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Today's News TODAY

Radar Contact With The Moon Made By Army

Experiment Spanning 238,000 Miles Made In 2 1-2 Seconds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The army today claimed the world's first scientific contact with the moon in a Jules Verne feat which spanned 238,000 miles of outer space by radar.

Government astronomers said the achievement might lead to the answer of the age-old question whether any form of life exists on the moon.

Another possibility was that it might usher in radio control for super-range jet or rocket projectiles which could be kept hovering ominously above the earth in the stratosphere.

The war department reported that the results of the experiment promise "valuable peacetime as well as wartime applications."

Far-ranging space ships were listed as one of the "less likely" applications.

The first radar contact with the moon was made Jan. 10, it was disclosed, and the feat has been successfully repeated several times since.

The experiment has been carried out by signal corps scientists, working at Belmar on the New Jersey coastline.

It took only two and a half seconds, the report revealed, for a radar echo to bounce back from the moon, normally about 238,857 miles distance from the earth.

The war department frankly acknowledged that it was impossible at this stage to forecast what the success of the experiment would make possible.

Maj. Gen. Henry C. Ingles, signal corps chief, said the immediate significance was that scientists know for the first time with certainty that a very high frequency radio wave from the earth can penetrate the electrically charged ionosphere which envelops both earth and stratosphere.

The multi-layered ionosphere starts about 39 miles above the earth's surface and extends to an altitude of approximately 250 miles higher.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25 (AP)—Australians made radar contact with the moon shortly before the Pacific war broke out, a former Australian army major disclosed last night.

Minority Considers Methods to Control Strike Legislation

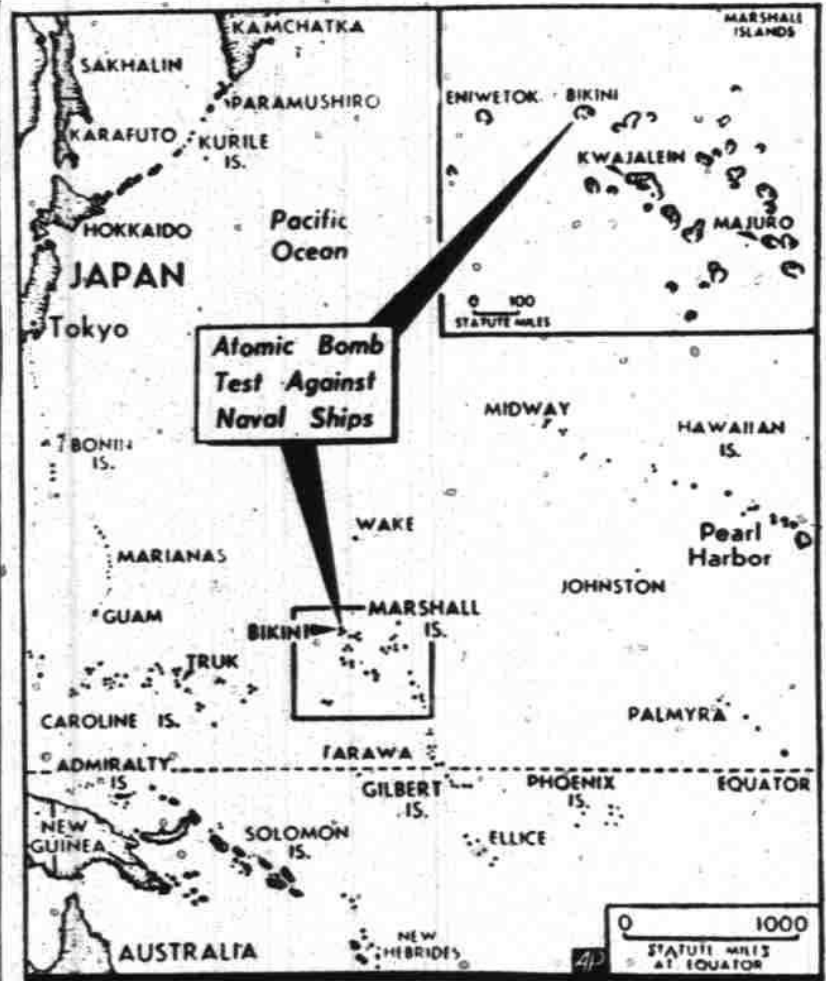
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Republican congressmen weighed today the advisability of a bold move to seize leadership in determining what form of strike control legislation shall pass the house.

Minority Leader Joseph Martin (Mass) declared that if they acted in concert they could easily take the ball away from the democrats.

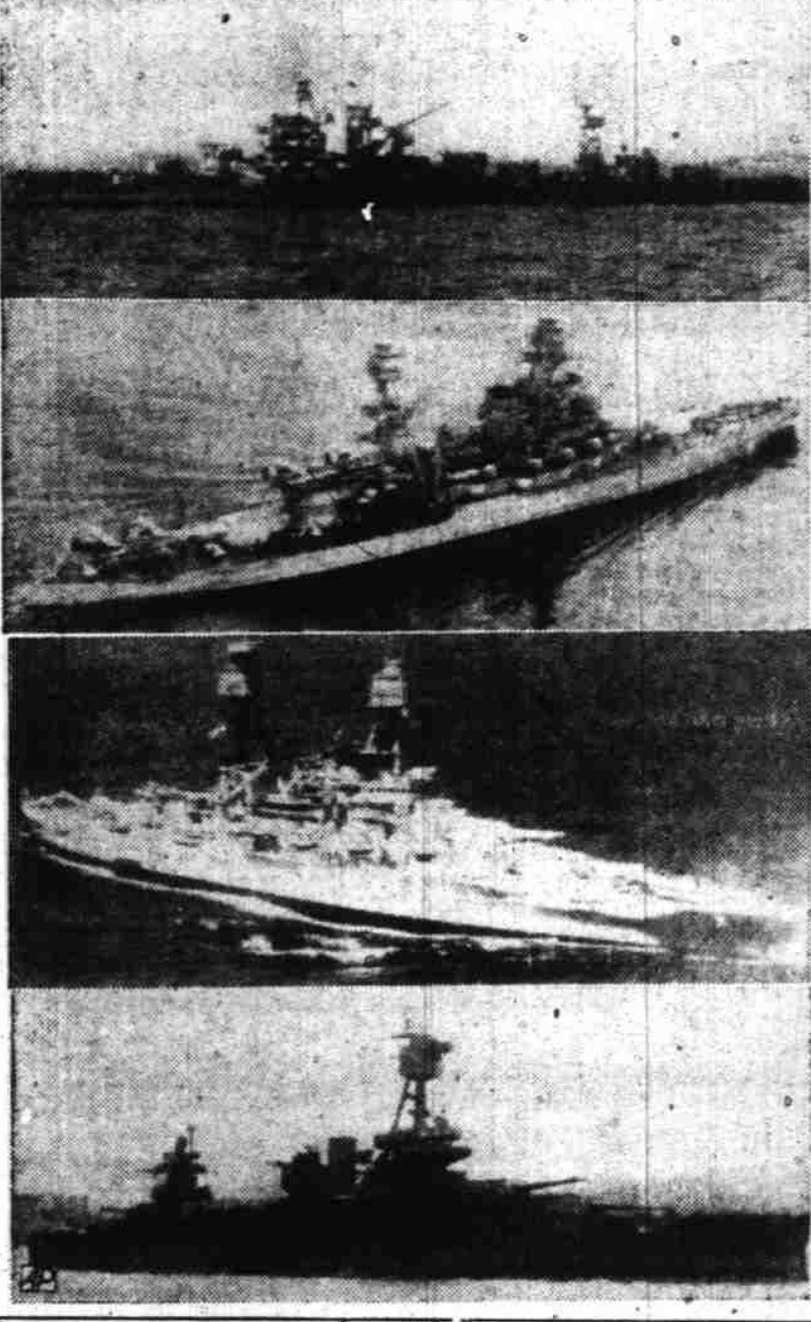
The majority is sharply divided on the strike control question.

Some leading democrats conceded Martin was right. They were skeptical however whether the republicans could put up a solid front either.

If the strategy is adopted it will be tested when a modified fact-finding bill comes before the house late next week or early the following week.



SCENE OF ATOM BOMB TEST—(Above) pointers locate Bikini Atoll, in the Marshall Islands, where the effects of an atom bomb on warships and transports will be tested this spring.



HERFORD, Germany, Jan. 25 (AP)—Bomb shock suffered in an attempt on his life July 20, 1944, started Adolf Hitler on the road to mental deterioration.

Despite US Interference, Packers' Problems Loom

Officials Have No Assurance Men To Return

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP)—The government was completing arrangements today for taking control of the nation's strike-bound meat industry at 12:01 a. m. tomorrow but a manpower problem appeared possible.

Federal officials, in charge of carrying out the presidential seizure order, had no definite assurance that 193,000 CIO strikers would return to work in the government-operated plants, but union meetings today were expected to clarify the situation.

An AFL union involved in the 10-day old walkout, however, last night issued back-to-work orders for its 55,000 members and officials advised President Truman "we shall cooperate with you in this seizure fully."

The action of the AFL union brought no immediate comment from the CIO United Packinghouse Workers. But the union's national wage policy committee, representatives of all CIO locals, met today (10 a. m. CST) to make a decision.

President Truman, in his order for the Department of Agriculture to take over the plants of 19 companies, said there would be no change of wages or conditions or employment immediately.

The CIO union has demanded a wage hike of 17 1-2 cents an hour and an additional 7 1-2 cents to be negotiated. The AFL demanded a 10-cent increase.

GOVERNOR SEES NO NEED FOR FEDERAL CONTROL OF GAS

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson said today he saw no need of federal regulation of natural gas production, and expressed the opinion that the increasing price of natural gas would ultimately take care of the exportation problem.

Answering questions at his press conference, Stevenson said he thought the price of natural gas would increase to the point that it would be economically unsound to export it for fuel purposes.

Revelation Of Gestapo Tortures Is Too Much For Germans On Trial

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 25 (AP)—French prosecutors, describing Nazi refinements on medieval tortures, charged at the international war crimes trial today that Gestapo agents placed burning wads of oil-soaked cloth between the toes of French prisoners.

Assistant Prosecutor Charles Dubost produced documents which he said showed that youths in French prisons also were burned with soldering lamps and bitten by police dogs.

Nazi defendants were unable to conceal shame over the actions of the regime of which they were a part.

Francis von Papen, pale and shaken, ripped the earphones from his head and set thereafter with his hands covering his face.

Brazilians To Visit Denison Dam Project

DENISON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Gen. Francisco Borges De Liviera, chief of engineers of the Brazilian army and his staff today visit Denison dam on an inspection trip.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—President Truman today accepted the resignation of Isador Lubin as commissioner of labor statistics and associate US representative on the Allied reparations commission.

Appropriations For White House Improvements Are Crossed Off

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—A Republican-backed "economy" motion was responsible for snatching back the money (at least temporarily) and making the lawmakers look like Indian givers.

UNO Security Unit Turns To Protests

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The United Nations Security Council formally agreed today to discuss the tense military-political situations in Iran, Greece and Indonesia at its next meeting.

The council thus disregarded a request from Soviet Russia that it decline to take up the dispute over Iran.

The next meeting will be held Monday. The 11-member council, proceeding to put the new world peace organization in working order, took steps to get its military staff committee functioning.

The council ordered military representatives of the principal powers to hold their first meeting here by Feb. 1 when work will be started on the special agreements by which nations are to pledge land, sea and air forces to enforce security council orders when necessary.

The action to take up the situations in Iran, Greece and Indonesia came two hours after Russia had registered categorical opposition to discussion of the Iranian complaint that the Red army has been interfering in Iran's internal affairs.

The chief Soviet delegate, Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs Andrei Vishinsky, filed a letter with the council president, N. J. O. Makin of Australia, setting forth a five-point reply to the Iranian charge.

He declared Iran's complaints were groundless and that the channels of direct negotiation between the two countries were open.

Vishinsky demanded and received assurances from the council president however that the decision to discuss the Iranian case would not adversely affect Russia's argument that the situation here is an internal one.

Makin said that at the next meeting the Soviet union could take whatever position it chose. The discussion presumably will be preliminary to a council decision whether to formally investigate the three complaints concerning Iran, Greece and Indonesia or take any other action on them.

The council adopted an Egyptian proposal that Iran, the Ukraine and Greece, which are not members of the council, should be invited to the Monday session, thus giving them a chance to air their views on the controversies in which they are directly concerned.

The Ukraine filed the charge concerning Indonesia.

Federals Order Seizure Of Meat Plants Not Idle

By the Associated Press

The government, in its seizure of the meat packing industry, has announced intentions of taking over three Texas plants that are not strikebound.

President Truman said 134 meat plants will be taken over at 12:01 a. m. Saturday. In the list were Swift plants at Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio so far untroubled by strikes.

Mr. Truman's seizure order made no mention of the livestock handlers strike at Fort Worth but an aide of Secretary of Agriculture Anderson commented that he expected the CIO handlers both at Fort Worth and St. Louis, Mo., to return to work after the government takes over meat plants in those cities.

Meanwhile, the Navy announced intended return of the Shell Oil Refinery to operation following settlement of a wage dispute between CIO oil workers and the management. The refinery was seized last October and will be turned back tomorrow.

Fascisti Was Justified In Starting War, Some US Troops Believed

WIESBADEN, Germany, Jan. 25 (AP)—Nineteen per cent of 1,700 men questioned last fall in a UE Army poll of American troops stationed in Germany believe the Germans had some justification for starting the war.

The poll, said to represent a cross-section of the US troops in Germany, was not officially released for publication, but was made available by a thoroughly authoritative source.

In Washington a War Department spokesman said that polls had been taken to ascertain the degree to which enemy propaganda had been absorbed, so that counter measures could be effected.



FAMILY LIVES IN JAIL—Charles Stanek, 27, ex-serviceman, his wife, Anna, 29, and their two children, Charles, Jr., (on mother's lap), one-year-old, and Anne, 3, occupied a cell in the Madison, N. J. jail after their eviction from their apartment in Madison. (AP Wirephoto).

Three Nations Join Tribunal In Tokyo

Russians, French, Dutch Have Hand In Proceedings

TOKYO, Jan. 25 (AP)—Russia, France and The Netherlands today joined the international tribunal that will try Japan's top war crimes suspects, including Hideki Tojo, Japanese premier at the war's beginning.

Announcement of their participation eded weeks of uncertainty during which only the United States, China and four members of the British Empire had participated in preparations for the trials, which may start in March.

All nine signatories to the surrender of Japan aboard the Missouri Sept. 2 thus will take part in the trials of Tojo, his Pearl Harbor cabinet and other top flight Japanese, said Joseph B. Keenan, chief US prosecutor.

Empire representatives are Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

A radio from Moscow that she had named a judge and an associate prosecutor came as a distinct surprise to General MacArthur's headquarters. Keenan recently said Russia's continued silence "makes it look pretty certain Russia won't come in."

Russia named a major general to sit in judgment on the Japanese and a man described as director of judicial science to be an assistant prosecutor, but their names were garbled in the cable to Allied headquarters.

Keenan said the Netherlands had selected Judge Roling of the court of Utrecht as judge and would forward the name of an assistant prosecutor in a few days. Names of the French judge and associate prosecutor were expected soon.

Representatives of the six other countries were named a few days ago.

British delegates to the international tribunal are expected to arrive shortly, but the court cannot meet to study the recently announced charter specifying its duties or set dates for the trials until members assemble from all nations.

The necessity then of filing charges and specifications and waiting until the tribunal names defense counsel who, in turn, must prepare their cases, will delay the start of the actual trials. The hearings until today had been scheduled tentatively for about March 1.

Vernon Draft Board Members Lose Jobs

VERNON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Three members of the Vernon draft board were notified by letter today they had been removed from office.

No explanation was given as to the reason for the action, but shortly after the end of the war the board had announced it would not draft high school or college students.

This policy has been followed, and members said they had been asked to resign "several times."

The draft members receiving letters today were R. H. Coffee, chairman, A. D. Green and G. C. Morris.

Pedestrian Struck Down By Vehicle

John Cross, 72, was injured when he was struck and knocked down by a car driven by David Blackwell of Odishack Thursday night at 7:15.

He was taken to a local hospital where he was treated for a gash in the forehead over the left eye and for injury in the right knee. He was released this morning.

Police reported Cross as saying he did not see the car coming when he attempted to cross the street at 300 block Gregg.

Greene Is Vice-Prexy Of Colorado Basin Unit

J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, was elected second vice-president of the Colorado Basin Association in a meeting of directors in Sterling City Thursday.

An operating budget of \$2,900 was adopted for 1946, as the organization planned to promote and protect water resources "from Buchanan Lake to New Mexico."

Jeanette Petty Has Formal Social On 10th Birthday

Jeanette Petty celebrated her 10th birthday Tuesday evening with a formal party in her home at 1809 Johnson.

First Baptist Church Has Fourth Annual Birthday Banquet Thursday



SPANKING WHITE... and right for resort wear is this slacks suit in sharkskin.

For the fourth annual birthday banquet of the First Baptist church, approximately 375 members of the church and guests from other churches met in the church Thursday evening for dinner.

Twelve tables were arranged appropriately for the month each represented, and guests sat at the table in which his birthday fell.

The invocation was given by Rev. P. D. O'Brien and the group sang the Doxology. After dinner, out of church guests were introduced.

Each month was in charge of a stunt following the meal, and started with January who gave a skit on the entrance of various First Baptist deacons through the gates of Heaven.

For April a well scene was depicted and the audience was surprised with a shower of rice. Demonstrating the ability of those born in May for "trodding the boards", members of that table did a May pole dance.

For July Bertie Fallon, violinist, and Bill Rowland, guitarist, played several selections and Mrs. Bill Bonner, soloist, accompanied herself on the accordion.

The July table had a bowl of delphinium, carnations and stock, with flags arranged in the piece, other flags were set in apples down the center of the table.

April Fool's table had a centerpiece of cockle burrs placed in a flower watering pot, and dried weeds were placed in cans.

"Happy New Year" in tall blue letters was the greeting over the January table. White napkins were marked with "1946" in blue and along the bright blue center streamer were placed gum drop trees.

Circles To Have Chili Supper

The annual chili supper sponsored by circles two and three of the First Methodist WSCS will be held Saturday, beginning at 11 a. m. and continuing until about 8 p. m.

Mexico Train Service Will Be Speeded Up

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25 (AP)—Streamlined trains and faster schedules will be put into operation between Mexico City and Laredo, Texas, April 1.

Francisco Lona, assistant international traffic manager of the national railways, disclosed today that an agreement had been reached with the Missouri Pacific Railroad for speeding up service.

Broadway—

FILLERS -- IN STEPPING OUT

NEW YORK — This has been a good season for understudies. . . Allyn McLerie stepped in a few times for Sono Osato when she was ill and couldn't appear in "On the Town".

Washington's birthday was the theme of the February table, which had red, white and blue streamers running down the center of the table.

The August table depicted the various historical happenings in that month, including the opening of the Panama Canal with a ship sailing down a reflector canal, and figurines bearing placards for woman suffrage.

In observance of Armistice Day the November table was centered with red, white and blue and the centerpiece was formed of red carnations, delphinium and white stock with ribbons in patriotic colors.

A tall pink taper was tied with pink and blue ribbons to form a May pole for the May table. Fern and spring blossoms were used at the base of the centerpiece and around tall lighted pink tapers on the table.

The bride's month, June, was covered with a lace cloth and blue and white streamers ran the length of the table. A bridal arch which centered the table was formed of greenery, pink carnations, daisies and anemone, under which wedding figurines stood.

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At Texas Warriors

Texas Warriors Throw Bouquets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, a Texan, says relatively more Texas men and women entered the armed services than those of any other state.

Addressing the Texas State Society here last night, Nimitz said about 500,000 Texans entered the army. 175,000 went into the navy.

"Twenty-eight medals of honor were won by the sons of Texas," Nimitz added. "Many of those brave men will never return to us, and our nation, vast as it is, can ill afford their loss."

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, a Texan, was a guest at the gathering. Nimitz commended Texans who "served at home" in factories and shipyards and on farms.

They include Ralph Pittman, Washington attorney formerly of Wichita Falls, president; Reps. Gossett and Lyle; Texas democrats, and Mrs. Tom-Clark, wife of the attorney general of Dallas, vice-presidents; Mrs. Luther Johnson, wife of Rep. Johnson (D-Tex.), official hostess, and Miss Helen Snelling, Abilene, Secretary-treasurer.

Texas Navy To War On Alien Shrimpers

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—Texas "navy" is going after Louisiana shrimpers who, Texas officials charge, have been fishing the state waters without paying the state license tax.

Executive Secretary Howarth Dodgen of the game, fish and oyster commission said at a commission meeting Texas registered shrimp boats would be used to help catch unlicensed trawlers from Louisiana.

Texas requires a \$2,500 license fee for out-of-state fishing boats and an additional \$200 fee for each fisherman. Dodgen told the commission Louisiana laws prevented Texas shrimpers from operating at all in Louisiana waters.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

FRIDAY WOODMAN'S CIRCLE meets at 8 p. m. at the WOW hall. SATURDAY HYPERION CLUB will hear a book review by Mrs. Rogers Hefley in the home of Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont at 3 p. m. WSCS OF FIRST METHODIST-CHURCH Circles Two and Three will serve Mexican food in the basement of the church from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Vet Can Get Loan For Home, If He Is Not To Be The Occupant

Under the original GI bill of rights a veteran could get a loan approved through the veterans administration to build a house only if he intended to make it his home, but the amended bill has produced a change, Ray Boren, contact representative in the veterans administration office here, has announced.

The new law is far more liberal, Boren said. A veteran can get his loan guaranteed for operating capital, to get a stock-in-trade, inventories, shares in a corporation, an interest in a business concern, to open a new business, or anything that will provide him with a legitimate occupation.

Under the new loan guaranty regulation the VA does not even have to approve the loan if it is arranged through a recognized bank or lending institution subject to state or federal supervision.

lender takes care of checking the veteran's eligibility, and investigating his credit. "Once the deal is closed, we just check to see that the veteran has enough guaranty credit to cover his application, and if so, we automatically set aside the necessary credit to guarantee the loan." Boren said.

The local office has received notification that new forms and full interpretation of the new bill may be expected by the first part of March. When they are received, Boren will begin handling loans under the new terms immediately.

Puppy, Derby Classes To Open Field Trials

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 25 (AP)—Running of puppy and derby classes today was to inaugurate the three-day Louisiana field trials for dog owners and handlers from Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas.

All-age dog stakes are to be run Saturday and the shooting dog class Sunday.

Two air stations formerly operated by the Navy have been transferred to the US Coast Guard. They are located at Beverly, Mass., and Traverse City, Mich.

Steers, Aggies On Road Trips

By the Associated Press Texas, which still has hopes of at least sharing the Southwest conference basketball championship, and Texas A. and M., which can figure only on maybe finishing in the first division, open a north Texas tour tonight.

The Longhorns meet Southern Methodist, cellar-dweller in the conference race, at Dallas. The Aggies tackle Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

Longhorns and Christians will be favored to win the games, thus offering no clarifying developments as TCU and Texas still are very much in the race.

Rice has two defeats and another would kick the Owls from the title race. Baylor is tied with Arkansas for the lead and a loss would hurt the Bruin chances but not obliterate them.

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Well Timed Theft

GARDEN CITY, Kas., Jan. 25 (AP)—Thieves broke into the showrooms of a car company, moved several pre-war models, and drove away the company's first and only 1946 sedan.

Earlier in the evening, George Anderson, owner of the company and city commissioner of streets, participated in a city council session.

The topic, advisability of hiring a nightwatchman for the downtown streets.

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TWO BIG SERVICES SUNDAY EVERYBODY WELCOME Sunday, Jan. 27, Services Morning—THE INVISIBLE AND INVINCIBLE FACTOR IN RELIGION. A message from Zech. 4:6 by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien Time 11 a. m. Evening—Dr. F. Crossley Morgan, noted expounder of the Scriptures and leader in the Bible conference sponsored this week by the Pastors Association, speaks on "The Central Person of the Christian Faith." Time 7:00 p. m. First Baptist Church Everybody's Church Sixth & Main

Expensive Taste

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 25 (AP)—Donald R. Williams' little dog followed him to school one day—much to the distress of the University of Utah geology department.

Nipple, the pup, was discovered slumbering in the geology building alongside a well-chewed bone. It was the department's highly-prized, ancient ortho-scelinda bone.

Almost Thousand Polio Cases in Texas in '45

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—The state department of health reported today that Texas was "especially affected" by infantile paralysis during 1945. Of the 13,733 cases reported in the entire United States, 986 were from Texas, a ratio of about one to 13.

A floating stock tank-delcer has been invented which provides livestock with drinking water during winter months by keeping a hole open in the ice forming on the surface of outside tanks.

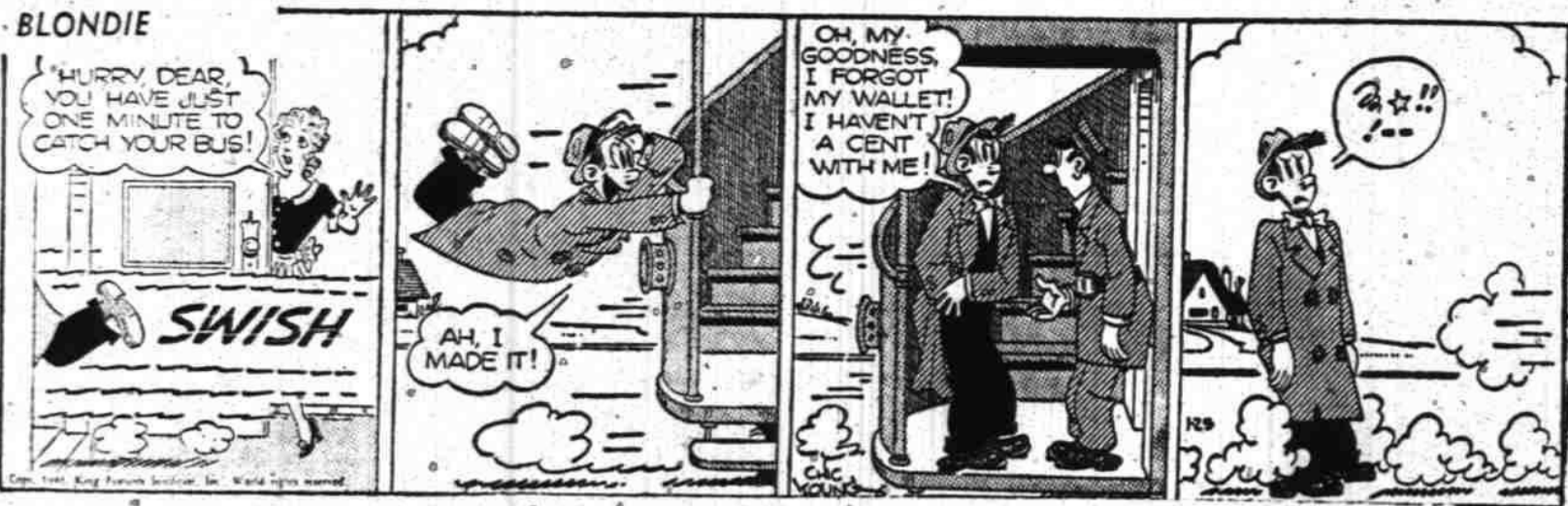
Three Rookies Signed

DALLAS, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Dallas Rebels of the Texas league have signed up three rookies, all outfielders. President George Schepps of the Rebels announced here.

He listed the player as Pete Gustovich of Southern Louisiana, Arthur Egerton, Jr., of Massachusetts and George Sutphen of Beaumont.

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TEXAS DRYS BUSY
DALLAS, Jan. 25 (AP)—Dr. Walter H. McKenzie, executive secretary of the United Texas Drys, has announced the organization will prepare questionnaires asking candidates for state offices their views on the prohibition question. The answers will be publicized, he stated.

What It Means
PLOWSHARES FOR BAYONETS

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—Thousands of former service men may get a chance at owning their own farms if Sen. Bankhead (D-Ala.) is correct.
The Alabama senator, co-author of the present Federal Farm Tenant Act, says Congress will approve a series of amendments to the Bankhead-Jones tenancy act to open the entire program to veterans.
"I anticipate no great difficulty in getting congressional approval," the senator said. "The present act is limited to tenants, sharecroppers and others who have earned their living by agriculture. My amendments would give former servicemen the same status if they are qualified."
Million Would Return
Nearly 1,000,000 soldiers, sailors and marines hope to get back on a farm, preferably their own, when released after the war. This data came from surveys by the armed services while men were on duty.
"We have had more than eight years' experience now under the farm tenancy program," Bankhead said. "It has proved a remarkable success and I'm pretty certain Congress will expand it to include both veterans and deserving farmers."
Congress already has voted \$25,000,000 to help former service men become farm owners.
The Bankhead amendments would open the entire farm tenant program to them with an annual authorization of \$50,000,000 for farm purchases and loans.
Must Show Ability
Under the present act a prospective farm owner first must be approved by a county committee of farmers.
This committee also must approve the farm he is about to buy, its cost, and certify that the prospective buyer has a chance to succeed.
Farm Security Administration officials here say some 40,000 former tenants and sharecroppers now are buying farms under the program with repayments averaging above 94 per cent, an excellent record among federal rural loan programs.

SERVICES SATURDAY
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25. (AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Dr. J. T. Hairston, 42, a practicing physician in San Antonio since 1929, who died in a hospital here yesterday.

Even Agent Not Immune
INSURANCE CLAIMS RECORDS CAN SHOW FUNNY SIDE OF ACCIDENTS

Yearly reports of a life insurance company are not all dull statistics, a glimpse at some of the claim examiner's files for 1945 shows.
The annual crop of accidents include incidents in which a hen bites a woman in the poultry store and a man slips on the ice for a free ride down the sewer pipes.
There was the visiting alumnus who wanted to show the boys how to tackle a dummy as they did way back when. He tackled the dummy and a metal pencil in his vest pocket tackled him. The ice man dropped a cake of ice on his toes and the stilt-building father fell, both showing others just how it is done.

his premises and bring suit for damages. As he said this, the agent accidentally (he swears it was) fell over an iron pipe and fractured two ribs. P.S.: The client bought the policies.
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Circus Animals Die
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25. (AP)—Twenty trick monkeys and a chimpanzee burned to death when a \$27,500 fire destroyed a warehouse here last night which housed the winter quarters of a traveling circus. Two large trucks, a house trailer and circus equipment were lost in the blaze.

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Lopez, Hayes And Ferrell Ring Bell As Durable Catchers

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (AP) — All baseball fans should doff their hats to catchers Al Lopez, Rick Ferrell and Frank Hayes. Those three fellows are a credit to the game.

Al, of course, is the durable receiver for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Rick is the Washington Senators' backstop, and Frank has been doing the catching for Cleveland since Connie Mack swapped him for Buddy Rosar last season.

Lopez is the king of all the guys behind the plate as the 1946 season takes shape! And, that exclamation goes in more ways than one. First of all, the Spaniard from Tampa, Fla., has caught more games — 1,805 — than any other fellow who ever put on the mask and shin guards.

Until last season, Gabby Hartnett held the record with 1,793 appearances behind the plate.

But, Al has proven himself to be much more than just a backstop. More than one pitcher in the National League has confessed he owes his winning ways to Lopez's smart maneuvers. Stories about games the Spaniard won by using his head are more numerous than those about your favorite baseball character.

For the records, Lopez started in baseball with his native Tampa team in the Florida State League in 1925. He played with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Boston Braves and Pittsburgh starting in the majors in 1928. Al's batting average is around .260, and his fielding around .950, and he caught 100 or more games for 13 seasons.

Like Lopez, Ferrell is small, weighing around 160. Rick has been in the American League since 1929 when he started with the St. Louis Browns. Since then he has been with the Boston Red Sox and Senators, gone back to the Browns, and returned to Washington.

Rick has just about the toughest job in either league because he has to catch all those knuckleball pitchers down in the capital. He's had more injured fingers than any other backstop.



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Ferrell led all the American League catchers in fielding in 1934 and 1936, caught over 100 major league games a season for 11 years, and has been selected on six All-Star teams. In all, he has received 1,769 games in the junior circuit, 48 more than Ray Schalk's record.

Hayes, who is heavier than his fellow record-breakers, weighing 195, caught 155 consecutive games

he's be making a new record. Frank started with the A's in 1933, went to Buffalo for one season, 1935, and then played with Mr. Mack until he was traded to the Browns in June, 1942. He came back to Philadelphia in 1944.

The big Cleveland catcher has appeared in three All-Star games and is listed in the record books as having tied a mark on July 25, 1936, by hitting four doubles in one game.

Bulldogs Tangle With Ackerly 5 At Home Tonight

COAHOMA, Jan. 25. — John Albers' Coahoma high school Bulldogs move into action here this evening against Ackerly in a bout scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Saturday, the 'Dogs invade Water Valley for a one-day tournament. Their first round opponent, Sterling City, will be met at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Tuesday evening, Forsan's boys and girls will be the guests of the Coahoma teams while Friday, Feb. 1, the East Howard countians oppose Stanton in Stanton.

A Big Spring team, led by Frank Barton made a successful conquest of Coahoma last night, deciding the Coahoma Independents, 12-10, in a nip-and-tuck battle. The Big Springers led at half time, 9-4.

In an earlier setto, Coahoma's grade school aggregation outlasted the high school freshman team, 20-6, with Jack Wolf's aggressive play setting the pace for victory.

Simon-Pures Begin Texas Open Play On February 6

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25. (AP) — A qualifying round for amateurs with handicaps of less than four strokes and for professionals who are not members of the PGA will be held at Brackenridge Park Feb. 6 in preparation for the Texas Open, tournament manager Sam Goldfarb announced.

Goldfarb worked out the program upon being informed by tournament manager Fred Corcoran of the PGA that the open field would be limited to 120 golfers.

The qualifying round will have nothing to do with the pro-amateur event scheduled Feb. 7. The open tournament starts Feb. 8 and runs through Feb. 10.

The low 60 players, including amateurs in the Tucson, Ariz., open — which precedes by a week the tournament here — will be exempt from qualifying for the Texas Open. Also, those golfers who participated in the final 36 holes of the 1945 Texas Open will be exempt along with all professionals who are members of the PGA.

Bristow Embarks On Trip To Recruit Boxing Team

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECESTER
"Hunka" Stewart, the giant ex-footballer, is back in the village after a hitch in the army and may be cajoled into campaigning for the Golden Gloves' heavyweight boxing title.
Stu has the reputation for being a terrific puncher.

Abilene already has 79 entries registered for its Golden Gloves tournament, more than three times as many as have signed to scrap here.

However, teams from San Angelo, Midland and possibly Odessa are expected to swell the local total. Too, two boys from as far away as Alpine are due to get on the line for the local show ere long.

L. D. Chrane, the former professional wrestler, is a possibility as a referee for the local fights. He should prove an able arbiter.

John Malaise's high school basketball Steers have company in the District 3AA cellar.

Midland's Bulldogs bounced to the depths of the league's second division by losing to Lamesa Tuesday evening, 19-18. The Tornados won the decision on a free throw made in the last ten seconds of play.

Oklahoma City is host to what is perhaps the best college basketball game in the country Friday when Hank Iba's Oklahoma Aggies and the Wyoming Cowboys get together.

Both quintets have experienced defeats this season but they still shape up as about the best college teams in the country.

The Stillwater gang has Bob Kurland, the seven-foot center, which would be enough, under ordinary circumstances.

The Wyoming team has an equally good center in Milo Komenich, 6 feet seven inches, who has averaged about 17 points a game thus far, AND Kenny Sailors and Jim Weir—All-Americans both.

Some time ago Utah upset the Cowboys, 45-31, to stun the cage experts. Sailors wasn't in the lineup, however. Last week, the Waddies got their revenge with a 63-43 triumph as Komenich showed the way with 36 points.

The Oklahomans have been beaten only three times in 43 starts. The Cowpokes will be favored to make it No. Four.

If Big Spring high school fields a baseball team this spring, the season will probably extend through most of the summer.

Crying need at the moment is a diamond. There isn't a likely spot in town. Most of the Steer games would have to be played on the road.

Tom Heaney, the New Zealander who once fought Gene Tunney in what was billed as a heavyweight championship fight, is currently making ends meet as a boxing referee in Miami, Florida.

Jess Willard, another ex-pug of some renown, has been touring Europe entertaining troops but is due back in the states soon. He'll probably be working fights around Oklahoma City.

Local fans may not remember it but the mammoth Willard once was third man in the ring at a Herman Fuhrer wrestling show here. That was in the early 30's when Herman the German had his fight club in the old Gary building on Main between Second and Third streets.

Directors To Visit Odessa, Monahans Crane And Pecos

Obie Bristow, the mountains who walks like a man, shoved off this morning on an odyssey that will carry him through the hinterlands in search of "foreign" talent for the Golden Gloves boxing show here Feb. 8-9.

Bristow, president of the sponsoring organization, the Big Spring Athletic association, has more or less taken over the promotional end of the show since Dew Collum had to return to his business.

Obie's itinerary was to include stops at Midland's army air field, where he hopes to recruit an entire team, Crane, Odessa, Monahans and Pecos. In Crane, he'll probably talk with Brady Nix, high school athletic director, to circulate the idea of our show. In Pecos, he'll seek out Carl Coleman, who will be invited to send several lads over this way the weekend of the fight.

Coleman is a former Big Spring athletic figure and currently is on the payroll of the Pecos school system as high school football coach.

Reserve seat sales gets underway Saturday at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce offices. The ducats will be proffered to the public at \$1.50 each. A limited number are available.

In the absence of Jack Harrison and Rob Thompson, Will Willard sent the local entries through their training paces at the Settles gym last night.

Billy White made it known that he has abandoned the hope of competing in the welter class, instead will go after the 160-pound title. Billy tips the scales at about 160 now.

Donald Webb returned to the training grind after laying off for mid-term examinations and looked sharp and fast.

Tony Jabor showed up for the first time and was dispatched through a long session of callisthenic along with Johnny Hooper, Billy Carlyle and Jimmy Eppler.

A young featherweight by the name of Ray Russell donned the training regalia for the first time but limited his workout due to the fact that he is just coming out of a seige of the flu.

Most of the youngsters slipped on the pillows for some body contact work. Showing to advantage is Hooper, who displayed a willingness to whale away with both hands.

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Longhorn Cagers Invade Odessa For Return Bout With Broncos

Aggie Grid Coach May Switch Jobs

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 25. (AP) — The Tribune said today it had learned that Jim Lookabaugh, who coached the Oklahoma Aggies to Gotton and Sugar bowl victories in 1945 and 1946, may be the next coach at the University of Florida.

Surplus Clothing Proffered For Sale

A total of \$32,000,000 worth of new work clothes declared surplus by the Military are being offered to dealers in a nationwide sale along with 2,000,000 pairs of men's white cotton trousers, declared surplus by the Navy. This was an announcement made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation office.

Both wholesalers and retailers are eligible to purchase. Minimum and maximum quantities have been established in each category. Samples will be available for inspection in all regions. The merchandise has already been offered to priority claimants.

Sales will be held through Regional Consumer Goods Offices including Fort Worth.

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Hosses Reign As Favorites

Decidedly the underdogs, John Malaise's Big Spring high school basketball Steers go to the mat with Odessa's potent Bronchos this evening at 8 o'clock in the Odessa stronghold.

The Hosses, who waded deep into the Big Lake tournament last week before losing to the ultimate champion (Crane), hold one victory over our troops, having subdued the Bovines here two weeks ago by a 28-10 count.

Defeat proved a bitter pill for John Malaise's gang to swallow, for none of the brigade seemed at home on the same floor with the Odessans.

Since then, the Longhorns have looked good and bad in their district tests. Against Midland, their game roared into life, and they made away with a 29-22 triumph. In Abilene, they experienced a moral and physical beating at the hands of Jake Bentley's mighty Eagles. The final tally was 50-13, and could have been worse had Bentley left his first string in action.

The resident quintet proceeded to get back into the groove against Sweetwater earlier this week and, although losing, 32-27, appeared dangerous and vastly improved.

An alert D. D. Douglass made the Big Springers look top-drawer. If he's equally as good this evening, the Broncs are in for a rugged evening.

The angular Douglass will federate his game with Horace Rankin, who has been having his troubles of late; Hugh Cochran, Ike Robb and Eddie Houser.

Coach Clayton Hopkins, Odessa brain, will construct his hopes around such sharpies as Rex Parridge, Sonny Holderman and Byron Townwood, all of whom were instrumental in the football Hosses' smashing triumph over the Bovines last autumn. Too, Jim Moorman and Bill Tucker will be making themselves apparent, too.

With Thumbs Zivic Looking For Youngsters Who Can Fight

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (AP)—Fritzie Zivic has been advertising in Pittsburgh papers for "ambitious young men who are willing to learn the art of prize fighting."

No doubt he prefers guys with strong thumbs. . . . Fritzie's real idea is to run a boxing school for youngsters six to 12 years old and we hope he's smart enough to make sure that nobody gets hurt.

. . . Veteran coaches like Leo Houck, who has been working for years to soften the attitude of parents toward exercise with padded gloves, will tell you that nothing will wreck a boxing program quicker than a mismatch that causes one youngster to get beaten up or poor training that results in an injury.

Easy As Pie—
Fred White, who has scored as many as 41 points in one game for the University of New Hampshire's basketball team, says that he trains on his wife's lemon meringue pie. . . . Does that put him in the upper crust?

Shorts and Shells—
Howard Millard, the Decatur, Ill., sports editor, will double as boss of the Decatur club in the revived Three-Eye league next summer. That gives him both first and second guess.

Rusty Alibi—
Harry Rabenhorst, Louisiana State U. basketball coach, tells this one on one of his freshman players. . . . When the Tigers visited Tuscaloosa to play Alabama, the youngster turned up missing from his hotel room on a rainy evening. . . . Just 25 minutes before the team was to leave for the gym, the tired, soaked youngster appeared to answer Rabenhorst's query "Where you been?" . . . "Coach," the kid explained, "I was looking all over for that needle Harry Glimmer has been threading for the past two years and I got caught in the rain." . . . Rabenhorst forgave him on the grounds that it's just as hard to find a needle in the capstone as in a haystack.

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Deer Migration Plan Studied

AUSTIN, Jan. 25. (AP) — There are too many deer some places in Texas. They are runty and getting runty, and there are too few deer in other places. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is wrestling with the problem of what to do about it.

As an immediate expedient, it directed executive secretary Howard Dodgen to step up trapping operations, under which deer from overcrowded ranges are moved to areas here there is more food and fewer deer. The same conditions hold for antelope, and the same immediate remedy was ordered.

But for its long range plan, it will ask the legislature for authority to permit tighter control of hunting in some areas, the establishment of large public hunting preserves for the benefit of poor boy hunters, and authority to permit the killing of doe deer.

Commissioner Gordon Stewart of Sonoran, Commissioners Frank Jones of Marfa and Dr. Will Watt of Austin, reported that in many hill country sections especially, the population of does and spike bucks is so heavy that ranchers are complaining they are taking over the range. They claim they can not ranch profitably because the deer are eating up all the forage.

In the trans-Pecos antelope country, Jones said, revenue from the limited number of leases permitted not not compensate ranch owners for the cost in feed consumed by these game animals.

One plan to raise the permitted kill of antelopes to 1,000 from the present 500, and the price per license from \$25 to \$40 was discussed, but no action taken. It was brought out in the discussion that deer lease ceilings are controlled by law, but that additional charges, such as for cabins and food imposed by the ranchers, still does not compensate ranchers whose first interest is raising and selling cattle, sheep and goats, wool and mohair.

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Lush Post-War Era In Sports A Reality; Greenberg, Others Draw Huge Stipends

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (AP) — Yankees \$42,000; Bob Feller, Cleveland, \$40,000; Mel Ott, Giants, \$35,000; Joe Cronin and Ted Williams, Red Sox; Lou Boudreau, Cleveland; and Dick Wakefield, Tigers, each \$25,000; Dixie Walker, Brooklyn, \$22,500; and Hal Newhouser, Tigers; Hank Borowy, Chicago Cubs; Red Ruffing, Spud Chandler, Bill Dickey, and Joe Gordon, Yankees, each \$20,000.

Heading this group is Hank Greenberg, the former Army Air Force captain now back with the Detroit Tigers, who was paid at the rate of \$55,000 to do his half-season work last year, and has been offered the same contract this year.

Others reported in this higher bracket include Joe DiMaggio.

C OF C BANQUET DUCATS SELLING

Reservations for the annual banquet, scheduled for the night of Feb. 11 have increased to 72, the chamber of commerce office reported today.

Again all planning to attend were cautioned to get their tickets early as space in the ballroom of the Settles will permit only 300 to be seated there. This 300 block of tickets is being sold first, and after it is exhausted other purchasers will be sold ducats for the mezzanine.

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TURNER TO PILOT BEAUMONT CLUB

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (AP) — Jim Turner is stepping down as an active New York Yankee pitcher to become manager of Beaumont, the New York Yankee farm in the Texas league.

President Larry MacPhail announced today that the 41-year-old righthander was given his release to sign with the Texas club.

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Formal announcement of the opening of a district distributing agency for cars produced by Kaiser-Frazer, corporation, manufacturer of America's newest automobile, was made in Big Spring today by the Bob Fuller Motor company.

C-C Membership Drive Progresses

Twenty-six new members were reported today by the chamber of commerce, as a membership drive currently in progress moved into full swing.

Texas Telephone Workers Plan One Organization

DALLAS, Jan. 25. (AP) — Texas plant division officials of the Southwestern Telephone Workers union have passed a resolution calling for formation of one national telephone workers organization to replace the present 42 organizations, at a meeting yesterday.

Seek Victim's Bodies In Tuxpan Holocaust

TUXPAN, Mex., Jan. 25. (AP) — Workers probed ruins in this fire ravaged city today in search of victims of a \$300,000 blaze which swept through the market place yesterday, reached the municipal palace and city jail and then burned the wharves.

Biggest Sale Next Month

AUSTIN, Jan. 25. (AP) — The biggest property sale of its kind in the Eighth Service Command is scheduled in February when more than \$3,000,000 worth of surplus automotive engines and parts are put on sale at the Camp Mabry ordnance shops here.

Vets' Simplified Directory Ready

Thomas L. Ward, Veterans Employment representative for the state, announced today that the Employment Service has prepared a simplified veterans information directory.

Strikers Return To Work At Same Pay, If Government Takes Over

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP) — When the government seizes a strikebound plant or industry, who says the strikers returning to work and how much do they get? This is how it goes: The government takes over. The strikers return at the rate of pay they got when they quit.

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Mike Murphy Named Football Mentor At Stephenville

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 25. (AP) — Mike Murphy, former Cisco high school coach, has been named head coach of Stephenville high school.

Business As Usual

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25. (AP) — In July, 1942, Ralph C. Ehlenbach put a sign on his luncheon in suburban Wauwatosa which read: "Closed for the duration. Gone to Army. Will be back, I hope, Ralph."

Dough and Doughnuts

GAYLORD, Minn., Jan. 25. (AP) — Tellers in the Citizens State Bank, kept from dispensing dollars from their cages when a fire threatened the bank, provided a welcome substitute during the blaze.

GRIN AND REAR IT By Lichty



"I don't see how we could have endured four years of war without government control, Sedgwick! There wouldn't have been any black market!"

Answering Some Vet Questions

Q. What identification data should be given in writing about claims for benefits administered by the Veterans Administration? A. The initial application or communication should state the full name of the veteran upon whose service the claim is based, grade and organization, serial number, date of entrance into service, date of discharge, date and place of birth.

Local Churchmen Attend Session

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. James Roy Clark, pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist church, and Coley Arender, educational director, are attending a meeting of the West Texas Baptist pastors in Abilene today.

F. Crossley Morgan



Widely Known Expounder of the Scriptures Sunday and All Next Week In A Bible Conference Sponsored By The Big Spring Pastor's Association

Dr. Morgan, a native of London, England and decorated by King George V for gallantry in World War I, attended several famous English colleges, including Cambridge, before coming to the United States in 1919. Since that time he has served as pastor of several leading Presbyterian churches until 1944 when he resigned to devote his full time to Bible conference work.

Editorial--

But The Chinese Quit It

With The News

(This is the second of two columns on Generalissimo Francisco Franco by Dewitt Mackenzie, to whom the chief of the Spanish state has just given an interview.)

By Dewitt Mackenzie
AP World Traveler

MADRID, Jan. 25.—There are several conclusions which I have reached regarding Chief of State Franco, both from general observations and from my unusual interview with him at the Pardo Palace, and they are these:

He knows the goal for which he is headed. He believes that he is on the right road for the good of Spain. He is a man of granite convictions from which it is difficult to move him.

Now those are points which we must understand in order to arrive at a correct appraisal of El Caudillo's actions. Of course, the United States and other countries have taken bitter exception to many of his policies; he has pursued. There was the Potsdam declaration which decreed that the Franco regime rendered Spain unsuitable to participate in the United Nations Organization.

There's small doubt, as I see it, that Spain is orienting its policy toward the United States and England. I told Generalissimo Franco the impression prevailed aboard that this was so, and asked for his comment. His reply, while couched in cautious terms would seem to confirm that idea. This is the way he put it:

"Neither during the Spanish national movement (civil war of 1936-39) nor after it did the Spanish government cease taking care of its relations with the United States and Great Britain, and even in those moments of the war when the passions and errors of others could have made those relations suffer, Spain sought to avoid those dangers with its serenity and good faith.

"You will understand that the situation of Spain was not easy. It had to defend its independence, which was threatened by the needs of the belligerents, and conserve at the same time the peace and friendship of all nations.

"Because of our civilizing work in America, and the numerous bonds which unite us, Spain considers itself a spiritual part of the American continent and feels attraction and admiration for the great accomplishments of North America, aspiring to a greater interdependence in all respects. In view of this, as many Spaniards as possible are putting themselves into contact with the North American people and whenever North Americans visit us there is mutual understanding and esteem.

"With England we have had a century and a half of peace and good relations, and the interchanges of all kinds between our peoples are traditional.

"Before the war we esteemed the peace and comprehension that was to be found among the peoples of the west. Today we accept the lessons of the war and we consider them (peace and comprehension) still more necessary. North America, Great Britain and Spain are peoples who live on the shore of the same sea. For that reason, as distances shorten because of the progress of speed, we are by nature called to understand one another. The will and good faith of the Spanish nation along these lines cannot be disputed."

For a home-spun but pointed appraisal of what is happening on the current scene, we reprint the following editorial from the Daily Oklahoman.

For a long time now the world has chuckled over the reading of Charles Lamb's whimsical dissertation on roast pig. The naive Chinese who kept pigs for pets never learned that those pigs made an excellent food until the accidental burning of a Chinese residence had roasted one of the Chinaman's pets. Thereafter roast pig was a favorite table delicacy, but unfortunately it took the pig eaters a considerable time to learn that the roasting of a pig did not require the burning of a home. For quite a while the only known method of cooking a pig was to burn down a residence.

No doubt the Lamb account of the origin of pig roasting was fictional. Certainly the extent of house burning by the Chinese was exaggerated. The principal reason why we moderns might accept the Lamb account as a true one is that the people of America in dealing with the strike issues of our time are just as foolish as Charles Lamb represented the Chinese as having been. We permit our entire country to be thrown into turmoil and waste tens of millions of dollars in trying to adjust a wage difference that may not amount to more than 3 cents an hour.

A late estimate discloses (or at least it declares) that the workers of Flint, Michigan, have lost \$60 millions in wages since the present strike against General Motors began. Now \$60 millions would pay for an imposing number of Chinese shanties, and those 60 million dollars in lost wages are gone just as completely as the Chinese houses that are said to have gone up in smoke. Nor is that volume of lost wages the total loss accruing from the Flint deadlock. The employing company has lost additional millions and the federal treasury has lost a sizeable way. Why laugh at Charles Lamb's house burning, pig cooking Chinese?

Those Chinese were naive, of course, but they did not remain so permanently. They did possess sufficient gumption to discover their mistake in the course of time and proceeded to correct it. But we the people of America have not discovered our mistake after two generations of upheavals. At least we have not shown sufficient common sense to find any effective substitute and to give it general application, even if we do have our armies all over the world trying to teach various and sundry how government should be administered wisely. Lamb's Chinese found an effective remedy, but we Americans haven't found one.

Of course, every American has the inherent and acknowledged right to quit work if he wants to and of course there is no way under our constitution to force a man to labor against his will. Of course, the right of collective bargaining gives the employer some rights. But all the rights in the world do not keep a strike from being an extremely costly process. It entails losses that fall scourgily upon labor and industry and business and government, and upon millions of people who never even saw a picket line. It's a game in which everybody loses something. It's a game that even the house-burners of Charles Lamb's imagination wouldn't play all ways. Let us hope that some day we Americans will become as wise as the heathen Chinese.

Bridge



With The AEF: "Made In America" Labels Sprouting In China Navy.

By RICHARD CUSHING
(For Hal Boyle)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25 (AP)—China's "sampoan navy" is beginning to sprout "made in the USA." Landing ships, tankers, and other vessels are being built at Tientsin, the United States is running a naval training school for the Chinese.

The Chinese hope for the emergence of a seagoing force with power to control her coasts and waters.

There are only three LST's at the Chinese naval training center, which was opened Dec. 21.

But as fast as more Chinese are trained, the US navy will turn over more LST's.

The LST's are 327 feet long with a laden weight of 4,080 tons and are just the ticket for coast and river patrol and general hauling.

Later, other US amphibious craft, such as LCI's (landing craft,

infantry) and LCS's (landing craft, support) will be used in the training program.

Six days a week 36 Chinese officers and 200 men board the LST's for instruction in navigation and operation.

They see no confidential. US navy equipment, nor do they get instruction in such American techniques as radar and gun control.

An American officer is assigned to each Chinese officer and an enlisted man to each Chinese sailor. They stay together during all classes, while a dozen interpreters surmount the language barrier.

After a couple of months of training, the Chinese will be ready to take the ships to sea alone.

China never had a navy to amount to much. Her few dozen small warships were destroyed by the Japanese at the start of the war or were sunk by the Chinese in the Yangtze to block enemy movements.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Allen's Life A Battle For Underdog

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON:— This is a column I have been wanting to write for a long time. It's about my old partner, Bob Allen.

During the war, Bob didn't want his name mentioned in the column, and he was right. It pointed the finger of suspicion at him as a possible news source for things I published, which he certainly was not.

But now that the war is over, I hope he won't get too irked if he is given a ride on the Merry-Go-Round.

Bob Allen is back now, a little older, a little thinner, a full-fledged colonel, several rows of battle ribbons across his chest, and an empty right sleeve — mute testimony of what he gave for his country.

He is back from his most costly battle — though life for Bob has been a long series of never-ending battles. The first time I ever met Bob, he was battling. It was at a press conference in the State Department and Bob Allen, red-headed, young, peppery, was shooting questions at Frank B. Kellogg regarding the Marines in Nicaragua. It was a baptism of sarcasm such as I have not heard poured on any other Secretary of State.

Bob's battles were always for the underdog—Nicaragua, the little countries, little business, the unemployed, the public which sometimes gets it in the neck. No cause was too hopeless for Bob to champion — if it was just. He fought the battle for the Tennessee Valley Project back in the College days when the power trust was omnipotent and no one ever dreamed TVA had a chance. He fought terrific and continual battles against the big lobbyists, and against graft and inefficiency wherever it reared its head.

Allen vs. Borah

Bob was always putting burrs under sleepy Senators. He would walk into their offices, pound on their desks, and demand that they get out on the Senate floor and fight. I have seen him call the late Senator Borah of Idaho more names — half serious, half in jest — until he had prodded Borah into going down to the White House to tell Roosevelt off regarding the aid his State Department was giving Fascist Spain.

There was no battle, no matter how big or how tough, that ever faced Bob Allen.

But his first battle — and his latest — were with Hitler. The first occurred when Bob was a young newspaperman in Munich, when Hitler, then a laughed-at agitator, staged his 1923 putsch. It didn't succeed, and most people kissed it off as unimportant. But not Bob Allen. He filed dispatches telling his papers of the implications behind this so-called crackpot in the brown house in Munich.

And, having been in on the first brief curtain-raiser to this war, Bob was itching — even before Pearl Harbor — to get in on the real show. Finally he wangled a promise out of the boys in the Pentagon building that he would not be kept in a swivel chair in Washington, but could get into combat.

At first, Bob had hard luck. He spent more than a year in grueling military maneuvers in the swamps of Louisiana and the hot plains of Texas. He helped train unit after unit, only to see them shipped overseas while he stayed home.

MacArthur Says No

At one time he was scheduled to go with Gen. Walter Krueger to the Southwest Pacific. But General MacArthur, with an elephant's memory and having never forgotten Bob's criticism of the general's bonus army eviction, crossed Bob Allen's name from the list of Krueger's staff officers.

Barred by MacArthur from the Pacific, Bob was left, discouraged but not down, in the swamps of Louisiana.

In the end, however, he was lucky. The plane on which he was supposed to make the trip crashed. His replacement officer was killed.

A few months later, the long-planned D-day offensive opened in Normandy, and Bob Allen was sent to head General Patton's intelligence unit. Some people got the idea Bob handled Patton's press relations, which was wrong. There were times when Patton could have used a good press relations officer, but Bob was not it. He was in charge of combat intelligence and right in the thick of things.

Allen Commands Nazis

That was how he happened to be riding in a jeep seeking information behind enemy lines near Ohrdruf, Germany, on April 7, just a month before the end of the war.

Broadway—
PLAY TITLE DOESN'T FOOL JEAN

By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK—Jean Arthur, star of Garson Kanin's new play, "Born Yesterday," has a unique deal with Producer Max Gordon. Besides appearing in the play and receiving a redoubtable salary, her pains, the quondam Hollywood star owns 25 per cent of it outright — plus the fact that Gordon must supply her with a chauffeur, maid and beautiful!

Frances Heflin, sister of Van Heflin the movie star and a most adept stage star in her own right, was married a few days ago to Sol Kaplan, concert pianist and composer. Sol has finished his score for "Billy The Kid," and some of Broadway's most astute onlookers are praising it. One of them, "I've Been Here Before," strikes me as being really something.

"Dancing in the Dark," and a good many other smart show tunes of a few years back, may put off his return to Hollywood producing a while longer if he decides to write the score for the new George S. Kaufman-Nunnally Johnson musical comedy, "Park Avenue. . ." Chances are he'll stick with it a while, for he seems to like Broadway better than the glitter village.

Frances Fay's has set a new all-time record at Lou Walters' Latin Quarter. . . Ed Mann, a counterman in my hotel's drugstore, tells me he will go to work for Frank Sinatra in May, when he finishes school. . . Ed's learning to be a dietician and that'll be his job for Frankie, who probably needs a private dietician more than any other wealthy celebrity extant. Ed's program is to fatten Frankie to a point where they'll quit writing skinny gags about him.

The Voice took a liking to Ed when he dropped into the drugstore for early morning snacks before hitting the hay across the street in the Waldorf-Astoria. . . Ed's a great plunker for pineapple juice, in case anyone in the Hawaiian Islands is interested. . . They should, in fact, put this young guy on their chamber of commerce payroll for the manner in which he publicizes their noted product.

A customer had a waiter and chef at the Chateaubriand Restaurant in a confused tizzy by ordering "a thick Irish boggy." . . . But the waiter didn't see the twinkle in the guy's eye and started doing research. . . Bing Crosby and Jack Kapp, president of Decca Records, in deep discussion at Toots Shor's. . . Bert Lahr says two pints make one covort.

Mrs. Lewis Attends Brother's Funeral

Mrs. Inez Lewis was in Colorado City Thursday afternoon for funeral services for her brother-in-law, Coleman (Coley) Smith, 52, well known Mitchell county rancher. He died Wednesday afternoon of a heart attack as he walked toward his home on the Rendenbrook ranch.

Survivors include his widow, the former Cecil Nunn, one son, T. W. Smith, and two daughters, Mrs. Bob McGuire of Mitchell county and Mrs. L. C. Swafford, Loraine. Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Big Spring, officiated at the funeral.

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Washington—
Action Basis For Truman's Plea

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—President Truman's complaint that "a handful of men" can block a vote by the whole Congress on a major legislative proposal is a fact but it needs some explaining.

When a bill is introduced it is referred to a committee by the president of the Senate or the speaker of the House. This has become a major political strategy. A "friendly" committee can do wonders with a bill. An "unfriendly" one can play havoc either by pigeonholing it or making it look objectionable in hearings.

As the federal government dipped deeper into national controls the committees have overlapped.

Thus, housing legislation has been considered in the Senate by the committees on Public Housing and Grounds, Banking and Currency, and Education and Labor. Many such examples could be given.

Previous to the Hoover administration the Senate Committee on Manufactures was one of the most important in that chamber. Sen. "Bob" La Follette, Sr., was chairman and although he was nominally Republican, the Republicans refused to entrust important bills to a man with his economic views. As a result the Senate Committee on Manufactures has steadily declined in power and the Interstate Commerce Committee has steadily risen.

The fight between the White House and Capitol Hill dates almost all the way back to the beginnings of our government. Since the Civil War only Presidents Garfield and Harding have come so recently from Congress as President Truman, yet neither of these predecessors were remarkably successful in their relations with Capitol Hill.

On the one hand, it seems, the Chief Executives have been too ignorant of congressional methods to understand them. On the other a few have seemed to know too much.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261

RADIOS & ACCESSORIES WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 866 or call at 115 Main St.

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Money To Loan We Invite small or large LOANS \$5.00 TO \$1000.00

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For Rent GEORGE Stayton has a rental system that works, 111 Petroleum Bldg. Office phone 97, residence 1411 Main, Phone 1711. Have several vacancies if your needs fit the bill. In the office Sunday mornings: definite week day hours, 10 to 1 p. m.; 5 to 6:30 p. m.

Apartment WOULD you be interested in a nice 3-room furnished apartment; private bath. See at 900 Lancaster

Bedrooms NICE bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance; suitable for one man. Phone 1548. Located 1610 Benton

BEDROOM at 307 E. 10th for rent; woman preferred

SOUTHEAST bedroom for rent; private entrance; adjoining bath; on bus line. Phone 2070-R, 413 E. Park

TWO bedrooms for rent at 808 Main for couple or single ladies or men, and also will have a 3-room apt. for adults. Tuesday, 28th

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

ROOM and board; family style meals; on bus line. 411 Dallas. \$12.50 per week

House Two-room furnished house for rent; located on Madison St. near Airport; no pets. See 8 Adams Place

FOR rent: 3-room house; two miles from city limits on old San Angelo highway. Call Mrs. George Thomas, 1107-J after 5 p. m.

SMALL house, reasonable rent; electricity and butane; furnished or unfurnished. 4 miles north on Lamesa highway

Wanted To Rent Apartments WANT to rent 2 or 3-room nice apartment; no children or pets; Steadily employed. Call H. H. Morris, City Fire Department. Herald Want Ads Get Results.

Wanted To Rent

Apartment SERVICEMAN returning: will need furnished apartment for couple about Feb. 15. Please write Box W.W.R. - Herald

VETERAN and wife want 2 or 3-room nicely furnished apartment. No pets or children. Call 769-J

Bedrooms MASTER Sgt. assigned to recruiting duty in Big Spring desires single room in private home. Phone 1666

Houses COUPLE want furnished house or apartment; no children or pets. Phone 1292

DESIRE to rent 4 or 5-room unfurnished house. duplex or apartment; permanent engineer Continental Oil Co. Call Continental Collect No. 6. Forsan

PERMANENT resident wants to rent 4 or 5-room unfurnished house; references. Write Box 157H's Carlbad. Wire collect

VETERAN, permanent, government employee desires furnished house or apartment. Have 3 month old baby. References. Call 304 during week 8 to 5

Real Estate

Houses For Sale LARGE six-room house located 311 N. Gregg St. To be moved off lot. Call at above address

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

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

THREE desirable homes for sale; good location; down payment; easy terms. Phone 131

WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate. 1-NICE 5-room house; southeast part of town; can be bought very reasonable for next few days.

2-3-room house on corner lot near High School; real good buy.

3-VERY modern 5-room and bath; good location; south part of town. A real good buy.

4-FOR a real investment, two 3-room houses; on corner lot with large double garage apartment; close in on Johnson St.

5-WELL improved farm, 110 acres; 2 houses; lots of water; electricity and butane and lots of outbuildings. North of Big Spring.

6-A REAL nice duplex; 3 rooms and bath on each side; very modern; near South Ward school; one side completely furnished; a real good buy.

7-A REAL nice home on corner; 8 lots; 9 rooms; 2 tile baths; beautiful yard; for a real nice home see this one.

8-VERY modern 3-room house and bath on corner lot in southeast part of town; a good buy.

9-NICE 5-room house on corner lot; near Washington Place. Can be bought very reasonable.

10-FOUR-room and bath; good well water; new windmill; large rock tank; wash house; good chicken house and barn on 30 acres good land just outside city limits.

11-NICE 5-room brick home; choice location; double brick; nice yard; corner lot; pretty yard; a real nice home.

12-FOR a good investment; nice 27-room rooming house; 100 ft. front; 140 deep; near Petroleum Bldg.; best location; completely furnished; can be bought worth the money.

13-NICE 6-room brick home in Washington Place on Blvd. Very nice; can be shown by appointment.

14-CHOICE business lot on Runnels; on Second St.; very reasonable.

15-A REAL choice farm, 640 acres; 600 in cultivation; a real pretty rock home with city utilities; just out of city limits; extra good buy. Just let me show you.

16-A VERY good small farm, 177 acres; well improved; lots of good water; 3 miles of Big Spring. Phone 1822 or call at 1100 Goidd St. W. M. Jones, Real Estate

IF you want to buy or sell Real Estate, call or see Joe Edwards, office 205 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 920; residence 800 Crawford Hotel

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

REMODELED 4-room furnished house for sale by owner. 205 N. Benton

FIVE-room house; close-in; vacant; fine; price \$3,000. Can be shown at home. Phone 189-R. C. E. Read

FOUR-room tile stucco house and bath for sale; 2 lots; young orchard; located at 1107 E. 17th St. See after 6 p. m. Price to sell

SIX-room stucco house for sale; with garage apartment; located 509 E. 17th. See me at 1055 Morrison St., Airport Addition

FOR SALE-Several 4 and 5-room houses close in worth the price asked. See or write W. C. Leppard, Real Estate, Box 743. City

I HAVE customers for any size residence; list your property with me. Office: Phone 1217, Residence, 9013F3. J. B. Pickle

Real Estate

Houses For Sale WE HAVE ANOTHER HOUSE FOR SALE: NEW HOME RECENTLY COMPLETED, BUILT OF PRE-WAR MATERIAL. STONE FLOOR, FOUR ROOMS, CORNER LOT, FAIRLY GOOD LOCATION. PRICE TOO HIGH BUT WITHIN REASONABLE VALUE. CARL STROM

SIX-room brick home, hardwood floors; nice place; newly decorated; double garage; on corner lot. FOUR-room house, lot 18x150 ft.; one block of High School, \$2630 cash will buy

FOUR-room house on west highway, \$1000 will buy it

THREE-room; close in on North side; good for home or business, \$3250. \$1000 cash

THREE good farms; 128 acres: 240 acres and 128 acres; priced to sell \$42,500 to \$52,500

CLOSE in on North side: one 14-room house made into 8 apartments; one modern duplex; two 5-room houses; one 5-room and bath, all on 18x150 ft. lot. Furniture goes with apartments. A. P. Clayton for Real Estate. Phone 254 800 Gregg St.

SALE OR TRADE Furnished six-room frame house at Lubbock, Texas, for sale or trade for Big Spring property

List your property with me. JESSIE J. MORGAN 206 Lester Fisher Bldg. Phone 1095

FOR SALE--Large rooming house close in to shopping district; worth more than price asked. See or write W. C. Leppard, Real Estate, Box 743. City

BEST Drive-in in Big Spring. This place will pay for itself within one year. 6-year lease with option of 5-year renewal at \$7,000; Beer stock at invoice. This is a going business now. Shown by appointment only

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 640 acre farm for sale. 328 acres for sale. 120 acres

FIVE-room stucco house; redecorated throughout; 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

GOOD business location on Johnson Street; 11-room house in good condition

FOUR-room house in good location; close in; \$3675

FIVE-room house in good condition; good location on Scurry St. WILL help you get financing on any of above listings. Room 1, State Bank Bldg. Phone 1172 or 1055 or 326

ROCK veneer house for sale; large lot; hardwood floors; new bath fixtures. 700 E. 15th

NEW five-room house for sale or trade; must sell now, terms. Phone 1603-J

FOUR-room house and bath for sale; two 50x140 corner lots; barn; chicken house; both lots under shade trees and fruit trees; all around place. Bargain if sold in next few days. Can be seen on Sunday or after 5 p. m. week days. 912 W. 6th St.

FIVE rooms and bath over double garage; two lots for sale; one acre; size 100x140. Ideal place for cow, chickens, and garden. Plenty out houses, trees, fences. Call any time except Tuesday mediate possession. 704 San Antonio St.

GOOD three-room frame house for sale with lot at Westport, Texas. Across street from school; lights; movable, price \$800. Write if interested, J. M. Young, Rising Star, Texas

Lots & Acres 12,500 acres in south central Missouri; \$4.50 per acre; lots of timber; several springs; 2 rivers; game preserve

1650 4000 acres joins above tract; one set of improvements; consists of one hunting lodge, one residence; one servants house; barns; lake; river; lots of game. 600 acres fenced priced \$50,000. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217

IF you have money idle and want it well invested, here are two improved sections in Howard County; plenty water and good land; electricity available; daily mail; school bus; good roads; really worth the money asked compared to prevailing prices. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217

320 acres; 3 1/2 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

160 ACRES in Howard County; all good land; all in cultivation; no other improvements; half minerals; \$58.00 cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217

Real Estate

RITZ FRI - SAT.

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IN
The Stork Club

Plus "Fox News" and "Stars In The Night"

Special "What Can You Spare That They Can Wear" show Saturday, Jan. 26 at 10 a. m. Admission: Bundle of Clothing.

RITZ Starts Sun.

FRED MacMURRAY
IN THE MERRIEST
DOWN-TO-EARTH COMEDY!
PARDON MY PAST

MARGUERITE CHAPMAN
AKIM TAMIROFF
WILLIAM DEMAREST

QUEEN LYRIC FRI - SAT.

SUNSET IN EL DORADO
ROY ROGERS
"GABBY" HAYES
DALE EVANS
SONS OF THE PIONEERS

also "Secret Agent" No. 10

Body Of Colin Kelly Identified

MANILA, Jan. 25 (AP)—A body re-buried recently in a Manila cemetery was tentatively identified by Western Pacific army headquarters today as that of Capt. Colin Kelly, America's first widely publicized air hero of World War II.

Headquarters said positive identification hinges on a check of dental work and a comparison of data, including a crudely-drawn map marking the spot of first internment at Fort Stotenberg, long since leveled by Japanese bombs.

Officers said a Filipino told them that in December, 1941, he saw the sergeant of a field crash truck point to one of two bodies recovered in the crash of a bomber and say: "Why that's Captain Kelly."

Kelly first was reported to have died Dec. 10, 1941 in diving on the Japanese battleship, Haruna, in Lingayen Gulf—for which he posthumously was awarded the congressional medal.

Subsequently, however, it was determined that he flew his flak-riddled plane back to within four miles of Clark Field after ordering the crew to bail out. One crew member parachuted, but another chose to remain with Kelly and died when the plane crashed.

The two bodies mentioned by the Filipino were buried at the post cemetery in Fort Stotenberg Dec. 11, 1941. A map was made of the burial location, but dog tags were removed from both bodies by Filipinos at the crash scene, headquarters said.

Musical Program Given To AB Club

A musical program was presented for members of the American Business Club Friday by a quartet of high school girls who sang three selections.

Mrs. Wylie Curry accompanied the group composed of Jean Conley, Martine Underwood, Pat Phillips and Joyce Howard. Ray Griffin was program chairman.

New members present were Ray Shaw and John Malaise. Guests attending were Bob Flowers, R. C. Thomas and Cecil Reid.

T. J. Dunlap, park chairman, introduced his committee members and spoke briefly in behalf of the club's project, West Side park. He stressed the urgent needs of the park and asked wholehearted cooperation from members in assisting his committee to get the park in A-1 condition.

Other committee chairmen introduced were J. D. Jones, athletic chairman; Jimmy Jennings, civic affairs; Douglass Orme, goodwill and greetings; Roy Reeder, advancement; Bill Younger, constitution.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. High, 65, low, 45; high tomorrow, 65.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon. Partly cloudy, snow flurries and colder Panhandle late tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and colder, snow flurries Panhandle and south plains. Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds Panhandle, south plains and upper portion Pecos valley.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	55	42
Amarillo	52	48
BIG SPRING	56	38
Chicago	36	15
Denver	62	53
El Paso	60	35
Fort Worth	59	42
Galveston	62	46

LEWTER-ON PROJECT

County Agent Durward Lewter is doing terracing work today on the farms of Jeff Grant, route one, and Ralph Proctor, Gail route.

STATE THEATRE
SUN. & MON.

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DOUBLE FEATURE

—FEATURE NO. 1—
As Startling as a Scream in the Night!
Sherlock Holmes Faces Death
with Basil RATHBONE, Nigel BRUCE, Hillary BROOKE, Milburn STONE

—FEATURE NO. 2—
A 20 WHISTLE SALUTE!
Blonde from Brooklyn
with Robert STANTON, Lynn MERRICK

ADDED—A FUNNY COMEDY "DANCE DUNCE"

Good Neighbor Policy

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 25. (AP)—Love speaks a universal language.

Ralph Rodriguez of Michion, Mexico, and Thelma Gordon of Pocatello went to apply for a marriage license.

Clerks said apparently the bride-to-be speaks no Spanish and Rodriguez no English.

But they didn't mind—they had an interpreter with them.

TEXAN TODAY & SAT.

TEX RITTER
In A Whirlwind Western

"Gangsters Of The Frontier"
—With—
DAVE O'BRIEN

EXTRA ADDED
Slim Summerville Comedy
"BACHELOR DAZE"

MGM Color Cartoon "BEAR RAID WARDEN" Chap. No. 4 THE PHANTOM

District Court Clearing Docket

A hearing in the case of Vera Rudd vs. Chester Harrell Rudd, suit for support of minor children, will be held in 70th district court Saturday morning.

Hearings on other civil cases will continue Monday with the case of Roy A. Minear vs. A. D. Neal et al for clear title, scheduled first.

Also on the docket for Monday is the case of W. W. Grant et ux vs. Ida Sinclair Hughes, et vir, a suit for damages.

Set for Jan. 31 is a suit for damages filed by Nona Belle Saunders against Mattie Shoults; Joe B. Hoard vs. Jewel Hoard, suit for divorce and child custody; Joventina R. Marin vs. Francisco Marin, partition of estate; and Burt Davidson vs. the Borden Co., suit for damages.

The criminal docket is scheduled for Feb. 4.

On Feb. 11 civil cases will be resumed, with two more cases set. They are Claude Pool et ux vs. Pete Green et al, suit for damages, and Commercial Standard Insurance company vs. E. D. Weatherford, suit to set aside ruling.

Ike Myers To Play For March Of Dimes Dance At VFW Home

Ike Myers String Orchestra has been engaged to play for the benefit dance tonight sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with proceeds to go to the infantile paralysis fund.

Tickets of \$1 per person are on sale at the Herald, Thurman's Shoe Shop and the office of Dr. G. W. Deats. The affair will be held at the VFW home on 901 Goliad and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Sound equipment has been arranged in order that the music may be heard throughout the hall.

Steward Memorial Services Sunday

Lt. John Ralph Steward will be memorialized in services set for 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the East Fourth Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steward, his parents, were informed recently by the War Department that he was officially reported dead by the government. Previously, he was carried as missing on a mission from France as a B-26 bombardier.

Returned servicemen of the church will participate in the services, leading the singing, ushering, and sitting as a group near the family.

Lt. Steward was a star football player on the 1939 and 1940 Steer football teams. Besides his parents, he leaves a brother and two sisters. Rev. James Roy Clark, pastor of the church, will bring the memorial message at the public service.

Local Writer's Odes In Peruvian Library

Three copies of "Sugar and Spice," a book of poems by Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Big Spring writer, will go into the public library at Lima, Peru.

Mrs. Thomas, recently returned from Dallas where she visited Capt. and Mrs. Del Rey, was informed by the publisher of her book of poems that the library in the Peruvian city had sent a check for three copies of the volume. It is to be included in a collection of American section which the institution is developing.

Vet Representative Visits USES Thursday

Two men representing state agencies to aid veterans visited the local USES yesterday. J. D. O'Barr, veterans representative of the service, said.

W. C. Mitchell of the State Rehabilitation Agency was here to contact those veterans in need of rehabilitation help whom the Veterans Administration had turned down.

Fred T. Haddock of the Veterans State Service office contacted ex-servicemen and their dependents who had claims to file.

One Juvenile Held, Another Released

One juvenile has been placed on probation today after remaining several days in the detention ward for passing worthless checks, Jake Bruton, juvenile officer, reported.

Another young man, picked up three times and offering a different name each time, is being held as a runaway in the detention ward, Bruton said. It is suspected that he is a boy missing from Casper, Wyo.

New Chief Price Clerk Assumes Duty At OPA

Joye L. Taylor has taken over duties as chief price clerk at the local Office of Price Administration. Miss Taylor was transferred here from McCamey OPA office Wednesday where she had been employed since May 1942.

The local office was reorganized into a price control board Jan. 1st. Sonora Murphey was formerly chief ration board clerk before her resignation in early fall.

Wainwright to Attend Statehood Celebration

AUSTIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright today notified Gov. Coke Stevenson that he would attend a statewide celebration of the centennial of statehood here Feb. 19.

Wainwright is now commander of the Fourth army, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

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MacArthur's PRO Says He Did Not Rebuke News Group

TOKYO, Jan. 25 (AP)—General MacArthur's press relations officer said today he had no way of knowing what any other responsible headquarters spokesman may have said about the Russian Tass news agency but Tuesday's reported rebuke of the agency did not come from "MacArthur's spokesman."

The PRO, Brig. Gen. Frayne Baker, generally is regarded as MacArthur's spokesman.

On Tuesday, a headquarters spokesman, who declined use of his name, told the Associated Press that criticism by Tass of the American command in southern Korea is part of "a definite program to discredit MacArthur and force further changes in present occupation policies and command."

General Baker, questioned by some correspondents, said "no statement or comment whatsoever was made by MacArthur's spokesman on the Tass story" and that "MacArthur himself had not read the Tass dispatch."

However, general Baker did not deny that a headquarters spokesman in responsible position had rebuked Tass.

Tass, in a dispatch from the Russian-occupied north sector of Korea, said mass demonstrations in the American-occupied south sector against the Moscow conference decision of a trusteeship for Korea were inspired by the US military command.

Cartoons Scheduled For Clothing Drive

An hour and ten minutes of cartoons will be entertainment at the Ritz Theater for youngsters and adults with admission as a bundle of old clothes at 10 a. m. Saturday.

The Saturday collection is to be added to the United Clothing Drive which ends Jan. 31. During the last four days of the drive a house to house canvass is to be made of the town.

Capt. Olvy Sheppard of the Salvation Army is in charge of the collection for Big Spring which will be sent to Fort Worth before being sent overseas for needy persons.

Sino Students Demand Return Of Hong Kong To Chiang Regime

CHUNGKING, Jan. 25 (AP)—Five thousand Chinese students demonstrated outside government headquarters today, then paraded past the British and French embassies shouting demands for the return of Hong Kong and Macao and the recall of the French consul general.

Uniformed police and secret servicemen guarded the embassies, but the demonstrators made no attempt to enter them.

Outside the British embassy they screamed in English "We want Hong Kong back. We want Kowloon back. We want Macao back."

Two officials of the Chinese foreign office marched with the demonstrators to dissuade them if they attempted violence.

Community Meetings Slated For February

A series of community meetings will be held in February by the Howard county farm bureau, C. H. DeVaney, chairman, has announced.

The meetings, which will be chiefly educational, will include speakers and films on the Blue Cross hospitalization program. Each community will select a director at its respective meeting to serve on the county bureau board.

Definite dates will be announced soon, DeVaney said.

Smith Baby's Burial Scheduled Saturday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith died at birth at 4:30 p. m. Thursday in a local hospital. Burial is to be in a local cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Survivors include three brothers, Billy, Richard and Arthur Lee, Jr.; two sisters, Elizabeth and Dorothy Jo; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monk of Hale Center and Mrs. C. G. Smith of Fort Worth.

Political Calendar

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Martelle McDonald

DISTRICT CLERK
George C. Choate

COUNTY JUDGE
Walter S. Morrison

COUNTY ATTORNEY
George T. Thomas

H. C. Hooser

SHERIFF
R. L. (Bob) Wolf
J. B. (Jake) Bruton

COUNTY TREASURER
Ida L. Collins

COUNTY CLERK
Lee Porter

JUSTICE OF PEACE, Pct. No. 1
Walter Grice

CO. COMMISSIONER, Pct. No. 1
E. L. Roman

CO. COMMISSIONER, Pct. No. 4
Earl Hull.

Weaver Re-Enlists

Robert G. Weaver, a veteran of more than seven years of service, has re-enlisted for a three-year period in the field artillery, the local Army recruiting office, reported today.

Weaver, whose home is at 405 West Third, is an ex-member of the First Cavalry division of Fort Bliss. He participated in most major amphibious operations in the Pacific during the war.

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