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Another Good Year Forecast In '49

Troubled World Greet 1949 In Soft-Pedaled Celebrations

LONDON—(P)—A troubled world will usher in the New Year with the hope that 1949 may bring better days.

In Europe traditional family celebrations will be observed. Little revelry is planned.

Londoners will have their first chance since 1939 of reverting to an old custom.

The Italian government has issued a special decree outlawing one of the country's oldest traditions—the tossing of chamber pots and other crockery out of the window at midnight.

Mild Weather In Texas Slated For New Year's Start

Well, it doesn't look like Texas New Year's celebrations are going to have to worry about the weather.

The weatherman says prospects are for partly cloudy skies and no rain.

The maximum range Thursday was from 61 degrees at Laredo to 42 degrees at Guadalupe Pass.

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1949 Vintage



Beachwear, 1949 vintage, admits lots of sunshine and excites lots of stares, if this job is any criterion.

80th Congress Ends Two-Year Muddle In Flurry Of Speeches

WASHINGTON—(P)—A two-year experiment in divided control of the government ends Friday.

The Republican-ruled 80th Congress—its record clouded by President Truman's successful election assault—gasps its last in a flurry of minor reports and swan song speeches.

Democratic leaders, giving up the reins to Democrats with the convening of the new Congress Monday, marked for action only one item of important business.

They asked a 60-day extension beyond the present January 13 deadline for the final Hoover Commission report on reorganization of the Executive Department.

House Democrats will organize Saturday with Representative Rayburn of Texas in line to become speaker and Representative McCormack of Massachusetts floor leader.

Impressive Prizes Await First White Baby Born In '49

The first white child born in Midland County after midnight Friday will win for itself and its parents an array of gifts from Midland merchants who for the last eight years have similarly honored the year's first baby.

To claim the gifts, the parents of the first white baby of 1949 must present certification by letter from the attending physician, giving the exact time and the place of birth.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

AUSTIN—(AP)—The State Police roundup of violent deaths in Texas since the start of the holidays hit 116 Friday with the report of additional traffic deaths and five new homicides.

MATAMOROS, MEXICO—(AP)—Mexican federal troops patrolled this uneasy border city Friday following a flareup of political violence in which a policeman was shot to death late Thursday.

CHICAGO—(AP)—Traffic accidents over the New Year holiday, from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight Sunday, will cost the lives of 170 Americans, the National Safety Council estimated Friday.

Chiang's Statement Dims Hopes For Chinese Peace

NANKING—(P)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek declared late Friday his government was ready to discuss ending the war with the Chinese Communists—but set up conditions which appeared to rule out any possibility of such a settlement.

In a written New Year's statement to the Chinese people, the Chinese president declared:

"If negotiated peace is not detrimental to national independence and sovereignty, but will contribute to the welfare of the people, and if the constitution is not violated, constitutionalism is preserved, a Democratic form of government is maintained, and the people's freedom of living and minimum living standard are protected, then I shall be satisfied."

It seemed observers in this Communist-threatened National capital that these requirements outweighed the slightest possibility of a settlement if Chiang insisted they be followed.

The president's year-end statement was disappointing to many who expected it to point out a clear cut settlement of the war. It did, however, open the way for negotiation if there is sufficient pressure to force the president to ask the Communists for terms.

West Texas Rancher And Merchant Dies In Abilene Hospital

ABILENE—(P)—Hardy Grissom, 62, West Texas rancher and a past president of the West Texas Hereford Breeders Association, died in a hospital here Thursday night.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Charles and Edward of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Gultar of Abilene and Mrs. Donald Burger of Ojal, Calif.; two brothers, Ernest of Abilene and Judge Clyde Grissom of Eastland, and a sister, Mrs. J. V. Hudson of Haskell.

Funeral services will be held Saturday with interment at Haskell.

Public Schools To Reopen Monday

Midland public schools will reopen on schedule Monday morning following the Christmas holidays.

Post Office Will Observe Holiday

Post Office windows will be closed all day Saturday for the New Year's holiday.

COMMUNISM

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UN

IN 1948 the United Nations was faced with a multitude of stiff problems—the Berlin crisis and Palestine being probably the most difficult.

WILL 1949 see the UN assert itself and become a true world governing body, or will it continue to be a ineffectual platform?

End Of Most Shortages Is Now In Sight

NEW YORK—(P)—The average American is told 1949 will be another good year, and the forecast seems sound.

The American consumer—most of us—may find 1949 more comfortable than the record boom year of 1948 closing Friday night.

The business man is likely to have a few more worries in the New Year, but the men and women who have been struggling with the high cost of living probably will find it easier to make their budgets work.

Underlying all this is the prospect that 1949 will see the return of the buyers' market in most lines.

The New Year is likely to bring the end of all shortages of consumers' goods, including most automobiles.

Incomes are likely to remain relatively high as prices dip.

Some of them are dropping.

This raises an important question: Do we continue at the present boom speed, do we drop back a bit and continue at a lower but still high level, or do we dive into a recession or depression?

But most authorities say we are safe from a depression now.

They look at the "busts" of 1920 and 1929, and say conditions are different.

The chairman also urged men receiving classification cards to read and study them carefully to avoid mistakes and confusion.

Draft Board Will Call Married Men

Dr. J. O. Shannon, chairman of the Midland-Glasscock-Sterling County Selective Service Board, said Friday the board has received instructions to start drafting married men who fall within the proper age groups to meet draft quotas.

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Let's Hope Young Master 1949 Can Solve These Tough Hangovers From 1948



TRUMAN DEAL

IN 1948 the Republican-controlled 80th Congress passed some of President Truman's recommendations.

WILL 1949 see the President advocate the same program and, if so, will the Democratic 81st Congress pass it?



HOUSING

IN 1948 the housing problem was one of the most serious in the nation.

WILL 1949 see the housing shortage overcome, or will the ever-crowded and temporary living quarters remain necessary?



INFLATION

IN 1948 the battered American dollar took a further beating, until its purchasing power dropped to its all-time low.

WILL 1949 see inflation held, or will prices increasingly destroy the dollar's worth?



UMT

IN 1948 Congress, although it passed a limited peacetime draft law, turned thumbs down on the controversial, widely-discussed Universal Military Training proposal.

WILL 1949 see UMT passed by Congress, or will it once again be turned back because of the opposition of many groups?



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WILL 1949 see this trend continued, or will democracy make a successful counter-move against Communism?



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**Crane News**

CRANE—Margaret Huggins announced that the B and PW club will meet next Thursday in the Community Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Guests in the Glenn Jones home during the holidays were Mrs. Jones' father, E. E. Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Jones' sister.

Visiting the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Arnold and Ward Lee.

The Wednesday bridge club met this week in Mrs. Ray Frazee's home.

The last study on "The Bible and Human Rights" was presented by Mrs. J. H. Davis at a meeting in the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Some kinds of birds bathe by pushing through or over clusters of wet leaves on trees.

**Chest Colds**

To help relieve congestion, coughing, muscular weakness, rub on warming VICKS VapoRub

**★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★**

**Costello-Gorilla Affair Gets Year's Zaniest Censorship**

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—A female gorilla can't fall in love with Lou Costello. The Johnston film censorship office says so.

But it's okay if a male gorilla falls in love with Lou Costello. The Johnston office says so.

And that, kiddies, wins a blushing Oscar for 1948's motion picture censorship. Lou's "romance" with the gorilla is a running gag in the comedy, "Africa Screams."

The censors insisted on changing the gorilla's sex after reading the script. Africa screams? Hollywood is screaming.

Red Skelton played Santa Claus again for 100 homeless kids at Pacific Lodge. Individual gifts for all plus three television sets.

Here's a switch: From New York I hear that Lana Turner wants to give up her film career but Bob Topping doesn't approve. He wants her to go on being a movie queen.

"Julia" Clicks

It will surprise a lot of people to know that Greer Garson's "Julia Misbehaves" was the nation's top grossing movie in the month of November. . . . Hal Wallis is talking to Peter Lind Hayes about playing Marie Wilson's boy friend in "My Friend Irma." . . . For the eighth straight year, Dinah Shore is tops with the nation's radio editors.

The rumors are out that English pictures may be barred from Hollywood's Academy voting this year because of poor Hollywood - English film relations. That's all Hollywood needs to top its year of publicity bunnings.

NBC will give comics Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis a \$250,000 publicity build-up as the web's answer to Jack Benny's switch to CBS. . . . The Bob Crosby-Patti Andrews recording, "The Pussycat Song," is headed for the Hit Parade.

Errol Flynn has dropped his suit against a fan magazine for printing what he called derogatory remarks about him. Flynn's attorneys advised him that further publicity at this time would be unwise.

Dance, Ballerina

Moira Shearer, the English ballerina who wins film stardom in "The Red Shoes," is mixing Hollywood and British movie offers because she says she wants to be a famous ballerina, not a movie star. "The Red Shoes," she says, is her first and last picture. Well, we'll wait and see.

**SOCIETY**

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**Couple Wed In Candle-Light Church Service**

White tapers lighted the altar of the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening for the wedding of Helen Halderman and Billy Boggs in a single-ring ceremony read by the minister, the Rev. Howard Holwell.

The ceremony was preceded by a recital of wedding music played by Mrs. Holt Jowell, organist, who also played the traditional marches and, while the service was read, "Clair de Lune," Debussy.

White flowers set in greenery decorated the altar. Mrs. Mary Jane Crum attended the bride as matron of honor, and Marvin Bryant was the best man. Coleman Williams and Coy Warren served as ushers. The bride was given in marriage by R. T. Kelly.

Bride Wears Navy

She was dressed in a navy costume with touches of white, and carried a bouquet of white flowers from which a corsage was later detached to wear on her wedding trip. Mrs. Crum wore a grey ensemble.

A reception at the R. T. Kelly residence, 106 West Missouri Street, followed the wedding. Rooms where the guests were received were candle-lighted. The bride's table, all in white, was centered with a decorated cake with miniature figures of a bride and groom on top.

Mrs. Raymond Ayles served the cake and Nell Simpson the punch. Donna Mae Kelly presided at the guest book.

Travel In New Mexico

The couple left on a trip to Carlsbad, Santa Fe and Las Vegas, N. M., and at their return will be at home for the present in Midland.

Mrs. Boggs' parents live in Middletown, Ohio, and she attended public schools and Miami University in that state. For the last year and a half she has been employed with the Honolulu Oil Corporation here.

Boggs came from Cisco and has attended the University of Texas, to which he plans to return next year to complete his training in geology. He is employed at Fort Stockton now.

**Stanton News**

STANTON—Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bridges and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr., and family of Stamford and Henry Holmes of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk and family and Dwan Henson were Christmas guests of Mrs. Polk's parents in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bennett and son and Mrs. Cora Turner visited in Odessa this week.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Watson here were Sgt. and Mrs. Doyle F. Watson and son of Jackson, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watson and daughter, Kay, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder visited relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tom and family had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Deavenport of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deavenport of Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deavenport and daughter, Ju. Nell, of Garmon, Mrs. Leslie of Wingate, and Mrs. Tom Nicolson of Donna.

Miss Beryl Tidwell is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Woodward.

Miss Nancy Roquemore of Abilene has gone to San Angelo to visit her mother after spending several days with her father, Frank Roquemore, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest and family of Midland were holiday guests of Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Opera Angel, noble grand, presided at a recent meeting of Stanton Rebekah Lodge at the IOOF Hall. It was decided open house will be held during installation ceremonies for new officers Monday night. Members of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge will officiate. A love offering was taken for the Rebekahs' adopted daughter, Patsy Pair, who is at the IOOF Home in Corsicana. Members present were Cora Angel, Edna Davison, Lela Shankle, Dail Baker, Mildred Hastings, Naomi Yell, Audrey Louder, Evarene Christopher, Francis Butcher and Paulena Graves.

**Breakfast Given For Student Members Of Presbyterian Church**

One of the parties or varied types being given during the Winter holidays for students who are at home from college was a breakfast Thursday morning in Mrs. J. L. Greene's home for the church members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Gay decorations of the Yuletide season were used in the rooms where the breakfast was served. There was no formal program, but the Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the church, introduced each guest and named the schools they attend.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, who heads the Christian Education committee of the Women of the Church, was in charge of arrangements for the breakfast. Mrs. D. P. Caruthers, Mrs. N. E. Winter and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry assisted Mrs. Greene with hostess duties.

Elizabeth Clark and Helen Robertson of Toronto, Canada, Nathan Catalan of Venezuela and the Rev. and Mrs. Lynn were special guests. Students present were Herman Hankla, Charles Spivey, Max Secor, Jeanne Devereux, Patsy Patten, Jimmie Green, Leora Mann, Sallie Secor, Bill Gilmore, Fred McMurry, Shirley Lee Winter, Helen Crabb, Enid Wheeler, Bobby Lynn, Bob Ribbing, Bob Bissell, Bill Bissell, Sue Caruthers, Frances Puett, Maxine Ebeling, Betty Jo Greene and Lynn Penn.

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About 26 species of rhododendrons are found in the United States and Canada.

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**Check Up Monthly On Size Of Figure**

By **ALICIA HART**  
NEA Staff Writer

As important as a weekly checkup of measurements. Sometimes figure changes which won't be noted on scales will show up when measurements are taken.

This is especially apt to be the case if the figure is mature. With the idea of halting an unwanted expansion, keep a record of waist, hip, bust, thighs and upper arm measurements. If muscles of the midriff, for example, begin to lose their tone and sag, waistline measurements may increase. Any tendency which upper arms have to fill out can be detected by a tape measure.

Just as the weekly weighing-in on a scale will signal the need to lose a pound or two, so the monthly measurements are apt to prod you into corrective exercise if you see signs of an expanding waist, hip-line or upper arm. And just as it is easier to lose two pounds than 10, so it is easier to exercise off a half inch than three inches from a figure which you want to keep trim.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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1949

WE RESOLVE that this Organization will put forth every effort to help you enjoy life to its fullest—to help our Community prosper—to help Keep Peace everlasting.

This is the year we've been waiting for—when, at last, we can do the things we really want to do. We wish to thank you for your friendships in the difficult times we've all been through and we hope that during 1949 we will be able to repay our debt of gratitude with greater and better service to you.

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**Movies Used At Symphony Concert**

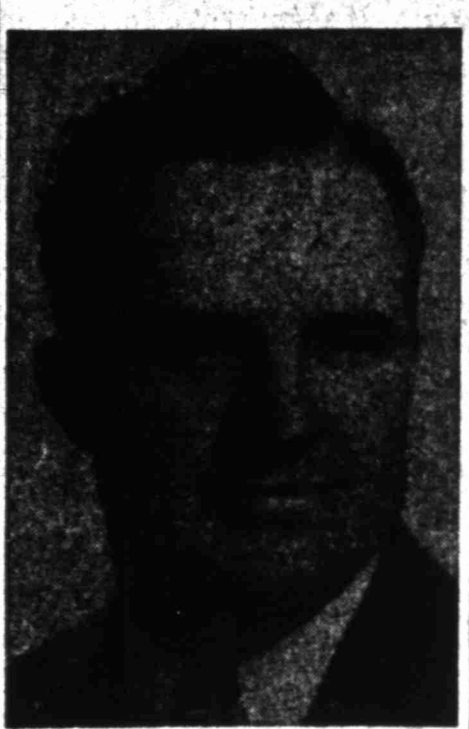
PORTLAND, ORE. — (AP)—Portland's symphony orchestra left the stage at a recent concert and went into the pit to supply musical background for a movie. The audience loved it. The symphony board said the same thing would be done at other concerts.

The movie on the screen was a color film of scenes along the Oregon coast. The musical accompaniment was Mendelssohn's "Piano Concerto." The film was made with that in mind.

Werner Janssen, conductor of the orchestra, decided several years ago that motion pictures carrying the theme of symphonic works could—with good music on the sound track—spread appreciation for music. Several such films were made. But here, the sound track was silent and live music was synchronized with the breaking of the waves against the rocks.

**J. V. Davis Resigns As Minister Of South Side Church**

J. V. Davis, minister of the South Side Church of Christ, Friday announced his resignation of the position here to become minister of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Levelland. He will deliver his final sermons here at the morning and evening services Sunday.



J. V. Davis

Floyd Stanley of Seminole will succeed Mr. Davis as minister of the Midland Church.

The South Side Church of Christ has more than doubled in membership since Mr. Davis became its minister in 1946. An attractive new church building and minister's home also have been erected during his ministry.

Mr. Davis said he and his family will move to Levelland next week. He invited and urged all members and friends of the church to attend the Sunday services.

Read The Classifieds.

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**SOCIETY**

**Mrs. Conner Is New President Of Lucky 13**

Officers for 1949, headed by Mrs. Ellis Conner as president, were elected for the Lucky 13 Club Thursday afternoon when the final meeting of the year was held in Mrs. James L. Daugherty's home, 411 North D Street.

Mrs. Conner will succeed Mrs. J. C. Hudman as president of the club. Mrs. C. H. Shepard was elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Daugherty reporter.

Following the business meeting Thursday was a social period, when the hostess served refreshments to the newly-chosen officers and Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Eric Hays, Mrs. Houston Sikes of Odessa, Mrs. Hudman, Mrs. Jack McClurg, Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs. Sidney P. Hall and two guests, Mrs. Flora Daugherty of Seminole and Carolyn Kay Cole.

The Lucky 13 Club is one of Midland's oldest social organizations. Its members play forty-two in twice-a-month meetings, one night meeting for couples and another in the afternoon for the women.

**WE, THE WOMEN**

By EUTH MILLET  
NEA Staff Writer

Men are funny. They are always yapping in print about how women have life too soft. If women didn't have all these modern labor-saving gadgets, they whine, but instead had to work as hard as their grandmas did, there would be more peace in the home.

The women wouldn't have time to worry over whether or not they're happy; they wouldn't have time to be critical of the lord of the manor; they wouldn't object to Papa's spending evening after evening lying in an easy chair instead of taking Mama out.

Hasn't it ever occurred to the men that maybe women are pretty smart in having simplified their lives to the point where they still have some get-up-and-get at the end of a day?

Fresh At Six

Have the men never had the sneaking notion that maybe they could organize their own work days so that they could meet 6 o'clock as fresh and ready to go places as Mama?

No matter how loud the men yap about the good old days when Mama wore herself out over a wash-board and beat the rugs with a broomstick, that day isn't coming back.

Mama is getting her job in hand, so she can do it without killing herself or turning into an old woman before her time. She likes it that way—and she isn't going to turn around and start going backwards.

So Papa had better get busy and get his life this well organized.

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**Dances Scheduled For New Year's Eve Entertainment Here**

Many Midland residents will dance the New Year in with dances planned at the Country Club, the Youth Center and other ballrooms of the city.

Country Club members and their out-of-city guests will have music by Jack Free's orchestra for their New Year's Eve dance, which is scheduled to begin at 9 p. m. in the clubhouse ballroom. Arrangements are in charge of the social committee, headed by Mrs. Bob Franklin and Charlie Green.

A semi-formal New Year's Eve dance in the Midland Youth Center will end a series of similar entertainments for the younger crowd held there during the holidays. Dancing will start at 8 p. m.

Other dancers will find Jimmie Furman's orchestra playing at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building on the corner of Highway 80 and the E. D. Fitzgerald band furnishing music in the American Legion ballroom for two dances, on Friday and Saturday nights.

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**Simple Massage Is Head Start Toward Glamor For Hair**

By BETTIE CLARKE  
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

A simple maneuver like a scalp massage can keep spirits high and dispositions sweet, advises a hair specialist. He claims that many people who have tight scalps suffer with headaches and become irritable and unhappy as a result.

Sounds a little weird, doesn't it? But get someone to give you a good head massage and see how light-headed and gay you feel afterwards. Try to persuade your masseuse to include a special massage of neck and shoulders. This is a pick-me-up that seems to have no equal, say our friends who have tried it.

If your head itches and little white flakes appear on scalp and hair, you may merely suffer from dry-tight scalp, not from dandruff. However, if you are worried, make this test: Use a good ointment which should be rubbed into the scalp without smearing the hair. Concentrate on particularly itchy areas for several days.

The condition should improve noticeably after a few weeks, if your trouble is dry scalp. If it doesn't and itchiness and flakiness remains, try a dandruff control remedy. This can be applied easily with an eyedropper.

You must be persistent with your experiments. You will not get good results by hit and miss applications.

A girl who has trouble with hair and scalp should stock her beauty shelf with corrective hair preparations. You can find numerous shampoos which will cleanse thoroughly and still leave your hair soft and pretty. Follow any shampoo with a good hair rinse, use a hair conditioner when hair ends split. A dandruff control should be used when necessary. A few drops of hair beautifier will keep each glistening strand in place.

Rhododendrons and azaleas are among the most difficult plants to grow.

**Churches Announce Watch Programs To Welcome New Year**

Final moments of the year 1948 will be the occasion for programs in many of Midland's churches, some for the entire church memberships and some for various groups.

A worship service beginning at 8 p. m. is scheduled in the Grace Lutheran Church, where the Rev. G. C. Becker, pastor, will speak on the subject, "Building for the Future."

Also starting at 8 p. m. a program in the First Baptist Church will continue past midnight, with recreation sponsored by the Training Unions scheduled to 10:30 p. m. and a radio broadcast by the church choir until the New Year begins.

Showing of a sound film, "The King of Kings," will feature the program at the Calvary Baptist Church from 8:30 p. m. until midnight. The Training Unions of that church will be in charge.

A watch night meeting for the Intermediate Department of the First Methodist Church is planned to start at 7:30 p. m., with games and other entertainment in the Scharbauer Educational Building. Mary Blankenship, counselor, and Helen Hollowell, department president, are in charge of arrangements.

Youth Fellowship members of the Asbury Methodist Church will be in charge of the service there, scheduled from 10 p. m. to 12:15 a. m.

The tomb of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese republic, is outside the gates of Nanking, China.

**Coming Events**

**FRIDAY**

Executive board of the First Christian Woman's Council will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. N. Gideon.

DYT Sewing Club will have a progressive dinner party, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the John Sewell home, 1402 West Ohio Street.

A semi-formal New Year's Eve dance will be held in the Midland Youth Center.

**MONROES RETURN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe and children have returned from a visit with his parents in Stephenville.

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The past year has been a pleasant one and we are grateful for the friendships and associations of those whom we serve. And now, as we bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new, we want to wish each of you all the good things we can think of and to renew our pledge of offering the best service possible in the months to come.

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The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.—Proverbs 19:11.

Questions For 1949

New Year's resolutions are made by individuals, not by nations and their governments. So all of the New Year's Day stock-taking cannot change the tide of international events.

Three hundred and sixty-six days have gone by since the last change of date on the calendar, but the question remains the same. The only difference is that 1949 brings us closer to an unknown day of climax and resolution.

It is impossible to prophesy what will happen in 1949 to decide the great question one way or the other, though some will try it. Even speculation must be cautious.

Europe should advance farther toward normal life with our help. The Palestine war should end in agreement and the recognition of Israel. They should, but will they? What will happen in China? Will the Berlin blockade be raised? What does the outbreak of rightist uprisings in South America portend?

Above all, what change will there be in our relations with Russia? Who will take the initiative, and where will it lead us?

The answer to that is bound up with a question of our domestic economy. And the domestic problem will hinge upon a crucial judgment. That seems to be one of the few certainties among the imponderables. The problem is simply this: How much money can we raise; how much money will we raise; how will we spend it?

The prime obligation of the newly elected government that takes office soon must be the nation's security, at home and abroad. The new government will draw up its budget with that in mind. It will have to break down its over-all obligation into a multitude of details. It will have to answer questions such as these:

Shall there be more and higher taxes? Shall the military budget be fixed or flexible? What gets priority in maintaining security, housing or airplane production? How much more must we spend for world aid, and where? How much more can we spend? Will we have to push military production farther, even if it means aggravating present civilian shortages? And if this must be done, can it be done without government control of prices, wages, labor, management and material?

These and many more vital questions must be answered in 1949. The answers may come in a series of crises. For there are influential groups in the government with strong and conflicting views on the relative importance of social progress, the status quo, and impregnable military defense.

Each question will be considered and each answer made in the shadow of Russia's veiled policy and unpredictable tactics. We can only pray that those who operate our government and shape our national destiny will be given the wisdom to pierce the veil and predict the unpredictable.

Many a man owes his success to a cool, level head—the one that's on his wife's shoulders.

Everybody learns something every day—and a lot for get it the next.

Learn all the ropes of your business and there is less chance of your being tied down.

The place where handsome figures count most is in the bank.

Musicians' Head

Word search puzzle with a grid and a list of words to find. Includes categories like HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL.



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Democrats hope Senator O'Mahoney will intercede in McKellar-Tydings race; Republican senators also feuding; Speaker Rayburn can largely make or break Truman's program.

Otherwise known as the House "bottleneck committee" which has the power to kill almost any bill introduced in Congress. Upon the membership of this committee largely depends whether Truman can carry out his profuse election promises to the voters.

That's what the Democratic secret caucus today is about—the race between cantankerous Senator McKellar of Tennessee and elegant Millard Tydings of Maryland, both ardent has-beens, to be president pro tem of the Senate.

Both have campaigned covertly but energetically for the job. When McKellar, who formerly held the post, heard Tydings was in the running, he sent a letter to other senators saying he "would esteem their action very much" if they elected him.

Murder Cases Make Live Record

ALAMOSA, COLO.—(AP)—In his 37 years as a lawyer, George H. Blockhaus has defended 25 persons accused of murder. Not one has been given the death sentence.

Two-thirds of the area of Australia has an inadequate water supply, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Sulfa And Penicillin Fail To Cure Virus Pneumonia

During recent years, more and more has been heard about a peculiar disease of the lungs which is usually called virus pneumonia or atypical pneumonia. This disease is probably caused by one or more viruses which are tiny living organisms too small to see under the ordinary microscope.

So they say

Self-preservation is one of the principles of Christianity. With divine guidance we shall turn back the invaders of our soil—but we also need machine guns.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority writes for NEA Service I know that every American, and especially every card player, joins me in wishing Ralph Edwards a happy and prosperous New Year.

Bridge hand diagram showing a deal with cards like ♠KQ4, ♥96, ♦J1082, ♣Q83.

worthy cause, just as the declarer in today's hand succeeded in his opponents for the trick he needed to make his contract.

Questions and Answers

Q—What historic decision is said to have been reached in the Blair House, Washington, D. C.?

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her selfish father, Kin, has asked her to marry him, she is shocked.

answered Merry. "We'll have to take a taxi."

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Fable Of A Dead Santa Claus Murder! Mystery! Whodunit?

WASHINGTON—This is a fable and so, of course, isn't true—but like all fables, it pictures a situation that might well come to pass—if certain people don't watch out.

Questions and Answers

Q—Who was the first American playwright?

Q—When did the last "blue moon" occur?

Q—Does the United States capitol face east or west?

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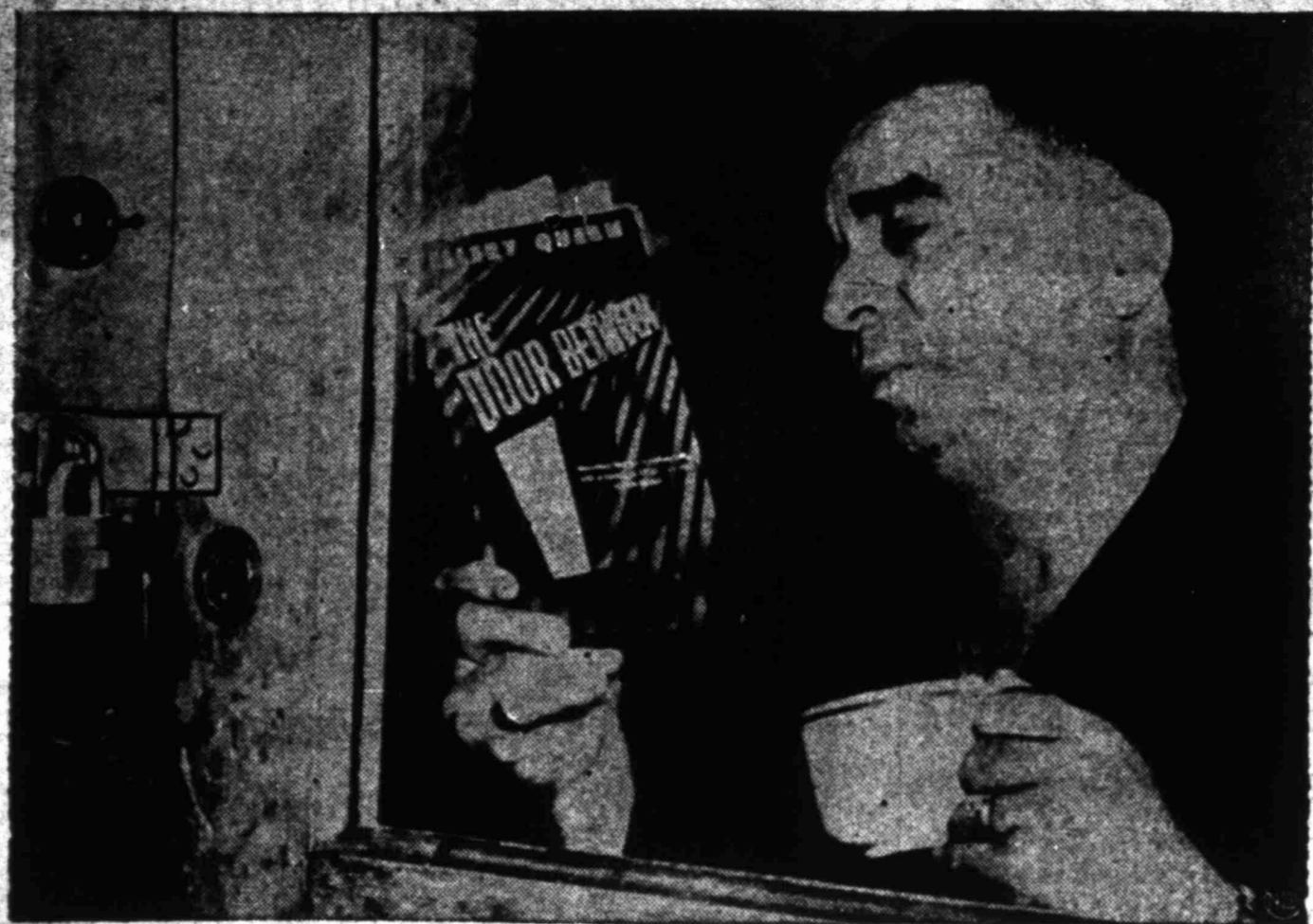
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Home Sweet Home—He's Stuck With It



Aldino Fanini had better like his home. He's in it until June 16, 1949, and, if he steps outside, it will be boarded up and he'll be homeless. Fanini is padlocked inside under a Vancouver, B. C., law which says that any place where illegal liquor sales take place shall be locked. Friends keep him supplied with food through the mail chute and the window.

House Panel Okays Aid For Developing Mexican Oil Fields

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Interstate Commerce Committee has recommended U. S. financial aid in the development of Mexican oil fields.

The committee suggested in a report that the development might include:

1. An oil line across the isthmus.
2. Gas lines from the oil fields to consuming centers in Mexico and the U. S.
3. A refinery on the west coast of Mexico to handle oil from the Mexican fields.

MacArthur Returns Flag To Japanese

TOKYO—(AP)—General MacArthur gave the Japanese back their flag Friday, telling them they could fly it any place, any time.

Thus, for the first time since the surrender, the Rising Sun emblem can flutter from the staffs of Japan without special permission.

MacArthur in a special New Year's message also mentioned "nationalism"—a word almost taboo now in this land where fanatic nationalism led to war and misery.

MacArthur said he hoped the flag would stand as "a firm advocate for a concept of nationalism ever subordinate to the universal laws within the family of nations."

Pioneer Adopts Family Fare Plan

HOUSTON—A new half-fare plan for Pioneer Air Lines' passengers will become effective Saturday, according to an announcement by Harding L. Lawrence, vice president of traffic and sales.

The new plan, popularly known as the family fare plan, will provide that for each full fare paid by the head of a family, all accompanying members of the family can travel for half fare on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week.

The official pointed out that Pioneer passengers may buy connecting half-fare plan tickets on those airlines which also participate in the plan.

The island of Ceylon, with an area about the size of West Virginia, has a population estimated at more than 5,500,000.

Social Situations

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Jester Announces State Appointments

AUSTIN—(AP)—Announcement of 12 appointments and 12 reappointments to state offices, boards and commissions was made Thursday by Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

Major General K. L. Berry was reappointed adjutant general, the new term to expire January 21, 1951.

On the State Board of Education, Gilbert M. Denman of San Antonio was reappointed and Wallace Houghton of McKinney and Arthur Temple of Diboll were appointed to six-year terms ending January 1, 1955. Jack Binion of Houston was named to the unexpired term of the late Herman Custard of Oelburne, the term ending January 1, 1951.

On the State Prison Board, new appointments went to H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, E. J. Kyle of College Station and Warren Bellows of Houston, all for six-year terms expiring February 2, 1955.

Hubert T. Johnson of Waco was reappointed to a six-year term ending January 20, 1955 on the State Board of Public Welfare.

On the board of regents of the state teachers colleges, H. L. Mills of Houston and Newton S. Harrell of Claude were reappointed to six-year terms ending January 1, 1955. Miss Emma Mae Brozde of Marshall was appointed to the board for a like six-year term.

State College For Women To the board of regents of the Texas State College for Women, Maury Follard of Beaumont was reappointed and Mrs. Arthur F. Dietrich of Dorchester and Rupert Craig of Athens were appointed to six-year terms ending January 10, 1955.

Roy H. Laird of Kilgore was reappointed to a five-year term expiring December 31, 1953, as executive trustee of the Municipal Retirement System.

Miss Ima Hogg of Houston was named to fill the unexpired term of Carl Estes of Longview, resigned, on the Hogg Memorial Commission. The term expires June 12, 1951.

J. C. Lewis of Bay City and Clay Kuykendall of San Saba were reappointed and Alex Hardin of Llano appointed to six-year terms ending January 1, 1955 on the Lower Colorado River Authority.

G. C. Allen of Robert Lee and C. S. Coleman were reappointed and Frank Cannon of San Angelo appointed to six-year terms ending January 1, 1955, on the Upper Colorado River Authority. Retiring member is H. G. Wendland of San Angelo.

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Our thanks go to you for your tolerance, your patience, your consideration, and your understanding during the past years. It has been a pleasure to work with you and to serve you.

True, in recent years, due to the rapid development of Midland and our Permian Basin area, you may have experienced some inconveniences due to crowded conditions. For your patience, we are most grateful.

You will be glad to know that steps have been taken to enlarge our banking quarters. The new quarters will be almost three times as large as our present banking rooms. The location will be the same.

A contract has been awarded to a Midland contractor, materials have been ordered, and work will start as soon as they arrive—within a few weeks.

Additional banking fixtures to complete our new home have been ordered. The new fixtures and equipment will match the attractive facilities now in use. The exterior of our new home will be of the same design as the present bank, Minnesota black granite and Texas limestone.

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Your cooperation deserves the finest facilities available and that is what we are providing for you in the next few months.

Again, we thank you a thousand times for your consideration and pledge to you the best of service in 1949 and in the years to come.

We extend sincere wishes for abundant health and increasing prosperity throughout the coming year.



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**Odessa JC To Have Grid Team Next Fall**

ODESSA —(P)— Odessa Junior College will field a football team in the Texas Junior College Conference next fall.

Joe T. Coleman, head coach at Odessa High School, said Jack Coates, former football star at Odessa High School, will be coach. Coates will graduate from Texas Christian University at midterm.

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**Bulldogs Rack Up First-Round Game**

BROWNWOOD—First round play will be completed and second round competition will open Friday in the annual Howard Payne College invitational basketball tournament for high schools here.

First round winners Thursday were: Burkett over Cisco, 36-27; Temple over Eula, 30-24; Midland over Olney, 44-36; Lubbock over Dublin, 52-9; Brownwood over Big Spring, 44-30; Odessa over Throckmorton, 23-19.

**Alpine Man Named 'Sponsor Of Year'**

WICHITA, KAN. —(P)— Herbert Kokernot, Jr., Alpine, Texas, was named with Mrs. Elise P. Grimes of Fredericksburg, Pa., and her husband as "Sponsor of the Year" by the National Baseball Congress.

Kokernot, "Sponsor of the Year" in 1947, backed the Glen Ridge, N. J., entry in the national tournament after his own team from Alpine had been eliminated.

Pampa was scheduled to meet Gatesville at 9 a. m. and Laredo was bracketed against Goldthwaite at 10 a. m. Friday in first round games carried over from Thursday.

Larry Messersmith of Midland poured in 22 points to spark the Bulldogs' attack on Olney. The black-thatched Midlander was hot as the proverbial depot stove as he hit his best stride of the season. He was high scorer of the day in the tourney. Roland Elledge of Brownwood garnered 19 points in his team's win over Big Spring, and Charlie Gale of Lubbock got 18 tallies as the Westerners took Dublin 52-9.

Second round games carded Friday were: Burkett vs. Temple at 3 p. m.; Midland vs. Lubbock at 3 p. m.; Brownwood vs. Odessa at 5 p. m.; winner of Pampa-Gatesville vs. winner Laredo-Goldthwaite at 7 p. m.

Consolation games carded Friday were: Cisco vs. Eula at 11 a. m.; Olney vs. Dublin at 2 p. m.; Big Spring vs. Throckmorton at 4 p. m.; loser Pampa-Gatesville vs. loser Laredo-Goldthwaite at 6 p. m.

Semi-finals are carded Saturday morning and the finals at 8 p. m. Saturday.

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**Down SPORTSLANE**

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There comes a Midland fan by telephone to commend us for our dislike of a Longhorn League president from either Abilene or San Angelo.

Also our correspondent suggests the Longhorn look over Cotton Clover of Odessa for prey. He would like to see a Midland prey, but believes the men in Midland, who could handle the job, are too busy with their bread and butter work.

This fan prefers Cotton over Pete Starnes of Sweetwater. And it is true there are some opponents of Starnes because of certain activities with the Sweetwater entry last season.

Cotton Clover does know baseball, perhaps as well as any individual in these parts. And he is out in our neck of the woods. Whether he would consider it or not, we don't know. Anyhow, he's got a supporter in Midland.

Mayor Don Ponder vowed he will leap into the Rio Grande River if no sun appears here Saturday for the Sun Bowl football game.

Ponder made the vow while he held on to a good luck charm given him by the Tarahumara Indian runner Pedro Paseno, winner of the torch race from Chihuahua to El Paso.

A 9.9 century by Paul Biens of Tulsa was the best performance of Thursday's Sugar Bowl track meet as soggy cinders and a chill wind slowed the runners.

Two Texas University sprinters, Charlie Parker and John Robertson, finished second and third in that order.

Jerry Thompson of Texas raced to victory in the mile run by 30 yards in the time of 4:20.9. Phillip O'Connell was second and Raymon Prohaska of Oklahoma A&M third.

Texas A&M's mile relay team of D. R. Mitchell, Connally Ludwig, E. C. Bilderback and C. R. Hombrook won in 3:21.4.

Santa Anita is going to hold the world's richest sprint race Saturday, a seven furlong dash for a pot of \$80,000.

It is the San Carlos Handicap and upward of 50,000 persons most likely will watch it in preference to the Rose Bowl football game, which will be played just a few miles away in Pasadena.

There are many fast chargers lined up for the San Carlos, sprint race of the last of which is Elippy, William Hells' Pride and Joy. Rippey will try to beat back such outstanding speedsters as Mrs. Ada L. Rice's Snow Boots, Bert Baron's Autocrat, Speculation, See-See-See, Class Day, On Trust, E. O. Stice's Western Handicap champion, which will pack high weight of 128 pounds; Honeymoon, California's best mare, Quarter Pole, and, possibly, such as Roman In, Bold Gallant, Stepfather, Inroc, Sea Spray and Capt. Flagg.

**Basketball Scores**

By The Associated Press  
St. Louis 42, Kentucky 40.  
Notre Dame 52, SMU 45.  
Arkansas 56, Tennessee 55.  
Tulane 81, Holy Cross 79.  
SW Okla. Tech 61, Hardin 52.  
Eastern New Mexico 44, AOC 42.

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ROCKLAND, ME. —(P)— Three silver dollars—a rarity here—were among \$500 stolen from a store. Police Chief George Shaw alerted his force to watch for anyone passing silver dollars. Two days later silver dollar clues became worthless. A local concern included 600 of them in its 23 employees' pay envelopes.

**Independent Buyer Posts Crude Cutback**

LONGVIEW —(P)— The Premier Oil Company will post a \$2.75 per barrel price for East Texas crude on January 1.

The company said the price would become effective at 7 a. m. New Year's Day.

The new price is 25 cents a barrel below Premier's present posted price of \$3.00 but is still 10 cents above the general posted price. Premier had the 35-cent hike posted by Phillips Petroleum Company in September, which raised the per barrel price to \$3.00. When major companies failed to follow, most companies cut back to \$2.65.

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**Odessa Seeks Tilt With Port Arthur**

ODESSA —(P)— Odessa High School would like to open its 1949 football season against Port Arthur.

Coach Joe Coleman said Thursday the school's schedule was complete except for the opening date. He said the decision on the game rests with Port Arthur.

Coleman also said he had been approached about the \$7,000-a-year coaching job at Beaumont High School. He said he turned it down.

Larval fishes drifting on the outer edge of the Gulf Stream have been carried north every year for tens of thousands of years.

**Cowboys Lasso Wichita 49-12 In First Annual Camellia Bowl**

LAFAYETTE, LA. —(P)— The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys took to the air to swamp the University of Wichita gridsters 49-12 in the first Camellia Bowl football game here.

The passing combination of quarterback John Ford to Right End Bob McChesney sparked the Abilene team's offense, amassing 223 yards of the 547 gained against the Kansans.

Wichita launched a 78-yard sustained drive the first time they got the ball and went over from the two-yard line 14 plays later for the initial score of the game.

The Cowboys took the Wichita kickoff on the 19 and marched 64 yards for their first score, Pat Bailey bucking over from the five.

Just before the half ended Ford tossed a 33-yard pass to McChesney, who shook into the clear on the Wichita 38 and went on to score.

Ford went into action at the start of the second half, flipping a pass to McChesney from the 22. Earl Roman recovered a Wichita fumble and Bailey and Raymond Troutman worked the ball back to the Kansans' 20, where it was Ford to McChesney again.

Wichita fought gamely against the faster, heavier Texas squad but was pushed down repeatedly.

Final Kansas Tally  
Harold Reynolds, Wichita quarterback, got off a long warring aerial shortly before the third quarter ended. Jimmy Nutter took it on the 50 and lateraled to Mike Knopnick for a gain of 43 yards. Reynolds, Nutter and Right Halfback Ray Morrison cooperated on a 66-yard touchdown trek with Reynolds falling across the goal line from the one-foot line.

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**WTCC Will Send Staff Members To Panhandle Sector**

ABILENE —(P)— Two staff members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce next week will visit the Panhandle and South Plains sectors to study and determine their needs. President John D. Mitchell announced following a conference with General Manager D. A. Bandeen of the WTCC here.

This action, he said, is in response to criticism recently raised in that area that the regional body had been insufficiently active in its behalf.

The possibility of holding a conference to take up all criticisms which have been raised about the organization programs, policies and activities also was discussed.

At the same time Mitchell ordered activation of the Chamber's current work program, and called a meeting to be held in Amarillo at 10 a. m. January 17 to organize the work committee on municipal water rights to prepare its program for presentation to the new Legislature.

**RED GERMANY SELLS TO JAPAN**

TOKYO —(P)— Japanese farmers soon will receive fertilizer made from potash produced in the Soviet zone of Germany. Officials at General MacArthur's headquarters said the first shipment of 100,000 tons of potash has arrived from Stettin, Germany. It was bought by a private U. S. firm and sold to the U. S. army quartermaster.

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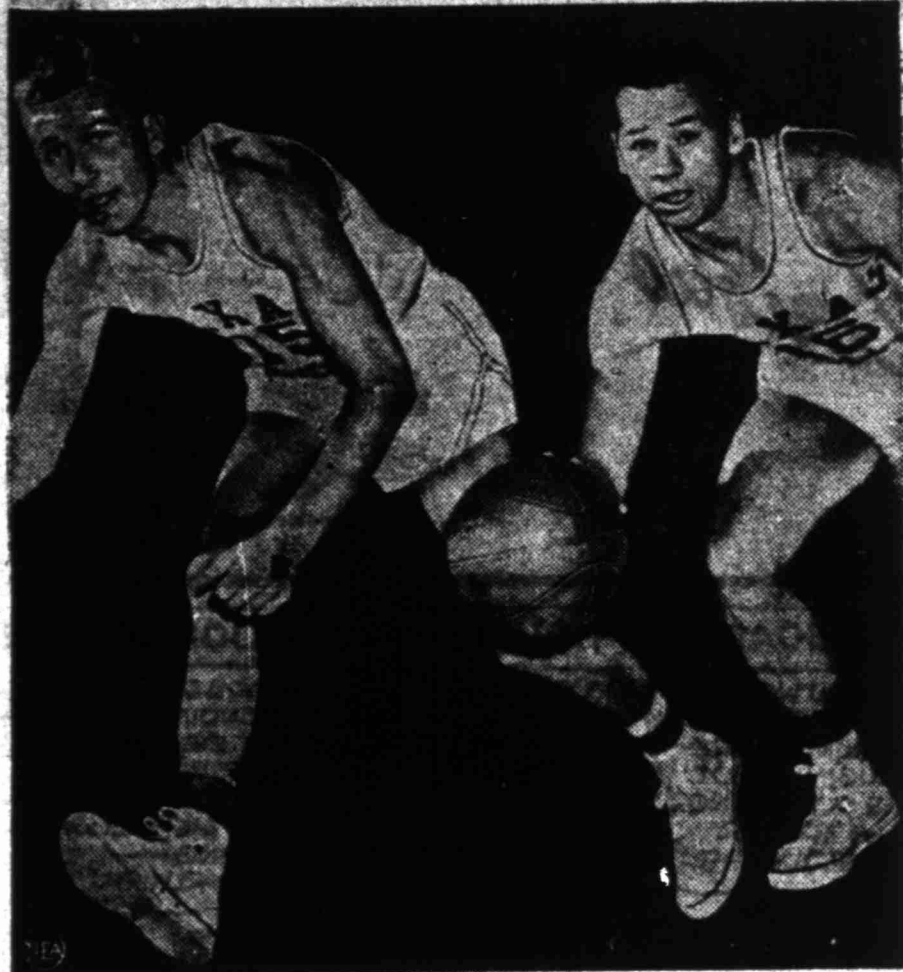


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Good Little Men



Texas Longhorns' guards Slater Martin, left, and Al Madsen start down the floor in workout on their home court. Rated as one of the finest guard combinations in college circles, fans refer to the five-foot ten-inch cagers as "Little Uns."

**JEFFERSON WINS SAN ANTONIO CAGE TOURNAMENT**  
SAN ANTONIO —(P)— Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio won the San Antonio invitational high school basketball tournament here Thursday night, beating Lanier of San Antonio 49-37.

Jefferson reached the finals on a 57-42 victory over Baytown. Lanier advanced by beating Brackenridge (San Antonio) 46-43.

**Crowd Of 69,000 To See Oregon-SMU In Cotton Bowl Contest**

DALLAS —(P)— The thirteenth annual Cotton Bowl game goes on Saturday with a most unusual setting.

Southwest Conference teams are excluded from the Rose Bowl but here you'll find Oregon of the Pacific Coast Conference, miffed because it didn't get into the Pasadena classic, playing Southern Methodist.

Cotton Bowl officials have expressed delight at getting Oregon for their game. They have predicted it will be the best of the bowl games in the nation from the football standpoint.

Oregon was able to come here because the fine print in the Pacific Coast and Big Nine contract regarding the Rose Bowl said no team in the coast conference could play in any bowl game that didn't give all the proceeds to the competing teams. The Cotton Bowl is the only one that qualifies.

Oregon finished unbeaten in the Pacific Coast Conference but California, also undefeated, was selected for the Rose Bowl.

The experts have forecast a high-scoring game. Southern Methodist and Oregon both have strong passing attacks to go with fine running and the weather man has predicted everything will be ideal for an offensive duel.

A crowd of around 69,000 will be in the Cotton Bowl for the kickoff. There has been a sell-out of 67,431 seats and Director James H. Stewart figures there will be more than 1,000 others in the bowl including workers, sports writers, etc. It will be the biggest Cotton Bowl attendance of all since the stadium was enlarged by about 22,000 this year.

Eight hundred years ago a monk in Egypt asked to hold his job for life. When he died he was mummified and his mummy still sits by the door where he worked as a doorman.

**Sports**

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**College Gridders End 1948 Season In 16 Bowl Tilts**

NEW YORK —(P)— College football finally ends its 1948 season Saturday—in 1949—in 16 bowl extravaganzas from Florida to California.

With a little cooperation from the weatherman, the shows will be bigger than ever. The quality should be up to par, too, despite almost unanimous moanings from the coaches.

**Sugar Evans, Miner Tackle, No Ray Of Sweetness And Light**

EL PASO —(P)— They call him "Sugar," but it's certainly not because he's any Little Lord Fauntleroy on the gridiron.

That's Ray (Sugar) Evans, 225-pound Little All-America tackle, who may be key man for the Texas Miners in their Sun Bowl Saturday with the West Virginia Mountaineers.

And instead of displaying a lot of sweetness and light between kickoffs, he's respectfully rated a holy terror by opposing defenses.

The nickname dates back to the days when Evans was a high school standout at Odessa. He was subject then and in his first year (1942) at Texas Mines to fainting spells—blackouts mistakenly attributed to a sugar deficiency in his system.

Pain in The Neck  
Physicians prescribed doses of concentrated sugar and the name stuck. Later, the trouble was found to be a nerve exposed in his neck. This remedied, Evans took time out for a hitch with the Seabees, and now he's winding up the college career he resumed here in 1946.

Coach Dudley De Groot has tabbed Evans the individual his set Virginians will have to stop first if they are to hold the Miner's Fred Wendt in check. Fireman Freddy, top ground-gainer in collegiate ranks for the regular season, spearheads the Ore Digger attack.

Wendt, incidentally, returned to the practice field Thursday after two days' hospitalization with a sore throat. Sideline observers found him full of vim and predicted he'll be in top form by Saturday's kickoff.

**Aggie Cager Wins Second Honeymoon Program Jackpot**

COLLEGE STATION —(P)— Texas A&M's basketball team hasn't done too well on its Eastern tour, but one of its players Thursday hit the jackpot.

Guard Sam Jenkins won the "Second Honeymoon" program in New York City and received between \$500 and \$1,000 worth of merchandise prizes.

Jenkins and his wife, a secretary in the Veteran's Administration office at A&M College, each will receive wrist watches and new suits, a cocker spaniel, a year's supply of dog food, and an all-expense trip on their "second honeymoon." They indicated this would be to Mississippi when Jenkins receives his degree next month.

Jenkins was an infantryman in World War II and a prisoner of the Germans several months. His wife is the former Nancy Duncan of Yaleta, Texas.

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Squeeze Play



Baylor's grimacing Odel Preston feels like the orange in the squeezer caught between Missouri's Karl Pierpont, left, and Kurby Lyle. Justice, of course, triumphed, the Bears winning at Columbia.

**Billikens Nose Out Kentucky 42 To 40**

NEW ORLEANS —(P)— The "dream game" of college basketball has been played, and it was everything the fans had hoped for.

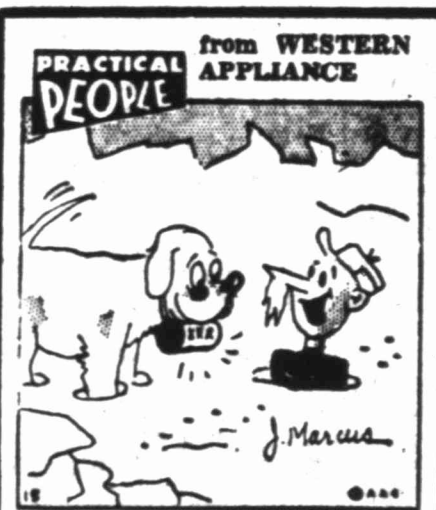
It ended St. Louis 42, Kentucky 40 in a rousing finish after 40 full minutes of run, run, run and fight, fight, fight.

The victory here Thursday night gave Coach Ed Hickey's Billikens the Sugar Bowl championship to add to their National Invitation title.

There was a sensational windup with St. Louis, after trailing most of the game, taking the winning lead in the final minute.

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DALLAS —(P)— Martins Mills and North Dallas clash Friday for the championship of the Dr. Pepper invitational high school basketball tournament.

Martins Mills, led by giant Center O'Neal Weaver, advanced to the finals by beating Adamson (Dallas) 48-36 Thursday.

North Dallas whipped defending champion Crozier Tech 41-25. Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) and Bowie advanced to the finals of the consolation bracket.

Arlington Heights defeated Waxahachie 46-19 and Bowie beat Carrollton 38-33.

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