

GOP Taken Over By A 'Big Four'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP) A "big four" including two potential candidates for president took command today of Republicans organizing the first GOP-controlled senate in 14 years.

Senators Vandenberg of Michigan, Taft of Ohio, White of Maine and Millikin of Colorado held the guiding reins firmly after beating down a widely heralded but short-lived intra-party uprising.

Hence their voices carried greater weight than before as the committee on committees met to go over working assignments of the 51 Republican members and the steering committee gathered to decide what to do about attempts to bar Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) from a third term.

First organization attempts of the Republicans in the new congress thus went off as planned, possibly presaging a somewhat similar result when house members meet Thursday to go through the same procedure.

Despite loud opposition from anti-Dewey forces, Rep. Halleck of Indiana appeared certain of victory in the four-way race there for the GOP floor leadership.

Halleck has been endorsed for the post by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the 1944 presidential nominee who generally is expected to bid for a second try at the White House.

Taft and Vandenberg, who also may be steered into the 1948 presidential contest, emerged with important policy-making positions from a stormy meeting of all the GOP senators yesterday.

Taft was named to the senate's new steering committee and was expected to be elected its chairman at today's session. Vandenberg was chosen for president pro tempore, the presiding officer's job on which the full senate finally must pass.

White was picked for party floor leader and Millikin was named chairman of the GOP conference. All four apparently will head committees also, with Vandenberg taking over foreign relations, Taft labor, White commerce and Millikin finance.

Walton Morrison will be sworn in as Howard county judge at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning by his uncle, S. H. Morrison, dean of the local bar.

The elder Morrison will officiate in the absence of James T. Brooks, retiring judge, who is critically ill at a local hospital.

The ceremony will take place in the judge's chambers at the court house.

When Walton took office for his first term as county judge in 1940, he accepted the oath as recited by his father, the venerable M. H. Morrison.

After Morrison accepts the vows, he will officiate at a ceremony in which the county's three new commissioners—W. W. Long, W. E. "Red" Gilliam and Grover Bissard—will be read into office.

Long succeeds J. Ed Brown as commissioner of Precinct One. Gilliam replaces Thad Hale in Precinct Two while Bissard is successor to R. L. "Pancho" Nall in Precinct Three.

Ask Deferment On Wage Increases

BEAUMONT, Dec. 31. (AP) — Forty members of the Associated General Contractors of Jefferson county have asked the Building Trades Council to defer all requests for wage increases until February 1 in order to prevent cancellation of many contracts because of rising costs.

CHIEF CALLS FOR FIRE CAUTION

Fire Chief H. V. Crocker this morning urged that Big Spring residents take precautions against fires, both in homes and in business establishments while streets are covered with snow and ice.

'Period Of Hostilities' At An End

Many Emergency Federal Powers Being Wiped Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—President Truman released part of the government's extraordinary wartime powers today by declaring the period of hostilities ended at noon.

His action wiped off the statute books immediately 18 emergency laws and set 33 others for an automatic end six months from now, or later.

Ended at once was the government's power to seize privately-owned plants and mines, invoked often during wartime labor disputes.

In six months—unless congress intervenes with new laws—the government must turn back to the private owners the coal mines it now holds.

And after that date, a series of emergency taxes will drop to old rates.

By acting before 1946 closed, Mr. Truman knocked one year-off the government's guaranteed price support program for farm products. It will go on for two years.

But had Mr. Truman waited until 1947 to act, the program, which might cost a billion and a half dollars in a big crop year, would have extended through 1949.

The law provides that it is to go on for two years beginning with the first day of January immediately after a proclamation ending hostilities.

Mr. Truman's action does not affect many other powers.

There are more than 500 emergency laws. Some say they are to end with the "end of the war" or within some specified time thereafter. Others say they are effective for the duration of the "emergency."

Thus, the "period of hostilities" as used by Mr. Truman is largely a technical matter turning on language Congress used in each statute.

He made clear that he was not proclaiming the war ended, or the officially-declared emergency over.

The basic selective service law for drafting young men, for instance, is hitched to duration of the emergency. It is not affected by today's proclamation.

But many statutes affecting the army and navy are. One is a law which exempted the War and Navy Departments from general restrictions on the number of civilian employees they may have.

There were indications at the Pentagon that the War Department was somewhat surprised at the sudden announcement.

It touched off a series of top level conferences at the army headquarters to see how much of the huge machinery under which the army operated for more than five years would need resetting for peacetime operation.

Results from these first meetings, army officials withheld comment.

The navy hastened to note that the service of naval reserve officers would not be affected. Reserve officers were on duty for the duration of the emergency six months.

One point was obvious: by acting now, Mr. Truman was putting pressure on the new Republican-dominated Congress to speed consideration of just what emergency powers it wishes to preserve for the government.

Saar Doesn't Want A Plebiscite

SAARBRUECKEN, Dec. 31. (AP) Neither the conquering French nor the conquered Germans in his coal-rich, politically divided borderland appeared today to feel that a plebiscite like the one in 1935 would solve the controversial future of the coveted Saar.

French military officials and most German political leaders expressed identical views on the subject, asserting Saarlanders had "no political experience" and that a popular referendum would be "brutal and unscientific."

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEEDS FOR 1947—

Mayor Calls For 'Common Purpose'

Reviewing the activities of the past year and the needs of 1947, Mayor George W. Dabney said Tuesday that "to have the best city to live in, we must be tolerant, helpful, courteous and useful."

At the same time, the Mayor voiced a plea for unified action in attacking the problems of the new year, urging that "let's get behind our new city manager, Herbert W. Whitney, and work together for one common purpose, and build on a firm, conservative foundation."

Whitney, who takes over as acting city manager Wednesday, succeeding B. J. McDaniel, who goes to Abilene to become city manager, voiced a similar thought.

"As Mayor Dabney has said, we all have a common purpose," he declared. "With the citizenship cooperating with the city commis-

ion in an understanding and constructive spirit, we have every opportunity of developing and administering which will be sound and beneficial.

Looking back over 1946, Mayor Dabney recalled that "the city made many improvements in 1946 and paved the way for greater things in 1947."

"The city and county purchased the site for the veterans' hospital. Several ordinances such as those pertaining to food handling, livestock and poultry, garbage, rat eradication, etc., have done a lot to make our city a healthier place."

"Parking meters have been installed partially, not only making more parking space available, but furnishing the city an additional source of non-ad valorem revenue."

"We haven't achieved what we expected in reference to our paving program, but we did get some badly needed blocks paved."

"Our newly created planning and zoning committee should have our full endorsement and cooperation."

"We must all cooperate to curb reckless and careless driving on our city streets, for too many lives are being endangered."

"The city pledges full cooperation with the county and all other agencies that are interested in the development of the city and area. We want to exchange ideas with anyone that might be helpful in developing a more beautiful and better city."

"We must furnish more recreation centers, especially on the north side and improve the ones already in operation. We welcome all suggestions and urge cooperation."

Other State Appointments Are Announced

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today announced nine appointments, three each on the Board of Education, the Lower Colorado River Authority, and the Board of Regents of Texas State College for Women at Denton.

The governor made all new appointments on the Lower Colorado River Authority, reappointed two members of the Education Board, and also reappointed two members of the TSCW Board.

New members for the LCRA are A. B. Spire, Austin business man; E. A. Armin, Flatonia lawyer; and Charles E. Cris, Blanco rancher and business man.

Stevenson reappointed Dr. Austin M. Long, Valley Mills physician, and Phil M. Stevenson, Houston lawyer, on the Board of Education.

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Junior College Is Closed Until Jan. 2

Snow and heating problems Tuesday influenced authorities to close the Howard County Junior College until the morning of Jan. 2.

President E. C. Dodd said that the principal reason for the move was that snow had so congested traffic that attendance was at low ebb—so low that it was hardly worth shifting classes to overcome a minor heating difficulty.

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US Asks Top Spot For Atomic Energy In Arms Reduction

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 31. (AP)—The United States in a surprise maneuver proposed today that the United Nations Security Council give top priority to the atomic energy problem in its quest for world-wide arms limitation.

Herschel V. Johnson, United States delegate and chairman of the council, laid a brief resolution calling for the council to tackle the whole problem of general arms limitation with the utmost speed.

The council, with Soviet Russia in agreement, decided to take up the arms resolution at a meeting to be held not later than next Tuesday.

At that time it will have before it:

1. A sweeping general assembly resolution calling for world-wide arms limitation and reduction of armed forces.

2. The Russian resolution asking quick implementation of the assembly proposals.

3. The United States resolution seeking to put atomic control at the top of the list.

4. A request from the Foreign Ministers Council for the Security Council to start consideration of Trieste, over which the United Nations will have general supervision.

With the major business out of the way, Johnson paid tribute to the delegates of Mexico, Egypt and the Netherlands, whose terms and today they will be replaced tomorrow by Colombia, Syria and Belgium.

Johnson offered this resolution to the council:

"The Security Council resolves that:

"1. Pursuant to the general assembly resolution of December 14 concerning the general regulation and reduction of armaments" it gives first priority to the establishment of international control over atomic energy and, accordingly, it will consider and act upon the forthcoming report of the atomic commission as soon as received;

"2. It will thereafter consider what further practical measures it should take and in what order of priority for the implementation of the said general assembly resolution."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Chairman Ellender (D-La) indicated today that Democratic members of the special campaign investigating committee will tell the Senate they know of no reason to bar Theodore G. Bilbo from a Senate seat.

The committee investigated charges that Bilbo intimidated negroes from voting in the Mississippi senatorial election.

Ellender told reporters after a 90-minute meeting of the committee that he and the other Democratic members, Senators Maybank of South Carolina and Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma will file a majority report with the Senate when it convenes Friday.

Asked whether this meant that he favors the seating of Bilbo, Ellender replied:

"Unquestionably."

He said the Republican members of the committee, Senators Bridges of New Hampshire and Hickenlooper of Iowa, will file a minority report.

Both of these senators as well as Ellender, declined to discuss details of the reports they intend to submit.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Condition of Judge James T. Brooks, who suffered a heart attack late Saturday, was reported as satisfactory at noon today. He is confined to a local hospital.

PANTHERS REMOVED — Three freedom loving panthers who chewed their way out of a cage while en route to Los Angeles by train from Dallas are moved by Trainer Rex Regan from a baggage car back into a cage upon arrival at Los Angeles. Dr. Noble Hambley, trainer and shipper of the animals, had flown from El Paso and prodded them into the empty car after they got out of their cage as the train was near Big Spring. (AP Wirephoto).

Some Highways Closed, All Are Very Hazardous

Low Of 4 Degrees Registered At Guadalupe Pass

The old year bowed out today with the coldest weather of 1946 gripping Texas from border to border, blanketing so much of the state with snow that the highway department warned motorists not to drive unless absolutely necessary.

The first fatality blamed on ice-glazed highways occurred near Marlin early today when a car driven by Bradley C. Linthicum, 35, spun dizzily out of control, slapped a truck twice, threw two occupants to the floor of a bridge, whirled 100 feet down the road and ended upright in a ditch. Linthicum died almost immediately of head injuries.

Highways 80, 90 and 290 in the Pecos, Van Horn and Alpine areas are completely snow-blocked, the State Department of Public Safety announced.

Public Safety Director Homer Garrison said State Highway Patrol cars with two-way short wave radios are on the alert throughout that area.

The snowfall was more widespread than on any other day of the year. Lowest temperature also set a new low for 1946 — four degrees above zero at Guadalupe Pass near El Paso.

Traffic was snarled in Dallas and Fort Worth on inclined streets, underpasses and viaducts. Airline traffic was grounded. So far, little damage was reported to lead power lines.

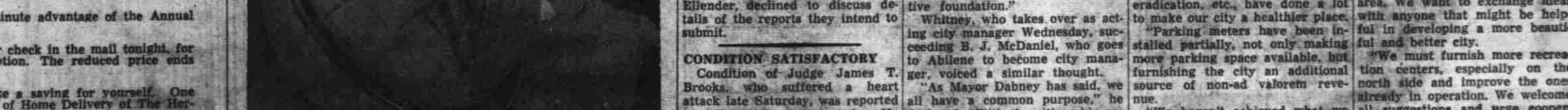
The snow blanket extended from the north and west boundaries to within 100 miles of Gulf of Mexico coastal areas. On the coast, the temperatures dropped near-freezing, and heavy rains fell.

The warmest spot in Texas today was the Lower Rio Grande Valley, with about 35 degrees. No frost was reported, for the weather was windy and cloudy.

Relief is still a day or so away for North Texas, probably longer for the Southern area, the Weather Bureau said.

These are some of the low readings today: Pampa 10, Lubbock 13, Amarillo 10, Abilene 16, Wink 18, Wichita Falls 17, Rock Springs 18.

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Year's End Dances Set

The hotel ballrooms and the country club will be filled with revelers and watchers for the New Year's Eve night with dances scheduled in all of the halls.

In the Crawford's Corral room the American Airline officials and personnel and guests will celebrate with a dance.

At the Settles ballroom the personnel of Malone-Hogan hospital and invited guests will welcome the New Year at a dance. Music will be furnished by the Howard county college orchestra, and later by Jack Free and his musicians.

Big Spring country club will have its regular New Year's Eve dance at the club for all club members. On New Years, beginning at 3:30 p.m. and lasting until 7:30 p.m. will be a matinee dance at the club for members. Jack Free will provide the music for the latter affair.

Rev. Thompson Speaks At Dinner Of Baptist Church

Discussing the three homes, Rev. Lloyd Thompson was the guest speaker at the meeting of the brotherhood of East Fourth Street Baptist church when members entertained their wives Monday evening at the church.

Rev. Thompson discussed "The Three Homes of the Christian," he told of the earthly home, the church home and the heavenly home. A quartet, including Emrie Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aender and Leroy Minchew, accompanied by Mrs. Keats Watts at the piano, sang two negro spirituals. A business session was then held.

Approximately 40 members attended.

Mrs. Satterwhite Entertains Club

Mrs. Robert Satterwhite was hostess Monday evening for the New Year's party for members of the Kill Kare bridge club.

Mrs. Satterwhite made high score at bridge. Mrs. Ollie Anderson made second high and Mrs. Rufus Miller binged. Following bridge refreshments were served. The New Year's theme was carried out in the tallies and table decorations.

Attending were Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. Elvis McCrary and Dorothy Driver.

Mrs. J. Jennings Hostess To Club

Mrs. Jimmy Jennings entertained members of the Afternoon Bridge Club recently with a party at her home.

Mrs. Elvis McCrary made high score, and Mrs. Ruth Griffin binged. Following bridge a salad course was served by the hostess.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Culin Grigsby. Members attending were Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. Carlson Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Johnny Ray Dillard and the hostess.

Plenty Auto Orders

LONDON, Dec. 31. (AP)—British auto makers who manufactured 360,000 vehicles in 1946, in all-out effort to capture world markets reported "fuller than ever" order books today and plans to increase 1947 production—without changing prewar designs.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY
KOUPLER DANCE CLUB will entertain at the country club with the dances at 8:30 p.m. Hosts for the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings.

FRIDAY
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS meets at the First Methodist church at 12 o'clock for luncheon.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. H. V. Crocker at 2 p.m. for a party hosted by Mrs. G. L. James.
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet at the First Baptist church at 10 a.m.
1936 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. W. B. Hardy.
1905 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. D. Biles, 420 Main street.

Federated Council Meets Monday

For their regular fifth Monday meeting members of the Federated Council of church women met at the Presbyterian church for a program on "Immortality."

Mrs. Joe Fisher presented a dissertation on "Immortality" from Liehman's "Peace of Mind." Clarice Petty, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Jarratt at the organ, sang "Hear Thou My Prayer," by Bernard Hamblen.

During the business session at which Mrs. Bernard Fisher presided, Mrs. Sam Baker was named as secretary of the council. The members voted to continue their support of the Westside playground which has now been taken over by the city government.

Approximately 35 were present for the session.

Watch Service Opens Campaign By SA

"The Fighting Faith" spiritual campaign will be launched with Watch night service at the Dora Roberts Citadel, beginning at 8 p.m. Capt. Oley Sheppard has announced.

The schedule for tonight's service will include music from nine until 10 p.m., refreshments from 10 to 11 a.m. and watch service from 11 to 12. The Chapel will be open each day for prayer, and on Feb. 4th an all night prayer service has been planned.

Three Initiated Into Rainbow Girls

A special meeting of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls was called for Monday evening to hold initiation ceremony for three new members.

Reba Roberts acted as installing officer for Floyce Brown, Marlene Burnett and Peggy Stringfellow. Approximately 30 girls attended the meeting.

Savings Bonds Sales Exceed Cash-Ins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Americans invested about \$7,400,000,000 in government savings bonds during 1946—approximately \$1,000,000,000 more than they withdrew, the treasury's savings bonds division estimated today.

Of the total invested, \$4,400,000,000 went into series E (war) bonds. In this category, the division said, cash-ins exceeded new purchases during the year.

Vernon L. Clark, national director of the division, said the total invested might have reached \$8,000,000,000 except for the "national uncertainty" engendered by the fall coal strike.

Although redemptions of the E bond exceeded new purchases, buying of the E, F, and G series combined topped cash-ins for those three issues and four others no longer being sold by about \$1,000,000,000, Clark said in a statement.

The amount of E bonds now outstanding is more than \$30,200,000,000, said Clark, adding "we are out of the woods on E bond redemptions for the present." He did not announce the total volume of E bonds cashed in.

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NEW SHOWHOUSE—Formally opening at 6 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, will be the Rio theatre, an addition to the E&R group here which is located on the North Side and will cater principally to Latin-American patrons. First feature picture, to be screened Wednesday and Thursday, will be a Mexican production, "Toda una Vida," with Maria Antonieta Pons, Anita Blanch and Alberto Galan as the principal players. The Rio, architect's drawing of which is reproduced above, is of modernistic design and completely up-to-date throughout. It will present Spanish language pictures most of the time.

Other Curbs Coming Off Materials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Pushing its decontrol program a step further, the government today readied an order relaxing restrictions on numerous housing materials, including nails and furniture.

A spokesman for the Office of Temporary Controls said the order, due sometime during the day, will eliminate dealer "set asides" on the items affected.

Under the set-aside system dealers were required to hold 75 per cent of their stock each month for buyers with housing priorities.

Under the proposed order, however, dealers will be required only to honor outstanding priorities as they may be presented up to a specified limit. These limits will be lower than the former set-aside because now no priorities are to be issued. If no priority orders are submitted, a dealer may sell all his stock to non-priority buyers.

Affected items also include bath-tubs, cast iron soil pipe, clay sewer pipe, sinks, and water heaters.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy to cloudy, continued cold with occasional light snow flurries this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, scattered snow flurries in afternoon; scattered snow flurries in Pecos Valley and eastward tonight; lowest temperatures tonight 10-18 in Panhandle and South Plains and 18-26 elsewhere. Wednesday partly cloudy, not quite so cold.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy and continued cold, rain in extreme south, rain or sleet in remainder of area except snow in north portion this afternoon. Rain or sleet in southwest portion tonight; temperatures 18-24 in north, 24-32 in south portion except near 22 in extreme south and immediate coastal areas. Wednesday partly cloudy and not quite so cold.

TEMPERATURES 27 16
Amarillo 21 10
BIG SPRING 21 10
Chicago 31 18
Denver 18 8
Fort Worth 28 18
Ostrander 28 18
St. Louis 42 32
Local sunsets today, 5:52 p.m.; sunrise Wednesday, 7:48 a.m.

Legionnaires Book Game With Odessa

The American Legion basketball team is tentatively booked to clash with Odessa's Independents in Odessa Friday night.

Coach Pete Farquhar has recruited several new players and expects his team to make its strongest showing of the season.

In their last appearance, the Legionnaires subdued Knott's All-Stars.

Here 'n There

A Christmas gift, worth the delay, was received by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony early Monday when they talked with their son, Weldon. Flying in a civilian capacity for a Chinese air line, Bigony was in Manila at the time and talked with each member of the family. Overseas since April, he received his discharge from the navy as an ensign and signed up with the Chinese line. In good health and enjoying his work, the former Big Spring expressed hopes of being sent to Hongkong.

Eddie Sobczak, Michigan State football end, is a first string outfielder on the Spartan baseball team.

BIBLE READING OUTLINE FOR 1947

In response to requests of many people who wish a guide for reading through the Bible, the Herald has published an outline submitted by Mrs. George O'Brien for a number of years.

The key is simple. For example, read Gen. 4 on Jan. 1, to Gen. 8 on Jan. 2, Gen. 11 on Jan. 3, etc. The chart follows:

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| January | Genesis 1:1 - 4:1 - 8:1 - 11:1 - 12:1 - 13:1 - 14:1 - 15:1 - 16:1 - 17:1 - 18:1 - 19:1 - 20:1 - 21:1 - 22:1 - 23:1 - 24:1 - 25:1 - 26:1 - 27:1 - 28:1 - 29:1 - 30:1 - 31:1 |
| February | Exodus 1:1 - Leviticus 1:1 - 4:1 - 5:1 - 6:1 - 7:1 - 8:1 - 9:1 - 10:1 - 11:1 - 12:1 - 13:1 - 14:1 - 15:1 - 16:1 - 17:1 - 18:1 - 19:1 - 20:1 - 21:1 - 22:1 - 23:1 - 24:1 - 25:1 - 26:1 - 27:1 - 28:1 - 29:1 - 30:1 - 31:1 |
| March | Deuteronomy 1:1 - 7:1 - 10:1 - 12:1 - 15:1 - 17:1 - 18:1 - 19:1 - 20:1 - 21:1 - 22:1 - 23:1 - 24:1 - 25:1 - 26:1 - 27:1 - 28:1 - 29:1 - 30:1 - 31:1 |
| April | 1 Samuel 1:1 - 10:1 - 13:1 - 18:1 - 19:1 - 20:1 - 21:1 - 22:1 - 23:1 - 24:1 - 25:1 - 26:1 - 27:1 - 28:1 - 29:1 - 30:1 - 31:1 |
| May | 2 Kings 1:1 - 4:1 - 7:1 - 9:1 - 11:1 - 12:1 - 13:1 - 14:1 - 15:1 - 16:1 - 17:1 - 18:1 - 19:1 - 20:1 - 21:1 - 22:1 - 23:1 - 24:1 - 25:1 - 26:1 - 27:1 - 28:1 - 29:1 - 30:1 - 31:1 |
| June | 2 Chronicles 24:1 - Ezra 1:1 - 3:1 - 7:1 - 10:1 - Nehemiah 1:1 - 2:1 - 3:1 - 4:1 - 5:1 - 6:1 - 7:1 - 8:1 - 9:1 - 10:1 - 11:1 - 12:1 - 13:1 - 14:1 - 15:1 - 16:1 - 17:1 - 18:1 - 19:1 - 20:1 - 21:1 - 22:1 - 23:1 - 24:1 - 25:1 - 26:1 - 27:1 - 28:1 - 29:1 - 30:1 - 31:1 |
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Sky Advertising Increases Government Helium Output

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Sky advertising pays and pays the government.

Only the government isn't advertising anything.

It comes about this way: Sky advertising—a new wrinkle in the business—requires big airships, such as decommissioned navy blimps; big blimps need lots of helium; the Bureau of Mines is the nation's only producer of the light, non-inflammable gas, hence the bureau is selling lots of helium.

The demand for helium, occasioned by the blimps and other increased industrial uses, is such that the bureau estimated today it will sell three times as much of the gas as it did last year.

Business is so brisk, in fact, that at least one helium plant may be reopened.

Dr. R. R. Sayers, mines bureau director, said sales to commercial users during the fiscal year of 1947 probably will exceed 1,000,000 cubic feet a month—"the greatest volume ever used industrially."

Commercial sales during 1945, when much of the helium production went to the army and navy, were 3,000,000 cubic feet. During 1946, they totaled 4,000,000.

In 1917, before the Bureau of Mines began producing helium, the gas cost \$2,500 a cubic foot. This has been reduced to about one cent per cubic foot, and the sales price, for Amarillo, Texas, is 1 1/2 cents.

Weather

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17, Junction and Salt Flats 19, Texarkana 28, Waco 23, Austin 17, San Antonio 28, Corpus Christi 13, Galveston 25, Beaumont 33, Houston 31, Laredo 33, El Paso 20, Tyler 26, Dallas 21.

Gainesville reported 3 inches of snow today, with a low of 16 degrees. Brownwood had two inches and it was still snowing. The low was 19. Vernon said one inch of snow covered the ground and more was falling in 18 degrees temperature. Roads there were icy but still open.

Snow was four inches deep at Midland, and Southwest Texas cattledands were covered with drifting snow three feet deep in places. Ranchers said the snow would be beneficial to winter range grasses.

Wichita Falls was blanketed by snow, and the mercury remained below freezing for the third consecutive day.

A sleet storm struck Hillsboro early today, followed by snow. Two inches fell in two hours. So far, highway, rail and bus traffic is uninterrupted there, but snow is still falling.

Coriscana, with 22 degree weather, had half an inch of snow by daybreak and Henderson had a misty fall.

An early morning snowfall laced bridges and hillsides in Dallas, and long lanes of traffic piled up. Some lines were over a mile long. The triple underpass, known as Texas' busiest auto turnstile, was clogged. Buses unable to negotiate slippery inclines unloaded passengers in the Trinity River bottoms. Thousands were late for work.

Driving conditions were dangerous from Fort Worth to San Marcos, where a freezing rain fell.

The highway department reported that roads over a wide area of North, Central and East Texas were virtually impassable.

Greenville had the heaviest snow in years. The mercury dropped to 31 at Laredo, the coldest of the season. Sleet fell there, but no damage was expected for the Bermuda onion crop.

The forecast for East Texas was cloudy and continued cold along the coast, with 18 to 26 degrees weather in the north. West Texas can expect 10 to 18 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains, 18 to 26 elsewhere.

Denison reported a seven-inch snowfall, a temperature of 18 degrees, and snow still falling. Interrurbans were behind schedule.

Four inches of snow settled on Odessa where the mercury was 12. Abilene had five inches of snow, and it was still falling. Sherman had four and a half inches, Denton three, Alto two, Paris three.

Dixie Trailways reported that Highway 77 was blocked between Ardmore and Marietta, Okla., and between Dallas and Lewisville.

Freezing rain at Waco turned to snow today. Streets were slick as glass. The cold helped fruit because it stopped peach trees which were getting ready to bloom again with recent unseasonal warmth.

Wage Increase

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Board of Directors of the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, which operates the Big and Little Inch pipelines, has voted a general wage and salary increase for its employees. The increase amounts to 15 cents per hour for hourly-paid employees and a corresponding raise for salaried employees.

Aged Physician Is Claimed By Death

CORSICANA, Dec. 31. (AP)—Dr. Hugh Sloan, 88, died at his home in Rice last night. He had practiced medicine there for 60 years.

He was a native of Alabama. Survivors include his widow; a son, John Sloan of Dallas; a granddaughter and a brother and sister.

President On Yacht To Greet New Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—President Truman will see the New Year in tonight aboard the White House yacht "Williamsburg" at the Washington Navy yard.

The President may spend the night on the yacht or return to the White House after the midnight whistles blow, Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said.

JAP SENTENCED

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 31. (AP)—An Eighth Army Military Tribunal today sentenced Hiroshi Fujii, former Japanese army doctor at a POW camp, to 12 year imprisonment at hard labor on charges of mistreatment and neglect of prisoners.

Deadline Put On Vets' Benefits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The cessation of hostilities placed a deadline upon educational, unemployment, and loan benefits for 10,700,000 veterans of World War Two today.

An official of the Veterans Administration told newsmen that President Truman's proclamation meant "as far as we are concerned the war is over."

The VA decision affects these benefits:

1. Readjustment allowances. Unemployed veterans—may obtain them until the end of 1948.
2. Education and training. May be applied for to the end of 1950. Courses must be completed by December 31, 1955.
3. Loans. May be obtained up to the end of 1936.

Markets

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Selected stocks continued to move forward in today's market while many leaders headed into losing ground.

Attracting support was Firestone Tire Co. the value of a pleasing annual statement. Sears Roebuck, Republic Steel, General Motors and Consolidated Edison. Backward were Chrysler, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Union Carbide, U. S. Rubber, Anaconda, Hoising and Texas Co.

COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Cotton futures broke sharply today on heavy liquidation, attributed partly to year-end selling and to the surprise presidential proclamation officially ending hostilities as soon as today.

Futures closed 70 cents to \$1.80 a bale over than the previous close.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Dec. 31. (AP)—Cattle, sheep and hogs were active at strong to higher prices; some calves and cows and more sheep than last week's close; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-22.00; good cows scarce; medium and medium heavy 11.00-14.00; good and choice killing calves 16.50-20.00; some fed heavy calves upward from 20.00; medium and medium heavy 11.00-14.00; milk 9.50-10.50; medium and good stockers and feeders 14.00-18.00.

Hogs 800 Active; fully steady; top 21.50; some for good and choice 180-300 lb. weighable sows 17.00-18.00; heavy pigs 16.00; stocker pigs 11.00-15.00.

Sheep 1,300. Killings steady to strong; medium to good fat lambs 18.00-21.00; few good and choice lambs 21.50; good short lambs with No. 2 pipes 18.00; some to medium ewes 6.50-7.25.

Atomic Work Dons Civvies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The government's vast atomic energy development program steps out of uniform and into civvies tomorrow.

Details of the changeover from military to civilian control were to be announced today by Secretary of War Patterson and the new 5-member atomic energy commission, headed by David E. Lilienthal.

Carroll Louis Wilson, the new 66 year old general manager for the program, said the changeover will be accomplished "as expeditiously and efficiently as possible."

He emphasized, however, that it involves "quite a few changes" that carry out the demilitarization called for under the law which created the commission.

For the most part this involves replacing military officers, now in executive positions, with civilians.

As for making atomic bombs and other matters involving important policy, Wilson told a news conference yesterday, these decisions are for congress and the president.

Funeral Slated For W. H. Evans

Last rites will be said at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sherman, Texas, for Will H. Evans, 77, a former rancher of Dawson and Borden counties, who passed away in Ardmore, Oklahoma, at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

A pioneer rancher of West Texas, Evans was well known here. He founded the old TFF ranch with his father in 1888 and remained in West Texas until 1910, when he moved to Fort Worth. He had lived in Ardmore for the past several years.

Survivors besides his wife, Sarah, of Ardmore, include R. L. Evans, a brother, of Big Spring; a son, W. T. Evans, and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Becker and Mrs. Jesse Garrett, all of Ardmore; two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Graham, Houston; and Mrs. May Smith, Kansas City, Mo., in addition to several children.

Postal Receipts Up For December

The record Christmas business here showed up in the postal receipts which, through Dec. 30, had already exceeded the total for all of December, 1945.

Total for the first 30 days of the month was \$15,781.22, compared with \$14,250.64 for all of the same month last year.

Postal officials said the facility would be closed tomorrow but box mail and special deliveries will be taken care of, as per custom.

Rotarians Hear District Head

Using world fellowship as his topic, W. A. Stephenson, governor of 127th Rotary district, was speaker Tuesday at the regular noon day Rotary luncheon at the Crawford hotel.

Speaking to Rotarians and their wives, he stated that as individuals "we can take Rotary fellowship to the world through individual vocations."

The Abilene dean who is professor of government at Hardin-Simmons university appealed to Rotarians as individuals to keep their ideals and what they teach in business transactions.

Concluding he said, "Let's keep our ethics up and do business in the good old American Way."

The 127th District club assembly is to meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Settles hotel.

Revival Planned At Church Of Nazarene

The Herald erred in carrying an announcement of an approaching revival meeting in Monday's issue. The story, identifying pictures of the Rev. W. L. French, evangelist, and Miss Mildred Jones, music director, should have shown that the meeting was to be at the Church of the Nazarene, Fourth and Austin, of which Rev. W. R. McClure is pastor.

Through an error, the church was not correctly identified. Rev. French is from Norman, Okla., and Miss Jones from Bethany, Okla. The meeting will open Jan. 2 with services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. through Jan. 12, said Rev. McClure.

CHINESE ON MOVE

TIENSIN, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Min Kuo Dailey News reported today in a Mukden dispatch that Chinese government troops from Puliantien had moved within 10 miles of Russian troops at Dalien. It said there were no Chinese Communist activities between the Nationalists and Russians.

Sports Roundup

Point Planning To De-emphasize Pigskin Sport

SPORTS ROUNDUP
By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—One reason for the Army-Notre Dame fracture of football relations that hasn't been mentioned very loudly is that Army won't be good enough to play the Irish on even terms.

With those great wartime teams gone, Army will be strictly "Ivy League" from here on. Look at the '47 squad and schedule. . . . If Army built up to the Notre Dame level, the Ivy teams wouldn't play, and besides Maj. Gen. Maxwell Taylor, the academy superintendent, won't stand for any high pressure building. . . . You could see that a couple of weeks ago when he was decrying big time football, "professional mental attitudes", etc., and protesting that college presidents should have full charge of college athletics. . . . "If Biff Jones thinks he runs athletics at West Point, he's badly mistaken," the general added. . . . but think of the plight of those poor subway alumni. They may never see daylight again.

Recruiting Note:
When a prowler was detected in the kitchen of a fraternity house at Manhattan, Kans., recently, Ray Adee, Kansas State's star two-miler, gave chase. . . . The thief, burdened with a chicken, a quart of milk and two pounds of fish, outdistanced the runner. . . . Adee, reports the Lincoln star's Norris Anderson, soon forgot about the food. He wanted the intruder for the K-State track squad.

One-Minute Sports Page:
Although there isn't as much dough in Florida this winter as last, there still are plenty of tourists willing to pay "any price" for Orange bowl tickets. . . . The big question in Miami now is whether Hialeah can hold it \$1,000,000 daily mutual average. . . . Besides being one of the best basketball coaches, Joe Lapchick should get a prize for being the No. 1 diplomat in the profession. . . . Clark Griffith is planning to erect a memorial to Walter Johnson in Washington's Griffith stadium. . . . Haakon Lidman and Rune Gustafson, the Swedish runners who are coming over for the indoor season, may arrive with in a week although the AAU has had no official word from them. . . . Tipoff on the week's "All Star" boxing card at the garden: Some of the showcards say in big type, "Admission \$1.50," and in much smaller letter underneath list the cost of reserved seats at \$2.50 to \$10.

Snowfall

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area. Cars stuck constantly on Forsan streets.

Stanton reported conditions almost identical with Big Spring, with traffic creeping cautiously through drifts which ranged up to four feet in depth.

Throughout the morning there were light flurries of snow, although the sun broke through occasionally for a sparkling effect. The weather bureau saw the possibility of more snow in flurries this afternoon and tonight.

The bureau reported some snow as far west as El Paso with sleet and snow south of the Del Rio area. Waco, Fort Worth, Lubbock and Oklahoma City had snow too.

In contrast to the 1939 fall, the snow Tuesday was comparatively dry. That of seven seasons ago was fluffy but wet and was followed three days later by another snow which held on all day for an estimated two inches.

Appointees

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ucation and named Vernon D. Singleton, Dallas insurance executive to replace Macco Stewart as the third board member.

Reappointed to the TSCW Board of Regents were Mrs. Edwin T. Phillips of Fort Worth and S. B. Whittenburg, Amarillo, newspaper publisher. The new member will be W. P. Hamblen, Houston lawyer, replacing George S. Barrow of Yoakum.

Appointments on the Board of Education and the LCRA are effective tomorrow, Jan. 1, while new terms of the TSCW regents will begin Jan. 10. All terms are for six years.

On the LCRA, Spires replaces Raymond Brooks of Austin; Arnim fills the position held by B. A. Elmer of Bastrop; Crisis takes over the duties performed by John Connolly of Johnson City and Austin.

TO HOLD UP TIN

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 31. (AP)—Minister of Economy Eduardo Saenz Garcia said today Bolivian tin producers have decided to retain all production starting Jan. 1 until completion of a new sales contract with the United States.

NEW CITRUS PLANT
WESLACO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Construction has started on new citrus pulp dehydration units of the Texsun Citrus Exchange. The units are expected to double the exchange's capacity for such by-products and are a part of a \$650,000 construction program started by the exchange.



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Reeder, who operates the office, heads the staff. Operating his business here since 1934, Reeder is capable of handling and writing all general lines of insurance and specializes in the financing of new and used cars.

Through the years he has seen automobile and property losses grow and gives sage advice to his policy holders. "In the last few years automobile and property losses have reached such enormous proportions it has become difficult for companies to write coverage. If we only realized that eventually those losses are paid by policy holders, we might be more thoughtful and careful when we get under the wheel of our older automobiles. When losses continue to climb, it is necessary to increase the cost of policies to the insured," Reeder states.

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Closing out their books on 1946, the supply store is looking forward to a great year that promises to offer more and more in the way of office supplies.

Already the concern has been notified that a shipment of adding machines can be expected during the first quarter of 1947, with prospects for more typewriters better.

Believing there is no better time to take stock of your office than at the close of the year, Thomas Typewriter suggests you make those necessary replacements in desk equipment, such as calendar pads, complete with note paper for each day in the year. The store has a good supply of chair cushions and pen and pencil sets. Card file replacements are plentiful as well as notebook binders and fillers. Cash boxes and brief cases are other items carried in the store.

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Improvements Make O'Brien's Grocery Nicer Place To Shop

More changes and improvements for the interior of the O'Brien Grocery, 1201 Eleventh Place, have recently been completed in keeping with the store's policy of maintaining a pleasant and attractive place for customers to shop, George O'Brien, owner and manager, has announced.

"Those recent changes have made the inside of our store nicer appearing than ever before," O'Brien declared.

Housewives in the community served by the O'Brien Grocery also will welcome the news that the store is expecting more merchandise within the next few weeks. O'Brien believes that many scarce items will be available in quantity soon after the first of the year. Already appearing are such popular articles as grape juice, canned salmon and others which have been short for so long.

"A lot of the 'old' established items are coming back as they were in the pre-war days," O'Brien said. "And we are expecting more. We even look for more sugar."

"The Christmas season provided much for us to be thankful for, and we appreciate the business our customers gave us during 1946."

O'Brien stated that he planned to continue concentrating on service for his established customers during 1947, but a hearty welcome also awaits new patrons in his store. The area served by the firm is building rapidly, he pointed out, and many new homes are being constructed. These new residents, O'Brien assured, will be able to find what they need in the grocery line at his store. Now charge accounts also are solicited, and if a family is eligible for credit anywhere they are eligible at O'Brien's.

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Martin Defeats Burns, Condova Wins At BSAC

Wayne Martin and Pollo Condova emerged as victors in the Big Spring Athletic Club's Monday night program but it took a bit of an assist from Referee Pat McKee to get Condova over the hump. The Mexican adonis and Getz were even at one fall each when Getz decided he could whip the ar-biter as well as Apolla and took a swing at the Irishman. The part-time actor retaliated with a verbal swing that hit Getz squarely between the eyes and halted the proceedings. Condova had pulled all even with a series of drop kicks after Getz had maneuvered to the fore with a body pin. Martin proved a very slick a dle. He slapped Bobby Burns to the canvas with a leg strangle in 12 minutes, then finished off his work for the evening with a similar hold in nine minutes. Despite the fact that the grapple barn was practically snow-bound, approximately 200 persons turned out for the fun. They were well rewarded with a crackerjack show. Fred Hunt of the American Hockey League's Buffalo Bisons operates a string of juke boxes at a summer resort as an off-season occupation.

Rain, Lack Of Scouting Factors In Bowl Games

Scott, Baldwin Feared By Moore

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—It will be sight unseen when Arkansas and Louisiana State trade what they hope will be a flood of touchdowns in the Cotton Bowl tomorrow. The two coaches undoubtedly know something about each other's teams but there was no scouting during the regular season. The main reason was that they didn't know they'd be meeting in the Dallas grid classic. Coach Bernie Moore of LSU is authority for the statement that there was no personal looking over of the other's eleven. "We not only didn't scout each other but have little information from others who saw our teams in action," said Moore as he prepared to send his Tigers through a final work-out in the bowl this afternoon. "One fellow wrote from Oklahoma that he could give men the lowdown on Arkansas but I didn't know him so I didn't take advantage of the offer." But Moore does say he knows Arkansas has more speed, that it's a tough outfit and he fears very much the running of Clyde Scott and the pass-receiving of Scott and Alton Baldwin, the big wingman who made second All-America. The Arkansas squad moves into Dallas today, will attend the annual Cotton Bowl luncheon along with the LSU squad, and will also hold a preview in the bowl this afternoon.



TEXAS LEADING TRAINER—Willie Molter, who saddled more thoroughbred winners than any other trainer during 1946, is a native of Fredericksburg, Texas. He came up with more than 120 winners on California tracks. He's a former jockey.

Downpour Would Aid Engineers

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Rain has entered the battle of predictions here over the outcome of the third annual Oil Bowl football classic which tomorrow matches two twice-beaten teams, Georgia Tech and St. Mary's of California. Bobby Dodd and Jim Phelan, coaches of the Georgians and Californians, yesterday branded the tilt as a high scoring affair which Phelan said would require a winning score of 21 points or more. That was when the near-freezing temperatures were in prospect. There may be hasty revisions before game time, however, in view of a weather prediction for rain and slowly rising temperatures. Speculation is that a muddy field or slippery footing would be of greater disadvantage to the tricky Californians than to Tech. The Gaels concentrate on an offense that features laterals. Tech, operating behind a powerful forward wall, usually plays a power game that employs the T formation. Line strength alone has moved the Yellowjackets into a two-touchdown favorite's position. St. Mary's expected starting line outweighs that of Tech by a two pound average, and Tech's power-laden backs hold an average weight advantage of four pounds over the Gaels' speedy quartet led by All-America Herman Wedemeyer.

New Year's Bowl Tilts To Attract Half Million Fans

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—The New Year's Day football bowls, which at last count numbered 19, throw open their gates tomorrow to an estimated half million sports fans who will ring in the New Year by saying goodbye to the grid greats of the old. With the exception of unbeaten Army and Notre Dame, content to stand on their laurels without benefit of post-season performance, the major grid tilts of 1946 will be on display tomorrow for this finale of perhaps the greatest season in the game's history. The grand-daddy of them all, of course, is the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, which had its inception in a meeting of Michigan and Stanford back in 1902. There was a lapse between that game and the meeting of Washington State and Brown in 1916, but from there on, the string is unbroken. Illinois, designee of the Western (Big Nine) Conference, meets University of California at Los Angeles in tomorrow's classic, with some 90,000 expected. Although shunning the "Bowl" title, the shrine game in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium, rates next in post-season game longevity and tomorrow the Eastern and Western college all-stars will meet in the 22nd annual classic. The Orange Bowl got under way at Miami in 1933 as Florida entered the act, and the South came up two years later with its own, the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. The Sun Bowl began at El Paso, a year later, and the Cotton Bowl followed at Dallas the year after that. While Notre Dame and Army still rate as the two best in the nation, four of the Bowl's present some unusual class in the way of sectional champions. The Rose Bowl has the champions of the Pacific Coast and the Big Nine, the Sugar Bowl the co-champion of the Southeastern Conference and the champion of the Southern Conference, Georgia and North Carolina. The Orange Bowl presents the co-holders of the Southeastern and Southwestern Conferences, Tennessee and Rice, Arkansas, co-champion of the Southwest, and Louisiana State, near the top in the Southeast, meet in the Cotton Bowl. Altogether, these four major bowl games will have seven sectional or conference champions or co-champions. The Oil Bowl at Houston pits Georgia Tech against St. Mary's while the Sun Bowl's attractions are Virginia Tech and Cincinnati. In the Alamo Bowl at San Antonio are Hardin-Simmons and Denver, while the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla., pairs Delaware and Rollins. And so it goes, on down the list, with each bidding for its segment of fandom. Next to the 90,000 expected at Pasadena, the Sugar Bowl probably will pack in the most, 73,000. The stringers expect 62,000 for the East-West game. Another 38,000 is expected at the Orange Bowl, while Texas' Cotton and Oil Bowls will divide some 75,000 between them.

Bovines Depart For Kerrville Game And San Antonio Meet

Coach Malaise Takes 12 Men

Equipped with snow-shoes, mud cleats and sneakers, the Big Spring high school basketball Steers pulled stakes for the Southlands at daybreak this morning. "I'm not sure if they manage to get through the snow drifts, they tie up at Kerrville for an exhibition game with Tivy high school, then journey on down to San Antonio tomorrow for the Alamo Bowl football game. They begin play in the San Antonio Invitational tourney Thursday, hope to still be in the thick of things by Saturday, final days of the meeting. Coach Johnny Malaise took 12 boys on the expedition, seeing fit to carry two spares in addition to two teams. Those making the trip are Capt. Horace Rankin, Eddie Houser, Bobo Hardy, Ike Robb, Delmer Turner, Eli Cypert, Marv Wright, Jackie Barron, B. B. Lees, Jim Bill Little and Harv Berry. Drawings for the tournament have not yet been announced.

New England Prepares For Best Ski Season

BOSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Skiing—New England's winter recreation industry—is sliding into its biggest year in history. That's the opinion of those most concerned: northern inn-keepers, ski slope impresarios, and manufacturers and retailers of skis, ski clothes and the accompanying essential paraphernalia. And the Farmers' Almanac is lending a helping hand with its prediction of an old-fashioned winter with plenty of snow. Increased popularity is indicated at the source of a skier's activity—the ski shops. The consensus of dealers is that sales definitely are "up" over last year which was one of the best on record. All this regardless of a shortage of seasoned hickory, good ski boots, and materials from which ski suits are made. The jump can be attributed to the thousands of ex-GIs who are rarin' to join up with the swarming schuss brigade. Here is a brief picture of what some of the more frequented spots have done to attract greater throngs: NEW HAMPSHIRE: The Cannon Mountain aerial tramway at Franconia Notch has increased in size of the practice slope at the valley station to about 10 acres. It has been hand raked and seeded and is serviced with a 700-foot tow. The tram will carry its millionth passenger this winter. EASTERN SLOPES: Cranmore Mountain has a new Arlberg run for experts. It has a 4,865 foot skimobile and the 1,000 foot supplemental tow for all classes of skiers. There is a new beginner's slope at the Gilford recreational center, with accompanying tow. It will attract the safe and sane newcomers desirous of keeping arms and legs intact. All slopes have been graded and brushed at Pico Peak where a new slope has been cleared for use of ski school classes. Sunset Schuss, one of the finer trails in the east, has been cleared of the brush overgrowth of war years. At Bellows Falls, the ski bowl, closed during the war is ready with three trails, an instruction area and freshly brushed slopes. The warming house has been renovated and a 1,000 foot tow, custom built for the natural bowl, is all set. With normal transportation facilities available, the white-capped mountains—once deserted in winter—soon will re-echo the shouts and laughter of that ever-growing horde—the bed-sit fraternity—which eschews the first-side easy chair for spine-tingling slides through the frigid zone.

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Rice, Tennessee Ready For Bout

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31. (AP)—Rice and Tennessee trotted over the turf in the Orange Bowl stadium today to get acquainted with the field where they meet tomorrow in the 15th annual Orange Bowl football classic before a sellout crowd of 38,000. Each squad spent an hour in the stadium, limbering up and studying the layout, then retired to their respective hotels to await the kick-off at 2 p. m. (EST). "Pretty nice weather" was forecast. The weather bureau said it would be partly cloudy, with the temperature likely to be 78 to 80 degrees at game time. Rival Coaches Jess Neely of Rice and Bob Neyland of Tennessee pronounced their teams ready after several days of intensive drills in the Miami area.

Wolves Reach Last Round In Tourney

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Crosier Tech (Dallas) defending state class AA basketball champions, and East Mountain, state class A semifinalists last year, meet tonight for the championship of the Dallas high school invitation basketball tournament. Plano plays Sunset (Dallas) for consolation honors and Waco meets Blossom for third place. In the semi-final round yesterday, Crosier Tech defeated Waco 27-22, East Mountain eliminated Blossom 44-37, Plano trimmed Buckner Home 32-21 and Sunset edged Forest, 44-37.

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Looking 'Em Over

With TOMMY HART Already District 3AA coaches are worrying over whether Joe Coleman will be able to mould another football champion at Odessa high school next fall. Departing from that great Broncho squad after this year will be Hayden Fry, Pug Gabrel and Sonny Holderman of the backfield and the Moorman boys, Billy and Bobby, Steve Dowden, Wayne Jones, Herman Foster and Glenn Taylor from the forward wall as well as Clinton Hill and Harry Pace, first line reserves. Only Byron Townsend and Gordon Headlee of the boys considered regulars return for another year of competition. Coleman, despite the fact that he lost his great quarterback, Fry, and his brilliant ball lugger, may have as good a secondary next fall as he had the past season. However, his line problems will be something else again. Such operatives as Paul Matejowski, Jimmy Patterson and Gerald Campbell are expected to team with Townsend in a formidable backfield. The Moormans, Dowden, Jones and Foster will be difficult to replace, however. The Odessa reserves were talked all year as being but a step behind the regulars. They failed to measure up when they got their chance against Sweetwater and Highland Park. If played regularly, however, they might show to better advantage. One thing is certain. Any boy who plays under Coleman will be ready to go 60 minutes, whether or not he has the talent to go with his staminal Coleman demands that his charges be in the finest physical trim at all times.

Aggie Leading Casaba Scorer

By the Associated Press Bill Batey, Texas A&M forward, tops the Southwest Conference in scoring as the basketball campaign finishes out its first month. Although playing on a team that has won only four games while losing seven and going against some of the toughest opposition in the country, Batey has rolled up 154 points on 63 field goals and 28 free throws. He has a comfortable lead over John Hargis, Texas center, and his 131 points, Hargis, however, has played one game less than Batey. In third place is Bill Johnson, Baylor forward, with 128 points. Texas Christian played the only game for a conference team last night as the Christians remained winless by dropping a 63-36 decision to Missouri at St. Louis. It was the ninth straight loss for the Horned Frogs who meet Iowa at Iowa City tonight. The leading scorers to date: Player FG FT TP Batey, A&M 63 28 154 Hargis, Texas 50 31 131 Johnson, Baylor 51 26 128 Tom, Rice 41 34 116 Walters, Rice 41 30 112 Tomlinson, SMU 40 27 107 Kok, Ark. 43 13 99 Pasco, TCU 37 24 98 Cox, Texas 40 17 97 Williams, Ark. 34 23 91 Owens, Baylor 39 13 91

Brutus Hamilton, the famed University of California track coach, will have a hand in picking the next Cal football mentor. He's in the east now, interviewing prospects for the post. Frank Wickhorst recently got his walking papers at Berkeley, despite the fact that his contract still had two years to run. Tony Morabito, owner of the San Francisco '49ers of the All-American professional football conference, claims he dropped \$150,000 despite the fact that his team played to an aggregate of 225,422 paid admissions. Notre Dame's football Ramblers may play a game in the Southwest in 1948. Don't be surprised if it's with Texas university at Austin.

All-State Team At Scribe Fete

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—The southwesterner of the year—the person who has done most for sports in the southwest for 1946—will be honored tomorrow at the annual winter meeting of the Texas Sports Writers Association. Between 30 and 40 writers are expected to attend the session which will start off at 9 a. m. with a breakfast at which they will be guest of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association. Following will be a business session, then President Flem Hall, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, will name a committee to select the All-State high school football team. The southwesterner of the year will be picked at the general meeting. The breakfast and meeting will be at the Baker hotel.

Corsicana May Yet Have Baseball Team

CORSICANA, Dec. 31. (AP)—There was a possibility today that Corsicana may still have a baseball team in the Class B Lone Star League next season. J. Walter Morris, president of the league, has announced that the city could still exercise its option. Morris's statement was made after it was learned that Fred Marberry, former major league pitcher and representative of an unnamed businessman, would confer with the baseball committee on Jan. 2 concerning the possibility of obtaining a five-year lease on which a baseball park could be constructed. The Corsicana franchise was turned back to Morris several weeks ago by Louis Terito when the city failed to subscribe \$30,000.

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A Good Resolution For The New Year

Do you make resolutions? If so, we'd like to suggest one for inclusion in your list. It is simply this: Give more time in unselfish service to others during 1947.

There is nothing that will broaden a person as this course; and conversely, there is nothing that so narrows an individual as refusal in participating in anything but personal affairs.

Have you ever heard the old complaining about "the same old bunch runs things?" We won't even admit that this is entirely true, but for whatever measure it is true, there is but one reason. There are so few new hands offered in service that the "same old bunch" (God bless 'em) stays on to hold things together.

Now there is no valid reason why more people shouldn't take part in activities outside their own little realm. It's just downright selfish to stop with yourself. The idea that matters ought to be turned over to others more talented is an excuse, not a reason. The vast majority of those who have demonstrated talent of community leadership are those who developed it through service . . . service for which they never hoped to get a penny of reward.

We need more people who are willing to help in civic, church, and similar affairs. This is one of the qualities which gives a community distinctive personality; it is also one of the qualities which accomplishes by mass action what cannot be accomplished by limited desire.

Balancing International Control

Andrei A. Gromyko, Russia's newly-appointed assistant foreign minister, has made the blunt charge that atomic energy is being developed exclusively for aggressive arms. He also refused to waive the veto right in favor of development of an international control of atomic energy.

This is the same position to which Russia has clung in the past, and that includes objection to real inspection, notwithstanding Russia's acceptance of an inspection proposal on troop inventory.

There probably could be no great debate on his contention that atomic energy is being developed primarily for arms purposes, although the interpretation of "aggressive" is open to dispute. It is safe, however, to assume that the United States is not going to employ the bomb unless it is prodded. Certainly, it would be used offensively, but strictly in an offense that would be compelled as a defense measure.

The matter boils down to this. We have the atomic bomb; Russia does not. Russia holds a vast edge in troops. Our possession of the bomb neutralizes, to a marked extent, the Russian superiority in troops.

What the United States basically wants is to work out an international balance, rather than a balance between major powers.

We will all be better off when the production of atomic energy is directed to other channels than arms, but until there is a disposition to meet us half way, that cannot be realized.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Building Costs To Rise In 1947

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, (AP)—What will it cost to build a new house in 1947? More, of course.

Boiled down, these are the views of some government and industry officials here.

A disproportionately large number of \$12,000 to \$15,000 houses will be started in the next few months.

But not all building will be concentrated in the higher-price class. And costs are likely to start coming down sometime in the year.

These are just opinions because no official estimate exists. The federal housing administration is assembling figures now, and expects to have something fairly authoritative in a week or two.

Meanwhile, here are some of the factors which put a big question-mark over the future of housing costs.

The average price of building materials has risen 20.8 percent in the last six months. Since Nov. 9 alone the general rise has been 7.9 percent, and lumber has soared nearly 15 percent.

Those are factory prices. In other words, they don't include the increased mark-up which is tacked on by dealers and contractors. And materials amount to 45 percent of the total cost of a house, including lot. Labor costs represent 30 percent of the total, and they have been rising too.

Here's another invitation to higher costs: The new limit of 1,500 square feet permits the construction of homes about 50 percent larger than could be built in most cities under the \$10,000 limit.

The bigger the house, the bigger the builder's profit. Therefore many builders will go in for higher-cost dwellings as long as a market exists.

And the market is likely to exist for quite a while.

At no time in the last six years has it been easier for the man with a large family, veteran or not, to build a good house big enough

to accommodate his family. The three-bedroom home was a near-impossibility, in most cities.

This is a market that hasn't been scratched, and it will mean that a large proportion of the new homes started in the spring will be as big as the law allows. This will be a house up to 30 by 50 feet, not counting bay windows, garage, porches and such appendages.

Some officials think that, on a nationwide average, it may cost around \$12,500 to \$13,000.

Actually this is not far out of line with many houses built under the old regulations. Many a "\$10,000 home" approved by FHA wound up costing \$11,100 to \$12,100 because a builder, if he found his costs going up because of delays and shortages, could go back to FHA and get the price ceiling raised.

Prices also will vary with the cost of lots, the quality of building, and the fanciness of trim. A spokesman for the National Association of Home Builders says that "a very nice house" can be built for \$15,000 in northern cities where building costs are high.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

NEW YORK, (AP)—Keep your eyes on these words. And—

Now let your eyes follow these other words as they tumble out of my typewriter. Why?

Because already you are a partner in the greatest experiment in the history of the printed English language. I know—

You don't get what I mean? Concentrate then on the thought that—

You are being hypnotized willingly by the printed word for the first time in any language. Yes, I mean hypnotized . . . by a man you never saw sitting in a room in front of a typewriter miles and miles away from you. But—

You can't take your eyes away from this now and turn to the sports page. You think it is because you only want to know what I am going to say next and—

You are in my power. Oh, yes you are, so quit rattling this paper and trying to look at the word ads . . . I will hypnotize that . . . Near-sighted . . . frustrated . . . Spike Joyce . . . Some . . . Other . . . Day . . . Besides . . .

You are my first victim . . . I am your Svengali . . . Little reader . . . and since you are already caught as helplessly . . . as an olive on a pitchfork . . . I will tell you just why I am doing all this . . . Remember—

The British Broadcasting System recently . . . found that listeners . . . could be put to sleep by hypnosis . . . Something the BBC ought to know it does quite often . . . anyway . . . with its ordinary programs . . . and . . . I just want . . . to show you . . . (Hold your head up just . . . a little bit longer) . . . that I can do . . . the same thing to newspaper readers . . . using only my left finger on the typewriter . . . but my finger . . . is beginning to get awfully weedy, but . . . I must do it . . . my dear I got to . . . save . . . "Hey, hey! Wake up! Wake up! I was only kidding . . . oh my kid . . . ding . . . yoo . . . z-z-z-z-z-z-z . . ."

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6:45 Sports News
7:00 Jazz Jamboree
7:15 Serenade for You
7:30 The O'Neills
8:00 Musical Manhattan
8:30 Boston Symphony
9:30 Serenade in Swingtime
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:15 Moonlight Time
10:30 Gems for Thought
10:35 Click Restaurant Orch.
11:00 News
11:05 Dezi Arnez
11:30 Jack Fina Orch.
11:55 News
12:00 Dance Bands
1:00 a.m. Sign Off

WEDNESDAY MORNING
6:00 Sign On
6:00 Hill Billy Music
6:30 Musical Clock
6:55 Westward Ho
7:00 Your Exchange
7:15 Religion in Life
7:30 News
7:45 Sons of Pioneers
8:00 Breakfast Club
9:00 My True Story
9:25 Hymns of All Churches
9:45 Listening Post
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood
10:30 Gaylord Drake
10:45 Ted Malone
11:00 Kenny Baker Show
11:30 Dr. Swain
11:35 Downtown Shopper
11:55 Collins Drug Show

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
12:00 Man on Street
12:15 Big Songs
12:30 Banner Headlines
12:45 Songs You Know and Love
1:00 Walter Kiernan
1:15 B. S. Livestock
1:30 Art Baker
1:45 Sugar Bowl Game
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WHAT AM I GETTING INTO?



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

He Follows Papa

NEW YORK — Paul Whiteman is puffing up with a good deal more than his famed aviatorpuffs this week, the reason being pride in the debut of his only son, Paul Junior, as a bandleader at the Iceland Restaurant.

Junior isn't jumping into the band business in an extravagant fashion, having been a drummer in Paul Ash's orchestra at the Rony Theater after a considerable apprenticeship with lesser outfits.

Paul Ash gave Junior Whiteman a good deal of personal guidance, the career of both elder Pauls having run alongside each other since 1915, when Ash gave Whiteman the first opportunity to experiment with his novel jazz ideas.

Young Paul, who is determined to be a chip off that old viola, isn't making his debut with any huge orchestra, being quite satisfied to tee off with a five-man ensemble, using the somewhat unusual instrumentation of drums, Hammond organ, two trumpets and a trombone. It sounds about as radical a little night club group as Pop Whiteman's jazz inventions did in 1915, so naturally we shan't start complaining about it, for fear we'll have to eat a few acres of swing manuscript several years hence.

BACK in New York for a quick visit after several years of Red Cross work overseas, Madeleine Carroll kept her Manhattan friends delightedly diverted with tales of the lighter side of her overseas endeavor.

Bob Hope's favorite blonde has a tender spot in her heart for the lads from Texas, and pointed up her love for the fellows from the Lone Star State with this anecdote about a wounded Texan who every time she passed his hospital bed, good-naturedly called out: "Come here, Babe — gimme, a kiss!"

The day he was evacuated, Madeleine went down to the airfield where "Tex" was lying on a stretcher. Tex made his usual request: "All right, Tex, you asked for it," the beautiful blonde said to the bedded soldier. "I'm going to give you the biggest kiss you ever got in your life!"

"Did he like it?" asked one of her friends.

"Well," she answered, "when I bent over to kiss him he yelled: 'Captain! Somebody! Don't let her do it again!'"

MEYER DAVIS, the society bandleader who likely as not may be seen directing his orchestra in three different places the same night, will have to hustle to accomplish this famous trick during the Christmas holidays.

In one evening he will have his well-paid stick at an orchestra at a Philadelphia dinner party, fly to New York for a supper affair at the St. Regis and then commute back and forth from that fashionable rooming-house to the Ritz-Carlton during the remainder of the evening, lending his personal attention to the too-too social goings-on until 4 a.m.

NO RICE QUOTAS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Agriculture Department announced today that it will not set AAA acreage allotment marketing quotas on rice to be grown next year because supplies continue relatively short.

WASHING. (AP)—The OPA — and won. Outside the women's wear industry, another tragedy is that thousands of small businessmen cannot plan for the future. They don't know what materials will cost or how much wages will be. That is a situation which doesn't help post-war conversion. It only helps depression.

BOWLES WAS RIGHT
So, clearing away the political debris, let's look back and see who was responsible for getting us into all this.

Chapter 1 — The War: Whether we like price control or not, it worked unexpectedly well during the war, and incidentally is still working well in Canada and England. The men responsible for making it work were Leon Henderson and Chester Bowles, who refused to play politics or yield to pressure groups. As Bowles once said: "We can't play this by ear. This job has got to be played straight across the board." Result: The OPA served the public interest but won powerful enemies.

Chapter 2 — The battle of steel: One year ago came the first big attack on the OPA — the demand for increased steel wages, and simultaneously a drive for an increase in the price of steel. Even before this, the Truman normalcy boys had rushed to drop building controls and various war production board measures aimed to protect little business at the expense of big.

So though Bowles held out for two months against an increase in steel prices, John Snyder finally persuaded Truman that this was the easy way out. Bowles threatened to resign and talked so tough that Truman never forgave him. The OPA administrator argued that steel profits were so lush during the war that industry could afford a reasonable pay increase without any appreciable increase in the price of steel. In the end he was overruled.

Bowles, however, was right. Today the US Steel Corporation has chalked up an increased profit in the first nine months of 1946, 196 per cent higher than during the first nine months of 1945 — after taxes. Republic Steel has increased its profits 211 per cent this year over last — again, after taxes. Youngstown Sheet and Tube has shot up 199 per cent during the same nine months of this year, while Allegheny-Ludlum, National Steel and Inland Steel have increased profits from 37 to 82 per cent — all after taxes and after paying increased wages.

Chapter 3 — King Cotton tips the scale: The defeat on steel was described as a "bulge." Actually, it sent a wave of price and wage increases through the nation's economy. Bowles tried to recover lost ground by moving in February for a quick decision by Congress to renew the economic stabilization act and continue price controls for another year. He urged that only steady, stable production could prevent sky-high prices, inflation, and more demands for increased wages. His appeal to Congress started one of the greatest lobbying drives ever seen in the nation's capital. The automobile dealers, the livestock associations, the national retail goods association, the national association of manufacturers — all brought pressure on every congressman they knew.

ROAD TO DEPRESSION
Men like Senators Wherry and Butler of Nebraska Republicans, both in the cattle-business, shamelessly worked for meat amendments which would mean personal profit for themselves and friends. Senators Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma and Bankhead of Alabama, Democrats, shamelessly fought against any controls on cotton speculation, though both were trading either personally or through their families in cotton futures.

In the end, it was the cotton bloc that defeated price control. Hitherto, the cotton congressmen had supported price stabilization, but at the decisive moment in the battle, they switched 33 key votes to the Republican side and the bill was enacted.

Chester Bowles warned them again and again that high-priced cotton would hasten rayon substitution, destroy foreign markets, multiply clothing costs, and threaten the same kind of collapse as occurred after World War I.

In view of the recent debacle on the cotton market, wiping out many traders and turning the cotton economy topsy-turvy, even his critics would now agree that Bowles was right.

The rest of the story is too recent to need much retelling. Withholding became general — from white shirts to radios and meat. Demoralization spread throughout the country. The vetoing of the original OPA bill and the subsequent signing of a substitute which was just as bad, probably contributed to democratic defeat in November.

The public recognized that this off-again, on-again policy not only was a victory for pressure politics, but showed how weak the Truman administration really was.

The tragedy is that the people who get hurt most by downward swings are the little people not responsible for them. And when too many people get hurt economically, it leads downhill toward depression.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Draw Pearson

OPA End May Curb Economy

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So, just to keep the record straight, and without political recriminations, let's dig under the campaign oratory to see what actually did happen — and what may further happen — in regard to the most important economic issue before the USA — inflation and the high cost of living.

First, let's take a look at what's happening in one key industry — women's wear. During the battle of the OPA last spring, the women's wear industry was one of the leading sabotegers of price control. In the end it got what it wanted, perhaps as a result the entire industry today is on the spot.

SALESROOMS ALMOST DESERTED
Stores throughout the country are loaded down with surplus stocks of women's wear beyond anything they can possibly sell. The salesrooms on 7th Avenue, New York, center of the women's wear trade, are almost without buyers. Skilled needlecraftsmen, who were able to work as many hours a day as they wanted, are either jobless or working only ten to twelve hours a week.

What happened was that prices went out of sight. After the industry won its OPA battle, it shot prices up so high that women started a virtual buyers' strike. Sales of women's wear dropped off 20 per cent this December, compared with last. A federal reserve survey shows that the ratio of stock on hand, compared with sales, is now the highest in federal reserve history. For instance, there is about 77 per cent more stock of junior coats and suits now on hand in proportion to sales than in 1940.

The same is true of fur, house wear, sportswear, girls' wear, handbags, negligees, robes, gloves, and street dresses. And 1940 was not one of our most prosperous years.

General lowering of prices, of course, is a good thing. But the tragedy is that hundreds of little businessmen not responsible for the price rise may have to take it on the chin. So also labor. Today there are about 100,000 needy trades workers out of jobs — all because their manufacturers could

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City Directory Gets Here In Time For '47

The new city directory is now in circulation—just in time to guide you for its date of 1946. It is, however, a directory for 1946-47, if the usual pattern of biennial publication is followed. This year's edition is somewhat fatter, but that can be attributed largely to the fact that business was better. Bulk of the gain of 80 pages is to be found back of the alphabetical section. The section, most widely used of all, is larger by about 10 pages, but then advertising is spotted on these pages in contrast to former editions, probably leaving little change in the total listings. Basically, the directory layout is the same, although a different technique is employed to facilitate finding of names. For instance, the Smiths are all listed under a general heading, making it unnecessary to repeat the name Smith on each person and facilitating finding names by alphabetical sequence.

The miscellaneous section carries a lot of information on Big Spring, its officials, statistical data on business, recreation, education, etc., in addition, there are classified business sections, a street and avenue guide, and a directory of county taxpayers outside Big Spring containing around 800 or so names. The Smiths, as usual, win hands down with 81 listings in the directory. Next is Jones with 68, followed by Williams with 59, Johnson with 53 (plus 16 Johnsons), and 47 Browns. As for estimating the population on the basis of the directory, anyone's guess might be as good as the next person's. Previously dependable formulae are no longer effective in many fields of estimating population. There are possibly around 7,000 alphabetical listings, (you can count them for the exact number, if you wish). Eliminate the businesses and duplications and that might leave around 9,000 or 10,000 couples (and this is purely guessing). Since only adults are listed, the figure might be extended for family purposes, roughly multiplying by two. This may be way off base, and if you don't like the answer, figure out a formula for yourself.

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| SALES AT LOCATION | DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL | DATES AND SEQUENCE OF SALES | | | | | |
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| | | Federal Gov't | Certified Veterans of World War II | R.F.C. Small Business | State & Local Gov't | Eligible Non-Profit Institutions | Commercial Buyers |
| Mekonn Prisoner of War Camp, Melton, Texas | \$850,000—Wood Lumber, Bldg. Materials, and Misc. Hardware Items | Jan. 6 | Jan. 7, 8 | Jan. 9 | Jan. 10 | Jan. 13 | Jan. 14 |
| Pentac Ordnance Depot, Administration Bldg., Amarillo, Texas | \$50,000—Hardware, Automotive Parts, and Misc. Items | Jan. 6 | Jan. 8 | Jan. 8 | Jan. 8 | Jan. 8 | Jan. 8 |

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2. Veterans of World War II must be certified of current military status. Mail orders must show certification date and case number and location of certifying office.
3. Small Business must be certified by and purchase through SBC.
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| Misc. Toys & Products | \$1-60,000 | All Types of Purchasers | Jan. 16 | Sealed Bid | Ft. Worth Regional Office Meeting No. 203 |
| Shanty Building Bldg. Sales | \$20,000 | Federal Gov't, Veterans, Other Priorities Trade | Jan. 15 | Fixed Price | Ft. Worth Regional Office Meeting No. 207 |
| Farm and Construction Machinery, Non-Sat Assets | \$5,000 | Federal Gov't, Veterans, Other Priorities Trade | Jan. 22 | Fixed Price | Ft. Worth Regional Office Meeting No. 206 |
| Welding Machines and Parts | 70,000 | Federal Gov't, Trade | Jan. 15 | Sealed Bid | Ft. Worth Regional Office Meeting No. 205 |

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LOST: Black male Boxer Spaniel puppy, 3 months old; small patch of white hair on neck. Reward, Phone 84 or 1000 Gollard. LOST: Saturday, 2 month old Collie pup, brown and tan; answer to name: Butch. Return 803 W. 16th.

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CONSULT: Betula, the Reader, Hefferman Hotel, 205 Grege, Room 2.

Lodges STATED Convocation Big Spring Chapter every third Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Announcements

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Woman Is Named On Daniel Staff

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP)—A woman's name has been added to the list of assistant attorney generals appointed by Price Daniel, attorney general-elect.

The latest appointee is Mrs. Marietta McGregor Payne, Austin attorney, war widow and mother of one child. Mrs. Payne's husband was Col. John H. Payne of Austin, killed over Naples during World War II. Payne filed in Castro was named in his honor. She will serve in the taxation division. Mrs. Payne received arts and law degrees with highest honors at the University of Texas and a master of arts degree from Columbia University. From a family of lawyers, she is the sister of Douglas McGregor, first assistant attorney general of the United States. Mrs. Payne's husband was Col. John H. Payne of Austin, killed over Naples during World War II. Payne filed in Castro was named in his honor. She will serve in the taxation division. Mrs. Payne received arts and law degrees with highest honors at the University of Texas and a master of arts degree from Columbia University. From a family of lawyers, she is the sister of Douglas McGregor, first assistant attorney general of the United States. 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- CAMERA GLIMPSES OF 1946 A BIG SPORTS YEAR -

By The Associated Press



THE CHAMP TAKES ONE — Tami Mauriello (right) fags Joe Louis with a hard right in their heavyweight title bout in New York, Sept. 18, a few moments before the champion knocked out Tami in the first round. Louis also successfully defended his crown June 13, chasing Billy Conn around the ring, until he finally connected with a knockout punch in the eighth.



YACHT RACE — Close-hauled and on the starboard tack, international class sloops bear down on the starting line as the Larchmont, N. Y., Yacht Club's annual race began July 21. A 15-mile wind kicks up Long Island Sound waters.



TOP GRIDIRON FORM — The Army's celebrated backs display their championship form as Glenn Davis (41) leads Doc Blanchard (right foreground) on a touchdown run around Columbia University's line Oct. 10 behind fine blocking. The two backfield stars became the only teammates ever to win All-America football honors for three straight years.



LEAP FROG — Red Schoendienst, Cardinal second baseman, straddles the back of Boston Red Sox shortstop Johnny Pesky to throw to first to complete a double play in the sixth game of the world series at St. Louis, Oct. 2.



TROPHY — Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., first U.S. golfer to win the British open tournament in 13 years, displays the championship trophy after returning from England.



STARTING UP GLORY TRAIL — Assault crosses the finish line far out in front to win the 72nd running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, May 4. He became "horse of the year" by winning the 1946 triple crown—Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes.



NET CHAMPS — Jack Kramer of Montebello, Calif., 1946 national men's singles tennis champion, and Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, who won the national women's singles title, chat at a tournament in Los Angeles, Sept. 2.



DEJECTED — Ted Williams (left) and Mickey Harris of the Boston Red Sox look unhappy in the dressing room at St. Louis, Oct. 15, after their team lost the World Series to Cardinals.



SERIES CELEBRATION — Whooping it up in their dressing rooms after winning the World Series, Oct. 15 are (left to right) St. Louis Cardinals' Enos Slaughter, Harry Walker, Harry Breeschen and Manager Eddie Dyer. Cards beat Red Sox, 4 games to 2.



STAR — John Lujack, 1946 All-America quarterback, cocks the passing arm that helped him make sports writers vote Notre Dame the nation's top football team. A junior, Lujack can shoot for another sensational season in 1947.



LURED PLAYERS — Jorge Pasquel (left), Mexican baseball league president, and his brother, Bernardo, examine mail from U.S. players in Mexico City on April 6. Their bankroll lured 26 major leaguers south of the border in 1946.



SPEEDWAY WINNER DIED HERE — George Robson, who won the 1946 Indianapolis Memorial Day speed classic, was killed in the car at the left in a race track crash at Atlanta, Sept. 2. George Barringer died in the auto at the right.



TITLIST — Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles won the 1946 national open golf championship at Cleveland, June 16.



BASEBALL UNION REJECTED — The score by which the Pirates voted down the baseball guild is scanned by players in their dressing room Aug. 29. Left to right, Honus Wagner, Ed Albeda, Lee Handley (pointing), Maurice van Robays and Prescher Bee.

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Fish Story Wins Liars' New Crown

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 31. (AP)—A fish story with a wet tail was the top tall tale told to the Burlington Liars' Club and the teller, a Texan, landed the title of the world champion liar for 1946.

The new titleholder in the famed Liars' Club is Atanacio Garza of San Antonio, whose selection from hundreds of stories that vied for the honor, was announced today.

"I live in San Antonio. I have been for the last 15 years. I like to fish a lot and have seen a lot of peculiar things in my life during the fishing season. I was fishing on one occasion and caught one fish on my hook but he try to get away from my line. It took me about 45 minutes to get him away from the surface. Well he work so hard when I get him in the boat he was sweating. Yours truly?"

Club judges, past masters all, bowed their heads reverently at that one and went on to honorable mention list.

This year's trend was toward the fast break and quick stinger, in contrast to some of the elegant falsehoods of other years, notable for their literary style and elegance of expression.

Search Is Launched For Missing Hunter

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—Planes and Coast Guardsmen today searched for Frank Phillips, 38, of Houston, who has been missing since yesterday when a boat in which he and two hunting companions were passengers capsized in Matagorda Bay near Palacios.

The two companions, Walter C. Gosling Jr., about 30, of Houston and an unidentified Houston man, were rescued by a fishing boat after spending four hours in the water.

Phillips, who was wearing a life preserver, drifted away from the two men and had disappeared from sight when help arrived.

FIRE DESTROYS THEATRE

BALLINGER, Dec. 31. (AP)—A spectacular fire destroyed the Ritz theatre here last night. The theatre was partially filled when the fire broke-out at 8:45 p. m. but patrons fled out in an orderly manner. There were no injuries. Damage was estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Transportation Schedules

GREYHOUND BUSES

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| Eastbound | Westbound |
| 4:30 a. m. | 1:17 a. m. |
| 6:54 a. m. | 3:50 a. m. |
| 8:13 a. m. | 4:26 a. m. |
| 8:28 a. m. | 9:30 a. m. |
| 12:51 p. m. | 1:00 p. m. |
| 1:06 p. m. | 4:12 p. m. |
| 4:24 p. m. | 4:41 p. m. |
| 8:17 p. m. | 9:15 p. m. |
| 11:34 p. m. | 8:41 p. m. |

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| Southbound | Northbound |
| 8:00 a. m. | 9:20 a. m. |
| 9:15 a. m. | 4:20 p. m. |
| 1:15 p. m. | 11:30 p. m. |
| 4:45 p. m. | |
| 11:30 p. m. | |

AMERICAN BUSES

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| Eastbound | Westbound |
| 2:30 a. m. | 1:01 a. m. |
| 5:24 a. m. | 1:55 a. m. |
| 12:25 p. m. | 7:10 a. m. |
| 6:03 p. m. | 11:41 a. m. |
| 8:35 p. m. | 4:50 p. m. |
| 11:32 p. m. | 9:40 p. m. |

T&P TRAINS

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| Eastbound | Westbound |
| 7:10 a. m. | 6:00 a. m. |
| 8:40 a. m. | 8:15 a. m. |
| 10:40 p. m. | 11:35 p. m. |

AMERICAN AIRLINES

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| Eastbound | Westbound |
| 8:40 p. m. | 7:37 a. m. |
| 9:10 p. m. | 10:27 p. m. |

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

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| Northbound | Southbound |
| 10:05 a. m. | 4:39 p. m. |

All times listed are departure times. All air lines leave from municipal airport on west highway 80; Greyhound, Kerrville and West Texas-New Mexico & Oklahoma buses from union bus terminal, 313 Bunnels street; All-American buses from All-American station in Crawford hotel building; trains from T&P passenger station.

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Swift To Operate Crushing Mills

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Swift and Company have announced that it will take over at once the operation of 16 crushing mills and peanut shelling plants of the Consumers Cotton Oil Company, a Texas Corporation which has been dissolved.

The company announced that E. F. Czichos, formerly general manager of Consumers, will be in charge of a new district office to be opened in Dallas. The company said there would be no changes in operating or supervising personnel in any of the 16 plants involved.

Banker Appointed To Treasury Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—President Truman has chosen A. L. M. Wiggins, Hartsville, S.C., banker, to be undersecretary of the treasury.

The White House announced Monday that Wiggins, former president of the American Bankers Association, will succeed O. Max Gardner when the latter becomes ambassador to Britain.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the nomination of Wiggins will be sent to the Senate after the Senate acts on Gardner's diplomatic appointment. Gardner will continue as treasury undersecretary until that time.

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