

President Is Quiet About Wallace Move

Democratic Leaders Take View That Action Will Help Party

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP) — With a shake of his head, President Truman replied no comment today when asked about Henry A. Wallace's candidacy for president.

DEMO MOVE

Truman Not Aware Of Tax Slash Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP) — President Truman today professed ignorance of a move by Democratic congressmen to propose a \$3,500,000,000 tax cut in 1948 to counter Republican demands for a still bigger slash.

Once again declining any direct commitment on tax reduction, Mr. Truman told a news conference he would withhold any announcement of his attitude until he submits his state of the union message to Congress Jan. 7.

Britishers Must Sign For Work

LONDON, Dec. 31. (AP) — All young men and women in Britain who are not essentially employed must register between Jan. 15 and 24 so that the government may assign them to work it considers vital to the job of rebuilding the nation's shattered economy.

Drop In Revenue May Shrink Budget

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP) — Increased government spending and decreased revenues during the next fiscal year may result in a shrunken budget surplus of as little as \$2,500,000,000 compared with this year's prospective \$6,000,000,000, government analysts said today.

MOLOTOV REPEATS CHARGES

U.S. Blamed For Big Four Breakup

MOSCOW, Dec. 31. (AP) — Full blame for the collapse of the recent London foreign ministers' conference was charged to the United States today by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, who declared that only the Russian delegation's efforts kept it from being entirely fruitless.

Family Of Mihai Seeks Passports

BUCHAREST, Romania, Dec. 31. (AP) — The Romanian royal family of Ex-King Mihai I applied today for 60 passports to leave this newly proclaimed democratic republic.

Tech Professor Addresses Rotary

Dr. F. A. Kleinschmidt, professor of architecture and of allied arts at Texas Tech, addressed the Ladies Day gathering of the Rotary club Tuesday.

'Man Of Year'

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP) — Secretary of State George C. Marshall today was named "Man of the Year" by Time, the weekly news-magazine, which called him the "man who had the biggest rise in fame during the year, and who, more than anyone else, changed the news for better or worse."



RESCUES FLIERS — Frank Whaley (above), Nome, Alaska, is one of two Alaska bush pilots credited with rescuing six members of a B-29 crew whose plane crashed Dec. 23 in the icy wastes 95 miles north of Nome. (AP Wirephoto).

Ice Is Causing Concern Here, Snow Predicted

Although Big Spring was fortunate enough not to have a bowl game to worry about, a disturbance in the elements which moved into the area last night was sufficient to cause concern today.

Snow, Drizzle Fall In Texas

A freezing drizzle was reported falling on the Panhandle this morning with snow flurries extending down to El Paso. The icy drizzle extended as far east as Wichita Falls and south to Abilene, the weather bureau reported.

Educators Plan To Attend Conference

Several local school men, among them County Supt. Walker Bailey, Supt. of Schools W. C. Blankenship and M. R. Turner, Coahoma superintendent, are making plans to attend the 15th annual Mid-Winter conference of Texas School Executives and Teacher Trainers at Austin, which will be held Jan. 8-9-10.

President Is Still Confident Of Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP) — President Truman said today he is looking forward confidently to world peace upon which all nations can agree.

Six Convicts Are Still Free After Uprising

Break Occurs At Colorado State Prison

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 31. (AP) — Only six of 12 desperate convicts who fled from the Colorado state prison last night in a bloody uprising were still at large today as hundreds of searchers tramped through heavy snows and biting cold in pursuit.

One of the fugitives was slain in downtown Canon City, a second prisoner was shot in the leg, two persons were seriously wounded and four prison guards were badly mauled in the 12 hectic hours immediately after the dozen incorrigible convicts lurched to freedom from Cell Block 6—the isolation section for the prison's worst inmates.

Two of the youngest escapees surrendered quickly but the other three who have been recaptured, gave themselves up only after being fired on by guards or beaten into submission.

One of the recaptured felons, Oliver J. Turley, 54 year old slayer, told newsmen he and another prisoner saw their way out of their cells and then freed the others. "Them saws are all over the joint," he declared.

Werner Schwartzmiller, 35, sentenced for assault to commit murder, was recaptured after a courageous farm housewife battered him with a claw hammer when he and two other prisoners forced their way into her home.

HOT FAREWELL

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 31. (AP) — The old year is bidding Sydney a warm farewell. This is the hottest day of 1947.

General Electric Makes Price Cuts

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP) — The General Electric company, expressing the belief that business must show the way in reversing the inflationary spiral, will cut prices from three to 10 per cent on many home appliances beginning tomorrow.

Police Probing Local Burglary

City police today were investigating a burglary at Steward's Used Car lot, 501 West Third street.

REBELS FAILING

ATHENS, Dec. 31. (AP) — Hard-driving Greek Army relief forces pressed within eight miles of embattled Konitsa, where a weary thousand-man garrison has been holding out since Christmas day against furious attacks by an estimated 5,000 guerrillas.

Train Wreck Kills Three Local Men



SIGNS COPY OF LOST INFLATION BILL — House Speaker Joseph W. Martin (R-Mass.), signs a copy of the anti-inflation bill on a banquet table, stripped of its covering, in the high school in Dedham, Mass., after the piece of legislation — substituted for the original measure mislaid at the White House — was flown to Rhode Island and rushed by courier to Dedham. Witnessing are people who stayed behind after Martin finished an address to the Norfolk County Republican Club. (AP Wirephoto).

TEXAS FATALITIES

Holiday Mishaps Claim 193 Lives

The last day of 1947 found 193 persons dead in traffic accidents and by other violent causes during the Christmas-New Year holidays since December 20.

India Will Carry Pakistan Dispute To U.N. Council

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31. (AP) — Competent officials of the dominion of India said today their government "in an effort to avert war with Pakistan," will call the United Nations Security Council on charges that Pakistan is actively aiding tribal raiders in Kashmir.

Texas Crops Hit Peak In Value

AUSTIN, Dec. 31. (AP) — An all-time high value of \$1,446,219,000 was attained by Texas crops this year, the United States department of agriculture reported yesterday.

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Fourth Badly Hurt In Monahans Crash

Three Big Spring trainmen were killed and a fourth seriously injured in a wreck of two Texas and Pacific freight trains which occurred near Monahans at approximately 7:05 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Dead are O. M. Waters, 46, engineer of the west-bound fast freight (No. 67), which swerved into a siding through an open switch and plowed into a halted local freight train (No. 657); J. A. Coyne, engineer of the train on siding; and J. P. Cline, fireman on the local train.

Only two of the three bodies of the victims had been removed from the wreckage this morning. Flames from one of the still burning engines and a blazing tank car hampered rescue efforts.

Other members of the crews, including V. A. Kubick, Waters' fireman, escaped uninjured. Kubick said he foresaw the impending collision and leaped to safety in time.

A total of 26 freight cars, including two tank cars loaded with gasoline, were involved in the mishap. Gasoline was leaking from one of the cars and burning.

Services are due to be held Sunday at Oakhurst, Texas.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Cline; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Cline, Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Leila Skeen, Houston, Mrs. Beatrice Faulstich, Houston; one brother, L. Cline, Houston. One daughter preceded him in death here on July 4.

Building Totals Given Big Boost

Big Spring's 1947 construction figures were boosted by \$79,000 less than 48 hours before the end of the year when permits were issued for two structures Tuesday afternoon.

A permit also was granted the Phillips Tire Co. authorizing construction of a new store building at 311 Johnson street at an estimated cost of \$19,000. Materials for the tire store will be brick and tile.

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Six Perish In Holy Land Strife

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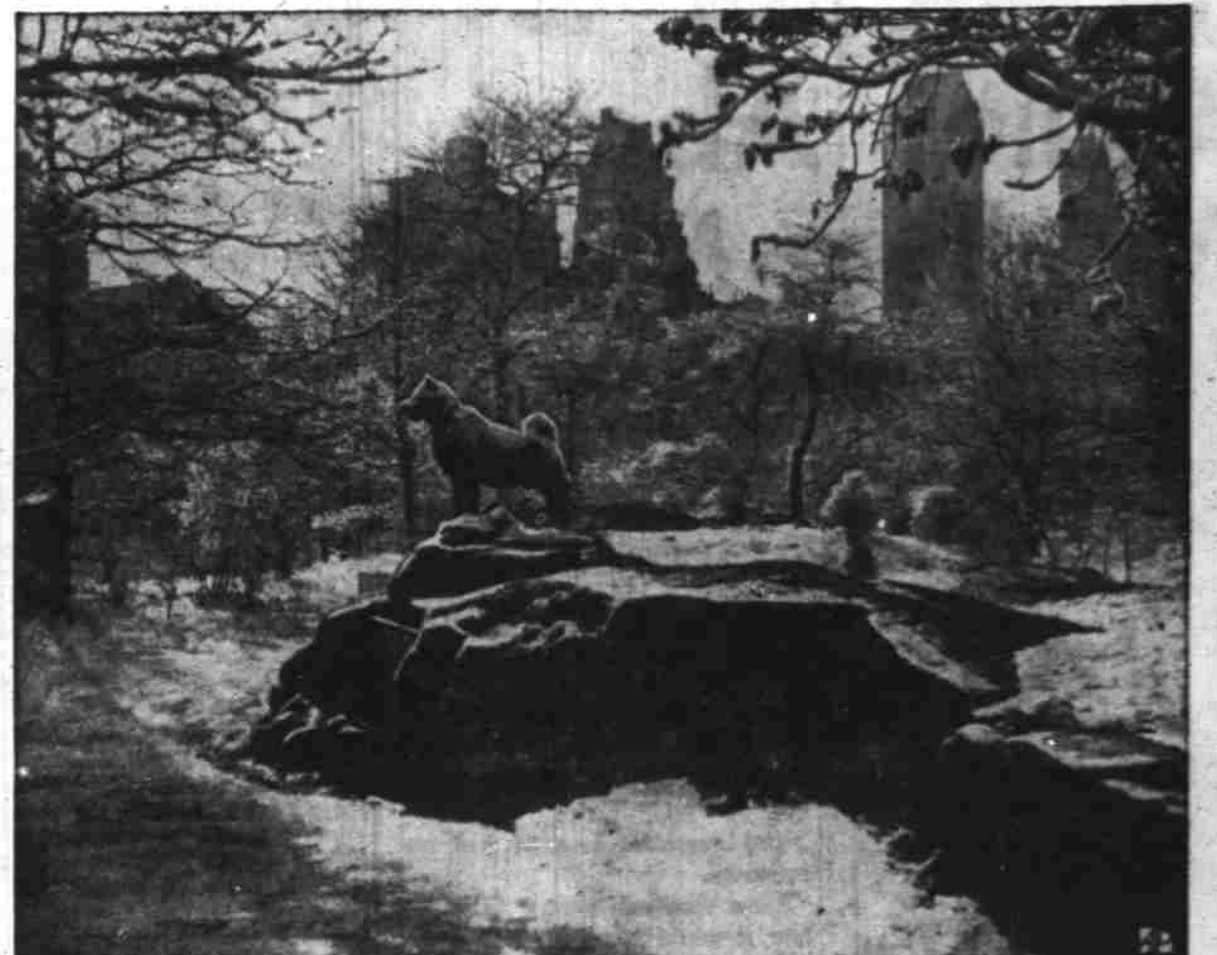
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**ANCIENT HIGHWAY**—Along the road which Mary and Joseph traveled from Nazareth to Bethlehem, the old city wall of Jerusalem rises on the right, with new buildings on the left.



**BOLIVAR HONORED**—The 117th anniversary of the death of Simon Bolivar, South American liberator, is honored with the placing of wreaths before his statue in New York. Left to right are Maj. R. W. Hebard; Dr. Eduardo Stolk, Venezuelan delegate to the U. N.; Daniel Del Rio; Alberto Ravelli; Dr. Julio Focarrera; and Manuel Rodriguez-Liamosas.



**SNOWY PARK SCENE**—A statue to Balto and other heroic sled dogs who carried serum to Nome, Alaska, through an Arctic blizzard is mantled with snow in Central Park, New York.



**AT SOUTHERN DINNER**—Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, U.S.N. (ret.) and Mrs. Halsey attend the 62nd annual dinner of the New York Southern Society at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Admiral Halsey was honor guest.



**ORPHAN**—Johanna Hendrika Leijdekkers, 6, Dutch war orphan, hugs her foster-daddy, singer Jack Smith, and her new doll as she arrives in New York on a trip arranged by the Foster Parents Plan for War Children.



**CHILDREN AND PET OX**—Jerry the ox, bought during the meat shortage by Harry Malenke, farmer near Minneapolis, as potential steak, now is a pet of the children. Charles, 3, (at bridle) and (left to right) Kenny, 9, Francis, 11, Gene, 5, Billie, 12, and Wallie, 12.



**WINTER CARNIVAL**—Coming back from a trial ski run in the hills around Great Barrington, Mass., are (left to right) Pat Bardin, Jack Ostrom, Frank Knobel and Connie Graham. The young college student, were participants in the "winter wonderland" carnival of the Berkshire Hills School of Arts and Sciences.



**FLORIDA COWBOY**—Four-year-old Tommy O'Toole and his faithful horse pose on the "sea range" along the Gulf of Mexico at Pass-a-Grille, Fla., where youngsters 3 to 8 years old hold a weekly "cowboy roundup."



**KOREAN SKATERS**—Financed in part by U. S. soldiers stationed in Korea, these four Korean skaters are shown in New York on their way to the 1948 winter Olympics in Switzerland. Left to right, Dong Sung Moon, Chong Kook Lee, Hye Chang Lee and Young Chin Chol.



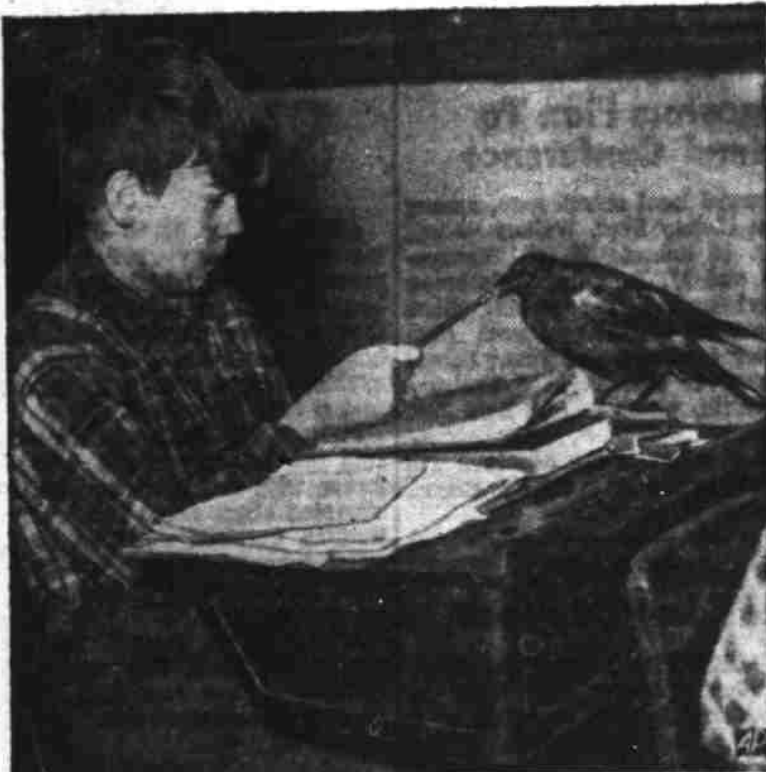
**ASKS AID**—William C. Bullitt, former U. S. ambassador to Russia, asked a senate appropriations committee to approve shipment of arms to China to fight communism.



**ZION LEADER**—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, venerable Zionist leader, and Mrs. Weizmann are shown as they called from New York for Europe. Dr. Weizmann has been mentioned as possible head of the new Jewish state in Palestine.



**FOUR SORE THROATS**—It was four of a kind when the two pairs of twins in the Minneapolis home of Joseph Williams all had their tonsils out the same day. Here they are recuperating, (left to right) David and Douglas, 3½, and Joanne and Judith, 5.



**SCHOOL VISITOR**—A popular visitor at the Agassiz school in Chicago is Fritz, a crow, who peeks at a window to attract attention and get into the classroom. Here he tries to take a pencil away from Edward Goss.



**FOOD FOR EUROPE**—Francis Cardinal Spellman and Archbishop-elect Patrick A. O'Boyle look over some of the food contributed in a National Catholic Welfare drive for European relief.

# Ways Of Spending New Year's Eve From Activities That Are Scheduled

Looking for a way to spend New Year's Eve? Many of the Big Spring churches are holding special observance programs for the coming of the New Year, several dances, and open-houses have been scheduled.

The First Methodist church is having an all-church supper followed by program and consecration service. This begins at 7 p. m. The Airport and West Side Baptist churches are having speaker programs beginning at 8 p. m. A varied program of planning, refreshments, movie and consecration service will be held at the East Fourth Baptist church. This service will begin at 7:30 p. m. A special service will be held beginning at 7 p. m. at the St. Thomas and Sacred Heart Catholic churches. This will last approximately 30 minutes.

A special program at the Assembly of God church will be conducted by the Rev. E. B. Winter, pastor, beginning at 7:30 p. m. A Watch Night service will be held at the Main Street Church of God beginning at 10 p. m. with the Rev. W. R. Kolar conducting the services.

## WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Far be it from us to suggest anything such as observing New Year's Eve tonight in a gala fashion, but did you know that there are four dances — and perchance, as many orchestras — contributing to the night's activity? After the holidays are put away — Friday, that is — schools will start running again. Big Spring High School opens Monday morning Jan. 5, but Howard County Junior college resumes studies Friday morning, the 2nd.

Charles Buckner may be in San Antonio New Year's Day. Leaving tonight for Juarez, Mexico, will be Don Richardson, Kenneth Orr, Roy Cravens. Helon Blount is in New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl game between Texas and Alabama. In the air these days, literally: Bill Underhill made a cross-country flight to Lamesa and Tahoka last week. Bill Merrick, who always does the unorthodox (such as being a rodeo laugh-man, for instance), has purchased an Ercope and is learning to soar.

Cpl. Bobby Joe Bell and Pfc. Bob Wilson are both in from San Antonio. Bobby Joe is due back into San Antonio about Jan. 5. Wesley Rogers, who has been aboard the W. C. Langsitt, now docked in Seattle, is seen about the town again. When Wes reports back to Seattle, he will be assigned to SP duty. Eugene Jones departed Saturday for Dallas for further assignment with the Navy. Jones threw in with the service last week.

Incidentally, when Wesley Rogers came into Seattle he stayed with his brother, Billy Bob, and the Mrs., who live there. Roy Cravens got in Monday afternoon from several days in Houston. Digger Hickman, who for the past semester has been enrolled in Phillips university, Enid, Okla., tells us he will be back at HCJC after mid-term. Betty Lou Baird House, now living in Ira, was here last weekend. Making the rounds Monday evening: Among twosomes at the wrestling show we found Betty Rawlins, Dwayne Williams, Colleen Davidson, Charles Long, Eddie Lou Hays, Duke Neel, Wanda Cranfill, Don Richardson, Vera Dell Walker, Robert Swann Lee, Jean and Don Burnam, Martha Hardin, John Bill Gary, Billie and Wendell Campbell. Sitting across the ring from Roy Sheppard, we opined that his was indeed brave conduct to give out such bronx hosannahs to those grapplers.

## Events OF THE COMING WEEK

- Wednesday FAITH METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets at the church for Bible study at 7 p. m.
- Friday CHRISTIAN CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
- Friday FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
- Friday FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.
- Thursday FAIRVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Stella Webb at 2 p. m.
- Friday COUPLE DANCE CLUB will have their regular meeting at the Country Club at 8:30 p. m.
- Friday LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country Club at 1 p. m.
- Friday HAPPY STITCHERS SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. Beck Tynes, 603 E. 18th at 2 p. m.
- Saturday SUPERIOR CLUB meets with Mrs. C. D. Wiles, 1010 11th Place at 3 p. m.
- SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE at the First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 9 a. m.

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## Miss Aldie Bibe Cannon Conducts Two Day Cooking School For Club

Miss Aldie Bibe Cannon, representative of the REA Cannon, is conducting a two day cooking school at the Home Demonstration Agent's office. At Tuesday morning's session, she demonstrated the use of an electric roaster, and as a result of the demonstration, she cooked the meat and vegetables for the luncheon.

## Five Are Initiated Into Rebekah Lodge

Initiation was held for new members, M. E. Byerley, Bertha Byerley, Lois Hickman, Florine Cobb and Rilla Medlin, at the regular meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284, which was held at the IOOF hall Tuesday night.

## First Methodist Church To Have Supper Tonight

Members of the First Methodist church will have a covered dish supper at the church tonight at 7 p. m. Following the supper, a consecration service will be held with a period of entertainment and recreation following this service.

## Members Meet

Members of the Airport Baptist Women's Missionary society held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church.

## John A. Kee Rebekahs Initiate One Member

Faye Straton was initiated as a new member of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge 153 Tuesday night. Beatrice Vieregge, noble grand, presided. Approximately 30 persons attended.

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## Choir Members Are Entertained

The Rev. Theo Francis, priest of the St. Thomas Catholic church entertained the members of the choir with a Mexican dinner Tuesday night.

Place favors were white carnation corsages for the women and boutonnieres for the men. Those present were Helen Duley, the Rev. Theo Francis, Mrs. Bill Griese, Mrs. Harold Talbott, Mrs. Kay Williams, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Kay Sneed, Joyce Reagan, Louise Wheeler, Mrs. Eugene McAllen, Stewart Smith, Danny Migouera, Barbara McEwen, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan.

## Holiday Guests Are In Ackerly

ACKERLY, Dec. 31. (Sp1)—A family reunion was held in the S. Y. Bowlin home, with 27 members present. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowlin and son, Donny, of Amarillo; Donice Bowlin of A & M. College Station; Mrs. Maurine Lewis of Amarillo; Mrs. Sally Roberts of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin and sons of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bowlin and son, Michael Ray of Amarillo.

## Visits-Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen, Sr., had as their holiday guests all of their children and grandchildren. Nathan Allen, Jr. of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sanders of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fuqua and children, Betty, Bonnie Jo, Wayne and Clifford of Roswell, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Carlie and daughter, Elaine. Mrs. John Tucker, Mrs. Fred Woods, Mrs. A. C. Andre and daughter, Sheri Jon and Emma Corrine Tucker are visiting Lt. A. C. Andre in San Francisco, Calif. Lt. Andre will ship for Korea January 8.

## Lutheran Church To Have Service Tonight

Two services are in store this evening at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, according to an announcement by Ad H. Hoyer, pastor.

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## Residents Of Knott Have Christmas Guests

KNOTT, Dec. 31. (Sp1)—Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rasberry and family of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Graham and family of Godley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Graham and family of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graham of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee and family of Sand Springs, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davie and family of Fairview, Mrs. Florene Barbee of Tyler and Newell and La Rue Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castle, Inland Martin of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hamlin of Vealmoor, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Martin and family of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Martin of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Airhart and Mrs. Lula Burchell of Sparenburg.

## Christmas Guests Of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christian of Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Odessa, Doris Jones of Big Spring, Pat Patterson of Corpus Christi and Mrs. George Jones of Brownwood.

## Christmas Guests Of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ruman

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ruman, Odell, Jean and Judy were Sunday guests of Mrs. Roman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry of Tahoka. Week end guests of the Rev. Lee Vaughn and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marcey, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson of Spur.

## Christmas Guests Of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunagan of Big Spring, Gordon Smith and Gordon, Jr. of Lamont, Calif.

## Christmas Guests Of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cole

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole and family of Big Spring, Mrs. Margerite Whitefield and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith of Ballinger. Bobby Roman visited friends in Midland Christmas.

## Holiday Activities In Forsan Include Meeting And Visiting

FORSAN, Dec. 31. (Sp1)—Mrs. J. E. Calceote gave a portion of the mission study book, "How to Pray," at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Attending were Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. G. W. Overton, Mrs. J. E. Calceote, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Jay Dannelly and Mrs. J. W. Overton. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ballard and family of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Scudder and family of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Calloway of Big Spring.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ben LeFever

Mr. and Mrs. Ben LeFever were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Willis and family of Abilene. J. E. Chanslor was a recent business visitor in Coleman. Mrs. H. W. Bartlett and sons, Wayne and H. W., of Big Spring visited friends here recently.

## Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burger

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burger had as their holiday guests, Mrs. Vivian Ball and children, of Roswell, N. M. The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Danneley and baby were in Andrews for Christmas with his parents. Joe B. Hoard has returned from a short visit in Wichita Falls.

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For a "First Baby" to qualify for gifts from stores on these pages:

1. Both mother and father must be bona-fide 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.

# FIRST BABY

OF

# 1948



Best Wishes To  
Howard County's

## First Baby

Of 1948

Send Pop To ZALE'S  
for Your Gift  
A Solid Gold Baby Ring

IF IT'S JEWELRY YOU WANT  
SHOP ZALE'S

DIAMOND IMPORTERS  
**ZALE'S**  
Jewelers

Corner 3rd and Main



To The 1948 "FIRST BABY"  
Derby Winner

Burr's Department Store Will Give  
A NICE BABY DRESS  
AND  
A BABY BOOK

Parents will find a large selection of Infant Apparel  
... Dresses, Caps, Underwear, Booties, Stockings,  
Blankets, in Our INFANT APPAREL DEPARTMENT.

## Burr's

115 East Second



### CONGRATULATIONS

To the First 1948 Baby.  
Please Call For Your Gift.  
A Soft Crib Blanket.

## The Kid's Shop

121 E. Third

WELCOME  
YOUNGSTER!



OUR GIFT TO THE FIRST  
BABY OF 1948 IS A  
MUG AND CEREAL DISH

## Stanley Hardware

203 Runnels



OUR GIFT  
TO HOWARD  
COUNTY'S

First Baby Of 1948  
Is A  
Sterling Silver Rattler

## WAITS

WATCHES • JEWELRY

115 E. THIRD ST.



To Howard County's "First Citizen"  
We Will Give A Pair Of  
**DAINTY BABY SHOES**

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 and 3rd on Runnels

Many Valuable Prizes Offered  
By Local Merchants

To the First Baby born in Howard County in 1948, the  
Merchants listed on these two pages present this  
shower of Gifts.



## Happy New Year

To Howard County's  
First Citizen Of 1948

Your Gift At Nathan's

Gorham Sterling Silver  
Fork & Spoon Set

## Nathan's

JEWELERS

221 Main Big Spring  
"Big Spring's Finest Jewelers"



WELCOME YOUNGSTER

TO THE FIRST BABY OF 1948  
WE WILL GIVE A  
BABY BLANKET

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

## Anthony's

BIG SPRING



## To The First Baby Of 1948

We Will Give:

Crib Sheet, Crib Pillow  
Case, Pillow and  
Quilted Crib Pad

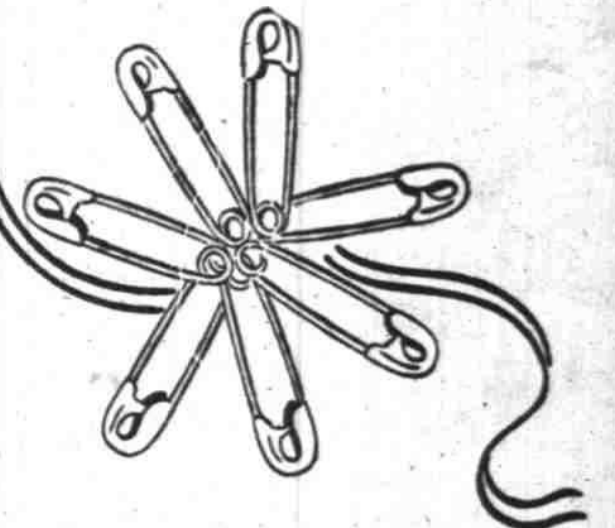
Shop Your Friendly McCrory's For All  
Baby's Needs... Also Make McCrory's  
Your Headquarters For The Family.

## McCrory's

The Friendly 5 and 10

# PRIZES for the FIRST BABY

Born In Howard County In 1948



**BABY COMB and BRUSH SET**  
Free to Howard County's First Baby

**VISIT OUR COMPLETE BABY DEPARTMENT**  
A COMPLETE STOCK OF INFANTS FOOD

**COLLINS BROS.** **WALGREEN**  
*at Rule Drug* DRUG STORE  
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Complete Line of **FURNITURE FOR BABY**

Our Gift To Howard County's First Baby Of 1948  
A \$15.00 Innerspring Crib Pad

**BARROW'S**  
205 Runnels

**"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 twenty-eight years.

**WELCOME TO BIG SPRING**  
Shine Phillips

**CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS**  
FRIENDLY DRUG STORES

(We Start Them Young and Keep Their Friendship)  
217 Main and Petroleum Bldg.

**Greetings—**

To Howard County's New Citizen  
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VISIT US AS SOON AS YOU CAN  
And We Will  
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117-119 MAIN STREET BIG SPRING TEXAS

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For Our First Lucky Baby  
**Mathis Studio**  
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**Mathis Studio**  
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**The Right Start In 1948**

Depends on the right kind of pure wholesome food. Babies thrive on that good, rich sweet **BANNER MILK**.

To the first 1948 Howard County Baby we will give 30 quarts of pasteurized **BANNER MILK** in the "sanitary sealed" bottle.

**Banner CREAMERY**  
L. F. Powell, Manager

**WELCOME To The First Baby Of 1948 In Howard County**

Your debut in this community is definitely one of January's outstanding events.  
At Penney's  
A beautiful 36x50 Baby Blanket in pink or blue will be awaiting you with our compliments.

**PENNEY'S**  
J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.

**Happy NEW Year**

To The First Baby Born In Howard County  
We Will Give  
**3 DOZEN DIAPERS**  
Your Choice Of Gauze Or Birdseye

**Wacker's Store**  
210 MAIN

# Wallace Supplying His Own Rope

The big splash heard on the political waters as the year ended was that made by Henry A. Wallace in announcing his intention to campaign for the presidency via a third party. Republicans were reported as gleeful, some Democrats reported as concerned. There is reason for believing that, when the first furor is over, nobody needs to be greatly worried. The big splash probably won't result in any more than tiny ripples.

Wallace's far-left following is not to be discounted, and in some states it might pull a vote appreciable enough to hurt the Democratic ticket. But Wallace should have read his history a little more closely before taking his bold step.

# Smack Down The Nevada Upstarts

Since the New Year Day is marked largely as a day of football, it seems propitious on this New Year's Eve to rise up in righteous wrath and let sheer prejudice have sway.

And why? Because this Nevada claims never to have heard of North Texas State. "A nobody," said these desert people, and it took duress to get them back in the game.

# Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

## What Price Trade With Enemy

Just how wise is it for potential "enemy" nations to "maintain trade with each other when the war-clouds are hanging low? Do the short-range advantages balance the long-range dangers?

# Television Politics

NEW YORK. — The life of an American politician is getting harder than an Army mattress. His present plight reminds us of the oldie about the down at the heels vaudeville artist who applied to a booking agent for a job and was asked what he could do.

# The Nation Today—James Marlow

## Problems Of European Nations

Editor's Note: This is the second of three stories explaining the Marshall Plan, what it is, how it started, what it's supposed to do.

# Today and Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

## Practical Wisdom

We cannot but feel how vast are the things we are called upon to do, and how human, all too human, are we who have to attempt them.

# In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

## Mermaid Worries Makeup Men

HOLLYWOOD. — Movie experts, who can whip up a hurricane or an earthquake with no great difficulty, are having a dickens of a time creating a mermaid.

# Hal Boyle's Notebook

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Specialize in motor tune up  
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Bring your old Motor to  
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WE BUY, SELL and TRADE  
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**FLOOR SURFACING  
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Largest and newest equip-  
ment in town. Special prices on  
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Satisfaction Guaranteed  
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**MAY-TAG LAUNDRY**  
Best Way To Wash  
Handled Laundry in town, better  
soft water, courteous service, good  
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**HENLEY  
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General Machine Work  
Portable Welding  
Also Representatives of  
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Any type casting repair  
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All work guaranteed.  
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Have your mattress converted  
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New Mattresses Made  
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DEAD ANIMALS**  
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FREE INSPECTION  
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CLEANERS COMPLETE  
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Nationally advertised Eureka  
that sweeps and polishes in  
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Premier, in tanks and up-  
rights. All makes used clean-  
ers guaranteed.  
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Complete Upholstery Service  
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Tailor made slip covers, good  
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## GRIN AND BEAR IT

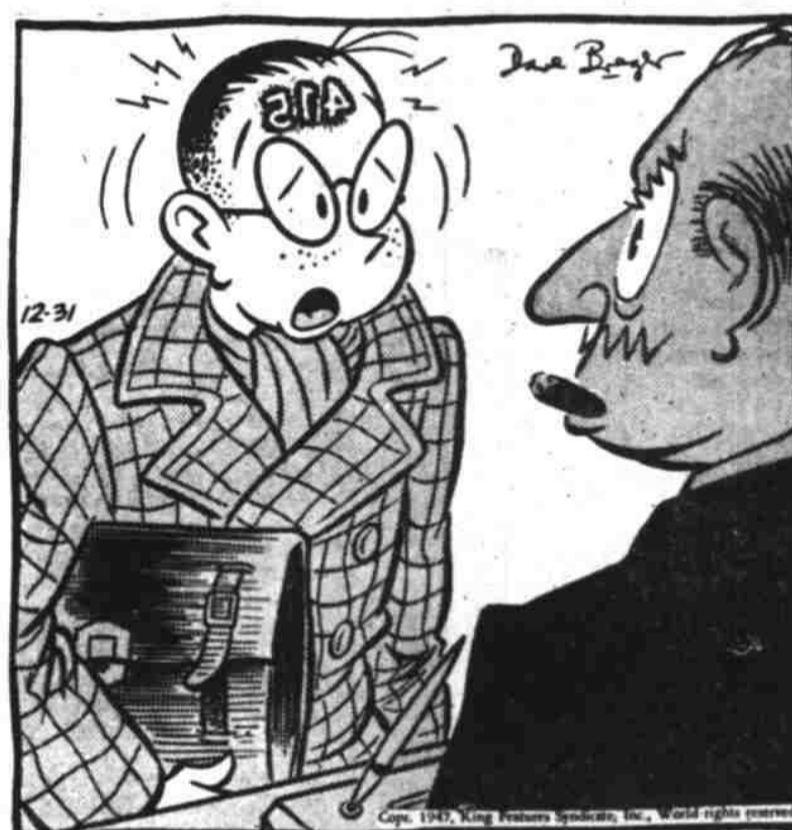


"I'm perfectly willing to see the old year out but if the new one is anything like it—I refuse to welcome it!"

## THE UNSEEN AUDIENCE



## MR. BREGER



"Gee, Mr. Cole, I don't like this salesman job—that last customer slammed the door in my face!"

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Having started
- Limbo
- River; Spanish
- Follow
- Alternative
- Mission
- Rage
- Witnessed
- Attendant at a wedding
- Ourselves
- Dealer in cer-  
tain skins
- Southern con-  
stellation
- Ventilates
- Preceding  
night
- Keeps back
- Cubic meter
- Painting
- Animal  
enclosure
- Bamboo-like  
grasses
- Disturbs
- Before; prefix
- Girl
- Where play  
starts in golf
- Propoun
- Abridgement
- Synbol for  
nickel
- Imbecile
- Part of a  
church
- Physician
- Dozed
- Mother;
- Tagging
- Prepared
- Green letter
- Serpent

**DOWN**

- Sea-weeds
- Confagration
- Ancesters
- Domestic fow.
- Permanent
- White
- Catalis
- Restrain
- Scotch city
- Pay
- Billiard shot
- Salt-petrate
- Conjunction
- Showers
- Want too far
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- Social affairs
- To be; French
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- Postal service
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shrub
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country
- Other
- Huge; poetic
- Chart
- Kind of chess
- Near
- Bristle
- Kind of chess
- Headpiece
- Forever
- Article

**BEST CART GAP**  
ARAR OGG ABA  
RIGA NEAR SON  
BEAN SERE TUT  
SET STARTS  
REPOWAS EGO  
ELEMENTS ANIL  
PAR SCOTS MOTO  
SNAP EPITOMES  
CAR STAINERS  
CRIVES GRO  
RAN MESH LARD  
ADA ANNE OLIO  
FIT STIR GAME  
TOE SAYS YEAR

**Soluto's of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Sea-weeds  
2. Confagration  
3. Ancesters  
4. Domestic fow.  
5. Permanent  
6. White  
7. Catalis  
8. Restrain  
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28. Chart  
29. Kind of chess  
30. Near  
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33. Headpiece  
34. Forever  
35. Article

**DICKIE DARE**

PACK ME OFF TO A REST HOME! THAT LONG SESSION WITH SHARON DID ME IN, DAD!

LONG! IT WE WERE ONLY GONE ONE HOUR!

IT SEEMED LIKE FOREVER--

LISTEN, KIDS-- NOBODY NO BELLS -- IT'S JUST MIDNIGHT!

TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US, A HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THEY SAY THAT WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING AT NEW YEAR'S, YOU'LL BE DOING ALL YEAR LONG! -- BOY! I GOT THROUGH EARLY SITTING JUST IN TIME!

JAN. 1 1948

## MEAD'S fine BREAD

**BUZ SAWYER**

AND NOW, GOOL, WHO IS THE MASTER? YOU, OR I?

YOU, HARRY! YOU ARE! WHEN YOU SHOOT DAT TEAR GAS, YOU DA MASTER OF ANY-BODY!

VERY WELL, GOOL. THEN GET THIS! FOR THE TIME BEING, AT LEAST, YOU WILL CURE YOUR DESIRE FOR REVENGE. NO HARM MUST BEFALL MR. SAWYER WITHOUT MY PERMISSION. TEMPORARILY, YOU WILL BE CONTENT MERELY TO SPY UPON HIM.

SURE, HARRY. WOTEVER YOU SAY, HARRY.

THE THOUGHT OF BLOODSHED UPSETS MY DIGESTION. I PREFER TO OVERCOME MY ENEMIES WITH FINESSE.

SURE, HARRY. YOU BET' WOTEVER DAT FINESSE STUFF IS, HARRY, YOU GOT IT.

BUT SOME DRY--JUST WAIT--I GONNA SPLINTER DAT SAWYER, SPLATTER 'EM, DAT'S WOTT!

**OAKIE DOAKS**

STRANGE THAT A GANG OF ESPERADOS WILL SOON BE GET HIS RAIL OAKY CONTINUES HIS WAY UP BALD MOUNTAIN.

NELLIE, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO ARREST A FEMALE SPY THAT'LL COME SWOOPING OUT OF THE SKY ON A HORSE!

I KNOW IT SOUNDS FANTASTIC, BUT DON'T JUMP AT CONCLUSIONS!

GOSH ALL HEMLOCK, LOOK! YOU'VE GOTTA MAKE A JUMP OF ANOTHER KIND!

IS IT TOO FAR, NELLIE?

**SCORCHY SMITH**

HYPNOTISM OR MAGIC...I DON'T KNOW HOW WE GOT INTO THIS POOL, BUT WE'D BETTER GET OUT... BUT QUICK!

IT'S OBVIOUSLY LADIES' DAY AT THE BATHS AND WE'VE SCARED 'EM ALL OFF!

YOU'RE ALL WET, SCORCH! THEY'RE SWIMMING UNDERWATER TOWARD US... THEY WANTA PLAY! WATCH ME CHUCK THIS CHICK UNDER THE CHIN.

## MEAD'S fine CAKES

**SNUFFY SMITH**

LOWIZIE'S A BODACIOUS TRAITOR, SNUFFY! SHE'S HINTING SWAGSTERS FOR THEM YALLER YAWKLEYS

GREAT BLAZIN' BALLS O' FIRE!!

LOWIZIE SMIF!! YE LOW-DOWN, DOUBLE-CROSSIN'-UH-- WAAL-- BLESS YO'RE BONES!!

AUNTIE WUZNT AHINT TH' DOOR WHEN TH' BRAINS WUZ PAGED OUT

YOU LOOK LIKE SNUFFY'S COUSIN

THAT'S WHO I BE, YE SHIFLESS SKONK

**BLONDIE**

POP FREDDIE WANTS ME TO COME OVER AND STAY ALL NIGHT AT HIS HOUSE

SPEAK TO YOUR MOTHER ABOUT IT

MAY I, MOM? I'LL BE BACK IN THE MORNING FOR BREAKFAST

YES, ALEXANDER, I THINK IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO GO

DON'T YOU WISH YOU COULD GET OUT THAT EASY, POP?

DON'T RUB IT IN

**PATSY**

HOGAN, DO YOU POSITIVELY HAVE TO SHOOT THE PICTURE AT SCARECROW ACRES? ...I'M THINKING OF THAT... ER...JINK

LET ME WORRY ABOUT THE JINK, BIGDOW! ...SCARECROW ACRES IS THE IDEAL SETTING FOR THE PICTURE!

NOW TO ROUND UP THE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STARS?...WHERE DID PATSY GO?... SHE SAID SHE WOULD BE READY!

I- I'M READY, MR. HOGAN!

**ANNIE ROONEY**

OKAY DICK--YOU'VE TOLD ME ABOUT THE HURRICANE AND THE MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION THAT MADE THE GOLDEN ARROW A SHATTERED WRECK--

I'VE TOLD YOU HOW THE GOLDEN ARROW, ADRIFF AND HELPLESS, BROKE IN TWO ON A LOW ROCKY REEF--HOW THE MOTHER, CHILD AND MYSELF ESCAPED ON A SMALL RAFT--

AND HOW YOU DRIFTED WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER FOR DAYS AND DAYS, WEAK AND EXHAUSTED-- AND HOW YOU WOKE ON THE BEACH OF AN UNCHARTED ISLAND, SURROUNDED BY WARLIKE SAVAGES--

THAT I DID--

WAIT--THERE GOES THE BELL FOR DINNER--

AN IF WE'RE A MINUTE LATE, MA MURTIN WILL GET TERRIBLE MAD AT US





Happy  
New Year

As the hands on the clock meet each other this New Year's Eve — we extend to you our heartfelt good wishes for a very Happy New Year. Along with our felicitations, we want to thank you sincerely for your past patronage. We look forward to serving you with quality merchandise and fine service all through 1948.

Elmo Wasson

The Men's Store

CHAMP, EX-CHAMP FROM SAN ANTONIO

Story On Death Of Poolroom Fly Takes Burlington Honors

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 31. (AP)— A stratospheric story about the demise of a fly in an Oklahoma pool room today won for a Texan the title of world's champion liar, annually bestowed by the Burlington Liars' Club.

John Hopley, of San Antonio, told the harrowing story about the last minutes of the fly. It happened in Dude McCook's pool room at Enid, Okla., as Hopley and his friend, Charley Skorpea were playing for the championship of Boggy Creek bottoms, according to Hopley. With Skorpea about to shoot, a fly landed atop the eight ball and Charley said "I'm going to kill that fly."

"Time stood still," Hopley related, "while the boys booked bets on whether he would or not. The fly also stood pat. Everybody in the house expected Charley to loft the cue ball so it would light on top of the insect and exterminate it."

"When they got all their bets made, Charley chalked his cue — a 47-ounce, solid oak Brunswick — and knocked the eight ball out from under that fly so fast that it fell on the table and broke its back." Hopley, who receives his mail at the Southern Pacific's east yard in San Antonio, was declared the winner in a close four-way finish. He succeeds to the champion liar title now held

by Atanagio Garza, also of San Antonio, who won last year with a tale about a fish that fought so hard it worked up a sweat.

Noting that never before had the Burlington Liars Club ever picked two champions from the same town, Liars' President O. C. Hulet said he was "beginning to believe those stories the Texans tell about Texas."

Other finalists included: C. E. Woodruff, Napa, Calif., who told of cutting a huge pine through in Michigan about 1900. The tree wouldn't fall, so Woodruff gave up. Last year, back in Michigan, Woodruff found the pine still was standing, but the stump had rotted away.

O. M. Hagen, Fairmont, Minn., who related how a deer walked safely past a stand of hunters because it bore a sign advising nimrods: "Don't shoot. I have enough points for a discharge." The deer, Hagen pointed out, was a buck private. And Bill Powell of the Fairmont, W. Va., Elks club, who advised that Booth Creek, a 20-foot wide stream near his home, is filled with bass and sunfish so large that they cannot turn around in the creek. They are forced to go to an old over-shot waterwheel, used to run a mill, where they go around the wheel and change directions.

Scouts Return From Camping Expedition

Fourteen local Boy Scouts returned Tuesday afternoon from a three-day camping expedition to the Buffalo Trail Council's Scout Ranch in the Davis mountains.

They were accompanied on the trip by H. D. Norris, local Scout field executive.

Scouts making the trip were Jimmie Jones, Sam and Olney Thurman, Marshall Day, Clarence Schaeffer, John Richard Coffee, Gilbert Sawtelle, Victor Woods, Jerry Climer, Donald Barber, Bobby Hohertz, Amos Jones, Earl Lusk, Chubby Jones.

Requirements Announced For Naval Schools

Chief M. R. Cook, recruiter in charge of the U. S. Navy enlistment station here, announced yesterday that high school graduates who have had no previous service in the Armed Forces are eligible to attend a service school prior to enlistment in that branch of the service.

Volunteers must meet specific requirements as to mental standards and mental qualifications. Qualified enlistees are assured entrance into the school of their choice upon completion of recruit training, Cook stated.

Only persons between the ages of 17 and 31 are eligible to enlist under this program, according to the recruiter. Applicants must present their original certificates or diplomas or original equivalency certificates in order to qualify.

Among the schools open are: Cooks and Bakers, Electricians, Storekeepers, Electronic Materiel, Aviation Electronic Materiel, Sonar Operators, Radarmen, Fire Controlmen, Optical Primary, Basic submarine and Aviation. Cook maintains office in the basement of the post office building.

Extension Course Will Meet Monday

The Texas Tech Extension course, being proffered to Howard county teachers weekly at Howard County Junior college, will be held Monday instead of Wednesday of next week, it has been announced. Regular Wednesday sessions will be resumed starting Jan. 14.

The course, which offers graduate and under-graduate work to enrollees, has not been held during the holidays.

String Ensemble To Start New Program

The Logan String Ensemble, which features old time fiddle tunes and songs, is to be presented Saturday at 8 p. m. over KBST in a new program and under a new name—the "Humdingers."

B. F. Logan, the founder of the organization, said that the new name is used on a "humming theme tune," written and copyrighted by Logan. Logan said he hoped to enlarge upon the ensemble.

Forsan Youth Home After Discharge

FORSAN, Dec. 31. — Dwight Painter, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Painter, is home with his discharge after 15 months of overseas service in the army.

Dwight, who is a graduate of Forsan high school and who spent one year as a student in John Tarleton college, arrived back in the states in time to be home for Christmas.

All of his overseas service was spent with the occupation forces in the Yokohama area.

LEAVES IRAN TEHAN, Dec. 31. (AP)— Ahmed Qavam, who resigned as premier of Iran recently following a parliamentary vote of non-confidence, left for Switzerland today aboard a French commercial plane.

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Knott Is Planning A 'Clean Up Day'

KNOTT, Dec. 31.—Barring adverse weather, Thursday is to be "clean up" day for the Knott community.

In a move to start the new year off right, community leaders have made plans to break up old foundations and haul away debris, as well as to collect trash and refuse. Residents of the area have been urged not only to participate by helping in the work, but also by bringing trucks and trailers that might be used for hauling.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy with snow flurries today and tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday with continued cold.

High today 35, low tonight 22, high tomorrow 40.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy to partly cloudy, snow flurries and colder in Panhandle and South Plains, snow flurries and occasional freezing rain and drizzle in northwest, showers and thunderstorms in east and south portions, colder in northwest portion tonight. Showers except in northwest portion tonight. Thursday clearing except showers in coastal section. Colder in south and central portions. Lowest temperatures tonight 23 to 27 in extreme northwest and west-central portions. Fresh to occasionally strong southerly winds on the coast shifting to northerly Thursday afternoon.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlington	67	34
Amarillo	43	18
BIG SPRING	35	28
Chicago	48	30
Denver	31	9
El Paso	64	33
Fort Worth	65	40
Galveston	69	62
New York	32	32
St. Louis	61	32

Sunsets today at 5:52 p. m., rises Thursday at 7:48 a. m.

Markets

COTTON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Cotton futures were lower today in a short session expiring at noon. Trading was active and confined mostly to year-end evening operations. The market showed early strength on mill covering and commission house demand for the new crop. The market was nearby deliveries showing the largest decline there was a good deal of switching from near to later months.

The textile and spot cotton markets were quiet, reflecting holiday influence. Futures closed \$1.37 1/2, lower 1/2, 5 cents higher than the previous close.

Month	Open	High	Low	Last
March	36.24	36.29	36.07	36.10
May	36.08	36.13	35.92	35.92-95
July	32.00	32.00	31.78	31.78-80
Dec.	31.80	31.80	31.39	31.40
Dec.	31.12	31.27	31.10	31.17 1/2

Middling spot 36.92 N off 13.  
N-Nominal: B-Bid.

LOCAL MARKET

No. 2 Milo \$3.55 cwt. FOB Big Spring No. 2 Kaffir and mixed strains \$3.50 cwt.

Eggs candied, 67 cents dozen, cash market; cream 75 cents 10; butter 83 cents 10; lard 18-22 cents lb.

LIVESTOCK  
FT. WORTH, Dec. 31. (AP)—CATTLE: 1,200 calves 800; calves active, strong; spots higher; medium-good slaughter spots and yearlings 21.00-25.00; good cows to 20.00; common-medium cows 15.50-18.00; sausage bulls 14.00-18.50; good choice slaughter calves 23.00-28.00; common-medium 16.00-22.00; medium-good stocker calves 20.00-23.50; choice stocker steers scarce; two loads stocker cows 17.00.

HOGS 1,200; butcher hogs and stocker pigs steady with Tuesday's average; cows steady to 50 cents lower; top 27.50; good-choice 190-200 lb. 27.00-50; good-choice 160-175 lb. 25.00-57.00; sows 24.50-29.00; stocker pigs 15.00-20.00.

SHEEP 2,400; fat lambs strong to 50 cents higher; other classes steady; medium-good woolled lambs 22.00-24.00; medium-good shorn lambs 20.50-22.00; letter price for fall shorn wethers; yearlings scarce; feeder lambs 17.00-18.00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Stocks generally continued their year-end recovery in today's market although exceptions were plentiful.

Rails, buoyed by another interim rate boost, led the advance. Dealings active at the opening, subsequently tapered at intervals. Gains of fractions to a point or more predominated near midday.

Related tax selling for cash persisted as a handicap. Quick-turn profit cashing by professionals also restricted the upturn. Reinvestment demand, and buying for a possible January bulge, provided the principal bolstering influence. Ahead most of the time were Santa Fe, N. W. Central, Pennsylvania, Railroad, Southern Pacific, Great Northern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, J. I. Case, Hoising, North American, Kennecott, Union Carbide, U. S. Oryssum and Standard Oil (N.J.). On the offside occasionally were Loew's (reflecting an earnings recession), Sears Roebuck, General Electric (in the wake of a price cut by company), Dow Chemical and Pacific Western Oil.

Bonds and cotton futures improved.

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Escaping From Their Past!  
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Dana CLARK Wayne MORRIS  
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"BUCK PRIVATES COME HOME"  
Bud Abbott—Lou Costello

**STATE** Ending Today  
I WON AN EMPIRE ON THE TURN OF A CARD!  
HARRISON O'HARA  
**The FOXES of HARROW**  
Richard Hayde-Victor McLaglen

**Lyric** Ending Today  
JAMES CAGNEY  
**13 RUE MADELEINE**  
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Resident Of Forsan Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Annie Patton Forsan, died in a hospital here today as the result of injuries she had sustained in an automobile mishap previously near Amarillo. The body was in state at Eberly Funeral home and arrangements were incomplete. It was probable, however, that last rites will be said Friday.

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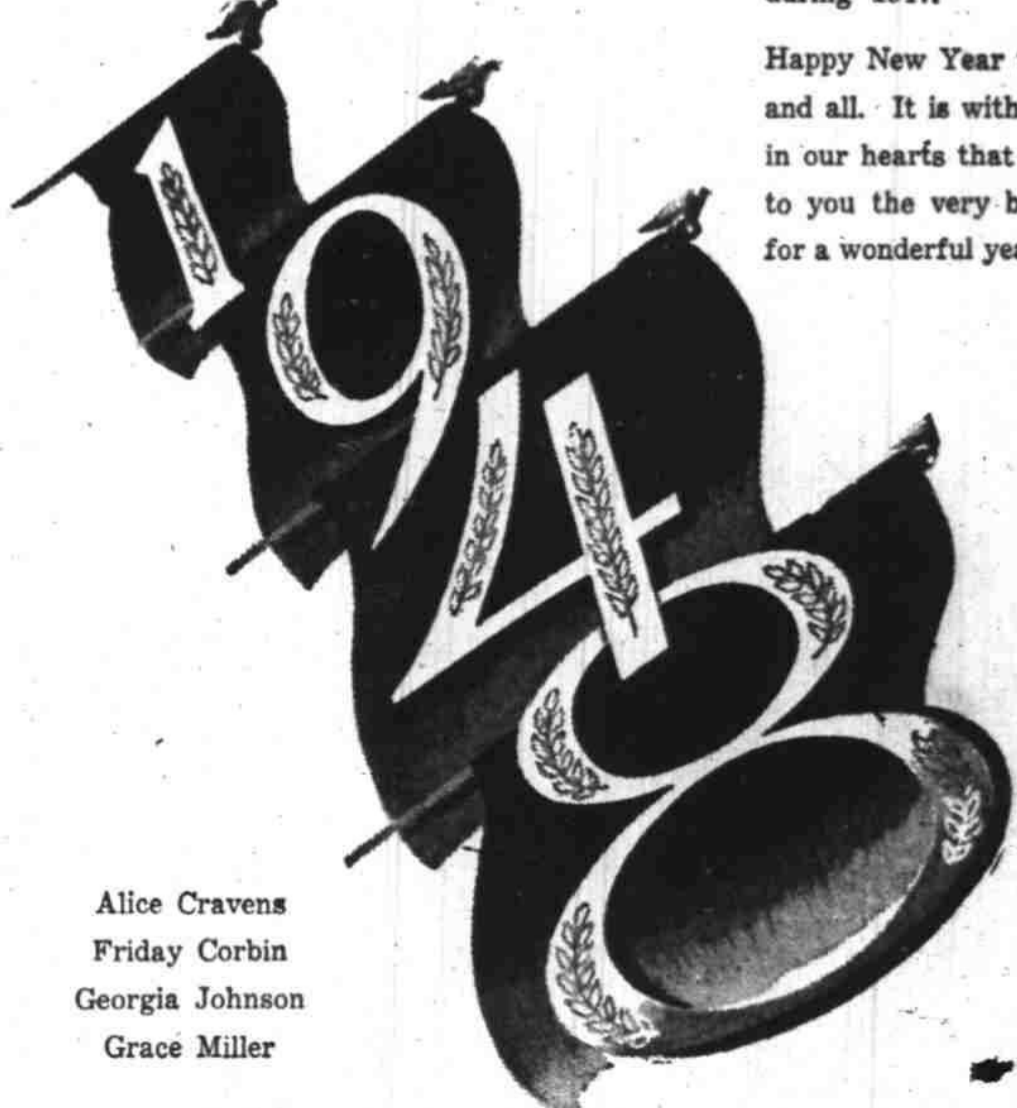
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