

Bilbo Probing Other Solons' War Activities

Defense Is That Colleagues Have Similar Records

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP). Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.), an associate said today, is prepared to raise some "embarrassing" questions if his colleagues seek to make an issue of his dealings with war contractors.



TRUMAN'S GIFT PHOTO—Prints of this Associated Press photo President and Mrs. Truman, autographed by both, were given as Christmas presents to 775 White House employees and presidential friends.

Cites 'Conspiracy' Toward Revolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Ernie Adamson, chief counsel for the House committee on un-American activities, says there is a "conspiracy" afoot to foment revolution in this country, through a general strike or otherwise.

has not yet been approved formally by the committee. Besides referring to the revolution "conspiracy," the report (A) contains critical references to representatives of foreign governments attached to the United Nations, (B) claims that 17 important labor unions are controlled by communists and (C) calls for the library of Congress a "haven for aliens and foreign-minded Americans."

Eight Injured In Car Crash

Eight persons, four of them members of one family, are in local hospitals as result of an automobile collision occurring at approximately 4 p.m. Wednesday on the Garden City road 20 miles southwest of Big Spring.

Russell Cox, 19, Helen Hightower, 14, and Olene Dozier, 19, all of Garden City, were occupants of one vehicle hit broadside by a machine driven by Weldon Covert, 17, of Rt. 1, Big Spring. Miss Cox told investigators she had passed the Covert car and was attempting to negotiate a U-turn when the crash occurred.

Weather Hampers Search For Plane

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Coast Guard planes and ground parties resumed the search today for a Western Airlines plane missing since Christmas Eve with 12 aboard but drifly weather shrouded the mountain area over which the plane last reported.

Under New Court Ruling—

Texans Sue For 'Portal' Pay

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26 (AP)—Texas' first portal-to-portal pay suits for unionized oil workers of the state were to be filed in federal district court in Houston today, Herman Wright of the Houston law firm of Mandell and Wright told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a long distance telephone interview.

against the Pan-American refining Company and the Crown Central Petroleum Company, Wright said, with other actions to be filed before Jan. 1.

Truman Rounds Out Holiday Celebration

Then It's Back To Washington And Plenty Work

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 26 (AP).—President Truman rounded out a brief holiday visit with the home folks today before returning to Washington to face labor and other legislative problems of unusual magnitude.

Three separate messages, on legislative, financial and economic deals, posed a task which his associates said would require most of the period remaining before the Republican-controlled Congress gets under way early next month.

Mr. Truman said he would pay a final visit to his mother, 94-year-old Mrs. Martha E. Truman, at Grandview, before taking off in the presidential C-54 plane, the "Sacred Cow," about 2 p.m.

There, he had dinner with his mother, his wife and his daughter, Margaret, his brother, J. Vivian Truman, and the Wallaces, his wife's people.

The president kept close to home on Christmas day except for an hour's visit to the nearby home of Colonel Mize Peters, an old friend whom he has visited regularly on Christmas for 25 years.

Mr. Truman, already at work on the all-important state of the nation message which he will deliver to the new Congress, decided to return to Washington immediately.

He still has under consideration the administration's course during the next two years on the subject of labor legislation.

In addition to his state of the union message, the president will submit to the Congress messages on the new budget as well as on employment based on a yet-to-be-delivered confidential report of his new economic advisory council.

Strike Halts Gas Supply

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26 (AP)—Industrial concerns in parts of five northern and central New Jersey counties were without gas today as a result of a strike in two gas manufacturing plants of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

Curtailed service to industrial users in Hudson county and parts of Bergen, Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties was ordered yesterday by State Labor Commissioner Harry C. Harper.

Harper was directed to operate the two strikebound plants at Jersey City and Piscataway Township, near New Brunswick, by Gov. Walter E. Edge who ordered the state to take them over shortly after some 400 members of local 274B, plumbers and steam fitters union (AFL), failed to report for work at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The governor's action was taken under a 1945 act outlawing strikes in essential industries.

Tom Connally In Texas For Visit

MARLIN, Dec. 26 (AP)—Senator Tom Connally was in Marlin today for his first home-town visit since last Christmas. He arrived last night from Houston, where he spent Christmas with his son, Ben Connally and family.

"I am grateful to find conditions in Texas so fine," said the foreign relations committee chairman, who made four trips to Europe this year.

"Anyone who spends a few months in Europe and witnesses the hardships and miseries of the people of that area, and lives among the harshness of their government will return to the United States with a joy and will to thank God that he lives in this great land of ours."

Macon Hotel Fire Under Investigation

MACON, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP)—City fire officials, pondering a house detective's suggestion of arson, pressed their investigation today of the early Christmas morning fire that caused about \$150,000 damage to the Lamier Hotel in the heart of downtown Macon.

Highway Fatalities Go Past 200 Mark

Violent Death For 59, Texas Records Show

Traffic Mishaps Account For 39 Fatalities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The state department announced today it has rejected Russian complaints that two Soviet citizens were attacked by American military police in Shanghai on Sept. 22.

The department blamed the two Russians for the fighting, which occurred after an automobile accident.

The incident first drew a complaint from local Soviet authorities in Shanghai on Dec. 19, the protest was taken to the state department by the Russian embassy here.

Coincident with the department's statement, the department's press officer, Lincoln White, expressed the opinion that there was no ultimatum involved in a warning by Soviet officials at Dairen, Manchuria last week to American naval officers to get their ship out of port after its authorized 48-hour stay had expired.

This appeared virtually to close the Dairen incident as far as the state department is concerned. White said that the warning was given by a Soviet official in charge of the dock rather than by Soviet military commanders and that it was, in his opinion, "not in any sense an ultimatum."

White previously had stated that the Russian officials were within their legal rights in requesting the ship to leave.

Death Claims Famed Comic

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Bulbous-nosed W. C. Fields, 66, vaudeville and movie comic whose capacity for liquor finally became a matter of court record, died Christmas Day in a sanitarium where for months he had been under treatment for a liver ailment.

Nurses said he quipped with them until, a few hours before his death, he slipped into a coma.

Although he had been troubled by liver and kidney ailments for two years, physicians said the immediate cause of death was a dropsical condition.

Born Claude William Dukinfield in Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1880, he revised his last name, reversed his initials and graduated from a \$5-a-week juggler to the Ziegfeld Follies and ultimately into films.

Of his nose, a trademark sometimes belittled, connected with his love of strong beverage, he once said: "The Fields nose was this size before I ever learned there was such delight in experimenting with spirits frument!"

Nine years ago, a physician sued Fields for \$12,000 for 23 days of hospital treatment. Fields retorted in a cross-complaint that the doctor's methods retarded his recovery, to which the physician replied that the comic's habit of drinking two quarts a day was the impeding factor.

"Nonsense," Fields bellowed, in his buffoon manner. "I never drank two quarts a day, not even in the good old days. Right now I'm a teetotaler."



JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM—With an escort of Palestine police the car of Roman Catholic Patriarch Louis Barlassina, head of the Latin Clergy in Palestine for 28 years, leads the traditional Christmas procession from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. The Ancient tower of David, part of Jerusalem's old city wall, appears in the background. This picture, taken by AP Photographer J. Walter Green, was the first ever transmitted directly from Jerusalem to New York by radio, with automatic relay in London of radio signals. (AP Wirephoto).

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California Counts An Appalling Toll

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—Liquor and storm waters were largely blamed today for an appalling toll of 42 dead in Southern California Christmas automobile accidents.

A forty-third fatality came from a private plane crash, and a transport with 12 persons aboard was missing.

Police officials, frankly aghast at the accident carnage, said a combination of too much liquid Christmas cheer, plus a steady driving rain which left streets and highways treacherously slippery, contributed to more than 300 separate traffic accidents.

Nation Counts Heavy Toll On The Holidays

Safety Council's Estimates Are Exceeded

By the Associated Press

The gaiety of the Christmas holiday turned to sadness today in scores of the nation's homes where black crepe replaced the green holly as a mounting toll of violent deaths, most of them in traffic accidents, were recorded since early Christmas Eve.

Generally fair weather throughout the country lured thousands of motorists to the highways, many in their new Christmas automobiles, and the number of traffic fatalities totaled 213.

Violent deaths by miscellaneous causes—fire, plane and train crashes, asphyxiation, drowning—accounted for 43 victims. The 261 total this Christmas compared to 414 in 1945, which included 219 traffic fatalities.

The 213 traffic deaths were far in excess of the 150 estimated by the National Safety Council from 6 p.m. Tuesday through Wednesday. A council spokesman said the eventual death toll in highway accidents for the period would be "considerably more than 300."

More than one-fourth of the traffic death—55—occurred in California. The heavy toll in highway accidents was blamed by a police traffic official on a "combination of wet streets and drinking." Forty-three of the 52 deaths were reported in a 10-county area near Los Angeles. Rain and fog were reported in the area.

Illinois' violent death toll ranked second with 27 including 22 in traffic mishaps. Nineteen of the fatalities occurred in the Chicago area.

The heaviest single toll on the holiday was the death of five persons in a head-on auto collision near Norristown, Tenn.

The toll by states, from 6 p.m. (local time) Tuesday to midnight Wednesday, listing traffic and miscellaneous: Alabama 2, 0; Arizona 2, 0; Arkansas 0, 4; California 55, 2; Colorado 2, 1; Connecticut 1, 0; Florida 3, 1; Georgia 5, 1; Idaho 2, 0; Illinois 22, 5; Indiana 11, 1; Iowa 2, 1; Kansas 2, 0; Louisiana 3, 0; Maine 3, 1; Maryland 3, 0; Massachusetts 5, 4; Michigan 8, 2; Minnesota 3, 0;

Missouri 2, 0; Nebraska 1, 0; New Jersey 4, 7; New Mexico 3, 0; New York 10, 2; North Carolina 1, 0; North Dakota 1, 0; Ohio 7, 1; Oklahoma 4, 0; Oregon 3, 2; Pennsylvania 7, 3; South Carolina 3, 1; Tennessee 10, 0; Texas 4, 4; Vermont 1, 0; Washington 4, 1; West Virginia 5, 1; Wisconsin 4, 2; District of Columbia 0, 1.

Tax Discount Goes Off January 1st

CITY PROPERTY owners have only five more days to pay their 1946 taxes and qualify for discount, C. E. Johnson, city tax-assessor-collector, reminded today.

A discount of one percent will be credited to all payments made through Dec. 31. During the month of January payments will be required for the net amount of taxes, and penalties will be charged beginning Feb. 1.

Johnson estimated that more than 75 percent of the city rolls have been accounted for in payments made to date and a high percentage of collection is indicated for the year.

US CITIZENS PUT OUT \$900 APIECE FOR GOODS AND SERVICES IN 1946

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Americans spent a record \$127,000,000,000 for goods and services this year, or an average of more than \$900 for every man, woman and child in the country.

The commerce department's office of business economics which came up with this estimate today said the total is \$21,000,000,000 over last year's previous record.

Thus 1946 shoppers have been spending around \$1.20 for every \$1 they spent last year and \$1.70 for every \$1 spent during the peak pre-war years of 1941.

Both higher prices — the department figured them up 10 percent over 1945 and more than 40 percent above 1941 — and a bigger volume of actual sales played parts in building up the new record, the department said.

Spending on nondurable goods—food, clothing tobacco, gasoline

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Missouri 2, 0; Nebraska 1, 0; New Jersey 4, 7; New Mexico 3, 0; New York 10, 2; North Carolina 1, 0; North Dakota 1, 0; Ohio 7, 1; Oklahoma 4, 0; Oregon 3, 2; Pennsylvania 7, 3; South Carolina 3, 1; Tennessee 10, 0; Texas 4, 4; Vermont 1, 0; Washington 4, 1; West Virginia 5, 1; Wisconsin 4, 2; District of Columbia 0, 1.

Message Set For Jan. 6th

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman has definitely decided to send his legislative message to the new Congress on Jan. 6. It is not certain yet whether he will deliver it in person.

The White House said today that Mr. Truman's present plan is to follow this message with a second one transmitting his economic council's report on January 8, and his budget message on Jan. 10. However, this is subject to change.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross repeated that the legislative document will be considerably shorter than its counterpart of last January. He said his guess now is that the message will run 30 or 40 minutes reading time, whereas last January's combined legislative and budget proposals took close to two hours.

Ross told newsmen the president has not worked out plans for holding regular meetings with legislative leaders as he did when the Democrats were in control. He added if such conferences are held with the majority chiefs—who will be Republicans in the new Congress—that the Democratic leaders undoubtedly will be included.

Willkie's Gross Estate \$849,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Wendell Willkie left a gross estate of \$849,316.67 and a net estate of \$559,992.24 when he died Oct. 8, 1944, an appraisal filed today with the state transfer tax department showed.

The 1940 Republican presidential nominee left his personal effects and income from 75 percent of the residual estate to his widow, Mrs. Edith W. Willkie, and 25 percent of the residue income and contingent remainder interests to his son, Philip.

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New Faces Added To List Of America's Top Women

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

FIVE new faces are among the ten women rated tops in their fields for 1946 based on a poll of editors of Associated Press newspapers. These are women whose achievements have rocketed them into the spotlight of national public interest for the first time this year.

The other five are celebrities whose names and faces already are famous, and who have won new and greater laurels in 1946.

The five new stars in the field of women's achievements are: Betty MacDonald, whose tongue-in-cheek biography, "The Egg and I" topped the non-fiction best-seller list for most of 1946; Sarah Gibson Blanding, inaugurated in October as the first woman president of venerable Vassar College; Emily Green Blanche, retired professor of economics and history at Wellesley College, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, sharing honors with John R. Mott; Marilyn Buford, youthful beauty chosen Miss America for 1946, and Dorothy Shaver, elected president of Lord and Taylor, New York City department store.

The five celebrities already well known are: Helen Hayes, chosen first lady of the theater for 1946, whose most recent Broadway success was "Happy Birthday"; Kate Smith, once more chosen tops among women entertainers in radio; Helen Traubel, Metropolitan Opera star from St. Louis; Ingrid Bergman, chosen woman of the year in motion pictures for the second consecutive year, and

Mildred Didrikson Zaharias, veteran sports star, who scored again in 1946 by carrying off three titles — the All-American Women's Open, the National Women's Amateur and the Women's Trans-Mississippi golf championships.

No one outstanding "woman of the year" was named for 1946, since the vote of editors was inconclusive on this point and it was agreed that no single woman stood head-and-shoulders above all the others in public interest and achievement during the year.

Sarah Gibson Blanding, of Kentucky, was voted the outstanding figure in educational circles because she was chosen for the post of Vassar president from a field of 200 noted men and women educators, and because of additional honors bestowed on her for her morale work during the war. The U.S. Army decorated her for work in advising on recreational facilities for servicemen, and she was appointed a member of the

Dorothy Crawford, Marion B. Brooks Wed

Miss Dorothy Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Floydada, and Marion B. Brooks of Alpina were married in the home of Dr. F. D. O'Brien Saturday evening, December 21.

A double ring ceremony was read, and the bride was attired in a light blue suit with black accessories. Her flowers were white carnations fashioned into a shoulder corsage.

The bride has been teaching art in the Kilgore high school, and Brooks is a student at Sul Ross in Alpine. Following service in the Pacific as a major, he returned to school for a refresher course, and plans to enter the teaching profession.

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Music Study Club Sponsors Program At State Hospital

Members of the Music Study club and college musicians home for the Christmas holidays went to Big Spring state hospital on Christmas Eve and presented a 30 minute program of carols preceding the annual Christmas tree.

The carolers were directed by Eddie Lou Haug, and members of the choir included, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Bill Hilgers, Mrs. Robert Middleton, Mrs. Wallace Carr, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Otera Green, Robert O'Brien, Richard O'Brien, Marilyn Keaton, Jean Ellen Chown, Helen Blount and Roberta Gay.

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Dorothy Shaver, the Arkansas girl who made good as New York's top woman merchandising expert, was voted outstanding in the field of business because she is the first woman to the post of president of a large metropolitan department store.

Although Betty MacDonald's best-selling book was published in 1945, it was what is known to the book trade as a "sleeper," and did not reach sensational sales peaks until 1946.

The choice of Marilyn Buford as tops in the field of beauty was a logic result of her selection as "Miss America."

Ingrid Bergman was chosen outstanding movie actress of the year by almost unanimous vote. In addition to having won the Academy Award for 1945, announced in January of this year, she recently has scored a great success in the Broadway Play, "Joan of Lor-

Visits And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Buckley of Brookings, S. D., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Buckley's mother, Mrs. Mary Diltz, and sister, Mary Ruth. They will return to Brookings after the holidays.

Jack Banks arrived Tuesday from Chicago, Ill., to spend Christmas with his sons, Donald and Kenneth, who are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alvis. Banks has resided in Chicago for the past several months.

Dorinda Kay Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Medford, has returned to her home after being confined to a local hospital for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dekker of Lawrence, Kans., arrived Sunday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dekker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey.

John Ulrey, student at southwestern university, is spending the Christmas holidays here.

W. R. Spivey and Melvin Brewer of Long Beach, Calif., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Crain and Lt. Raymond Lee Williams of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller and son, Butchie of Austin, were Christmas guests with Mrs. J. B. Nail. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will return to Austin Saturday where Miller will continue his studies at the University of Texas.

Service Read By Dr. Dick O'Brien

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow are in El Paso on a wedding trip following their marriage here Christmas eve at the home of Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The single ring ceremony was read at 6 p.m. for Winslow and the former Martha Ann Rozelle. Attending the couple was Bill Winslow, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a black suit with matching accessories and wore a top coat of green tweed.

The couple will be at home here.

RECEIVES CALL

Mrs. Bob Wolf received a Christmas telephone call from her nephew, Sgt. Charles Ray Brown, now stationed at Camp Beale, Calif., after landing in the United States on Saturday. He had been stationed in Korea. He will remain in California until Jan. 10 when he will receive his discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brown of Vincent.

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Mrs. Hawks Named As Best Dressed Woman Of World

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Howard Hawks, wife of the film producer, has been selected by 150 fashion editors, stylists and social celebrities, as the best dressed woman in the world — much to her delighted surprise.

She told Hollywood newsmen who informed her of her selection that most of the judges "have never seen me — maybe that's why they selected me."

"If they ever saw me running around in by blue jeans and wild shirts they might change their minds," she added.

Runner-up in the 1946-47 list announced yesterday by the New York Dress Institute was the Duchess of Windsor, who once topped the annual list and last year dropped to 10th place.

Following in order in the "ten best dressed" list were: Mrs. Cushing Mortimer (former Barbara Cushing, sister of Mrs. Vincent Astor and Mrs. John H. Whitney); Mrs. Byron Foy; Mrs. Thomas Shevlin; Mrs. Millicent Rogers; Mrs. Harrison Williams; Mrs. William Rhineland; Mrs. William Paley, and Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce.

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Summers Hold Open House

Annual open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Summers Christmas day with friends calling during the afternoon.

A holiday motif was used in decorations about the entertaining rooms, and a centerpiece of fruit was on the refreshment table.

Calling during the day were Iva Huneycutt, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Peggy and Janet Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, Nancy and Champe Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack, Carl Blomshield, John Blomshield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dove and family, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Strauss and Henry J. Strauss.

Coates Honor Son Home On Navy Leave

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coates honored their son, Thomas Doyle, home on leave, with an informal party at their home early this week.

Thomas was to report back to his navy base in New York for discharge on Tuesday.

Games were played, and refreshments served to Bonnie Coates, Bobbie Brown, Buster Adams, G. E. Adams, Fanny Mae Townsend, Romona McGee, George Daniels, Billy Rusk, Burt Rusk, Daylean Coates, Curtis Nell, Goldean Robinson, Nelda Merrick, Willie Prevon, Jessie Majors, Floyd Coates, Clifford Coates, Mackey Gean Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coates and Kay, Mrs. Mary Coates, Mrs. Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coates and Ronnie, W. W. Eaton, Louise Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Coates.

Caroling Custom Originated By Y

Two YMCA groups started what they hope will be an annual custom with them when they sang carols Christmas eve.

One, in charge of Carlos Warren, covered a territory in the northern part of town and were served refreshments at the Warren home at the conclusion of the activity. In the group were Billy Loftin, Jeannette Kinman, Wanda Lee Nance, Zoeberta Mearns, Barbara Warren, Gary Warren.

Mrs. Bill Early was in charge of the young people who sang carols in the South State street area. Participating were Doris Ann Daniels, Claudia Reed, Betty Kay Haines, LaJune Haines, Berry Jo Early, Billie Kathleen Carr, Jeanline Osborne, Jane Robinson, Marilyn Jackson, Sue Love, Bobby Newsome, John Rusk, Alvin Moore, Billy John Early, Doyle Maynard, guitar, and Lane Bond, harmonica, furnished accompaniment.

Don Burke utilized a YMCA public address system at his home on W. 17th street to serenade people of the Highland Park area with carols and cathedral chimes.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker are announcing the birth of a daughter, born Friday, December 20 at the Cowper Sanders Clinic.

The infant weighed six pounds three ounces at birth, and has been named Linda Ann.

Mrs. Patof Parker is the paternal grandmother and Mrs. Charlie Canterbury of Stanton is the maternal grandparent.

The Organ pipe cactus is so called because its branches resemble the pipes of an organ.

Bruton Home Scene Of Club Party

Members of the Eager Beaver club and their families were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bruton Monday evening.

Narcissus, red berries and evergreen centered the refreshment table, and sacks of fruit were presented to guests who also exchanged gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mattie Ruth Findley, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. Marvin Daugherty, Mrs. Lee Roy Findley, Mrs. Neal Bryant, Maurine Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, W. R. Spivey and Melvin Brewer, Long Beach, Calif., Wayne Morris, Leroy Findley, James Findley, Marvin Daugherty, Shirley Burnett, Mary Louise Jernigan, Patsy Ruth Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooper, Nancy Hooper and Larry Hall.

Mrs. Pickle Hostess To Methodist WSCS

Mrs. Arthur Pickle was hostess Monday afternoon to the Wesley Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service.

The program was opened with the singing of "Silent Night," following which Mrs. Pickle read the Christmas story from the Scriptures, and Mrs. J. C. Pickle gave the story, "God's Trees."

Gifts were exchanged and the women exchanged gifts.

Attending were Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Cora Shelton, Mrs. W. B. Coleman, Mrs. H. C. Penick, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. E. R. Cawthorn, Mrs. T. A. McGuffey, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. J. K. Whitaker, Mrs. W. B. Ayers, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace and a guest, Mrs. J. I. Lowe of Lampasas.

Bridal Shower Honors Grosses

KNOTT, Dec. 26 (sp)—On Saturday night Mrs. O. C. Gilbert and Mrs. W. D. Wagner were hostesses when they honored Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross with a bridal shower in the Gilbert home.

An informal social hour was entertainment, following which gifts were presented the honorees and refreshments were served.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Lee, Ted Gross, Reba Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wagner and family, C. R. Gross of Watson, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gilbert and family.

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WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By LEATRICE ROSS

Walking down the street has become one perpetual "Hello", and stops to confab with old acquaintances home from college makes it impossible to trace a block in anything short of half an hour.

Found Richard and Robert O'Brien sauntering out of a jewelry shop. The twins, who entered the army sometime in October, have been in Fort Knox, Ky. since that time. Saturday they are due at San Francisco where they will make away to Japan. . . Ramona West, student at Harris College of Nursing, Fort Worth, says that she will be given a professional uniform in March. Ramona has regular class work at TCU in addition to nursing studies. . . Dewey Stevenson and Darrell Webb are contemplating transfer to HCJC at mid-term. . . Got a glimpse of Bill Underhill as he crept past in Tip Anderson's auto. Bill is with the naval air corps, stationed at Ottumwa, Ia. Harry Hurt, also at Ottumwa, likely will go on to flight school at Corpus Christi following stop here. Taken by alphabetical system, Bill will have several more weeks in Iowa before transfer

back to Texas.

Stewart Smith says the Texas U Big Spring club is planning another club affair to come off before very long. Seems funds raised at the Thanksgiving dance left much to be desired. Announcement of time and place of affair will be carried in this column. . . Observed James Fallon, John Ulrey, George O'Brien and Robert Coffee on a street corner renewing friendships, with each other. John is home from Texas U. James, George and Bob from Tech. James, by the way, left Japan for home just one year ago today! . . . Sights on Main street: James Brooks taking a bead on everyone with a cap pistol. . . Larry Shaw, Weldon Madewell, and Bob Adkins hurling fire crackers into the air. What manner of Christmas spirit is this? In that endless line trailing from Hemphill-Well's gift wrapping counter Saturday evening: Gloria McGee, Gertrude Hull, Pee Wee Peters, Castle Campbell, Harry Echols. . . Hovering over the perfume counter there Monday afternoon: Murph Thorp, Hank Mc-



TRAVELING DOG—Mary Hartline's pet cocker spaniel emerges from his carrier case, made of aluminum inside and out, for a stop-over at a Chicago railroad station.

Daniel, Wendell Strahan. Wendell is here from Fort Stockton for the holidays. . . Scooter Terry is in from Tahoka. . . Other shoppers: Melba Dean Anderson, home from Southwestern; Jane Norris, McMurry; Betty Lou McGinnis, TCU; Earl Lusk, Dave Platt, Tech; John Tom Lewis. . . John Tom tells us that George Nell, Texas U man formerly of Big Spring, now of Lubbock, will be in town before the holidays end.

Mable Smith, on leave from TSCW, left Monday morning for Pampa where her parents now live. . . Lunching in the Twins cafe Monday noon: Faye Newton,

Raymond Stallings, Billy Satter, Lex exhibited to us one of his first masterpieces alongside fingers scratched by the countless wires which must be wound about the greenery. . . Billy Chrane is piloting the delivery truck for the same firm.

Jan Dickerson tells us that the H-SU Cowboy and Cowgirl bands will be in San Antonio about the

31st for H-SU-Denver U Alamo Bowl game. Among Big Springers who will make the trip are John Sikes, drum major, and Charlene Tucker. . . Hardin-Simmons Big Spring Club will be among other town clubs joining together for a banquet sometime early in January. . . Troye and Morris Robertson, unable to keep their minds from Yule gifts, rose around 3 a.m. Monday morning to raid the Christmas tree. . . All thanks for the greeting cards received by this department and Merry Christmas to you all.

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SALES CALENDAR NO. 6 WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1946 OF GOVERNMENT SURPLUS IN WEST TEXAS

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	DATES AND PRIORITY OF SALES					
		Jan. 6	Jan. 7, 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 14
McLean Prisoner of War Camp, McLean, Texas	\$300,000—Used Lumber, Bldg. Materials and Misc. Hardware Items Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 2, 3—Material Supply Dealers Buy for Resale to MH Priority Holders						

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

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2. Veterans of World War I must be certified at nearest certifying office. Mail orders must show certification date and case number and location of certifying office.
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MATERIAL	INVENTORY IN DOLLARS	WHO MAY BUY	SALE ENDS	HOW TO BUY	SALES OFFICE
Misc. Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning and Electrical Items	\$45,517	Federal Gov't Veterans Other Priorities Trade	Jan. 13	Fixed Price	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing #509, Hardware, Plumbing and Gen. Products Div.
Machine Tools	\$466,376	Federal Gov't Veterans Other Priorities Trade	Jan. 20	Fixed Price	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing #517, Metal Working Equipment Div.
Misc. Textile Products	\$341,970	Federal Gov't Veterans Other Priorities Trade	Continuous	Fixed Price	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing #518, Textiles and Wearing Apparel Div.
Misc. Textile Products	\$126,879	All Types of Purchasers	Jan. 10	Sealed Bid	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing #528, Textiles and Wearing Apparel Div.

Prospective buyers are asked to confirm dates and commodities as they are subject to change.

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Seal Revenue Is Behind Last Year

With the drive proper completed, workers in the Howard County Tuberculosis Association's annual Christmas sale today planned to concentrate their efforts on urging local citizens who received seals through the mail to forward payments as rapidly as possible.

The last tabulation showed \$2,270 collected in the sale, which is about \$500 short of the 1945 total. C. O. Nalley, seal sale chairman said there probably was at least \$100 in late receipts which have not been tabulated, however.

Nalley still expressed hope that the total would exceed \$3,000 when all receipts are in. "We are behind now on these seals that were mailed at the start of the drive, but usually there are many who send their payments after Christmas," Nalley said.

A total of 2,800 letters were mailed, containing \$5,600 worth of seals. Only about one third of the mailing list responded before Christmas.

Fight Looms On Power Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Another battle in Congress over appropriation of additional funds for the Southwestern Power Administration appeared likely today.

At the last session of Congress, the agency outlined before House and Senate appropriations committees plans for a \$200,000,000 long-range program of construction of power plants and transmission lines in the southwest. Officials asked a sizeable appropriation to begin the work.

The House Committee recommended only about \$8,000,000 — enough to keep SPA in operation and permit it to build a few lines to rural electrification administration cooperatives.

Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex), however, was successful in a plea that Congress provide \$7,000,000 for connecting lines between hydroelectric projects in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

Reports that the SPA will seek an additional \$8,000,000 for the next fiscal year has brought word from representatives of some private power companies in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana that they are ready to renew their opposition to what they term "this attempt to wastefully spend tax money."



OTTO PETERS HONORED—R. L. Tollett, president of Cosden Petroleum Corp., right, presents Otto Peters, Sr., veteran Cosden employe and first aid instructor, with a gold wrist watch and band in recognition to his service to the company and community. It was inscribed simply, "1946—Otto Peters—Cosden." In making the presentation while several associates and officials looked on, Tollett tributed to saving of several lives in plant mishaps over the past 14 years. Coincidentally, Peters had just graduated another class of 28 Cosden first aiders. Pictured, left to right, are J. T. Morgan, Otto Peters, Jr., Jack Y. Smith, A. V. Karcher, secretary-treasurer; Peters, Marvin Miller, vice-president; George Grimes, Lee Harris and President Tollett. (Jack M. Haynes Photo.)

Other Nations Forget Shortages To Make Christmas A Merry Day

LONDON, Dec. 26. (AP)—In France it was Joyeux Noel, in Germany it was Frohliche Weihnachten, in English, the world around, it was Merry Christmas.

Food shortages, fuel shortages, inflation and bitter memories of war combined to dampen, but not to quench, the spirit of one of Christendom's holiest days — and the gladdest.

Temperatures soared unexpectedly in much of Europe to ease a little bit, and for a little while, one problem of a continent which has been without fuel all winter. Rations were relaxed a trifle in many lands to give the hungry multitudes a bit more food for the holiday.

England celebrated her merriest Christmas in eight years heartened by King George's broadcast promise that "better days lie ahead." Speaking into a golden microphone, the king told his subjects all over the world that "our task is to mobilize the Christmas spirit and to apply its power and healing to our daily life."

"Better days lie ahead," he continued. "We must not concentrate too much on the difficulties of the present — they will pass. So let us rather think of the possibilities that the future may hold for us."

Frenchmen forgot for a while their worries about the bloody strife in far-off Indochina and about the future of their new fourth Republic and to sit down to fairly abundant meals with a glass of wine or two.

In Germany, American occupa-

tion troops played Santa Claus for thousands of German youngsters at parties given under the new "friendship" policy. Germans and Americans attended church together and sang carols.

Across the world, in another land where Americans are occupying a former enemy country, the Japanese, too, celebrated the day. American soldiers transmitted their enthusiasm for the yuletide season to the Japanese, whose outlook for the future was a little brighter than last year, with a more promising food outlook.

For some German prisoners of war the day brought cheer, too. French newspapers published an announcement saying that 7,000 Saar-born German prisoners would be set free next month. In Britain prisoners were permitted outside their internment camps unescorted for the first time.

Many of them wandered through London streets gazing at buildings smashed by German bombs and rockets. Others were invited into British homes, so there were German carols at English hearths.

Thousands of pilgrims journeyed to Bethlehem for the traditional reenactment of the birth of Christ. Police guarded the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem to prevent any new outbreaks of violence in the strife-torn land.

Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Most leading stock prices were steady in today's post-Christmas stock market.

Dealers reverted to sluggishness after a fairly active opening but fractional declines predominated near midday.

Leaders included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Air Reduction, American Can, General Electric, U. S. Gypsum, Standard Oil (N.J.), Basin 3's and St. V. Central. Restless were North American, U. S. Rubber, General Motors and American Smelting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Cattle 300 calves 300; heavier supply cleared early; generally steady; 1.47 steers and yearlings and medium to good fat cows practically absent; bulls 8.00-14.00; good and choice 14.00-18.00; one good 18.00; common and medium butchering 10.00-15.00.

Hogs 150; mostly steady with Tuesday's average on all weights; top 11.50 paid for good and choice 150-200 lb butchers; few more 400 lb 21.00; good and choice 14.17-17.15; 28; some mostly 18.00; stocker pigs 15.00 down.

Sheep 300; hardly any on sale; receipts listed mostly shorn lambs with No. 3 pairs which arrived late Tuesday and sold at 16.00.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were \$1.65 to \$2.00 higher than the previous close. Feb 22.15, Mar 22.50, and July 21.25.

Many Assist With Christmas Gifts For The Needy

Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said Thursday that the fire department was forwarding messages of appreciation to several individuals and business firms who assisted materially in preparing baskets of food and used clothing which were distributed to underprivileged families in Big Spring on Christmas Eve night.

All cleaning and pressing establishments in the city assisted in preparing the used clothing, Crocker said, and Mead's bakery, Big Spring Locker company, Radford Grocery company and Frank Martin contributed food items. The firemen distributed the food baskets and helped collect used toys and clothing for Salvation Army distribution. The firemen's Sunday School class furnished funds for food items which were not furnished by special contributions.

Heart Attack Fatal

HILLSBORO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Charles A. Leatherwood, 69, a cotton merchant and resident of Itasca, Hill county, for 57 years, died of a heart attack on a street here Tuesday. He was a native of Mississippi. Survivors include his widow, two daughters, four brothers and three sisters.

Boy Scouts in the Knott community will be feted at a steak fry at 5 p.m. Friday, H. D. Norris, scout field executive, announced today.

All scouts in the Knott area and their parents have been invited, Norris and several senior scouts in Big Spring plan to attend.

Scores Die In Plane Crashes

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26. (AP)—Three Chinese airliners, loaded with more than 100 persons anticipating gay Christmas parties here, cracked up in the fog-blanketed Shanghai area last night, killing or injuring 85 persons. One American pilot was killed and another injured.

A fourth transport was missing and feared lost with at least 10 persons aboard.

Yesterday was the blackest in China's civilian aviation history. The American owned Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury reported 62 passengers and crewmen were killed and 19 were injured some so critically they may not survive.

A Chinese woman was killed and her three children were injured when one of the transports crashed into her farm home near Wootung.

The Post & Mercury said two of the victims were Americans—Capt. J. M. Greenwood, who was killed, and R. B. Freus, injured seriously. Their home addresses were not given.

Greenwood and Freus were piloting two of the crashed planes, both owned by the Chinese National Aviation Corp., the country's leading airline. It employs many Americans as pilots. The third plane was owned by the Central Air Transport Corp., also a Chinese company.

Another American, William H. Byrne, wing flight surgeon of the U. S. Air Transport Command's Tokyo headquarters, nearly lost his life in a hero's role. He went into the burning fuselage of one of the planes in search of survivors. Overcome by fumes, he was pulled to safety by another American officer, who was not identified. Byrne is from Cookeville, Tenn.

All three of the crashed planes were from Chungking, loaded with passengers planning a Christmas night in Shanghai.

Snow Due In Lake Section

By the Associated Press

Medium to heavy snowfall, followed by colder weather during the weekend was in prospect in upper Michigan and the northern sections of Minnesota, Wisconsin and lower Michigan.

Lower temperatures were forecast by the U. S. Weather Bureau in Chicago for the northern plains and Great Lakes regions as the result of southeastward movement of a storm which was centered today north of Montana.

There was snow today in the Dakotas, and snow flurries were reported in the northern Great Lakes area, New York and New England.

Severe cold was predicted for tonight in northern Minnesota with temperatures somewhat lower than last night's sub-zero readings. Lowest official temperatures last night were 22 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn., and 20 below at Bemidji, Minn.

Seven and one-half inches of rain fell in Los Angeles during the 24 hours ended 6:30 a.m. (Central Standard Time) today.

Elsewhere, seasonal conditions prevailed, with no pronounced changes forecast today or tonight.

Television Will Play Big Role In 1948 Politics

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, says television "will be ready to play its first big role" in the 1948 presidential elections and may change political campaign technique.

"Although the television camera already was scanned National political conventions and presidential candidates," he said yesterday in a statement, "it will be ready to play its first big role in 1948. The year will be to television." He continued, "what 1924 was to broadcasting when Coolidge, Davis, Dawes, Cox, Bryan and other orators picked up the microphone for the first time and marveled at its ability to reach the people."

"Political techniques were vastly changed in that era of the headphones and goose-neck loudspeaker horns. Similarly, in 1947, television will be studied as a new factor in politics as plans are laid for the '48 campaign of radio sound and sight."

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25 Scouts Sign Up For Camping Trip

Twenty-five senior Boy Scouts in Big Spring have registered for the three-day camping trip to the Davis Mountains. H. D. Norris, scout field executive, reported Thursday.

The group plans to leave Jan. 1, and spend some time exploring Agua canyon, southwest of Pecos, which is being considered as a remainder interest to his son, Buffalo Trail council.

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Steak Fry Slated

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Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon and tonight; not much change in temperature. Expected high today 70; low tonight 64; high Friday 70.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy, slightly warmer in north portion this afternoon and tonight; somewhat cooler in extreme north portion Friday.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy, not much change in temperature this afternoon and tonight; slightly cooler in Panhandle Friday.

City	TEMPERATURES	
	Max.	Min.
Arlington	68	47
Amarillo	66	42
BIG SPRING	64	42
Chicago	46	37
Denver	66	41
El Paso	68	41
Fort Worth	66	47
Galveston	66	49
New York	38	29
St. Louis	39	25

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UMBERTO IN EXILE—Umberto, former king of Italy now in exile in Portugal, relaxes with three of his children—Victor Emmanuel, 9, Maria Beatriz, 3, and Maria Gabriela, 6—on the grounds of the villa Boa Vista, at Colares.

Legislature Will Get The News Next Month On Money Available

By PAUL BOLTON
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—On January 10th, members of the 50th Texas Legislature will be given the good—or bad—news concerning how much money they'll have to spend. This will be the second legislature to operate under the "pay as you go" constitutional amendment, which requires Comptroller George H. Sheppard to polish his crystal ball and look two years into the state's future, and then advise the Legislature how much it can spend without creating a deficit.

The comptroller's estimate has actually gone to the printer's, but the figures are being treated with the reverence accorded, during the war, the fact that we had atomic energy. It's a state secret. But like most state secrets, a little guesswork can come close to solving it. And in terms of percentage error, it wouldn't be very far off to say that in general revenue, the legislature will have \$73 millions a year to spend, with around \$56 millions to divide among the schools.

Six months ago the Board of Control—faced with making up a voluminous budget for the legislature to tear apart—asked the Comptroller to give a rough idea of what income might be expected. What the Comptroller's statisticians did was to take the then current revenues and project them over two years. They came up with the figures: \$65,000,000 a year in general revenue, \$53,970,000 a year in the available school fund. Exactly the same process was followed in making up the estimate which will be mailed to legislators on Jan. 10, with this big exception: The Comptroller had to decide whether current income would be fairly stable, or would increase, or would decrease, over the next two years: that is, have a guess at the entire economic future of the country.

So to arrive at a guess of the comptroller's upcoming guess, it's only necessary to follow the same general outline. Taking the Comptroller's figures for the Board of Control as a base, the only great variation in income between last summer and today is in the oil tax. The Comptroller set the probable income from the oil tax at \$40,000,000 a year. But the price has gone up and the tax increases with the price. It now looks like \$50,000,000 a year, or an additional \$10,000,000.

If you divide this \$10,000,000 between the two big funds in their respective proportions, one fourth to the schools and the rest to the general revenue, the totals obtained are \$72,750,000 for general revenue, \$56,220,000 for schools.

But that does not allow for any variables due to economic conditions. It is believed the Comptroller's thinking went along these lines: All the financial experts are expecting something of a "recession," but most of them don't think it will be a major depression. More of a downward readjustment of prices. Anyway, if a major depression should hit this country, all bets are off, and all forecasts entirely futile. A minor and temporary recession should be prudently forecast: in fact, luxury items such as liquor already are off somewhat (although cosmetics are not.) Therefore the probable income from these items and others affected thereby should be scaled down, slightly.

But surely, within the next two years, the nation's automobile factories will start turning out their products to meet a pent-up demand accumulated during the war. When that happens Texas will get the test of a law that scarcely been tested, levying a sales tax on automobiles. And perhaps the income from this source will just about offset losses from a minor recession.

There will be one other prominent variable in the Comptroller's estimate: The property tax. Currently, we're paying NO general revenue fund property tax. Nevertheless, it is legitimately added to prospective income, and if the legislature spends the \$11,000,000 which it brings in, the state tax

board will have to levy the tax next year.

Incidentally, the man responsible for this intricate advance bookkeeping will preside over the next Texas House. The new speaker, Rep. W. O. Reed of Dallas, wrote the "anti-deficit financing" amendment to the constitution at the behest of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

POLLET IS TOP NAT'L PITCHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Handsome Howie Pollet, trim lefthander of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, has for the second time in his comparatively brief career won the distinction of most effective hurler in the National League.

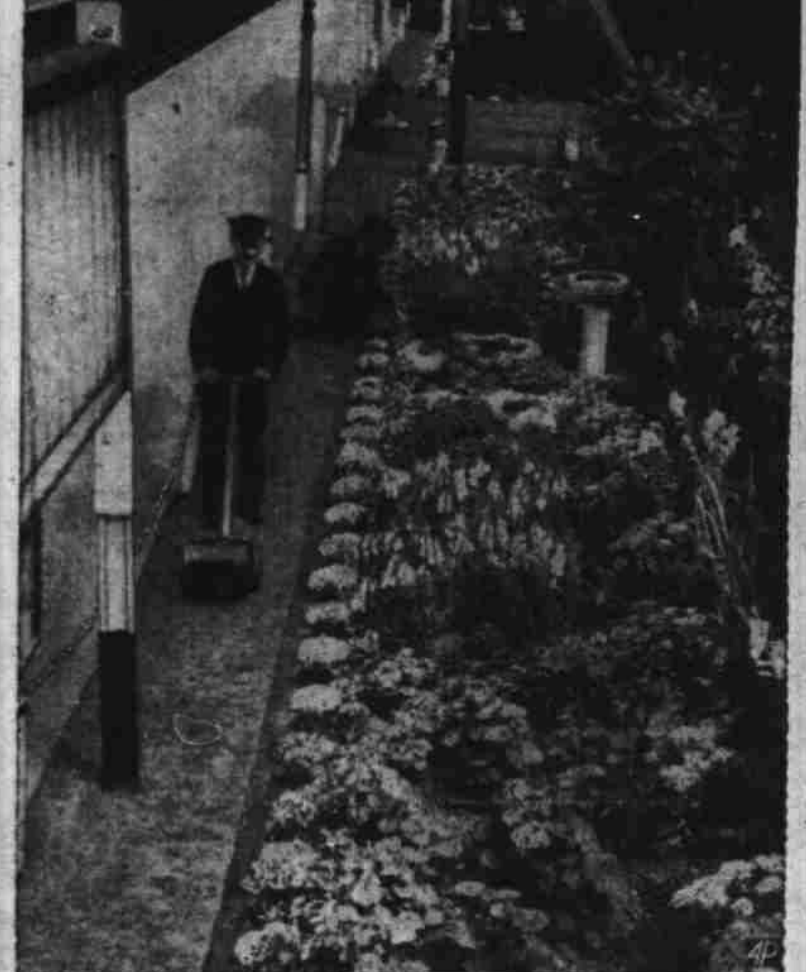
The 25-year-old southpaw from Houston by way of New Orleans leads in the earned run averages with a mark of 2.10, followed by the Braves' Johnny Sain with 2.21, figures just released for the 1946 season disclose.

In addition, Pollet also leads in total innings pitched, 266, and won the most games, 21. First southpaw to win 20 national league games since Cliff Melton and Carl Hubbell of the Giants in 1937, Pollet was one of only two 20-game winners in the loop. The other was Sain, who had an even 20.

Pollet paced the circuit with a 1.75 mark in 1943 although he played only half the season before entering the Army Air Force. Returning last spring, he started most of the "Red Birds' crucial games in the drive toward the pennant.

HANGED, DRAWN AND QUARTERED
PLYMOUTH, Mass. (U. P.) Perhaps the first murder of record in America involving white men occurred in 1630 when John Billington elixated a quarrel with John Newcomer by ambushing him and blasting him with a blunderbuss. After a public trial, Billington was hanged, drawn and quartered.

TEXAS SOLDIER KILLED—NAGOYA, Japan, Dec. 25. (AP)—Capt. Riley Pate, Jr., Box 173, Oakwood, Texas, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barracks of the First Air Force at Komaki airdrome Sunday, the Army has announced.



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Sweet Raisins Give Flavor To Breakfast Foods

If breakfasts take salesmanship, let raisins help promote them with your family. Just toss a handful into the cereal bowl, and you will find this humdrum daily dish has an instant new appeal to early morning eaters. That's because raisins are a kind of down-to-earth delicacy—gentle, sweet, and simple enough to please just-wakened palates.

The raisin's popularity is mainly based on flavor. Raisins have a sunny quality about them, a honeyed odor; their amber juices are an essence of sweet goodness that is universally admired. But they have hidden merits that increase their value as a breakfast item, also. For tucked within their tender skins is a wealth of the nutrients that matter.

Raisins are 70 percent natural fruit sugars—predigested sweets that are easily assimilated, that stoke up energy like magic. This quick-fueling characteristic is great breakfast asset, helps the family get started with a bang. Because of this same sweetness, raisins' presence also prevents heavy-handed raiding of the sugar bowl.

Add a spoonful of muscats or Thompson seedless to each serving of cold cereal, or combine with hot breakfast dishes this way:

Breakfast Cereal De Luxe
Heat to boiling over low heat—
1 cup evaporated milk
Add—
1-1/2 cups water.
1-2 teaspoon salt
and gradually stir in—
1-2 cup uncooked cereal
1-2 cup seedless raisins.
Cook, stirring the length of time directed on cereal package.
Stir in—
1-4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1-4 teaspoon cinnamon,
and serve at once, with cream or top milk. Serves 6.
Breakfast Muesli With Raisins
Into—
3 cups boiling salted water
pour gradually—
1 cup uncooked cereal.
Cook for 15 minutes in a double boiler.
Combine above cereal with—
1-2 cup seedless raisins.
Pack in a greased loaf pan. Allow to cool and set (overnight when possible). Cut into slices; brown in melted fat and serve hot. Serves 6 to 8.

Yenan, China's Communist capital, had 10,000 residents 10 years ago but grew to 50,000 during World War II.

Tomato Soup Is Versatile For Holiday Meals

The ruddy glow of condensed cream of tomato soup makes it ideal for holiday cookery. Sun-ripe tomatoes, pureed, diluted with quality cream, and laden with a trove of precious spice, give this soup a gala quality that goes with holidays. Serve it as the first course for the family dinner—its crimson brilliance offset by crouton wreaths: Tiny bread rings, butter-gilded, fried brown, then trimmed with chopped parsley provide the wreath effect. Or, if there's an apple salad on the menu, let gelatin thicken condensed tomato soup, add salad seasonings, pour in star-shaped molds and chill. Bedded in green lettuce this salad is as eye-appealing as it is taste-worthy. Another year-round success dish that adapts well to the season is a Tomato Soup Cake.

Apple Salad Stars
Combine, and heat for ten minutes—
1 11-oz. can condensed cream of tomato soup, undiluted
1-4 cup grated celery
1 tablespoon grated onion
1-4 teaspoons sugar
1-4 teaspoons salt
1-4 teaspoon celery salt
Dash red pepper
2-3 cup water

1 bay leaf.
Strain. To hot liquid add, and stir until dissolved—
4 teaspoons unflavored gelatin (softened in 1-3 cup cold water for 10 minutes).
Add—
2 tablespoons distilled white vinegar.
Pour into small star molds which have been oiled or rinsed in cold water. Chill. Unmold when firm. Serve on lettuce. Serve 6-8.

Tomato Soup Cake
Cream thoroughly—
3-4 cup shortening
1-1/4 cups sugar.
Beating well, add—
2 eggs.
Combine—
1 11-oz. condensed cream of tomato soup, undiluted
3-4 cup water
1 teaspoon baking soda.
Sift together—
3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cloves.
Add the soup mixture and sifted dry ingredients alternately, stirring after each addition. Pour into a greased pan (8 1-2" x 12 1-2" x 2"). Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F) for 50 minutes. Frost with Cream Cheese Frosting (recipe below).
Cream Cheese Frosting
Beat with rotary beater until smooth—
1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese.
Add, and continue beating until well blended—

JAN. IS HOSPITABLE
MARYSVILLE, Pa., (U. P.)—The housing situation is so tight that even an injured man can find no lodging. After he was treated at a hospital for injuries suffered in a traffic accident, Paul Evans, truck driver from Rochester, N. Y., spent the night in the borough jail because he could find no other place to stay.

During World War II about a million pounds of beeswax was used annually in the United States waterproofing ammunition and airplanes and in motors and electric coils.

1-1/2 cups confectioners sugar.
Add—
1-2 tablespoon butter or fortified margarine, softened
1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

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Lemons California Seedless Lb. **19¢**

Dried Beans Great Northern 1 Lb. **19¢**
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Macaroni or Spaghetti 7 Oz. **8¢**
Sour Pickles E. W. Single 1/2 Gal. **19¢**
Catsup Heinz 1/2 Gal. **21¢**
Cheese Kraft or Stafford Cream Spread 1 Lb. **23¢**
Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 1 Lb. **14¢**
Ritz Crackers 1/2 Gal. **31¢**
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**Man Injured When
 Fireworks Explode**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 25. (AP)—Marvin L. Padgett, Jr., of Handley was injured seriously last night when his fireworks sales stand was demolished in an explosion.

A physician at St. Joseph's hospital said the youth received injuries to his face, eyes, legs and hands. His clothing was shredded in blast. Jay Hudson and Marshall Fronberger, both of Fort Worth, who took him to the hospital said that the blast blew Padgett 20 feet.

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**Having A New Year's Eve Party?
 Make Refreshments Simple, Good**

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
 Associated Press Food Editor

Have a party on New Year's Eve in which young and old can join. The drinks are long and cold, the refreshments to go with them are made by you, there are plenty of professional-looking petit fours, good noise-makers and good wishes and everybody has a good time!

Here are some simple and popular drink recipes for your New Year's Eve party. All are equally delicious, and good for young or old.

Fruited Egg Nog Froth
 2 eggs, well beaten
 1-2 cup light corn syrup
 Juice of 2 oranges
 Juice of 1 lemon
 1-8 teaspoon salt
 1-2 cup evaporated milk
 Sparkling water
 Combine eggs, corn syrup, orange juice, lemon juice, salt and evaporated milk. Beat thoroughly. Pour over ice in four tall glasses.

Fill glasses with sparkling water. Serves four.

Sparkling Cherry Smash
 2 cups grapefruit juice
 1-2 cup Maraschino cherry juice
 4 teaspoons honey
 Maraschino cherries
 Sparkling water
 Combine grapefruit juice, Maraschino cherry juice and honey. Blend well. Pour over ice in tall glasses. Fill glasses with sparkling water. Garnish with two or three Maraschino cherries. Serves four.

Sparkling Spiced Cider
 1 quart cider
 1 2-inch stick cinnamon
 6 whole cloves
 6 allspice berries
 2 tablespoons honey
 Sparkling water
 Combine cider, spices and honey. Bring to boil, lower heat, simmer 15 minutes. Strain and chill. Fill tall glasses half full of cider mixture. Add ice cubes. Fill with chilled sparkling water. Serves 10-12.

Blue Moon Punch
 2 cups grape juice
 2 cups cider
 1 cup grapefruit juice
 1-2 cup honey
 2 quarts sparkling water
 Combine grape juice, cider, grapefruit juice and honey. Mix well. Pour over ice in punch bowl. Just before serving add sparkling water. Yield: 35 punch cup servings.

Making petit fours isn't half the chore you may think. Just bake the recipe given below, cut it into little squares, and ice each as prettily as you know how. Here's the basic recipe.

Petit Fours Cake
 4 egg yolks
 2 egg whites
 1 cup sugar
 1-2 cup milk
 2 cups sifted cake flour
 2 1-2 teaspoons baking powder
 1-4 teaspoon salt
 5 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Beat egg whites and yolks together until thick and light. Gradually beat in sugar, a few tablespoons at a time. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture alternately with the milk, finishing with flour. Stir in melted butter or margarine. Turn into greased, floured shallow oblong pan. (Cake batter should be about 1 2-3 inches deep.) Bake at 350 degrees 35-40 minutes. Cool cake in a wire rack.

**Five Held In
 Texarkana Case**

TEXARKANA, Dec. 25. (AP)—Sheriff W. H. Presley of Bowie county said that five suspects were being held today for questioning in connection with the Christmas Eve slaying of I. W. Waters, 63-year-old night watchman, in the Texarkana Candy Company building.

Waters' body, its head crushed, was found by officers near midnight Tuesday after an employee of the candy company reported he was unable to arouse the night watchman. Officers were of the opinion that Waters had been dead for five hours when they found him.

Presley said that a storehouse located in the rear of the candy company had been broken into and that at least twelve sacks of sugar were missing.

Several items found near Waters' body and a 25-inch length of pipe found outside the building were sent to FBI headquarters in Washington for examination, Presley added.

**Southern Pine Takes
 Labor To Produce**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—It is taking more work now to turn out southern pine. The reason, says the US Department of Labor, is lack of skilled lumbermen, combined with operations on stands of smaller trees.

The two factors and up to this: it took 34 per cent more man hours of work to produce 1,000 board feet of dressed lumber in the south early in 1946 than it did in 1945.

The labor department said a survey showed it required 41.2 man-hours of work to produce the 1,000 board-feet in 1946 from the felling of the tree in the forest to the loading of the car on the siding. In 1935, only 30.7 man-hours of work was necessary.

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Nu-Zest No. 2 Can Orange Juice 12c	Eveready 2 No. 1 Cans Vegetable Juice 25c	Aunt Jenima 24 oz. Box Grits 17c
Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Can Whole Apricots 39c	Blue Label 1 1/2 lb. Jar Karo Syrup 16c	NW Pl. Jar and Separator Deodorant 79c
Queen of Sheba No. 2 Can Grapefruit Juice 10c	Kraft 5 oz. Jar Mayonnaise 29c	Peter Pan 1 lb. Jar Peanut Butter 42c
Libby's No. 2 Can White Corn 20c	Libby's Whole No. 503 Jar Red Beets 19c	Soll-Off Qt. Jar Cleaner 39c
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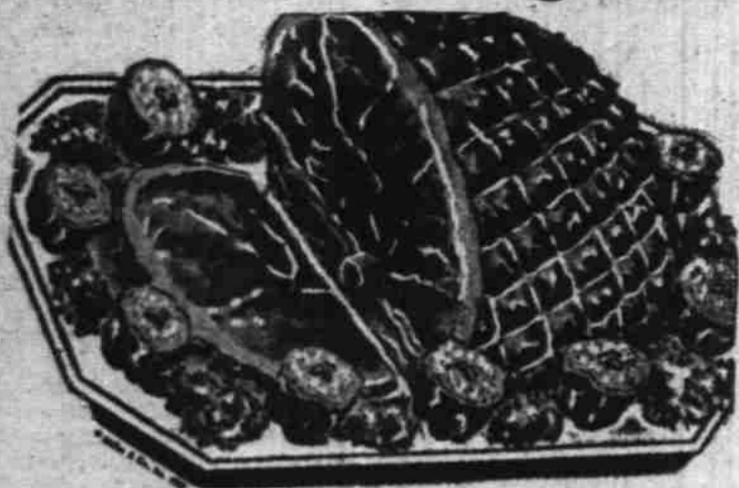
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Governor-elect Beauford Jester has named Fred Wemple of Midland as his choice to be a member of the state highway commission, succeeding Reuben Williams, after Jan. 15.

There were several outstanding West Texans recommended to Mr. Jester for the position, among them Mr. Charles Thompson, Colorado City. The Herald had commended him for consideration not only because of his record of service to his community, area and state, but because of a closer personal knowledge of him over those of others mentioned for the post.

The in-coming governor, however, had access to wide counsel and out of it has decided on Mr. Wemple. As we said previously, he could make no mistake in that, for the appointee is an outstanding citizen of West

Texas, a past president of the Texas Good Roads association and an energetic and constructive leader in his own community. We know of none who could raise a voice against the character and ability of Fred Wemple.

He has all the equipment of talent and experience to make him a farsighted and judicious member of the important highway commission. He has a thorough knowledge of the potentialities and problems of this area of the state.

Thus, we believe that there will be nothing but unanimity in congratulating him upon his opportunity for success. All West Texans in the senate should take the lead in urging speedy confirmation of Fred Wemple.

Community Can Make Good Case

Community leaders are now at work on applications supporting the bid of the city and other organizations for certain buildings at the Big Spring Bombardier School. These were originally ticketed for demolition bids, but apparently have been frozen pending a settlement.

Because of the latitude of grants in the case of many other cities and private organizations on the part of the government in making disposition of military establishments, it would seem that Big Spring and Howard county interests should have no timidity in presenting as strong a case as can be justified for needed buildings.

Doubtless, many of the structures can be transferred by the War Assets Adminis-

tration to the city, college, schools, etc. The way should be opened, however, for securing others needed, by bid, if necessary.

The city can use many of the structures—and can use them now—in the development of airport facilities which are needed sorely at the moment. The American Legion is seeking the officers club building, which could be made into an adequate home for its large and growing membership. Other buildings might be converted into an agricultural exhibits home, long felt as an area as well as local need. In instances mentioned to date, the buildings could be put to much better use here, we believe, than if they were dismantled and the materials sent elsewhere. We believe a good case can be made out to that effect.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Wheat Crop Could Be Too Large

By OVID A. MARTIN

Associated Press Farm Reporter

Substituting for James Marlow

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The American wheat farmer may be inviting economic headaches for himself—and his government—by "going all-out," so to speak, in planting vast acreages for harvest next year.

Taking stock of the situation, the agriculture department comes up with a prediction that the 1947 winter wheat crop will be the biggest yet.

And, should the spring wheat crop—which will be seeded next spring—show the same outlook, the nation could wind up with a price-depressing surplus after next summer's harvest.

In that event, the government would have to come to the farmers' rescue by acting to prevent a sharp break in prices.

The acreage planted to winter wheat—which is sowed in the fall for harvest the following spring and summer—was eight percent larger than was seeded for this year's crop.

And it was seven percent more than had been recommended by the agriculture department. The department had suggested an acreage of about 32,750,000. Farmers planted 56,426,000.

This prospective surplus problem serves to raise the question whether it ever will be possible for the government to get away from production control policies in normal times.

The fact that winter wheat farmers overplanted government goals suggests the possibility that acreages of some crops to be planted next spring also may exceed recommendations and result in the production of other farm surpluses.

It suggests, too, the possibility that next spring's acreages of some crops which compete with

wheat for land may fall to come up to recommendations. The result might be a surplus of wheat and a shortage of such crops as dry beans and flaxseed.

The big wheat acreage also suggests that farmers may not be observing good land-use practices, such as crop rotation. The government has been spending nearly \$300,000,000 a year in direct farmer subsidies designed to promote proper land use as a protection for the future.

The government and the taxpayers have a direct interest in what farmers produce. A wartime law requires the agriculture department to support prices of most farm products at not less than 80 percent of parity for at least the next three years.

Taxons In Washington—

State Resource Tax

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Temporary use of the big inch and little inch pipelines to transport Texas natural gas to the east has stirred talk about state taxes on natural resources.

Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, who gained a reputation in the Texas Senate for his espousal of mineral resources taxation, now is sending out copies of a speech he made in the House in 1939.

Excerpts from that 7,000-word address, made two years after he entered Congress:

"I believe, and have long believed, that the resources of my state were being removed and the capital wealth of my state depleted for the enrichment of residents of other jurisdictions without and just return to the sovereignty that made possible these transitory but distinctly profitable operations.

"Not all states, Mr. Speaker, have the opportunity to care for their local needs by a reasonable tax on natural resources, as does the state of Texas.

"A tax of only 10 percent of the value of oil, gas, and sulfur would, at present prices and at the present rate of production, produce well over \$50,000,000 per year.

"It is difficult to get a satisfactory figure on the ownership of oil wells. There are still a number of individual producers in Texas, and some of them are Texans, it is true, but their number is undoubtedly decreasing rapidly.

"It would not be understanding it to say that 90 percent of all oil-producing properties of our state are owned by citizens of other jurisdictions."

Around the capital: The City of Memphis, Tex., is seeking a surplus B-17 or B-24 four-engine bomber for an official transport.

Panhandle Congressman Gene Worley, who relayed the request to the War Assets Administration, was told no more are available but that "stragglers" occasionally show up. But the city, if it desires, can pick some surplus North American (made at Grand Prairie) or slightly larger UC7Bs, twin-engine Cessna cabin planes for two or three persons.

Worley learned that the government is setting aside some smaller planes for use in each state as war memorials, and that Texas would get three two-engine bombers, 14 fighter planes, and three captured enemy planes. Applications for any of these should be made through Gov. Coke Stevenson.

The Commerce Department has issued a report showing that sales of farm products in Texas in 1944

totalled \$1,000,000,000 (billion), 128 percent more than the 1939 sales. Sales of field crops totaled \$494,000,000; sales of livestock and livestock products other than poultry and dairy products amounted to \$297,000,000.

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6:00 Headline Edition

6:15 Raymond Swing

6:30 News

6:35 Sports News

6:40 Miracles of Faith

6:45 Jazz Jamboree

10:15 Serenade for You

7:30 Town Meeting of the Air

8:30 Rex Maupin Orch.

9:00 World Security Workshop

9:30 Serenade in Swingtime

10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines

10:15 Spotlight Moods

10:30 Gems for Thought

10:35 Benny Goodman

11:00 News

11:05 Orren Tucker

11:30 Geo. Towns

11:55 News

12:00 Sign Off

FRIDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign On

6:00 Musical Clock

6:30 Western Ho

7:00 Youth Exchange

7:15 Religion in Life

7:30 News

7:45 Sons of Pioneers

8:00 Breakfast Club

9:00 My True Story

9:25 Hymns of All Churches

9:45 Listening Post

10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood

10:30 Home Edition

10:45 Ted Malone

11:00 Kenny Baker Show

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11:35 Downtown Shopper

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12:00 Man on Street

12:15 Bing Sings

12:30 Banner Headlines

12:45 Sons You Know and Love

1:00 Walter Keirnan

1:15 Allan Roth

1:30 Art Baker Notebook

1:45 Coke Club

2:00 Ladies Be Seated

2:15 Afternoon Varieties

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2:45 Cugat Time

3:00 Tommy Bartlett

3:30 Cliff Edwards

3:45 Platter Party

4:45 Dick Tracy

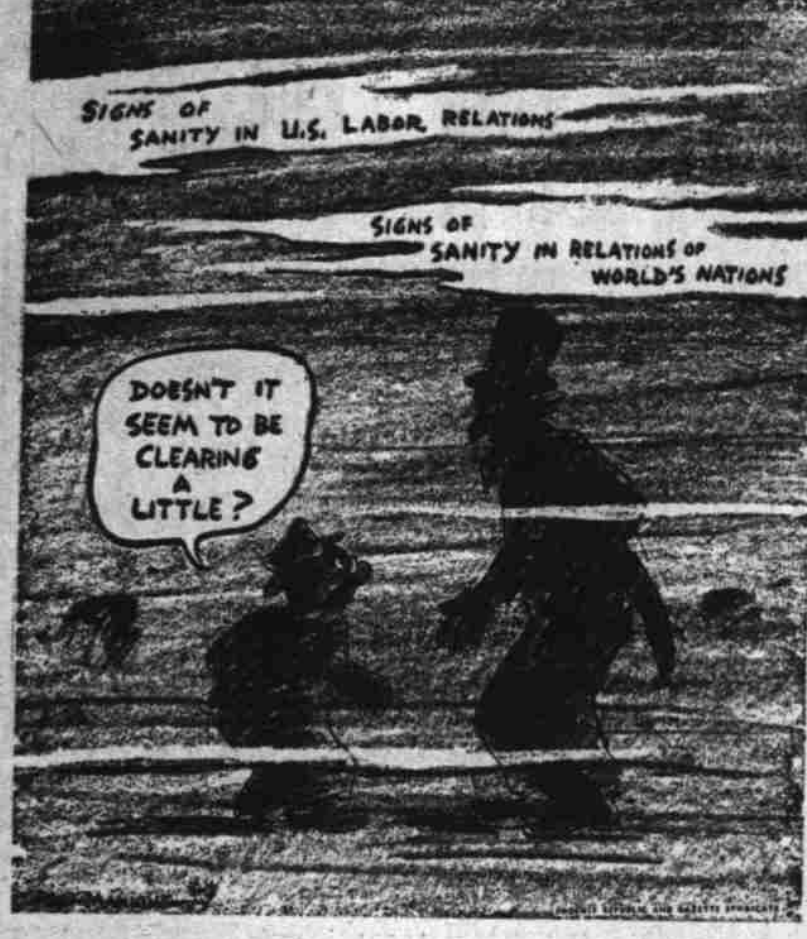
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5:15 Sky King

5:30 Jack Armstrong

8:45 Record Reporter

THE GREAT FOG OF '46



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Celebrity Service

NEW YORK — In this city of fact that more than 1,000,000 celebrities, host as it is to every sort of notable from the sidewalk sort such as Broadway Rose to the Waldorf-Astoria types of the Molotov-Brynes-Bevin persuasion, one little organization keeps a firmer finger on the transient habits of these bright names than any other single enterprise in the world.

This finger on the mercurial pulse of popularity does not concern itself with fires, floods, earthquakes, murders, births and deaths in the journalistic tradition, as a newspaper does. Its single concern is only how such catastrophes or happy incidents affect its listing of some 50,000 persons whose stature is such that they may be of instant interest to any of its subscribers.

This corporation is called Celebrity Service, an up-to-the-second house of salient facts and comprehensive biographical material about any and all public figures. Unlike some less spectacular published lists of notables, Celebrity Service keeps the names of the renowned dead in its files as well as those managing to remain alive in this turbulent era.

Twenty-seven US Government departments subscribe to the service, according to its president, Earl Blackwell, a former Atlanta, Ga., lad who turned an idea into a budding business. British, French, Canadian and Swedish governments each pay \$180 a year for the right to call Celebrity Service any time of the day or night to find out not only who's who, but who's where.

Blackwell, (whose partner is Ted Strong, formerly of Boston) notes that his service is available only to subscribers, and cites the

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Toward The Brotherhood Goal

WASHINGTON. — Yesterday I imposed on the tolerance of editors to get away from so-called "chronic lying" and to talk instead about some of the differences between America 1946 and Palestine in the year 1. Perhaps I didn't paint too rosy a picture. And while I still think we are a long way from the goal of brotherhood, yet some definite milestones of progress should be noted at this Christmas season.

For instance, we've made progress in our relations with our greatest potential friend—or enemy—Russia. One year ago this was Christmas. Jimmie Brynes was in Moscow literally pleading with Stalin, and getting nowhere fast. We've also made progress in pulling together the heterogeneous conflicting nationalities of the world into the United Nations. And though intolerance is still rampant in the land, when you compare this post-war period with the race riots of East St. Louis and Washington after the World War I, we've made progress there, too.

But probing deeper, going back further than one year or even two decades, it is important to realize just how much we have grasped of the vision given us by Jesus of Nazareth of what man could become. For if we had not been given, and taken—at least in part—the Christian belief and code of behavior, our western civilization would bear little resemblance to what it is today.

The other day, Clarence Randall of the National Association of Manufacturers, an organization hitherto not famous for either tolerance or liberalism, made a statement which to me represents a great stride toward practical Christianity.

"The employer," he said, "must recognize that the dignity of the American workman requires freedom of choice . . ."

Of course, ours is not the only faith which speaks of the dignity of man, and we shouldn't get too monopolistic about it. The same idea is also at the heart of Judaism and prominent in Chinese philosophy, both of which preceded Christianity. But, wherever found, it is belief in the dignity of man which, through labor disputes, wars, and revolutions, slowly civilizes the world.

Sometimes the progress has been imperceptible, because its path lies through the hearts of men. And while we can measure dollars and cents, wheat and cotton, stocks and bonds, it is hard to measure the most important thing in the world—the change in men's hearts.

Yet, as we look back, this change has accomplished many things. It has forced out of our culture slanders to women as chattel property, it has forced out of our culture slanders to women as chattel property, it has forced out of our culture slanders to women as chattel property, it has forced out of our culture slanders to women as chattel property.

That was probably the biggest reason why the world turned against Hitler. Today, as the Germans are returning to popularity, I sometimes wonder whether, in addition to their efficiency, they have learned the basic teaching of Christ—that they have a moral responsibility to their fellowmen, to respect the dignity of their brothers.

And so, though Christianity has not yet forced all Fascism out of the world, it has recognized and attacked the evil—a very important beginning.

The "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" doctrine which Christ condemned still survives in many of us, but it is no longer sanctioned by law as in the old days. We still have a long way to go when it comes to "thou shalt not kill," but we have made some progress. It is now an accepted practice not only to care for our own wounded in battle, but for the enemies' wounded as well. And while we still inflict the punishment of war on the aged and the children, at least now we have a conscience about it. No longer is it standard policy to enslave and torture a captured population.

2,000-YEAR MILESTONES It may seem slight solace to hold these things up as milestones of accomplishment along the 2,000-year struggle upward toward the path lies through the hearts of men. And while we can measure dollars and cents, wheat and cotton, stocks and bonds, it is hard to measure the most important thing in the world—the change in men's hearts.

It is not a matter of mere chance that men who believed in Christ

wrote and fought for the creed that all men "are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights." At the time they wrote that "Declaration of Independence, men were held in human bondage. In the years that have passed since then, those former slaves gradually are attaining the vote. This Democratic progress sprang direct from the teachings of Jesus Christ.

After the first World War, martial law was declared in bloody Mingo county, West Virginia. Less than ten years ago, workers were moved down at the plant of Republic Steel in the Chicago massacre. We have come a long way since then, but if there is any place where we have more room for practical Christianity—on both sides—it is in bettering our labor relations.

Men like Charles P. McCormick of Baltimore, Eric Johnston, former President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Stuart Symington when head of Emerson Electric, and one or two other enlightened employers have helped blaze the trail toward putting the common man on the mount into their relations with labor. But the road ahead is long and the leaders few.

Yesterday, I raised the question: "If Christ should come among us in these modern times, would we crucify him again?"

No, we would not torture his body to death. We are more civilized now. We do not do that to those who refuse allegiance to man-made government—such as Jehovah's Witnesses; we don't destroy those who favor radical change toward putting the common man on the mount into their relations with labor. But the road ahead is long and the leaders few.

By his death then, he made his death now impossible. But the danger is that we would crucify him another way—by ridicule, apathy, and unreasoning prejudice.

That is our greatest danger. We have now reached what may be the crucial climax in our long road up the hill, when the forces of organized labor and organized capital if pitted against each other could shatter us at home, and when the weapons of war, if once again unleashed, would wipe out civilization everywhere.

So today our greatest need is that the spirit of Christ flame in every citizen.

No, Christ would not be crucified were he to come again. The danger is that we would turn to the comic page or go to the movies.

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Texas Today—

Reviewing Some Oddities Of '46

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Associated Press Staff

The first year of our peace wasn't all hurry-hurry-hurry and worry-worry-worry. Odd and funny stories dotted the news like raisins in the pudding.

There was reconversion. But there also was diversion.

There was the sleep-walking truck in Dallas that two nights in a row awakened its owner by going on nocturnal prowls. The second time it ran into a barn. The owner finally discovered a faulty starter switch was turning the engine over and causing the truck, which was in gear, to move.

A radio belonging to Cleveland Burcham of Shamrock, Tex., and he found a rat had built a nest inside his set. The nest was made of a neatly-chewed \$20 bill. Burcham had lost some time before the Little Mary Trussell, aged three and a half, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trussell of Kingsville, spent a weekend with a bullet in her arm—but there was NO pain and NO wound. She had swallowed a .22 caliber rifle bullet. All ended well.

Gary Lee, Electra rancher and cattleman, was trying to vaccinate his cow when it kicked and drove the needle into Lee's finger, giving him a full dose of septicemia serum. The cow got along okay, but Lee had to be taken to a hospital.

In San Antonio, a bibulous boxer loaded with beer broke loose, ambled amiably down an avenue, crossed heavy traffic with the aid of green lights that changed just in time, came to a halt on busy Broadway.

An ex-GI named Jim Wells opened a new kind of business in Dallas — Aerox Company, which treats hangovers. He learned how to do it while in the air force. You use oxygen.

Homer Goff, Texarkana Desk Sergeant, said he's heard "E" all now. A visitor — a woman, of course — said she didn't drop her nickel in the parking meter because she thought it was a hitching post.

Horace Gandy of Honey Grove is positive black cats bring bad luck. He got such a feline, and almost immediately it walked through a bucket of blue paint and painstakingly picked its way through every room in the house. He removed the tracks with gasoline. He also removed the cat.

A veteran home from the wars, unscratched, got shot in the pants by an irate farmer near Palestine when the ex-GI went into his field for a watermelon.

Cruz Medillin, Texarkana advertising manager of a department store was bewildered by a negro's request to be directed to the mezzanine floor, finally understood—he meant the mezzanine floor.

In Brownsville, a young lady taking B-complex, iron and liver vitamin pills was puzzled because

her iron and liver pills always ran out far ahead of the B-complex. She finally caught the cat pawing the pills, carefully selecting the liver and iron pills, pushing the B-complex aside.

George Shields of Denison outbluffed a bus driver, refused to back up, caused a traffic jam and made the bus driver finally give in.

A middle-aged man in Dallas wanted to pay a woman's fine—any woman—and marry her, de-

jectedly walked away when the clerk uttered an emphatic "No!" James F. Holt of Houston got a parking ticket, appeared before the City Council to protest that parking time was too short, found the mayor had a ticket too. He matched Mayor Otis Massey, lost, and left with two tickets to pay.

And progress put a kink in Cuero's famous Turkey Trot. The new style big-breasted gobblers are too fat to trot, had to be paraded in cars.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

John Carroll Signs

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—John Carroll fans, who are many and voracious, will be happy to hear that he has signed a nifty three-year deal with Republic where he will produce as well as act. The deal will start with "Crime Passionelle" with Vera Ralston and will include "The Professional Southerner," which he wrote. Also on the list is a musical, Nelson Edy tells me Carroll would have one of the best voices in the county—if the guy would only practice.

Greta Garbo turned down the Sarah Bernhardt role for the same reason as Ingrid Bergman—how can you top the greatest? But the silent Swede is coming back to the screen soon in another role. Her asking price these days is \$25,000 per picture, and what's more she'll probably get it.

Male members of the press deliver a dissenting opinion to the

"Legs" Garson will show her gams in a dance scene for "Speak to Me of Love." It'll be the first time on the screen since her Scotch number in "Random Harvest." Bowl inflation: Greg Peck told me on "The Parade Case" set he was shelling out \$40 apiece for four Rose Bowl duets.

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Net World's Choicest Plum Within Grasp Of Americans

Schroeder Wins Over Bromwich

MELBOURNE, Dec. 25. (AP)—Ted Schroeder's smashing upset victory over John Bromwich and Jack Kramer's easy triumph over Denny Pails in the opening matches of Davis Cup play today virtually extinguished Australia's hopes of retaining the international tennis trophy.

The two Americans, trying to bring back the symbol of world tennis supremacy which has been held down since 1939, team up tomorrow to tangle with Bromwich and Adrian Quist in a doubles match which could—and should—clinch the cup for the United States.

It was Schroeder's genuinely great triumph over the two-hand-swinging Bromwich in the first

match of the series which set the tone for Australian gloom. About the only comfort the Aussies could find was in the memory of the last Davis Cup matches in 1939, when they won the cup after losing the first two singles encounters.

Seldom in the history of tennis has a player of any country given a greater demonstration of gameness and sheer determination than did Schroeder in turning back Bromwich, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 0-6, 6-3. Kramer beat Pails in straight sets, 8-6, 6-2, 9-7.

Never for an instant in the long grueling struggle did Schroeder relax the pressure. If he had, it probably would have been fatal, for Bromwich always was waiting and ready to pounce if given an opportunity.

The big crowd in Kooyong stadium gave Schroeder a tremendous five-minute ovation after he sliced



JACK KRAMER
... Clips Pails

the last winning placement past Bromwich. And that placement was symbolic of the match. Schroeder scored 52 placements in match, to only 27 for Bromwich, and blasted many of them when he needed them most.

Kramer, on the other hand, had a far easier time with Pails, hitting terrific drives to the corners. He discovered he could beat Pails without going to the net or exerting himself overmuch. When Pails tried to attack Kramer fired clean placements past him.

Kramer, like Schroeder, began applying heavy pressure from the outset, but he did not rush the net as consistently as did Schroeder. Pails produced a final cannonball service and scored repeated aces in the first set, but he never looked like a winner and before the end Kramer was scoring clean winners from the baseline.

Sooners, Hawks Rated On Par With Aggies

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—An eight-team field in the all-college basketball tournament squared off today while last-minute predictions put Oklahoma and Kansas even with the No. 1 seeded Oklahoma Aggies as favorites.

The Aggies, seeking their third consecutive title and sixth since the tournament started in 1936, meet Rice while Oklahoma and Baylor clash in tonight's session. In the afternoon games, Texas met Missouri while Kansas was matched against Tulane.

Hank Iba, whose young but powerful Aggies have lost only one game in seven starts this season, predicted it's anyone's tournament with any of the teams good enough to come through to the title.

And Iba wasn't kidding. Texas hasn't lost a game in seven starts this season; Missouri knocked over the highly rated Illinois "whiz kid," 55-50; Tulane has a powerful scoring club which has averaged 61.9 points in stopping eight of 10 foes; and Baylor and Rice aren't being counted out although the two southwest conference teams' records aren't quite as good as the other clubs.

As for Oklahoma and Kansas, their being made tourney favorites along with the Aggies is much more than just a "feeling" among fans.

Bruce Drake has two Sooner teams of almost equal ability in both offense and defense. While losing only one of its eight starts this season, the Sooners have averaged approximately 60 points a game.

Kansas fell to the Aggies 47-37 last week, but Dr. Forrest C. (Phg) Allen, the Hayhawk's tempestuous coach, always is harder to beat on the next go-round.

Four games are scheduled each day with consolation and championship finals Saturday night.

Porkers Breathe Sigh Of Relief End Of Training Grind Is Near

WACO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Playing in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas against Louisiana State New Year's day will be a relief to members of the University of Arkansas squad.

It will mean the end of those endless laps—the running that hard working John Barnhill requires of his men in football.

A statistician from the university figures it out: the Razorbacks have run 31,000 100-yard laps, which is 1,761 miles and then some since last March 18 when spring training started. All the cross-country men in the southwest conference combined haven't run that much.

Barnhill told the Porkers before grid practice began: "Boys, you will curse me all season long for the laps I will exact from you, but when it is all over, you will thank me."

The Razorbacks haven't gotten around to thanking Barnhill yet.

They arrived here today and faced a lot of laps in practice sessions leading up to their departure Dec. 31 for Dallas and the bowl game.

Even next Sunday you can expect the gridders from Fayetteville to be doing some running. Barnhill requires three laps on Sunday afternoon without the coaches being present. It's just an honor system and the boys grudgingly do it.

But the running already has paid off. Arkansas, rated as one of the toughest teams in the country, always is best in the stretch. If you don't beat the Porkers in the first half, you might as well go home. It is one of the most superbly-conditioned teams the Southwest Conference ever saw. That's why it tied for the championship to get the Cotton Bowl bid.

Playing Louisiana State in the Cotton Bowl is going to be a picnic compared to what the boys have gone through with in training. Why that will only be a football game. They can't run much more than a half-mile in a football game.

Broncs Arrive At Battle Site

By the Associated Press

Odessa's Bronchos were to arrive in Austin this afternoon (Thursday) and work-out in Memorial stadium preparatory to their state championship game with Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio on Saturday.

The Jeffs, meanwhile, scheduled two drills in San Antonio today. They will have a blackboard session this morning and workout this afternoon. Coach Barlow Irvin plans to taper off training with a light work-out tomorrow and take his team to Austin Saturday morning.

State sports writers who cover high school football have installed the Bronchos as the favorites to win the state championship. Thirteen writers pick Odessa and nine favor Thomas Jefferson. Many think it will be a scoring duel.

Both teams practiced on Christmas day. Thomas Jefferson spent almost all afternoon drilling on defense. Odessa had a dummy scrimmage and signal drill before starting for Austin.

Looking 'Em Over

With TOMMY HART

More and more opposition is cropping up among the high school coaches against the interscholastic league's decision to abandon spring football training in favor of other sports.

An East Texas mentor writes the official publication of that function, the Interscholastic Leaguer, that professionalism will be encouraged further in high schools by allowing fall training to start August 15, returning baseball as a sanctioned sport and extending it through June and July.

We can't see his logic. For many years, football has been over-emphasized in Texas schools at the expense of other sports, particularly baseball. In other parts of the country, baseball has long been a part of the athletic picture in the schools.

Many a lad who hesitates to don the moleskins will be at home on the diamond. Only a portion of the gridders usually play basketball.

Very few of the players starting in the major baseball leagues were born or went to school in Texas. A great many of them spent time in the smaller leagues in this section because our weather proves a wonderful conditioner. There is no reason why the native sons shouldn't equally be as adept at the sport as youngsters from other sections.

There will be in the future if enough youths are given fundamental training in the schools.

The 1946-47 edition of "Basketball Illustrated," a publication devoted exclusively to the cage game, can now be had on the newsstands.

The periodical gives liberal coverage to last year's Southwest and Lone Star conference races.

Another chapter is dedicated to the exploits of the colorful All-American Red-Heads, the fem team that met and conquered the AB-Club team here last season and is due to show up in these parts again around late January.

Thirty-two teams, most of them from Central and East Texas, are entered in the Dallas HI Invitational basketball tournament, where Big Spring coach Johnny Malaise had originally planned to take the Steers.

All of the Big D quintets, with the exception of the Crozier Tech Wolves — defending state AA champions — are entered in the show.

Only four of the Highland Park

Bovines Report Back To Courts On Saturday

Members of the Big Spring high school basketball team will terminate their Christmas holiday Saturday, Dec. 28, when they report back to Coach Johnny Malaise at the Steer gymnasium.

The Bovines, with four games behind them, have their eyes on a junket into South Texas and intend to be in shape for it. Malaise and his troops will depart the village Tuesday, Dec. 31, and do not plan to return until the following weekend.

They'll see the New Year in at Kerrville, where they have a game booked for the evening of the 31st. Bright and early the following morning, they shove off for San Antonio where they'll take in the Alamo Bowl football game between Hardin-Simmons and Denver universities, do a bit of working out and mark time for the San Antonio Invitational cage tournament, which gets underway Thursday, Jan. 2.

Malaise, who has indicated he will take 11 players on the trip, will probably order two workouts daily until the Big Springers pull stakes.

Ex-Coyotes Defeat Vernon Team, 9-0

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 25 (AP)—A touchdown and a safety, both scored in the final two minutes of the game, gave the Wichita Falls ex-Coyotes a 9-0 victory over the former stars of the Vernon Lions here yesterday in the Legion Bowl football game.

Billy Pyle, University of Texas freshman, scored in two plays from the six yard line for the home team with two minutes to play. After the kick-off that followed, Vernon's Russell was tackled behind his own goal line for a safety while trying to find a pass receiver.



STAR OF THE NEXT BSAC WESTLING SHOW Monday night will be Pat McKee, a feature actor shown above with Mary Beth Hughes in the picture "Men On Her Mind." McKee, a former grappler and boxer, will serve as referee for Promoter Pat O'Dowdy's two bout program. McKee is a native of Anson, Texas.

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Southern Runs Wild

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Operating from a T-formation that had speed, precision and power, Southern University of Baton Rouge, La., reeled off ten touchdowns yesterday afternoon to whip favored Tuskegee Institute of Alabama, 64-7, in the first Yarn Bowl football game. Three other Southern touchdowns were called back because of penalties. Some 5,000 fans saw the game.

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Thirty-nine radio stations, in a Texas-wide network, will carry the play-by-play report of the final game in the 1946 Texas High School Football Championship series, Saturday afternoon, December 28, when the Thos. Jefferson High School of San Antonio, and Odessa High School eleven meet in Memorial Stadium in Austin, for the state championship.

Broadcasting will start at 2:15 p.m., with Ves Box and Charlie Jordan as co-announcers. The following stations will comprise the special radio network:

KRBC Abilene, 1450 Kc.; KGNC Amarillo, 1440 Kc.; KNOW Austin, 1490 Kc.; KTBC Austin, 590 Kc.; KRIC Beaumont, 1450 Kc.; KWD Brownwood, 1380 Kc.; KBST Big Spring, 1490 Kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 Kc.; KWBW Corpus Christi, 1030 Kc.; WTAW College Station, 1150 Kc.; KRLD Dallas, 1080 Kc.; WRR Dallas, 1310 Kc.; KR0D El Paso, 600 Kc.; KFJZ Fort Worth, 1270 Kc.; KGVJ Greenville 1400 Kc.; KTH Houston, 1230 Kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 Kc.; KEBE Jacksonville, 1400 Kc.; KPRO Longview, 1370 Kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 Kc.; KSEL Lubbock, 950 Kc.; KPVO Lubbock, 1340 Kc.; Kers Midland, 1230 Kc.; KRIG Odessa, 1410 Kc.; KPLT Paris, 1490 Kc.; KPDM Pampa, 1340 Kc.; KPAC Port Arthur, 1250 Kc.; KNET Palestine, 1450 Kc.; KGKL San Angelo, 1400 Kc.; KABC San Antonio, 680 Kc.; KRRV Sherman, 910 Kc.; KXOX Sweetwater, 1240 Kc.; KTEM Temple, 1400 Kc.; KCMC Texarkana, 1230 Kc.; KGKB Tyler, 1490 Kc.; WACO Waco, 1450 Kc.; KWTX Waco, 1230 Kc.; KWFT Wichita Falls, 620 Kc.; KRGV Weslaco, 1290 Kc.

Sports Roundup Oregon Disputes Wildcats' Claim As Top Quintet

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—There's a hot basketball debate raging hereabouts as to whether Oregon, which handed NYU its worst Garden t-rouncing, could beat Kentucky. But Wyoming and Utah may bust into it before the week is over... The Utes have four of their 1944 national champion team back in action but they haven't found the range yet. Wyoming, with its temperamental stars gone, offers five-foot, eight-inch Jimmy Reese as its scoring star. Some claim he's even better than Kenny Sailors... Johnny Donaldson, who carried the ball only 61 times for Georgia this season and scored 60 points, may miss the Sugar Bowl game because of a recurrence of the pulled muscle that kept him out of the Georgia Tech tussle.

OH, BROTHER Athletics "Family Style" at Lehigh U., include Edwin and Eric Erikson on the wrestling team and Frank and Earl Fehlert on the basketball team. During the football season, Coach Bill Leckonby had to deal with Richard and Russell Jones in Weissport, Pa., and Charles and Garvin Jones of Haverton, Pa., as well as three Heck brothers, Guy, Theodore and Williams. And they still couldn't win, by Heck.

END OF THE LINE When the Boston Celtics of the Basketball Association of America bought Dutch Garfinkle from the Rochester Royals of the National League the other day, it was the first recorded inter-league sale of a cage star. Dutch was waived out of the National—and not on personal... Clyde Lindsey, Louisiana State's all conference end, is to be married four days before the Cotton Bowl game. Teammates are contributing cotton to be thrown instead of rice.

Lamesa Poloists To Play Sunday

Two Lamesa polo teams, one of which scored two successive wins over the Abilene All-Stars last week-end tangle on the Lamesa field at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Dr. M. H. Bennett of Big Spring, a regular on Gus White's quartet earlier in the year, has been working out with that contingent for the past several days but does not expect to return to action before the Lamesas clash in a return game with Abilene Sunday, Jan. 5, at Lamesa.

After winning a 6-4 decision over the Abilene brigade in the first go last Saturday, the Lamesas came back Sunday to swamp the Taylor county gang by a record 10-1 score. Gus White, Jr., banged five goals in the rout.

Irish Center Weds

McALLEN, Dec. 26 (AP)—George Strohmeier, Jr., center of Notre Dame's 1946 football team, and Miss Janis Brown, South Bend, Ind., were married here Christmas Eve in a surprise ceremony. The Rev. George Doyle officiated. Miss Brown had been the holiday guest of Strohmeier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strohmeier, Sr.

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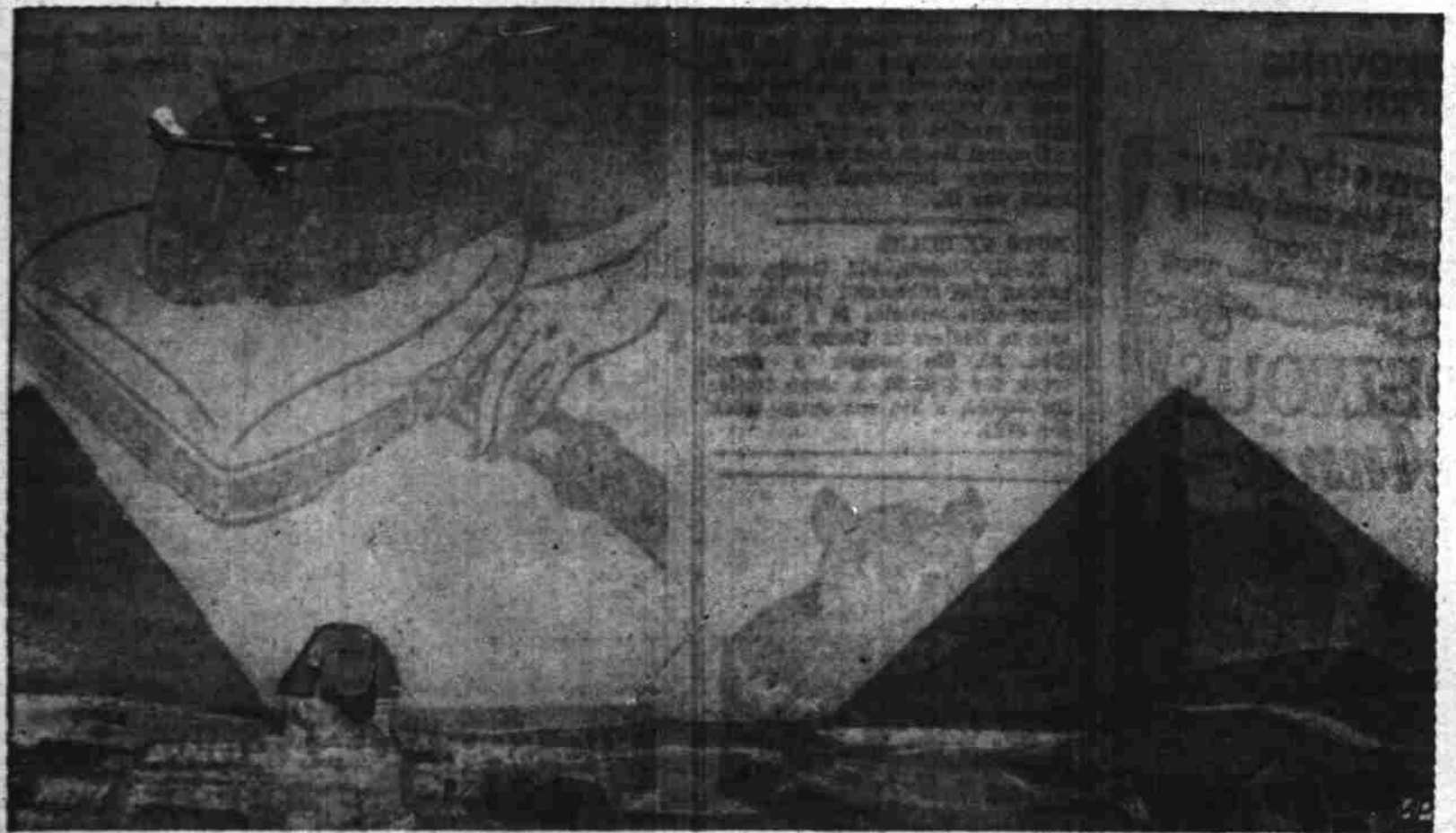
JURIST - Lord Justice Sir Geoffrey Lawrence, president of the international military tribunal which tried the Nazi war criminals at Nuremberg, walks in a procession of judges from Westminster Abbey to the House of Lords in London.



DANISH POLICE TOUR THAMES - Danish police, in England to study British police methods, get a closeup of the Tower bridge on a cruise along the River Thames.



SINGER - Mara Nelson (above) of Dysart, Pa., back from a six-month USO-Camp Shows tour of the Pacific, will make her operatic debut in a soprano role in Milan.



DREAMBOAT' SPANS ANCIENT LAND - Uncle Sam's B-29 superfortress, the "Pacusan Dreamboat," passes over the pyramids and the sphinx at Giza, near Cairo, Egypt, as it began its return flight to America.

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A total of \$5,205 in premiums is being offered in the livestock division according to James F. Grote, secretary-manager.

Classes for Suffolk breeding sheep and Aberdeen Angus steers have been added for the 1947 show. Other traditional classes for cattle and sheep will be conducted. Annual Hereford Breeders Sale will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1, with Walter Britten as auctioneer. He also will conduct the club boys sale at 9:30 a.m. on March 3. A new 152x182-foot cattle barn is now under construction.

Jack and Earl Sellers will produce the rodeo with four afternoon performances. Heading the show is H. E. McCulloch. Others on the executive committee are W. I. Marschall, W. E. Blanton, Arthur Broome, Mans Hoggett, F. Grady Mitcham, Ray Willoughby, and E. E. Young.



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Japs 'Staged' Film To Show Conditions In Prisoner Camps

TOKYO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Japanese propaganda films misrepresenting Dutch and Australian prisoners of war as well fed and luxuriously housed in Java were presented to the International War Crimes Tribunal today.

Lt. Col. J. S. Sinnighe Damste, associate prosecutor for the Netherlands, told the court that survivors said they were forced at gun point to pose for the film, under threat of death of friends or relatives if they refused.

The film, made in 1942, was supplemented with Austrian-made, post-liberation motion pictures showing actual POW camp conditions.

In Hollywood style, the Japanese camera man used scenic backgrounds and musical scores. Lavish displays of food, canteen supplies and a well equipped hospital were shown.

Survivors said they only saw the food.

"Food — the thing we dreamed about — succulent beef, steaming bread — we saw the food, handled it, smelled it, but that was all — the Japanese ate it.

The commentary also reported: The Japanese had great difficulty finding enough prisoners fit enough for the film. The prisoners had been on starvations six months.

One scene showed Dutch prisoners of war greeting their families. The Japanese searched out relatives for the scene, but when it was finished armed guards dragged apart fathers who were seeing their wives and children the first time in months. Many in the film died later of disease or starvation.

Plane Drops Food To Isolated Unit

NAGOYA, Dec. 26. (AP)—A B-17 crew, flying at low speed although it was over mountainous terrain, dropped 200 pounds of food today to a snowbound radar installation unit at an isolated outpost in the Kyoga-Misaki area.

The package of steaks, fruit, bread and staples fell within 40 yards of the kitchen. The unit had not been contacted in 11 days.

Crew members of the plane, from the Third Emergency Rescue Squadron at Itami Army Air Base, include Lt. William S. Roegels, 3023 Sixth St., Porth Arthur, Texas.

French Asked About Moving Industries

BERLIN, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Americans have officially demanded from the French an explanation of reports that they have been stripping industries from other sections of their zone in Germany and transferring them into the Saar, around which they have now established a customs frontier, it was learned today.

Lieut. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Deputy American Military Governor, asked specifically about the big Robert Bosch electrical parts plant, which the French are said to have moved from southern Wuertemberg into the Saar.

Clay, it was learned, requested that the French present the facts in this case to the Quadripartite Allied Control Authority here. He rejected a French contention that it was a unilateral matter and not of quadripartite concern.

The dispute over the French zone industries was another facet of the Saar issue, which came into prominence when the French last weekend sent 1,200 customs officers into the Saar to set up the customs frontier between the resource-rich territory and the remainder of Germany.

Clay protested that operation as an "entirely unilateral action which was not presented to the allied control council for consideration."

Although the French asserted customs action was an anti-black-market measure to safeguard the Saar's food supply and shield its fiscal economy, German political parties here charged that it was, in effect, a change of the frontiers and "amputation of the Saar from the German economy."

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Byrnes Invited To Visit Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 26. (AP)—General MacArthur today invited Secretary of State Byrnes to visit Japan "to emphasize the importance of America's inherent interest in the future of the Pacific."

His invitation was in reply to a Byrnes' message congratulating MacArthur "on the great job you have done in Japan."

Newsmen's Club In Philadelphia Burns

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Visits And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw were in Greenville over the weekend where they attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, J. W. Branch.

Mrs. J. H. Stiff was in Dallas during Christmas where she visited with her mother, Mrs. Ida Boom.

Letha Amerson is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Abilene.

Lorena Huggins traveled to Honey Grove for a holiday visit with her mother.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kountz were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kountz Sr. of Tulsa, Okla. They visited also with another son, J. H. Kountz Jr.

Kinard Family Has Holiday Reunion

At the home of Mrs. J. J. Kinard the family gathered Christmas day for a holiday celebration and dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Kinard from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Daule Kinard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Martin and family and Bernie White. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Houston are expected Friday for a holiday visit.

39 WHALES

TOKYO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Allied headquarters today reported the Japanese whaling fleet caught 39 in its first six days in the Arctic.

Hirohito Receives U. S. Missionaries

TOKYO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Emperor Hirohito today granted an audience to four American Christian missionaries who have been active here many years. They are: Dr. Thornborn T. Brunbaugh, who was active in Japan from 1923 to 1942 and who returned since war's end. He is active in a project to establish a Christian university here.

The Rev. Paul S. Mayer, chairman of the foreign mission in Japan and an active missionary here since 1909.

Mrs. Henry Topping, who arrived in 1895 and founded the first kindergarten nursery in Japan.

Miss Alice E. Kelly, born in 1890 in Osaka, who taught at Kobe Commercial University and the Doshisha Girls School and was active in social welfare work in the Osaka district.

Salvation Army To Launch Campaign

The "Fighting Faith" spiritual campaign of the Salvation Army is to be launched with a Watch Night service at the Dora Roberts Citadel on the evening of Dec. 31. Capt. Olvy Sheppard has announced.

Purpose of the campaign is to place a stronger emphasis upon spiritual needs of people, and during 1947 a series of meetings will be held in addition to the regular program with this aim in mind. There will be open air meetings in Midland, Odessa, Colorado City, Stanton, Knott, Colorado and Lorraine. Capt. and Mrs. Sheppard will head up the work in the area and plan a meeting on Jan. 8 to enlist the aid of every Salvationist in Big Spring.

HEADS RESEARCH

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Dec. 26. (AP)—Appointment of Dr. Charles M. Slack as director of research for the Westinghouse lamp division was announced today by Ralph C. Stuart, vice-president.

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Janet Robb To Be Aggie Duchess

Miss Janet Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb, will be recognized as a duchess at the annual holiday dance of the Texas Aggies which will be held in a San Angelo night club Friday evening.

Escorted by Ernest Berry, Jr., Miss Robb will wear a chocolate brown, velveteen formal accented with gold flowers on the skirt and a gold bordering around the bodice.

A get-acquainted party will be held at 2 p.m. for Aggies and young ladies who will participate in the entertainment.

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Evangeline Booth Has 81st Birthday

HARTSDALE, N. Y., Dec. 26. (AP)—Gen. Evangeline Cory Booth, retired International Commander of the Salvation Army, celebrated her 81st birthday yesterday.

A few friends and relatives joined General Booth in the dual Christmas-birthday fete, and although there was no yule tree there was a birthday cake with "too many candles to count."

General Booth had to forego her customary horseback ride—her mare was ill.

BUYS VEHICLES

P. C. Slusser, 911 Gregg, was among the successful bidders on automotive vehicles in a high-bid sale to dealers at Camp Hood on Dec. 20. He bought a cargo truck for \$899.40, a cargo trailer for \$69.50, a 2 1/2 ton cargo truck for \$721.

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