

Texas Cattle Battle Raging At The Ritz

You don't have to love Texas to enjoy the eye-filling expanses of the place screened in stunning Technicolor in "San Antonio," the weekend attraction at the Ritz Theatre starring Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith.

San Antonio during the cattle wars, but if you do, and are, this presentation of a pretty wide open era in the history of the Great Southwest will give you more than it gives others. For the lover of this type of picture it's a jimdandy. For the unprejudiced entertainment seeker, it's a pretty well done western most of the way and overdone from there on.

Paul Kelly is powerful as the villain-in-chief, and excellent performances are given by S. Z. Sakall and Victor Francen. Robert Buckner produced, on lavish scale, and David Butler directed the proceedings with equal attention to detail and mass.

RADIO NOTES

The Cotton Bowl game will be broadcast from Dallas beginning at 1 p. m. when the University of Texas meets Missouri University New Year's Day. Kern tips will work the play-by-play and Bill Michaels is to add the color highlights. This broadcast can be heard over station WFAA-WEAP, Dallas-Fort Worth, among others.

KBST, Big Spring, will carry the Sugar Bowl tilt between Oklahoma A & M and St. Mary's College at 1:45 p. m. Tuesday. Immediately following that broadcast, the East and West game being played in San Francisco is to be picked up by KBST.

When you tune in on the Alan Young Show, ABC, at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday it will be in a general uproar when Young anticipates a big fiscal year and makes a New Year's resolution to convert his little sign shop business into a major industry.

A double-cross adds sudden death to the vicious scheme of indemnity racketeers on the "Mr. District Attorney" program, at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday over NBC when "The Case of No Money Changed Hands" is aired. The clever play of two men and a girl to fake death and collect on insurance almost succeeds, when a suspicious investigator enlists the aid of "Mr. D. A."

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EAST MEETS WEST—In the year 1887, from a scene of "San Antonio." Starring Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith with S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall and Florence Bates, showing at the Ritz Theatre today and Monday.



COSTUME PLAY OF THE NORTH—Gypsy Rose Lee and Randolph Scott in a scene from "Belle of the Yukon," a musical extravaganza with Dinah Shore and Bob Burns. It plays at the New State Theatre today and Monday.



'OLD HUCKLEBERRY' — On stage at the New State Theatre New Year's Eve at the midnight Frolic are the Callahan Brothers and their ace comedian, Old Huckleberry. The show will start at 11:30 p. m. for first performance, and will also show Tuesday and Wednesday. A complete screen show will be given with each performance.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

RITZ
Sun.-Mon.—"San Antonio," with Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith.
Mon. Matinee—"They Were Expendable," with Robert Montgomery, John Wayne.
Tues.-Wed.—"Don't Fence Me In," with Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes.
Thurs.—"Mexicans," with Constance Moore, Tito Guitler, Leo Carrillo.
Fri.-Sat.—"Dark Waters," with Franchot Tone, Merle Oberon.
LYRIC
Sun.-Mon.—"Weekend At The Waldorf," with Ginger Rogers, Van Johnson, Walter Pidgeon, Lana Turner.
Tues.-Wed.—"State Fair," with Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes.
Thurs.—"Wuthering Heights," with Merle Oberon, Lawrence Oliver.
Fri.-Sat.—"Wanderer Of The Wasteland," with James Warren, Audrey Lang.
QUEEN
Sun.—Spanish language show.
Mon.-Tues.—"Pride Of The Marines," with John Garfield, Dana Clark.
Wed.—"Chicago Kid," with Don Barry, and "There Goes Kelly," with Jackie Moran.
Thurs.—"Midnight Manhunt," with William Gargan, Ann Savage.
Fri.-Sat.—"Rancho Grande," with Gene Autry.

Homeless Dog Now Trick Performer

DENVER (UP)—Five years ago Samuel Gano paid one dollar for a homeless Belgian shepherd dog at the Dumb Friends League here. Today the dog earns \$20 for 12-minute vaudeville act thanks to Gano's skill at training. Besides the standard counting tricks, the dog—Jerry—is Gano's valet. His master has taken out \$5,000 insurance on the dog and is training another animal to act as "bodyguard" for the one-dollar investment.

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Gypsy Rose Lee, Randolph Scott, Dinah Shore and Bob Burns star in this Technicolor musical extravaganza, while that luscious group of lovelies known as the Yukon Belles are prominently featured, along with Charles Winninger in a gasty character role.

The action takes place in the little town of Malemute, where Honest John Calhoun (Randolph Scott) is not above a bit of thievery now and then. Miss Lee, as Belle DeVille, arrives with her troupe of entertainers, and instantly recognizes in Honest John the embers of a former flame. The last time he got away, but Belle determines that this time she'll hog tie him with a marriage license.

Miss Shore is the daughter of Charles Winninger, manager of the local groghouse, and Burns portrays a slick gambler. Hectic romance between Scott and Miss Lee, plus a more conventional one between Miss Shore and William Marshall, alternate with Scott's involved schemes for defrauding the miners of their gold dust and provide the hilarious action.

Guinn "Big Boy" Williams as a dim-witted peace officer, Robert Armstrong as a gambler, Florence Bates, Victor Kilian and other

noted players have important roles. Besides two old-time period tunes, new song hits by Johnny Burke and Jimmy Van Heusen, feature the musical portion of the elaborate show, which is replete with ensemble scenes.

Miss Shore's two new numbers are "Sleighride in July" and "Like Someone in Love," while Miss Lee explains "Ev'ry Girl is Different." Produced and directed by William A. Seiter, "Belle of the Yukon," which is an RKO Radio release, was written for the screen by James Edward Grant from the story by Houston Branch.

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C-182—Benny Goodman Sextet. "Rose Room", "Flying Home", "Grand Slam", "Air Mail Special", "Wong Wong Blues", "Poor Butterfly", "I Found A New Baby", "As Long As I Live."

P-142—"On The Moon-Beam." Vaughn Monroe. "Moonlight and Roses", "Paper Moon", "Moon Glow", "Moon of Monadonna", "Moon Over Miami", "Blue Moon", "Harvest Moon", "Carolina Moon", "Moon Love", "Racing With The Moon."

C-101—Blues By Basie Album.

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The \$2,500 limit for veterans purchasing surplus property has been lifted, and new maximum and minimum limits will be set by the Smaller War Plants Corporation in collaboration with disposal agencies and approval of the Surplus Property Administration. Information concerning procedure may be had from the US Army Recruiting office in the post-office basement. Fixed price sales will be conducted at regular intervals, prices being dealers' wholesale ceiling based on original cost, less depreciation and estimated cost of repairs. Federal, state and local government agencies may file claims. Veterans will then file, with dealers given last opportunity. Veterans will be required to bring their Veterans Preference Certificates, issued by the SWPC. Next sale will be at Fort Sam Houston, Jan. 6 through Jan. 14.

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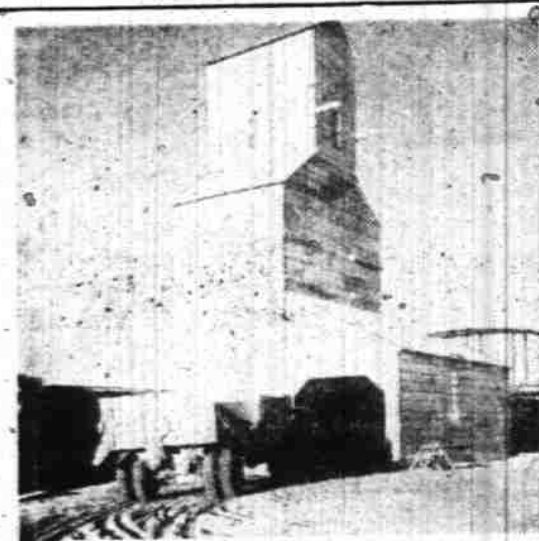
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Plans Almost Made For Clothing Drive

Plans are almost complete for launching the Victory Clothing drive to be conducted in Big Spring from Jan. 7-31. Captain Olvey Sheppard of the Salvation Army, head of the local campaign, has announced.

Especially needed this year are women's and children's clothing, Captain Sheppard said. In previous drives contributors have been asked to assort the clothing according to various types. However, this will not be necessary this year, Captain Sheppard said. A variety of articles may be brought together in the same bundle.

The city fire station has already been designated as a central collecting place; and at least one other downtown location will be named before the drive gets underway.

The clothing will be sent from here to Fort Worth, and then forwarded directly from there overseas without passing through any intermediate organizations en route, Captain Sheppard said.

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Another Grandson Of Mrs. Nall Home

Mrs. J. B. Nall learned Saturday that another of her grandsons has arrived back in the states. He is Lt. Raymond Lee Williams, who has been in Belgium and Germany. Le Williams arrived in the states on Dec. 26 and expects to be home soon.

Lt. Johnny P. Miller, who has been a pilot in the CBI theater for more than a year, surprised Mrs. Nall with his arrival home the evening of Dec. 24 — just in time for Christmas.

Herman Taylor Home

Sgt. Herman E. Taylor received his discharge in El Paso recently and has returned home to work with the Taylor Electric Company. He has been in service four years and spent 13 months overseas in the Asiatic Theater and Aleutian Islands. His wife, Mrs. Taylor, has been residing in Big Spring.

PAYS FINE

Ray F. Reynolds paid a \$50 fine in city court Friday for recklessness driving, records show.

T. J. Williamson, M. D.

Having returned from the Army

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Prices On Tires Still Controlled

Removal of tire rationing on Jan. 1 has no bearing whatever on price control over tires and other rubber goods, Juanita Miller, price clerk of the Howard County area price board, said today. Tire supplies are still short, Miss Miller said, and it is obvious that with so many people needing and trying to get scarce tires there will be a tendency to bid prices up.

This bidding up of prices on scarce commodities causes inflation, she said, in pointing out that ceiling prices on all goods must be adhered to until the supply becomes plentiful enough to remove the threat of inflation. For the benefit of former 'A' gasoline book holders who have not been able to buy tires since the war started, Miss Miller said that the top legal price for any 600 x 16 four-ply passenger car tire is \$16.05, and a 650 x 16 four ply is \$19.50.

Consumers, Miss Miller adds, should keep in mind that all dealers are required to supply a sales ticket or an invoice showing the size of the tires and the price per unit for each purchase. Where doubt exists as to tire costs the sales receipt may be submitted to the local OPA board for examination.

Bernard Mayo Leaves

Bernard Mayo, AM 3-c, returned to Hopeville, Calif., Saturday after spending an emergency leave because of the illness of Mrs. Mayo's mother, Mrs. H. T. Moore. Mrs. Mayo will remain here until her mother recuperates.

Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR

Controversy over the merits of milk feeding calves in 4-H club projects for show purposes is being battled back and forth with renewed zeal these days. Both pros and cons are able to place weight behind their arguments. For the time being we are remaining mostly non-partisan on the question, but at the same time it would be hard not to tell those opposed to the projects that boys from Howard county seem to be getting many benefits from the program as carried on here. That, however, does not complete the picture. County Agent Durward Lewter says, because the boys' parents are also gaining something.

It is pertinent to say here that Lewter is wholeheartedly in favor of milk feeding show animals. The idea behind this program is that 4-H work is purely educational, rather than profit-seeking. It is rare for educational courses in other fields to be pursued and profit realized at the same time. Therefore, if a boy milk-feeds a 4-H calf and gains knowledge that will be beneficial to him in later years, the program is successful regardless of whether he showed a profit on his club project. This knowledge includes learning the values of various types of feed and experience in figuring correct proportions for maximum results. The 4-H program is one largely of experiment so far as the individual boys are concerned. It is true that they use many expensive feeds to supplement the milk diet of their calves, but it must be remembered that they are learning the merits of these feeds and should be qualified to blend rations which could be fed profitably to commercial cattle by the time they are ready to take up stock raising for a livelihood.

Stimulation of interest in judging and desire for finer breeds are also created in the 4-H projects. Boys who carry animals to the stock shows and see their own entries compared to others which have received the same type of care seem to develop a better eye for good cattle.

Many of the boys do expect premium prices for their calves, especially if they place in the money at a major show. And buyers who will pay excessively, even if they lose money, are usually present. However, an investigation of some of these shows that the buyers do not regard it as loss in the long run. Buyers of many show animals are business and industrial concerns who regard the general benefit derived from the shows as ample pay to offset the face value loss they sustain.

We believe definitely that a full scale program of dry-lot

on home grown feed would be desirable, and Howard County boys have many animals on such feed at present. However, one difficulty probably would be inevitable. If efforts were made to place all show animals on this basis boys would be tempted to use milk or substitute feeds on the sly in order to hasten their fattening process. These are some arguments we have heard favoring the present program. There are some good ones against it, which we will not go into right now.

According to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A&M College Extension Service, price control is a "must" for farmers in 1946. During inflationary periods the prices of things farmers buy go up higher and faster and stay longer than the commodities sold from the farm.

New carrier telephone equipment developed by federal and commercial engineers is now being tested in several Arkansas farm homes. The carrier phones may be the means of providing telephone service to thousands of Texas farm

homes which are now served by rural electric lines, but are not in reach of telephone lines. Some 337,816 farms in Texas are not reached by telephone service at present.

Various agricultural interests have set 1946 production goals for Texas farms. Major aims include 190,740 pigs for spring farrowing; 7,000,000 acres of cotton; 4,487,000,000 pounds of milk; 4,465,000 turkeys; 27,518,000 hens and pullets by March 1; 10,091,000 sheep and lambs; 220,818,000 dozen eggs; 94,000 acres of legumes and grasses; 7,609,000 cattle and calves at end of year; 1,396,000 milk cows; 5,200,000 acres of wheat; 1,830,000 acres of oats; 434,000 acres of barley; 4,500,000 acres of grain sorghum; and 605,000 acres of peanuts.

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HERE IS THE ISSUE

Is American Business To Be Based On Free Competition, Or Is It To Become Socialized With All Activities Controlled and Regimented?

General Motors has faced what it believes is a highly critical issue. It has made its decision. It is important that the public understand the issue. The issue at stake transcends the interests of General Motors. There is involved something far more consequential—a most vital principle.

Is American Business in the Future, as in the past, to be conducted as a competitive system? Or is the determination of the essential economic factors, such as costs, prices, profits, etc., upon which business success and progress depend, to be made politically by some governmental agency instead of by the management appointed by the owners of the business for that purpose?

America is at the crossroads! It must preserve the freedom of each unit of American Business to determine its own destinies, or it must transfer to some governmental bureaucracy or agency, or to a union, the responsibility of management that has been the very keystone of American Business. Shall this responsibility be surrendered? That is the decision the American people face. America must choose!

General Motors has made its choice. It refuses to subscribe to what it believes will ultimately become, through the process of evolution, the death of the American system of competitive enterprise. It will not participate voluntarily in what stands out crystal-clear at the end of the road—a regimented economy. If this is what the American People want, they must make that choice through their accredited representatives in Congress. General Motors declines for itself to take such a great responsibility.

It may be said that this is an exaggeration. It is not! All business questions are interrelated. Costs, prices, wages, profits, schedules, investments must be the responsibility of management. Political determination of such relationships mean regimentation.

The idea of ability to pay whatever its validity may be, is not applicable to an individual business within an industry as a basis for raising its wages beyond the going rate.

Consider the implications of such a principle. Who would risk money to develop or expand a business under such circumstances? Where would be the incentive to do a more efficient job? Would it be intelligent to destroy the incentive for efficiency? Would it not be more intelligent to subscribe to the principle that no one should

be "forced" to pay more than the going rate? Should General Motors, assuming it is more efficient, be required to pay more for materials, for transportation, for services or for wages than its competition? And how much "more" determined by a political governmental agency?

Do you subscribe to the belief that you should pay for what you buy or the services you use on the basis of your financial resources? It is clear that this is the principle involved.

The President of the United States has appointed a fact-finding board to inquire into the circumstances involved in the demands of the UAW-CIO upon General Motors and to make recommendations related thereto. General Motors stood ready to supply the Board with all necessary data regarding wage rates, employees' earnings, hours of employment, and all other relevant information regarding wages and employment. However, the board has ruled that General Motors' ability to pay will be considered as a factor in determining an increase in wages. This would require an appraisal of costs, prices, prospective volume of business, investment factors, expenses and the entire forward operating program of the business. Thus the Board would assume the most vital functions of management.

General Motors is not contending that it has or has not the ability to pay. It always has paid liberal wages. It has attempted through protracted collective bargaining sessions to determine what is fair and equitable today. It has made a fair and liberal offer to the Union.

Notwithstanding the importance of re-establishing employment and resuming production at the earliest possible moment, the above reasons have made it impossible for General Motors to participate in the proceedings of the Board under the procedures as now established, and it has therefore withdrawn from the hearings. It takes that position with great regret, but it does so in the sincere belief that this action is in the long-term interest of employees, consumers, investors, and of the public as well—and of high standards for all.

C. E. Wilson,
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Urges Rural Hospitals

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—Stressing the need of more hospitalization in Missouri, Dr. Curtis H. Lohr, superintendent of St. Louis County hospital, suggested that a survey be made to find out what is required in the rural areas. Dr. Lohr asserted that taking care of health is a matter of economics, and added that people are spending more money on health today.

Five Children Die In Burning House

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 29 (AP)—Five children, alone in their seven-room cottage, perished here today in a fire, raising to 30 the combined death toll exacted in Connecticut within the holiday week by major fires. Two of the victims, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carcare, may have been the first to give the news of the tragedy which was reported their initial alarm came by telephone from a small boy. Then a girl's voice broke in, probably because the boy was having difficulty pronouncing Funston avenue, scene of the blaze. She shouted: "You can't get in, the house is locked!" The children had been left alone, officials said, while their parents opened a gasoline station operated by their father.

Bus Operations To Change Homes In Coming Week

A general change of ticket offices and terminal facilities for all bus lines operating out of Big Spring is expected early next week, according to reports of the respective local managers. Companies now operating from the station in the Crawford hotel building plan to occupy a new terminal now in the final stages of construction in the 300 block of Runnels street. The new terminal will be operated as a union station, providing facilities for Southwestern Greyhound, Kerrville and Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma bus companies. Clarence Fox will be manager of the new station, and Henry Long, present Greyhound manager in Big Spring, has taken a three-months leave of absence from Greyhound to assist in putting the new terminal into operation. Exact date that Greyhound will begin service from the new building will be decided on today after a district supervisor for the company arrives, Long said. On Jan. 1 All-American bus line will move into the depot at the Crawford hotel, and all of their subsequent ticket sales and scheduled stops will be made there. Fred McBurney, formerly of Sacramento, Calif., will be All-American manager for Big Spring, and he will employ a staff of four ticket clerks.

Woody Herman King Of Swing In Poll

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Woody Herman today was named 1945 King of Swing in the ninth annual readers' poll conducted by Down Beat, jazz magazine. Herman polled 3,913 votes against 2,284 for Duke Ellington, who in turn finished more than 1,000 votes ahead of the third choice, Benny Goodman. Winner of the "Sweet Bands" competition was Tommy Dorsey, with 2,584 votes as compared with Charlie Spivak's 2,421 and Ellington's 1,351. Bing Crosby was acclaimed favorite male vocalist by a scant 110 votes over Crooner Frank Sinatra. The "Groaner" won 2,249 votes against Sinatra's 2,139, with Dick Haymes third with 869. Jo Stafford received 1,576 votes to win the favorite girl single title. O'ville Holiday's 1,164. Dinah Shore was third with 828.

Red Cross Texts For First Aid Classes Changed

New Red Cross texts, embodying major changes, recommended by a committee of physicians of the division of medical research of the national research council, have been received here, C. J. Lamb, Forzan, first aid chairman for the Howard-Glasscock chapter said Saturday. Lamb is hopeful that several first aid classes can be started in January. He pointed out that there are some 1,500 certificates in Howard county which will need renewing. Although basic methods of bandaging, bleeding control, artificial respiration have been unchanged since the book was first issued 35 years ago, the new revision incorporates scientific advances since 1917, the last revision date. Formerly emphasis for first aid treatment of shock was on external heat, position and stimulants. The revised technique emphasizes body position, the giving of fluids where indicated, and maintenance of body heat. New technique recommends wet sterile baking soda compresses instead of tannic acid applications as previously recommended. Another change is in the application only of sterile dressings to wounds pending medical treatment. Traction splints for arm breaks are not now included, but they will be taught for leg fractures. Written in laymen's language, the new text has improved illustrations, doubled in number. Now Red Cross chapters will require only 18 hours of standard first aid training for certification where formerly 20 hours were required. Advanced first aid courses hereafter will require 12 hours.

TRANSACTIONS MOVE BRISKLY LAST 3 DAYS

Property transactions for the week moved briskly during the last three days, after a temporary lull during the Christmas holiday. Warranty deeds filed for the week ending Friday noon amounted to a total of \$22,700. Of these, Wednesday and Thursday filings amounted to \$14,250. Five purchases of lots in Big Spring ran well into four figures each. These, with seller and buyer, respectively, are as follows: O. L. Mock to Alonzo Jackson \$3,400; Ed Asher to L. M. Bond, \$4,500 for property in Morningside addition; J. A. Drake to M. F. Ray \$3,850; F. C. Reese to E. H. Heffington \$2,250 for property in Brown Addition; Mrs. Ella Crawford to W. A. Prescott, Jr., \$3,000.

Martin Co. HD Report Released

STANTON, Dec. 29.—A lengthy list of accomplishments, including the marketing of \$28,301.55 worth of poultry products by home demonstration club members during the year, were recorded in a recent report by Fern Hodge, Martin county Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Hodge is leaving the Martin county post to assume a similar position in Wise county. Other highlights of the year's work were conservation of 3,151 quarts of vegetables, 2,002 quarts of fruit, 567 quarts of meat, 495 quarts of dried vegetables, 5,352 pounds of frozen meats and 6,000 pounds of cured meats, all by club members. Numerous accomplishments in work with 4-H club girls were also reported. Cessing of hogs at the locker plant was suspended for the entire week.

Over \$20,000 Raised For Martin Hospital

STANTON, Dec. 29.—Membership fees totalling more than \$20,000 are now on hand toward erection of a Martin County Community Hospital, the hospital board announced this week. Membership fees of \$75 each are being solicited, and an intensive campaign is expected to get underway shortly after Jan. 1. A board of directors has been elected previously, and a charter secured from Austin.

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Sunrise 7:46 a. m.; sunset 5:51 p. m.

Robert Frederick Shoemaker Dies

Robert Frederick Shoemaker, 69, died in a local hospital at 5 p. m. Friday from pneumonia. The body was taken overland to Hillsboro Saturday where Masonic services are to be conducted at 2:30 p. m. today. Mr. Shoemaker came here from El Paso in the early '20s to construct and operate the El Paso Compress company, which subsequently became the Big Spring Compress, a concern he headed until its sale two years ago. He was born in Alabama June 30, 1876. He and his wife have been residing at the Alta Vista apartments for many years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. R. F. Shoemaker; one son, B. L. Shoemaker of Monahans; one sister, Mrs. Ada Martin of Hillsboro; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Yarbrough of Ada, Okla.; and other relatives including several nieces and nephews. Eberley-Curry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Katie Tyler Rites Scheduled Monday

Funeral for Katie Tyler, 68, who died Wednesday at Bisbee, Ariz., will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at the St. Thomas Catholic church with the Rev. George Julian conducting the rites. Burial will be in the old Mt. Olive cemetery beside the graves of her father and mother. Born in Big Spring on July 27, 1882, Miss Tyler had made her home here all of her life until some two years ago when she went to Bisbee for health reasons. Survivors include one brother, Jack Tyler, 108 Nolan; one sister, Mrs. Earl Anderson, Phoenix, Ariz.; and two nieces, Edith Frances and Mary Agnes Anderson. Pallbearers will be J. H. Harper, H. C. Holmes, Shine Phillips, Albert Fisher, W. W. Inkman and Lee Porter.

The Week

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BILBO TO RUN AGAIN

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 29 (AP)—Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, in a press conference today, announced his candidacy in the democratic primary of July 2, 1946, for a third term in the United States senate.

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Demands for business sites in downtown locations is exceptionally heavy, and deals involving sizable mounts may be consummated in the near future, as several nationally known firms are reported interested in establishing units in Big Spring.

The holiday season, along with a continued shortage of materials, reflected sharply on building permits for the week. Permits granted totaled \$2,800, with moving of buildings and repairs to present structures accounting for most of them. No livestock sales of large quantity were reported during the week. The Big Spring Livestock Commission cancelled its weekly sale Wednesday due to the holidays. Pro-

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Devonian Pool In Crane Indicated

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 29.—Showing of oil and gas in the Devonian by two Atlantic outposts to the firm's No. 1-A University, opener of the Block 31 Devonian and Ellenburger field in east central Crane county, and completion by Gulf in Upton county of a 1-1-4-mile southeast extension to Grayburg production in the Crane-Cowden field in southeastern Crane county, were among principal West Texas developments this week.

Despite the usual holiday lull, a wildcat each in Hockley and Reeves county prepared to get under way, as did another outpost to the Dollar Hide (Devonian lime) field in southwestern Andrews county. Ector county continued in the spotlight with Texaco No. 29 W. E. Connell, a wildcat, entering the Ellenburger and Shell and Cities Service staking location for a proposed Ellenburger test midway between the first completed Ellenburger wells in the TXL field, which are 2-1-4 miles apart on a northwest-southeast trend.

Devonian Shows
Atlantic No. 1-G University, C NE NW 39-31-U, 3-8 mile southeast of the Block 31 discovery in Crane county, recovered a 3,000-foot water blanket charged with oil and gas and 690 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud on a one-hour drillstem test of the Devonian from 8,447-8,559 feet. It drilled ahead below 8,668 and was due to drillstem again shortly.

Atlantic No. 1-F University, C NE SW 34-31-U, half mile east of the pool opener, recovered 780 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud on a drillstem test of the top of the Devonian from 8,010-8,114 feet. It drilled ahead.

Humble No. 1 G. H. Cowden and others, founding the Ellenburger barren in drilling to 9,460 feet, prepared to perforate 5 1-2-inch casing opposite the Devonian. On a one-hour drillstem test between 6,079-6,170 feet, it recovered 5,300 feet of oil and water emulsion. The Devonian was entered at 6,085 feet, 3,555 feet below sea level. No. 1 Cowden is in the C NE SE 35-X-CCSDARGNG, 1 3-4 miles northwest of the Crane-Cowden field.

Gulf No. 1-D Geo. E. Farley, southeast extension to the Crane-Cowden and in the southwest quarter of section 12-3-1-2-CCSD&

GNG, was finished from acidized pay at 2,355-58 feet with a daily pumping potential of 148 barrels of oil, cut by 1.8 barrels of basic sediment and water.

Topping the Ellenburger at 9,625 feet, 6,648 feet below sea-level, Texaco No. 29 W. E. Connell in Actor county recovered 285 feet of gas-cut mud with a light showing of oil on a drillstem test from 9,513-9,610 feet. It deepened to 9,675 and was drillstem testing again. The wildcat is in the C NE NW 9-B16-pal, 1 1-2 miles northwest of the Penwell (San Andres lime) pool.

Shell and Cities Service's latest slated Ellenburger test in the TXL field in Ector county will be No. 2-D TXL, C NE NE 17-45-1s-T&P, quarter mile north-northwest of Amerada No. 1-B TXL, an Ellenburger producer.

Mid-Continent No. 3-11 University, prospective second Ellenburger strike in the quadruple-pay Fullerton district in Andrews county, C NW NE 29-13-U, cemented 5 1-2-inch casing on bottom at 10,696 feet after encountering sulphur water. It was to perforate between 10,596 and 10,650 feet, from which zone oil rose at a rate estimated at 43 barrels hourly on a drillstem test.

Magnolia No. 1-A E. P. Cowden, C NE SW 7 A55-pal, promised second producer in the Dollar Hide (Devonian) field in southwestern Andrews, prepared to perforate 7-inch casing opposite sections below 7,925 feet from which it headed oil following drillstem tests. The pipe was cemented on bottom at 8,028 feet.

Magnolia staked No. 1-B E. P. Cowden, proposed 12,000 - foot semi-wildcat, C SW SW 3-A55-pal, half mile east and three-quarters of a mile north of Magnolia, and Humble No. 1-A E. P. Cowden, the Dollar Hide discovery.

Shell No. 1-A Nelson, slated deep wildcat in western Andrews county 2 7-8 miles from the New Mexico line, C NE SE 8-A40-pal, was drillstem testing the lower Permian to 6,972 feet. Lime showed traces of porosity and fluorescent oil stains from 6,832-32 and from 6,835-50 feet.

Garza Extension
The rapidly developing Garza (San Andres lime) pool in Garza county two miles south of Post recorded a completed well and locations for five proven area tests and a one-mile east outpost. J. T. O'Neal of Lubbock staked No. 1-B K. Stoker, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 50-5-GH&H. The test will be one mile east of O'Neal No. 1 K. Stoker, which recently marked a one-mile-east extension to the northeast part of the field, pumping 194.40 barrels of oil in 24 hours from acidized pay between 2,882-2,900 feet.

Stanolind prepared to start No. 1 Mike Veretta, scheduled 5,200-foot wildcat in central Hockley county two miles west of Leveland, 440 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 7, league 72, Val Verde county school land survey.

Bruce C. Clardy of Houston completed a discovery well on his land in Howard county, No. 1 fee, 10 miles northwest of Big Spring, pumping 28.3 barrels of oil and 14.16 barrels of water in 24 hours. Pay between 3,100 and plugged back depth of 3,150 feet was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. Location is the C SW SW 4-33-1n-T&P.

Small Hand Tools On Sale At Post
Sale of small hand tools is scheduled at the salvage yard of the Big Spring Bombardier School Wednesday at 9 a. m., Capt. William Svegnonis, post salvage officer, has announced.

The sale will start promptly with the first come first served, preference going to veterans. All business will be conducted on a cash and carry away business as usual. Such articles as screwdrivers, drills and vises will be on sale.

Jump In Enrollment
URBANA - CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP)—The University of Illinois has 58 per cent more men and 17 per cent more women on its Urbana-Champaign campus than it had a year ago, according to completed registration figures. It also has two per cent more men and 100 per cent more women on its Chicago campus than a year ago.

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Answering Some Vet Questions

Q. What does the Veterans Administration hope to accomplish by reemployment and retraining program for veterans?

A. The objective of the reemployment and retraining program is to place the veteran in the best job for which he is qualified by training and experience or if he is incapable of employment by reason of physical disability, to furnish him training that will overcome his handicap, irrespective of his employment status at the time he entered service.

Q. May a five year level premium term policy be converted to another type of policy while waiver of premiums is in effect?

A. Yes, no restrictions may operate to bar the right to convert a National Service Life Insurance Policy, in case the provisions of the law have been otherwise met.

Q. If the veteran is basically eligible for a loan guaranty under the GI Bill must all active service have been after September 16, 1940?

A. No, in computing the active service of an applicant, the entire period of his active service is reckoned to his credit, provided it extends to a date subsequent to September 16, 1940.

Q. May a veteran continue gratuitous insurance issued him while a prisoner of war?

A. Yes, such gratuitous insurance will remain in force and premiums waived during all the period he is a prisoner and for six months thereafter. The policy will be continued beyond that period by tender of premiums thereafter becoming due.

Q. May a veteran make application for a loan guaranty at any time in the future?

A. The veteran must make application for guaranty provisions within two years of his discharge or within two years of the termination of the war whichever is later. And in no event more than five years after the termination of the war.

Q. Who makes the examination necessary for reinstatement of National Service Life insurance?

A. Examination for reinstatement may be made free of charge by a physician at a Veterans Administration Facility. Such examination may also be made by private physician designated by the Veterans Administration as an insurance examiner. Examination by private physician will be at the expense of the applicant.

Q. Is it necessary for a veteran to have a physical examination in connection with an application to reinstate National Service Life insurance?

A. If the insured makes application for reinstatement within six

Hot Dogs Save Day

CLEVELAND (UP)—Vital statistics to prove something-or-other: The city took in \$6,000 for rental of municipal stadium, into which 80,506 persons jammed to see Notre Dame and Navy play football. But most of the \$6,000 was paid out for salaries and expenses. The hot dog and peanut concession returned a profit of \$2,300.



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193781
193887
193986
194085
194189
194296
1943	1.05
1944	1.09
1945 (Sept.)	1.09

Overtime pay gave G-E workers more on top of this. G. E. has made jobs for nearly three times as many. 55,766 worked for G. E. ten years ago. 145,000 have jobs today, and at much higher pay.

LOWER PRICES

G. E. has an obligation to a second group of people—the public. The public wants improved products at fair prices.

"More goods for more people at less cost"—G. E.'s goal—is not a part-time assignment. It is a job for management and worker alike if G. E. is to keep growing, keep raising wages, keep making jobs for more workers.

A few figures show typical price decreases:

Refrigerator	.....	1935	\$199.00
		1941	129.95
Lamp	.....	1935	.15
		1945	.10
			(PLUS TAX)
Transformer	.....	1935	76.32
		1941	69.30
Motor	.....	1935	12.80
		1941	8.50
Radio	.....	1935	47.50
		1941	27.95

FAIR PROFITS

G. E. during the war earned 4.7¢ on each dollar of sales. Of this, 4.1¢ was paid to its more than 200,000 stockholders, and the remaining six-tenths of a cent on each dollar was retained in the business to assist in carrying on and expanding its operations.

All money earned over this 4.7¢ was turned back to the U. S. Government. G-E cost-saving methods had made war goods for less money than the Government expected.

These dividends have been paid per share of common stock since 1935:

1935	\$.70
1936	1.50
1937	2.20
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1939	1.40
1940	1.85
1941	1.75
1942	1.40
1943	1.40
1944	1.40
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Hits Separation
CHICAGO (UP)—The present practice of separating liberal arts education and professional and vocational training is undemocratic, according to Dr. John Day Larkin, dean of liberal studies at Illinois Institute of Technology.
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Mrs. Albert Fisher, Jr., Honoree At Country Club Reception Friday

Honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Fisher Jr., the former Miss Elizabeth Passavoy of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Albert Fisher Sr. entertained Friday afternoon with a reception at the Big Spring country club.

Guests were received by the hostess wearing a frock of black crepe with sequin trim, and the honoree, who was wearing a dress of black taffeta with black net and fuschia in the trimming.

Others in the receiving line included Mrs. Elmer Cravens, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. Charles T. White, Mrs. E. P. Driver, Mrs. Poe Woodard and Dorothy Driver.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. V. Van Gelson, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Vivian Nicols and Mrs. Cal Boykin. All received corsages from the hostess.

The refreshment table was covered with a cloth of Venice lace and the centerpiece was a large, white wedding cake decorated with roses and lilies of the valley made of sugar. The whole arrangement was placed on a mirror reflector, and surrounded by crystal swans for candles. All table appointments were of crystal. Lighted white tapers were set in triple candelabra.

Suspended above the table was a wedding bell covered with lilies of the valley and white satin which was used in the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher Sr. Bands of the satin extended to each corner of the table.

Those presiding at the table were Mrs. Paul Graham, Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Mrs. Horace Garratt, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr., Mrs. Charles Pheilan, and Mrs. Morris Patterson.

On the mantelpiece was an arrangement of ivy lighted in blue and a large bowl of pink gladioli. The reception rooms were decorated with baskets of gladioli, birds of paradise and carnations.

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Sermon Subjects Told By Churches

Mrs. Mae Sue McAllen will be guest soloist at the First Christian church Sunday morning when she sings "Jesus Only" by Rotoli.

Rev. J. E. McCoy will preach on "The Privilege of Beginning Again" at the evening services beginning at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. O. H. Bales will whistle a solo, "In a Monastery Garden." The pastor's message for the evening will be "The Geometry of Life."

Bible classes will begin at 9:45 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship will be held.

At the First Methodist church Rev. James Swafford will preach the morning sermon on "God Can Be Depended Upon."

At 7:30 p. m. "The Story of the Parable of the Prodigal Son" will be shown during regular church service, as a part of the church's visual education program.

Junior League will be held at 8:30 p. m. for a period of worship, games and refreshments.

Rev. James E. Moore will speak on "The Reason for Having Faith in the Future."

At the evening service the last of the year's communion services will be held.

Intermediate and Senior young people will meet at 5:30 p. m. in the assembly rooms.

Ann Talbott Has Buffet Supper Saturday Night

Ann Talbott was hostess Saturday evening for a buffet supper in her home honoring Marjha Lee and Watson Frazar of Strawn.

The house was decorated in the holiday theme and the table was laid in the Christmas motif. Guests were seated at small tables.

Those attending were Joanne Rice, Gloria Strom, Calvin Boykin, Louise Ann Bennett, Barkley Wood, Woody Baker, Camille Inkman, Wesley Deats, Marijo Thurman, John Urey, Edward Fisher, Delbert Shultz, Wynelle Wilkerson, Joe Bruce Cunningham, Doris Cornelson, Jack McDaniel, Cornelia Frazier.

Janet Robb, Bobby Boykin, John Evans, Harry Hurt, Harry Middleton, Betty Bob Diltz, Mrs. Jackie Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talbott, Barbara McEwen, Stewart Smith, Mina Mae Taylor, Marjorie Laswell, Barbara Laswell, Ernest Bostick, Jack Rose and Frank Wright.

Following dinner the group went to the home of Gloria Strom for dancing.

Church Council Meets Monday

All of the ladies' auxiliary organizations of the local churches will meet Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist church for their regular fifth Monday meeting of the United Council of Church Women.

Rev. W. L. Porterfield will be the speaker at the meeting, and Mrs. W. A. Laswell will give the devotional. Mrs. Oliver Bales will give a musical number.

Pan-American Motif Followed In Bridge Club Meet Friday

The Pan-American theme was carried out with table cloths and napkins at the meeting of the Afternoon Bridge club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ollie Anderson.

Mrs. Paul J. Drouet, a guest, won high score, and Mrs. Carlson Hamilton binged. A salad plate was served.

Those attending were Mrs. Drouet, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. Jimmy Jennings, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Jimmy Wragg, Mrs. Fred Haller, Mrs. A. H. Ryle, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Haller will be hostess for Jan. 11.



HOLIDAY BRIDE—Mrs. Charles Pool, the former Juanita McCullough, was married in formal ceremony Dec. 27 in the First Presbyterian church of Big Spring. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCullough of Lubbock, the bride was employed by the Texas Liquor Control Board and had lived in Big Spring for two and a half years. Pool was discharged in the fall from the army after 21 months overseas in the European theater. Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Pool will be at home at 800 Lancaster.

Fifth Annual Open House Follows Club Presentation Rites

The fifth annual open-house was held Wednesday following the Sub-Deb presentation by Gloria Strom in her home. Approximately 80 guests were received.

The house was decorated for Christmas with greenery and holiday candles. The refreshment table was laid with a white organza petticoat style cloth with streamers of red which raved from a reflector on which were arranged frosted fresh fruit and pine cones. From the fruit arrangement rose a tall silver candelabrum holding five red tapers. Each streamer ended with small silver bells. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

The hostess presided at the punch bowl and was assisted in entertaining by Ernest Bostick, Marijo Thurman and Janie Reid of Coahoma.

Visits And Visitors

F/O Francis Riggs, Lt. George Milching and F/O Thomas Mitchell of Midland were holiday guests of Katherine McDaniel, Gene Tingle and Gwen Campbell. All had Christmas dinner in the home of Miss McDaniel.

Miss Gwenn Campbell left Friday morning for a week's vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas have returned to their home in Raymondville after spending the holidays in Big Spring with their son, Alden Thomas, and three daughters, Mrs. Cleo Walker, Mrs. Vada McGill and Mrs. Ella Ruth Morton.

Mrs. D. W. Martin has her son, Derrill Hartman, chief gunner's mate, as a holiday visitor. He will return to his station in Newport News, Va., Monday. Also visiting with Mrs. Martin were her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Womble, and Billy of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Shirley Robbins will spend New Year's holidays in Dallas.

Tommy Tuttle of San Diego was to arrive Sunday for a visit with Gloria Strom.

Lt. Jamie Jameson of Sherman was a holiday guest in the home of Robbie Piner.

Whitleys Honored At Holiday Party

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 27. — Among the holiday season parties in Colorado City was a dance given by Joe Earnest honoring Major Jack A. Whitley and Mrs. Whitley at the Earnest home here. Major Whitley, husband of the former Mabel Earnest Cooper, is now on terminal leave after two years duty with the 320th fighter control squadron in the Pacific area.

Assisting the host for the party complementing the Whitley couple were Martha Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Cooper, Sr., and Earnest Porter of Austin. The living room was decorated with cedar and mistletoe. In the dining room, where refreshments were served during the evening, a lighted Christmas tree, candles, and greenery carried out the holiday theme.

Around 90 guests called during the evening.

UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS
AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—A rising population in Austin makes necessary utility improvements totaling a million dollars in the next two years, says City Manager Guiton Morgan.

Patsy Stalcup Hostess At Formal Yule Dance

As a "welcome home" for many of the local young men and women who were away for the war years, Patsy Stalcup was hostess Friday evening for a formal dance at the Country club.

Music was furnished by a nickelodeon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wylbert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Jr., George Cross, Margaret Battle, Lt. and Mrs. Ed Vessel, Capt. and Mrs. Michael Hoerger, Lt. and Mrs. Austin Burch, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis, Lt. and Mrs. Winston Harper, Tommy McCall, Carolyn Smith.

Lt. John Gary, Jeanne Johnson, Red Newton, Maxine Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Gloria Strom, Johnny Evans, Duke Neal, Jo Ann Switzer, Tabor Rowe, Martha Frazier, Johnny Miller, Marjorie Laswell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McEwen.

Ann Talbott, Edward Fisher, Red Womack, Edna Ellis, Lt. Jack McDaniel, Doris Cornelson, Lt. Robbie Potts, Clarice McCasland, Lt. Gerald Anderson, Pat Stalcup, Arthur Kasch, Skeeter Davidson, Rosie Williams, Nell Rhea McCrary, Wentz Kay, Cornelia Frazier, Frank Wright, Lorena Brooks and James Brooks, John Nobles, Gerri Staha.

Stags were Roy Collins, Eugene Rush, Robert Miller, Billy Casey, Mickey Casey, James Harry Billington, Charles Moody, Bill Butler, Carrol Murdock, Dalton Carr, Ernest Bostick, Woody Baker, Bill Merrick, Dwayne Williams, Bill Underwood, Paul Kasch, George O'Brien.

Miss Davidson was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1941, and is now employed at the Lyric theater. Sgt. Bagley has been in the army for the past nine years, and will receive his discharge soon.

Jo Ann Switzer of Waco returned to her home Saturday after visiting with Barbara and Marjorie Laswell.

Berta Davidson's Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Berta Arly, to Sgt. Dick Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagley.

Miss Davidson was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1941, and is now employed at the Lyric theater. Sgt. Bagley has been in the army for the past nine years, and will receive his discharge soon.

Jo Ann Switzer of Waco returned to her home Saturday after visiting with Barbara and Marjorie Laswell.

Bible Study Scheduled

A study of the New Testament will be held Sunday at the home of C. B. Huffman, 204 West 5th Street at 10:30 a. m. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ella Ruth Morton and daughter, Kaki, have gone to Spokane, Wash., to make their home. Pvt. Pershing Morton is serving in the army at Geiger Field.

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OKLAHOMA AGGIE VETS AND COACH—Three of the Oklahoma Aggies' veterans of European fighting talk things over with Coach Jim Lookabaugh at Biloxi, Miss., where the Aggies are working out for their Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans New Year's Day against St. Mary's. Left to right: Jim Reynolds, 20th Fighter Group; J. D. Check, 179th Infantry; Bert Colt, 459th Bomber Group, and Lookabaugh. (AP Wirephoto).

Mizzou's Star Signal-Barker Injured But Others Ready For Tuesday's Tilt

DALLAS, Dec. 29. (AP) — Leonard Brown, the University of Missouri's All-Big-Six quarterback, suffered a knee injury in practice today as the Tigers started tapering off for their Cotton Bowl clash with Texas' Longhorns New Year's Day. Brown twisted a knee while going back under a punt and had to leave the field. Coach Chauncey Simpson said he would likely be ready to play Tuesday, but that the injury might slow down his 141-pound star.

Yank Gridders Rip Rebel 11 At Montgomery

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29. (AP) — An alert team of handpicked northern collegiate stars, taking full advantage of the southern team's fumbling, copped the eighth annual Blue-Gray football classic today, 26-0, before a near-capacity crowd of 20,000. Playing on a soaked field under a bleak sky which made it necessary to turn on the lights in the final period, the northern team scored twice on short passes after recovering fumbles deep in southern territory — once on a 31 yard drive and again on a 35 yard drive. Three of the scores came in the third period after the Blues had scored with 35 seconds of the second quarter remaining.

Horn Pleads Guilty Of Assaulting Woman

Prestice Marshall Horn, entering a plea of guilty on the charge of committing aggravated assault upon the person of a local woman, was fined \$50 and costs in county court proceedings Saturday. Horn was picked up by city police after the complaint had been registered by the woman Friday night.

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Highlanders, Waco Play To 7-7 Tie In State Prep Grid Finals

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GAME AT A GLANCE

	Waco	H. Park
First Downs	8	13
Yards Gained Rushing (Net)	100	200
Forward Passes Attempted	4	4
Forward Passes Completed	1	1
Yards by Forward Passing	86	40
Passes Intercepted by	0	1
Yards Gained Interceptions	0	22
Punting Average (from Scrimmage)	34.5	29.4
Total Yards, All Kicks Returned	13	40
Opponent Fumbles Recovered	2	2
Yards Lost by Penalties	10	55

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Waco and Highland Park of Dallas battled to a bitter, brilliant 7-7 deadlock here today to tie for the Texas schoolboy football championship — the third time in interscholastic league history that two teams have shared the title.

The greatest throng ever to witness a high school game in the state—and probably in the south—overflowed the huge Cotton Bowl for this battle, climax of the twenty-sixth annual gridiron campaign. An estimated 45,000 saw the struggle.

Waco staged a last half surge that almost blew Highland Park out of the stadium to deadlock the count after being badly outplayed in the first two periods. And with just two minutes and 15 seconds to go, the great Froggie Williams, Waco's all-state wingman, tried a field goal from the 14-yard line that would have won Waco its fifth state cham-

pionship in history. The ball floated lazily into the air and drifted to the right—and that was the ball game. Highland Park took over, punted out and the gripping struggle ended soon after.

Highland Park scored in the second period after a recovered fumble on the Waco 23. Bill Elliott got six at the line and Bill Moxley circled end for a first down on the 10. Elliott in three line plunges carried over, Arthur Kirby came and kicked the extra point. The Waco touchdown came in the third period on one of the most sensational plays ever seen in a state final. Clifford (Cotton) Lindloff lofted a mighty pass from his own four-yard line and the ball landed in the arms of the brilliant Williams, who had gotten outside the Highland Park safety man. Williams raced 55 yards untouched to the score and then kicked the extra point to tie up the game.

Statistically, Highland Park had the edge with 13 first downs to 8 and 240 yards rushing and passing to 186, but these figures do not tell the story of Waco's great comeback — how the under-dog Tigers came within an eyelash of winning the ball game.

At half-time there were few who would have given Waco an outside chance of staying on the field with the Scots. But something happened to the battling Tigers during the half. They turned from a great defensive team into a fine offensive unit, hammering the Highland Park line virtually at will.

However, taking a view of the entire game, one must say that the teams were well-matched and it was the opinion of veteran observers that this was the greatest final game ever played in Texas schoolboy football.

The Scots threatened early in the first period, driving down to the 16-yard line only to be halted by a backfield-in-motion penalty. Here Ralph Murphy, fine Waco tackle, hit little Bill Weatherford so hard he fumbled and the Tiger forward recovered on the Waco 24. But as soon as Highland Park got the ball it was back thudding toward the Waco goal line. Teddy Bristol, Moxley and Elliott alternated at shredding the Tiger line down to the 10 as the period ended, then Bristol and Moxley hammered to the one before losing the ball. Three long penalties kept Highland Park at bay for the next five minutes, then came the break that gave the Scotties their score when Lindloff

Corpus Christi Gets '46 School

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Corpus Christi today was chosen for the 1946 Texas high school coaching school the first week in August. The Gulf city was selected from a field of four bidders. San Antonio, Fort Worth and El Paso also sought the clinic—the fifteenth annual coaching meet which brings together from 300 to 500 mentors.

The board of directors of the Texas High School Coaches association made the selection in a special meeting here.

It was voted that an all-star basketball game should be held this year along with the regular all-star football game, the former on Thursday night and the football game Friday night. Outstanding high school coaches over the state will be selected to direct the cage squads. Harold Dement of Galena Park heads the committee selecting the squad for the South and Gene McCollum of Midland the North.

Selecting the football squads are committees headed by Raymond Henry of Paris for the North and Barlow Lynn of Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) for the South.

An outstanding college basketball coach will be employed to lecture throughout the week on this sport.

Houston School Picks Wallace

HOUSTON, Dec. 29. (AP) — Jewell Wallace, head coach at San Angelo high school for the past three years, and former star athlete at Texas Christian university, has been named head coach at the University of Houston, President E. E. Oberholzer, announced today.

Wallace is expected to arrive on the campus soon after the first of the year.

He will be the first football coach at the school in its 18-year life.

Tigers' Stiteler Is Satisfied; Curtis Less Enthusiastic

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Highland Park's Scotties wouldn't give away a nickel but the Waco Tigers picked their pockets for seven points to the team with a pass good for 86 yards today and provide a brilliant game before the biggest crowd ever to see a high school football contest in Texas. Harry Stiteler, Tiger coach, whose team, the dopsters figured to lose by seven points, exclaimed after the game, "I'm breathless. I'm perfectly satisfied with the score."

His coaching opponent, Eck Curtis of the Scotties, looking more glum than his enthusiastic opponent, admitted: "I knew it was going to be a tough game. But we had 'em until that pass."

Before the pass that resulted in the tie, Waco boosters were heavily enough represented, but when James Williams scrambled to pay dirt, sounds from the stands made it appear all Waco had turned out.

STRATOCRUISERS PLANNED FOR '46

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 29. (AP) Deliveries of the model 377 Stratocruiser—commercial outgrowth of the B-29 Superfortress — will begin in the latter part of 1946, William M. Allen, president of the Boeing Aircraft company, said in an optimistic year-end statement released by company officials here today.

Boeing also has two new, smaller transport types in the design stage, the statement said.

Maize Receipts

STANTON, Dec. 29. — Martin Gibson, senior member of a Stanton feed firm, announced this week that receipts for shipments of combined maize have passed the quarter million dollar mark. The maize is brought to Stanton where buyers purchase it and arrange for shipping. Approximately 130 cars have been shipped.

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Aerial Tug O'War Looms At Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Henry Frnka, coach of the Tulsa Hurricanes, and Wally Butts, coach of the Georgia Bulldogs, both predicted today a stirring, hard fought game at the Oil Bowl New Year's day.

"We are going to hang that ball in the air lots of times," Butts said, "and when you hang the ball in the air, somebody generally gets under it. We hope it's us."

"Fans should see one of the country's finest bowl games in the Oil Bowl," the Georgia mentor said. "Tulsa has a great record of five straight appearances in bowl games. Georgia has been fortunate in her bowl appearances, too. It should be a great ball game."

Henry Frnka, the Tulsa mentor, predicted a fine contest. "Georgia has a great offense," he said. "The rush with which they finished the season well attests that. This year our club has been known probably more for its defense than offense."

Tuesday will mark the fifth straight time that the Texas-born Frnka has brought Tulsa into a bowl game.

Georgia worked out today at Rice field with Tulsa staging its session at the Houston high school stadium. Each will practice at the same fields Sunday.

Lobos Favored Over Pioneers

EL PASO, Dec. 29. (AP) — Sun Bowl fans were rating New Mexico a one-touchdown favorite here tonight as the Lobos packed their bags to start for El Paso and the Tuesday battle with Denver University's Pioneers.

"Pre-game workouts of the Colorado eleven left local handicappers impressed by the capabilities of Pioneer backs, but they expressed doubt Coach Clyde Hubbard's line had the speed to cope with a tricky New Mexico accordion spread."

In Albuquerque, however, Lobo followers' hopes suffered a setback in the injury of Lou Cullen, stout reserve fullback. Cullen pulled a knee muscle in punting practice, and team physicians ordered him left behind as the New Mexico squad departs tomorrow.

Coach Ted Shipkey said it was hoped Cullen would respond to heat treatments in time to rejoin the club just before the game.

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A final interview with the crystal ball—singling out the grid winners in Tuesday's bowl games:

COTTON BOWL—Texas 19, Missouri 7. Dana Bible's teams have a habit of playing at their best when the going is roughest. The Longhorns have a patent line, featured by great end play, and a backfield that can carry its share of the offensive and defensive load. The men to watch are Bill Dellastations of the Tigers and Texas' Ralph Ellsworth.

ROSE BOWL—Southern Cal 14, Alabama 12. This is a lean year for fans who will descend upon the Pasadena stadium to get a look-see at the Trojans and Tide in action. Both teams have always showed up well in play in the big saucer.

In last season's classic, a cutie by the name of Jim Hardy rose to pace Troy to a 25-0 triumph over Tennessee. The year before it was Norm Verry and company smashing Pest Welsh's Washington Huskies, 29-0.

Ambrose Schindler was a stand-out as the Southern Californians romped over the Vols in '40, 14-0. Then there was the celebrated combine of Doyle Nave and AF Krueger which teamed up to rout Duke the year before, 7-3.

Alabama has made five exceptions into the cavernous ball-wick and such immortals as Johnny Mack Brown, Millard Howell, Don Hutson, Fred Pickard and Johnny Campbell have known glory there.

This time, the presence of Harry Gilmer makes Alabama the favorite to break the tape in front but Vern Lillywhite and a gigantic line should more than offset the advantage.

SUGAR BOWL—St. Mary's 20, Oklahoma A&M 12. This could well be the best game in the country.

ORANGE BOWL—Miami 25, Holy Cross 10. The Crusaders have yet to prove their right to their claim as one of the top collegiate teams of the country.

OIL BOWL—Tulsa 7, Georgia 6. Coach Henry Frka must per-

Lions Sharpening Claws For New Year's Day Go

Miller Shifts Harry Dooley To Secondary

Barring rain—and there is rumor of moisture from the g's who earn their keep scanning the weather charts—a handsome portion of the local citizenry will probably be on hand to kibitz the Lakeview-Tyler football classic at Steer stadium, which gets underway around 2 o'clock the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Members of the four service clubs soliciting business for the battle report that ticket sales have been brisk. Salesman of the organization leading the parade will be admitted free of charge.

Coach Frank Miller of the Lions says his charges after a Christmas holiday. The Big Springers are not at full strength. Pete Jones, star center, has been out with assorted ailments and is being spelled by Wesley Jones, who saw his share of service during the regular season.

Harry Dooley, glue-fingered wing, has been moved into the secondary to give the club added offensive strength. A youngster who has shown to advantage in recent days is C. P. Cooper, a halfback.

The Big Spring Athletic association, which is ramrodding the bout, will have a loud speaker's system on hand to give lineups and a running commentary. Results of the nation's major bowl games will also be supplied over the system as rapidly as they are received by radio.

The invader's record is much more impressive than the Lakeview club's. T. V. Glover, Tyler coach, has led his troupe to ten consecutive victories, including a 13-6 triumph over Big Spring last Thanksgiving day. The Lions rolled up victories over Lubbock, Abilene, Sweetwater, Odessa and Midland but lost to San Angelo, Dallas and Tyler.

Miller said Saturday the home-lings had been strengthened by the addition of several new players.

Howard Ehmke, Connie Mack's "Sunday punch" in the 1929 World Series, is making ends meet these days by operating a canvas manufacturing concern under his name in Philadelphia.

Leo "Dutch" Meyer elects to transfer from TCU to Oklahoma university as head coach, Mike Brumbelow, his assistant, would be first in line for the job. That's the way the Dutchman wants it.

The Southwest Conference stands to lose more of its head coaches if their salaries aren't upped.

G'Gloves Chief Awaits Arrival Of Drill Mat

Training of entries in the district Golden Gloves boxing tournament, which will be staged in the high school gymnasium the night of Jan. 25-26, will get underway as quickly as a mat arrives here.

The pad, which is to be put up in the basement of the Settles hotel, was shipped from a St. Louis sporting goods house and is scheduled to be delivered within a matter of days, according to Dewey Collum, director of the fisticuffing show.

Collum left town this weekend to see the Highland Park-Waco football game at Dallas, but is due to return Monday or Tuesday.

Pilar Yanez, a welterweight of some experience, has signified an intention to take part in the sock show. He is related to Ynez Yanez, a former bantamweight champion here and a probable entry in the January meeting.

BOVINE TACKLE ON SIDELINES

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—A light touch of flu today kept Jim Plyler, Longhorn tackle, from the team's final practice before entraining for Dallas to meet Missouri in the Cotton Bowl New Year's day.

Plyler will be on the train tomorrow, Coach Dana X. Bible promised, however, and the doctor thinks he will be able to play in Tuesday's game. Bible said the only man he thinks will be out of the playing Tuesday will be Raymond Ragone, who hurt his leg in Thursday's scrimmage.

The team will leave on the Katy at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Bible plans a light warm-up for the team upon its arrival in Dallas about mid-afternoon.

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will speak during a three-day convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement association beginning Jan. 15 here. Gov. Stevenson will appear on the second day of the program.

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Fems Make Plans

Keglers Meet In Tournament Play Today

Four bowling teams representing three cities will gather at the West Texas alleys at 1 o'clock this afternoon for another round of play in West Texas league competition.

Two of the aggregations represent Big Spring, another Midland and the fourth Odessa.

One of the contingents demanding respect in the round-robin tournament is Jake Douglass' quartet, composed of G. G. Runyan, Stan Wheeler, Jack Smith and the sponsor.

Presentation of awards will be made to winners in the Women's Kegling league at a called meeting of players at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Youth's Beauty Shop. Plans for organization of another circuit will also be ironed out.

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The individual claimed he got the upper hand in the abbreviated fight that took place in the northern section of town. Now he wants to contest the state's accusation that he wasn't justified in settling their differences with their fists.

The two Latin-Americans, Henry Hernandez and Ralph Mendez, pleaded guilty to the charge of creating a disturbance and were fined \$1 and costs each in Justice court.

The third party was released on \$30 bail.
Constable J. T. Thornton arrested the trio.

Sweetwater May Establish College

Sweetwater and Nolan county are exploring the possibility of a junior college.

Efforts are being made by the City of Sweetwater to secure properties at Avenger Field, which has been declared surplus by the army. The city has made a commitment that it will turn over such parts of the property to a junior college district.

Meanwhile, committee meetings have been called to determine if the proposed district is to be set up on a county-wide basis, or to utilize the Sweetwater school district base, or even to include other counties.

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Crosby Rumored After Ball Club

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All of which reminds you it's just five years since Crooner Crosby threw his first pitch toward becoming a big league magnate. . . . That was when his \$250,000 cash bid for the Boston Braves (now Bees) was just about okayed by Owner Charles (Suffolk Downs) Adams. . . . Until a man named Landis pointed out he wouldn't trade one race-track owner for another among his club-owners. . . .

About 87 Per Cent Tax Collections In

Tax collections for the month of December, which to date have amounted to \$6,039,13, brought the total for the year to \$224,216.49, according to figures released Saturday.

Only about 13 per cent of the state, county and common school district assessments has not been accounted for, it has been estimated.

Deadline for payment is Jan. 30. Persons paying before the first of the year can take advantage of the one per cent discount rate.

Some 40 per cent of the county's voters have received poll tax receipts. Of the 2,000 issued, 1,497 paid for the right to cast their ballots while 503 exemptions were given.

CLARK INTERVIEW
DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Tom Clark, US attorney general, will be interviewed by Walter Hornaday, Dallas News Washington correspondent, at 9 a. m. Sunday, the interview to be broadcast over WFAA.

HOTELS RETURNED
NICE, France, Dec. 29 (AP)—The US army will return 29 Riviera hotels formerly used as soldiers recreation centers to the French Jan. 15, Maj. John H. Olin, director of the Riviera recreational area, announced today. Twenty other hotels will be retained.



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Political Peace Definitely Not Foreseen In Next Year

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN, Dec. 28. (AP) — The world may be at least technically at peace in 1946, but if there is any peace in Texas politics, 1946 will go down in history as the year of miracles.

Political summering that went on steadily throughout 1945, will come to a boil early. Sharp differences in the political philosophy of the two groups of Democrats that split the party in 1944 apparently have not healed although there have been some efforts in this direction.

Potential candidates who have been maneuvering for backing, issuing statements, making speeches over the radio or to clubs, and churches, or otherwise letting it be known that they would run without their arms being twisted, should begin making their formal announcements early. Filing fees have already been paid by the state Democratic executive committee for two such gubernatorial candidates, June 3, however, is the last day for candidates for state offices to file.

Some political shooting may start as early as Jan. 4, when the State Democratic Executive Committee meets in Dallas. The committee at its last meeting in 1945 rejected for the time a resolution reading out of the party members of the now-dissolved Texas regular group who split away from the other wing which calls itself loyal Democrats.

This resolution was referred to a committee, and it might be revived. The chief task facing the group which gained control of the party machinery after the battle of the electors in 1944 is in finding a candidate who can win the governorship and thus become the titular party leader. Since the September convention of that year, the party organization and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson have had only a nodding acquaintance.

The political pickers are admittedly stumped. Two potential candidates: former president Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas and former speaker Bob Calvert of the House of Representatives, would like to have the "loyal Democrat" backing. This matter has not yet felled. Rainey and Calvert are just among the many in this list.

Nor has the more conservative opposition centered on a candidate. There has been much talk lately that Stevenson might be willing to try for his third elective term. Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith has long been considered as a possible candidate of this faction, and Sen.

W. Lee O'Daniel's name has also been mentioned in this connection.

Everybody is on the lookout for a dark horse with no handicaps or hobbies from the past.

The Republicans will tag along in 1946 and select their candidate as usual at a convention. The 49th legislature passed a law making this possible although the party polled more than 100,000 votes in 1944. The new law provides that parties which polled less than 200,000 votes at the last primary need not hold a primary.

Look for many new faces in the 50th legislature. Scores of young ambitious returned war veterans throughout the state will stand for posts in the House and Senate. This is also true of many local and district races and several Congressmen already face strong potential opposition. The CIO has indicated it is going to jump into campaigns involving Congressmen and Legislators in many districts. Because the 49th Legislature made possible a ceiling raise on pensions, placing the maximum payment at \$40 monthly for those who qualify, and did very little about raising more money, the pension issue will be a lively one. Veterans and old folks will vote without having to pay poll taxes.



GI STUDENT — Pvt. Bob Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, is now stationed in Korea with the first contingent of troops to arrive there as actual replacements. He is attending the 24th Corps university in Seoul, Korea, where he is taking courses in photography, Japanese and calculus. Dickerson recently wrote his parents that he was not sure whether the number "13" was lucky or unlucky for him. He has learned that he was the 13th man in the 13th company, in a squad of 13 in the 13th replacement regiment to arrive in Seoul. His selective service orders to report for induction were issued Feb. 13. He embarked Sept. 28 from San Francisco aboard the USAT Sea Barb and arrived in Korea on Nov. 9.



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Co. Farm Bureau To Help Fill Out Income Tax Forms

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Arrangements have been made with the county commissioners court to use the county agricultural agent's offices for the work, which will continue through Jan. 15. Schedule has been arranged to fill out the returns alphabetically, and farmers are asked to come in order. Wednesday all those whose last name begins the letter "A" are asked to come; Thursday, Jan. 3, "B"; Friday, Jan. 4, "C" and "D"; Saturday, Jan. 5, "E", "F", "G" and "H"; Monday, Jan. 7, "I", "J", "K", "L"; Tuesday, Jan. 8, "M", "N", "O"; Wednesday, Jan. 9, "R", "S"; and Thursday, Jan. 10 the remainder of the alphabet.

Friday, Jan. 11, all farmers who file on the accrual basis will begin, with all through the letter "L" to be taken care of that day. Saturday, Jan. 12 the alphabet will be completed. Monday, Jan. 14 and Tuesday, Jan. 15 will be devoted to those unable to come according to schedule.

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Watchnight Service Planned At Citadel

Watchnight services of the Salvation Army will begin in Big Spring on December 31 at 8:30 p. m., and at the same time the "Christ For The Nation" evangelistic crusade will be launched in 15 Southern states by Commissioner William C. Arnold, territorial commander.

Captain and Mrs. Olvy Sheppard will officially begin the crusade in the Dora Roberts Citadel with the watchnight services. First will be a musical program from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m., after which refreshments will be served from 10 to 11. Worship will start at 11, with Captain Sheppard bringing a message on "Marching Forward in 1946." Services will close at midnight.

In the crusade here the Salvation Army plans to visit 500 non-Christian homes, enroll 50 young people in youth work, maintain a Sunday School membership of 100 and enlist 50 families to work in the religious program and activities of the organization.

COUNTY'S FIRST VOLUNTEER HOME

Howard county's first volunteer under selective service — Capt. Norman Priest — is home and on terminal leave before retiring from the service.

Capt. Priest, son of O. F. Priest, was made leader of the first group, composed of all volunteers, to leave in answer to the initial selective service quota. Later he went to officer candidate school and was made an officer in the cavalry. He was in Germany when the European war ended and in the Pacific when the war came to a final conclusion. He arrived at San Francisco, Dec. 18.

"Stix" Wood At Home

M-Sgt. Russell "Stix" Wood is back home with his discharge. He arrived in the states recently after serving 28 months in Africa and three years and two months in the service. His wife, Mrs. Viljo Wood has been residing here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe.

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Every property owner has in mind a number of things he intends to do "someday" to make his home or business arrangements more comfortable, convenient and efficient. Now is the best time to make these improvements. Don't put them off indefinitely in the erroneous belief that in a few months material and labor will be plentiful and obtainable at "depression" prices. The huge backlog of home and industrial building which the war prevented will keep mill and mechanics going at top capacity for many years, so begin now to assemble the materials you need.

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- 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 Boyd Kelley—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 Jean Tighe & Bob Johnson
- 3:00 Darts for Dough
- 3:30 Mary Small Revue
- 4:00 Jones & I
- 4:30 Charlotte Greenwood
- 5:00 Radio Hall of Fame
- 5:30 Sunday Evening Party

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- 6:00 Drew Pearson
- 6:15 Dog Gardiner
- 6:30 Sports Cast
- 6:30 All Time Favorites
- 7:00 Washington Inside-Out
- 7:15 Sunday Evening Serenade
- 7:45 Gabriel Heater
- 8:00 Walter Winchell
- 8:15 To Be Announced
- 8:30 Jimmie Fiddler
- 8:45 Theatre Guild
- 9:00 Old Fashioned Revival
- 9:15 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

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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
- 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
- 2:30 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 Heater
- 8:15 Twilight Tunes
- 8:30 Swinging On The Golden Gate
- 8:55 Miracles of Faith
- 9:00 Cliff Edwards
- 9:15 Hoosier Hop
- 9:30 To Be Announced
- 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
- 10:15 This is Your FBI
- 10:45 Sign Off

Y Maps Strategy For Coming Year

With possibly half of the goal of \$15,000 subscribed, leaders in the YMCA campaign took stock at the year's end and mapped strategy for going ahead in 1946.

W. R. Dawes, general chairman, said that the drive was approximately at the halfway mark and was confident that on the basis of "90 per cent response on all contacts" that the goal could be met.

The personnel committee has under advisement several applications, recommended by the regional YMCA council, for a professional worker. At a later date, the committee will possibly make recommendations to the local council.

At the same time, a building and equipment committee under the chairmanship of K. H. McGibbons is seeking temporary housing facilities, both for a youth program and for office space. The group also has submitted a bid on some equipment in behalf of the YMCA. Many persons and firms have expressed a desire to contribute toward support of the YMCA before the end of the year, Dawes said. He suggested that these could avail themselves of the opportunity by mailing checks to the YMCA in as generous amounts as possible.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29 (AP)—(USDA)—No receipts today. Cattle compared close last week: steers, yearlings and cows fully 25 higher; other classes strong. Week's tops: beef steers and yearlings 16.25, cows 13.25, fat calves 14.25, stocker calves and yearlings 13.50; week's bulks: common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00-14.00, good 15.00-16.25, good cows 12.00-75, common and medium 8.50-11.25, good fat calves 12.50-13.50, common and medium 9.00-12.00, good stocker and feeder bulls 12.00-13.00, common and medium stockers 9.50-11.50.

Hogs: compared with last week's close: steady on all weights; good and choice 160 lbs. up brought 14.65; sows mostly 13.90; stocker and butcher pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep: compared with last week's close—slaughter lambs 25 or more lower, other classes steady; week's tops: Fat lambs 13.25, yearlings 11.00, feeder lambs 12.75. Bulk prices: medium and good shorn lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts 11.50-13.25, common and medium yearlings 9.00-10.50.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District includes all Midland, Martin and Howard counties and the northwest portion of Glasscock county.

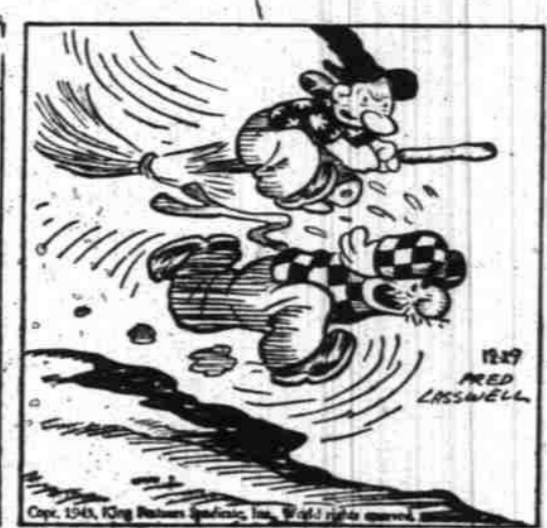
The eastern one-third of the district, which includes Howard county and a small portion of northwestern Glasscock county, reports some accomplishments of 218 district cooperators who, with the assistance rendered by SCS technicians at Big Spring, have applied soil and water conservation practices during the year of 1945 as follows:

Practice	Acres
Contour planting	48,902
Rotation of hay and pasture crops	4,085
Stubble management of crops	36,899
Range land properly stocked	97,329
Seeding range and pasture	20
Irrigation water application	121
Number of livestock ponds constructed	26
Number of ponds constructed to date	50
Miles of terraces built	75
Miles of terraces built to date	434
Linear feet of diversion terrace	6,880

To determine possibilities of certain crops not ordinarily grown here several cooperators have planted trial plots of: alfalfa in 36-inch rows; vetch planted with a grain drill; perennial sudan; grasses such as yellow bluestem, side oats grama, blue grama, and weeping lovegrass. Although still in the trial stage, C. R. Donaldson, in charge of the SCS office in Big Spring, said favorable results are indicated in all plantings with the exception of weeping lovegrass.

The eastern portion of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District assisted by the SCS office at Big Spring has on hand 25 applications for assistance in planning and applying soil and water conservation practices. These appli-

SMUFFY SMITH



Today and Tomorrow

And Who Will Do It All?

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The work that has been laid out for our diplomats to do in the next few months is "enormous. Peace treaties are to be negotiated for Italy and the four Axis satellite states of Eastern Europe. Momentous agreements will have to be negotiated affecting the western boundaries of Germany, reparations, and the re-establishment of a central German government. There are extraordinarily complicated Far Eastern issues which deal with China, Korea, and Japan. There is little doubt that the Turkish and Iranian questions, which have been in dispute for generations, are once again about to become critically important.

If this country is to play an effective part in these negotiations, the State Department will need immediately to draft into its service a considerable number of men of affairs — at a guess between ten and twenty — to help in conducting the negotiations. There are not now enough men available to do the work. The President recognized this when he drafted General Marshall and sent him to China. He will need a man of comparable stature to take charge of the negotiations about Germany. He will need men of greater stature than he now has at hand to work out the peace treaties with the satellites, and he will need a team of very able men for the Turkish and Middle Eastern questions.

This is no reflection on the State Department experts. It is only another way of saying that the experts cannot be counted upon to negotiate great issues though they can play a great part in advising those who do negotiate them. In the Far East, particularly China, our experts have been extraordinarily right in their predictions and their advice; if earlier in the day they had worked under and with a man of General Marshall's quality, instead of Mr. Hurley's, our problems in China would almost certainly not be so difficult as they are today.

The European division of the State Department, at least in its higher levels, has a poor record. It has consistently misjudged the French position in Europe, and it continues to misjudge it. In respect to Germany it did not work out a policy which could be described as far-sighted and wise. It very much needs to be strengthened at the top during the critical

period which is now ahead of us. It is unfair to Mr. Dunn and Mr. Matthews to charge them with so much responsibility on such momentous questions. They could serve usefully with men of affairs, with men of the type and calibre of, for example, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Forrestal, Mr. Lovett, Mr. John Foster Dulles, Mr. Allen Dulles, Mr. Lewis W. Douglas, Mr. Philip Reed, Mr. John Lord O'Brien, Mr. Oscar Cox.

To draft men of this sort does not require another "reorganization" of the State Department. They should be called in to serve as peace commissioners in negotiating the settlement of the war. That has been the usual American practice when peace had to be negotiated. This is the first time that the State Department is attempting to negotiate a peace through its own personnel and ad-

ministrative machinery. The State Department does not have the personnel or the machinery to do that and to conduct the daily business of our foreign relations as well.

It verges on the absurd for the Administration to engage itself for such an enormous task and to give so little evidence of realizing that it must have men of exceptional ability to do the task. There are dozens of men of first-rate ability who have proved themselves during the war. They are being allowed to leave Washington because their specific war jobs are more or less finished. Yet at this moment there is the job of making peace, a job for which their experience in the war has been an excellent preparation. It is the height of folly not to use them. The job cannot and will not be done without them. (Copyright, 1945, New York Tribune, Inc.)

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