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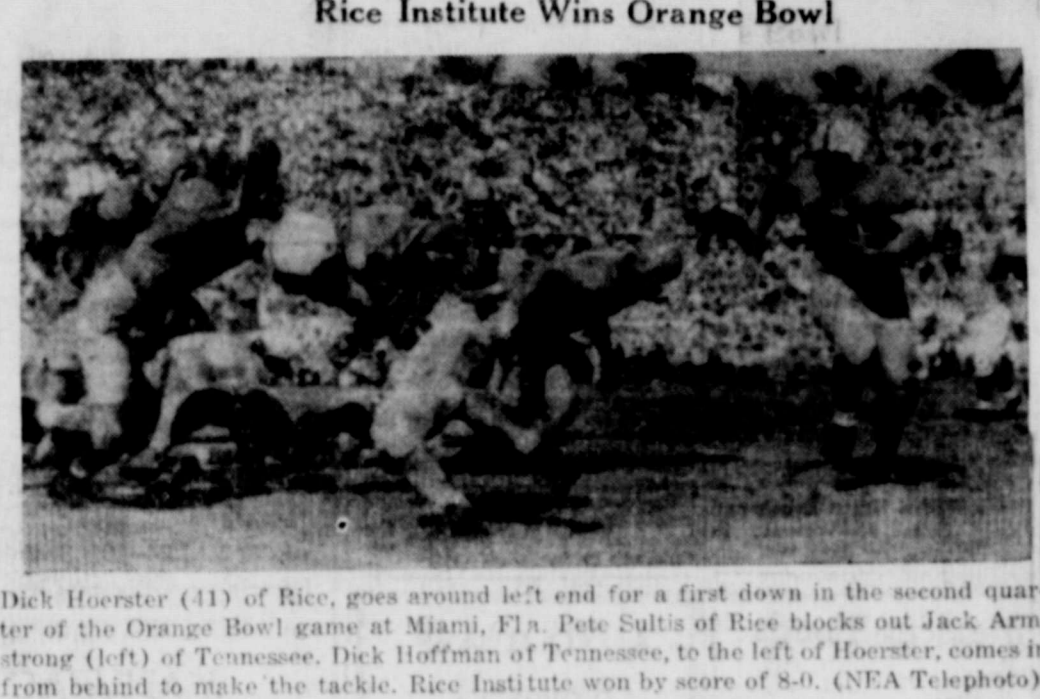
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Sam Rayburn Drafted As Minority Leader

Well... I Dunno, But... Mrs. Roney Jones asked that we appeal to the people to feed the birds during this snow storm. Yesterday Mrs. Jones put out food for the birds and this morning they were all back for more. She is getting quite a joy out of it and says that she has never seen such an assortment of birds—Red birds, blue birds, robins and dozens of others.



Dick Hoerster (41) of Rice, goes around left end for a first down in the second quarter of the Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla. Pete Sultis of Rice blocks out Jack Armstrong (left) of Tennessee. Dick Hoffman of Tennessee, to the left of Hoerster, comes in from behind to make the tackle. Rice Institute won by score of 8-0. (NEA Telephoto).

Chief George Murphy says the complainant about the snow being swept from sidewalks is all wrong. He explains that if a guy gets his walk swept by anyone working for the city, he pays for it, as did L. E. Gray to get his sweep and Mayor Kelly had his own walk swept.

Now then, are we friends again George? Mace Oyler writes from Tokyo that he has received his first copy of the Ranger Daily Times and that it was exactly a month earlier. However, he said it sure looked good to him when it got there.

Among the many people stranded in Ranger because of the snow were Mr. and Mrs. Lyston Black of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Black tells us that he and his two brothers, Murray J. Black and Clarence E. Black, were in the oil business in Ranger when the great fire swept two downtown blocks, burning the building in which their office was located. They then took up office space in the then unfinished Gholson Hotel, which at that time was merely the frame work of the building.

The Blacks are in the Indian relic business in Phoenix, Arizona, now. Mrs. Black is a former newspaper woman having worked on the Dallas Morning News and Kansas City Star and was at one time editor of the Kentucky Horse magazine in Louisville.

When the Black brothers came to Ranger, their mother being concerned about their well being came along. Those first months in Ranger they lived in a piano box to which was attached a tent.

Another stranded traveler enroute from Tennessee to California was telling the story about the man that pulled him up Thurber Hill and a few miles further and charged him \$20 for the favor. And he didn't feel very kindly about it, in as much as the puller had first agreed to do the job for \$10.

Comer Clay who is teaching government at the University of Texas while working on his Ph. D. degree and who has been here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney McCleskey, did a real good turn for a couple of little girls Wednesday. The three became acquainted at the Ranger railway station while waiting on a late train. Then as the girls approached their destination they realized with a sinking feeling that the train wasn't going to stop. They called Professor Clay, who looked up the conductor who obligingly had the train backed into the town and the two girls got off. It seems the conductor had misread the destination on the tickets of the girls.

The last few days has seen the passing of two of our favorite composers, Carrie Jacobs Bond and Charles Wakefield Cadman. The two wrote some of our favorite songs, among them Bond's 'Mighty Lak A Rose' and Cadman's 'At Dawning'. Thank you for the favorable comments on this column in Wednesday's paper. However, we'll give credit where credit is due. Pete Cogburn who had to (Continued on Page 4)

RANGER SNOWBOUND WHEN MORE FALLS DURING NIGHT

Ranger became snowbound Wednesday night when additional snow fell to bring the total to an estimated six inches. Virtually all traffic was stopped and hotels were running over. Every available space in the hotels was filled and guests turned away. Local hotel men tried to assist travelers in locating rooms in nearby towns when facilities were exhausted here. One hotel manager described their position by saying that they had "standing room only."

Buses for one of the lines serving Ranger were turned back at Straun when Thurber hill became impassable. The last bus into Ranger on that line was at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday night and none had run since. However, a conversation with the office in Dallas brought the information that at least one east bound and one west bound bus would try to make the runs today.

Cafes were doing a landslide business and by 9:00 o'clock this morning automobile supply houses had completely sold out of mud-chains for cars and one firm was improvising chains by wrapping straight chains around tires. Temperatures still hung in the lower 20s with the maximum for the 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today at 25 degrees and low for the period was 19 degrees. The mercury stood at 22 this morning at 8:00 o'clock. This is the fifth consecutive day to register sub-freezing temperatures with the maximum mark for the 28 degrees. Total precipitation from the snow so far measures 1.05 inches.

Hospitals reported that they had not received any accident cases. At noon today it was reported that many of the travelers stranded here because of the snow had been able to go on their way. Eighty-one per cent of Glacier National Park in Montana is accessible only by trail.

"Methodist Hour" Radio Series To Begin Jan. 5th

Bishop W. W. Peole of Richmond, Virginia, opens the 1947 series of network broadcasting of The Methodist Hour Sunday morning, January 5, when he speaks over the independent network of The Southern Religious Radio Conference on "An Informed Church."

This is the first of 18 regular Sunday morning half hour worship services broadcast over an independent network of 45 radio stations which will be under the sponsorship of the South Central Jurisdictional Council and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council of The Methodist Church during the months of January, February and March. These programs originate in Atlanta, Georgia and are heard at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and 7:30 Central Standard Time. This series of Methodist Hour broadcasts is a part of the work of the Southern Religious Radio Conference, an organization composed of radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., the Protestant Episcopal Church and The Methodist Church. Each of these religious denominations broadcast over this same network for a period of three months. The Presbyterian Hour has been on the air during the fall quarter, and The Methodist Hour will be followed by The Baptist Hour which will be heard during the months of April, May and June.

Other speakers to be heard during January are Senator John V. Sparkman, U.S. Senator from Alabama, President Umphrey Lee of Southern Methodist University, and Bishop William C. Martin of Topeka, Kansas. Senator Sparkman speaks on "Our Responsibility for World Peace," Dr. Lee has chosen for his subject, "The Community of the Confident" and Bishop Martin will speak on "The Eternal God and a Changing World."

Music for these broadcasts is furnished by an excellent choir under the direction of John Hoffman, director of the choir at St. Mark Methodist Church and one of Atlanta's best known musicians. Dr. William F. Quillian is Executive Secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council in Atlanta. Dr. Paul D. Womeldorf is Executive Secretary of the South Central Jurisdictional Council of The Methodist Church, which organizations are the sponsoring agencies for the Methodist Hour. Working with them in the arrangements for the 1947 series are two radio committees, Bishop Paul E. Martin Little Rock, Ark., and Dr. E. H. Blackard, Charlotte, N. C., are chairmen of the two committees. The Methodist Hour is directed by Rev. James W. Sells.

Turner Collie Favors Aid For Texas Teachers

T. M. Collie, Representative from this, the 106th district, expects to leave for Austin January 12, where he will be sworn in January 14, as a member of the 50th State Legislature.

Mr. Collie said that he had no fixed program, but that in the main he would support the measures outlined by Beauford Jester, governor-elect, in Jester's campaign for the governorship. "I will be inclined to oppose any new taxes if I am not convinced that they are absolutely necessary," Collie said. He stated also that it was his intention to especially support worthy legislation having for its purpose the raising of teachers' salaries.

Only 66 Deaths During The New Year Holiday

The nation concluded one of its safest New Year's celebrations today, chalking up a traffic accident death toll of only 66 persons, as compared to the 235 who lost their lives during the Christmas holidays.

The government's budget for the fiscal year ending June 30 next is approximately \$41,500,000,000 of which more than 18 billion has been earmarked for peacetime military purposes. The WTCC economy appeal said: "We realize there is need for stressing the importance of and continuing a program of military preparedness during these disturbed times. Put we submit that equal stress should be given the financial preparedness of the nation so that in case of emergency full production may be attained without costly delay, taxes may be paid and business equipped to do its full and untrammelled part in supporting and largely financing any program for keeping us continuously prepared."

WTCC URGES REDUCTION IN FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

ABILENE, Jan. 2 (Sp.)—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today it was urgently calling on the Texas delegation in the 80th Congress, convening Jan. 3, to "immediately and forthrightly start working for drastic reductions in federal expenditures, specifically for an over all budget not exceeding \$25,000,000,000 in the 1947-48 fiscal year."

The plea was contained in personal letters to the national legislators, signed by WTCC President H. C. Custard; Jas. D. Hamlin, Public Expenditures and Legislative Commission chairman; and Manager D. A. Bandeen. It was based on action taken by the regular chamber's annual assembly Nov. 8 following meetings by more than 100 taxpayer groups over the West Texas area during October. From these gatherings came the adoption of an 11-point "Taxpayer's Code of Ethics" declaring opposition to "big, wasteful, centralized and bureaucratic government as Public Enemy No. 1" and pledging individual and organizational (Continued on Page 4)

CHARGE UNIONS CORPORATIONS IN VIOLATIONS

WASHINGTON — The House campaign expenditures committee today asked the justice department to investigate 50 CIO unions and 11 corporations which allegedly violated the corrupt practices act in the last congressional election campaign.

Expect Truman To Urge Labor-Employer Unity

WASHINGTON — President Truman's first annual economic report to Congress was expected today to include a strong plea for labor-management cooperation to prevent strikes during 1947.

Another Cold Blast On Way To Texas Is Report

A thoroughly numbing Texas roused itself today from its worst cold wave of the winter season and resumed most transportation schedules—but the weatherman reported another crippling cold blast was on the way.

McCORMACK WITHDRAWS NOMINATES EX-SPEAKER

WASHINGTON — Southern Democrats in the House staged a last-minute surprise push today and drafted outgoing Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas as minority leader in the new GOP-controlled Congress which convenes tomorrow.

Senators To Ask Bilbo To Stand Aside at Opening

WASHINGTON — The Senate Republican policy committee decided formally today to try to prevent Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, D. Miss., from taking his seat when Congress convenes tomorrow.

Quartette To Appear On Jan. Sixth Program

Those in charge of the Brotherhood banquet to be given January 6 at the First Baptist church announced today that one of the features of the program will be music by a Hardin-Simmons University mixed quartette. The quartette was selected from the best voices in the school and it is understood that they present a very fine program of music.

Will Introduce Bills To Halt Back Pay Suits

WASHINGTON — Rep. Clarence E. Hoffman, R. Mich., announced today he would introduce legislation in the new Congress to outlaw the flood of suits filed by labor unions for retroactive port-to-port pay.

Prankster Has His Fun, But Cops Catch Up

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP) — Lewis Thomas, 26, who kept police wires clogged with false reports of a crooked handbook, was caught with his receiver up on his 17th and last complaint.

Legion Meeting Is Postponed

It was announced today that there will not be a meeting of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion tonight but that the meeting will be held next Thursday night.

Democrats Are Expected To Aid Labor Reforms

WASHINGTON — Rep. Leo E. Allen, R. Ill., predicted today that labor legislation proposed by Republicans in the new Congress will receive the support of a "large majority" of Democrats.

Scoreless Tie For Cotton Bowl



At least 25,000 sports-hungry fans braved all the elements of the weather to witness the Annual Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, Texas, between the Tigers of Louisiana State University and the Razorbacks of Arkansas. Once nimble fingers made rod and stiff by a freezing rain tried very hard to snag this 30-yard LSU pass. This was the last play of the first half, and Jim Cason, No. 40, LSU tries desperately, but to no avail. No. 43, Aubrey Fowler of Arkansas who is covering Cason, jumped high into the air to bat the potential LSU score down. Final score was 0-0. (NEA Photo).

A&M Plans To Extend Its Classroom Space

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—Texas A&M College has planned a 30 per cent increase in general classroom space by next spring—but officials hope 30 per cent more new students won't flock to the already bulging campus.

The Weather

Cloudy, occasional rain tonight and Friday, except a light snow in the north and west central portions. Slowly rising temperatures in the east. Lowest temperatures tonight 26-32 degrees in the north portion, 20-26 in the west central portion and 28-32 in the southwest portion.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today. Maximum 29, Minimum 22, Hour's Reading 28. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today: Maximum 25, Minimum 19.

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

IT'S THE CAA'S MOVE

The United States has thus far been spared any air accident quite as spectacularly tragic as the crash of three planes which occurred in Shanghai on Christmas night. But that does not mean that the fog is thicker in China than it is in America, or that American flying equipment is decidedly superior.

The probable answer is that weather information is better here than it was in Shanghai, and that American planes would have been grounded in Shanghai's Christmas weather. However, it cannot be said that a similar tragedy can't happen here. In fact, there are times when it seems that such a tragedy will be required to quicken the tempo of the leisurely government and airline efforts to make bad-weather flying safe.

Two efficient means of bad-weather landing were developed during the war, ground-control approach and instrument-landing approach. There are two schools of thought as to which method is better, and the resulting debate has contributed to the fact that neither system is in use.

There are other reasons, of course. The Civil Aeronautics Administration blames Congress for not giving it enough money to finish up experimentation and development and get some sort of blind-landing method in operation.

Then there are those who put the major blame on CAA. These critics maintain that the CAA's dilatory passion for perfection has led it into an attitude of insistence upon conducting all research on a somewhat theoretical plane.

Whatever the reasons for the delay, the fact remains that today bad flying conditions offer the airline passenger a choice of staying on the ground or taking to the air with a good chance of being killed. The result is that more and more airline customers are expressing a disinclination to do any flying in winter unless it is absolutely necessary.

The fear of accident is probably felt more often than it is expressed. But the usual reason given is perfectly valid: Why plan a four-hour plane trip in preference to a 24-hour train ride when there is a possibility that the weather will close in for 24 or 48 hours?

The responsibility would seem to rest with the CAA, since blind-landing equipment will necessarily have to be standardized. It is certainly as much the CAA's job as it is the airlines' to try to prevent accidents and to minimize the inconvenience and loss of time and money which passengers suffer when planes are grounded.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—A new "omnibus bill" to include all peacetime Army organization plans and policies is a major legislative objective which the War Department hopes it can attain from the 80th Congress.

Action on this measure may have to be delayed until decision can be made on the fundamental question of whether or not the armed services are to be merged. Pending that, the War Department will have to ask for continuation of the Selective Service System to give it enough men for its assigned tasks at home and in zones of occupation overseas.

Again this year the Army lays great stress on the need for unification of the armed services. First decision to be made on this question is whether the Air Force are to remain under the Army or be set up as a separate and equal branch with Army and Navy in a Department of National Defense. Whichever way that goes, the case for unification will be presented as a needed means to eliminate duplication in military planning.

Four main fields where complete co-ordination must be achieved are pointed out. First, in industrial mobilization of raw materials, manufacture and procurement. Second, in agreement on missions of the armed services in support of American foreign policy. Third, in the creation of a central intelligence authority. Fourth, in the establishment of a central research organization.

The War Department will go before the new Congress with a complete bill of particulars on what it wants under this set-up. Organization of the Regular Army, National Guard, organized reserve and special service units would be covered.

What the Army faces is a need for completely rebuilding its organization from the ground up, to meet new peacetime conditions. Most of the basic assumptions of a year ago are no longer considered valid. A year ago it looked as if the peacetime Army could get by with a force of 1,070,000. Today that figure is set at 1,750,000.

The volunteer enlistment program adopted at the end of the war has not kept the Army at required strength either at home or abroad.

WITHIN five or six years the 12 million men who received military training in the last war will have lost their usefulness as military reserves. That is why a start on a new Universal Military Training plan is being urged now, to build up a reserve of manpower that will take the place of the ex-GIs.

The War Department will make no recommendations of its own on what this U. M. T. service should be until the President's new nine-man Commission on Military Training has had time to study the subject and make its report.

In general, however, this program is now analyzed as a need to give a year's training to the estimated 726,000 physically fit men who reach service age each year. Cost of the program is estimated at \$900 million a year, or just about what was spent in a day and a half of the war. The saving in time in case the country had to mobilize an Army of five million men or more is put at a full year.

Georgia Wins Over North Carolina



The University of Georgia, playing in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, La., defeated North Carolina by a score of 20-10. Rauch, quarter back for Georgia, is somewhere in this pileup. When the tangle was broken he had scored a touchdown in the third quarter. No. 20, Clements, No. 32, Roberts, and No. 22, Justice of North Carolina try to stop the play. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

DESDEMONA, Dec. 31 — Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts, of Kermit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, during the holidays.

J. H. Adams and son of Breckenridge, visited in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Williams of Kermit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Miss Johnnie Pearl Smith and Warren E. Sharp were married at Gorman Sunday, December 22, at the Baptist parsonage.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers of DeLeon. The young couple and her father, J. W. Smith, left for South Texas to visit during the holidays. They are visiting in Kingsville.

Mrs. J. W. Honeycutt returned home from the Gorman Hospital Thursday. She is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Fort Worth, visited her mother Mrs. J. N. Honeycutt, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koonce, of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. W. N. Koonce, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning and children, visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Browning, and sister, Mrs. Winnie Hoover, Christmas Day at Ranger.

Mrs. H. H. Williams, and E. A. Peak, were Datin visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyron Echols and children, visited his parents in West Texas a few days.

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British Troops Search Tel Aviv For Floggers

JERUSALEM — Red bereted troops of the British Sixth Airborne Division moved into the Jewish City of Tel Aviv at dawn today and searched the Yeminite slum quarter for extremists who flogged four British soldiers Sunday.

A curfew was proclaimed by police car loudspeakers in the Yeminite quarter and entry into Tel Aviv was forbidden to every one while the search progressed. Police believe Yeminite mem-

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TO DO PAVING GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—Scheduled to start soon is a \$400,000 paving project which will re-surface 29 blocks of Avenue L as the first step of a street paving program recently approved by city voters. Australian telephone cables are going underground and soon there will be six miles of underground cable for every mile of aerial line.

Don't Be Sorry - Be Safe... is good, sound advice well worth taking especially in those cases where heavy risks are involved. One of these risks is buying real estate without an abstract. Most buyers in these modern days don't take risks—they get an abstract. And if the seller is about to convince you that his title is good and you don't need an abstract, better play safe. The abstract, among other things, reveals the condition of the title and is always worth far more than it costs. EARL BENDER & COMPANY Eastland Since 1923 Texas

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY MERRILL BLOSSER. Comic strip panels showing characters talking about freckles and speed.

RED RYDER BY FRED HARMON. Comic strip panels showing Red Ryder on a horse, talking about clearing a profit while hunting.

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN. Comic strip panels showing a character slipping and falling, with dialogue about getting rid of gold.

Comic strip panels showing characters talking about not being surprised by the situation.

Comic strip panels showing a character on a horse, talking about losing a calf.

Comic strip panels showing characters talking about not needing mooch and every body lend a hand.

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BY HAL COCHRAN
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An Oklahoma man sued for divorce after he hadn't seen his wife for six years. Oh, these movie fans!

Eat grass and grow healthy, advises a vitaminist. And have people say we eat like a horse?

There's one thing a lot of grown-ups didn't learn in school—that teachers need more pay.

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Gainesville Circus To Be Theme of Movie

CAINESVILLE, Tex., (UP)—Hollywood movie producers have looked to Texas as a source for many of their films.

Now "Gainesville, U.S.A." will be the next motion picture based on Texas.

The picture will be built around the Gainesville Community circus.

Sonia Henie and Jack Haley will star in the movie planned by Marshall Grant and Associates, independent producers.

A former Universal Studios star yoditer and producer, Grant plans an \$80,000 to \$1,250,000 picture, and filming will get underway in about six months.

Officials of the Gainesville circus first heard of the movie idea when Grant wrote them, asking whether they would "co operate" in the production of a picture. It would "include one or two top Hollywood stars and personalities" of the Gainesville circus," he said.

Gainesville circus heads dashed to a telegraph office. They would co-operate fully in the production of "any worthwhile picture" based on the circus, they said.

But it won't be the first time the circus has been billed in the movies. A Warner Brothers short on the circus will be released early in 1947, officials said. It has appeared in 10 movie shorts and newsreels.

Georgia Tech Stomps St. Mary's in Oil Bowl



Jimmie Petit, 16, goes 23 yards to the St. Mary's 3-yard line to set up a Georgia Tech touchdown in the third period of the Oil Bowl game played in Houston, Texas. Other Georgia Tech players are Rollo Phillips, 45; Bill Busbin, 34; and Louis Hook, 25, blocking St. Mary's Herman Wedemeyer, No. 11. Other St. Mary's players is Denis O'Connon, No. 2. (NEA Telephoto).

Freight Rate Boost Granted By Commsion

A full-length feature—with Sonia Henie—is a different matter, though, circus heads, said. That'll be "Gainesville, U.S.A."

The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the increase December 6 to offset the carriers rising costs of operation and declining revenues. At the same time it made permanent a temporary increase in passenger fares granted in 1942. The regular coach fare is 2.2 cents a mile.

WASHINGTON — Railroad freight rates go up an average of 17.6 per cent today — a boost from which the carriers stand to gain one billion dollars in additional revenue this year.

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Miss Doris Perlstein entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock with a bridge party for a group of college girls.

During the afternoon games of bridge were enjoyed and at the close of the afternoon refreshments were served and then the guests were taken out into the snow for snapshots. Pictures when completed will be presented to those attending the party.

Guests for the affair were Misses Lynn Pearson, Catherine Adams, Frances Ann Eubank, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Jo Oylar, Mercedes Pearson, Myra Sue Lee, Billy Jeanne Crawley, Carolyn Ducker, Mary Frances Orr, Rosemary Bruce and the hostess.

1920 CLUB MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The meeting of the 1920 Club which was scheduled to be held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel has been postponed until next Thursday afternoon at the same hour.

PERSONALS

Miss Jane Harmon has returned to TCU in Ft. Worth after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Way Harmon.

WTCC Urges

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in the 20-year period of 1926-46 the national debt has risen from \$167,000,000 to more than \$2,000,000,000, "and now, even after World War II's end, the combined burden of public expenditures is consuming 40 percent of the national income. This reckless spending policy is gravely menacing the people's welfare and if continued will put an end to what we have been proud to call the American Way of Life. It will leave nothing for risk capital and savings with which to expand business and give employment. It will destroy free enterprise and private initiative and fasten on the body politic a state controlled economy finally taking us into socialism or worse."

The letter concluded: "Our organization and the people of West Texas 2,000,000 in number believe the forthcoming 80th Congress holds more than any other of the past, the key and answer to the nation's fate in the years ahead. By its attitude toward and action taken on fiscal matters and policies, the next Congress will have the say on whether the American people are going to return to a normal way of living in which ambition, ingenuity and hard work may rightly bring reasonable reward, or whether the government is to go on blindly spending itself into bankruptcy. We enclose you a copy of the 'Taxpayer's Code of Ethics' with the earnest hope you will adopt it as your own, resolutely setting yourself against wasteful and wild federal spending and for a speedy return to the normal way of American life. In this we bid you God-speed."

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do the composing work on the thing, had a real tough job of spacing the type for use in that manner and he did it very ably and without complaining, except to tell us in the first place when we told him what our idea was, that it would be a job of a job.

LSU And Arkansas Play Scoreless Tie



At least 25,000 sports-hungry fans braved all the elements of weather to attend the Annual Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, Texas. Most of the first half was played in a freezing rain, making it very hard to hold on to the ball. No. 32, Rip Harrell, LSU loses his interference and runs into No. 34, Leon Campbell of Arkansas who knocks him down for a 2-yard loss in the first quarter. Other players are: No. 61, Theron Roberts, Ark.; No. 72, Charles Lively, Ark. and No. 15, Dan Sandifer of LSU. (NEA Photo).

NEWS FROM Gorman

GORMAN, Dec. 31 — Mrs. Barbara Woods visited in Brownwood last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Williams spent Christmas in Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagood has as their guests during the holidays their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marble from Loyton, Calif. and their son, L. T. Hagood, wife and child, from Comanche, and Mr. Hagood's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hagood of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rankin of Southland visited relatives here over the holidays.

Familiar faces of former citizens seen about town during the holidays included: Miss Jo Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Ben De La Poosse of Groveton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd and sons of Fort Worth.

Mrs. O'Beha Todd and sons, Bob and Leonard, Jr., of Abilene, visited the J. R. Todd's.

Lester Hooker of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Clark of Goose Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas of Kingsville, visiting his father; Miss Jo Maud Brooks of Ft. Worth visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ferguson of Hoxie, Ark., and she will be remembered as the former Ann Finley; Miss Gerry Walker, home from her work with American Airlines in Dallas for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gannon and Dianne of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Brownsfield visiting the Alsbrook family; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alsbrook and family of Sudan; Paul Eppler and family of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collins Eastland and Mary Jo, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Oliver of Electra and Mrs. W. C. Nunnally of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow had for their Christmas guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley and Thomas of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collins, Kathleen and Dan; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins and Bobbie, also of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons and Dianne of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood and Ann and Peggy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., and Miss Floydene Gilbert all of Gorman.

Mrs. Elsie Gates left Christmas day for a visit with her son in Kansas City.

NEWS FROM Gorman

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett visited her sister in Odessa during the holidays.

Mrs. Ike Gribham underwent major surgery at the Blackwell Hospital last week and is reported to be doing nicely.

Those enjoying a traditional Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wilson were: Lewis Heller, Hot Springs, Ark.; P. O. Reynolds, L. B. and Betty of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds and Dan of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kennedy of De Leon, Misses Doris Snell and Elaine Lewis of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Capers, Mrs. Ruby Bennett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bennett and Herman of Gorman and Mrs. Della Reynolds and children also of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hefley and Helen of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby had Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Estin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ormsby and children home for Christmas.

Mrs. Mammie Clement and her mother, Mrs. McGaha, enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Campbell and children of Dexter, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGaha and family of Roby, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Clara Cain of Rising Star and Miss Virginia Irbey of Austin visited Mrs. M. F. Allen and other relatives last Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers visited Dr. George Elackwell in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth last Friday. Dr. George underwent major surgery there Thursday and is reported to be doing nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burton of Monahans visited the B. B. Brummett's recently. Another visitor in the Brummett home last Saturday was John Randall of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMillan spent the week-end in Dallas.

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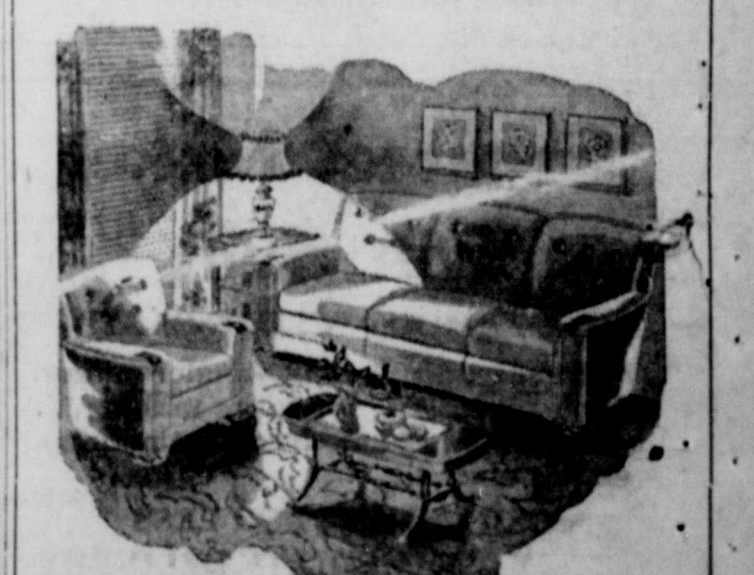
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