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1945 Atomic Year

Chronology of 1945

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THE WAR

January

1-U. S. Third army attacks north of Bastogne against German's Belgium salient. In France the Germans attack U. S. Seventh American forces made a small gain in Italy. In the Pacific American planes raid Luzon and Negros islands in the Philippines.

2-German bulge in Belgium compressed by new Allied gains.

10-Forces under General MacArthur invade Luzon, in Philippines.

17-Warsaw, Polish capital, falls to Russians.

23-Russian forces reach Oder river.

24-U. S. forces attack near St. Vith, Belgium. British advance north of Aachen, Germany.

29-Russians reach a point 93 miles from Berlin. American Third army enters Germany for first time near Oberhausen. French forces also smash across border.

February

3-First U. S. cavalry enters Manila. Manila falls to U. S. forces.

10-U. S. First army gains control of main Roco river dam.

13-U. S. superfortresses raid Japan from Guam base, hitting Tokyo district in daylight.

15-Decision of Big Three meeting at Yalta, Russia, announced.

13-Budapest, Hungarian capital, falls to Russians.

17-U. S. troops land on Bataan, outside Manila.

21-American Thunderbolt planes bomb Berlin, Germany. Hitler's mountain retreat.

March

3-Chinese take Chaling, important stronghold in Hunan province.

6-Cologne, Germany's fourth largest city, falls to U. S. First army.

10-Tokyo hit by 1,000 tons of incendiary bombs in heaviest raid.

12-American troops invade Mindanao island in Philippines.

12-London area hit by V-2 bombs, launched from Belgium and Holland.

17-Coblenz, Germany, captured by U. S. Third army.

Resistance of Japanese on two ends after long fierce battle.

21-U. S. Third army enters Ludwigs-hafen, German troops in rout.

26-Seventh American army advance east of the Rhine river.

April

1-U. S. Tenth army invades Okinawa.

13-Vienna, capital of Austria, capitulates to Ukrainian armies of Russian front.

19-Leipzig, fifth city of Germany, falls to U. S. First army.

U. S. Seventh army takes Nuremberg, Nazi "Hitler city."

20-Berlin encircled by first two Russian armies.

26-Berlin falls to British Second army. Russians capture Stettin, important Baltic port.

U. S. First army meets Russian First Ukrainian army on bridge over Elbe river near Torgau.

27-American tanks cross border to Austria and capture Gegenbach. Lt. Gen. Kurt Dietmar gives self up at Magdeburg, admitting war is over.

28-False surrender report denied officially by President.

30-Benito Mussolini, former Italian premier, is executed by Italian partisans near Dongo, Italy.

U. S. Seventh army enters Munich, birthplace of Nazi party.

Venice and Milan, major Italian cities, fall to U. S. First army.

Russian flag flies over German Reichstag building, as resistance weakens.

May

1-Premier Stalin of Russia in May day proclamation hailed approaching Allied victory, saying "the collapse of Hitlerite Germany is a matter of the immediate future."

2-A million German soldiers, sailors and airmen in Italy and part of Austria surrender, under unconditional terms signed April 29 at Caserta, Italy.

Berlin capitulates to Russian armies under Marshal Zhukov and Konev. Allied combined forces invade Borneo.

4-All German forces in northwest Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Heligoland and the Frisian islands surrender unconditionally to British Field Marshal Montgomery.

German army group G, comprising 400,000 men, surrenders to U. S. General Devers. In the north Russians take Schweidnau, and two important bridges.

U. S. Third army advances into Czechoslovakia and Austria, taking Pilsen and Kladibau.

German high command representatives, headed by Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl, meet Allied officers to arrange surrender details at Reims, France.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF GERMANY FORMALLY RATIFIED IN BERLIN, ENDING WAR IN EUROPE AT 11:01 CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME (6:07 P.M.T.)

U. S. war and navy secretaries release news on Japanese bomb-carrying balloons, stating they are of slight military importance.

Tokyo hit by 4,000 tons of incendiary bombs from U.S. superfortresses.

Chinese capture Nanning.

June

3-U. S. Third fleet, under Admiral Halsey, raids Japan from carriers. Daylight raid made on Osaka. This marks the 77th superfortress raid on Japan.

All resistance on Okinawa ends after bitter 82-day struggle, during which 50,401 Japs were killed, 4,000 captured. American losses were 11,260 killed, 33,769 wounded.

All of island of Luzon, largest of Philippines, is liberated.

July

ENTIRE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS LIBERATED, AND CAMPAIGN VIRTUALLY OVER GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCES.

U. S. Third fleet battleships shell Honshu island bases, only 275 miles north of Tokyo. This is first direct naval attack on home islands of Japan.

U. S. destroyer force of Third fleet shells Shimizu, aluminum production center on Honshu Island, Japan. U. S. Twentieth air force drops leaflets on 12 Japanese cities, warning them that they were marked for destruction.

August

Berlin conference on Germany's future ends.

ATOMIC BOMB USED FOR FIRST TIME IN WAR, LEVELS four square miles of Hiroshima, Japan, kills 50,000 Japs. NEW ERA IN WARFARE BEGINS.

News

Review

"Your Home Newspaper"

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1945.

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DOMESTIC

3-RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN and begins offensive operations in Manchuria.

6-SECOND ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON NAGASAKI, JAPAN, razing one-third of city. Total killed 10,000. This bomb was more powerful than that which blasted Hiroshima.

10-JAPAN OFFERS TO SURRENDER. Emperor Hirohito is left in provided Emperor Hirohito is left in power.

11-Russians advance 105 miles into Manchuria.

11-President Truman replies to Japanese peace offer that Hirohito will be retained for trial.

12-Russian armies continue advance, reaching 155 miles into Manchuria.

14-JAPAN SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY. Emperor Hirohito agrees to accept terms of Potsdam Declaration. President Truman announces capitulation of Japan at 7 p. m.

General MacArthur is appointed supreme commander for the Allied powers, to make all arrangements on surrender details, and to set up military government.

16-New Japanese cabinet formed, headed by Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni.

17-Japanese cabinet resigns. Taketomi and Jaiuti negotiate to lay down arms.

17-Philippines. General Yamashita prepares to quit.

23-First of U. S. occupation troops land in Japan.

23-Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright and 35 other high-ranking officers of American, British and Dutch armies who had been prisoners of Japs at Mukden, China, are flown to Chungking.

31-General MacArthur establishes headquarters at New Grand hotel in Yokohama.

SPORTS

10-James Rafferty wins Columbia mile in K. of C. meet in New York, beats Gunder Haeg.

16-Melo Bettina and Jimmy Bivins, heavyweight, get a draw in 10-round fight in New York.

30-Joe Bakal gets decision over Lou Nova in 10-round heavyweight fight in New York.

31-Ohio State team wins title in NCAA swimming championship at Ann Arbor, Mich.

INTERNATIONAL

2-Most valuable player award given to Frank Sinkwich of Detroit Lions professional football club of National league.

15-National AAU women's swimming meet at Chicago gives title to San Francisco team, star of which is Ann Curtis.

20-Toronto Maple Leafs win National Hockey League Stanley Cup, beating the Red Wings in playoff, 5-1.

24-Major leagues select Sen. Albert (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky as baseball commissioner, succeeding Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.

June

9-Gen. George Patton, Lt. Gen. James Doolittle return to U. S. and receive ovation. Gen. Omar Bradley, who came back June 7, is honored at birthplace in Randolph Co., Mo.

30-James F. Byrnes appointed secretary of state by President.

July

2-President Truman presents United Nations charter to senate, urging "prompt ratification."

4-Agriculture department estimates number of persons living on farms as of Jan. 1, to be 23,190,000, lowest in 25 years, and 17 per cent decline from 1920.

7-Millions of counterfeit red ration coupons are floating. The OPA reveals, partly in large cities, six men arrested in this connection in New York.

13-Pencil lifts made available to public, beginning Aug. 1.

20-House passes senate bill on Bretton Woods international money accord.

28-Senate ratifies United Nations charter.

August

1-Addition of 158,000 barrels a day of high test gasoline to national quota practically doubles supply to civilians, according to petroleum administration.

8-President Truman signs United Nations charter, making United States first to accept famous document in full.

14-Official presidential proclamation announces end of war with Japan.

War management controls are lifted entirely on 36 commodities.

15-Gasoline, fuel oil, canned fruits and vegetables removed from ration list.

16-Russian peace celebration in San Francisco ends with great damage to property and loss of many lives.

19-Churches of nation offer prayers of thanks for victory.

21-Release ends, except for commitments already made but not delivered.

22-Army announces demobilization plan.

September

2-President in radio address on official charter, making United States first to accept famous document in full.

5-Congress reconvenes. Reconstruction, demobilization, taxes and budget bills among great priorities.

6-President's message to congress contains 21 points, designed to speed return to peacetime living.

12-House votes to return country to standard time, effective Sept. 30.

20-Senate passes compromise unemployment bill, providing for payments up to 26 weeks at from \$15 to \$20 weekly, as determined by state.

26-President Truman states that he will take full responsibility for developing a new atomic bomb and atomic energy. The secret of the bomb will not soon be divulged.

Strikes spread, involving oil industry, auto manufacturing, coal mining and numerous service industries.

28-World air service initiated. First flight from Washington, D. C., as 40-passenger Skyliner takes off on first leg of 23,147-mile journey, will stop at Bermuda.

October

3-President Truman asks for creation of commission to control atomic bomb.

23-Radio system to replace wires announced by Western Union Telegraph Co.

27-President Truman outlines 12-point program on foreign policy.

30-President Truman asks for "substantially higher wages," but warns factory workers and others that they cannot expect the same "take-home pay" as during wartime.

November

1-Senate passes bill reducing income tax levies, and repealing excess profits tax and automobile use tax in Washington.

10-British Premier Attlee arrives in Washington.

15-Pearl Harbor inquiry opens.

19-President Truman asks congress for strike at all General Motors plants.

21-All ratifying of meat and butter terminated.

27-Strikes begin at several Montgomery, Ala., plants.

28-Admiral Halsey raised to five-star rank of admiral of the fleet.

December

3-President Truman's aid asked in housing shortage crisis.

3-Grand championship in fat cattle contest won for fourth consecutive time at Chicago by Karl Hoffman and Robert Stort of Ida Grove, Ia.

5-Government agencies announce that 400,000 tires will be released to civilians from military stock piles within a month, with more to follow.

7-Governor Green of Illinois delivers speech at opening session of Republican National conference, which is considered first blast in 1946 congressional campaign.

12-Sugar rationing will have to extend to 1947, declares Earl Wilson, chief of sugar branch, U. S. D. A.

13-President Truman asks for price ceilings on old and new housing, and reinstatement of priority system on building materials.

16-President Truman laid down U. S. policy in China as Gen. George C. Marshall departs for Far East.

10-Most of striking coal miners return to work. Only seven of the 333 mines seized by government holdout.

23-Several changes in cabinet made by President Truman. Thomas Clark replaces Francis Biddle as first attorney general. Lewis Schwellenbach becomes secretary of labor, replacing Frances Perkins. Clinton Anderson replaces Claude Wickard as secretary of agriculture.

1-Main force of U. S. Eighth army lands at Yokohama and spreads out in surrounding area.

2-Japanese forces land at Hong Kong.

8-JAPANESE SURRENDER TERMS OFFICIALLY SIGNED ON U. S. Battleship Missouri in Tokyo bay.

6-Army and navy casualty figures released. Total army dead since Dec. 7, 1941, all theaters is 203,379; navy, 55,617. Wounded, army, 571,589; navy, 79,673.

10-Japanese imperial staff ordered dissolved by General MacArthur.

11-Foreign Japanese premier Hideki Tojo attempts suicide by shooting, but fails and is saved by American medical aid.

"Big Five" conference opens in London, as foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, Russia, France and China meet for preliminary arrangements of peace problems.

SPORTS

1-Mrs. Sarah Cooke, of Boston, defeats Miss Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, for women's national tennis title at Forest Park, N. Y.

3-Sgt. Frank Parker wins men's amateur national tennis title at Forest Park, N. Y.

31-Chicago Cubs clinch national league pennant by defeating St. Louis.

DEATHS

1-Screen and radio actress Betty Hutton weds Theodore Braskin, Chicago business man, in Chicago.

19-Shirley Temple, former child film star, weds Sgt. John Agar, actor of a Lake Forest, Ill., meat-packing fortune, in Los Angeles.

27-Airplane driven by pilot who had been flying for 30 years, crashed in a field near Dayton, Ohio, in army experimental model called XP-47.

DISASTERS

1-Armory beats Navy 22-13.

10-Washington Redskins win eastern professional football title by defeating New York Giants, 17-0.

13-Big league baseball meeting in Chicago ends. Pacific coast league refused major league status.

DEATHS

1-Day nursery in Auburn, Me., burns down. Sixteen children, one woman lose lives.

2-Forty-three persons die and hundreds are injured by a tornado sweeping through planes, flight school and town of Montgomery, Ala.

3-Ohio river, in highest flood stage since 1927, spreads destruction in five states, paralyzing transportation and halting war factories. Damage estimated at half billion dollars. Ten deaths and many injuries result.

13-A tornado smashing through parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas killed 190 persons and injured hundreds more. Hardest hit is Antlers, Okla., where 58 die.

15-Collision of passenger and freight train near Milton, Pa., kills 19, injures 20. A broken journal is cause.

16-A B-25 bomber crashes into Empire State building in New York City. The three occupants of the plane and ten persons in building killed, 25 injured. Fire sweeps entire floor. Damage amounts to \$50,000.

19-Thirty-four killed, 40 injured, when second section of crack train hits rear of first section near Michigan, N. D.

26-Hurricane roars on coast of Texas at 110 miles per hour for three days, causing floods and wind damage to many cities of coastal region.

September

15-Hurricane strikes Miami and travels inland with peak velocity of 143 miles per hour, injuring 50 and causing damage of 60 million dollars.

November

26-Fourteen school children and a bus driver down when a school bus plunges off an embankment into 50 feet of water in Lake Chan, near Chelan, Wash.

December

6-Snowstorm, accompanied by violent wind, leaves 35 dead in path across the northwestern states.

13-Passenger train derailed near Chicago. More than a hundred sailors injured.

PANORAMA

1-Southern California U. wins annual Rose Bowl game, defeating Tennessee, 25-0. Other scores, Duke 20, Alabama 26, Miami 26, Georgia Tech 12, Shrine game at San Francisco, West 13, East 7, Southwestern U. 35, National U. of Mexico 9.

3-Sammy Sosa wins Los Angeles Open golf tournament with score of 283.

26-New York Yankees sold to syndicate headed by Larry McPhail.

February

13-Byron Nelson wins New Orleans Open golf tournament after playoff of tie with Jug McSpaden.

24-New York Athletic club retains team title in National AAU track and field meet.

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Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had real winter weather the past week or more. The coldest it has been in several years. Some loss of livestock, especially lambs.

Our school closed Monday until after the holidays. Some teachers reported almost full classes, while others were far below normal and decided it best to dismiss. We did not learn whether or not they plan to have a Christmas tree, but have heard nothing to the effect and will be the first Christmas in many years that we've failed to have a school tree which served the public also.

Well, with Christmas and New Year cards going out and others coming in, and our efficient mail carrier's remarks last week that he was bringing the packages out that week and getting to take them back this week, makes us feel that Christmas is just around the corner. And here we have contracted a case of this awful malady called flu, which cannot be overcome in just a few days.

Grady Anderson has been very ill with the flu. His wife drove their pickup a few days ago and got their neighbor, T. L. Betts, to get them a load of wood, and from the number of loads of wood passing, seems others fear they might befall the same circumstances.

We received a nice letter last week from our friend, Mrs. H. S. Berry of San Antonio. Mrs. Berry is the former Miss Velma Sills and a former resident of the Fairy community and enjoys a line from Fairy. Thanks, Velma, for your letter and we'll promise to answer after the holidays and this flu. Velma stated that her husband is in the service and stationed at Camp Wolters.

Another item of news that might be of interest to many was that we received a letter and Christmas card Dec. 19 from our husband's cousin, Mrs. Edna Richardson Mann of Denton, telling us of the misfortune of her sister, Mrs. Dora Richardson Beatty and her daughter, Mrs. Tom Niece and little daughter, Shirley Ann, who also lived in Denton. Mrs. Niece was employed by a telephone company there and she and little daughter were making their home at present with her mother, Mrs. Beatty. Mrs. Niece was off duty for the day which was Dec. 5th, and lay down to rest. Her mother was in town and Shirley Ann in school. A sudden explosion blew Mrs. Niece from the bed, badly burning her face, arms and hands so that for a time since, the burned portions were so badly swollen she was unrecognizable but the swelling had gone away now and there were hopes of her recovery. The home of Mrs. Beatty was destroyed by fire, saving nothing except the clothes Mrs. Beatty and little granddaughter were wearing and a few quilts and small articles that were in the garage which firemen saved. The maternal grandmother of Mrs. Niece was Mrs. Ollie Orr Richardson who with her husband, Tom Richardson, resided on their farm near Brarton for many years. After his death she moved to Branton and resided until her health failed her and she returned to the farm home and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mann, until her death.

Yes, this Christmas many hearts are sad due to misfortune, death of loved ones and separation of many who are far from being home for Christmas. So many tragedies occurring daily, many of which could be avoided if we'd only take a little more time as we go through life.

We would like to learn the whereabouts of the Hurston family. The children, Carl, Dora, Joe and Mammie, attended Fairy school, the family left here in 1904. If our memory serves us right, if they or anyone knowing them should see this, please address the writer at Hico Route 3.

Our good friend, Mrs. Emma Lackey, who has been quite helpful in the past with news items, has slipped away somewhere. We would just guess she's in Corpus Christi with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. HARRY WALKER and son. We sure miss your help, Mrs. Lackey, but can't blame you for going south for it's really been cold in this part of Texas the past few days.

With a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we'll say so long for 1945. May 1946 bring peace and happiness to all.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 12	44	36	0.05
Dec. 13	41	41	0.00
Dec. 14	41	31	0.00
Dec. 15	45	22	0.00
Dec. 16	46	19	0.00
Dec. 17	45	22	0.00
Dec. 18	49	22	0.03
Dec. 19	49	22	0.03

Total precipitation so far this year, 39.60 inches.

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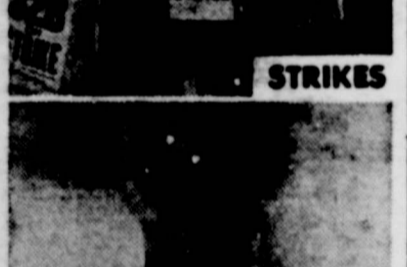
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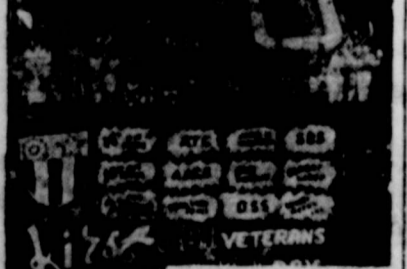
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HOUSES . . . scarcity

The thing which amazes most real estate agents these days is the fact that, when nightfall comes, everyone still seems to have a roof over his head.

To get a little practical insight into our nation's housing problem, I spent the evening in the office of a busy realtor who sells and rents homes in a group of New Jersey towns. When I left the office at eleven o'clock in the evening the business was still going strong. Frantic veterans and their wives were rushing in and out, the phone was still ringing constantly, and tired real estate saleswomen were trying to think up new ways to say, "Yes—I know the house isn't worth it—but I'd advise you to grab it."

Other snatches of conversation which I gathered as I listened in on the quick sales which were being transacted were: "Shouldn't I see the house before I sign the contract?" "If you think it over over night someone else is apt to put a deposit on the house."

"No, madam, we haven't heard of a thing for rent since last May."

"It certainly is a bad time to buy, but prices are apt to go up another 20 per cent by next year."

"Well, you can't expect to get much house for \$9,000 these days."

"Oh, that house. Yes, it was \$10,000 last week but now it's eleven."

PRICES . . . frantic

I found, by going around to look at houses with a real estate salesman, that the old sales methods have completely changed. Instead of rushing you past the cracked ceilings in the bedroom to divert your interest to the modern tile in the bathroom, they now point out the faults of a house as well as its merits. They apparently figure that they are going to have no trouble selling the house anyway, so they might as well be frank.

The real estate people are in the driver's seat. But the poor back-seat drivers—the millions of families who are taken from one place to another in a frantic search to find a place to call home—are in a position where they can't win. If they find what they want the price is undoubtedly out of line. If they insist on sticking to the price they can pay, they must resign themselves to buying a home which isn't at all what they desire. And worst of all are the people who don't want to buy, who can't afford to buy, but are forced to do so because they can't find any place to rent.

So far as real estate is concerned, the much-heralded inflation has arrived. People who have money are offering higher and higher prices to get what they want, and those who haven't money but need a roof, are forced to bid more than they ever dreamed they could in order to get any kind of a home.

LOANS . . . government

There are two possible answers to the situation. One is for the government to continue its control over rents, to enact similar controls over the resale price of homes and farms, to control prices of building materials, and to launch a building program by granting big mortgages to anyone who wants to build.

The other possible answer is for the banks, the insurance companies and the finance institutions to loosen up with the billions of dollars they have to invest and show real faith in the future of America by being more liberal with their loans to individuals.

As it is now, the financial institutions are not taking any chances. They have plenty of money they are glad to invest in real estate, but they refuse to take any chances with inflated prices. Thus a home which cost \$8,000 in 1941, and was considered a good risk for a \$6,000 mortgage, may sell for \$11,000 today, but the mortgage offer remains at \$6,000.

We can't blame the banks too much for exercising caution when they are investing other people's money, but we must also realize that all government programs are also based on the use of the people's money. Ten years from now, unless the financial institutions do liberalize their policies, we are apt to find that we have reached the stage of socialism where the great majority of small homes are owned, at least in part, by the government.

The financiers must loosen the strings on their money-bags if they want to prevent socialism from taking over.

Joins Peers School



The youngest son of the Japanese emperor is shown over his books at the Home of Peers school in Niha, Japan. School is maintained for youngest sons of Japan's royal and wealthy families.

Sets New Track Time



Anna Larsson, Swedish girl track star, shown as she beat the world's record for women in the 880-yard event. She covered the distance in 2:15.6.

Russian Czarina Doll



Beautiful enough to make a little girl's eyes grow big as saucers, is this exquisitely dressed doll in the costume of a Russian Czarina, being admired by Rita Turpin of Elizabeth, N. J., at the American Doll show in New York City.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ola Salyer, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of November, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 4166.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Glen K. Salyer, as Plaintiff, and Ola Salyer, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce based on three years' abandonment, with no custody of children or partition of community estate involved, plaintiff asking for judgment dissolving marriage only.

Issued this the 30th day of November, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1945.

C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk District Court, Hamilton County, Texas.

Canada's reduced potato crop has resulted in U. S. potatoes going in with a joint subsidy by the two governments. Ordinarily potatoes from this country couldn't be imported into Canada and sold under their ceiling prices, but the transportation differential and the other costs are being borne by the Commodity Stabilization Corporation and the U. S. Food Administration, so as to put the spuds on the Canadian market at regulation ceiling prices.

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and diesel freight locomotives soon to come... hundreds of new automobile cars, hopper cars, and freight cars now building... young, vigorous, experienced personnel, from top executives to call boys, preparing to deliver the finest, fastest freight and passenger service the Southwest has ever enjoyed. Already through-freight schedules have been shortened by as much as 24 hours.

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Labor Management Talks Industrial Peace



Shown around the table are, left to right: Sec. Henry A. Wallace, Sec. Lewis B. Schwellenbach, William Green of the AFL, Eric A. Johnston, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Charles Symington, J. Paul Douglas, Robert L. Watt, Joyce O'Hara, Ray Smithurst, Ted Silvey, Ira Mosher, and Philip Murray of the CIO, as they talk labor peace.

Above the HULLABALOO by LYTLE HULL

HARMFUL FANTASY SHOULD BE CONTROLLED

WITH the example before us of Japan as a nation brought up on fantasies which led the Japanese people to their doom, now is a good time to point out a few of the dangers of bringing children up with too many fantasies about what they may expect of life, and too little knowledge of what life expects of them.

The child who grows up believing, for example, that the world will bow before him the way his misguided parents may have done, is as unprepared to face value-expected-for-value-received and other cold facts of everyday existence as the Japanese people, believing in the invincibility of their god-emperor, were unprepared for defeat.

This doesn't mean that childhood should be stripped of all fantasy. Belief in Santa Claus is harmless because Santa is merely a symbol for something that is very real—the spirit of giving, of wanting children to be happy which lives in the hearts of most human beings. The child who is taught from the beginning that Christmas is as much giving as receiving isn't going to be shocked when he finds out that there isn't any mythical Saint to bring him whatever he asks for.

Moreover, childhood would be dreary and very little would be accomplished by future generations if children weren't encouraged to dream of accomplishing great things when they grow up. Where the harmful fantasy comes in is in allowing them to believe that they can achieve what they want just by wishing. There are daily opportunities in a child's play to drive home the lesson that you don't get anything entirely free. You slide down the slide, but first you have to climb to the top.

One of the most illuminating examples of building up a fantasy world in childhood and youth was in the education of girls 50 or 60 years ago. The hard life of the frontier was disappearing, men had made fortunes, immigrant household help was plentiful and it became the fashion to rear daughters with the idea that they would never have to work, that there would always be strong men to perform miracles of production and money making just to keep them in idleness. Now some of the most serious conflicts of adult life are those we carry on between the actual world and our fantasy world. Is it any wonder that these pampered girls produced a generation of invalid women? Finding that you don't get anything for nothing, as they had been led to believe, many of them retired into illness rather than face life. True, just as many of them snapped out of it, but at a great price of mental adjustment.

Happily this type of bringing up girls is a thing of the past. Nowadays girls know that in one way or another, either in home making and child rearing, or in the world of outside work and service, they are expected to contribute to the common needs of humanity. Like their great-grandmothers who settled this country they are prepared to work alongside their men.

So keep in mind in bringing up children that to truly protect them and give them the strength to solve their future problems we must prepare them, step by step, for the actual world in which they must live. Fantasy worlds of divine leadership and racial superiority have brought Japan and Germany to destruction. Don't lose sight of this when you are tempted to make life too easy for your children.

Governor Gets Deer



Gov. Horace A. Hildreth of Maine has moved his capital to LaGrange, where he combines hunting with matters of state. The governor is shown with deer he shot on first day of his work-vacation period.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!



Exit 1945... enter 1946! It's but a short trip across that stage—365 days—some long days and some short days, but whether short or long we hope that all will be happy days for you.

Among the happy memories of the past year is that of our pleasant relations with the people of this community. And as we say "Happy New Year" we add a word of sincere thanks for this friendship that has meant so much to us.

Barnes & McCullough

"Everything to Build Anything"

HICO, TEXAS



As another year comes to a close and a New Year dawns we pause for a moment to look backward as well as forward. We are happy in the thought that we have made so many new friends in 1945 and retained so many old ones.

Looking forward to 1946, we pledge anew our determination to give you the best value and service possible.

WE SAY NOW, AS SO OFTEN BEFORE, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

J. W. RICHBOURG

Ruth Christopher

Jessie Garth

C. D. Richbourg

Hico Hospital & Clinic

● STOCK CERTIFICATES ARE NOW ON HAND AT GRADY BARROW'S, AND SUBSCRIBERS CAN CLAIM THEM THERE.

● THE ARCHITECT IS WORKING ON PLANS FOR THE BUILDING — BIDS WILL BE CALLED FOR SOON.



Again glad bells are ringing out their message loud and clear: Best wishes, friends, to all of you, To all a bright New Year!



Genie, Imogene, Florence, Mamye & Babe

Horton's Laundry PHONE 24

To the People

OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT 3, HAMILTON COUNTY:

In previous advertisements of this nature you have been told about the way your finances and business have been handled by me as your commissioner. I am now glad to report that the precinct is out of debt, and promise to try to keep it that way as long as I am privileged to handle your affairs.

Naturally I am proud of this record, and believe the taxpayers will be equally proud. During shortages of everything I haven't been able to do all the work I would have liked to do. However I believe I have carried out your wishes in conserving on tires, gas and materials that the government needed so badly during the war. During the post-war period I hope to be able to carry out some plans that will work out for the benefit of all citizens.

I respectfully call your attention to the following statement, covering receipts and expenditures from June 27, 1945, through December 19, 1945:

Money Received

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Dave Duncan, J. J. Jones, H. L. Knight, A. H. Burden, O. H. Brummett, Otto Schwartz, John Pederson, Fred Martin, Dan Jagers, Refund on gas, Dunklin, terracing, R. L. Lewis, Olga Duncan, R. A. Dorsey Heirs, Claude Herrin, Kal Segrist, Richard Tooley, Simons, cutting edges, H. Parker, B. N. Strong.

TOTAL \$727.85

Disbursements

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Labor, Gas, Oil, Fuel & Tires, Parts for Trucks & Tractors, Bridge Lumber, Truck Hire, Machine Work, One Tractor & Mower.

TOTAL MONEY PAID OUT 7,337.11

With the precinct clear of indebtedness, there remains in the treasury at Hamilton \$18,898.83; in the bank at Hico, \$3,009.49; and a sum of about \$1,200.00 due on terracing (signed up by the Government). A sum of \$1,850.00 has been put into U. S. War Bonds. This makes a total of \$24,958.32 through the 19th of December.

The public is invited out at any time to inspect machinery and see how the work is handled by my operators.

In matters pertaining to road work, and in those pertaining to finances and conduct of the county's business, I have tried during the time I have been privileged to hold the office to use the best of my energies and judgment. I am making every effort to handle the county's affairs in a business-like manner, and welcome any constructive criticism or suggestion from taxpayers at any time.

Sincerely,

R. W. HANCOCK,

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3, HAMILTON COUNTY.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Tex., Friday, Dec. 28, 1945.

CENSORSHIP - AMERICAN STYLE

The U. S. Bureau of Censorship has just gone out of existence, its work having been completed.

Although this was an active and powerful bureau during the war, it was one of the few wartime agencies which was built on a foundation of complete faith in the American people.

Censorship, for this newspaper and every other newspaper in the country, was on an entirely voluntary basis throughout the war. A code of censorship was issued advising us what kinds of news should not be published, but we were subject to no penalties if we violated the code.

editor took a personal pride in following the code. As a result, practically no news which might have been helpful to the enemy was published in American newspapers.

SHOPPING DEADLINE

"Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" is a rather prosaic bit of advice, but it is perhaps more important right now than it has ever been before. For many people are putting off their Christmas shopping deliberately this year in the hope that, within a few weeks, they will be able to buy gifts like nylon stockings, vacuum cleaners, scarce electric appliances, and other items which have been unavailable throughout the war.

Most of the people who are hoping to pick up these scarce products at the last minute are going to be disappointed. It is obvious that nothing can happen in less than a month to come near satisfying the demand.

Therefore, we suggest that you make today the "deadline." To avoid a week-before-Christmas rush, we believe we should all make up our minds to the fact that most things unobtainable today won't be obtainable before Christmas—and do our shopping now.

Christmas 1946, instead of this Christmas, will have to be the one when we will fill the number one choices on family Christmas lists.

WHERE ARE THE SURPLUSES?

What is happening to that hundred billion dollars worth of surplus property which the government must sell?

The last report we saw showed that less than \$200,000,000 worth of it had been sold—one-fifth of one per cent of the total which is supposed to be declared "surplus." Of course it may be that various government departments have not yet decided what is surplus and what isn't, but we think they ought to hurry up and make up their minds.

Right now, with the public and industry clamoring for goods and machines, is certainly the time to sell the surpluses. Later, when manufacturing begins to approach normal, the sale of surpluses would put the government into active competition with business.

We realize that the job of handling surplus materials is an enormous one, but we also realize that our economy will suffer unless that job is done in record time.

LETTERS from Readers

RUBY RODGERS REPORTS

Port Worth, Texas December 14, 1945

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Holford:

Just a note to give you some good news about some of the boys. Wednesday night we had the greatest surprise yet, when who should walk in but two of my cousins that have been across, Charles and Harry Stephens. Oh, we were happy to see them!

We knew Harry was home, but did not know Charles had arrived. Harry came in on the West Coast Thanksgiving week end and arrived in San Antonio on the night of Dec. 3, out at his Mother's and Dad's home. His wife and little son stayed down there to meet him. They stayed there a few days, then came on home to Stephenville where his wife and son have made their home for over a year and a half. He left the States just a little over two years ago, going to North Africa and on across to Italy where he spent most of his time. He was wounded twice before they entered Rome but he was able to be back with his boys to be among the first ones in Rome. He was sent from Italy to Manila, arriving about the time the Japs decided to call things off. I wouldn't ask him nor did I get to count how many ribbons and stars he had on, but he had a chest full. Maybe not a chest full—but plenty—and we know he, like all other boys, received them the hard way.

Charles landed in New York Dec. 4th and arrived home with his discharge Dec. 11th, after a little over a year in the ETO. He had some ribbons and stars, but don't know how many. Do know he was in some of those last big battles in Germany. He was corporal, and Harry was a first lieutenant.

Harry and family came over Wednesday to see Charles and they all went to town shopping but the boys couldn't find any suits that they could wear. Harry said he was gaining so on Madeline's cooking he had started bursting the buttons off his old clothes.

Charles, wife and little daughter went home that night with Harry

and family to spend the night and headed out next day for San Antonio to visit his Mother and Dad till after Christmas. Harry and family will go down next week end. Little Harry Lee saw Santa while in town and sat on his lap and talked to him, but was so scared he could hardly talk. Yes, and all the Campbell boys are home from across now. Victor Lee and Edwin are the last. Vic coming in from the Aleutians and Edwin from the ETO. Jarrett has re-enlisted in the Navy.

Sure hope you folks are well and stay well. We are better. Mother stays busy waiting on me and Dad, who's working nights. He weighs about 155 now and likes his work. I am having to stay in bed (doctor's orders) but don't look like I needed to. Please give our regards to all of our good friends down there around Hico. And we wish for all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sincerely, RUBY RODGERS.



HAPPY NEW YEAR 1946

WE SALUTE YOU AS THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom. We salute you, too, good friends and neighbors. Ours is a debt of gratitude we can hardly repay.

Better days are ahead for all of us, we are reasonably sure, and we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your friendship.

Elder Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Elder Phone 49 HICO

January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

- 1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.) 2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age. 3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946. 4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history. 5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service. 6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist. 7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay. 8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged or reenlist. 9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement. 10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights. 11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946. 12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades. 13. Choice of branches of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN

Table showing pay per month for enlisted men by rank and years of service. Ranks include Master Sergeant, Technical Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, Sergeant, Corporal, Private First Class, and Private.

SEE THE JOB THROUGH U.S. ARMY BE A "GUARDIAN OF VICTORY" AIR, GROUND, SERVICE FORCES ENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U.S. ARMY NATIONAL BLDG. Brownwood, Tex.



FROM the joy and happiness of the Yule season we gain strength and fortitude to meet the problems of tomorrow. Our hope for you is that the New Year will bring no problems you cannot readily solve, and that all will be smooth sailing.

May your mind be brighter, your heart be lighter, and the road ahead easier! This is our wish for you this New Year of 1946.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

WALLACE RATLIFF AND EMPLOYEES



To one and all
**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

**SYMBOL OF STRENGTH IS THE OAK, WHICH EXTENDS
ITS LIMBS HORIZONTALLY IN DEFIANCE OF GRAVITY.**

**MAY SUCH STRENGTH AND STURDINESS BE YOURS
IN 1946 AND IN THE YEARS TO COME—STRENGTH TO
WEATHER EVERY STORM AND CROSS-CURRENT THAT
LIFE MAY BRING.**

**GOOD LUCK TO YOU, GOOD FRIENDS, AND MANY
HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!**

H. N. WOLFE, Agt.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles spent
holidays in Abilene with rela-
tives.

Coming Soon—New Speed Queen
Sewing Machine.—Blair's Electric
Service. 28-tfc.

Sgt. Roy E. Burleson left
Thursday for Coleman to spend
the holidays with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

Miss Ana Loue Moss returned
Friday after visiting rela-
tives and friends in Fort Worth,
Arlington, Alameda, Galveston, and
Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones had
guests in their home last Wed-
nesday. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Franklin
of Dallas, Mr. Jones is Mrs.
Franklin's brother.

The first 1945 Frigidaire was de-
livered to customer October 27th.
Buy the Favorite, Buy the
Best, Buy Frigidaire. Blair's
Electric Service. 28-tfc.

Misses Saralee and Lucy Hudson
lived the first of the week from
Austin to spend the holidays here
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. Hudson.

Miss Ann Persons of San An-
tonio arrived Saturday to spend
the Christmas holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Per-
sons.

Buy Frigidaire.—Blair's Electric
Service. 28-tfc.

Misses Mary Nell Ellington and
Carolyn Holford, students at the
University of Texas, are spending
the Christmas holidays here with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. Roland
Holford.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.



**NEW YEAR
GREETINGS**

★ The New Year is
like a ship coming in,
its hold crammed with
a precious cargo from
ports unknown.

It is our earnest
hope that its arrival
will mean for you much
that was unexpected in
both material and spir-
itual blessings.

**THE
WISEMAN
STUDIO**
HICO, TEXAS



Perry Seago has written from
Route 1, Paradise, Texas, to give
a change in address. "Thanks a
lot for the splendid service I re-
ceived while in the Pacific," he
added. "I didn't miss many issues."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and
daughter, Glenna Maude, of Dallas
are spending the holidays here
with her parents, Mayor and Mrs.
J. C. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth
and little son have returned to
Hico from Abilene, where he has
been employed with the State
Highway Department for several
weeks.

"I think my subscription for the
paper is about to expire," reads a
note from Miss Sallie Cunningham
at Snyder, and she continues: "I
am sending renewal for another
year, as I want to keep up with
you folks down there."

Mrs. Mamie Pendleton Sparks,
staff poet of the Hamilton Herald-
News, accompanied by her young
daughter, Katherine, called at the
News Review office last week and
got acquainted with the force.
The Sparks family, which also in-
cludes the husband, James Sparks,
and another daughter, Myra Jo,
purchased and moved to the
Quarles place near Olin about a
year ago. The girls attend the
Hico schools and Mrs. Sparks is
sponsor for the 4-H Club girls.

Church News

Church of Christ

We want to serve you.
It isn't a fine, expensive church.
Everything about it is very simple.
It is not its purpose to feed van-
ity or pride with a display of vain
things. It is not the aim to amuse
and entertain those who attend its
services. It exists here as a sim-
ple body of Christians pointing
those of its neighborhood to God
and Christ. Its doors are open to
those who from the depths of their
hearts would reach out to God in
simple worship and right living.
STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:15 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon 3:00.
Sunbeams Tuesday afternoon
3:00.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday night
7:00.
O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Preaching service first Sunday
morning of each month at 11:00
o'clock.
Sunday School every Sunday
morning at 10:00 o'clock.
You need your church and the
church needs you. Come worship
with us, your presence is greatly
needed.
J. L. FUNK,
Supt. Sunday School.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

ALWAYS LATE INDIVIDUAL:

In this age of so many calls on
our time, it is rather expected that
the important individual will be
late occasionally, but the habitual-
ly unpunctual individual shows a
woeful lack of the spirit of fair-
ness.

Take the man who has, say, five
engagements during the day.
If he is a few minutes late at
all of his appointments, think of
the plans he upsets.

There is no real reason for ha-
bitual lateness. If a man has a
habit of always being late, that
man can move his watch ahead a
few minutes, then work by his
watch, and he will keep his ap-
pointments on time.

Busy men smile at the late ap-
pearance of a member of the com-
mittee, but that smile is not sin-
cere. They rightfully resent that
unwise waste of time by the ha-
bitually behind-time individual.

Nine times out of ten the always-
late man comes to the office or to
the meeting with a chip of defiance
on his shoulder and usually this
starts something that is not pleas-
ant. This individual advertises
the fact that he or she is more or
less "independent" when in fact
he or she is usually hanging on to
his or her position by a thread.
Being late just two minutes is not
so much as to time but it dis-
organizes an organization, a meet-
ing or whatever the occasion may
be. But there will always be
those people who are absolutely
punctual on always being late.

FUNNY DEFINITIONS:

Nickel—A thing used for getting
the wrong number on the phone.

Novel—A thing that many people
work on for three or four years
when they could buy one for two
dollars.

Nurse—A thing that many sick
men in hospitals take a turn for.

Jump—The last word spoken by
people who ride in airplanes.

Pen—A thing that is mightier
than the sword—or would be if all
the criminals could be caught.

Socks—Things that most men
have to wear too long.

Soprano—The world is full of
them.

Soup—A liquid food that sounds
appetizing.

Souvenir—Something else to
dust off, donated by friends who
travel.

Stitch—A thing when, if taken
in time, saves an embarrassing
exposure.

Stork—A bird that invariably
flies in at the window at the same
time the wolf is knocking at the
front door.

Secret of Success—Something
that is still a secret to many peo-
ple.

Soap Making:

In these days when laundry soap
is a luxury it might be interesting
to know that fifty years ago there
was no laundry soap sold in stores
at all. It was all made at home
in the washpot in the back yard.

Soap making was a process that
my grandmother—yours too, no
doubt—used by cooking up rancid
lard with lye and ashes. It was
ill smelling but it did what it was
supposed to do. It cleaned the
clothes. To spare the house of

the odor it was never cooked in-
side. In these early days rancid
lard was a by-product of pork-
cutting methods then in use.

"Soap Making Day" was a day
well looked forward to. It was a
day when all the neighbors got to-
gether and made enough soap to
last an entire year. A dozen bars
or so would be performed for "spe-
cial use on fine clothes" and this
was always kept separate from
that with the bad smell.

In the ruins of Pompeii in Italy
I saw immense soap vats used by
the ancients, and in Palestine
there are still soap vats in many
of the public squares of the vil-
lages and towns so it is interest-
ing to know that the making of
soap goes back to those early days
—well back before the time of
Christ. In Palestine soap was
made from the grease of lambs
which were given as sacrifices to
the Holy Altar. They were killed,
and their blood saved in stone jars,
and their bodies were thrown away
and then salvaged by the soap-
makers. These people perfumed
their soap with spices and colored
it with coloring made by beating
clay jars into a powder. The vats
in which soap was cooked in the
Pompeian section of Italy are
highly decorated and some of them
are even hand-carved with flow-
ers, trees and the faces of men,
women and children. So you see
soap-making is nothing new. It
has been a custom since the world
was very, very young.

OLD BOOKS WORTH READING AGAIN:

"Little Corner" (1922) by Homer
Selfridge.

"There Is A Chance" (1922) by
Attalla Combridge.

"Bell of Heaven" (1925) by Ros-
coe Manning.

"The Long Bridge" (1928) by
Selma Norton Bond.

"Well of Favor" (1929) by Emil
Channell.

"There Will Be Darkness" (1931)
by Delores MacCasty.

"Many Men Have Spoken" (1933)
by Donald L. Chesterlie.

"Big Sun" (1933) by Chloe Tay-
lor Hampkinson.

Some people read a book just to
find fault with the author. Others
read a book to be taught through
its mistakes. Some people are
poisoned by reading the Bible.
Some read to kill time.

DON'T SCRATCH!
Durham's Paracide Ointment is
guaranteed to relieve itching accom-
panying Eczemas, Rash, Piles, Ord-
inary Itch and other minor skin irri-
tations—or purchase price refunded.
Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at
CORNER DRUG CO.



Our wish for 1946:

... that our hopes for you of today
will be realized tomorrow and on
all the succeeding tomorrows of
the year that lies ahead.

★
*Health... Happiness
Prosperity*

To you... and you... and you

NEEL

Truck & Tractor Store

HICO



★ Liberty has come down a long, hard and
winding road since the Minute Man of Revo-
lutionary times pledged his life to guard it,
but the torch of liberty still burns brightly in
this broad land of ours.

As we enter upon the New Year 1946 we
wish for all our friends the manifold blessings
which can only be enjoyed by free men. May
this little greeting form another link in our
friendship—a friendship upon which we have
so firmly relied in the past and to which we
look forward so hopefully now.



NEW YEAR 1946 will put on his show at
the midnight hour, as always in the
past. As the show-boat disappears round
the bend in the river and we get back into
the old routine we hope for you that there
was more to it than the fleeting joys of the
New Year holiday, that "something has
been added"—something of permanent
stature—and that 1946 will really make a
big difference to you.

H. WILLIAMSON

Marshal and Dorr

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK And Employees

THE SEASON'S BEST
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

GREETINGS

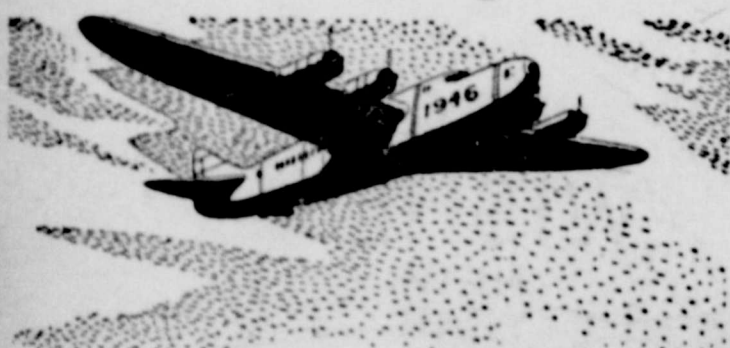


Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days.

There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding.

A thousand thanks for past favors—and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

Ogle & Rainwater
Grocery & Market



HEALTH · HAPPINESS · PROSPERITY

When Grandpa Was a Boy

he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

We are proud of our long list of friends on this New Year of 1946—a list that has been growing steadily with the years—and want to express this word of thanks as we send you our New Year greetings.

Make Our Place Your Headquarters
We Appreciate Your Business

J.B. Woodard Produce

— Cash Buyer of —

POULTRY, CREAM, EGGS, AND
PECANS

"TAKE IT EASY"



Wee Bits of
JESTURE

[Opinions expressed in this weekly feature are the writer's, and not necessarily those of the News Review.—ED.]

Today we find more and more and more columnists coming out in the open and in the good old honest-to-goodness way of frankness they direct their criticisms at the deceptive trend of not only our government, but of we people ourselves. Now, folks, we unfortunately have among us some people who just can't take it. They "squirm and squawk" and charge such writers of being "would-be reformers," "publicity seekers," "theoretical theorists" and about everything else they can find in the book they throw at them. It is because these columnists referred to express my own sentiments so much better than I myself can express them, that I shall defend them to the very best of my ability. If we continue to follow our present trend in deception and subterfuge, or in plain, simple words, just "downright lies", then we most certainly will become the victims of our own deception. For in my opinion there just isn't room enough in this world to accommodate both "darn liars and atomic bombs." Our own leaders and the leaders of other nations could shake hands from now until dooms day and couldn't work up enough trust to "trust each other as far as one could throw a B-29 by the tail." We must not become so engrossed in unrealistic thought that we could believe that the slaughter of the Indonesian people by British troops is one of the "Christian principles" being put into practice that was suggested by British Prime Minister Attlee in his recent speech to the people of this nation. Neither must we shut our eyes to our own nation's participation in China's civil war. To me there seems to be just as much logic in assuming that the "mouse would attack the cat" as to assume that the Chinese Communist troops are attacking United States soldiers.

Now, folks, we all know there is no such thing as a "good lie". Yet we see some people start out with one of those "small ones" and become uneasy about whether or not the blame thing is going to "stand up" and then begin trying to prop it up, but when they get one side propped up the other side starts getting shaky and then they become so scared that they just put on a little every place it will stick and first thing you know it gets so big it just explodes in their faces and they get it all over themselves. Logical reasoning teaches us that the main reason we cherish so much the story about our beloved Washington and the cherry tree is that we recognize in ourselves our own untruthfulness.

—By Printis (Hanz) Newman.



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J. E. Thompson

— Consignee —

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FOR SALE: Baled Hegari and Sudan Grass. Lawrence Tolliver.

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MOTORS . . . We have in stock 1 H. P. — 3 H. P. and 5 H. P. Three Phase Motors. COWAN ELECTRIC CO., Phone 145, Dublin, Texas. 29-4tc.

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Annapolis 100 Years Old



View of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis as it was in 1854 is shown above as pictured in the October issue of Town & Country magazine in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Academy. View shows the Naval Academy and many original Fort Severn buildings in the right foreground.

Airliner Soon to Circle Globe



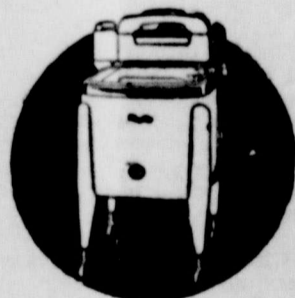
Above is an artist's drawing of the Constellation's interior, showing the seating accommodations for the passengers. This will be typical of the accommodations that will be found on most airliners in this country, as well as those covering around-the-world routes. They will also be provided with kitchens and service rooms for comfort of travelers.

Sans Prop or Jet Propulsion



Now that Europe is once more at peace, Switzerland is making its bid for reinstatement as the winter playground of the continent. Here is a skier making a daring leap over the roof of a cottage in the mountains of Glarus.

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You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946... to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

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NEW YEAR 1946

Proclaim liberty throughout the world, unto all the inhabitants thereof.

In this land of free men the merry tumult of new Year's is a traditional part of our national life. It does us all good to give the New Year a rousing welcome.

More power to New Year's and the principles of freedom upon which it rests. And more power to you, dear friends, every day of 1946! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you, and we stand pledged to serve you still better in the year to come.

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VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals—health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

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Health Inventory Suggested As Good Idea For New Year

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable

leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nation's most important problems, 1946 will see great strides made in the up-building of public health on a national scale.

FARM AND RANCH CHATTER

With LAYNE BEATY
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6:30 a. m. Weekdays
10:15 a. m. Sundays

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has said there probably will be no cotton quotas next year. Low crop this year and prospects for a repeat in 1946 are the reasons.

At the national convention of State Commissioners of Agriculture in Memphis, Tenn., last week, he urged a careful study of parity prices for all farm commodities with the view of including cost of labor in its calculation.

Also, he urged improved marketing as one of postwar America's greatest needs for agriculture.

Meanwhile, the lid is off proposals to revise parity formula, with one bill by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma introduced to change the parity base period to 1919-29 and include all labor costs.

Anderson has been criticized by some congressmen for rumors that he will make a swing of midwestern and northwestern states to try to find out why farmers lean toward the Republican party.

All over Texas, with few local exceptions, the feed outlook for this winter is discouraging. Some places have enough hay and bundle feed, but there seems to be a protein deficiency everywhere.

Condition of ranges and pastures improved during October, and cattle are going into the winter in good condition, except in parts of extreme west and south Texas where drouth made some supplemental feeding necessary during the summer.

Texas and the rest of the country have the biggest turkey crop in years—22 per cent over last year for the U. S. Army cancellation of orders for 60 million pounds increased turkey meat available for civilian Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Pecan conditions are both good and bad, depending on locality, and the production estimate dropped 1½ million pounds in October, to 32 and a quarter million pounds.

The British labor government has announced a new program for agriculture calling for permanent government controls over crop production, guaranteed prices and assured markets. It proposes not to exercise crop planning in times of overriding need in national food supplies.

The Federal Crop Insurance Program will continue next year without additional trial programs. The 1946 program will cover the same crops that came under the 1945 program.

Wartime subsidies will go off milk, feeder cattle, beef, sheep, lambs and flour—June 30, 1946.

The Texas Baby Chick Association will hold its annual convention in Dallas December 6 and 7.

British farmers have been warned by their labor government that their land may be confiscated if they don't cooperate in the government's planned program. They would be paid, however, and would have the right to take the cases to court.

CHIPS: After ten years of attempts, a hybrid onion seed has been produced on a commercial scale. . . A wide-scope educational program aimed at more economic cotton production in Texas is being started by the extension service. . . The value of one ton of barnyard manure has been figured at \$2.39 when measured in terms of increased crops. . . Christmas trees will be a little brighter this year, but manufacturers say it will be 1946 before full output of lights and tinsel, etc. can be reached. . . More than 800,000 bales of U. S. cotton will soon be on its way to Europe, financed by the Export-Import Bank. . . A soil conservation service program for 11,000 rural banks is included in next year's American Banking Association farm program. . . Number of cattle on feed for fattening is believed near a record on January 1, which is part of the reason meat rationing went off last week. . . The Senate committee has been told by sheep men that the wool industry must have government support in order to survive. . . San Saba county peanut growers will reap a \$700,000 crop this year. . . A \$250,000 plant to process cottonseed by a new solvent method is being built in Helena, Arkansas, the first in the country; the method calls for extraction of more than 99% of the oil from seed.

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LADY"

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Mon. Night, Dec. 30 & 31—

VAN JOHNSON
In
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1946 WELCOME

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