

Have you done your part toward the Howard County Victory Chest? If you haven't, it won't be done.

MacArthur Asks Purge Of Warlords

TOKYO, Jan. 4 (AP)—General MacArthur today decreed a drastic "housecleaning" of Japan's government, and Premier Shidehara's cabinet called an emergency session for tomorrow to consider methods of compliance.

Quoting informed quarters, the Japanese news agency Kyodo said that the two new directives ordering a purge of all men who led Japan into war would affect practically every member of the present government. It excepted specifically only Premier Kijuro Shidehara, Foreign Minister Shigeru Yoshida and Justice Minister Chuzo Iwata.

Tokyo newspapers interpreted the allied orders as a move to give Japan new leaders, and Kyodo said the first reaction among politicians was one of bewilderment.

It quoted a member of the progressive party as saying "This practically means that all members of the present diet will not be able to run in the coming election. Even if they did run, they will not have a chance."

The directives ordered the government to abolish all ultra-nationalist, terrorist and military groups or societies and to oust from public office and influence persons who "deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking on world conquest."

The directives picked up where the war criminal lists left off.

The new move makes the first incision into entrenched bureaucrats and politicians. The concentration in public offices probably will be matched by the people's applause.

The directive purges the government of jingoistic policy-making officials holding offices of Chokun-in rank or higher. This means officers appointed by imperial order, such as department heads, bureau chiefs and prefectural governors. However, government administrative machinery is left relatively intact.

Of the recent house of representatives, with a normal 466 seats, 381 were elected under sponsorship of the Pearl Harbor premier, Hideki Tojo.

Five members of the present cabinet were elected to the house of representatives in that Tojo election.

Vinson, Clark Head Gathering Feting Rayburn

DALLAS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson and Attorney General Tom Clark headed the list of national and state democrats who gathered in Dallas today to honor Speaker Sam Rayburn of the house of representatives.

Both will speak tonight at the dinner for Rayburn, sponsored by the democratic women of Dallas county, an event which will climax 1946's first big day of political activity by Texas democrats and set the stage for the campaigns for congress and governor this summer.

Secretary and Mrs. Vinson, who stopped at Bonham yesterday for a visit at the Rayburn ranch, are to arrive in Dallas this afternoon. They will accompany their hosts, Speaker Rayburn and his sister Miss Lu Rayburn, and are to attend a reception for Miss Rayburn prior to the dinner.

Clark arrived in Fort Worth by plane last night from Washington. His plane was three hours late after being buffeted by storms "over half the country" and thrown off course by sleet storms. He too is to arrive in Dallas during the day.

Already in Dallas are a good portion of the state's delegation to congress, most of the potential candidates for governor, and members of the state democratic executive committee which is to meet this morning.

After their arrival at Denison yesterday morning the Vinsons were driven to the Rayburn ranch near Bonham. There the secretary of the treasury and the speaker of the house recalled the days when both were congressmen, and talked about a wide range of subjects from foreign affairs to the Highland Park-Waco championship football game last Saturday.

Stained Blanket Clue To Woman's Identity

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 4 (AP)—On a green and white striped blanket, stained and patched, authorities pinned their hopes today of identifying the body of a woman, headless, handless and stripped of clothing, tossed two days ago a few feet from a heavily-traveled mountain highway.

Efforts to find the head or hands of the woman, believed to be a brunette about 30 years old, had proved fruitless, Sheriff Emmett L. Shay reported. The woman had been shot twice before she was decapitated.

Homma Reported To Give Death March Command

Staff Officer Says Japs Cared Little For Yanks' Fate

MANILA, Jan. 4 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma himself gave the order for the infamous death march that killed thousands on the agony-strewn route from Bataan to Camp O'Donnell in April, 1942, one of his staff officers testified at Homma's war-crimes trial today.

And neither Homma nor his staff cared what happened to the emaciated American and Filipino prisoners, the witness, Lt. Col. Michio Kitayama, asserted. Kitayama, a communications officer at Homma's 14th imperial army headquarters, said he saw the march from several successive vantage points along the road.

The once-arrogant Homma listened meekly to the testimony. Kitayama's responses to prosecution questions did not swerve from a previously-recorded deposition in which he asserted that the Japanese attitude toward prisoners was not one of "too great concern."

"This prevailed all through the (Japanese) army," he explained, because Homma's men were busy reducing Corregidor and because of the Japanese belief that any soldier who surrenders has committed a shameful act and deserves punishment.

Homma as commander of the Japanese army bore responsibility "for the whole action of his men" in carrying out his orders, Kitayama said in reply to one question. But Japanese law, he added, does not consider him as criminally liable for their misdeeds.

This answer was hurriedly brushed by Maj. Gen. Leo Donawick, president of the trial commission, and stricken from the record.

Nazi Staff Officers Considered Polish War Sacred Duty

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 4 (AP)—Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, former German war minister, informed the international military tribunal in an affidavit today that the whole group of German staff officers considered a war to wipe out the Polish corridor "a sacred duty."

The marshal, deposed in 1938 as minister of war because the fuesher disapproved of his marriage, said the Polish corridor issue was the primary reason for secret rearmament which began about ten years before Hitler assumed power.

Blomberg is a prisoner. His affidavit was submitted as American prosecutors started the development of one of the most controversial and probably most difficult tasks in the entire trial of the 22 ranking Nazis—the effort to convict the general staff and high command as a criminal organization.

"Before 1938-39, German generals were not opposed to Hitler," the affidavit said. "There was no reason to oppose Hitler since he produced the results which they desired. After this time, some generals began to condemn his methods and lost confidence in his judgment."

Educators Invited To Assist Japanese

TOKYO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Thirty prominent American educators were invited today by General MacArthur to come to Japan to assist Japanese in gearing their educational system to democratic principles.

The name of Dr. Fred Carleton Ayer of the University of Texas was submitted.

Truman Demands More Action And Less Talk



CROWD JAMS STAMFORD SQUARE—Thousands of employees of leading manufacturing concerns at Stamford, Conn., crowd Atlantic square in that city in a mass demonstration in support of striking employees of the Yale and Towne Lock Company. Police estimated the crowd at 10,000. (AP Wire-photo.)

Government May Help Alleviate House Shortage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Setting an emergency goal of 5,000,000 new homes, President Truman served notice today that the government will provide them if private enterprise cannot.

The Chief Executive gave a flying start to the career of his emergency housing expediter, Wilson W. Wyatt, Jr., with a promise broadcast to the nation last night that Wyatt has at his disposal "every resource of the government."

Mr. Truman, in his first "fire-side chat", named housing as the "most difficult problem" among the three major elements of the standard of living—food, clothing and shelter.

The new year will bring peak food production, Mr. Truman predicted, and satisfactory output of apparel, "but in housing the situation is different."

(Private building organizations have estimated that the construction industry cannot provide more than 500,000 new homes this year, 750,000 in 1947 and 1,000,000 in 1948.)

Mr. Truman said his 5,000,000 figure did not include replacement of millions of sub-standard dwellings which ultimately will have to be replaced.

"Where private enterprise is unable to provide the necessary housing, it becomes the responsibility of the government to do so," the President said.

Farmers Reminded To File Income Tax

Farmers were reminded Friday by C. H. DeVaney, district director for the Texas Farm Bureau federation, that they must file either an estimate or final return on income for 1945 not later than Jan. 15, 1946.

If an estimate is filed, final returns may be made on or before March 15.

Four Strikes Threatening This Month

By The Associated Press New calls for strikes appeared imminent today as tension mounted in the nation's industrial strife.

New walkouts, hitting at four major industries and involving nearly a million and a half persons, threatened to materialize during January.

The number of workers idle jumped past the 400,000 mark.

In Chicago, the CIO Farm Equipment and Metal Workers union

said wage negotiations with the International Harvester company had collapsed and that "in all likelihood" a strike of 30,000 would be called.

The CIO Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers union in Salt Lake City called a strike for Jan. 21 affecting about 5,000 Utah members.

The third threatened strike came from Akron, O., where officials of the CIO United Rubber Workers of America at the Good-year Tire & Rubber Co., said a strike vote "would be taken Sunday."

Meanwhile, the possibility remained of a nation-wide walkout of telephone workers, in sympathy with a strike started yesterday by 17,200 employees of the Western Electric company in 21 plants in New York and New Jersey.

Joseph A. Beirne, president of the independent National Federation of Telephone Workers, said the federation's 48 member unions were being polled to authorize a sympathy strike in support of demands for 30 per cent wage hikes by the Western Electric Employees association, its affiliate.

The only promising news along the labor front came from New York where the trend of balloting by 50,000 AFL employees of Western Union Telegraph company outside the metropolis indicated, said union officials, that they would accept a War Labor Board wage directive and call off a scheduled Jan. 7 strike.

The 7,000 CIO members of the American Communications association in New York City, however, are set to quit work next Tuesday in support of demands for increased wages, and in protest against the WLB wage increase directive reported to average 12 cents an hour but which the union said did not include all of its members.

In one of the three major strike threats, a walkout of 200,000 CIO packinghouse workers on Jan. 16, two big meat packers, Armour & Co., and Wilson & Co., voiced protests.

Flying Tiger Group Arrives In Tacoma

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4 (AP)—The 23rd Fighter Group, formed from the original famed Flying Tigers and the oldest group in China, arrived in Tacoma last night.

With it came an eight year old Chinese boy, the group's mascot, who mysteriously appeared aboard ship eight days out from Shanghai.

The 23 Fighter Group, composed of the 74th Guerrilla, the 75th Flying Sharks and the 76th Vanguard squadrons, was formed from the Flying Tigers when the Tigers disbanded in July 4, 1942.

Chain Drug Fougher Fatally Shot In Head

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 4 (AP)—Joe F. Renfro, Sr., 69, who heads a drug store chain which bears his name, died here last night soon after he was found in his office shot through the head.

No formal inquest was held. Renfro built the firm which now operates drug stores in Brownwood, Austin, Wichita Falls, and other cities.

His wife, Nancy; a son, Joe, Jr., of Austin, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Carpenter of Brownwood, survive.

Appeals For Help Carried To People

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Truman called on the American people today to demand more action and less talk from congress on legislation to lessen strikes.

He also told the nation in a half-hour radio address last night that "time is running out" on most of his other reconversion measures because action in senate and house has been "distressingly slow."

"Unless we can soon meet the need of obtaining full production and employment at home," Mr. Truman asserted, "we shall face serious consequences. They will be serious not only in what they mean to the American people as such, but also in what they can do to our position as a leader among the nations of the world."

Therefore, in this "year of decision," Mr. Truman turned to "the most powerful pressure group in the world"—the American people.

The president expressed deep concern over present and threatened strikes in the auto, steel, electrical and meat packing industries and declared war-ent promises of cooperation from members of congress, industry, labor and farm groups "have not all been kept."

First congressional comment was sharply divided, and not entirely along party lines. Although Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said he thought Mr. Truman's address "struck pay dirt" and should spur action "on many vital issues," Senator George (D-Ga.) observed that that outlook is not as "unpromising or dreary as some think."

In his address, Mr. Truman said that of equal importance with settlement of management-labor disputes is the question of keeping prices on an even keel.

Hinting at "pressure groups" which he said are lobbying to "take off" price controls, the chief executive said these restrictions and those over rents will have to be extended even beyond their June 30 expiration date. So, he said, will controls on scarce materials.

He called for prompt action on his December 3 request for legal authority to set up fact-finding boards in major industrial disputes—with strikes to be held in check for 30 days pending board reports.

Mr. Truman expressed the hope legislators will talk to their constituents and, immediately on reconvening will "do something substantial about strikes along the lines I have suggested instead of merely talking about them."

The president struck out at pending bills he said would seek to deprive labor of the right to bargain collectively or a union to its ultimate right to strike and said "that is why I am so anxious to have on our books an effective statute."

Mr. Truman went down the line of other measures he has recommended but which he said congress "has done little—very little about them." He listed these as full employment, unemployment insurance, FEPC and raising minimum wages.

Food stores began to open but all will close this afternoon for the mass funeral. Many houses and stores display crepe.

The city council suspended from office the new mayor, Ignacio Quiroz, candidate of the government party, PRM, against whose installation the crowd was protesting, contending that his opponent, Carlos A. Obregon, was elected.

A committee of councillors will govern the city until after the investigation.

The casualties occurred when supporters of Obregon paraded past the municipal palace where Quiroz, member of the government supported party of the Mexican revolution, had been installed as mayor.

Reports said the demonstrators were mowed down by pistol, rifle and machine gun fire by troops and police.

Presidential candidate Ezequiel Padilla, who is supported by the new Mexican Democratic party, said in a statement in Mexico City that those killed were "martyrs" who were "showing Mexicans the road of honor and duty."

President Manuel Avila Camacho sent Secretary of the Interior Primo Villa Michel and State Attorney General Ernesto Gallardo to Leon to investigate. He asked Gen. Bonifacio Salinas Leal, commander of the 16th military zone, to file a formal report.

RETURN TO STATION Lt. Jack McDaniel returned to Ft. Jackson, S. C., Friday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McDaniel.

Cartoonist's Wife Asks Court Order LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP)—A superior court order prohibiting her husband from taking their two-year-old son from the state is requested by Norma Jean Mauldin, 22, estranged wife of cartoonist Bill Mauldin. She formerly lived at Abilene.

She asserted the artist had threatened to remove the boy, Bruce, and asked support pending trial of Mauldin's suit for divorce. Placing her husband's income last year at \$200,000, Mrs. Mauldin petitioned for \$710 monthly.

Military In Dark About Ultimatum Declares Stark

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark told Congressional investigators of Pearl Harbor today that Secretary of State Hull handed his November 26, 1941 note to the Japanese without first informing the Army or Navy.

This note was later called an "ultimatum" by the Japanese and used as an excuse for war.

"Did Secretary Hull assume the great responsibility personally of handing the 10-point notice to the Japanese without informing the President or the War Council?" asked Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.).

"I don't think he would have without informing the President," but he did do it without informing the Army and Navy," replied Stark who was Chief of Naval Operations at the time.

"Did you and Marshall protest?" asked Gearhart, referring to General George C. Marshall, then Chief of Staff.

"Not to my knowledge," replied Stark.

Hull already has testified that the November 26 note contained nothing that a peaceful country could not accept, but that the Japanese were "hell-bent for war." There is also evidence that the task force which hit Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941, had already started before Hull gave the envoys the note.

It is Gearhart's contention that Washington, admittedly surprised over the Pearl Harbor attack, acted curiously in criticizing Pearl Harbor commanders for being caught off guard.

Stark quoted President Roosevelt as having told him in the summer of 1944, "Betty, you were surprised at that attack and so was I." ("Betty" is Stark's nickname.)

The witness added that Mr. Roosevelt, prior to the attack, "was not expecting an attack on Hawaii any more than I was." He said they both expected Japan to strike first to the south.

"Does that mitigate or aggravate the fact that the commander in chief of the Pacific fleet was taken by surprise?" asked Gearhart.

In reply, Stark cited warnings sent to Adm. Husband E. Kimmel at Hawaii to be on his guard and to take steps against the possibility of attack.

The Hawaiian commanders will get their first chance to tell their stories publicly after a recess which is to begin as soon as the committee finishes with Stark. The recess is expected to begin this week-end and will end January 15.

LANE IN HOSPITAL AFTER COLLAPSING

Slim Lane was taken to a local hospital by ambulance Thursday afternoon after he collapsed near Banner Creamery.

He had minor bruises from his fall and tests are being made today to discover the cause of the collapse, Dr. V. E. Friedewald said.

Hess Had Been Working For Months To Send British "Peace Feelers"

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 4 (AP)—Confidential papers of Adolf Hitler showed today that as early as the fall of 1940 Rudolf Hess, the deputy fuesher, was working secretly to establish contacts with "reasonable Englishmen" to try to end the war.

A detailed account of his efforts is contained in a 1,400-word report to Hitler written by Hess' intimate advisor, Dr. Albrecht Haushofer, May 25, 1941, shortly after the deputy fuesher flew to England on his vain mission.

Haushofer reported that at the end of September, 1940, barely a year after the war started, Hess was instrumental in sending a letter to the Duke of Hamilton

through a prominent Swiss official of the International Red Cross.

In April, 1941—a month before Hess' flight—this same Swiss official, whose name was not disclosed, conveyed a peace feeler to Haushofer, as the deputy fuesher's representative, the report said.

In April, 1941, Hess decided he should go to Geneva to see whether the Duke had replied to his letter, Haushofer said.

The intermediary had no message from the Duke, Haushofer said, but told of a meeting he had had in Geneva with a "person known and esteemed in London and closely connected with leading conservative circles."

"This person, whose name he could not disclose," the report said, "expressed in a long talk the desire in important English circles to examine the possibilities of effecting peace overtures."

The report attributed to a "moderate group in England" a readiness to talk peace on a three-point basis:

1. Recognition of Britain's paramount interest in Greece, but only nominal interest elsewhere in eastern and southeastern Europe.

2. Restoration of occupied western European states.

3. Confinement of German colonial demands to former German territory along with modification of Italian demands.

# Rev. H. C. Smith Warns Parents Against Lack Of Religion In Home

"If parents don't bring sincere religion into the home every day there will be an explosion comparable to that of atomic bomb which will destroy the home." Rev. H. Clyde Smith warned members of South Ward Parent Teachers association at their first meeting of 1946 Thursday.

The only thing which can save the nation and world from complete destruction is the bringing up of Christian children and a Christian generation, the speaker told parents. The people must work at religion instead of being indifferent to it. The preacher reminded parents that the children do not rebel at going to Sunday school, but that the parents must make the effort on Sunday mornings to take them to services.

A program of readings was given by Mrs. Conn Isaacs' expression class. Those on the program included Nancy Lee Henson, Ruby Nell Roberts, George Tillinghast, Beverly Ann Edwards and Annette Boykin.

Mrs. Joe Blum presided at the meeting in the absence of the president and vice-president. Mrs. S. M. Smith announced that the movie projector is expected by next month. Mrs. J. E. Duggan requested that anyone interested in becoming a den mother for Cub Scouts contact Mrs. S. M. Smith immediately.

Mrs. Haskell Grant was introduced as the new sixth grade teacher. Mrs. Violet Reed's second grade was winner of the room count.

Mrs. James B. Jack will be in charge of the study group which will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Blum at 1:30 p. m. on Jan. 17, members were told.

Those present were Mrs. A. E. Ashley, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Denver Dunn, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. H. V. Hancock, Mrs. H. B. Reagan, Mrs. Ocie Henson, Mrs. Rex Edwards, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. Lee Harris, Mrs. R. H. Boykin, Mrs. Joe Blum, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Mrs. Escol Compton.

Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. Hprace Roberts, Mrs.

E. H. Stelling, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. T. A. Thigpen, Mrs. Chester Barnes, Mrs. Ray McMahan, Mrs. Boone Horns, Mrs. Haskell Grant, Mrs. A. C. Preston, Mrs. A. S. Templeton, Mrs. Violet Reed, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. T. H. Noel, Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. Jack F. Johnson.



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# News Items From Knott

KNOTT, Jan. 3. (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richborough and family of Doyle City, Calif., visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Little of Knott and relatives in Big Spring. Their daughter Betty, and her cousin, Joyce Richborough of Akron, O., spent several days with Mrs. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson and family visited her mother and other relatives at Pecos Christmas. O. G. Loudamy is deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ditto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Autry spent Christmas with relatives in Waco. Guests in the A. F. Chapman home Christmas were his sister, Mrs. Julia Chapman and son, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Lamesa, her brother, Mr. Bronson and son of Elbow, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chapman and daughter of Moore.

Ed Adams of Marathon and Lloyd Houston of Houston, visited during Christmas in the Joe Myers home.

Guests in the home of the J. W. Motleys during the holidays were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laster and son of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farar of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes entertained with a Christmas party in the honor of the trustees and teachers. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allred, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. W. R. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shockey, Mrs. Dukes, Miss Neida Jo Harlan and the host and hostess.

Leonard Smith, Morris Cockrell, and Mrs. C. G. Ditto accompanied their sister, Mrs. David Smith to Galveston this week to take her daughter, Betty Joe, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Little spent Christmas day in Midland with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castle visited relatives at Hobbs, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Myers, spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. Joe Monroe and family of Ackery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kruegar of Miles spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes and sons visited relatives at Spur during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Eckols of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eckols of Post City all returned to their homes Friday after visiting during Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eckols.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stallings of Canyon visited last week with her parents and other relatives here. Leola Yates of Abilene spent the holidays at home with her father and brother.

The J. J. Kemper family spent New Years Day with relatives at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coldiron of Big Spring visited in the P. E. Little home last week.

Sony Chapman is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chapman and family. B. Echols, who has been serving in the Navy in the Southwest Pacific for the past year has returned home with his discharge.

# Merry Wives Have Regular Meeting Thursday Evening

The Merry Wives Bridge club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. C. E. Johnson for bridge. Mrs. Joe Black won high score, and Mrs. Durwood McCright took second high.

Members attending were Mrs. McCright, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. William Dehlinger, Jr., Mrs. James C. Jones and the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Joe Black and Mrs. Steve Baker.

Mrs. Jones will be hostess at the next meeting on Jan. 17.

# Morgan Leave Up

Harlan James Morgan, rdm 3-c in the Navy, has left for his station in North Carolina after spending a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan. He received the leave after a tour of overseas duty.



GIFT FOR MUSIC—Before a plaque honoring his benefactress, the late Jane Addams, Benny Goodman presents a \$5,000 check to Mrs. William J. Peterson, chairman of the board of trustees of the Hull House Association, Chicago. The money is a gift to the Hull House music school, in which Goodman received his first clarinet lesson in 1919.

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# GIA Has Business Meeting Thursday

The GIA met in the WOW hall Thursday for a regular business meeting with Mrs. Frank Owens presiding.

Members present included Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. Ned Boyle, Mrs. Zack Mullins, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. R. A. Elder, Mrs. C. L. Gill and Mrs. Owens.

# Schermerhorns Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Schermerhorn of Dallas are the parents of a daughter born Friday at about 5 a. m.

The Schermerhorns are former residents of Big Spring. A. K. Merrick is the maternal grandfather. The Schermerhorns have three children, two boys and a girl.

# Kouples Dance Klub Meets Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson were hosts to the Kouples Dance Klub when it met Thursday evening for a regular meeting at the country club.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Escol Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Garratt Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caywood and Howard Bell.

Guests were Helen Duley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Haygood, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drouet, Mr. and Mrs. Culin Grigsby.

At the next meeting Mr. and Mrs. McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. Patton will be hosts for the next meeting.

# HERE 'N THERE

A Red Cross worker during a recent consultation in Italy "put her foot in it" stamping on a Texas major's pride in his home state.

The young woman was trying to figure out the quickest way to route a requested health and welfare report for his family from a nearby Red Cross office. But she was ignorant of the geography of the state and knew only that it was huge.

"Major," she asked sweetly, "What big town is Lubbock near?" "Ma'am," drawled the Texan, drawing up to his full height of 6 foot 3, "Lubbock is a big town."

The Herald's George W. Stimpson, who has reported the Washington scene, is one of the 50 correspondents who took part in Look magazine's poll to predict America's top 10 men for 1946. The selections, together with the names of the 50 Washington correspondents, appear on page 28 of the Jan. 8 issue, now on sale.

# Hensley Field Offered

DALLAS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Hensley Field rather than Love Field has been offered to the Army Air Transport Command for its use by the Dallas city council. The council said that expanding commercial air line activities caused it to withdraw its earlier offer of Love Field and substitute Hensley Field.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

# Vet Administrators Beginning To Hire Doctors, Nurses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—The Veterans Administration today began hiring the first of some 2,800 doctors, nurses and dentists under a bill President Truman signed into law despite vigorous Civil Service Commission objections.

Providing for a reorganization of the Veterans Administration Medical Department, the act's primary purpose is to help Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, acting surgeon general of the Veterans Administration, obtain immediately 1,500 doctors, 1,200 nurses and 100 dentists to care for a record number of veterans overflowing government hospitals.

As an incentive to join the medical service, the bill removes the top jobs from Civil Service. This drew the fire of Civil Service Commission members who said it would set a precedent for government departments to ignore Civil Service protection accorded other professional men, such as lawyers.

Veterans Administration officials said Civil Service discouraged the best physicians and surgeons because it delayed promotions.

In signing the bill late yesterday Mr. Truman wrote Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Veterans Administrator, urging him to give priority to qualified veterans in recruiting physicians, dentists and nurses. The President made no mention of the Civil Service Commission's objections.

In addition to removing top posts from Civil Service, the act provides that appointments and promotions will be on recommendations of special boards similar to Army and Navy selection boards.

The Veterans Administration said that as a result of the "new deal" offered physicians, 53 doctors, all veterans of World War II, were "standing by" to file their applications at one hospital when the bill was signed.

There are 100,000 varieties of insect animal parasites throughout the world.

# Homemakers Class Has Covered Dish Supper Thursday

A covered dish supper was served to members of the Homemakers Sunday school class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church when they met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. J. O. Miller with Mrs. W. O. Leonard as co-hostess.

A short business session was held, followed by a social hour. Those attending were Mrs. L. F. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Denton, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. Clyde Ryan, Mrs. W. E. Bates, Billie Jo Bates and the hostesses.

# McVay Case Legal Review Completed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (AP)—The Navy said today legal review of the record and findings in the court martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay, third, has been completed and placed before the Judge Advocate General.

It still must be submitted to the Bureau of Personnel and Secretary of the Navy. Officials said the findings may be made public in about two weeks.

The court martial cleared McVay of inefficiency charges in the loss of the cruiser Indianapolis, but made public no finding on a negligence count. The cruiser's loss last July 30 between Guam and Leyte was attributed to submarine attack.

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# Yesterday, Today And Tomorrow

Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, Chancellor of Chicago University has written an interesting article on the "Atomic bomb versus Civilization." This article appeared in the December issue of Human Events. Dr. Hutchins declares that great nations can now be destroyed in a very short time, and in fifty years we shall probably be able to start a chain reaction that will blow up the globe. This great educator further declares that our only hope is to increase the rate of moral progress tremendously, to increase it beyond anything we have ever dreamed of.

This has always been the mission of the Christian Church. The time seems to have come when all of us must work fast or perish. It is now "Christ or Chaos." Out of the far off yesterdays comes a voice that is clear, "If my people who are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, I will hear and heal." It seems that all men are now pointing to one remedy—Christianity. The world must rapidly turn to Christianity or it will perish.

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# Social Calendar Of Events For Week

FRIDAY P-TA COUNCIL will have a called meeting at 2:30 p. m. in Room 115 of the high school. SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS meets for luncheon at the First Methodist church. LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION meets at noon at the country club for luncheon. TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.

# Service Scheduled Sunday

# CHRISTIAN-JEW TO SPEAK HERE SUFFERS HORRORS UNDER NAZIS

The prisoners had been commanded to face the wall, away from the door, when they heard the key rattle in the lock, signaling the entrance of a Nazi into the underground cell of the dungeon-prison near Konigsberg, in East Prussia.

Thus the rattling of a key began the grim experience of Oscar Stern, 58-year-old Christian-Jew who will speak at the First Christian church here Sunday at 10:50 a. m. The public is invited to hear the address.

Stern, who was sentenced to 12 months in prison for repeating a



OSCAR STERN... to speak here Sunday.

Hermann Goering joke within hearing of a Gestapo agent, faced the wall with four others in his cell as a young Nazi storm trooper entered. Stern, deaf in one ear as a result of a World War I wound, thought his name was called. He turned around to meet two smashing blows across the mouth, knocking out most of his teeth.

After his escape, he came to this country and landed in New York March 4, 1940. His wife is still in Europe. Stern was born in Carlsbad, then part of Austria. He first came to America in 1902 when he was 15 and was converted to Christianity in a Salvation Army meeting in New York City.

Eventually, his work led him back to his old country where he became director of an insurance business in Germany. In 1936 he was arrested by the Nazi party. He escaped and fled into England, where he lectured under the sponsorship of the National Free Church Council of Great Britain and the exile government of Czech president Dr. Edward Benes.

Mrs. Stern returned to Germany to help an elderly woman out of the country, but war broke out and she was trapped there. Stern has heard from his wife very few times. She is being treated as a Jewess because she refused to divorce him. A number of Americans, including Mrs. Roosevelt, have made efforts on her behalf.

Following the service Sunday, there will be an open forum during which the public may ask questions.

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# Anniversary--

# A New Year's Benediction

The pastor, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, brings a special message from I Peter 5:10 on the occasion of the beginning of his fifth year with the church. Time 11 a. m.

# Increasing Crowds

are attending the evening services. We invite you to hear the message from II Cor. 5:9, "The Christian's Chief Ambition."

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# RADIO PROGRAM

**Friday Evening**  
 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
 6:15 Raymond Swing.  
 6:30 Sports Cast.  
 6:35 Texas News.  
 6:45 Vocal Varieties.  
 7:00 Blind Date.  
 7:30 To Be Announced.  
 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
 8:15 Twilight Tunes.  
 8:30 The Sheriff.  
 8:55 Musical Interlude.  
 9:00 Fights.  
 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.  
 10:15 Benny Goodman Orch.  
 10:30 Sign Off.  
**Saturday Morning**  
 6:30 Musical Clock.  
 6:55 Texas Blues Boy.

7:15 Conro Round Up.  
 7:30 News.  
 7:45 Rhythm Rumble.  
 8:00 Breakfast Club.  
 9:00 Saturday Morning Music.  
 9:25 News Summary.  
 9:30 Thompson & Woods.  
 10:00 Harry Kogen Orch.  
 10:30 The Vagabonds.  
 10:45 Notes From a Diary.  
 11:00 House of Mystery.  
 11:30 Downtown Shopper.  
**Saturday Afternoon**  
 12:00 Man on the Street.  
 12:15 Bing Sings.  
 12:30 News.  
 12:45 Waltz Time.  
 1:00 Metropolitan Opera.  
 4:00 News Summary.  
 4:02 Duke Ellington.  
 5:00 Opera House Matinee.  
 5:30 Bandwagon.  
 5:45 Labor USA.  
**Saturday Evening**  
 6:00 It's Your Business.  
 6:15 Hour of Meditation.  
 6:30 Sports Cast.  
 6:35 Texas News.  
 6:45 To Be Announced.  
 7:00 Woody Herman.  
 7:30 Man From G-2.  
 8:00 Gangbusters.  
 8:30 Boston Symphony.  
 9:30 Hayloft Hoedown.  
 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.  
 10:15 Organ Music.  
 10:45 Sign Off.

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## School Opens Soon

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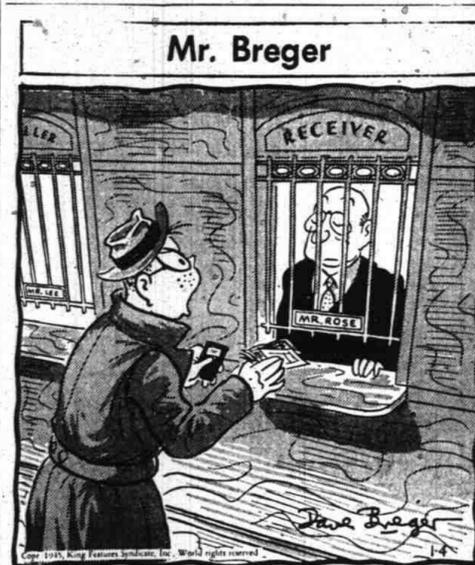
CHICAGO, Jan. 4. (AP)—The Chicago office of baseball commissioner, established in 1921 is closed and all baseball records and commissioner's files have been sent to Cincinnati.

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT



Mr. Breger



## Indonesians Claim US Helping Dutch

BATAVIA, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Indonesian newspaper Merdeka said today that American-trained Dutch Marines who arrived here this week were wearing US Marine Corps uniforms and were carrying equipment including pistol holsters, first aid kits and other items marked with the letters "U. S."

A new outbreak of fighting was reported meanwhile near Soerabaya, where British artillery repulsed about 100 Indonesians who attacked with mortars and machine guns. Four British soldiers were wounded.

## Officers On Terminal Leave May Accept Job

Army officers on terminal leave who performed active service since May, 1940, may accept civilian employment with the US government and receive pay for such leave in addition to pay for civilian position, the West Texas Army Recruiting headquarters has announced.

Any officer who has relinquished all or part of his terminal leave in order to take civilian employment may present a claim to his disbursing officer for leave pay, the announcement said.

## Diplomatic Speeders Safe In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Heckled State Department officials who have to worry over county cops refusing diplomatic immunity to speeding diplomats would worry less if they had one of Argentina's laws.

It provides one to six year jail sentences for any public official who "commits hostile acts, thus putting the country in danger of a declaration of war, or who changes friendly relations between the Argentine government and any foreign government."

If the act actually results in war, the penalty is increased to three to fifteen years in prison.

## Teetotal Bartender

HASTINGS, England, (AP)—E. J. Breeds, who died at 75, sold beer, whiskey and wines for 44 years but was himself a teetotaler.

## SHORTAGE LOOMS

DALLAS, Jan. 4. (AP)—A butter shortage during the next three months has been predicted by C. M. Evans, area dairy and poultry chief of the Department of Agriculture's production and marketing administration.

## LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO BETTY JACKSON GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of February, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of November, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5710. The names of the parties in said suit are: DILLMON JACKSON as Plaintiff, and BETTY JACKSON as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges 12 months in Texas, 6 months in Howard County, Texas, legally married. Grounds: cruel treatment, no property, asks for care and custody of minor children, viz: Virginia, and Arthur. Further living together insupportable. Prays for divorce and care and custody of minor children.

Issued this 3rd day of January, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 3rd day of January, A. D., 1946. (SEAL) GEO. C. CHOATE, Clerk, District Court, Howard County, Texas.

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## Answering Some Vet Questions

Q. May a veteran go to school under the provisions of the G. I. Bill and at the same time secure a guaranty on a loan to buy a home?

A. There is nothing in the law to prevent a veteran from participating in the benefits of both of these provisions of the servicemen's Readjustment Act.

Q. May the widow of a Spanish-American or a World War I veteran receive pension if she has remarried and the second marriage had been dissolved by divorce or death?

A. The widow of a Spanish-American veteran who has remarried and has subsequently had the second marriage dissolved may receive a pension by making a new application. The widow of a World War I veteran may not receive a pension under such circumstances.

Q. Is there any time limit in which a dependent parent must make application for death compensation based on the death of a son in service during war time?

A. There is no limitations as to when application for this benefit shall be made. The only requirement is that the parent be dependent as defined at the time of application.

Q. How do pension rates for peace-time disabilities compare with those paid for war time disabilities?

A. Usually pensions paid for disabilities incurred in peace-time service are 75 per cent of those paid for similar disability incurred in war-time service. However, war-time rates will be paid for disabilities resulting while engaged in extra hazardous service or service under conditions simulating war.

Q. Will the proceeds of a National Service Life Insurance policy that has been converted to a permanent policy be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum?

A. Under the law there is no provision for lump sum payments of any National Service Life Insurance policy.

Q. Will a veteran who had 90 days service but who served half of this time prior to September 16, 1940, be eligible for education under the G. I. Bill?

A. Yes, if the veteran had 90 days or more of service and any part of it was after September 16, 1940, he is eligible for this benefit. The length of time he may receive schooling depends on the period of service on or after September 16, 1940.

## Persistence Pays: Doc Fools Phone Co.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—Dr. Orr Mullins, superintendent of a state hospital here, is a patient but persistent man.

When the telephone company heeded strictly to the line of protecting its patrons' wishes — and refused to tell the doctor his own unlisted telephone number — he called all the numbers on his monthly telephone bill.

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## Starting Young

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Two school boys, about 10, were serving as traffic directors at the crossing when a very pretty little girl walked up. Both straightened in boyish dignity and, although there wasn't a car in sight, motioned for the little miss to wait. When a car approached, they flagged it down and motioned for the girl to cross while the auto waited.

## 31-Mile Train Sob

CORDOBA, Argentina, (AP)—Nine freight cars which broke loose from a train coasted 31 miles down grade and finally came to a halt without damage when the tracks turned upward. Stations along the line were warned by telegraph and cleared the line for the cars while crossing watchmen put down the bars across the tracks to stop traffic until the runaway cars had passed.

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### Jones Funeral Rites Scheduled Today

Funeral services for D. T. Jones, 62, were scheduled for 3:30 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist church of San Angelo. Rev. A. C. Donath was to officiate, assisted by Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Jones, member of the firm of Jones and Freeze, auditors, died at 10:15 a. m. Thursday in a San Angelo hospital, following a stroke Friday night.

A resident of San Angelo since 1901, Jones opened his accounting firm, the Western Audit company, in 1910 and was well known throughout West Texas.

An associate in the firm prior to his entry in the navy was a son, Marshall Jones, now stationed aboard the USS Missouri. He arrived before his father's death. Mrs. Marshall Jones is the former Marguerite Tucker of Big Spring.

### County Librarian Difficult To Find

Finding a county librarian is proving to be a difficult task. County Judge James T. Brooks said today, as he reported that the post still is open and without applicants.

Thursday Judge Brooks telephoned Austin and other key points in the state, but no prospects were available. San Angelo and several other places have library positions which they are trying to fill.

It may be necessary to hire someone without a librarian's license temporarily if the local library is to be reopened soon, Judge Brooks said. The post has been vacant since Doris Nesbitt resigned, effective Jan. 1.

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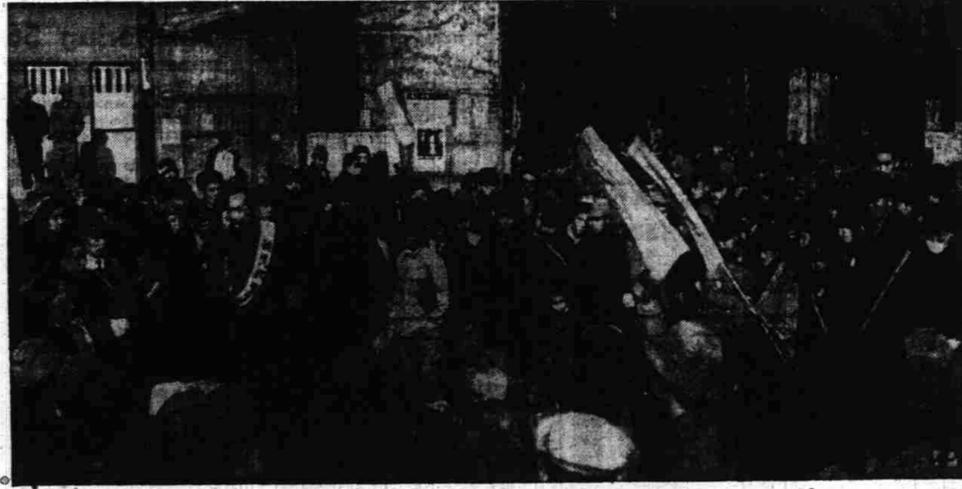
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**TOKYO HUNGER DEMONSTRATION**—Crowds gather at Shimbashi railroad station in Tokyo for a hunger demonstration by residents of the Japanese capital. Note numerous men wearing portions of uniforms.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4. (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,300, calves 800, slow, about steady. Mostly cow and calf run. Beef steers and yearlings scarce. Butcher cows 8.50-10.50. Few medium and good fat cows 11.00-12.00. Sausage butts 8.00-10.00. Good fat calves 12.50-13.75, choice scarce, common and medium calves 9.50-12.00.

Hogs 500, very uneven. Choice 190-300 lb butchers steady to 15 lower. Goods sows steady. All lightweight hogs and over 300 lb butchers around 25-1.00 lower, some mixed grade lights 2.00 lower. Stocker pigs 50-1.00 lower. Top 14.65 paid for good and choice 190-300 lb averages. Medium to choice 150-200 lb weights and 300-400 lb weights 12.00-14.50. Sows 13.50-9.00. Medium and good stocker pigs 9.00-12.50.

Sheep 2,200, slaughter lambs around 25 lower. Ewes and feeder lambs fully steady. Good and choice shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 13.00, medium and good woolled lambs 11.50-12.50. Two decks good feeder lambs 13.50.

**Weather Forecast**  
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Occasional light rain this afternoon. Partly cloudy Saturday. Cooler tonight with a low of 40, high 65. High tomorrow 50.

Texas Gulf plains, northeast Texas, and western Louisiana: Temperatures averaging about 3 degrees above normal; mild beginning, little trend until colder Monday or Monday night, followed by warmer Wednesday; light to moderate precipitation, mostly from showers Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

Texas west of gulf plains: Temperatures averaging near normal; colder Sunday night or Monday, followed by warmer Wednesday; light precipitation, mostly from showers Friday night and Saturday.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and not so warm, rain from Pecos valley eastward this afternoon and early tonight; cooler tonight, Saturday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon and tonight and in extreme east portion and along the coast Saturday; not quite so warm Saturday and in west portion tonight. Strong southerly winds on the coast shifting to westerly Saturday.



**NAMED CARDINAL**—A new portrait of the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, soon to be created a cardinal.

**Scores Guilty Of This Crime**

**It's A New Year But The Old Lingers On The Pens Of Many**

For the convenience of those harassed individuals who have and have always had difficulty in converting with the times, chronographers should have January a pivotal month, permitting the proliferator to designate it as part of the old year until he can accustom himself to the change.

Usually, it takes anywhere from three days to two weeks to get used to the fact that a new year has arrived. Many are the local citizens whose sub-conscious hasn't allowed 1945 to slip into history.

Katie Gilmore, sheriff's deputy, found herself repeatedly going back to change her entries in the police docket after she discovered she was marking the year of our Lord 1945 instead of '46.

Veteran Administrator Ray Boren was censoring himself for forgetfulness for the same reason and was being given no help by his secretary, Ruth Griffin, oftentimes guilty of the identical miscue.

Customers of the State National bank would have reason to look askance at both Ima Deason and Marjorie Laswell, employees whose memories for dates were still playing tricks on them.

F. W. Bettie, Lenora Willingham, Doris Tompkins and Bobby Sanders — to name a few of the City Hall workers—could not adjust themselves. But they could well take lessons from Ligon Baird of the police department, who seemed almost infallible in maintaining his records.

Nat Shick, postmaster, was not immune to the weakness, either. Repeated erasures of "1945" failed to do much in the way of correcting the habit.

J. E. Harris, city judge, did all right for the first two days of the new year but by Thursday he was recording police cases a year in arrears, then laboriously bringing himself up to date.

It's a seasonal problem the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker must work out individually.

**Public Records**

**Warranty Deeds**

Mrs. Sudie H. Gibson to Ruby L. Smith, E 50 ft. of S 100 ft. of lot 3, blk. 81, \$2,500.

R. L. Cass et ux to W. T. Coates, lot 5, blk. 4, Adell addition, \$800.

Robert Hamilton et ux to William W. Braune, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk. 47, Government Heights addition, \$1,350.

William B. Currie to Robert Hamilton lots 4, 5 and 6, blk. 37, Government Heights addition, \$617.50.

Jessie W. Brown et ux to R. L. Callihan et ux lot 2, blk. 1, Morningstar addition, \$1,500.

William B. Currie to W. V. Boggs and Vernon Lewis all of blk. 6 Bauer addition, \$800.

W. V. Boggs et ux to John A. and Thomas J. Coffee blk. 16 Bauer addition, \$1,000.

Carl Strom to E. L. Click et ux lot 4, blk. 1 Central Park addition, \$460.

A. V. Owens to Albert Grantham lots 8, 9 and 10 and part of lot 7 in blk. 25 Government Heights addition, \$1,400.

William B. Currie to A. V. Owens lots 8, 9 and 10 and part of lot 7 in blk. 25 Government Heights addition, \$1,200.

C. C. Worrell et ux to O. H. Conrad and J. K. Burke lots 1, 2 and 3 in blk. 49 in Government Heights addition, \$1,850.

**ABClub Installs New Officers**

Installation of new officers for the ensuing year featured the program at the American Business Club meeting Friday in their regular weekly luncheon.

Inaugural ceremonies were performed for Ted Phillips, new president; Felton Underwood, vice-president; James Edwards, Sgt. at arms; and a board of governors composed of Loy House, Jimmie Jennings, and V. A. Whittington. Merrill Creighton, also a new board member, was absent.

Walker Bailey, retiring president, addressed the group and expressed his appreciation for cooperation during the past year.

A matinee performance exclusively for school children was announced in connection with the Rabinoff concert, which the club is sponsoring next Wednesday. Matinee tickets will be available at 25 cents each. Reserved seat tickets for the night performance are \$1.80, while general admission is \$1.20. All prices include tax.

Guests at the luncheon Friday were Roy Whitlock, George Vineyard, Herman McNabb and Richard Johnson.

The Borger labor market area continues to be a demand area rather than a supply area, according to the United States Employment Service. Housing shortages continue to be the main handicap in filling these jobs.

**Dealers Advised Of Tuesday OPA Meet**

Dealers in apparel, furniture, hardware, automotive service, etc. were asked by the local war price rationing board today to make plans for a meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the board's office.

At that time F. A. Wilson and Herbert Lewis of the Ft. Worth district office will be present to give more complete information to concerns covered by MPR 580. Those affected by the maximum price regulation (580) were asked to attend the session.

### Captain In Triangle Case To Be Buried; Girl With Mother

ENID, Okla., Jan. 4. (AP)—Capt. Eugene Dale, who survived the Bataan death march only to die of gunshot wounds received in a New York City apartment as the result of a love triangle, will be buried here this afternoon.

Joint memorial rites were scheduled for the captain and his brother, Lieut. James E. Dale, killed in action in Europe.

Mrs. C. E. Dale, mother of the two war heroes, said she had decided on the joint rites for the captain, who died Saturday, and the lieutenant, killed while piloting a B-24 bomber over Germany in 1944.

The day Mrs. Dale was notified of the lieutenant's death she was informed her other son was safe with Filipino guerrillas.

Mrs. Fay Hancock Miller, the woman in the triangle, was here to attend the funeral services. Her estranged husband, Capt. Archie B. Miller of Bellvue, Tex., is charged with homicide in connection with the shooting.

Mrs. Miller, a former model, said: "I still love Eugene and we had planned to marry after my divorce."

She said they fell in love while her husband was in Europe.

### Surplus Truck Sale Will Get Underway

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 4. (AP)—Approximately 102,000 truck tires declared surplus by the Army will be sold exclusively to veterans in a nationwide sale to get underway immediately, the office of surplus property, consumer goods division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation here announced today.

The tires, which are new, will be sold through the regional consumer goods offices maintained by the RFC in 11 cities.

Sizes of the tires, which are of the military mud and snow tread design, are: 6.00 by 16-8 piles, 6.50 by 20-6 piles; 7.50 by 20-8 piles, and 10.00 by 22-12 piles.

In order to be eligible to purchase, a veteran must be certified by a Smaller War Plants Corporation and must obtain from the corporation a certificate calling for tires of the size and type outlined in this special sale. Under the program the minimum order to be accepted from a veteran is 25 tires in any or all of the four sizes.

Regional consumer goods offices are located at Fort Worth and Atlanta.

### Texas Bank Deposits Soaring In Peacetime

By The Associated Press

Texas bank deposits continue to soar in peacetime as they did in war.

A national bank call of deposits on record Dec. 31, 1945, revealed yesterday sharp advances from all points reporting.

Fred Florence, president of the Dallas Clearing House Association,

said the big increase in deposits reflected continuation of government spending and big private financial transactions in the reconversion program.

Other areas said their increases were the result of top prices for good crops as well as peacetime expansion of industry.

Dallas became the first city in the southwest in which bank deposits and resources have passed the billion dollar mark, Florence said.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley, bank deposits bulging with revenue from a record citrus harvest, passed the hundred million dollar mark for the first time.

Bank deposits in Abilene, where the closing of Camp Barkeley had been watched with anxiety, hit an all-time peak. Wichita county bank deposits are at an all-time high. Hillsboro marked its gain over a five-year period, and it is five times higher.

A gain of 39 per cent in business for the week ended Dec. 29, 1945 was shown over the same week in 1944. Dallas and Fort Worth led, each reporting 39 per cent gains. A 15 per cent gain for the whole month was reported, Dallas leading with 17 per cent.

The Federal Reserve, using an average 1935-39 week as 100, said the weekly sales index for the week ending Dec. 29, 1945, stood at 234.8.

### Sino-Reds Stipulate Four-Point Program

CHUNGKING, Jan. 4. (AP)—Chinese Communist and Central government negotiators seeking peace in disunion-torn China today discussed these four specific conditions advanced by the Communists in their official reply to Chiang Kai-Shek's New Year's Eve peace bid:

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2. Civil war must be stopped immediately throughout the country, especially in Jehol province.
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4. Investigation groups should embody personages from all circles throughout the country.

### Nickel, Chewing Gum Burglars Rob Twice

Burglars familiar with the mechanisms of recording machines and who maintain apparent weaknesses for gum broke into two local business establishments sometime Thursday night.

W. W. Parker, who maintains a filling station at 2nd and Gregg streets, called city police this morning to report that his place had been rifled of all the change left in a music box—and a carton of gum.

Money from a nickelodeon, a quantity of cigarettes and a wrist watch were taken by thieves who entered the H & F cafe on the north side, according to a complaint by Henry Cruz. Entry was gained by forcing a window in the rear of the establishment.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETS**

Discussion for the proposed athletic plan for all Big Spring schools will be discussed at the school board meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the tax administrative office.

Other routine business is included on the program as well as appointment of the text book committee.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 14.75 miles of Grading, Str., Flexible Base & Single Asphalt Treatment from 0.75 miles south of Howard County Line to Garden City on Highway No. RM 33, covered by S.318 (1), in Glascock County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Jan. 10, 1946, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

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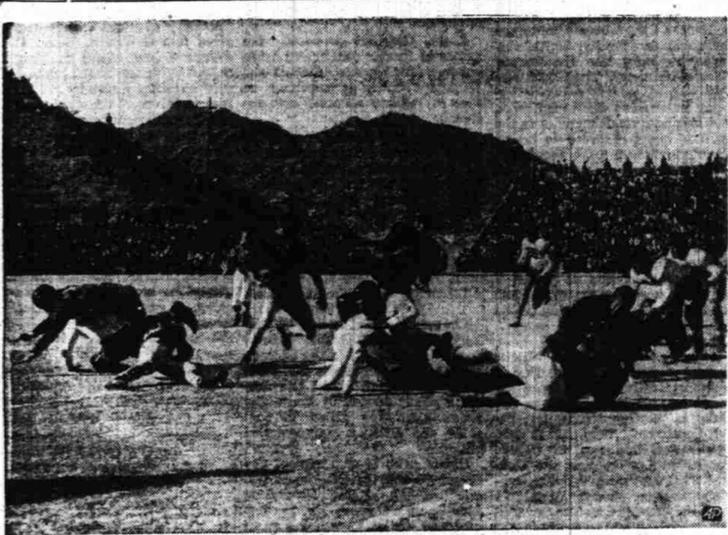
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# Herd Casaba Clan Squares Off With Eagles Tonight



ACTION IN SUN BOWL GAME—Don Rumble, 19-year-old Navy reservist who led New Mexico University to a 34 to 24 victory over Denver University in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, dashes for a nine yard gain in the second period of the New Year's Day classic. (AP Photo).

## Reserves Play Knott Quintet In First Tilt

Patrons who call early at the Big Spring high school gym this evening might be privileged to see a better all-around basketball team in the reserve squad than the varsity crew, which goes into action against O'Donnell's Eagles at 7:30 o'clock.

Positions on the second-stringers are manned by three youngsters, handicapped only by lack of experience, plus two veterans who will not be eligible until after mid-term.

The two ineligible are C. Tomm, rangy forward who has shown to tremendous advantage in controlling the ball around the basket, and Gil Barnett, a ball hawk and polished floor man.

B. B. Lees and Jim Shaffer are others who fit well into the combination.

The Dogies tangle with the Knott Blue Jays at 6:30.

Coach John Mhalaise's Steers seek to avenge a licking absorbed two weeks ago when they square off with the War Birds. The invading club racked up a 25-23 victory before Christmas.

The Eagles have a scoring threat in Jim Clark, tall guard, who scored 12 points against the Bovines last time out.

Monday night the Herd debates with Midland in their District 3AA opener here, then return to action against a darkhorse Odessa contingent here Friday.

## Hardin Tourney Gets Underway

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 4 (AP)—A double-header bill matching the Blair, Okla., high school Bronco with the Nocona, Tex., Indians and the Sunset Bisons of Dallas with Oklahoma City's Capitol Hill tonight will open the annual basketball clinic sponsored by the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Basketball association being held at Hardin Junior college.

Basketball lectures are scheduled tomorrow on various phases of the game by outstanding coaches and officials and the meeting will be climaxed by playing the all-star East vs. West basketball game, first of another double-bill that finds the Hardin Indians and Weatherford college Coyotes clashing in the nightcap in a junior college conference test.

Players who have been nominated by their coaches for participation in the all-star game on the East team are:

Oklahoma—Tommy Embree, East Union Valley; Winfred Medcalf, Marlow; Billy Crutcher and Raymond West, Ryan; Billy Lewis, Duncan; Joe Miller, West Union Valley; Wayne Dickey and Rordell Fewell, Claypool; Wayne Speagle and B. J. Edwards, Capitol Hill High, Oklahoma City; and Lindop, Addington.

Texas—Paul Yeager, Ringgold; Donald Forter, Nocona; Donald Cleveland, Bowie; Joe Carpenter, Stoneburg; Koen Iuna, Pectrolia; Odell Jordan, Henrietta; and James Vinzant and Garrett, Wichita Falls.

Only one player from Oklahoma, Duane Doty of Devol, has been chosen for the West squad. Others named, all from Texas, are: Truman Sewell, Electra; Joe Chandler, Iowa Park; Clarence Warren, Olney; Leon Parrish, New Castle; J. A. Wiederanders, Oklahoma; Lavon Cox, Seymour; Dale Whitley, Holliday; and Eugene Scypert, Burkburnett.

Touching All Bases  
Al Schacht's in the hospital having an ear operation. . . . And will turn to the drama-his for his baseball clowning later. . . . In a production with the tag "Second Guesser" . . . Ensign Alan Ford, the ex-Yale world record swimmer, got out of the Navy yesterday and figures on an air-conditioning job in Syracuse, N. Y. . . . Marcel Thill, the bald ex-middleweight champ from France, is managing fighters around Paris now. . . . Around and about you hear that Michigan will be awful tough in the Big Ten next grid season. . . . The New York Boxing Managers' Guild is keeping an eye on the bid of those California wrestlers to organize a union. . . . If it works, they may try it themselves. . . . For collective bargaining, Mr. Jacobs? . . .

Today's Guest Star  
Frank B. Ward, Youngstown, (O.) Vindicator: Let's quit kidding—why not call those bowl football games "Dough Bowls". That's what they amount to anyway. (Amen, brother).

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Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the commission, said that the date of the meeting has not been set. The laboratory matter will be among the top matters to be considered.

The Attorney General recently ruled that the commission could not legally operate such a laboratory in conjunction with the University of Texas. University officials had requested the commission to join in such project at Port Aransas, but legality of the plan was questioned at the commission's October session.

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Ernest Marsh, former director of the Wildlife Restoration Division of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, is expected back at his old post around Feb. 1, friends said today.

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## Southwest Cage Campaign Opens On Three Fronts

By The Associated Press

West coast chronicles are reporting that Slip Madigan has gone back into the business end of football. Perhaps it is just as well for the gee-gees.

A few years in the ago—after Madigan had resigned his post as head mentor at St. Mary's college (Calif.) where he was earning something like \$5 grand per annum—he agreed to head a group of San Francisco plutocrats bent on building an ultra-modern racing plant in northern California.

After reviewing several prospective sites, Slip was instrumental in the board's decision to locate the lay-out just off the bay in Oakland.

The fraternity—which came to be known as the East Bay Jockey Club—sunk something like three million fish in a beautiful plant.

The strip has yet to see its first race. The hay-burners that do run there will have to be equipped with water wings or the sort which puff the chariots of King Neptune.

Shortly after the project was completed, the waters of the bay rose some two feet and inundated the field, refused to recede.

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## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECESTER

Oklahoma City a couple of days last week where he worked three games in that city's invitational cage tournament, receipted for a check of \$210.

M. O. Spears, who recently went into business here, played high school football under Shorty Hayhurst at Brownfield in the early 30's.

Hayhurst will be remembered here as the brain who gave local teams so much trouble as head grid instructor at McCamey high some years back.

Bob Flowers, accompanied by his wife, Pat, scouted the Sun Bowl game at El Paso for his employer, Curly Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers.

The big pivot ace saw several good prospects but most of them are freshmen or sophomores.

The New York baseball Yankees' Joe DiMaggio has already started indoor workouts in a Manhattan gymnasium. He intends to be in shape by the time the other lads fall out for spring drills two months hence.

At last account, Spike Henninger, who used to field some great basketball clubs for Cosden refinery, was working for an oil concern at Pocatello, Idaho.

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Beau Jack, former lightweight champion, returns to action at New York's Madison Square Garden tonight.

Georgia's brown buzz-saw tackle Morris Reif (above) of Brooklyn, in a ten-round welter scrap.

The Beau's first fight after his recent army discharge resulted in a victory over Willie Joyce and he fully expects to add Reif's scalp to his war belt tonight. Reif's punching power, however, has brought disaster to many an opponent.

An out-and-out slugger, Reif is capable of flattening opposition for the count with a single swipe of his mighty left hook. In his last three starts Reif knocked out Lew Hanbury, Vic Costa and Johnny Rinaldi.

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### Texas Today—

## HEN ADOPTS PUPPIES; CLUCKS WHEN THEY AREN'T "SCRATCHY"

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

This new bright world of peace on earth and good will among men must have influenced a hen in Taylor.

The Taylor Times says a hen on the Walter Eiben farm has adopted a brood of puppies. It even prints a picture to prove it.

The hen discovered the motherless puppies in her nest in a tub and promptly began taking care of them.

At last reports the strange family was getting along happily and well, the only flaw being the mother hen's distress when her children don't respond when she scratches up food and clucks.

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Pleasant tradition continues in Waco. At one home, a present is always put on the Christmas tree for the cat. Sometimes it's a rubber ball, sometimes a piece of meat. The cat has come to look forward to Christmas.

Another exchange of presents occurs between a child and a cat whose birthdays fall on the same date. It becomes a ritual for the cat's mistress to lead him across the street with his present for the little girl tied around his neck on a ribbon.

But curiosity is something else. Curiosity killed a deer near McAllen.

Oilman W. W. Zimmerman stopped at a water tank in Starr county to hunt ducks. As he got out of his car, shotgun in hand, he saw a buck standing at attention 50 yards away, watching curiously.

Zimmerman got back in the car, got another gun, turned around leisurely, and shot the buck, which just stood there waiting to see what was going to happen next.

A pet raccoon belonging to C. T. Johnson, a Brownwood fur buyer, disappeared from his yard. Two days later two boys offered him a coon hide for sale.

It was his pet.

"I'd know it in a tanyard," he said. The boys admitted it, and the case was settled out of court.

## York Swapped To Red Sox

DETROIT, Jan. 4 (AP)—Hank Greenberg, the Detroit Tigers' story-book slugger, is due to be back at his old first base stand for the world champions in 1946.

Rudy York, Tiger first baseman whose fielding flaws forced Greenberg to move into the outfield in 1940 to give York a position he could play, was sent to the Boston Red Sox yesterday in a straight player swap for shortstop Eddie Lake.

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Editorial--

For Free News Reporting

The radio address of Secretary of State Byrnes was timely and doubtless reflected much information which the public was anxious and entitled to hear.

However, it is a curious state that makes it necessary for the people of this great nation and the world to depend upon the report of a single individual for a full account of what took place at such a vital conference as the Moscow meeting of the foreign ministers of the three major powers.

In this country we are not accustomed to having our news come to us after an event is sealed and settled, but as it develops. We believe the vast majority of Americans would prefer to have meetings such as the Moscow conference and those of the heads of the powers to be reported as nearly as possible like other national and international events.

Most of the points revealed by Mr. Byrnes will meet popular approval, but had they not, nothing much could be done about them. The matter already was fixed when we were told about it.

The easy explanation, of course, is that the party took place in Russia, where there is no free reporting of news such as we know it.

This points to one thing which should be cleared in order for there to be better understanding between Russia and the remainder of the world. There should be free access to information out of Russia the same as in other countries. Russia, while insisting on access to news in this country, is unwilling for the arrangements to be reciprocal.

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Sooner or later, people look at the blank space where his right forefinger used to be, and ask in a low voice, full of sympathy and curiosity:

"Really now Harvey, how did you lose your finger anyway?"

Desperately bored, Harvey used to explain that he had been run over by a steamer or that it had been nipped off by a woodpecker but so many of his questioners gave him dissatisfied looks he decided to make a clean breast of it.

Now when anybody asks him about his missing digit, he just whips out a printed card which reads:

"The story of my finger cut off July 18, 1908.

"Caught in a cogwheel of a printing press at the Press and Dakotan office, Yankton, S. D., while working around the press."

"Attending physician Dr. Moorehouse.

Washington— Alaska Still Coy About Its Wealth

Rehabilitation Corp. will for from \$4,500 to \$6,000, with about 20 per cent required as a down payment.

Undeveloped government land may be purchased at \$1.25 to \$5 an acre, but it is usually covered with birch-spruce forest and must be cleared before it can be farmed.

Most Alaska mining is large-scale operation, but the individual prospector has not entirely disappeared from the territory.

The territory, comprising nearly 600,000 square miles, is twice as big as Texas. Climatically, a settler could take his choice.

With The News

By Dewitt Mackenzie AP World Traveler

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Paris is full of clogs—shoes with thick wooden soles much as are used by peasants. You see them worn everywhere on the streets by women, children and men.

Clack-clack-clack-clack. At times on crowded sidewalks it swells in volume until one is reminded of the sound of marching troops—wooden soldiers.

"See those wooden soles, Mack," my wife said. "They aren't being worn because they're the style. It's because there isn't enough leather in France."

France makes a virtue of necessity and displays the clogs as the latest touch of fashion, but you can bet that the dainty Parisienne foot wouldn't be lashed to a piece of inflexible board in that manner if it could be avoided.

The city hasn't suffered many battle scars, barring some heavy Allied bombing of German war industries. Still, Paris is tattered and disarrayed, as though she had slept in her clothes.

Before the war, Paris always was bright and shining and vivacious, and its shop windows were filled with the choicest wares. It was essentially a city of gaiety and laughter—perhaps a bit quick to tears, but they soon gave way to smiles again.

France has hope and is fighting for recovery and her place in the sun. Still, there is no doubt that the people are regarding the position gravely, and are wondering just what the future holds for them.

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With The AEF: One Way To Explain His Loss Of Finger

By HALL BOYLE MANILA, Jan. 4. (AP)—Leaves from a correspondent's notebook: Harvey B. Dunn is "the man with the missing finger."

They were separated 37 years ago and Harvey would like to forget the whole business but people won't let him. He now is 51 and has been in show business since he was 18. He is in the cast of the USO show, "Three Men on a Horse."

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Keefe was seconded by Republican Representative Bertrand Gearhart of California, who had interviewed Kent with Keefe.

Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan, the only other Republican on the committee, maintained a strict silence through this entire discussion.

Later, Gearhart proposed the names of former American Legion commanders Warren Atherton and William Colmery as co-counsel to succeed William Mitchell, now resigned.

But Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois interposed that selection of Atherton by the committee would have clear political implications, since Atherton went from his Legion post in 1944 to Governor Dewey's campaign headquarters.

Note—Lucas might also have mentioned that Colmery of Topeka, Kansas, was a leader in the Alf Landon campaign in 1936.

Sol Bloom Slips Congressman Sol Bloom of New York, who imported the "Salome Dance" from Egypt to the Chicago World's Fair many years ago, nearly got away with a fast one during a secret session of the House Rules committee called to consider the UNRRA appropriation bill.

Bloom, who is chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee, attended the Rules committee meeting as his guest. He was not supposed to vote. Congressman Charles Eaton of New Jersey, ranking minority member of the Foreign Affairs committee, also was a guest and supported UNRRA generally.

However, he began to tell the Rules committee of his strong conviction that a "freedom of the press" amendment should be included in the bill.

Anxious to avoid more argument over this, Bloom, though not a member of the Rules committee, shouted, "I move the previous question!"

Rules Committee Chairman Adolph Sabath of Illinois banged his gavel and remarked, "The question is closed."

Members of the Rules committee then prepared to vote.

Not so Representative Clarence Brown, Ohio Republican. Turning to Bloom, Brown asked:

"Sol, how long have you been a member of the Rules committee?"

Bloom flushed, while other members of the Rules committee grinned sheepishly, realizing they had been taken in.

"I just thought if I could get away with it, I would," Bloom replied. He did get a rule to put the UNRRA appropriation before the House, but not without a good deal more discussion.

Capital Chaff GIs in India report the US Army, fearing the British may be faced with revolt, has issued rifles, bayonets, and ammunition to American GIs. Many American soldiers in India never had weapons in their hands during the war, but not get weapons after the war...

Secretary of State Byrnes has offered Ken Galbraith, former OPA executive and editor of Fortune magazine, an important job to help run peacetime Germany...

American members of the Anglo-American Palestine commission will begin hearings in Washington on January 10...

Assistant Secretary of State Jimmy Dunn is leaving for London to help complete the peace treaties for Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, and Italy...

Floyd B. Olson was a famous governor of Minnesota. But Congressman Haveren of California is probing charges that the US ship named for him has been forced to carry a cargo of sick Japanese from Pacific islands to the Japanese mainland...

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Radios & Accessories WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Miscellaneous WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Bring to Big Spring Daily Herald, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1291.

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Bedroom for rent; outside entrance; adjoining bath. 609 Goliad.

FRONT bedroom for rent; 807 Aylford; private entrance; working girl preferred. Phone 1292.

FRONT bedroom for rent; nicely furnished; adjoining bath. 906 Runnels St.

FRONT bedroom for rent at 1400 Scurry on bus line.

Rooms & Board IF YOU ENJOY HOT BISCUITS come to 311 N. Scurry and eat family style with us. Day and weekly rates. Phone 9662, Arrington Hotel.

Business Property BUILDING, 30x80 for rent; ideal place for general merchandise; let us see if we can help you or write S. C. Gist, Knott, Tex.

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12—25 acre farm; choice location; good well water, windmill; fair improvements; can be bought worth the money.

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HOUSE for sale; 2 story double garage, 207 W. 13th. Call 257.

LARGE 9-room house; glassed-in sleeping porch; newly decorated inside; tile drain and double sink in kitchen; 2 tile baths; lovely fenced yard; 3 garages and servants quarters; 3 lots on corner; would take smaller house in trade. Phone 1141 or 59.

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HOUSE and two lots for sale; price \$2500. 502 Austin.

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NICE corner lot on Johnson; good location; near paving. Apply 113 E. 15th St.

300 acres in N. Western Martin County; all in cultivation; four-room house; abundance of shallow water; irrigation possibilities on graded street; half minerals. Price \$32.50 per acre. Loan of \$4,000 can be assumed; possession if bought soon. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

CHOICE well located acreage for sale or trade; 1 mile west Sand Springs on Highway 80. Write W. C. Lepard, Box 743, Big Spring.

Real Estate LOTS & ACRES BEST Drive-In in Big Spring. This place will pay for itself within one year. 3-year lease with option of 5-year renewal at low rent. Building and fixtures \$7,000; Beer stock at invoice. This is a going business now. Shown by appointment only. FIVE-room house and bath in Washington Place; beautiful yard; double garage; with apartment suitable for servants quarters or rental. STUCCO house just completed, 6-room; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with garage on Johnson St.; never occupied terms. SIX-room frame house close in on Main St.; building on back of lot facing Runnels. This is a good buy for home and income. FOUR-room house and bath and basement; lot 75x100; house in good condition. SIX-room frame house in good condition; on Scurry St. Garage and store room; adjoining lot. SIX-room house on Main St. Screened porch and double garage; east front; corner lot, 50x 160. 640 acre farm for sale. 388 acres for sale. 323 acres for sale. 120 acres. FRAME house, 3 rooms and bath; new bath fixtures and heater; good paint and paper. Located on 5 lots; electric refrigerator and kitchen stove goes with house. All for \$2,650. SIX-room Stucco on 17th St. with garage. Garage apartment rents for \$40.00 per month; house decorated this year. Close to school, good location. WILL help you get financing on any of above listings. Matthews & Peeler, Rooms 1, State Bank Bldg. Phone 1172 or 1055 or 326

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BIG SPRING'S JEAN PORTER comes to the Ritz Theatre Sunday and Monday playing the lead opposite Robert Walker in "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" Peri Jean handles the romantic end of Hargrove's new adventure in France. Her father, H. C. Porter, is a long time resident of Big Spring.

**Courts Martial Draw Criticism**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — Army justice as administered by courts martial will draw sharp criticism in a report being prepared by the House Military committee. Committee spokesmen disclosed today that a secret investigation has been in progress for some time and that instances of "gross injustices" have been uncovered in a number of cases.

The investigation covered trials and sentences both in this country and abroad.

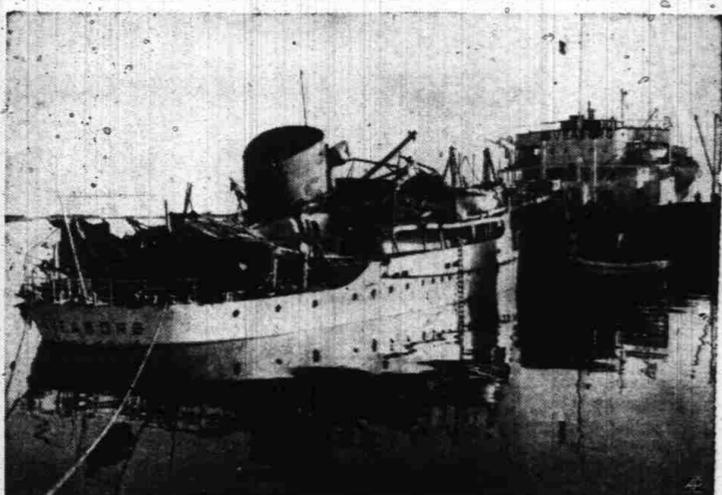
One of the major defects found, said a committee official who declined use of his name, is failure to protect fully the rights of defendants.

Discussing results of the inquiry with reporters, this official said that while technically an accused man is entitled to counsel of his own choice and is supposed to be allowed to obtain necessary witnesses, such a situation does not always exist in practice.

"Another serious defect," he continued, "is lack of proper redress when it is found that a conviction should not have been obtained. While sentences often are commuted or a pardon is granted, there is no way of removing the onus of a dishonorable discharge."

Other testimony given the committee, he said, indicates that:

1. Sentences imposed often are too severe for the offense involved and are not uniform.
2. Enlisted men are subjected to courts martial for offenses for which officers would not even be reprimanded.



EXPLOSION-WRECKED TANKER—The Swedish tanker Sveaborg is shown sunk at her dock at Texas City, Tex., by an explosion which caused serious injury to 12 crewmen, and left eight missing. (AP Wirephoto).

**"Typhoid Mary" Found In Houston**

HOUSTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—A Houston woman who recovered from typhoid fever 35 years ago is under provisional quarantine as a typhoid carrier at the home of her daughter, Dr. Austin E. Hill, city health director, said yesterday.

At least two, and possibly more persons contracted the disease from contacts with the woman, Dr. Hill said. Her daughter is not in danger because she has had typhoid, but she will be vaccinated once a year.

Recalling the case of New York's "Typhoid Mary" who was a typhoid carrier for 30 years before she was discovered and quarantined, Dr. Hill said that the Houston woman's case was revealed by epidemiology.

While the woman will be allowed to visit friends and go about the city, she must submit her itinerary to the department of health first.

Friends she plans to visit will be warned of the possible danger, he said, and if the department considers her trips a source of danger to someone, they will be forbidden.

**President Carries Legislative Program Directly To The People**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — President Truman has made to the American people one of the most stirring appeals any president has ever made.

He asked them in his address to the nation last night to write or tell their Congressmen what they think of some of the most critical problems confronting government and Congress at this time.

Mr. Truman said:

"The time has come for every citizen of the United States to make his own opinion known to his representative in the Congress. Once that is done, you may be sure that results will follow."

For people outside Washington have little idea of the tremendous influence worked by pressure groups in this country.

If these pressure groups are the only means Congressmen have for judging—or guessing—what the will of the majority of the people is, they are bound to get a one-sided picture.

Mr. Truman himself called the shot with this statement:

"There are those who, when they decide to make themselves felt, are the most powerful pressure group in the world—the great mass of our citizens who have no special interests, whose interests are only the interests of the nation as a whole."

The tremendous lobbies—like business and labor—have offices and large staffs here in Washington.

When there is a piece of legislation they oppose or approve, go before the Congressmen with charts, facts and figures to back up their point.

The mass of Americans read of problems which will affect their



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**Scientists Develop Defenses For Enemy-Spread Epidemics**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP) — Knowledge at the same time about "mass defense against possible enemy employment of a certain disease which is highly fatal."

For security reasons the name of the disease was withheld, but the Navy said it is "centuries old and one of the greatest of killers."

The announcement came as a quick follow-up to a report disclosing that the United States, Britain and Canada have been working together to ferret out the secrets of war by bacteria.

The report was made last night by the War Research Service, a civilian agency working with military and naval experts in biological warfare research.

Japan was on the road to perfecting biological weapons when the war ended, the service said.

The naval unit in California developed a suit with a self-contained oxygen supply to protect it against bacterial attack.

Anti-bacterial masks and vaccines, antibiotics and sulfa drugs also were tested. The investigators were so careful that all escaped infection.

The War Research Service said all evidence indicated the Axis powers trailed the United States, Great Britain and Canada in the biological warfare work.

**Polish Zionists Said Instigating, Helping Jews To Palestine**

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—The New York Times said today in a dispatch from Staff Correspondent Raymond Daniell that interviews with scores of recently arrived Polish Jews at a transient reception center in Munich "indicated that the mass migration to Palestine was being instigated, assisted and financed in part by the Polish Zionist committee."

Daniell undertook his interviews after Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick E. Morgan, British chief of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration activities in Germany, had said that thousands of Polish Jews were entering the United States zone of occupation under a "well-organized positive plan to get out of Europe."

From stories told by the Polish Jewish migrants, some of whom had been traveling for a fortnight to a month, Daniell said "three central facts" emerged:

- (1) That there is a regular underground organization working in Poland to assist the wholesale exodus of Jews from Poland to Palestine.
- (2) That this organization maintains secret collective centers in such cities as Lodz and Katowice.
- (3) That it gives Jewish refugees false papers and cash for the journey.

**Doctor's Orders Quickly 'Fueled'**

GALLUP, N. M., Jan. 4 (AP)—Dr. Charles W. Kenney has put his prescription book to a new use—solving a fuel shortage for some of his patients.

For a family of seven "in dire need" because of illness, the physician prescribed coal, addressing his order to George Bubany, coal yard operator. Bubany filled it.

**Champion Birds "Longfeather"**

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—Canaries entered in the grand championship of the International Roller Canary Breeders association are strictly "long feather" artists.

Show Manager George Elliott says the birds warble to classical music or the sound of dripping water. But they won't sing a note to a jive accompaniment.

It either fails to register with the "warblers" or leaves them dumb with amazement," Elliott opined.

**Fifteen Diphtheria Cases Listed Here**

Fifteen cases of diphtheria were reported in Big Spring and Howard county during 1945, officials at the local health unit said Thursday.

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once. "The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately," Dr. Cox said.

To maintain immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox emphasized that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school or have a Schick test made.

**Munn Rumored Sure Of Syracuse Job**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 4 (AP)—Inner circles at Syracuse university are putting their money on Clarence "Biggie" Munn as the Orange's new head football coach.

Choice of the Michigan university line coach to succeed Ossie Solem probably will be announced within a few days, these sources say.

**Hitler Rained Out**

JOHANNESBURG, (AP)— Basil Grey, a 45-year-old Londoner, is carrying out a spiritualist revival among the African natives. Clad only in a loin cloth and living on goats' milk and roast snakes, he claims a big following among the natives of East Africa. He has now come down to Swaziland to purge it of the spirit of Hitler which, he claims, has been causing the recent severe drought. His reputation soared when heavy rains fell.

**Brazil Sends Books**

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The Brazilian National Book Institute of the Ministry of Education has sent 20,521 books abroad in a campaign to popularize Brazilian literature. More than 4,000 of the books were sent to the United States.

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APPOINTMENT DUE  
FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP)—A United States attorney for the northern district of Texas will be appointed within the next two or three weeks. Attorney General Tom Clark said last night.

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BEFORE she returned to Russia, Mrs. Maxim Litvinoff blunched with a publisher to discuss the possibility of bringing out her autobiography. "I need a new notebook," said Mrs. Litvinoff, "in which to jot down little bits of my life as they come to mind."

The publisher took her to a stationery shop around the corner, where she found just the notebook she wanted. When the clerk informed her that the price was a dollar, however, Mrs. Litvinoff protested. "That's outrageous," she said. "I will do without it."

"Let me buy it for you," suggested the publisher. "We'll call it part of the luncheon."  
"Really?" beamed Mrs. Litvinoff. "In that case, I will take two."

Ed Wynn, "the Perfect Fool," has proven to be just what the doctors ordered for wounded soldiers at U. S. Army hospitals. They roared at his pole eleven feet four inches long, to be used for people you wouldn't touch with a ten-foot pole. They loved his cigarette lighter: when he pushed down on a little wheel an arrow jumped up and pointed to the nearest man with matches. He demanded of a colonel, "Have you seen the morning papers?" The obliging colonel answered, "No what's in them?" Wynn cracked, "My lunch, and I'm getting mighty hungry."

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**Butter Supply Short 30,000,000 Pounds**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Civilian butter supplies will be 30,000,000 pounds leaner in the January-March period than during the last quarter of 1945.

The agriculture department has allotted civilians 369,000,000 lbs. for the new period, but the tentative allotment for the April-June quarter is 470,800,000 pounds.

**Move Is Planned**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP)—The first group of 700 administrative personnel of AAF Training Command Headquarters, is scheduled to move Feb. 20 from Fort Worth to permanent quarters at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., the headquarters announced yesterday.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO  
GENE WILKINS  
GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition as before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of February, A.D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 5718. The names of the parties in said suit are: FLORENCE WILKINS as Plaintiff, and GENE WILKINS as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges 12 months in Texas, 6 months in Howard County, legally married. Grounds: cruel treatment, no children, no property, further living together insupportable, prays for divorce.

Issued this 3rd day of January, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1946.  
(SEAL) GEO. C. CHOATE,  
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