amount without respect to retirement pay he may be receiving.

### Dental Health Show Scheduled For Local Schools This Week

Cooperating with the Big Spring-Howard County Health Unit, the Texas State Department of Health and Good Teeth Council for Children, Inc., bring to the local and county schools the dental health puppet show Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This program gives special emphasis on dental health and is designed primarily for elementary schools.

There is no charge as it is a service available to areas carrying on health unit activities. Lawrence Wells, city-county sanitarian, stated.

The show will be approximately 40 minutes in length and parents of children in the various schools are invited to attend.

Monday showings will be at 9 a. m., East Ward school; 11 a. m., Central Ward and 2 p. m., North Ward school. Two programs will be given at West Ward Tuesday at 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Kate Morrison school will see the program at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Coahoma, Foran and Knott schools are to have the program presented for them at 9 a. m., 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

### Ellington Field To Be Inactivated March 15

HOUSTON, Jan. 12. (AP) — Ellington Field will be inactivated as an AAF base on March 15, and all army personnel and material will be sent to other bases. It was announced today by Col. C. L. Sluder, who assumed command of the field today.

Col. Sluder said that "only a housekeeping detachment" would be left at Ellington to protect the buildings, runways, and other permanent installations.

### FORMER MODERATOR DIES

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 12. (AP) — Dr. Ernest Thompson, 78, former moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States and pastor emeritus of Charleston's First Presbyterian church since his retirement from active ministry in 1938, died today.

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Some Military Activities Merged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP) — The Army and Navy pressed ahead today with plans to merge such activities as recruiting and training even before Congress acts on a service unification urged by President Truman.

Planning groups have ready details of many other joint operations as part of a goal to build "from the ground up instead of from the penthouse down," reporters learned at a Navy Department news conference.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations, said these included joint air transport, intelligence, purchases, use of hospitals and medical services and research.

Other activities which top commanders will be advised to coordinate, he said yesterday, are: Disbursing and contracts; communications; development of weapons; land transportation; research; prison administration ship services and post-exchanges; personnel and education policies; postal service and handling of war prisoners.

Helium was discovered within the sun, before the element was located on earth.

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For The Inconspicuous Here

GREATEST MILITARY PARADE SINCE 1919 MARCHES NEW YORK STREETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. (AP) — Thirteen thousand light-stepping GI's marched up the city's avenue of heroes today in honor of the war's most inconspicuous hero—the coughfoot with the weary legs and the muddy shoes.

New York City's millions, laughing, applauding, some of them crying lined the four and one-half mile parade route from Washington Square up the straight canyon of Fifth Avenue to 86th Street.

It was the greatest military parade the nation's metropolis had seen since Sept. 11, 1919, when Gen. John J. Pershing led the old First Division up Fifth Avenue.

A tough and jaunty outfit, the 82nd Airborne Division, held the spot of honor in the parade. Other units participating were from the 13th, 17th and 101st Airborne Divisions.

In a reviewing stand at 42nd Street and in the windows of clubs and office buildings all along the avenue were seats for several hundred wounded veterans, many in wheel chairs.

Several thousand parents, some wearing gold stars, had seats of honor in the stand at 42nd Street.

The main reviewing stand was at 82nd Street where Mayor William O'Dwyer and other officials took the GI salutes.

Expect Large Number To Attend Buffalo Trail Scout Banquet

A large attendance, between 200 and 300 persons, is expected to attend the annual banquet of the Buffalo Trail, Boy Scouts of America, to be held Jan. 21st at the Settles hotel, P. V. Thorson, scout executive, has announced.

An attendance committee composed of the ten district chairmen has been appointed by President Charles Paxton.

The banquet will be in honor of Paxton for his long service as council president and for his untiring efforts in behalf of all youth.

All Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, senior unit leaders, their wives, Den mothers and their husbands and Eagle Scouts have been invited to attend as guests of the council in appreciation of their services. Carl Blomshield will serve as toastmaster.

Nuernberg Witnesses Removed From Jail

NUERNBERG, Jan. 12. (AP) — Allied prosecutors disclosed today that 23 prospective witnesses — including one of Hitler's former secretaries and the widow and daughter of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler — were removed recently from the Nuernberg jail.

All those removed have been turned over to the US Third Army, and there was no immediate information on whether they would be freed. Presumably, however, the prosecutors decided none was needed to testify before the international tribunal.

Himmler's widow, Margarete, and his daughter, Gundrun, had been in custody since early summer.

The international war crimes tribunal held a closed session this morning and will resume trial proceedings Monday morning.

ALONG THE BUY WAYS

A column about Herald advertisers

Grady Dorsey has announced the purchase of the interest of Finis Bugg in the Packing House Market. Bugg, who, with his father, A. H. Bugg, founded the store, recently returned from the Army. Dorsey, who has been a partner in the concern, has operated it while Bugg was in military service and will continue to operate it under the name of Packing House Market.

Justin Holmes, manager of Shroyer Motor company, will leave Saturday for Dallas to attend GMC's two-week course on administration and management.

Marie McDonald returned Friday from Dallas where she purchased more than 300 new books for the Book Stall. The new volumes are now in stock.

Dr. Allen Hamilton, optometrist, is remodeling his reception room at his office, 108 W. 3rd, across from the courthouse.

The Brooksheir Washeteria has been moved into its new building at 609 E. 2nd street. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooksheir operate it.

J. B. Apple has joined the Taylor Electric company in charge of its appliance department. Apple has had many years experience in this field.

Salle Ann shop, 215 Main, hit the publicity jackpot in the company publication, Chatterbox, in the Jan. 2 issue. Among other things, it says "Big Spring is the richest little town in the West... There is to be a junior college and a government hospital in the near future. It also tells the story of west Texas weather wherein a horse died from heat and before the driver could salvage the hide, which was a valuable commodity then, a blue norther blew up and froze his other horse to death!

Jimmie Stags, owner of Stags Appliance company, open now at C. S. Johnson, says a few Philco refrigerators and radios are being received. He is authorized dealer for this territory.

W. D. (Dub) Caldwell, who saw service with the Seabees on D-Day and afterwards in Europe and at several points in the Pacific, is back — and in business. He is contracting dirt moving and mechanical grubbing.

Elmo Wasson has returned from Dallas where he went to market.

J. W. Elrod is back after buying on the furniture market there.

Will School Marns Take Up "Swing"?

FOLEY, Ala. (AP) — Baldwin county has established recreation grounds for school teachers, as well as students, to stimulate interest and provide "a release from the strain of classroom."

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TEN TIMES WORSE THAN US STRIKERS

TOKYO, Jan. 12 (AP) Several thousand municipal employes marched into Tokyo metropolitan headquarters today demanding a 300 per cent wage boost. There was no violence. Men currently receive 170 yen (\$11.33) monthly and women, 50 yen (\$3.33).

Public Records

Warranty Deeds M. E. Byerley et ux to Latrice Carlton lot 8, blk. 50, original, \$300. Carl Bates and E. T. O'Daniel to H. A. Reid, lots 13 and 14, blk. 17, Saunders addition, Coahoma, \$150. Pete Banks et ux to Virgil D. Evans, lot 10, blk. 4, May Thixton addition, \$150. W. L. Tindol et ux to Mrs. S. E. Ewing, lot 4, blk. 8, Boydston addition, \$1,000. Pearl Cole, feme sole, and Joe Cole, feme sole, to A. O. Maynard et ux, lot 9, blk. 12, Cole and Strayhorn addition, \$200.

Marriage License Forest Everol Perry and Mrs. Lida L. Robertson, both of Odessa.

Filed in District Court R. R. McKinney, Jr., versus Gladys McKinney, suit for divorce.

Building Permits C. P. Adams, to build a frame addition at 504 Owens, cost \$150. J. L. Baldock, to remodel garage into apartment at 604 State, cost \$75.

E. J. Arnold, to move a frame house from west city limits to outside north city limits, cost \$75.

Les Hawkins, to move a frame store house from N. city limits to 700 Lamesa Highway, cost \$250.

Edith Reeves, to build a frame house at 817 W. 8th, cost \$900.

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US Refusal To Join Argentina In Treaty Said 'Undemocratic'

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 12. (AP) — Foreign Minister Juan Cooke, countering charges by acting US Secretary of State Dean Acheson, said today that United States refusal to join in a hemisphere military treaty with Argentina was "not democratic."

At the same time, Cooke denied an assertion by Acheson that Argentina had done nothing to fulfill her pledges to deport "obnoxious" Germans to their fatherland.

Cooke said in an interview that Argentina was doing her utmost to get rid of such Germans, and that 100 convicted Nazi spies and 700 former crew members of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee would be deported soon. In reference to a statement by Acheson at a press conference in Washington yesterday that the US will not join any hemisphere military treaty if the present Argentine government participates, Cooke said: "Argentina is a member of the United Nations and if a defense pact is planned for this hemisphere it is necessary for all countries to sign."

Atom Of Education

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Keeping abreast of the times, regents of Washington State College have authorized an expanding program of engineering instruction, including atomic power engineering.

Troy Roberts Home

S-Sgt. Troy W. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Roberts of Coahoma, arrived home Friday with his discharge. He has been overseas 14 months with the Third Army and has the Infantry Combat medal and three battle stars. Roberts landed in the United States Jan. 3.

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# Experimental Lunchroom Program For High School, Central Ward, Brings Contributions To P-TA

Contributions to the experimental lunchroom program, being sponsored by the P-TA council for the high school and possibly Central Ward, continued to roll in at an encouraging rate Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham, council president, said that pledges and cash contributions had aggregated \$580 and that other large gifts were in sight.

The amount already raised was better than one-third of the \$1,500 goal set for the venture. Mrs. Brigham said that P-TA workers had set the end of next week as the time for completing the objective and expressed the belief that if "those who want to have a part will not wait to be contacted but will mail in their checks or call pledges, the goal will be met quickly."

Mrs. Brigham is serving as treasurer for the drive. Plans call for instituting a lunchroom program in the high school where the school board has agreed to furnish space. If financial response for the privately financed venture is ample, it may be enlarged to serve Central Ward students as well as high school pupils.

Among recent donors are: Kiwanis club \$100, Obie Bristow \$25; Eberley-Curry Funeral Home, T. S. Currie \$20 each; Bob Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Shine Phillips, R. E. Blount, Mrs. Anderson, Robert Currie, Mrs. Gladys Carpenter, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mrs. Charles Watson, Walker Bailey, A. H. Bugg, J. H. Greene, Agnes Currie, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. Boone Horne, \$5.

## Childress-Beck Wedding Date Set For Tuesday A. M.

Mrs. Lof A. Childress announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Martha Childress, to Pfc. William L. Beck, US Marine Corps. The wedding has been set for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the bride's home.

Miss Childress was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1945 where she served as a drum major in 1943, 1944 and 1945. Pfc. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beck, has just returned from two years duty in the Pacific. He attended Big Spring schools, and entered the service in May, 1943. After the ceremony the couple will leave for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed at the North Island naval air station.

## Mrs. Nat Shick Has Morning Party

Mrs. Nat Shick entertained the Kiwanis Queens Saturday morning with a coffee in her home at their regular monthly meeting.

During the business session plans were discussed for a get-acquainted meeting for all Kiwanian wives for Feb. 14th. Details for the meeting will be completed by the hostesses, Mrs. Tom Coffey and Mrs. Robert Stripling.

A committee was appointed to aid in soliciting funds for the YMCA program. The group included Mrs. Horace Reagan, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. J. W. Elrod and Mrs. C. T. Clay.

Guests were served coffee by Mrs. Shick and Lillian Shick, following the business meeting.

## Altie Dunbar Head Of Lane Simpson Training Union

For a business and social meeting of the Lane Simpson training union of the East Fourth Street Baptist church, the members met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey.

During the business meeting, officers for 1946 were elected and Altie Dunbar was named president. Other officers selected included Ernest Rainey, vice-president; Mrs. Rice, captain of group one; assistant, Mrs. Emery Rainey; Mrs. Denver Yates, captain of group two; assistant, Mrs. Gladys Holden; Mrs. A. W. Page, quiz leader; Mrs. Ernest Rainey, secretary; assistant secretary, Mrs. James Roy Clark; song leader, Smery Rainey; social chairman, Mrs. J. B. Riddle and Mrs. L. L. Telford.

After the election of officers games were played and refreshments were served. Those present for the meeting were Rev. and Mrs. James Roy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Arender, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey, Bill Sandridge, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Couch, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Mrs. Eva Wiggins, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Altie Dunbar, Algie Smith.

## Bible Class Has Work Session

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist church met Friday morning for a work period during which they completed one quilt and started another for needy people in Big Spring.

A covered dish luncheon was held at noon, arranged by Mrs. M. E. Harlan, teacher, and Mrs. J. L. Haynes, president of the class. A social hour was held following the luncheon.

Those attending were Mrs. John Leysath, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. M. C. Stulting, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. R. H. Snyder, Mrs. Harlan, and guests, Mrs. E. L. Barber, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Inez Lewis and Mrs. Lina Lewellen.

## 'Come-As-You-Are' Social Had Friday

A come-as-you-are party was entertained for the members of the Sub-Deb club in the home of Helen Blount Friday evening. Each girl was paid a surprise visit Thursday and was required to wear what she had on at that time.

Spiced tea and white cakes laced with the initials "SD" in blue were served to guests.

Those attending were Jean Ellen Chowns, Anna Waters, Beverly Stulting, Melba Anderson, Patsy Tompkins, Luan Wear, Nina Curry, Wilma Taylor, Billie Younger, Mary Nell Cook, Patsy McDaniel, Betty McGinnis, Mary Davis, Bobbie Bobb, Dorothy Satterwhite, and the hostess.



WEDS LOCAL MAN—Mrs. William Travis Aaron was the former La Von Elinor Olson before her marriage in December in formal ceremony at Black River Falls, Wis. The double ring vows were exchanged in the Evangelical Lutheran church at her home. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and color scheme. Mrs. Aaron was teaching in Sheboygan, Wis., prior to her marriage. Aaron, son of Mrs. Houston Parker of Big Spring, served in the Air Corps for four years, receiving his discharge Dec. 17. The couple will be at home in Milwaukee temporarily.

## Alathean Class Entertained Friday Evening With Party At Baptist Church

Members of the Alathean class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church met for a party Friday evening with their husbands as guests.

The party was held in the parlor of the church which was decorated with arrangements of pink gladioli.

A devotional was given by Mrs. Monroe Gafford, and a prayer was given by Rev. Coley Arender. The social hour was directed by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyree, and games were played. After matching pieces of song titles the songs were sung.

Refreshments were served buffet style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steagold, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steagold, Mr. and Mrs. Keats Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haston, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Alvis, Mrs. Louise Curry, Mrs. Ralph Rayerman, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. Twila Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winterrowd, Mrs. Eva Wiggins, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Rev. and Mrs. James Roy Clark, and Rev. and Mrs. Arender.

## Richardson-James Vows Exchanged

Miss Eisle James became the bride of R. L. Richardson of Colorado City Wednesday in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

For the vows exchanged in the Methodist parsonage, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of aqua blue with brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The couple was unattended, and following the ceremony they left for a wedding trip to California.

Attending the rites were the bride's mother, Mrs. W. D. James, a sister, Mrs. Charles Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott.

## WOODARD DISCHARGED

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Poe Woodard and Mrs. George Wilke arrived in Big Spring from Dallas Sunday after Woodard received his discharge. He had served in the army for four years and spent 16 months in the European theater with the 14th armored division.

## ANNOUNCING

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## Year's Plans Set Friday

The officers of the young people's training union of the First Baptist church gathered Friday evening at the church to discuss business for the quarter.

Projects for the organization were brought up, and the group chose as the quarterly project the mending and repairing of the hymn books.

Further arrangements for the annual Valentine banquet to be held in February were discussed. The executive group also decided to have fellowship in the members' homes following church services each Sunday evening.

Officers for the BTU include Dorothy Sain, president; Betty Leysath, vice-president; Bible leader, J. A. Coffey; Lillian Hurt, pianist; Martha Leysath, secretary-treasurer; Edna Ellis and Pauline Snyder, group captains; Julia Cochran, social chairman.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served. Present at the meeting were Miss Sain, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Merle Barron, Julia Cochran, Pauline Snyder, Martha Hobbs, Audrey Hays, Lillian Hurt, Helen Hendricks.

## Mrs. Berlie Fallon Recent Honoree At Bridal Party

Mrs. Berlie Fallon was honoree at a bridal shower recently given in the parlor of the First Baptist church with Mrs. Jewel Rienhart, Mrs. Walker Bailey and Mrs. George O'Brien as hostesses.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Fallon, Mrs. Rienhart and Ora Claire Yates. Guests were registered by Mrs. Walker Bailey in a white moire bride's book.

Mrs. Ben Carpenter presided at the coffee service placed on the lace laid refreshment table. The centerpiece was of pink and white carnations, interspersed with delphinium, and white candles were set on either side of the arrangement. Appointments were in crystal.

Others in the house party were Mrs. O'Brien, Nell Brown and Mrs. Willene Haston.

Approximately 50 guests called.

Charlotte Holden is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden. She is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University.

## Social Calendar For Monday

FIRST METHODIST WSCS WILL have circle meetings at 3 p. m. as follows: Circle One, Mrs. Albert Smith; Circle Two, Mrs. A. C. Bass; Circle Three, Mrs. Arthur Woodall; Circle Four, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet at 3 p. m. with the King's Daughter circle with Mrs. A. A. Porter at 710 E. 14th street and the Ruth circle with Mrs. A. S. Templeton, 1100 Austin.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a supper meeting in the social hall at 7 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST WSCS will have a year book program at 3 p. m. in the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S Council will have Bible study at the church at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE WMS meets at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WMU circle will have a joint missionary program at 3 p. m. in the church.

## Homemakers Class Has Friday Meet

Mrs. J. C. Benson was hostess at the monthly meeting of the Homemakers class of the First Christian church in her home Friday. Mrs. G. W. Dabney was co-hostess.

Following the prayer by Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. J. H. Stiff presided at the business meeting. After the business session, a social hour was held and refreshments were served. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth, and an arrangement of multi-colored gladioli was placed in a low bowl.

Members attending were Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. J. G. Coldiron, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. Harry Legs and the hostesses.

Sara Maude Johnson is spending the weekend with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson.

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### Bykota Members Combine Business, Social Meeting

For their regular monthly meeting of the Bykota class, the members had a social and business session at the church parlor Thursday evening.

The business meeting included a general discussion of plans for the quarter, and it was followed by an informal social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Edith Wright, John Lou Callison, Nell Brown, Grace Mann, Ada Harrison, Fay Coltharp, Letha Amerson and Lorena Huggins.

### Ladies Study Club Hears Business Women's Program

Modern Women's Forum met Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Eddy for a program on "Women in the Business World" when Edith Gay spoke on the woman's position in the field of business.

Those attending were Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Sam Winham, Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. R. A. Eubanks, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. Eddy, and Mrs. Don Burke who assisted her mother.

The study group of the North Ward Parent Teachers association convened Friday afternoon at the school for a session on "Parent Teacher Procedure."

It was announced that the group will meet each Friday at 3 p. m. Members present were Mrs. S. P. Corcoran, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Mrs. Alvin Vieregge, Mrs. Truett Thomas and the instructor, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd.

### Cosden Chatter

By PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT "Mickey" Bradley, who has just received her discharge from the WAC's, was a visitor in the office last week. "Mickey" was Cosden's only female employee in the armed services.

The following former employees have returned to work after receiving their discharge from the armed services: Joe E. Adams, Jack Q. Reynolds and Earl R. Rich-ey.

A. V. Karcher has been out of the office for the past week due to illness.

George Holden and Freeman Denton have been absent the last three days due to injuries. A minute of silence was observed Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. in memory of Mr. George M. Hill who died Monday at 11 p. m. and funeral services held Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mr. Hill had 18 years of service with Cosden and was our oldest employee.

J. W. Denton who has recently received his discharge from the Army was a visitor in the office Wednesday. J. W. plans to resume his work with Cosden soon.

We received a change of address from Cpl. Charles Herring this week. Charles writes that he had false hopes of being discharged before time to receive another issue of the "Chatter" but now finds that he will be in service a few more months. His new address is: Cpl. Charles Herring, 38345090, Sqd. B. C., GAAF, Greenville, Miss.

Charles E. Hutchison, former manager of Grahara Bulk Plant and recently discharged from the Army after serving in the European theater, was in the office this week, reporting for re-employment. Hutch has been located at Amarillo as manager of our Amarillo bulk plant.

George Grimes and family returned last week after spending a two week vacation in California. While there they had the opportunity of attending the annual Rose Festival which is held in Pasadena.

### Mrs. Fred Haller Afternoon Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Fred Haller entertained the Afternoon Bridge club Friday afternoon for the club's regular bi-monthly meeting.

The tables were laid with white handkerchief linen cloths, and the tallies carried out the Mexican theme. A salad plate was served.

Mrs. Paul Drouet won high bridge, and Mrs. C. E. Johnson binged. Both were guests.

Members attending were Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. Carlson Hamilton, Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Jimmy Wragg, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. A. H. Byle, Mrs. Haller.

Mrs. Hamilton will be the hostess at the next meeting.

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### Several Service Discharges Filed With Local Board

Discharges filed with the Selective Service Board include:

Jesse Jackson Dearing, Fireman 2/C, entered service Feb. 28, 1945. Sam Fields, Carpenter's Mate 1/C, enlisted July 23, 1942.

Eliz. O'Brien Worthingham, Pharmacist's Mate 2/C, enlisted Oct. 24, 1942.

Ottis Thornton, Jr. S 1/C, enlisted Feb. 24, 1943.

Edward Dewey Theiford, Baker 3/C, entered service Feb. 16, 1943. Herfan Viera, S 1/C, entered service April 7, 1944.

Edward Elmo Phillips, S 1/C, entered service Nov. 22, 1944.

Eddie G. Snider, T/Sgt., Headquarters Troop 124th Cavalry, enlisted Nov. 17, 1940; Burma, China, Central Burma, India-Burma; American Defense Service medal, A.P. campaign medal with four bronze stars; Victory medal; one year and three months foreign service.

Basilio A. Calderon, Pfc., 763rd Field Artillery Battalion, entered service Sept. 9, 1942; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe; EAME campaign medal with four bronze stars, Victory ribbon; two years, five months foreign service.

Edward L. Lawson, Pfc., 320th Infantry, entered service Feb. 17, 1943; EAME ribbon, Victory medal, one year, 11 months foreign service.

Clovis R. Anderson, Pfc., 1521st AAFBU, entered service May 19, 1943; New Guinea, Southern Philippines (Liberation), Luzon; A-P Theater, Philippine Liberation ribbons; one year, six months foreign service.

Sidney Mellinger, T/4, 670th Field Artillery Battalion, entered service Feb. 6, 1942; Northern France; EAME campaign medal with one bronze star, Victory medal; three years, one month foreign service.

### County Free Library To Reopen Monday

With the temporary assistance of a librarian and the promise of 2,000 volumes from the state library, the Howard County Free Library will reopen Monday. County Judge James T. Brooks announced Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Ragsdale will be in charge until a licensed operator can be secured, Brooks said. Since the first of the year the library has been closed without a librarian.

The books from the state will be delivered as soon as the library can receive them, the judge said he has been told.

This addition will increase the library facilities by 50 per cent. The present number of books is 2,900, with another 100 donated by the USO.

### Safety Award Given At TES Co. Dinner

Awards were presented at the annual safety meeting of the transmission department of the Texas Electric Service company at a steak dinner Friday evening at the Settles.

For having no lost time accidents to the men they supervised during 1945, safety awards were presented by O. S. Hockaday, superintendent of transmission, to R. E. Ferguson, J. H. Sulf and A. E. Ashley.

The following attended: F. S. Bleck, W. F. Malone, R. E. Ferguson, J. E. Lowery, C. C. Smith and E. O. French from Sweetwater; L. W. Adcock and Q. O. Pike from Odessa; C. K. Shelton, S. A. King, C. R. Smith, W. P. O'Brien, A. B. Johnson, L. D. Ringener, T. C. Thompson, H. D. Bruton, A. E. Ashley, R. E. Blount, M. B. Beam, B. G. Shepard, R. L. Pritchett, W. A. Shaw, E. A. Huntsman, D. L. Pettit, D. M. McKinney, R. D. Hale, H. M. Nisbett and R. L. Beale of Big Spring. Guests included: O. S. Hockaday, J. E. Gallagher, Fort Worth; C. W. Campbell of Odessa; A. B. Elison, T. A. Rogers and Ray Chambliss of Big Spring; and Major H. L. Hansen, a former employee, now of the army air corps.

### Den Mothers' Study Course Begins Today

A study course for den mothers and training for new Cub Scout leaders is to get underway at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist church, D. M. McKinney, Cubbing commissioner for the Big Spring district, announced.

All women, whether mothers of Cub age boys or not, are invited to attend. A film "The Cub in the Home, Den and Pack" will be projected, McKinney said.

Coahoma and Forsan mothers also are invited to participate in the series of meetings, which will require seven sessions. H. D. Norris, scout executive, will attend the meetings.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for cheer, thoughtfulness and kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, May God bless each of you. We especially wish to thank Dr. McIntyre for his undying efforts and also the staff of nurses at the Malone & Hogan Hospital. Mrs. George M. Hill and family. (adv.)

### Week's Business TRANSACTIONS CONTINUE ON UPWARD TREND

More than a week ago statements which showed \$17,364,513.21 on deposit in Big Spring banks gave an indication that more money is no hand in the county than ever before. This week it is evident that farmers came in for their part, although the cotton crop was short and there were other curtailing factors.

Howard County Farm Bureau has been making out income tax returns for members since Jan. 2; and a check-up Saturday showed that something over 75 per cent of those completed had tax to pay.

Although figures haven't been checked against previous records it is believed the aggregate of this week's warranty deed filings would compare favorably with any other recent seven-day period. Totals for the week amounted to \$202,691. Transactions recorded were distributed over both rural and urban property, with property in and around Coahoma showing increased interest.

No single deal stood out perceptibly over others in monetary consideration. Forty-two instruments were filed to account for the total.

A total of 19 building permits issued by the city since 8 a. m. Monday amounted to \$19,600. This figure added to late filings of the previous week not yet published makes a total of more than \$30,000. Permits have been increasing steadily since the Christmas holidays.

Some active trades on the market was reported on Cosden stock last week. B. H. Roth and company and Welz and Zerweck sold a total of 25,000 shares. The market at one time touched six. At the plant here the company is completing installation of new furnace units, which will make for more efficient production. R. L. Tollett, president, said that the construction should be complete within 30 days.

### Ships Delayed Due To Crew Shortage

With more ships sailing this month than any time in United States history, the War Shipping Administration announces that more than 108 ships are currently delayed due to shortage of crews. Included in the ships now delayed are eight troop transports.

To man these ships the Merchant Marine needs 10,000 seamen immediately, WSA officials stated. The US Maritime Service is sending out an urgent call for men to enlist as apprentice seamen. Sixteen-year-old youths and men 26 to 35 who meet the educational and physical requirements are eligible for general training; men between the ages 35 1/2 up to

50 may qualify for duty in the Stewards' Department.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12 (AP)—The arrival of Lieutenant General James H. Doolittle today opened

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**County Free Library To Reopen Monday**

With the temporary assistance of a librarian and the promise of 2,000 volumes from the state library, the Howard County Free Library will reopen Monday. County Judge James T. Brooks announced Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Ragsdale will be in charge until a licensed operator can be secured, Brooks said. Since the first of the year the library has been closed without a librarian.

The books from the state will be delivered as soon as the library can receive them, the judge said he has been told.

This addition will increase the library facilities by 50 per cent. The present number of books is 2,900, with another 100 donated by the USO.

**Safety Award Given At TES Co. Dinner**

Awards were presented at the annual safety meeting of the transmission department of the Texas Electric Service company at a steak dinner Friday evening at the Settles.

For having no lost time accidents to the men they supervised during 1945, safety awards were presented by O. S. Hockaday, superintendent of transmission, to R. E. Ferguson, J. H. Sulf and A. E. Ashley.

The following attended: F. S. Bleck, W. F. Malone, R. E. Ferguson, J. E. Lowery, C. C. Smith and E. O. French from Sweetwater; L. W. Adcock and Q. O. Pike from Odessa; C. K. Shelton, S. A. King, C. R. Smith, W. P. O'Brien, A. B. Johnson, L. D. Ringener, T. C. Thompson, H. D. Bruton, A. E. Ashley, R. E. Blount, M. B. Beam, B. G. Shepard, R. L. Pritchett, W. A. Shaw, E. A. Huntsman, D. L. Pettit, D. M. McKinney, R. D. Hale, H. M. Nisbett and R. L. Beale of Big Spring. Guests included: O. S. Hockaday, J. E. Gallagher, Fort Worth; C. W. Campbell of Odessa; A. B. Elison, T. A. Rogers and Ray Chambliss of Big Spring; and Major H. L. Hansen, a former employee, now of the army air corps.

**Den Mothers' Study Course Begins Today**

A study course for den mothers and training for new Cub Scout leaders is to get underway at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist church, D. M. McKinney, Cubbing commissioner for the Big Spring district, announced.

All women, whether mothers of Cub age boys or not, are invited to attend. A film "The Cub in the Home, Den and Pack" will be projected, McKinney said.

Coahoma and Forsan mothers also are invited to participate in the series of meetings, which will require seven sessions. H. D. Norris, scout executive, will attend the meetings.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for cheer, thoughtfulness and kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, May God bless each of you. We especially wish to thank Dr. McIntyre for his undying efforts and also the staff of nurses at the Malone & Hogan Hospital. Mrs. George M. Hill and family. (adv.)

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### Conn Worried About US Cut On Earnings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Billy Conn literally is trying to punch his way out of a puzzling income tax situation in connection with his forthcoming fight with Joe Louis.

He has asked the Internal Revenue department to serve as a sort of second.

Conn will receive an estimated \$500,000 for meeting Louis in a world heavyweight championship bout next June.

But Conn, it was learned, is worried over whether he will have a sizeable chunk of that fortune left after the government takes its percentage under the income tax law.

Under certain conditions, his take-home pay for facing Louis may be less than \$100,000.

The unpredictable Pittsburgh Kid recently came straight to high internal revenue department officials here, explained his case and asked their advice. He is expected to return soon for their interpretations.

Tax experts informally told a reporter that:

Under the straight sliding income tax scale, the government would take approximately 86 per cent of the fight purses, or \$407,464 of Conn's estimated \$500,000.

But, Conn probably will be allowed to deduct all expenses of preparing for the fight.

### Steers Walloped By Odessa Five

**Darkhorse Quint Emerges As Top-Threat; Dogies Outscore Foe In Opener, 35-21**

That dark-horse Odessa basketball brigade may well develop into a steed capable of galloping to the District 3AA championship.

The Brones panted Big Spring's Steers, 29-10, here Friday night and the manner in which they accomplished their mission left little doubt as to their superiority.

John Malaise's Bovines collected half their points in the opening canto—the only time they made a fight of it—and the other half in the Little Brones, 35-21, just as they did Midland's bench-warmers earlier in the week.

Hugh Cochrane and C. A. Tomm stood out like sore thumbs in the Dogie eight-cylinder attack.

**Big Spg. A (10) FG FT PF TP**  
 Phillips, f 0 1 1 1  
 Rankin, f 1 0 0 2  
 Cochran, f 0 0 0 0  
 Houser, c 0 1 2 1  
 Douglass, c 0 0 1 0  
 Barron, g 0 0 0 0  
 Campbell, g 2 0 0 4  
 Hardy, g 0 0 0 0  
 Robb, g 1 0 2 2

**Totals 4 2 6 10**  
**Odessa (29) FG FT PF TP**  
 Moorman, f 2 0 1 4  
 D. Moorman, f 1 0 0 2  
 McCray, f 0 2 0 2  
 Townsend, f 2 1 1 5  
 Partridge, c 3 1 1 7  
 Fry, c 3 0 1 6  
 Holdegman, g 0 0 0 0  
 Tucker, g 1 0 1 2  
 Carter, g 0 1 0 1  
 Nichols, g 0 0 1 0

**Totals 12 5 6 29**  
 Half time score—Odessa 14, Big Spring 5.

Free tries missed—Houser, Rankin 2, Campbell, J. Moorman, D. Moorman 2, Tucker.

Officials—Jack Smith and R. Thomas.

**Big Spg. B (35) FG FT PF TP**  
 Barron, f 4 1 2 9  
 Wright, f 1 0 2 2  
 Tonn, c 3 1 4 7  
 Hardy, g 3 0 5 6  
 Cochran, g 5 1 4 11  
 Barnett, g 0 0 1 0

**Totals 16 3 18 35**  
**Odessa (21) FG FT PF TP**  
 Matejowski, f 3 1 2 7  
 Campbell, c 0 0 0 0  
 Patterson, c 2 1 1 5  
 Dooler, g 2 3 0 7  
 Everett, g 0 1 0 1

**Totals 7 7 3 21**  
 Half time score—Big Spring 13, Odessa 11.

Free tries missed—Hardy, Cochran, Moorman 3, Patterson 5, Dooler 2, Everett 4.

Officials—Smith and Thomas.

The electron is believed to have a diameter of one twenty-five trillionth of an inch.

### Cleveland Franchise To L. A.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The championship Cleveland Rams of the National Professional Football league today requested and were granted permission to move their franchise to Los Angeles, effective immediately.

The request was made at the annual National Football league meeting by Dan Reeves, president of the Rams who whipped the Washington Redskins 15-14 in the championship playoff at Cleveland last month.

"The reason I'm moving to Los Angeles," Reeves explained, "is that I believe it will become the greatest professional football town in the country."

### P. E. Shotwell Abilene Coach

ABILENE, Jan. 12 (AP)—P. E. Shotwell, veteran Longview high school athletic coach, today accepted a position as director of athletics and physical education and head football coach at Abilene high school.

Shotwell will be given a three-year contract at an annual salary of \$5,200.

Shotwell is returning to the scene of his earliest triumphs in the Texas interscholastic league. He coached Abilene football teams from 1917 through 1923, his teams advancing to the state finals in 1922 and winning the state championship in 1923.

His 1929 football team at Breckenridge shared the state championship title with Port Arthur and his 1937 team at Longview also capped the state high school grid crown.

### Fat Stock Track Show Dates Set

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12 (AP)—The 23rd annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show track and field meet will be held at Farrington Field March 15 and 16 in conjunction with the annual livestock exposition. R. D. Evans, Fort Worth superintendent of recreation, announced today.

The annual meet will include three divisions: university, minor and junior colleges and prep schools and the high school class, Evans said. Service men may enter either the university or college class, but will not be allowed to participate in the high school class.

Texas University won the university class in 1945, Breckenridge of San Antonio the high school class, and the Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Station, the victory division.

Early entries include the University of Texas, McMurry College of Abilene, Deer Creek high school and San Antonio high schools.

### Hughson, Hudson Out Of Service

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Cecil (Tex) Hughson, 29, and Sidney (Sid) Hudson, 28, who were major league pitchers before entering the service, have been discharged from the army air forces and today went home to await new baseball contracts.

Hughson, who lives at San Marcos, Tex., and Hudson, a resident of Chattanooga, Tenn., passed through the separation line of the San Antonio district AAF personnel distribution command yesterday.

Hughson is the property of the Boston Red Sox and was leading the American league in games won near the end of the 1944 season when he enlisted in the armed service.

Hudson, who belongs to the Washington Senators, entered the air corps three years ago and two months ago after starting for the American league entry for three seasons.

### Golden Gloves Workouts Begin Monday Evening

#### Three Fighters File Entries

After experiencing much stalt and across-the-fence clishmaclaver for days on, the Golden Gloves fight training program gets on the beam Monday evening.

The gala show will be unraveled the nights of Feb. 8-9 in the high school gymnasium but the drills have been slow in starting due to an acute shortage of training equipment.

Still "enroute" was the mat and ring ordered out of St. Louis.

"However, Obie Bristow, president of the sponsoring organization, the Big Spring Athletic association, figures enough time has been wasted toward launching the program.

Monday evening—around 7 o'clock—several trainers will be on hand in the basement of the Seftles hotel to greet local entries in the fistic convention. Gloves, punching bags and allied paraphernalia are in stock and ready to be unwrapped.

Youngsters who show up for the workouts will have good opportunity to begin getting their legs in shape and improving their stamina.

Bristow, accompanied by Promoter Dewey Collum, goes out to neighboring towns the coming week to seek entries. The giant Obie, who uses to swing a wicked left hook, himself, said he expected San Angelo, Odessa and Midland to be amply represented at the show.

Fighters from as far west as El Paso are eligible to compete in the tournament.

The BSAA president said he would probably book several scraps featuring negro contestants as added attractions for the all-star show. The colored boys are not eligible to compete for the district titles.

Jim Good, 135-pound San Angeloan, has filed notice that he intends to campaign for the lightweight title. He joins another Angelo youngster, Bob Apperson, who will enter the welter class.

Jimmie Smith, local middleweight, filed notice of entry Friday. Jimmie is without experience in the ring.

Pilar Yanez and Billy White, both welters, had earlier signified intentions of testing their fistic prowess against the field.

WACO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Capt. Lowell N. Douglas, director of physical education at Baylor University on leave to the army, was killed in an accident at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina, today, his widow here was informed.

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### CORSICANA GOLF MEET DATES SET

CORSICANA, Jan. 12 (AP)—The eleventh Corsicana invitational golf tournament will be held over the Corsicana Country Club course May 15-19.

The tournament is being resumed after a three-year interruption due to wartime restrictions and conditions.

### DALLAS COACH PICKED

DALLAS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Milton Frey, former assistant football and head basketball coach at Ball high school, Galveston, today was named head basketball coach at Forest Avenue here. Frey was assistant coach at Forest last fall.



NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12 (AP)—Capt. John Beazley, who left the St. Louis Cardinal pitching staff to enter the Army, teaches his young son how to bat while his pretty wife gives an assist in their Nashville home.

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**German POW's Play Belated Bowl Game**

STOCKTON, Calif., Jan. 12. (AP)—The "Barbed Wire Bowl" football game will be played here tomorrow.

The participants: two teams of German prisoners of war. The place: within the stockade grounds, Stockton Army Ordnance Depot.

Col. Kenneth M. Barager, head of the stockade's re-education and democratization program, said he hoped the prisoners, soon to be returned to Germany,



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After two decades' association with the business as a simon-pure, Shirley Robbins of the Big Spring Country club has elected to turn professional.

The popular C-C manager, who has served in that capacity for seven of the past eight years, is qualified to give lessons to the novices, will compete in the moneyed ranks in tournaments in this section.

He invades San Antonio Feb. 7-8-9-10 along with Obie Bristow to take part in that city's \$10,000 Open which will be played over the beautiful Brackenridge course.

Robbins went to Abilene last month and succeeded in landing for Big Spring the West Texas Pro-Amateur meeting, a monthly tournament passed around among the cities of that organization, for the month of May. Wichita Falls gets it in March—the month it is revived—and Midland in April.

Leading pros and amateurs from such West Texas cities as Abilene, Sweetwater, Borger, Pampa, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and Odessa will probably converge on the local course around the second Tuesday in May to compete in the tournament.

Shirley, incidentally, was in the quartet that tied for third place in last month's meet staged at Abilene.

This year's Big Spring Invitational tournament will get underway on August 30 and continue through Sept. 2, according to a decision reached by directors of the club.

The first day will be dedicated to the annual Hall & Bennett trophy matches, an annual test between a team representing Big Spring and one composed of out-of-town entries.

J. R. Farmer paced a local

**ABCers Open Casaba Drills For Fem Game**



**TOBY MCGEE**

Members of the ABC's basketball team — their prowess with a basketball perhaps undiminished by the oncoming years — began preparations last week for their outing with Ole Olson's All-America Red-Heads, which goes on the boards at the high school fieldhouse the night of Jan. 28.

Among the clubbers who have been lumbering around the Steer court are Walker Bailey, Ted Phillips, and the Johnson boys, Jack and C. E., Bill Horn and Royce Bfidwell.

The contingent challenged a troupe master-minded by Frank Barton last Thursday night and thereby bit off more than they could chew. Aided and abetted by such operators as Bobby Martin, Taber Rowe and Roy Collins, the Bartons rode high, wide and handsome over the oldsters.

Three drills are on the schedule for the ABCers this week, the first of which is booked for Monday night — if the players have sufficiently recovered from soreness caused by the initial workouts.

The Red Heads' management has sent forward word that it is making one official change in the lineup, having replaced June Kelley with an aggressive forward by the name of Toby McGee. The lass stands six feet, two inches and her presence makes the Missourians even taller than advertised.

Last year, Miss McGee was one of the stars of the Boeing Aircraft company team of Wichita, Kansas and showed to advantage in the National AAU tournament.

**Texas League Clubs About Ready To Resume Play; Parks Improved**

**Salty Parker Signs As Pilot Of Shreveport**

DALLAS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Seven of eight managers have been named, admission prices set and each city is making extensive improvements to its park as the Texas league prepared to resume baseball play after a lapse of three years.

President J. Alvin Gardner has called the schedule meeting here for next Saturday and Sunday at which time all arrangements will be completed for opening the season in April.

Beaumont, recently purchased by Guy Airey, veteran baseball executive, and Shreveport, which won the last league pennant — in 1942 — have not yet named their managers. President Bonneau Peters at Shreveport said he had delayed signing a skipper hoping he could obtain Francis (Salty) Parker from Montreal. Parker was reported signed Saturday.

Airey has been ill and unable to begin work toward building a club or naming a manager at Beaumont.

Managers of the other six clubs will be: Dallas, Al Vincent; Fort Worth, Ray Hayworth; Houston, Johnny Keane; Oklahoma City, LeRoy Schalk; San Antonio, Jimmy Adair; Tulsa, Gus Mancuso.

The minimum scale in admission prices has been set as follows: Bleachers, 60 cents for adults, 30 cents for students; grandstand, 90 cents for adults, 50 cents for students; reserved seats, \$1.15 for adults, 55 cents for students; box seats, \$1.30 for adults, 70 cents for students. This represents a raise over prices in 1942 but only because the federal tax is double what it was then, Secretary Milton Price says. In Oklahoma and Louisiana there also are state taxes.

Spring training for all the clubs will begin in March with several working away from home. Fort Worth will train at Daytona Beach, Fla., because that's where Brooklyn and its farm clubs, Montreal and St. Paul, will train. Fort Worth is owned by Brooklyn. The Cat players will be selected there and will come to Fort Worth about April 1.

Oklahoma City will train at Tyler starting March 10 and Tulsa at New Braunfels opening March 11. Shreveport and Beaumont plans have not been announced but Dallas, San Antonio and Houston will hold spring training at home.

President Bill Isley of San Antonio says he has signed 15 players. Oklahoma City owns contracts

**Regents Approve Changes In TU Athletic Setup**

AUSTIN, Jan. 12 (AP)—The University of Texas board of regents today formally approved major changes in the athletic department growing out of Dana X. Bible's decision to retire as head football coach after next season.

The board appointed Bible athletic director for one year beginning Jan. 1, 1947 at a salary of \$9,000. Bible's present contract as head football coach and athletic director expires at the end of the current calendar year.

Blair Cherry, assistant football coach, was appointed head coach for a year beginning Jan. 1, 1947, at a salary of \$8,000. Howard Gilstrap, line coach, was appointed first assistant football coach at a salary of \$6,000 for a year beginning Jan. 1, 1947.

Cherry and Gilstrap were reappointed to their present positions for the current year at salaries of \$8,000 and \$5,400 respectively.

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of nine players, Shreveport has signed a half dozen young free agents. Tulsa has 35 players on the line, Dallas has 15 and Houston five. However, in the case of Houston most of the players coming to spring camp in mid-March will be boys from the St. Louis Cardinal chain.

Improvements planned by the clubs include: Fort Worth — \$100,000 being spent to expand seating capacity of La Grange field to make it the largest in the league. The playing field will be rebuilt, the grandstand renovated and reroofed, new clubhouses installed and old clubhouses enlarged and refitted.

San Antonio — New club house for home team to be built, 100,000 more wats of light to be installed, park to be repainted and diamond rebuilt.

Oklahoma City — Constructing 200 feet of fence; new screen, painting and other general repairs.

Shreveport — Enlarging the white bleachers section and rearranging the main entrance to the park.

Tulsa — \$25,000 being spent to enlarge the park with 200 more box seats, 500 more bleacher seats and 200 more grandstand seats.

Dallas — \$70,000 being spent paving the parking lot, installing a new roof over the stands, building a visitors' clubhouse, resodding the playing field and adding 60 per cent more efficiency to the lighting system.

Houston — Program costing more than \$50,000 now under way. Includes new dressing room and clubhouse for the home team, air-conditioned ladies lounge, resurfacing and fencing in of parking lot and other improvements.

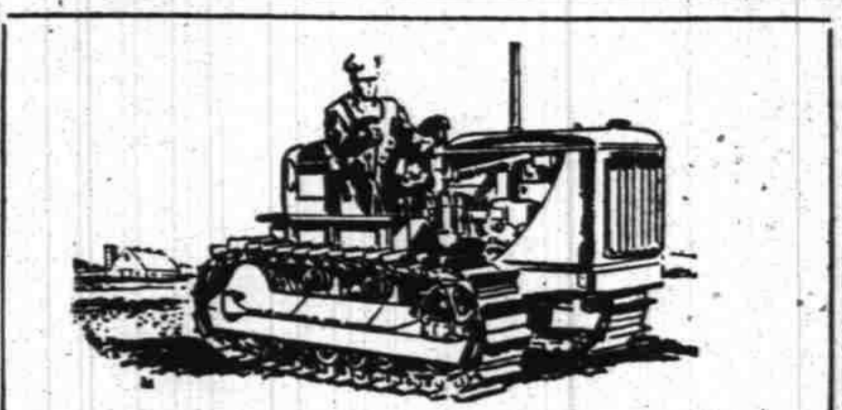
Beaumont — Installing lights and building a new clubhouse at Stuart stadium which Airey has under lease for three years.

**Four Juvenile Boys Released By Officers**

Four juvenile boys picked up for investigation by local officers late this week have been released, the sheriff's office reported Saturday.

Friday, two juvenile girls taken into custody by the city police earlier in the week were returned to their homes in Meade, Kas.

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Bobby "Pepper" Martin, a former Big Spring high school grinder who went into professional baseball in 1942, shoves off this week for Palatka, Fla., where he will enroll in Bob Feller's baseball school.

Martin played infield while with Pampa and Big Spring four years ago but he'll try to become an outer gardener under the tutelage of Joe DiMaggio, who'll help Feller conduct the school.

Others on the school's roster will be Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians; Lew Fonseca; the Cincinnati Reds' Eddie Miller; Spud Chandler of the New York Yankees; Tommy Bridges, Detroit Tigers; Hugh Mulcahy, Philadelphia Phillies; Dizzy Dean, former Cardinal great; and Stan Andrews, a Hollywood catcher.

Pepper clouted the onion for a .269 average in '42. Now bigger and with three years of service baseball behind him (he performed in the Southwest Pacific), the youngster hopes to get a running start in professional circles.

Jackie Robinson, the great negro athlete who has been signed to a baseball contract with the Montreal Royals of the International league, is spending the winter playing the game in Caracas, Venezuela.

Neal Rabe, a former WT-AM league manager, took a barnstorming team down that way several years ago. One of the players he used was Bobby Decker, former Big Spring second sacker, who said the Caracas managers were paying enormous salaries to the Americans but that expenses were equally high.

Robin related that he saw some of the greatest ball players he'd ever viewed in action there, some of whom had been outlawed from organized baseball in the United States.

**Some Of Golfers Ignore Rules, Says Ouimet**

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—The US Golf association today charged the nation's professional golfers with having flouted some of the rules of the game during wartime and demanded that its member clubs return to the traditions of the sport.

Both Francis Ouimet, chairman of the championship committee, and members of the executive committee scored the professionals for having condoned the carrying of too many clubs and for having waived the stymie rule in match play, the latter being one of golf's features dearest to the hearts of the governing body.

"We further believe," said the executive committee report, "that the professional golfers, on whom many amateurs rely for teaching and instruction, should be the first to conform to the rules and regulations of the game as established by the US Golf association and our British brethren, the Royal and Ancient club of St. Andrews.

"We cannot and will not accept as a champion a winner of any competition which is not played in strict conformity with the rules and accepted practice of the play of the game."

**Mexicans Open Tour**  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 12 (AP)—The University of Mexico basketball team, opening a tour of the United States during which it will play 26 games, meets the Army Air Force Personnel Distribution Command here Tuesday night.

The Mexican quintet plans to wind up the tour at New York and hopes to arrange for a game in Madison Square Garden.

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County and Municipal Bonds	494,809.90
Other Stocks and Bonds	2,500.00
U. S. Cotton and Producers' Notes	1,012,689.32
Bills of Exchange-Cotton	139,982.09
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	4,711,635.88
	<b>9,058,817.53</b>
	<b>\$10,486,003.35</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
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<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>10,072,136.22</b>
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For Sale; One Fortified Island Declared Surplus

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP) — Want to buy an island? Uncle Sam got to rummaging around recently and came up with one he doesn't need. God old Pea Patch Island.

RAYBURN RETURN TO DC DELAYED

DALLAS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham (D-Tex) delayed his departure for Washington today because of the illness of his brother-in-law, Internal Revenue Collector W. A. Thomas, who suffered a heart attack last night.

Six Men Begin Work Cleaning City Park

John Johansen and a five man park crew began work on the city park by cleaning, pruning and preparing flower beds this week, city officials said.

Engine Failure Blamed For Crash Of Bomber

DALLAS, Jan. 12 (AP) — Army authorities today established engine failure as the cause of the crash of a B-25 bomber on the Walnut Hill golf course here yesterday.

Pinkney

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again. One bullet barely missed Darnaby and lodged in the car. Ballistics tests later showed this to have been fired from a pistol found in a car abandoned by a negro at Duncan, Ariz.

After leaving the scene, Pinkney continued in his statement, he drove to Stanton and traveled on a dirt road to Rankin. From there he continued to Iraan, where officers said the car was seen about 6 a. m. on Dec. 25.

The zig-zag trail continued to Alpine, Pecos, White City, N. M., El Paso and Duncan, Ariz.

In Duncan, the automobile was abandoned when officers stopped Pinkney at the port of entry for a routine examination. He got out of the car and went into the inspection station before bolting.

Pinkney was discharged dishonorably from the army in 1943 after eight months service, his record showed.

Pruitt, originally charged with the slaying, is free under bond in the case. Wolf said that Pruitt had identified Pinkney as his assailant. The case likely will go to the 70th district court grand jury Jan. 21 for action.

Sheriff Wolf expressed appreciation to all officers both local, state and out-of-state, who participated in the case. He said cooperation had been 100 per cent.

Annamite Leader Said To Refuse Bribe To Give Up

HANOI, Indo China, Jan. 11—(Delayed) — Ho Chi Minh, mystery man of the Annamite Revolutionary movement and president of the unrecognized republic of Viet Nam, declared in an interview today he had been offered a bribe of 2,000,000 piastres (\$285,777) if he would give up his fight for Indo-Chinese Independence.

His revolutionary government flourishing undisturbed by Chinese occupation authorities, Ho declared he not only had refused the bribe but that his people "are ready to fight."

The slight, bearded president, who also heads the powerful left-wing Viet Minh party, did not say specifically on whose behalf the bribe had been offered.

An official French spokesman declared that if Ho was suggesting the French had made the offer his statement was "absolutely false."

"We've known Ho Chi Minh as an opponent for ten years and he is not a man to be bribed," the spokesman commented.

He expressed the hope that the United Nations would intervene in Indochina and stop bloodshed.

"We will fight as guerrillas with what we have," he declared. "When we fought the Japanese we used knives and native-made guns. Nobody will bring freedom to you. You must fight for it."

He admitted the Viet Nam army was small and badly equipped, and had no pilots for its "air force" of two small planes.

His policy he said, is to "fight French domination but not the French people."

"We promise to guarantee the security of life and property of the Frenchman," he said.

Marine Recruiter To Spend Week Here

Marine Sergeant Norman V. Perna, of the Abilene Sub-District Recruiting office, will be in the Post Office Monday through Friday to solicit enlistment of men of this district in the United States Marine Corps.

Completely revolutionary to the Marine Corps recruiting program is the two-year enlistment period, which became available last month to applicants. It is designed to attract more youths between the ages of 17 and 26.

Others eligible to come in under the new enlistment period are veterans of the armed services out of uniform less than a year.

The Week

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with existing paving from Big Spring. This project has been 30 years in the making.

The library is seeing better days. Citizens contributed about \$1,200 for new books shortly before Christmas. Last week the USO gave its 300-volume library. Before this year is out the volume total at the library should reach 5,000.

Three campaigns are in swing now. Foremost is that for used clothing. Most everyone has something that can be spared. A good way to get this done would be to take them to church with you today. If this is not possible, leave them at the city fire station. The need is desperate.

Other campaigns are by the YMCA and PTA. The Y is seeking to raise the other half of its \$15,000 goal and last week purchased USO furnishings to be used in its program. At the same time P-TA workers are seeking to raise \$1,500 for a test lunchroom project. More than one-third has been subscribed.

Howard county had 158 per cent of its E bond quota in the Victory Bond campaign. This was good enough for ninth place in the Fort Worth region. Chances for a spot in the top 10 of the state are slim, but it was a good job anyhow.

Movement of 350 cars of grain this year gives some indication of the volume this crop reached. This does not count the amount held back by farmers for their own needs and sold in the immediate area to ranchers, feeders, truckers.

Cumulative reports from the Soil Conservation Service show 79,000 acres in contour farming and 741 miles of terraces built since the district was started five years ago. This does not include accomplishments prior to that time. The pace may be slow, but it's getting somewhere.

Mrs. Collins Asks For Re-Election

Mrs. Ida Collins announced Saturday that she was a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer. She announced subject to action of the democratic primary.

Mrs. Collins said, in announcing her candidacy: "I wish to express my appreciation for the fine support of the people of Howard county, and I pledge my continued best efforts as their county treasurer. "I shall sincerely appreciate your votes and influence and if re-elected, I will ever strive to do my best to merit a continuation of this confidence."

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Martelle McDonald Candidate Again

Martelle McDonald announced Saturday for re-election as district attorney of the 70th judicial district, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

In his announcement statement, McDonald, who has been serving in the US Navy, said:

"Under the present plan of demobilization I will be eligible for discharge from the United States Navy in a short time. In view of this fact, I now express my wish to serve the people of this district as their district attorney for the next term. My previous service in this office should be a criterion by which my qualifications can be judged.

"I am not unmindful of the debt of gratitude I owe for the many favors and kindnesses that have been shown me in the past, and for the opportunity that has been afforded me by the people of this district. Indeed, I am grateful, and wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude. If elected, I will, to the best of my ability, try to make the kind of officer to which you are entitled."

Walter Grice Seeks Reelection As JP

Walter Grice announced Saturday that he would seek reelection to the office of justice of peace of precinct No. 1, Howard county.

In presenting his candidacy, Grice said that "I am deeply grateful for support given me in the past, both in seeking the office and as an official. I will continue to do my best for my precinct and my county."

He announced subject to action of the democratic primaries.

By Nelson Increases Lead To Six Strokes

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12 (AP) — Like a thoroughbred racing against plow-horses, Byron Nelson increased his lead over the field today at the end of the third round of the 15th annual open golf tournament. The defending champion pulled up on the next to the last lap with a 54-hole total of 215, six shots ahead of his closest rival.

The big Toledo, O., links expert, seeking his third successive win in the richest money event of the winter tournament circuit—worth \$15,000 in Victory bonds to the participants—carded a one over par 72 for his third round.

Chasing the game's greatest money winner into the stretch were Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., and Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., tied at 221. Barron posted the day's best score, 34-36—70 to improve his position.

Political Calendar

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

- DISTRICT ATTORNEY Martelle McDonald COUNTY JUDGE Walton S. Morrison COUNTY ATTORNEY George T. Thomas SHERIFF R. L. (Bob) Wolf COUNTY TREASURER Ira L. Collins JUSTICE OF PEACE, Pct. No. 1 Walter Grice CO. COMMISSIONER, Pct. No. 4 Earl Hull

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy today, possible light rains, not so cold. Monday, partly cloudy and warmer. BIG SPRING ... 38 27 Snuset today 5:03 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:46 a. m. WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy and continued cold. Rain except in Panhandle and South Plains Sunday. Monday partly cloudy and warmer. EAST TEXAS: Cloudy and continued cold. Rain south and east portion Sunday. Monday partly cloudy and continued cold. Fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds on coast.

Police Investigate Tampered Shop-Door

An attempt was made to break into the B & E Machine Shop, 601 E. 2nd, Friday night, police said Saturday. Police stated that the front door had been tampered with and investigation was underway.

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**Tuesday Deadline For Land-Owners To File Returns**

Totals up to noon Saturday showed that approximately 275 farmers have completed their income-tax returns at the Howard County Farm Bureau facility at the county agents office.

An estimate on general results farming in the county can be made on the basis of these returns. County Agent Durward Lewter said although some farmers have shown losses for 1945, more than 200 of those filing up to Saturday had taxes to pay. Those with late cotton crops realized narrow margins of profit, and even losses in some cases, but most of them made up part of their deficits on other products.

The bureau unit will continue operations through Jan. 15, which is final date for farmers to get their returns or estimates in.

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**Farm And Ranch News**

**By WACIL McNAIR**

A major concern of livestock men now is an acute shortage of protein feeds, which promises to get worse steadily until the bottom is reached. Two years ago the protein feed situation reached the critical point. Although cotton crops had been normal, an abnormal demand had been created by an unprecedented amount of feeding. It got to be a hand to mouth situation with ranchers and dairymen. Last year the situation was brought back into better balance, but all signs point to a repetition of the shortage.

Crux of the situation is in the general cotton crop failure in West Texas. This has caused a dangerous shortage of cotton seed, from which vegetable oils and protein feeds are extracted. Only other way out was to ship in soybeans, but the cotton crop failure became apparent at such a time that most of the soybean crop had been allocated by the CCC. That meant that seed crushers, with short crops, didn't get in on the allocation. When the cottonseed supply is exhausted, they are about finished for the season.

While the mill here is still crushing on its seed supply, it is rapidly nearing the end. Its supply cannot meet demand and already farmers and ranchers are having difficulty in getting protein feeds. Right now it appears that the only prospect is for the situation to worsen.

It will affect winter range feeding and correspondingly the lamb and calf crops. It will cramp dairymen and present a problem for livestock and poultry feeders, although the area has just raised its greatest grain crop. Grain prices, however, are not due to break, for brewers have become active bidders for the crop. They welcome stocks with high moisture content, where feed concerns shie away.

Livestock feeders are no more concerned over this protein scarcity than poultry men are. If feed were plentiful poultry production this spring might be enormous. However, with the situation as it

is, doubtless many who might otherwise go in heavily, will not attempt to raise chickens in large quantity. Of course there will be some poultry raised, but the possibilities have been greatly curtailed.

One experienced buyer comes up with the prediction that the beef and pork situation will completely switch by summer. He puts it this way: The government foresaw an excess of pork two years ago and issued a warning. Farmers withdrew from hog production by the thousands. A pork famine resulted and those who had stayed in the business got fancy prices for their hogs. Seeing this, and with prospect of two litters a year, thousands have swung back to pork production. Now it's catching up again and by summer pork will be more than plentiful.

But an uncertain feed situation has kept the beef feeders on the cautious side. With grain prices up and the protein feed outlook gloomy, the prospects of a profitable operation this winter and spring are far from bright. Already this is evident in the decreasing number of feeders which buyers are able to contract.

The paradoxical part of the picture, says this source, is that meat is almost glutting the market now. This he attributes to the major packers unloading due to threats of strikes. They don't want to be caught with heavy stocks in storage in event engineers walk out on a strike. So they are selling as fast as they can. Once the major picture is settled with them, the picture could change rapidly.

Despite a general slump in cotton production of the county we still learn of a few who can be classed as exceptions. A few days ago it was noted that Willard Smith, gathered 89 bales from 115 acres. Now there is a new report even better. County Agent Durward Lewter tells us that Ira McQuarry got 41 bales from 32 acres on his farm near Coahoma. McQuarry had other land in that didn't do so well, but this one tract produced a fine yield. He planted about the middle of April, which further indicates that those planting earliest in 1945 made most. Lewter expects more farmers to plant part of their crop early this year. If it doesn't turn out well, from the beginning there will be ample time to replant. The seed shortage may interfere with this program, however. If large amounts of the early planted crops get off to a bad start.

Thomas Paine's famous pamphlet, "Common Sense," was published Jan. 10, 1776.

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WESTERLY, R. I. (AP)—A sailor on holiday leave with his parents here tried to thumb a ride to Texas—the easy way.

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**Sam Mellinger Home From CBI Theatre**

Back Home after 23 months in the China-Burma-India theater is Sam Mellinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mellinger.

He was a sergeant before receiving his discharge after returning to the United States Dec. 20.

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Editorial--

This Delicate Situation

State of the Union

By FRANK GRIMES  
Herald Special Writer

One billion eight hundred sixty million people must think us 140,000,000 Americans the biggest screwballs on earth.

With the soundest economy and the most magnificent industrial plant in existence we allow a handful of labor and industrial leaders to quarrel among themselves and stall the whole works.

With the biggest military policing job in history before us, we can't get our army, navy and air force demobilized fast enough.

We talked a blue streak about clinching the battlefield victory by disarming our foes and riding herd on them, but when the guns fell silent we started turning our backs on the wreckage and withdrawing into our shell. Everybody wanted out at once, which is natural and understandable, and the war department gets cussed because it can't perform miracles. It should be cussed for not preparing and training special occupation troops in advance, to relieve the veterans. They were trained to conquer, and they conquered; they were not trained to occupy and twiddle their thumbs.

One representative actually suggested to congress, with a perfectly straight face—he wasn't kidding—that the U. S. hire foreign mercenaries to do its fighting and policing. The Romans tried that sissy stunt, but Rome didn't last long thereafter. Neither did the England of George III.

Are we Americans, or are we mice? Or are we really just 140,000,000 screwballs?

We said after the first war we wouldn't let it happen again. Oh yeah? We said while this latest war was raging that we wouldn't let it happen again. Is that so? Just what do you think is happening today?

For one thing, we're heading into an era of almost total industrial paralysis unless industry and labor decide to play ball. We are heading for the hell of inflation with the halter off. Everybody with anything to sell or rent wants a higher price, everybody with a job wants higher wages to keep up with the prices, and everybody with the sweet savor of luscious wartime profits upon his tongue hankers for more of the same. You would think shrewd business men, men big enough and smart enough to create great industries, would know that inflation is the common ruin of all, but greed unseats the reason and makes buffoons of the mighty.

Yes, we were going to get our factories going full blast—reconversion, it was called—and start producing for the home market. Then, when we satisfied the home market—some jobs—we were going to sell the world everything it needs, and it needs just about everything.

But suggestions that we lend our best customer, Britain, money with which to buy goods of our own were greeted with catcalls and brickbats. We would give three billion dollars to feed hungry Europe, including hungry Germans and Italians, without batting an eye, but we forget the White Cliffs of Dover and remember 1776 when it comes to lending an old and valued customer enough money for a cup of coffee, figuratively speaking.

What this nation needs is leadership, but everybody is so busy going round in circles and kicking up so much dust that even if Moses appeared he'd

Protest meetings of GIs in European and Pacific theaters have posed extremely delicate situations. About the only heartening thing about it is that it couldn't have happened to anyone else.

The very fact that we are a democratic country has created the situation. Soldiers under a totalitarian regime would not dream of recourse to free assembly and free speech in protest of any orders or conditions. Such would be regarded as mutiny and dealt with accordingly.

But our military is, with the exception of the hard core, essentially civilian. The men have been brought up to believe in the right of free speech, of free press, of free assembly. Apparently they still believe in it.

One does not have to strain his imagination to understand the feeling of the average GI serving in occupation forces. He's been through the mill; he is worse than homesick; and he is weary of being in military service. He is impatient and tired of excuses and delays. He has seen bungling and buckpassing until he had had his fill. He wants only to come home.

Yet, there is another side. As distasteful as it is, someone must attend to the occupation chore. It is dangerous to reduce strength beyond certain points, although this minimum figure may be less than brass hats are willing to admit.

Another thing about the mass meetings is the impression, whether false or with some foundation, of near mutiny. One of the stock in trade charges hurled by extremists against democracy is that it lacks discipline. Americans never do anything with reserve. If it's nothing more than a yo-yo fad they go whole hog for it. If it's an athletic contest they can become heated to the point of near violence. If it is a mass meeting it is organized on pep rally proportions. We understand those things; but other countries are perplexed by it.

There is, perhaps, but one satisfactory solution—one which offers no immediate relief. That is in replacing men in occupation zones rapidly with younger men with short service records, and the new crop of volunteers. It is on this point that the military has fallen down. There has not been much evidence to indicate that all is being done to send replacements that can be done. Once a definite pattern can be set and schedules set up and adhered to honestly, much of the hue and cry from overseas will subside. They will be more tolerant of delay than they will be of uncertainty.

Take Time To Qualify

A topic we intend to inject frequently, even to the point of becoming boreome, is that of poll tax payment. While we are slightly ahead of the comparable period two years ago, we are far short of where we ought to be on qualified voters. Howard county ought to have a minimum of 6,500 poll taxes and exemptions this year.

Deadline is Jan. 31—and that's not far off. The time of the rush season is even closer. There is one other thing to be remembered this year—that those who have held permanent exemptions in the past must secure exemptions each year (if they reside in town). So if you haven't, won't you take time to qualify.

be lost in the shuffle. Congress fretted for years about being a rubber stamp, and when it did have a chance to demonstrate its latent powers, if any, all it could do was obstruct, delay, criticize and run for re-election.

Well, maybe we aren't really screwballs, but we'll do until the real thing comes along.

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The Nation Today—

Auto Strike Fact-Finding Board May Establish Precedent For Peace

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—The action of the president's fact-finding board in the General Motors case is far-reaching for a number of reasons.

The CIO Auto Workers struck 31 days ago when General Motors failed to grant the union's wage demands.

It was looked upon as a test case for the whole auto industry, and probably other industries.

There were three questions: Could the union force a giant like General Motors, through fear of losing business in this period, to yield to its demands?

Or was the company—and therefore other companies—so well-stocked with money after war production that it could sit out the strike?

To try to settle it, President Truman appointed a fact-finding board. The board was to learn the facts and then recommend to him what the settlement should be. The board has made its recommendation.

The president can't force the company or union to accept it. He

just makes public the board's facts and hopes they'll speak for themselves.

Which means: The public will be in a position to look at the facts, or what the board considers the facts.

The auto workers wanted a 30 per cent increase. The company wanted to give about a 12 per cent increase (13 1/2 cents an hour).

The board says the increase should be about 17 1/2 per cent (19 1/2 cents an hour).

The board says the 17 1/2 per cent increase should be enough to make up for the workers' loss of high wartime pay. The union said 30 per cent would be needed to make up that loss.

The board had to go back to 1941 figures, look at the big demand now for new cars, estimate the company's ability to turn out cars in relation to its costs, and production in 1941.

This case sets a precedent and undoubtedly will have an effect on other unions in making wage demands, other companies offering wage increases, and both sides reaching a settlement.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—Most of President Truman's appointments are very brief. Senators get 5 minutes with him. Congressmen get from five to 15 minutes. Cabinet members frequently get only 15 minutes.

So this week eyebrows went up when the White House bulletin board listed OPA Administrator Chester Bowles for a full hour with President Truman. Observers knew that the heat was on to increase the price of steel, and sell to inflation's No. 1 enemy on giving the nation its first big inflationary shot in the arm.

When Bowles entered the President's office, the die was already cast. Truman had decided that steel prices were going up. His job was to sell the idea to Bowles. Truman himself had been sold by his old friend, reconversion czar John Snyder of St. Louis, who in turn had been wined and dined by the steel people in Pittsburgh.

Chester Bowles also had talked with big steel leaders. His talks were far more energetic, more persuasive than Snyder's. Bowles once ran one of the best advertising firms in the nation, is an excellent salesman. All his salesmanship was turned on big steel leaders.

"You are going to have a bigger margin of profit than you realize," he told them. "You are now working 44 hours in the mills and 52 1/2 hours in your captive mines. When you drop to 40 hours, you will net a big saving in overtime. The price of scrap iron is now at ceiling. It will drop in the spring, which means more saving. Production per man went up to 10 per cent after the last war. It will be the same after this war, which will save you \$100,000,000 alone. You can't tell what your profits will be. So why not try out a new increased wage scale without a sharp price hike? Try it out for six months—then come back and we'll examine the whole question again. If you need a price increase then we'll give it to you."

Bowles is a persuasive talker. He has more charm than any Roosevelt. But he made no impression.

"After the last war, steel wages soared even without union pressure," Bowles summarized. "So did prices. And once inflation gets going, you'll have labor coming back until they get, not a 30 per cent increase in wages, but 50 per cent or even 75 per cent. You can't tell where this thing will stop."

Steel says "No"

Steel leaders shrugged their shoulders.

Bowles offered them a price increase of \$2.50 per ton to compensate for low pre-war prices on certain types of special steel. But big steel leaders were convinced from their talks with John Snyder that they could get considerably more.

He had let the cat out of the bag that Truman could not and would not afford a strike. The administration's bargaining power was gone.

So, with the battle already lost, Chester Bowles went to the White House. He made no resignation threats—though some of his junior advisers had urged him to resign if he lost the inflation battle. But he did warn the President quietly, fervently, that this would be the first great break in the inflation dyke.

If steel goes up, every other industry using steel will come back to the OPA for a price increase, Bowles warned—and will be entitled to get it. The automobile people will come back and want higher prices. So will the hardware people, the farm machinery people, and so on down the line until you have a whole series of price boosts. Then labor comes back for

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The Nation Today—

Auto Strike Fact-Finding Board May Establish Precedent For Peace

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (AP)—The action of the president's fact-finding board in the General Motors case is far-reaching for a number of reasons.

The CIO Auto Workers struck 31 days ago when General Motors failed to grant the union's wage demands.

It was looked upon as a test case for the whole auto industry, and probably other industries.

There were three questions: Could the union force a giant like General Motors, through fear of losing business in this period, to yield to its demands?

Or was the company—and therefore other companies—so well-stocked with money after war production that it could sit out the strike?

To try to settle it, President Truman appointed a fact-finding board. The board was to learn the facts and then recommend to him what the settlement should be. The board has made its recommendation.

The president can't force the company or union to accept it. He

just makes public the board's facts and hopes they'll speak for themselves.

Which means: The public will be in a position to look at the facts, or what the board considers the facts.

The auto workers wanted a 30 per cent increase. The company wanted to give about a 12 per cent increase (13 1/2 cents an hour).

The board says the increase should be about 17 1/2 per cent (19 1/2 cents an hour).

The board says the 17 1/2 per cent increase should be enough to make up for the workers' loss of high wartime pay. The union said 30 per cent would be needed to make up that loss.

The board had to go back to 1941 figures, look at the big demand now for new cars, estimate the company's ability to turn out cars in relation to its costs, and production in 1941.

This case sets a precedent and undoubtedly will have an effect on other unions in making wage demands, other companies offering wage increases, and both sides reaching a settlement.

Hollywood—

GABLE BACK, ROMANTIC AS EVER

By GENE HANDSAKER

HOLLYWOOD—After three years in the Army Air Forces, Clark Gable is back on the screen, as boisterously romantic as ever, in MGM's "Adventure."

He portrays a loud-talking merchant seaman used to hard practicalities and contemptuous of the sort of languid, bookish culture represented by his co-star, Greer Garson, a librarian.

Thomas Mitchell, a companion in seafaring and drinking, believes he has lost his soul. Loudly skeptical, Gable brings him into the public library for possible help at the tree of knowledge, and meets the prim Miss Garson. At the insistence of her breezy, guy-catching roommate (Joan Blondell), Greer accepts a date with Gable.

Through a far-ranging, action-filled plot, their conflicting natures work a mutual alchemy: Gable brings out Greer's long-buried fiery streak; slowly she proves the one woman who can tame him.

Gable left the Air Forces, a major, early this year after winning the air medal for bombing missions over Germany and Belgium. An Eighth Air Force machine-gunner, he also supervised the making of a combat training film for gunners.

Twentieth Century Fox's "Leave Her to Heaven" is a slow-moving account, in color, of a possessively

Death March Victims' Bodies Being Found

MANILA, Jan. 12 (AP)—Bodies of Americans slain by the Japanese during the death march from Bataan still are being recovered as mute testimony of the 1942 brutalities, a graves registration officer testified today at the trial of Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma.

Victoriano Alabado, Methodist minister who has been assisting in the grim task, testified that among bodies recovered was that of Maj. James N. Vaughn, who earlier witnesses said was brutally slain by Japanese guards.

Homma, former Japanese commander in the Philippines, is charged with responsibility for mass atrocities. Previous witnesses testified he personally ordered the slaying of Allied prisoners.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Hawaiian  
4. Recreational contest  
9. Obstruction in a stream  
11. Alder tree  
13. Marble  
14. Dutch city  
15. First man  
16. Fortune  
17. Famous soprano  
21. Connoisseur of food  
21. So. American  
25. Musical studies  
26. Kind of chess  
29. Pain felt  
30. Resinous substances

DOWN  
2. State of the Union: abbr.  
3. Deed  
26. Heavy breathing in sleep  
27. Support for furniture  
28. Town in Calif.  
29. Wager  
40. Omnisious  
41. Gaelic sea god  
42. Pastoral poem  
43. Polished  
44. Kind of duck  
45. Food fish  
46. Kind of poem  
50. Strong winds  
51. Fish  
54. Post  
55. Musical studies  
57. Era  
58. Variant  
59. Vergil's hero  
60. Underland

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-60 indicating starting positions for words.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle  
1. Range of snowdrift  
2. Kitchen stove  
3. Urubia  
4. All  
5. Naira  
6. Ore  
7. You  
8. Silks  
9. Maw  
10. Semball  
11. Score  
12. Bits  
13. Spur  
14. Grade  
15. Shorten  
16. Rage  
17. Sport  
18. Go  
19. ADO  
20. Scout  
21. Err  
22. NI  
23. Stout  
24. Lives  
25. Distort  
26. Prate  
27. LACE  
28. COON  
29. CHIRK  
30. PLUNGER  
31. RID  
32. ALIEN  
33. EYE  
34. ALE  
35. DECAD  
36. LIL  
37. BOB  
38. EVANS  
39. SLY

DOWN  
1. Illuminating device  
2. Silk worm  
3. Teach  
4. Southern state: abbr.  
5. Turkish title  
6. Constructed  
7. Public store  
8. Anger  
9. Half tone  
10. Mislead  
11. Police  
11. Measure  
16. Remains  
20. Anger  
22. System of worship  
24. Scene of action  
26. Happy  
27. Newfoundland cape  
28. Call forth  
29. Upright  
32. Bill of fare  
34. S-shaped molding  
35. Louis XIV  
37. Lawyer  
39. Dispatched  
40. Simple minute organism  
41. Kind of tree  
43. Haul  
44. Utter  
45. Turning joint  
46. The moon  
48. Legal claim  
51. Insect plant  
52. Ovale  
55. Fall behind  
59. Compass point

AP Newsletters

Washington—

FLIERS TRUST TRUMAN'S PILOT

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—When all that talk was going around about President Truman's "bad weather flights" to and from Independence, Mo., there was one group that just snorted the whole thing off. It was the professional pilots—in the armed services and out.

The reason was Lt. Col. Henry T. Myers, pilot of the President's plane. The almost invariable argument-clincher they offered was:

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1 General Electric Tungar 24 Battery Charger  
1 Hall Valve Seat Grinder  
1 Beam Front Wheel Aligner Machine  
1 Connecting Rod Aligning Jig  
1 Hastings Cylinder Hone

**BIG SPRING MOTOR CO.**

1941 Ford Deluxe coupe with 46 motor; 1942 Dodge army; dual wheels; new bed; also 3-room new house; built in cabinet; on two lots. All priced to sell. See at 1704 West 4th St.

### Used Cars For Sale

1942 Chrysler Windsor Sedan for sale or trade; 1933 Standard Chevrolet Coupe; all steel truck bed with pin poles; 107' East 22nd St. Phone 758.

1941 DESOTO four-door Sedan; complete equipment; for sale or trade for cheaper cars; 207 Austin St. Phone 1394.

1937 four-door Packard 6; good tires; excellent condition. Phone 1465.

CLEANEST used car in Howard County; 1942 Ford Coupe; new rubber, low mileage; 1 mean clean. Come see it. 202 Lexington.

### Used Cars Wanted

WANT TO BUY a good servicable used car; must be Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth; prefer 1933 model or older. Phone 480, 202 Lexington.

### Trucks

1937 Ford truck; short wheel base; practically new motor; grain bed; 20 barrel tank and 3 water pumps. Phone Dois Hays, 703-R, Coahoma.

1938 Chevrolet pickup for sale; four new tires. Hanks Grocery, 607 N. W. 7th.

### Trailers, Trailer Houses

1942 Model Mainline house trailer for sale or trade; sleeps 4; consider property. See at Heffington Camp, West 3rd St.

FURNISHED house trailer for sale; sleeps four; would trade for 1939 or 1940 model car. Apply at 1101 E. 16th.

HOME built trailer house for sale. See Mrs. Clark after 5 p. m. at Hill's Trailer Court, 800 block West 4th St.

## Announcements

### Lost & Found

LOST: Merchant Marine Seaman papers; passport; union book; billfold. Send papers to 1107 W. 3rd. \$10.00 reward. Phone 46-W.

LOST: Strayed or Stolen: Toy female bulldog; screwtail; brown; answers to name of King at MONTGOMERY WARD.

LOST: Five rolls of screen wire off pickup by Settles Hotel. Return to Sunset Motor Lines. Reward.

LOST: Ladies gold identification bracelet with initials B.D. Call Betty Bob Dill, Phone 728.

LOST: 17 jewel Elgin white gold watch; Rock-bell fob. Call Wyoming Hotel. Reward.

LOST: Ladies Gruen wrist watch between Safeway and Mellinger's. Call 639 or 815 or come in Mellinger's Store.

### Personals

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.

MAKE a record of your child's precious voice for future memories; all kinds of recording done. Call 1334-W for an appointment.

### Public Notices

NOTICE to public: My 320 acres of land 16 miles north of Big Spring is not for sale now. R. L. Rogers, Knott, Texas, Box 36.

### Business Services

Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

WE buy and sell used furniture; specialize in repairing sewing machines. We have Singer parts and supplies. Phone 260 607 E. 2nd Pickle & Lea.

MATRESSES. We have mattress ticking. Call us for free estimation on new mattresses or renovating your mattress. Big Spring Mattress Factory 811 W. 3rd. Phone 1764.

FOR house moving, see C. F. Wade, 1-4 mile south Lakeview. Grocery on old highway, or phone 1684.

### TERMITES

WELL'S EXTERMINATING CO. Free Inspection Phone 22

CABINET and mill work a specialty; finest materials and workmanship. See me at 605 Lancaster; or call 1771-J. Chas. J. Engle Shop.

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REASONABLE RATES Telephone 1659

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IF you have a house to move, see John Durham, 823 West 8th. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SEE Virgil Graham for auto and tractor work; 1108 East Fifth; 2 blocks south and 1/2 block east of Coca-Cola Bottling plant. All work guaranteed.

### Woman's Column

BRING your ironing to 806 E. 2nd. I KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.

**NURSERY LAND**  
Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Beene, 705 E. 13th, will keep children anytime of day or night. Phone 1855-J.

**EXPERT in remodeling Fur Coats;** years of experience. Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 601 Main.

**BUTTONHOLES**  
Covered buttons, buckles, belts, spots, nail heads, and rhinestones. Aubrey Sublett, 101 Lester Bldg. Phone 380

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010

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**HEMSTITCHING**  
I MAKE buttons, buttonholes, buckles, eyelets, belts, spots and nailheads. 305 W. 18th, Phone 1545, Mrs. LeFevre.

I KEEP children 25c per hour or \$1.25 per day or night; extra good care. 1002 W. 6th St.

WILL do plain or fancy sewing at 1610 State St.

IRONING done 75c dozen; pants 12c; shirts 12c. Mrs. Gladys Moore, 1310 W. 5th.

TRY Maving Laundry at 202 W. 14th St. We have good soap and good wringers.

### Employment

**Male or Female**  
WANTED: Expert soda dispenser at Petroleum Drug. See Mr. Long.

**Help Wanted—Male**  
WANTED: Boys over 12 years old for Big Spring Herald routes. Short hours — good pay.

**See T. J. Dunlap**  
Circulation Department

**TIRE salesman** wanted; young man with some experience; returned veteran preferred; good salary; opportunity for advancement. See Mr. King at MONTGOMERY WARD.

**ADJUSTMENT CORPORATION**  
WANTS RELIABLE man to list accounts in small towns. Training by district manager. Write Box M.A., Herald.

**Help Wanted—Female**  
BEAUTY operator wanted; good hours and good pay. Call Nabors Beauty Shop, 1701 Gregg, Phone 1252.

**Employment Wanted—Female**  
WANTED: Clean, cotton rag. Bring to Big Spring Daily Herald.

### For Sale

**Household Goods**  
SEE Creath's when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

**BARGAIN:** Household goods left on hand by tenant; ice box; table model radio; 3 sets dishes; 4x8 plastic rug; wicker chair; 4 drapes and curtains; clothing cabinet; card table; 2 bed tables; 2 lamps; 1 vanity mirror. See at noon hour or after 6:30. 1009 Main St. All goes for \$15.00.

**LIVING ROOM furniture,** knee hole desk; south bed; cedar chest; bedroom suite. W. Leath-erwood, 5 miles north of East Vidant.

**DUNCAN Phye** mahogany dining room table for sale; drop leaf; never been used. 600 Ayford.

**ONE Hot-Point 30 gallon electric water heater;** in A-1 condition. With complete new elements. See at 1009 Main St. G. C. Potts.

**Radios & Accessories**  
RADIO TUBES  
RADIO LAB  
Phone 1659 113 E. 14th

ONE large radio and record player combined; good condition. See Mrs. Hamilton, 208 W. 22nd St.

NINE-tube radio in good condition for sale; leaving town. Garage apartment, 1011 1/2 Johnson.

**Office & Store Equipment**  
ONE Burrough's adding machine for sale; with stand; Joe Edwards, 205 Petroleum Bldg., Phone 920.

CORONA Portable typewriter and case for sale at 104 W. 13th.

**Pets**  
REGISTERED Golden Buff Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale at 1410 11th Place.

### Wanted To Buy

**QUICK CASH**  
\$10 and Up  
On  
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**Bedrooms**  
BEDROOM for rent at 400 Runnels; men only. Phone 554.  
BEDROOM for rent; close in. Prefer working girls. Phone 1624.  
FRONT bedroom for rent; nicely furnished; adjoining bath. 906 Runnels St.  
BEDROOM for rent, 1209 Sycamore St.

**Farms & Ranches**  
FOR rent on my farm eight miles southwest of Big Spring; one 3-room and two 2-room houses; unfurnished; water furnished; electricity available. Rents in advance. Reason: 500 acre farm due to take land because leaving to work for city. L. B. Caudle, 1 mile west Elbow.

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Board and Rooms IF YOU ENJOY HOT BISCUITS come to 311 N. Scurry and eat family style with us. Day and weekly rates. Phone 9662, Arrington Hotel.

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**FOR Quick Sale:** New tile-stucco house; four rooms and bath; all modern conveniences. With 2 corner lots; located on East 17th St. Priced \$4,750. Write W. C. Leppard, Box 743, City, or Phone 1218.

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### Real Estate

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1—FIVE-room new house worth the money; possession; close to school.  
2—DON'T be beat; here is one for Ripley. 5-room, old house, close in, \$3000.  
3—FOUR-room modern home; new. South part of city; possession soon.  
4—FIVE-room modern home; Edwards Heights; nice small home worth price asked.  
5—Brick veneer; 7 rooms; nice you; a real home. Phone 169-R  
C. E. Read, 503 Main St.

**LOTS & ACRES**  
BEST Drive-In in Big Spring. This place will pay for itself within one year, 3-year lease with option of 5-year renewal at low rent. Building and fixtures \$7,000; Beer stock at invoice. This is a going business now. Showed by appointment only.  
STUCCO house just completed, 6-room; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with garage; on Johnson St.; never occupied; terms.  
SIX-room frame house close in on Main St.; building on back of lot facing Runnels. This is a good buy for home and income.  
FOUR-room house and bath and basement; lot 75x100; house in good condition.  
SIX-room house on Main St. Screened porch and double garage; east front; corner lot, 50x 160.  
640 acre farm for sale. 388 acres for sale. 252 acres for sale.  
FRAME house, 3 rooms and bath; new bath fixtures and heater; good paint and paper. Located on 5 lots; electric refrigerator in kitchen; stove goes with house. All for \$2,375.  
SIX-room Stucco on 17th St. with garage. Garage apartment rents for \$40.00 per month; house redecorated this year. Close to school; good location.  
FIVE-room stucco furnished house; redecorated throughout; furniture as good as new; one of the best locations in Washington Place. For a buyer who wants the best.  
NEW frame house on Runnels St.; well constructed; good location; four rooms and bath well arranged; separate garage. HAVE buyers for \$4,000 and \$5,000 houses.  
WILL help you get financing on any of above listings.  
Matthews & Peeler  
Room 1, State Bank Bldg. Phone 1172 or 1055 or 326

**TWO lots** in Government Heights, lots 11 and 12 in block 25; corner 8th and Gregg. See Tom Horton, Phone 383-J.

**YOU MIGHT FIND WHAT YOU WANT, AND YOU MIGHT SELL YOUR PROPERTY** by calling Albert Darby, 960, or drive by at 406 Gregg St., 2nd house south of Sanitary Food Market.

320 acres land, 16 miles north of Big Spring, half minerals 250 in farm; price \$4,000; 12 miles west.  
325 acres west of Big Spring; half minerals; 50 acres in cultivation; balance in grass; \$25.00 per acre 300 acres; 5 1/2 miles southwest Knott; all in farm; price \$22.50 per acre; half minerals.  
Albert Grantham Ellis Building, Phone 1893

**NINE lots** in Wright's Airport addition on W. Highway; block west of new Motel under construction. Good business location. Joe Edwards, 205 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 920.

### Real Estate

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320 acres; 3/4 miles of Stanton; good land; 4-room house; plenty good water; R.E.A.; daily mail; half minerals \$65.00 per acre cash. This is fine land. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

12,500 acres in south central Mississippi, \$4.50 per acre; lots of timber; several springs; 2 rivers; game preserve.  
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**SUBURBAN acreage** east and west of town. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

### Farms & Ranches

180 acre farm for sale 2 houses; plenty water. R.E.A. line; school bus line; \$50.00 per acre. See J. L. Bodwell, 1/2 miles north-east on Gall road.

40-room hotel; income \$1500 per month; for sale or trade; priced to sell. Rube S. Martin, Phone 257.

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HAVE a client that wants a 5 or 6-room house located in south part of city. Write location and details to W. C. Leppard, Real Estate, Box 743, City.

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WANT to buy modern priced 4 or 5-room house in desirable location. Phone 731.

### SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

### Real Estate

**Houses For Sale**  
HAVE houses to sell that must be moved and wish to buy further houses to be moved. I have good lots on 11th Place; and Washington Heights; ranging from \$400 up. George Stayton, Phone 97.

**FOUR-room house** and 2 lots on W. 6th St. John Deere tractor; hammermill; row binder; 2-row stalk cutter. 1101 W. 3rd.

**LARGE 9-room house;** glassed-in sleeping porch; newly decorated inside; tile drain and double sink in kitchen; 2 tile baths; lovely fenced in yard; 3 garages and servants quarters; 3 lots on corner; would take smaller house in trade. Phone 1141 or 59.

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MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER

### Money Stolen

Ollie K. Simms told police Friday that about \$175 had been stolen from him while in a local hotel. Officers were investigating Saturday.

### HILLSBORO MILK PLANT

HILLSBORO, Jan. 12 (AP) — A \$30,000 milk plant will soon be in

operation in Hillsboro and will handle milk, butter, ice cream and buttermilk. Robert Davis, local dairyman, is to be the owner of the plant.

### MUSICIANS MEET

The Junior music study club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Jean Cornelson at 1104 Wood street.

### Sam Kelly, Negro, Stabbed In Throat

Sam Kelly, negro, was stabbed in the throat around 12 midnight Friday in a cafe on the north side, police said.

Kelley's assailant was arrested and booked for aggravated assault. However, the negro was released because he was not filed on.

### Clash With Outlaws

MANILA, Jan. 12 (AP) — Filipino military police today reported a clash with a lawless band in Nueva Ecija province. They said they killed four and arrested 80 of the gang.

Philippine army casualties were not disclosed.

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### Today And Tomorrow—

## On The Art Of Secrecy

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The President in Washington and the Secretary of State in London have had to take time out to convince Mr. Vandenberg and some of the other Senators that they were not about to give away a state secret. This bit of news ought to be welcomed as showing that even in these tragic times the comic spirit has not deserted us. For surely this is the first time in history that a government ever walked to the center of the world's stage, turned all the spotlights on itself, and in the loudest possible voice promised its own representatives that it would keep a deep dark secret.

It was done, of course, in order to reassure Senator Vandenberg. But why, one wonders, did the Senator, if he is really interested in keeping a secret, arrange it so that he had to be reassured with the maximum publicity? He could quite as well have discussed his misgivings privately with Mr. Byrnes. For surely the silliest way to go about keeping a secret is to advertise it.

If we are really going in for keeping secrets, we shall have to study the art of keeping secrets. It is an art that in our fortunate past we never had to learn: we were not a military power nor a world power, and so we had no important secrets that we wished to keep. Before the war and during it we did have things that it was really important to keep secret. The most valuable of these things is not now a secret, thanks chiefly to the Pearl Harbor investigating committee, namely that we had cracked the Japanese and German codes, and were highly adept at cracking any code. But during the war we managed to keep this secret from our enemies, and the advantage it gave us was enormous. Yet it was good luck more than our own care that the secret was kept.

But this incident is worth thinking about, particularly now that we have adopted the policy of keeping the secret of the atomic bomb. The Japanese were not smart enough to realize we had cracked their code though the essential clew had been published. Now a true system of secrecy should be one that keeps the essential clew, not from the general public, not from ordinary government officials, not from the generals and the admirals, not from a

poor intelligence service like the Japanese, but from the one smart man somewhere who if he gets that clew will get the secret. The secret has to be kept not from Watson but from Sherlock Holmes, and the most elaborate precautions are useless if they do not deceive Sherlock Holmes.

Now this is just what the very people are not doing who are most concerned about the secrecy of the bomb. They have forgotten that Sherlock Holmes and not Watson is the man they have to worry about. In this field the Sherlock Holmeses are men of science, men used to detecting and weighing and reasoning from bits of evidence that ordinary men would not understand and would not notice. So the question is not whether Mr. Molotov, for example, can get the secret from Mr. Byrnes; the question is whether any scientist anywhere can smell it out.

It is naive to suppose, as apparently Senator Vandenberg does, that secrecy depends on whether our government is willing officially to inform other governments. All governments, including our own, use secret intelligence, and it is by secret intelligence that they will in fact obtain — are no doubt in fact obtaining — their information. There is no possible way of tell-

ing what secret intelligence has already uncovered. Yet that is the really important secret in this whole business. The Japanese did not know we had their secret. Therefore their secrecy deceived only themselves: the more firmly they believed their code was secret, the better it was for us. For relying upon a secrecy that did not exist, they told us everything we wanted to know.

The moral, I believe, is that we are in great danger in this business—of doing what the Japanese did, of deceiving ourselves rather than others, and of suffering all the disadvantages of basing our policies on a false and altogether amateurish estimate of what we would like the facts to be. Copyright, 1946, New York Tribune, Inc.

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### Mexico City Transit Company To Carry Fight To Court

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12 (AP) — The Canadian-owned Mexican street car company announced today that it would resort to court action in an effort to regain operating rights recently rescinded by a federal district decree after labor trouble. In taking this action, the district government took over operation of the trolley system, the third time within 12 months.

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