

Japanese Hordes Push Back Luzon Defenders

Hitler Promises To Crush Soviets In 1942

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (Official broadcast recorded by AP)—Adolf Hitler, in a New Year's order to his troops, declared today that the Russian winter counter attack "must and will be frustrated" and that the year 1942 would see the Soviet power broken completely.

Europe for generations." His final words were these: "We all shall therefore ask God Almighty that the year 1942 will bring the decision for the rescue of our people and of the nations allied with us."

(But Reds Say It Isn't So)

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP)—While Adolf Hitler was telling Germany that the new year would see Russian power smashed, the Kulbyshev radio was broadcasting to the Germans today that "in 1942 we shall chase every German out of Russia and score final victory."

territory. "The year 1941 will bring completion of the greatest victory of our history." By contrast, this was the picture today: The Nazi invaders hurled back as much as 100 miles before Moscow...

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Allies Play Nerves Game With Japan

U. S. May Strike Nipponese On New Fronts Soon

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Fall Of Manila Appears Near

MANILA, Dec. 31 (AP)—Greatly-outnumbered American and Filipino forces north and south of Manila "are being pushed back" by hordes of Japanese infantry, tanks and dive bombers, General Douglas MacArthur grimly acknowledged today.

The southern battle line was only 30 minutes from the capital by automobile early today. An Associated Press staff reporter, Clark Lee, made a trip to that front and back this morning in an hour.

Churchill Says Jolt Due Japs

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill praised the defense of the Philippines by American and Filipino forces today and said he thought the Japanese were in for some surprises before the fight ended.



Churchill Inspects Honor Guard—Prime Minister Winston Churchill inspects the honor guard on his arrival at the Canadian parliament building in Ottawa where he addressed a joint session of the senate and house of commons.

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With the request that Thursday—New Year's Day—be devoted to prayers for guidance of this country in its time of stress, Mayor Grover C. Dunham today urged the citizens of Big Spring to attend devotionals at local churches tonight.

He is continuing to discuss grand strategy of the war with President Roosevelt, he said, and he added that he hoped the decisions would be expressed "in deeds and not in words."

Full Holiday Due In City Tomorrow

A full-scale holiday is in store for Big Spring Thursday. All stores—excepting of course some drug stores and similar business—will observe a full holiday, along with the majority of business and professional offices.

Half-Of-Income For War Plan Gets Support

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Congressional leaders agreed enthusiastically today to President Roosevelt's program for channeling half the national income into the war effort in the next fiscal year.

Speaker At CC Banquet Is Selected

Hollis Thompson, Burbank, Calif., vice-president of American Airlines, will be the speaker at the annual chamber of commerce banquet, it was announced Wednesday.

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Big Bend Park Is Given Boost By Supreme Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Austin court of civil appeals today made final a previous ruling knocking out an effort to block the states' purchase of 788,000 acres of West Texas land for the proposed Big Bend National park.

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Shell Purchases United Producers

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Shell Oil company has acquired stock of the United Producers company for a consolidation announced yesterday as "in excess of \$500,000."

Postoffice To Close Outer Doors Early

In keeping with a general policy, the Big Spring federal postoffice will close its doors nightly after 10:30 o'clock, Postmaster Nat Shick announced Wednesday.

City Due To Get Home Guard Unit

Authority to organize a home guard unit in Big Spring is due to be received here by Friday or Saturday, it was announced from the chamber of commerce Wednesday.

How To Live For Less

Most important in driving for thrift, safety and conservation is avoiding high speeds. Tires last for 10,000 more miles, gasoline gives five or more additional miles per gallon, oil lasts longer at speeds below 60 than in the 60-70 mile range.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

WEDNESDAY
DANCE will be held at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel ballroom by the Magnolia Petroleum company.
BIG SPRING CANTON and auxiliary No. 33, Patriarch Militant, will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. Hall for election and inspection.
THURSDAY
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT dance will be held at 9:30 o'clock at the Country club with Jack Free and his orchestra.
FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
SUBANNAH WESLEY class will meet at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church for luncheon and to sew before the luncheon for the Red Cross. Mrs. H. F. Williamson's group will be hostesses.

Local People To Observe New Year With Less Celebration And More Prayer Services This Year

Watching the old year out and seeing the new year in will be the order of this evening. Church programs including Watch Night parties and prayer services will lead off in the entertainment. The young people of the town will attend private parties in several homes in town and the Settles hotel will be the scene of a com-

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If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours - sometimes overnight - splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Collins Bros. and drug stores everywhere.-adv.

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Couple At Home Here After Marriage

COAHOMA, Dec. 31 (Sp.)—Ora Lee Abel and E. E. Tamplin were married Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27 in the parsonage of the Baptist church here. The Rev. N. W. Pitts, pastor, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy street-length dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white lilies. Mrs. Johnnie Burns was the bride's attendant and Johnnie Burns was the bridegroom's attendant.

Mrs. Tamplin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Abel of Hobbs, N. M., and was graduated from high school in 1941. Tamplin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tamplin of Ira, and is employed by Darby's bakery in Big Spring. The couple is at home at 808 Gregg in Big Spring.

The Joe Elrods Are At Home In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elrod are at home in Lubbock following their marriage in Trent on December 23rd. Mrs. Elrod is the former Christine McCloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCloud of White Flat. Elrod is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elrod. Mr. and Mrs. Elrod were both graduated from the Sweetwater high school. Elrod attended A. C. C. in Abilene his first year and last year was at Tech in Lubbock. Mrs. Elrod attended her first two years of college at A. C. C. Both will be enrolled for their third year of college this year at Tech.

Rebekahs Discuss Holding Program On January 15th

Planning and discussion of a program to be held Jan. 15th observing the birth date of the founder, Thomas White, members of Rebekah Lodge 284 met Tuesday at the L. O. O. F. hall. Installation was announced for next Tuesday night. Present were Mrs. Lois Foremyth, Mrs. Eva Goodson, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Dollie Mann, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Mable Glenn.

Mrs. Verna Hull, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Della Herring, Opal Pond, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Lovie Barlow, Mrs. Jessie McDaniel, Mrs. Rosalie Gilliland, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Hollis Lloyd, Ben Miller.

VFW Auxiliary To Meet Thursday Night

The VFW auxiliary will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. C. Thomas at the Alta Vista Apartments, to discuss defense projects.

"Toby Tyler" Wins Approval Of Child Audience At First Of The Clare Major Plays Given Here

Start Your Job For Defense On Your Own Kitchen Stove

By LUCRECE HUGHES AP Feature Service Writer

You don't have to wear a uniform or drive an ambulance to help win this war. You can do a job for defense right in your own kitchen. Did you know that the Army rejected more boys because of undernourishment than for any other reason? When that can happen in this land of plenty, there is only one reason: American housewives haven't been on the job.

The Office of Civilian Defense declares it is the patriotic duty of every housekeeper to provide well-balanced meals for her family. That kind of ammunition is as important as the four-motored bombers coming from U. S. factories. Study the planned menus put out by public health departments, defense offices, and newspapers. Personally select your meats and vegetables. Use time and care in the preparation of each meal.

You can fight the Nazi and Japanese from behind your kitchen range. (Tomorrow! Don't Waste Anything.)

PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Mrs. L. B. Bankson returned Tuesday from Abilene where she accompanied her daughters, Janet and Doris, who returned to their jobs there. Janet is employed by the state highway department and Doris is working at Camp Barkley. The girls spent the holidays here with their family.

Mrs. O. B. Rodden returned the first of the week from West Point where she spent the holidays with her son, Robert, who is in his first year there.

Miss Nettie Ferguson of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. C. T. Cross and Max Cross of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurt and family left Monday morning for their homes, going by way of Houston and New Orleans where they will visit for a few days. Helen Hurt accompanied them and will visit in Detroit and several points in Kentucky before returning to her home in Big Spring.

Lorena Brooks left Tuesday night for Dallas where she will join friends to attend the Cotton Bowl game. She will also visit in Denton before returning here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deane and children returned home Tuesday evening from San Antonio where they spent a week visiting with relatives.

Sgt. James Sawtelle of Brownwood has returned after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle.

Betty Bob Dittz of Lubbock, who has spent the holidays here, will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neal have returned from spending the holidays in Alpine with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neal.

Mrs. G. H. Hayward and G. H. Jr. returned Sunday from Abilene where they visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Allen. Toby Paylor of Abilene accompanied them here for a visit this week with G. H. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry returned Sunday night from a week's visit in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Many Changes In Moore Population Made This Week

MOORE, Dec. 31 (Sp.)—School work will be resumed on Monday January 5. Several changes will be made following the holidays as quite a bit of moving is in progress. The J. H. Burchett family has moved to the Richland community. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Leatherwood and family will move to their farm on the Galt route, and the M. Weaver family of Big Spring will move to the place vacated by the Leatherwoods.

Edgar Phillips has purchased the farm which was formerly occupied by the J. W. Jacksons, and will move to it after the first of the year. The Jacksons are moving to the Wallace Bly farm in the Knott community.

The D. W. Hayworth family are moving to Big Spring, and Henry Long and family will move to the place vacated by the Hayworths. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banick will live where Mr. and Mrs. Long moved from.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid and sons Milton, Aubrey, and Don of Hope, New Mexico, are visiting relatives and friends here over the holidays.

Lilly The Fat Lady Favorite Of Crowd

Before the kindest and most enthusiastic audience in the world—little children—the Clare Tree Major players of New York presented the first in a series of three plays, "Toby Tyler" at the city auditorium Tuesday afternoon. A crowd of some 450 attended.

From the fat lady played by Ruth Henry to Mr. Stubbs the monkey played by a real monkey, Koko, the child-audience was unanimous in its approval. The play which tells of Toby who ran away from his uncle to join the circus, moves to a quick and pleasant ending. Toby finds his boss, Job Lord, played by Gerard Covert and Castle the riding master played by David Millard, two hard taskmasters. But to ease the trouble are his friends the fat lady, her husband, Sam, played by Richard De Mott, Ellis the equestrienne played by Marjorie Mayer and Ben portrayed by Edwin Whitlaker.

Toby's friends, Toby finally manages to escape from the circus and go back to his uncle vowing never to run away from home again. A moral so coated that it is hardly noticed. Lilly the fat woman was the children's favorite with Mr. Stubbs the monkey always good to bring the audience standing up so as to see him better. When the villain Job Lord gets his dues at the hands of the fat lady, the children expressed their approval with joy and laughs.

Always bringing a laugh were the clown, Boer, played by Robert Crawley, and Tozer played by James Brerly. As to the thin man, the children between acts worried about how he got so thin. In the second of the series of plays will be given February 3rd and is the famous story of the "Poor Little Rich Girl." The third play is to be March 12th, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." The plays are being brought here under auspices of the American Association of University Women.

Coahoma Churches To Have Joint Prayer Service

COAHOMA, Dec. 31 (Sp.)—An hour of prayer services will be observed here at the Methodist church Thursday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock to meet the request of the President for the nation's day of prayer. All churches in town are cooperating in this and all local business places will be closed at that hour.

The First Baptist church will have a watch party Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a community program. At 8:30 o'clock the devotional will be given by the Rev. N. W. Pitts, pastor of the Baptist church. The Rev. Ben Richbourg will bring the message. At 9:30 o'clock the group will enjoy a social hour with refreshments under the direction of the Rev. John Price, pastor of the Methodist church. Jane Reard will give a special musical number, and others on the program will include Leidon Dunn, Betty Lou Loveless and Mildred Carter.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon for a business meeting under the direction of Mrs. Jim Ringener. The devotional on "Tything" was given by Mrs. Austin Coffman. Those present were Mrs. Rosie DeVaney, Mrs. J. Ringener, Mrs. Ruby Farris, Mrs. Earnest Rainey, Mrs. Jack Darden and Mrs. Austin Coffman.

Trinity Baptist Church To Have Prayer Service

The Trinity Baptist church will hold a prayer service until midnight Wednesday night. Supper will be served at the church at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Rowland C. King will address the women and the Rev. King will give a talk to the men. Everyone is invited to attend.

Shower Given For Bride In Davis Home

A surprise miscellaneous shower was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. A. Davis for Mrs. J. H. Ward. Mrs. Ward is the former Faye Runyan whose marriage took place December 6th.

Mrs. Donald Anderson was co-hostess with Mrs. Davis. The table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Favors were small bags of rice.

Games were played and present were Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. Pat Boatler, Mrs. M. O. Hamby, Mrs. A. M. Runyan, Mrs. R. L. Trapnell, Mrs. Lionel Lee, Mrs. Ray McMahon.

Sending gifts were Mrs. L. C. Chapin, Mrs. G. A. Meeks, Edna Cochran, Mrs. Ida Sinclair, Mrs. J. V. Davis, Mrs. Clyde Watta, Jr., Veda Robinson, Lennah Rose Black.

Mrs. Seth Pike, Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Stella Schubert, Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mildred Creath, Mary Reidy.

Get Out That Old Button Box And Help The Red Cross

You know that old button box that you keep in the closet? Filled with buttons you've been collecting for ten or twenty years. But you never get around to using them, do you, since the laundry has been sewing the buttons on for you. There is a real need for these used buttons though, down at the Red Cross rooms. The women are at present making snow suits and sweaters that all require buttons.

If you have any buttons to contribute, the Red Cross room is anxious to have them.

Women Finish Garments At Red Cross Room

Eleven snow suits were completed, and other garments were cut and finished when the Methodist women met at the Red Cross room Tuesday.

Luncheon was served at noon and present during the day were Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. C. L. Roden, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. J. E. Manion, Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. C. E. Shive.

— Downtown Stroller —

According to the calendar, this is New Year's eve and the time for all good people to make those resolutions that they make every year. If you can't find last year's list which will probably be the same as this year's, better sharpen up your pencil and make another list. As for us, here's our list that we wear to stick by. First we resolve that during the coming year we will maintain our sweet (?) disposition in spite of people swiping our paste pot, pencils and copy paper. And that's something hard to do. We resolve to get to bed early each night so we won't have such an owy-look every morning and run other people's breakfasts who have to look at us. We also resolve to keep our so-called mind off of such frivolous thoughts as what shall we wear, and stifle such uncharitable thoughts as wondering where Mrs. Rigid Neck ever found such a hat. If during the year we have been a part of the organizer of any back fence feuds, we hereby resolve to patch up old differences and try being friends again. We also resolve to try to be a better citizen, buy our defense stamps, and try being neighborly instead of snarly to those around us. Come 12 o'clock tonight we will open the door and let the old year out and the new year in and try to keep a cleaner slate for 1942. Yup, we said this last year, but this year we really mean it.

College Students Honored At Party At Christian Church

The First Christian young people honored college students home for the holidays at a social at the church Tuesday night featured with contests and games led by the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Halslip. Winners in the contests were Jack Stiff and Jeanne Young. Buddy Young, president, gave the welcome to the students and Georgia Griffin, Tech student, gave the response.

Mary Evelyn Lawrence conducted the friendship circle which was the devotional close. Following the social the group attended the theatre.

Others attending were Fatsy Rosson, Jack Murdock, Winnell Fischer, Warren Baxley, Elsie Ford, Tommy McCrary, Jack Wood, Charles Tingle, Paul McCrary, Vernon Aldredge, Jackie Hamilton, George Moore, Dorothy Sam, Collis Crabb, Mildred Creath and the Rev. and Mrs. Halslip.

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Alabama's Limber Up—Head Coach Frank Thomas of the Alabama University football team, center, limbers up with Jimmy Nelson, 190-pound half-back, left, and Holt East, right, 190-pound All-American end, soon after the squad arrived in Dallas. They meet Texas A. & M. New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl.

In All-College Cage Meet—

West Texans Take Crown

Coach Warns Rams Of Missouri's Fast Game

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Fordham wound up training today for its Sugar Bowl engagement with Missouri—and the largest items in Jim Crowley's duffle bag were sharp words of warning.

The Fordham coach applied them generously to his able but easy-going squad, telling the boys bluntly:

"Don't think you can be blasé just because you live in New York. These country boys from Missouri are playing for keeps. They'll give you a football lesson down there in the Sugar Bowl if you don't watch out."

There was a contrast in atmosphere at the two camps as each team finished drills. At Edgewater Park, Miss., Coach Dan Faurot's Missouri Tigers concluded yesterday by exuberantly grabbing Faurot and four assistant coaches and soaking them thoroughly under a handy water spout.

Earlier the boys whooped through their final drill, filling the air with passes aimed at Fordham defensive formations.

At Bay St. Louis, Miss., a silent but apparently efficient Fordham team polished its passing, blocking and tackling while Crowley looked on unimpressed.

"Run everything, right and left," he shouted. "Come on, Benny, put 'em in there. . . Y'got that of game coming up. . . Fake better, Sammy. . . Dig, dig, dig!"

Fordham called a final practice session today, but Missouri rested, following a custom of never working the day before a game.

The kickoff is scheduled for 1:15 p. m. (Central Standard Time) tomorrow before a Sugar Bowl sell-out crowd of 73,000.

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Cotton Bowl Due To Be Scene Of Fast Scoring Bee

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (AP)—Tomorrow's Cotton Bowl game between the pass-happy Texas Aggies and Alabama's ripping Crimson Tide appears to have simmered down to the question of the last team with the ball.

High scoring games are like that and the coaches and critics are pretty well agreed that it will be a battle of touchdowns—and many.

And never before have two Cotton Bowl teams been as evenly matched according to the betting odds.

In five previous Cotton Bowl games you could get someone along one way or the other but along betting row today they clung to 6 and 5 and take your choice.

The sports writers leaned toward A. & M. but most of them predict a scoring bee.

Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama says touchdowns should be numerous. Coach Homer Norton of the Aggies says he figures Alabama will score several times and hopes his team can more than match that.

Dallas became a trifle football goody today with both teams on the ground and all ceremonies at an end except the game. Cotton Bowl officials anticipated a rush for tickets but would not predict a sell-out.

The Cotton Bowl stadium appeared to be 40,000, which is 4,000 short of filling the bowl.

Failure of Alabama to obtain special trains to Dallas cut down attendance considerably and bowl officials also said the war had a dampening effect here.

Even the Aggies banners flaunted yesterday as the Cadets rolled into town reflected this thought. They included: "Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, Tokyo Jan. 2."

Norton paid tribute to the Alabama team as one of the finest in the country, adding: "we could have picked a lot of teams easier to beat than Alabama."

Dist 3-AA Heads To Meet In San Angelo Saturday

Executive committee meeting of district 3-AA, originally scheduled for here Saturday, has been transferred to San Angelo on the same date, Supt. W. C. Blankenship, committee chairman, has announced.

The change was made in order to allow all coaches whose teams will be participating in the pre-season basketball tournament at San Angelo to attend.

Blankenship said the party would probably get underway at 1:45 p. m.

The group will work out the 1942 football schedule, elaborate on new basketball rulings, and make officiating arrangements to deal with the new system in state cage competition.

In past seasons champions of each district have been determined in tournament play—this year the Texas interscholastic body has adopted a plan whereby titles will be decided over the round-robin route, winners being determined in the same manner as in football competition.

Blankenship said there was a possibility that the governing body might take up the problem of determining more definitely eligibility of all graders in the district before the season got well underway, thereby avoiding the confusion that resulted when one of Odessa's footballers was found ineligible.

According to the current set-up, officials of each school are held liable for the standing of each participant in athletic competition but no set rule has been followed.

O'Daniel Asks Rubber Plant For Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31 (AP)—U.S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel has proposed that a giant plant be constructed in Texas to manufacture synthetic rubber by a process perfected by the state university.

O'Daniel said that, upon his return to Washington, he would ask for an appropriation of several million dollars for erection of the plant.

"I feel confident it will meet the approval of congress," he said. "The entire commercial structure of America is built on rubber. If anything could be classified as essential to national defense I am certain this product we propose to manufacture in Texas should be one of them."

The manufacturer would experience little difficulty in changing over from rubber to the new product, declared the senator, who recommended that Texas become national headquarters for the manufacturing of synthetic rubber.

He pointed out that the state now produces cotton, carbon black and sulphur used to make castings. Either natural gas or petroleum can be used in the manufacturing by the University of Texas process, O'Daniel said.

The senator outlined his plan here yesterday to D. K. Martin, R. W. Briggs, Ernest J. Miller and W. T. Montgomery, all of San Antonio.

O'Daniel also revealed while here that he was attempting to obtain the consent of congress to move the U.S. patent office, the U.S. department of agriculture and the national social security headquarters to Texas.

Bowl Facts

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Facts concerning the various bowl games, with 1941 records in parenthesis, probable attendance, starting times (Central Standard) and broadcast:

Rose Bowl at Durham, N. C. Duke (9-0) vs. Oregon State (7-5); 85,000; 1 p. m. NBC (Red Network).

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans Fordham (7-1) vs. Missouri (8-1); 71,000; 1:15 p. m.; NBC (Blue Network).

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. Georgia (8-3) vs. Texas Christian (7-4); 35,000; 1 p. m.; CBS.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas Alabama (8-2) vs. Texas Aggie (8-1); 60,000; 1:15 p. m.; Mutual Broadcasting System.

Sun Bowl at El Paso Texas Tech (8-1) vs. Tulsa (7-2); 25,000; 2 p. m.; KTYM and KROD, El Paso. KTUL of Tulsa and KFYO of Lubbock.

All-Star Game at New Orleans East vs. West; 30,000; 2 p. m.; Mutual Broadcasting.

Lookin' em Over

By Jack Douglas

Frank Kimbrough was through Big Spring yesterday en route to Carlsbad, N. Mex., but was still unable to say just when he could fill a speaking date here at the Lions club's annual banquet honoring the Steer footballers.

The Baylor grid mentor is certain that he can do the honors on either January 19 or 20 but told Dan Conley, who is in charge of making speaking arrangements, that he must wait a few more days before making a definite commitment.

Meanwhile, plans for the yearly football shindig are gathering momentum.

Come January 6, district 3-AA basketball has its initial opening—an opening that may pave the way to new horizons in Texas cage circles.

This year high school basketball starts using its new plan of determining district champions—a need that has been a long time in fulfillment.

In previous years, circuit titles were decided on the basis of district tournament play. This system exerted tremendous demands on the high schoolers, what with the strain of tournament competition and extended sessions on the court.

Now, championships will be decided in the same manner as with football competition, percentages according to games won and lost being the deciding factor.

Most of those connected with the sport are heartily in favor of the revamped ruling and are looking forward to more interest of fans in district races.

Big Spring's City basketball league limbers out its guns Monday, January 5, with American Business Club meeting the Lions in the slow bracket and Carnett's vying with Crystal Cafe and Vaughn's sweet shop tangling with Coeden in the fast circuit.

The opening night puts all the upper league clubs on the hardwood but two of the slow members, City Employees and Radford grocery, will not make their appearance in competition until Thursday, January 8.

Cage Results

Oklahoma City Tournament W. Texas State 57, Okla. A&M 51 (final).

Pittsburg (Kan.) 46, Texas 41. T. C. U. 57, Warrensburg 41 (consolation).

Kentucky 68, Texas A&M 39.

Mitchell TB Seal Sales Are Doubled

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 31. (Sp) Sale of tuberculosis Christmas health seals in Mitchell county this year more than doubled that of a year ago, it was announced this week.

Payments made to Mrs. Bruce Hart and Mrs. J. G. Merritt had reached a total of nearly \$220 this week. Sale of the seals was sponsored by the Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs. Last year the final total was only \$100.

The aid of school children as volunteer firemen in Dallas helped cut the fire rate 50 per cent the first ten months of 1941, as compared with the same period in 1940.

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Rose Bowl Clash May Develop Into Test Of Coaches

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 31. (AP)—The Rose Bowl practice grid is gone with 1941. Now riding with the New Year's fates are the hopes of a middle-aged coach climbing toward the top, and of a battle-scarred veteran fighting to stay up there.

For Lon Stiner, who is only 33 years old, the Rose Bowl game will be an opportunity of a lifetime. He is one of the youngest coaches ever to produce a Rose Bowl team, and if his underdog Oregon State squad should beat the undefeated and untied Dukes, Lon would emerge as one of the nation's greatest football tacticians.

The game tomorrow will be an old story for Wallace Wade of Duke. The 49-year-old mentor has coached four other Rose Bowl teams, and he also played in the bowl when he was a guard at Brown in 1918. Bookies here think his 1941 Dukes will win by two touchdowns.

Limbering up drills will be held this afternoon by the rival squads, but the sweat of actual preparation ended yesterday. Both clubs are in good condition. Both coaches are confident. There will be no all-ins.

Every hotel and most of the boarding houses in this city that tobacco built have been overflowing for several days, but still the crowds continue to pour in.

Wooden bleachers have blossomed like petals from the fringes of the transplanted Rose Bowl—which in reality is Duke Stadium. All seats have been sold for weeks, and approximately 55,000 persons will see the classic.

Wolf Basketeers Prep For Opener With Mustangs

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 31. (Sp) Wolf cagers of Colorado City high school are preparing for their first game of the 1942 3-AA basketball season with Sweetwater in the Colorado City gym on Tuesday night.

Coach John L. Dibrell will take his cagers to San Angelo Friday and Saturday for that school's unofficial 3-AA warm-up tournament.

Probable starters for the Wolves will be Don Hall Burrus and Phynus Shurtleff at forward, Kenneth Hardegree at center, Royce Smith and James Paul Cooper at guard. Coach Dibrell is also tabbing to San Angelo the following: Chas. Seltzer, Ed Bodine, H. E. Smith, Harmon Jones, Jack Reid and Clyde Wilson.

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TCU, Georgia Faced With Job Of Shackling Other's Scoring Machine In Fla.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP)—It's not making touchdowns, but keeping the other fellow from scoring too many, that worries the Orange Bowl football teams on the eve of their big game.

Both Texas Christian and Georgia pack mighty wallop, and a touchdown parade seems in store tomorrow for the sell-out crowd of 35,000 unless the rival coaches have figured out a good way to parry.

Christian's Dutch Meyer has had a squad busy on plans for shackling all-America Frankie Sinkwich, while Wally Butts has worked the Georgians overtime on a defense against TCU's potent aerial game.

"I've never seen a defense that didn't have flaws," Meyer moaned. "Every time I've thought I had one perfected, I found I needed a twelfth man to make it work."

Meyer said the Texans had "eight or nine" defenses set up against Sinkwich, who, this season personally accounted for 1,526 yards by running and passing—more than half the Georgia total.

"If one of them doesn't work, we'll try another," the coach added. Butts was pessimistic.

"If we hold them to two touchdowns we'll be doing very well indeed," he declared. "I'm afraid we haven't the reserves to beat T. C. U."

Population of Hong Kong, not counting military personnel, totals 1,050,256 but without the Chinese refugees, it is only about 750,000.

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Happy New Year!
As the eventful year 1941 makes its way out of our lives forever, we are moved to a still deeper appreciation of you as friends of this institution . . . and, as we stand today on the brink of 12 new months to be known as 1942, we offer every good wish for you and yours in the New Year.
It is a genuine pleasure to remind ourselves of the happy relations we have enjoyed in years past . . . and for all this, we pledge ourselves to an even greater service to this community in 1942.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
In Big Spring

Editorial— Franchise Right Should Be Used Carefully In '42

We are facing a year when we believe that every person, who can possibly do so, ought to pay a poll tax—and a year in which we hope there will not be too much politics.

Now this sounds like curious reasoning or wishing, but we believe that both make good sense. First of all, this is a year in which we need to be doubly careful, one in which we must be prepared to speak in full force on any issue which might arise. Although we may think that we are of one mind during this period of emergency, we can ill afford to take chances. Therefore, it behooves all to pay their poll taxes or to otherwise protect their right of franchise.

Because of the times, we also hope that there will be no undue political activity—particularly as concerns places of representation. This does not mean that there should be a moratorium on politics, that all incumbents be conceded another term in office. It does not mean that there are no changes which should be made.

But it does mean that the people ought not to be bothered this year with a long and tiresome campaign at a time when they will have more important things about which to think. It does mean that no person ought to set himself up as a candidate—either for election or reelection—simply because he and—or a few of his friends want him to run. There ought to be a good reason this year. There ought to be a real issue involved. In that event, the race should be made. After all this is the essence of our democratic right of selection.

NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

Chapter Five
Stack of Bones

Then, searching Freddy's face, she said: "Freddy, tell me something!"

"Sure, Lavinia—what is it?"

"Do you take the Armwrestling girls out in alphabetical order?"

"That's a heck of a thing to ask a man."

"Well, all I know is that you take a lot of them out. And it would seem that you're going through the alphabet again. Zee beginning with Z, you know—and now me. You've gotten back to the L's again."

"It happens that I like the company of girls," said Freddy. "And I like you more than any of the others."

"Are you sure it's not your vanity that motivates you, where I'm concerned?" said Lavinia. "I mean—a being a man—you couldn't bear to have a girl hold out against your charm. And because I did hold out, it—well, it fired your determination, or stubbornness, or whatever you want to call it."

"Listen, Lavinia, you're talking a lot of rot," Freddy said. "You've been reading too many books. And let me tell you something. Never go in for analysis when with a man, or you'll kill all the romance in the end."

"That's exactly what I want to do," said Lavinia. She drank the last of her soda, and pushed back her chair. "That was nice and refreshing, Freddy. Thanks, a lot."

"Here's where we depart for Brooklyn, I take it," said Freddy without enthusiasm.

"Yes," said Lavinia. "It is. And you're being terribly nice to me—driving me over there."

"Forget it!" said Freddy with a sharpness in his voice.

How About Food?

Back downtown, across the bridge, and on to the Brooklyn Museum. A guard told Lavinia where she would find the skeletons she sought, and she hurried off, Freddy trailing along beside her, feeling rather like a lot of excess baggage.

"Oh, look!" Lavinia exclaimed. "A perfect specimen of Dinosauria!" She pointed to a skeleton that towered above them—a skyscraper of bones that made Freddy fairly shudder. "And, for goodness sake, it used to roam around down in North Carolina. And I've been thinking you had to go thousands of miles to find them!"

"North Carolina!" Freddy exclaimed. "Don't tell me a mess of bones like that once roamed my native state?"

"It says so—right here," said Lavinia, motioning to a framed description which stood nearby. "It was also found in Mississippi. But this one is a beauty."

"If that thing's a beauty," said Freddy, "I'm Robert Taylor."

Lavinia paid no attention to such irrelevance, and moved on to another skeleton. She appeared to be fascinated, as she gazed at one monstrosity after another. And as she gazed at the monstrosities, Freddy gazed at her—puzzled, wondering. Sometimes he caught himself thinking that Lavinia was probably putting on an act. And then when her exclamations sounded so sincere, he didn't know what to think.

An hour passed. Another one started.

"Lavinia," Freddy said, "I've got a question, and walking on these hard floors is killing me. How about some outdoors, and some food?"

"All right," Lavinia said, turn-

ing reluctantly away from a mass of bones that didn't seem to make sense. "I must come over here again when I have more time. And if Aunt Dorcas ever comes back to the States, I'll bring her over."

"What for?" said Freddy. "She couldn't shoot a stack of bones or could she?"

"It happens," said Lavinia with dignity, "that Aunt Dorcas has helped dig up specimens just like these."

"Why?"

"Because she was employed by a group sent out by some museum. Didn't I show you the article about her in The Geographical News?"

"No."

"Well, that told about some of her experiences. Besides, I've got an snapshot of her showing her pulling a bone out of a pile of dirt. I'll show it to you sometime."

"Do that," said Freddy, "by all means. But just now I'd like a T-bone steak. Do you mind?"

"No," said Lavinia. "I'm beginning to get hungry myself."

"That," said Freddy, "is the sanest thing you've said all afternoon."

The Kiss

When they were out of the Museum, Freddy took a deep breath. The open air felt invigorating after being shut up in a building with a lot of dusty, dead things. He threw back his head, and broke into song. Lavinia watched him, thinking that he wasn't at all bad-looking, and wondered just what sort of a wife he had. He must have been married awfully young, or else he hadn't had his wife with him very long.

She fought a purely feminine curiosity, an urge to ask Freddy some questions about himself and Mrs. Rand. But she didn't. It was none of her business, and for years she had been training herself not to do the purely feminine thing.

"There's a place near the ocean," Freddy said, "where we can dance in between courses. How about it?"

"I'm a terrible dancer," said Lavinia.

"You don't look like that sort of a person," said Freddy.

"I've been too busy trying to make a living and go places in and out of the States, and bridge—and things like that."

"Well, no time like the present to start learning," Freddy told her. "We'll try some steps—and I've a hunch you underestimate your social graces."

But he was wrong. Lavinia didn't underestimate her social graces. She was a terrible dancer, and she did Freddy's cora no good. He was astonished. He hadn't believed that any girl of today could be so utterly useless on a dance floor.

"I warned you," Lavinia said, when she found herself out of step for the twentieth time. "Let's go back to the table."

"Okay," said Freddy, relieved. And when they were seated, he said: "You ought to take some lessons. Dancing always comes in handy, in case you go to a hotel or something for a vacation. You'll have a dull time of it, if you don't dance and play bridge. Men will shun you like lord knows what."

"Which won't bother me in the least," said Lavinia. "I generally spend my vacations at some quiet place where I can get caught up on all the newest books."

"I see," said Freddy dryly. "You

Washington Daybook—

Air Battle Rages For Latin-America

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—The bombs that fell on Pearl Harbor blasted into new intensity the war on another battle field—the propaganda war in Latin America.

No sooner had echoes of the first guns at Honolulu reached the axis nations than they uncorked an ether campaign directed at South America. With lies and distortions, they tried feverishly to weaken the bonds that bind the nations of the western hemisphere.

They hammered away constantly on the claim that in one blow Japan had made a shambles of our Pacific fleet and so weakened our hold on the western sea that it would only be a matter of days until we were driven out entirely.

The federal communications commission, with its 24-hour-a-day system of monitoring foreign radio broadcasts, had for months been translating and analyzing more than 600,000 words daily from Europe, Africa and the Orient. The number of words fluctuated several hundred thousand on a few previous occasions but this time it rose to around a million words.

All of this didn't catch the United States napping on its own propaganda front. The office of the coordinator of Inter-American relations, headed by Nelson Rockefeller, was already operating, with the cooperation of the war, navy and state departments, in the field in a big way.

Heretofore, however, the office had placed its emphasis on hemispheric defense, cultural relations, and information designed to bring about understanding between ourselves and our neighbors to the south.

The only problem was to switch over to military affairs and with

Due partially to the outbreak of the war as well as to the natural decrease coming during the winter months, civilian traffic has declined 29 per cent below the figures for previous months, according to an estimate by Vernon Winthelser, business manager of the Big Spring flying service.

Two major factors have been contributed by the war. First, there has been a curtailment of civilian traffic to the West Coast, an area which has been designated as a possible scene of war. Second, wartime regulations have been put on the handling of weather bureau material, thereby preventing the ordinary run of civilian flyer obtaining detailed forecasts of weather conditions over an extended route.

According to the rulings now in effect, a civilian flyer may be told that weather conditions are fit or unfit, but no other information is allowed. Previous to the war, a flyer might obtain from any weather station detailed data on winds aloft, and fronts moving in. Now the aviator may be given only a "yes" or "no" answer to queries.

Winthelser said most of the civilian traffic consisted of aircraft ferries and charter trips, these currently continuing undiminished, taking into consideration uncertain flying conditions during the winter months. Since a number of civilians failed to obtain reinstatement of licenses, that phase of flying is below pre-war figures.

Buford Farmer

Fatally Stricken

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 3. (Sp) Funeral was held at First Baptist church in Colorado City Tuesday afternoon for Charles Francis Woodard, 49, Buford farmer who died suddenly Monday afternoon.

Woodard was stricken while driving in Colorado City. He went into a residence, requesting that a doctor be summoned. While waiting for contact with a physician, he seemed to get better and had started back to his car when he collapsed. He was dead when a Kicker & Son ambulance arrived. Woodard recently was in a local hospital for treatment.

A popular theory about the Christmas Star is that it may have been a configuration of the three planets Mars, Jupiter and Saturn; this triple arrangement happens once every 800 years.

prefer to read about romance, and not live it."

"Romance doesn't interest me, printed or otherwise," said Lavinia. "You might as well know now as any time, Freddy, that I intend to go on in the business world. And sentiment and business never mix."

They went out to where Freddy had parked his car. Freddy looked around. He saw that no one was nearby. And he took Lavinia in his arms and kissed her.

To be continued.

factual information beat down the lies and misrepresentations of this latest all-out axis propaganda effort.

As one example of how quickly we moved to defeat this: when the Japs pulled their sneak attack on Hawaii, "The Guardian," the Spanish and Portuguese language magazines published by the Rockefeller office, was on the press. Immediately, the first five pages of the magazine were killed and factual news stories of events in the Pacific and of our own speedy and virtually unanimous declaration of war, with President Roosevelt's address, were substituted.

The office issues 200,000 copies of "En Guardia" and it goes into the libraries, the schools and colleges, and to the government officials of every Latin American republic.

Just as the tone of the magazine

was changed, so was the tone of our own news and informational broadcasts that go to South America, changed to meet the deluge of axis guff. The nations to the south had the facts of the Pearl Harbor and Philippine attacks as soon as they were made public here. And in recent weeks, they have had a lot more information about the great acceleration of our defense efforts than they had in the days of mere education and culture.

Not so long ago, there were only 200 employees in the Rockefeller office. Today, there are approximately 500. There are 11 international broadcast stations operating in this country, and although not all are directed entirely to Latin America, many of them are.

If it's to be a battle of words in the western hemisphere, the United States is well prepared with facts and true information as ammunition.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Boris Karloff Has Competition

By ROBERT COONS

HOLLYWOOD—This Iles Cooper who'll lure Johnny Weissmuller's Tarsan in the next apeman epic is an image of Hedy Lamarr—unless they change the Cooper hair-do worn in "I Married An Angel."

That "No Visitors" rule at all the studios means exactly that now—it never has before. . . . And night work is out. . . . along with "gala premieres" as the arc-lights are reserved for other skylining duties. . . .

Boris Karloff will be losing his horror concession if he doesn't come home soon from that play. There's Raymond Massey looking like Karloff in the Karloff role in "Arsenio and Old Lace" and there's Lon Chaney Jr. undertaking "The Ghost of Frankenstein"—which is definitely on Karloff territory. . . .

Studio lunch-room sight: Frank Capra, ready for service call any time, sharing a table with Cy Bartlett, writer-husband of Ellen Drew, already natty in uniform. . . . John Ford, in service these past

months, couldn't have left a better celluloid memento than "How Green Was My Valley." . . . Gregg Toland, "Citizen Kane" photographer and one of Hollywood's lens stars, has packed off for a uniform too. . . . Lloyd Bacon, director awaiting call, has the nearest stop-point for a vacation from movies: "Larceny, Inc." is his 100th picture. . . .

But let's get back to more routine movie news. Like this: Steve Geray, Czech-Slovakian character actor, finished his final scene in the new Jane Withers picture and disappeared. Then it was decided to re-film the scene. Three assistant directors, spurred to extra energy because Jane reported Geray had "mentioned a hair-cut," took up the chase. One of them found him in a barber's chair just as the shears were about to fall—a certain production delay saved by a hair. . . .

Noteworthy project is that of movie explorer Clyde E. Elliott ("Devil Tiger" and Frank Buck's "Bring 'Em Back Alive"), who

leads a Monogram expedition to Brazil to film "Cach, 'Em Alive" in the jungles of Mato Grosso and Amazonia. Elliott's expedition plans to penetrate the same jungles into which the English explorer, Col. P. H. Fawcett, disappeared in 1924—and Elliott hopes to do a Stanley to Fawcett's Livingstone if the Englishman is still alive. . . .

They had to kill off Laraine Day from her nurse role in the Kildare movies so her career could go on to higher places, but they merely sent Cecelia Parker off to a New York finishing school to account for her absence from the last two Hardy flickers. . . . Andy's sister returns in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy," somewhat a changed woman. Her skirt is nearly two inches shorter than conservative, her make-up extra heavy, and her manner ultra-sophisticated. When Andy meets her at the station he shouts, "Woowool! Going up! Patch my panywaist, sugar-puss! You're a ball of fire and my folks don't let me carry matches!" This is even exchange for the Andy Hardy plugs in "Ball of Fire" . . .

Trailer Tintypes



Man About Manhattan— Looking Back At Old 1941—

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Looking back on '41, I recall that I had mumped caught a selfish, wrote 312 columns, saw a lot of good shows, read a lot of good books, flew down to Louisiana and Florida, explored the Virginia battlefields around Fredericksburg, lost three pounds, and joined the N. Y. State Guard.

I recall that Brooklyn's bleakest moment came in the ninth when Owen dropped that third strike, and the Yankees went on to win.

Broadway's most lamentable offering was a dull little drama that died very dead after three performances. During the second act one of the characters hooked his finger in his collar and muttered, "I want out here" . . . Whereupon a little old lady in the fifth row cried "Ma, too," seized her bonnet, and fled.

Looking back, I recall that I saw Joe Louis defend his title once . . . I saw a Nazi bomber that had been shot down over Britain . . . I saw Wendell Willkie stand up and take a bow in a nightclub when a girl crooner sang, "I want to meet a Famous American," and the crowd cheered.

Tschalkowsky's music was much appreciated during his lifetime, but I doubt that it ever thrived more sweetly than in 1941. His Concerto in B Flat Minor has enjoyed a tremendous return to popularity, and no doubt his shade glows at the thought of his masterpiece being played ragged by dance bands, organists, and harmonic soloists all the way from Carnegie hall to the barbershop around the corner.

The best drama I saw during 1941 was "Watch On The Rhine," starring Paul Lukas . . . The best musical comedy I saw was "Let's Face It," starring Danny Kaye . . . The best batch of nonsense I saw was "Sons 'O Fun," starring Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson.

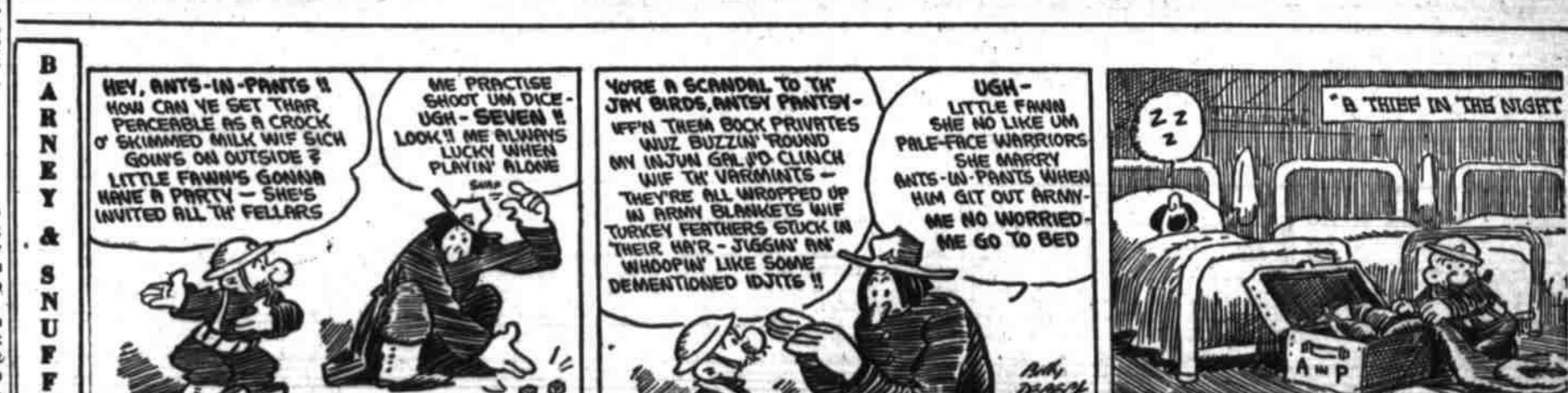
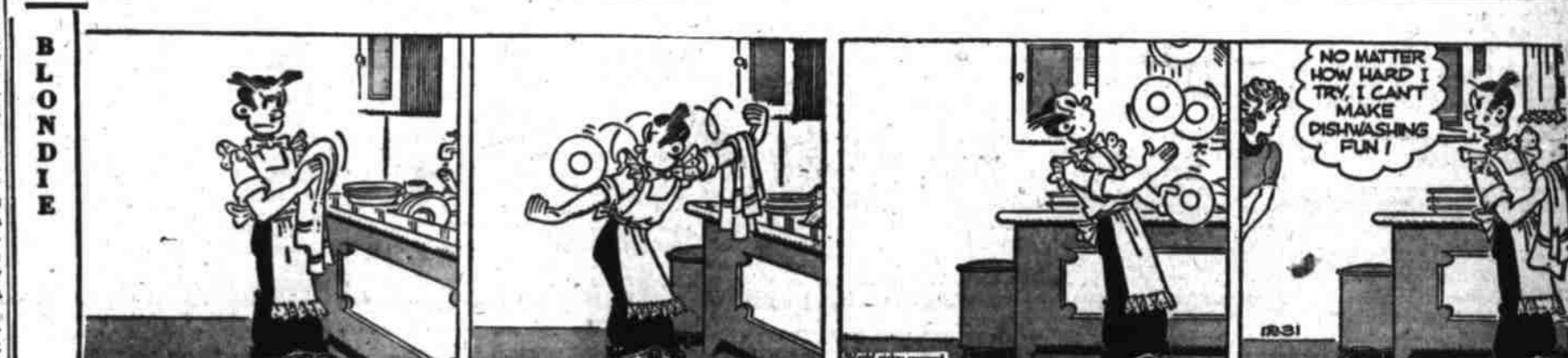
I also read some interesting books, the best biography being a critical analysis of Edgar Allan Poe by Arthur Hobson Quinn (Appleton-Century) . . . The best historical narrative I read was Carl Van Doren's "Secret History of the American Revolution" (Viking) . . . The best whodunit thriller was Van Wyck Mason's "The Rio Casino Intrigue" (Reynal & Hitchcock), and the best document on

the current war was William Ehrler's "Berlin Diary" (Knopf).

I did not see a single major football game, and the Duke and Duchess somehow managed to get through their visit to Manhattan without the benefits of my benevolent ministrations.

It was a year of hot sultry days and cold sweeping rains. . . . I got arrested for a traffic violation . . . snow of a New Hampshire hillside and Pompano prepared at Antioch in New Orleans. I caught a cold from Emil Ludwig, and lost two suitcases, one containing two suits of clothes. . . . '41 goes into the record, and I for one am just as well satisfied. We've got 12 shiny, brand new months coming up. I've a hunch they're going to be mighty interesting.

Ice Skates for TCU Girls
FORT WORTH—Ice skating is now part of the physical education program for girls at Texas Christian university. The Fort Worth Hockey club has opened its rink for special classes once a week. Most of the girls had never seen a pair of ice skates before.



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Forsan Family Goes To Odessa

FORSAN, Dec. 31 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and family have moved to Odessa, where he is to be employed by the Shell Oil Co. Branham resigned his post here as bookkeeper for the Superior Oil Co., to take his new post. He was a member of the local school board.

Jim Earl West of the air corps has been moved to the 400th school squadron, A.C. at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Ernest Clifton sold 65 one and two-year-old ewes for Claude Baker to Bill Cushing at a reported price of \$8.

Charles Dempsey of NITCO is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dempsey.

Forsan school resumed classes Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dickerson of Royalty have been transferred to the Superior camp to replace P. F. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Limbocker of Monahans visited the Woodrow Soudays this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benton and children returned Sunday from Dallas after a short visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hale and family visited in Thurber during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bell and family of San Sabo visited Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierson and Coleen of Seagraves visited the R. M. Browns recently.

Dora Jane Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of the Amerada, camp, left last week for Washington, D. C. to be employed there. She attended Tech. H. A. R. in Simmons and Draughton's. The Thompsons had as holiday guests their son, James, and wife of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bradham and family of Kermit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bradham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler, here this week.

Hollis Wallis visited relatives in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff English spent part of the holidays in Stamford with relatives.

Mrs. C. L. West and Aquilla, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka and Coleen, and Eloise Kent were Sunday visitors with W. C. Calloway, who is a patient in the hospital at Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Green and family were recent visitors in Odessa.

Change Of Year Program Given At Lions' Club

Advice from the old year to the new was heard by the Lions Wednesday presented a costumed stunt, Jack Smith, as 1941, was incensed over the attack on Uncle Sam at Pearl Harbor and urged that 1942, played by C. L. Henry, promote a campaign of unreserved patriotism and purchase of defense bonds.

Clad in his old robe and with flowing whiskers, 1941 had to explain to the youngster, dressed in a big diaper and pretty blue head piece, about the various civic clubs in Big Spring, the chamber of commerce, and how the town needed to get together and catch up. The Old Year added cryptically—"but they can do it."

Schley Riley, club president, told of plans for the annual club-sponsored football banquet, at which Frank Kimbrough, Baylor university coach, will be the principal speaker. Dates will be either Jan. 19 or 20, he said. Lawrence Robinson told of an attendance plan whereby a goat would be passed from losing member to member.

Woner Robinson, Route No. 1, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

J. Joe Corbit, daughter of I. J. Corbit, underwent eye surgery Tuesday.

Alex Walker was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Lonnie Johnke, who has been in the hospital for two months, underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Childers of Cisco returned home today after receiving medical treatment.

W. L. Olive, Denver City, returned home today after receiving eye treatment.

Wayne Ralston, son of Cecil Ralston of Fort Stockton, returned home today after undergoing mastoidectomy.

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Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle and colder tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, with occasional snow or freezing drizzle in the Panhandle and partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere this afternoon and tonight. Colder in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon.

WEATHER DATA

| City | Max | Min |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Ahliens | 69 | 43 |
| Amarillo | 60 | 22 |
| BIG SPRING | 65 | 43 |
| Chicago | 51 | 29 |
| Denver | 38 | 18 |
| El Paso | 60 | 29 |
| Fort Worth | 70 | 51 |
| New York | 53 | 27 |
| San Francisco | 56 | 44 |

Sunset today, 5:32; sunrise tomorrow, 7:47.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—STOCKS—Irregular; war news stems rally.

BONDS—Mixed; selective buying in rails.

COTTON — Easier; liquidation and hedging.

WHEAT—Slightly lower; trade dull.

CORN—About unchanged; small turnover.

HOGS—Steady to 15 up; top 11.20; reduction in arrivals.

CATTLE—Steady to 20 higher; sharply supply abatement.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Year-end long liquidation eased cotton futures here today and the market closed steady 1 to 2 points net lower.

| Open | High | Low | Close |
|------|--------|--------|----------|
| Jan. | 17.00 | 17.00 | 16.98B |
| Feb. | 17.40 | 17.25 | 17.33 |
| Mar. | 17.53 | 17.53 | 17.47-48 |
| Apr. | 17.59 | 17.59 | 17.48 |
| May | 17.75 | 17.75 | 17.74B |
| June | 17.82A | 17.77B | 17.77B |

B—Bid; A—Asked.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,600; calves 600; most classes fully steady, cows strong with spots higher; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-10.50, good a n d choice kind 10.75-12.00, beef cows 6.50-8.25, canners and cutters 4.50-6.50; bulls 6.50-8.25; killing calves 7.50-11.00, culls largely 6.50-7.25; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.50-12.00; few choice feeder yearlings 11.25.

Hogs 1,500; mostly 10c higher than Tuesday's average; top 11.10; bulk good and choice 10.25-11.00; 11.00-12; 150-175 lb. 10.25-10; packing sows 10.00 down; stocker pigs 50 higher, up to 8.50.

Sheep 800; steady; few medium and good slaughter lambs 10.50-11.00; good yearlings 9.50; other classes scarce.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Weakness in soybeans featured an otherwise listless pre-holiday session on the Chicago board of trade today. Grain futures made only minor fractional changes throughout the entire short session.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1-4 lower than Tuesday, May \$1.26 7-8 to 3-4, July \$1.27 5-8; corn was 1-8 lower to 1-8 higher, May \$3 7-8 to 84, July \$5 5-8 to 3-4; oats unchanged to 1-8 up, May \$5 7-8; rye 3-4 to 1-8 down, May 72 3-4; soybeans 1 to 1-4 down, May \$1.79 1-8 to 1-4.

Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—(USDA) Sales of domestic wools in Boston were limited to very moderate quantities needed for immediate consumption. Graded quarter blood combing territory wools sold at 52-55 cents, scoured basis, and three-eighths blood combing territory wools brought 56-58 cents, scoured basis. Half blood territory wools brought 56-58 cents, scoured basis. Half blood territory wool and good French combing length was quoted mostly at \$1.06-1.17, scoured basis. Original bag fine territory wools of average to good French combing length brought mostly \$1.19-1.13, scoured basis.

Seal Sale Shows Gain

The best seal sale in five or six years has been recorded by the local Tuberculosis Society, according to Mrs. J. C. Douglas, secretary, and funds are still being received from sale of the stamps.

Approximately \$800 resulted from sale of the stamps and Mrs. Douglas said that those who have not purchased stamps can still do so.

Outstanding was the response from the rural and local schools in the sale of the bangles. Around \$69 was realized from the sale which meant 6,900 bangles and individual seals were sold.

Miss Anne Martin, county superintendent, reported that a few rural schools were yet to report on their sale of the bangles.

The response this year was one of the best recorded in several years in this vicinity and local society authorities expressed appreciation for the aid given.

During the year the society's project will be to locate tuberculosis cases at early inception and to educate children and adults in the necessity for early care and treatment.

Here 'n There

Word has been received here of a paralytic stroke suffered by Commander Craig Cunningham, New York, brother of the late C. W. Cunningham of Big Spring. Com. Cunningham was stricken while visiting friends at Crockett on Christmas Day and is in the Jim Smith hospital there with his entire left side paralyzed. Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, who has been seriously ill since her husband's sudden death, is reported as improved at Dallas.

Former U. S. Marines who reenlist will be reapportioned to the rank held upon discharge, provided they have not been out of the marine corps more than four years. Formerly reenlistments went at the rank of private. Currently the corps is being built to unlimited strength and is in need of young men between the ages of 17 and 30. The nearest recruiting office is at Ahliens.

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New Admiral Takes Charge Of US Fleet

HONOLULU, Dec. 31 (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, strict 56-year-old Texan, took command of the United States Pacific fleet today in a simple ceremony befitting a war-struck land.

"I have just assumed a great responsibility and obligation which I shall do my utmost to discharge," he told interviewers after the Pearl Harbor ceremony, attended by high-ranking officers.

Admiral Nimitz relieved Admiral William S. Pye, who became temporary commander of the fleet when Admiral Husband E. Kimmel was relieved of his command following Japan's sneak attack on Hawaii Dec. 7.

Known as an unyielding fighter and a stern disciplinarian, Admiral Nimitz returns to the sea after two and one-half years in Washington as chief of the bureau of navigation. He is a native of Fredericksburg, Tex. His only son, Chester, Jr., is serving on a submarine with the Asiatic fleet.

Former Methodist Pastor To Deliver Sermon Tonight

The Rev. Newton Starnes, a former pastor, will be speaker at the consecration service at First Methodist church tonight, the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Smith, announced today.

Rev. Starnes will deliver the consecration service sermon at 11:30 p. m. This service will follow a twilight service and a recreational period at the church.

Rev. Starnes is now pastor of Harrah church in Pampa.

Messages To Manila Are Turned Down

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP) Globe Wireless announced it would accept no more radiograms for Manila. Other radio and cable companies accepted messages "at sender's risk only."

Earlier most companies reported they had not been working Manila all night. Direct communications by cable were severed by the Japanese capture of Guam.

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Use Restraint In Resolutions, Says Scientist

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 31 (AP) Tomorrow is the day to turn over a new leaf, but when you start making resolutions be sure they are "your size," Dr. Harry N. Glick, Massachusetts State college psychologist, said today.

"It's futile and even harmful to make resolutions we know we cannot carry out," asserted Dr. Glick, "because resolutions which are broken weaken our power to live up to our convictions."

On the other hand, he said, persons who learn to make firm resolves and spare no effort in living them "most certainly add values to their personalities which the less timid can never possess."

Poloists Set Doubleheader

Doubleheader polo is on the New Year's Day menu here as Midland, Lamesa and Big Spring teams gather on Bennett field for a bit of rough riding. The Big Spring quartet and the Lamesa Whites open the festivities at 1:30 p. m. Following the curtain-raiser, Midland's poloists take-off against Lamesa's Blacks.

Billed under Big Spring's banner are Dr. M. H. Bennett, Lloyd Wasson, Lewis Rix, Rip Smith and Gus White, Jr. Opposing them will be Gus White, Sr., Ernie Barron, Spen Barron and Sol Cleveland.

In the night-cap, Ernie Barron will switch over to the Midland club, filling out a roster that will include Jay Floyd, John Dublin, Jr., and Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. Byron Fulkerson, Walter Lawrence, Elmo Smith and Spen Barron are slated to ride under the Lamesa Black colors.

Airlines Study New Retirement Plan

W. H. Scott, American Airlines manager, has returned from Fort Worth where discussions for a retirement plan were held.

The plan to be passed on by a majority of employees and stockholders would give recognition of past service with the company through the purchase by the company of future retirement income annuities based upon average compensation of employed in years of past service. Death benefits would be given equivalent to approximately one year's earnings by employees.

Hong Kong is an irregular broken ridge stretching east and west about 11 miles for an area of 22 square miles.

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