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Today's News TODAY

Chinese Agree On Way To End Civil Fighting

Marshall May Be Asked To Help On Details

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5 (AP) The government and the communists announced today an agreement on methods of ending China's civil strife and instructed their top negotiators to meet not later than Monday to work out the details.

It was learned reliably that Gen. Chang Chen, the government negotiator, and Chou En-Lai, the Communist representative, would seek the help of Gen. George C. Marshall, special US envoy to China.

K. C. Wu, Minister of Information, said a cease fire order, stilling the sporadic shooting that has punctuated the civil turmoil since Japan's surrender, would be set when the negotiators meet.

It still was not known whether the government had agreed to lift the blockade of Communist areas, which the Communists had demanded as one condition before going farther with peace talks.

The long-awaited agreement was widely acclaimed in Chungking as assuring at least a temporary peace, and there were expressions of relief on all sides in this long-anxious capital.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who called the session, indicated in his message to the nation 'New Year's Eve a willingness to broaden the base of his government to achieve unity.

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer announced that US ships would begin moving National government troops into Manchuria shortly.

The announcement that the government and the Communists had agreed at last on procedure for a cessation of hostilities was made in the form of a joint statement.



CONSOLES DEAD OFFICER'S MOTHER—Mrs. Fay Hancock Miller, right, at Enid, Okla., consoles Mrs. C. E. Dale, mother of Capt. Eugene Dale, survivor of the Bataan death march, who was wounded fatally in the ex-model's New York apartment. Dale's funeral was scheduled at Enid Jan. 4. Charged in connection with the death is Capt. Archie B. Miller of Bellevue, Tex., husband of Mrs. Miller. (AP Wirephoto).

Reviewing The Big Spring Week—

Joe Pitkle

If we are alert enough to make 1946 a better year than 1945, it's going to take some real hustling. Consider the fact that bank deposits were at \$17,364,000, a three million dollar gain over the end of last year, despite investment of a million and a half dollars during December in Victory Bonds.

Building permits for the year totaled \$761,430, far better than anything in recent years. Postal receipts, too, set a new record in amounting to \$158,000. But if all the items in the business fire here get half way warm, we may be in for even greater activity.

Shine Phillips, who authored "Big Spring—the Casual Biography of a Prairie Town," which still is selling merrily, is putting the finishing touches on his manuscript for another book. Tentatively, it shapes up under the title of "This Can't Happen Again" and will be historical as was his popular "Big Spring." Prentice-Hall will be publishers and the book is due as an autumn issue. The second book will bring us to "bombardier school days."

Another sugar stamp became valid Tuesday, but with an April expiration date. Perhaps it won't be wise to count on it, but experts predict the time may be cut to March 31 as the sugar picture improves, and from there on it may steadily, but slowly grow brighter.

Trades certainly have been flying thick and fast here during recent weeks, and two deals (Settles and Crawford hotels) to Federal Hotel Company and Albert Fisher company to Hemphill-Wells) capped the climax. However, hold your hat, for rumors indicate some others are in the making.

Tie a string around your finger and pay your poll tax first thing Monday if you haven't to date. This is the last month in which you may qualify to vote in 1946 elections. Already three candidates have announced. There will be at least a score before the month is out.

School attendance figures showed Saturday that nearly 3,000 youngsters are taxing capacity of our buildings. West Ward alone is crowding the 500 mark. We can see some more building shaping up out of necessity if the trend continues.

The United Clothing drive starts Monday. Few garments are so old but what they can do some good in war ravaged countries. Almost everyone can have a part in this.

TO REVIEW YEAR Discussion of activities during 1945 is to be held at the Monday luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce directors, J. H. Greene, manager, said Saturday.

East Texas Tornado Death Toll Mounts

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 5 (AP)—The death toll from tornadoes that ripped through a section of east Texas mounted to 25 tonight. Texas highway patrolmen and scores of local officials dug through debris in search of other victims.

About 100 persons remained hospitalized from injuries suffered last night as the high winds cut through the area. Hundreds of others were hurt less seriously.

Red Cross officials set up stations here and were issuing emergency clothing and bedding to homeless victims. About 60 homes were demolished in Palestine and Anderson county where the tornadoes swept through an area of about 18 miles demolishing buildings, uprooting trees and overturning automobiles.

Most damage was concentrated in the pineclad foothills of east Texas. In addition to Anderson county, Clawson, near Lufkin and the Nacogdoches area felt the fury of the storm.

Blood plasma was rushed from the state capitol at Austin to treat the injured.

There were 14 known dead in Anderson county; 3 in Clawson, 7 in Nacogdoches and 1 in St. Paul, Leon county, which adjoins Anderson county.

Appleby was in the path of the storm and it is feared other victims may be found there.

Of forty persons injured in Anderson county, 18 still remain in hospitals here. Several are in a critical condition. At least 65 persons were hurt at Nacogdoches and 9 at Lufkin. Seventeen negroes were injured at St. Paul. Hundreds of other persons in the area received medical attention but were not hospitalized.

The tornado dead in the East Texas tornadoes are: Palestine—W. E. (Teague) Wylie, former county school superintendent, Mrs. May B. Morrison, J. C. Morrison, Charles Ray Morrison, 28, Homer Edwards Morrison, 28, Sam Bonnie Ray, Mrs. Lula May Ray, Mary Sue Ray, Mary Evelyn Axum, 14, Nora Merle Axum, 6, Richard Lipscomb, 9, E. H. Hendrick, 45, Isaac Nixon.

Nacogdoches—Mrs. Roscoe Till, Mrs. William Kirk, Mrs. Oran Fore, Bonnie Reagan, negro, Martha Aldridge, negro, Eugene Scroggins, 12, negro.

Lufkin—Mrs. Will Dunn, 35, Claude Dunn, 17, Mrs. Ed Smith, 51.

But Police Knew Accident Not Enough—Car Missing Too

Melford Allred, driver of one of the automobiles involved in a collision on West Third Friday night, thought he had been victim of theft as well—until he checked in with the city police.

When Allred climbed out of his badly damaged vehicle, he went looking for the police. When he returned, his car had vanished.

Investigation revealed that the machine had been towed to a local parking lot on orders of the police.

word that the long sought suspect in the Monoree Darnaby murder case had been apprehended by members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

According to a story released by the Associated Press, the fugitive in the California city was arrested Thursday night.

Wolfe anticipated no trouble in completing the mission. Information emanating from the FBI office in Dallas said that the ex-soldier, who left a cold trail in the desert wastelands of Eastern Arizona only last week, had waived extradition.

The peace officer, traveling by car, may dismount at Duncan, Arizona, to see if border inspectors who reported they routed Pinkney from his car can make positive identification. Pinkney allegedly went ambulatory when stopped for a routine inspection.

A pistol found in the car he left behind tallied with a bullet found in the door of the vehicle in which Mrs. Darnaby was riding at the time she was slain seven miles west of Big Spring early Christmas morning.

The fire-arm was stolen, Nolan county police said, from a private residence in Sweetwater only hours before the shooting took place.

On Pinkney's testimony will hinge the chances of Floyd Homer Pruitt, Odessa, also accused of the killing, to convince the state of his innocence.

Pruitt, arrested in an Odessa hospital the day following the shooting, insists he did not wield the murder weapon, although he was close enough to the Darnaby car to hear the shots that rang out when the woman was felled.

He claims he was attacked by an unidentified assailant after stopping to retrieve a hub-cap that had fallen from his car.

Police grew dubious of his story and slapped the murder charge on him when he gave several versions of what took place at the death scene.

Pruitt was released on \$5,000 bail several days ago.

athletic program, lunches discussed at board meeting

Big Spring Independent School board members Friday evening considered two major matters dealing with athletic and school lunch programs.

An extensive system-wide proposal for athletics was considered by the board, but action was passed to a subsequent meeting.

Crux of the proposal, as presented by Jack Smith, was the institution of an after-school play and athletics program for elementary and junior high school as well as activities for high school levels.

It would call for an adult to supervise the activities, which would include direction of ward school and junior high football, other competitive activities, etc. The program is similar to those in several cities in this area.

The board declined, for financial reasons, the request of the P-TA council for institution of a school lunch program. Mrs. J. E. Brigham, council president, headed the committee of representatives from local P-TA units, presenting data on similar projects in other schools.

Board members, while expressing interest, pointed out that no funds were available but granted permission for any P-TA unit to undertake such a venture as its project with the idea it could be used as a test case to guide the board if and when funds were available.

A text book committee was named to make selections from lists supplied by the state department of education.

Phone Workers May Vote To Join Union In National Strike

Members of the Midland district of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Odessa to consider action on proposals regarding a companion strike with that of Western Electric workers.

Western Electric workers are affiliated with the National Federation of Telephone Workers as is the Southwestern union. The former has asked the national federation and its affiliates to join in a strike to establish a wage pattern for telephone workers.

Three proposals will be considered by workers in this district at the Odessa meeting. One will be for limited support of the Western Electric worker venture and the third, other full support, and the third, no support. An 85 per cent endorsement of any course is necessary to make it effective.

W. D. Berry, Big Spring, president of the district union, will preside at the Odessa meeting.

Electric Workers To Join Strikers

Probe Recesses As Stark Steps Down From Stand

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark said today that he left all responsibility for movements of the Pacific fleet up to Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, its commander, after ordering a "defensive deployment" Nov. 27, 1941.

As chief of naval operations, Stark said, he made no check on how Kimmel was carrying out that order because that was not the navy way of doing things.

With this testimony, the white-thatched naval officer left the witness chair after a week of questioning. He maintained throughout that:

1. Kimmel had received "adequate information" so that he should have been on guard when the Japanese struck Dec. 7, 1941.

2. No top official in Washington sought war with Japan, but on the contrary all endeavored to maintain peace because the country was unprepared for a "two-ocean" war and Hitler was regarded as the major threat.

When Stark's examination was completed, the committee recessed until Jan. 15. At that time Kimmel will be the witness. He is to be followed by Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, army commander at Hawaii when the Japanese struck.

Put into the committee's record just before the recess was a Japanese naval officer's report that "several planes" made reconnaissance flights over Pearl Harbor shortly before the attack. It was forwarded from Tokyo by General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

Federal Experts Seek Compromises

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Government wage-price experts, meeting with union chiefs, searched today for a compromise in the wage dispute threatening to tie up the meat packing industry Jan. 16.

A strike of 200,000 CIO-Packing House Workers has been called for that date, and the AFL-Amalgamated Meat Cutters threaten to join, adding another 135,000.

While the meat packing dispute concerned government economists, a fact-finding board appointed by President Truman for the CIO Steelworkers' dispute with the US Steel Corporation, held a preliminary session to work out procedure and schedule hearings. A strike of 700,000 steelworkers, who are demanding a \$2 daily wage increase, has been scheduled for the entire industry Jan. 14.

The threatened steel strike was credited by participants in a shipbuilding conference, with causing it to recess until Jan. 14, because of the interest of US Steel and Bethlehem Steel in the shipyard industry.

The shipbuilding conference was deadlocked on a government proposal for a 10 per cent wage increase. Some of those in the meeting who asked not to be identified, said that the discussions were stalled because of the reluctance of the US Steel and Bethlehem representative to talk wage increases in advance of a settlement in the steel industry.

Navy Point Scores Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Approximately 18,750 additional officers and 170,000 enlisted personnel will become eligible for separation from the Navy as a result of new progressive reductions in point scores through March 2, the Navy said today.

These figures, officials explained, cover only personnel who will have attained the new minimum scores by the effective dates. Additional releases will be made possible in the meantime by accumulation of sufficient points under previously announced scores.

Army, Navy critical scores are computed on accumulated basis. Critical scores for most male enlisted personnel, now 39, will be reduced to 28 on Feb. 2 and to 27 March 2.

Male doctors, now 51, will be cut to 50 Feb. 2 and to 49 March 2. Naval aviators, above rank of ensign, in duty involving flying, now 30, will be reduced to 29 on Jan. 15, to 28 on Feb. 2, to 27 Feb. 15 and to 26 March 2. Naval aviators in rank of ensign in duty involving flying, will remain unchanged at 20 through March 2.

Army Abandons Point System In Redeployment

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 5 (AP)—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney disclosed today a new system of US Army redeployment from Europe under which the release of men to go home will depend on whether they are essential in their jobs, and whether replacements arrive.

The old redeployment program is ended, he announced.

It was good news for men with low points. Men with 10 or 15 points who had thought they might be in Germany for years under the point system could be home by July 1, if replacements arrive.

McNarney, US commander in the European theater, told a news conference that high point men kept in Europe remain because they are needed, and not because of lack of ships.

He said that through the new program "we will have the requisite American forces to fulfill our nation's responsibilities in Germany. The United States forces will be employed efficiently and will be assisted by a maximum of non-military personnel.

McNarney estimated that a cut of 70,000 men, or 19 percent, would be made in the original occupation force estimate of 370,000 by July 1.

Suspect Picked Up On Burglary Charge

A 28-year-old man was picked up by city police Saturday in a beer parlor on the north side of town on suspicion of several burglaries and thefts in the past week.

The suspect will be taken to the county jail Monday and will probably be filed for burglary.

Loot taken in three break-ins at the H & F Cafe, W. W. Parker Service Station and Louis Gonzales cafe was found hidden in an alley and also sold to a dealer in the "flats" section.

In all three burglaries, money from nickelodeons, cigars and gum were taken. The thief also made away with a wrist watch.

Chief of Police A. G. Mitchell stated that the man arrested has an extended criminal record.

Railroad Union Plans Walkout; Pressmen Quit

By The Associated Press The CIO Electrical Workers yesterday announced a nationwide strike of 200,000 workers in plants of the General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors companies had been called for Jan. 15.

The announcement was made at the end of a day-long conference of the union's executive officers in New York, and followed by less than an hour the announcement of a revised wage offer by General Electric.

Another strike was temporarily stayed by President Truman's appointment of an emergency board to investigate a labor dispute affecting the St. Louis and San Francisco (Frisco) Railway. The walkout of 7,000 employees had been set for 6 p. m. Central Standard Time today.

The Railway Labor Act provides that the appointment of an emergency board stays any walkout while the board examines the merits of the dispute.

In New York, a union leader said the three-day old Western Electric strike was "just about ready to explode" into a nationwide walkout of telephone workers.

Frank J. Fitzsimmons, president of the Western Electric Employees' Association, said he had conferred with Joseph A. Beirns, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, and believed that "by Monday or Wednesday something will be ready to break."

In Cleveland, the two daily afternoon newspapers missed publication for the first time in their histories because of a strike of AFL pressmen.

The strike was called to enforce wage demands, and both the News and the Press reported no plans to publish before settlement of the dispute.

One of three companies threatened with a strike of electrical workers Jan. 15 announced Saturday it had offered the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America a wage increase "better than the 10 per cent" it recently proffered the union.

Charles E. Willson, president of the General Electric Company, said he would announce the amount of the offer at a news conference. His statement came just before union leaders ended an executive conference with the announcement that Jan. 15 had been set as the date for a nationwide strike of 200,000 workers.

Henry Moore Hurt In Freak Accident

Henry L. Moore, 7, son of Mrs. D. L. Moore, 1310 W. 5th Street, was carried to Cowper Clinic-Hospital early Friday night with a fractured left leg and head bruises sustained in a freak accident in which he was hit by a passing car in the 1200 block of West 3rd Street.

Glen Forgas, driver of the automobile, told police that he was unaware that he had hit the boy until he returned to his point of origin near a service station on West Third. Forgas stated that dim lights on the car prevented him from seeing the child. The accident occurred about 6:45 p. m. Friday.

Witness to the accident was Chappo Smith, who took the boy to the hospital, police said.

YMCA Fund Drive To Reopen Monday

The YMCA fund drive is being reopened Monday, according to Bill Dawes, general chairman.

To date approximately \$8,000 has been raised and pledged by 280 individuals and concerns on the basis of 300 contacts. When calls are completed, the goal of \$15,000 can be met without difficulty, Y leaders feel.

Accordingly, plans are being drafted to go ahead with the idea of starting the program within the month if possible.

A meeting of the board of directors has been called for Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church.

Police On Lookout For Hospital Escapee

City police were on the lookout for a patient escaped from the State Hospital Saturday. The man was said to have been missing since 5:58 a. m. Saturday and is 45 years old, five feet five inches tall and weighs 140 pounds.

He has black hair, gray eyes, fair complexion, curved nose and a peculiar walk, officers said. He is wearing khaki trousers and a blue shirt.

Over \$700,000 Spent CONSTRUCTION FIGURES IN CITY FOR 1945 HIGHEST SINCE BOOM

Big Spring had its biggest year of construction in 1945 since the lush boom days of the late 20's. Figures compiled by F. W. Bettle, city building inspector, showed that 747 permits amounted to \$781,430.

This was far and away better than the \$358,600 for 588 permits during 1944, one of the better recent years.

against a disproportionately low part of the total building cost. This was accounted for in a welter of small structures and remodeled houses.

Other permits and costs were: 77 structures moved for \$36,020; 43 reroofed, \$11,830; 77 remodeled \$68,000; three demolished \$1,200; and 27 miscellaneous for \$9,410.

July was the outstanding month for the year with 74 permits aggregating \$106,835. Among buildings for that month were the Sam Fisherman structure, Howard County Farm Labor camp, West Texas Warehouse and Compress water tower, a new union bus terminal and Ogilvie Tourist court.

Local USO Club Ends Three Year Career Today At Formal Program

The USO club came into being at Big Spring to meet a need. USO was meant to end when its purpose was fulfilled, and that purpose has been accomplished in this locality.



ANN GIBSON HOUSER directed programs

The local council agreed, after consultation with the regional office and from information gathered from the military, to make effective the closing date of the club on Dec. 31, 1945.

At this time many clubs are being closed, but USO is expanding its facilities overseas by opening 25 clubs in the Philippines, and increasing its clubs in Hawaii. Many additional USO camp show units are being added to make more frequent entertainment available to men overseas and in hospitals and camps in this country.

Soon after the establishment of the Big Spring Bombarrier school, there arose the problem of entertainment for the influx of soldiers because a critical one. By October, 1942, a soldiers' center had been established and a hostess system was set up. These facilities were only temporary, and on Dec. 1, 1942, the USO club was opened with Ross Clarke and Ann Gibson Houser, program director, in charge as regular staff members, and secretaries Mrs. J. R. Farmer, Mrs. Gertrude Kinsey, Mrs. Helen Butts and Mrs. Al Groman.

Backers of the movement continued to work and their efforts were culminated in a well-equipped, attractively decorated club. The furnishings for the club carried out the "home away from home" theme and included game rooms, lounges and a patio for warm weather activities.

Formally Opened
The formal opening of the USO club building at First and Runnels was held on June 6, 1943, with an open house and dedication program, followed by a week full of club entertainment and activities. More than 1,500 soldiers and civilians attended the dedication program at the club.

In October of that year Clarke resigned his position as director of the USO and Howard Bell assumed the duties of director. An organization preliminary to the Girls' Service Organization was the Skyeette club, which was the nucleus of the GSO. A GSO board was set up which selected only those girls who the board felt were suitable. The organization was divided into five groups, each of which had two captains. The captains were organized into the GSO planning committee. Approximately 175 girls have served in the organization. Mrs. Houser and Bell spoke only

with praise of the contributions to the success of the club. They declared that they felt that the outstanding success of the local USO was mainly due to the cooperation of the men, women and organizations of Big Spring. They continued that the job was too big for just the staff, and while open more than 300 individuals contributed.

More than 375,000 service personnel passed through the doors of the USO during the 36 months of operation. Directors reported that as many as three troop trains in one day had been accommodated by the local club.

"Almost before the pop bottles were back in the racks and the tables were cleared, the building would be filled again," Mrs. Houser recalled.

Among the many activities offered by the club were classes in finger painting, sketching, oil painting and shellcraft. Library facilities, music appreciation, hospital visitation programs, church groups, wives club, home decoration club, dancing classes, square dancing and bingo games.

Many of the organized parties included dances, picnics, rodeos, special banquets, carnivals, watermelon feasts, hiking and sightseeing, swimming, hayrides and other activities.

Individuals Active
Churches which were active in providing food and entertainment were First Baptist, First Methodist, First Presbyterian, First Christian, St. Thomas Catholic, St. Paul Lutheran, St. Mary's Episcopal, Temple Israel, Sisterhood, and the Church of the Nazarene. One of the most important services offered was the service personnel was that of alteration by the ladies of the Church of Christ. These women put that soldierly fit into carloads of uniforms and sewed on thousands of insignia and chevrons. The clubs which participated in USO work included the Woman's

Forum, Music Study club, Hyperion, 1930 Hyperion, Business and Professional Women, VFW Auxiliary, Kiwanis, Rotary, ABC Club, Lion's, Howard County HD club, Beta Sigma Phi and Credit Women's club.

Chairmen of club committees included Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. J. R. Farmer, Lillian Jordan, Helen Duley, Mrs. Ruth Burnam, Mrs. A. C. Rawlins, Mrs. Ben LeFever, R. L. Beale, Mary Ruth Diltz, Mrs. T. Harris.

Mrs. Houser, Bell, the Local Council and the USO organization last week expressed their appreciation to the many who contributed to the success of the club and made it the outstanding club in the whole Eighth Corps area.

Program Arranged
A program has been arranged for the volunteers to be held in the USO Sunday, Jan. 6 from 4 p. m. until 5 p. m. It will include all who worked with the USO and others interested in the work.

The program will be opened with the invocation given by Rev. J. E. McCoy. A group of patriotic songs will be led by Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, after which Rev. Dick O'Brien will make introductory remarks. Col. E. B. Magruder will give greetings for the military, followed by selections by the Melody Maids.

The ensemble includes Janice Yates, Leta Frances Walker, Mable Smith and Leslie Cathey, accompanied by Mrs. Houser.

Donald Hogan, regional USO executive, will deliver the address of the day. Awards to volunteers will be made after which Mrs. Eubanks will lead the group in song.

P-TA Council Talks Of Unit Project At Friday Meet
The monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers association council Friday was devoted to the discussion of this year's project of setting up unit cafeterias for each of the Big Spring schools.

Information which had been received and worked out by the members was brought up. Mrs. Dewey Young, war activities chairman, reported to the council that total bond sales of the council had reached \$20,400. With that exception no other reports were heard.

Mrs. E. O. Hicks gave the inspirational program by reading a poem on "Smiles", and giving the Lord's Prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. H. G. Keaton, chairman; Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mrs. C. R. Moad, West Ward; Mrs. Robert Hill, district chairman; Mrs. Roy Tidwell, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Clark, high school; Mrs. Joe Pickle and Mrs. H. W. Smith, South Ward; Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. R. M. Parks and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Central Ward; Mrs. Dewey Young, council chairman; Mrs. R. D. Sallee and Mrs. Truett Thomas, North Ward; Mrs. Jeff Jenkins, East Ward; Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, vice-president of the council; Mrs. J. B. Mull, South Ward; and Mrs. Della K. Agnell, district chairman.

Allegro Music Club Studies Bach's Work
For program of the works of Bach the members of the Allegro Music club met Saturday morning at the First Baptist church.

President Jo Ann Smith was in charge and Janice Anderson conducted the program. Those taking part were Lynette Blum, Sugar Pritchett, Janice Nalley, Margiebeth Keaton, Glenna Coffee.

Work was also done on the club year book. Sponsors are Mrs. Morris Jarratt and Mrs. Paul Graham.

Doyle Stewart Leaves Pearl Harbor Jan. 3
Mrs. Ina Stewart received a telegram from her husband, Doyle (Hunka) Stewart MM2/c, that he was scheduled to leave his station in Pearl Harbor for the United States on Jan. 3. On his arrival he will receive his discharge.

Stewart has been in the navy for nearly three years, and for the past nine months he has been serving aboard the USS Altamaha.

Have Holiday Social
Polly Harrell and Bennie Melton entertained with a party Monday evening in the home of Charles Sullivan. Games and dancing were entertainment. After the party the group attended the midnight show. Refreshments were served to about 20 guests.

Jerry Kelley of the navy has returned to San Francisco, Calif., after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Kelley, and other relatives.



HOLIDAY BRIDE—Miss Charlene Grissom

was married Christmas Eve to M/Sgt. Ray McKinnon in the home of Mrs. H. G. Hill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grissom of Elbow. Following the double ring ceremony the couple was honored at a bridal reception. They left after the reception for Mexico City. Sgt. McKinnon reports to El Paso in February for reassignment.

Ladies Name Officials

Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow was elected to fill the office of president of the Ladies Golf association when that organization named 1946 officers at their regular monthly meeting Friday.

Other officers named included Mrs. Doug Orme, vice-president; Mrs. Zolnie Boykin, secretary; and Mrs. Jack Roden, treasurer. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Tot Stalcup.

The ladies were entertained at a buffet luncheon with bridge by Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Lee Rogers, and Mrs. R. W. Thompson.

The long luncheon table was centered with two bowl arrangements of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Hack Wright won High score in bridge, Mrs. Des Davis made second high, and Mrs. Otis Grafz bingoad.

Members present included Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Boykin, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Bernie Freeman, Mrs. Grafz, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. Marvin House, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. A. V. Karcher, Mrs. J. P. Kenney, Mrs. Ben LeFever, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Mrs. Burl McMullen, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Tommy Neel, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Stalcup, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. C. H. Rainwater.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Jess Wilbanks, Mrs. Joe Durrell, Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. Dee Lewis.

SOCIAL CALENDAR
FIRST METHODIST WSCS will meet in circle room with Maybelle Taylor and Mrs. G. H. Hayward; Mary Willie with Mrs. W. B. Buchanan; Lucille Reagan, Mrs. C. T. McDonald; East Central circle will have a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. M. E. Harlan at noon; Christine Coffee with Mrs. J. O. Skiles.

FIRST METHODIST WSCS will have a business meeting at the church at 3:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S Council will meet at 3 p. m. at the church for mission study.

WESLEY METHODIST WSCS will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet in the church parlor at 3:15 p. m.

Susannah Wesley Class Has Regular Monthly Meeting

For their regular monthly meeting the members of the Susannah Wesley class of the First Methodist church gathered for luncheon Friday at the church.

The invocation was given by Rev. H. Clyde Smith. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Jerome Lusk, Mrs. Anna Vastine and Miss Marian McDonald.

Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd presided at the short business meeting at which increased membership of the class was discussed. Mrs. Charles Morris played several piano selections.

Present were Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Winterrowd, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. Vastine, Mrs. Alice Riggs, Mrs. John Tucker, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. A. C. Bass and visitors were Mrs. J. M. Manuel, Rev. and Mrs. Smith and Rev. James Swafford.

Secretaries Unit Plans For Year

To prepare for activities for 1946, the members of the National Secretaries association, EZ chapter, met Friday for luncheon at the Crawford hotel.

Members decided that henceforth the organization will have luncheon meetings each first and third Friday. Plans were discussed for the ensuing year, and it was decided that an election of officers will be held at the next meeting which falls on Jan. 25. Viola Butts presided at the meeting.

Members present were Weirne Pettigrew, Gladys Mattingly, Jean Nixon, Elizabeth Canning, Margaret Burchell and Mrs. Butts. Nell Feather was a guest at the meeting.

June Marshall has returned to Fort Worth after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Marshall.

Club Rushees Honored At Open House Friday

Rushees of the High Heel Slipper club and other guests were honored at the first activity of semi-annual rush week when Lorena Brooks, Betty Bob Diltz and members entertained with an open house Friday night in the Diltz home.

Guests were greeted by Miss Diltz, Evelyn Green, president; Miss Brooks, Doris Jean Morehead, vice-president; Sara Maude John, Muriel Floyd, Pat Cochran, Evelyn Arnold, Millie Balch, Ann Blankenship and Jean Murphy.

Wanda Neel presided at the register which carried out the club colors of green and white. Wanda Rose Bobb and Doris Nell Tompkins served at the refreshment table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with tall white candles. Green punch was served with white cake decorated in green with the initials HHS across the top.

Others in the house party included Marjorie and Barbara Lasselwell and Julie Mae Cochran. All members of the houseparty wore formal dresses.

Rushees attending were Lindel Gross, Ellen McLaughlin, Mary Joyce Summer, Nancy Hooper, Dorothy Purser, Dolores Hull, Ann Meador, Mary Robbins, Nancy Lovelace, Joyce Worrell, Sue Nell Nail, Earlynn Wright, Tommie Kinman, Mary Alice Dorsey, and Rosalyn Beale.

Other guests were Wilma Jo Taylor, Betty Smith, Norma Jones, Leatrice Ross, Luan Wear, Bobbie June Bobb, Vera Dell Walker, Helon Blount and Patsy Tompkins.

A weiner roast was entertainment Saturday afternoon for rushees and members at the city park. The group met at the home of Ann Blankenship before going to the park.

Mrs. Gloria Fletcher will entertain with a breakfast at 9 o'clock this morning after which rushees and members will attend the First Methodist church.

Rev. Moore Tells Sermon Subjects

For his morning sermon Rev. James E. Moore will speak on "Beauty from Ashes" and Mrs. Mary Sue McAllen will sing "Peace I Leave With You" by Roberts at the morning services.

Continuing a series of meditations on beliefs of Presbyterianism, Rev. Moore will discuss at the evening service, "The Intentional Will of God", and the choir will have for its anthem, "Have Thine Own Way Lord" by Stebbins.

Intermediate and senior young people's vespers services will be held at 5:30 p. m. at the church.



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Telephone System Knott, Ackerlyearing Completion

Work toward installing additional telephone service in the Ackerly and Knott areas is 60 per cent toward completion. This was estimated Saturday by W. D. Berry, who last year purchased the Ackerly system and announced plans to extend service to Knott.

CAP To Revive Active Program

Civil Air Patrol cadets will make plans Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the high school building for reviving their program of activities. W. D. Berry, lieutenant in charge of the cadet program, urged present cadets as well as youths interested in affiliating with the program, to attend the meeting.

ALONG THE BUY WAYS

A Column About Herald Advertisers

Big news of the week centered around two transactions involving local concerns—the first being the purchase of the Settles and Crawford hotels in Big Spring, and the Crawford hotels in Colorado City and Carlsbad, N. M. from F. S. Hofues and others by Federal Hotel company of Dallas. The deal aggregated \$2,850,000, part covered by the hotel company on fixtures and equipment and the rest by its realty company on buildings and real estate. Calvin Boykin retained his interest in the Crawford hotel at Midland.

Also announced was the purchase of Albert M. Fisher Co. by Hemphill-Wells company, giving the latter concern three West Texas stores—San Angelo, Big Spring and Lubbock. Albert Fisher, Jr., head of the concern established by his father in 1923, said he had no immediate plans for the future. Likewise, Spenser A. Wells, Hemphill-Wells head, said plans for the big department store are in the formative stage.

Mammoth Engine Visits Railyards

A mammoth, four-unit diesel electric engine—pulling 84 cars of freight and capable of smashing all sorts of speed records—paid a short visit to the Texas and Pacific railroad yards in Big Spring Saturday morning.

The great, grey monster was on a test run from El Paso to Texarkana. Running time from the Border City to here was approximately nine hours, 30 minutes.

R. C. Parker, general superintendent of the T & P, headed a group of executives who are making the test run. Others in the party are Maurice Wilkerson, T & P mechanical inspector; J. J. Fendergast, superintendent of that road's machinery; Richard Gramling, Bart Lund and Alfred O. Meyers, all of La Grange, Ill., where the engine was constructed last July. J. L. Swindell, Big Spring served as engineer on the run from Toyah to Big Spring while Pat Sullivan, also a local resident, assumed those duties as far as Baird. The train's visit attracted a large gathering of sightseers, including a prominent representation of the Big Spring railroad colony.

New Dischargees Returning To SCS

Three recent dischargees from the armed forces have returned to soil conservation work and are now back in their pre-war jobs at the local SCS office.

John J. Webb, discharged from the Navy as a lieutenant (jg), is back as a range scientist after three years which included duty afloat with an armed detail throughout the Pacific. He was with the local office for about two years before entering the Navy.

Welland A. Watson, a former lieutenant (sg) in the Navy, is a range conservationist here. He spent 34 months in the Naval Hydrographic Office in Washington, and was employed in the Daltart SCS office before the war. Homer A. Taff is another former member of the local staff who returned. He served three years with the Army, including a tour of duty in India, and was a second lieutenant at the time of his discharge. He is a soil scientist with the SCS.

Stern To Speak On Experiences

Oscar Stern, 58-year-old Christian-Jew, is to speak on his experience in a German prison camp and his escape when he appears at the 10:50 a. m. service today at the First Christian church. The public is invited to hear the speaker.

Stern first came to America in 1902 and was converted to Christianity in a Salvation Army meeting in New York City. His work took him back to his old country where he was a director of an insurance business. In Germany, in 1936 he was arrested by the Nazi party from which he escaped and fled to England, where he lectured under the sponsorship of the National Free Church Council of Great Britain and the exile government of Czech president Dr. Edward Benes.

His wife is still in Germany where she was trapped when war broke out. An open forum will be held following the service, and the public may ask questions.

Ray Boren Busy Man Since Office Opens

A busy man has been Ray Boren, contact representative for the Veterans Administration, since he established his office in the Petroleum building Nov. 13.

The largest number of men to come in, 718 in all, were seeking information on loans under the GI bill. Other groups have been aided.

RETURNS HOME Mrs. H. T. Moore has returned to her home at 806 W. 5th street after a 18-day confinement to a local hospital.

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- THE MANATEE, Nancy Bruft 2.50
- HERE IS YOUR WAR, Ernie Pyle 2.50
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Jessie Smallwood Stationed in Japan

WITH THE 6TH ARMY IN JAPAN — Pfc. Jessie Smallwood, husband of Mrs. Frank Smallwood of Big Spring, has arrived in Japan with the 32nd (Red Arrow) Infantry Division. His arrival in Japan comes after six months overseas. He is engaged with guard duty with the crack 128th Regiment in the Prefecture of Yamaguchi, Honshu. Pfc. Smallwood had completed 13 months in the army on victory day. His awards include the Philippine Liberation Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one battle star.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with rain and colder Sunday. High today 65 and low 40.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with rain and colder Sunday; Monday partly cloudy and continued cold.

TEMPERATURES
City—Max. Min.
Arlene 61 46
Amarillo 53 30
BIG SPRING 61 42
Chicago 52 39
Denver 42 39
El Paso 54 38
Fort Worth 50 50
Galveston 67 55
New York 52 —
St. Louis 59 —
Sun sets today at 5:38 p. m. and sun rises Monday at 7:48 a. m.

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Big Spring schools are taxed with a record membership (attendance), tabulation as of Jan. 4 showed Saturday.

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The actual attendance figure compares with a census total in excess of 3,700 pupils. The enrollment total is considerably higher than the membership, which is used by the administration as the basis for planning its day-by-day obligations.

By elementary schools, the membership picture follows: Central Ward 394, College Heights 218, East Ward 197, North Ward 158, South Ward 196, West Ward 488, Kate Morrison 271. The breakdown by grades showed: First 342, second 366, third 306, fourth 285, fifth 169, sixth 230, and seventh 224.

Legion Commander To Deliver Address

John Steele, National Commander of American Legion, will deliver a patriotic and informative address at the Lubbock high school at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Stelle was formerly governor of the State of Illinois and war chairman of the national committee which drafted the GI Bill of Rights. He also helped organize the American Legion in 1919.

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March Of Dimes Unit Calls Tuesday Meet

A session of the March of Dimes committee has been called for 4 p. m. Tuesday in the chamber of commerce office, Carl S. Blomfield, chairman, of the Howard County Infantile Paralysis Association, said recently.

Blomfield announced that supplies to carry on the drive have been ordered from headquarters. Plans to raise money for the Infantile Paralysis drive are to be discussed. Reports of activities for 1945 are also to be given.

Members of the board include J. H. Greene, Ira Thurman, Edith Gay, J. Y. Robb, Darrel Douglass, Walker Bailey, K. H. McGibbon, Dr. M. H. Bennett, B. J. McDaniel, Cal Boykin, V. A. Merrick, Joe Pickle and Mrs. Jim Brigham.

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Three Cotton Stalls Destroyed In Blaze

Three stalls of cotton in the Planters Gin cotton house at Ackerly were destroyed by fire Saturday.

The blaze apparently originated from a burning burr pile, approximately 100 yards from the building, at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Some 25 men formed a bucket brigade and brought the flames under control at noon, according to V. J. Coleman of Ackerly. Fanned by high winds, the blaze threatened to spread to other structures in the town for a time, said Coleman.

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White's new store building is coming along nicely and L. T. Hargrove, manager, finds it difficult to stay away from the site.

Darrel Douglass, manager of Barrow Furniture store, left Friday for Chicago to attend the furniture market. He plans to be gone approximately two weeks.

Montgomery Ward is shining from top to bottom with a new paint job somehow minced in during the post-holiday season.

Mrs. J. H. Sumner of the Lorraine shop leaves today for California to attend market.

R. H. Carter has his electrical shop open in his new location at 306 Gregg street—even if plate glass windows for his store haven't been installed.

Cula Grigsby, who opened the Anthony store here several years ago, is back after a tour of duty in the navy.

Mrs. Thames Dies In Home At Graham

Mrs. Juanita Thames, 30, passed away about 7 o'clock in her home in Graham Friday night. Services have been scheduled some time Monday afternoon in the Ebberly-Curry Chapel here with the Rev. Williams of the Fairview Church in charge.

Mrs. Thames was born Sept. 7, 1915 in Earth County. She is survived by her husband, S. E. Thames; two daughters, Johnny Lou and Mary Joan; one son, Wayne Edward; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Godsby of Stanton; one brother, Aaron Goolsby of Big Spring; four sisters, Mrs. Lula Mae Langston, Mrs. Dora Fay Terry, Lola Jean Goolsby and Margaret Goolsby, all of Stanton.

Mildred Gray Dies After Long Illness

Mildred Gray, 27, died at 2 p. m. Friday in a local hospital after an extended illness which became serious Jan. 1.

The body is to be taken overland to Monday by Nalley Funeral Home today where services are scheduled at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist church. Rev. W. H. Albertson will be in charge.

Two Girls Accosted By Man With Gun

Two girls told police Friday that they had been accosted by a man with a gun at 6:55 p. m. Friday in the 600 block of Runnels.

The man was folled in an attempt to attack the girls when the two ran from him. He was described as about 36 years old, 6 feet in height and wearing dark trousers and brown jacket with dark hat.

Continental Finals Shallow Producer

Continental completed another shallow test in the Howard-Glasscock field last week and staked another.

The company's B-160 7-S Settles pumped 110 barrels on a potential test. It is bottomed at 1,283 feet and topped the Yates at 1,274 feet. The well is a south offset to the Settles 13-S on the 133 lease. Location is in section 160-29, W-8NW.

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10 Women's Sleeveless Sweaters	5.29	3.89

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14 Long Cotton Hose	59c	13c
6 Babies Flannel Bibs	12c	7c
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14 White Satin Scarfs	1.89	1.27

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All-America Bent On Revolutionizing Draft, Scores Rival Loop's Tactics

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Coaches of the newly-organized All-America conference today proposed a "secret" draft of college football stars and at the same time criticized play-by-play selection methods of the long-established, rival National Football League.

Tri-City Kegling Show Due Today

West Texas bowling alleys will be the scene of a tri-city kegling show this afternoon at 1 o'clock, pin sockers from Odessa, Midland and Big Spring getting together in another of Men's Traveling leagues match.

Two teams, captained by Jake Douglas and E. B. Dozier, will represent Big Spring, Jim Payne—a former Big Spring athletic figure—heads the Odessa troupe while Ernie Critz skips the Midland representatives.

The matches were originally scheduled to be played last Sunday but postponed by agreement.



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Longhorns Cop, 23-14

Horace Rankin Leads Locals To Victory

Big Spring's basketball Steers will make their initial District 3AA test on "foreign soil" instead of at home as previously announced, tangling with the Midland Bulldogs there at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Bovines return home Friday night to mix it up with the darkhorse Odessa quintet in a 7:30 arrangement.

Abilene's Eagles rule as top-heavy favorites to cop both the league's title, which means nothing in interscholastic league play, and the district tournament, which will dispatch the winners into bi-district play.

John Malaise's alert Longhorns avenged an early season beating at the hands of O'Donnell by thrashing the Eagles here Friday night, 23-14.

Led by Horace Rankin, the resident quintet put on one of their flashiest court shows of the campaign. Rankin racked up 15 points, 11 of them in first half activity.

Eddie Houser, getting his chance to play with the varsity for the first time, looked to advantage under the baskets while Bill Campbell's passing was most creditable.

Knott's prep club trounced the Steer second-stringers in the evening's first tilt, 23-14.

Box Scores:

Big Spring (23)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rankin, f	7	1	2	15
Houser, f	1	0	1	2
Barron, f	0	0	0	0
Douglass, f	0	0	1	0
Phillips, c	0	0	1	0
Cochran, c	0	0	0	0
Campbell, g	3	0	1	0
Robb, g	0	0	5	0
Lees, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	11	23

O'Donnell (14)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clark, f	3	4	2	10
Harris, f	2	0	1	4
Brownlow, f	0	0	0	0
Shoemaker, f	0	0	0	0
Durham, c	0	0	1	0
Webb, c	0	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0	0
Pearson, g	0	0	0	0
Davis, g	0	0	0	0
New, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	14	4	14

Half time score: Big Spring 15, O'Donnell 12.

Officials — Conn Isaacs and R. Thomas.

B' Sprg. 'B' (14)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cochran, f	2	2	2	6
Hardy, f	1	1	1	3
Shaffer, f	1	0	0	2
Barnett, c	0	1	0	1
Lees, g	1	0	2	2
Tonn, g	0	0	5	0
Wright, g	0	0	1	0
Little, g	0	0	0	0
Thorpe, g	0	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0	0
P. Shaffer, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	4	12	14

Half time score — Big Spring 7, Knott 12.

Officials — Isaacs and Thomas.

Knott (23)	FG	FT	PF	TP
D. Roman, f	0	0	2	0
B. Roman, f	0	0	0	0
H. Shanks, f	1	0	0	2
O. Roman, f	1	0	1	2
D. Shortes, c	3	1	0	7
Barnes, c	1	0	0	2
J. Shortes, g	1	0	1	2
Henderson, g	0	1	0	1
C. Shanks, g	1	1	2	3
Riddle, g	1	0	1	2
Reed, g	1	0	1	2
Horton, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	3	11	23

MINISTER ASSASSINATED
LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch reported from Cairo tonight that Amin Osman Pasha, a senator and former Egyptian finance minister, died of a gunshot wound inflicted by an unknown assailant on a crowded street today.

Golden Gloves Tourney Reset For Feb. 8 And 9

Bristow Names Units To Work On Promotion

Obie Bristow, president of the Big Spring Athletic association, announced Saturday that the district Golden Gloves boxing tournament had been re-set for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8-9.

Members of the fight committee met in called session at the Settles hotel yesterday to agree on the change. The show had been scheduled for Jan. 25-26 but Bristow said the switch in dates was made due to lack of time necessary to train fighters as well as the fact that a lot of the equipment has not yet arrived.

Gloves, shoes and training bags are already on hand but a training mat and ring shipped out of St. Louis last week are "still en route."

The basement of the Settles is being prepared for the workouts, which will probably get in full swing by the middle of next week.

The February scraps will be conducted in the high school gymnasium, where the ring will be thrown up the week of the show.

Champions crowned here—and there will be eight—are to be dispatched to the state finals in Fort Worth with all expenses paid. In addition, the local titlists, except in the case where they are high school students, will be given individual awards.

Prep entries are not permitted to accept premiums, the BSAA has been advised.)

Committees were appointed by Bristow to solicit for entries and handle training, look after equipment and conduct ticket sales and publicity.

Jack Harrison, John Dibrell, Jack Smith and Tom Hart will assist the tournament's conductor, Dewey Mayhew, in lining up fighters for the show and arrange pairings. In addition, the group will invade communities in the surrounding vicinity to campaign for out-of-town competitors. Large representations are expected from such cities as Lamesa, Odessa and San Angelo.

Harrison, who'll also help train the fighters, was named to the committee handling equipment along with Boon Horne, Jake Douglas and Ted Groehl.

Groehl sent out an appeal for the loan of training devices which cannot be obtained at market. Rowing machines and training bars would be welcomed.

Ducat prices will range from \$1.50 ringside to 75 cents in the neighborhood of 5 cents for students. General admissions will go for an even dollar. Lou Baker, who'll be assisted on the sales promotion committee by Mark Wentz and T. B. Atkins, said the pasteboards will be placed on sale as soon as they are printed.

Giants Pay Record Sum To Breadon For Cooper

Only Cash—175 G's Of It—Said To Be Involved

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—In one of the three biggest money deals in all baseball history, Catcher Walker Cooper was sold today by the St. Louis Cardinals to the New York Giants for \$175,000 in cash.

Confirming the "most publicized secret" of the winter season, Giant President Horace Stoneham insisted no players were involved in the deal and that the purchase of Cooper is not contingent on when the best catcher in baseball is discharged from the Navy. He has been in the service since last May 2.

"However, we hope that Cooper will be out of the Navy by April," Stoneham added, as he was told that new naval ratings have dropped the minimum discharge requirements to 35 points.

Available records show that only twice before has as much as \$175,000 in cash been involved in a player deal. In 1938, the Cards sent Pitcher Dizzy Dean to the Chicago Cubs for \$185,000 in cash and three additional players. After the 1934 campaign, Washington Senators' President Clark Griffith sent son-in-law Joe Cronin to the Boston Red Sox for Lynn Lary and a sum in cash variously reported anywhere from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

"It's certainly the biggest deal we've ever made," Stoneham pointed out.

Cooper, 33, is a right-handed batter and a left-handed pitcher. He has been in the majors since 1934, when he was 21.

Cooper was a star at the University of Missouri, where he was a member of the National Amateur Athletic Union. He was a member of the U.S. Olympic team in 1932.

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STOPOVER MEAL—Bilby Conn, enroute to Hot Springs, Ark., to start training for a title fight with Joe Louis, takes advantage of a brief stopover between trains at Chicago to get a meal. (AP Wirephoto).

Cage Results

Rice 39, SMU 29.
Dartmouth 46, Penn 45.
Princeton 65, Rider College 50.
Michigan 49, Illinois 48.
Ohio State 57, Purdue 50.
New Mexico 55, Texas Tech 63.
TCU 51, Texas A&M 41.
Marietta 47, Ohio Medical School 45.
Ottelbein 5, Fort Hayes 32.
Bowling Green 65, Fourto Rico 33.
West Virginia U. 88, St. Vincent 30.

An atom of uranium has a diameter of one one hundred millionth of an inch.

Prep Notes

Length Of Cage Work Determines Spring Football

Spring football drills will not begin at the local high school until the basketball campaign has been terminated, Coach John Dibrell has announced.

Ordinarily the annual workouts start in late February and continue for a month's time. Sixteen lettermen, along with a host of other candidates, are expected to fall out for practice.

The six grade schools of the city will compete in a double round-robin softball tournament, which will get underway here around the middle of April and will continue through May.

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FARMERS

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Farmers must file an estimated income on final Income Tax return by Jan. 15 or pay penalties.

Howard County Farm Bureau
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Wolf Announces For Second Term

R. L. (Bob) Wolf announced Saturday that he would seek a second term as sheriff of Howard county.

"It is my sincere wish to serve the people of Howard county for a second term as sheriff," he said. "As you know, I was elected to begin serving in this office as of Jan. 1, 1944 and have been representing you as your sheriff since."

"During this time my assistants and I have endeavored to carry out the duties of this office in an efficient manner.

"I thank the citizens of Howard county for past support, and if I am re-elected, I pledge you honest and fair service."

Wolf announced his candidacy subject to action of the democratic primaries.

McQUAINS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQuain had as their guests during the holidays, Lt. Charles E. McQuain, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Capt. and Mrs. William E. McElhanon, formerly stationed at San Angelo and are en route to Phoenix, Ariz.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

WITH ANGUS LECESTER

Harry Gilmer of the Alabama football team has become the greatest passer in the history of the game. If the reader is dubious, we refer him to Frank Thomas, coach of the Alabamans. Or to the scribes of Tuscaloosa, New Orleans, Los Angeles and other points where The Hipster has been occasioned to display his wares.

Tommyrot!

Such an endorsement is not only infantile, it is asinine.

Some of the g's who saw Bobby Layne complete 13 of 14 passes against Missouri in the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day are inclined to hand the accolade to the Texas University star, hands down.

As long as the prolific minds of the sports scribes can dream up new adjectives to hang on their darlings of the gridiron, the monotonous argument will endure, and without sane reason.

A tosser attains a degree of perfection. Once they attain that peak, they don't improve—for there is no going beyond it, and Gilmer and Layne are but two in a long line of passing wizards who moved to the very top.

True, the art has improved within the past two or three decades for the simple reason that passing has become a very necessary and integral part of any offense. Surely more polished passers have appeared on the scene during the past decade and a half than at any time before.

Such master craftsmen as Paul Governall, Harry Newman, Sammy Baugh, Davey O'Brien, Angelo Bertelli, Bob Waterfield, Arnold Tucker, Kenny Washington, Frank Filchock, Arnold Herber and Cecil Isbell, to name a few, have all been top drawer. However, all of that bunch have been no better than their receivers. Success at their specialty has depended almost wholly on the ability of the targets to maneuver into the clear at precisely the correct moment.

It requires a passing and catching combination to enhance the

reputation of a Gilmer or a Layne the same as it invariably takes 11 men to make a first ranking football team.

Herschel "Mule" Stockton, the very capable athletic coach and former McMurry athlete, will return here this month to assume his job with the local school system.

He'll probably take over the track team from John Dibrill, who'll concentrate on spring grid workouts.

Odessa civic leaders tried desperately to wrest the district Golden Gloves boxing tournament from Big Spring but state directors frowned on the suggestion.

Dewey Collum, who'll mastermind the local show, intends spending some time in the Ector county capital lining up entries for the February tournaments.

Collum will also solicit business in San Angelo, since that city is not booking a fistic meeting this year.

Some one suggested that Obie Bristow, president of the BSA, represent the organization as its legal council but the big one spurned the offer, despite the fact that he holds a law degree.

"My last client would give me a recommendation," Obie said. "He's now in Alcatraz."

Clarence "Pete" Redding, one-time baseball figure in these parts and now in the USAAF, writes his sister, Cathy, that he was privileged to run into Howard Thomas, another Big Spring, when he dropped in on Los Angeles last week to see the Rose Bowl football battle between Alabama and USC.

That was a most fortunate interception for Redding, for Thomas was able to get him a hotel reservation at one of LA's better hostels for the holidays—something unheard of in these times.

Redding played softball with the Settles hotel team at the time Howard was its manager.

According to Pete, the Southern Cal team fielded a much stronger eleven against the Alabamans than the score indicated. Both clubs, he wrote, played splendid ball.

Mat Harrington of the Big Spring chamber of commerce is in receipt of the following letter from Jack Knott of Brownwood, former pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics:

"I am seeking information as to the proper parties to contact in regard to the organization of a Central Texas Class C professional baseball league, with Big Spring as a member, to begin operations for the 1947 season.

"If you know of any public spirited citizen or group of citizens interested, I would appreciate your letting me know at once so that the organization of said league can get underway immediately. J. Walter Morris, the new league director for the National Baseball Association, has assured me of his willingness to meet us at any time to assist in starting a league in this territory—the sooner the better for obvious reasons.

"I believe our section of the state would be missing a great opportunity in the future development of our youth as well as the national interest in the game of baseball as a major recreational medium if we don't take this step now. Brownwood is ready and anxious to assist in getting an organization of this nature underway. . . .

"For your information I am contacting San Angelo, Austin, Temple and Waco on this same subject with the hope of obtaining a six-team league. . . ."

J. R. Smith At Home

FORNSAN, Jan. 5. — J. R. Smith, a sergeant with a tank destroyer battalion for 26 months in the Pacific theater, is home with his discharge. He served in New Britain, on Luzon, and Mindanao, holds four battle stars and an arrowhead for the Philippine liberation. He has about three years in the service and is the son of Mrs. Velma Smith, Big Spring, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White, Fornsan.

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Hereford Sale Date Changed

County Breeders Select March 4 Due To Conflict

Date of the second annual sale of the Howard County Hereford Breeders Association was changed officially from Feb. 23 to March 4 in a meeting held at the Settles hotel Saturday afternoon.

Conflict with other livestock activities on the February date, which would have caused difficulty for breeders, buyers and auctioneers alike prompted the change. The March 4 date had been discussed for several days and was even announced in some of the state papers, but the official vote was not recorded until Saturday.

Cattle consigned will be shown before the sale, and some breeders have announced that they will bring a few head exclusively for show purposes.

A preliminary check with breeders attending the meeting indicated that about 45 head, including 30 bulls and 15 females, will be entered in the sale.

Col. Earl Gartin will be auctioneer for the sale, and also expected here for the event are Mason King, of the Amarillo Globe-News, Pete Peterson of the Texas Cattleman, and Frank Reeves of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Attending Saturday's meeting were Rexie Cauble, president of the association; E. W. Lomax, vice president; Leland Wallace, secretary; County Agent Durward Lewter; J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce; and Tom Rodeh, C. A. Walker, Morgan Coates, O. H. McAlister, Harry Lester, O. D. O'Daniel, John J. Phillips, Jr., and Edward Simpson.

Forsan Drug Store Sold To Veterans

FORNSAN, Jan. 5. — The Oil Field Drug Store has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hedgpeh and O. D. Smith, Jr., from Mrs. Julia McCaslin.

Hedgpeh and Smith both recently received discharges from the Navy. Mrs. McCaslin, who has owned the store for several years, plans to go to Florida at the end of this month for the remainder of the winter. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Madding.

Past Matrons Honor

The Past Matrons will be entertained with a dinner in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun Tuesday at 7 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Pearl Urey, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick, Mrs. Mae Hayden, last year's officers.

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Week's Business

TWO LARGE DEALS HEAD ACTIVITIES

A \$2,850,000 hotel transaction and the sale of one of Big Spring's largest department stores provided major highlights on the local business front during the past week. The Crawford and Settles hotels were included in a deal which transferred certain interests in the Crawford system to the Federal Hotel Company in Dallas, and Hemphill-Wells purchased the Albert M. Fisher Co. store.

A large rural property deal was also completed during the week. Property involved included approximately 489 acres of the former Coffee estate east of the cemetery, for which J. I. and J. T. Balch paid \$29,340 to Frank M. Rose and associates.

Warranty deeds filed in the County Clerk's office for the week amounted to \$50,990.81, which more than double the previous week's aggregate. Most real estate play is centering around Government Heights addition, where lots are bringing attractive figures.

Building permits were up considerably over last week. In addition to the usual repair work, three dwelling houses were listed, bringing the total for the week up to \$9,900. Shortages in material still are lending their dampening effect, however.

Livestock demand for the week was heavy, and several hundred head were sold. Market was steady to strong for cattle and calves, and some of the highest prices of the season were paid for fat calves. Offerings in hogs were small, but all available went at ceiling prices.

At the week's end Continental Airlines was reportedly seeking a permanent franchise through Big Spring. At present they are operating over this route on a temporary license. Unofficial reports say that Braniff Airways are also desirous of a line through here, which would give direct service to Oklahoma City and to the border.

Maj. Smith Resumes Post With Company

FORNSAN, Jan. 5. — Maj. Harvie A. Smith, whose terminal leave expired Jan. 2, has resumed his post with Continental Oil Corp., being transferred to Odessa as a farm boss. Mrs. Smith, a teacher here, and their son, Joe, 7, will remain here until school is concluded.

Maj. Smith, in the reserves since 1932, entered active duty in 1940, served overseas 18 1-2 months, wears five battle stars, holds the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, the Purple Heart in addition to other decorations. He is still in the reserves with his rank of major.

Minister Resigns Indonesian Cabinet

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 5 (AP) — Amir Sjarifuddin resigned today as minister of information in the cabinet of the unrecognized Indonesian government and was replaced by Mohammed Natsir, former member of the Indonesian national committee.

Sjarifuddin retained, however, his portfolio as minister of security and moved his headquarters to Jogjakarta, to be near the TKR (peace preservation corps) which he directs.

Exchange Telegraph said in a Melbourne dispatch that Lieut. Gen. L. H. Van Oyen had submitted his resignation as commander-in-chief of Dutch forces in the Netherlands East Indies because he disagreed with the policy of the Dutch government in regard to Java.

Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized government announced that the Japanese had selected the port of Cheribon, situated on the north Java coast 125 miles east of Batavia, for the concentration of their troops, pending removal by the British.

Meanwhile, fighting continued in the Soerabaja vicinity, where natives killed two British Indian soldiers in intermittent attacks.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

High School P-TA Meets

Another in a series of talks on "Youth Guidance in the Home and School" will be presented by Mrs. Tracy Smith at the meeting of the high school P-TA Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the high school. Mrs. Smith will talk on "The Special Interests and Talents of Youth."

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. B. Young and Mrs. V. Van Geison the past week were Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Mrs. Max Thomas and Miss Mildred Coleman all of Colorado City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Miller, Diane and Sam Jr. Sam Miller Jr., has just returned from Okinawa after serving for three years in the Army.

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Answering Some Vet Questions

Q. Will the pension of a dependent parent cease by reason of remarriage? A. The fact of remarriage does not operate to terminate such pension provided that dependency exists notwithstanding such remarriage.

Nine Plants Accept Alcoa Wage Raise

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Aluminum Company of America said today an offer of an immediate 10 cents an hour wage increase, made recently to employees, had been accepted by workers in nine plants, but ignored at eight other plants whose workers were affiliated with the CIO-United Steelworkers.

Workers belonging to various unions other than the United Steel Workers who accepted the plan were estimated at 13,000 and those who did not accept at 20,000, including employees at one additional plant where the American Federation of Labor is bargaining agent.

B. C. Turner, personnel director, said the management's proposal was for an immediate raise, without price relief for the company.

In return for a pledge from the unions to cooperate with the company in a program to increase and improve productivity. He expressed the belief the strike, set for Jan. 14, might still be averted "by the union taking advantage of the company's expressed willingness to meet with the union and restate that the wage offer can be made effective for these plants immediately upon acceptance by the union, including the signing of the productivity agreement."

Q. In recent months have all World War I and II pension rates been raised? A. Public Law 312, 78th Congress, increased all war time pensions awarded according to rating schedules of 1925 and 1933 by 15 percent.

Public Law 469, 78th Congress increased peace-time rates in the same proportion. Statutory awards have not been increased. Non-service pension is increased from \$40.00 to \$50.00 or to \$60.00 if the veteran remains on the payroll for 10 years, or attains age of 65 years, was provided by Public Law 313, 78th Congress.

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Q. Can a veteran making application know how much his pension will be when he applies? A. No, a rating board must determine from the evidence if a disability exists, if it is service incurred and to what degree it is disabling. Until such determinations have been made by the rating board no one can foretell whether a pension will be awarded or know how much it will be.

Q. If a veteran goes AWOL from a Veterans Administration Hospital or leaves it against medical advice, will he be barred from re-admission to the hospital? A. He will be barred from re-admission for a period of three months for the first infraction and six months for two or more infractions. However, in case of medical emergency he may be hospitalized notwithstanding the unexpired infractions of discipline, but will be discharged on termination of the emergency.

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Spatz May Enter Gubernatorial Race



WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Gen. Carl Spatz is a question mark in Pennsylvania politics. Four of the state's top Democratic officials visited the 54-year-old chief of the Army's Strategic Air Forces yesterday at his Alexandria, Va., home. Afterward, Spatz told a reporter they had "casually" discussed Pennsylvania's coming gubernatorial campaign.

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OLDEST EMPLOYEE RETIRES —Mrs. Nell Hall, for 19 years an employee of the County Courthouse, retired last week. By a few months she had more seniority than any other of the county's workers.

Advertisement for Chrysler and Mopar engines and parts, featuring 'NEW ENGINES' and 'MARVIN HULL MOTOR CO.' with contact information.

Advertisement for Tussy Wind and Weather Lotion, featuring a woman's face and a bottle of lotion, with pricing and availability information.

Feast Of Epiphany Florida Greeks To Celebrate Old Holiday

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., Jan. 5 (AP)—The Greek colony here will turn out tomorrow in old world costume to celebrate the feast of Epiphany commemorating the baptism of Christ by John the Baptist in the River Jordan nearly 2,000 years ago.

'Blue Discharge' Topic Of Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—A report on what a subcommittee calls abuses in connection with the so-called "blue discharges" issued by the army will be filed with congress this month by the house military committee.

Make Final Payment

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5 (AP)—Mexico's final installment of \$500,000 on her \$7,000,000 debt to United States citizens for losses during the Mexican revolution has been paid, the Foreign Office announced last night.

Gandhi Believes Bose Alive, Will Reappear

NEW DELHI, Jan. 5 (AP)—Press dispatches from Bengal today quoted Mohandas K. Gandhi as declaring he believed Subhas Chandra Bose still alive and awaiting a propitious time to reappear.

Advertisement for Policyholders Company, featuring a large building illustration and text about life insurance services.

Orders 2,800 Films

CHICAGO, (UP)—The state of Virginia has placed an order for more than 2,800 educational motion pictures with Encyclopaedia Britannica Films, according to E. H. Powell, president of Britannica and its subsidiary film company.

Advertisement for Army Surplus Goods, listing various items like tents, knives, and pillows with prices.

Advertisement for Meier Insurance Agency, featuring a man in a suit and contact information.

Large advertisement for a kitchen featuring a folding door, a lovely floor, and a Magic Chef gas range, with detailed text and images.

SCORCHY, SMITH



Harl New Director

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Mapel T. Harl of Denver, Colo., was sworn in today as director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, succeeding Leo T. Crowley, who resigned Oct. 15.

AGAINST LOAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Rep. Landis (R-Ind.) said today in a statement that a "confidential poll" of Congressmen shows "enough votes to defeat" a proposed \$3,750,000,000 loan to Great Britain.

Announcement

It is our happy privilege to announce that we have bought the Westerman Drug from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westerman, we are moving to 419 Main and earnestly solicit a continuation of your valued patronage.

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Leader In Houston Fashion World Dies

HOUSTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Theresa M. Averitt, a leader in Houston's fashion world for more than 30 years, founder and treasurer of Everitt-Buelow Company, well known women's apparel shop, died at her home here today. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Averitt had been in ill health for several months before her death. She was widely known not only here but in New York and other fashion centers as a pioneer in the field of specialty shops for women's ready-to-wear.

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Clayton Pulls Last Engine Into Local Yard, Retires

After compiling a record of more than forty years of railroad work that earned him a life-time pension, A. P. Clayton isn't yet ready for the easy slippers and rocking chair.

The venerable locomotive engineer, who estimates he was at the controls of engines that traveled more than 1,500,000 miles in those decades, has designs on plunging into the real estate business. That vocation won't be entirely new to him either. He served his apprenticeship in the field back in 1919 when he took a short "tough" from his work as a public printer to buy and vend land. Clayton plunged into the real-estate business in September, 1921, as a machinist's helper in the

shops here and at Toyah. He jumped at the chance to take to the road less than two years later when proffered a fireman's job. He switched sides of the cab in 1908 and served as an engineer until he pulled No. 16 into the local yard and called it quits last Dec. 30.

Born in DeKalb county, Alabama, Oct. 27, 1880, Clayton remained a bachelor until 1909 and might have been one yet had he not holidayed in Frederick, Oklahoma, with relatives. There he met Pearl May Duckworth, whom he eventually married and brought back to Big Spring.

The marriage begot two children—Archie, who lived here until several years ago when he moved to Cizeo, and Lillian, now Mrs. C. F. Chuck, a local resident. For the past quarter of a century, the Claytons have been living at 800 Gregg street.

Many firemen have served alongside Clayton in the hundreds of "turns" he accepted with the railroad over the 37 years he contributed to the company as an engineer. Four of them, all of whom are now engineers in their own right, stand out in his memory. They are Sam Barbee, Frank Shigte, O. T. Arnold and Gus Hart. The veteran played out his

string without experiencing a major accident, though he has twice been unwitting party to tragedy. On two different occasions, persons bent on suicide have thrown themselves under the wheels of trains he was piloting.

Oil-burner engines eliminated a lot of the drudgery of the engine-men but one of Clayton's most tiresome tasks occurred when he had to nurse 150-tankcars of the liquid gold from Duro to Big Spring. The train, one of many made up during Big Spring "boom days" in the '20's, was over a mile in length.

The retired skipper worked on both freight and passenger runs until five years ago when he gained enough seniority to earn a regular passenger turn. Since 1940, Clayton has been working westward to Toyah on Trains 11 and 7 and homeward on Nos. 6 and 16. Clayton wound up his career as a "hog-head"—as the senior engine-man is called—without ever having handled any of the streamlined equipment so popular on other roads.

He is, however, looking forward to the Texas & Pacific's promise to add that kind of service to the local road.

Ceramics Unionists Plan Negotiations

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5. (AP)—Joseph Froesch, president of the Federation of Glass, Ceramic and Silica Sand Workers of America (CIO), announced today the union's international wage committee would open contract negotiations here Monday with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, in an effort to settle a strike.

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Southeast Dawson First '46 Strike

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 5. — Seaboard Oil Corp. No. 1 S. E. Lee in eastern Dawson county became the first discovery of 1946 and Texaco No. 1-D TXL indicated a 1-1.8 mile southeast extension to Ellenburger production in the triple-pay TXL field in west central Ector county to supply the highlights of West Texas oil operations this week.

Mid-Continent No. 3-11 University fulfilled promise of becoming the second Ellenburger strike in the four-pay Fullerton district in northwestern Andrews county. Shell No. 1-B Chas. W. Hobbs estate in Upton county marked a quarter mile southeast extension to production in the Crossett pool on the line and of Crane and Upton counties—the first in Texas from the Devonian. Runnels, Garza and Lubbock counties listed a wildcat location each.

Estimated at 100 Gallons
Seaboard No. 1 Lee, 11 miles southeast of Lamesa, swabbed oil at the rate of six to seven barrels hourly after retreating the San Andres lime with 6,000 gallons of acid. The oil was cut seven per cent by basic sediment and water. First acidizing was with 3,000 gallons. Total depth was 3,795 feet.

Some estimated the well would be completed on the pump for 100 barrels daily. It is in the C NE NE 47-34-5n-T&P and was scheduled to drill 7,500 feet. The San Andres top, 3,500 feet, according to one correlation, was 21 feet higher than in Seaboard Sprayberry, a 7,625-foot failure one mile to the north.

Flowing of 43 gravity oil by Texaco No. 1-D TXL, Ector county, on drillstem test was surprising since the Ellenburger top, 10,740 feet, 7,477 feet below sea level, checked 1,207 feet lower than in Shell No. 1-K TXL, nearest completed Ellenburger producer, which entered the formation at 9,563 feet, 6,270 feet below sea level.

While pulling drillpipe following the first drillstem test, from 10,721-775 feet, the outpost flowed 1,500 feet of free oil and 275 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud. It deepened to 10,825 feet and during the last 30 minutes of a 2 1-4 hour drillstem test, with packer at 10,775, flowed 44 barrels of oil to storage. Drilling continued. The well missed the Devonian pay. It is in the C SW NW 27-45-1s-T&P.

Texaco No. 29 W. E. Connell, wildcat C NE NW 9-B16-psl, 1 1/2 miles northwest of the Penwell (San Andres lime) field, encountered sulphur water in the Ellenburger in drilling to 9,675 feet. It cemented 5 1-2-inch casing on bottom and early next week is scheduled to perforate it opposite shows in the upper Ellenburger.

Second Deep Producer
Mid-Continent No. 3-11 University, the second Ellenburger strike in the Fullerton district in Andrews county, flowed 81 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil hourly for three hours through a 3-4 inch tubing choke after washing with 500 gallons of acid. It had flowed naturally 16 barrels hourly for 33 hours through 2-inch tubing upon perforating 5 1-2 inch casing with 150 shots between 10,580-630 feet. The well is in the C NW NE 29-

east of Atlantic No. 1-A University, opener of the Block 31 Devonian and Ellenburger field in Crane county, recovered 450 feet of heavy oil and gas-cut drilling mud on a drillstem test of the Devonian from 8,560-8,671 feet. It drilled ahead.


Lynn Oil Co. started No. 1 Connell in Garza county, proposed 3,000-foot wildcat 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 31-5-GH&H, two miles southeast of the Garza field.

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SECTION II

Today's News
TODAY

Today And Tomorrow

UNO--Before And Beyond

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Any one who would work for peace must have in his own mind some working conception of how peace can be made. He must have an orderly view of some system and pattern which he believes men can take through the complicated maze of the world as they find it in 1946.

So I am venturing to sketch a system and pattern of peace-making. I make no claims for it except that I have found it useful myself, and that it may be useful to others if only as something they can criticize, refine, or replace. In this sense any general conception, however crude and insufficient, is better than none.

We must recognize, it seems to me, that first, there are works of pacification which must be done in order that UNO may operate; that, second, there is the work that UNO is designed to do; that, third, there are works that can now be begun and should be developed which look beyond UNO.

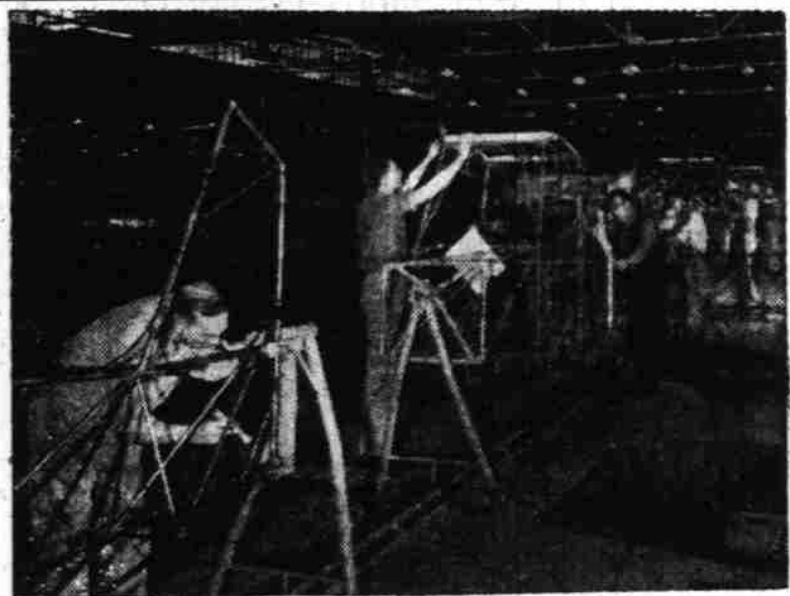
For convenience we may call these three phases of the peace-making pacification, international co-operation, and the formation of a world state. But although we must distinguish them in our thinking, we must realize, I believe, that we have to work in all these phases at once. For they overlap and are interrelated.

This will become clearer if before going any further we define concretely each of the three phases.

The work of pacification is concerned with the establishment of lawful and effective government in those large areas of the world where it is wanting.

What I have called the phase of pacification covers the work of establishing reasonably efficient, reliable, legitimate government in all of these lands. They cannot play their part in the United Nations Organization except as they have the benefit of recognized and effective governments.

The United Nations Organization can not and need not wait until this work of pacification has been completed everywhere. Far from it. But it cannot begin until the work is fairly well advanced in enough nations that play a great part in the world. The United



PLANE ASSEMBLY LINE—Along a mechanized conveyor assembly system similar to those used in motorcar plants, workmen in the Aeronca factory at Middletown, O., put together the fuselages of light planes.

Nations Organization needs more than the Big Three. In Europe it certainly needs France, and enough of the smaller states to make Europe itself truly represented.

The immediate mission of UNO is to bind together the nations which do have working governments against the dangers which are inherent in the fact that for a long time to come there will be rich and unsettled regions of the world—particularly in the Middle East and Asia—where authority is in dispute and cannot soon be firmly and legitimately established.

The peace-keeping function of UNO is to see to it that the unsettled regions of the world do not become arenas of mortal conflict among the great powers.

The mission of UNO is, in addition to peace-keeping, to promote the infinite varieties and possibilities of trans-national co-operation which make for well-being and for culture, regardless of military power and national prestige.

There is, then, the third phase, which we have named the formation of a world state. I do not think we can or should now conceive it as calling for the formation of a world legislature and executive. There is much to be done before any foundation exists upon which a world government

can be erected. That is the work of creating a supra-national regime of law under which individual persons gradually acquire rights and duties. In my view the apparatus of world government cannot be set up successfully until mankind has become habituated to a regime of world law.

It is not necessary to have a world legislature in order to enact world laws. They can be made by treaties and conventions and by courts. There was a common law before there was a parliament in any recognizable modern form.

In this sense and in this direction we must, I believe, move beyond UNO. Just as it is impossible for UNO to operate if we fail in the pacification which must precede it, so UNO will lack soul, purpose, and vitality unless we are working within it, through it, and beyond it, for something greater than UNO. That something greater can be nothing less than a world state of law to which all individuals, including the rulers of national states, are subject—under which they have duties, to which they are accountable if you commit world crimes, in which they find added protection for their personal rights as human beings.

Clothing Drive To Be Organized At Monday Meet

Complete organization for the Victory Clothing drive will be effected at a special meeting at 5 p. m. Monday in the city commission room at the city hall. Capt. Oly Sheppard of the Salvation Army and head of the drive has announced.

The campaign begins officially Monday, and is expected to get into full swing locally immediately following the meeting.

To be named at the session are a publicity director, collection supervisor, educational director, shipping officer, general secretary, clothing security officer and planning committee.

The fire station at the city hall already has been named as a spot for clothing collections, and two more locations probably will be chosen at the meeting. Capt. Sheppard said. All clothing donated in the drive will be sent directly to Fort Worth. From there it will go across to the various countries which need it. None of the clothing will pass through other intermediate organizations, Capt. Sheppard said.

Those listed as planning to attend the Monday meeting are B. J. McDaniel, Mayor R. L. Cook, Judge J. T. Brooks, R. T. Piner, C. W. Blankenship, J. H. Greene, Joe Pickle, Bill Hayden, Bill Dawes, Rev. James E. Moore, J. A. Thurman, R. R. McEwen, Nat Shick, Joe Blum, W. B. Younger, J. Y. Hobbs, Lee Porter, H. D. Norris and H. V. Crocker.

Romanian Officials Reject Candidates

BUCHAREST, Jan. 5. (AP)—The government of Premier Petru Groza was reported today to have refused to accept the candidates which opposition parties named for government posts, under the terms of an agreement reached at the Moscow conference of foreign ministers.

The agreement specified that Romania's present Leftist government be broadened as a preliminary to the holding of "free and unfettered elections."

The opposition parties were said to have taken the position that approval of their candidates rested with the Big Three commission now in Romania to supervise the agreement, and not with the Groza government.

Americans Try To Get Polish Jews In US

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 5. (AP)—Maj. Eric Carlson, an executive of Swedish Intercontinental Airlines, said today that some Americans had asked the company if it could arrange for the transportation to Sweden of about 2,000 persons in Poland.

Carlson said the air passage apparently was sought for "rich Jewish families" whose American relatives were interested in getting them out of Poland.

The plan, he explained, was to bring the persons to Sweden and then transport them to the United States.

University Selected As Architect School

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—The University of Texas has been selected as one of six universities to receive a grant from the American Institute of Architects and the Carnegie Institute for a summer school course on arts and the community. Walter T. Rolfe, department of architecture chairman said today.

Scholarships totaling \$9,000 have been awarded by the two institutes to the Universities of Texas, Michigan, California, Pennsylvania, Oregon, and Cincinnati for the 1946 summer term.

Hemphill-Wells Purchases Albert M. Fisher Company

Purchase of the Albert M. Fisher company by the Hemphill-Wells company was announced here Saturday by Albert Fisher, Jr., and Spenser A. Wells, Lubbock, heads of the respective firms.

Effective date of the operation is retroactive to Jan. 1.

Wells said that W. T. Fain, Lubbock, secretary of Hemphill-Wells, and Scottie R. Johnson, San Angelo, would be in charge of operations for the time being. He and J. D. Hassell, Jr., Lubbock, vice-president, and who has been here with Wells in closing the transaction, were to leave during the weekend to join Grady Mitchum, San

Angelo, in New York for buying. Sale of the store here, one of the leading department concerns of West Texas, terminated a period of 22 years of continuous operation.

The store was founded in 1923 by the late Albert M. Fisher, pioneer resident and merchandiser, at its present location at 214 Main. It continued directly under his management until the time of his death Aug. 5, 1938. Since that time, Albert Fisher, Jr., has been head of the company and Mrs. Alice Cravens has directed its operations while Fisher was in the army.

Acquisition of the store will bring to three the number operated by Hemphill-Wells company, a pioneer West Texas business in its own right. Founded at San Angelo in 1909, it became Hemphill-Wells with opening of the Lubbock store in 1922, only a year ahead of the time that the Fisher store was founded.

Wells stressed the fact that the Hemphill-Wells policy of operating each store as an independent unit would be followed here. "The store in Big Spring will have its own headquarters, its management will make its own decisions, and be a part of the community," he said.

"We have had our eye on Big Spring for some time because it is ideally situated and composed to give us a compact organization," he continued. "Moreover, it is a permanently good community in which to operate a business and we are happy over the opportunity."

Fisher, who said he had no immediate plans, will continue his residence here. He expressed ap-

preciation for patronage, friendship and confidence the community has shown toward Albert M. Fisher company during its more than a score years of operation in Big Spring.

Regents To Meet

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP)—The board of regents of the University of Texas and the board of directors of Texas A. and M. College will meet jointly at Fort Worth Jan. 13 to discuss subjects of mutual interest to the institutions.



Purpose of the Salvation Army

The charter of the Salvation Army defines the organization as to, "Operate as a religious and charitable corporation in all the states and the territories of the United States and enumerates the following as its purposes: The spiritual, moral and physical reformation of all who need it; The reclamation of the vicious, criminal, disolute and degraded; Visitation among the poor, the lowly and the sick, and the preaching of the Gospel of Christ.



HAPPY HOMECOMING—Out of the Army after three years' service, George Montgomery gets a helping hand with his uniform coat from his wife, songstress Dinah Shore.

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Berthing Space Short In Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 5. (AP) — Local shipping men today expressed the fear that berthing space here may soon be unavailable.

They point to eight ships that are idle in port and at Harbor Island because steamship agencies have been able to hire officers and seamen.

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- 18722—"Just A Little Fond Affection" Charlie Barnet
- 36561—"Bim Bam Bum" "Thanks For The Dream" Xavier Cugat
- 40001—"Lost In The Stars" "September Song" Walter Houston
- 23427—"Blue Lou" "You Laughed At Me One Time Too Often" Eddie Heywood
- 201737—"At The Fat Man's" "Chloe" Tommy Dorsey
- 36580—"Mission To Moscow" "It's Always You" Benny Goodman

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Jean Porter, Walker Featured In Comedy

Robert Walker revives the infectious warmth and humor of the celebrated "Private Hargrove" characterization in MGM's sequel to the popular GI adventures, "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" which opens today at the Ritz theatre. Featured with him as the only player is Jean Porter, formerly of this city.

Reunited with his buddy of the earlier film, the racketeering Pvt. Mulvehill, the two pals again bring on as they go on a rampage of riotous adventures and blunders in France.

City Commissioners In Corpus Resign

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 5. (AP) — This city of 104,000 people was left without a city council today when City Commissioners Raymond Ramo and Neal Marriott resigned, effective immediately.

City Attorney Owen Cox ruled shortly after the resignations that Mayor Roy L. Self and Commissioner Nels C. Beck, only remaining members of the council, did not constitute a quorum and could not transact official business.

Commissioner B. G. Moffett had submitted his resignation Wednesday. The effect of the resignations on recall elections scheduled for later in January was not immediately determined. A recall petition for Marriott had been scheduled for Tuesday.

SETS DRIVE RECORD

DALLAS, Jan. 5. (AP) — Oklahoma was the first state to have more communities organized for the Victory clothing collection opening Jan. 7 than were organized for the April, 1945, campaign, P. N. Binford, regional director, announced here today.

It is hard to imagine anyone except Robert Walker in the title role of these GI comedies. He gives a freshness, honest humor and validity to the role that makes it at once believable and hilarious. Keenan Wynn again comes in for the major portion of the laughs as the Private who can't resist a racket, while Chill Wills as the weatherbeaten top sergeant and Jean Porter as the amorous French girl are splendid foils for the rambunctious GI buddies.



EAVESDROPPER TO ROMANTIC MOMENT—Keenan Wynn is an interested spectator to the romantic moment between Robert Walker and Jean Porter, in "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" The film opens today for a two day run at the Ritz theatre.

Local Starlet Climbs Ladder In Hollywood

It has been a rough climb but Jean Porter, daughter of H. C. Porter of Big Spring, seems well up the ladder of success as a Hollywood starlet.

Publicity releases on Jean say she is probably the only actress who rushes around exclaiming desperately, "I'm much older than I look—I really am!"

Miss Porter is said to have literally tackled Director Richard Thorpe into giving her the lead opposite Robert Walker in "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" showing in the Ritz today and Monday.

Director Thorpe ruled "No" in four ways: "Too young-looking; too short; hair too light; no French accent."

"Two of those can be fixed," countered Jean, who like all Texans, not only isn't shrinking but can't be shrunk. She got the part! That "too-young-looking tag registers no joke to Miss Porter. It kept her knocking at studio gates three years, caused her first role, in a Hal Roach picture, to be a child with a lisp. Roach cast her in a sequel to that and she was typed—"sub-typed," she phrases it. For months at a time Jean couldn't get in to see anybody. Gatekeepers and secretaries merely smiled indulgently. When she did reach executives, they patted her shoulder and advised her to run along home and come back in three or four years.

Finally she decided to ask for parts in the age bracket where observers placed her. Given a last-minute chance to test for a role in "The Youngest Profession," she learned, six pages of script in an hour and won the test over five girls. Before that film's completion, MGM signed her to a long-term contract, but the almost-vintage girl had to fight her way through several fifteen-year-old parts before she won grown-up roles.

Jean was born in Cisco but spent most of her childhood days in Big Spring singing and dancing on various town programs and dancing instructor's recitals. She and her mother went to Hollywood when Jean was 12 years old.

She is due to complete her latest picture Jan. 12 which she stars with Guy Madison and Dorothy McGuire in "I Dream of Home." Jean took Shirley Temple's place in the movie since Miss Temple's marriage.

Her father said that Jeanie may go to New York upon completion of the picture to do a musical comedy for Hammerstein on Broadway in which she will play opposite Ray Bolger.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

- RITZ**
Sun.-Mon.—"What Next, Corporal Hargrove," with Jean Porter, Robert Walker, Keenan Wynn.
Tues.-Wed.—"That's The Spirit," with Jack Oakie, Peggy Ryan.
Thurs.—"Radio Stars On Parade," with Frances Langford.
Fri.-Sat.—"Yolando And The Thief," with Fred Astaire, Lucille Bremer.
- LYRIC**
Sun.-Mon.—"Dolly Sisters," with Betty Grable, June Haver.
Tues.-Wed.—"Love Letters," with Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotton.
Thurs.—"The Beautiful Cheat," with Bonita Granville, Noah Beery, Jr.
Fri.-Sat.—"Frontier Feud," with Johnny Mack Brown.
- QUEEN**
Sun.—Spanish language show.
Mon.-Tues.—"Gentle Annie," with James Craig, Donna Reed, Marjorie Main.
Wed.—"Silent Barrier," with Richard Arlen; and "West Of The Pecos," Zane Grey Western.
Thurs.—"Arson Squad," with Frank Albertson.
Fri.-Sat.—"Rough Riders Of Cheyenne," with Sunset Carson, Peggy Stewart.
- STATE**
Sun.-Mon.—"The Clock," with Judy Garland, Robert Walker.
Tues.-Wed.—"Chip Off The Old Block," with Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan; and "Dancing In Manhattan," with Jeff Donnell, Fred Brady.
Thurs.—"San Diego, I Love You," with Jon Hall, Louise Albritton.
Fri.-Sat.—"Eve Knew Her Apples," with Ann Miller; and "The Scarlet Claw," with Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce.
- TEXAN**
Sun.—Spanish language show.
Mon.-Tues.—"Rough, Tough And Ready," with Chester Morris, Victor MacLaglen.
Wed.-Thurs.—"Leave It To Blondie," with Arthur Lake, Penny Singleton, Baby Dumpling; and "When The Lights Go On Again," with James Lydon, Grant Mitchell.
Fri.-Sat.—"Wild Horse Phantom," with Buster Crabbe, Al "Fuzzy" St. John.

Radio Program

- Sunday Morning**
7:00 News Summary.
7:15 Ballad Box.
7:30 Coffee Concerts.
8:00 News Correspondents.
8:15 Coast to Coast Bus.
9:00 Message of Israel.
9:30 Sunday Hit Parade.
10:30 News.
10:45 Sunday Serenade.
11:00 Church Services.
Sunday Afternoon
12:00 News.
12:15 Orson Welles.
12:30 Musical Grab Bag.
12:45 George Gunn—News.
1:00 Lutheran Hour.
1:30 Gems of Melody.
2:00 Elmer Davis.
2:15 Voice of Dairy Farmer.
2:30 This Week Around the World.
3:00 Darts for Dough.
3:30 Mary Small Revue.
4:00 Jones & I.
4:30 To Be Announced.
5:00 Radio Hall of Fame.
5:30 Sunday Evening Party.
Sunday Evening
6:00 Drew Pearson.
6:15 Don Gardiner.
6:30 California Melodies.
7:30 Don't Be a Sucker.
7:00 Washington Inside-Out.
7:15 Sunday Evening Serenade.
7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
8:00 Walter Winchell.
8:15 To Be Announced.
8:30 Listen to LaGuardia.
8:45 Jimmie Fidler.
9:00 Theatre Guild.
10:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
11:00 Sign Off.
Monday Morning
6:30 Musical Clock.
7:00 Bandwagon.
7:15 Your Exchange.
7:30 News.
7:45 Between the Lines.
8:00 News Summary.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 News & Betty Crocker.
9:30 Hymns of All Churches.
9:45 One Woman's Opinion.
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.

"BELLS OF ST. MARY'S" BOOKED FOR FIVE DAYS BEGINNING JAN. 13

"The Bells of St. Mary's," already on its way to becoming one of the outstanding pictures of the year, has been booked for five days at the Ritz theatre for Jan. 13-17.

The picture joins three winners of last year's academy awards, Bing Crosby, honored for his role in "Going My Way." Producer-Director Leo McCarey for the same film, and Ingrid Bergman, similarly rewarded for her starring role in "Gaslight."

Crosby portrays the same character, that of Father O'Malley, in "Bells of St. Mary's." As the newly appointed pastor of St. Mary's parochial school, his ideas of educating the young do not always coincide with those of the nuns under Sister Benedict, the Sister Superior, played by Miss Bergman. However, a saving sense of humor on both sides unites them in their spiritual labors.

Though the action takes place in cloistered surroundings, the problems and conflicts in the story are those of everyday life, are treated in a richly humorous and essentially human vein.

Because of the picture's acclaim to date and because it has the inside track on the academy award this year, it was booked for the five full days, said Arthur Caywood, R&R manager.



BING CROSBY

City Fathers To Meet

Along with the paving discussion, city commissioners will talk on the park program and projects at a session at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. The meeting will be the first for the new year.

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RADIO NOTES

A new program to be carried over KBST beginning Monday will be "Bride and Groom" at 3:15 p. m. until 3:45 p. m. Formerly in that time were the Johnson Family and the Musical Merry-Go-Round. When all the veterans staying at a certain rooming house mysteriously die, one by one, a tragedy unfolds which almost baffles "Mr. District Attorney" during "The Case of Three Steps to Death" on the program Wednesday over NBC from 8:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. Services are to be broadcast from the First Presbyterian church with Rev. James Moore in charge at 11 a. m. Sunday.

State Cash Balance Over \$77,000,000

AUSTIN, Jan. 5. (AP) — The State Treasurer reported today a total net balance in 118 state funds of \$77,163,330, including \$12,752,236 in the general revenue fund.

The month end report for November showed a gross cash balance of \$82,353,858 in all funds against which there were outstanding warrants totaling \$5,190,527.

Most workers in the Austin area laid off through cutbacks and terminations of war contracts have found employment, the majority with their former employer, the United States Employment Service reports.

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tion during the next 10 years according to a report of the Commonwealth Housing Commission. The commission says that 700,000 housing units are needed and this number takes care of slum clearance plans.

Turkey Eggs Thrive
LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Brazil is dearning to raise broad-breasted turkey's through the efforts of J. R.

Redditt, former extension poultryman at the University of Nebraska. Redditt, now working at an industrial poultry plant near Sao Paulo, tried out 25 eggs this year and got good results. He has written friends at the university that he will try to hatch 200 eggs next year.

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Confirmed Commuter
CHICAGO, (UP)—Judge William J. Wimbeisus commutes between his home in Spring Valley, Ill., and Chicago five days a week, a distance of more than 100 miles each way. So far, he has traveled more than 110,000 miles to and from work.

In Memory Of Peggy
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP)—A Jacksonville restaurant and cocktail lounge, Bernie's, was closed here recently because of a death—the death of the proprietor's pet dog, "Peggy."
The 14-year-old terrier died on Sunday, and the following Monday restaurant patrons had to find their dinner elsewhere.

On the scent of a female, the male promethea moth has been known to fly seven miles through the night.

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Ladies' Dresses
One rack ladies' dresses, especially reduced for this Dollar Day Clearance. Values up to 14.75, your choice
5.00

Wash Cloths
Heavy, thirsty wash cloths... limit 4 to customer. Some are
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Boys' plaid flannel shirts... sizes 6 to 16. Priced for Dollar Day Event
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Men's Robes
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Men's Leather Coats
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10.00 each



West Texas Chamber Of Commerce Outlines Policies For New Year

ABILENE, Jan. 5. — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is "ready for 1946 and the postwar era," and for the 29th year of service to its 132-county region, the Officers Committee announces.

The organization's program of work for the first full year of peace since Pearl Harbor has been sent to affiliates and printed in West Texas Today, WTCC's magazine. As put together by the officers in an all-day gathering at Fort Worth it takes note of "unparalleled problems of reconversion to a purely civilian economy. Every effort will be made," say the officers "toward

bringing this about smoothly in our West Texas communities, so that, among the other aspects of reconversion, the war-veteran may feel that he has returned to a life of true opportunity, and we propose to promote that vigorously."

At the officers' meeting eight commissions were organized to assume direction of 34 major items of work during 1946. High among these will be efforts toward organization in West Texas communities of veterans' business opportunities bureaus, to help the returned servicemen re-enter business on a stock-owning and partnership basis pushing the advertising campaign started by WTCC early last fall for getting its region's resources and potentialities before Eastern industrialists; and opening a new phase in the long battle for freight rate equality with inauguration of a campaign for parity in commodity rates moving West Texas raw materials in volume.

The chamber's 1946 declaration of policies reiterates its long stand on matters of legislation and business. It is strong for preservation and strengthening of free enterprise; for protection and aid for small business; for taxing of government financed agencies and associations competing with private business; and for national legislation to curb labor excesses and discipline reckless labor leaders. This year it will continue campaigning for state's rights in the conduct of the oil business, and for the elimination of price differentials on West Texas crude. It opposes the limiting of pipe line takings in its area unless similar proportion is imposed on fields located elsewhere in Texas.

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Back, Highland Park



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TEXAS ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM—Highland Park and Waco, who battled to a 7-7 tie in the finals, each placed three men on the all-State High School Football Team selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association. Five other schools put men on the team pictured above.

Second Team: Dick Lipscomb, Paschal of Fort Worth, and George Boal, Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio, ends; Elton Beard, Lufkin, and Jim DeGroat, El Paso, tackles; Bobby Collier, Longview, and Carl Schwartz, San Jacinto of Houston, guards; Sam Wood, Marshall, center; Ted Hunt, Goose

Creek, Billy Dinkle, Marshall, Lindy Berry, Wichita Falls, and Randall Clay, Pampa, backs.

Third Team: Bob Bowman, Electra, and Morris Jones, Marshall, ends; Bob Vann, North Side of Fort Worth, and Willie Bigham, Wichita Falls, tackles; Herbie Wales, Highland Park, and Claude

May, Plainview, guards; Byron Haney, Goose Creek, center; Billy Pyle, Wichita Falls, Jim Hickey, Paris, Doyle Weldon, Cleburne, and Tom Pacock, Goose Creek, backs.

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Egyptian Minister Shot By Assailant
CAIRO, Jan. 5. (AP)—Amin Osman Pasha, former finance minister and now a member of the Egyptian Senate, was seriously wounded tonight by an unidentified assailant who shot him in the shoulder as the Senator was entering the old Victorian club in downtown Cairo.

Osman Pasha had stepped from his car to enter the club when he heard his name called. He turned and the assailant fired twice. The second shot went wild.

Osman Pasha served in the last Wafdist (Nationalist) government for a year until October, 1944. Wafdist are not represented in the present government.

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Mexico Denies US Firms Supply Arms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP)—The Mexican government told the State Department today there was "no basis" for charges that private American firms were supplying arms and ammunition to Mexican political factions.

The department said in a statement that American Ambassador Messersmith had been notified in Mexico City by the Mexican under-secretary for foreign relations, Manuel Tello, that an investigation had disproved such allegations.

The charges were made by Vincent Lombardo Toledano, president of the Latin American Confederation of Workers, in a speech Dec. 16, 1945.

The Mexican government had promised to look into the labor leader's allegations after an inquiry by the American ambassador. When it undertook the investigation the Mexican government emphasized it did "not associate itself with or support the statements of Vicente Lombardo Toledano."

CURFEW LIFTED
JERUSALEM, Jan. 5. (AP)—The curfew in Jerusalem, in force since the bomb attack on the police headquarters building here Dec. 27, has been lifted.

Biomshields At Tech

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biomshield and John Biomshield spent Friday in Lubbock at Texas Tech where the brothers are anticipating their return to college for the spring semester.

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts . . . \$ 967,151.69	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 5,906.80	Surplus Earned 150,000.00
* U. S. Bonds 2,257,700.00	Undivided Profits 120,213.54
* Other Bonds and Warrants 388,325.00	Reserve for Contingencies 30,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 6,000.00	Dividend Payable Dec. 31, 1945 2,500.00
Banking House 1.00	Borrowed Money None
Furniture and Fixtures 1.00	Rediscounts None
Other Real Estate 1.00	DEPOSITS 7,282,663.45
Cotton Producers Notes 1,718,450.50	
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Loans and Discounts	\$1,376,928.61
Overdrafts	256.21
Banking House	34,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds \$2,697,200.34	
County and Municipal Bonds	494,809.90
Other Stocks and Bonds	2,500.00
U. S. Cotton and Producers' Notes	1,012,689.32
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	139,982.09
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	4,711,635.88
	9,058,817.53
	\$10,486,003.35

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	163,867.13
DEPOSITS	10,072,136.22
	\$10,486,003.35

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Aged Woman Leaves Estate Of \$600,000

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 5. (AP) — Sarah E. McGregor, 86, who died in a small frame house without electricity or other conveniences, left an estate in excess of \$600,000. It was disclosed with the filing of her will yesterday. The will bequeaths an estimated \$100,000 to churches, friends and relatives. The remainder is to be divided among her "legal heirs."

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Lower Paid Workers May Get Wage Raise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP) — Legislation carrying pay increases for more than 4,000,000 lower-paid workers—one of the "must" items on President Truman's list—may be ready for Senate action before this month ends. The measure would increase from 40 to 65 cents an hour the minimum wages for an estimated 23,000,000 workers in industries engaged in interstate commerce. Most already receive more than the proposed minimum. Senator Chavez (D-NM) told a reporter he was confident the bill would be reported to the Senate on January 24 or soon after.

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Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR
Preconceived notions to the contrary, West Texas is a grain country if the past year's records are any indication. While accurate figures are lacking, it is no secret that this section produced a stupendous and record-breaking grain-sorghum crop in 1945. Howard county set new records, although final totals are not yet available. However, it is known that at least four grain buyers here were kept pretty busy and it was not out of the ordinary for their weekly aggregate shipments to run as high as 40 to 50 cars.

At Lamessa, tabulations are being made on grain totals, and the final figures will be amazing. For several weeks shipments from that point averaged three trainloads—yes, trainloads—per day.

The volume was so heavy that the Higginbotham interests are preparing to double the capacity of their half million bushel grain elevator.

Other counties present less active but proportionately large receipts. Perhaps the year was abnormal, for rains held off until cot-

ton planting generally was too late, but even so, the experience gave ample proof of what can be done with combine maize.

Dawson county, which would have planted a quarter of a million acres to cotton in 1945 had weather conditions been right, was forced to go to grain to a large extent. The quirk of fate also may have opened the way for a new money crop for the fertile county. It is the humble black-eyed peas. Last year in the northwest deep sandy section, several producers averaged \$40 an acre from black-eyed pea production. Showers came just at the right time to help many harvest four crops of fresh peas and a final crop of dried peas. And think how the land was helped.

These grain records brighten the prospects for increased feeding-out of livestock by the individual stockmen. It is almost inevitable that new grains suitable for West Texas climate will be developed, as much progress in this direction already has been made. It may not be entirely wishful thinking to say that livestock feeding, coupled with grain raising for a major crop, will open a new era for farmers in this section.

A general increase in small winter grain acreage in Howard county also is evident. Accurate figures have not been tabulated, but some estimates place the present acreage near 7,000. Very little is planted for commercial purposes, but the farmers figure they have a double chance at benefits. If the grain does well enough they can harvest it, but otherwise they still have it to run cattle on.

Hudson's Sobre's Diamond, a son of the great Sobre, was fourth. Rusty took second in the Pallmino division, while Rusty and Lady Opal teamed for a second place in the pair class.

Art Beale, a quarterhorse breeder from Oklahoma, was judge of the show. Hudson sold four mares, two fillies and one stallion to the Walkers last spring. In turn they divided their purchase with a Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Both Lady Opal and Rusty were sired by Sobre.

Some estimates now indicate increased sugar supplies will be available after February, but at the same time an increase in price of a half cent to a cent and a half is predicted. Butter supplies are expected to be lower for the first three months of 1946, but prospects after March are better.

New records were recorded at the Thursday livestock auction in Abilene. A total of 1976 head was sold, which is the largest ever for a single day. That figure added to a Tuesday sale made a week's total of 3180, which is the biggest week on record.

About 700 head were sold at the Big Spring Livestock commission Wednesday, which is no mean figure within itself. In fact, the overall report here this week is good. Market was strong and demand heavy. Incidentally, new repair and construction work at the Livestock Commission has added much to the facilities there. New offices already have been occupied, and heating arrangements in the auction barn have been improved.

RUSSIA NOT SIGNING
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. (AP) — A State Department spokesman said today that Russia has notified the United States it will not sign the Bretton Woods agreements until it has had more time to study them.

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I have taken Barcel for 3 months and lost 20 pounds. I wouldn't be without Barcel.
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I have taken 4 bottles of your medicine. I think it is wonderful, not only for reducing but for several other purposes.
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Editorial--

The USO Ends A Good Job

Be Prepared To Vote

By FRANK GRIMES

Formal closing of the USO today certainly will stir nostalgic memories in the minds of many Big Spring people...

One of the slogans of the USO has been "a home away from home," and even discounting our provincial pride...

But it will also be an exciting year in many other ways, and for that reason the political stakes may not get the attention it deserves...

Repeal of the polltax as a prerequisite to voting in Texas probably is in the cards, but even if it is repealed...

The poll (head) tax is hundreds of years old. Wat Tyler's rebellion grew out of a polltax levied in England...

The state constitution is a little hazy on whether the polltax can be divorced from the privilege of voting...

Two dangers beset clubs of this type: one that they might degenerate into glorified honky-tonks...

All those who had a part in keeping the program going should take a pride in the quality of their service...

Removing The Blocks

President Truman's message undoubtedly will frankle leaders among management and labor for he bluntly intimated they were putting individual interest above the national interest...

The President's reference to small minorities holding up important legislation in committee points to one of the needs of overhauling our congressional machinery...

The senate has 83 standing committees and 11 special committees, including those to investigate something or another. The house has 48 standing committees and six special ones...

It does almost as much again for the ex-GI as did the original GI bill, which obtained President Roosevelt's signature in June, 1944...

One of the most provoking provisions of the old GI bill said no government-guaranteed loan could be made to a veteran if the value of the property in question was not "reasonable and normal"...

Today's inflated values on everything from yo-yos to houses strictly aren't "normal," and hence many otherwise sound loans could not be floated...

The new bill does away, at least in part, with the restrictive clause. Now, the value of the farm, house, lot or business property must simply be "reasonable"...

The legislators we vote on this year will be the ones who will have to submit a repealing amendment, which is another reason people should pay their polltax.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Washington-- GI Bill's Shortcoming Corrected

By ROWLAND EVANS, JR. (For Jack Stinnett)

WASHINGTON—Back in July the House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate a bill to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944...

The Senate practically rewrote the House bill, and it took the two branches of Congress more than five months to get together and agree on a final bill...

Due not only to the "reasonable and normal" clause, but also to the amazing amount of red tape and paper work connected with every GI loan...

Up to now the veteran wishing a government-guaranteed loan had to fill out forms and forms of facts and figures...

The new measure provides that a veteran may acquire stock and working capital with the proceeds of his loan...

Home loan periods have been upped to 25 years. Business loans still must be repaid within ten years.

Washington Merry-Go-Round--

Mail Shows Need To Clean Up Army

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—If the general staff in Washington read the thousands of letters which pour in on Congressmen and this columnist from GI Joes everywhere...

The GI of course doesn't write to General Eisenhower or the War Department, first because the figures in his letter wouldn't be read, and second, if it were read...

An Air Force officer in the Pacific sent this columnist an Air Medal ribbon with one oak leaf cluster. With it he enclosed a newspaper clipping telling how Gen. Barney Giles had awarded Air Medals to Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr. and Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner...

Enclosed you will also find a couple of Air Medals I won while playing tag with some Jap flak over the Jap fleet some time back.

"I was associated with this officer for a year, two thirds of that being spent on Iwo Jima. His feelings represent the general opinion of practically all reserve officers who were in battle...

"Puny Pettiness of Mankind" A captain of Infantry: "What makes me write this note is an insignificant paragraph in your column which read—'And the other day he (George Carlin, Pearson's former editor) quietly passed on to another world, where I like to think of him with Ray Clapper, Ernie Pyle and Heywood Brown, pounding out masterpieces for a new public truly appreciative of their great genius, a world free of wars and bloodshed and the puny pettiness of mankind'...

Colors made for tinting white paint for outside painting are ground in linseed oil to a thick paste.

go? The war is over now and thank God we're alive and in good health. So why should we protect Army gods and vehicles and stand the chance of getting killed? "What's happened to these drivers that have mysteriously disappeared or been shot? Does the Army print it in the state papers? Or in our daily papers here? Or the Manila papers? No, they don't. "We ask for protection, and we get Filipino guards. We ask for side-arms. Nothing doing. We refuse to drive—court-martial. We speed in night to stop being pilfered—we get a ticket and the results are busted in rank and a court-martial. "Is this what we fought for? Is this democracy? If it is—ill vote Socialist and so will 1,000 other Yellow Ball base drivers when and if we do get home."

"Pan American Profits A soldier in the Azores: "Pan American airlines has 17 mechanics here to service their ships, but GI's keep the base functioning. gas PA's planes, house their passengers and feed them, give out weather reports, manage all communications, supply medical attention. It is small wonder that Pan American has cut the price of fares. Cheap GI labor made this reduction possible. We soldiers didn't mind giving three years of our lives to our country; we damn sure don't want to give another three years to civilian airlines and Regular Army officers whose careers will suffer a rude termination once demobilization is effected."

From a soldier at Tacloban, Leyte: "Last night three men in our outfit got court-martialed for such trifling offences as not wearing their dog-tags or having their sleeves rolled up. They make the men get up for reveille while the officers stay in bed. They want to be saluted when met in the company areas. They have their fancy officers' clubs where they drink \$40-a-quad whiskey which they get by making deals on government property. Now they are talking of having a retreat formation where all the men must get out after supper wearing all those silly campaign ribbons and parade around like a lot of dressed-up monkeys."

Ninety sailors at Sanford, Fla., Naval Air Station: "There are only two people working on our discharge papers—two civilian girls. One of these girls was given three days off. 'What's another Christmas?' (Copyright, 1946, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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DEALER WANTED: Responsible man or woman wanted to supply customers with Watkins Products in Big Spring; business better than ever; enjoy a good income from the start. For more details write the J. R. Watkins Co., 720 W. Iowa Avenue, Memphis 2, Tennessee.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Shine boys at Mott's Shine Parlor, 216 Rannels.

WANTED: Man to list accounts for collection; Training by District Mgr.; opportunity to earn \$60.00 week; commission and bonus. Write Box M. A., Herald.

SALESMAN WANTED: Wonderful opportunity in this and surrounding 3 or 4 counties. See Mr. Embree at Crawford Hotel Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

Help Wanted—Female

BEAUTY operator wanted; good hours and good pay. Call Nabors Beauty Shop, 1701 Gregg, Phone 1282.

WANTED: Woman to care for elderly couple; salary, room and board. 1110 Rannels or phone 768-W.

WANTED: Women for telephoning in connection with market research survey. Must have straight-line, unlimited service telephone. Address Box R. C., Herald.

DEPENDABLE maid wanted; no cooking; no Sunday work. Phone 448.

Employment Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED man wants meat market work or inside sales job. Phone 1584 after 1 p. m.

For Sale

Livestock

A GOOD 4-year-old Sorrel horse; gentle for man, good mare; gentle for women or children; with good dun colt, worth the money. Phone 480, 202 Lexington.

Pets

RABBITS for sale: \$5.00 doe will raise more meat in a year than a \$100 cow. Does, bucks, baby rabbits, Jack Roberts, 1 1/2 blocks south Adams Garage, Coahoma.

Building Materials

COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL From yard or pit. Big Spring Sand & Gravel Yard, 600 East 2nd St. Phone 1785.

Farm Machinery

CASE tractor and 2-row equipment for sale; 3 disc plow; price is right. See J. C. Ellis, 17 miles south on Sterling City highway, near Gulf Station.

Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts; Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAMM MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixon Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

FARMERS' TRUCKERS! Buy Tarps at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

FOR SALE: Good new used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

WE are accepting orders for Butane tanks. Also Servo Electric refrigerators for butane. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store.

FOR SALE: Army G.I. work shoes, \$3.95 pair. Apply Army Surplus Store, 114 Main, Big Spring.

HIGIERA for sale: 4 miles north; 1 mile east Coahoma. Ira Minchew.

Bring Your HATS TO LAWSON Factory Methods

Expert cleaning and blocking; correct trimming and styling; 16 years experience as a hat maker and renovator.

LAWSON HAT WORKS 903 Rannels

OVERHEAD garage door with hardware. 107 Canyon Drive. Phone 506-W.

FERTILIZER for sale. Also have barn for rent. M. A. Hanson, 200 Young St.

FOR cleaning naptha, come to Standard Service Station, 311 E. 3rd.

USED motor bike for sale; \$25.00; used bicycle, \$6.00. Big Spring Hardware, Phone 14.

COMPLETE doughnut machine for sale; reasonable. Hank's Grocery, 607 N.W. 7th.

ONE child's play pen with pad for sale; also red all-metal walker, both in good condition. Phone 1783-M.

FOR SALE

Jordan Battery Charger Electric Coca-Cola Box Lincoln Grease Equipment Gentle Horse with Bridle and Saddle

STAR TIRE SERVICE 300 W. 3rd Phone 750

TOMATOES, 5 lbs. 50c; Texas oranges, 10 lbs. 60c; yams, 10 lbs. Texas grapefruit, 8 lbs. 70c. Mrs. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th St.

SIX good cafe booths for sale. See L. L. Guley or phone 1665-W.

CHRISTMAS window trims. Salle Ann Shop, 215 Main.

LARGE STEEL DRUMS WITH LIDS FOR SALE: \$1.00 EACH. MEAD'S CAKE SHOP.

NEW invalid's roller chair for sale; \$25.00. Can be seen at 1602 Rannels.

Wanted To Buy

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Bring to Big Spring Daily Herald.

WOULD like to buy 24" bicycle. Call for Hughes, 1409 E. 3rd St. between 4 and 6 p. m.

Financial

Money To Loan

Home Financing either conventional loan or FHA. Low interest—100% home service, terms 5 to 20 years. Prepayment option.

CARL STROM Phone 123 213 W. 3rd

We Invite small or large LOANS

\$5.00 to \$1000.00 5 minute service. Confidential. No red tape. Re-pay monthly.

Personal Loans Co-Maker Loans Automobile Loans Security Finance Co. 606 Petroleum Bldg. J. B. Collins, Mgr. Phone 925

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- Appliances
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LEGAL INTEREST RATE 15 Minute Service No Red Tape No Embarrassing Questions "We Make Loans Others Refuse" Telephone Applications Accepted

PEOPLE'S FINANCE & THRIFT CO., Inc. 406 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 721 Under Supervision State Banking Dept.

FOR Rent

GEORGE K. STAYTON HAS A RENTAL SYSTEM THAT WORKS. 511 PETROLEUM BLDG. OFFICE PHONE 97. RESIDENCE 1411 MAIN, PHONE 1711. HAVE several vacancies if your needs fit the bill.

Apartment Two-room furnished apartment for rent; bills paid. Couples only. 700 Nolan.

FOUR nicely furnished apartments for rent; Frigidaire, gas cook stoves and heaters; utilities paid; linen furnished on bus line. Ranch Inn Courts, Phone 9521.

Two rooms for rent 1403 W. 2nd St.

NICE bedroom for rent; Beauty Rest mattress; large cedar lined clothes closet; close in on paved St. Phone 1066, 611 Bell.

FRONT bedroom for rent; 807 Ayford; private entrance; working girl preferred. Phone 1282.

FRONT bedroom for rent; nicely furnished; adjoining bath, 906 Rannels St.

FRONT bedroom for rent at 1400 Scurry on bus line. Kitchen privileges if needed.

THREE nicely furnished bedrooms for rent; front bedroom, \$8.00 per week; middle bedroom, \$7.00 and back bedroom, \$5.00. 905 Rannels.

FRONT bedroom for rent; private entrance; gentleman preferred. 1309 Gregg. Phone 311.

NICE front bedroom; close in on paved street; adjoining bath. 700 Bell St.

BEDROOM with outside entrance for rent; to gentleman only. 611 Douglas.

BEDROOM for rent; private entrance; share kitchen, 1507 Scurry.

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.

Wanted To Rent Apartments OFFICER and wife desire 3-room furnished apartment or 5-room house; have 2 year old child; no pets. Phone 878-R.

Houses WANT to rent small house or apartment. K. L. Manuel, Phone 1668.

Salt water mullet have been successfully transferred from the ocean to stock fresh water ponds inland.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate.

1-A very pretty 7-room brick home on Washington Blvd.; nice large bedrooms; 2 baths; very pretty; very best location; call for appointment.

2-REAL nice brick home; very modern with large basement; a real nice house on back of lot; anyone wanting a real beautiful home we will be glad to show you.

3-FOR a good buy on this one 6-room and bath; extra good location of Johnson; across from High School; worth the money.

4-NICE 4-room and bath; very modern; good location; nearby school. Can be bought with good down payment and owner will carry balance.

5-NICE 5-room and bath in Government Heights on pavement; nice location; can be bought for \$3,000.

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

7-A good 4-room house and bath with small 2-room and bath and basement on rear of lot; 1/2 acre land; nice out buildings; near airport; very reasonable.

8-VERY modern 13-room house and bath on corner lot in southeast part of town; a good buy.

9-2 1/2 3-room houses and bath; very modern; on 1 acre land in Government Heights; priced to sell; also nice 2-room house on 1 acre land; see these places if you are looking for a good buy.

10-40UR-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 garage on corner lot; pretty yard; a real nice home.

12-2 1/2 room 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-A real good tourist court; 14 cabins on 1 acre land; a real good investment; very cheap.

14-A very good buy; 10 acres land; good 4-room house; very modern; on pavement; good outbuildings; good well water; all mineral rights; near Coahoma. See this for the price asked.

15-6 good business lots on Second and 3rd St.; very reasonable.

16-CHOICE business lot on Rannels; on Second St.; very reasonable.

17-LARGE business building and lot; very choice location on East 3rd St.; be glad to show you.

18-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.

19-CHOICE farm, 640 acres; all in cultivation; the very best land in Howard County; with 2 producing oil wells; no better investment; can buy this very reasonable. Phone 1822 or call at 1100 Goliad St.

W. M. Jones, Real Estate

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

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

A REAL brick veneer home of 8 rooms; 3 baths; large basement; 2 lots; east front; near school; J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

SEVEN-room Stucco home for sale; 4 bedrooms; service porch; basement storeroom; hardwood floors; plaster walls; venetian blinds; many built-in cabinets; garage and garage apartment. 307 N. W. 8th, Government Heights.

FOR Sale by owner: Modern dwelling 4 rooms and bath; four outside entrances; garage; located close in on paved street; 509 Goliad. For information, phone 1066 or call at 611 Bell.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

THREE-room house for sale at 406 Donley.

FOUR 2 and 3-room houses for sale; brand new tile and Stucco; complete with telephone and light connections; houses on 5 ft. front and 140 ft. deep on highway 80. Nice location for laundry; barber shop or beauty shop; direct school bus connections with Big Spring, Coahoma and Midway. Also four lots for sale for residences. See W. H. Gillem at Sand Springs.

FIVE-room house east front; corner lot; priced reasonable; TOURIST court for sale; has good store and filling station; paying good money now; big opportunities; part cash; balance 6% interest. Rube Martin, Phone 257

HOUSE and two lots for sale; price \$2500. 502 Austin.

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.

TWO-room furnished house, 802 San Antonio St. Apply there.

TWO-room house for sale to be moved off lot; will sell cheap. Apply at 1003 West 6th St.

THREE-room house and bath; all under fence; rock fence in front; garden and chicken pens. See at 1217 W. 6th St.

MODERN 5 and 6-room houses; 2 nice lots; paved street; 1400 block Johnson St. 1600 acre ranch in Howard county; 80 acre farm, best in Howard county; 2 miles out. Phone 169-R. C. E. Read, 103 Main St.

LOTS & ACRES

BEST Drive-In in Big Spring. This place will pay for itself within one year. 3-year lease with option of 5-year renewal at low rent. Building and fixtures \$7,000; Beer stock at invoice. This is a going business now. Shown by appointment only.

FIVE-room house and bath in Washington Place; beautiful yard; double garage; with apartment suitable for servants quarters or rental.

STUCCO house just completed, 6-room; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with garage; on Johnson St.; never occupied terms.

SIX-room frame house close in on Main St.; building on back of lot facing Rannels. 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 and bath in good condition; on Scurry St. Garage and store room; also adjoining lot.

SIX-room house on Main St. Screened porch and double garage; east front; corner lot, 50x 160.

640 acre farm for sale. 328 acres for sale. 323 acres for sale. 120 acres.

FRAME house, 3 rooms and bath; good paint and paper. Located on 5 lots; electric refrigerator and kitchen stove goes with house. All for \$2,650.

SIX-room Stucco on 17th St. with garage. Garage apartment rents for \$40.00 per month; house redecorated this year. Close to school, good location.

FIVE-room stucco furnished house; redecorated throughout; furniture as good as new; one of the best locations in Washington Place. For a buyer who wants the best.

WILL help you get financing on any of above listings. Matthews & Peeler Room 1, State Bank Bldg. Phone 1172 or 1055 or 326

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

NICE corner lot on Johnson; good location; near paving. Apply 113 E. 15th St.

Call JACK at 100 for PRINTING (Ad)

Real Estate

Lots & Acres

300 acres in N. Western

Announcing

A Change In Ownership Of One Of Big Spring's Best Known Institutions

It is with a feeling of both satisfaction and the recognition of responsibility that we announce our purchase of the Albert M. Fisher Company, Big Spring, Texas. This grand old firm has been a progressive factor in the development of Big Spring since 1923 and we know its many friends will regret to learn of its passing into other hands. However, the movement of time and the progress of events inevitably bring about changes in all businesses and among all individuals.

In assuming responsibility for this business we pledge ourselves to continue it on the same high plane that has been the policy of the Albert M. Fisher Co. during all these years. It will be our objective to have here in Big Spring a store featuring quality merchandise at fair prices; a store where the people of Big Spring and this area will always find the most friendly atmosphere; in short a store to which you can point with pride.

Our policies are not entirely unknown to many people in this section. We are West Texans and know how West Texans think. We know their appreciation of liberal policies and quality merchandise. We know their preference for frankness and fair dealing. It is this type store we propose to operate here in Big Spring.

A Statement From

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Due to circumstances the detail of which are not pertinent, we have found it advantageous to dispose of our business here to make it possible to engage in other activities. In doing this we of course have a feeling of regret. This business has been a part of the business life of Big Spring since 1923, and each year of its existence has been one of pleasure and excitement. In passing it to others we have been mindful of the type of operation likely to be expected from our successors and frankly ourselves selected Hemphill Wells Co. as a company who could and would operate the high quality store we feel that Big Spring is entitled to have. We ask for them a continuation of your loyalty and good will. As for ourselves, in retiring from active business, we wish to thank each and everyone of you for your loyalty and patronage, and especially during the war years, just concluded, when it was more important to serve the interests of our country than to operate our private businesses.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

A Statement From

Hemphill - Wells Co.

We are most happy to be able to announce that we have purchased the Albert M. Fisher Co. For years we have been interested in having a business here and feel that we are most fortunate to have had the opportunity to take over this fine going concern. As many of you know we also own stores at Lubbock and San Angelo. In these communities we are not without prestige and it will be our firm resolve to attempt here also to earn your friendship. Our store here will be definitely a part of the community life of Big Spring, independent in its thinking and the molding of its policies. We hope to plant in it the germ of that intangible something that in time grows and develops into what might be termed a soul. It is these things we have in mind as we take over the responsibility of operating a store here.

We know the store we succeed has been most fortunate in earning for itself a most enviable reputation through the adherence to these policies.

Hemphill - Wells Co.

Now Our Company With The Addition Of This Big Spring Store, Truly Serves The Heart Of West Texas

With the opening of this new store we are in a better position than ever before to serve an increasing number of people living in the heart of West Texas. We expect quickly as possible to accumulate a representative stock in all departments where you will have ample assortments of fresh new merchandise from which to make your selections. We maintain constant connections in the major markets of the country where we are in touch with all the latest styles and market developments. We will feature all through the store nationally advertised lines, and in addition numbers of other items which will bear our own label of quality. We have operated businesses in West Texas since 1909 and feel that we are most fortunate to have this new opportunity for service here at Big Spring.

Hemphill - Wells Co.