



REPORTED FIANCEE OF KING FAROUK—This is Miss Narri-man Sadek, 16-year-old daughter of an Egyptian civil servant and the reported fiancee of Egypt's King Farouk.

Millikin Says Truman Can't Get Tax Hike

GOP Senator Sees Chance for Slash in Excise Levies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—President Truman might as well abandon any hope he may have for a tax increase next year, Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.) said today.

The Republican leader declared that on the other hand there is "a very good fighting chance" that Congress will approve a cut in excise taxes at the session starting next Tuesday.

Millikin is chairman of the conference of all Republican senators. He also is the senior GOP member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee.

The President has blamed that tax cut for most of the federal deficit, which administration officials estimate will amount to about \$5,500,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next June 30.

There have been important indications, however, that the presidential messages being prepared for Congress might call for a cut in taxes as well as for increasing some other taxes.

As for an increase, Millikin recalled that Congress did nothing at the last session about Mr. Truman's request (later withdrawn) for a \$4 billion hike in taxes.

"I don't think there is the slightest chance for any kind of a tax increase next year, either," Millikin added.



AUTHOR DIES—Hervey Allen (above), 60, author of 'Anthony Adverse', died Dec. 28 at his home in Miami, of a heart attack.

Truman Confers With Cabinet On 1950 Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—President Truman called in his cabinet today for detailed talk on legislative plans, after releasing a generalized report of his economic advisers calling for close co-operation with business.

The cabinet members were assembled for a preview of the President's annual State of the Union message which he will deliver in person Wednesday before a joint session of the Senate and House.

White House plans call for sending the President's economic message to Congress next Friday with the annual budget of spending and revenue estimates to follow a week from Monday.

Congressmen and others who studied the "fourth annual report to the President by the Council of Economic Advisers" agreed most of it would be pleasant reading for business, industry and Democratic politicians.

Prepared by Chairman Leon Keyserling and John D. Clark, the 38-page document stressed repeatedly a policy for co-operation between "free government and free enterprise."

Although the two White House economists warned against trying to predict President Truman's specific proposals from its text, they came out for:

1. Continuation of federal rent controls due to expire June 30.

2. "Immediate expansion of federal old-age security."

3. Government policies that "can place foremost emphasis upon encouraging steady business expansion and thus minimizing the fluctuations in business activity."

4. More consistency and stability in government programs and planning, including federal taxes.

Chinese Reds Fail In Island Attacks

Big Losses For Enemy Reported By Nationalists

Commies Begin Infiltration of Formosa Itself

HONG KONG, Dec. 30. (AP)—Chinese Communist attempts to land on two islands of Nationalist retreat off the mainland have been smashed, government reports said today.

The most determined Red attempt was against Matsu island, off China's East Coast about 100 miles northwest of the Nationalist island stronghold of Formosa, the official Central News Agency said.

The second was a smaller, feeler operation against Hainan, big island off the south coast. But the Nationalists asserted that even here the attackers lost heavily.

These claims coincided with first reliable reports that the Communists have begun the infiltration of Formosa itself.

These accounts said Red troops made small, isolated landings from junks along Formosa's long coastline, then vanished hastily into the interior.

The assault on Matsu appeared the most serious. Many military observers believe the Reds may subjugate Matsu and strongly-defended Quemoy island, about 160 miles to the southwest, before attempting the big operation against Formosa.

Both islands help to screen Formosa, as does the blockade base of Chusan island, nearly 300 miles north of Matsu.

Central news said several thousand Communist troops landed on Matsu Christmas night from a nearby island and were repulsed with heavy casualties.

Nationalist military sources said Matsu is being reinforced against another Red attack expected at any moment. Nationalist warships assisted the defense by bombarding Red positions on the Mia River delta opposite Matsu.

The Nationalist Air Force asserted that a two-day aerial attack on mainland targets had disrupted Communist plans for the invasion of Hainan island.



TO BLOCK COMMUNISM

American Warships Sent To Far East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—The United States was reported today to be shaping a vigorous new policy—backed by a beefed-up Asiatic fleet—to block the spread of Communism in the Far East.

December Selling May Hang Up Still Another Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—December sales may hang up a record for the 12th year in a row—depending on the response to this week's offerings of "after-Christmas bargains."

A roaring climax to Christmas shopping in its final week sent department store sales soaring 14 per cent above the same week of record-setting 1948, Federal Reserve Board records showed today.

This surge, in turn, pushed dollar-volume figures for the four weeks ending Dec. 24 even with the comparable period of 1948—and still higher in volume of goods, since prices have gone down some.

The reserve board said it reflected in part an extra day of Christmas shopping this year. This Christmas fell on Sunday; last year it came on Saturday.

The single week's spurge lifted department store sales for 1949 to date within five per cent of the comparable period of last year.

The boom in department store turnover was sure to be reflected in overall retail sales data.

Retail sales in general have bettered the department store record by far this year, holding within 1-1/2 per cent of last year's record level through the period up to December.

Exchanges to Be Closed Monday

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—The New York stock and curb exchanges and all other domestic securities markets will be open for business two hours on Saturday, Dec. 31, but will be closed Monday, Jan. 2.

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If you take advantage of The Herald's annual Rate Reduction offer on yearly subscriptions, The Herald delivered for a full year to your home, in Big Spring and all neighboring communities where carrier service is in effect, for

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ALMOST REACHES 2,000 MILES PER HOUR—The Air Force's X-1 (above), has flown 1,885 miles per hour—three times the speed of sound—according to Marvin Miles, Los Angeles Times' aviation editor. The record by the rocket plane was reported to have been made in the stratosphere over Edwards Air Force Base at Huroc Dry Lake, Calif. (Later, the Air Force denied the report.) (AP Wirephoto).

Two Highway Projects For County Okayed

Two highway projects, amounting \$200,000 have been authorized by the state highway commission for Howard county.

One is a farm-to-market road designated from U. S. 87 at Fairview northward to Yealmoor at the Borden county line. The distance would be 12 miles and estimated cost \$100,000.

It will be a 75-25 county and state project, and Howard county will contribute a maximum of \$83,250 toward the project.

The state highway commission also authorized grading, structures, and surfacing on farm-to-market road 87 from Big Spring west to the Martin county line. Estimated cost is \$20,000.

Howard county has had right-of-way for this road for approximately a year. Martin county recently secured the last road segment with one in Martin county that will terminate at Lenora.

Announcement of the commission's action came Friday as a local delegation returned from Austin after asking for the two projects. In the group were county Judge J. E. Brown, commissioners Earl Hull and R. L. Nall, J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce chairman.

Violent Explosion In Paris Reported

PARIS, Dec. 30. (AP)—A violent explosion occurred before the Polish Embassy in Paris today.

First reports said that no one was injured but that the embassy building was badly damaged. The police did not immediately explain whether a bomb or other explosive device had caused the explosion.

Bell Phone Walkout Set For Saturday

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30. (AP)—A union attorney said today that "as things now stand" a strike of 50,000 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employes in six states will start at midnight tomorrow—New Year's Eve.

It is the union's view, he said, that Southwestern Bell has in effect rejected a recommendation for settling the dispute advanced last night by four governors and representatives of two others.

The governors' conference plan was for a 15-day period of negotiations with the dispute to be submitted to arbitration if no settlement is reached by the end of that period.

Southwestern Division 20, CIO Communications Workers, accepted the governors' plan on condition that the company did likewise.

But a company spokesman said: "We cannot at this time commit ourselves on arbitration. However, we are prepared to resume negotiations with the federal conciliation service."

Everett E. Cotter, attorney for the union said: "If the management leaders commit themselves to this proposition as we did, there will be no strike. As things stand now, the strike will start at midnight Dec. 31."

In Big Spring, Communications Workers union members were prepared to strike if word is received from headquarters. Several weeks ago organization for a strike was perfected with W. N. King named as local chairman in event the action was deemed necessary by the union.

Members rallied loyally, but results were not known since they were forwarded to the state and regional headquarters for tabulation. In event of a work stoppage, management would provide only limited emergency service as in two previous instances.

OTHER TRANSFERS SLATED Critics Of Defense Demoted, Promoted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—A sweeping series of Navy orders and promotions sent one critic of Pentagon policy to what looked like a lesser post today, but named another for a raise in rank.

Vice Admiral Gerald F. Bogan, whose statement that unification policies had damaged Navy morale helped set off a bitter admirals-vs.-the-Pentagon row before a House committee—was transferred from his command in the Pacific to a shore job now held by a rear admiral.

But Capt. Arleigh A. Burke—chief of the now-abolished Navy unit which reportedly prepared material for the admirals' unification attack in Congress—was one of 23 officers nominated for promotion to rear admiral.

New jobs and ranks also were in store for a whole boatload of other high Navy officers, subject to Senate approval.

The letter about morale which Bogan sent to Secretary of the Navy Matthews was made public several months ago—along with the comment of the chief of naval operations, Adm. Louis Denfeld—by Capt. John G. Crommelin, long-time critic of unification.

Crommelin's action touched off a series of hearings by the House Armed Services Committee at which a long parade of admirals testified that defense policies were weighed in favor of the Army and Air Force, and were damaging the Navy.

Operation against Hainan, big island off the southern part of Hainan, was fired as chief of naval operations soon after. Both Matthews and Secretary of Defense Johnson denied that any reprisals were involved.

The new assignment list contained no mention of a job for Denfeld, who earlier had turned down an offer to be commander of the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean forces.

In the list of orders for "rotation of Navy flag officers between sea and shore duty," Bogan was set down for transfer next February from his combat command of the first task fleet in the Pacific.

Deathless Days 751 In Big Spring Traffic

Doctor Is Held In Mercy Slaying

GOFFSTOWN, N. H., Dec. 30. (AP)—A prominent Manchester physician was held on a murder charge today in the mercy death-bed slaying of a 59-year-old woman cancer sufferer.

Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 46, father of two young daughters, was accused of taking the life of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, wife of an oil salesman, by injecting 10 cubic centimeters of air into her veins.

He pleaded innocent to a first-degree murder charge yesterday and was held without bail pending grand jury action.

Hillsboro County Solicitor William H. Craig said Dr. Sander, in the presence of witnesses, orally admitted injecting the lethal dose of air as "an act of mercy."

Craig quoted Dr. Sander as saying the woman had suffered a long time and that members of her family had asked him if anything could be done to bring an end to her suffering.

The county solicitor added that Dr. Sander made no attempt to conceal the fact he gave a woman a fatal injection.

It was an entry over Dr. Sander's signature in the records of the Hillsboro County Hospital—where Mrs. Borroto died last Dec. 4—that led to his arrest.

Dr. Robert E. Biron, Hillsboro County medical referee, said hospital staff members be refused to identify had called his attention to a notation that the air was injected into the woman's veins.

Dr. Biron said the notation was made and signed by Dr. Sander. Craig said Dr. Sander told him his patient died within 10 minutes after the injection, adding that her death from cancer "might have been a matter of a few hours."

Neighbors said Mrs. Borroto had wasted from 140 pounds to a mere 80 pounds since she was stricken with cancer.

Mother Of Local Residents Dies At Ranger Today

Rites will be said at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Eberley chapel for Mrs. Ella M. Hartin, 83, mother of two local people.

Mrs. Hartin died at 1:20 a. m. in Ranger where she was staying with a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hadley. She had been in ill health for several years and seriously ill for six weeks.

The remains were to arrive Friday afternoon following brief services at Ranger. The Rev. J. M. Foshee, pastor of the Church of God—West 4th and Galveston streets will officiate.

Mrs. Hartin came to Big Spring in 1902 shortly after the death of her husband, James W. Hartin at Roswell, N. M. She lived here continuously until 1918 and since that time had been with her children in Big Spring and Ranger.

Survivors include three sons, E. E. Hartin, Big Spring, J. H. Hartin, Ranger, and O. H. Hartin, Seminole; two daughters, Mrs. V. B. Soap, Big Spring, and Mrs. E. E. Hadley, Ranger. Mrs. Dona Hartin, Big Spring, also is a survivor along with 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Five children preceded Mrs. Hartin in death.

Great Response In 'Tide Of Toys' Campaign Noted

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30. (AP)—A Delaware River pier is beginning to groan today under a steadily mounting pile of picture books, dolls, blocks and cowboy suits bound for the children of Europe.

The flood of playthings is the nation's response to the American Legion's "Junior Marshall Plan" drive designed (1) to provide toys for European children born during or after World War II and (2) by so doing combat Communist propaganda.

Officially designated the "Tide of Toys," the project got under way the day after Christmas and was originally scheduled to end Jan. 7, 1950.

The response has been so great, however, that Legion officials announced today the final date for shipment of toys to Philadelphia has been extended to Jan. 15.

All the nation's children have been asked to participate by sending new toys or cash contributions. Each toy should have a letter attached, from the young donor.

Three Die in Crash

CONCEPCION, Chili, Dec. 30. (AP)—A freight train rammed a bus here last night, killing three persons and injuring at least 12.

Correspondent Dies

BOSTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Reuben H. Markham, 62, long-time correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor in the Balkans, died yesterday in Washington.

COLORADO TROUT TALE WINS OHIOAN TITLE OF 'WORLD'S CHAMPION LIAR'

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 30. (AP)—A fantastic fishing fib involving the death of a Colorado trout today gave a fabricating Ohioian the title of "World's Champion Liar."

The Burlington Liar's Club said its annual award goes to "Honest John" Goerlich of Toledo "with a slip of relief and by unanimous vote."

Goerlich's tall tale related that, alone in Colorado he caught a trout on a cane pole but in his excitement forgot about his landing nets and gaff hooks.

He reeled his prize up to the tip of the pole which he then heaved out of the water into an upright position. The pole was so long he couldn't reach—the fish—and he dared not put the pole back into the water for fear the trout would escape.

"I stuck the butt of that long, limber pole into the ground, drew my trusty hunting knife, climbed up the pole and stabbed that fish to death."

Honorable mention was awarded to Bob Elveman of Louisville, Ky., and C. E. Berry of Maumee, Ohio. The judges, reviewing efforts by modern Munchausens, eliminated a contribution from Retiring Champion L. W. Tupper of Patricia, Alberta, Canada.

Tupper asserted that the world's first champion liar "was a Russian, Ivan Bullshensky, who did his stuff back in 1920, long before there ever was a Burlington Liar's Club."

Judges held that if Bullshensky ever existed, "he undoubtedly was a professional, and therefore was unqualified for competition in a strictly amateur organization."



"SERVE YOURSELF"—8-year-old Billy Shoemaker of Dayton, O., (left), is shown after he followed instructions. He showed his hand into the dispensing pop corn machine too far. Police and firemen worked for an hour to free him. Man at right is a fireman rescuer. (AP Wirephoto).

Ex-Japanese Bishop To Speak At First Methodist Church Sunday

A former bishop of the Japan Methodist church, and one of the founders of the united Church of Christ, Dr. Yoshimune Abe of Tokyo, will be the guest speaker at the First Methodist church in Big Spring Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Abe arrived in San Francisco in August, and will spend several months visiting churches and conferences in all parts of the United States that are supporting Methodist work in Japan under the "Advance for Christ and His Church" program of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist church.

Dr. Abe, who has previously served as pastor in Japan, as dean of theology at Aoyama Gakuin, Methodist's principal educational institution in Japan, and as

president of the college, was elected bishop of the Japan Methodist church in 1933. With the coming of the war in the Far East, and the amalgamation of the Protestant forces into one Christian church, he became chairman of the executive committee of the Church of Christ in Japan.

Following the war, Dr. Abe returned to Japan to serve as editor of the "Japan Christian Monthly" issued by the united church. He was advisor to the Christian Educational Association of Japan. He also served as Minister of Education in the new government and is the present chairman of the Japan Christian Peace Association. One of the objectives of the Association is the erection of a Christian Peace Center in Hiroshima, a Christian shrine dedicated to world peace on the site where the first atomic bomb fell.

Dr. Abe is a native of Harasaki, where he was born on a Christmas day. After graduating in arts and in theology at Aoyama Gakuin, he came to the United States and entered Drew Theological Seminary. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree there, and a Master of Arts degree from New York University. He was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by the Ohio Wesleyan University.

The Rev. Aisie H. Carleton will be heard on the subject, "The Purpose For Existence," during the



DR. YOSHIMUNE ABE

morning worship service at the church. Jane Stripling will sing the solo, "I Talked With God Last Night," by Gulon. College students will be recognized.

By acceptance of the Holy Year privilege granted by Pope Pius XII, members of the local St. Thomas Catholic church will be led in a special mass by the Rev. Theo Francis at midnight Saturday.

The mass will be allowed as a special prayer observance for peace in the world. This Holy Year Jubilee, one of a series begun by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300, started on Christmas day when Pope Pius opened the Holy door at St. Peter's Basilica, which he has described as "the greatest temple of Christendom—a symbol of the redeemer Jesus."

A Holy Year normally occurs every quarter of a century. The popes, however, may call one for extraordinary reasons. The last Holy Year, in 1933, was one of the exceptional Jubilees. It was called by Pope Pius XI to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Christ.

In declaring the Jubilee, Pope Pius has said, "the Holy Year, it seems to us must be decisive especially for the longed-for religious revival of the modern world and must solve that spiritual crisis which oppresses the souls of our age."

The Pope has described the Holy Year as "the year of the great return and the great pardon."

On Saturday night, New Year's eve, there will be fellowship, appropriate music, prayers and testimonies in the prayer-room. Beginning at 8 o'clock, the service will continue until midnight.

"A Tried Religion," will serve as the sermon-text to be discussed by the Rev. John E. Kolar at the Main Street Church of God, corner Tenth and Main, Sunday morning. The pastor will present the subject, "I Resolve," during the evening service. Sunday school is at 8:45 a. m. and Youth Fellowship is at 6:45 o'clock.

Communion will be celebrated at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd will present the sermon, "New In the Kingdom," which will be broadcast over KBST. Mrs. C. R. McDaniel will sing the selection, "Communion Hymn," by Ople and Mrs. Noble Kennemer will sing the communion hymns. During the evening worship hour, the Rev. Lloyd will be heard on the subject, "Begin with God."

"The New Year's Motto, Together We Build," will be the sermon-topic discussed by the Rev. Lloyd Thompson at the First Christian church Sunday morning. During the evening, he will speak on the subject, "Inventory Time." The regular meeting of the official board will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, and in the local Reading room, 217 1/2 Main, Sunday morning. The Golden Text is: "Who is so great a God as our God?" (Psalms 77:13) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite." (Psalms 147:5)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence." (Page 471)

The Rev. I. A. Smith will conduct both morning and evening worship services at the Park Methodist church Sunday. Morning serv-

ices are at 11 a. m. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock. Methodist Youth Fellowship will convene at the church at 8 p. m., to be followed by the evening sermon at 7 p. m. Midweek prayer meetings are scheduled at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of the pastor.

The Rev. Everett Ward will continue a series of sermons on the subject, "The Security of the Believer," from John 10:27-31 at the State Street Baptist church Sunday morning. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock and BTU is at 6:45 p. m. The evening service will follow at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will celebrate the Lord's supper at the church Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., to be followed with a New Year's eve service at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Ad H. Hoyer will speak on the topic, "In Retrospect," at this hour. Sunday morning services will be held at 11 a. m. with the pastor speaking on the subject, "How Will You Start the New Year." Sunday school is at 10 a. m.

At the Church of Christ, Fourteenth and Main, Lloyd Connel, minister, will present the sermon-subject, "Lands Yet To Be Possessed." Scriptural references may be found in Joshua 15:1, which reads: "This then was the lot of the tribe of the children of Judah by their families; even to the border of Edom the wilderness of Zin southward was the uttermost part of the south coast."

During the evening sermon hour, Minister Connel will be heard on the subject of "The Wonderful Saviour," from Isaiah 9:7.

Services at St. Mary's Episcopal church are as follows: Church school, under the direction of Otto Peters, Jr., 9:45 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon, presented by lay readers, 11 a. m.; Young People's Service league under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney, sponsors, 7 p. m.

French Recognition

PARIS, Dec. 30. (AP) — France today announced her recognition of the United States of Indonesia.

Observe Anniversary

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30. (AP) — Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hutt of Sapulpa, Okla., observe their 50th wedding anniversary today at the executive mansion.

Quirino Inaugurated

MANILA, Dec. 30. (AP) — President Epifanio Quirino was inaugurated for his first full term today at a colorful ceremony before a crowd of 15,000 in Luneta Park on Manila Bay.

No Princess Ever Got Greater Headlines

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD Associated Press Staff

No princess ever got bigger or better headlines than the Texas gal that married the mayor of New York.

New York papers almost forgot the water shortage when the beautiful Sloan Simpson became Mrs. William O'Dwyer.

"This is their wedding day" the New York Daily News painted in big black headlines.

"This is the day of waiting. The hours passed slowly for Sloan Simpson," said the Journal American, moist-eyed.

"There were stars in her eyes as the soft gold coat breeze tugged gently at the upwept strands of her hair," drooled the delighted World Telegram. "I never was happier in my life. I feel wonderful," she said.

There were pages and pages of pictures of the bride, the groom, the town of Stuart, Fla., where the wedding was held Dec. 20. There were pictures of the church ("The Little White Church"); an air view of 10 blocks around the church; pictures of the signs the Chamber of Commerce painted to welcome O'Dwyer; pictures of the church organist; the soloist who sang; the altar; and the flowers; and, of course, pictures of the priest who performed the ceremony.

And of the wedding, the Sun's headline exulted: "O'Dwyer marries under rainbow," a reference

to the rainbow that arched across the Florida sky when the couple entered the church.

The Journal American ran a big banner: "Mayor Weds Sloan!" and its story related that the mayor was jubilant, the bride, radiant, and that the word "obey" was left out of the ceremony.

In Texas, Mrs. O'Dwyer is known as "Betty" to relatives. Her father was the late Col. Sloan Simpson, financier, cotton and cattle man, and onetime Dallas postmaster. He served with Theodore Roosevelt in the Spanish-American war. Mrs. O'Dwyer went to school in Dallas and was graduated from Highland Park High. She later went to Stephens College before going to New York to start her professional career as a Powers model.

Lt. Gen. William Hood Simpson, commander of the 9th Army of the second World War and now in retirement in San Antonio, is a second cousin. So are his two brothers, John N. Simpson and Constant C. Simpson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Robert Walker of Dallas, a high school chum, said Sloan will be "excellent" as the first lady of New York as she has "poise, tact and is very gracious."

Pecos Secretary To Be Named Jan. 19

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 30. (AP) — A secretary will be named for the Pecos River Compact Commission Jan. 19 at Midland. The commission, formed to regulate use of Pecos River water and promote development along the river in New Mexico and Texas, also will decide when to open its Carlsbad, N. M., office.

State Engineer John Bliss, New Mexico's representative on the compact group, said the first annual report also will be issued at the session.

Allen Rites Today

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30. (AP) — Funeral services will be held today for William Hervey Allen, 60, author of "Anthony Adverse" and other books, who died Wednesday.

Mystery Writer Dies

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 30. (AP) — Cleve Adams, 54, who wrote mystery novels under the name of John Spaul, died of pneumonia Wednesday.

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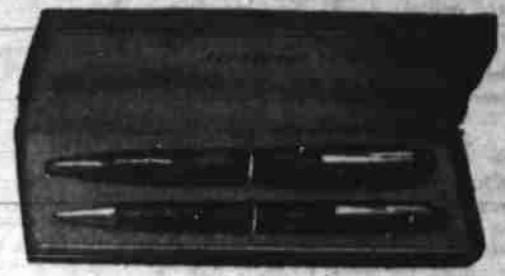
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Democracy Hinges On The Right To Criticize Public Officials

President Juan D. Peron and his wife, the ineffable Evita, live on a scale of magnificence that contrasts sharply with the living standards endured by the Argentine masses that follow them blindly. Evita dispenses largess with a lavish hand and El Presidente is said to have distributed half a million dollars' worth of Christmas presents throughout the country this week.

Attilio Cattaneo, member of the opposition Radical Party, accused Peron of getting rich on the spoils of office. He was expelled from Congress, relieved of his army rank, and fled to Uruguay. The Argentine police hold a warrant for his arrest, if he should ever return.

Cattaneo ran afoul of a Peron-inspired law which makes criticism of any public official a crime against the state. This law has now been invoked against the editors of two great newspapers, La Prensa and La Nacion, who are accused of having "to a certain degree" supported Cattaneo. "Desacato" (disrespect) charges have been filed against them, and they could be sent up for three years.

This is, of course, an outrageous law, a law inconceivable in America or Great Britain, or any other democratic country. But it was familiar to the Germans under Hitler, to the Italians under Il Duce, and it is familiar to the Russians and their satellites, and to the Spanish people under Franco.

Peron, like every other dictator on earth, has warred constantly with the press. He has caused laws to be passed regulating their every move. He has used the police power to harass and bulldoze the opposition papers, but he has not broken their spirit.

When a free press goes, the liberties and rights of the private citizen go with it. We feel that our own public officials, especially those in high place, are sometimes criticized unjustly and too bitterly; that the privilege of a free press is sometimes abused.

But we hope the time will never come when it would be unlawful to criticize any official from the President on down, who needs criticizing. That would be the end of our democracy.

Story Perhaps Overplayed But Then Every One To His Taste

Rita Hayworth has had her baby, a girl, and Prince Aly Khan broke the news to the press in person. For the benefit of people who like to figure things out, we'll mention that the movie star and the Moslem princeling were married last May 27, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. There!

The press handled the birth with all the whistles tied down and the sob-sister technique hitting on all six. Perhaps the story justified the elaborate handling it got; a lot of people ate it up. A lot of people were bored, too; one man's meat is another man's poison. The press can't be too selective and choosy in its handling of the news. It tries to be interesting. It carries a stock list, when only a small fraction of its clientele is interested in stocks and bonds. It carries baseball box scores, which the average reader considers just so much wasted space.

But people interested in stocks demand the stock lists, and people who

love baseball demand box scores.

Some people don't like comic strips, but a lot of people do; so a newspaper would no more think of coming out without comic strips than it would think of omitting the front page. Something for everybody in every edition—that's the idea. You read it, or you pass it up. It's your own free choice. You don't have to turn a knob to shut the darn thing off.

We happen to think the Rita Hayworth accouchement was overplayed. After all, there isn't much news in having a baby. It's been going on a long time. We have every reason to believe it will continue to be a general practice throughout the world. But we were not annoyed by the hullabaloo. People have different tastes in news, and we are sure many readers got a terrific bang out of Rita's lying-in story. After all, a baby is a wondrous thing. A miracle. Life is miraculous. How can anybody be bored with a miracle?

Notabook—Hal Boyle

Half-Century Still Is A Full Year From The Official Mark

NEW YORK, N. Y. — IF YOU PLAN TO stay up tomorrow night to toast the dawn of the mid-century, be sure to put plenty of ice in your drink.

Why? Because you will still have 365 more days to wait.

Yes, that's right. The 20th Century won't officially reach the half-way mark for another year—on the New Year morn'g starting 1951, not 1950.

It sounds crazy, and I think it is crazy—but that's the truth of the matter.

I KNOW BECAUSE — LIKE MOST everyone — I assumed that our century would be half-gone at the close of this month. And I wrote a piece that began: "The 20th Century reaches the halfway mark Jan. 1—but halfway to where?" Well, I couldn't have stirred up more of a hornet's nest if I'd denounced Santa Claus as an itinerant bum. Readers and editorial writers across the land wrote, some in pity, some in anger, pointing out I was as wrong as sin.

"There is no year zero," they said in substance. "The 20th century began on Jan. 1, 1901. It will be 50 years old on Jan. 1, 1951, and it will end on Dec. 31, 2000."

AND A CHECK SHOWED THESE write-in readers were right in their reckoning as usual. At least the Naval Observatory in Washington, the Hayden Planetarium, the World Calendar Association, and Webster's Unabridged Dictionary all bore their arguments out. The mid-century actually doesn't arrive until the end of next year.

But most people tend to think the other way. The present fuss was as nothing to the furore that arose at the end of the

last century. There was a real national controversy then. Most people thought the night of Dec. 31, 1899 would mark the close of one century and the birth of another. No, said the experts, the 19th century won't end until Dec. 31, 1900.

But the people said to heck with the experts and went right ahead and held great wakes for the 19th Century on Dec. 31, 1899. They figured they had waited long enough—it was time to get on with another century.

MARK SULLIVAN, WHO TOLD OF THE controversy in the first volume of "Our Times," thought they were right. He wrote: "Jan. 1, 1900, appeals to the human imagination, seems to the eye, and sounds to the ear, more like the beginning of a century than does Jan. 1, 1901."

And doesn't Jan. 1, 1950, sound more like the beginning of the mid-century than Jan. 1, 1951? Many magazines and newspapers are putting out mid-century editions on the theory that most people feel that way about it.

Theoretically, they could be right. As Time magazine points out, scholars believe the 6th Century Monk Dionysius Exiguus made a mistake of from one to seven years when he began the custom of dating the calendar from the birth of Christ. So this could really be 1950 or 1956 or—

Right or wrong—and officially it appears we're wrong—I'm going to drink a mid-century toast tomorrow night.

My feeling is that even if the 20th Century isn't 50 years old, well—it is high time that it started acting like it was.

So, a happy new half century to you, plus a year—and that makes it official!

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Little Princess Yasmin Can Use Diamonds For Marbles

WELL, WE ALL CAN BREAHE EASIER now that Princess Rita's baby has been born.

The tension of the watching world has been almost as tough as that of the floor-pacing father. The unceasing vigil maintained by the press in Switzerland reminds me of the birth of John Jacob Astor III in 1912. The late John Jacob Astor went down with the Titanic when she hit an iceberg, but his young wife, who was expectant, was rescued.

Naturally the public waited with bated breath for the advent of the millionaire baby. The New York press established a round-the-clock watch over the Astor mansion to record the event, and I did my turn for AP. The newspaper gang didn't fancy the assignment much, as witness one chilly morning about 3 o'clock when a megalomaniac scribbled and addressed his colleagues:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS, THIS maternity watch will go down in history as a smutch on our escutcheons as newspapermen."

Few births in our time have attracted anything like as much attention as that of Princess Yasmin (Arabic spelling for the lovely Jasmine flower). Why? Undoubtedly much of the interest centers in her mother's fame as a motion picture actress.

Miss Rita Hayworth was a world figure long before she married Prince Aly Khan and thereby became Princess Rita.

Then, of course, a good deal of glamour surrounds Aly Khan, heir apparent to the spiritual leadership of the great Mohammedan sect known as the Ismailis—a position now held by his father, the Aga Khan III. Moreover, the Aga Khan is reputed to be one of the world's richest men. Little Princess Yasmin can use big diamonds for marbles if she wants to. So could Mama Rita.

SPEAKING OF DIAMONDS, WHEN THE Aga Khan celebrated his diamond jubilee as head of the Ismailis, his faithful followers weighed him against diamonds—once but twice—and gave him the value of the stones in cash. And he weighed 243½ pounds—quite a few carats, that. It should be added that the Aga Khan gave his fortune to charitable causes among his people. He already has so much wealth he probably can't even count it up.

However, the Aga Khan has no principality and no temporal rule. His is purely a spiritual leadership—a caliphate, so to speak.

Only a male can succeed to the spiritual leadership. Thus Princess Yasmin can be heiress only to social distinction and riches.



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Secs. Acheson, Johnson Now Leaning Over Backward To Get Along Together

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Here is the inside story on reports of friction between two of the most potent Truman cabinet members—Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

Actually there have been differences of opinion between them on three important policies, but both men are now leaning over backward to get along with each other. The three policies are: 1) sending a steel bill to Yugoslavia, which Johnson opposed but Acheson favored; 2) occupying Formosa with U. S. troops, which Johnson favored but Acheson opposed; 3) General American policy in the Far East, where Johnson believes the United States should have vigorously supported Chiang Kai-Shek.

Acheson has particularly resented Johnson's barging into the Far Eastern situation; and the belief has been expressed around the state department that Johnson's interferences could not be entirely divorced from his law firm which once represented the brothers-in-law of Chiang Kai-Shek and the Soong dynasty.

ARGUMENT OVER AIRPLANES — One small part of the Johnson-Acheson irritation came when the secretary of defense balked at giving the secretary of state a special White House plane to fly to the Big Three foreign ministers conference last November.

Acheson wanted the "Dew-Drop," the deluxe liner which the Air Force had built for "President" Dewey. But Johnson refused on the ground that the President's special plane, the "Independence," was en route to Iran to bring back the Shah, and that Mr. Truman wanted the "Dew-Drop" kept in the United States in case of emergency.

Johnson offered his cabinet colleague the President's overtime plane, the "Sacred Cow," but the Sacred Cow does not make as much speed as the Independence or the Dew-Drop. So, without arguing any further with the secretary of defense, the secretary of state quietly rented a special plane from American Airlines.

This cost the taxpayers around \$12,000 and was the first time a cabinet member has rented a special plane, since Air Force planes are available at considerably less cost.

WINCHELL STARTS SOMETHING — Shortly after Acheson returned from Europe, Walter Winchell broadcast an item that Washington in 1950 would not be big enough for both Acheson and Johnson.

Acheson didn't know anything about the broadcast—until 9 a. m. next day, when he got a phone call from Johnson asking if he would come over to see him right away. Acheson agreed, and Johnson, arriving a few minutes later, asked:

"Did you hear what Walter Winchell said last night?"

Acheson hadn't, but thought it was interesting that the secretary of defense should go to so much trouble to say that he had nothing to do with inspiring the broadcast.

As a matter of fact, if either of the men departs, it will probably be Johnson—not because he isn't doing a good job, he is. But he has occasionally stepped on Truman's toes.

Johnson's Double Job

Johnson is doing one of the most difficult jobs ever tackled by any administration—pruning the military budget and at the same time putting across unification. Cracking Army-Navy heads together is difficult enough and contributed to the death of his predecessor. But simultaneously cutting the budget is bound to make any cabinet secretary of defense unpopular inside the government.

However, Johnson, in his zeal to get things done, doesn't always clear his appointments with either the Democratic National Committee or the White House secretariat. On major appointments, he clears with the President himself, but he goes over the heads of the men around Truman to do this, and they don't like it.

Result has been a steady trickle of well-placed anti-Johnson venom in the President's ear. This, plus perhaps the fact that Truman may see a 1952 presidential rival in the dynamic secretary of defense, explains why he dropped the remark to intimates that someday he's going to "get rid of that so-and-so."

Truman, however, has been known to fly off the handle and then forget about it.

Meanwhile, Johnson is doing one of the best jobs in the cabinet, and would not be easy to replace. So also is Acheson. And

MAIL BAG

Correction: A recent column may have been unfair to Stephen Downey of Sacramento in linking him with his brother, Sen. Sheridan Downey of California. The fact is that Stephen Downey is an able liberal, and, unlike his brother, fights for his convictions.

... Just received from Sydney Hymen, Washington, D. C., a letter which reads: "I've just read your column about toys for the kids of Europe, including the German children. I have no love for their parents. Some of them wiped out every member of my own family in Europe; others among them were on the other side of the line when I was at the Kasserine Pass, at Cassino and Anzio. But I agree wholeheartedly with the thesis you advance in your column and am grateful that something remains of your backsliding Quaker conscience so that you still can advance such a thesis. Since I have no children of my own, and thus will have no opportunity to salvage toys from any after-Christmas shambles, I am enclosing this check to buy new ones. Would you be so good as to attach any name to the gift you think wise. You might simply say, America."

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Betsy Drake Desires No 'Planned Babies'

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30 (U. S. Motion Picture Herald, a movie trade paper, has polled U. S. film exhibitors for their list of the top moneymaking stars of 1949. The selections, in order: Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Abbott and Costello, John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Cary Grant, Betty Grable, Esther Williams, Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable.

In her first interview since the Christmas Day wedding, the pixy young actress said she was baffled by the usual question to newweds: "Do you plan to have a family?"

"How do you plan those things?" she replied. "After all, that matter is actually in other hands."

"Besides I think it is bad to plan to have a large family or to plan not to have one. I think those things should just happen. I think it would be very depressing for one to know that he was a planned baby. That's so cold and unromantic."

Mrs. Grant is back at work in "Pretty Baby" after a one-day vacation. "But we're having a honeymoon anyway," she smiled. She indicated a full-fledged honeymoon appears doubtful for many months, since Grant starts a picture Jan. 3.

The bride admitted that the wedding party's dash to Arizona was hectic, but said she preferred that to a big splash affair.

The actress couldn't recall when Cary popped the question. "We discussed it for a long time—whether we should or shouldn't. Did he ask her father for her hand. 'Of course not!' replied the actress, who is free, white and 26.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

A Few Suggested New Year's Resolutions For Other People

The time is at hand for posting New Year's resolutions, those lists of avowed objectives that automatically become elusive immediately after the first day of the year passes.

Notwithstanding the fact that a vast majority of such resolutions are broken, many of them stifled in their infancy, we believe they are a good thing, and we are determined to list some.

Being married we find that we usually have a credible list of resolutions prepared for, not by, ourselves. (The latter part of that statement was in jest, of course.) So, rather than miss the opportunity of the season, we herewith list a few suggested resolutions for other people.

For Big Spring churches: Resolve to push through contemplated expansion programs and prepare to accommodate more people in your respective sanctuaries.

For Big Spring church members: Resolve to occupy the pews, even if it means more building and expansion in short order.

For political candidates: Resolve to confine your campaign resolutions (or planks, if you prefer) to feasible and practical objectives.

For the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.: Resolve to install a dial system in Big Spring.

For the Civil Aeronautics Board: Resolve to keep hands off commercial carrier service in Big Spring.

For the Big Spring Steers football team: Resolve to march through a 16-game winning streak in 1950. (That would mean a state championship, boys.)

For the Big Spring Steers basketball team: Resolve to start clicking, as you are capable, and climax your season with a successful trip to Austin.

For the Big Spring Broncs baseball team: Resolve to win as many games as you can.

For our creditors: Resolve to cultivate in '50 as you did in '49, diligently an attitude of tolerance and sympathy.

—WACIL McNAIR

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

U. S. Jogged Along At A Very Slow Rate During Past Year

WASHINGTON, D. C. — EXCEPT IN TIME of war or great emergency when moves are vast and fast, each year that passes is like a slow bridge between the years behind and the years ahead.

The year 1949, at home, was like the slow bridge.

"When Franklin D. Roosevelt took over the presidency in 1933 and the country was in its greatest depression, Congress practically gave him a blank check and whipped through the steps he recommended.

This was the period of emergency, still under depression's spur, the Roosevelt administration put through a number of actions for reform, change, and remedy.

By 1938 the last of the big New Deal measures—the wage-hour law—was passed. The country was coming out of the depression. Congress became increasingly conservative.

THEN WAR, THE U. S. TURNED upside-down in its all-out effort. War ended, and President Truman began to pick up the nation painfully adjusted itself to peace where the New Deal left off.

What he recommended finally took shape as his "Fair Deal" but he made his program a primary issue only when he ran for the presidency in his own right, and won.

How did he make out with his Fair Deal program in 1949, his first full year as elected President? His supporters think he made out pretty well.

But he has three more years in which to push his program before his Democratic, facing the voters in the presidential year of 1952, can say: "We have done so and so. Do you want more?"

Part of his program went through in 1949, some more of it probably will go through in 1950.

This year Congress, controlled by his Democrats, raised minimum wages from 40 to 75 cents an hour; started a low-rent housing and slum clearance plan; kept rent controls.

AND THE HOUSE PASSED A BILL widening social security, increasing the benefits to old people. The Senate probably will make this change in social security a law in 1950 by following the House's action.

On other things, like his civil rights program, Mr. Truman got nowhere in 1949 and he'll probably get no further in 1950, 1951 and 1952.

Congress itself didn't stir into action on improved social security and better old-age pensions until the CIO steelworkers made it clear that labor was going to make security one of the big issues in the years ahead. They won a pension from the steel companies.

This is the threat—security—which has run through the New Deal and the Fair Deal. More security is what President Truman harps on, it's the main ground on which he fights.

But just as the New Deal's security programs didn't all come about in one week or one year, so no one expects Mr. Truman's to be slammed through Congress at one stroke.

THE NEW DEAL, IN THE FIVE YEARS between 1933 and 1938, pushed here, pushed there, getting its security program over piece by piece. Mr. Truman is trying the same.

At home—on international affairs—the Democrats and Republicans saw pretty much eye to eye and together they put through the Marshall Plan again, the Atlantic Pact, arms for Europe, reciprocal trade, and voted gigantic sums for national defense.

No matter how they disagreed on what should be done at home, they were as one, more or less, in their efforts to stop communism, not only at home but abroad.

All in all 1949 was a year, at home, of slow moves, many pushes, some results, leaving much to be done, or finally passed over, in the year, and years, ahead.

Capital Report—Doris Fleson

Truman's Personnel Problems Mount--He Dislikes Strangers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — President Truman's personnel problems continue to mount but without a corresponding diminution in his dislike, amounting almost to fear, of strangers within his administration.

The appointment of Clark Clifford's assistant, Charles S. Murphy, to succeed Clifford in the important post of presidential counsel illustrates anew the steady contraction of the Truman circle. It is easier to put the famous camel through the eye of a needle than to induce Truman to grant a new influence ready access to his person.

Nowhere does his truly rural Missouri background show more plainly than in this field. "Get me someone I know," he will say almost wistfully to those to talk to him about vacancies which involve direct contact with him. Unimaginative himself, he shies particularly from people suspected of imaginative, creative intellects—these he lumps largely as phony liberals.

Politically, the President's tendency to collect around him reflectors rather than lights has various unfortunate effects. It is robbing him of all scapegoats for failures within the administration; lacking colorful characters around him to send up the trial balloons and assume blame if they burst the President must always take the rap.

It also leads to a dearth of constructive thinking about the problems that must be met. In most departments and agencies, the old patterns are being pressed relentlessly for the postwar world, state excepted, and some of them are getting pretty threadbare.

The complaint also is heard that the administration is insulating itself from the country by its failure to bring new blood into the picture. An occasional career promotion is all right, it is argued, but the President must also have eyes and ears around him attuned to other parts of the country.

Luckily for the Democrats, Republicans have not been able to muster the kind of challenge that will prove how little thinking is being done here. A G. O. P. policy statement is in the making but the makers, named by chairman Gabriel-

son, are heavily tinged with an old-guard philosophy which can only serve as reflector in bankruptcy.

To the long list of fields in which the President is required to act for better or for worse, the Federal Reserve board has just been added. The recent death of Governor Clayton; the determination of the board's stormy petrel, Marriner Eccles, to retire this spring, and the expiration shortly of Governor Draper's term, leave with the White House the power to remake the board into a vital factor in fiscal policy.

During Eccles' years as chairman this is precisely what he did, with Roosevelt's ready cooperation. Many did not agree with the policy but the board was an independent, vigorous entity, possessing the influence Congress intended it to have.

This is one spot, incidentally, where a career promotion will be urged upon the President by other governors of the board. Elliott Thurston, an alumnus of the New York World, has been assistant to the board and guide, counselor and friend to all its members since the early New Deal.

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February Wedding Date Announced For Big Springer-Decatur Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Olin James Van Meter, Decatur, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie, to Glenn Eugene Smith of Big Spring.

Double ring wedding vows will be read at the First Methodist church in Decatur on February 4. Miss Van Meter will be attended by Lavaga Renshaw, Decatur, who will be the maid of honor. Attending as bridesmaids will be Carma Lou Moore, Henrietta, Beverly Gay Wren, Ann Scott Ferguson and Annah Lou Taylor of Decatur.

Jack L. Woodruff of Decatur, will serve as best man, groomsmen will include Darnell Peacock of Big Spring, Bill Laickler of Canadian, and Wayne Swindell of Quannah.

The bride-to-be, a former Texas Christian University student, and her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Big Spring, are both students at North Texas State college in Denton, where Smith will receive his BS degree in June. Smith is a member and officer of the Geesle fraternity.

The betrothal was formally announced at a tea given on Thursday in the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Olin James Van Meter.

The hostess, the honoree, Mrs. Glenn Smith and Mrs. Walter Stokes received guests from 3 to 5 p. m.

The polished mahogany table was lighted by tapers in silver



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candelabra. Chartreuse and white were the colors used in the tabic arrangement. Presiding at the silver services were Mrs. H. N. Ferguson of Decatur, and Mrs. Tom Terrell of Fort Worth. The bridal attendants assisted in the serving.

Nancy Christian of Decatur, presided at the guest book.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. C. B. Hoyt, Mrs. Tom Rush, Mrs. Joe Wren, Mrs. K. W. Renshaw, Mrs. B. A. Mann,

Mrs. R. J. Sellars, Mrs. Archie Hoyt, Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. J. T. Darwin, Mrs. Gordon Roberts, Mrs. B. F. Grubbs, Mrs. W. B. Woodruff and Bell Ford.

Bridal showers have been scheduled for December 31 and January 14 in Decatur and January 21 in Foran.



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A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

Got your Christmas thank you notes in the mail yet? Well, we haven't either. You know, those things are just as bad as Christmas greetings, aren't they? They just keep hanging around the house and getting in our hair until the first thing we know we have put off one until its time again for the other.

But didn't we enjoy what we received for Christmas? And won't we enjoy the thank-you notes which other people get in the mail to us before New Year's. Of course we will and that's a very good reason for writing our own today.

Someone has said that there are two kinds of people. Those who endeavor themselves to give-of-gifts by writing prompt and enthusiastic notes of appreciation. And those non-endearing procrastinators who either put off writing their thank you notes so long that their words of thanks are caught in a blackout of delay-excuses, or who, with maddening casualness, lazily wait to thank for gifts when they chance to meet the givers.

There's an art to writing the notes, too. One of the most important things is remembering the thought behind the gift as well as the gift itself. And remember the person behind the gift, too. After all, that person means something to you or, at least, you mean something to them—or they wouldn't have taken the time, effort or happiness to try to add to your happiness on Christmas Day. So let them know that you're glad they thought of you and that you're thinking of them, too. And if there's something special about your gift, then by all means tell them so.

Someone has said that "words flow easily when inspired by gratitude," so don't use printed notes. The giver gave to you and would appreciate being thanked by you.

Stanton Residents Report Visitors

STANTON, Dec. 30 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson and son, Ray, Jr. and Margaret Moffett went to Gatesville over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges and Sadler were visitors in Waco Christmas Day.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Clara Atchison, were her sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Welland Atchison, Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Atchison and son, Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Atchison, Jr. and family, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. John Tally Atchison and children, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and daughter, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graves and children, Stanton, and Janet Atchison, Stanton.

Guy Henson, Billie Carlisle, Spencer Blocker, Anita Shankle, Bobby Hendrick and Gene Douglas attended the Class A football play-off in Abilene Monday. James M. Moffett and Glenn L. Brown also attended.

Recent visitors of J. D. Renfro were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cervonka of Waco, and Frances Renfro of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbin Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Jones spent Christmas in Fort Worth.

The Arrington Funeral Home opened Thursday with offices at the corner of School and St. Boniface. The Home is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Lela Shankle were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pinkerton and Judy, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foster, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pinkerton and children, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schucke and daughter, Midland, Bill Reed, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pinkerton, Don Cox, Jackie Moreland, Wanda Lester and Elmo Pinkerton, all of Stanton.

A. C. Edison is confined to the Memorial hospital.

New arrivals in Stanton include twins, a boy and a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrett, and a baby girl born to Judge and Mrs. James McMorries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cain and Dolores, Mrs. Oleta Cathy and David, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Calhoun and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly and Benny, and Mrs. J. H. Kelly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly for Christmas dinner.

Holidays Bring Many Visitors To Garden City

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 30 (Sp)—The O. L. Rich home was the scene of a family reunion during the holidays. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chance, John Chance, Don Hickey and Joe Hickey, Marshall Chance, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Webb, Mary Lou and Bobby Joe of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Locker of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ramzy and Carroll Ann of Foran, and Mrs. Estelle Garis and Chris of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratliff of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barfield of Lamesa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ratliff and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Underwood spent Christmas with Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Underwood.

Nora Ruth Calverley is spending the holidays in Garden City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Hardy. Nora Ruth is working on her master's degree at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins and children, went to Sterling City Friday morning to visit Mrs. Watkins' parents. Christmas morning, they went to Meadow to spend a few days with Watkins' parents.

Mrs. Alby Crouch and Jimmy McCorquodale went to Lometa Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Crouch's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parsons and children spent Christmas in Christoval with Mrs. Parsons' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haynes and Lu spent Christmas in Abilene with Mrs. Haynes' parents.

College students home for the holidays are: Basil Keathley, Bill McAlpine, Jerry Currie, Helen Hightower, Leonard Bryans, Durwood Ratliff and William Weyman, all of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Anita Calverley of Sul Ross, Alpine, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hill is here from Hardin, Simmons university, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newland and son of Crane, have been visiting Mrs. Newland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryans, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryans and children of Big Lake, were Christmas guests in the J. C. Bryans home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thornton of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Morgan.

Mrs. Eva Pointer of Stanton spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Chris Schaefer.

Guests of Myrtle McMasters for the holidays were Ernie Gene Cook of Alaska, Mable Hossman of Kansas City, Mona McMasters of Hereford, Nettie McMasters of Sterling City, George McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDowell of Snyder.

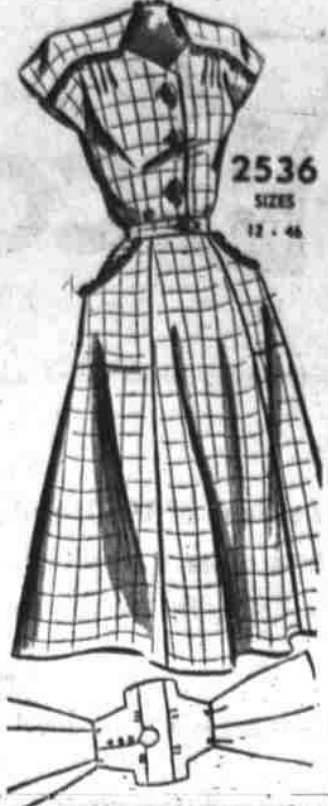
Mrs. Troy Love Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Troy Love, the former Evelyn Ray, who was married here on December 22, was honored with a bridal tea given Thursday night. Mrs. Cecil Leatherwood was hostess for the affair which was held in her home. Approximately 30 guests were registered by Mrs. O. A. Shortes.

Mrs. Ed Wilkerson presided at the refreshment table which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of purple mums. A bride doll was on the buffet.

Dance Is Tonight

College and high school students will be entertained with a teen-age dance to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the American Legion clubhouse. The Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring the affair. Refreshments will be served.



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Man's World Grew Smaller In 1949; Texas Women Moved Into New Fields

By MARTHA COLE
Associated Press Staff Writer
Man's world grew smaller in 1949. Women moved into new fields to

New Princess Is Described By Head Nurse

By HARVEY HUDSON
AP Staff

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—Two-day-old Princess Yasmin has "harmonious features and tiny wisps of black hair," but it's too early yet to tell whether she looks like her movie star mother, Rita Hayworth.

The infant is also very well behaved and has hardly cried at all. The description came from the head nurse of the Montebel Clinic, where Yasmin was born Wednesday morning to Rita and Moslem Prince Aly Khan, whom she married last May 27.

Yasmin—her name is Persian for the fragrant jasmine flower—"is a very gracious, delightful little girl," said head nurse Olga Benson.

But it's too early, said the nurse, to tell whether the baby looks more like her mother or her father.

It's also too early, Miss Benson said, to say whether Yasmin will be a bottle baby.

"We shall have to see during the next few days whether the mother is able to feed the baby," she said.

The baby's crib is in a private room adjoining Rita's, said the nurse. The family plans to go, as soon as mother and daughter can be moved, to a chalet Prince Aly has rented for them at Esland, fashionable Swiss winter sports center.

Gilbert Payot, public relations adviser to Rita and Prince Aly, said Wednesday both mother and child were "doing extremely well, despite a long and difficult birth."

The baby's two grandfathers heard of their new status on opposite sides of the world. Aly's father, the wealthy Aga Khan, spiritual ruler of 5,000,000 Ismail Moslems, commented in Cairo: "I thank Allah, who has blessed this union."

Rita's father, dancing instructor Eduardo Casano, said in Hollywood Aly had called him the "wonderful" news.

Rita's two brothers in California said they got the news from the newspapers.

The younger, Eduardo, Jr., added: "You know how it is with Rita since she became the princess. We have to read the newspapers to find out about her."

conquer, and Texas women were in the fore.

Two sisters from Jolleyville near Austin chucked their jobs in Austin and Houston and gallivanted off to Mexico to seek their fortune—in bullfighting.

Now every day Estie and Winnie George, 19 and 22 years old, twirl their capes practicing in a Mexico City bullring.

Up in the panhandle the girls got down to the serious business of football. Put on their second powder puffed bowl game with few of the trills and lots of know-how.

LOBBYISTS

Down in Austin the women showed the men a few things about lobbying in the State Legislature.

School teachers in their Sunday clothes packed the galleries by the hundreds, cornered the legislators and got the Gilmer-Aikin school reorganization bills passed.

Less in number but no less successful were the women from the Texas League of Women Voters. They practically lived in the capitol until they got two bills passed—a more secret ballot and a change in the juvenile court procedure.

Less successful were the business and professional women's clubs and the women's Christian temperance union. The women lobbyists for the B&PW got the proposed constitutional amendment allowing women to serve on juries passed in the Legislature. But the voters of Texas turned it down in the November election.

The WCTU wanted stricter liquor control laws. But they failed. Undaunted, state WCTU President, Mrs. Claude De Van Watts of Austin said they would keep on fighting toward their goal of prohibition in Texas.

Three women served in the State Legislature—State Sen. Mrs. Neville Colson of Navasota, Rep. Rae Files Still of Waxahatchie and Rep. Persis Henderson of Groesbeck.

Arthritis took Mrs. Roy Largent, 64—of McKinney—from—men's world—baseball scouting. She was a scout for the Chicago White Sox for 18 years. The Dallas baseball team honored her at a game at Rebel Stadium in Dallas Aug. 21. Down in Central Texas, Mrs. H. E. Harton of Briggs, weighing only 105 pounds, was out pounding

the beat, calling square dances. Out near Junction, Mrs. Sally Loeffler, 33 years old, was doing the same thing.

Temple women took their annual night out, left the dishes and the children's homework with papa and went to the annual everywoman's party around Thanksgiving.

And just to show that Texas women may stray into new field too conquer but still know how to make a home—

Mrs. Pearle Owens Gills of Fort Worth was named U. S. mother of the year by the Golden Rule Foundation of New York. Entries were from over the entire nation.



SUNDAY

"Christian Brotherhood" Radio Program KBST 1:30 A.M.

Church School 8:45-9:45 A.M.

Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.

Youth Fellowship 6:45 P.M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

EVERYONE WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Service 10:50 A. M.

"The New Year's Motto, Together We Build."

Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

"Inventory Time."

Christian Youth Fellowship . . 6:30 P. M.

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FIRST **BABY** CONTEST

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As soon as possible, come by the firms listed here, or have your father drop in, and collect these fine gifts.




To The First Baby Born
In Howard County In 1950
We Will Give
A BABY TOILET SEAT
Wacker's Store
210 MAIN



PENNEY'S
A. C. PENNEY CO., INC.

WELCOME

To The First Baby Of 1950
In Howard County

Your debut in this community is definitely one of
January's outstanding events.

AT PENNEY'S

A BEAUTIFUL BASINETTE PAD
AND MATCHING PILLOW IS YOURS.

Penney's



The Right Start In 1950...

Depends on the right kind of pure wholesome
food. Babies thrive on that good, rich sweet
Banner Milk.

To the first 1950 Howard County Baby we will
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Banner "No Spins! Build Up! Best Texas!"
DAIRIES **ICE CREAM**
MILK **ICE**

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Derby Winner
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Will Give An

**ALL WOOL
BABY SHAWL**

Parents will find a large selection of Infant
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Bootees, Stockings, Blankets, in our Infant
Apparel Department.


BURRS
A BUTLER BROTHERS STORE
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Montgomery Ward

Congratulations
To The
First Of '50




Big Spring's
Baby Derby Winner
Will Receive A
Dozen
Ward's Supreme Gauze
DIAPERS



GREETINGS:
HOWARD COUNTY'S
NEWEST CITIZEN
OF 1950

Your Gift At McCrory's
A Beautiful
SHAWL

Parents: At McCrory's You'll
Find Everything For Baby,
At Lowest Prices

MCCRORY'S
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WELCOME
TO BIG SPRING
First Baby Of 1950
For Our First Lucky Baby
Mathis Studio
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Hi!
CHAMP!

Our heartiest congratulations
to the Mother and
Father of 1950's First Ar-
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Please, Come In and
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Welcome
Youngster!



YOU'RE THE FIRST NEW CITIZEN
OF 1950

Our Gift To You Is
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1950



FIRST BABY



Best Wishes To
Howard County's

First Baby

Of 1950

Send Pop To ZALE'S
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If It's Jewelry You Want
Shop Zale's



RULES

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1. Both mother and father must be bonafide white residents and citizens of Howard county.
2. The exact date, hour and minute of baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician.
3. The baby's birth must take place within Howard county, whether at home or in a hospital.
4. Decision of awarding Judges will be final.



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Please Call For Your Gift

The Kid's Shop
121 E. THIRD



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TO HOWARD COUNTY'S
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Your Gift At Nathan's

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Nathan's
JEWELERS

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"BIG SPRING'S FINEST JEWELERS"



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We want all parents of young and growing children to know about our splendid stock of footwear of all types for all ages of growing boys and girls. Our shoes are built to last.

J&K SHOE STORE

Between 2nd & 3rd on Russell



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It's A Pleasure To Have
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Have Your Dad Drop In
For A Pepperell

BABY BLANKET

WITH OUR SINCERE
BEST WISHES

The UNITED, Inc.



OUR GIFT
TO HOWARD
COUNTY'S

First Baby Of 1950

Is A

Gold Baby Ring

WAITS

DIAMONDS WATCHES JEWELRY

115 E. THIRD ST.



WELCOME YOUNGSTER

TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1950

WE WILL GIVE A
BABY BLANKET

Shop Anthony's Whenever You Need Any Apparel
For Baby or Other Members of the Family

Anthony's
THE C.R. ANTHONY CO.

BIG SPRING



"Dear Baby"

You Are Now A Member Of The Great Fraternity.
Every baby in Howard County who wants to qualify must wet the front of my shirt... and in the meantime you send your parents in to get a package that will make you remember us as they have for the past thirty years.

WELCOME TO BIG SPRING

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BUZ SAWYER

HEY! DID YOU HEAR THAT? HEAR WHAT?

THERE IT IS AGAIN—A TRAIN WHISTLE!

OH, MY STARS! THE REBEL TROOP TRAIN!

HERE IT COMES! AND HERE WE ARE WITH 150 BLOCKS OF U.S.T. PLANTED AND ONLY HALF THE WIRES CONNECTED. HURRY!

IT'S TWO MILES OFF, NO BOMBING, BUT ONE BAD CONNECTION IN THE ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT, AND THERE'LL BE NO EXPLOSION.

NANCY

OH, SLUGGO—

HAVE YOU BEEN USING THAT HAIR TONIC I GAVE YOU?

SURE—I'VE BEEN USING IT FOR WEEKS.

IS YOUR HAIR ANY LONGER?

ABOUT A FOOT.

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

TWINKLE-TOES H'GOON!!

THINGS AIN'T AS BAD AS THEY LOOKS, Y'KUM? TO SEE, AN DIDN'T WANTA GIT MARRIED ANY MOREN' Y' DID—SO AN PUT ON A BURLAP BAG—SO NO GAL WOULD CHASE ME—FOGGERIN' AN WAS ANOTHER GAL?

—AH, KNEW AN COULD GIT AWAY WIF IT, BECAZ AN HAS SECH PURTY LAIGS, OF WHICH, INCIDENTALLY, AN IS JUSTLY PROUD—IN A SORTA EMBARRASSED WAY—

NOW, SADIE, HAWKINS DRY IS OVER—AN WE IS BOTH SAFE, SANJE, AN' BINGLE!

OH, THINKIN' NO, TWINKLE-TOES H'GOON!!

AN' NOW, ALL WE GOTTA DO IS TACKLE THE MOST HINANT PROBLEM IN THE WORLD!

BLONDIE

CAN YOU LIFT YOUR MOTHER'S COOKIE JAR?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'LL TRY.

I WANT TO SEE IF I CAN LIFT YOU, MAMA.

ANOTHER GRAY HAIR.

ANNIE ROONEY

MY GOODNESS, ZERO—WILLY LISTEN TO THAT WIND ROARIN' AN' HOWLIN' AS IT GOES RUSHIN' TO SOMEPLACE IN A HURRY—

WHERE IS THAT WIND GOIN'?—AN' WHY HAS IT GOTTA GET THERE SO FAST? IT MUST BE SOMETHIN' AWFUL IMPORTANT—

'CAUSE IT'S SCARIN' ALL THE POOR LITTLE RUNNIN' AFTER BABY LAMBS.

I FEEL SORRY FOR THE POOR LITTLE LEAVES.

AN' I THINK MAYBE SOME POOR LITTLE KID THAT AIN'T LUCKY LIKE I AM, IS GETTIN' TREATED LIKE IT WAS ANOTHER LITTLE LEAF.

Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread

SCORCHY SMITH

SO HAICH THE HYPNOTIST AND BARDON KULL ARE TRAINED UP TO TAKE OVER SUGAR? HOW CAN I HELP, CHEF?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY PART THE BODYGUARD TO MRS. ELLIS?

BUT GREAT!

THAT ELLIS GEL COMES FOR ANOTHER HEADACHE TREATMENT TODAY, HAP? THIS TIME, WHEN YOU HYPNOTIZE HER, YOU TELL HER SHE MUST VISIT HER ARCHAEOLOGIST FATHER, SHE WILL GO VIA SUGAR—

...AND THIS IS HER LUGGAGE!!

SNUFFY SMITH

I CRAVE TO SEE MY PAPPY, SHER'FF TATE—SEEMS LIKE I HAIN'T LAID EYES ON TH' PORE CRITTER IN A HUNNERT YEARS OR BETTER.

TH' JAIL-HOUSE IS ALL YOURN, SNUFFY.

VE CAN VISIT TH' LUVELONG DAY—I'M GOIN' OVER AN' I SEE LUKE THRASHER'S NEW BIRD DOG.

VE DON'T SAY!

WHAT IS IT, SHER'FF—A SETTER OR A POINTER?

LUKE SEZ TH' CRITTER CAN DO A LITTLE DAB OF BOTH, SNUFFY.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON "125" \$60 Down • Cecil Thixton

NEW WHIZZER, \$50 Down

808 West Third

PATSY

LAST I SAW HIM, HE DUCKED IN THAT DOOR.

RADUL, YOU DEAR SON, I'M GOING TO KISS YOU!

RADUL, REALLY WAS FATHER'S VALET, PATSY, BUT LATELY HE'S BEEN BUSY AS MY PRIVATE EYE—AND EVEN MORE LATELY, AN EXPERT PROJECTIONIST!

THE HINDU ROPE TRICK WHICH DROVE SERGE TO HIS CONFESSION WAS AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD MOVIE FILM!

DICKIE DARE

WHO THOSE PIRATES MIGHT BE—

—IS STILL A MYSTERY WHY NOT CHECK IT AND GET AFTER THE TREASURE?

DOUBLECHECK! WE'LL TAKE OUR MAP AND SAIL FOR THE FIRST TREASURE CACHE IT SHOWS.

SIX CHESTS KILL LISTS THERE! LET'S FILL UP THE HOLE WE DUG FROM THE MAP FROM—

AND WE'D BETTER KEEP OUR MOUTHS SHUT, HAP?

WHAT'LL YOU DO WITH YOUR HALF OF THE TREASURE, DICKIE?

WELL, DAN, YOU KNOW HOW EADY WADY NEEDS A NEW COLLAR—

G. Blain Luse VACUUM CLEANER SALES—SERVICE

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OAKIE DOAKS

TELLEST ME YOUR NAME, YOUNG MAN, AND LET US SIT AND DISCUSS THINGS OF GREATER IMPORT!

I'M SIR OAKIE DOAKS, A KNIGHT OF KING CORN'S!

THEN YE KNOWEST THE SAD STATE OF OUR PROFESSION! HARKEN, AND I WILL TELL YE OF THE DAYS WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN BLOSSOM!

—ISN'T KNIGHTHOOD STILL IN FLOWER?

BAH! ALSO PHOOEY! VERILY, 'TIS BUT A WILTED BLOSSOM!

BUT, MARK ME WELL, I WILT UNWILT IT, AND BRING IT BACK INTO BLOOM!

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"Of course, you're meeting Otis under adverse conditions... he's much more interesting when no one's around..."

HERALD RADIO LOG

Crossword Puzzle

DOWN

1. Amphibian
2. Sing softly
3. Plural ending
4. Plural ending
5. Amhasadors
6. Hurried
7. Cut downs
8. At home
9. Little tiara
10. Capital of Montana
11. Pains
12. Blade of grass
13. Regrets
14. Mechanical bars
15. Military force
16. Large stream
17. Simple minute organism
18. Heating device
19. Poked
20. Grates
21. Ascribe
22. Rest
23. Puff up
24. Quantity of medicine
25. Genus of the honeybee
26. Garden plot
27. Male child
28. Artist
29. Football field—lang.: abbr.
30. Thick

ACROSS

1. Feminine name
2. Workers in metal
3. Str up
4. Polo mounts
5. Stuffed
6. Became
7. High mountain
8. Owned
9. Prairie
10. Woody plant
11. Type measure
12. Nerve network
13. Endeavors
14. Grinding tooth
15. The birds
16. Body of water
17. Horseman
18. Make ready
19. Mohammedan nobles
20. Tennis strokes
21. Sports article
22. Mineral springs
23. Child's word for father
24. South American river
25. Place of security
26. Blenheim
27. Flare of action
28. Feminine name
29. Wear away
30. Thick

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD

STAYS FRESH LONGER

GR-R-R GOTCHA DEAD TO RIGHTS, DIRTY EARS EDDIE, GR-R-R REACH FER TH' SKY, OR I'LL FILL YA FULLA DAYLIGHT! NOW-AHEM! HAND BACK ALL OF THAT MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD!

CMON—CMON—ALL OF IT!

WELL! HAIN'T THE SCRIPT CHANGED A BIT? IT USED TO BE STOLEN MONEY!

I THINK OUR HERO EDDIE BOTH DISCOVERED A BETTER "TREASURE" ABOUT THE SAME TIME!

First Of Many Bowl Battles To Be Played On Saturday

Justice Ready For Monday Go

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Sports Editor

DALLAS, Dec. 30. — The Choo Choo is ready to roll under full steam and that's a sign there's going to be some big doings in the Cotton Bowl.

Charlie Justice, glamor boy of southern college football, plays his last game Monday. He'll be meeting one of the toughest teams of them all as he leads North Carolina against Rice in his valedictory of the gridiron.

Yesterday, Justice took a tough knock during North Carolina's practice. Everybody, including Choo Choo, was glad of it. It settled one question: will Justice be in top form for the Cotton Bowl?

Charlie has been plagued with injuries all season and up to yesterday there was doubt that he could go at full speed on an ankle that had been giving him trouble. It bothered him some when he worked at length.

But there'll be no more worries. He got kicked on the ankle in scrimmage and it didn't slow him down a bit. That was the pay-off.

So Justice will be sound and ready to give the 75,000 fans a show as he rolls for the last time Monday afternoon.

Chances are that the odds that he has been riding on Rice will shorten with news of the Choo Choo's full recovery.

In four varsity seasons at North Carolina he has rambled for 7,411 yards—4.2 miles—against opposing teams. This includes ball-carrying, passing, punt interceptions, pass receiving, pass returns and kick-off returns.

He has scored 39 touchdowns and passed for 25. Thus he has accounted for 384 points.

He will be winding up 11 years of football, this including two with Bainbridge Navy and one with an All-Star Navy team during the war.

There'll be no pro football. Justice says he's going to work at the University of North Carolina.

"I've played enough football," he says.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Big Spring high school lost a stellar athlete when young Bill Campbell moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell, to Washington Court House, Ohio, some four years ago.

Campbell played freshman basketball here under Johnny Malaise back in 1945-46. He was considered too small for football but proved, after going back to Ohio, he was as much at home on the gridiron as on the hardwoods, for he was the regular quarterback on his high school team for two seasons and last fall won a freshman grid numeral at Indiana university in Bloomington, where he enrolled at a pre-med student.

Papa Campbell, a captain in the US Air Force during World War II, decided to make Big Spring his home. He became a restaurateur here, but got an offer to enter another business in Washington Court House, Ohio, a former home, and in 1946 moved his family back to the Midwest.

Young Bill will no doubt report for varsity duty at Indiana football drills next fall. If determination means anything, he'll make the grade. He was a fine basketball player, even as a freshman here.

The senior Campbell cooked up a basketball tour for Big Spring that would have carried the locals through Ohio and Kentucky a couple of years ago but the Texas Interscholastic league disapproved of the idea and Coach Malaise dropped it.

Both the Orange Bowl football teams, Santa Clara and Kentucky, own perfect bowl records. Santa Clara turned back LSU in two Sugar Bowl appearances while Kentucky trounced Villanova in 1947 in the Great Lakes Bowl at Cleveland.

Jerry Cotter, the 205-pound tackle who captained the Littlefield Wildcats to a state Class A football championship this year, is a Howard county lad. He grew up just south of here, moved first to New Mexico and then to Littlefield.

Pete Shotwell, the Abilene high school grid mentor, has his work cut out for him next fall.

Of his 11 starters this season, only one (Marvin Tate) will be back in '50. Tate is a guard rated by some as all-state material.

George Loving, Wayne Bowers, Joe Moore, Charles Dennis, Joe Youngblood and Gene Boyd are the lettermen backs who'll return at Abilene next fall.

Abilene and Big Spring probably won't meet on the gridiron next fall. The Steers, of course, have moved into another district (3AA) and the Eagle bosses have shown no inclination to talk turkey with the coaches here about a non-conference game.

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East Favored In Shrine Tilt

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP STAFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — Like a firecracker that's been spewing for weeks, football explodes again tomorrow with opening bursts in what has come to be affectionately known as the "New Year's bowl madness."

The nation is as lathered up as usual, if not more so, over the 15-game program dotting the warm weather belts of the Pacific Coast, deep South and Southwest.

A record crowd of 650,000 fans is expected to shell out more than \$2,500,000 for their holiday entertainment, most of it on Monday when an even dozen of the frays are scheduled.

Three games tomorrow will merely whet the appetite of the gridiron gourmet. The fans get a breathing spell Sunday, New Year's Day, before the main bowl onslaught.

Tomorrow's headliner is the traditional East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, which is figured to lure more than 60,000 out to watch hand-picked college seniors clash for charity.

The game offers the intriguing prospect of seeing Arnold Galiffa, Army's great All-America quarterback, pass to Leon Hart, the big gridiron end from Notre Dame.

This is a "no-holds-barred" combination makes East a 7-4 point favorite over a Western team that will be spearheaded by Texas Christian's Lindy Berry and College of the Pacific's Eddie LeBaron.

Rivaling this attraction will be another well-established all-star senior game at Montgomery, Ala.—the Blue-Gray game, using North-ers against Southerners.

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UNBEATEN Weaver Won't Shoot Enough, Mates Grine

TYLER, Dec. 30. (AP) — Lanky O'Neal Weaver, who was a national sensation last basketball season as he made 1,000 points in 43 games at Martin's Mill High School, is up to his old tricks with Tyler Junior College this year.

He's leading the team in scoring with 182 points in nine games.

But there's one complaint from Coach Floyd Wagstaff: Weaver doesn't shoot enough. Wagstaff thinks if he'd just pitch for the basket more instead of passing to teammates the sky would be the limit.

The big fellow has made 71 field goals and 40 free throws and in one game scored 33 points. That was the game in which a teammate got after him for not shooting more.

Tyler was on the last leg of a trip which took it 4,000 miles to the state of Washington. The Apaches had played five games in five nights from Hutchinson, Kan., to Bremerton, Wash. They were playing their second game with the Olympic College rangers of Bremerton and were leading 33-32 at halftime.

Little Jerry Champion, a former all-star from Crozier Tech in Dallas, and a junior college All-American guard last season, told Weaver:

"Listen, it's hard enough for you to get that ball down court to you and harder when you pass it off to us to shoot."

So O'Neal shot during the second half, and the Apaches won 83 to 65. Weaver shot 13 times during the second half. He missed three times.

That victory over the Rangers gave the Apaches a clean sweep of their tour. It was their eighth consecutive win for the season. They scored 643 points during nine games—for an average of over 71 per game compared to 510 for their opponents.

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Steers Defeat Early Five In Brownwood Go, 38-35

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 30. — Big Spring high school made full use of free throws to defeat Early, 38-35, here Thursday and advance in the second round of the Howard Payne Invitational basketball tournament.

The Longhorns were to play a rugged Port Arthur club this afternoon. The Yellow Jackets ran away and hid from Memphis, State Class A champion last year, 52-37.

Harold Rosson paced the Big Spring offensive in Thursday's battle with 12 points.

Big Spring made good on ten free throw attempts to finish in front. Floyd Martin made four gratis pitches and Rosson, Howard Jones and Wayne Brown two each.

In other games, San Angelo nudged Brownwood, 31-20, after a hectic battle; Odessa thrashed Mineral Wells, 44-28; Sweetwater throttled Throckmorton, 53-24; Burkett edged Olney, 34-33; Poly of Fort Worth sneaked past temple, 36-34; and Pampa walloped Kerrville, 66-18.

The tournament continues through Saturday night.

Big Spring (88)	FG	FT	PP	TP
H. Jones	2	2	4	12
Brown	1	1	1	4
Martin	1	4	4	6
Washburn	2	0	1	10
Total	6	7	10	32

Early (83)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Miller	2	1	1	4
Dodd	1	1	1	4
Shannon	0	0	1	11
Southard	1	1	1	4
Davis	0	0	0	4
Thibault	1	1	1	4
Total	5	5	5	20

Half time score—Big Spring 13, Early 15.

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OLEANDER ELEVENS ON GROUNDS TODAY

GALVESTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Both teams for the Oleander Bowl football game Monday are scheduled to hold workouts here today.

The Missouri Valley Vikings, from Marshall, Mo., arrived yesterday.

The McMurry College Indians are due to arrive by bus about 4 p.m. today.

The Vikings, accustomed to the snow and freezing temperatures of their home state, spent most of their workout yesterday getting used to the sub-tropical temperatures of Galveston.

TWO DRILLS SLATED

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 30. (AP)—Two workouts are scheduled today for the Texas Tech football team in preparation for the Raisin Bowl game with San Jose State tomorrow.

The Texans arrived here yesterday and snapped through a light workout. Coach Del Morgan said the squad was in top shape physically.

PENN STATE MEETS FAVORITES TODAY

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 30. (AP)—An upsetting crew and the tourney favorite square off tonight in the championship finals of the Dixie Basketball Classic.

Penn State, twice a surprise winner, runs up against host North Carolina State, which has been figured all along to be one of the finalists.

The Pennsylvania club swept into the title match by knocking off West Virginia, 46-41, last night after N. C. State had brushed past Georgia Tech, 37-34.

North Carolina gained the consolation finals by upsetting Duke, 59-52, last night. Rhode Island State whipped Wake Forest, 61-57.

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COTTON BOWL CAGE TOURNEY SLATED TO BEGIN TONIGHT

DALLAS, Dec. 30. (AP)—Southern Methodist meets Navy and Baylor plays St. Louis tonight as the Cotton Bowl opens its first intercollegiate basketball tournament.

The easterners and mid-westerners are given solid votes to kick Southern Methodist and Baylor out in the first round and clash tomorrow night for the championship.

Far from a capacity crowd of 5,000 is expected this evening. In fact, officials will be pleased with 3,000 turn out. They do think, that if there's some good, close basketball tonight the place will be pampered for the finals.

The Southwest doesn't put its best foot forward, however, Southern Methodist has one of the worst records among major colleges in the country, having won only two games while losing seven. Baylor has a 5-5 mark and is the lowest scoring outfit in the tournament, averaging 49.8 points.

Undefeated Navy, which rolled up 267 points in four games—an average of 67—and St. Louis, with a 4-1 record and an average of 58 points per game, would be humiliated if they dropped a game to the erratic Southwest Conference quints.

High scoring individual is Jack Brown, Southern Methodist forward, who has looped in 133 points. But his average is under that of Bill Wilson, the Navy hot-shot, who has flipped in 67 points in four games—an average of almost 17. Brown has made under 15 per game.

Lou Lehman tops St. Louis with 60 points in five tests.

Bill Hickman is the top point-maker for Baylor with 43. The Bear center, however, is Don Heathington, at all forward, who has missed several games because of an injury. He is due to play tonight.

St. Louis already has drubbed a couple of Southwest Conference teams, beating Texas A&M 55-51 and Texas Christian 50-53. Navy hasn't played a quarter from this section as yet.

The Southern Methodist-Navy game is set for 7:30 p. m. (CST) with Baylor and St. Louis clashing at 9. Tomorrow night the winners get together to decide the title at 9 p. m. with the losers playing for third place at 7:30.

Hogan May Play In Open At LA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. (AP)—The man they said would never play again is getting out his clubs and taking home loving looks at one of his favorite courses.

Bartam Ben Hogan, back from death's door after that auto crash in Texas last February, arrived here last night full of plans for making a few "test runs" over the Riviera Country Club, where the Los Angeles Open will be played Jan. 6-9. Hogan has won three L. A. Opens over the past three years: 1942, 1947 and 1948.

"It all depends on my legs," said Ben, hefting some 20 pounds more than his old weight. "Except for them, I feel great. I'll probably wait until the day before the open before deciding whether or not I'll play."

He says he'll try to get in 18 holes a day between now and tournament time.

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Kiwanians Hear Student Trio At Thursday Meeting
Brief talks by three college students and recognition of members with 100 percent attendance records for 1946 highlighted the Kiwanis club's luncheon meeting Thursday.

Mitchell Gets Still Another Deep Wildcat
Another deep wildcat has been struck for northwest Mitchell county.

VISITS and VISITORS
Nat Shick will leave today for El Paso, where he will join Mrs. Shick as guests in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dawson.

Cauble Leads Fem Keglers
Zack's and Douglass teams each won two of three contests last night in the women's classic bowling league while Clark Motors was forfeiting three games to Handy liquor store.

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Rain Halts Work on Two City Projects
Light rain Thursday afternoon and this morning halted work by the city engineering department on two projects.

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Stork Visits Gartmans
A new addition to the D. R. Gartman family is Michael Foster Gartman, who weighed eight pounds and five ounces upon his arrival at the Big Spring hospital last week.

Garcia Charged In Theft Of Clothing
Raul Garcia has been charged with felony theft in connection with the disappearance of a quantity of clothing, which disappeared from a vehicle parked near the Settles hotel Wednesday night.

Juvenile Quizzed In Alleged Rape
A 15-year-old juvenile was being questioned, by county authorities this morning in connection with the reported rape of his cousin, also 13.

McLaughlin Rites Set for Saturday In Wisconsin City
Remains of Dr. William L. McLaughlin arrived Thursday in Eau Claire, Wis., for final rites.

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Local Men Enter Two Herefords In Fort Worth Show
Roy and Stuart Henderson of Sterling City route are among the first to enter livestock for judging at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 27-Feb. 5. They will show two Herefords.

District Court To Open In Martin County On Monday
STANTON, Dec. 30 — Martin county's first term of court in the new 18th district will open here Monday.

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Four-County Singing Convention Meets Saturday at Snyder
Fifth annual meeting of the Four-County Singing Convention will be held Saturday at North Side Baptist church in Snyder, starting at 7:30 p.m.

WEATHER
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Occasional rain today and tonight. Colder late Saturday.

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State Blocked From Awarding Scurry Leases

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (AP) — The state school land board today was blocked temporarily from awarding leases on 555 acres in Scurry County.

A temporary restraining order against such award was issued yesterday by Judge Jack Roberts of 128th District Court. His action was based on a suit filed by O. H. Wolters of Fayette County, challenging the state's claim of ownership.

A hearing on Wolters' request for a temporary injunction will be held Jan. 6.

Wolters challenged constitutionality of a 1941 legislative act under which the school land board declared the 555 acres forfeited to the state in 1946. The act allows the state to reclaim public land if a private owner does not restate a contract declared forfeited within five years.

Wolters said he bought the land at a sheriff's sale in 1935 and was never notified by the state that it had declared the land forfeited in July, 1941. He said he learned of the forfeiture from a man to whom he leased the land this year.

He contended the 1941 law was unconstitutional because it did not require the state to notify land owners of forfeiture.

Red Light Districts Get Moving Orders

REYNOSA, Mex., Dec. 30. (AP) — The red light districts in Reynosa and Matamoros will be moved several miles outside the cities' limits by Jan. 1.

The order was given by Gov. Raul Garate of the Mexican State of Tamaulipas.

Roy Rendon, chamber of commerce manager here, said yesterday the reason for the move was objections from residents living near districts in both cities.

Texas Man Controls Uranium Property

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30. (AP) — R. O. Dulaney, Fort Worth oilman and builder, now controls a uranium mine in southwestern Colorado from which is taken about 60 per cent of rare metal produced in the nation.

"If uranium and atomic energy ever take the place of oil in industry, I'll be ready," he said here yesterday.

Dulaney said he bought half of the uranium property last May 1 and recently obtained an additional 25 per cent from F. A. Sitton of Dove Creek, Colo.

Accidentally Killed When Gun Goes Off

EDINBURG, Dec. 30. (AP) — James Emory Burns, 68, was killed when a pistol fell from his bed and shot him through the leg and groin. The accident happened yesterday apparently while he was making the bed.

His body was found lying in the house where he lived alone.

Inquest Verdict Slated in Death

ABILENE, Dec. 30. (AP) — An inquest verdict is expected today in the death of Mrs. Harrietta McClude Johnston, 36, Abilene nurse, who was found dead at her apartment home here Wednesday.

Sheriff H. T. Fleming said a scarf was knotted tightly around her neck. Her husband, Davie J. Johnston, told officers he found her body on the floor of the kitchen.

Dallas Man Shot

HOUSTON, Dec. 30. (AP) — A 42-year-old Dallas man was shot in the foot yesterday as he jumped from a squad car in front of the downtown police station here. Officers had arrested him for questioning.

Berth-Line Service

HOUSTON, Dec. 30. (AP) — Prudential Steamship Lines is now operating berth-line service out of Port Houston. The SS African Lightning sailed yesterday for New Orleans, and then to ports on the Persian Gulf.

Attorney to Retire

HOUSTON, Dec. 30. (AP) — T. J. Arnold, general attorney for the American Republics Corp. here for the past 10 years, has announced he will retire, effective Sunday. He is a native of Henderson.

Harris Election Set

HOUSTON, Dec. 30. (AP) — Residents of Harris County will vote Jan. 2 on a \$7,500,000 county improvement bond issue. At the same time Houston voters will consider a \$1,500,000 bond issue for a new central police station and city jail.

During the Christmas season there is a deep appreciation of the good work done by religious organizations.

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