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32 TEXAS STATIONS TO AIR GAMES

Thirty-two Texas radio stations will carry the play-by-play report of the final game of the 1945 High School Football Championship series, Saturday afternoon, December 29, when the Waco Tigers meet the Highland Park Scotties of Dallas in Owenby Oval at Dallas. Broadcasting will start at 2:15 o'clock; the kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

The play-by-play account will be given by Ves Box, Charlie Jordan will give the descriptive highlights of the game and activities between the halves. With these two well-known sports announcers at the microphones, football fans who are unable to attend the game will be assured of an accurate and thrilling description of the afternoon's game.

The stations which will carry the broadcast include: Abilene, KRBC, 1430 kc.; Amarillo, KGNC, 1440 kc.; Austin, KNOW, 1490 kc.; and KTAR, 290 kc.; Beaumont, KRIC, 1450 kc.; Big Spring, CBSF, 1490 kc.; Brownwood, KBWD, 1580 kc.; Corpus Christi, KWBU, 1630 kc.; Corsicana, KANP, 1540 kc.; Dallas, KRLD, 1080 kc.; and WRR 1310 kc.; Ft. Worth, KFJZ, 1270 kc.; Houston, KTRB, 740 kc.; and KHTH 1230 kc.; Lubbock, KFYD, 1340 kc.; Lufkin, KRBA, 1340 kc.; Longview, KFRO 1370 kc.; Midland, KRIS, 1250 kc.; Paris, KPLT, 1490 kc.; Palestine, KNET, 1450 kc.; Pampa, KPTN, 1340 kc.; Port Arthur, KAPC, 1250 kc.; San Antonio, KAPG, 1450 kc.; San Angelo, KGGK, 1490 kc.; Sherman, KRIV, 910 kc.; Sweetwater, KXOX, 1240 kc.; Temple, KTEM, 1400 kc.; Texarkana, KC MC, 1230 kc.; Tyler, KGKB, 1490 kc.; Waco, WACO, 1450 kc.; Weslaco, KRGV, 1250 kc.; Wichita Falls, KWFT, 620 kc.

TICKETS TO BANQUET ARE NOW ON SALE

Tickets for the Sportsmen's Club's football and basketball banquet January 3, went on sale today and may be purchased from F. F. Arterburn, Joe Dennis or John Pates.

The banquet will be held at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock on January third and those who wish to attend are asked to buy the tickets this week in order that the women preparing the banquet will know how many places to prepare.

Only members of the club and the football and basketball boys who will be their guests will attend but, H. C. Henderson, president of the club, stated today that new members are acceptable at the club and after joining may attend the banquet. Membership committee of the club is composed of L. E. Gray, Joe Todd, W. W. Mitchell, L. L. Bruce and Olin Littlefield.

All members of the club are expected to attend and to buy a ticket for at least one boy. "Though no one boy will be assigned to any particular member as this is a group banquet," Henderson said today.

Russ Russell will be the principal speaker and will bring with him a good football film to show at the banquet.

Eastland Rites For S. C. Trout Held Xmas Day

Funeral services were held for Steve Clayton Trout, 70, at the Church of Christ at 2:30 in the afternoon on Christmas Day with O. G. Lanier of Ranger in charge of the services.

Mr. Trout died at his home near Eastland, Lake, Sunday, December 23, after being ill for one week. He developed pneumonia and lived only a few hours after death. He was a native of Eastland county, coming to Eastland in 1919 as a teaming contractor. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 34 years.

Survivors are: Mrs. Trout, three sons, two daughters, 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The sons are: Lester and Emmett of Eastland and William of Odessa; daughters are Mrs. Joe Propes Gladwater, Mrs. G. S. Carter, Eunice, New Mexico. The entire family including all grandchildren were present for the funeral.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery with Hamner in charge.

S. E. STIFFLER DIES; FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Seguine Edward Stiffler, 78, of Ranger died at the Ranger General Hospital Wednesday night December 26, 1945 following two weeks of critical illness during which he suffered from pneumonia.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Ranger Church of Christ with O. G. Lanier and Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery in Ranger. Killingsworth's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Better known to his friends as "Uncle Ed" the deceased had made his home in Ranger for 30 years and in point of years was the oldest Ranger Daily Times "farm boy" having sold the Times during its first years during the oil boom. He was born in Johnson county, Texas, March 25, 1867 and in that county was married to Miss Emma Lawson who survives him. He had been a member of the Church of Christ since he was 16 years of age.

Survivors besides Mrs. Stiffler are one son, E. B. Stiffler of Thurber; four daughters, Mrs. A. A. Solomon of Cisco, Mrs. M. J. Carr of Ranger, Mrs. David MacAdams of Miami, Florida and Mrs. H. H. Redwine of Childress; one brother, J. D. Stiffler of Ranger and 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Three brothers and one sister had preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Reed Campbell, A. D. Wynn, J. E. Meroney, S. A. Lightfoot, S. W. Laminack, Jr., and E. L. Brummett.

Rawinsonde Records Wind In All Weather

ST. PAUL, (UP)—The Twin Cities weather bureau balloon station at the St. Paul airport soon will have a new method of weather observation which permits obtaining wind data through the thickest weather. The new method, called "Rawinsonde," will be started as soon as equipment arrives.

M. R. Havde, Twin Cities weather man, said another installation will be made later at International Falls as an off-airways point in order to get a wide band of observations. Rosmarck, N. D., also will have a station which will use Army equipment which have been authorized in the country.

Miniature radio broadcasting sets are sent aloft suspended to free balloons in the radiosonde system, and they automatically broadcast temperature, humidity and pressure data which are recorded on the ground.

Previously, their drift was recorded to get wind velocities. Low-hanging cloud banks, however, frequently prevented observation when the need for the data was greatest.

Rawinsonde broadcasts another signal which gives the drift of the balloon and permits the wind velocity to be calculated even though the balloon cannot be seen. This will permit all weather recording of winds up to and into the stratosphere.

The balloons sometimes climb 14 or 15 miles before they burst from reduced outside pressure. When the balloon bursts an attached parachute opens and the equipment falls to the ground undamaged.

No. 1 Athlete For 1945! Byron Nelson



Byron Nelson of Denton, Texas was again named the No. 1 athlete for the U. S. Nelson was honored for the second straight year. Here, he practices a putt on the 17th green of the Glen Garden Country Club where he just won a \$10,000 open. His first putt on this hole missed and he took the ball back and tried again. He had sunk the first putt he would have had a 64 for his round instead of the 65 which he ended up with. (NEA Photo.)

RENEWAL OF TRUCK, BUS RIGHTS NOT COMING IN

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—A majority of holders of wartime emergency truck and bus operating permits in Texas evidently are slow to ask the State Railroad Commission to grant them permanent rights.

To keep Texas transportation system from bottlenecks during war days, the commission streamlined its regular procedure. Commission Chairman Olin Culbertson said four months ago that he could not serve in-between towns.

With a route of this sort, the operator now might ask the Commission to let him serve the intermediate towns. This would be a difficult case from the applicant's standpoint, though he possessed an emergency right to operate regular peacetime service of other lines.

In all the Commission may yet have its hands full of truck and bus matters. The wartime start-up many operators hold will be an incentive to attempt to remain in the business. The first appeal is to the Commission. This will mean plenty of work in itself in addition to the other matters which the Commission regulates.

Earl Blackwell To Be Candidate Co. Commissioner

Earl Blackwell of Ranger today announced that he will be a candidate for commissioner of precinct number one in the forthcoming democratic primaries.

Blackwell stated that he had made up his mind to run for the office after giving the matter considerable thought and that he believed that he could maintain the office to the satisfaction of the precinct which includes Ranger and Eastland.

He has been a resident of the precinct all of his life and is well known in this area. His public statement of the race will appear in this newspaper sometime shortly after the first of the year.

TRUMAN CALLS ON HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (UP)—President Truman today began the second and last full day of his Christmas holiday at home by a visit with the staff of his hometown newspaper, the Independence Examiner, and then went directly to his office in the federal building here.

The President emerged late from the "Little White House" in Independence, appearing first at 8:50 a. m. CST. Ten minutes later he emerged, carrying a brief case, and informed secret service men he wanted to visit the Examiner office as the first order of business.

Mr. Truman greeted each member of the staff, visited a few minutes with Col. William Southern, Jr., 81, founder of the paper back in 1898 and still its publisher. He invited the elderly publisher a lifelong friend who nevertheless opposed the Roosevelt-Truman ticket in last November's election, to attend a luncheon he was having today with newspaper correspondents. Southern said he would be glad to attend.

Southern, a Missouri democrat, took an editorial stand in opposition to the national ticket although he has been a supporter of Mr. Truman in previous campaigns. He felt he couldn't support Mr. Truman in that campaign without supporting the late President Roosevelt.

Says Texas Only State Invited Into The Union

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Here's another Texas boast to excite "foreign" editors and chambers of commerce.

Each of the other states added to the original 13 asked to be admitted to the Union, Texas was invited.

Now, don't jump on us. We are merely quoting a noted author—Mrs. T. P. O'Connor.

Jap Teachers Ready Statement On Their Ideals

TOKYO (UP)—A union of teachers and instructors, who number more than 500,000 in Japan, has been formally organized and a committee appointed to draw up a declaration of ideals. Representatives from all parts of the Japanese nation attended the organization meeting here.

- Points to be covered in the declaration are:
1. Security and stability of teachers' livelihood.
 2. Democratization of the present school and educational system in Japan.
 3. Internationalization of education.
 4. Co-operation with other unions and democratic organizations.
 5. The determination of the war-responsible persons in education.

The American Magazine reports a new strawberry at big as an apricot, is about to make its debut. A West Coast manufacturer already is freezing the fruit preparatory to marketing.

PETITION OUT FOR INCREASE IN SCHOOL TAX

A petition asking for the school maintenance tax of this district to be raised from 40 cents to 80 cents has been circulated and according to reports this morning sufficient signatures have been secured to present it to the school board.

The increase in the maintenance tax would be 30 cents on the \$100 valuation and if voted by the people will be used for maintenance alone. The petition will be presented to the school board at the next regular meeting and the board will act upon the petition. If they see fit an election will be called to vote upon the increase.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of schools, in speaking of the move, stated today that if the present standards are maintained in the schools that they will have to have an increased maintenance fund and that unless it is increased that the schools might have to resort to a seven or eight months term. An increase in maintenance funds would permit the reestablishment of a school band, Dr. Boswell stated.

It was further pointed out that repairs are needed in the elementary school buildings and funds are not available for this, nor is there sufficient money available for much needed equipment.

THREE AGREE TO ATOMIC ENERGY BODY

State James F. Byrnes revealed today that the foreign ministers of the United States, Russia and Great Britain had agreed to set up a commission on atomic energy.

A long and detailed communique on the three-power conference will be released at 10 p. m. Thursday EST in Moscow, Washington and London.

Byrnes, unkempt and weary after a sleepless night and 4 hours of virtually uninterrupted work, dropped a verbal atomic bomb of his own at a press conference he held before departing by plane for Washington by way of Berlin and Paris.

To Commandeer Hospitals For Veterans Care

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Veterans Administration is going to mobilize facilities of civilian, Army and Navy hospitals to care for an unprecedented number of discharged servicemen in need of immediate medical care.

Faced with a shortage of at least 40,000 hospital beds and many hundreds of doctors, Maj. Gen. Paul E. Hawley, acting surgeon general, announced plans for placing 20,000 ex-servicemen in various civilian hospitals. An additional 20,000 will be quartered in Army and Navy institutions.

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WILL CALL A STRIKE NEXT MONTH IF PAY NOT BOOSTED

A "walkout" of 200,000 electrical workers threatened today, as attention in the nation wide General Motors wage dispute shifted to Washington for settlement.

Officials of the United Electrical Workers announced that the general executive board would authorize a strike early next month in 76 plants of the General Electric Co., Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., and in General Motors Electrical Appliance Division.

The members are waging a campaign for a \$2 a day pay boost roughly the equivalent of the United Auto workers 30 per cent demand.

Negotiations between the General Motors and representatives of some 175,000 striking auto workers were at a standstill until tomorrow's scheduled meeting with President Truman's fact-finding committee.

UAW leaders announced they would appear before the board, but the company deferred comment until late today.

Meanwhile, labor disputes kept a total of 498,000 workers away from their jobs across the country, a United Press survey disclosed.

UAW Vice President Walter P. Reuther told newsmen that the critical wage question was not touched upon in yesterday's talks between the union and officials of GM. He said the meeting was limited to a discussion of secondary issues in local plants.

Veteran Demand Swells Pleasure Boat Backlog

NEW YORK, (UP)—In a hand, secretary of the National Association of Engine & Boat Manufacturers, today visualized a postwar market for pleasure boats unparalleled in the history of the industry.

Interest of veterans in relaxation on the water, notably those who served with the amphibious forces, has helped swell demand for pleasure craft, Hand said.

Measuring trends from surveys of his organization, Hand said a large number of 20 to 30 foot craft will be built; there will be increased output of sports fishing craft; runabouts—board a n d outboard—will continue popular, with speeds up to 70 miles per hour promised for certain inboards; sailboats will present a wide variety of models.

The WLB directive states that the award is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1945.

A real vest-pocket radio has been produced. It's about the size of a cigarette case, weighs 12 ounces, has four one-inch long tubes, and uses an earpiece much like that of a hearing aid.

Bus Drivers Protected On Sassy Answers

ST. LOUIS, Mo., (UP)—If a St. Louis streetcar or bus operator "sasses" you it may be that he is tired or it may be that he is insured against layoffs for being "sassy."

It is estimated that 10 per cent of the Public Service Company's operators are insured against salary loss resulting from passenger complaints, accidents or "unfair treatment" by the company.

The unique insurance, issued by the Local Union Engineers and Conductors Mutual Protective Assn. of Detroit, pays \$5.50 a day to drivers suspended as punishment \$500 in event of discharge. It costs from \$1.50 to \$3 a month, depending on the amount of protection desired.

The insurance is frowned on by both company and union officials who feel that it tends to create indifference and carelessness in work but neither group has taken any definite stand in the matter.

Do You Know?

That a new law, sponsored by Representative L. R. Pearson, of Ranger, was enacted by the 49th Texas Legislature, authorizing the District Court to appoint a receiver to execute an oil and gas lease on land where the royalty or minerals interests are owned by non-resident and unknown owners?

The new well spudded Monday by R. N. Nix on the O. J. Cotton tract west of Ranger is located on a lease executed by a receiver appointed by the District Court under the new law. The Cotton tract has more than 30 royalties owners scattered over a dozen states.

Each day 110 carloads of wood are turned into 25,000,000 paper bags at the Savannah, Ga., plant of Union Bag & Paper Corp.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A new Charter for International Trade Organization, proposing a book of rules for what might be called a world-wide Better Business Bureau, will emerge as the most important by-product of British-American negotiations that have been going on in Washington since Sept. 11.

Terms of the loan and the long-term financial agreement will grab all the headlines, but the proposed ITO Charter is really far more sensational.

The ITO Charter seeks to do for the world trade what the Dumbarton Oaks proposals do for world peace. Cutthroat international trade rivalry will be outlawed. In its place will be an international trade organization that would lay down rules of fair play in the "game" of world business through limitations on the subject of: 1. Control of international cartels, 2. Control of trade barriers and tariffs, 3. Control over principal commodity exchange agreements.

As now planned, this new international trade organization will become part of the social and economic council reporting to the Assembly of the United Nations Organization.

INASMUCH as the United Nations Organization will hold its first session early in 1946, it is now planned that the United States propose that UNO issue invitations for a world conference of trade experts, to be held next summer.

ITO is, however, purely American in conception. Its pappy none other than ex-Secretary of State Cordell Hull. In a speech before the House of Representatives in 1918, the then Tennessee congressman called attention to the fact that all wars really are through commercial aggression. He called for a set of rules for fair play in international trade as one means of preventing wars.

Nothing was done about this idea until Hull became Secretary of State, when he inaugurated his now-famous reciprocal trade policy. Outbreak of World War II brought the matter to a head.

THE ITO Charter plan was ready to show the British when it arrived in Washington last September to open negotiations. British studied it, shipped it back to London for consideration, made suggestions for alterations, some of which were adopted and so on. Finally the document was in such shape that it was acceptable to both sides and the British agreed to "associate themselves with it."

It proposes a general conference on which representatives of executive board of directors on which would sit representatives of the principal trading nations. There also would be a secretariat of three principal commissions, which would deal with trade barriers and tariffs. The third would deal with commodity agreements covering world trade in the principal raw materials—wheat, coffee, sugar, wool, rubber, tin and so on.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

SOUTHERN California and Alabama practically go with the lease in the Pasadena Rose Bowl. This is the ninth trip for the Trojans, the sixth for the Tide. This is the fourth straight Bama combination to appear in a New Year's Day Bowl, and it no doubt would be the fifth had not football become a casualty at Tuscaloosa in 1943.

It is a striking illustration of where the college football strength lies, even in wartime. The Tournament of Roses people would like to turn over the record, but there isn't much they can do with the Southwest Conference champion tied up by the Dallas Cotton Bowl, the Big Ten Ivy League and the service schools turning thumbs down, and always one or more attractive combinations in the Southeastern and Southern circuits.

IT was a happy strike for Alabama when the Pacific Coast Conference couldn't find another school willing to tackle Washington, Jan. 1, 1926. Wallace Wade did more for Dixie football than any other individual when he changed his entire offense at the half to come from behind and shade the Huskies spectacularly, 20-19. Johnny Mack Brown, the movie actor, taking a 59-yard touchdown pass, among other things.

Trips to the Rose Bowl for some years have been worth \$100,000. That takes care of a lot of things in addition to football players. The Bowl business eliminated any financial problem Alabama might have had in connection with its athletic budget.

Despite all its appearances, Southern California has a perfect record in the Rose Bowl under first Elmer Henderson, then Howard Harding Jones and now Jeff Cravath, who was a corking center under the old Yale Blue. It is the popular guess, however, that Alabama will celebrate its 20th anniversary in the Rose Bowl by snapping the Southern California skin.

Neither is up to pre-war stature, this despite the fact that in smothering Mississippi State, 55-13, and holding the Maroons to exactly four yards on the ground and 41 by passing, Alabama rounded out a Southeastern Conference record of 396 points.

The answer to this edition in the Rose Bowl seems to be that Bama, with the swift 238-pound center Pancho Mancha and the whirling aerialist Harry Gilmer, and another two or three, is closer to pre-war caliber than is Southern California. And wasn't it too bad Navy couldn't have substituted its Great Lakes branch against Army?

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is the oldest Army post west of the Mississippi River.

Nebraska, known as the Corn-husker state, is officially designated as "The Tree Planter's State."

Report On the War By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the 17th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

CONTINENTAL ENVELOPMENT

MEANWHILE, on 15 August, operation ANVIL was executed by the U. S. Seventh Army under Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch in landings on the southern coast of France, which further weakened the fast-deteriorating position of the German Army in France. Preparations for this operation under the general supervision of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, had been under way, while the campaigns in Italy and Northern France were in progress. The very threat of such a landing had held substantial German forces of the First and Nineteenth armies immobilized in the south of France, preventing their deployment against our forces in Normandy. A naval force, comparable in size to the one which participated in the American landings in Normandy, had been assembled. An offensive, conducted chiefly by the Allied Strategic Air Forces, prepared the way for the invasion by sustained attacks on vital enemy communications and installations in Southern France.

The Seventh Army landed southeast of Cannes in ideal weather. The area had been selected as the most favorable approach to the Rhone Valley. The landing force consisted of elements of General Truscott's VI Corps, our 1st Special Service Force, and French commandos. A British-American Airborne Task Force jumped astride the Argens River west of St. Raphael the night preceding the seaborne assault and seized the pass through which our forces would debouch. By 28 August the beachheads were firmly established and the advance up the Rhone Valley was well under way.

The operations had been substantially aided by the efforts of the French underground. The landing of our VI Corps had been followed up immediately by the landing of divisions of the French I and II Corps of General de Lattre's First French Army, which quickly captured Marseille and Toulon; by 1 September Nice had fallen. While the main force swept west to the Rhone, before moving northward, a task force from the American 36th Division under Brig. Gen. Frederic B. Butler headed directly north from the landing beaches through Gap, Briancon, Grenoble and then turned northwest toward the Rhone to cut off the German columns retreating up the Rhone Valley. This drive into the rear of the German Nineteenth Army greatly facilitated the rapid advance of the main body of the VI Corps up the Rhone Valley. Lyon fell on 3 September and the advance northward continued unabated.

On 15 September other United States and French forces were combined into the 6th Army Group (later designated the Southern Group of Armies) commanded by Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers.

France Is Liberated On 25 August the 2d French Armored Division of the First U. S. Army entered Paris, as the battered remnants of the German army which had defended the Normandy coast fell back north of the Seine. The Germans had suffered at least 400,000 casualties, of which more than 200,000 were prisoners of war. The units which had escaped destruction were forced to abandon the major portion of their equipment.



OPERATION ANVIL from France's Mediterranean coast up through the Rhone River valley was the southern arm of a coordinated pincer that eventually squeezed the Germans back across the Rhine.

As the enemy withdrew he had left behind substantial garrisons to defend the critical seaports: Brest, St. Nazaire, Lorient, Dieppe, and Le Havre. In order to prevent the Allies from developing harbor facilities to sustain the advance of the gathering millions, the Germans freely expended thousands of men to make the supply problem difficult if not impossible of accomplishment.

Despite these obstructions, by 5 September (D+90) 2,086,000 Allied troops and 3,446,000 tons of stores had been put ashore in France. This was an outstanding logistical achievement, but nevertheless we were still in urgent need of additional ports if we were to support adequately the fast-moving offensive across France that was operating on a dangerously thin supply basis. Many divisions had a very limited supply on hand.

On 3 September the Ninth U. S. Army under the command of Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson began operations under the 12th Army Group for the reduction of Brest and other French ports, where four German divisions were bottled up. Dieppe fell on 31 August; Le Havre on 11 September; Brest on 19 September. The most strenuous efforts were made to put these ports into operating condition. Tonnage began moving through Dieppe on 7 September, and through Le Havre on 9 October. Brest was too heavily damaged and too distant from future fields of operations to justify immediate reconstruction.

Germany Retreat The defeated German armies now were streaming across France, heading for the shelter of the Siegfried Line. They were under constant air attack. On the ground, General Bradley's First and Third Armies, driving north-east from Melun and Troyes, reached the Aisne and the Marne, sweeping aside the German rear guards. Field Marshal Montgomery's forces crossed the lower

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I am deeply conscious of the honor."—The President, after Mesquite Tap, Tex. (pop. 200), changed its name to Truman.

"Some nut may want to do a new slant—walk from coast to coast without crossing a picket line."—Sen. Nease.

"Self-interest alone should impel local and national labor officials to leave management's functions to management."—The American Machinist.

"Most of my customers are high when they come in."—Edward Gaezel, 3 feet, 7 in. tall, prop. of Chicago's Midget Club bar.

"It is economic illiteracy to disregard the fundamental economic principles of Americanism for decadent Europeanism."—Eric P. Halliburton, Oklahoma industrialist.

"It's too Bo-peepish."—Actress Bette-Jane Greer, explaining change of name to plain Jane.

Some of the country's most modern coal mines are located at Kemmerer, Wyo., where almost everything is electrically operated and the coal is not touched by human hands.

Titanium is used in manufacture of pigments and in alloys and steels. Wyoming has only one representative in Congress.



Handy little self-propelled wagon designed by Roy C. Howell of Cleveland, O., is a help to victims of paralysis and incapacitated war veterans. Shown above being demonstrated by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Weiss of Euclid, O., to two polio victims, it enables an operator to work around the yard without bending, traveling to the store, and perform various other tasks without strain.

This Curious World



Practice "defensive" driving. Drive so you are prepared for any emergency. Anticipate mistakes of others on streets.

ANSWER: Near Marietta, Georgia. NEXT: The mighty little atom is mighty little.



Helping Hands



Luscious Betty Helm assumes position behind backboard on Wentworth Military Academy basketball court to let cadet basketballers shoot at her and incidentally, the basket. Cadet making perfect score rates a date with Betty.

Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



IS THIS THE GIRL YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO SEE AGAIN? YES, GIRL! ARE YOU GONNA GIVE ME A TICKET? NO! A GUY LIKE YOU, LOSING A GIRL LIKE HER, SHOULD'NT BE PUNISHED BY A GUY LIKE ME!

Red Ryder



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Swedish Premier, Horizontal, and Vertical words.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



GHOLSON

The recently-closed Heart Mountain, Wyo., relocation center converted some 2,000 acres of sage brush land into a high state of cultivation.

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SCHOOL HAS HOLIDAY TO FIX PLUMBING

GALLION, C. (UP)—When the Senior high school here was built some years ago, the contractor wanted to make certain no unauthorized persons would tamper with the plumbing. He did, and Gallion students recently had a two-day holiday as the result.

But while the students were taking the double-holiday, workmen were using air hammers on a 21-inch concrete wall, after digging with shovels, hoes and trowels to get at a broken pipe leading to the school boiler.

Gov. to Prof.



Rexford Guy Tugwell, above, governor of Puerto Rico, has been appointed political science professor by the University of Chicago, starting July 1. In addition, he will direct a new program of education and research in co-operation with the American Institute of Architects and agencies of the Public Administration Clearing House.

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GI's Brother Writes St. Nick Free of Stamp

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP)—The influence of the Army was evidenced here when a mite of a boy wrote a letter to Santa Clause, care of radio station WJHL.

He sent it with the correct address and a large "free" where the stamp should have been placed. "If my brother can send letters to his girl free from Europe, I don't see why I can't mail one to Santa Clause at the North Pole free," he reasoned. "Santa" paid the postage due.

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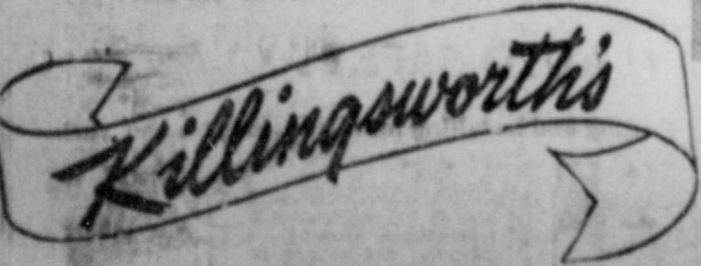
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Appropriately named, New York night club dancer Noel Toy chose the Christmas season to marry Capt. Carleton Young of Hollywood. They're shown above toasting the event in champagne on the eve of the wedding at New York City Hall.

mongkut in the picturization of Margaret Landon's book, "Anna and the King of Siam."

"I think people still will be able to recognize me," Harrison said hopefully. "But I'm going to look more like King Mongkut than Rex Harrison."

He realizes, however, that the studio planned it that way and has only high praise for Hollywood movie records. His only disappointment is that he hasn't found any hot jive spots yet.

"I thought all Americans has been very sedate at the time," he said, "but everything Hollywood night clubs I've visited."

He mystified the maitre d'hotel at the first night spot by ordering three bowls of rice and spurning the fancy dishes.

"We haven't had any rice in England since the war began," he explained. "It tastes like caviar to me."

Harrison who has spent the last four years in the radar section of the Royal Air Force, has been house-hunting with his wife, Lilli Palmer, English movie actress. They plan to stay in Hollywood

at least two years, for Harrison has a contract for two other pictures.

It's the Harrisons' first trip to Hollywood, but he traveled to New York nine years ago to star in "Sweet Alibi" on the stage.

"It was a tremendous success in London, but those alibi turned sour in New York," he smiled. "I liked the New York audiences—what few we had—and I'd like to try another play there some day."

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WHERE YOU'LL TRAVEL—The above map shows at a glance where tourists can expect to go in 1946. It is republished from The American Magazine where it illustrates an article by Ralph T. Reed, president of the American Express Company, reviewing the world travel outlook.

Talmadge Craig visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Craig during Christmas. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. G. F. Beck and son, Loyd, visited Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall had their children with them for Christmas, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Westfall and son Carl from Holbe, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dewees and daughter Carol Ann from Fort Worth and Mrs. Westfall's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Charley Waltons mother, Mrs. Smith, who lives in California, is visiting her.

Mrs. Waydene Kelley is spending Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Richard Tankersley. Waydene is from St. Joseph's nursing school in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harbin spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sin Dabbs, and other relatives.

Boys who were at home for Christmas, either from college or Army camp are: Bobby Crouch, T. L. Wheat.

Ralph Wheat, Gerald Matthew, Raymond Beck, and Sam White.

The Rev. Cecil McBeth and family spent Xmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hearne and the following children at home for Christmas: Mrs. Earl Trout of Oil City, New Mexico, Mrs. R. C. Reese of Graham, Loma Faye Deane, Colorado, Opal Hearne, Fort Worth, and Mrs. K. E. Heitschmidt from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Garrett and son J. C., visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolo Merton during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peck and son Ronny spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beck.

Robert Jones of Kermit spent Xmas in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Harbin.

James Reynolds of Grand Prairie visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reynolds Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wells and children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dempsey, of LaCasa and other relatives spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheat.

Teacher's Mad—Kids Are Glad



Paris school children got a break recently when French civil servants, including school teachers, went on strike because their demands on the government were refused. In photo above, pupils in Paris school sit with arms folded, while teacher lounges at his desk, reading his newspaper.

ONE-TIME STORE CLERK LEFT ORIENTAL ART LEGACY TO U.S.

WASHINGTON (UP) — One of the cultural glories of this capital is the Freer Gallery of Art, where the simultaneous exhibit of the finest of Eastern and Western treasures gives the spectator rare insight into the contrasting life of Old and New Worlds. Few visitors know that the donor of this fabulous museum, Charles Lang Freer of Detroit, started in life as a store clerk, and that his "self-made" career as a business man was strangely incongruous with the super-rarity and refinement of his Oriental collections. Before the war the Freer Gallery was visited by 100,000 persons annually, including nearly all of the Oriental scholars who come to Washington. Attendance had dropped one-half in war years, but with the present great popular interest in Oriental topics the number of visitors recovers rapidly. During the last war, some of the officials of the Gallery translated Chinese and Japanese documents, and identified place names on the

retired from business in 1900 and spent the remainder of his life until death in 1919 in collecting, studying and organizing the magnificent art treasures which are now exhibited here. He visited Egypt, India, Ceylon, Java, China, Japan, and European countries. Critics applauded him for his "sensitive and discriminating taste," and his sincere regard for truth and right proportion. His idea of exhibiting Western and Eastern art in adjoining galleries is unique. In 1906, during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt, Freer gave his collection, funds for a gallery, and an endowment for continued study and acquisition of Oriental fine arts to the Smithsonian Institution. This is a national organization "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." Freer's collection is celebrated for Chinese bronze and paintings, Persian and Syrian pottery, Indian and Maughal miniatures, and American paintings. The latter included the largest collection of works by James McNeill Whistler. A feature of the gallery is Whistler's famous "Peacock Room," a noted work of interior decoration which was transferred from a palace in London to this museum. In the post-war exhibits, four large galleries are reserved to art of the Near East. The stone head

of an Egyptian King, somewhere from IV to VI dynasties; a white and gold bowl of the Fatimid Period, 10th century; a wooden door from Persia of the Seldjuk Period late 11th century; a n d Arabic enamelled glass of 11th century are specially displayed.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, Dec. 26—The junior class of the Morton Valley high school was entertained with a party at Mrs. Wright Emfinger's home Thursday night. Those present were: Misses Darrell Williamson, Dorothy Wheat, Dolores Williams, Wanda Jones, Clarice Westfall, Pebble Nix, Maxine Beck, Foye Hart and Bobby Emfinger, Billy Clyde Mosely, Bobby Fisher, Bobby Crouch, Billy Beck, Bobby Gene Eastland, Charles Jones, Carter Hart, Bobby Harrison and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Emfinger and Norma Gale Emfinger. The Morton Valley community had a community Christmas tree Friday night, December 21. Lee Wheat, son of Mrs. Annie Wheat, is at home from the ETO

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Who's Playing Who In 1945 Football Bowls

NEW YORK (UP)—How they will line up for the football bowl games: Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day—Alabama vs. Southern California. Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La., New Year's Day—St. Mary's (Cal.) vs. Oklahoma A.&M. Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla., New Year's Day—Miami vs. Holy Cross. Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex., New Year's Day—Texas vs. Missouri. Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex., New Year's Day—New Mexico vs. Denver University. Oil Bowl, Houston, Tex., New Year's Day—Georgia vs. Tulane. Basin Bowl, Fresno, Cal., New Year's Day—Fresno State vs. Drake University. Blue-Gray Game, Montgomery Ala., Dec. 29—North College All Stars vs. Southern All-Stars. Jackson Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.—Fourth Carolina vs. Wake Forest.

Naval Station Boasts Bell Of Jap Carrier

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Hanging in the midst of the huge U.S. Naval Air Station here today is the ship's bell of the Japanese aircraft carrier Junyo, presented on behalf of Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz. The 14-pound brass ship's bell, from one of the largest carriers in the Japanese navy, was presented to be mounted in a torii (Nippon) to be constructed at the station. Rear Adm. W. L. Friedell, 11th Naval District commandant, presented the bell "in recognition of the station's important contribution to victory in the Pacific through its airbase training and vital, large scale logistic support." The Junyo, one of the newest Japanese carriers, sent planes into the air, which damaged the USS Hornet, was later hit by an American submarine off Danjo Island and badly crippled off Okinawa. The Japanese hid the bell in a cave five miles from Sasebo Naval Base, attempting to keep it as a revered monument, but Capt. F. D. McCorkle found it.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods of the Cross Roads community had their family home for Christmas. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Owen and children, Barbara Ann and Billy Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. David Woods all of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Caudle and son, Carl Dena, of El Paso, Alvin Woods of Ranger and Noel Woods of Russell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills of Country Club Road had as their guests for Christmas Dinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mills, Misses Eva and Norma Mills, all of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sims of Freeer, Mrs. Jake Sims of Breckenridge and Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Miles. Lt. Mills will report back to San Antonio on the 31st of January.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Steed of Frackell and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and son, Kenneth, of Breckenridge spent Christmas here with Mr. J. W. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burridge of Dumas have been the holiday guests of Mrs. Clem Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Guene of Caddo is a patient in West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly had as their guests for Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Akken Baker and two sons of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow left today to return to their home in Me-Lena after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kahhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson, Mrs. Virginia Dunson and Wallace Dunson have returned from Waco where they spent Christmas with Rev. Dunson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Dunson. The Dunsons have nine children and all were with them for Christmas.

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