

Have you done your part toward the Howard County Victory Chest? If you haven't, it won't be done.

Victory bond agencies urged to make final report before midnight tonight.



RESCUED GIRL AND MODEST HEROINE—Little eight-year-old Bernadine Harrigan (left) smiles from the bed of Boston, Mass., home after her rescue from ice-filled water off Balboa Beach. She slipped from the icy shore into the water and was saved by Phyllis Regan (right), who after staying to see that the girl was all right slipped away modestly. (AP Wirephoto).

Koreans Throw Rocks At Yanks In Seoul Streets

Hotheads Protest Trusteeship Plan To Control Nation

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 29 (Delayed) (AP) — Korean hotheads fought in the streets of Seoul and threw rocks at American soldiers today in violent protest against the Big Three's five-year trusteeship plan for their country.

Rightist speakers addressed a mass meeting which demanded immediate recognition of a Korean provisional government, called for a strike of Koreans employed by the American military government, and branded opponents of independence as traitors.

There was no report of the Korean reaction to the program in northern Korea, where the Russians are in control.

Huge posters on Seoul buildings charged the Communist party with responsibility for the trusteeship plan.

Hundreds of Koreans employed by the American military government walked off the job; a mob attacked the office of a newspaper which Rightists declared had Communist leanings; banks closed and policemen left their posts.

A Communist party spokesman, blaming the Rightists for the outbreaks, said all Leftist groups, including the Communists, had been advised to limit their actions to peaceful protests.

Byrnes Conducts Press Conference

Kimmel Warned To Be On Guard, Stark Testifies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) — Adm. Harold R. Stark asserted today that Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, Pacific fleet commander at Hawaii, was amply warned to be on guard before the Japanese struck Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

The 1941 chief of naval operations began his story of pre-war events when the senate-house committee investigating the Japanese attack resumed its hearings after a week-long Christmas recess.

Stark was called to the stand amid indications that the committee will take still another recess—possibly as long as 30 days—to find new counsel.

From Stark, and these records, the investigators learned that: 1. Stark felt that neither congress nor President Roosevelt fully supported his efforts to bolster the strength of the fleet before the war.

At the time Germany attacked Russia, Stark urged American entry into the war and at the same time expressed hope that Russia and Germany would "exhaust themselves" in conflict.

President Roosevelt issued instructions on May 22, 1941, to get an expedition of 25,000 men ready to sail in 30 days to seize Portuguese-owned Azores in the Atlantic.

He also said: Adm. Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Far Eastern fleet, on Nov. 7, 1941, that "the navy is already in the war of the Atlantic."



BYRNES ARRIVES FROM MOSCOW—Secretary of State James H. Byrnes (center) talks with Earl of Halifax (left), British ambassador to the U.S., and Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson (right), after alighting from his plane in Washington on his return from the Big Three foreign ministers conference in Moscow. (AP Wirephoto).

Radio Address Outlines Peace Agreements

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) — Secretary of State Byrnes called a news conference for 1:30 p. m. (CST) today as a follow-up to his radio report to the nation last night on the Moscow conference.

William Benton, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, announced the conference to newsmen and said the secretary "would discuss primarily the Moscow decisions on the control machinery for Japan as it affects Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Benton did not elaborate, but it was believed that Byrnes might take up the question of whether MacArthur had approved the Moscow decisions in advance and had been kept informed of the deliberations of the Big Three foreign ministers on the subject.

Byrnes, preparing for his fourth international conference overseas in six months, was at his State Department desk early this morning after telling Americans last night he believed the Moscow meeting had contributed to lasting peace.

Speaking from the conference room of the State Department, Byrnes described how this country, Russia and Britain reached agreement on issues involving Japan, atomic energy, peace treaties, China, Korea, Romania and Bulgaria.

He said to be and Foreign Ministers Bevin of Britain and Molotov of Russia almost agreed on a three-power commission to study problems of troubled Iran. He added he was "not discouraged" by the near-miss.

They will have another opportunity to agree on an Iranian policy in London at the first meeting of the United Nations assembly next month.

The Iranian government has said it will lay before the assembly its charges that the Azerbaijan revolt was assisted by Russian occupation forces.

Byrnes will fly to London for the opening assembly session January 10.

Byrnes went into greatest detail on the two Moscow decisions most discussed in Washington—the plans for governing Japan and controlling atomic energy.

Of Japan, he said this country from the very beginning had planned to make control of that defeated nation an allied responsibility. He supported his contentions that the 11-nation policy commission and the four-power control council would neither minimize the US role nor hamstring MacArthur by asserting that:

Because of the Big Four veto power on the commission, no basic Allied policy for Japan can be adopted without American approval.

Search For Driver After Bus Accident

PUEBLA, Mex., Dec. 31 (AP) — Police continued a search today for the missing driver of an interurban bus which killed 35 persons and injured 30 others in a plunge from a mountain highway into a gorge 40 miles south of here.

Officials Confident Tax Cut Beneficial

Bill Expected To Create Boom In Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) — The government tomorrow hands the country a \$6,000,000,000 incentive to expanded business activity.

The 1946 tax law, providing the first general cut in taxes since 1929, was written deliberately to encourage spending for reconversion and high peacetime production.

Federal officials expressed confidence today that it would have that effect.

They forecast too that it would bring a modest but noticeable upturn in the flow of civilian goods into the stores, because after midnight the producers "will keep more of their profit from sales, pay less of it to Uncle Sam. This results from repeal of heavy excess profits tax.

Individuals will benefit by a total of \$2,800,000,000, through cuts ranging from 100 per cent for some 12,000,000 low income persons to 10 per cent or more for the average taxpayer. This will bolster purchasing power at a time when pay envelopes and salary checks are getting thinner.

The official estimate was based on a national income of \$130,000,000,000 in 1946. But the country enters the new year with its income clipping along at a \$150,000,000,000 rate. Treasury and commerce department officials now agree that their \$130,000,000,000 figure was too low.

This means that government, industry and the public alike will benefit: the government from bigger revenues than anticipated under the new tax rates, business and the public from the fact that they will make more money than expected and more of it will stay in their tills and pockets.

Officials concede that leaving more money in consumers' hands is an inflationary move, but the treasury department believes the net effect of the new tax law will be a stabilizing one for these reasons:

1. The cut for corporations — especially the excess profits tax repeal — will remove major obstacles to the production of more goods, and high production is the best cure for inflation.

2. Much of the reduction goes to taxpayers in the lower income classes. In the case of the 12,000,000 who will be excused from paying any tax at all, most of the saving will be spent for food. And food will be out of the scarcity class before automobiles and washing machines.

3. While the effect may add to inflationary pressures during the first half of 1946, this may come in handy in the last half to offset deflationary tendencies.

MacArthur May Lose Face Under Jap Control Plan

TOKYO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Sources close to General MacArthur reported today that the Big Three's new control plan for Japan already has caused confusion among the Japanese and may cause the general to lose face in a country where face is all important.

The control plan, which MacArthur bluntly stated yesterday had been made over his protest and behind his back, may result in a slackening of Japanese efforts to put into effect directives already issued — and which they had accepted only slowly and grudgingly — the sources said.

MacArthur's 150-word statement said "the statement attributed to the Far Eastern commission (press) officer (Thomas Blake in Washington) that I 'did not object to the new Japan control plan before it was approved at Moscow' is incorrect. On Oct. 31 my final disagreement was contained in my radio to the chief of staff for the secretary of state, advising that the terms 'in my opinion are not acceptable.' Since that time my views have not been sought."

The general also denied that he had been consulted during the Moscow conferences. However, he concluded that "whatever the merits or demerits of the plan x x x the issues involved are too vital for the future of the world to have them bog down x x x it is my fervent hope that there will be no insuperable obstacles x x x it is my full purpose to see it through."

Search For Miners Given Up; Mine Entrance Ordered Closed

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31 (AP)—Twenty of the miners entombed last Wednesday by an underground explosion in a coal mine near here today were given up for dead as Harry Thomas, chief engineer of the Kentucky state department of mines and minerals, ordered the main entrance to the pit sealed.

Thomas, the only person with authority to take such action, said there was no chance of reaching the trapped men due to the bad fire and gas conditions within the mine.

Previously eight miners had been brought out alive, one died before he could be brought to the top, and two were found dead and removed from the mine.

One of the men rescued alive died in a hospital yesterday and one body was spotted in the mine but rescuers were unable to reach it. This made a total of five dead, seven survivors and 19 missing.

Thomas issued this statement: "After careful consideration and close study of the hazards involved at this mine it has been determined by all responsible that the best and safest way to recover the bodies is to seal it up tight so that the fire can be smothered."

Periodical tests will be made by this department and the United States Bureau of Mines to determine the earliest possible date it can be reopened.

Seventeen federal and state officials and mine engineers who consulted with Thomas advised him to order the sealing of the mine.

Negro Sought In Murder Case Wanted By FBI

The Federal Bureau of Investigation Monday had entered the search for a negro ex-soldier, wanted for questioning in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Monoree Darnaby, 39, near here Christmas morning.

Mrs. Darnaby, wife of a Big Spring-Odessa cafe operator, was fatally shot as her husband stopped their automobile in response to the wavings of a figure on the highway, seven miles west of here.

Sheriff Bob Wolf reported that a bullet found in the Darnaby car had been fired from a pistol found in a car abandoned by a negro at a Duncan, Ariz., inspection station. The car was reportedly stolen from Baton Rouge, La., hence the FBI entry into the case.

Floyd Pruitt, Odessa, was slaying under \$5,000 bond on a flying charge. Pruitt had told officers he was slugged by a negro as he stopped to replace a hub cap, and that he revived as he heard shooting take place.

Hitler's Deputy Said Arrested By Allies

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Reuters news agency said in a dispatch from Nuernberg today that Czechoslovak newspapers had reported the arrest of Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy party fuhrer. The report was not confirmed immediately.

The dispatch said the Czechoslovak newspapers reported that Bormann had been seized in the British zone of Germany. It added however, that allied security officers refused to confirm or deny the report.

received the tardy word of this dubious honor today with his usual phlegmatic calm.

Hitler sought to picture himself as a martyr. He bequeathed the German people the Nazi creed of fierce loyalty to the state and hatred of the Jews.

His final admonition was: "Above all, I enjoin the government of the nation and the people to uphold the racial laws to the limit and resist mercilessly the poisoner of all nations, international Jewry."

WLB To Suggest Increase In Wage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The War Labor Board today prepared a recommendation for a 12-cent average hourly wage increase for 50,000 AFL Western Union employees threatening to strike January 7.

As one of its final acts before passing out of existence tonight, the board voted Saturday to revise its October 17 directive calling for a four-cent hourly increase.

The AFL union had appealed for reconsideration; and both the union and the company stipulated they would be bound by the board's new recommendation.

The WLB also recommended, it was learned, a 55-cent hourly minimum rate which would raise the pay for several thousand messengers and other employees now receiving 40 cents an hour and up.

Meanwhile the CIO American Communications Association, which represents 7,000 workers in the New York metropolitan area, was less pleased with a companion WLB recommendation voted upon at the same time.

The company had appealed from a New York regional board directive granting the CIO union members a ten-cent hourly increase and setting up two schedules, "A" and "B," by which additional adjustments could be made to boost the increase that amount.

Mrs. Hopper Dies At Home Sunday

Mrs. Susan Ida Hopper died at 3:15 a. m. Sunday in her home at 1501 West 4th Street. Services have been scheduled at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Church of God with interment in the local cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, K. B. Hopper; three sons, V. O. Hopper, Roy Daniel Hopper, S. I. W. L. Hopper of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Lena Howerton of Stanton; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Stanton and Mrs. L. Williams of Cisco; one brother, T. C. Hopper of Ranger; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Eberley-Curry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Percentage Hike Rejected By CIO

HOUSTON, Dec. 31 (AP) — The offer of the Hughes Tool Company of a 12 1/2 per cent hourly pay increase for its employees has been formally rejected, Frank A. Hardesty, district manager of the United Steel Workers of America, C.I.O., announced last night.

The offer was rejected, Hardesty said, because "it was nothing like what we are asking." He explained that the national policy of the steel workers was opposed to percentage increases because they do not offer an appreciable pay increase to workers in low income brackets.

Clear And Cool For New Year's

By The Associated Press

The weatherman today promised Texas clear and cool weather for New Year's.

The temperatures, he says, will be 50 to 70 over the state. Amarillo with 26 degrees was the coldest spot today.

Car Crashes Truck

Mateo Ebanuel was driving a 1931 Ford when his car collided with a parked 1942 truck at 12:20 a. m. Sunday in the 500 block on West 3rd. P. T. Duke of Montgomery, Ala. was asleep in the truck.

No Herald Tuesday

There will be no issue of the Herald Tuesday, New Year's day. Employees of the company will be given a full holiday.

W. R. Creighton Dies After Brief Critical Illness

William Robert Creighton, 80, died at his home immediately west of Big Spring at 1:40 a. m. Monday after a brief critical illness. He had been in failing health for more than a year.

A native of Clarke county, Alabama, where he was born Dec. 24, 1865, Mr. Creighton came to Texas with his widowed mother in 1881 and settled at China Springs in McClellan county to engage in stock raising. He was married Dec. 24, 1889 to Anna J. Herring in McClellan county. She died April 7, 1938.

He moved to Jones and Taylor counties for a short time before settling at Vincent where they improved a four section ranch in 1899. After several years, Mr. Creighton acquired a farm and ranch tract west of Big Spring between US 80 and the railroad and had lived on it since.

His chief interest was in the First Baptist church, where he held membership and was a member of the board of deacons for well over a quarter of a century. It will be at the church, 3 p. m. Wednesday, that services will be held. Meantime, the body will lie in state at the Nalley Funeral Home.

With Mr. Creighton at the time of his death were his wife; these children and sons-and-daughters-in-law: Mrs. Mamie Robertson, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carr, Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Friend Carr, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Creighton, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Big Spring; Tom Malone, Big Spring; a nephew, J. T. Czeighton, Pecos, and these grandchildren: Raymond Carr, Dalton Carr, Jackie Carr, Charles Creighton, Jr., LuAnn Creighton, Katharine Culwell.

Other survivors are Mrs. Fred Thomas, Knott, Mrs. Tom Newton, Canyon. One son, Clarence, died at the age of 16 in 1906.

Burial will be in the family lot in Mt. Olive cemetery.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, will be in charge of services, and music will be by the church choir. Pallbearers will be W. C. Blankenship, Cecil Collins, Joe Pickle, Horace Reagan, R. C. Cornillion, George Melear, and Lonnie Goker. All First Baptist deacons will be considered honorary pallbearers.

Murder Charge Filed In Louisiana Slayings

CONVENT, La., Dec. 31 (AP)—Chief Deputy Sheriff Gaston Brigance said murder charges had been filed against Alonzo Ellie Jones of Birmingham, Ala., accused of killing two persons and injuring another after they befriended him with an automobile ride.

Brigance said the 27-year-old former painter and painter told him he had no motive for the slayings.

Oil Field Discovered In Southern Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 (AP)—A new south Louisiana oil field has been discovered with completion of a well near Iowa Junction.

The well is Soho Petroleum company's No. 1 Cladius Fontont et al, which flowed six barrels of 37 gravity oil hourly through a 1-8 inch choke. The hole was perforated at 9694-9703 feet after plugging back from 11,000 feet.

SNUFFY SAITH



Ex-Club Members Honored Sunday In Diltz Home

Lorena Brooks and Betty Bob Diltz entertained a group of former members of the High Heel Slipper club Sunday afternoon in the Diltz home.

Whittingtons Feted At Housewarming Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Whittington were honored at a surprise housewarming Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caywood and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings acting as hosts.

Visits And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nicholson of Palestine are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tyree and Mrs. Ella Miles.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine.

Why suffer needlessly from backache, unsteady feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try Dr. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT.

J. C. Thrasher Arrives In States

Mr. J. C. Thrasher learned that her husband, O. C. (Peewee) Thrasher, EM 3/C, arrived Sunday in San Diego after having been stationed in Shanghai for five months.

P.T.A. Meeting Postponed

High School Parent Teachers association meeting has been postponed due to the New Year's holiday.

Forsan Residents Have Holiday Guests, Make Christmas Trips

FORSAN, Dec. 31 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prescott and LeRoy were in San Angelo one day recently.

Nationalists Ask Reds To Unite

CHUNGKING, Dec. 31 (AP) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek made an outright bid to rival Chinese Communist forces today to join a government that would unify China.

In a New Year's message to the Chinese people, he announced that the government was ready to invite leaders of other political parties "to take part in the government, either in the policy-making councils or the executive branches."

Capt. Morrison Announces For County Judge

Walton Morrison Monday placed his candidacy for office of county judge in the hands of the citizens of Howard county, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

BPW Will Not Meet

Due to holiday activities, the Business and Professional Women's club will not meet Tuesday evening.

REMOVE LOTS OF SPOTS MUFTI THE MANY-USE SPOT REMOVER

Plane Crashes

PARIS, Dec. 31 (AP)—A Paris to Madagascar mail plane crashed in central Africa last week killing nine persons, six of them passengers.

Social Calendar of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY P.T.A. COUNCIL will meet at 3:30 p. m. in room 115 of the high school. PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at the First Methodist church at 10:30 for a luncheon meeting.

Forty No Longer Bugaboo To Women



AT TWENTY... Selena Royle believed she looked years older than her age. AT FORTY... Twenty years have improved rather than marred Selena's looks.

By BETTY CLARK AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor Forty isn't the bugaboo age for women it used to be, as is proved by many glamorous women in private and public life today.

TONIGHT HEAR HENRY J. TAYLOR Noted Economist and Author YOUR LAND AND MINE Presented as a Public Service by GENERAL MOTORS KBST * 9 P.M.

Man Of The Year MANILA, Dec. 31 (AP)—The late President Roosevelt was named "Man of the Year" today in a poll conducted among soldiers in the western Pacific by the army daily, The Pacifican.

Distributorship For White Truck Units Announced

Announcement that a distributorship for White's trucks in Big Spring was made Saturday. Curtis Driver, recently returned from the army, will be the distributor for a 10-county area and his concern will be known as the Driver White Truck company.

Insurance Companies Must Fill Out Forms

AUSTIN, Dec. 31 (AP) — Forms have gone into the mails requesting Texas title insurance companies to show the relation between premium collected and losses paid during the past nine years.

RETURN TO VERNON

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Roger, and family of Vernon returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey and family during the holidays.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Motor and Bearing Service Company Phone 1484 1885 Scurry Street Complete Motor Machine Shop Service AMERICAN HAMMERED PISTON RINGS

Greetings To Yanks

CANTON, China, Dec. 31 (AP) — Canton university students, through Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, dispatched a New Year's greeting to American troops in China, expressing the belief that "your continued stay in China is necessary to assist us in winning the peace."

Germans Satisfied

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 31 (AP)—A recent military government poll showed 50 per cent of German civilians questioned were generally satisfied with the American demilitarization program.

NOTICE! Interest on customers' service deposits is payable Jan. 1, 1946. For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest will be credited on January electric service bills. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

A Happy New Year We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the splendid patronage during 1945. We gave the best service possible during the war years, and now with Peace we will be able to serve you even better. We wish all of you a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. Big Spring Mattress Factory 811 West 3rd Phone 1764

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Happy New Year! Our resolution this year is to repay our customers for their patience and understanding during the years of war and period of shortages with... lower prices! better service! finer merchandise! Burr's

Mother And Child She Tried To Save Burned In Wrecker

RANGER, Dec. 31. (AP) — A mother and the daughter she sought to save when a wrecker overturned and caught fire near here early yesterday were dead today.

The dead are Mrs. Mary Williams and her daughter, Judy Carol Waco, 7.

Hershel Hardesty, 29, the driver, who suffered burns, was said by St. Joseph's hospital, Ft. Worth, to be in a critical condition.

The three who were from the Lake Worth community near Fort Worth, were en route to Abilene to pick up a wrecked car at the time of the accident.

Witnesses said that the wrecker, apparently unable to make a turn, left the highway about five miles west of here, overturned several times and caught on fire before it stopped rolling.

They were unable to reach Mrs. Williams, they said, but rescued the girl when the mother, trapped by flames inside the cab, pushed her daughter through the window. They were also able to free Hardesty from the flaming vehicle.

Mrs. Williams died in the wreck. The child and Hardesty were removed to St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Worth, where the little girl died last night.

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FOR CONCRETE AND CARPENTER WORK SEE J. J. McClanahan & Son Phone 757 500 Young St.



CROWD WAITS FOR WORD OF ENTOMBED MEN—Relatives and friends of miners entombed in a mine at Pineville, Ky., wait at the entrance of the mine for word of the men, who were trapped by an explosion. Many underground fires and fallen rock hampered rescue crews searching for the men, in number about 30. (AP Wirephoto).

AN OUTLINE FOR DAILY BIBLE READING

"If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity."—Daniel Webster.

The Nation Today— Little Guy Reviews 1945, Thankful For Peace, Bewildered By New Year

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)— Once more the man of the year is the bewildered little guy, any little guy who has lived through another 365 days, trying to understand them, day by day.

President Roosevelt for the fourth time took the oath of office, an old and tired Roosevelt now. He went to Yalta. The unforgettable pictures of him there: That sick, thin face.

We were choking the Germans now. The Krauts heaved and shook and trembled. President Roosevelt said "I have a terrific headache" and died.

These are happier New Year tidings than we knew we could bring a year ago! So together let's rejoice that Peace is again with us, and make merry from mid-night to morning!

Advertisement for Shaw's Jewels, featuring a diamond ring and the text 'Shaw's Texas' Greatest Jewels Big Spring, Texas'.

PACKER SCOUTS PLAN TO COVER ALL BOWL GAMES

By SID FEDER (For HUGH FULLERTON) NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP) — New Year Views

Along comes Nineteen Forty Six And with it let us try some picks; The Yanks and Cards are in the bag

Who else has Blanchard and Dav's Golf's prize though adds to five hundred G's.

Those Green Bay Packers don't miss a trick. They'll have every bowl game covered with staff scouts looking for talent.

Boulevard Society Ray Robinson, is burned up at Mike Jacobs and New York boxing over what he figures is a run-around he's been getting instead of a welter title shot and has about decided to take his business elsewhere.

3 POINTS IN BUYING ASPIRIN Millions prefer three points in St. Joseph Aspirin (1) High quality (2) Fast action (3) Real economy.

RED'S RADIO SERVICE Back of Staggs Appliances 594 Johnson Phone 1688

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY FULL OF BOWL GAMES, HANGOVERS AND PROMISES

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff "This is a day commonly known as New Year's Eve. Tomorrow is New Year's Day, usually full of bowl games, resolutions, and hangovers.

Also, today is the last day you can use the "I-won't-get-another-haircut-until-next-year" gag.

State police won't be able to celebrate tonight, but everyone else probably will. The police have to take care of those who plan to have fun.

They warn that heavy traffic jam is anticipated, maybe heavier than around Christmas, and plead with those who have taken on too many rum and Coca Colas not to drive automobiles.

After all, others may want to live a while and see what 1946 is going to offer.

Among things that can be depended upon definitely are income taxes (due in a couple of months), new telephone books, and new automobile licenses.

The new year is an election year, too. Fireworks.

The long dream among women is that 1946 will bring nylon. They'd rather have nylon than anything else the bright postwar world has to offer.

Men want clothes just plain clothes. You're tired by now of being reminded that "this is the first peacetime apple week since Pearl Harbor" but here it goes again.

The year starts off as a year of peace and everyone hopes fervently it will stay that way. Even women pining for nylons want peace more than anything.

The year 1946 looks good, with only one slight shadow — a possibility of unemployment. But that's looking to the future — today and tomorrow let's have fun.

And don't forget — when you sign checks tomorrow, it's Jan. 1, 1946.

"TARZAN" KEEPS CUB IN CLINK CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP) — Policemen Patrick Gilhooley and Thomas McGrade, responding to a call to investigate a prowler on a west side apartment porch, found a pugnacious year old black bear cub.

The bear reared up and pawed a few punches at the policemen. But they roped the cub and took him to the Austin station.

James Downey, who claimed the runaway bear, asked Gilhooley how police had kept the cub "so quiet here in jail."

"That's easy," said Gilhooley. "We've got a 'Tarzan' here — Policeman Walter Tarzan."

NOTHING NORMAL PAST FEW YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31. (AP) — Lt. Col. John Galloway of Wichita, Kas., an Army public relations officer, telephoned a railroad office to find out about a train his wife, Elizabeth, was arriving on.

"Is that train normally on time?" asked John. "Normally, yes," replied the information clerk. "But it hasn't been for four years."

Patterson Lands HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Dec. 31. (AP) — Secretary of War Patterson landed at Hamilton Field at 12 midnight (CST) tonight from Washington on the first leg of a round-the-world flight for conferences with American commanders in Japan, China and Germany.

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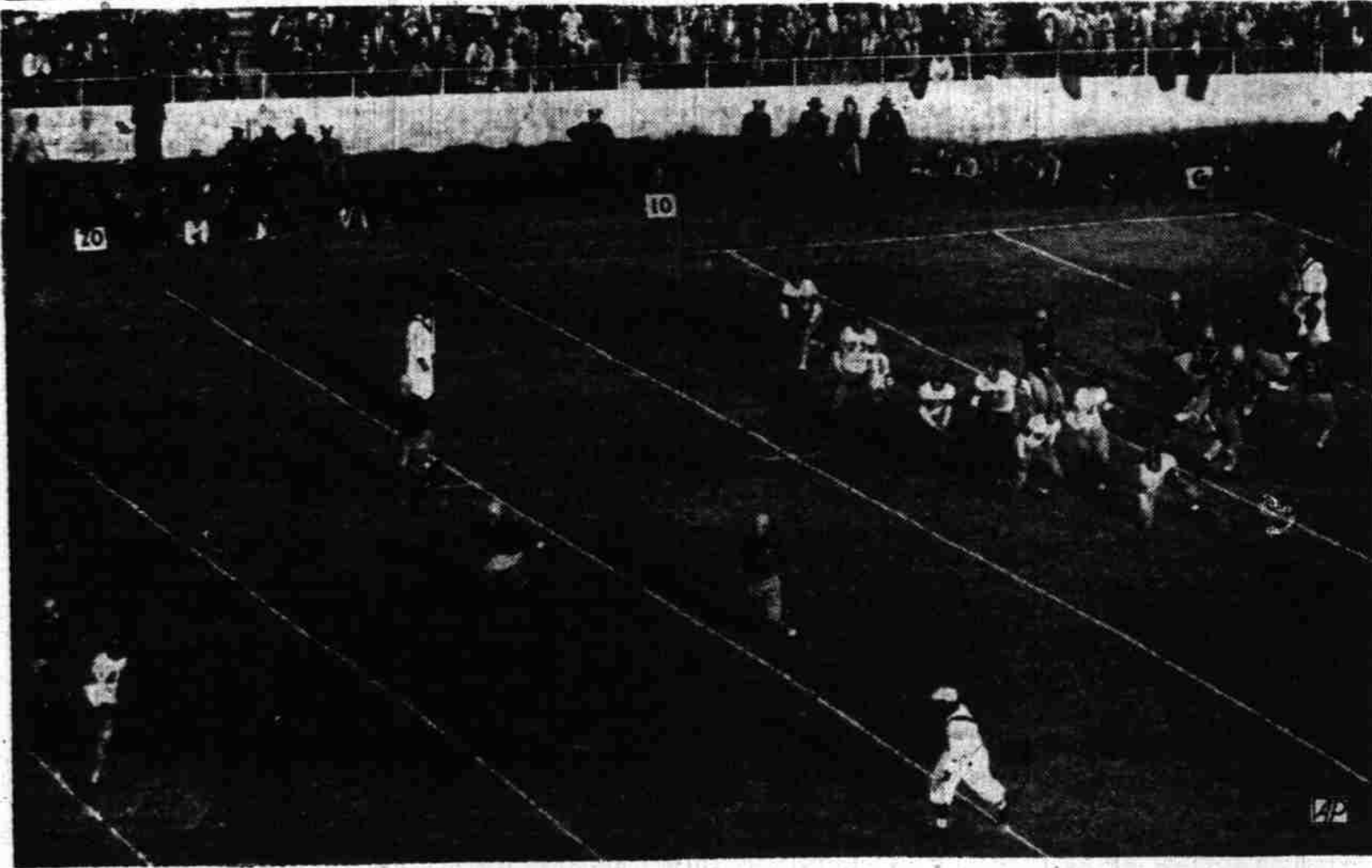
Advertisement for Penetro medicine, stating '2 DROPS RELIEVE SNIFLES, SNEEZES' and describing its benefits for colds and allergies.

Large advertisement for Mopar engines and parts, featuring 'NEW ENGINES' and 'MARVIN HULL MOTOR CO.' with technical details and contact information.

Large advertisement for Montgomery Ward tires, featuring 'RIVERSIDES' tires and '12% STRONGER!' claims, with various promotional graphics and text.

Advertisement for JAS. T. BROOKS ATTORNEY, Office in Courthouse, Big Spring.

Advertisement for ALL KINDS OF ELECTRICAL WORK HOUSE WIRING PETTY ELECTRIC Phone 1546-W



TOUCHDOWN PASS FOR WACO—Cotton Lindloff of the Waco Tigers in this play in the third period of the state championship high school football game at Dallas Dec. 29, has just hurled a long

pass to left end Froggie Williams, who is far down field. The play brought a score which tied the game: Highland Park 7, Waco 7. The ball appears to be just over the knee of the man seated to the right of the woman on the sidelines bench. (AP Photo).

DICKIE DARE



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Four American UNO Delegates Sailing

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—The British liner Queen Elizabeth sailed for England early today with 1,128 passengers, including four members of the American delegation to the general assembly of the United Nations. The four were Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich). Stettinius is a permanent member of the security council with the rank of ambassador.

Miller Held Pending Further Hearing

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Capt. Archie B. Miller, 25, was being held in prison today pending further hearing Jan. 14 on a homicide charge filed against him in the killing of another officer who police quoted his wife as saying had replaced Miller in her affections. Miller was arraigned on the charge yesterday and the Bellevue, Tex., soldier was returned to the Tombs, a city prison, to be held without bail. Victim of the shooting was Capt. Eugene Dale, 27, army flier from Enid, Okla., who died Saturday, 31 hours after being shot three times in the apartment of Mrs. Fay Hancock Miller, attractive former nurse and model who came here from Jonesboro, N. C. Detective John Kennedy said Miller admitted the shooting.

Ditch Of Oil Blazes On East 2nd Sunday

Firemen made a run to East 2nd past the east viaduct at 12:10 p. m. Sunday when oil in a ditch caught fire. No damage was done. H. V. Crocker, fire chief, said. A grass fire was extinguished at Miller's Trailer Camp on West 3rd at 1:45 p. m. Sunday, firemen said.

BROWN PROMOTED

Mrs. T. C. Thomas has learned that her son, Edmond L. Brown, was promoted recently to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Discharges Filed At Draft Board

Discharges are continuously being filed daily at the local Selective Service Board. Among those recently filed are: Robert B. Sisson, Pvt., 3502nd AAFBU, enlisted March 14, 1944; Victory medal. Jetty R. Cook, T/Sgt., 3501st AAFBU, enlisted Dec. 8, 1942; Rhineland, Air Offensive—Europe, Normandy; EAME ribbon, SVC medal with three bronze stars, American theater service medal, Air Medal, Victory medal; five months foreign service. Paul W. Carroll, T/S, 423rd Quartermaster Platoon, entered service Jan. 11, 1943; Western Pacific; American theater, A-P theater medal, Meritorious Unit award, Victory medal; one year foreign service. William H. Feather, Jr., S/Sgt., enlisted Oct. 20, 1942; Ryukyus campaign; A-P theater service medal with one bronze star, Air Medal, Victory medal; five months foreign service. Vernon N. Lee, S/Sgt., 2509th AAFBU, enlisted Oct. 20, 1942; American Service medal, Victory medal. Ruben S. Villalba, Pfc., 262nd Infantry; entered service Aug. 19, 1942; Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe; Distinguished Unit badge, American theater campaign medal, EAME campaign medal with five bronze stars, Purple Heart; wounded in Europe Nov. 23, 1944; one year, 11 months foreign service. Bessie J. Hamlin, Pfc., WAC Detachment, New York Port of Embarkation, enlisted Aug. 11, 1943; American theater campaign medal, Victory ribbon, WAC ribbon; two years, three months in service. Elbridge P. Driver, M/Sgt., 231st AAFBU, entered service June 10, 1942; three years, five months in service.

Buffalo Trail Council Meeting Stated Here

The Annual Meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held January 21st at Big Spring, it was announced by P. V. Thorson, Council Scout Executive. At this meeting officers will be elected for the New Year and the annual report given. Also a program and objectives will be adopted. President Charles Paxton has appointed a nominating committee composed of the following men: W. C. Blankenship, Guy Breneman, Lyman Wren, C. J. Dalton, J. D. Holbrook, Harold Scott, Dr. W. B. Hardy, Ed Duffey, Ben Meeke, E. F. Edwards, and W. H. Shelley. The business session will be held at 5:30 p. m. and will be followed by the annual banquet which will honor Chas. E. Paxton who has served as Council President the past fifteen years. Mr. W. E. Lawrence, National Director of Scouting Activities Service will give the address of the evening. Mr. Chas. Watson, Council Commissioner has been named chairman of the program committee.



MRS. FAY HANCOCK MILLER—The New York apartment of Mrs. Fay Hancock Miller (above) was the scene of the shooting of Capt. Eugene Dale, 27, of Enid, Okla., early Dec. 28. Capt. Archie B. Miller, 25, of Bellevue, Tex., husband of Mrs. Miller, was charged with murder in connection with the shooting. (AP Wirephoto).

Public Records

Warranty Deeds
Genevieve Gibson Cass et al to R. L. Cass lot 5 blk. 4 Adell addition, \$10.
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Francis Reece et ux to J. A. Drake lot 25, blk 1 J. T. Price addition, \$273.31.
S. I. Powell et ux to Fred J. Sellar lot 5, blk. 9 Cole and Strayhorn addition, \$275.
M. G. Riggan to Manuel and Dora Puga tract 33 in Wm. B. Currie sub. div. of SW 1/4, sec. 42, blk. 32, T-1-N T&P, \$800.
Filed in District Court
Frances Darden vs. George Darden, suit for divorce.
Sue Bunker vs. Walter Bunker, suit for divorce.

Drinking Kerosene Causes Child's Death

Randy Craig Evans, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie O. Evans, died Friday in a Lufkin hospital as a result of strangulation on kerosene. The child was born Feb. 14, 1945 in Lufkin. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Baptist church in Redland community with Rev. John Coy Key officiating. Interment was in the Walker cemetery. Gipsun Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Survivors include the child's parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davison of Lufkin.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; colder Rio Grande Valley areas this afternoon, warmer Tuesday; lowest temperatures tonight 23-26 Panhandle and South Plains and 27-32 elsewhere except Del Rio-Eagle Pass areas.
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End Of Bus Strike In East Announced

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31. (AP)—An case in the nation's crowded transportation system was in prospect today with the ending of an 18-state strike affecting 4,000 employees of Central and Pennsylvania Greyhound lines. Workers of the AFL Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of Central and Pennsylvania their jobs at 5 a. m. Thursday pending preparation of a fact-finding report proposed by Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach. Eighteen states east of the Mississippi and the District of Columbia were affected by the work stoppage.

Norris To Attend Scout Staff Meet

H. D. Norris, Boy Scout field executive, will attend a Buffalo Trail staff meeting Friday and Saturday at the Hotel Scharbauer in Midland. Expected to attend the session to get underway at 10 a. m. Friday are W. A. Martin of Midland, Don Betts of Odessa, P. V. Thorson of Sweetwater, council executive, James K. Polk, former field executive at Snyder, is expected to be present after receiving his discharge. Norris plans also to attend a regional "in-service" training course in Mineral Wells Jan. 8 until Jan. 11. Martin and Betts will also attend.

Scouts Attend Joint Winter Encampment

Twelve Boy Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council and 30 from the Concho Valley council attended the annual winter encampment at Camp Lewis Farr, near Mertzon, Wednesday through Saturday. Another joint camp is being planned during the Easter holidays, H. D. Norris, field executive, said Monday.

P-19 Makes Safe Emergency Landing

MARSHALL, Dec. 31 (AP)—Lt. and Mrs. V. P. Knapp, flying from Enid, Okla., to Lake Charles, La., escaped injury last night when an army PT-19 primary training plane ran out of gas and made a forced landing nine miles west of here. The plane struck some trees in landing and was badly damaged. Lt. Knapp said a thick smoke and haze over Shreveport prevented his landing there for fuel and he was forced to turn back into East Texas in search of a refueling point.

THREE FINED IN FIGHT

Three men pleaded guilty to fighting in a North Side establishment Saturday and each was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs by Justice of the Peace Walter Grice.

POSTS \$1,000 BOND

Held on a rapé charge in the county jail, Henry Cruz was free today after posting \$1,000 bond.

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Bowl Games Due To Attract Total Of 400,000 Grid Fans

By MURRAY ROSE
NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—The thump of the booted pigskin will be heard once again in the warmer climes of the nation tomorrow when selected football teams square off against each other in

the 13 New Year's Day extravaganzas that are expected to attract a total of 400,000 grid enthusiasts. The top crowds of the day will be concentrated in Pasadena's Rose Bowl where all-conquering Alabama will engage the three-

beaten Trojans of Southern California before about 90,000 fans and in New Orleans where the unbeaten and untied Oklahoma Aggies will tangle with the once-beaten glitgiting Gaels of St. Mary's before about 72,000 cus-

tomers in the Sugar Bowl. Alabama Favored.
Alabama's Crimson Tide has been made a 1 1/2 point favorite to stop the West Coast representative. This game should provide a spectacular duel between Harry Gilmer, the southerner's gifted aerial artist, and Ted Tannehill, the vaunted Trojan touchdown ace.

Georgians May Change Offense For Oil Bowl

By SKIPPER PATRICK
HOUSTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—There's considerable speculation afloat here that there will be a complete about-face in tactics of Georgia's Bulldogs and the Tulsa Hurricanes in the second annual Oil Bowl classic January 1.

The Georgians won eight of their ten games the past season mainly on the aerial efforts of Charley ("The Man") Trippi, who got out of the army in time to play six games.

Tulsa's Hurricanes, who have made a habit of popping up in somebody's bowl for the past five successive years, likewise won eight and lost two, but with a streamlined ground attack.

Passing is Georgia's longest suit. Trippi was the nation's best passer in one game, 321 yards. The Bulldogs had the leading pass receiver in Reid Moseley who grabbed the ball 31 times for 662 yards.

But the Bulldogs also have a powerful one-two land punch in Trippi and Charles "Rabbit" Smith, and Georgia can go on the ground if the air game fails.

Franks has an all-star line to open holes for fullback Camp Wilborn, but should the Georgia forewarn prove too tough, the Hurricanes will likely take to the air in the second period with halfbacks Elmer Simmons and Smith tossing and ends Bob Phillips and Dick Moseley (no kin to Georgia's Moseley) doing the catching.

A near capacity crowd of 25,000 is expected to witness the game. (Kickoff time—1:30 CST.) Probable starting lineups: Georgia—Edward J. Le, Castronis II, St. John Jr., Cooley, A. Miller, Sanders Jr., Tereshinski, Rauch, qb, Trippi, lh, C. Smith Jr., Chesna fb.

Tulsa—Phillips Jr., Grigg, Thomas Jr., Hellinghausen, C. Morgan Jr., Stanley Jr., Moseley Jr., Brown, qb, R. Smith Jr., Simmons Jr., Wilson fb.

Aerial Traps Pigeon
SULLIVAN, Ind. (UP)—The fire department was called recently to rescue a pigeon caught by its feet on a high radio aerial.

Lions, Bulldogs Taper Drills For Cattle Bowl

Tyler Arrives In Big Spring At Noon Today
Departing the piney woods city Sunday, T. V. Glover, veteran coach, pronounced his Tyler colored Bulldogs "ready in every respect" for their Tuesday afternoon tilt with the Lakeview Lions in Big Spring's Cattle Bowl.

The Bulldogs were expected to roll into town at noon today.

Throughout the regular playing season the Tyler boys were known mostly for their stalwart defensive setup, but Glover promises that a bone-crushing, deceptive offensive attack will be featured in their second meeting with the Lions.

The East Texas mentor began Friday to taper off workout sessions, after completing a schedule of two practice periods a day all week with exception of Christmas day.

Brown, an end who Glover says is just "catching on," will start at a wing post with long offensive gains his chief purpose of the day.

Coach Frank Miller of the Lions was equally enthusiastic over general condition of his squad, as he also began a tapering-off process. The Lions started drills at 10 a. m. Sunday and continued without pause until well past mid-afternoon.

Fete Jones, first call center, missed the weekend sessions, but Miller still has hopes that he will be ready for action Tuesday.

Reporting plenty of progress, Miller said his backfield appears faster than ever, and Powerhouse Tucker is still "dragging 'em along." Harder and lower blocking is also evident throughout the squad, Miller said. The pass combination, Crockett to Dooley has been clicking exceptionally well in scrimmages, and a coach from Texas College is expected here for Tuesday's fray to scout their toss and catch exhibition.

Miller has announced a pep meeting tonight at 7 to be held at Walter Green's place on NW 5th street. Presence of all fans who desire to give the Lions a pregame boost will be appreciated, he said.

Tickets for the game are still available through the Big Spring Athletic association and at the chamber of commerce.

Probable starting lineups: Tyler Lakeview Haggerty M. Brown Owens RE Tate Lee RT W. Ringo Smith RG W. Moore Morgan C Foster Spigner LG J. Lylia Brown LT H. Dooley Cunningham LE H. Crockett Anderson QB C. Pollard

Texas To Head Line For West

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP)—The weatherman's prediction of a dry field and clear skies for the annual East-West charity game at Kezar stadium here tomorrow brought grins of satisfaction to the faces of eastern coaches who are counting heavily on an aerial attack.

After a light workout yesterday under a bright, warm sun the East team boarded buses for a sightseeing tour of the bay area. Coaches Andy Kerr, Bernie Bierman and Beattie Feathers put an emphasis on punting practice.

Buddy Jungmichael, a six foot, 200-pound guard from the University of Texas, was named line captain and Jake Leight, left half from the University of Oregon was elected backfield captain.

In addition to Jungmichael, Texas players expected to appear in the West starting lineup are Leonard Dickey, Texas A. and M., and Walt Sehlinkman, Texas Tech.

Priestly RH C. Cooper Houston LH Wrightsill FB

Sunday's Bowling Meet Is Postponed

Sunday's round in West Texas bowling league play, which was announced Saturday, was postponed due to a previous holiday agreement between the respective teams. Two Big Spring teams and one each from Midland and Odessa comprise the circuit.

Regular play in the city men's league will be resumed tonight, after a week's suspension for the holidays. Jack Smith has announced.

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Bovines Acquainted With Missouri's "T"

Bible Says All Men Ready Except Plyler
DALLAS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Missouri's slip-line T will offer nothing new to Texas in tomorrow's Cotton bowl game although the Longhorns haven't yet played against a school using that system.

Coach D. X. Bible has been using his third and fourth stringers as a "T" team all season since six of the ten opponents on the Longhorn schedule employed the formation. The T team worked so much it got quite good and at times in practice the varsity couldn't quite handle it.

So the varsity knows what to expect tomorrow in the Cotton Bowl.

Both squads will wind up training this afternoon. The Texas team arrived yesterday afternoon, got a warm greeting from Cotton Bowl and city officials, then whipped out to the practice field for a light workout.

Bible said every Longhorn

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except Jim Plyler, regular tackle and ace punter, was in top condition. Plyler has the flu and didn't practice yesterday and may not be ready to go. If not Jerry McCauley, 200-pounder from Lubbock, will replace him.

The boys with the cash continued to flash 14-point money under the noses of Missouri backers but this didn't daunt Coach Chauncey Simpson and his Tigers who all said they believed Missouri had at least an equal chance of topping the Longhorns.

Simpson reported a few injury worries. Leonard Brown, regular quarterback, has a lame ankle and some of the reserves favor knee hurts. However, Brown is expected to be able to play.

Probable starting line-ups (kick-off 1:15 p. m.): MISSOURI TEXAS Whitaker Bechtol Kekeris LE Wetz Elgelberger LT Green Stewart LG Harris C Harris Croak Callan Burk RG Plyler Oakes RT Swartzkopf Brown RE Halpenny Hopkins QB Ellsworth Brinkman RH Baumgardner O'Connell LH Layne FB

Jinx May Plague New Mexico Clan
EL PASO, Dec. 31 (AP)—New Mexico Lobos take the Sun Bowl gridiron tomorrow not only against a fast Denver University eleven, but also against a jinx that has made Border conference teams losers in the 10 years of this New Year's classic.

As the teams finish training today, the Lobos were rated in some books as seven-point favorites to beat the boggy and in their third Sun Bowl appearance become the first of the cactus circuit to win.

New Mexico finished the season with five victories, one tie and one loss. Denver won four, lost four and tied one, but wound up at the peak of its game.

A sell-out crowd of 15,000 with an overflow onto hills adjoining the stadium is expected to be on hand for the game.

Coach Clyde "Cac" Hubbard brought his Denver Pioneers back refreshed last night after a visit across the Rio Grande to Juarez, Mexico, to see a bullfight. He cancelled practice yesterday to permit recovery from foot bruises and "shin splints."

State and federal fish hatcheries in Wyoming recently reported a supply of 320,000 fish on hand.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECESTER
The athlete many a qualified judge thinks was a better all-around basketball player than Angelo "Hank" Luisetti was discharged at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, the other day.

He is Jack McCracken of Denver, former star center for the Denver Safeways and before that an All-American for Missouri State Teachers college.

Luisetti is to the casaba world what Red Grange means to football, but the fans who make a habit of attending the annual AAU basketball tournament at Denver are largely of the opinion that McCracken was much the better man.

Luisetti was awesome in collegiate circles, and gained undying fame because he played for a major school (Denver). McCracken was equally potent but his backers were virtually shouting into the wind because he performed for what is commonly known as a "jerk-water school."

The handsome Luisetti went into amateur circles—in a part of the country where the greatest basketball in existence is played—with his reputation made. McCracken had to fend for himself, and his record speaks for itself.

The shrewd coaches of the AAU quieted time and again set up defenses that completely bewildered Luisetti. Once, a six-foot guard by the name of Bob Marsh limited Hank to a bare two points and made him look silly in doing it.

McCracken was never stopped. He hit the basket from the center of the court with such bewildering ease, he made it seem that the backboard was magnetized. His floor game was a marvel. He used his 6 feet, four inches to tremendous advantage. No one in the amateur leagues—big (6' 9") Ace Gruenig included—could outjump him.

The Cracker Jack made the AAU All-America his first season after leaving college. After a decade of competition, he was still in a class by himself. Just when it seemed he should be hanging up the sneakers after ten years of rugged competition, Mac broke loose again to rate unanimous backing for the mythical honor.

Not many people know it, but Branch Rickey, Brooklyn's baseball magnate, broke into the professional game with the old Dallas Steers of the Texas league.

Oklahoma A&M's football Aggies played before a total of 124,062 paying customers the past season, will add 72,000 to that figure New Year's Day when they go to bat with the St. Mary's college Gaels at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

The 1945 figure was record. In '44, the Stillwater clan showed to 115,309 and that includes the 37,500 or so who sat in on the Cotton Bowl bout.

Biggest throng was on hand when Fenimore and Company lured 32,992 of the gentry to Norman to watch them beat Oklahoma university.

Football attendance, of course, skyrocketed everywhere. Green Bay's professional Packers in 14 games drew 523,444 customers.

The All-Star battle at Chicago played last August attracted 92,753 fans. The Packers also played an early season game at Philadelphia and 90,218 onlookers were there.

Tommy Harmon, Michigan's renowned climax runner of other years, proffered his services to the Fourth Air Force football team last August but the coaching staff nixed the idea.

Some of the master-minds who interviewed him didn't appreciate his attitude.

The same individuals also passed up an opportunity to obtain the services of John Kimbrough, former Texas A & M fullback.

M. K. House, a fellow worker, says Willie Biggam, Wichita Falls high school tackle, is one of the most formidable big men he ever saw operate.

House sat in on the Coyote-Highland Park game in Fort Worth last week.

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Six Southwest Conference Cage Quintets In Action This Week

By The Associated Press
The battle for the Southwest conference basketball championship begins this week with only Baylor failing to set action.

The seven teams wound up the practice schedule without a single unbeaten team, Baylor being the last quintet to fall. The Bears, who have edged their way into the darkhorse spot, went to the finals of the all-college tournament at Oklahoma City where they bowed to Oklahoma A. and M., 65-48.

Arkansas, the favorite despite loss of two games, opens the title drive with a series against Texas at Fayetteville. The Razorbacks took a couple of drubbings and also withdrew from the all-college tournament after George Kok, Parker star center, went out with an ankle injury.

Southern Methodist, rated in most quarters as a top threat to Arkansas for the title, opens with Texas A. and M. at College Station Friday night while Texas Christian and Rice are clashing at Houston. Saturday night Texas Christian drops over to College Station to meet A. and M. and Southern Methodist switches to Houston to play Rice.

Several of the conference teams met at the Oklahoma City tournament. Rice beat Texas there 55-52 and Texas defeated Texas Christian 43-41.

While Baylor, Texas, Rice and TCU were playing in the all-college meet, Texas A. and M. was engaging service teams in South Texas. Southern Methodist and Arkansas were idle the entire week.

The Aggies beat Randolph Field but lost to Personnel Distribution Command, Kelly Field and Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

The non-conference standings: Team W. L. Pts. Op. Baylor 8 1 499 355 Texas 8 2 467 406 Arkansas 5 2 468 334 SMU 6 3 444 366 Rice 5 3 361 340 TCU 7 5 549 534 A&M 4 5 387 338 Last week's results:

Baylor 40, Pepperdine 36; Oklahoma 44, Texas Christian 30; Oklahoma A. and M. 69, Texas 34; Kansas 42, Rice 34; Texas A. and M. 43, Randolph Field 40; Personnel Distribution Command 37, Texas A. and M. 36; Rice, 55, Texas 52; Pepperdine 57, Texas Christian 45; Baylor 43, Oklahoma 42; Kelly Field 33, Texas A. and M. 32; Texas 43, Texas Christian 41; Oklahoma A. and M. 65, Baylor 46; Pepperdine 48, Rice 36; Corpus Christi Naval Air Station 59, Texas A. and M. 44.

This week's schedule: Friday: Southern Methodist vs. Texas A. and M. at College Station; Texas Christian vs. Rice at Houston; Texas vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville; Saturday—Texas Christian vs. Texas A. and M. at College Station; Southern Methodist vs. Rice at Houston; Texas vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Quail Hunting Is Chief Sport Now
AUSTIN, Dec. 1 (AP)—After today, Texas sportsmen will have to concentrate on quail hunting. The deer season which opened Nov. 16 closes today.

Quail season in both the north and the south zones remains open through Jan. 16.

Game commission statisticians believed the final figures on the 1945 hunting season would set some records, in the number of hunters, the number of deer killed, and in law violations.

Sale of licenses through Dec. 1 was nearly 90,000, and many hunters bought permits after that date. Field men of the game commission report that the kill was very heavy in the hill country, and many mule deer taken west of the Pecos in the short season there.

Open season on turkey and bear ends simultaneously with that on deer. There was an apparent decline in the turkey take, and if anybody killed a bear, no report has been made on it officially.

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With The News

By Dewitt Mackenzie
AF World Traveler

LONDON, Dec. 31.—These are the closing hours of the year when one checks on past failures and hopes for the future, and since your columnist team is sitting amongst its baggage, waiting to move on to fresh adventures on the continent, it's rather natural we should fall to reviewing our observations here in England during the past month.

Of course, because physical comforts rank so high in the thoughts of the average person, one immediately is impressed by depressing signs that John Bull has indeed passed through the stages of blood, sweat and tears, promised him when the great Churchill assumed the war leadership.

The really important fact is that despite what the British have been through, they are filled with a mighty determination to repair the ravages of war and restore their country to the prosperity which once again will permit of that tranquil way of life symbolized by the long weekends, punting on the Thames or picnicking in the English countryside. You encounter that attitude everywhere.

The matter which occupies most serious thoughts is the political experiment that the country is making in socialism. Here we have the astonishing circumstances of a traditionally conservative nation climbing into a leftist covered-wagon and driving off into unknown country in search of a new economic homeland.

It's no fluke that Britain has a labor—or socialist—government. Not only did the "workers' vote" for it, but many conservative, middle-class folk supported it with the idea of giving socialism a chance to show whether it could produce something better than the old order. Now it should be emphasized that this doesn't mean the country has gone extremist. It represents a slow swing to the left over a long period, which first began to attract attention a generation ago.

The war has accelerated the movement, but at present we can regard the development as one of moderate socialism.

Next to the paramount question of general prosperity of the country, the Briton is concerned with an early improvement in living conditions. Foremost in his mind, of course, is better food and raiment. Crowding that hard is the housing problem, for not only have thousands of buildings been destroyed by bombing but cessation of construction

As we enter the new year, many people are anticipating it as a year in which taxes will be lower. Individuals have hopes of some relief, although those in the upper brackets will not be able to feel much saving. Businesses will be given some aid through the elimination of the excess profits levy on a confiscatory basis.

Yet hopes of sharp reductions in taxes are vain. Leaders everywhere do not anticipate that it can be done without dire results. Some wish it could be done, yet their better judgment tells them that it cannot.

The truth of the matter is that we have a big debt and a big operations expense ahead of us. The only way to avoid high taxes for years to come is by deficit financing, which is another way of putting off the day of reckoning. Alternatives might be repudiation or wild inflation, but either course admittedly would be disastrous.

In so many words, we have been through the most expensive undertaking in our history. Now we must pay for it. The quicker we get about it, cut down operational expense as far as possible and apply as much as we can upon the reduction of the debt, the better off we will be. Of course, we can attempt too much and thus stifle initiative and undertaking.

Best course would seem to be the maintenance of high productivity in virtually all fields, thus holding the level of national income high. Thus, it becomes a matter of simple arithmetic that we can still pay higher taxes without great hurt if the residue of income is still larger than ordinary. But we cannot do this with idle wheels.

The Real Task

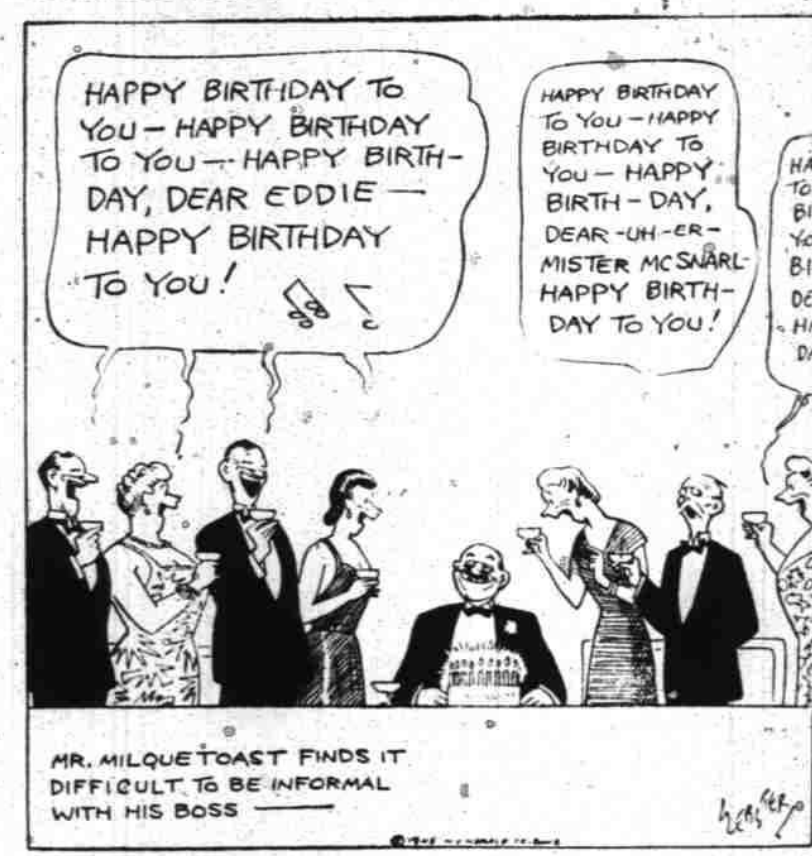
Today is a day when many people start making lists of resolutions for the new year. They swear off of this and that, and resolve to do some things which they heretofore have neglected to do.

This is all well and good, for occasionally a resolution is kept, if not by sheer grit and determination, perhaps because the new course is more pleasurable.

At any rate, during this season, those afflicted with the desire to "resolve" will do well to remember that it isn't the resolution which constitutes the challenge, but the keeping of it. No sincere person will undertake to do more than he or she can reasonably undertake with success.

during the war would have put the nation far behind requirements, even if there had been no destruction.

The Timid Soul



MR. MILQUETOAST FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO BE INFORMAL WITH HIS BOSS

With The AFF: Jap Stands Stiffly At Allied Graves

By HAL BOYLE

HONG KONG, Dec. 29. (AP)—The little Japanese lieutenant-colonel stood stiffly at attention in the warm sunlight of Stanley Bay prison, saluting like a yellow puppet.

It was a grim welcome Kazuo Kogi received at the great, bare prison he directed from 1942 to 1944, years in which scores of British and Chinese were put to ignominious deaths on trifling charges.

As Japanese Judge-Advocate and public prosecutor he is held responsible by British justice and will be tried as Hong Kong's No. 2 war criminal.

When Kogi arrived at the prison his hands were tied behind him with strong twine. He was neatly dressed in a clean but baggy yellow-green officer's uniform, and he methodically and silently carried out the orders of the British, who posed him for official photographs at the scene of his crimes.

It was here, on Oct. 19, 1943, that 33 of 41 Allied prisoners were condemned to death in bloody asizes.

Kogi stands no more than 5 feet two inches. His thick, bulldog features showed no expression as commandos put him through his paces. His eyes blinked almost continuously and he licked his lips.

The commandos marched Kogi on the double out of the prison and down a small road toward the sea. It led past a willow-bordered cemetery where are buried many Stanley camp internees who died of starvation.

The group walked silently until they came to a small clearing in the waist-high grass.

Ranged around a hill like seats in a theater were small stone slabs marking the graves of Chinese executed by the Japanese Army. And in the center of the clearing were two common graves that held the remains of 33 victims of Kogi's justice. They were tortured and then forced to kneel by the edge of the pits into which their bodies tumbled as the Japanese executioner lopped off their heads.

One grave had been turned into a potato patch. A small board thrust into the ground carried only the notation "18 men — one woman." The other grave had a simple teakwood marker on which were listed 16 names.

Among the names was that of Chester Bennett, American hero of Hong Kong who died because he smuggled money into Stanley Bay camp so internees could buy extra food to keep them alive.

Kogi stood staring blankly at the teakwood pillar as an interpreter read off the names and British witnesses wrote them down. Then he was marched back to the prison, and the dead in the desert clearing were left alone again in the wildswamp niche by the sea. There was nothing to be done for them, no justice that could help bring them back to life.

Washington—
WANT TO SPEAK ALEUT? HERE'S HOW
By J. FRANK TRAGLE
(For Jack Stinnett)

WASHINGTON.—"T u m a n i n A d a d ' a m a n a k u t i n l i n k u n g i n ; a s s a n a m e u c a s a d a g ' t a . "

Most of you, who will not recognize this immediately at the beginning of The Lord's Prayer. If you can't read it, there's no reason to feel particularly inferior. It's in Aleut.

A literal translation is: "For-us father who thou art heavens on them; thy name it-to-be-exceedingly praised."

There are about 6,000 American citizens of the far north who speak Aleut. On Jan. 15 the Interior Department will issue the first Aleut-English dictionary, and the Aleut-speaking people will receive a new alphabet, using characters similar to those in English.

The Aleuts inhabit the Pribilof Islands, the Alaska peninsula and, of course, the Aleutians. They have been under American "sovereignty" for 78 years—since 1867 when Alaska was purchased from Russia for \$7,200,000.

As can be imagined, conversation with these Bering sea citizens has been difficult. For one, he has succeeded in reaching them, the peculiarities of their Eskimoid dialect are such as to make Aleut virtually a separate language. This, says the Interior Department, is a result of the Aleuts being isolated for many years on sub-Arctic islands.

The Aleuts themselves have had some language difficulties. While under Russia they had to learn Russian. When converted to Christianity they were required to learn Old Slavonic, the language of the Russian Orthodox Church. Now, with a new dictionary, they can start learning English. With a new alphabet they can brush up on Aleut.

The dictionary is the product of two men—Ivan Veniaminov, who later became Innocent, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Moscow, and Richard H. Geoghegan, a Dublin-born authority on languages.

Veniaminov, born in 1797, was sent to Unalaska in 1823 as a

missionary. His efforts to put the native tongues into writing resulted in his publishing of a "Dictionary of the Aleut-Fox Language" in 1834. This is the volume which has just been translated into English.

Geoghegan was a distinguished Oxford scholar who eventually ended up in Alaska as an officer of the United States District Court. At the time of his death in 1943 he was credited with having a deep knowledge of more than 200 languages and dialects.

Geoghegan did the early editing of the dictionary. When he died Miss Frederick Martin of New York, an associate, completed the job.

The new Aleut alphabet has 18 characters similar in appearance to those in English but pronounced quite differently. The "x" for example is pronounced like a hard "ch." Two characters, "ng" and an "s" with a gabled roof over it, are so difficult to explain that only an Aleut student would be interested.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Mr. Truman Banishes Snow Shovelers

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—The problem of snow removal from the sidewalks around the "summer White House" created something of a problem just before President Truman paid his Christmas visit to Independence, Mo.

At first nothing was done about the snow around the Truman mansion: Secret Service agents guarding the house said it was their job to guard it, not to shovel. Finally James T. Hopkins, aged 59, got out his horse Dick, aged 5, and with a home-made snow plow, cleared the snow from the North Delaware Street side of the Truman home. But he didn't have time to clear the West Van Horn Road side because he had to clear the walk used by children.

One day before Mrs. Truman arrived, however, George Dods-worth, president of the Independence chamber of commerce, called out the chamber's six new directors. He told them that the snow around the "summer White House" would have to be cleared and their initiation into the chamber would be to do the job.

Armed with shovels, the six new directors went to work. Dods-worth and Harold V. Starr, manager of the chamber, helped them. The group included: George C. Carson, funeral director; Don M. Slusher, dry goods merchant; Kenneth B. Smith, manager of a sporting goods store; Elvin K. Luff, vice-president of the Independence Stove and Furnace Co.; Edward C. Wright, Jr., insurance agent; and Elmer H. Ahmann, lawyer.

They did a good job. The walks around the Truman home were thoroughly shoveled.

They did not, however, tackle the drive in the rear of the house. So next morning, two employees from the highway department arrived to clear the driveway. They had shoveled for about 20 minutes when the First Lady appeared on the back porch.

"You are shoveling gravel on the grass," admonished Mrs. Truman, always a meticulous house-keeper.

There were some explanations that they had been sent by the highway department to clear the snow.

"I don't care who sent you," replied Mrs. Truman. "I want you to quit."

Which is exactly what they did. Mrs. Truman left instructions with a Secret Service agent not to let anyone scoop snow from the drive. And no one has.

Army Favoritism
Several members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, who, unlike Senator Chan Gurney of South Dakota, don't get out the prayer rug every morning and sa-lam-in the direction of the Pentagon building, have done some careful studying of peacetime conscription.

Here are some of the conclusions they have reached:

1. If the Army's policy men want a big peacetime standing army, their first move should be to cut out the favoritism and unfairness which has made millions of GI's and reserve officers swear that under no circumstances would they remain in the Army.

2. It has now been eight months since VE Day and five months since VJ Day, but, as far as Senators can see, nothing has been done by the Army's own top generals to clean out favoritism.

3. Instead of making the Army more attractive to enlisted men and temporary officers, the generals, even before the end of the European war, began a careful propaganda campaign for peacetime conscription.

Conclusion of several key members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, including Johnson of Colorado, O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Kilgore and Revercomb of West

Virginia, is that the brass hats have put the cart before the horse. They should clean up inside the Army first. Then they should come to Congress—but only after eliminating the favoritism which makes GI's blood boil.

Shotgun Bargains
In Augusta, Ga., the other day the Army ordered a sale of surplus shotguns, pump guns and small calibre rifles. Instead of letting every man who had fought for his country participate, however, the sale was restricted only to officers.

The guns were a real bargain—about half regular retail prices—and officers flocked to Augusta by Army plane. Some flew from Drew Field, Fla., some from Washington, D. C., some from as far west as Chicago and St. Joseph, Mo. De-Luxe Army transportation was absolutely free and all sorts of planes ranging from C-46's to AT-6's were used by the future huntmen to gobble up the shotgun bargains.

But the GI Joes who did as much as anyone else for their country weren't even allowed to get near the bargain counter. Furthermore, Naval Reserve officers were not allowed to buy any shotguns either. Regular Navy officers with Annapolis pedigrees could buy, but not the lowly Naval officer who came to his country's defense in the emergency.

Officers' Clubs
One thing which Regular Army officers could well afford to clean up in the opinion of National Guard and Reserve Army officers is the "Officers' club racket"—especially the system whereby club funds are built up at the expense of temporary officers to be used by Regular officers after the war.

The Schofield Officers Club in Hawaii is a case in point. The treasury of this club accumulated the amazing total of \$250,000—so much that the Inspector General's office was called upon to investigate. When club officials were asked what they were going to do with this money, they stated quite frankly that they planned to build a \$100,000 club house after the war—on money made from temporary officers.

Army inspectors who probed the situation found that the slot machines had been set in such a way that they paid back only 25 cents on the dollar. The slot machines alone had paid the club \$39,000 in three months.

As a result of the Inspector General's investigation, the manager of the club was fired and the club was ordered to reduce the price of meals and give free dances. Even so, it was impossible to spend the large club reserve which will go to benefit Regular Army officers, though paid for by Reserves and National Guardsmen.

Another case was the officers' club at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Temporary officers at the school had little time to enjoy the club. They were too busy studying. But at the end of the month, \$250 was deducted from their pay. If they protested, their pay was held

up. Meanwhile the club has \$30,000 in its treasury for the future use of the Regular Army, not temporary officers.

The same situation exists in many other cases throughout the country. In Fort Bragg, N. C., however, the reverse happened. There the officers club was caught short with a \$16,000 deficit, due either to mismanagement or embezzlement. Whereupon 2,000 officers were ordered to dip into their pockets to the tune of \$3 each.

Note to Senators—If you want to study the way in which officers' clubs accumulate money at the expense of National Guard and Reserve Officers to be used later for the Regular Army, subpoena the G-4 report for the Pacific ocean area as of July 1, 1945.

Mail Bag
Jacob Billikopf, Phila.—George Messersmith, now US Ambassador to Mexico, is under consideration as American High Commissioner to Germany. Messersmith was one of the few American diplomats who, even before Hitler, saw and reported to the State Department what was coming in Austria and Germany. His transfer to Europe, if it materializes, would be in line with his previous excellent work there.

Capt. W. C. Chambliss, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.—I appreciate your setting me straight re. the cruising record of the tanker Glorietta. Unquestionably, in her case, the Navy did an efficient job. Thanks and apologies for my error.

C. T. Y., Cozad, Neb.—Investigation shows that the American Red Cross Fund and the CIO at a cost of only 1 per cent. Usually it costs at least 3 per cent to raise money by public subscription, so the cost of raising union funds appears to have been cheap.

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Hollywood—

Economy: Parties At \$6 To \$60 Per Head

By GENE HANDSAKER

HOLLYWOOD.—Having a bid to a studio shindig, I decided to check up on the postwar party trend in Glamourville.

Party-throwing is on the upswing, I found, but wartime economy continues: You get tasty hors d'oeuvres with your drinks but probably no wasteful buffet of roast beef and turkey afterward.

Stars and unknown alike are doing more entertaining on caterers' own fancy premises. They haven't the manpower to clean up their homes after a blowout.

A caterer will provide the simple cocktail party—a hot and cold hors d'oeuvres with the Scotch and Bourbon—at \$6 to \$8 a head.

If you want to impress your guests with fancier tidbits and let them linger later over the liquor, your bill, can easily reach \$20 or \$30 per person.

Specify caviar (which is being imported once more) or lobsters flown from the east coast; ask the caterer to supply a dance floor and orchestra as well as the waiters, and your throbbing head will awaken next morn'g to realize your guests cost \$50 each.

Were they worth it? Especially the jerk who danced on the grand piano?

The famed Brown Derby restaurant on Vine street is probably the colony's No. 1 supplier of refreshments for home parties. Its supervising chef is a towering, 34-year-old Swiss whom company policy prefers to keep anonymous. Shall we call him George, which isn't his name? Let's.

Bitesized hors d'oeuvres now popular, George reported, include baked oysters, deviled seafood in clam shells, breast of turkey, snails imported from Switzerland. Do people actually eat snails?

"Oh, yeah. Carleton E. Morse (writer of the One Man's Family radio program) loves 'em. Jack Benny gave a party here the other day for about 200 guests, and

POOR EXAMPLE THE CITY SETS

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 31. (AP)—New Londoners took heed, apparently, when City Manager Edward Henkle broadcast a warning over a local radio station yesterday that prosecution faced anybody who neglected to shovel the snow and ice from his sidewalk.

A pedestrian who walked through the downtown area late last night reported he had to wade through snow in only one place—the unshoveled sidewalk in front of the city hall.

It was funny about the snails. The people wouldn't touch 'em at first; then, after a few drinks they began darning each other to try 'em, and finally we could hardly supply the demand. They ate about 1,000.

Joan Bennett, George disclosed, gives after-theater parties at home for 60 or 70 guests. Herbert Marshall, Englishman, serves roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

I asked George how he breaks up a party when the host gives him the wink. It's simple. "Just take away the liquor."

Ups And Downs
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., (UP)—East St. Louis residents recently had their "ups and downs" when they rode the elevators in the Spivey Bldg. Faulty brakes caused one elevator to drop to the bottom of the shaft, where a retarding spring halted it. Another elevator in the building went the other way, shooting up beyond the top floor of the building, where it became wedged. No one was injured in either mishap.

Speed Limb Research
CHICAGO, (UP)—Dr. Paul E. Klopsteg, chairman of the Committee on Prosthetic Devices of the National Research Council, announced that contracts totaling \$560,000 have been awarded for the development of artificial limbs.

Klopsteg said the committee hopes to speed development of the best artificial limbs possible.

Farmers' Supermarket
NEW ORLEANS (UP)—The Louisiana department of agriculture is making plans to construct a supermarket for farmers on a 16-acre tract in New Orleans.

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4. Went by air
8. Genus of the sunam
12. Grown boy
13. Wander
14. Relieved
15. Opened
17. Entrance
18. Cover the inside again
19. Less fresh
21. Strangely
24. Quantity of matter
25. Fragrant
26. Devoiced
27. Products of plants
28. Symbol for tellurium
34. Die for making drain pipe
35. Repeat
36. Spanish here
37. Article
38. Mountain chains
39. So. American wood sorrel
40. Mixture
42. Aquatic bird
43. Urge
44. Irish waltz
47. Scratched
50. Slipping letter
51. Talk wildly
54. Tending to wear away
55. Arrow poison
57. Stir up colors in calico printing
58. Tablet
60. Put with
61. Pronoun
62. Down
1. Asiatic river
2. Diminutive
3. Surrounded
4. Palm leaf
5. Worthless fellow
6. Preceding
7. Marries
8. Mends
9. Laid about
10. One for whom a suit is brought
11. Burn
12. Covers
13. Plighted faith
14. Not so old
15. Married woman's title
16. Make amends
17. Gaining cubes
18. City in New York state
19. Type of car
20. Projecting rim
21. Step of a ladder
22. Marsh marigolds
23. Plant of the genus Am-brosia
24. Yeast
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 COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL. From yard or pit. Big Spring Sand & Gravel Yard, 600 East 2nd St. Phone 1785.
 GOOD uniform building rock; hauled in from Bronte and Glyde, Texas, \$17.50 per square; delivered in city limits. G. C. Heffington, 1107 W. 6th.
Pets
 REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. 1410 11th Place.
 BABY rabbits for sale. 1711 Scurry.
Poultry & Supplies
 45 HEAVY hens; 45 pullets ready to lay. 912 W. 6th.
 BATTERY fed frvers for sale. 1003 Wood St. \$1 each.
Farm Machinery
 TRACTOR for sale; also 2 milk cows; 2 heifers; 150 hens. A. L. Williamson, City Service Station, 1001 E. 3rd.
 TWO-row John Deere tractor for sale; all equipment; made one crop; good milk cows. Also 160 acres for rent; 4 1/2 miles N.W. Big Spring. C. E. Suggs.
 TWO Farmall tractors for sale; 1938 F-30 with 4-row equipment; 1941 H with two-row equipment. Both tractors and equipment in good condition. See E. Morris, 6 miles west of Ackerly.
 CASE tractor and 2-row equipment for sale; 3 disc plow; price is right. See J. L. Ellis, 17 miles south on STEVENS City highway, near Gulf Station.
 FOUR wheel trailer house for rent; private bath; lots of built-ins; sleeps 3. 903 Runnels.
Miscellaneous
 MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts; electric parts; almost any kind. LAWAY HOWLAND, 1501 E. 13th. Cecil Thixon Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.
 FARMERS' TRUCKERS! Buy Tarpsulins at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.
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 FRESH tomatoes for sale; 5 lbs. for 50c, yams, \$3.00 bu. Oranges 288 size, sack \$2.25. Spuds, No. 1, 180 lbs. \$4.00.
 PURE Ribbon Cane East Texas Surplus; large bucket, \$1.75. Mrs. Birdwell, 206 N.W. 4th St.

For Sale

Miscellaneous
 NICE bathtub for sale. 708 E. 15th.
 SHEEPSHEARING machine, 8 drops; ready for tagging. See Sunday Abreo, 605 NW 5th or Phone 9561.
 FOR cleaning napha, come to Standard Service Station, 311 E. 3rd.
Wanted To Buy
Household Goods
 FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.
Radios & Accessories
 WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.
Miscellaneous
 WANTED: Clean cotton rag. Bring to Big Spring Daily Herald.
Financial
Money To Loan
 MONEY TO PURCHASE oil loans, oil payments and oil royalties in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Baptist Foundation of Texas, 201-03 Baptist Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

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 ROOM and board; family style meals; on bus line, \$12.50 per week. 418 Dallas.
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 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 average cotton field facing Runnels. This is a good buy for home and income.
 FOUR-room house and bath and basement. Lot 75x100; house in good condition.
 SIX-room frame house 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, 50x160.
 640 acre farm for sale. 388 acres for sale. 223 acres for sale. 120 acres.
 FRAME house, 3 rooms and bath; new bath, fixtures and heater; good paint and paper. Located on 5 lots; electric refrigerator and kitchen stove goes with house. All for \$2,650.
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 125 1/2 acre farm for sale; 12 miles northwest Lamesa; 103 in cultivation; 4-room house; good well of water with wind mill; \$40.00 per acre; or would trade for house in Big Spring. C. P. Worthan, 1608 E. 3rd St.
 320 ACRES improved land; good well located; priced to sell.
 Another 320-acre place improved; good water, \$35.00 per acre. C. B. Lawrence, Luther, Texas, or call 1822.
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Farms & Ranches
 110 acre farm; two sets improvements; 6 wells with plenty water; two 40x50 concrete tanks; \$8000. See owner, 113 E. 15th St.
 FARM for lease; 157 acres; 130 in cultivation; 27 in good pasture; wind mill and water; small house 14 miles north Big Spring. Claude Miller, 1608 E. 3rd St.

Representative Not In Favor Of Special Legislative Session

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP) — Rep. F. G. Swanson of Tyler, Representative from the 33rd District, has notified Gov. Coke Stevenson that he is opposed to calling a special session of the Legislature.
 "While I am glad the responsibility is yours, not mine, I admit I have no formulated program to raise additional revenue, and without it, I would hesitate to urge you to call a special session for extra spending," said Swanson in a letter he released today.
 Stevenson recently has been urged by various groups to call a special session in the face of what appears to be a certain cut in average pension payments. The Young Democratic clubs of the state last week joined in the plea.
 Much of the urging has come from individuals or groups who have noted that while the 49th Legislature made it possible for some old age pensioners to receive a maximum of \$40 monthly of both state and federal funds, it did little to increase revenues.
 Swanson wrote that any special session, especially without some definite and practical revenue raising plan "is a waste of taxpayers' money."

Hunter Accidentally Killed By His Party

LAREDO, Dec. 31. (AP) — The death of Herbert Dammer, 48, truck operator of Miranda City, who was shot yesterday while hunting north of Aguilera, Webb county, has been pronounced death by accident by Justice of Peace Francisco Lopez, Oilton, who conducted the inquest.
 Dammer was hunting with friends from Wichita Falls. They told Lopez at the inquest that the three members of the hunting party became separated and that Dammer had been mistaken for a deer in the heavy fog of early morning.

Dick Mouldous Guns For Indoor Crown

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP) — Dick Mouldous, the national Outdoor Boys Tennis champion from New Orleans, goes gunning for the indoor crown today against Gilbert Bogley of Chevy Chase, Md., in the championship final.
 The hard-hitting 15-year-old ace who has lost only one set in sweeping to six tourney triumphs this year, breezed into the finals yesterday with a 6-1, 6-1 conquest of William Long, one of the outstanding players among the eastern juveniles.
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Pafko, Erickson Brothers With Cubs

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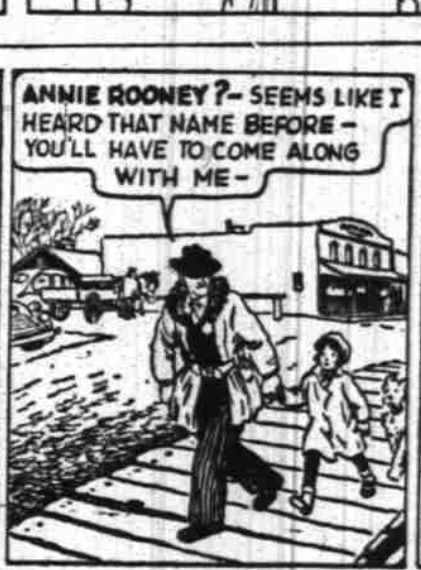
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Mrs. Streicher Taken
NUERNBERG, Dec. 29 (AP)—A military government officer today announced the arrest of Mrs. Julius Streicher, whose husband is one of the Nazi leaders now on trial on war crimes charges. The nature of the charge was not revealed.

Turks Want Loan
ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 29 (AP)—Nurullah Esat Sumer, Turkish minister of finance, will leave soon for the United States to carry on discussions by which Turkey hopes to secure a loan of \$300,000,000, it was authoritatively reported here today.

NEW PLAN ANNOUNCED
ATHENS, Dec. 31. (AP)—The peacetime strength of the Greek army will be seven divisions totaling 100,000 men, under a new plan prepared by the general staff, it was announced today.

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One Killed In Crash
ROME, Dec. 31. (AP)—A Sicilian policeman was killed and four others wounded last night and early today in clashes with Separatists who want to secede from Italy. Rome newspapers reported in dispatches from Sicily. Separatist casualties could not be learned.

Mud Huts Collapse
JERUSALEM, Dec. 31. (AP)—Sixty mud huts and houses collapsed in the Gaza area in Southern Palestine after a cloudburst today and two women and six children were drowned and 25 persons reported missing. Five square miles, including parts of the town of Gaza, were flooded.

SMASHING SUCCESS
NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Cupid had a great year in New York City in 1945, with 74,068 marriage licenses, average of 203 a day, being issued.

Statistics released today showed the total was 5,326 higher than 1944.

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Bomber Crashes
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