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Israeli Accepts Cease Fire Order

TURN DOWN UN PROPOSAL TO TAKE TROOPS FROM EGYPTIAN POSITIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

Reliable sources in Tel Aviv said today that the Israeli cabinet has decided to accept the United Nations order for a cease-fire in embattled southern Palestine, but will reject its demand Jewish troops quit positions along the Egyptian frontier.

The Israeli cabinet was said to have given foreign minister Moshe Shertok full power to reply to the Security Council's order. His reply is expected to be on its way to Lake Success within 24 hours.

In London, official British sources said Britain will insist that the Jews withdraw to the positions they held before their advance into the Egyptian-held Negev area of Southern Palestine Oct. 14.

"The British attitude is dictated by the fact that we are abiding by the Security Council's decisions," a British spokesman said.

There still were no definitive reports on the renewed fighting in southern Palestine. Cairo dispatches said Egyptian forces were turning back repeated Jewish attacks and inflicting "hundreds" of casualties.

An Israeli spokesman in Tel Aviv said the Egyptians have suffered "particularly heavy" casualties and lost considerable equipment during the past two days.

Enemy planes were over both Jerusalem and Tel Aviv last night but dropped no bombs.

Other Foreign News included:
LONDON—Europe split along Communist and non-Communist lines in its reaction to President Truman's state of the union message. The western countries welcomed it, while the eastern bloc crowded that Mr. Truman had been forced to admit the "horrible inequalities" of American life.

ATHENS—Press reports said Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia is reinforcing his army positions along the Albanian, Bulgarian and Rumanian borders. The three neighboring countries already have reinforced their borders facing Yugoslavia.

FRANKFURT—Verdicts against 11 Germans sentenced to death or life imprisonment in 1946 for the Malmedy massacre of 71 American prisoners of war during the Battle of the Bulge have been reversed. A Washington memorandum on the cases said American Military Governor Lucius D. Clay approved the findings of a review board that "evidence did not sustain the conviction... which is, in effect, equivalent to a finding of not guilty." The 11 Germans are still being held in Landsberg Prison, however.

SHANGHAI—Responsible officials indicated that the U. S. Army and Air Force plan to finish their work in China by Jan. 15, but the Navy and Marines will stay longer. In Nanking, Premier Sun Fo met with his top policymakers to discuss ways of pressing their peace appeal to the Communists. The Communist radio yesterday flatly rejected peace approaches.

BIRCH BORER ROUTS MILL
MILW, Wis., (UP)—The brown birch borer is chasing the American Thread Co.'s spool mill out of town. Late in 1945 the mill will make its home in Georgia, ending jobs here for 90 persons. The borers in eight years have raised havoc with birch wood from which the spools are made. Georgia has a supply of gumwood, suitable for spools.

Hamline University of St. Paul, Minn., originally was situated at Red Wing, Minn., because its territorial charter stipulated that it be established on the Mississippi River for students who traveled by steamboat.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Lowest tonight 26-32 in north and west-central portions. Warmer Friday. Moderate northerly winds on the coast, becoming variable Friday.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Continued cold tonight. Warmer Friday.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 51
Minimum 29
Hour's Reading 51
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today
Maximum 50
Minimum 22

Variable Weather Seen For State

By United Press

A gigantic mass of cold, dry air hovered over all of Texas today, and the weather bureau likened the whole state to a desert area—warm by day and cold by night.

That, in fact, was the forecast for the next 24 hours. In both extremes, however, temperatures will be relatively moderate by comparison with earlier stages of the current winter wave.

Except for the coastal strip from Houston to Brownsville, which was partly cloudy, this day dawned fair and cool. Salt Flat's 11 degree reading was the lowest. Brownsville's 50 the highest. Brownsville turned in a 56 yesterday afternoon, for the day's maximum. Guadalupe Pass, with 24, and El Paso and Salt Flat, with 32's, were the only other points which failed to warm up beyond the freezing point.

The freezing belt this morning extended as far south as Bryan, with a 29, and San Antonio which had 30. Some other morning lows included: El Paso 12, Big Spring 16, Wink 17, Abilene 18, Amarillo 19, Cleburne 20, Childress and Lufkin 24.

Dallas' low was 26, and Fort Worth had 28. Houston reported a morning minimum of 39, and Galveston a 46. At Texarkana, in the northeastern tip of the state the low was 32.

Strike Halt Called To Aid Waterless City

By United Press

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 6 (UP)—Three tank cars, each capable of hauling 80,000 gallons a day, were ready to roll today if officials of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway accepted the offer of four striking railway Brotherhoods to call off the shutdown temporarily to relieve drought-stricken Archer City.

The tank cars would haul water between Lake Olney and Archer City, which has made an appeal to the state adjutant general's office for help in solving its acute water shortage.

A promise that the railway would "operate as long as we can and haul as much water as we can" was made by Orville Bullington, board chairman.

The union railmen struck when their demands for a pay increase of \$3.92 a day were turned down on the grounds that the railway just didn't have the money. They agreed today to return to work for 90 days to help fight Archer City's water plight.

Chinese Premier Summons Leaders

By United Press

NANKING, Jan. 6 (UP)—Chinese Premier Sun Fo called his top Nationalist policymakers into an emergency session today to discuss ways of pressing their peace appeal upon the Communists.

The government information office insisted the government does not consider yesterday's Communist broadcast rejecting Chiang Kai Shek's peace appeal as an official answer, but the cabinet meeting indicated another attitude.

It was apparent that he government has refused to accept the situation as hopeless and is trying to map a plan of action to bring the Communists around to their point of view.

Usually reliable sources said several top Nationalist field commanders, including Hankow commander Pai Chung-shi, are showing "polite insubordination" against Chiang in efforts to force him out of power.

Famous Tress Go

By United Press

LEECBURG, Ind. (UP)—The famous Burky Woods has been sold to a veneer manufacturing firm for \$19,000. The tract was noted for the largest burr oak tree in the world, 124 feet tall and believed to be 300 years old. The tree was felled by a tornado several years ago.

WELL, SPRINGS MAY SOLVE CITY'S WATER SHORTAGE

By United Press

In an effort to meet the water shortage facing Ranger, city officials are now directing a test of a water well on the property of Mrs. S. E. Sanderford on Spring Road.

The well has been placed on a pump and over a period of 17 hours pumped at the rate of 250 gallons per minute or around 360,000 gallons in 24 hours. Daily water consumption in Ranger normally is about 350,000 gallons a day.

The level of water in the well not only was not reduced by the pumping but rose three inches above the starting level. If the supply of water in the holds up, a line will be laid from the well to a city water main and turned into the lines for city use.

The well was drilled during the oil boom days and for many years supplied the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company with all of its water. It is producing from a depth of 24 feet and there is the possibility that other wells may be drilled if the supply warrants such. The well is located about 300 yards from the main road.

A representative of the State Health Department has investigated the well and expressed satisfaction with its prospects as a source of city water. Samples of the water have been sent to the department's laboratories in Austin for testing.

In addition to the work on the well, city employees are busy throwing up a dam on the A. H. Powel property on Spring Road to impound water from a spring that has been cleaned out. Engineers estimate that he dam will impound 5,000,000 gallons of water in 30 days. Road reconstruction workers have been using the water in work on Spring Road and it was stated that they had been taking about 90,000 gallons daily from a tank into which the spring flowed.

Mayor Lee Dockery stated today that the work is costing very little and city officials feel that the expenditure is justified in the face of Ranger's water supply shortage. He also stated that the two projects will ease Ranger's water shortages if the well and spring supplies continue at their present production rate.

The city has signed a contract with Mrs. Sanderford to take the water for city use. The contract is for one year with option to renew.

State Of Union Message



President Truman delivers his annual State of the Union address before a joint session of Congress, calling for an increase in Federal taxes and limited price and wage ceilings. At left is Senator Kenneth McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, president pro tem of the Senate, and at right is Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, Democrat of Texas. — (NEA Telephoto).

WEST'S WORST BLIZZARD GRADUALLY SUBSIDING

By United Press

A crowd of 350 travelers resumed their journeys today after rescue crews broke through to a tavern at Rockport, Colo., where they were trapped by the worst blizzard ever to hit the west.

The travelers were only a few of the thousands of persons slowly being freed from the storm's clutches as snow plows and rescue teams fought through the mountainous snowdrifts.

Meanwhile, serious floods rose in the Ohio River valley and in the Gulf States. Thousands were forced from their homes.

The most disastrous freeze in southern California history began tapering off but temperatures were still low enough to damage crops.

An unseasonable "heat wave" hit New York with temperatures forecast in the 60's.

The people marooned in the Rockport Tavern were mostly passengers from buses that bogged down in the snow. They were taken to Nunn, Colo., on a school bus and to Greeley, Colo., via train.

"We're glad to get out," one said. "The liquor supply was running low."

The weather bureau reported today that "the storm has now blown itself out." Warmer weather swept down from Canada but was not expected to melt the snow which was piled 30 feet deep in places.

Residents of the middle Ohio Valley and the Gulf States hoped that clearing skies would slow the rise of floods.

More than 3,000 persons were evacuated from their homes in Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama. About 2,000 of the refugees were from Columbus, Miss., where the Luxapallua and Ombighe rivers were out of their banks.

Almost nine inches of rain has fallen in the Columbus area since Saturday. One Columbus water pumping station was flooded but auxiliary pumps were set up behind sandbags.

A flood danger also arose in the western storm area. Numerous farm families were evacuated by horseback near Scottbluff, Neb., as melting snow overflowed drainage ditches and spread 18 inches deep on highways.

In southern California, fruit ranchers and vegetable growers fought for the third successive night to save crops which already were badly damaged by sub-freezing temperatures.

Residents at Ardmore, S. D., suffered a double blow because of the storm. Fire raged unchecked through all but one building of a business block yesterday. Fire departments from Iglou and Edgemont, S. D., which usually protect the town, were unable to get through snowdrifted roads.

He also pointed out that many of these taxpayers can "kill two birds with one stone" by filing their final 1948 income tax returns instead of a Declaration. In other words, a farmer required to file an original Declaration or a businessman desiring to file an amended Declaration at this time can substitute his regular return on Form 1040, which he might otherwise fail to file on March 15. If he files his return and pays the tax in full by January 17, he can save the task of preparing and filing the 1948 Declaration or amended Declaration which is due then.

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Tax Declarations Due By Jan. 17

By United Press

John B. Dunlap, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue for the Northern 144 Counties of Texas, reminded taxpayers that Monday, January 17, will be the deadline for filing Declarations of Estimated Tax for 1948. The final date normally is January 15, but since that date falls on a Saturday this year, the filing period is automatically extended to the next official workday.

Acting Collector Dunlap explained that this filing date is of also importance to farmers since they were excused by law from filing their 1948 Declarations until this time. The date is also important to many business and professional persons, investors, self-employed and similar taxpayers who were required to file Declarations last spring but who now want to change their estimates by filing amended Declarations. Most wage earners whose pay is subject to withholding are not required to file Declarations since they have had their income tax automatically covered by withholding. However, some wage earners with large salaries or supplemental non salary income are required to file Declarations.

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Rotarians Reach 100 Per Cent Goal In Attendance

By United Press

A goal set by President H. C. Henderson has been reached by the Rotary Club and was revealed Wednesday when Secretary H. P. Earnest announced that the club had 100 per cent attendance for the five meetings in December. The 100 per cent mark effort was started when Henderson took over the office of president last summer and only two absences were recorded at the meeting Wednesday.

C. B. Pruet was in charge of the program at the luncheon Wednesday and presented Lilla Jean Brown, who gave a resume of a number of plays which she attended in New York this summer.

County Judge P. L. Crossley, who attended a meeting of two or three organizations Wednesday in Waco where the matter of proposed legislation pertaining to Farm-to-Market roads was discussed, stated that he is well pleased with the results of the meeting. There were about 40 in attendance.

Another meeting of smaller groups of the organizations involved, is to be held soon to further discuss the matters discussed at the Waco meeting.

The Texas County Judges and County Commissioners Association of Texas, Texas Rural Roads Association and the Texas Farm Bureau, were the organizations interested in and presented at the Waco meeting. Judge Crossley attended as a member of the Legislative Committee of the County Judges and Commissioners Association.

There will be a very important meeting held in the Commissioners' Courtroom next Wednesday, January 12, according to a report from Mrs. John Love, Secretary-Treasurer of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Federation. Officers for the federation for the ensuing year will be elected.

Blue Cross Hospitalization plan a new feature will be added April 1st, and this will be explained at the meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting whether he belong to the Farm Bureau Federation or not.

To Hold Services For Mr. Dickson

By United Press

Funeral services for John Clarence "Dick" Dickson of Eastland Hill, Ranger will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Morris Funeral Home. Rev. Earl Bissex will officiate at the services.

The deceased died suddenly at his home about 8 P. M. yesterday. He was born in Franks, Okla. Nov. 30, 1897 and came to Ranger in 1919. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. B. F. Dickson of Ranger, two sisters, Mrs. L. F. Anderson of Oklahoma and Mrs. R. M. Bevins of Pauls Valley, Okla. and two brothers, Claude Dickson of Ranger and Buster Dickson of Fort Worth.

Bill Harper, Art Ernest, Clarence Mitchell, Ed Gree, O. R. Ervin and Ben Keener will act as pallbearers.

Recruiter To Be Here Each Friday

By United Press

A representative of the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station at Eastland will be in Ranger at the Chamber of Commerce office each Friday hereafter from 10 A. M. until 1:30 P. M. to interview applicants for enlistment in either the Army or the Air Force, and especially those individuals who are qualified or potentially qualified for commissions as second lieutenants.

S-Sgt. James Hendrick, NCO in Charge of the Eastland station, urges all young men interested in enlistment for less than 3 years to apply as soon as possible, for effective January 15th, the Army's 2 year enlistment will be discontinued and it is felt that other changes will follow.

The Eastland Recruiting Station is located at 311 West Main Street.

Census Office Set Up In Abilene

By United Press

ABILENE, Jan. 6.—The U. S. Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce has established a district office in Abilene under the supervision of Jack O. Welch who will be responsible for the collection of census data from a twelve county area in West Texas. This office will serve as district headquarters for both the Census of Small Business in 1949 and big population census of 1950, according to Welch.

Hiring of enumerators is planned for mid-February, but the exact number of enumerators to be hired will not be known until Congress appropriates the money for the Census Bureau.

Well... I Dunno, But...

Hope loomed today that Ranger will not, after all, be faced with having to haul water into the town, if no rains fall before the supply at Lake Hagaman is exhausted.

Prospects were brightening that the emergency efforts of the city will provide the needed water to tide the town over the shortage until the rains do fall.

Some even held hope today that well water may be sufficient to permanently augment the city's supply, which might be the solution to the town's need for additional sources of water.

Price Crawley is doing a little water speculation on his own. A water drilling company is now at work putting down a well on the Crawley Motor Company property in downtown Ranger in the hope of securing enough water to carry on the company's program of business normally.

A spokesman for the company, when asked how deep they expect to go, replied that they'd drill until they strike water. Which might not be too deep. They plan to use the water only in the business of the company.

Gail Garret is a full fledged member of the mystic order of those with the magic touch. Much to her chagrin, she was called to the audience at a performance at the high school auditorium and took part in one of the magician's acts. As a result, she has an autograph of the magician on a membership card.

When Papa Garner heard about the stunt, he immediately replied that she was a chip off the old block, he having won a pie eating contest, once, much to the humiliation of his mother.

We often wondered where he got his start.

Wonder what the Russians are up to. They're so quiet they surely must be hatching up something. They like the limelight too well to just give it up for nothing.

But then Truman is drawing the fire right now and Congress much in the limelight. Looks like Congress will follow Truman's plan and start all over again on the labor laws.

It's poll tax collection time again and like we always say, if you don't pay your poll tax and vote, don't holler at what those in office do.

January 31 is the deadline and while the national election is over there are other elections this year, including a city election.

For the convenience of Ranger citizens, poll taxes are collected locally by the C. E. Maddocks company.

Ford Car Wrecked, Burned On Hi-Way East Of Carbon

By United Press

Members of the Eastland County Sheriff's department last night investigated the burning of an automobile on the Carbon-Gorman highway.

The machine, a 1936 model Ford Tudor bearing license No. B. S. 4044, had been wrecked when it, evidently struck guard post at the abutment of a bridge.

Officers stated that no one was present at the machine which was still burning when they arrived on the scene. A bus driver reported the matter to the sheriff.

BANQUET TICKETS
Deadline for the purchase tickets to the fourth annual Quarterback Club banquet at Blair Cherry is Saturday January 8.

Tickets are now on sale at the Paramount Coffee Shop or may be obtained from E. F. Artzburn or Marvin Gross.

Information Given On Old-Age Retirement

A year-end summary by the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in Baltimore, Maryland shows that about 2,500,000 persons throughout the nation are now receiving monthly payments under the Federal social security program at an average monthly rate of almost 46 million dollars.

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This is an all-time "high" for the old-age and survivors insurance program, said Mr. Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, who reported these figures locally. One year ago payments were being made to about 1,975,000 persons at an average monthly rate in excess of 38 million dollars.

Under the Social Security Act monthly insurance payments are made to qualified retired workers in commerce and industry and wives and minor children of retired workers as well as to survivors of deceased insured workers. The social security year-end statement shows that monthly retirement payments totaled about \$366,000,000 in 1948. Payments to survivors (children, widows with young children in their care, aged widows and aged parents.) accounted to approximately \$177,000,000. An additional 32 million dollars was paid in lump sums to survivors of insured workers who were not immediately eligible for monthly payments.

Estimating monthly social security payments in the area served by his office at the end of 1948 as \$34,661, Fisher said this represents an increase of about 10 per cent over the figure at the end of 1947. The service area of the Abilene office includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, and Taylor counties.

Benefit payments in this area by type of beneficiary are approximately as follows:

Retired workers, aged 65 or over, 770, monthly benefit amount \$16,423.

Wives, 65, or over of retired workers No. 284, monthly benefit amount \$3,025.

Widows of deceased workers, 65 or over, No. 111, monthly benefit amount \$1,901.

Children of deceased or retired workers, No. 847, monthly benefit amount \$10,015.

Widows, regardless of age, of deceased workers who have in their care one or more unmarried children under age 18 No. 163, monthly benefit amount, \$5,079.

Parents aged 65 or over who were principally dependent on deceased insured workers No. 16, monthly benefit amount \$218.

Old-age and survivors insurance is primarily a family insurance program, said Mr. Fisher, pointing to the fact that for the nation as a whole (as well as locally) 3 of every 5 beneficiaries are women and children.

Approximately 13,200,000 wage and salary earners now have lifetime protection for themselves and their families under old-age and survivors insurance through completion of a required number of years work in social security jobs. This is an increase of 1,600,000 since the end of 1947. These workers have at least some insurance protection for life, regardless of their future work history.

About 78,700,000 living persons had some wages credited toward future social security benefits at the end of 1948, an increase of 1,800,000 persons over

Inaugural Medal



This special bronze inaugural medal being produced at the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia, honors President Truman's inaugural. The feminine figure, symbolic of liberty, is featured on the reverse side. The front shows a profile of the President.

the number reported a year ago. During 1948 some 50,000,000 persons received wages in covered employments.

The Social Security Administration believes that on the basis of experience during the past 12 years it is feasible to extend social security coverage to employment now excluded, such as farm work and domestic service in private homes, as well as to self-employed persons.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
ODESSA, Jan. 6 (UP)—O. L. Binnicker of Wink was in serious condition in the hospital here today after an unsuccessful effort to save two fellow-oilfield workers who were overcome by gas in an empty tank five miles south of Penwell.

Graham McKnight and Ray Weakfield, both of Wink, died yesterday before they could be removed from the gas-filled tank of the Shell Oil Co. It was believed that one of the men had collapsed in the tank, causing the other to enter and try to pull him out. When Binnicker tried to rescue both men and was overcome by the gas and had to be rescued by fellow workers.

LAREDO, Jan. 6 (UP)—Fred Carnes was free on \$1,000 bond today after being charged with negligent homicide in the death of Maria Elena Barrientos, seven. She became Laredo's first 1949 traffic victim when she died yesterday in a Laredo hospital.

MCALLEN, Tex. Jan. 6 (UP)—Smug Valley residents are joking that the famed California sun had better get to work.

Lower Rio Grande Valley shows a slight price increase yesterday.

and shippers attributed it partly to the freeze in California. The fruit already was bringing higher prices than the Florida product.

Size 25 1/2's quoted at \$3.23 a box, and size 21 1/2's at \$3.23, were up 25 cents over prices of two days ago.

HOUSTON, Tex. Jan. 6 (UP)—Funeral services have been set for Friday for Julius V. Neuhaus, Sr., 83 year old bank executive who died at his home late Wednesday.

Neuhaus had lived in Houston 50 years and served as a director of the South Texas Commercial Bank for 45 years. He retired in 1942.

Neuhaus was one of the founders of the Houston Merchants Exchange, and helped organize the South Texas Grain Company. He served in executive capacities in both organizations.

Surviving are one daughter, three sons and two sisters, all of Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex. Jan. 6 (UP)—The machinery of Houston's horsemeat ordinance was in high gear today after slapping fines totaling \$4,825 on five defendants yesterday.

Fined in county court at law after pleading guilty as charged were Leon Boeker, \$2,525; W. A. Bilburn, \$550; Harry Silverman, \$550; William Shiros \$550; and L. A. Harris, \$650.

HOUSTON, Tex. Jan. 6 (UP)—Sandra Jean Williams, 2 died in a hospital here late yesterday from burns she suffered a few hours earlier at her home.

The child's dress caught fire when she stepped near an open gas heater.

Not All Thert but Good
PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—Successfully operating a watch repairing business here are Robert Venner, who has only one good hand; his brother Harry, who has only one good eye; Gerard Breault, who has only one leg.

LAND COMMISSIONER



BASCOM GILES

Re-inaugurated as Commissioner of the General Land Office in a simple ceremony January 3 was Bascom Giles, whose office reported record receipts of nearly \$50,000,000 during the last fiscal year. Political observers have forecast that this will be the last term for land commissioner for Giles, who was first elected to the office in 1938.

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Responsibility Of Registrants Who Attain The Age Of Twenty-Six

1. Registrants who attain the age of 26 cannot be inducted without their consent under the law and regulations of the Selective Service Act of 1948, but their responsibilities under the act are not over when they reach that age. It is the duty of all such registrants to keep their local boards informed of current changes in address and status.

2. The following is quoted from Section 15 of the Selective Service Act of 1948. "It shall be the duty of every registrant to keep his local board informed as to his current address and changes in status as required by such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the President."

3. Selective Service Regulations are quoted as follows: Communication by Mail—It shall be the duty of each registrant to keep his local board advised at all times of the address where mail will reach him. The mailing of any order, notice, or blank form by the local board to a registrant at the address last reported by him to the local board shall constitute notice to him of the contents of the communication, whether he actually receives it or not."

4. The wording is clear and plainly indicates the intent of Congress. All registrants, whether they have attained the age of 26 or not, are required to notify the local board of changes in address or status.

5. This requirement has a sound and practical basis. In case of national emergency in the future, Congress may raise the age of liability for service under the Selective Service Act of 1948. In that event, registrants who have attained the age of 26 would again be eligible to be considered for reclassification, physical

Business Not Good

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—The Mt. Hood Railroad, which operated from Hood River, Ore., to Parkdale, Ore., was permitted by the state public utilities commission to abandon its passenger service after pleading its passenger revenue in 1945 was \$2.60, 1946, \$2.35, 35 cents in 1947, and 20 cents in 1948.

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Old Plates Worth Money

PLYMOUTH, Ind. (UP)—Alvin Leonard had to pay a garage \$2 after police "stole" his car. Leonard reported the car had been stolen when it was gone from its parking place. Police men, confessed they took the car, believing it stolen, and had it towed to a local garage. Leonard got it back after paying the garage a \$2 tow bill.

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Oregon's Secretary of State Earl T. Newby is urging Boy Scout troops to collect 1948 license plates to be sold for 15 cents a pound. The Oregon plates are made of a high grade aluminum which can be reclaimed. Newby estimated Scouts could make \$25,000 if they found all 1948 plates sold.

As a ride, the air moves fast to east in the United States.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Special Note to Santa Claus: Steer Clear of OJT Employees

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Department of Commerce's Office of International Trade wants to tell Santa Claus. A notice put out by Associate Director George F. Bell to all OJT employees reads: "Employees of the Office of International Trade are prohibited from accepting gratuities of any kind, including Christmas gifts, from individuals or business concerns financially interested either directly or indirectly in international trade. If such gratuities are received, they must be returned."
The notice was printed in "Foreign Commerce Weekly," so that Santa Claus would read it too.



EX-PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S Commission on Government Organization thinks President Harry S. Truman's \$75,000 a year salary should be raised, but there's a catch. The President now gets about \$20,000 net after taxes. It has been estimated that it costs him about \$2,000 a year out-of-pocket expense in running the White House. If the President's salary was raised to \$100,000, he would still get only about \$40,000 net under present tax laws. Also, whatever is done in the way of a pay raise will have to be done before the President's new term begins on Jan. 20, or he won't be eligible to receive it. One way out of the dilemma is to transfer the President's expenses to some other account, so as to let him retain more of his present salary.

Nothing may come of it, but some consideration is being given to naming Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley as chairman of National Security Resources Board. NSRB is the M-Day (mobilization) planning agency created by Congress in 1947 to set up a skeleton organization for running the civilian economy in event of another war. Barkley has indicated he doesn't particularly want the assignment. Should the appointment go through, it would give the vice president a real job as head of the top planning agency of government. Another name being mentioned for the NSRB job is John L. Collyer, president of Goodrich Rubber. He was a WPB and Rubber Administration official during the last war, and was a member of the Harriman Committee that surveyed Marshall Plan resources.
Presidential Assistant John M. Steelman has been given the NSRB acting chairmanship temporarily, until a full-time successor is decided on.

WHILE the Chinese government of Chiang Kai-shek is asking for billions of U. S. dollars to support its war effort against the Communists, one riddle as yet unsolved is how 59 rich Chinese individuals and nine Chinese corporations were able to gamble over \$82,000,000 on U. S. Commodity Exchanges. General statistics about Chinese speculation on U. S. cotton, corn, wheat, oats, lard and egg markets were revealed last spring by a House Committee under Congressman August H. Anderson of Minnesota.
The committee was looking primarily for U. S. government employees who might be playing the market on inside information tips. But it also uncovered 354 resident aliens and 399 nonresident aliens in the market for over \$645,000,000. Names of the individuals have been kept secret. But their records were turned over to Bureau of Internal Revenue to see if there was any violation of tax laws. Among the Chinese traders was one bank which speculated on 28,000 bales of cotton, 2,710,000 bushels of wheat, 2515 bushels of corn and 300,000 bushels of oats. Biggest individual trader was a Chinaman who dealt in 26,200 bales of cotton, 745,000 bushels of wheat, 400,000 bushels of corn, 680,000 bushels of oats, 1,800,000 pounds of lard and 20 cars of eggs.
Meanwhile, the U. S. was giving boatloads of these commodities to China as relief.

Rescue Pilots Decorated



Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Chief of Staff, pins the Distinguished Flying Cross on Lt. Col. Emil G. Beaudry, Manchester, N. H., for his work in rescuing the 12 marooned fliers from a Greenland ice cap. Lt. Charles H. Blackwell, San Antonio, Texas, the co-pilot, also received the DFC. Three glider pilots who crashed in an attempted rescue were awarded air medals. From left to right: Lt. Blackwell; Gen. Vandenberg; Lt. Howard L. Halstead; Lt. Col. Beaudry; Lt. Alred M. Headvall, Seattle, Wash.; and Lt. James E. Beurke, Greenville, S. C. —(NEA Telephoto).

News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, Jan. 6—The W. M. U. met Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. H. Dick for a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Hutto. The program was opened by a song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," followed by prayer led by Mrs. Superiver. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. Bess Fox. Plans were made for the New Year, with some committees named. Luncheon was served on the lace covered table centered with potted poinsettia. Twelve members were present. Next week there will be a Royal Service Program at the church at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keith and little Pamela Marie of Stephenville spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kuhn.

Dick Underwood and family of Andrews and Mrs. Ressie Cramer of Midland were week-end guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Porter Woods, and visited their father, Mr. Maffett in the Ranger General Hospital.

Brother Nelson will attend the Evangelistic Conference in Dallas, Jan. 10, 11, and 12.

Everett White Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett, known to his friends here as "Bubs" is getting along fine at this time after a long sick spell.

Guests in the W. R. Burns home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young, and Mrs. Herwick of Ranger.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson is ill at this time.

Boyce Whitmore, wife and son of Dallas spent Christmas here with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, and Mrs. Ann Loper.

The Cisco Baptist workers conference meets in Rising Star on Thursday, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowch and children spent Christmas in Holiday with his sister and family, Mrs. Ruth Adams.

The basketball tournament will be in Seranton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Jan. 6, 7, and 8.

Next Tuesday night here at the gym, at 7 p. m., there will be a basketball game with Desdemona.

The Stedams of Galveston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arney last week.

Darwood Dick and family, and

Charles Dick have returned to Houston after spending the holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dick.

Doyle Hughes, wife and mother Mrs. Townsend, of Brownwood, visited his sister and family, Mrs. Gene Rowch, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Lee and Mrs. Ora Curry of Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. Oxford of Ft. Worth were Christmas dinner guests in the home of a daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fricke in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and family of Holiday, spent the past week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Rowch, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and small son spent last week-end with his parents in Brazos.

Miss Clara and Miss Laura Simer left last week-end for their schools after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. George Simer.

The college students have returned to their respective schools after spending the holidays here with homefolks.

The Drs. Jones



Ben, left, and Jimmy Jones appear worried as the trainers examine the hot spot in Citation's left foreleg, and not without reason. The champion, being treated at Hialeah, is out until spring. He suffered the injury breaking the track record winning the \$50,000 Tanforan Handicap.

Henry Hopes



Enroute to the Hollywood Sheriff's office from the substation where he was dropped January 3, by a cab driver, movie villain, Lawrence Tierney raises his manacled hands to give an "OK" sign to photographers. He was arrested on a drunk charge and released on \$50 bail — (NEA Telephoto).

Hair-Breadth Harry



Mrs. Chancellor and Johnnie Ruth who spent Christmas and the holidays in Midland with her son, Scott Green, have returned home.

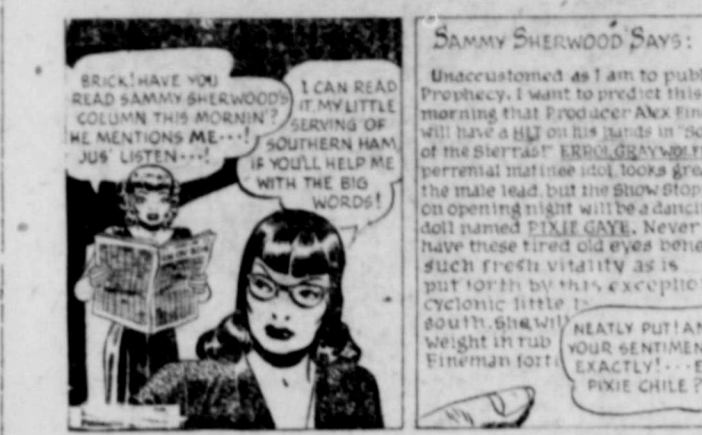
Capt. and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and sons left the first of the week for San Antonio after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Supelver and family of Stanton spent Christmas here with his parents.

Mrs. Joe Norton had all her children and families home during the holidays.

The New Year's Eve watch party at the Baptist Church was

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



Kerry Drake



Freckles and His Friends



Vic Flint



Alley Oop



Blondie Learns



Draw Plans For Houston Hospital

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 6 (UP)—Plans for a \$2,500,000 children's hospital in the incomplete Texas Medical Center were revealed today by the Arabia Temple Shriners of Houston.

Construction on the seven-story building may begin by early summer. O. H. Carlisle, head of the hospital trustees, said three floors of the institution would be given over to treatment of needy crippled children. Another floor will be equipped to handle polio cases, and a fifth floor will house physicians studying youngsters and their ailments. The other two floors will quarter the regular, pay-basis child-

ren's hospital, under the administration of Hermann Hospital here, Carlisle explained.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life



RANGER DAILY TIMES
SPORTS
MARVIN GROSS
Sports Editor

GROSS UNDERSTATEMENTS
BY MARVIN GROSS

Athletic event of the season or possibly the year will be Friday's challenge golf match between Ray Ward and Bran Garner. Because of the loquaciousness of one of the participants no conversation will be permitted during the nine hole match.

To forestall injury or sudden collapse under pressure both players will have seconds. Al Larson will do the honors for Garner and "Chief" Murphy will keep Ward in tip-top shape. Although no odds have been quoted as yet, this corner is picking Ward to come home a winner at the Ranger Country Club. Tee off time is 2 P. M.

It seemingly only takes one game to lure the pro boys into your corner. Now take the Longhorn's Tom Landry—Landry has been hampered by a knee injury throughout the year—but came up with a whirlwind effort in the Orange Bowl—so the New York Yankees signed the line buster to a juicy contract.

Being Cotton Bowl champs isn't all it's cracked up to be. There's SMU who has played two years running at the Dallas enclosure. But the Ponies have been casting envious eyes at the team who make those treks to California and Florida and are petitioning the SW conference for the green light on a proposed pleasure trip to Mexico City.

A miracle is under way at T. C. U. The Frogs under Buster Brannon, overcame a heavily favored Mustang quintet just the other night and while it may be premature the courtmen from Fort Worth could cause a stir in the conference race.

Basketball fortunes at the Builders' camp are picking up.



ENJOY HEALTHFUL WINTER COMFORT ELECTRICALLY

With two one-sided victories over DeLeon and Eastland the Bulldogs stand a better than even chance to romp off with 8A honors. Either the conference is weaker than expected or home folks are underating the local entries.

But such is not the situation with the junior college boys. Coach Boone Yarbrough is gnashing teeth and pulling hair all over the place. The Rangers just can't regain that 1948 form which took the zone crown. Tonight's Clifton setto may see a few first stringers relaxing on the wooden bench.

Gambling fixes and the like have a sent up the familiar howl to bring basketball back to the colleges. But it will take more than attempted bribes by petty gamblers to shelve the million dollar big city basketball set-up.

And it would be a signal of defeat by the basketball big-wigs to the gambling element if showplace like Madison Square Garden closed their doors. The main thing is the bribes are often attempted but seldom or never actually realized.

Changes In Store For College Grid

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6 (UP)—A new brand of football is on tap for grid customers in 1949 if the National Collegiate Athletic Association executive committee accepts proposals from the rules committee.

First, the unpopular "free substitution" rule, which drew howls and catcalls from the fans last season, will be modified; and second, the "reverse center" may be legalized.

These were the highlights of the annual rules committee report to the NCAA, as announced by chairman Lou Little of Columbia University. The committee recommended that the free substitution rule be changed to allow "platoon replacements" only during a time out or when the ball changes hands; and abolished the single substitutions that have been allowed when the clock still is going. That latter item was instituted to stop lagging the 12th man on the field and possibly was aimed at curbing quarterbacking from the bench.

The "reverse center" proposal was made to the rules committee and still must win approval. Little, along with Ossie Solem, of Springfield and Red Blaik of Army are strong proponents of formation which was eliminated at the end of the 1941 season.

RANGERS OPEN LEAGUE SEASON VERSUS CLIFTON

Needing an impressive victory to restore some of their dwindling prestige the Rangers launch their title defending conference campaign tonight at Clifton against the Clifton Cowboys.

All is not well in the Ranger camp. With a seasoned group of courtiers back from last year's district champion team the Rangers were scheduled to sail through another winning campaign. But the actuality is far from the anticipation.

They made an early exit in a tournament at Clifton and then suffered a surprising defeat at the hands of Cisco in the Ranger Invitational Tourney.

But on the brighter side the Rangers do hold a previous decision over the Cowboys. Meeting Clifton in the opening round of the tournament the Rangers flashed their best scoring form to notch a 59-52 triumph.

The game was a battle between the slow deliberate Clifton offense as pitted against the fast breaking Ranger attack. Throughout the early stages Clifton led by gridiron star Dave Oliver and Sid McAllister snapped at the heels of the Ranger quintet. A late spree gave the Rangers a 34-29 halftime lead.

The superior speed of the locals enabled them to stretch their ad-

vantage to 10 points in the final half. And Clifton never could make up the difference.

However the few practice sessions of the post-holiday period have produced nothing but headaches for Boone Yarbrough. One day the team will move the ball like a school of comets and won't come within miles of the basket—and the following day the reverse occurs.

Yarbrough has indicated a few line-up changes are in store for tonight. Despite the earlier victory Clifton is far from a push-over. Their methodical style of play is calculated to draw the opposition out from under the hoop—enabling the Cowboys to break in for "crip" shots.

Baylor Rallies To Score Victory

By United Press

The Baylor Bears were off to a winning start in defense of the Southwest Conference basketball championship, but the favored Bruins had to come from behind to turn the trick against a game Arkansas quintet.

The smooth-working Bears trailed through most of the game at Fayetteville before finding the net for a 41-37 victory.

Arkansas' inability to hit on free throws cost them the game. They sank only 11 of 22 shots from the charity line.

The score was knotted five times in the early part of the first half. Baylor came from behind to squeeze into a 20-20 tie at half time.

Early in the third period, the Parkers began clicking and led 33-25 until their gangling center Bob Ambler, fouled out after seven minutes of play.

Oregon Gives Share To PC Conference

PALM SPRINGS, Cal. Jan. 6 (UP)—The Pacific Coast Conference today accepted an estimated \$30,000 melon from Oregon as its share of the Cotton Bowl proceeds.

Oregon offered to turn over to the conference the difference between its \$108,000 share of the Dallas, Tex., football game and the estimated nearly \$80,000 California receives for playing in the Rose Bowl.

Under Pacific Coast conference regulations, half the Rose Bowl proceeds go into a pool from which comes funds for support of the conference commissioner's office. The balance is split among the 10 member schools. The fund to be divided will be increased by Oregon's contribution.

Maculey Leads St. Louis Five

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (UP)—Ed Maculey of St. Louis University, the "cover boy" of the college basketball set, today drew one more ballot for the nomination as the season's outstanding star.

"Easy Ed" was the whole show last week as he led the Billikens to victory over classy Kentucky in the finals of the Sugar Bowl tournament, and he was still "on last night, pouring in 19 points in St. Louis' 57 to 44 triumph over Bradley in a Missouri Valley conference opener.

Bradley, defeated only once in 13 previous starts, gave St. Louis a battle during the first half, deadlocking the score at 25-all just as the halftime buzzer sounded. The Billiken's basket bombers rallied around Maculey in the second half, however, and easily drew clear of undemanded but persistent Bradley.

Bowling Briefs

Wayne Lingle with a 440 two game series took top honors among 29 entrants in the initial "Bill and Bow" tournament held at the Ranger bowling Tuesday night. Hereafter (if the event will be staged monthly scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month, Bob Robertson with 425 won second place. Bailey Woods earned three free games for high scratch series without handicap.

Following are the first-five place winners:

- HDCP. SUB tot.
- 1. W. Lingle 98 342 440
- 2. B. Robertson 64 361 425
- 3. R. V. Berry 128 291 419
- 4. Jack Elwood 60 357 417
- 5. Bailey Woods 44 369 413

- "SCRATCH"
- 1. Bailey Woods — 369.
- 2. Rollie Kenney — 368.
- 3. Bob Robertson — 361.
- 4. Jack Elwood — 357.
- 5. Wayne Lingle — 342.

Highlight of the unique attraction was R. V. Berry's 5-7 split—a tough pickup when the bowler has an unobstructed view of the pins.

The first 200 game rung up by a local lady was achieved by Vian Fleckenstein last Monday. Her 204 game was second only to the 220 score of Billy Maclovlar of Lubbock. Honorable mention goes to D. D. Pickrell for his high game of 194. The five pin blocked his entry into the 200 honor roll.

Bob Mathias Wins Sullivan Award

NEW YORK, Jan. 6, (UP)—Robert Bruce Mathias, 17-year-old Olympic decathlon champion from Tulare, Calif., today became the youngest competitor ever to receive the Sullivan Memorial Award, emblematic of the nation's number one amateur athlete.

The good-looking, 6 foot 2 inch 133-pounder, a star in track, football and basketball, gained 201 first place votes from 525 balloters for a total of 1,491 points.

The 1948 award, honoring the memory of James E. Sullivan, one of the early leaders of the amateur athletic union, was made this year as it is every year after a poll of sports leaders and writers, who chose "The amateur athlete,

Champion Eagles On Auction Block

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6, (UP)—The Philadelphia Eagles, who won their first National Football League title just 19 days ago, were up for sale today for "somewhere between \$250,000 and \$300,000."

The club, owned by millionaire Alexis Thompson, strong proponent of peace with the rival All-American Conference, reportedly lost \$32,000 this season despite its championship performance.

The Eagles' office said Thompson gave general manager Charles D. Ewart a 60-day option

who by performance, example good influence, did the most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year.

to purchase the club, with the stipulation that the financial support obtained by Ewart is satisfactory to NFL commissioner Bert Bell and league members. The option actually gave Ewart the right to sell the club to whatever individual or group he prefers in that period.


Bindweed, or morning glory first came to this country 100 years ago in cereal grains from Europe and Asia.

A brush with glass bristles resembles a paint brush but is valuable for applying such corrosive materials as soldering fluxes.

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But as we start 1949 that's still an uphill battle. During 1948 the demand for telephones in the Southwest required us to install service at much higher costs, for \$50,000 persons.

The demand has continued, and some 185,000 persons in both rural and urban areas are still without the service they ordered. Most of them, however, ordered it during 1948.

The company has the obligation to get service to those who want it, and as soon as it can. Telephone service is worth more to everyone if everyone has service.

After we catch up with the demand for service, there is another big job to do—furnishing the higher grades of service that people want. That will take additional large amounts of new plant.

Long Distance
To get Long Distance service back nearer its prewar speed, we were able last year to add 200,000 miles of circuits. This provided more than 1,000 new voice channels between towns. It is good progress, though much remains to be done.

And after all these things are done, we must add enough additional facilities so that anyone, any time, anywhere can get the service he wants, and calls can go through surely and promptly.

Today earnings on each dollar invested in the business are less than in the worst years

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Thomas R. Ammerman to P. C. Bundy, MD.
Bertie Montgomery Abbott to John W. Fields, quit claim deed.
A. L. Andree to A. J. Strandquist, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Dewey Watson Allison to Missionary Baptist Church Pioneer, quit claim deed.
William D. Austin to J. A. Chapman, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Ben Atwood to The Public, affidavit.

Etta Brown to R. C. Alexander warranty deed.
J. K. Bacon to L. W. Foreman extension of oil and gas lease.
Effe Brown to L. W. Foreman, extension of oil and gas lease.
Bertha I. Beal to L. E. Trout, oil and gas lease.
Lanham Brown to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease.
Nellie Benskin to James H. Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.
Braeken Prod. Co to A. H. Richardson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. O. Butler to A. L. Butler, warranty deed.
A. J. Beck to J. C. Silar, release of vendor's lien.
Raymond J. Bogdan to McKinley Haines, warranty deed.
J. W. Baldwin to G. T. Lackey, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Viola Brooks to W. S. Day, warranty deed.
E. L. Coffee to Belmont Securities, Inc., agreement.
J. J. Calloway to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to J. B. Shirley, release of vendor's lien.
E. P. Crawford to J. B. Elder, release of lien.
L. M. Cawley to S. A. Joiner, Sr., contract of sale.
L. M. Cawley to S. A. Joiner, et al, supply, contract.
L. M. Cawley to S. A. Joiner, Sr., supp. contract.
L. M. Cawley to S. A. Joiner, Sr., city of assignment.
City of Eastland to Sallie Hill, quit claim deed.
L. H. Choate to Harold Fannin, release of oil and gas lease.
L. H. Choate to Fat Peak, release of oil and gas lease.
Victor Cornelius to K. E. Tanner, assignment of oil and gas lease.

S. E. Carter to J. H. Jenson, warranty deed.
Maggie Carr to H. L. Neeb, oil and gas lease.
Harry Lee Carter to Doris Carter, assignment.
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to E. C. Richardson, transfer of lien.
Allen D. Dabney to Earl H. Redwine, release of lien.
J. H. Dalton to J. R. McGinley, MD.
R. H. Dunning to Phillips Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
O. L. Duckett to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.
Roy Deskin to Ben Carroll, MD.
W. H. Davis v. L. M. Duvall, abstract of judgment.
Dublin National Bank to W. H. Davis, release of vendor's lien.
N. W. Eaton to E. T. Gary, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Dorothy B. Exall to T. P. Cannon, oil and gas lease.
Sarah Elizabeth E. Evans to J. C. Harle, warranty deed.
Myrtle Eddleman to J. C. Harle, warranty deed.
L. L. Evans to J. A. Chapman, assignment of oil and gas lease.
L. L. Evans, Jr., to H. L. Neeb, assignment of oil and gas lease.
L. L. Evans, Jr. to J. A. Chapman, assignment of oil and gas lease.
E. E. Freyehlag to Jonah J. Finley, warranty deed.
Roxie Fox to H. L. Astor, release of vendor's lien.
C. V. Fox to L. O. Lynch, warranty deed.
E. T. Gary to J. R. Mason, assignment of oil and gas lease.
E. T. Gary to L. F. Woodford, assignment of oil and gas lease.
E. T. Gary to John J. Beck, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Henry Graf to The Public, affidavit.
Laura E. Gilbert to W. F. Hale, release of vendor's lien.
W. S. George to Ha Davis, release of vendor's lien.
E. L. Gardner to Roy A. Mingar, warranty deed.
Great Expectations Oil Corp. to J. F. Adkison, MD.
B. E. Garner to Terrell E. Harbin, quit claim deed.
E. Hooks to R. L. Harper, release of deed of trust.
E. Hooks to Security Life & Accident Co., transfer and assignment of vendor's lien.
R. L. Harper to Willard J. Karcher, deed of trust.
W. H. Hall to L. W. Foreman, extension of oil and gas lease.

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Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co. to Jno. D. Seale, release of oil and gas lease.
Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co. to O. L. Duckett, release of oil and gas lease.
W. F. Hagood to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.
D. W. Henke to L. L. Evans, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Don C. Hill to Mary L. Mitchell, deed of trust.
Annie Harris to W. H. Davis, release of vendor's lien.
Eva Lee Johnagin to Jno. W. Fields, quit claim deed.
Ledia Montgomery Johnson to Jno. W. Fields, quit claim deed.
S. A. Joiner, Sr. to O. G. Joiner, assignment of contracts.
Mrs. Lee Jacobs to David B. Trammell, oil and gas lease.
W. H. Kuykendall to Jno. W. Smith, warranty deed.
G. E. Kadane to Warren Wright, assignment.
Frank Kent to The Public, proof of heirship.
E. B. Kent to The Public, proof of heirship.
Lee Lieske to L. W. Foreman, extension of oil and gas lease.
J. D. Landerale to Harry I. Gray, quit claim deed.
Mrs. C. J. Lovell to Julia Been, warranty deed.
Mary Harrison Floyd Lewis to Roy Deskin, MD.
F. J. Lambert to E. J. Miller, transfer of vendor's lien.
Mildred Montgomery to Jno. W. Fields, quit claim deed.
R. F. Milam to T. P. Cannon, oil and gas lease.
John Morgan to The Public, proof of heirship.
Septimus F. Madison to The Public, proof of heirship.
Septimus F. Madison to The Public, CC probate.
Septimus F. Madison to The Public, CC will.
Seth O. McDonald to H. L. Need, oil and gas lease.
James McLeester to D. W. Henke, correction of description.
A. E. Nell to Henry Graf, correction deed.
A. A. Nell to The Public, proof of heirship.
Roger L. Noble to Tom Noble, warranty deed.
Mary Nix to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.
Josie Nichols to E. L. Gardner, quit claim deed.
C. H. Noble to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.
J. L. Noble to The Public, proof of heirship.
Mrs. Cassie Owen to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.
Oil Royalties Enterprise to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.
W. D. Peavy to Rockwell Bros. & Co., MML.
L. W. Pancake to Pioneer Missionary Baptist Church, quit claim deed.
Stanley Porter to W. H. Ezell, oil and gas lease.
J. C. Powell to D. C. Aylesworth, oil and gas lease.
Carl Page to E. C. Richardson, extension of lien.
Rockwell Lumber Co to O. J. Russell, release of judgment.
Anda Montgomery Robinson to John W. Fields, quit claim deed.
C. L. Rich to Phillips Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
T. S. Ross to A. N. Turner, quit claim deed.
C. J. Rhoads to J. E. Watson, warranty deed.
T. S. Ross to A. N. Turner, quit claim deed.
W. A. Roush to Paul A. Henshaw, assignment of oil and gas lease.
John C. Robbins, Jr. to E. C. Johnston, assignment of oil and gas lease.
R. H. Roark to J. W. Alvey, release of oil and gas lease.
Carl Stroebel to L. W. Foreman, extension of oil and gas lease.
John W. Smith to Venner H. Owen, deed of trust.
State of Texas to Jesse Holly, cc patent.
Fred Stroebel to J. B. Elder, release of vendor's lien.
Herman Stepan to The Public, proof of heirship.
J. C. Silar to Doss Alexander warranty deed.
Zena Thorp to J. Enmitt Watson, release of vendor's lien.
Pleas Thorp to The Public, cc probate.
Martha Thorton to The Public, proof of heirship.
L. L. Womack to E. M. Clepper, warranty deed.
Dan Winge to L. W. Foreman, extension of oil and gas lease.
J. H. Wheeler to Phillips Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
W. E. Wyatt to H. R. Wyatt, warranty deed.
Warren Wright to G. E. Kadane, option agreement.
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Billy Horton Mickle to Betty Sue Greenlee, Eastland.
Bryson Day to Mrs. Maggie Green, Cisco.
Cleburne T. Steel to Lois Reese, Cisco.
Clarence R. Cooper to Ella Ann Moore, Judmont.
Tom B. Stark v. Margoe Walker, Judmont.
Terrell E. Harbin v. Mrs. J. R. Armstrong et al, judgment.
Ex Parte T. M. Sharp, decree removing disabilities.
William J. Phillips, et al v. Jess Phippin, et al, judgment.

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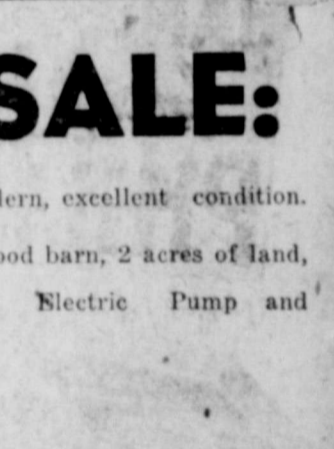
SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Ex Parte T. M. Sharp, for removal of minor's disabilities.
Dorothy F. Hartman v. J. D. Hartman, divorce.
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Herman S. Moore v. Effie I...

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January 5th

D. D. Feldman No. 2 Cooper drilling at 900 feet. They have been on a fishing job, having lost a tong pin in the hole, last night.

A. W. Gregg No. 4 Phillips acidized Tuesday using 1000 gallons of acid. This is the operation treated on that lease rather than the No. 5 location. These locations are so jumbled on tract that even the field men and production man for Gregg have to stop and think to remember which opera-

tion you are attempting to discuss when you are interviewing them concerning the operations.

A. W. Gregg No. 6 Phillips drilling at 900 feet.

A. W. Gregg No. 5 Phillips is still WOC and will be finished off in a few days.

A. W. Gregg No. 7 Phillips are to start drilling the surface this afternoon—Wednesday.

F. D. C. Flans No. 1 H. O. Bailey will perforate Thursday.

Roy Parker and associates will begin another operation within the next 10 to 15 days on the T. N. Watt tract adjoining the Mrs. Mary A. Sanders tract on the east. The location is 550 feet from the west line and 560 feet from the north line of the Watt north 40 acre tract. This will be carried as the J. Parker operation this time.

Joe Mellard intends drilling on the Browning tract adjoining the Moseley tract on the west—the Moseley tract is the one where Mellard and associates drilled the

good gas well, which is now producing both oil and gas from the Caddo formation. The Moseley is a diagonal offset to the Luling Oil and Gas well on the Rumph tract west of Gorman.

A slight mixup has happened to the farmout from Phillips Petroleum on the Cross tract northwest of Gorman along the railroad right of way. The farm out man and the contractor he had hired have not come to terms apparently. E. P. Griffin was to drill the operation.

Report on operators' meeting in Eastland concerning Kirk Field.

Tuesday Jan. 4th, 1948, the Kirk field operators held their 3rd meeting to hear and act on committee reports from outstanding committees. These committees were: finance, engineering and location, as nearly as we were able to get the facts accurately, from C. P. Porter and Joe S. Mellard who attended and who are both vitally interested in the gasoline plant which they are trying to obtain for the area to counteract an expected order from the railroad Commission concerning the control of wasting and flaring gas in the Kirk field.

The engineering committee is not satisfied with its findings and has asked for a 30 to 45 day extension of time and also have asked that the entire Kirk field be shut down for a period of 10 days so that they can test bottom hole pressure on all the wells. The shut down will be voluntary on the part of the operator and will begin Monday.

19 Oil Operators Fight Injunction

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (UP)—Attorneys for 19 oil operators showed evidence today that corrective measures had been planned to solve alleged pollution of the San Marcos and Guadalupe Rivers.

Operators in the Luling and Salt Flat oil fields were appealing a temporary injunction, which prohibited the alleged stream pollution to the third court of civil appeals.

The injunction was granted last July 30 in 126th district court. The appeal of the injunction was joined by the Magnolia Petroleum Co. and seven other producers in the appeal of an order which overruled their pleas of privilege, seeking trial in their home counties.

Included among the companies making the main appeal were Magnolia, Phillips Oil and Gas Co., Tex-American Oil Co. and 16 individual producers.

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STATE SCHOOL HEAD BLASTS PROPOSALS TO CHANGE STATUS

AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. (UP)—State Superintendent L. A. Woods, opening a conference of school administrators, attacked proposals to make his job appointive instead of elective today as an "antiquated, Prussian idea."

Dr. Woods spoke before the 18th annual conference of Texas school administrators, teacher educators and supervisors, which will last through Saturday.

The state superintendent, who has been vigorous in opposition to proposals of the Gilmer-Aikin Education Committee, presented a 10-point program of his own which he said could be instrumental in placing Texas, educationally, among the nation's top 10 states.

Woods' talk preceded a panel discussion on the Gilmer-Aikin committee's report, led by State Sen. James E. Taylor of Kerens, committee chairman.

Woods launched into an attack on the committee's suggestion that the state superintendent of public instruction be made an appointive position in his closing remarks.

He said that such an approach had been made in Louisiana and

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"Our public school system was completely reorganized in 1884," he added, "on a rate system. Thus we have found little cause for revision of laws, but much cause for more money."

Woods said that Texas in 1948 had risen to 15th ranking nationally in education, from 39th in 1920, 37th in 1930 and 25th in 1945.

"But it's not enough, he said. He listed 19 standards necessary for Texas to move into the top 10.

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Two Girls Held In Jail Slaying To Face Hearing

DALLAS, Jan. 6 (UP)—Two teen-aged girls who beat a jail matron to death, Dec. 14 will appear today for a hearing before juvenile Judge Sarah T. Hughes.

County juvenile authorities said the hearing would determine if the girls would be sent to the Gainesville School for Girls. One of them—a 15-year-old—has already escaped from the institution twice.

These girls attacked Mrs. Kessie Mae Chandler, 68, in the women's cell block of the county jail. She died from a head injury a short time later.

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Cattle 1100. Slow and weak. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-22.00, few good and choice yearlings 24.00-35.00. Common and medium cows 17.00-18.50, canners and cutters 12.00-17.00. Saw sage bulls 16.00-21.00, few high-yr. Stockers in small supply.

Calves 700. Slow and weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.50-24.50, few choice to 25.00, common and medium 18.00-22.00.

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Business, Higher Incomes To Bear Tax Hike Brunt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—Congressional tax experts agreed today that higher taxes are in the offing for business and possibly for individuals making \$5,000 a year or more.

President Truman told Congress yesterday that another \$4,000,000,000 (B) in new tax money is needed to balance the 1950 fiscal year budget and have a sizable amount for payment on the national debt. The president, who will send his new budget to Congress on Monday proposed that business

bear the brunt of the tax increase.

Congressional sources reported that Mr. Truman is contemplating a 1950 fiscal budget of \$41,900,000,000 (B), without a tax increase, that would leave the government in the red by an estimated \$800,000,000 (B) to \$900,000,000 (M).

It was understood that Mr. Truman's budget figures does not include military aid to western Europe which is expected to run around \$1,100,000,000 (B).

Both Democrats and Republicans generally agreed that unless sizable reductions can be made in the budget, a tax increase is almost certain.

While Mr. Truman proposed that business supply the bulk of the higher taxes, he also Congress to give "consideration" to raising personal income rates in the "middle and upper" brackets.

Mrs. M. B. Ehredt and one has a free ticket at the **Tower Theatre**

Box Office to See Paul Kelly, Adrain Booth and Evelyn Ankers in "Spoilers of the North" and see Allan Lane as Red Ryder in "Oregon Trail Scouts."

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SOCIETY

City Council Meets Wednesday At 3:30

The City Council of Parents and Teachers met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Young School with the Young School Parents-Teachers Association acting as host.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, president of the council, presided at the meeting in which students at Young School presented a program. Rev. David C. Ham was the guest speaker and spoke on the subject, "The Inseparables, Home Church and School."

The next meeting of the council will be on February 2 and will be a Founders Day tea.

At the close of the meeting Wednesday refreshments were served.

Personals

Mrs. Hoyt Agnew of Lubbock, formerly of Ranger is here for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Agnew and daughter, Pamela, left today to return to their home in Hurlington after a visit with Mrs. Agnew's mother, Mrs. Katie White.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell have had as their guests, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lovell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lovell and son, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. P. L. Reeder of Fort Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lovell and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Frier and children, also of Dallas.

Mrs. S. A. Hightower is in Dublin today to attend funeral services for a cousin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their many kindnesses extended us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Bobby Gene Pruett. The flowers were beautiful and greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pruett of Andrews.

R. E. Garner transacted business in Fort Worth Wednesday and attended the Bob Hope show Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lomeia, president of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was in Ranger today to meet with Ranger's federated clubs to make plans for the district convention in Ranger this spring.

TO ALL HER GIRLS

The family of Wilda Draggio wishes to thank "All of her girls" for the beautiful program in tribute to her memory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Draggio, Mrs. Claude B. Beall.

Dallas To Chicago Trip Sets Record

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (UP)—An American Airlines plane today held what was believed to be a new unofficial commercial record for a scheduled airliner flight from Dallas to Chicago.

A DC-6 flagship, aided by 100-mile-an-hour tail winds, made the 960-mile flight in two hours and 12 minutes last night. The transport, piloted by Capt. Charles Curran, Fort Worth, Tex., averaged 430 miles an hour.

The scheduled time for the flight is three hours and five minutes.



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Cleaning Up After Storm



Residents of Warren, Arkansas, start the gigantic task of cleaning away the debris from their wrecked homes after the devastating tornado ripped through the small town, leaving death and destruction in its wake. Four people were killed in the wreckage of the store at left foreground. In background can be seen the wreckage of the lumber mill. — (NEA Telephoto).

Examine New Clues To Brutal Murder

HUSTON, Tex. Jan. 6 (UP)—Chemists and fingerprint experts today examined a metal cash box and a small hammer, new-found

clues in the savage New Year's Eve murder of 87-year-old Henry Bergman.

The two articles were found accidentally late yesterday by the slain man's son, Henry Bergman, Jr. They had been shoved behind a filing cabinet in the store where

the brutally beaten form of the aged auctioneer was found, tied hand and foot.

The cash box held only a few papers when found, Bergman told police, and between \$150 and \$200 was missing.

Officers believed the "hammer might be the murder weapon."

Claim Foreign Policy Weakened

The bipartisan foreign policy, one of America's chief weapons in the cold war with Russia, was gravely threatened today by a party row over Senate committee assignments.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., said he thought the no-politics approach was dead already as result of the Democrats' "packing" of the Senate foreign relations committee.

Other Republicans charged that the Democrats, by demanding an 8-to-5 majority on the committee, had seriously weakened Sen. Arahur H. Vandenberg's influence in keeping critical GOP votes in line. When Vandenberg was chairman, the committee was made up of seven Republicans and six Democrats.

The Michigan senator, who has long been the chief Republican spokesman of foreign policy matters, said the new alignment by the Democratic steering committee implies that "Republican senators are not quite trustworthy."

Though Vandenberg made no threats regarding his own support of the bipartisan policy, which was launched in 1944, other Republicans were more outspoken in their forebodings.

Sen. Taft said: "I guess the bipartisan policy is over; we're free and independent aren't we?"

Sen. Wayne Morse, R., Ore., who had been slated for a place on the foreign relations committee, asserted that "the time has come for Republicans to make fight against the mishandling of international affairs."

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"Isn't It Romantic"
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DALLAS, Ore. (UP)—Probably the only dog that ever had a "seeing eye dog" has been buried here. Buzzie, a blind Boston terrier, had the aid of Sportie, his seeing eye dog companion. Buzzie, 14, could trot about town with out difficulty.

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