

Troubled World Will Usher In Year With Hope

Cold And Hot Wars Forming A Backdrop

LONDON, Dec. 31. (AP).—A troubled world will usher in the New Year with the hope that 1949 may bring better days.

In Europe, traditional family celebrations will be observed. Little revelry is planned. A factor is the deep belief that conditions call for soft-pedaling of any riotous ringing in the New Year.

In Paris, many will toast the New Year with champagne. In Brussels—according to custom—they will greet 1949 with beer.

Londoners will have their first chance since 1939 of reverting to an old custom. Eros, God of Love, has been replaced on his pedestal overlooking Piccadilly circus, the Broadway of London.

The Soviet news agency, Tass, said Poland has also announced the will abolish rationing the first of the year.

Vienna will revive the prewar ceremony of trumpeters playing fanfares while church bells peal. Midnight masses will be celebrated in Prague.

Big New Year's Whoopee To Cost Plenty In U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Kiss Ulysses Simpson Grant goodbye tonight. In case you didn't know and who does without consulting a bank? he's the President whose face adorns a \$50 bill.

And that's just about what it will cost a guy to take a girl out to a night club to ring in 1949 in many sections of these United States this evening.

Sure, scarcely any of the advertised prices mention \$50 a couple, an Associated Press survey shows. But the boy with a picture of Grant in his pocket or its equivalent—is going to feel a lot happier about this new year.

If the \$50 doesn't evaporate, it will probably be well shattered under the cost of extra trimmings. Here are some price spreads for two such celebrating citizens:

New York, \$9-\$50; San Francisco, \$22-\$30; Washington, a high of \$24; Miami, \$13-\$40; Dallas, \$10 without dinner—\$24, with; Cleveland, \$25, with dinner.

Traffic Accidents May Cost 170 Lives Over Holidays

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Traffic accidents over the New Year holiday, the National Safety Council estimates, will cost the lives of 170 persons.

The estimate covers a period from 6 o'clock tonight until midnight Sunday. The ultimate toll, the council said, may be larger.

Coming Monday!

Two great new comics in The Herald every day — LI'L ABNER and NANCY

Divided Government Experiment To End

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—A two-year experiment in divided control of the government ends today.

Chiang Kai-Shek Ready To Negotiate A Peace

Good Year Seen In '48

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—The average American is told that 1949 will be another good year, and the forecast seems sound.

The American consumer—most of us—may find 1949 more comfortable than the record boom year of 1948.

The businessman is likely to have a few more worries in the new year, but the men and women who have been struggling with the high cost of living probably will find it easier to make their budgets work.

Underlying all this is the prospect that 1949 will see the return of the buyers' market in most lines. The man with a dollar will decide in a leisurely way where he will spend it, after shopping around.

The new year is likely to bring the end of all shortages of consumers' goods, including most automobiles. Low-cost housing, either to buy or rent, probably will remain in the hard-to-get class.

Incomes are likely to remain relatively high as prices dip. "Normal" times, with a prosperous flavor, seem finally to be at hand.

This is the meaning of the statistics which the economists gather for us at the year-end. These figures show that 1948 was a record year by nearly every index of economic activity.

Truman, Lieutenants Charting 'New Deal'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—President Truman called a strategy huddle with top lieutenants today to chart the course of the "new deal" program he plans to lay before the 81st Congress Wednesday.

Foreign policy, which dominated Mr. Truman's news conference yesterday was expected to weigh heavily in his discussions with four congressional leaders.

Invited to the White House were Vice-President elect Barkley, who will preside over the new Senate, Rep. Rayburn (Tex.) slated to be House speaker, Sen. Lucas (Ill.) due to become Senate majority leader, and Lucas' House counterpart, Rep. McCormack (Mass.).

Barkley has just returned from a trip to Europe, and Mr. Truman was likely to want a first-hand report on his observations there.

But domestic matters appeared to be up for review as well. As a matter of fact the meeting would in the President's own words, cover the waterfront.

Barkley arrived at National Airport yesterday in an Air Force plane with Ambassador to Moscow Walter Bedell Smith and Secretary for Air W. Stuart Symington, at just about the time Mr. Truman was meeting the press in his White House office.

The ambassador's future plans and the President's recent comments about Soviet leadership popped up at both places.

Gandhi Assassins Will Hear Fate Within A Month

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 31. (AP)—Narayan Vinayak Godse and seven others accused of murdering Mohandas K. Gandhi are to learn their fate next month.

The trial ended yesterday, just 11 months after the Hindu spiritual and political leader was shot. Special Judge Atma Charan said he would pronounce judgment in January. He did not give a specific date.

Railroads Are Granted Some Financial Relief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The railroads got some financial relief today—but not as much as they wanted.

Contending they were caught between present rates and climbing material and labor costs, the carriers asked a 13 per cent boost in freight rate, eight per cent of it on a temporary basis pending a final decision.

But the Interstate Commerce Commission, in a decision made public late yesterday, granted only temporary increases, averaging something over five per cent.

The temporary increase varies for different territories with the highest—six per cent—applying in the eastern and southern territories (east of the Mississippi River) and between those areas.

The commission said the increase must not exceed 6 cents per 100 pounds on fruits, vegetables and melons, and 5 cents on sugar and lumber.

Including the new increases, the ICC estimated that freight rates have been upped \$2,900,000,000 or about 5 per cent since June 30, 1946, with eastern carriers the greatest gainers.

The commission told the railroads they could put the higher rates into effect five days after filing rates.

In another decision, the ICC authorized the Railway Express Agency to increase its nationwide rates to match those of the western territory. It was estimated this would add nearly \$7 million annually to the company's revenues.

SAD OCCASION FOR ART COLONY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—This New Year's Eve is a sad occasion for colony of artists in Greenwich Village.

At midnight tonight, leases on their studios expire. Some 150 face eviction from a block-long row of studios south of Washington Square, New York University plans to take over the block for a new law center.

Judge Is Playing Cupid To Couple Near A Break-Up

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. (AP)—At the suggestion of Circuit Judge Julius H. Miner, an estranged husband and wife will celebrate New Year's Eve together. Miner expressed hope they might patch up their differences.

The young couple are Mrs. Sybil Uharp Boerst, 19, and Donald Boerst, 21 year old machinist. Mrs. Boerst, who was in court yesterday, has a divorce bill pending, alleging cruelty.

Judge Miner, as a precautionary move to his proposal, entered an injunction restraining Boerst from molesting Mrs. Boerst. He also ordered him to pay \$11 a week for support of their daughter, Sandra, 14 months old, during pendency of the suit.

Conditions May Bar Settlement

NANKING, Dec. 31. (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek declared tonight his government was ready to discuss ending the war with the Chinese communists—but set up conditions which appeared to rule out any possibility of such a settlement.

In a written New Year's statement to the Chinese people, the Chinese President declared: "If negotiated peace is not detrimental to national independence and sovereignty, but will contribute to the welfare of the people, and if the constitution is preserved, a democratic form of government is maintained, entirety of

It seemed to observers in this Communist-threatened national capital that these requirements outweighed the slightest possibility of a settlement if Chiang insisted they be followed.

"If the Communists are not sincerely desirous of peace and will insist on continuing the armed rebellion," Chiang continued, "The government shall have no alternative, but will fight them to a finish.

"As the political nerve center of the country, the Nanking-Shanghai area will be held at all costs, and the government is determined to throw in all available forces for a decisive battle.

"I firmly believe the government will win out in the end, and it also will mark the turning point in the war."

The Communist radio almost immediately broadcast an indirect but forceful rejection of a negotiated peace, declaring: "If the revolution should be abandoned in midstream, that would be going against the will of the Chinese people, giving it to the will of foreign aggressors and Chinese reactionaries, enabling the Kuomintang to gain a respite, permitting the wounded beast to nurse his wounds and then spring up again one day to throttle the revolution so that the entire country would return to the world of darkness."

The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco, apparently was not in specific reply to Chiang, as it consisted of quotations from a New China news agency editorial that must have been written earlier.

Former Communist In China Reported In United States

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31. (AP)—Shanghai acquaintances disclosed today they had received a message from the United States from Chang Wen-Chi, former secretary of the No. 2 Chinese Communist Chou Enlai.

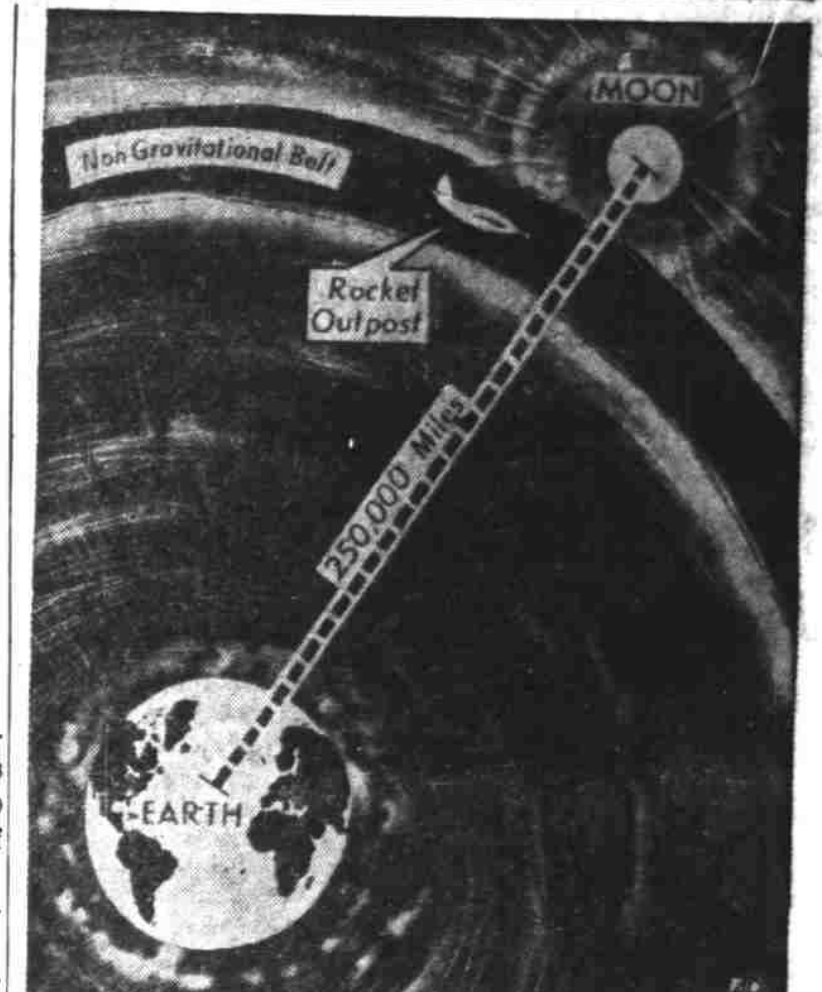
Chang, an American born Yenching graduate, holds American citizenship. He acted as one of Chou's secretaries during the Marshall mission to China when Chou was a member of the committee of three trying for a coalition.

The report of receipt of the message started a rumor that Chang was in the United States on behalf of Chou to try to obtain mediation of the Chinese civil war but it was not taken very seriously here. Friends said that Chang had not been connected with the Communists in more than a year.

Seven Prisoners Escape From Jail

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 31. (AP)—Six white prisoners escaped from the Calcasieu Parish jail early today but two were quickly recaptured by state police.

Sheriff Henry A. Reid immediately broadcast an alarm and said that state police, Lake Charles city police and officers in surrounding communities were aiding in the manhunt.



ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF PROPOSED ROCKET OUTPOST—This is an artist's conception of how a proposed "rocket outpost," described in Defense Department's "earth satellite vehicle program," disclosed by Secretary James Forrestal, would appear in relation to the moon and earth.

Soviet To Cut Trade With Yugoslavians

MOSCOW, Dec. 31. (AP)—Soviet Russia announced today her trade with Yugoslavia will be slashed in 1949 to one-eighth this year's total because of the hostility of Premier Marshal Tito's government.

This was explained in a Russian announcement of a new trade pact signed by the Soviet Union's ministry of foreign trade and a visiting Yugoslav delegation Monday.

"In view of the unfriendly policy of the Yugoslav government in relations with the Soviet Union, which have made impossible the maintenance of broad economic cooperation between the USSR and Yugoslavia, the protocol (pact) foresees a reduction in trade turnover to one-eighth—as compared with 1948," the announcement said.

It was distributed by Tass, the official Soviet news agency. "The announcement did not state the value of Russian-Yugoslav trade for either 1948 or 1949. Tito was accused by the Russian-led Cominform in June of failing to follow the Communist line. He told his parliament Monday Yugoslavia will sell her goods to the West if the Slav bloc nations fail to honor their trade agreements. Such western trade, in fact, already exists. Britain, Italy, Switzerland and Sweden deal with Yugoslavia.

West Texas Rancher Dies

ABILENE, Dec. 31. (AP)—Hardy Grissom, 88, West Texas rancher and a past president of the West Texas Hereford Breeders Assn., died in a hospital here last night. He had been in poor health for more than a year.

Grissom was a former merchant in Haskell and Abilene and sold his department store interests here in 1938 to devote full time to his seven section Hereford ranch near here. He also owned ranch lands in Haskell and Hockley Counties. He was a former mayor of Haskell and vice president of the Haskell National Bank.

Grissom's Herefords won championships this season at the West Texas Fair here and at the Iowa Park Fair and State Fair at Dallas. Funeral services will be held tomorrow with burial at Haskell.

New York Will Be Dirty On New Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—New York City is going to skip such chores as sweeping streets and hauling garbage on New Year's Day.

Sanitation Commissioner William J. Powell announced yesterday that for the first time in the sanitation department's history, all of its 12,000 employees will be off New Year's Day—because they did such a good job of cleaning up the 19 1-2-inch snow of 10 days ago.

DEATHLESS DAYS In Big Spring Traffic 386

Three Small Power Representatives To End U. N. Terms PARIS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Three men active in the United Nations Security Council for the last two years as small power representatives are ending their two-year terms at midnight tonight.

Syria's Faris el Khouri, chairman of the Syrian chamber of deputies, a leader of the Arab League and regular Syrian delegate to the U. N., whose voice has grown husky in debate since he pleaded the Arab cause in formation of the UN at San Francisco in 1945.

Belgium's Fernand Van Langenhove, short, dapper and rather precise who, as December president of the council, presided over the discussion of Palestine and Indonesian incidents.

Colombia's Roberto Urdaneta Arbelaez, a permanent delegate to the UN who is fluent in both English and French, but confines his speeches in Spanish as part of the Latin bloc's campaign to make Spanish a UN working language, too.

"But we are also fully aware that military operations have increased the peoples' burdens and that they hope for early conclusion of the war."

The president's year end statement was disappointing to many who expected it to point out a clear cut settlement of the war. It did, however, open the way for negotiation if there is sufficient pressure to force the president to ask the Communists for terms.

It appeared to observers here that the president's statement—while repeating many things he had said previously—did open the path toward his retirement and a negotiated peace by his successor.

It also was viewed as an attempt to place the responsibility for the continuance of the war on the shoulders of the Communists should no common ground be found for peace.

Hopes for successful negotiations were dashed for many by Chiang's statement that "people of the nation now realize that only by carrying on this war of self defense can real peace be secure."

"Only by making sacrifices," Chiang concluded, "can glorious victory be won."

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FREEDOM FOOTNOTE Flag Is Returned To The Japanese

TOKYO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Gen. MacArthur gave the Japanese back their flag today, telling them they could fly it any place, any time. Thus, for the first time since the surrender, the Rising Sun emblem can flutter from the staffs of Japan without special permission.

MacArthur, in a special New Year's message also mentioned "nationalism"—a word almost taboo now in this land where fanatic nationalism led to war and misery. MacArthur said he hoped the flag would stand as "a firm advocate for a concept of nationalism ever subordinate to the universal laws... within the family of nations."

He also hoped it would "serve as a shining beacon to summon every Japanese citizen resolutely to the duty of building Japan's economic stature to ensure and preserve Japan's political freedom."

The supreme commander praised the Japanese for their progress toward recovery since the end of the war. He urged them to choose wisely in the general elections Jan. 23 so as to preserve their new-found freedom.

The reaction of the average Japanese to permission to fly the flag was varied.

One man said: "I don't care a bit." Another: "Now we have something to take the place of what the emperor used to be before the end of the war."

Voluntary Action Should Be Tried In Settling Disputes

The President's economic advisory council had joined with the Senate economic subcommittee in pointing to the desirability of voluntary settlement of labor-management matters.

The President's group, upon whom the administration is expected to lean heavily in the development of a national policy, has suggested a labor-management conference in which efforts could be exerted to attain agreements to serve as patterns for "fair wages" and other matters.

It will be recalled that some three years ago a somewhat similar parley ensued, but it did not bear expected fruit. After a year of watching and waiting, Congress took action, and it was in the form of the Taft-Hartley act, so bitterly assailed by labor. One, years before, when Congress felt obliged to act, it came

up with the Wagner act, attacked vigorously by management.

Thus, it should be apparent that the final resort to Congress is not always the "happy solution."

Indeed, it is far better if labor and management can sit down in amicable, open-minded, and fair discussion of all angles of the problem and seek earnestly to reach equitable solutions. The practice of antagonism can lead only to deadlock, and in the end, where it affects national welfare, stalemates lead to legal action. Of course certain legal definitions and regulations are necessary, but if they are encouraged and forced, they can become habitual. In such an atmosphere, business and labor alike can find their freedom gradually and systematically dwindling.

Reasons May Be Sound, But Executive Session Deplored

It has now developed that at a recent meeting, which was not announced and therefore was not covered, the city commission declined an invitation to send the head of the police department to the FBI training school for officers.

No doubt the commission had reasons for its action. The cost factor may have entered into it, but this wave of retrenchment has not been announced as a general policy. Considering that the body had made a nomination, which was approved after considerable investigation and weighing by the FBI, the result lacks something in consistency.

To comment in the absence of com-

mission attitude, denied by reason of the surprise meeting, is difficult. It may be that the board felt that it could ill-afford to spare the head of the department at this time. If that is the case, it is regrettable in view of the record of the FBI school in equipping officers to improve the efficiency of officers and their departments.

More regrettable, however, is the practice of holding meetings that border on star-chamber or executive sessions. We trust and hope that this was due to an oversight, and that it will not become a practice of an able and sincere body.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Dutch Give Explanation For Indonesian Actions

THE DUTCH FINALLY HAVE ACCENDED to the United Nations demand that they end hostilities in Indonesia and release the captured members of the republican cabinet.

However, the compliance is qualified. The cease-fire will be given in Java at midnight Friday, but not until a few days later in the neighboring island of Sumatra.

Since the UN Security Council ordered cessation of fighting Christmas eve, eight days will have elapsed before the ultimatum is met in part. Why did the Netherlands government thus lay itself open to a charge of defying the United Nations?

The answer is in part self-evident. The government "got its Dutch up" and decided at all hazards to bring the hostile Indonesian republic into line for inclusion in the projected United States of Indonesia.

WELL, HUMAN NATURE BEING what it is I think we are safe in saying that the Dutch must be mighty sorry to see their empire breaking up. Moreover, as I pointed out in a previous column, the evidence at hand would indicate that they intend to safeguard the interest which they have built up during their 300 years of rule in Indonesia. They also have a responsibility towards the natives, some of whom are primitive people.

But having said that, I believe the evidence indicates Holland really does intend to turn her empire into a commonwealth of free states. Naturally she hopes that such a commonwealth will be one of mutual benefit, but she has read the writing on the wall.

That writing says clearly that the days of empires are rapidly drawing to a close. Self determination is a matter of common sense.

The time is past when a "mother country" can impose her authority on civilized peoples belonging to other races. She isn't their "mother" any more than an elephant could be the mother of a tiger. It's against nature.

WE ARE TOLD THAT THIS WILL BE a federation of the republic and six other sovereign Indonesian countries. The federation will in due course become part of a world-wide Dutch commonwealth of nations, similar to the British commonwealth.

That brings us up against another pertinent question which I raise here because it is being flung at me by readers. Is it possible that there is an ulterior motive behind this defiance of the peace organization? One world war veteran, who obviously does a lot of thinking, puts it like this in referring to the Dutch explanations:

"I object to a picture that the Dutch might not be, after all, merely throwing a monkey wrench into the entire scheme for a commonwealth of nations."

In short, is Holland really bent on establishing a commonwealth of sovereign states or is she trying to hold her rich empire together from selfish motives?

THE DUTCH EXPLANATION OF their current "police action" in Indonesia is this: Everything was set for the inauguration, early in the new year of an interim government leading to the establishment of the United States of Indonesia. The republic had agreed to join. However, the Dutch say those opposed to participation in the federation actually had started a revolt. The Netherlands government announced last night that negotiations would start forthwith for the establishment of the interim government. Prime Minister Drees himself is going to Indonesia to start the ball rolling.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Angel Of Truth Gives Resolutions Meaning

NEW YORK — THE MAN HAD stayed late at his office. He sat alone, scratching moodily on a desk pad.

The pencil wrote:

"I hereby resolve in the coming new year:

"To drink bigger glasses of water and smaller glasses of stuff that isn't water."

"To read one new book and one good old book every month."

"To quit yelling at my wife."

"To take my wife out to dinner and an evening of fun at least once a week."

"To quit betting on horses."

"To save some money."

"To get eight hours of sleep every night."

And so the man wrote on until he had 25 resolutions written down. By then the moodiness had left his face, and he was smiling. He paused and looked over his work, and found it good.

"NOT A BAD LIST, IF I DO SAY SO."

he said smugly. "This would impress the recording angel himself—if I had a way to get it up to heaven."

He looked at the buzzer on his desk and a wild fancy came into his mind.

"What if—" he mused. Then he made a wish, and pressed the buzzer. Immediately the door opened and in came a tall stern figure robed in white.

"Any messages for upstairs, sir?" asked the ghostly figure.

"Why, wh-wh-wh-who are you?" stammered the man at the desk.

"I'm the angel of truth, now on special assignment as messenger for the recording angel," said the figure. "Didn't you just wish for a messenger?"

"Yes," said the man.

"What do you want me to deliver?" asked the angel.

"My new year's resolutions," said the man. The angel took the list and scanned it quickly.

"I'm glad you brought this up," said the angel. "You've been causing us a lot of unnecessary bookkeeping. I have here your previous lists for the last 10 years. Please look them over."

The man, abashed, did so.

"YOU WILL FIND, I THINK," SAID the angel crisply, "that all these years you've been making lists promising exactly the same reforms."

"The recording angel is tired of this. He says for you to start living up to your word—or just tell him honestly now you don't intend to, so he can just put in carbon copies to cover you for the rest of your life."

"Take up the list just once more," said the man. "I'll do my very best this year to keep my resolutions."

The angel took it, gave him a golden smile. There was a puff of light—and the angel was gone.

It looked like the start of a good new year.

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'SH! PRETTY SOON IT WILL ALL BE OVER'



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Congress To Have Some Of Livest New Solons In Years When It Meets

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WASHINGTON — The world's greatest deliberative body will have some of the liveliest new senators in years when it convenes Monday. But the chances are its proudest pro tem will be a reactionary who has as much in common with the Truman administration as the National Association of Manufacturers.

That's what the democratic secret caucus today is about—the race between cantankerous Sen. McKellar of Tennessee and elegant Millard Tydings of Maryland, both ardent has-beens, to be president pro tem of the senate.

Both have campaigned covertly but energetically for the job. When McKellar, who formerly held the post, heard Tydings was in the running, he sent a letter to other senators saying he "would esteem their action very much" if they elected him.

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McKELLAR'S LAPSES

Ordinarily McKellar would inherit the job as a matter of seniority, since he held it before. But the gentleman from Tennessee, who refuses to reveal his age, had unfortunate lapses of mind when presiding over the senate two years ago. Once, while wielding the gavel, he asked senate secretary, Leslie Biffle, "when does the senate meet, Les?"

Once a healthy influence in congress, McKellar has not grown old gracefully, has the dubious distinction of having slugged four newspapermen, set fire to a Washington hotel by falling asleep while smoking in bed, being in two auto wrecks, awarding \$43,300 in government jobs to his relatives during his last year as presiding officer (1946) and taking revenge on any government official who crosses his path. Meanwhile, Tydings of Maryland, who voted against more Roosevelt policies than any other democrat, arouses no enthusiasm in the breast of most colleagues. So they hope Statesman-Senator Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming may be persuaded to let his name be submitted as president pro tem.

NOTE—One important bone of contention in this tug-of-war is that the president pro tem has the use of a long, sleek, chauffeur-ed limousine—free.

RAYBURN'S POWER

Second in importance to Harry Truman's re-election is a problem to be decided this week end by one of the most important gentlemen in Washington—Speaker Sam Rayburn.

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However, Sam Rayburn is not one to hold a grudge. His faults are in the opposite direction. He carries friendship so far that there is almost nothing he won't do for a friend—which is probably the reason why one member of the rules committee never served a jail sentence. For, when the Justice Department's criminal division recommended prosecution of Rep. Gene Cox of Georgia for taking a bribe in connection with the transfer of a radio license, Sam used his persuasive powers with the then attorney general, Francis Biddle. Cox was never prosecuted.

Cox therefore is still on the rules committee where he prides himself on being a better Republican than any GOP'er. In the same category is Rep. Howard Smith of Virginia. Both are Dixiecrats. Both worked against Truman's re-election.

And the big question is: will Sam Rayburn put administration policy ahead of friendship and bar his two Dixiecrat cronies from this key committee which can largely make or break Truman's legislative program?

NOTE—In addition to deodorizing the rules committee, Rayburn could strengthen it by appointing true and trusted Democrats such as Helen Gahagan Douglas and Chet Holifield of California. Hugh Mitchell of Washington, et al. Also, three of the most reactionary Republicans on the rules committee were defeated in November. Rayburn could replace them with liberal Republicans such as Patterson of Connecticut, Morton of Hageny, Hull of Wisconsin and Kasten of Minnesota. No matter which way you cut the cake, Sam Rayburn's decision will have a powerful effect on the nation for the next four years.

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Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Charlie's In Vault, Bergen's Gone Hunting

HOLLYWOOD — "I'm going to lock Charlie McCarthy in a combination vault—and then put the combination in another vault."

This statement shows how serious Edgar Bergen is about his temporary retirement. I called on the bald ventriloquist to see how he is enjoying his new freedom.

"It's nice," he sighed. "I slept late this morning, then got up and played with my kids. We're getting reacquainted."

Bergen admitted he felt the urge to get to his office by 11 o'clock, but he didn't stay long. This week, while other comics are tearing what hair they have over their air scripts, Edgar will be out hunting ducks. Instead of shooting gags over NBC this Sunday, he will be shooting mallards over Lancaster, Calif., marshlands.

You needn't worry about Edgar keeping Charlie in that vault for long. He is sending the woodhead's two closets full of clothes out to be cleaned and the dummy will see the light of day again next spring.

"First, I'm going to New York," Bergen said, "to study television and see the shows. I plan to take a week or so in Mexico and then I'll go to Palm Springs to do some writing. After that, I'll take Charlie out on some one-night stands and find out what people will go for. Next summer I might go to Japan and China and entertain troops and do a travelogue."

Bergen admitted he'll likely sign for a show on CBS next fall, but on a year-to-year basis. He's not going to get hemmed in for another 11 years. He said several sponsors are on the string, "but I am looking for one who is interested in television and for whom television can do some good."

You can gather from this that he is more than slightly interested in video. Bergen has long dabbled in the field and now he's going after it in earnest.

Quotes from the sets... Loretta Young: "I like my career, but it's not worth my life; if it were, it would be frightening..." Mrs. Monty Stratton, watching June Allyson and James Stewart in a "Stratton Story" love scene: "We didn't have so many people watching us when we made love."

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

RECREANT (rek-re-ant) noun: A COWARD; A FAITHLESS PERSON; DESERTER



Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Resolved: That Stigma Be Removed From Lefthandedness

In an effort to get away from the usual run-of-the-mill resolutions, this New Years I am concentrating my attention upon a pledge to help remove the stigma that surrounds lefthanded people in the eyes of persons who pick up their forks, pencils, etc. with their right hands.

Apparently, lefthanded people have been regarded with suspicion for more years than I can remember, but some of the modern terms that have muscled in on the international vocabulary are enough to set lefthandedness back several decades if something is not done to swing the trend to the opposite. Already it has come to pass that most individuals in the public eye will brand as a communist anyone who disagrees with them, whether the matter in question be great or trivial. That, of course, is of no more concern to a lefthander than it is to a righthander, but an alarming note grates on the lefthanders' ears when they hear the word "communist" and "leftist" used synonymously.

That simply adds to the suspicion, and it may help keep lefthanders of the future from gaining any more distinction than

their predecessors if something is not done to stop the outrageous practice of loose tongues. In fact, lefthanders of the past have gained little distinction as a direct result of their lefthanded way of doing things, except in baseball, a sport that has a lefthanded position called first base, and another that is ambidexterous called pitcher. Even then, the host of great names who have been associated with those two confirmed spots on the diamond have been accused of doing their thinking on the left sides of their heads, which is just a polite way of saying they possessed eccentric traits.

This may be a shock to righthanders, but nothing could be farther from the truth. Truth of the matter is, lefthanded people are left brained because the nerves swap sides on their way down from the head, which means that if a person's brain tells his right hand to make a movement the message actually is coming from the left side of the head. And that should put me off to a fast start toward fulfilling my New Years resolution.—WACIL McNAIR

Matter Of Fact—Joseph And Stewart Alsop

State Department Paralysis May Finally Be Cleared Up

WASHINGTON—There is now at least a chance that something will actually be done to bring order out of the chaos in which the State Department operates, although every previous such attempt has failed abysmally since the days of John Adams. A Hoover Commission subcommittee, in a yet unpublished report, has recommended a long overdue and far-reaching reorganization of the department. And perhaps this time some sort of action will result.

The basic problem which the report boldly attacks is that of responsibility and authority. As things now stand, there are just four men in the State Department with the authority to act on American foreign policy in any of its aspects and in any part of the world. These are the Secretary, the Under Secretary, the Counselor and the Chief Planning Officer.

At present, all four of these officers, George C. Marshall, Robert A. Lovett, Charles E. Bohlen and George Kennan, are men of great ability and energy. But they are badly overburdened. And this concentration of authority in so few hands has led to a sort of paralysis in the lower ranks.

One consequence is that, in order to spread responsibility where no individual can take final decisions, a grotesque committee system, fantastically time-consuming, has developed. (One wag has suggested that the theme song of Foggy Bottom, as the State Department is not very affectionately known, should be "Set Up Another Committee," sung to the tune of "Give Us Another Old Fashioned.") This committee system has inevitably led to a tendency to shove all but the most absolutely inescapable decisions under the rug, in the same way that a lazy man puts off answering a letter until it is no longer necessary to answer it.

The Hoover subcommittee, headed by Harry Bundy and James Grafton Rogers, has attacked this messy situation from two different directions. In the first place, they suggest that the lead at the top be

spread. They recommend the appointment of two additional Deputy Under Secretaries, one with responsibility for "high-level operational policy"—in other words to take the important day-to-day policy decisions—and one to take over all responsibility for the dull but necessary routine of administering the department.

Moreover, the report recommends a new Assistant Secretary to deal with Congress (a vitally important job now assigned to Counselor Bohlen as one of his innumerable duties) and an Assistant Secretary to deal with the general public. But the most striking recommendation calls for four new "regional" Assistant Secretaries, and one Assistant Secretary for "Multilateral Affairs." Within broad limits laid down by the Secretary, it would be up to the four regional Assistant Secretaries to make their own decisions in their own areas—Europe, the Near East and Africa, the Far East and the Western Hemisphere. Meanwhile the Assistant Secretary for Multilateral Affairs would act as a sort of mediator among them, to keep the lines uncrossed.

Thus in each geographic area there would be one man with real authority. Accordingly, the buck-passing committee system, largely designed to avoid or delay the making of decisions, should wither away. Moreover, the top officers should be given what they so desperately need, time to think.

If these recommendations are put into effect, it will be one of those events which are so much more important than they seem to be. The way in which the State Department is organized was all very well for a time when the United States could shuffle along comfortably enough with little or no foreign policy. But now, unfortunately, the United States must have a foreign policy, intelligently conceived and decisively carried out, if we are to survive. Some such sweeping reorganization as that recommended by Bundy and Rogers is essential if the State Department is to do its job.

NOTE—In addition to deodorizing the rules committee, Rayburn could strengthen it by appointing true and trusted Democrats such as Helen Gahagan Douglas and Chet Holifield of California. Hugh Mitchell of Washington, et al. Also, three of the most reactionary Republicans on the rules committee were defeated in November. Rayburn could replace them with liberal Republicans such as Patterson of Connecticut, Morton of Hageny, Hull of Wisconsin and Kasten of Minnesota. No matter which way you cut the cake, Sam Rayburn's decision will have a powerful effect on the nation for the next four years.

Nation Today — James Marlow

Understanding With Reds Will Only Delay Cold War

WASHINGTON, D.C.—WHAT'S THE BIGGEST single problem facing this country in 1949?

It's the same unsolved one we've faced every year since the war, the one President Truman spoke of this week:

How to have an "understanding" with the Russians.

Since our whole future is involved in it, a big part of what's done in 1949 will be tied into that problem:

The draft; the size of our armed forces; weapons; atomic bombs; aid for Europe. All these are part of it. So are the money we spend on them and the size of the tax we pay to pay for the spending.

more than a temporary truce? And could it even be called a truce? The same war, with no guns fired, would still be going on. How?

The Russians don't have to send their army into a country to take it over for communism.

The Communist parties within each country are always working to take control. If they win, that's one more country for communism.

They don't have to have revolutions to do that. Since World War II revolutions have become a little old-fashioned.

Now the technique is to try to make a good showing in the democratic elections, good enough to win a few important jobs in the government of a country.

(Once in such spots, the Communists gradually seize power, wipe out the opposition, and take full control.)

Russia never could make an agreement with this country in which it promised, to turn its back on the Communist parties within other countries.

And so long as they exist with Russia's blessing and help, they remain a constant danger to each country which harbors them.

So what meaning could there be in an agreement with Russia?

Would it amount to more than this: giving Russia some guarantees for its own safety—while Communists everywhere outside Russia continued to try to communitize the world?

BUT JUST WHAT DOES HAVING AN "understanding" with the Russians mean? That one word—"understanding"—shows better than anything else how terrific the problem is.

As you approach it step by step it's like climbing a hill, for the problem gets tougher as you go along.

In the first place, the Russians want to spread communism. But this country wants to stop it from spreading. Why? Because—

The United States and Russia are the two giants in the world: One capitalist and anti-Communist, the other Communist and anti-capitalist.

If one country after another goes Communist until we're surrounded, we'll be helpless then against the world.

So it's to our interest and safety to try to stop the spread.

That makes this country the greatest stumbling block to the Russians' ambition for a Communist world.

And the Russian leaders are convinced that communism must win the world—and that communism and capitalism can't live side by side unendingly.

Lenin taught them this and this is what they live by—that in the end there must come a final clash between communism and capitalism.

YET WHEN ANYONE TALKS OF AN "understanding" with Russia he means some kind of agreement.

But what kind? In view of what's been outlined above—the Russians' desire for a Communist world and our desire to block that—how can any agreement be

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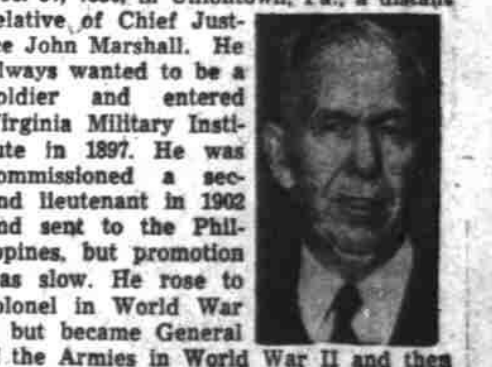
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Today's Birthday—

GEORGE CATLETT MARSHALL, born Dec. 31, 1880, in Uniontown, Pa., a distant relative of Chief Justice John Marshall. He always wanted to be a soldier and entered Virginia Military Institute in 1897. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1902 and sent to the Philippines, but promotion was slow. He rose to colonel in World War I, but became General of the Armies in World War II and then Secretary of State.



Sunday Will Mark The Eighth Anniversary Of O'Brien Pastorate

Sunday will mark the beginning of the eighth year of Dr. P. D. O'Brien as pastor of the First Baptist church.



WELCOME TO FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD S. S. 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. W. 4th and Lancaster

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD Tenth and Main Streets JOHN E. KOLAR, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Worship 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m. Wednesday Fellowship & Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. WELCOME

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 9:45 A. M. Morning Service 10:50 A. M. Morning 10:50 Rev. Lloyd Thompson speaks on "ADDING LIFE TO YEARS" Evening Service 7:30 P. M. "THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY IN A MAN'S LIFE." Christian Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M. Mid-Week Prayer Service Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. EVERYONE WELCOME LLOYD H. THOMPSON, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST 1401 Main Street SEWELL JONES, Minister Schedule Of Services LORD'S DAY First Service 9:00 A. M. Bible School 10:00 A. M. Second Service 10:50 A. M. Preaching 7:00 P. M. MONDAY Ladies' Bible Class 3:00 P. M. WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.



Morning 11 A. M. "Adventuring With God into The New Year," based on Josh. 24. This service broadcast over KBST. Evening 8 P. M. "The Gospel and The Ordinances," from 1 John 5:8. Sunday marks the beginning of the eighth year as pastor of the church for Dr. P. D. O'Brien. Sunday evening the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be observed. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Thelma Newcomer Becomes The Bride Of Ray Walker In Knott Ceremony

KNOTT, Dec. 31 (Sp)—Thelma Newcomer, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer and Ray Walker, son of Mrs. T. J. Green of Beulah, were united in marriage in the local Mount Joy Missionary Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Rev. W. W. Pettus of Big Spring performed the double ring informal ceremony as the couple pledged their vows before the altar banked with baskets of white chrysanthemums, pink iris and fern. Lighted tapers in tall candleabra were placed on each side of the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white crepe dress with blue accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white and pink carnations from which satin streamers cascaded toward the floor. Mrs. T. A. Christman, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor. Mrs. Earl Newcomer, attired in a rust crepe dress and a corsage of white carnations, lighted the candles.

Pastor Marvin H. Clark will be heard by transcription on the subject, "The Two Covenants: Law and Grace," over Station KBST at 8 a. m. Sunday morning. Special music will be presented by the Trinity Girls Quartet. Albert Medlin will direct the program.

Wayne Burt of Fort Worth, brother-in-law of the pastor, will speak at both the morning and evening services Sunday. The 19th chapter of Genesis will be studied during the Sunday school hour at 10 a. m. and the Young People will convene at 6:45 p. m. under the direction of Bob Carlisle.

Sunday masses at St. Thomas Catholic church, 508 North Main, are at 7 and 9 a. m. and daily masses are at 7 a. m. Monday through Wednesday. Confessions are heard before the daily mass from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays. At the Sacred Heart Catholic church (Latin American), Sunday masses are at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and weekday mass, Thursday through Saturday, is at 7 a. m.

All night watch services will be observed at the Northside Baptist church Friday evening, beginning at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served following the arrival of the New Year. Special speakers will include the Rev. Roy Myers, the Rev. Vernon King, the Rev. Warren Stowe, pastor of the Airport Baptist church and the Rev. R. A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church in Sand Springs.

"Never Let Your Zeal Flag Down," will be discussed by the Rev. L. B. Moss at 11 a. m. Sunday morning, Sunday school, under the direction of Shirley Winters, will meet at 10 a. m. Training Union is at 8:30 p. m. and evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

At 11 a. m. Sunday morning at the First Methodist church the Rev. Alsie Carleton will speak "On Making 1949 Better Than 1948." During the evening worship hour, the Rev. Carleton will discuss, "Let's Live Abundantly."

Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. and at 11:30 p. m. the Rev. Ad H. Hoyer of St. Paul's Lutheran church will conduct special New Year services. He will speak on "Looking Back and Glancing Into the Future."

Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. Sunday morning and at 11 a. m. the subject, "Our New Year Resolution for 1949" will be presented by the Rev. Hoyer, followed by the installation service for the church council. The Adult Membership Bible class will meet at 7:30 p. m.

"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in the Church of Christ Sunday reading room, 217 1/2 Main, Sunday morning. The Golden Text is: "As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: He is a buckler to all them that trust in Him. For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God?" (II Samuel 22:31,32).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things: to Whom be glory for ever (Romans 11:36) and from page 275 of the Christian Science textbook.

The State Street Missionary Baptist church will follow its usual schedule of activities Sunday with Sunday school at 10 a. m. followed by the morning sermon by the Rev. Everett M. Ward, and the evening service at 7 p. m. with another message by the pastor.

"Adding Life to Years," will be the sermon subject discussed by the Rev. Lloyd Thompson at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 10:50 a. m. During the evening service hour the pastor will discuss, "The Most Important Day in a Man's Life." First three-goal hat trick of the U. S. Hockey League season was scored by Billy Warwick, right wing of the Ft. Worth Rangers, against Tulsa.

Boston-Taylor Rites Read In Midland Thursday

Wingna Boston, daughter of Mrs. L. L. Bee of Big Spring, and Elton Taylor, son of Mrs. Jack Taylor of Sweetwater, were married in an informal ceremony held in the Midland First Methodist Parsonage Thursday night. The Rev. Howard Halowell, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride wore a brown taffeta two-piece dress. Her only attendant, Mrs. Leo Shepherd, was attired in a gray wool suit. They wore corsages of gardenias and white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was held at the Ranch House and a reception at the Scarborough Hotel. Mrs. Taylor has attended the state teachers college at Tahlequah, Okla., and has been employed at the Stanley Hardware.

Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Sweetwater High school and is the owner of the Taylor Electric Company in Big Spring, where the couple will reside. Their home address is 710 East 13th.

Visits-Visitors

Lucille Berry returned to her home in Colorado City Thursday after visiting relatives here during the Christmas holidays. Betty Lou McGinnis will spend the New Year holidays in the home of Carey Jane Cameron in Austin, a TCU classmate of Miss McGinnis. She will return to college from Austin.

Henry Holmes of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges and family of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr. and daughter, Patsey, of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Polk and family and Dwain Henson spent Christmas with relatives in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bennett and son, Ellis, and Mrs. Cora Turner were Sunday visitors in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Watson had as their holiday guests, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Doyle F. Watson and son of Jackson, Miss. and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watson and daughter, Kay, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tom and family had as their holiday guests her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Davenport of Fresno, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davenport and daughter, Jo Nell, of Gorman; Mrs. Leslie of Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Niolon of Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder of Lenora visited with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas during the holidays. Mrs. George Wilke and Beryl Tidwell visited in Abilene Tuesday, where Mrs. Wilke received medical attention.

Beryl Tidwell is spending the holidays here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Woodward. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rhodes of Odessa are the parents of a son, Mrs. Rhodes is the former Johnnie Lou Burnam who operated the Johnnie Beauty shop here. Guests in the home of Mrs. B. F. Smith included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest and children of Midland.

Stanton Rebekah Lodge Will Hold Installation-Open House Monday

STANTON, Dec. 31 (Sp)—An announcement was made that the Big Spring chapter would officiate at the open house installation of Rebekah officers, Monday evening, January 3, during the regular business session in the IOOF hall Monday.

Opera Angel, noble grand, presided during the meeting. Three candidates received Rebekah degree in formal initiation services during the meeting. Those attending were Edna Davison, Lela Shankle, Dale Baker, Opera Angel, Mildred Hastings, Naomi Yell, Audrey Louder, Evarene and C. E. Christopher, Francis Butcher and Pauline Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bridges holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bridges and family of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Roberts had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beutle and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Alexander and daughters of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Reedy Allred and son Mrs. J. C. Allred spent the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wagner and family of Roswell, N. M. Mary and Martha Mathis of Lubbock visited friends here over the holidays. Mrs. M. C. Laws of Big Spring spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burks and family. Other guests in the Burks home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks.

Collings To Take Oath Saturday

Cecil C. Collings, who steps down as judge of 70th district court here today to assume the post of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, will take his oath of office here along with county officers at the court house at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Lee Porter, county clerk, will probably swear in Collings. Collings will be honor guest at a meeting of the Howard County Bar association at 2 p. m. today in the district court room. Paul Moss of Odessa will fill Collings' unexpired term as 70th district court judge.



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Howard Heads Close Work For The Year

Howard county commissioners court buttoned up its work for the 1947-48 biennium here Friday. Outstanding minutes were approved, covering transactions Thursday when the court convened to approve December business. A blanket approval of all minutes was also given on the books.

In a routine action, the court informed the state highway department that it had already complied with terms of the Snyder highway project by furnishing right-of-way. Through some error, the department had called upon the county for this roadway—which has been secured for almost two years—after having authorized \$198,000 for completion of the road from a point 12 miles northeast to the eastern county line.

Minutes concerning a routine squaring of tax collector accounts; an adjustment of over-assessed values; and employment of Earl Parrish to make additional remodeling changes at the courthouse were approved. The court meets again Saturday, when two new members—J. E. Brown, judge-elect, and R. L. Nall, commissioner-elect—will be sworn in along with the returning commissioners, W. W. Long and G. E. Gilliam and Earl Hull. Brown has indicated the meeting may be called for 9 a. m.

Four other new faces will appear among the official family Saturday—Mrs. Frances Glenn as county treasurer; B. E. Freeman as tax collector-assessor; W. O. Leonard as justice of peace; and Elton Gilliland as county attorney.

Mexican Troops Patrol Matamoros After Violence

MATAMOROS, Mex., Dec. 31 (UP)—Mexican federal troops patrolled this uneasy border city today following a flareup of violence, in which a policeman was shot to death, late yesterday. The shooting was on the eve of the induction into office of Mayor-elect Ernesto L. Elizondo, scheduled for tonight. Elizondo's election followed one of the most turbulent political campaigns in the history of Matamoros, which is across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, Texas.

The slain police officer, Guadalupe Herrera Villareal, was shot while a group of men was being rounded up in connection with the distribution of leaflets which local authorities charged intended to incite violence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and Jerry spent the holidays at Vernon visiting her mother, Mrs. S. O. Broom, and her sister, Mrs. Grady Johnson. Visiting in the S. C. Gist home during the holidays were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Castle and Delano of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McArthur and family of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. R. Sinclair and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson and family spent Christmas with relatives in Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bronaugh of Elbow spent the Yule holidays in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Chapman and family. Other guests in the Chapman home were Mrs. H. C. Turner and Janice of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Hallback and family all of Kosse spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay and family. Mrs. Jim Pardue is visiting with her son and family in Los Angeles, Calif.

The Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters and Sharon spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Teeters in Loraine. Sunday guests in the F. D. Shortes home included Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Castre and Delano, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wagner and family of Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Fannie Glass and D. A. Miller of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castle and Leon Riddle, all of Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry and family spent Christmas with relatives in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller and daughter of Ropes visited friends here during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and family spent Christmas with relatives in Yancey. Mrs. J. T. Gross has returned from a Big Spring hospital and is reported doing nicely. Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer were Mrs. T. J. Green, Beulah; Virginia Davis, Bob Kiersner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer, Welch; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christman, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pettus, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riddle and family, Center Point and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McElroy and family of Elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mundell had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vegso and Claudia of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mundell and S-R Buster Mundell of San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castle, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes, Johnny and Nina V., Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Shortes and Leon Riddle all spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunagan and Jan of Big Spring. W. A. Burchell is confined to a Big Spring hospital. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lancaster and family are visiting relatives in California. Those attending IOOF lodge Tuesday evening were P. P. Coker, R. H. Unger, Jimmy Clay, Jim Pardue, J. T. Gross, Milton and O. B. Gaskins.



MEAD'S fine BREAD



MEAD'S fine CAKES



"Mr. Cole—uh—I—uh—I can't seem to live on my salary..." "Hm, very unfortunate—I was about to make you head of our Economy Department..."



"Claims he's one of those nuts that like to be first in line for all events... think we should call the strait-jacket squad?"

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Seal
2. Self
3. Segment of a curve
4. Swiss river
5. Spoil
6. Field of cloth
7. Voicelike sound
8. Tipping
9. Looks steadily
10. Photographic instrument
11. Most sagacious
12. Poem
13. Gaseous hydrocarbon
14. Civil injury
15. Head covering
16. Seal
17. Political hanger-on
18. Antics
19. Loose overcoat
20. Speedily
21. Asiatic province
22. Fog
23. Growing out
24. Exist
25. Employment
26. Most sagacious
27. Surgical thread
28. European river
29. Underland
30. Indignation

DOWN

1. Visionary
2. Egg-shaped
3. Withdraw
4. Compass point
5. Opening
6. Source
7. Astound
8. Charges
9. Top
10. Demolishes
11. Turning machines
12. Fum
13. Thin
14. Manicure
15. Monks
16. Capable of a nose
17. Compare
18. Indian of Terra del
19. Base of the system
20. Region of darkness
21. Peacock
22. Intrigue
23. Mimicry
24. Groves
25. One just beyond
26. roval; along
27. Large plant
28. Simple sugar
29. Weight
30. Finish

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

1. LAMA
2. UNIT
3. MATE
4. IDA
5. CONF
6. EVIL
7. DEL
8. PASS
9. OLEA
10. TEAM

DOWN

1. ODA
2. REAL
3. NEP
4. WAGE
5. VIEW
6. ANTLER
7. SERA
8. NIVE
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6:00 KBST-Sports Spotlight KRLD-Beulah WBAP-Supper Club	6:30 KBST-Off the Record KRLD-Ford Theatre WBAP-Smith of Hollywood	6:55 KBST-Tomorrow's Headlines KRLD-World At Large WBAP-News
7:00 KBST-Elmer Davis KRLD-Ford Theatre WBAP-Faisant's Serenade	7:15 KBST-Off the Record KRLD-Ford Theatre WBAP-Smith of Hollywood	7:15 KBST-Headlines KRLD-In Your Name WBAP-News
7:30 KBST-Ray with Music KRLD-Club 15 WBAP-Smile Program	7:30 KBST-Easy Listening KRLD-Ford Theatre WBAP-Red Station	7:30 KBST-Games for Thought KRLD-Hillbilly Roundup WBAP-Eddie Cantor
7:45 KBST-Here Comes Harmon KRLD-Ed. M. Morrow WBAP-News	7:45 KBST-Easy Listening KRLD-Ford Theatre WBAP-Red Station	7:45 KBST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-Hillbilly Roundup WBAP-Red Station
8:00 KBST-News KRLD-Jack Carson Show WBAP-Band of America	8:00 KBST-Prudly's We Mail KRLD-Phillip Morris Show WBAP-Life of Riley	8:00 KBST-News KRLD-News WBAP-News
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6:00 KBST-Hillbilly Time KRLD-Shelley's Almanac WBAP-Old Chisholm Trail	6:15 KBST-Hillbilly Time KRLD-Shelley's Almanac WBAP-News	6:30 KBST-Agriculture Show KRLD-A & M Farm Review WBAP-Farm Editor
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SMU, Oregon Coaches Moan As Cotton Bowl Tilt Nears

Record Crowd Is Assured

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—The thirteenth annual Cotton Bowl game goes on tomorrow with a most unusual setting.

Southwest Conference teams are excluded from the Rose Bowl but here you'll find Oregon of the Pacific Coast Conference, miffed because it didn't get into the Pasadena classic, playing Southern Methodist.

Cotton Bowl officials have expressed delight at getting Oregon for their game. They have predicted it will be the best of the bowl games in the nation from the football standpoint.

Oregon was able to come here because the fine print in the Pacific Coast and Big Nine contract regarding the Rose Bowl said no team in the coast conference could play in any bowl game that didn't give all the proceeds to the competing teams. The Cotton Bowl is the only one that qualified.

Oregon finished unbeaten in the Pacific Coast Conference but California, also undefeated, was selected for the Rose Bowl.

The experts have forecast a high-scoring game since Southern Methodist and Oregon both have strong passing attacks to go with fine running and the weather man has predicted everything will be ideal tomorrow for an offensive duel.

Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist has predicted his team will lose by two or three touchdowns because, he says, SMU always has had trouble with a T team and that goes double this time because in Oregon the Methodists will not only be playing a T team but one equipped with a great passer.

"We never meet a passer like Norman Van Brocklin before," says Bell.

Matty also thinks the big Oregon line will be too much for his Methodists to handle.

Coach Jim Alken of Oregon counters with the suggestion that the Webfoots can't expect to handle both Gil Johnson, SMU's mighty passer, and Doak Walker, the Methodist All-American. He has complained that his defense is poor as shown in scrimmages.

Anyway, a crowd of around 69,000 will be in the Cotton Bowl for the kick-off. There has been a sell-out of 67,481 seats and Director James H. Stewart figures there will be more than 1,000 others in the bowl including workers, sports writers, etc. It will be the biggest Cotton Bowl attendance of all since the stadium was enlarged by about 22,000 this year.

Probable starting lineups (kick-off 1:15 P. M. CST).

OKLAHOMA MAY NOT BE 'UP' FOR CONTEST

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Underdog Oklahoma's chances of beating undefeated North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl football game tomorrow appeared to rest today with the mental attitude of the Big Seven champs.

There are many among the curbstone quarterbacks jammings this Gulfport metropolis who figure that North Carolina came here to win the game, while Oklahoma merely came along for the ride.

They are basing their observations on these two facts:

1. The Oklahoma squad did not arrive at its Bloom, Miss., training base until last Sunday, having taken a five-day Christmas layoff at the request of the players themselves.

2. North Carolina, on the other hand, checked into its practice site at Hammond, La., a full week earlier and has worked out daily, right through Christmas.

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Looking 'Em OVER

By TOMMY HART

Giving the crystal ball a final look for the winners in the bowl games tomorrow:

COTTON BOWL—Oregon 13 SMU 7. A fine way to start this thing off, with an upset that would be most unpopular in this section of the country. However, some awful bear stories have been coming out of Oregon. They tell of a great line and a reliable if not T attack, a combination that threw SMU for a loss in the Missouri game earlier in the year.

If Doak Walker is in top shape, the Mustangs might be able to do it. But The Doaker hit a slump in his last three games and the Cayuses almost hit the skids. Norman Van Brocklin gives the Webfoots plenty of authority in the backfield and apparently he has plenty of help.

Too, the Coast club may have superior end play to that of the Mustangs and that always makes a whale of a difference. It appears that Southern Methodist will have to wait a while longer to register its first bowl victory in history.

ORANGE BOWL. Georgia 14, Texas 7. More bear stories about a Bulldog. Wally Butts guides one of the best 'money' clubs in football history, this Cracker outfit. The Longhorns from the Southwest Conference are three deep in every position but haven't attained that necessary spark yet.

If the Bovines do it, an unsung hero is very apt to emerge because Paul Campbell hasn't been able to come through under pressure yet. It should be interesting, this imbroglio.

ROSE BOWL. Northwestern 21 California 13. The best football in the country is still being played in the Big Nine conference. There are those who thought Oregon played better ball on the Coast than Cal. The Bears had very close calls with Southern Cal and Stanford and, from all reports, were fortunate to beat Navy by a brace of TD's.

SUGAR BOWL. Oklahoma 20 North Carolina 7. The Sooners closed with a rush after an uncertain start. Justice and Company haven't yet uttered heads with a line like the Oklahoma's, nor tried to shackle backs like Jack Mitchell and Darrel Royal. Any team that can score 101 points on its two best conference rivals (Missouri and Kansas) should be able to beat most any team.

DIXIE BOWL. Baylor 7 Wake Forest 6. A shot in the dark. Baylor hit the deck in three of its final four outings after a great start but Wake Forest had its troubles all year. North Carolina clouted the Deacons (28-6). Clemson outcrapped them, 21-14. Early in the season, Boston College took their measure, 26-9.

GATOR BOWL. Missouri 18, Clemson 6. The Missourians look like the better club, but don't underestimate any unbeaten, untied team. Clemson had a narrow escape with Auburn but was quite impressive against Boston College and Mississippi State.

DELTA BOWL. William & Mary 7 Oklahoma A & M 0. The Aggies looked very good against the Oklahoma Sooners in their final game but were no more impressive than was W & M against Arkansas.

Skipping over the others in a hurry:

HARBOR BOWL. Nevada 19 Villanova 7. Against our better judgment.

TANGERINE BOWL. Sul Ross 14 Murray State 12.

EAST-WEST GAME. East 13 West 0.

SUN BOWL. West Virginia 14 Texas Mines 6.

SALAD BOWL. Drake 6 Arizona 0.

LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 31.—The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys took to the air to swamp the University of Wichita gridsters 49-12 in the first annual Camella Bowl football game here.

Yesterday's game was the third bowl appearance for the Cowboys, who tied College of the Pacific 35-35 in the Grape Bowl at Lodi, Calif., and defeated Ouachita College 40-12 in the Shrine Bowl at Little Rock, Ark.

The passing combination of Quarterback John Ford to Right End Bob McChesney sparked the Abilene, Texas, team's offense, amassing 223 yards of the 547 gained against the Kansans.

Wichita launched a 78-yard sustained drive the first time they got the ball and, went over from the two-yard line 14 plays later for the initial score of the game.

Eddie Kriewel, Anton Houlik and Fullback Art Hodges, passed, kicked and plunged for most of the gains.

The Cowboys took the Wichita kickoff on the 19 and marched 64 yards for their first score. Pat Bailey bucking over from the five. Just before the half ended Ford tossed a 33-yard pass to McChesney, who shook into the clear on the Wichita 28 and went on to score.

Ford went into action again at the start of the second half, flipping a pass to McChesney from the 22. Earloman recovered a Wichita fumble and Bailey and Raymond Troutman worked the ball back to the Kansans' 20 where it was Ford to McChesney again.

Wichita fought gamely against the faster, heavier Texas squad but was pushed down repeatedly.

Steers Beaten By Brownwood In Tournament

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 31.—Big Spring's Steers stumbled in the opening round of the annual Howard Payne Invitational basketball tournament, losing to a powerful Brownwood team, 44-30, but two other District 3AA teams came through with flying colors.

Odessa dropped Throckmorton, 23-19, while Midland was taming Olney, 44-36, in a show of power. Olney had been favored to cop first place.

Lubbock became an outstanding favorite to win the title by swamping Dublin, 52-9.

In other games Temple bested Eula, 36-24; and Burkett upset Cisco, 36-27.

Pampa was to meet Gatesville and Laredo was booked against Goldthwaite in games this morning.

Temple opposes Burkett, Midland faces Lubbock, and Brownwood tangles with Odessa in second round games tonight.

Finals of the tournament are tomorrow night.

Big Spring opposes Throckmorton at 4 p. m. today in first round consolation play.

JEFF WINS SAN ANTONIO MEET

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio won the San Antonio Invitational High School Basketball Tournament here last night, beating Lanier of San Antonio, 49-37.

The Mustangs held a 21-18 lead at the half were on top 38-31 going into the final period.

Jefferson reached the finals on a 57-42 victory over Baytown. Lanier advanced by beating Brackenridge (San Antonio), 46-43.

BRONCS SEEKING P'ARTHUR TILT

ODESSA, Dec. 31.—Odessa High School would like to open its 1949 football season against Port Arthur.

Coach Joe Coleman said yesterday the school's schedule was complete except for the opening date. He said the decision on the game rests with Port Arthur.

Coleman also said he had been approached about the \$7,000 a year coaching job at Beaumont High School. He said he turned it down.

The school's schedule next season includes Sweetwater here Sept. 18; Odessa at Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) Sept. 25; San Angelo here Sept. 30; Amarillo here Oct. 7; Odessa at Abilene Oct. 14; open date Oct. 21. Four District 3AA games are Midland here Oct. 25; Odessa at Lamesa Nov. 14; Lubbock here Nov. 11; Odessa at Brownfield Nov. 18.

DALLAS TEAM FACES MARTIN MILLS FIVE

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Martins Mills and North Dallas clash today for the championship of the Dr. Pepper Invitational High School Basketball Tournament.

Martins Mills, led by giant center O'Neal Weaver, advanced to the finals by beating Adamson (Dallas), 48-36, yesterday.

North Dallas whipped defending champion Crozier Tech, 41-25.

Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) and Bowie advanced to the finals of the consolation bracket.

Mary Robertson Sets Loop Mark

Mary Ruth Robertson, who has not been taking part in Women's Bowling league activities because of the press of other business, took to the lanes in regular circuit play Thursday night and toppled pins so successfully, she may regret it later.

Mrs. Robertson, wearing the jersey of the Bendix team, was bowling to establish her average. She carved out a 180 in the first game, soared to a record 215 the second time out and then finished with a 200. Her average henceforth will be about 195, tops for the league.

Her feats inspired the Bendix team to high scoring laurels for the evening, 617-1784, though the Automatic Laundry quintet could win but two of three games from Douglass Coffee Shop.

Malone-Hogan put more daylight between them and the second place team by sweeping three games from Clark Motor company while Nathan's Jewelers upset Zack's of Margo's in two of three outings.

Standings: TEAM W L Pct. Malone-Hogan 28 17 .622. Clark Motor 24 21 .531. Zack's 23 22 .511. Bendix 23 22 .511. Nathan's 19 26 .422. Douglass 15 30 .333.

ON RADIO

Farmer Cager Hits Jackpot

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31.—Texas A&M's basketball team hasn't done too well on its Eastern tour, but one of its players yesterday hit the jackpot.

Guard Sam Jenkins won the 'second honeymoon' program in New York City and received between \$500 and \$1,000 worth of merchandise prizes.

Jenkins and his wife, a secretary in the Veteran's Administration office at A&M College, each will receive wrist watches and new suits, a cocker spaniel, year's supply of dog food, and an all-expense trip on their 'second honeymoon.'

They indicated this would be to Mississippi when Jenkins receives his degree next month.

Jenkins was an infantryman in World War II and a prisoner of the Germans for several months. His wife is the former Nancy Duncan of Ysleta, Tex.

SURE SUN

EL PASO, Dec. 31.—Mayor Don Ponder vowed he will leap into the Rio Grande River if no sun appears here tomorrow for the Sun Bowl football game.

BIGGER THAN EVER

College Grid Season Ends Saturday With Bowl Tilts

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—College football finally ends its 1948 season tomorrow—in 1948—in 16 bowl extravaganzas from Florida to California.

With a little cooperation from the weatherman, the shows will be bigger than ever. The quality should be up to par, too, despite almost unanimous moanings from the coaches.

At Miami, where Georgia is favored over Texas in the Orange Bowl, Georgia Coach Wally Butts said his boys were "just about as ready as I can get 'em. They look miserable."

Blair Cherry of Texas was a little happier, but he wouldn't predict any success for the Longhorns. He pointed, instead, to a hospital list.

The list is down to one player, End Jimmy Watson, but it once included a good portion of the squad who had the flu.

At Dallas, where Southern Methodist is rated over Oregon, the Oregon Coach Jim Alken declared his team was in fine shape physically. As a football team, he said, they look "terrific."

SMU Mentor Matty Bell reported one injury on his club. Offensive Center Fred Goodwin is out with a torn knee cartilage.

The moans from New Orleans, where Oklahoma and North Carolina collide in the Sugar Bowl, and Pasadena where Northwestern takes on California, weren't so

loud. But there wasn't a coach among 'em who was predicting victory.

Oklahoma, which prefers to move on the ground, has been working on an aerial game. North Carolina, which has gone in for passing, polished up a ground attack in case of wet weather. The New Orleans weather outlook now is for clouds, but no rain.

Northwestern Coach Bob Voigts continued to scoff at the six and seven point odds that favor his Wildcats, but a poll of reporters on the scene went 15-10 for Northwestern with one predicting a tie.

Frank Howard, who guides the fortunes of Clemson's unbeaten Tigers, brought a suitcase of good luck charms to Jacksonville, Fla., where Clemson faces another brand of Tigers from Missouri in the Gator Bowl.

Oklahoma A&M, arrived in Memphis for its Delta Bowl game with William and Mary yesterday, but missed the welcoming committee.

The committee, complete with band and pretty girls, met another train 55 minutes later. The second train was loaded with Oklahoma University fans headed for New Orleans.

California and Florida head the New Year's bowl list with four games each. Florida's attractions are the Orange at Miami, Gator at Jacksonville, Cigar at Tampa and Tangerine at Orlando. The California game are the Rose at Pasadena, East-West at San Francisco,

Harbor at San Diego and Rainier at Fresno. Texas is close behind with its Cotton at Dallas, Sem at El Paso and Prairie at Houston. Alabama has two—the Dixie and Vulcan—both at Birmingham. Then there's the Sugar at New Orleans, Salad at Phoenix and Delta at Memphis.

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New Year's Eve Will Be Warm. By The Associated Press. A warm and fair New Year's eve is predicted by the weather bureau.

Texas Heritage Group Formed. AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—The Texas Heritage, Foundation, Inc., has been formed here to preserve Texas historic documents, sites and shrines.

Coast Guard To Get Ships. MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 31.—A Coast Guard cutter, the Tampa, will sail for Orange, Tex., Tuesday to start towing seaplane tenders to eastern ports for conversion into weather patrol ships.

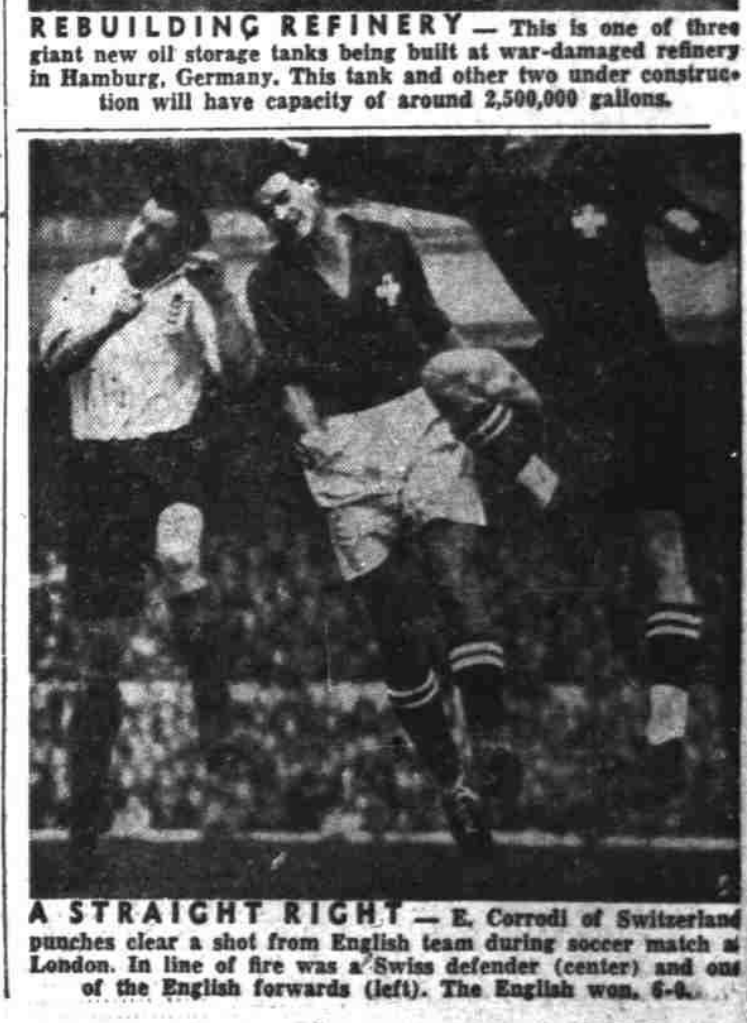
Potet Youth Is Released. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—A 25-year-old Potet youth charged with refusing induction into the U. S. Army was released under \$2,000 bond yesterday.

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A STRAIGHT RIGHT. E. Corradi of Switzerland punches clear a shot from English team during soccer match at London.



LETTER TO EDITOR

Our Number One Problem Is Water

Dear Editor: The year 1948 has been very successful for Big Spring and its citizens. We have maintained a large building program. The six million dollar vets hospital is well on its way to completion. Another large hospital nearing completion, as well as many improvements and enlargements in other hospitals.

The Texas and Pacific hospital association now have complete hospitalization at Big Spring in one of our local hospitals necessitating further enlargement of this hospital. We can be truly known as the hospital center for West Texas.

Much paving has been completed during 1948 and many more blocks being paved now. New sub fire station is well under way.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad moved their division headquarters back to Big Spring from Fort Worth, bringing many families here as permanent residents. Many new residences have been constructed, still the housing shortage is most acute.

As to 1949 it will be just what we want it to be. Our number one problem is water. I hope the people of Big Spring will wake up to this serious situation and make adequate preparations for future needs. We can't hope to make progress without additional water reserves.

I wish our wealthy citizens in Big Spring and Howard county would cooperate with the City and civic clubs in devising some means and ways to furnish play grounds and recreational facilities for our less fortunate children. Why not invest our wealth in humanity right here at home? I believe no better investment could be made. We salvage out of life what we do for others.

We must curb reckless and care-

less driving and protect the lives of innocent people. We must preach and practice tolerance.

I think we have a better understanding and more cooperative spirit in Big Spring than in many years.

We want to be helpful and welcome your suggestions for any constructive ideas.

Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you.

Thanks for your fine cooperative spirit.

G. W. Dabney Mayor

Death Claims F. M. Holley

Frances Marion Holley, 80, died at 11:25 p. m. Thursday after a long illness.

Mr. Holley, a former stockman, had resided in Big Spring, Ira and Coahoma for the past 50 years. He was a native of Winstboro, where he was born May 11, 1868.

Rites were set for Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Church of God at Ira with the Rev. R. E. Bowden, Sweetwater, in charge, assisted by Rev. J. E. Kolar, Big Spring. The body will lie in state at the family home in Coahoma until 12:30 p. m. Saturday. Eberley Funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers will be friends at Coahoma and Ira.

Mr. Holley leaves his wife, the former Leve Cory, to whom he was married on Aug. 10, 1899, three sons, Wayne Thomas Holley, Odessa, T. M. Holley, Coahoma, and Averill Holley, Coahoma; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild, Mrs. Barbara Eller, Yuma, Ariz.; a sister Mrs. John Corley, Mineola; a half-brother, Ed Holley, Winstboro; two half sisters, Mrs. Ruth Tucker, Dallas, and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Dallas.

ABC Selects Governors

Board of governors for the first six months of 1949 was selected by the American Business club at its noon luncheon meeting Friday.

Named to the board were Howard Swarnbeck, H. P. Wooten, Howard Salisbury and J. W. Purser. They will be installed along with new club officers at a meeting next week. Date for the installation will be set later.

Retiring and newly elected members of the board of governors are scheduled to hold a joint meeting on Jan. 6 at the office of Police Chief Pete Green.

Cadet George Oldham, Jr., student at Kemper Military Academy at Booneville, Mo., made a short address on safety. He was introduced by Doug Orme, who was in charge of the program.

Announcement was made that the local club has been invited to a dinner-dance meeting of the Lubbock club on Jan. 7 at which time Lubbock officers will be installed.

Cats Favored Over Cal I

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31. — Team spirit and the breaks of the game may decide the Rose Bowl struggle tomorrow between Northwestern and California.

That was the consensus today on the eve of the third encounter between flag bearers of the Big Nine and Pacific Coast Conferences in their current pact, and the 35th edition of the oldest postseason bowl game of all.

As the two teams went into comparative seclusion, both of them physically fit for a 60-minute contest before a sellout crowd of some 82,500, most observers look for a hard game and most favored the Wildcats from Evanston, Ill.

E. W. Hale and his family left for Fort Worth today upon receiving news of the death this morning of his twin brother, Ernest Hale in that city. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Irish Defeat Ponies, 58-45

By The Associated Press Texas A&M continues its tour of the East and Midwest tonight, meeting Baldwin-Wallace at Cleveland in one of two games scheduled for Southwest Conference basketball teams.

Texas Christian meets Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches in the other game tonight.

Notre Dame's smooth Irish handed Southern Methodist a 58-45 licking last night and Arkansas squeaked past Tennessee, 58-55.

Tomorrow, A&M plays Akron at Akron, O., and Rice takes on Niagara at Buffalo, N. Y.

Johnny Campbell paced Arkansas' victory over Tennessee in one of the highlights of the Delta Bowl's annual sports carnival. He scored 15 points.

Johnny Zatopek, Southern Methodist center, led individual scoring in the Mustang-Irish tilt, but the tough under-the-basket defense of Notre Dame was too much for Southern Methodist.

Acid Treatment Increases Flow Of Lion No. 1

Acid treatment has increased the rate of flow of the Pennsylvanian discovery, Lion No. 1 Evelyn C. McLaughlin, nine miles southwest of Snyder in Scurry county.

The venture, located 665 feet from the south and 610 feet from the east lines of section 197-97, HTC, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid in the Canyon section through perforations from 6,597-6,614 feet. In two hours it flowed at the rate of 55 barrels of 43-gravity oil. Gas oil ratio was 1,000-1 and flowing pressure was 600 pounds. The discovery is to perforate 20 feet above 6,585 feet and test further. Location of the Canyon producer is three and a half miles northwest of the Sun No. 1 Schattel discovery in the Pennsylvanian.

Placid No. 1 Davis, Ellenburger exploration six miles north and west of Snyder, cemented five and a half-inch casing on bottom and prepared to test the Ellenburger, which had shows and salt, from 7,830-7,805, and will then test other shows up the hole in the Canyon and Strawn sections of the Pennsylvanian. Two other locations have been announced in that area by Placid, its No. 1 W. W. Early, 467 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of the EA&W survey, a mile southeast of the No. 1 Davis, and the No. 1 Odum in the J. K. Smith survey, immediately east.

R. F. Townsend, trustee No. 1 Hardee, shallow venture in extreme south Scurry, in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 99-97, HATC, topped pay at 1,625, bottomed at 1,622 feet, show with 240 quarts and completed for 144 barrels. Townsend moved in for No. 8 Chapman in the southwest corner of the east 100 acres of section 100-97, HATC.

Louis E. Heflin was granted a divorce from Grace Heflin in a suit cleared from the 70th district court docket this morning. The principals in the suit agreed on a property settlement.

Man Pleads Guilty To Charge Of DWI

Floyd Edward McDonald entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$100 and expenses in a county court trial this morning.

McDonald's driving license was also lifted for six months.

Door Forced Open

A door at the Merchants Motor Freight warehouse was forced open last night, but apparently nothing was taken from the building, police reported this morning.

GRICE LEAVES QUITE A RECORD

When Walter Grice steps down as justice of peace, Precinct One, today, he'll leave one record behind his successors may find difficult to equal.

In his eight years in the office, Grice has married 1,500 couples, an average of nearly three a week.

Grice, who did not seek reelection to that post, is being succeeded by Oren Leonard.

A Clean Slate!



Every year we do it! We watch the clock tick away the seconds until midnight . . . believing that the stroke of a chime can wipe the slate clean. All of yesterday's mistakes can be forgotten . . . tomorrow is another year.

But it isn't so! At midnight, December 31, only a second separates the years. And a second cannot change what hours and days and months have failed to change.

The resolutions of a moment rarely make us different men and women. It is our spiritual seeking over the years that lifts our lives to higher summits.

And the clean slate we long for . . . it comes only with faith in a God who forgives . . . and who strengthens us in our daily pursuit of the better life.

How much did you let the Church help you in '48? How much more it can help you in '49 if you really want this New Year to be happier!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH. The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

WEATHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP) — Railroad stocks pulled in front of a narrowly irregular market today. Gains running to a point were posted for the carriers. The balance of the market showed a general decline.

PORT WORTH, Dec. 31. (AP) — Cattle: 800 calves steady to weak; head beef to medium slaughter cows 17.50-18.50; medium and cullifers 12.00-13.50; hogs 21.00; good fat calves 23.00-24.00; common to medium calves 18.00-22.00; culls 15.00.

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Big Spring, Abilene Map Airline Protest Big Spring and Abilene, two Texas cities which American Airlines hope to delete from its commercial carrier schedules, were joining hands today to map strategy for a protest to the Civil Aeronautics Board.

City and chamber of commerce officials of both cities were attending a joint meeting early this afternoon in Abilene. Representing Big Spring at the parley were H. W. Whitney, city manager; J. H. Greenlee, chamber of commerce manager; and Jack Cook, municipal airport manager and chairman of the chamber of commerce aviation committee.

Although a hearing on American Airlines' application has not been set, local officials expect the date to be in mid-January. American has asked permission to suspend its flights though Big Spring and Abilene on Jan. 31 and the application to the CAB requested a decision by Jan. 21.

Big Spring city commissioners already have instructed Whitney and City Attorney Charles N. Sullivan to prepare a formal protest to be forwarded to the CAB, and the local chamber of commerce is considering preparation of a brief to support a detailed protest.

This Series Of Ads Is Being Published Each Week In The Herald Under The Auspices Of The Big Spring Pastor's Association And Is Being Sponsored In The Interest Of A Better Community By The Following Business Establishments And Institutions:—

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New Civic Club Is Organized Thursday

A new civic club for Negro women in Big Spring was launched on its career Thursday night in ceremonies at the Lakeview school. Civic and professional leaders representing both the white and Negro population of the city participated in the ceremonies, and visitors were on hand from a Negro women's club in San Angelo.

The new organization, the Ada Belle Dement Civic and Arts Club, is affiliated with the National Foundation of Colored Women's Clubs. Mrs. N. W. Stokes, Bertha Webb and Mrs. L. B. Smith, prominent leaders in the Rosary Reading and Art Club for Negro women in San Angelo, each spoke briefly on problems, objectives and projects for such clubs, explaining procedures at national, state, district and local levels. Mrs. Stokes installed officers for the new organization. Other Negro community leaders who spoke briefly included F. W. Walker, Lakeview school principal, the Rev. T. O. McGee who led the invocation, and Mrs. I. M. Sewell,

Decrease Shown In Auto Deaths In U. S. For '48

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The nation's 1948 traffic death toll is expected to stay under 32,000 and show a drop in fatalities for the second straight year.

This prediction, despite an increase in travel, was made today by the National Safety Council. A toll of 32,000 would be at least 300 under last year.

A close finish between 1947 and 1948 was expected by the council when deaths in October jumped eight per cent. The November toll, however, dropped four per cent from the same month last year—2,330 deaths compared with 3,050.

This brought the 11-month total for 1948 to 28,670 deaths compared with 29,110 for the same period last year, a drop of two per cent. Council officials said it is unlikely that the December toll will be large enough to send the 1948 total above 32,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Apostles Tell Jesus' Boyhood, Preaching

Scripture—Matthew 22:15-23:39; Luke 2:1-3:13; Galatians 4:1-5.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

What was the world like when Jesus was born and lived His short life on earth?

It was very different from our own world. There was no gas, electricity, telephones, streetcars, buses, automobiles, trains or airplanes. No good roads as we know them today. People walked to their destinations or rode on donkeys or horses or in chariots.

How did they get messages to one another? How did they light and heat their homes—often tents in early Old Testament times? Messengers carried communication from one place to another—runners, something like they do today in the wilder parts of India and Africa.

Into this rough world came the Babe, Jesus, whose birth we celebrated last week, and the story of Whose birth was our lesson two weeks ago. Babies were no different than they are today. Mothers and fathers loved them just as they do today, and rejoiced at their birth.

The great men of the world are born in a time that needs them. They have the necessary qualifications to meet the needs of that period. So, "when the fulness of the time came, God sent forth His Son." Never was a Great Man such as this born into a world that so desperately needed Him; and His influence is worldwide—for all people, not just His own race.

In this brief space it is impossible to give much of the historical background of this time. Rome was the ruling power, and it was a Roman world that was restless in its religious life, dissatisfied with its many gods and goddesses, needing a Saviour, but few recognizing Him when He came.

After the correct number of days had passed after Jesus' birth, His parents took the Child to Jerusalem to the temple to offer a sacrifice of "a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons," as was the law.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon—a saintly man who had received a message from the Holy Ghost telling him that he should not die until he had seen the Messiah.

When Simeon saw the Baby brought into the temple, he took Him in his arms and blessed God, saying, "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, ac-

Mummers Ready For Parading

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Strutting males in fancy costumes and gaudy-painted golden slippers are ready for Philadelphia's annual Mummers Parade tomorrow.

The annual trek of eight miles up Broad St., a New Year's Day event which draws more than 1 million spectators, will have 36 fancy and comic clubs and string bands.

Price money of \$30,000 is given but the men—women aren't allowed to participate—claim it's the tradition which brings them out on the four-hour march.

The Mummers Parade was first held on Broad St. in 1901. It is reputed to have originated before the war between the states when convivial gentlemen went about the streets serenading well-to-do citizens who were expected to toss them coins for drinks.

King Momus is mythical ruler of the costumed clan. "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers" is its theme song. And the string bands which play the tune are credited with having brought the return of the banjo to modern dance music.

The weatherman promises a cloudy and cold day.

Bullet Hurts Woman

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Florence Harrell, 43, was injured only slightly yesterday when struck in the head by a stray .22 rifle bullet while she raked leaves in her front yard.

The death rate from tuberculosis in Massachusetts less than a century ago was nearly 450 per 100,000 population.

Dorati May Leave Dallas Symphony

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—The Dallas Morning News said today there is a possibility Conductor Antal Dorati may leave the Dallas Symphony Orchestra after this season.

The newspaper said Dorati replied "no comment" when asked if he would become conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra next season.

Takes New Post

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Rev. John B. Davidson has resigned as pastor of the Turner Memorial Baptist Church here to accept the pastorate of the Congress Ave. Baptist Church in Austin. He will report to his new church Monday.

Pioneer Succumbs

GALVESTON, Dec. 31.—Frank Louis Lubben, 88, member of a pioneer Galveston family, died at his home here yesterday.

Sabine Goodwill Tour Ends Today

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—The Sabine (Texas) goodwill delegation today ends its four-day visit to Mexico City.

The delegation of 80 persons, including the Melody Maids, came here to promote goodwill between Mexico and the Sabine area, situated in Southeast Texas.

Last night the members of the party were guests at the centuries-old residence of Francisco Doria Paz, mayor of Mexico City.

Today the group plans to shop before getting ready to leave at 7 Saturday morning for Beaumont.

Two Held In Jail On Narcotics Charge

TEXARKANA, Dec. 31.—Paul Kaufman, 45, of Texarkana, and Norman Eugene Wright, 31, of Dallas, were held in Miller County, Arkansas, jail charged with violation of the Federal Narcotics Act.

Both men waived hearing before U. S. Commissioner Theima C. Winham and were held under \$5,000 bond.

Water Emergency At Archer City

ARCHER CITY, Dec. 31.—A water emergency has been declared for this town of 2,000.

Mayor John Fall declared the emergency yesterday after it was learned that only a 10 or 12 days' supply of water remained in the city lake.

Befarias are often called the rhododendrons of the tropics.

Happy New Year

Amid the rollicking noises and bustling excitement of this New Year's Eve celebrations —we extend to you our heartfelt good wishes for a very Happy 1949

Hempill-Wells Co.
"Big Spring's Favorite Department Store"

Empty Train Run Over Struck Railway

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 31.—An empty train rumbled over the rails of the strike-bound Wichita Falls and Southern Railway last night.

It was a short train, manned by a crew of company officials.

A company spokesman said the train would deliver empties belonging to other roads. Stops were to be made at points where these roads met the WF&S lines.

Dallas Companies Slash Milk Prices

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—A 1 cent price decrease on quart bottles of homogenized and Grade A pasteurized milk was announced yesterday by two Dallas dairies.

The new prices, effective tomorrow for milk distributed by Tennessee and Metzger Dairies, will be 23½ cents per quart on homogenized milk and 22½ cents on Grade A pasteurized delivered to the housewife's door.

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B-15 Air Corps type Jackets \$14.95 to \$17.95

A-2 Air Corps Leather Jackets \$21.50 to \$24.75

D-1 Sheep Lined Leather Jackets \$12.95

T-35 Sheep Lined Heavy Jackets \$22.50

Navy Pea Coats \$16.95

Air Corps Eye Shades \$5.95

Jungle Packs \$1.50 and \$2.50

Air Corps Gloves, lined \$2.95

Officers Bed Roll Covers \$4.95 and \$6.95

Bed Rolls Kapok \$17.95

Flash Lights - Water Proof \$1.05

Bar-B-Q Sets, nice \$3.95

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Happy New Year to you one and all. It is with happiness in our hearts that we extend to you the very best wishes for a wonderful year to come.

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