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GIFTS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Maj. John Eisenhower, son of the President, and his wife, Barbara, give their three children an assist as the kids try out sleds which were Christmas gifts from the Chief Executive and Mrs. Eisenhower. Left to right, Susan, 3, Barbara Anne, 5, and David, 6. Light snowfall at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on a slope within the Army post where Maj. Eisenhower is stationed afforded opportunity for play.

Picket Lines Pulled Down At Eight Stores In Port Arthur

10 Firms In City Are Still Struck

PORT ARTHUR (AP)—Picket lines at eight stores in Port Arthur were pulled down today by "mutually satisfactory agreement" in a strike that is 59 weeks old.

Ten stores still are struck.

Pickets went up at 22 stores here Nov. 15, 1953. The strike has been an issue in Texas ever since, figuring in the political campaign last summer.

Neither side made any amplification of the agreement.

George Cowart, director of the CIO Industrial Union 1814, said "an agreement mutually satisfactory to employers and employes was reached late Thursday evening.

"This agreement is in strict compliance with federal and state laws governing labor-management relations and in accordance with an agreement, picketing will be discontinued Friday morning."

Cowart said that pickets were pulled down at "Franklin's womans wear, Mayfair womans wear, McLellans variety, Woolworths, three Beall Brothers department stores, the Fair store, C.R. Anthony department store and Lanz Jewelers.

He said "No other person connected with local No. 1814 has any authority to issue statements involving this matter."

Quentin Keith of Beaumont, an attorney representing the eight stores, said "The management of the eight stores involved is happy at the restoration of industrial peace in their stores. The ending of the strike in these stores should do much to improve business in the community with more jobs for all.

"The respective stores pledged themselves to comply with every law, state and national, governing their operations. There will, of course, be no discrimination among employes or applicants for employment because of union affiliation or lack thereof. No present employes will be discharged to make room for any applicants not will any applicants be denied employment because of participation in legitimate strike activites.

"The respective stores will continue to recognize rights of their employes to bargain collectively when they follow the orderly processes of the law. If, as and when a bargaining agent is collective in accordance with law, the respective stores involved will bargain in good faith.

"Each store pledged itself to the maintenance of harmonious relations with its employes under the laws of this country.

"There will be no amplification of this statement, and no one else is authorized to speak for any of the stores on this subject."

The ten firms still picketed are two hotels, a laundry, two hardware stores and restaurants.

Of the 22 originally picketed, two went out of business and one signed a contract with the union. The pickets were withdrawn at the other.

Five of the eight stores where the pickets were pulled down today participated in a recent National Labor Relations Board election. In the election the vote was 63-0 against the union.

The strike was begun by the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America (DPOWA). The issue at stake was recognition of the union as a collective bargaining agent.

State Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd charged that the DPOWA was Communist-led. A state investigating committee looked into the situation and reported it found the DPOWA Communist-dominated.

A month after the strike was begun the DPOWA here was replaced by the CIO Sabine Area Local Industrial Union 1814. Cowart, who took over direction of the strike, has a regular assignment as an international representative for the Oil Workers Union, CIO.

During the first eight months of the strike, retail sales in Port Arthur dropped an estimated 16 million dollars.

Scott Quits Position As Tax Collector

The resignation of J. D. Scott, city tax assessor-collector, was announced at a brief meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon.

B. J. Shelley, city manager, said that Scott resigned effective Dec. 22. Shelley reported the resignation to the council.

Scott had been tax assessor-collector for the city since Aug. 7, 1951.

Scott's letter of resignation stated that he was resigning to enter private business, but did not disclose what his future plans are.

The council voted unanimously to approve final payment of the construction costs of the new city police station and jail with the provisions that two minor items be completed. One of the items is placing of a metal plaque near the entrance to the station showing the names of the mayor and councilmen at the time of the first approval given for construction of the building. The other is that a change be made in the bond which covers the roofing placed on the building. The final payment on the contract is for $500 plus $210 for alterations made after the building construction was underway.

Insurance on members of the city volunteer fire department was approved which will provide double the medical payments provided under the old insurance plan previously covering voluntary firemen.

Provisions of the new insurance plan, which will be effective Jan. 1, are that medical payments up to $1,000, weekly payments of $25 for loss of time, and up to $5,000 in death benefits would be paid for firemen injured or killed while on fire call.

Cost of the insurance will be $253.75 per year.

The old policy provided medical payments up to $500, weekly payments of $25, and death benefits of up to $3,000.

The council approved purchase of insurance on the new police station and jail at a cost of $171.52 for five years. By purchasing the insurance on a five-year plan the city receives one year's insurance free.

Bids for two new city cars were called for. The bids are to be opened in a special meeting Jan. 10. All local automobile dealers are to be invited to bid on the cars.

The cars are to be of the standard four-door sedan models.

CITRUS TREE PROTECTION

Richard Martin lights the smudge pots in an orange grove in Covina, Calif., as citrus growers began a night of firing against the predicted below-freezing temperatures. The temperature was expected to drop to the middle 20s as it had the previous night. The temperature at Los Angeles, 25 miles to the west, dropped to a three-year low of 36. Gusty winds accompanied the cold snap in some sections of Southern California.

Obstacles Still Face German Arms Plans

By HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS (AP)—The battle for West German rearmament thundered on throughout Europe today despite Premier Pierre Mendes - France's victory in the French National Assembly. The Paris treaties enlisting 500,000 German troops in Western defense face many more obstacles before final ratification.

Even without major holdups, it now appeared it might be summer before the Bonn government could begin organizing the 12 divisions of soldiers, the air force of about 1,200 planes and the small coastal navy the plan provides for.

The treaties topped what was generally believed their biggest hurdle yesterday when the French National Assembly approved 287-260 the last of the accords after nine days of bitter debate. But even in France, the ratification process was far from complete.

The Council of the Republic, Parliament's upper house, still must give its okay. Political observers predicted Mendes - France will have an easier time with the Council, which is expected to act sometime in February. But any changes or amendments it might adopt could take several months to iron out with the Assembly.

Ratification of the various treaties also remains to be completed in the United States, Canada, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Greece and West Germany.

The roughest road is expected in West Germany, where the strength of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's governing coalition has been whittled down in recent state elections. The Socialists, chief gainers at the polls, oppose the treaties—demanding further efforts to unite all Germany before going ahead with any rearmament or alliances.

Adenauer also is expected to have trouble with some of the parties in his coalition, which oppose the French-German agreement on the disputed Saar. This pact placing the Saar under Western European Union control, is one of the Paris accords and the French have insisted it must be accepted along with the others.

The French Assembly vote yesterday came after the legislators had previously approved four other key provisions in the network of treaties—entry of West Germany into the North Atlantic Alliance, the Saar agreement, return of virtual sovereignty to West Germany and a companion convention on stationing foreign troops on West German soil.

But the WEU pact was the key issue for it actually spelled out the process of German rearament. The Assembly voted it down 280-259 on its first appearance last Friday. But Mendes - France brought it back again and demanded a vote of confidence staking his government's life on the result.

The 287 votes for the treaty meant that only 45 per cent of the Assembly's 627 members supported the Premier. In addition to the 260 opposed, 74 abstained from voting.

Government officials in Britain, Italy, Canada, Norway, West Germany and many other nations expressed satisfaction with the vote, hailing it as a major step in building up the free world's defenses. President Eisenhower, vacationing in Augusta, Ga., expressed "great satisfaction." But he and other Western leaders warned that much still remained to be done before German rearmament became a realty.

There was no immediate official Soviet reaction to the assembly vote. Moscow warned two weeks ago that France would risk canceling the French-Soviet Friendship Treaty and lose any chance of a four-power meeting on international problems if the Paris treaties were ratified.

Year's Prayer For Peace To Start Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—A year-long nonstop prayer for world peace begins at midnight tonight.

It starts in churches in 11 communities and will be taken up in relays on subsequent days in other churches across the country.

Not until the end of 1955 will the final "amen" be spoken.

The marathon "chain of prayer" was organized by the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Harry Denman, of Nashville, Tenn., the board's executive secretary, said more than 1,000 congregations already are scheduled for participation at various times in the day-and-night vigil.

As church bells toll the new year tonight, the prayer begins at churches in Washington; San Antonio; Memphis; Ashland, Ky.; Minter City, Miss.; Phoenix; Springfield, Ore.; Centerview, Mo.; New York and Chicago.

On Sunday, the scene shifts to churches in DeQuincy, La., and Jackson, Tenn., for the second day of around-the-clock prayer.

Each day of the year, the prayer will go on in at least two churches, usually more. Clergymen, laymen, women and children take their turns at the alter.

It will be finished, after 8,760 hours of constant prayer, next Dec. 31 at churches in Ogden, Utah, and Boston.

Participants are asked to make "personal and specific prayers" rather than recite a common prayer. Besides the emphasis on peace, prayer is suggested for a world spiritual awakening for divine guidance to national leaders in easing tensions, for people behind Nations in seeking permanent easing tensions, for people behind the Iron Curtain, for the United Nations in seeking permanent peace, and for wisdom in solving social problems.

Many Business Firms To Be Closed Saturday

Many merchants and other persons in Snyder will celebrate New Year's Day tomorrow by taking a holiday.

Tomorrow is one of the recommended holidays set up by the Chamber of Commerce merchants committee, and most merchants in town will observe the holiday.

City, county, and federal government offices here will also be closed.

Jack Shelley, city manager, said citizens may contact the police or fire departments for emergencies of any nature during the holidays and that those departments would inform the proper authorities if there is any need for such.

Effort To Get Back In Prison Is Successful

SYDNEY MINES, N. S. (AP)—A 36-year-old ex-convict embarked on a two-year jail stretch today after breaking into two banks in order to get himself sent up.

Don Roberts told Magistrate John F. MacDonald that eight fruitless months of job hunting had convinced him jail was the place to be. The job quest began when he returned here after serving 43 months in prison at Montreal for armed robbery.

Roberts said he reached his decision Wednesday and then set about achieving his ambition.

That night, he heaved a beer bottle through the window of a Bank of Nova Scotia branch and clambered through, cutting his hand in the process.

He wandered around aimlessly in the blackness for a time then climbed back out through the broken window, taking a stool with him.

Roberts said he then walked over to a neighboring branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and hurled the Bank of Nova Scotia's stool through the Royal's window.

Again he clambered through a broken window, this time cutting his other hand. Inside, he meandered morosely about and finally knocked the phone off its hook.

Roberts said the phone started making clicking noises so he picked it up and launched into a conversation with the operator who had been trying to get him to hang up his receiver.

He explained about the dismal job prospects and suggested it was probably time she called the cops so he could get on with his plan. She did.

SNYDER FALLS IN TOURNAMENT

Odessa High School dropped Snyder from the ranks of the unbeaten in the Brownwood basketball tournament this morning by a score of 76 to 68.

Odessa held the edge throughout the game, leading 26-17 at the end of the first quarter. By the half they had stretched their lead to 52 against Snyder's 34.

Coach J. P. Ward said the team would probably remain in Brownwood to see the conclusion of the tournament and return to Snyder tomorrow morning.

Fire Levels Office Building Of Humble

A fire costing far in excess of $25,000 was fought by firemen here for several predawn hours this morning, but burned to the ground the office building of the Humble Oil & Refining Company's Snyder camp.

The building measuring approximately 100 by 60 feet and estimated to have been worth $15,000 began burning sometime between 2:30 and 2:45 o'clock, witnesses and firemen believed.

The building was the easternmost frame structure in the camp which is located near El Paso Street and the west end of Thirty-seventh Street at the southwest edge of the city. The camp is inside the city limits.

Ivan Gatlin, fire marshall, said the fire was apparently discovered about 2:45 o'clock or perhaps a few minutes earlier but had increased to the point of great difficulty in firefighting.

Cause of the fire remained undetermined by noon today, and Gatlin said it seemed doubtful the cause would ever be known. He said, however, that an office employe reported the telephone system was not working in the office when he attempted to report the fire and that there was a possibility it could have originated in the office switchboard. The employe said there was no one in the building from about 9 o'clock last night until after the fire was discovered.

Gatlin said officials estimated office equipment destroyed in the fire was worth about $10,000, bringing total damage to at least $25,000 besides a great amount of valuable company records.

At one point, the fire seemed to have been extinguished, Gatlin said. Firemen fought the blazes from before 3 o'clock until about 3:30, using water from tanks on two of the trucks. At this point, the fire seemed to be under control, he said, and there seemed to be no danger of the blaze igniting other nearby structures.

Then suddenly there was a sound somewhat like a small explosion which could have been caused by a falling wall or large partition, he said. This caused a sudden combustion of air and fire.

At this point, firemen began pumping water from fire hydrants through two pumper trucks, but the blaze could not again be brought under control. The roof soon caved in, making firefighting more difficult than ever.

An employe of the company said there was no regular insurance coverage on the building or equipment.

Equipment used by the fire department were the truck from the east substation, the city and rural truck and the large America LaFrance truck from the main station. Thirteen firemen answered the general alarm.

Another fire at 9:30 this morning caused light damage to the trailer house of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Williams at Twenty-second Street and Avenue V. The couple was not at home at that time. Firemen soon extinguished the blaze.

Good Business Predicted For 1955 By Weeks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Looking to next year, Secretary of Commerce Weeks forecasts "a moderate upswing in business activity . . . high over-all employment and a rise in the standard of living."

And Secretary of Labor Mitchell, in a companion yearend statement issued yesterday, said, "We will . . . have to have an increase in factory production and employment in 1955, simply to maintain consumption at the past year's level."

Both Cabinet officers stressed the economic resurgence in the latter months of 1954.

Mitchell spoke of "the strengthening in employment and production which has occurred in recent months" and he said "high levels of purchasing power have resulted in both record savings and heavy buying—so heavy that consumers bought more goods in 1954 than factories produced."

Weeks, reporting a "very good" business outlook for 1955, said the nation's economy "is gathering steam for steady growth in the years directly ahead." He acknowledged there was "some increase in unemployment" during the past year, but he said the percentage dropped in the waning months of 1954.

Joblessness in 1954 averaged about 3½ million persons—roughly 5 per cent of the civilian labor force.

Unlike Weeks, various business and labor groups have forecast some increase in unemployment next year because of population growth and rapidly rising worker output.

Listing favorable economic trends, Weeks said industrial production has advanced, housing construction still is "rising rapidly," employment is up and businessmen have reported plans for continued heavy outlays for new plant and equipment through early 1955.

Engineers To Present Views On Water Problem To Shivers

ORANGE (AP)—Views of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers on the state's critical water problem will be handed to Gov. Shivers Monday.

John Simmons, president of the Texas Sabine River Authority and a member of the society's water education committee, told of the plan.

Simmons was a co-author of the 67-page booklet. Another co-author is J. S. Hudnall of Tyler.

The booklet warns that the Texas drought is not over. It explains the state is suffering from effects which in severity rank with the eight major droughts of 600 years.

Citing conflict among leaders about the best approach, the booklet says:

"Water supply development and control is an engineering undertaking and the engineering profession should attempt to be helpful in clarifying the problems and in defining the basic requirements for correction."

Because a lapse of 5 to 10 years is required from the date of the first survey for dam and reservoir sites until the water is available, the booklet urges that a legislative program be started at once.

A program of recommended legislation included recommendations:

That the Texas Water Resources Committee be continued and financed adequately.

That the State Board of Water Engineers be adequately staffed and strengthened with funds and authority.

Enactment of laws clarifying allocation and use of waters and providing for a definition of riparian water rights.

The authority for enforcing all pollution laws should be vested in one agency. Pollution laws should be made clear and enough funds should be voted for enforcement.

Enactment of legislation, including an amendment if necessary, so the state can assist in interim financing of water projects where local agencies are unable to finance them fully.

Legislation authorizing the Board of Water Engineers to develop a statewide master plan for water resources utilization. Full recognition should be given to river authorities and local interests.

"It is estimated that during the past summer 75 per cent or more of the people of Texas were either restricted in their use of water or denied the amount needed in their daily life," the society said.

"Water demands will continue to increase for many years to come" and cities, water districts, river authorities, federal agencies and private enterprise in many instances have not been able to meet the demands for more water or to develop plans for future needs.

The booklet listed as reasons for the deficiencies: Lack of financing, lack of basic hydrologic data and topographic and geologic maps, lack of statewide planning, lack of state authority to cancel permits for unused water and lack of state authority to require coordination not only between surface water projects but also between surface and underground water programs.

Low Reading Here 24

Patches of snow and a wintery maximum temperature of 45 degrees served as a reminder of earlier severe weather yesterday. The overnight minimum temperature was 24 degrees, with 25 degrees recorded at 7:30 this morning.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer with some light rain in southeast this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy, windy and mild Saturday.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy, windy and mild, except turning cooler in Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy and warmer with occasional light rain this afternoon and tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy and warm with scattered thunderstorms in north. Moderate east to southeast winds on the coast, becoming fresh to strong southerly Saturday.

Federal Officials Watching Market

By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal officials in Washington are keeping an ever closer watch on the stock market, as it continues to touch new highs.

Their vigil is concentrated on the use of credit.

If borrowing to buy stocks grows to proportions that responsible officials here feel makes the market subject to a price collapse, credit controls enforced by the Federal Reserve Board would be stiffened.

There is as yet no indication that the situation has gone that far. But it could change swiftly.

That is the consensus of talks with highly placed officials who asked that they not be quoted by name.

The Federal Reserve Board has authority to raise the margin requirements on stock market operations from the present 50 per cent cash requirements. The board in February 1953 reduced the cash requirement to 50 per cent from the 75 per cent imposed early in 1951 as an anti-inflationary measure.

The board could also act less directly by tightening up on the supply of money and credit in general. This would have the effect of raising interest rates, and of making loans harder and more expensive to get.

Loans to brokers in New York City Federal Reserve member banks stood at $1,915,000,000 on Dec. 29. That was an increase of 97 million dollars during the week, and was 219 million higher than a year earlier. Further sharp increases of that size could be a strong factor in the thinking of the Federal Reserve Board.

Some factors appeared to indicate that for the present, at least, the stock market rise is largely based upon nonspeculative elements.

Officials said these factors included: credit buying of stocks has not increased alarmingly; buying has been concentrated on industrial stocks, and has been further concentrated on shares of firms with good earnings and growth records; pension and mutual investment funds, which favor such stocks, have been large buyers; for tax reasons, many persons may be waiting for the new year to sell and take a profit.

Officials emphasized that it is not the mission of the government to control stock prices. The law requires the reserve board to use its powers "to prevent excessive use of credit."

Meet Due On Manila Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles may disclose this weekend, his plans to meet at Bangkok, Thailand, in late February with representatives of seven other nations committed to the defense of Southeast Asia.

The Manila Pact for Defense of Southeast Asia was negotiated last Sept. 8. Dulles took a leading role. It is the first such treaty to recognize Communist subversion as a danger. The eight nations which signed it are to consult immediately on what steps are to be taken to combat dangerous subversion.

The pact also promises joint action to meet armed attack, with each country to follow its constitutional processes. Further, the parties pledged economic cooperation.

20-Million-Dollar Oil Deal Closed In Dallas

DALLAS (AP)—Two oil companies closed a 20-million-dollar deal yesterday.

General American Oil Co. of Texas acquired three-fourths interest in the producing properties formerly owned by Condor Petroleum Co. of Abilene in a swap with Bradley Oil Co. American and Bradley are Dallas firms.

The property involved is in West Central and West Texas.

Chief producing properties are in the Round Top Field in Fisher County and the Good Field in Borden County. Daily oil production is about 3,000 barrels.

AREA OIL ROUNDUP

Reef Test Set In Southwest Borden

J. D. Wrather, Jr., of Dallas has announced plans to drill an 8,700-foot Canyon reef lime wildcat in Southwest Borden County.

The new prospector will be the No. 1 J. B. Simpson, two miles northeast of the Oceanic-Pennsylvanian field. Drillsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 14-33-t3n-T&P.

SCURRY FIELD TESTS

Thompson & Powell Drilling Co. and others of Abilene have filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill the No. 2 J. B. York a short distance northwest of Snyder in the Kelley-Snyder field.

Location is 467 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 180-3-H&GN, and on a lease of 48 acres. Drilling is to begin by January 25, according to the drilling application, with contract depth 6,800 feet. The application also states there is no production in the field immediately south or east of this location. Thompson & Powell are now in the process of drilling the No. 1 Clark in this vicinity, and recently completed the No. 1 York in the same section.

Paul DeCleva of Fort Worth has filed application to drill the No. 1 Bishop in the Diamond M-Clear Fork field 10 miles southwest of Snyder.

Location has been made 330 feet from north and east lines of section 164-97-H&TC. Rotary tools are to be used to drill to 3,500 feet, with operations to start by January 29.

GARZA LOCATIONS

Pete Thomas and Harris & Walton of Midland are to drill the No. 1 Justice Heirs in the Dorward field three miles southeast of Justiceburg.

The site is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 3-6-H&GN, and on a 320-acre lease. Rotary contract calls for a depth of 3,000 feet, with drilling scheduled to begin at once.

Kenneth Murchinson of Dallas No. 2-B Mrs. I. N. McCrary is to be drilled in the Post field 12 miles east of Post. It is 980 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 67-5-GH&H. Combination tools are to drill to 2,800 feet starting by January 29.

SARA MAG TRY

C. W. Guthrie of Big Spring is to begin operations by Monday on his No. 1 Ed Carpenter in the Sara Mag field of Howard County. Location is 660 feet from north and 652.75 feet from east lines of the northwest quarter of section 11-25-H&TC, two and a half miles southwest of Vincent. Rotary contract depth is 7,650 feet.

STEPOUTS STAKED

Superior Oil Co. has staked locations for stepout projects in Coke and Crane Counties.

Superior No. 1 Frank Wojtek will be a west offset to J. B. Randle No. 1 F. C. Wojtek, a recent Canyon sand discovery four miles north and slightly west of Robert Lee in Central Coke County. The new location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 407-1A-H&TC. Projected depth is 6,800 feet.

In East Crane County, Superior No. 1-25 University will be dug as a 4,000-foot test one location south of Shell Oil No. 1-30-A University, a San Andres discovery. Superior's location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 25-30-University Lands survey.

NEW WILDCATS

Hickey, Randall, Paul D. Smith, Jr., trustee, and Advance Drilling Co. of Dallas have staked a 5,200-foot wildcat four miles north of Welch in Gaines County.

The wildcat will be the No. 1 Hudston and others, and is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 12-C31-psl. Drilling is to begin at once.

O'Donnell Oil Co. of Dallas No. 1 Ethel Hawkins is to be drilled six miles east of the one-well Fort Chadboune-Northeast Gray field in Runnels County. Drillsite is 4,070 feet from northeast and 2,760 feet from southeast lines of Alfred Howell survey, and two miles northwest of Wingate. Contract depth is 3,100 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

Hanley Co. No. 1 Yeager, South Scurry wildcat, is drilling in black shale below 6,476 feet. Forest Oil No. 1 Eiland is bottomed at 6,870 feet in lime and taking a drillstem test. Sun Oil No. 1 Hundall in East Scurry County is drilling in red beds and shale below 830 feet.

In Borden County, Magnolia No. 1 Jesse York is grading roads. El Capitan No. 1 Higginbotham is drilling in lime and shale below 5,130 feet. Tide Water No. 1-A Clayton & Johnson is continuing to swab. It acidized with 5,000 gallons through perforations, then swabbed half a barrel of fluid which was oil and load water. Shell No. 1 Clayton-Johnson is drilling in lime and chert below 9,792 feet. Tennessee Production No. 1 Fambrough is drilling in shale and lime with streaks of sand below 8,088 feet.

KSNY RADIO LOG

MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

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FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 Twilight Serenade
6:15 Local News
6:30 Movie Card
6:30 Gabriel Heatter News (MBS)
6:45 In The Mood
7:00 Three Sons
7:15 Bandstand
7:30 Take A Number
8:00 News
8:05 Evening Serenade
8:15 Newstrel
8:30 Have A Heart
9:00 Counter Spy
9:30 Sportscast
9:40 Chrysler Concert
10:00 Vitkil Pinkley and the News
10:15 Night Watch
10:55 News
11:00 Sign off

SATURDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign on
6:05 Family Alter
6:05 Musical Clock
7:00 News
7:05 Musical Clock
7:30 News
8:45 Times, Tunes, And Temperatures
8:50 According To The Record
8:55 Home Edition Of The News
9:15 Coffee Time
9:30 Kitchen Capers
9:45 News
9:50 Morning Melodies
9:00 KSNY Play-Room
9:30 Kite Flight
10:00 1450 Club
10:30 News (MBS)
10:35 Sugarcoat Shindig
11:00 Home Demonstration Club

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 8th Army Band
12:30 News
12:45 Quartet Reverie
12:55 Interlude
1:00 Ruby Mercer
1:30 Richard Hayes Show
2:00 Bandstand U. S. A.
3:00 Salute to the Nation
3:25 News (MBS)
4:00 Red Ball Express
4:45 Record Rack
5:00 Music Almanac
5:30 Dinner Date
5:45 Jack Brickhouse Sports (MBS)
5:55 News

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 Sports Parade
6:15 Interlude
6:30 Musical Movie Card
6:30 Keep Healthy
6:45 Globe Trotter
7:00 True or False
7:30 Quaker City Capers
8:00 Hawaii Calls
8:30 Majority Round-Up
9:00 Chicago Theater Of The Air (MBS)
10:00 Ed Pettitt News (MBS)
10:15 Night Watch
10:55 Mutual Reports News (MBS)
11:00 Sign off

TELEVISION LOG

FRIDAY PROGRAMS

KDUB-TV Channel 13 – Lubbock

5:00 Ages The Clown
5:30 Kit Carson
6:00 Community Crossroads
6:30 News, Sports, Weather
7:00 Liberace
7:30 Topper
8:00 Life with Elizabeth
8:30 Our Miss Brooks
9:00 The Line-Up
9:30 Orient Express
10:00 News, Sports, Weather
10:15 Paramount Wrestling
11:15 Sign Off

KCBD-TV Channel 11 – Lubbock

5:00 Cisco Kid
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
6:00 Hospitality Time
6:15 News
6:20 Weather
6:25 Sports (L)
6:30 Eddie Fisher
6:45 Bernie Howell (L)
7:00 Red Buttons
7:30 Life Of Riley (NBC)
8:00 Big Story
8:30 The Star and The Story
9:00 Basketball Festival
9:45 Greatest Moments In Sports
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
10:30 The Vise
11:00 Times Square Playhouse

KMID-TV Channel 2 – Midland-Odessa

5:00 Crusader Rabbit
5:05 Two Gun Playhouse
6:15 Grammer Murphy News
6:25 TV Weatherman
6:30 Oil Report
7:00 Guffey's Guestbook
7:15 Pioneer Playboys
7:30 Life With Riley (NBC)
8:00 Playhouse of Stars
8:30 It's A Great Life
9:00 Ringside With The Rangers
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
10:15 Million Dollar Movie
12:00 Sign Off

KRBC-TV Channel 9 – Abilene

5:00 Kalvin Keewee (L)
5:25 Crusader Rabbit (F)
5:30 Foreman Bob's Corral
6:00 The Music Mart
6:30 Evening Report (L)
6:45 Christopher Program
7:30 Life Of Riley
8:00 Topper
8:30 Rocky King, Detective (E)
9:00 December Bride
9:30 Paradise Island
9:45 TBA
10:00 News, Sports, Weather (L)
10:15 Charlie Chan
11:15 Vespers & Sign Off

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

KDUB-TV Channel 13 – Lubbock

1:30 Program Previews
1:35 Industry On Parade
1:30 Facts Forum
2:00 Big Picture
2:30 Saturday Matinee
3:30 Sagebrush Cinema
4:30 The Visitor
5:00 Ramar of the Jungle
6:00 International Playhouse
6:30 Beat The Clock
7:00 Stage Show
8:00 Two For The Money
8:30 Four Star Playhouse
9:00 That's My Boy
9:30 Willy (CBS)
10:00 Chronoscopes
10:15 Wrestling
11:15 Sign Off

KCBD-TV Channel 11 – Lubbock

12:40 Program Preview
12:45 Cotton Bowl Game
3:30 Sports Highlights
3:45 Rose Bowl Game
6:30 News
6:35 Weather
6:40 Sports
6:45 Melodies
7:00 Lone Ranger
7:30 So This Is Hollywood
8:00 Theater Guild (ABC)
9:00 I Led 3 Lives
9:30 Hit Parade
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
10:30 Channel 11 Theater

KMID-TV Channel 2 – Midland-Odessa

3:00 Test Pattern
3:30 Sharps and Flats
3:00 Smilin' Ed McConnell
3:30 KMID Jamboree
5:00 East Side Kids
6:15 News & Weather
6:30 Facts Forum
7:00 Wrestling From Chicago
7:30 Boxing From New York
8:30 Place The Face
9:00 Dollar A Second
9:30 Your Hit Parade
10:00 News and Weather
10:15 Sign Off

KRBC-TV Channel 9 – Abilene

3:00 Test Pattern
3:05 Buy Bronze
4:00 Western Theater
5:00 TBA
6:30 Palomino Playhouse
7:30 George Gobble
7:00 Pat Boone
7:30 Place The Face
8:00 Ringside With The Rangers
9:00 That's My Boy (CBS-E)
9:30 Hit Parade
10:00 Saturday Final
10:15 Masterpiece Theater
11:30 Vespers & Sign Off

Young Bride, Groom Found

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacqueline Berg, 16, who eloped last Oct. 4 with a neighborhood boy, was found yesterday as a result of an anonymous telephone call to her mother.

The mother, Mrs. Rose Berg of the Bronx, told police the call came one day after she received a note demanding $25,000 in return for the girl's life. The note was made public by newspapers.

The girl was found working under an assumed name in a Manhattan office. She denied her identity to detectives but burst into tears when she saw her mother.

She then gave the mother the address of the rooming house where she and 17-year-old Daniel Bracciodetta had been living. The boy was found shortly afterward and both youngsters returned to their respective homes.

Both said they were married about two weeks before the elopement, using assumed names and false ages.

Police had no explanation of the ransom note, bearing a Shanks Village, N.Y., postmark.

As far as the marriage was concerned, Bronx Asst. Dist. Atty. Newton Poyer said he thought the marriage was "legal but voidable."

Ridgway Writes Ike To Lodge Protest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway was reported today to have taken the unusual step of writing President Eisenhower to protest the cut in Army manpower.

The Army-Navy-Air Force Journal said the Army chief of staff, in his role of "military advisor" to the President, sent his letter through regular channels, first to the office of the Secretary of the Army, thence to the office of the Secretary of Defense, and finally to the White House.

The Army, asked about the story in the unofficial service publication, said it had no comment.

Ridgway, in congressional committee hearings, had opposed previous manpower reduction programs.

Farm Prices Lower In Comparison To Costs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Farm prices were lower in proportion to farmers' costs during the last month than at any time in the past 13 years.

However, Undersecretary of Agriculture True B. Morse predicted today "some improvement" in average farm parity levels early in 1955.

The Agriculture Department yesterday reported that average farm prices dropped 2 per cent from mid-November to mid-December and stood at 86 per cent of parity Dec. 15. This was the lowest level since March 1941. Farm prices reached a peak of 123 per cent of parity in October 1946.

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Here's How To Win A Holiday Coffin

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—You, too, can win a coffin this weekend.

Hundreds will. They always do on long holidays.

Starting tonight, the harvest of death promises to be heavy, ringing out an old year and bring in a new. It may exceed the nation's shameful fatality toll during the Christmas weekend.

Millions will celebrate New Year's Eve quietly at home. They'll wake up tomorrow, feeling about as usual.

Few will earn a coffin. They're going about it all wrong. They want to live.

If you want to earn a coffin fast on a holiday, you can't relax and take it easy and sensible. You gotta work hard at your play. You gotta be careless and take chances. Coffins aren't for cautious people.

To get a quick coffin you can't treat life as an investment. You have to enjoy it like you do Russian roulette, or a lottery that pays the winner with a black ticket.

Why should a real sport like you waste a holiday by spending another dull night at home? Kid, you're the torch—and the night's on fire.

Here are a few tried and time-tested ways to win that holiday coffin:

If you are middle-aged and overweight, be sure to eat too much, drink too much, and keep on dancing hours after your heart is too tired even to whisper anymore, "Please stop."

If you are a young girl out with a pack of kids racing their father's cars, go along without protest. If you don't, the other kids will call you a "sissy." But if you do—think how pretty you'll be in a coffin, a prayer book in your hands.

Don't drink until you're blind drunk before you start driving home. Just keep taking "one for the road" until you're half-blind. Then you've got an even better chance to win that coffin—and maybe five more coffins for the family car you crash into. But if you get blind drunk you may not even have the strength to drive.

If you're a pedestrian walking home late at night, don't wait for the traffic lights to change. You can cross the street anytime you want to, can't you? Anyway, that guy in the car rocking from side to side as it speeds down the street can see you. Can't he?...Can't he? ...Can't—?"

Be the life of the party. When they throw open the windows to hear the midnight bells, bet 'em you can lean out farther than anybody. Keep on leaning...farther ...farther...until they quit laughing and start screaming. Okay, you won. Now you're the death of the party.

These are only a few ways to win a coffin on a holiday. There are scores of other ways. Many are easy. Just a moment of foolishness on your part and you are no longer a human being—but a bit of silent mortal flesh caught on the cog of a mechanical age.

Time will cure a new year's hangover in the home. In the morgue there is no cure.

Anybody who wants coffin on a holiday can win it. The next problem is how to live in it. That hasn't been solved.

Half Of Cabin Site Leases Are Renewed

BIG SPRING — Approximately half of those holding cabin site leases with the Colorado River Municipal Water District at Lake J. B. Thomas has renewed them.

E. V. Spence, general manager of CRMWD, said he was hopeful that most of the others would be in by Jan. 1 and avoid the loss of sites already acquired. Under regulations of the district, leases are automatically cancelled if not paid before Jan. 1 for the succeeding year.

The manager cautioned that some with choice sites will be in danger of losing them if they are not paid and some one else makes a firm lease offer to the district.

Russians Send New Note To United States

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia today sent the United States a new note but the State Department declined to disclose either the nature or the contents.

Officials indicated there might be some statement in a few days.

Informed sources in Moscow, who first disclosed the note had been delivered to the U. S. Embassy, also gave no hint as to its nature. They did say, however, it was sent only to the United States and not duplicated to the other Western powers.

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Mild Weather Due In State For New Year

By The Associated Press

The weather did its part Friday to make New Year's Eve enjoyable for Texans.

There was fog at San Antonio and light rain near the coast. Generally the state was only partly cloudy and temperatures were comfortable.

The prospect was for rainless, mild weather at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas and at the Sun Bowl in El Paso. Temperatures were expected to be mild Friday at midnight when revelers welcomed in the New Year.

The near blizzard that swept much of West Texas earlier in the week had slipped into history with only crop-valuable moisture behind. Wheat farmers were jubilant and called it their "million dollar snow."

No general rain was in sight, although spotted light showers could fall over a wide area of East Texas, the Weather Bureau said.

Pre-dawn temperatures ranged from the 20s in the Panhandle and far West Texas to the 30s in the Abilene area to the 40s in the Dallas area and on into the lower 60s deep in South Texas.

Corpus Christi had .12 inches of rain, Palacios .15, College Station and Houston .02, Austin .01 and Lufkin and San Antonio a trace.

Minimum temperatures during the night ranged from 10 degrees at Dalhart to 64 at Brownsville.

Amarillo had 16, Lubbock, 24, Wichita Falls 28, Abilene 34, El Paso 19, San Antonio 54, Houston 51, Texarkana 40, Dallas 43 and Fort Worth 41.

Wichita Falls was the only city reporting snow on the ground Friday. It measured 2 inches.

Party For Teenagers Set At Youth Center

A New Year's Eve party for Snyder teenagers will be held tonight at the Youth Center.

The party is to begin at 8 p.m. and end at 12:30. Refreshments will be served and table tennis, table shuffleboard, checkers and other games are planned for recreation as well as dancing.

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The following admissions and dismissals at the two Snyder hospitals are only those whose names have been released by the hospitals.

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Admissions: Bobby Burnett, route 2; Donna Woellert, route 2; Terry Woellert, route 2; Mrs. Don W. Kilgore, Snyder.

Dismissals: Mrs. Mary Simpson, 2211 Twenty-eighth Street; Linda Simpson, 2211 Twenty-eighth Street; H. L. Champion, San Francisco, Calif.; Bill Hanks, Snyder; Mrs. Pink W. Smyers, 2811 Avenue A; Mrs. Don W. Kilgore, Snyder.

COGDELL MEMORIAL

Admissions: John Story, Snyder; Mrs. Thomas Rivera, 2401 Twenty-fifth Street; Mrs. M. C. Brooks, Snyder; Mrs. Henry Davis, 1007 Twenty-ninth Street; Michael Gee, 1712 Twenty-eighth Street; Kenneth Hartsell, Snyder; Patricia Gooch, 2510 Twenty-eighth Street; Mrs. Don Kilgore, Snyder.

Dismissals: Rodney Allen, Snyder; Mrs. Donald Gene Ballard, Snyder; Mrs. Venay Boyd, Snyder; Mrs. James L. Bynum and baby, 2703 Avenue V; Patsy Stone, 604 Thirty-third Street; Mrs. Royce Watts, Mercedes, Tex.; E. L. Osgood, Snyder.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brooks of Snyder are the parents of twin sons born this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The first, born at 4:07 a.m., weighed seven pounds, nine ounces. The second, born at 4:19 a.m., weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, 1007 Twenty-ninth Street, are the parents of a son weighing seven pounds, 12½ ounces, born at 5:11 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Ike Spending New Year's Day At Golf Club

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower will see the New Year in at the Augusta National Golf Club tonight.

There will be a dinner party in the trophy room beginning about 8 p. m.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said there would be no special guests. Most of those around the table will be Eisenhower's golfing companions and their wives.

The Negro waiters usually entertain the guests with a few songs.

The President planned to spend this morning working. Golf was on the program for this afternoon.

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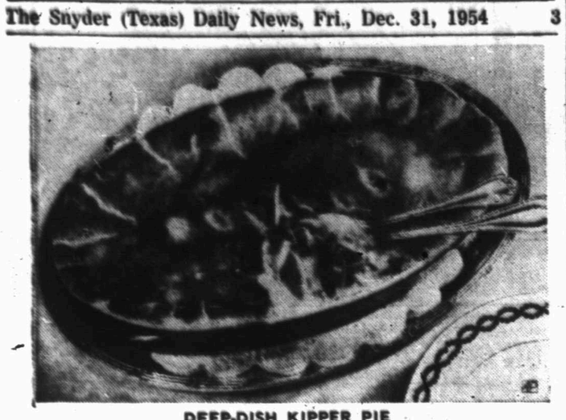

DEEP-DISH KIPPER PIE
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A thrifty main dish that anyone would eat with pleasure. Different, full of flavor and attractive looking. That's the sort of recipe everyone wants for depleted after-holiday budgets. Quite an order! But that is what you will get if you try this recipe for Deep-Dish Kipper Pie. The kippers called for in this recipe are wonderfully economical.

DEEP-DISH KIPPER PIE

6 small white onions
3 medium-sized carrots
2 medium-sized potatoes
2 sprigs parsley, minced
2 6½-ounce cans kippers
White sauce
Biscuit crust

Peel onions and slice into thin rounds; separate into rings. Peel carrots and slice into VERY thin rounds; there should be about ¾ cup. Peel potatoes and cut each in half; slice very thin. Put half the potato slices into a 1½ quart (6 cup) baking dish (about 7½ inches across on the top and 2½ inches deep). Sprinkle with 1-3 each of the onion rings, carrots and parsley. Drain oil from kippers by tipping can; lift out kippers from one can, break in half lengthwise and arrange over vegetables. Skin can be scraped from kippers if desired. Now add the rest of the potatoes, a layer of the other vegetables and the other can of kippers. End with a last layer of vegetables. Pour white sauce over. Arrange top crust as directed. Bake in very hot (450 degrees) oven 35 to 40 minutes; poke fork down through slit to make sure potatoes are soft. Makes 5 servings.

BISCUIT CRUST

Sift together 1 cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ¾ teaspoon salt; cut in ¼ cup margarine; mix in 4½ tablespoons milk. Sprinkle a little flour over waxed paper; on it roll out pastry about ½-inch larger than top of casserole. Turn paper and pastry over top of casserole; remove paper. Brush off any flour, then brush with milk or cream. Fold overhanging edge under so it clings to top outer edge of casserole. Make six slits about one inch long.

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Kyrou Is Relieved

ATHENS (AP) — Greece's chief United Nations delegate, Alexis Kyrou, who led the unsuccessful appeal in the U. N. for self-determination for the island of Cyprus, has been relieved of his duties at his own request. He was also director general of the Greek Foreign Ministry. He has been replaced provisionally by Ambassador Cleon Syndikas.

NEWS FROM DUNN

By ELWANDA STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and daughter spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrison.

Mrs. L. A. Scott and children of Colorado City visited Mrs. Ora Allen Saturday.

James and Jack Stewart spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Jess Rogers, in Snyder.

Judith and Pat Nachlinger of Snyder visited Wednesday and Thursday with Carol Anne and Linda Beth Stewart.

Bobby Brown of Snyder visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown and children of Snyder were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and children of Abilene spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cotton visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton.

Holiday visitors in the D. D. Smith home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Ryan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Jones of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wemkin and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrod of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers. R. D. Sherrod accompanied them home.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Gaston returned home Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaston in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart in Buffalo Gap. They also visited Mr. Gaston's mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaston, in Tennyson, and attended a family reunion there.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toni Lindsey were Bill Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lindsey of Crane, J. T. Lindsey and daughter of Arkansas City, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Strickland of Lamesa.

Vickey Lindsey returned home Monday from Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder where she had been confined with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson and family of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ezell and family of Snyder visited Sunday with the Jack Ezells.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown were six of their sons and daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell and children of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown and children of Roanoke, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cotton and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks, Jr., and daughter of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Robbie Joe Brown of Midland. The couple's other son, Richard Brown, was unable to be with the family because of illness.

Other visitors in the Brown home have included Jeff Ellis of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Loraine.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnston and family on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Machen and Kathy of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley and Billie Jo of Snyder and Morris LeMay, who is attending McMurry College.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ashley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ashley and children of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Otto May of Clairemont, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pearce and children of Lovington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Machen of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haney of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ashley of Dunn, Morris LeMay of Abilene, and Marcus Johnston and daughters of Dunn.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston and Don, Mrs. Glen Johnston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engle and children, all of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mason and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Coahoma, Mrs. Lorena Matson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bayless and children of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton and Marcus Johnston and daughters, all of Dunn.

Mrs. Marcus Johnston was ill with the flu over the Christmas weekend.

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Denna Lou Hunter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Coahoma and the granddaughter of Mrs. W. A. Johnston of Dunn, became the bride of A-2c Grady Gene Mason December 22 in a ceremony read in the Coahoma Baptist Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason of Guntersville, Ala.

Rita Johnston of Dunn, a cousin of the bride, attended her as maid of honor. Other attendants included Sue Garrett of Coahoma, Billy Frank Roberson of Colorado City, and Bob Garrett of Coahoma. Relatives from Dunn who attended the wedding and the reception which followed included Mrs. Marcus Johnston, Mrs. Fred Cotton and Charlene Johnston.

'Best Dressed' Women Listed

NEW YORK (AP)—The annual list of "10 Best Dressed Women" has been announced by the couture group of the New York Dress Institute.

This year, however, the list includes 13 names because of tie votes in three cases.

Newcomers among the names are Queen Frederica of Greece and screen actress Grace Kelly. Both tied for 10th place.

First place in the vote of some 1,500 fashion designers, society writers and socialites went to Mrs. William Paley, wife of the head of the Columbia Broadcasting System. Others, in order, are:

The Duchess of Windsor; Mrs. Byron Foy, wife of a motor executive; Princess Margaret Rose of Great Britain; Mrs. Henri Bonnet, wife of the former French ambassador to the United States; Mrs. Louis Arpels, wife of the jeweler; Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt; ambassador Clare Boothe Luce; Mrs. Arturo Lopez-Willshaw, Paris socialite; Mrs. William Randolph Hearst Jr., wife of the newspaper publisher; and Mrs. Harold E. Talbott, wife of the Air Force secretary.

O'Brien Quits Voluntarily

NEW YORK (AP)—Stage manager Chet O'Brien says a pay cut is forcing him out of the Columbia Broadcasting System's radio-TV setup—including the Arthur Godfrey shows.

First reports yesterday said O'Brien, 45, a veteran in show business, was fired by Godfrey. Even when he heard that, O'Brien commented:

"It's my fault, not Mr. Godfrey's. There's no man who thinks more of Mr. Godfrey than Chet O'Brien."

Later CBS, in a statement, said O'Brien was employed by the network as a stage manager, that he was not hired by Godfrey, and that "any story he has been dismissed is in error."

O'Brien himself said his contract with CBS expires this week and that he was "leaving voluntarily."

He said a pay cut, from about $500 to about $250 weekly, was forcing him to drop out entirely "because I can't survive on the money."

WHAT'S GOING ON

Sammie Rader, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, is spending the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rader, 711 Thirty-third Street.

A recent visitor in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burks, 205 Thirty-sixth Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bynum, 605 Twenty-ninth Street, was Fran Tate of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gelnar and daughters, Pamelo Jo and Delana June, 3103½ Cherry, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gelnar and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan in Mangum, Okla.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyons, route 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Denson, Twentieth Street, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons and daughters, Toni and Becky, of Lamesa.

Mrs. Mildred Callahan and daughter, Barbara, 1200 Twentieth Street, returned Wednesday from Lake Charles, La., where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Foster, 214 Thirty-second Street, spent last week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foster in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reese, Peyton and Avenue V, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. French in Hobbs, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seeker, Jr., and sons, 303 Thirty-fifth Street, have returned from a holiday visit with Mr. Seeker's mother, Mrs. W. H. Seeker, in Wichita Falls.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister, 3204 Hill Avenue, are Mrs. McAlister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Mount of Batchelor, La.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tyer, Clairemont road, are their sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tyer of Meadow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyer of Canyon.

Mrs. Hugh Cathey has returned to her home in Roswell, N.M., after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ada Henderson, 2801 Avenue M, who was ill.

Christmas eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned White, 3208 Hill Avenue, were Mrs. White's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Muehlstein, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moritz, Mrs. Alvin Hinze and Mrs. White's father, Paul Roeder, all of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. White and children spent Christmas day with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. White, in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Patterson of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of his sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton, 2711 Avenue R, Mrs. John R. Covey and family and the F. H. Patterson family.

David and Michael Gan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gan, 320 Twenty-eighth Street, underwent tonsillectomies Tuesday morning in a Sweetwater hospital. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Jr., Peggy Lynch, Mrs. R. J. Kidd, Mrs. John Lynch's, Sr., father, J. W. Coffee, left early Thursday morning to attend funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Coffee at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cherokee, Texas.

Rainbow Girls To Host New Year's Eve Dance

The Rainbow Girls will be hostesses at a New Year's Eve dance tonight at 8:00 p.m., at the Ranch House.

All DeMolay members are invited to attend and they are entitled to bring one guest. DeMolay members will be required to show their membership cards at the door.

Hollywood Marks Up Busy Decade

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Here we close another hectic Hollywood year, and today marks 10 of them I have spent chronicling the movie guys and dolls.

If you'll sit still a minute, I'll give a few reflections and then be done with reminiscing for awhile.

It has been an eventful 10 years. Hollywood may be garish and tasteless at times, but it is seldom dull. A wealth of colorful stories comes to mind: the Chaplin trial. . . the Shirley Temple-John Agar wedding . . . Robert Mitchum's escapades . . . Marilyn Monroe . . . the Walter Wanger shooting . . . Liz Taylor's divorce . . . the Oscar pageants . . . Judy Garland slashing her wrists . . . the Lupe Velez and Carole Landis suicides . . . Marilyn Monroe.

And many a colorful figure has passed from the Hollywood scene: Al Jolson, who knew the thrill of a comeback . . . grouchy old Wally Beery . . . ill-starred John Garfield . . . embittered D. W. Griffith . . . Maria Montez, who loved life . . . that old sentimentalist Lionel Barrymore.

It's a good time of year to bless the actors for being such an unpredictable, vital, newsworthy, lovable and exasperating breed. And it might be a good time to try to salve some bruised feelings.

Like Doris Day's. I once quoted her when she sighed that she wanted to make big musicals, such as MGM makes. This peeved her studio, Warners, and she hasn't talked to me since. Now she's making a big musical—at MGM. Hey, Doris! Can't I be your "secret love"?

And Jerry Lewis. He was put out because I wrote a story about him and didn't mention his partner Dean something-or-other. Gee, Jer, your partnership can't be shaken by little things like that, can it?

And there's Mario Lanza. He burned because a paper put a head on my series about him. It said he was fat and broke. I don't write heads, Mario. Besides, you ain't skinny and rich right now. And didn't I say the Lanza story might just be beginning? And it is—

The King's mad at me too. It seems I quoted Gable on his love life. His girl friend wrote him a note asking if they couldn't keep their personal lives out of the papers. Shucks, you know better than that, King. And hasn't the girl said just as much to reporters as you have? Indeed she has.

And so Doris, Jerry, Mario and Clark, won't you join me in an egg nog salute to the new year? I hope I'm around for another 10 years to record your happy doings.

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5. Tablet
8. Soothing ointment
12. Festival
13. Rubber tree
14. Surface
15. Mass
16. Tea container
18. Guido's highest note
19. Still
20. Flat round pieces
21. English letter
22. Biblical garden
25. Musical drama
27. Through: prefix
28. Poorest part of Scots
31. Abandon
33. Torment
35. Busy insect
36. Public vehicle
38. Motionless
39. Sulk
40. Title
41. Eskimo hut
44. Headpiece
46. Commotion
49. Small articles
51. Surmounting
52. Jargon
53. Beverage
54. Sand hill
55. English park
56. Light repast
57. So be it

DOWN
1. Make eyes
2. Apostle
3. Early astronomical work
4. Occur
5. Purplish-brown color
6. Having wings
7. Cozy room
8. Wash dish
9. Branches of learning
10. Vegetable
11. Planet
17. Ideal representation
19. Almanac
22. Sooner than
24. Immerse
25. Room in a harem
26. Cage
28. Flower
29. Seed covering
30. Wager
32. Male sheep
34. Cuckoo
37. Go down
39. Card game
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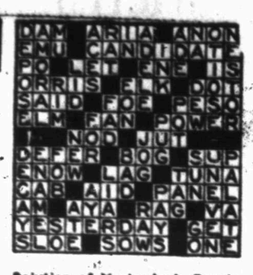
50. Dine
51. Ohio college town



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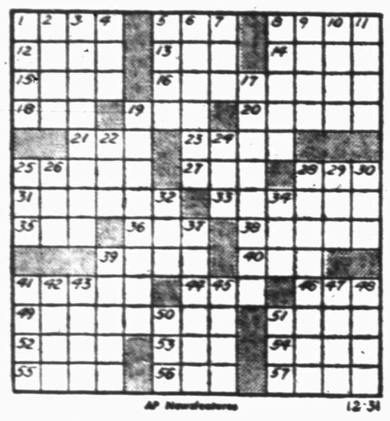

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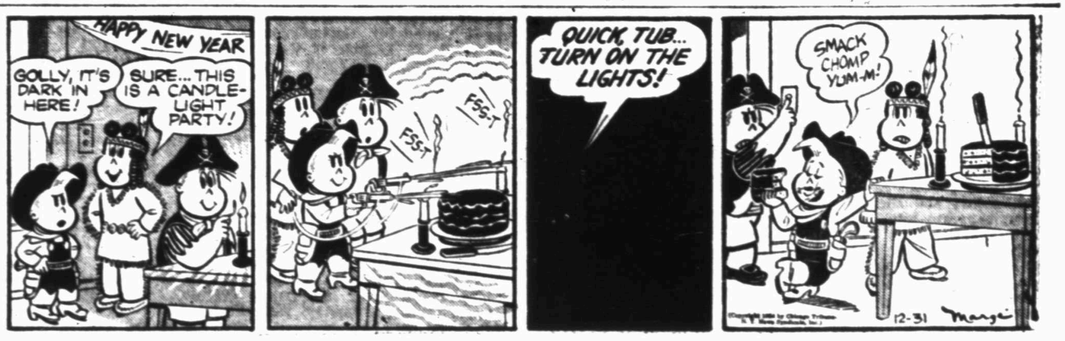

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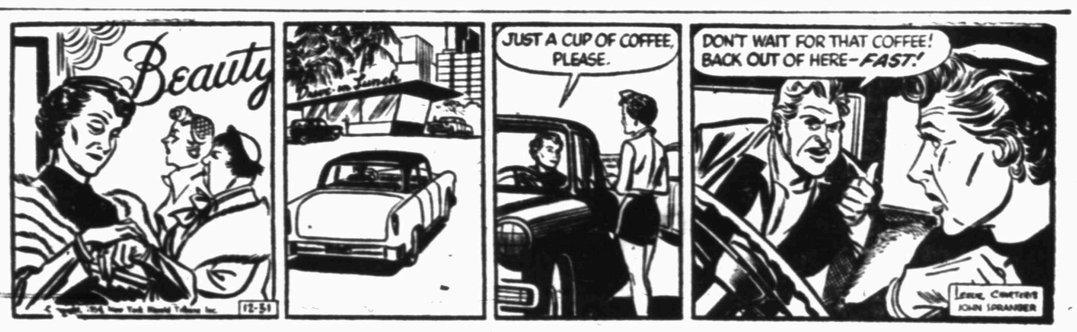

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SEVENTH GRADE CAGERS

The seventh grade basketball squad here, which so far this season has a 3-1 record, will resume play after the holidays Thursday afternoon in Lamesa. Coach of the team is Roy Carter. Left to right, front row, are David Sanders, Johnnie Richardson, Robert Taylor, Morris Noah, and Eddie Watson; second row, William Rains, manager, Coleman John, Paul Sheehan, Bobby Wilkinson, Don Martin, Butch Niedecken, and Gay Hickman, manager; third row, Carter, Norman Gladson, Mike LaFountain, Barry Walker, Devane Jones, and Alex Cross. Not shown are two other team members, Dick Hayes and Grover Yost. (Lee Watson photograph)

Tourney Semifinals Match Tigers, Odessa

The Snyder Tigers were still going strong today in the Brownwood basketball tournament. They were to meet Odessa at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the championship semifinals.

The Tigers last night edged out Fort Worth Tech 56-53 in quarterfinals. Odessa downed Plainview 66-58.

While the team's shooting was not quite as good as it was in their 73-55 win over Travis of Austin the previous day, it was still better than the team average for the year. The squad hit 37 per cent on field goal attempts, 15 out of 40. On free throws, the Tigers made 26 of 38 for 68 per cent.

Going into this morning's game against Odessa, the Tigers were looking for revenge for the 65-53 beating they took from that squad in their second game of the season.

Last night's win gave the Tigers, coached by J. P. Ward, a season record of 4-5.

Playing in the other semifinal round today was Abilene and Brownwood. Abilene downed Carter-Riverside of Fort Worth 67-57, while Brownwood beat Lipan 64-49.

In the consolation bracket, Stephenville edged Sweetwater 62-20, Midland beat Cisco 71-34, Burkett downed Travis 67-44, and Temple beat Hamilton 65-56. Stephenville was to meet Midland and Burkett was to take on Temple today.

Consolation finals will be played at 7 o'clock tonight, while championship finals are scheduled for 8:15.

In last night's game, the Tigers jumped out to a 20-19 lead by the end of the first period. Tech began to close the score up, and Snyder led 36-28 by halftime and 46-41 at the end of the third quarter.

Twice during the final five minutes of the game Tech moved out one point ahead of the Tigers, but Snyder managed to recapture the lead. Don McNew, who has been playing only a few games after being out with an arm injury, sacked up a much needed field goal in the last 30 seconds with his fast break after he grabbed the ball on a missed Tech free throw.

Jack Spikes led team scoring with 14 points, followed by Milton Ham's 13.

SNYDER (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Snead	4	2	2	10
Spikes	4	6	5	14
Tankersley	1	4	2	6
Ham	3	7	2	13
Taylor	0	2	5	2
McNew	2	0	0	4
Bennett	1	0	2	2
O'Neal	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	26	19	56
TECH (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Basinger	3	2	3	8
Bell	8	4	4	20
Ames	6	5	5	17
Davis	1	4	3	6
Hoover	0	0	5	0
Neugent	0	0	1	0
Spurlock	1	0	1	2
Totals	19	15	22	53

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TOURNAMENTS

Sugar Bowl

Notre Dame 74, Holy Cross 60 (Championship)

Bradley 77, New Orleans Loyola 75 (for 3rd)

Big Seven

Missouri 89, Kansas State 71 (championship)

Iowa State 71, Oklahoma 64 (for 3rd)

Colorado 69, California 60 (for 5th)

Kansas 89, Nebraska 69 (for 7th)

All American City

Maryland 76, Cincinnati 61 (championship)

Evansville 115, Rhode Island 84 (for 3rd)

Kentucky Wesleyan 79, Denver 77 (overtime, for 5th)

Texas [illegible] 86, Mississippi 60 (for 7th)

Richmond Invitation

George Washington 89, Richmond 78 (championship)

William & Mary 83, Virginia Tech 67 (for 3rd)

Colgate 66, Boston College 68 (for 5th)

Boston University 83, Rutgers 60 (for 7th)

Queen City Invitation

Canisius 70, Georgia Tech 56 (semifinal)

Idaho State 70, Yale 69 (consolation semifinal)

Midwest Collegiate

Northwestern Louisiana 65, Anderson 50 (championship)

Missouri Mines 69, Southwest Oklahoma 65 (for 3rd)

Southwestern Louisiana 75, Taylor 56 (for 5th)

Mexico 59 (for 7th)

Lake Charles McNeese tourney

McNeese (La) 63, Southeastern Oklahoma 59 (championship)

San Houston State 72, Lamar Tech 69 (for 3rd)

Kansas Conference (semifinals)

Southwestern (Kan) 84, College of Emporia 70

Kansas Wesleyan 99, McPherson 76

Other Games

Kentucky 82, St. Louis 65.

Iowa 73, Stanford 46

Ohio State 72, Oklahoma City 61

Western Kentucky 80, Brigham Young 78

Arizona 79, Mississippi Southern 72

Chicago Loyola 70, Drake 63

DePaul 103, Manchester 74

Wheaton 80, Augsburg 64

Beloit 126, Hope 81

Fairleigh Dickson 50, Pace (NY) 50

Navy, Ohio State, Ga. Tech, Duke Favored In Bowl Tilts

By RIP WATSON
By The Associated Press

Navy, Ohio State, Georgia Tech and Duke held the favorites roles today as the teams and fans made final preparations for tomorrow's annual New Year's Day carnival of football bowl games.

Tickets were as scarce as an optimistic word from the various coaches, but no one had to worry too much about seeing any of the big classics, for all of the big ones will be available on television.

Navy, making its first bowl appearance in 30 years before an expected crowd of 82,000, was the thinnest sort of favorite, thanks to a wave of injuries in the final week of training. The Middies (7-2-0), ranked fourth in the Associated Press' final poll of the season, meet Mississippi's sixth - ranked Rebels (9-1-0) in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. It's the only game involving two of the top 10 teams.

Mississippi won the Southeastern Conference title, while Navy was awarded the Lambert Trophy as the best team in the East.

The Rose Bowl can boast the No. 1 team in the nation in Ohio State (9-0-0), but a Pacific Coast Conference rule prevented a "dream game" — Ohio State vs. UCLA, No. 2. Because they appeared in the bowl last year, the Uclans are ineligible this year, so Southern California (8-3-0) will furnish the opposition.

UCLA whacked Southern Cal 34-0 during the season. Even so, Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State declines comment on the outcome. His team will be favored by 13½ points against the Trojans before a crowd of 100,300.

Duke (7-2-1) is a 13½-point choice over Nebraska (6-4-0) in Miami's Orange Bowl, where 68,000 are expected despite the total of six defeats and one tie on the two teams' records.

Georgia Tech (7-3-0), a virtually perennial bowl team, is a slight choice over Arkansas (8-2-0) in Dallas' Cotton Bowl. A capacity crowd of 75,504 is expected to see if All America guard Bub Brooks and his mates can recover the winning formula that carried Arkansas to the Southwest Conference title.

Some 60,000 are expected at the East-West game in San Francisco.

The Gator Bowl gets the jump on the other bowls today with Auburn (7-3-0) favored over Baylor (7-3-0) before 34,000 at Jacksonville, Fla.

The rest of the bowl program tomorrow:

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex. — Texas Western (7-3-0) vs. Florida State (8-3-0).

Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla. (night)—Omaha University (9-0-0) vs. Eastern Kentucky (8-1-0).

Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz. — Skyline Conference all-stars vs. Border Conference all-stars.

Prairie Bowl at Houston—Prairie View College (8-0-1) vs. Texas Southern (3-2-3).

Shrimp Bowl at Galveston, Tex. —Ft. Ord, Calif. (11-1-1) vs. Ft. Hood, Tex. (10-3).

Whitfield Winner Of '54 Sullivan Trophy

NEW YORK (AP)—Mal Whitfield, the world's premier half-miler for six years, reached another goal in an illustrous career that includes two Olympic championships when he was named winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy for 1954.

The 30-year old former Air force sergeant was some place in the Middle East on a good-will tour sponsored by the State Department when the Amateur Athletic Union made the announcement Thursday.

The award is presented annually by the AAU to "the amateur athlete who, by performance, example and good influence, did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year."

Mrs. Patricia Keller McCormick, who like Whitfield represents the Los Angeles Athletic Club was second with 149 firsts and 1,328 points. She scored a springboard-platform diving double in the 1952 Olympics.

Tom Gola, LaSalle's All-America basketball player, was third with 82 firsts and 662 points. Then came Franklin (Bud) Held of the San Francisco Olympic Club, world record holder in the javelin; Bob Backus, New York A. C. weight throwing champion; Norbert Schemansky of the Detroit, world and national middleweight weight lifting titleholder; Shelley Mann, 16-year old swimming star from Arlington, Va. and Don Schlundt, Indiana basketball star.

Whitfield is holder of the world 880-yard record of 1:48.6 and the indoor 600-yard mark of 1:09.6. He set an Olympic 800-meter mark of 1:49.2 in 1948 and matched it in 1952 at Helsinki.

Britain To Pay On Debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Britain arranged to make an annual payment of $137,845,431 today to cut down its multibillion-dollar post-World War II debt to the United States.

With this installment, Britain's indebtedness to this country would be cut to $4,584,000,000 from a post-war high of $5,217,000,000.

Of this payment, some 84 million was earmarked to cover interest and 54 million principal.

The payment, a draft from the Bank of England to the Federal reserve Bank in New York, will apply on a 3¾-billion-dollar loan extended in 1946 to spark Britain's postwar recovery. Britain has until the year 2,001 to repay it.

However, the British also owe the United States some $7,783,000,000 in World War I debts. These are in default. The last payment on them was made Dec. 15, 1933.

But the British have promptly may payments on each of their World War II obligations.

In addition to the loan payment to be made today, the British also arranged to turn over 4¼ million dollars to cover interest on 392 million Marshall Plan loans extended since 1948.

Santee's Goal Is 4-Min. Mile In Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Wes Santee of Kansas aimed at a 4-minute mile today in the Sugar Bowl track meet, hoping his added experience would more than outweigh his lack of recent competition.

"Monday I worked out on the Southern California track and did three 440's in 52, 53 and 51 seconds," he said. "Tuesday I ran five with my times 59, 56, 55, 54 and 52. A year ago workouts such as these would have been tough. This week they were a breeze. I have grown a year older and a year better.

"I know I am much faster, but I lack the racing edge that comes only with competition."

Santee, who holds the Americap record of 4:00.6, said he shot for a 4-minute mile every time he went on a track.

"If conditions—weather, track and pace—are right," he said, "it could be (this time)."

Two of the six other starters are Santee's personal friends. These are Art Dalzall of Kansas and Ted Strycker, former Hays (Kan.) State ace and now stationed at Lake Charles Air Force Base.

Other starters are Sure Landquist of Sweden and Fred Eckhoff and Bjorn Bogerud of Norway, all of Oklahoma A&M, and Bill Tidwell, the Kansas State Teachers (Emporia) runner who has beaten Santee twice in their 11 meetings.

The world record is held by John Landy of Australia, who ran the mile in 3:58.

Rhee Cites Progress

SEOUL (AP)—President Syngman Rhee said today in a New Year's message to his people that South Korea is in much better position militarily and economically than a year ago. He praised U. N. and American assistance, but expressed regret that unification of Korea was being delayed because of "Allied reluctance to use force if necessary."

Odds Still For Duke In Orange Bowl Game

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The odds favoring Duke over Nebraska by two touchdowns remained steady Friday as the two football teams went through their last limbering-up exercises for Saturday's Orange Bowl football game.

Both teams were at full strength.

"My squad is in good condition, physically and mentally," said Coach Bill Murray of Duke's Atlantic Coast Conference champions. "They didn't show much pep in Thursday's workout, but I think the warm weather was responsible for that."

The temperature rose to a maximum of 80 in Miami Thursday and has climbed into the high 70s every day since the teams arrived.

Mt. Vernon Has Big Surprise Cage Team

DALLAS (AP)—Mount Vernon, a Class AA surprise from North Texas, faces Dallas' Woodrow Wilson, the pre-tourney favorite, tonight in the finals of the Cotton Bowl Basketball Tournament.

They swept the last preliminary opposition out of the way last night as Wilson whipped Atlanta 55-50 and Mount Vernon beat Slidell 56-46.

SLOPPY TRACK MAKES REBELS MUDDERS

Heavy rains left pools of water up to three inches deep on the practice field at Biloxi, Miss., where the Rebels of Ole Miss are prepping for their Sugar Bowl date with the Navy New Year's Day. Here a group of players splash through a pool en route to the dressing room after a workout.

Everyone Is Expecting A Close Game

By HAROLD V. RATLIF

DALLAS (AP) — Everybody was agreed Friday that the Cotton Bowl football game between Arkansas and Georgia Tech will be so close a bounce of the ball may decide it.

The sports writers, however, were not so cautious. Arkansas was selected by nine of sixteen asked for a prediction. Among those taking Arkansas was Walter Stewart, sports editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, who saw both teams play during the season. "I think it will be close but Arkansas will win it," he said.

Stewart joined a floc kof Texas writers picking Arkansas but there also were some Texans who thought Georgia Tech would come through. Among them was Bill Rives, sports editor of the Dallas News, who chose Tech by six points.

The Arkansas and Georgia Tech squads both arrived here Thursday and held workouts. Both coaches were delighted with the weather conditions. Bad weather has cut out much work for both of them at the home bases.

But Arkansas was in tip-top shape for the game, without a single injury of sniffle, while Georgia Tech was able to have all its men in uniform for the first time Thursday. Flu and injuries have handicapped the Tech workouts but the squad is now free of ness and the injuries have healed sufficiently to insure all Yellow Jackets being able to play in the game Saturday. Coach Bobby Dodd, however, reminded that they can't be in top physical condition due to the inactivity.

The coaches also were pleased to hear the weather bureau is forecasting that Saturday will be cloudy and mild with temperatures in the low 60's—and no rain.

The odds fluctuated from three to six points on Georgia Tech and Coach Bowden Wyatt of Arkansas said he figured that was about right. But, he said wistfully as he wound up a 2-hour practice session for his squad Thursday, "I sure would like to win this one for the Southwest Conference."

Impulsive Alabaman In Bowl Tilt Again

FT. JACKSON, S. C. (AP) — The Alabama player who impulsively rushed on the field from the sidelines and tackled a touchdown-bound Rice halfback in the last Cotton Bowl football game will be seen in another New Year's bowl game Saturday.

Tommy Lewis rocketed to unique fame with his 12th-man-on-field tackle of Dick Moegle when the latter broke loose on a long touchdown run.

Now on Army Corporal, Lewis will play for Ft. Jackson's Eagles against Shaw Air Force base in the first annual Palmetto Shrine bowl game at Charleston, S.C.

Lewis promises that he won't repeat his startling performance of last Jan. 1.

Teams In Rose Bowl Are Having Troubles

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Ohio State's national and Big Ten champions and Southern California's Pacific Coast representative, had halfback problems Friday as they neared Saturday's 41st Rose Bowl football game.

Starters at key positions on each team were not decided, and rival coaches Woody Hayes of the Bucks and Jess Hill of the Trojans said they might await the pre-game coin flip before making the final decision.

Hayes was wavering between Bobby Watkins, fleet-footed 191-pound senior from New Redford, Mass., and Jerry Harkrader, 176-pound junior scatback from Middletown, Ohio, for the starting job at right half.

Aldo Forte, assistant coach of the Detroit Lions, is a salesman for a foundry sand corporation during the off-season.

Baylor And Auburn Start Bowl Activity

By MERCER BAILEY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Baylor and Auburn, two fast, tricky and explosive football powers, launched the season's major bowl activity Friday when they met for the 10th annual Gator Bowl game.

For Auburn, it was the second Gator Bowl appearance of the vanishing year—and Coach Ralph Jordan and his plainsmen hoped to make it a lot different from the first.

On Jan. 1, 1954, Auburn tangled with another team from the Lone Star State — Texas Tech and the Plainsmen haven't lived that one down yet. Led by Bobby Cavazos' dazzling performance, the Texans all but ran Auburn off the field in the second half and won 35-13.

Auburn and Baylor, getting in their licks a day earlier than the other big bowl teams, each had seven victories and three defeats during the regular season. And both at times looked like world-beaters. Examples: Auburn when the Plainsmen upset previously unbeaten Miami 14-13 and Baylor when the Bears spotted Southern Methodist two touchdowns then stormed back for a 33-21 triumph.

Only serious casualty of the two camps was Auburn's Jim Pyburn, an All - Southeastern Conference end. His twisted right knee had him limping on the eve of the game.

"Now we'll find out if we've really got a great team," said Coach Jordan. "If we can beat Baylor without Pyburn — and he certainly is in the doubtful class—then I think we can be called great."

Starting backfields announced by the coaches included plenty of talent, speed and power. Baylor had Billy Hooper at quarterback, Del Shofner and L. G. DuPree at halfback and Allen Jones at fullback. Hooper, a fine field general, completed 11 straight passes against Texas A & M. Shofner, the sophomore sensation of the Southwest Conference, averaged 6.2 yards while piling up 545 yards during the regular season.

Auburn's starting backs were quarterback Bobby Freeman, who led the SEC with 1,132 yards total offense, halfbacks Fob James and Dave Middleton and fullback Joe Childress.

Although the wide-open brand of ball played by the two clubs gave promise of a thriller for the fans, the 37,000-capacity Gator Bowl stadium was not a sellout. A crowd of about 32,000 was expected.

The weatherman's prediction for the 1 p.m. (CST) kickoff was fair and cooler. The game was scheduled for a nationwide radio broadcast (Mutual) and a 23-station regional television network.

All But Navy Ready For Sugar Bowl

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Everything is ready for Saturday's Sugar Bowl football game—except the Navy team.

All 80,735 tickets have been sold. The weatherman has promised cloudy skies with mild temperatures. Mississippi's Southeastern Conference title team is at hand, hale and hearty.

But four Navy players—three regulars and the team's oft-injured captain — are question marks. Coach Eddie Erdelatz won't know until late Friday just how many of his feverish four will be on hand for tomorrow's 2 p.m. (EST) kickoff.

Latest addition to the Navy's growing hospital list is Bob Craig, right halfback and fastest man on the team. He was taken to a Naval Station Hospital Thursday with what was described as acute tonsilitis.

The Sailors, whose 27-20 conquest of Army brought them a season's record of seven victories in nine starts was an immediate 3-point favorite when it accepted the Sugar Bowl bid. Now it is no better than an even choice.

Mississippi, with only end Bob Adams on the injured list, is due shortly after lunch from Biloxi, Miss., where the Rebels trained. They will get a brief workout in Tulane University stadium before being bedded down in their Hotel.

Florida State Has Light Drills For Bowl

EL PASO (AP)—Florida State scatback Lee Corso was on the doubtful list today as the Seminoles went through light drills in preparation for their Sun Bowl clash tomorrow with Texas Western.

Corso is the second high scorer and pass catcher for the Seminoles.

Both clubs put in considerable time on passing yesterday to back up sideline predictions that the game could become an aerial bombardment.

35 Applicants For Houston Head Coach

HOUSTON (AP)—About 35 applicants are being considered for the head coach's job at the University of Houston, vacant since Clyde Lee resigned Dec. 6, Athletic Director Harry Fouke said yesterday.

Prospects include Johnny Vaught of Mississippi, Mike Brumbelow of Texas Western, Frank Broyles of Georgia Tech and Red Hickey, formerly of the Los Angeles Rams.

Guglielmi Will Be In Condition To Play

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—East and West football squads round out their preparations for Saturday's Shrine crippled children's benefit game with light warmup drills Friday with cold-stricken Ralph Guglielmi expected to be back in uniform.

Prospects brightened considerably in the East camp Thursday night when Dr. Ed Amaral, who had ordered the Notre Dame All-America quarterback to bed with a bad chest cold, said he definitely would be able to play.

Guglielmi, who is being counted upon to make the East go, was confined in a hospital bed Thursday night and given penicillin shots.

"We believe he will definitely be able to play against the West," Dr. Amaral said.

The University of Michigan has won more team championships in NCAA competition than any other Western Conference member. The Wolverines have won 14 titles in five sports.

Eight Red Raiders To Start Salad Game

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Eight Texas Tech Red Raiders age starting and that is why the Border Conference All Stars are favorites to beat the Skyline Conference All Stars in tomorrow's Salad Bowl football game.

The eight are working for the same coach they had all season, DeWitt Weaver.

The other three members of the starting team are expected to be from Arizona. Joe Pat McHaney of Hardin-Simmons will replace Arizona's Al Webre if he is unable to play.

Six of the Skyline schools are represented on the probable offensive starters named by John Ronning of Utah State.

Utah State will have three players, Denver and Wyoming each two, Colorado A&M, Montana, Utah and Brigham Young one each.

ETSC, Midwestern In Tourney Finals

DALLAS (AP)—East Texas State and Midwestern play for the championship of the Elk Cotton Bowl Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament tonight.

East Texas slammed Texas Wesleyan 82-58 and Midwestern routed Austin College 97-72. Texas Wesleyan and Austin play for third place in the curtain-raiser tonight.

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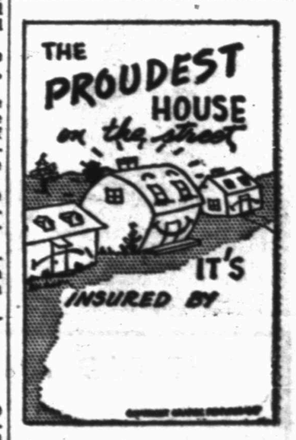

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CHURCH NEWS

Churches Schedule Services Tonight

Watch Night services to mark the beginning of 1955 are being planned for tonight at the First Baptist Church, the First Methodist Church, the North Side Baptist Church and the Union Baptist Church.

All the services are to start at 8 p.m. and continue until after midnight.

The service at the First Methodist Church is to begin with candlelight communion. Persons who attend may remain in the church any length of time they desire or leave after taking communion. At 10 p.m., a film, "In the Beginning," will be shown. This is a color film picturing the creation of the earth.

Following the film showing, an hour of fellowship is planned, with refreshments to be served in the fellowship hall. A worship service in the sanctuary wll be started before midnight and will continue until after 12.

Mrs. Roy O. Womble, wife of the pastor of the Union Baptist Church, will sponsor a Watch Party for the young people and intermediates. Mrs. J. H. Kimmel is superintendent of the department. Ennis Woodson is to show films during the evening, with an old-fashioned candy pull scheduled to begin activities. The last hour will be spent in a sing-song and devotional services. Mrs. J. B. Hooker and Mrs. Buck Wooleyer are to assist.

Featured speakers at the North Side service will be E. G. Strickland, Bill Roberts, J. B. Chick and Jack Beane. The Rev. J. W. Kesner, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Lamesa, is also to speak. Singing is planned throughout the evening, and refreshments are to be served.

Kay Tate, a senior ministerial student at Wayland College, will direct a season of dedication, devotion and prayer at the close of the old year at the First Baptist Church.

A film, "Reaching From Heaven," is to be shown earlier in the evening. There is to be a period of recreation and fellowship, with refreshments to be served. The service will end shortly after midnight.

REV. JACK O'NEAL

Rev. O'Neal Leaving For California

The Rev. Jack O'Neal, pastor of the Green Hill Baptist Church, announced to the church last Sunday morning his resignation which will become effective January 23. He is to become pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church in Sunnyvale, Calif.

Mr. O'Neal has served as a pastor in the Snyder area since Dec. 2, 1948. During this time, he pastored the Union Baptist Church for 34 months. Boom days and growing pains were his lot during that ministry, he recalled. The church was led to build a new plant which cost approximately $43,000. The Sunday School grew from a non-graded school to a fully departmentalized school.

The old building of the Union Baptist Church was sold to the First Baptist Church in Snyder and moved to the north part of Snyder to be used as a mission. The mission was begun on Jan. 14, 1951, and on September 9 of that year Mr. O'Neal resigned at Union to work as pastor of the new mission, the Green Hill Baptist Mission. The mission later became the independent Green Hill Baptist Church.

Mr. O'Neal has been with the Green Hill congregation for three years and five months. The church has been re-located, with a new $51,000 educational building and auditorium erected. The mission Sunday school with an enrollment of 60 has become a fully organized church of more than 350 members and a Sunday school enrollment of 425. The outlook for growth is still bright, Mr. O'Neal commented. The new pastorate in Sunnyvale will be comparable to the boom days and changing situations once found in Snyder, he added.

SERMON TOPICS

"Old Paths for a New Year" will be the subject of the Rev. Jack Dean when he speaks for the 11 a.m. worship service of the North Side Baptist Church Sunday. A Watch Night service is planned at the church tonight.

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"Fruit of the Knowledge of Christ" is to be the sermon of Ted Norton, minister of the Twenty-fifth Street Church of Christ, at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. "Where Did the New Testament Come From?" will be the discussion at 7 p.m. Bible study classes meet at 9:45 a.m., with training classes at 6 p.m.

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The Rev. Glenn Ricketts, pastor of the First Christian Church, will offer "The Solution for Resolutions" for the first Sunday worship service of the new year. At 7 p.m. Sunday, he will speak on "Watch for All."

Training Union Revival Is Set

A four-day Training Union revival will open Sunday night at the Avenue D Baptist Church.

Mrs. John McClean of Dallas will direct the opening session. She will give demonstrations on elementary work during evening sessions of the revival, and will teach a leadership course during the morning sessions. The evening meetings will begin at 7 p.m., with morning meetings at 10.

Mrs. J. P. Crook and the Rev. Floyd Strickland, pastor, will teach adults. Mrs. Jack Berry will teach young people. Mrs. Roy Carter will teach intermediates, and Mrs. Frank Miller will teach juniors. The revival is under the direction of Roy Carter, Training Union director.

Three-Part Program Scheduled At Church

A three-part program open to the public is planned tonight at the Church of God in Christ, Mrs. L. L. Norris said yesterday.

The three parts will depict the birth of Christ, the resurrection of Christ, and Christ and the woman at the well. Mrs. Norris will direct the program, which will be given by children.

All friends of the church, both white and Negro, are invited to attend, Mrs. Norris said. The meeting will begin at 7:45 p.m.

The Sykes Gospel Singers from Los Angeles, Calif., will also take part in the program.

Christian Science Program On Radio

"How Christian Science Heals," a radio program which has been broadcast over various Texas stations during the last year, can now be heard from 10 to 10:15 a.m. each Sunday over KSNY.

Healings of all sorts are related on these programs, presented as a firsthand, documentary narrative in which a guest tells of how his own problem was solved, a spokesman said. Mrs. Louise Taylor, 2701 Avenue V, is the local assistant committee chairman for the Christian Science Committee on Publication.

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Rev. Huckabee Starts Ministry At Union

The Rev. I. P. Huckabee, who has been a resident of Lefors, Tex., has been named new pastor of the Union Methodist Church. He is to begin his work with the congregation this weekend.

Mr. Huckabee replaces the Rev. E. B. Thompson, who has moved to Lamesa. Mr. Thompson, who moved here from Abilene, had served the church as pastor since last February.

Student To Speak At Hermleigh Church

Leon Hale, a ministerial student at McMurry College in Abilene, will be guest speaker at the Hermleigh Methodist Church Sunday morning, the Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor, has announced.

Hale, the son of Mrs. J. P. Hale, was reared in Hermleigh and attended schools there. He and his mother reside in Abilene.

Rev. Ives To Speak At First Baptist

The Rev. Ray C. Ives of Waco will speak at morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Ives, a student at Baylor University, is the brother of Mrs. G. M. Cole, wife of the pastor of the church. The Rev. Cole left Wednesday for Dallas and thence for Jamaica. He is to be one of a group of Baptist preachers participating in an evangelistic crusade in Jamaica.

Mr. Ives has selected for his Sunday morning sermon "Can Heaven Wait?" Sunday night his message will be "The Cost of a Christless Life."

Training Union Study Course Opens Sunday

A Training Union study course will be offered for every age beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Green Hill Baptist Church, the Rev. Jack O'Neal, pastor, said. The course will continue through Wednesday.

Mr. O'Neal will bring the sermons at both services of the church Sunday, using themes in keeping with seasonal thinking.

CWF Sets General Meeting For Monday

A general meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the church.

Mrs. J. C. Ezell will be the program leader, using the topic "Turning on God's Power." Mrs. G. W. Hicks and Mrs. A. T. Nicholas will be hostesses.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

Ted Norton

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW—In just a few hours this year (1954) will be gone forever! It has recorded man's thoughts, words and deeds. Some deeds have been admirable; others have brought shame. None can be erased from the record! However, for all those who have repented and obeyed God's will, this also, is recorded. Let everyone profit during the New Year from his experiences during the Old!

THE OLD COVENANT AND THE NEW—The Old Covenant (Testament) was God's law to the Israelites—Jews (Deut.5:1-5ff). The New Covenant (Testament) is God's law for all nations—every creature (Matt.28:18-20; Mk.16:-15,16; Heb.8:6-13; 9:15-17; 10:9,10). Hence, Christians are obligated to obey the New Testament. However, the Old Testament has a value to the Christian (Rom.15:4; 1Cor.10:11,12).

THE OLD LIFE AND THE NEW—The old life of man before he became a Christian is one of evil and selfish gratification (Eph. 4:17-19). The new life of Christ (Eph.4:20-32) is one that is righteous and unselfish in order to glorify God (1Cor.6:15-20; Eph. 3:21). This new spirit wherewith a Christian lives recognizes that nothing has value except it be related to Christ and His church; it matters not whether he be a business or a professional man, farmer or common laborer.

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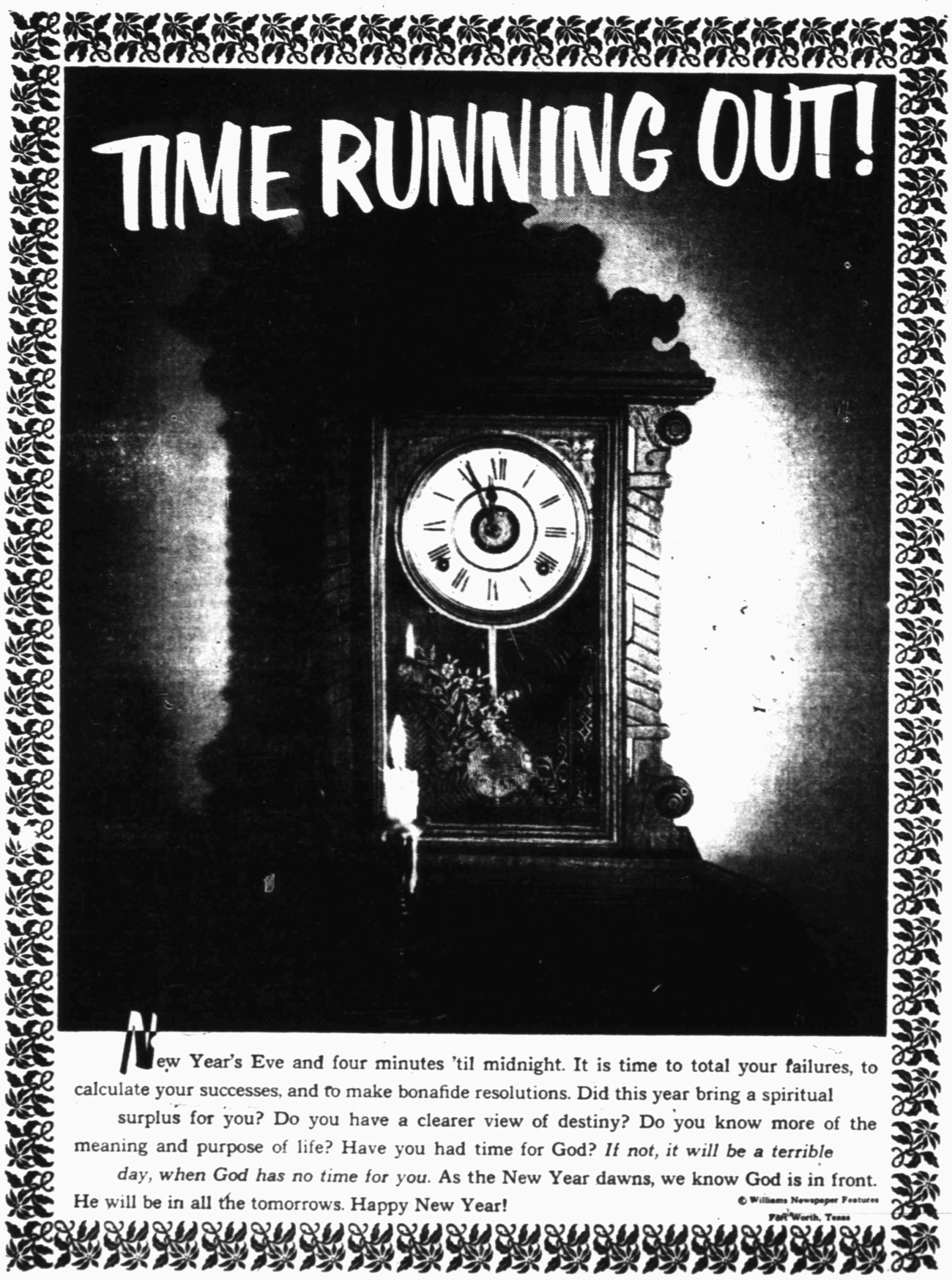

New Year's Eve and four minutes 'til midnight. It is time to total your failures, to calculate your successes, and to make bonafide resolutions. Did this year bring a spiritual surplus for you? Do you have a clearer view of destiny? Do you know more of the meaning and purpose of life? Have you had time for God? *If not, it will be a terrible day, when God has no time for you.* As the New Year dawns, we know God is in front. He will be in all the tomorrows. Happy New Year!

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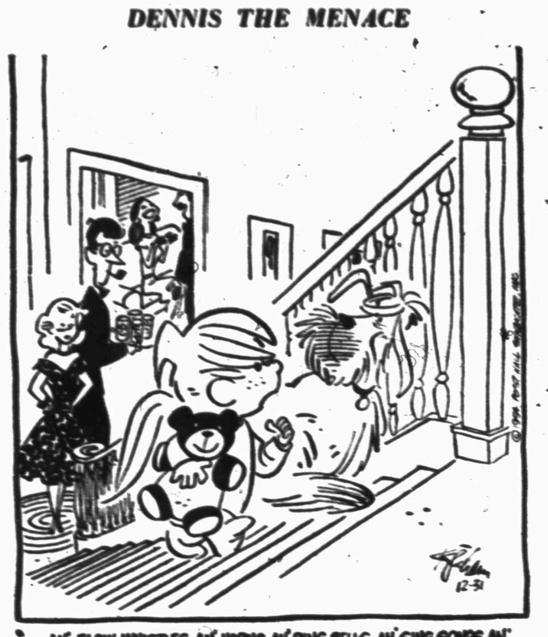

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Social Security Law Change Provides Increased Benefits

By CHARLES F. BARRETT

WASHINGTON (AP)—Increased retirement and death benefits are provided all along the line under the vast new changes in the social security law.

Some of these changes already have taken effect, many others are effective this Saturday, Jan. 1 and still others will not reach full effect until 1956 or later.

Here is a summary of some of the most important of these provisions:

The new law increases benefits in three ways:

First, after 18 months coverage after June 1953, up to five years of lowest income may be dropped in figuring average monthly income under the system. Since benefits are based on average income, this in effect provides bigger benefits.

Second, the new law raises the annual income base, on which benefits are figured and taxes are paid, from the present maximum of $3,600 to $4,200 a year.

This will provide bigger benefits in upper income brackets. It also means that workers making $4,200 or more will pay $12 a year more in social security taxes at their 2 per cent rate. Their employers will pay the same increase. And many self-employed persons will pay $18 a year more in taxes, at their 3 per cent rate.

Third, the new law establishes a new formula on which benefits are based.

For a single retired worker, monthly benefits will be 55 per cent of the first $110 of average monthly earnings plus 20 per cent of the remainder, up to the new maximum base of $350 monthly. The old law paid out 55 per cent of the first $100, plus 15 per cent of the remainder up to the old base of $300.

Benefits for wives, widows and children are a percentage of the benefit earned by the worker. So they will go up too, under the new formula.

The minimum for all beneficiaries—retired workers or survivors—is raised from $25 to $30 monthly. The maximum for a single retired worker is raised from $85 to $108.50; for a retired worker and his wife from $127.50 to $162.80, and for an entire family from $168.80 to $200.

Except for a family, pone of the maximums will be reached, however, until a worker has been covered by the new formula for 18 months. The formula went into effect in September. So the new maximums can be reached in 1956 or later.

Under the old law, a person from 65 to 75 lost his social security benefit for any month in which he earned $75 or more. At 75 or over, a person got full benefits regardless of earnings.

The new law, first, lowers the exempt age to 72. And those between 65 and 72 may draw all their social security benefits if they earn $1,200 a year or less, on an annual basis. Thus a person could earn $400 a month for three months and still not lose any retirement benefits.

Further, the new law says a person working every month will lose only one month's benefit for each $80 earned above $1,200 a year. So a "retired" person may earn $1,280 a year and lose only one month's benefit, or up to $2,080 and lose 11 months benefits. Above $2,080, he is not eligible for benefits.

However, you can't lose your benefits for any months in which you did not earn more than $80 in wages, or render substantial services in self-employment. So you could make $10,000 in four months, but if you didn't work the other eight months you could draw social security benefits for those eight months.

Since social security benefits are based on average monthly earnings, from a certain starting date until retirement, a worker who became totally disabled suffered a loss of income and often had his benefits greatly reduced, or sometimes eliminated.

Under the new law, a worker in the future can "freeze" his average earnings at the time he becomes totally and permanently disabled. The idle period or periods will not count against him and he will be eligible for full benefits based upon the time he actually worked.

To qualify, a disabled person must work under social security for 5 of the 10 years before he becomes disabled, and also for 18 months of the last 3 years before his disability.

Persons already on the benefit rolls, whose payments have been reduced because of as much as six months disability, can get an increase under the new provision if they still are disabled.

Some Point To Misty Outline Of Inflation

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Through the rosy glow of the predictions of prosperity in 1955 some today see the misty outline of further inflation.

Tax increases, continuing federal deficit prospects of another wage scale increase and talk of further hikes in the cost of various services — all convince some people that the threat of further inflation isn't as dead as was thought a year ago.

On the other hand, there are three principal factors working for stability of the cost of living: (1) there are large farm product surpluses that put a ceiling on the cost of eating; (2) industrial capacity to produce is, in most instances, greater than the immediately foreseeable consumer demand, tending to hold stable the price of manufactured goods; and (3) competition at the retail level is so keen that bargains, rather than price hikes, are the order of the day.

But signs in the day's news of a possible long-run return to inflation, even if a mild one, can't be ignored.

Congress may be asked to appropriate more for spending than federal taxes will bring in. Pay increases are proposed for the military and the postal workers — with the latter accompanied by a rise in postal rates. Congress may be asked to hike the minimum wage from 75 cents an hour to $1.

Pay hikes for private industry are sure to be asked. Some powerful unions are planning an earnest bid for a guaranteed annual wage—which industry leaders insist will hike operating costs and hence prices.

Inflation seems certain to go on creeping at the level of the services — the costs of illness, of transportation, of other utilities may go on rising.

Your total tax bill is more likely to go up than down. The chances now are that Congress will cancel the cuts in excise and corporate income taxes it promised last year. High taxes always have a place on the price tags you see in the stores.

State and municipal taxes are likely to rise in many places. The great demand for more schools, highways and other services makes that a certainty.

In 1934 about a third of all patients with lobar pneumonia died, but such deaths are a rarity today because of the discovery of new and effective drugs.

Orphan Girl Weds After Hectic Week

OXFORD, N.C. (AP)—Pretty Edith Evans, 19 - year - old orphan, marries her childhood sweetheart at Mount Carmel Methodist church today after a hectic week trying to locate her lost trousseau.

The trouble started Christmas Eve when she left her suitcase containing part of her trousseau, including her wedding gown, on a Philadelphia street corner. She had paid for the clothes from her wages while working in Gimbel's department store in Philadelphia.

But by wedding time today she apparently had the choice of at least three wedding gowns.

The Philadelphia Inquirer notified her yesterday that her bag had been recovered by a Philadelphian, Michael DeSanto, and was on its way to the Raleigh-Durham (N.C.) Airport. Meanwhile a Philadelphia department store—Lit Brothers—wired that it was shipping a second gown to her.

The Ellis-Stone department store at Durham said if the gowns failed to arrive in time, it would make a wedding gown available. And the store said it will give Edith a dress, suit and other items to replace those in the lost suitcase.

The suitcase was lost when Edith's brother Garland came to Philadelphia to drive his sister to Baltimore to meet her fiance Fran Coley, who worked at an aircraft plant there.

Edith, orphaned at an early age, was brought up by relatives.

Savage Dogs Attack Child

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP)—Two big, savage bulldogs leaped on an 8-year-old boy yesterday and chewed his arms and legs "down to the bone." It took nearly 150 stitches to close the wounds.

Roger Stokely was in General Hospital today, and his mother Mrs. Thomas K. Stokely said doctors "don't give us much hope for one arm and leg." Doctors said the arm muscles were torn badly and that on the left leg both muscle and skin were "just gone."

Roger was attacked while on an errand to the home of a neighbor, Gene O'Sullivan, owner of the dogs. The families live at Wellford, nine miles west of here.

Mrs. Estell Gosnell, Roger's grandmother, said she heard the boy's screams and rushed to his aid, managing to beat off the dogs.

Police said they do not plan any charges against O'Sullivan pending the outcome of the boy's condition. The dogs, which have current rabies immunization, were ordered confined 10 days for observation.

70-Mile Walk To Reduce Dog

LONDON (AP)—A royal navy commander has completed a 70-mile walking tour designed to reduce an overweight dog.

"It was very pleasant," he explained, "but I'm afraid I lost more weight than the dog did."

The commander asked that his name not be used because some people might not understand. He owns a 6-year-old sheep dog named Turk with a frame and constitution bred to chase sheep over steep country hills.

His boss, a bachelor, lives in a small apartment and does the best he can to exercise the dog regularly. But London's narrow streets and level parks are not the same thing as the highlands of Scotland.

"Turk got so fat I had to take him to a vet," said the commander. He thumped him a bit, asked him a few questions and then suggested Turk should see more of the country. I decided a walking tour was the answer. It took us five days to do the 70 miles. There were no real incidents, but, my heavens, Turk did eat a lot. From the beginning I was afraid the exercise might stimulate him."

Turk is down slightly less than one pound. The commander lost 12.

Nationalist China Faces Dual Danger

By SPENCE MOOSA

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Dangers both political and military face Nationalist China in 1955.

Politically, the Soviet bloc is expected to fire its big guns in an effort to give the Chinese Reds the United Nations seat now held by the Nationalists.

Militarily, the Chinese Reds probably will keep the vest-pocket war alive and may try to expand it, even at the risk of an all-out war with the United States.

Loss of its U. N. seat would be a severe blow to President Chiang Kai-shek's government, weakening seriously its international prestige.

Anything that enhances the Red regime is a blow to the Nationalists. That's the big reason for the dismay felt here over the impending mission to Peiping of Dag Hammarskjold, U. N. secretary general.

Hammarskjold's trip, an effort to secure the release of 11 American airmen serving sentences imposed here as a thinly disguised grimace that will give Red China all-important [illegible].

And the Nationalists don't like the increasing talk abroad of two Chinas. They want this government to be recognized as the legal government for all of China.

On the military side, there appear to be four possibilities:

1. The Reds will be content to continue sporadic fighting and occasional hit-and-run raids in and about the offshore islands.

2. Red invasion of the offshore islands, but hands off Formosa and the Pescadores, which are under U. S. protection.

3. Red hit-and-run air attacks on Formosa.

4. Red invasion of Formosa, even at the risk of an all-out shooting war with the United States.

No. 1 seems the likliest.

The Reds aren't apt to try invading Formosa unless they have the full support of Russia, and unless both Moscow and Peiping are ready to risk World War III.