



POLICE PATROL GETS 'SNOWBALL' BARRAGE — Children crowd around a police patrol car in Golden Gate park in San Francisco and bombard it with "snowballs" made from ground up ice as the police answer a call to disperse the throng of thousands of children that turned a "snow party" into a riot. The snow party was sponsored by a San Francisco newspaper and the city park department. Ground up ice formed the "snow". Thirty-two persons were treated for injuries. Real snow is rare there, and many of the children had never seen it. (AP Wirephoto).

TEXAS HOLIDAY TRAFFIC KILLS 106

Sixteen New Year's Deaths Begin '48 Toll Of Violence

New Year's traffic accidents, fires and other violent death causes wrote at least 16 names in the brand new 1948 record books of Texas fatalities. The list grew longer today (Friday) as additional entries were made. Yesterday traffic accidents accounted for eight deaths. Fire took a toll of six persons when a laborer's shack near Lyford, burned. Two more died of miscellaneous causes. The New Year's total brought the holiday toll since December 20 to 225, of which 106 were traffic fatalities. Before Christmas state highway officials had predicted that traffic mishaps would cause death to approximately 100 persons.

Overseas Cables Are Maintained Despite Strike

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Union employees of four overseas communications companies went on strike early today but the firms declared at noon that service was being maintained without interruption by supervisory employees. The four companies handle two-thirds of the commercial communication operations between the United States and the rest of the world. The walkout, which involved some 3,500 employees, began at 11 a. m. CST and came while Federal mediators still were attempting to bridge differences between union and company negotiators. The dispute stemmed from their failure to agree on provisions of new contracts to replace those which expired last midnight. The companies are the CIO American Communications association and the independent All-America Cables Employees association whose members had voted to join the CIO union in strike action.

Construction Set On Bell Addition

Equipment and materials for constructing an addition to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. building at Fourth and Rannels streets were being moved to the site this morning by Houston Hill of Midland, general contractor for the project. At the same time, city officials announced that temporary changes in parking regulations will be enforced in the construction area. While the construction is in progress, parking will be suspended on the north side of the west half of the 200 block of East Fourth street and parallel parking only will be permitted on the south side.

GOP POLITICS

Drive Launched For Martin As A Compromise Candidate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—A one-man drive to make House Speaker Joseph W. Martin the compromise presidential nominee of the Republican party was launched today by Rep. Leo Allen (R-Ill.). Allen appraised Martin's chances of getting the nomination at "one in five." He said the Speaker knows of the campaign now getting under way to "talk him up." "All he says," Allen told reporters, "is that he doesn't see how anyone could refuse the nomination." The chairman of the influen-

Greek Rebels Are Reported To Be Fleeing

ATHENS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Greek War Minister George Stratos said today guerrilla forces were fleeing into the Grammos mountains after a "crushing defeat" inflicted in the battle of Konitsa, where a week-long siege of the government garrison was lifted yesterday. The offensive against Konitsa was believed to have been aimed at capture of a capital for a Greek communist government, existence of which was proclaimed in a Christmas Eve broadcast by insurgent leader Markos Vafiades. A general staff communique reviewing the seven-day battle said: "This is the first fruit which has been repeated by the bogus government of slavo-communists." The communique said one column of troops entered the town and relieved the Konitsa garrison yesterday, but that a second column was held up by fire aimed at the Bourzani bridge, 11 miles west of Konitsa.

Search Is Made For Missing Aircraft

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 2 (AP)—Huntsville and state police renewed a search today for the wreckage of a small plane which is believed to have crashed in a remote area 10 miles from here. Eugene Holstein, 29, Dallas, has been missing since his small aircraft was unable to land at Houston early Tuesday night because of fog.

Wallace Played Up

MOSCOW, Jan. 2 (AP)—Pravda, communist party organ, devoted a four-column story today to Henry A. Wallace's Milwaukee speech Tuesday, saying that the third party presidential candidate was greeted with "a wild ovation and interrupted many times with enthusiastic applause."

Welcomes Aid Train

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 2 (AP)—The city of Florence gave a rousing welcome today to the Friendship Train on its first stop out of Rome with gifts of American food.

Wants Aid Plan Separate From Dept. Of State

Solons To Press For Relief By Business Method

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Senator Brooks (R-Ill.), one of the severest congressional critics of Administration foreign policies, said today he will head a group demanding that operation of the Marshall Plan be divorced from the state department. Brooks told a reporter he and others of like views intend to press in the Senate for "business management" of any European recovery funds that are voted. "If any other method is used it will be simply 'Operation Rationhole,'" Brooks declared. "I am in favor of the intelligent investment of American money in western Europe to get production. It must be done under the control of men who are engaged in productive operation in America and not by hangers-on from government departments." Brooks said he thinks leaders from the fields of industry, agriculture and labor should be called in to organize the recovery program, in much the same way as they were employed to get large scale production going after the pearl harbor attack plunged this country into war. "We ought to send these men in with directions to make loans direct to industry and not make any grants to get production if we offered the miners consumer goods as a bonus for digging more coal. A foreign government could not do that, because its action would probably cause a strike in other vital industries such as transportation if it wasn't paralleled there."

French Assembly Is Presented New Price Curb Bill

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Premier Robert Schuman presented a new anti-inflation bill to the French National Assembly today and threatened to resign if any changes were voted in it. The bill was designed to raise about 120 billion francs a billion dollars. Schuman decided to withdraw a previous anti-inflation bill approved by the assembly. That measure gave Frenchmen a choice of paying 150 billion francs additional income tax or of investing the same amount in government bonds. It was designed to help pay for a big reconstruction program and to drain off excess purchasing power.

Building Is Short Of 1946 Record

By squeezing in two large projects toward the end of December, Big Spring's 1947 construction activity managed to pull up just short of the 1946 record, according to official totals compiled this morning. Estimated cost of building for the year amounted to \$1,176,765, as compared to \$1,220,121 in 1946. The 1946 figures are the highest on city records. A substantial gain in number of permits developed in 1947, however, with 897 issued by the city, as compared to 722 in 1946. In 1945 a total of 747 permits accounted for \$761,430 in estimated costs of construction.

Coyne Services Set For Saturday

Funeral services for J. A. Coyne, T&P engineer who was killed in a freight train wreck near Monahans Tuesday night, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Eberley chapel. Mr. Coyne was one of three local trainmen who lost their lives when two freight trains collided. Detailed arrangements for last rites were to be completed as soon as relatives arrived from Kansas.

Plainview Completes Airport Improvement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration said today that Plainview is one of the first cities in the country to complete an airport improvement project under the new Federal-aid program. The \$150,000 enterprise at Plainview, said the CAA, included cost of land, paving of one runway, taxiway, apron and lighting system. The Federal government put up half the cost.

Bad Storms Strike Central, East U. S.

REPAYS DEBT

ROYSTON, Eng. Jan. 2 (AP)—Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chilton adopted "Smoky," a mongrel pup about to be put to death as a stray. Today "Smoky" was awarded the bronze medal of the national canine defense league because he roused his saviors in time for them to escape a blaze which destroyed their home.

Last Escapee In Colorado Is Captured

CANON CITY, Colo. Jan. 2 (AP)—James Sherbondy, 28-year-old murderer, was captured at a ranch house three miles north of Canon City today, last of the dozen incorrigible convicts who smashed their way out of the Colorado prison Tuesday. The killer of a deputy sheriff gave up without a fight. He was armed only with a bogus gun similar to several others made by the escaping prisoners. Warden Roy Best said Sherbondy's legs appeared to be badly frozen from the knees down. "But he didn't put up any resistance, so he's in better shape than some of them who made the escape," the warden said. Best reported that Sherbondy took refuge in a hay barn on the ranch of George Smith and had stayed there ever since making his getaway.

Strike Halts Texas Refinery

TEXAS CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Pan-American Refining corporation refinery here went on a stand-by status today and 1,400 workers remained idle in a strike called yesterday by the Oil Workers International Union, after negotiations over base pay increases failed. Joe D. McGee, secretary of the union, said the company and workers agreed on the shutdown and that a skeleton crew would remain on duty as a safety precaution. McGee said the workers would not post pickets and the company had agreed not to bring in workers. A company representative said approximately 400 clerical and technical employees remained on the job and were unaffected by the shutdown. The oil workers had asked that a 22 cents an hour cost of living allowance and an additional 25 cents be incorporated in a new contract to provide a base pay increase of 50 cents an hour.

Chinese Reds Are Shelling Paoting

PEIPING, China, Jan. 2 (AP)—Besieging communist forces have started shelling Paoting, capital of Hebei Province, and the projectiles are landing in the city, Chinese press dispatches reported today. Communist lines were reported being steadily re-inforced, indicating a possible attempt to storm the moat-surrounded, walled city. Government forces were said to be gaining ground, however, to the west of the city. Meanwhile, counterattacking government troops were reported to have swept the Reds from all points within a 30-mile radius of the hard-pressed Manchurian metropolis of Mukden, where the communists had been advancing steadily. Several days ago, the Reds were reported within six miles of Mukden whose inhabitants could hear the cannonading.

Mihai, Family Ask Switzerland Visas

BUCHAREST, Romania, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Romanian government asked today for 35 visas for former King Mihai, Queen Mother Helen and their retinue to enter Switzerland. Diplomatic passports were requested for Mihai, who abdicated Tuesday, and his mother. A spokesman for the communist-dominated "popular democratic republic" which succeeded the monarchy, said the requests may reach Swiss federal offices in Bern tomorrow, but that a reply is not expected before late Monday or Tuesday, because Swiss offices close at noon on Saturday.



RECAPTURED CONVICT — Werner Schwartzmiller, 35-year-old convict, is held by two policemen after his recapture at the Oliver ranch following his escape with 11 other convicts from the State Prison in Canon City, Colo. Schwartzmiller's head was battered with a claw hammer in the hands of Mrs. Laurence Oliver, wife of the rancher who was held hostage. Bob Cour (center background), reporter for the Denver Post, watches the struggle. The photo was made by Dave Mathias, Denver Post staff photographer. (AP Wirephoto).

DEPOSITS INCREASE

Big Spring Bank Resources Gain

Gains of over a million dollars each in deposits and total resources, over the corresponding date a year ago, were shown by the First National Bank in Big Spring, in figures issued Thursday in response to a comptroller's call for statement of condition at the close of business December 31, 1947. Figures were not immediately available from the State National bank, so a comparison for the city as a whole is being delayed. The First National's figures for the end of 1947 and the previous year are as follows: LOANS AND DISCOUNTS — \$2,264,934.13 and \$1,821,541.20, a gain of \$1,083,392.93. In addition, the bank showed U. S. cotton producer's notes of \$207,594.41. DEPOSITS — \$11,287,159.64 and \$10,063,645.78, a gain of \$1,223,513.86. CASH — \$5,858,531.21, and \$4,876,520.99, a gain of \$982,010.22. TOTAL RESOURCES — \$11,813,780.37, and \$10,536,823, a gain of \$1,277,157.37.

FBI Investigates Graham's Trading

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation is inquiring into grain trading by Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, President Truman's personal physician, Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) said today. Knowland made public a letter he received this morning from the New York brokerage firm of Bache and company, which handles Graham's account, and which said in part: "Information in regard to the account of Brigadier General Graham has been furnished the government."

Wreck Kills 13

OTTERVILLE, Mo., Jan. 2 (AP)—Alexander W. Weddell, former ambassador to Spain and Argentina, and 13 other holiday travelers were killed in the New Year's day collision of two passenger trains near this central Missouri town.

WAS STATE LEADER

Tributes Paid To Justice Alexander

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Former law students of Chief Justice James Patterson Alexander of the State Supreme Court will be the active pallbearers at funeral services for the jurist here tomorrow. Justice Alexander died yesterday morning after an illness that started late last summer. He had recovered sufficiently to return to the bench during the fall term of court, but became ill again the day after Christmas. He apparently had won a battle against pneumonia, when he died of a heart attack. Alexander had spent New Year's eve looking over his correspondence and studying several cases pending before the court. Funeral services at 2 p. m. will be conducted by Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which Justice Alexander was a member. Burial will be in the state cemetery. His body was in the charge of the Weed Corey funeral home. Flags flew at half mast over the capitol and other state office buildings today. Informed at New Orleans of Justice Alexander's death, Gov. Beauford H. Jester paid tribute to him as one of Texas' "Most distinguished citizens, jurists, and public servants." "His services as presiding judge of the highest court of his state was characterized by dignity, fairness, and wisdom consistent with that exalted place," Jester said. "His opinions were carefully drawn, reflecting deep study, profound knowledge of the law, and sympathy for the inherent rights of man."

Sections Are Plagued By Ice And Snow

Disturbances Leave Wide Path Of Destruction

Winter's most damaging storms of ice and snow struck across the central states and eastward into southern New England over the New Year's holiday after a series of tornadoes ripped through five southern states. The storms left a wide path of destruction in their wake. The death toll was heavy. In addition to 20 persons who were killed in the twisters which struck in Dixie, several persons lost their lives in traffic accidents attributed to the icy and snow-covered highways.

More than 80 persons died in traffic accidents over the holiday period. Fourteen persons were killed in a crash of two Missouri Pacific passenger trains in a snow storm in Otterville, Mo. The tornadoes which twisted through Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama injured 250, destroyed 240 homes and damaged 250 others.

The freezing rain and snow, which yesterday centered near the Chicago area, continued today in many parts of the storm belt. Snow continued to fall in parts of Illinois and Indiana and in Ohio and Pennsylvania. There was about 10 inches of new snow on the ground at Milwaukee and from six to 10 inches throughout lower Michigan. The fall in northern Illinois, southeastern Iowa and parts of Missouri measured from four to six inches.

Snipers Kill Jewish Nurse

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2 (AP)—Arab snipers killed a Jewish nurse and a British corporal and sprayed a Jewish funeral procession with bullets on the Mount of Olives today, police said, as communal strife ignited by the United Nations decision to partition Palestine continued for the 34th day. The unofficial count of dead since Arab-Jewish violence erupted at the end of November amounted to 513, including 251 Arabs and 230 Jews. The Jewish nurse was aboard a Hadassah hospital bus which eyewitnesses said was attacked on Mount Scopus by Arabs using automatic weapons and grenades. Police opened fire on the Arabs and captured the house from which they had fired. A squad of Hagana men rushed to the scene and a three-cornered battle between Jews, Arabs and the police ensued. One policeman was reported wounded.

New Yorkers Are Warned Of Storm

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—A heavy ice storm fastened an icy grip on the New York metropolitan area today and storm-battered residents were warned a new storm with high winds and freezing temperatures would strike before nightfall. The weather bureau said one or two inches of snow would fall today with strong winds and lowering temperatures. Ice already had caused hundreds of breaks in power lines, leaving thousands of homes and business places without light, heat or cooking facilities in the nation's most densely populated area. "Several inches" of snow were forecast by the weather bureau within a 50 mile radius south and a 150 mile radius north of the snow-burdened city.

House Group Will Probe In Panama

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Chairman Thomas (R-NJ) announced today that the House Committee on Un-American Activities will make an on the spot investigation late this month of "communist infiltration" in the Panama Canal Zone. The Panama inquiry will be part of a five-point program the committee has outlined for immediate consideration. This includes a resumption of the investigation of communist influences in Hollywood and hearings on attempts to steal atom bomb information, to indoctrinate Negro groups with communism and the spread of fascism. Thomas said he will conduct the Panama investigation. Whether other committee members will accompany him to Panama has not been decided.



As We Think,
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Does it really matter what one believes, if he lives within the moral law?

The trouble with the inquiry is that it involves a contradiction. One cannot long live in a socially approved manner unless he thinks straight! What a man thinks or believes eventually determines his course of action. Every action was first a thought! An architect must design the house before he can build it.

No man can continually think wrong and live right. He cannot scheme selfishly and expect to live unselfishly. Conversely, one does not dream and plan and meditate on thoughts that ennoble without sooner or later finding that these thoughts literally chisel themselves into the features of his face. Unselfish thinking soon finds expression in unselfish living.

Jesus preached the memorable Sermon on the Mount in order to clarify man's thinking. When we think His thoughts after Him, we fortify ourselves in the best way possible for courageous, useful and happy living!

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Year's Review Is Given At Methodist Church

Supplementing the evening sermon at 7 p. m. Sunday at the Wesley Methodist church, the Rev. Aubrey White, pastor, will conduct a review of the accomplishments of the church during the past year. The review is to be preceded by a roll call of new members coming into the congregation during 1947, as well as a listing of births to the membership in the past year. The Rev. White will speak on "Seeing Things" (Matthew 13:16) at the morning service. "A Purified Memory," based on the text of Philippians 3:13, is the subject for the 7 p. m. sermon.

The Rev. Jesse J. McElreath, pastor of the Airport Baptist church, will speak on "Compassion" (Matthew 9:8, 10-35) at 11 a. m. Sunday. Evening sermon topic taken from Matthew 7:20, is entitled "The Fruits of True Repentance."

Sunday morning at the 10:50 service at the Main Street Church of God, the Rev. John E. Kolar, pastor, will discuss "Lights in the World." The text is taken from Philippians 14:6. Based on Philippians 3:13, "A Course In the University of the Spirit" is the subject of the evening sermon.

A baptismal service is scheduled to follow the 7:30 p. m. service Sunday at the Trinity Baptist church, the Rev. Marvin Clark has announced. The morning sermon topic taken from Judges 7 and 1 Corinthians 1:26-29, is "God's Use of Foolish

Things." Young people meet at 6:45 at the church.

At the 11 a. m. Holiness meeting Sunday at the Dora-Roberts Citadel, Capt. Olvey Sheppard will speak on "Redeeming the Time" (Ephesians 5:15-16). Young People will convene at 6:45 p. m. to hear a discussion by Max Winn, leader, on "To Get Right With God" (1 Corinthians 6:2). Mrs. Sheppard will conduct the 8 p. m. Salvation meeting, speaking on the subject "Examine Yourselves," based on II Corinthians 13:5.

Regular weekly activity schedule has been revised for the coming year as follows: Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., teachers meeting and 8 p. m., doctrine study; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., young peoples' Bible study; Friday, 7:30 p. m., neighborhood meeting and at 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Installation of the 1948 church council will be held Sunday following the 11 a. m. Divine Worship at St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Rev. A. H. Hoyer, pastor, announces. The Rev. Hoyer will speak Sunday on "God's Pledge To Us and Our Confidence in Him." Sunday school convenes at 10:15 a. m.

Sunday masses at the St. Thomas Catholic church are scheduled for 7 and 9:30 a. m. and weekday mass is said at 7 a. m. Confessions are heard preceding the daily mass or from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays, Catholic rites with sermon in Spanish are said at the Sacred Heart church at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sundays.

Sunday school at the Church of Christ Scientist opens at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Morning service is at 11.

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read Sunday and the Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God" from Isaiah 44:6. Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever" from Psalms 136:1.

History Lesson In Portrait Dolls

BREWER, Me.—Mrs. Evelyn Green creates portrait dolls of famous personages. It's a sort of a specialty growing out of her hobby of making dolls that show the development of costume and style changes through the ages.

A number of Mrs. Green's 150-odd dolls are meticulously detailed copies of figures from great paintings. Among them—the painter Rubens and his wife; Mrs. Siddons, the great English actress, Madame Pompadour and Britain's Queen Mother Mary.

The faces, modelled in water putty over a lamp bulb base, often bear striking resemblance to the portraits. Mrs. Green, who is YWCA employment secretary at Bangor, uses real hair for her dolls' wigs, and often in making costumes uses the exact fabrics portrayed in the paintings from which she works. Doll-making became Mrs. Green's hobby about 10 years ago, when her daughter, Rachel, was at the age when little girls are devoted to dolls.

They started with foreign dolls and developed a series showing the development of dress throughout history—from the cave woman to today's college girl.

Malone-Hogan Clinic Employs Host City

Employees of the Malone-Hogan hospital and clinic were hosts at a formal New Year's Eve Dance at the Settles Ballroom Wednesday night.

The ballroom was decorated with streamers in pastel colors with "Happy New Year" in large letters over the bandstand. Pickney Bockman and his orchestra of Midland played for the dance.

Paper hats, confetti and horns were in profusion as the New Year came in. Carl Gross was in charge of arrangements. Approximately 200 couples attended.

Mrs. B. N. Ralph is in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Yancey, who is ill. Anna Marie Bailey, Glenna Bailey and Mary Troy visited in Big Spring Thursday afternoon.

If a handful of microscopically divided iron particles is exposed to air it will burst into flame.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Beliefs That Matter

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for January 4 is John 20:30-31; Acts 16:11-15; I Timothy 4:16; I John 5:1-5, the Memory Verse being John 13:17. "If ye know these things, blessed are ye if ye do them.")

WE ARE starting another quarter in our lessons in this new year. The general topic is "Great Christian Teachings," and our particular lesson today is "Beliefs That Matter."

We all have little beliefs and big beliefs. Among our smaller beliefs is that the bus that takes us to school or work, or the train or our father or neighbor who drives us will be ready to take us when we expect them, and that we will arrive on time. Now it may be that owing to a breakdown somewhere this will not come to pass, and we may have to look for other means of transportation or walk or possibly not be able to go to school that day. It will not make too much difference if that is the case. It will interrupt our day's routine, but we may even welcome it as a change.

But suppose we have a big belief—that our parents are honest, trustworthy people and that they love us and will take care of us. What if that belief is shattered by their actions? Our lives might be ruined. That is a belief that matters!

The last two verses of the twentieth chapter of John are about the Risen Jesus proving to Thomas that He was indeed Jesus, risen from the dead. No doubt Thomas wanted to believe that his Lord was with him again, but he needed proof, or thought he did. And Jesus had satisfied him that it was indeed He, by allowing him to touch His wounds. John tells us, "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book."

"But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name." We can have a "big belief" in Jesus, who never disappoints us.

Paul Visits Philippi In the 16th chapter of Acts we are told of the visit of Paul and Timothy to the city of Philippi, that "chief city of Macedonia." On the Sabbath the two men went outside the city to the river bank where the Jews went to pray, and they sat down and talked to the women who were there.

Among these women was a business woman who sold the purple cloth worn only by royalty or people of high rank. She worshipped God and she listened earnestly to what Paul had to say. After the talk Lydia was baptized and all her household with her. Then she offered the hospitality of her home to the two missionaries, saying graciously, "If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there." None of the Christian missionaries were wealthy men, and they had to depend upon the generosity of their fellow Christians for food and housing, so that this invitation to stay in Lydia's comfortable home while they were teaching, must have been very welcome. Lydia's Christianity certainly was one of works as well as of belief.

In his first letter to Timothy in A. D. 64, Paul tells him, "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." To be firm in their faith is as necessary for leaders in it as to lead the sort of life that goes with the Christian belief.

John expresses this in his first epistle: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not."

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure."

Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law; for sin is the transgression of the law. And ye know that He was manifested to take away our sins; and in Him is no sin. It is not of infinite importance that children should be early taught the importance of these things, so that they may strive earnestly all their lives, not only to be true to their faith, but to manifest that faith in good living?

Formation of Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, is estimated to have started some 60 million years ago. The temperature of Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, remains at a 56 degrees Fahrenheit.

Great Britain's Marriage Market Is Doing Good Business These Days

AP NEWSFEATURES

LONDON— Britain's marriage market is booming. The head men of the two biggest matrimonial papers in London reported today that business is up about 20 percent over pre-war days—and most of the increase comes from the youthful.

The lonely hundreds pick a prospective mate from the printed offers, then badge themselves with a buttonholed flower to keep a rendezvous— object matrimony. Often the objective is attained; more often comes disappointment—and a new try.

One man has had 278 introductions and is still hunting a mate. Another met 86 different women and finally chose the tenth one he met.

Robert Charlesworth, 39-year-old editor of The Matrimonial Post, said he regards his business as a public service and advocated a state-sponsored scheme for matching lonely hearts.

"There are thousands of men and women in Britain today who are doomed to years of bitterness," Charlesworth said. "They do not realize that marriage agencies exist."

Charlesworth and Robert Radford, editor of The Matrimonial Times, agree closely on the shy traits of their clients.

Their favorite meeting place is a railroad station, usually under the station clock.

If they decide to marry they always invite the editor whose columns brought about the meeting. He never goes to the wedding. They usually send him a piece of wedding cake. He never eats it.

They don't tell their friends how they met.

Both papers charge a flat rate of ten pounds ten shillings (\$42) for each client, male or female. Radford gets it all in advance. Charlesworth will settle for one third down and the rest when the marriage happens.

Charlesworth bills his agency as "the only marriage negotiator for the nobility, gentry, commercial and all classes." The Matrimonial Post, he warns on its front page, "is not published for a joke."

In the current issue 213 women and 194 men offered themselves. One fourth are under 30. Two-thirds have never been married. About 40 percent of the rest have been divorced.

Ages range from a 21-year-old blonde girl to a grandmother of 70.

Typical of the youthful who have swelled the postwar ranks of marriage seekers is a 24-year-old stenographer, blonde with a slim figure and a taste for music and the theater. She wants a man "age 27 to 34, tall and dark, loyal, affectionate, home loving." Charlesworth thinks she will find a life-long mate.

"People who meet and marry through matrimonial papers rarely figure in divorce courts," he said. "They have something in common and that can't be said for all couples who marry the ordinary way."

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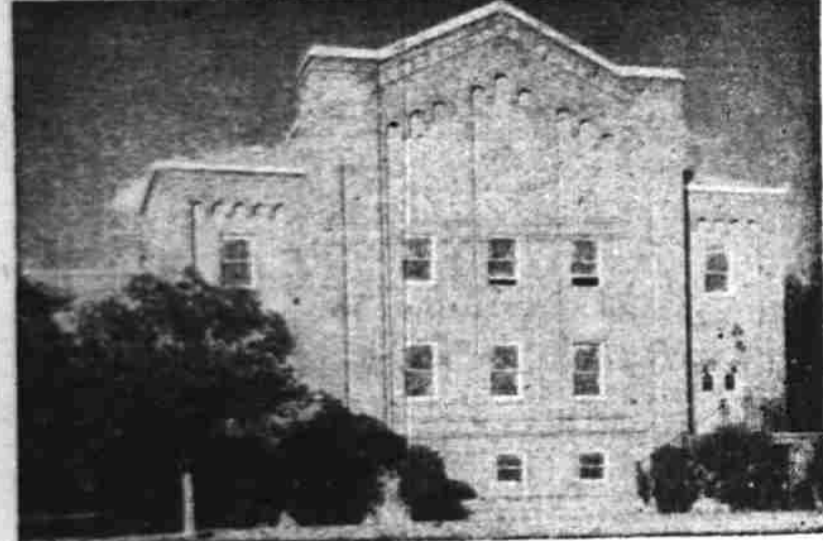
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Churches Are Divided On Question Of Women Pastors For Congregations

By ADELAIDE KERR

Newsfeatures Writer

Would you listen to a woman minister? Would you have one as head of your church?

Those are burning questions in some congregations today. And probably more will consider them in the year ahead than ever before. According to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, there is a great shortage of ministers and, in the face of that lack, a great movement of young women as well as young men to ward life service in the church. Moreover, the war opened many doors to women which hitherto had been closed to them and some mature able women, who want to do a humanitarian work, are seeking pulpits.

But the door to these is by no means wide open to women. Ever since St. Paul said, "Let your women keep silence in the churches" millions have followed his dictum.

"During World War II," one American churchman recalls, "the Bishop of Hong Kong pressed by a shortage of ministers ordained a woman. When word of it reached church headquarters, one churchman was so upset that he called this ordination a member of the sex to which his mother belonged 'an affront to God.' There was such a to-do about the whole thing that the woman withdrew."

Other women seeking pastorate have met skepticism and doubt. Religious organizations which have surveyed the field say that the pulpits given to women are generally in small, run-down churches, some of which have been closed for years. Some women ministers have been so successful in building these up that other congregations, aware of their work, have asked for women pastors.

Few churches today give women equal status. Among the religious organizations which do are the Christian Science Church, The Society of Friends (Quakers), The Unity School of Christianity and The Salvation Army.

Miss Inez Cavert of the Federal Council of Churches, who is making a survey on women in the churches, reports: "The Methodists, Congregationalists, Christians, Unitarians, Universalists, Disciples of Christ, Northern Baptists and some other church bodies ordain women, though the Methodists do not give their ordained women full status. Some churches license women, but do not ordain them."

The Episcopalians, Lutherans and Presbyterians do neither. The Presbyterian church, U. S. A., referred the question of ordination of women to its presbyteries this summer for the second time in history, but it was voted down.

Those who do not want women in the pulpit wrap up their objections in such words as these: "Women lack emotional balance and the ministry calls for sober judgment. Men won't have a woman 'telling them off' and women wouldn't like it either. Women cannot take the same part in such community activities as the Rotary Club that men take. If you have women ministers, there will be no men in the churches."

Those who would like to see more women as ministers reply: "There are very few men in churches now. Perhaps a capable appealing woman minister might be what is needed to bring them in. A fine woman has a maternal quality which enables her to understand another's problems and help him solve them. She can cope with birth, marriage, illness, broken homes and death as well as a man and a large part of a minister's work is this job of helping people adjust their lives."

"Men trust the rearing, education and character formation of their children to women. They are always quoting their mothers as oracles. Then why do they object to trusting the religious guidance of adults to women? One look at the way mankind has conducted itself while men have headed the churches seems to indicate some changes could well be made."

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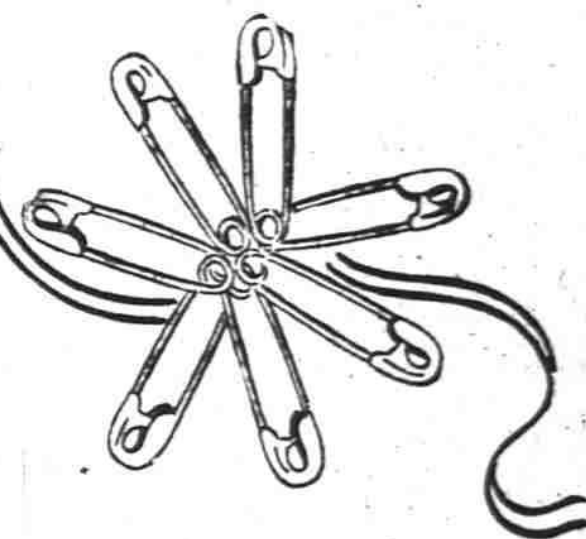


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Stop Picking On A Food Necessity

Isn't it about time to renew the drive to remove discriminatory taxes on margarine?

When Congress gets back to work after the first of the year, it would be an opportune time to pass the bill introduced by Sen. Fullbright and which would repeal federal excises and license levies.

There was never any logical reason for burdening margarine with special taxes. It all dates back three score years when dairy interests lobbied through the first such tax. Since then, that same group has been diligent in increasing the load and resisting every attempt to throw the shackles off this food.

The whole matter has reached a height of ridiculousness in the matter of coloring. For instance, colored margarine bears a

10-cent per pound tax, uncolored a quarter of a cent; the retailer must pay \$48 per year to handle colored margarine, \$6 the uncolored; the wholesaler \$480 for colored and \$200 for uncolored; while the manufacturer has to pay a \$600 license.

And mind you, butter, the product shielded by all these doings, is handed without formality of license or tax, and about as frequently as not is colored to insure uniformity of color with not so much as a mere mention of it on the box.

Besides being rank discrimination, the tax on margarine today represents a sharp levy on a food necessity for millions. It is an isolated sales tax, if you please. So it seems that the time is ripe for correcting this tax wrong.

No Limit On A Worker's Earnings

The way of the man who transgresses upon custom is not always easy, but James F. Lincoln, president of Lincoln Electric Co., is not one to be brushed back into conformity by mere opposition.

Apparently James Lincoln believed that the worker should be rewarded adequately for the quality and quantity of what he produced. So he has paid his workers more and more as they produced more and more.

Now this was not popular among fellow industrialists who manifestly felt that the objective was to pay what was required. Unions, too, expressed opposition to Lincoln's program for they had something to say about incentives and the threat of piece-work pay.

But the surprising opposition came from the U.S. Treasury, which filed suit demanding \$1,479,000 from the company because it had paid 1,300 employes too

much in wages. One agent of the treasury had the gall to say "a man who works with his hands shouldn't be paid as much as \$5,000 a year." Now Mr. Lincoln has averaged paying his men \$5,400 a year and on occasions it had run up to as much as \$8,000 per annum.

Well, it got results for him. His production per worker rose from \$5,000 to \$28,000 per year. Naturally he was able to pay more to his men. At the same time he was able to cut the price of his welding machines from \$600 to \$200, a trick that saved the U.S. government a neat 100 million during the war.

The thing has a happy ending, however. The tax court has tossed out the treasury case. Apparently there is no ceiling on what a worker can earn or be paid, particularly when he is employed by a concern which believes he is a partner in the operation.

Today and Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

Greek Reds Provide Rally Point

The situation in Greece is obviously deteriorating in a way that will soon call for grave decisions. Though so much is hidden in a fog of propaganda, it seems to be reasonably clear that the proclamation of the Mar- kos provisional government was made after the rebels had obtained de facto control of a small area in the mountains along the Albanian frontier. In this area, it appears, the government forces are for the present unable to enter, perhaps in the main because the mountain passes are inaccessible in winter. This would seem to give the rebels a foothold on Greek territory where they are not, as they have been hitherto, merely guerrillas.

From within. That is why we are hearing demands for promises from Washington that we shall increase our financial aid and that we shall also send American troops, as Mr. Reston's excellent report said the other day "To reassure the Greeks that they will not be deserted."

But there are other ways of protecting our prestige, and they should be tried before we increase our investment, and compound it by establishing a precarious military beachhead. The situation calls for diplomacy designed to extricate the United States from the position where its prestige is so dangerously involved with the fate of the Greek government.

The full seriousness of this development is not, I think, to be measured by the military assistance which the Balkan nations are giving, or may from now on give, to the rebel government in the mountains. We have given the regular Greek Army 74,000 tons of military equipment, and all the food for the whole Greek Army of 100,000 men; it is altogether unlikely that the Yugoslavs and Bulgarians could have come anywhere near giving anything like the same amount of help to the rebels who are not believed to number more than 20,000. It is even more unlikely that Belgrade and Moscow suppose that they can put more military equipment into Greece than we can, and that they have invented this rebel government to provide themselves with a legal pretext for engaging in such a competition.

The much more likely explanation is that the Mar- kos government has been set up in order to provide a rallying point for the discontented and as a warning to the timid. For the present government, though nominally a freely elected government, quite plainly does not have genuine popular support. Its sorry record in the civil war shows that, and there are strong indications that some supporters of the government have begun to hedge, and to do business underground with the rebels. Now that a rebel government has been proclaimed, they will have some one to do business with.

The danger in Greece is, therefore, not so much an invasion from the North as a collapse

of the Greek government, and to "seal the border." They are the same experts who said last year that 300 million dollars and seventy-eight military advisers would suffice.

The fact is that if two divisions are put ashore in Greece, the whole military power of the United States will have to be committed to support them. If two divisions do not suffice, it will be necessary to send as many more divisions as are needed to accomplish the purpose for which the two divisions were sent. Now we do not have many divisions ready for active service. If, therefore, we are to consider sending two divisions, the Administration will have to go to Congress and ask for authority and money to activate a great many more divisions. For it would be in the highest degree imprudent to send a boy on a man's errand. If the situation demands American troops, then it demands at least a partial mobilization.

This will raise the question as to whether what is at stake on the Greek mainland is a vital interest, which must be supported at any cost, or whether what is at stake is prestige.

The best military opinion would hold, I believe, that the contest for the control of the eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East will be decided on the Greek mainland. The real importance of the Greek mainland is not strategic. It is political: having committed ourselves to the Greek government,

Texans In Washington - Tex Easley

Poage Answers Waco Students

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Six hundred Waco high school students are getting letters this week from Rep. Bob Poage explaining his views on foreign aid.

The letters are a little more than two pages long, single spaced. Although mimeographed correspondence, each letter is signed personally by the Congressman. They are addressed to signers of a petition to Poage on the question of foreign relief.

After stating a belief that food-stuffs and dollars should go to "needy, poor, starving people" and not to "already well-off leaders in politics," the petitioners had added:

"Also, we would like a full guarantee that such groups that are anti-democrats, especially communists, will not receive any assistance from us."

After commending the students for their interest in world affairs, Poage replied:

"I take it from your communication that you consider the foreign aid program simply as relief, that is, a program to pro-

vide food, clothing and shelter for those who are destitute.

"This program unquestionably includes a measure of relief for destitute people, but I visualize it, it involves a great deal more than direct relief. x x x our government has embarked upon a program that looks much further than the immediate filling of empty stomachs."

He said that the highest ground on which the foreign aid program can be justified is that of "Christian charity," and that that alone "justifies real sacrifice" by the American people. Then he added:

"It is my firm conviction that there is a strong probability of a showdown between the ideology of the west exemplified by the U. S. A. and the ideology of eastern Europe and northern Asia exemplified by the Russians."

"It is my hope that that showdown may be had at the council table.

In order to achieve such results, he added, relief must be

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Broadway—Jack O'Brian

London Gets Lift

NEW YORK—While we sit luxuriously in Broadway restaurants eating what we prefer, in England things under the austerity restrictions are more than slightly bleak. Just the same, according to data dashed off for us by Russell Landstrom of The Associated Press staff in London, the effort to remain gay, theatrical and cultured and entertained as much as possible considering, remains an unofficial part of the constricted British program.

Russell assures us that along with whatever tangible aid our government is aiming Englandwards, Broadway has given London's West End its happiest pair of musicals, "Oklahoma" and "Annie Get Your Gun." Russ says the songs and catch-phrases of both shows now are practically part of the British idiom. "Oklahoma" and "Annie" have been running since April and June respectively and there's no end in sight, with reservations already extending into next summer.

"THEIR popularity and prosperity," writes Russ, "provoke much argument about Broadway importations generally. Some people wrote resentful letters to the newspapers, certain columnists caviled on the ground of national pride and prejudice. Many put themselves down as enthusiastic partisans of the over-seas passersby. Few disputed the extremely high entertainment content of the American hits as compared with the feeble efforts of the British musical comedy stage."

The general drift of opinion is, says Russ, that "these two shows have swept in and wrecked our smug and sleepy notions about musicals. Folks in the British know say a fresher tangent has been needed for 50 years during which nothing was done about it, and that the importations are just the thing to detonate new ideas."

Other Broadway plays were received eagerly, such as "Born Yesterday" and "Anna Lucasta," and "Deep Are the Roots." But our domestic long-run champ, "Life With Father," aroused none of the keenness it stirred up on Broadway during an extraordinary run. However, as of Russ' writing, it still was holding on after six months.

Among the imported theatrical gems from this side which managed to lay a large egg, was "The Voice of the Turtle," whose four-year run on Broadway didn't help it in the West End where it had a surprisingly sad run of eight weeks, even with Margaret Sullivan, Wendell Corey and Audrey Christie from the original New York cast as drawing cards.

"Separate Rooms," which ran on and on over here despite the fact that it was a pretty sad item, received nearer its just deserts at the hands of the British, and it struggled along for a bit, only to be displaced by a holiday children's feature, "The Wizard of Oz."

England's tightly-belted population has been paying surprisingly close attention to its theatricals despite a generally short shrift in other matters, and Associated Press Staffer Russell Landstrom writing from London, says American talent has considerably enlivened a somewhat lean British output in the London version of Broadway—the West End.

Around the capital: Half of the Texas delegation in Congress went home for Christmas. Most of those remaining have children and figured the trouble and expense of such a hurried trip for the whole family unjustified.

Those who managed to get home included Senator Tom Connally of Marlin, whose wife stopped off for a visit at her old hometown of Texasana, and Reps. Sam Rayburn of Bonham; Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls; Lyndon B. Johnson, Austin; Wright Patman, Texasana; Poage, Waco; Albert Thomas, Houston; Clark Thompson, Galveston; Clark Fisher, San Angelo and Frank Wilson, Dallas.

East Texas Rep. Tom Picket made a quick flight to his hometown of Palestine for a celebration there in his honor at the end of the year.

Rewarded
SALEM, Mass. (AP)—The will of Dennis Connelly provided that \$150 be paid in equal shares "to those persons who act as pathbearers at my funeral together with my sincere thanks for so acting."

Fire At Right Time
PERRY, Okla. (AP)—Jack Newton had no trouble rounding up plenty of volunteer firemen in a hurry to put out a blaze at his house. The fire broke out during the regular monthly meeting of the volunteer firemen.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

General's Promotion Deserved

ROME. — (By Wireless) — I hear from home that some editors are bored with having me say nice things about people and think it's about time I began punching noses again. Despite that, however, I'm going to start the new year by saying something else nice about a few people.

In fact, I want to rectify a couple of injustices. Shortly before I left home I wrote a column referring to Army promotions in which I pointed to the fact that Gen. Manton S. Eddy, though only a major general, had been promoted over the heads of several well-known lieutenant generals, the inference being that he was promoted because he was in charge of Army press relations. This inference, I am now convinced, was wrong. While the Army does attach great importance to its press relations, General Eddy also had a great combat record and his promotion was not at all out of line with this fine record.

And while I am getting things off my chest, one diplomat I have criticized a lot in the past is Jimmy Dunn, now U.S. ambassador to Italy. Regardless of the past, I have watched Jimmy work close up in Rome and there's no question but that he's an A-1 ambassador. He knows Italian psychology, has been tireless in promoting the right kind of friendship between the United States and Italy, and has proved himself the kind of representative the United States can be proud of. Though Jimmy Dunn comes from the opposite side of the railroad tracks from the present Italian government, he has worked most sympathetically to straighten out their problems. We could use more like him in other countries.

HOW TO PREVENT WAR
There was something quite Europe Bargain

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. (U.P.)—Two for the cost of one is a bargain a Rock Island county group is giving hungry Europe. Young people of a church society bought two Holstein heifers to donate to the Aid-Europe project. The animals already are on their way to port. Both will bear calves before next summer.

Tag Children?
CHICAGO, (U.P.)—Dr. Edward Press, medical director for the U. S. Children's bureau here, believes all children should wear metal identification discs. Writing in the American Medical Journal, Dr. Press said it not only would facilitate quick identification if a child is lost but would save lives by aiding doctors who might have to give the child emergency aid after an accident.

Trying Radar
CHICAGO, (U.P.)—Chicago's antiquated elevated railroad system is experimenting with radar to prevent accidents. Philip Harrington, chairman of the Chicago Traction Authority, said it tests this winter prove effective, radar will be installed permanently on "L" trains.

Colleges Aided
NEW YORK, (U.P.)—The United Board for Christian Colleges in China disclosed that more than \$500,000 worth of equipment was sent to 13 colleges in that country in 1947.

Wrong Door
NEW YORK, (U.P.)—Edward Sweeney, 48, awakened in his rooming house to find his bed on fire. He ran to the door, opened it, went through and slammed it behind him—only to find he was in a clothes closet and could not get out. Other tenants smelled the smoke and summoned firemen, who liberated Sweeney.

Bars Butter
NEW YORK, (U.P.)—The Board of Education announced the city's school lunch menus will include oleomargarine instead of butter, thus saving about \$124,000 a year.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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A BAFFLING QUESTION;
THAT WHICH PUZZLES

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touching about the ceremony of unloading the first Italian Friend Ship in the bombed-out city of Naples. There were piles of rubble on one side, gutted buildings on the other and old German bomb shelters in front. And around the dock were Italian school children, crowding, waving flags and shouting "Viva America!"

Up above the harbor, scarcely discernible through the clouds, towered Mount Vesuvius. In the harbor itself a crew of 400 stevedores had worked all day Sunday to unload the ship and stevedores aren't easily persuaded to work on Sundays in this part of the world. The cheering children, the grim, bombed-out buildings all seemed like a new Italy smiling and struggling to lift itself out of the tragic blunders of the past.

I couldn't help but remember as I watched the crowd that it was only two brief years ago that the United States and Italy were at war and that if, despite the bitterness of war, people can get together with people and help each other as Americans are now helping the people of Italy, then maybe that's one very important way to prevent war in the future.

IN THE SOVIET SOUP
In Italy, which is almost cheek and jowl with Tito, they make a specialty of sizing up Moscow's next moves. They have to. For if they guess wrong they may be in the Soviet soup.

The Russian politburo, claim the Moscow specialists, believes in shifting strategy. When it fails with one move, it makes a lightning change to another. Thus, when the Truman plan was adopted and U. S. advisers and money poured into Greece, Moscow answered by suddenly shifting to Hungary. There it kicked out the anti-communist, freely elected government and set up a puppet government of its own.

Next, Moscow strategy centered on France and Italy and those countries were given a hot dose of politically inspired strikes. When this strategy failed, Moscow shifted—only last week—back to Greece. Obviously, the new communist republic of Greece is going to get most of Moscow's attention for a while, and the United States is going to be the recipient of all sorts of resultant headaches. But simultaneously the Soviet experts also predict that shenanigans are brewing in Austria. Just how soon the Russians will move to set up their own puppet government in their part of Austria is only a guess, but it's sure to come fairly soon. The gentlemen in Moscow believe in versatility.

ORLANDO TOASTS U. S.
Sprightly, 87-year-old Ex-Premier Vittorio Orlando Italian delegate to the 1918 peace conference and revered elder statesman of Italy, proposed a toast to the United States and the Friendship Train.

"Friendship," he said at a private dinner, "is different from love. Love sometimes goes back on you, is not always reciprocated. But friendship never."

"And the United States," he continued, "never goes back on you. When American troops came to France in 1917; some allied officers looked at them and remarked that they could not stand up in battle. But they won the war."

"Later," said Orlando, "I was in New York with Colonel House and we passed the George Washington bridge. I was amazed at its length and height."

"Oh," replied Colonel House, "We will build a better one, and not only have you built bigger and better bridges, but when the American Army came back to Europe in this last war it was far, far better than the Army of 1917-18."

"So," concluded the 87-year-old Italian statesman, "Here's to American friendship—you can always rely on it and it gets better with every year."

Herald Radio Log

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San Angelo Rams Favored In Saturday Tilt With JC

Quintets Play At Steer Gym

Howard County Junior college's basketball Jayhawks will attempt to throw off the effects of a holiday season that has taken them completely away from the hardwoods in their exhibition game here Saturday with the San Angelo JayCee Rams. Game time is 8 o'clock, scene of action the Steer Fieldhouse at Tenth and Johnson streets.

Several of the Hawks have been holding informal workouts at the college. Such operatives as Don Clark and Horace Rankin haven't been on the map in nearly two weeks, however, Clark has been in Missouri, Rankin in Central West Texas.

Reports say the Rams have been working out every day, on the other hand, and even staged a drill Christmas Day. The Angeoans swamped Odessa, 50-28, the same club that edged the Hawks earlier in the season by half a dozen points.

The Big Springers seek revenge against the Odessans in a game here Tuesday night, then move to Lubbock the next day for an engagement with the Texas Tech freshman team.

Cocher Harold Davis will probably start a lineup composed of Ray Clark, Tommie Elliott, Horace Rankin, Don Clark and Jackie Barron against the Rams.

Probable lineup of the visitors will consist of Williamson, Teel, Reese, Miers and Thomas.

Porkers Rally To Edge W&M

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 2. (AP)—Arkansas' favored Razorbacks got up off the floor to edge William and Mary's Southern conference champions, 21-19, in the New Year's day inaugural Dixie Bowl game here.

The Razorbacks drove 97 yards in the final five minutes for the winning touchdown after scoring twice in the waning moments of the first half to overcome a 13-0 deficit.

Aubrey Fowler provided the final margin of victory by converting successfully after each of the Arkansas touchdowns.

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Steers Open San Antonio Tournney Against Lanier

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2. — Big Spring's Steers, lone West Texas team in the swim, tangle with Sidney Lanier in a first round game of the San Antonio invitational basketball tournament at 4:30 p. m. here today.

The game will be unseeded at the Thomas Jefferson high school gymnasium.

Sixteen teams in all are competing in the annual meeting, including six from the host city.

Half of the preliminary round games will be played at Brackenridge high, the other half at Jefferson.

The pairings: Brackenridge gym—1 p. m., Pasadena vs. Harlandale; 2:10 p. m., Kingsville vs. Brackenridge; 3:20 p. m., Robstown vs. San Jacinto (Houston); 4:30 p. m., Tech of San Antonio vs. Temple.

Jefferson gym—1 p. m., Harlingen vs. Burbank (San Antonio); 2:30 p. m., Lareda vs. Reagan (Houston); 3:20 p. m., Brownsville vs. Jefferson; 4:30 p. m., Lanier (San Antonio) vs. Big Spring.

Second round games will be played tonight while semifinals and finals will be unseeded Saturday night.

After defeating Temple in a first round game of the tournament last year, the Steers dropped a three-point decision to Lanier in the quarterfinals.

Cocher Johnny Malaise has his troops in fine shape for the show.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART
Johnny Malaise, the Big Spring high school basketball mentor, apparently knew of what he spoke when he said the loss of Horace Rankin would deal a mighty blow to this year's Steers. The Bovines, despite the fact that all other boys from last year's crackerjack squad returned, haven't yet developed a scoring punch.

The fact that the Bovines are losing games right and left now doesn't mean they won't be little contenders in 3AA, Malaise has a knack for developing his clubs slowly and the quintet will probably reach peak form by the time the conference campaign gains momentum.

One thing in Malaise's favor—the league has leveled off and isn't as strong as it was in 1946-47. Abilene is much weaker but will be a title contender. Lamesa and San Angelo will also have good clubs. Midland remains a question mark while Odessa and Sweetwater appear to be out of it.

Malaise says the Lubbock Westerners are the best club he's seen in action to date. He might have changed his mind by the time he returns from San Antonio and the tournament there, however.

GEORGE STROHMEYER MAY TURN PROFESSIONAL
George Strohmeier, the McAllen, Texas, youngster who was regular center for the Notre Dame football Irish the past season, may forego his final year of eligibility to enter professional ball in 1948, according to reports from South Bend, Indiana.

Strohmeier was supposed to rate All-America before the campaign started this year but didn't quite come up to expectations.

SAN ANGELO BOYS WIN HONORS WITH TULANE GREEN WAVE
Dennis Doyle, a 200-pound freshman from San Angelo, was the only first-year starter on last season's Tulane university football team. Doyle was named to the All-Southeastern Conference freshman eleven.

Another Angelo youngster, Harold Hedrick, who almost single-handedly defeated the Big Spring Steers here two seasons ago, won a B letter at Tulane for his play during the 1947 season and saw some service with the varsity Green Wave.

BURLEY, A TOP 160-POUNDER, CAN'T GET FIGHTS
An interesting story comes out of Pittsburgh, Penna., concerning Charley Burley, a fairly well known middleweight boxer. His tale of woe is fairly representative of what is happening to the boxing game in general today.

Burley, who this reporter saw fight in San Francisco three years ago, laments that he is having to work as a garbage collector in the Smoky City to make ends meet, that he cannot get fights.

Burley is no doubt one of the best 160-pound scrappers in the world. It is the opinion of this writer that he could dispose of Rocky Graziano and/or Tony Zale inside of ten rounds. Regrettably he has a number of things against him.

For one thing, he is a Negro and Negroes do not draw well in that class unless they're colorful. Burley is too business-like and matter-of-fact to appeal to the freak-loving public. For another thing, he admits to 31 years, is probably 35. The fight mob would want a younger man at the head of the class.

Then, too, Burley has more or less been exiled from Jacobs Beach, Mike Jacobs' domain.

When we saw him in action, Burley was meeting a young one-eyed Negro by the name of Benny Carter. Carter brought a great reputation west as a Fancy Dan, a cutie who prided himself in never having been kayoed. His reputation endured in the Burley collision but Charley, very cool and merciful, cut his opponent to ribbons and won with yards to spare.

Burley has a wide open style but carries such authority in his fists, the enemy is afraid to carry the fight to him.

Knott, Ackerly Teams Compete

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2. (AP)—The Nevada university Wolfpack ruled as champions of the first Salad Bowl football game today by virtue of their 13-6 win over North Texas State.

An estimated 12,500 fans sat in on the New Year's Day game, played for the benefit of underprivileged children.

All the pent up fury of weeks of verbal exchanges between the clubs that resulted from Nevada's alleged charge that the Denton, Tex., club was an "unknown", was released in the roughly played game.

The Eagles scored first as a result of a long heave from Fred McCain to Joe Abbey which put the ball on the Nevada four. From there, Bill Cromer smashed his way over two plays later.

Quarterback Stan Heath of the Pack sent the Nevadans into the lead in the second quarter when he fired a 50-yard pass to Tommy Kalmannir behind the Eagle safety and Kalmannir scored. The conversion was good.

The second Nevada touchdown came after a sustained drive, with Ernie Zeno, fullback, carrying over from the one.

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Blount Bounds Over As Texas Trips Alabama

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2. (AP)—Texans were bragging prouder and louder than ever today, this time over the great Bobby Layne and his Longhorns who kept the Lone Star scutcheon at the Sugar Bowl masthead with a slashing 27-7 triumph over Alabama's Crimson Tide.

Equalling the all-time margin of victory in 14 years of Sugar bowling, the University of Texas yesterday whipped the Tide with Layne's stupendous individual exhibition which saw him complete 10 passes for 183 yards, pylon for one touchdown, set up another and score one himself as the Longhorns maintained the reputation of their State college football of having never lost a game in this position classic in four tries.

For a half it was a great ball game with Alabama's mighty line giving the Longhorn wall a classy licking. But the Texans caught their second wind at half-time intermission and from there on out the Tide never had a chance.

It was early in the third period, with the score tied 7-7, that huge George Petrovich, Texas tackle, blasted through to block Monk Mosley's punt on the Alabama 20-yard line and follow the bounding ball across the goal line. Vic Vasisek, Texas guard, gathered the oval into his arms. That was the turning point of the game.

In the final period the Longhorns got two more touchdowns, both through the efforts of Lew Holder, Texas end. He intercepted a pass for one score and recovered a fumble to set up another made by Layne.

The real story of the game was this: Layne played his best of the season; Harry Gilmer, heart and soul of the Alabama team, played his worst. Gilmer was the "goat."

It was one of his lobbing passes that was intercepted by Holder and it was his fumble that put Texas in position to make the other score.

Texas scored its first touchdown midway of the opening period on an 85-yard drive with a pass from Layne to big Peppy Blount for the last four yards.

Alabama counted late in the second period after Mosley had run a punt back to the Texas 41. Gilmer passed to Ed White for 10 yards. Red Noonan plowed tackle three times for 23, then Gilmer passed to White for the score.

SCORE: 49-0

Big Nine Kings Rewrite Record Books On Coast

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2. (AP)—Michigan 49, Southern California 0 is the latest entry in the Rose Bowl log.

Run your finger to the top of the list, the first game reads: 1902—Michigan 49, Stanford 0.

Yesterday, then, was where the Wolverines came in again after an absence of 46 years and rewrote the record book.

Leaving some 93,000 enthralled fans wondering how good can the Big Nine get, the magical Michigan—besides tying the high score record—wreaked the following havoc on the Rose-stained (or as that Trojan blood?) pages:

1. Ran up 491 yards running and passing, surpassing USC's 42 total against Pitt in 1930.

2. Completed 17 passes (in 27 attempts), one better than Navy against Washington, 1924.

3. Jim Brieske booted seven straight conversions. Four was previous individual high.

4. All-America Bob Chappuis—all of that, in every sense—passed for 188 yards, ran for 91. The total of 279 yards easily bettered previous individual high of 239 set in 1935 by Alabama's Dixie Howell.

5. Spinning Fullback Jack Weisenburger scored three touchdowns, all on one-yard bucks, to tie the tally mark of Notre Dame's Elmer Layden in the 1925 game against Stanford.

Impressive as all this is on paper, observers found it even more staggering on the field. The Trojans actually were never in the ball game; their lone drive, good for 75 yards, came after the Wolves were 21 points ahead and died on the Michigan 13. It was Troy's only thrust into enemy territory.

Football Scores

Michigan 49 Southern Calif. 0
Texas 27 Alabama 7
So. Methodist 13 Penn State 13 (tie)
Georgia Tech 20 Kansas 14
East 40 West 9

Mississippi 13 Texas Christian 9
Arkansas 21 William and Mary 19
Georgia 20 Maryland 20 (tie)
Nevada 13 North Texas State 6
Mo. Valley 26 W. Chester 19
Wilberforce 27 Grambling 21

Bethlehem—Cookman of Dayton, Beach, Fla. 6 Lane Col. of Jackson, Tenn. 0
Miami (Ohio) 13 Texas Tech 12
U. N. Navy 12 U. S. Air Force 12 (tie)
Hayden-Burnham 21 San Diego State 0
Col. of Pacific 26 Wichita 14
Texas State 14 for Victoria 12 Prairie View (Tex.) Univ. 0

Sam Houston 7 Philander Smith Col. 0
Catawba 7 Marshall 0
Hawaii U. 33 U. O. P. Redlands 32
Bethlehem 56 Sacramento 0
Los Angeles Bulldogs 26 San Francisco Clippers 35

Rukkyus Command Seabears 21 Hawaiian Midway 0
Quam Marines 45 China All-Stars 0



GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J. — Olle Tandberg, Swedish heavy-weight who outpointed Joe Baksi in Stockholm last July, strikes a fighting pose as he winds up training here for his American debut. Tandberg's first bout will be a ten-rounder against Joey Maxim, 25-year-old Italian-American from Cleveland. Tandberg is 29 and has been fighting seven years.

The manner in which Penn State collected a well earned 13 to 13 tie with the champions of the South-west in yesterday's 12th annual Cotton Bowl game was ample proof.

The big Pennsylvania team looked easy for the Mustangs the first 28 minutes but they got back in the ball game by travelling 65 yards on three passes in the last 90 seconds of the second quarter and then returned in the second half to all but wreck the Methodists' undefeated record.

Francis Rogel and Bobby Williams did the heavy work in moving the Lions to the Mustangs 19 the third time Penn State received the ball but it was from that point that All-America Doak Walker took command and maneuvered the game's first score, an eight play, 81-yard drive featuring a 53-yard touchdown pass from Walker to Halfback Paul Page. Walker converted.

Frank Payne returned a punt to the Lions' 37 late in the second period. This time Walker carried over, hitting right tackle from the 3.

Taking the kickoff, Penn State adapted the passing arm of Elwood Petchel who climaxed the 65-yard aerial drive by hitting Larry Cooney for 37 yards and the eastern team's first score. Ed Cizek converted.

Petchel connected with Wallace Triplett for the game-tying touchdown in the second half.

Tech Squeezes By Jayhawkers

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2. (AP)—A spectacular passing assault, generated by lanky Jim Still, and a fumble recovery on the one yard line combined to give the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets a 20-14 victory over the University of Kansas Jayhawkers in the 14th annual Orange Bowl football classic yesterday.

A record crowd of 60,000 shirt-sleeved spectators saw the game. Still threw the three passes which gave Tech its three touchdowns.

The first came in the second period on a 26-yard pass play from Still to Jim Patton. Allen Bowen's conversion was good. The second Tech touchdown came in the third period when Still fired a third pass to Billy Queen. Bowen again converted. The third came a few minutes later when Still hurled a low, fast pass into the arms of Patton. Bowen's kick was wide.

The Jayhawkers' first tally followed Tech's opening score when Kansas completed a 65-yard downfield march and ended it with Evans ramming 12 yards through center for the score. Guard Don Fambrough's place kick tied the score 7-7. The second Kansas score came in the final period when Quarterback Bill Hogan flipped a 13-yard pass into Evans' arms, who was standing across the goal line. Fambrough again converted.

Sisco Is Given Annual Award

DALLAS, Jan. 2. (AP)—Jack Sisco, veteran football official, today was named "Southwesterner of the Year" by the Texas Sportswriters association.

Sisco, center of violent controversy in two football games played here this year, was voted the honor unanimously for what one writer termed:

"Bringing into the open the evil we know exists; the peeved gambler and the fan who can't stand to lose."

The "Southwesterner of the Year" award is annually voted the person who, in the opinion of the sportswriters, makes the most important contribution to sports in this sector during the year.

A decision by Sisco on a play that resulted in a Texas touchdown during the Longhorns' victory over Oklahoma set off a pop-bottle shower in the Cotton Bowl and at game's end Sisco had to be escorted from the field by police.

At the conclusion of the Arkansas-Southern Methodist game, a spectator engaged in a fist fight with Sisco.

"If you (the spectators) do not plug for more sportsmanlike conduct by fans, it may result in the death of collegiate football," Sisco has warned in several speeches before Quarterback clubs this year.

The sportswriters were of the opinion that Sisco—in standing up to severe criticism by some people and hitting out at "soreheads who bet, lose money, then try to blame it on the officials"—had rendered the greatest service to Southwestern sports.

"It is a tribute to Sisco as an official that he was called upon to officiate the traditional Texas-Texas A & M game and the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans New Year's day," one writer said.

The association was of the opinion that one of the greatest threats to sports today was the spectator who lost sight of the fact the event was still a "sport" and not a "life or death matter."

White Relected TSWA President

DALLAS, Jan. 2. (AP)—George White, sports editor of the Dallas News, has been re-elected president of the Texas Sports Writers association.

At the annual Cotton Bowl breakfast here yesterday Jack Durham of the Abilene Reporter-News was elected vice president, succeeding Wilson Evans of the Dallas News. Harold V. Ratliff of the Associated Press was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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Michigan's Resounding Win Highlights Jan. 1 Games

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—Michigan's thumping 49-0 Rose Bowl victory over Southern California re-kindled the fire today under the hottest argument of the 1947 college football season. Notre Dame's unbeaten and un-

Cayuses, Penn State In Tie Game At Big D

DALLAS, Jan. 2. (AP)—Penn State's Nittany Lions took their time in providing the evidence but the Southern Methodist Mustangs and Southwest football fans today are convinced the undefeated Lions' rugged forward wall and bruising ground attack are extra, extra good.

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MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2. (AP)—A spectacular passing assault, generated by lanky Jim Still, and a fumble recovery on the one yard line combined to give the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets a 20-14 victory over the University of Kansas Jayhawkers in the 14th annual Orange Bowl football classic yesterday.

A record crowd of 60,000 shirt-sleeved spectators saw the game. Still threw the three passes which gave Tech its three touchdowns.

The first came in the second period on a 26-yard pass play from Still to Jim Patton. Allen Bowen's conversion was good. The second Tech touchdown came in the third period when Still fired a third pass to Billy Queen. Bowen again converted. The third came a few minutes later when Still hurled a low, fast pass into the arms of Patton. Bowen's kick was wide.

The Jayhawkers' first tally followed Tech's opening score when Kansas completed a 65-yard downfield march and ended it with Evans ramming 12 yards through center for the score. Guard Don Fambrough's place kick tied the score 7-7. The second Kansas score came in the final period when Quarterback Bill Hogan flipped a 13-yard pass into Evans' arms, who was standing across the goal line. Fambrough again converted.

White Relected TSWA President

DALLAS, Jan. 2. (AP)—George White, sports editor of the Dallas News, has been re-elected president of the Texas Sports Writers association.

At the annual Cotton Bowl breakfast here yesterday Jack Durham of the Abilene Reporter-News was elected vice president, succeeding Wilson Evans of the Dallas News. Harold V. Ratliff of the Associated Press was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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outstanding Irish were voted the Associated Press' final poll of sports writers, but the Michigan adherents point to yesterday's victory at Pasadena in laying claim to at least a share of the mythical collegiate championship.

Fritz Crisler's Big Nine champions eclipsed the 38-7 shellacking Notre Dame handed U. S. C. last Dec. 6.

All-America Bob Chappuis sparked the Wolverines to their greatest success, registering a total of 279 yards running and passing for what may be a modern individual record.

The clash of two of the nation's unbeaten elevens before 47,000 in Dallas' Cotton Bowl saw Penn State's Nittany Lions come charging back from a 13-0 deficit at the hands of Southern Methodist's Mustangs to gain a 13-13 tie.

The crowd of 60,000 which turned out for the Orange Bowl clash at Miami was held spellbound as Georgia Tech beat back Kansas 20-14.

The versatile Bobby Layne led his Texas Longhorns to a decisive 27-7 victory over outclassed Alabama in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl.

Notre Dame, although not represented on the post-season program, gained a measure of the day's honors through the sensational performance of its All-America quarterback, Johnny Lujack, as the Eastern All-Stars mangled the West 40-9 in the Shrine Charity game before 60,000 at San Francisco. Lujack drove the Easterners to four touchdowns and scored one himself.

Charley Conerly chucked two last-quarter touchdown passes that gave Mississippi a 13-9 victory over Texas Christian in a Delta Bowl thriller before 28,800 at Memphis.

Arkansas twice came from behind to edge William and Mary 21-19 in the inaugural Dixie Bowl game before 21,000 at Birmingham. The Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., ended in a 20-20 tie between Maryland and Georgia.

Missouri Valley college ran the nation's longest unbeaten string to 32 by routing West Chester (Pa.) Teachers college 26-7 before 10,000 in the Cigar Bowl at Tampa. Nevada defeated North Texas State 13-6 in the first Salad Bowl game at Phoenix, Ariz.

College of the Pacific playing its second post-season game, rolled to a 26-14 verdict over the University of Wichita in the Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif. The Harbor Bowl at San Diego saw Hardin-Simmons trounce San Diego State 33-0.

An assortment of contests among all-Negro teams saw Wilberforce edge Grambling 27-21 in the Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Bethune-Cookman college of Daytona Beach, Fla., beat Lane of Jackson, Tenn. 6-0, in the Flower Bowl at Jacksonville, Texas State U. for Negroes take Prairie View 12-0 at Houston, and Sam Houston of Austin won over Philander Smith, 7-0 in the Cattle Bowl at Fort Worth.

A crowd of 12,000 turned out at El Paso, Texas, for the Sun Bowl game in which Miami University of Ohio repulsed Texas Tech 13-12. Catawba of Salisbury, N. C., defeated Marshall college of Huntington, W. Va.,

7-0 in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Hawaii university became the Pineapple Bowl champions at Honolulu with a 33-32 verdict over the University of Redlands (Calif.).

Other bowl results featuring non-college contestants: Bethlehem (Pa.) Bulldogs, American Pro football league champions, defeated Sacramento All-Stars, 36-0, in the Youth Bowl at Albuquerque, N. M. The Los Angeles Bulldogs downed the San Francisco Clippers, 38-35, in the Silver Bowl at Las Vegas, Nev.

The Guam Marines triumphed over the China All-Stars in the China Bowl at Shanghai. A Navy team tied an Air Force eleven, 12-12, in the fifth Lily Bowl at Hamilton, Bermuda. The Philippine Rukkyus Command Seabears defeated the Hawaiian Mid-Pacific Commandos, 21-0, at Manila.

The Korea All-Stars trounced the Japan All-Stars, 19-13, in the Rice Bowl at Yokohama, a game involving U. S. Army troops. A Stone Bowl was inaugurated by the inmates of the Washington State prison at Walla Walla, the All-Stars defeated the Comets, 13-0.

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- Town in Maine
- Horse
- Thing: law
- Train of wives
- Night before
- Glass tube for analysis
- Surfaced a street
- Wander
- Agreeable
- Positive electrode
- Stillness
- Playthings
- Irrigate
- Comparative ending
- It is: contr.
- Israeli king
- Remote
- To the same degree
- Stuck in the mud
- Stockings
- Gives up
- Stacked
- Malt beverages
- Uninteresting
- People
- Cut of beef
- Epoch
- Private instructor
- Borrow
- Attention
- Escape
- Type measures
- Crafty
- Venture
- Rotent

DOWN

- Practice agriculture
- On the ocean
- Puts out of existence
- American Indian
- Obliterate
- Julius bug
- Number
- Brought together
- Odd
- Body of a church
- Antique
- Measure of length
- Genus of the maple tree
- Bright
- Oil of rose
- Racket
- Reveries
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- Cautious
- Assimilated
- Adherent
- Lactical fluid
- Rise of ground
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- One of the Hebrides Islands
- Swag home
- Puiply fruit

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Fricassee Chicken, with its plentiful rich gravy, calls for generous servings of rice or mashed potatoes. You'll want a second vegetable or salad. For the vegetable, try this combination of buttered carrots and celery: Cook 6 sliced carrots with 3 stalks celery, cut in small pieces, in small amount of boiling water until tender. Season with pepper and butter or fortified margarine. If a salad is preferred, toss lightly together 2 cups diced unpeeled red apples, 1/2 cup cut-up dates or raisins, 1/4 cup chopped walnuts, and broken-up salad greens with your favorite dressing.

For a dessert treat, serve vanilla ice cream topped with Easy Butterscotch Sauce or crushed peanut brittle.

FRICASSEE CHICKEN

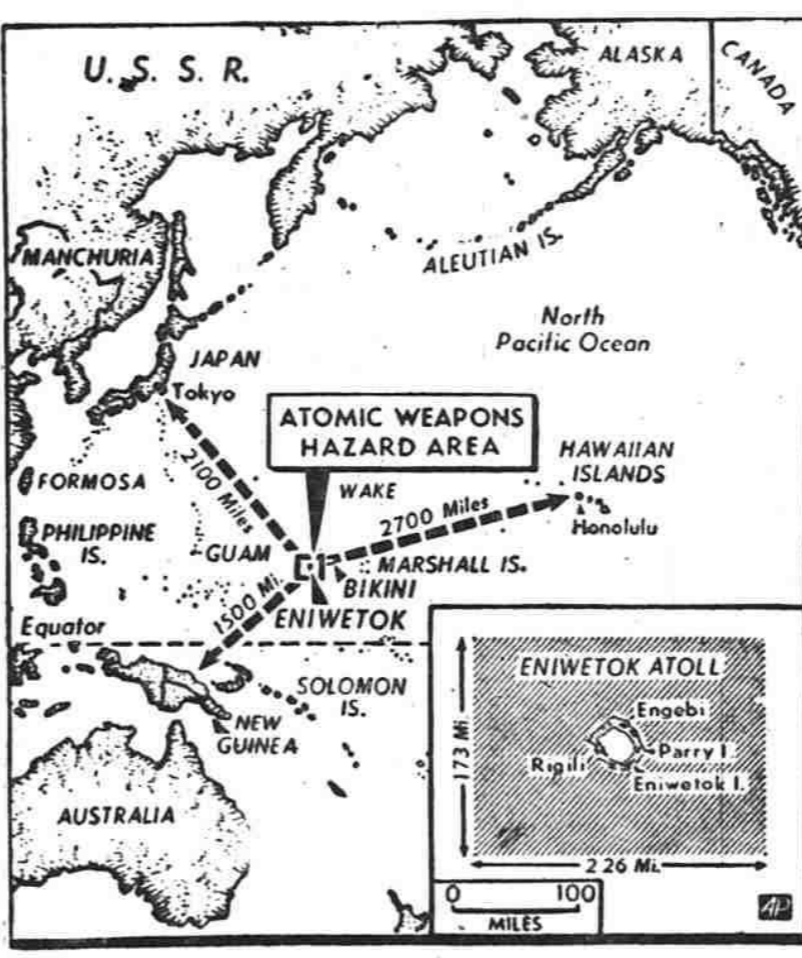
1 1/2 to 5 pound fowl, cut-up
4 tablespoons flour
3 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons fat
4 cups cold water
1 large onion, quartered
Celery tops

Dredge the cut-up fowl with the flour combined with 2 teaspoons of the salt and the pepper. Brown on all sides in the hot fat in a deep kettle. Add the cold water, onion, a few celery tops, and the remaining 1 teaspoon salt. Simmer, tightly covered, 3 to 4 hours or until tender. Now remove the chicken to a hot platter and cover with a gravy made as follows: Measure the chicken stock, having first skimmed off any surface fat. Then add 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, mixed to a smooth paste in 3 tablespoons cold water, for every cupful of chicken stock. Simmer 5 minutes while stirring; then add more salt and pepper if needed. 6 servings.

Variations: 1. Cream may be substituted for part of stock in making gravy. 2. Flouring and browning of the chicken, before cooking tender, may be omitted. 3. One cup canned tomatoes may be substituted for an equal quantity of boiling water in cooking chicken. 4. One crushed bay leaf, 1/2 teaspoon thyme, 1/2 teaspoon sage may be added with the celery tops.

EASY BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE
1 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine
1/4 cup top milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Dash of salt

Combine all ingredients in top part of double boiler and cook over hot water for 15 minutes. Serve warm or cold. 4 to 6 servings.



ATOMIC WEAPONS HAZARD AREA—The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission declared an area of about 39,000 square miles around Eniwetok atoll as a "hazard area" beginning Jan. 31 and continuing throughout 1948 due to "routine experiments and tests of atomic weapons." to be conducted on the atoll during that period. The area runs about 173 miles from north to south and about 226 miles from the east to west (insert at lower right.) (AP Wirephoto map.)

MAY GO HIGHER Farm Profits In '47 Beat Records

Newsfeatures—The farmer never had it so good as in 1947. People earning hefty salaries and wages in urban centers bought and ate more food than at any time in the past. Grain was shipped abroad in record volume. Result: Prices for farm products which would have seemed fantastic before the war.

And the possibility is even higher prices for some foods—meat, for example—in 1948.

Gross farm income for 1947 will total around \$34,300,000,000. Net income, after paying production expenses, will amount to about \$18,000,000,000. Of course, it will be an all-time high.

Price records were made during 1947 for such basic farm products as hogs, cattle, corn and oats. Wheat sold at a 27 year peak. Farm income from livestock, dairy and poultry, grain crops and cotton rose above 1946.

A few commodities received government support—potatoes and eggs among them.

Studies by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics showed the farmer now was more likely to have electricity, a telephone and an automobile—each an important item in modern living. The value of farm land has greatly increased.

In contrast, the farmer can argue that he doesn't have a 40-hour week, isn't a participant in social security and usually lacks the medical facilities available in cities. And what he buys has gone up in price just as thoroughly as what he sells.

But, on balance, the farmer is doing all right.

Somewhere in the future exists that old bugaboo of the nation's economy—the Farm Problem. This always has been based on too much goods for the domestic economy, and not a large enough foreign market to take care of the surplus.

Neither condition prevails as the new year starts.

Carrs To Return

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr, who went to El Paso New Year's Day, were scheduled to return either today or Saturday. The couple made the trip to visit with friends.

Strike In Italy

ROME, Jan. 2 (AP)—A nationwide bank workers' strike begun without fanfare on New Year's Eve threatened today to block the pay envelopes of millions of Italian workers paid on a weekly basis.

USDA FUNDS REDUCED Congress Allocates \$35,400 For '48 Howard Conservation

A total of \$35,400 has been allocated to Howard county by congress for the agricultural conservation program during 1948, County A.A. Supervisor M. Weaver said today. Last year, a total of \$78,400 was voted the county by the state committee.

Reason for the decrease was the reduction in USDA funds for the year from \$300,000,000 to approximately \$150,000,000.

The state of Texas was allocated \$11,130,000 in all for its 1948 program. All 254 counties will share in the appropriation.

The allocation was apportioned in the following manner, according to a notice received by Weaver.

1. Value of \$10 for each census farm of more than three acres, \$2.50 for each small census farm of less than 40 acres, all non-cropland at three cents per acre, all cropland and orchard land at 19.6 cents per acre and each county's proportionate share of \$4,600,000 based on conservation needs determined in September and October of 1946.
2. State's total of these values (\$20,137,000) was adjusted to the State fund of \$10,730,000 (\$400,000 of the State allocation was withheld to take care of the non-recoverable CMS expenses that will be charged to county payrolls).
3. Estimated maximum possible payments that could be made under the 1948 program as a result of the \$500 limitation was determined as the product of the number of 1946 payees and \$400 for each county. This "ceiling" was applicable in only 18 counties along the Rio Grande river.
4. Minimum 1948 county allocation was determined to be not less than 47 per cent of the computed 1947 allocation before adjustments made by the district fieldmen and state committee.

Classes Resumed At Junior College

Classes were resumed this morning at the Howard County Junior College, bringing to a close a holiday period which began on Dec. 20.

Percentage of attendance in classes this morning was considered high. E. C. Dodd, president, said, considering the fact that Big Spring public schools will not reopen until Monday. Some absences were reported, Dodd said, but the number was considerably lower than expected.

U. S. per capita consumption of fresh milk and cream is 16 per cent above pre-war levels.

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Positions Are Open To Former Vets In Army

The local U. S. Army Recruiting Station has received authority to enlist former service men for a guaranteed three year assignment to any one of several units in the United States having vacancies, Captain C. V. Goyer announced today.

To be eligible for one of these choice assignments, enlistees must have had at least one day's service outside the continental limits of the United States since 2 September 1945.

Among the organizations having vacancies at this time, Captain Goyer named the following: 2d Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington; 2d Armored Division, Camp Hood, Texas; 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 2d Engineer Special Brigade, Fort Warden, Washington; 3d Armored Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky; 4th Infantry Division, Fort Ord, California; 5th Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; and the 9th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Enlistment in grades as high as sergeant are authorized to fill these vacancies, Captain Goyer stated.

Full details on this new plan may be obtained at the local Army & Air Force Recruiting Station, Basement Post Office Building.

Preparer Must Sign 1040 Tax Return

Income tax returns for individuals for other persons must be signed by the one preparing the return as well as the tax payer, according to an interpretation of regulations made by Ben Hawkins, deputy collector of Internal Revenue.

Space is provided in the lower left hand corner, Page One, Form 1040, for the signature of a person who prepares or makes out an income tax return for another party. Hawkins points out.

Penalties for willful failure to sign returns prepared for another are provided by the Internal Revenue Code.

Marines Missing

TSINGTAO, China, Jan. 2 (AP)—U. S. Marine headquarters announced today that five Marines have been missing since Christmas day and were feared to have fallen into the hands of Chinese communists while on a hunting trip.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer today tonight and Saturday. High 70; low 57; low tonight 30. High tomorrow 62.

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El Paso	46	28	46 28
Galveston	40	29	40 29
New York	52	40	52 40
St. Louis	33	20	33 20
St. Paul	37	28	37 28

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Markets

LIVESTOCK (AP)—CATTLE: 400 calves 221 steady, all kinds scarce. Few common and medium slaughter yearlings. 1400 18.00, good single unselected common and medium cows 18.50-17.50. Canners and cutters 17.00-15.00. Slaughter calves 14.00-18.00, good slaughter calves scarce 23.00 upward, common and medium calves 16.00-21.00, culls 13.50-15.00.

HOGS 1000 mostly steady, top 27.50. Good and choice 190-200 lb butchers 27.00. Mostly 27.50. Good and choice, 160-185 lb hogs 24.50-27.00, sows 24.50-25.00. Stocker pigs 15.00-20.00.

SHEEP 25 no good slaughter sheep offered; trade not tested.

WALL STREET (AP)—The stock market today started the new year with slightly uneven price tendencies.

Five stock to feature on the 1948 ticker tape was Cluett Peabody, off 1-8 at 35 1/2. Modest plus signs were posted for Packard Motors, Sprudell, Columbia Gas, North American, Anaconda, American Tobacco "B", Pennsylvania Railroad, Illinois Central, Pan American Airways and United Air Lines. U. S. Steel, Occidental Petroleum, U. S. Rubber, Sears, Bethlehem Steel, U. S. Rubber, Sears, Rowbeck, Montgomery Ward, Boeing, American Telephone, Westinghouse, General Electric, American Woolen, International Paper, Low's, Eastern Air Lines, Standard Oil (NJ) and Great Northern Railway.

Bonds were steady.

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Rockwall Fugitives Caught By Lawmen

CARTHAGE, Jan. 2 (AP)—A 24-hour search in Panola county for two men who escaped the county jail at Rockwall, Tuesday ended today when the fugitives were captured by officers who trailed them on horseback.

The capture was made at Watermans Front, a saw mill village 22 miles southwest of Carthage. Sheriff Corbett Akins, accompanied by other searchers and trailing after bloodhounds, leveled his gun on the trapped pair, Johnny Orr of Texarkana, and Maxie Lott of Marshall and they surrendered without resistance.

More than a score of East Texas officers and members of the Texas and Louisiana state highway patrol had joined in the search. The hunt began yesterday when officers learned that the fugitives were hiding in a heavily wooded section eight miles east of Carthage.

Akins, who owns a pack of bloodhounds, put his dogs on the hot trail. Akins and two citizens left their automobiles in the boggy Sabine river bottoms today and chased the fleeing pair on horseback.

Lott, 34, and Orr, 32, are under indictment by the Rockwall county grand jury on auto theft charges.

Sheriff W. J. Price of Rockwall said the men opened the lock to their cell door and pried the hinges loose from a second steel-barred door to make their escape.

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