

Buildings At Airfield May Pass To City

Units First Slated For Demolition Now To Be Listed For Negotiation

The War Assets Administration's Fort Worth office indicated verbally this morning that 68 buildings and a quantity of other equipment at the Bombardier School are being set aside for restoration of property negotiations between the Federal Government and the city.

City officials said this morning that the list, as furnished by the WAA, included 23 buildings which were among the group originally slated for demolition by order of the War Department.

Blum Sending War Specialist To Indochina

PARIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Leon Blum said today the "serious" situation in Indochina may worsen in the next few weeks, and announced he was dispatching Gen. Jacques Leclerc, armored warfare specialist of World War II, to the troubled outpost of Empire.

Blum, addressing the national assembly, promised a policy of firmness in dealing with the Viet-Nam forces, currently battling French troops of Indochina.

Leclerc, who tanks took Strasbourg and rode in the vanguard of the force that seized Paris, will leave by plane Thursday.

Blum announced French troops had captured Tourane and opened up part of Hanoi, the battered capital of the Viet-Nam republic formed last March in agreement with the French.

The French press agency reported earlier that French troops had attacked Viet-Nam positions at the Hanoi city hall and postoffice.

Blum said it was France's duty to "preserve French lives out there" and also to spare the blood of "a people whose political liberty we recognized 10 months ago."

French authorities were quoted as saying 29 French civilians, including 11 women, had been killed in the fighting and that their bodies were brutally mutilated.

The French onslaught was opened with bombardment by planes and field guns of Viet-Nam troops in a strongly fortified barracks which formerly housed Indochinese guards, the new agency said.

Viet-Nam batteries were reported shelling the French-held citadel with old 75 millimeter guns which Japanese took previously from the French.

Bread Prices Take A Jump

Bread jumped one to two cents a loaf to retail customers here Monday morning.

The price hike followed a joint announcement by the two local bread producers Sunday that wholesale prices were being advanced one cent a loaf.

Although there was no such unanimity among retailers, generally speaking the retail price jumped two cents to make the pound loaf figure 15 cents.

The intermediate loaf was quoted at 17 cents and the long loaf at 21 cents. A few stores, uncertain what the course would be held that increase to customers to one cent— or 14 cents, 16 cents and 20 cents.

Canadian Crash

COWANSVILLE, Que., Dec. 23 (AP)—Twelve persons were injured, one seriously, when a Canadian Pacific Montreal-to-Boston Express and a freight train collided head-on during a heavy sleet storm a mile south of here yesterday. The Express, the Alouette, and the freight were traveling slowly at the time of the collision and there was no derailment.

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WAITING FOR RESCUE—Carl Bayless, 33, Kansas City truck driver who sustained fractures of the pelvis, right leg and right hip when his truck collided head on with a street bus in Kansas City, Mo., waits for arrival of workmen with acetylene torches to cut him from the truck's crushed cab. He was freed after an hour and 10 minutes. Typical of a mounting wave of traffic mishaps over the nation, the victim of this one was more fortunate than those in Texas crashes, which claimed 16 lives over the weekend. (AP Wirephoto.)

Jap Quake Deaths Number Over 1,100

TOKYO, Dec. 23 (AP)—With the toll of dead calculated as high as 1,125 so far, thousands of wretched, shivering Japanese tonight huddled around fires near the waterlogged wreckage of their homes destroyed by the earthquake and tidal waves early Saturday.

The home ministry listed 1,026 dead, with reports still coming in from previously isolated areas in southern Shikoku island and the Wakayama Peninsula. Kyodo News agency reported its count at 1,125 killed. Kyodo listed 2,700 killed, missing and injured.

A bitter cold wind blew steadily across Japan from the Manchurian plains, adding to the miserable discomfort of Japanese who lost their homes and their relatives or friends in the tragic dawn Saturday.

The homeless—tens of thousands—were living under railroad trestles, in forests and along the beaches, stoking little fires against the biting winter weather, as relief crews sought to deliver emergency food, clothing and medical supplies.

The home ministry reported that well over 100,000 persons were made homeless in one of the world's worst natural disasters.

Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, commander of the U. S. Eighth Army, announced meanwhile that no American personnel had been killed or injured. Less than 100 Yanks in the Wakayama Peninsula area—center of the quake zone—will not be evacuated immediately, army headquarters said, because they are in no danger and "have a job to do there."

Food and fresh water was dropped by air to the American garrisons.

American Army pilots who flew over Shikoku said the Koochi area appeared to be the worst damaged—considerably harder hit than Wakayama Peninsula of Southern Honshu, which also was battered by the six tidal waves.

Landslides blocked Shikoku Island rail lines. The British command at Kure also reported three landslides near Okayama, on Honshu, had blocked the main railway from Kure to Tokyo, but said the route would be restored this afternoon.

Jeep convoys and crashboat expeditions were swiftly restoring contact with isolated American outposts on Wakayama Peninsula.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS DRAFT CASES REVERSED BY THE SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—In decisions which may affect scores of conscientious objectors, the Supreme Court reversed today convictions of two Jehovah's Witnesses for violating the draft law.

The court found in each case that men were denied proper trials by lower courts which refused to let the defense challenge the draft classifications of the defendants.

Justice Rutledge delivered the court's unanimous decisions in the two cases.

In one George William Dodez was sentenced to five years for refusal to go to a civilian public service camp as ordered by his draft board. In the other, Taze Hamrick Gibson was sentenced to five years for leaving a camp at Hill City, S. D.

Dodez contended that as minister of a Wooster (Ohio) company of Jehovah Witnesses he should have been exempted from all training and service under the Selective Service Act.

The draft board classified Dodez 1-A but on appeal he was reclassified as a conscientious objector. Dodez contended that at his trial in U. S. District Court for northern Ohio the jury was improperly instructed that the only issue to be determined was whether he reported for work at the civilian camp.

He argued this denied him the right to a defense that his classification was void because he should have been exempted as a minister.

The Supreme Court ruled that Dodez was entitled to challenge his classification during the trial. The court said he was not required to report to the camp, under the regulation effective at that time, in order to complete the administrative process.

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Taft Wants To Head Labor Committee

Would Give Up Chairmanship Of Finance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio said today he will ask the chairmanship of the Senate Labor Committee when Republican senators meet Dec. 30 to organize for their new majority role.

By seniority, Taft would have the choice of the labor chairmanship or head of the tax-writing finance committee.

Announcing his decision to ask for the labor post, the Ohio senator said in a statement that he plans to remain on the finance committee.

He announced too that he hopes to continue as chairman of the Republican Steering Committee.

Ordinarily, the finance chairmanship is considered a more important post than leadership of the labor committee.

The clamor for revision of labor laws makes the labor committee of unusual importance, however, in the new Congress.

If Taft had elected to seek finance, Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) would have been in line of the labor chairmanship. Aiken has usually supported organized labor's viewpoint on legislative matters and some of his GOP colleagues call him a "Better New Dealer" than most Democrats.

Taft's decision may give the finance chairmanship to Senator Millikin (R-Colo.).

A three-battle over the chairmanship of the powerful new commerce committee appears in the making.

Senator Hugh Butler of Nebraska, next in line to Taft on the finance committee, told a reporter he is more interested in becoming chairman of the new and enlarged Public Lands Committee, if the post falls to him by seniority as it seems likely to do.

Besides heading the finance committee, Millikin is in line for election as chairman of the Republican conference, a post Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan will vacate when he becomes the Senate majority leader.

HOTEL OPERATORS ARE INDICTED

ATLANTA, Dec. 23 (AP)—A Fulton county grand jury investigating the disastrous Winecoff Hotel fire, which claimed 119 lives, today indicted the lessees of the hotel on three counts of involuntary manslaughter and accused them of operating a "fire trap."

Fulton county solicitor E. E. Andrews said indictments were returned against A. F. Geese, Sr. and A. F. Geese Jr. of Sheboygan, Wis., and R. E. O'Connell, Chicago detective, who have been operating the downtown hotel since 1934.

Chances Of Survival 'Very, Very Good'—

Quadruplets Born To Baltimore Couple

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 (AP)—Charles Henn, Jr., was casting about today for names and a house big enough for a family suddenly increased to seven by the birth of quadruplets—three boys and a girl—to the British girl he married during the war.

The babies were placed immediately after birth yesterday in individual oxygenated incubators as a precautionary measure, although Dr. Thomas J. Bowyer, who made the delivery, said the quads' chances of survival were "very, very good."

The 28-year-old mother also is in "good condition" after the delivery which was performed without anesthetic in 55 minutes at the St. Agnes hospital.

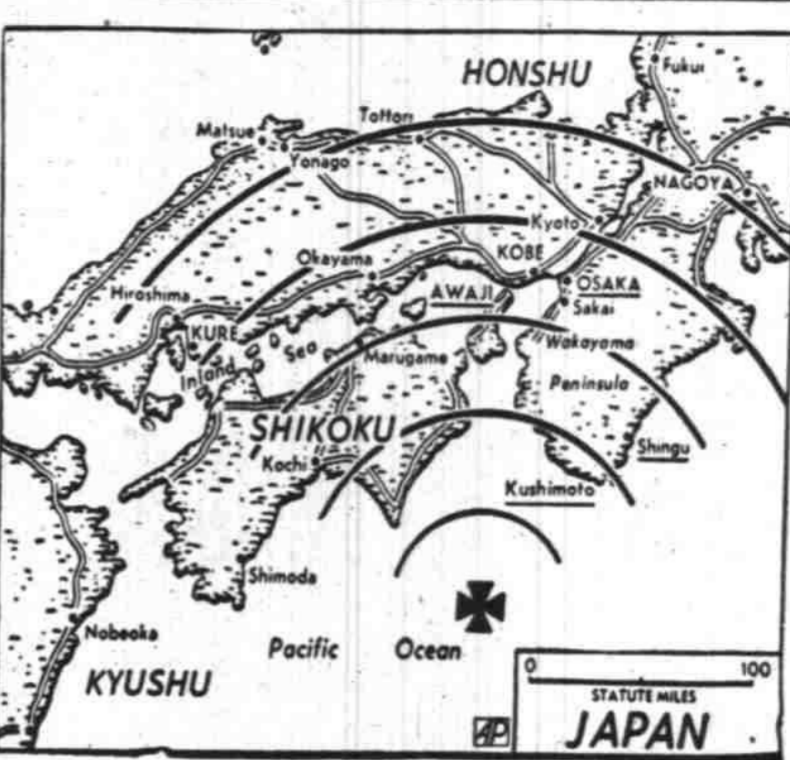
The couple, who have another son, Johnny, about 15 months old, met and married in England while Henn was a sergeant with the 84th Division and Mrs. Henn, the former Dorothy Geast, was serving in the ATS, British equivalent of the American WACs.

Mrs. Henn was one of the calmest persons in the hospital and after the delivery asked for a "British cup of tea" before taking a sedative.

Henn, who didn't get his first look at his new offspring until three hours after their births, said he and his wife had picked no names, although they were informed by X-rays last November that quadruplets were on the way.

"We didn't want to tempt fate," he said. "Now that they are all here and living we'll give them names. You know, we'll have a lot more to think about than names, too. This is sure a case of four of a kind meaning a full house."

Quadruplets are born on an average of once in 658,963 deliveries. The Henn quads were believed to be the 11th living group born in the United States.



ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE—A large part of Southern Japan was rocked and heavily damaged by an earthquake which was described as "possibly the world's heaviest" and a subsequent tidal wave. Reports showed 1,125 killed, another 1,200 missing or injured. Map locates epicenter (E) of the quake, Southeast of Wakayama Peninsula. Circle segments denote area reported most heavily damaged by the tremors and waves. Cities underlined are those most seriously effected. (AP Wirephoto.)

Death Riding The Holiday Highways

By The Associated Press

As the Department of Public Safety called upon Texans to enjoy Christmas but to be careful, the state's death toll for the first three days of the Christmas season today stood at 21.

Including among the fatalities are 16 traffic victims. Twelve of the deaths occurred yesterday, (Sunday).

With an added comment "Enjoy Christmas but try to be here for the New Year," the Department of Public Safety has revealed there were 1,718 traffic deaths in Texas during the first 11 months of 1946.

C-C Announces Asst. Manager

Announcement of the appointment of Cecil E. Edwards, 26, Dallas, as assistant manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce was made at a called meeting of the board of directors Monday at the Settles.

Edwards had been approved upon recommendation of J. H. Greene, manager, to the executive board, whose recommendation of \$300 per month was accepted by the board. The assistant manager will report for duty on Jan. 6, 1947.

A native of Cisco, Edwards also is a graduate of Southern Methodist University with a journalism major. He had press experience at Cisco and on the Dallas Journal before his entry into service in March 1942. He had experience in chamber activities as a volunteer worker at Cisco.

During his tenure with the army air forces, Edwards rose to the rank of major before he left the service on terminal leave which expires Dec. 24. Much of his work was in the public relations field, having served in the capacity in 22 months in the Southwest Pacific, including time at Australia, Bala, the Philippines, Okinawa and Korea. At Merced, Calif. he served as PRO in an area that included 23 towns and his work in promotion of AAF day this year won Washington, D. C. commendation as the best in the nation for that day.

Edwards is married and he and Mrs. Edwards have a two-month-old daughter.

Officers and members of the board paid tribute to City Manager B. J. McDaniel, who was in his last meeting before going to Abilene to become city manager, and in response, McDaniel expressed his appreciation of friendships and opportunity of service.

A resolution of congratulation to Fred Wemple, Midland; upon his appointment as state highway commissioner was unanimously approved, along with instructions to ask senatorial cooperation in his confirmation.

Justice of the Peace Thomas I. Decker is withholding a verdict pending investigation of the death of Oliver Lee Smith, 67, who died in Houston shortly after being found in a closed garage at his home. His throat was slashed.

William Henry Patterson, 21, of Lubbock, died instantly in an automobile collision one mile northeast of Slaton.

Gus Green, 49, Houston negro, burned to death yesterday when his bed caught fire.

A mother and daughter were fatally injured in the collision of two cars near Uvalde early Sunday. They were Mrs. Nevada McComb, 36, of El Paso and Betty 7, Hugo J. Reizer, 50, of Hondo was also fatally injured in the same accident. Benny McComb, 37, and two other McComb children were in a Uvalde hospital in a serious condition, it was reported. They were enroute to Houston for the Christmas holidays.

Jose Natividad Moreno, 55, of Umland, was killed in a traffic accident Saturday night east of Kyle.

Court Grants UMW A New Appeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The supreme court today granted John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers a hearing on a new appeal questioning the validity of the preliminary injunction issued against them during the recent soft coal strike.

The effect is to broaden the issues of law before the court in Lewis' appeal from the \$10,000 fine imposed on him and the \$3,500,000 fine on the union for contempt of court.

In earlier petitions, Lewis and the union challenged the validity of temporary restraining orders issued in the case by U.S. District Judge T. Alan Goldsborough here.

The supreme court, in accepting the latest appeal, consolidated it with the appeals granted earlier.

Washington Is Silent About 'Ultimatum'

Americans Are Denied Entry Into Dairen

By WILLIAM H. NEWTON (Representing the Combined World Press) DAIREN, Manchuria, Dec. 20. (Delayed) — (AP) — A United States Navy ship pulled out of the Port of Dairen this afternoon after receiving a verbal ultimatum from Russian military officials to the effect that "unless you leave within 20 minutes we will not be responsible for the consequences."

Previously, the Russian military commander in charge of the city had refused to permit an American businessman with full clearance from U. S. authorities to disembark. Also denied permission to land were two American newspapermen, representing the combined World Press.

Russian troops have occupied Dairen since the Japanese surrender. Although the Chinese-Russian Treaty of 1945 called for its designation as a free port under Chinese administration, Soviet forces still are in control of the city.

(In Washington, the State Department said it had received no report of the "verbal ultimatum" and would have no immediate comment.

(The Navy Department in Washington reported that a navy vessel identified as LCI(L) 1090 (landing craft infantry large) left Dairen Dec. 21 (Dec. 20, U. S. time) on a return trip to the U. S. base at Tsingtao, on the north coast of China. There was no other immediate comment from the department.)

The vessel, LCI 3, was on a second routine courier mission to Dairen carrying diplomatic mail and supplies to the U. S. Consulate there.

The ship arrived at Dairen Dec. 18, and requested permission to remain in port for 48 hours. This was accepted without comment by the Soviet authorities who met the ship at anchor.

The ship remained in the harbor two additional hours while U. S. Consul General H. Merritt Benninghoff attempted a last minute appeal to the Soviet military authorities to permit an American businessman, Jesse L. Pools, Atlanta, Ga., representing the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., to go ashore.

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Georgia Faces Court Fight

ATLANTA, Dec. 23 (AP)—The unprecedented death of a governor-elect has thrown Georgia into another political feud which will go into the courts for final decision.

The showdown will come January 13 when the new general assembly convenes. It was to declare Eugene Talmadge governor but death last Saturday removed the colorful veteran who was to serve a fourth term.

Never before has a Georgian died between the time of his election and taking office as governor. The new constitution provides that the lieutenant-governor should succeed in the event of the governor's death. But it is vague on what happens should death occur before inauguration.

Some argue that the legislature can choose between the two receiving the highest write-in vote—which they agree would be Herman Talmadge, son of Eugene Talmadge and his campaign manager, and James V. Carmichael, whom Talmadge defeated in the Democratic primary. The ballots were sealed and the count won't be known until the legislature meets.

Carmichael has announced he would not serve even if elected. That might leave the field to Herman Talmadge, around whom his father's friends will center their efforts.

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Shopping Day LEFT



# Getz Seeks Second Win At AC Tonight

## Carlin Debuts In Initial Go

Apollo Condova, whose local record is unblemished, faces his toughest battle to date at the West Texas Auction barn tonight when he takes on huge Al Getz in the last portion of Promoter Patrick O'Dowdy's Christmas wrestling party for local fans.

Getz, whose demeanor outside the ring belies his antics in it, trounced Ace Abbott here last week. He did it by flipping the Abilene veteran for one fall, then sticking around until time ran out.

His triumph didn't set very well with the onlookers, who insisted he strayed beyond the game's legislation to bounce the Texan. Getz admits he used the live end of a customer's stogie and his knee to gain his fall but, he insists, the power of suggestion was overwhelming when some wisecrack flipped the cigar into the ring.

"Besides," says he, "since when isn't the knee standard equipment?" Condova will be dwarfed by the Pittsburgh dutchman, who goes at something like 210 pounds. Bobby Burns, batting 500 here after an unsuccessful start against Condova last week, returns to square off with Johnny Carlin, a newcomer from Boston, in the front half of the bill.

The entertainment begins around 8 o'clock.

Santa Lucia, one of the British Windward Islands, is known as "Heaven of the West Indies."



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# Bears Challenge Nation's Best Quint Tonight

By The Associated Press

The southwest conference's international basketball record, victim of many hard knocks this young season, enters another tough week tonight as the Baylor Bears take on Kentucky's Wildcats, rated number one nationally, at Lexington, Ky.

Texas A. & M. two weeks ago was handed an 83-18 defeat by the Wildcats and Baylor's record gives no indication that the Bears will be a serious threat to the Cats' National leadership rating.

The conference's international score to date is 16 victories as compared with 18 defeats.

The Kentucky-Baylor clash, however, is only the beginning as every team in the conference, with the exception of Arkansas, will take on strong out-of-state rivals before the week is over.

The undefeated Texas Longhorns will have to be double tough to extend their seven-game winning streak as they enter the annual Oklahoma City Invitational Tournament on Thursday along with Rice and Baylor. Other teams competing there will be Oklahoma A. & M., Missouri, Oklahoma, Tulane and Kansas.

Texas draws Missouri in the opening round Thursday, with Rice meeting Oklahoma A. & M. and Baylor clashing with Oklahoma.

Southern Methodist and Texas Christian will cut their Christmas holidays short by invading Chicago and the Midwest, the Mustangs meeting Loyola at Chicago and the Frogs playing Bradley Tech at Peoria, Ill., on Thursday.

On Friday, T. C. U. moves to Moline, Ill., to tackle St. Louis University, who over Texas A. & M., 57-42, during the Aggies' recent tour. On the same night, the Aggies play Louisiana State, recent 61-34 winner over Baylor, at Houston.

Saturday's schedule will find T. C. U. tangling with Loyola in Chicago and the Aggies with the University of Houston at Houston.

**Houston Planning A Royal Welcome For Bowl Teams**

HOUSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Football temperatures are rising in Houston. They'll be at about fever stage by Thursday because that's when the first Oil Bowl squad arrives.

Georgia Tech's gridiron contingent flies into Houston late that afternoon to start work at the scene of the Jan. 1 battle with St. Mary's of California. St. Mary's will come to Houston by train next Sunday morning.

Sunday night both squads will be entertained with a party at the Rice hotel with Bill Alexander, athletic director of Georgia Tech, as chief speaker. Players and coaches will receive their awards at this time. Here they pass out the trophies before the game instead of after it.

The night of the game there will be another party, this one at San Jacinto Inn. The R. association of Rice Institute will be in charge, with the Houston quarterback club handling the entertainment.



**OPTIMIST BOWL ACTION**—Bruce Orvis, College of the Pacific halfback, picks up 12 yards on a punt return before he is downed by North Texas Teacher's Jimmie Cooper (56) and an unidentified player in the Optimist Bowl football game played in Houston. The Texas team defeated the visiting Californians by a score of 14-13. (AP Wirephoto).

# Looking 'Em Over

The Highland Park club that invaded Odessa Saturday for the semi-final game in the AA high school football play-off would have been thrashed by the Sweetwater Mustangs, would have had its hands full with the Abilene eleven which appeared in Big Spring late last month. That, by no means, is intended to take anything from Joe Coleman's Bronchos, who fulfilled all expectations.

Herman Morgan, who succeeded Eck Curtis to the helm of the Highland Park brigade this year, was handicapped in view of the fact that he had to rebuild an entirely new team, the 1945 regulars having departed en masse. He had a good country ball club, as the saying goes, but their lack of real experience began to show up in the early stages of the game.

Much credit for the Odessa victory should go to the marvelous physical condition of the boys. They never seemed to waver.

However had a massive line and some good boys like Jim McConkey (202 pound tackle) and Bob Draper (170 pound end) but the forwards as a whole could not move with the speed and cunning.

The passing games of both the of the Odessans. Sweetwater and Abilene clubs would no doubt have given the Scotties fits, that despite the fact that the Dallasites supposedly had the finest pass defense of any team in Central Texas.

Sweetwater had much the better running game the two times this corner saw them than did the Scots. Whereas, the Mustangs had potent backs in Don Feagan, Junior DeGalah, Don Lambert and Elmer Shaw, the Scotties had no behind-the-line aces who stood out like sore thumbs.

Rusty Russell Jr., the Highlanders' heralded back, did not live up to expectations but one could tell the ability was there. It would not surprise the writer if Russell enjoyed much more success on the collegiate gridiron than any of backs seen in action last Saturday.

Outside of Russell, the team from Big D had Lea Fikes and Bobby Maxwell to offer as threats. Both were bottled up

most of the afternoon, though Maxwell did show signs of brilliance.

Ben Agajanian, a former University of New Mexico griddler who spent the past season with the Hollywood professional Bears, wears a size 7 shoe on his right foot, a size 11 on his left. Reason: He lost the toes on the abbreviated member in an elevator accident some years ago.

Agajanian is the Bruins' place kick specialist. He booted three three-pointers recently to beat Tacoma, 9-6. One boot carried from the 40, another from the ten and the third from the 47.

In case you missed it, Sweetwater's Lew Jenkins (who learned much of his ring tricks around here) won his fourth straight fight in his comeback last Friday night in Chicago.

His victim was Nick Castiglione of the windy city, who exited in the fourth round.

**Star Keglers Meet In Dallas Saturday**

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Ned Day, former National match play champion; Buddy Bomar, 1945 U. S. singles and doubles match play champion, and Connie Schwoegler, former match play champion from Wisconsin, are among the crack bowlers who will be here next Saturday for the start of the second annual Cotton Bowl singles classic.

A field of more than 200 is expected to compete.

There will be eight shifts. The first shift will take the alleys at 3 p.m. Saturday, followed by shifts at 6 and 8 p.m. The same schedule will be followed Sunday and on Dec. 30 two more shifts will bowl—at 6 and 8 p.m.

Play will be at the Young Street alleys.

# Hosses Can Help To Even Matters For West Texas

By The Associated Press

Sectional supremacy will not be at stake next Saturday when Odessa meets Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) for the Texas schoolboy football championship.

Central Texas has the lead safely in hand for a year at least. That area has produced six titles and two title ties in 26 seasons of interscholastic league football.

West Texas, represented by Odessa, has won five championships and gained one tie.

The Panhandles comes next with four pennants, all won by Amarillo. South Texas, represented by Thomas Jefferson in this year's final, has gained three titles and two ties.

North Texas has won three championships and one tie while East Texas has garnered two championships.

Results of championship finals in the 26 years of schoolboy football.

1920—Cleburne 0, Houston Hts. 0 (tie).

1921—Bryan 35, Oak Cliff (Dallas) 13

1922—Waco 13, Abilene 10

1923—Abilene 3, Waco 0

1924—Oak Cliff 31, Waco 0

1925—Waco 20, Forest (Dallas) 7

1926—Waco 20, Oak Cliff 7

1927—Waco 21, Abilene 14

1928—Abilene 38, Port Arthur 0

1929—Port Arthur 0, Breckridge 0 (tie)

1930—Tyler 25, Amarillo 13

1931—Abilene 13, Beaumont 0

1932—Corsicana 0, Masonic Home (Port Worth) 0 (Corsicana won championship on penetrations)

1933—Greenview 21, Dallas Tech 0

1934—Amarillo 48, Corpus Christi 0

1935—Amarillo 13, Greenville 7

1936—Amarillo 19, Kerrville 6

1937—Longview 19, Wichita Falls 12

1938—Corpus Christi 20, Lubbock 6

1939—Lubbock 20, Waco 14

1940—Amarillo 20, Temple 7

1941—Wichita Falls 13, Temple 0

1942—Austin 30, Sunset (Dallas) 7

1943—San Angelo 28, Lufkin 13

1944—Port Arthur 20, Highland Park (Dallas) 7

1945—Waco 7, Highland Park (Dallas) 7 (tie)

**Two Bowl Games Will Be Aired**

Arrangements have been completed to bring Texas play-by-play accounts of the top Texas "Bowl" games New Year's Day when the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas and the Oil Bowl game in Houston will be broadcast over statewide networks by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The Arkansas-LSU broadcast from the Cotton Bowl will go on the air at 1:01 p.m. Kern Tips will announce play-by-play with Alec Chesser as color man. Humble's broadcast will be carried on stations KPRC, Houston; WFAP, WBAF, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KGNK, Amarillo; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Waco; KWFT, Wichita Falls; and WTAW, College Station.

The Oil Bowl broadcast, with St. Mary's and Georgia Tech playing, starts at 1:15 p.m. with Ves Box handling play-by-play and Fred Kincaid describing color. Stations carrying Humble's broadcast of this game will be WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KGVV, Greenville; KRRV, Sherman; KBWD, Brownwood; KTEM, Temple; KCBS, Midland; KMAC, San Antonio; KTHH, Houston; KGKB, Tyler; KVET, Austin; KWTX, Waco; KTAB, Laredo; KVIC, Victoria.

**NAMED TO NEW POST**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Glenn H. McCarthy, head of eight corporations engaged in oil, gas and allied fields in Texas, has been named a director of Eastern Air Lines it was announced here today.

# NOTHING NEW TO MUSTANGS

# Jeff To Be Underdog In Title Contest With Odessa Broncs

By The Associated Press

Odessa's undefeated, untied Bronchos undoubtedly will go to the post as favorites next Saturday when the West Texans meet Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio at Austin for the state schoolboy football championship.

But it's nothing new for the Mustangs, who also are unbeaten although once tied, to be underdogs.

Before the season started Austin's Maroons were generally picked to win the district title and go on to the state finals. But Jefferson defeated Austin 10-7.

No later than last week Lufkin was rated three to five points better—but Jefferson played smart, brilliant football, showed a great defense and not only tumbled the

Panthers 13-0 to advance to the state finals for the first time but was within a step of another touchdown as the game ended.

Jefferson is a team that's best when the going is roughest and it is sparked by a back who has few—if any—equals in all-around brilliance in interscholastic league history—Kyle Rote, one of the most sought-after schoolboy footballers to come along. The college scouts are virtually camping on his doorstep.

However, one prominent scout sized up both teams and came through with the prediction that Odessa would win by at least three touchdowns. He said Jefferson's line wasn't equal to Odessa's. But last week we were told by a coach whose team had played Jef-

erson that the Mustang pass defense was weak. Lufkin, a passing team if ever there was one, completed just three out of sixteen tries for 19 yards.

Odessa has speed and power but is not particularly outstanding with passes. It is strong through the line and on wide swinging runs. It operates from the T formation with precision. It has great kicking and a balanced backfield spearheaded by Byron (Santone) Townsend, who will vie with Rote as the year's best Back in Texas.

The schools will be playing the fourth final in Interscholastic League history in Austin, home of the league. The first one was in 1920, when the league football plan was inaugurated. In 1942 Austin played Sunset (Dallas) in Austin and in 1944 Port Arthur met Highland Park (Dallas) there.

The teams compare well in line weight. Odessa's forward wall averages 171 pounds. Jefferson's is a shade under 172. But Jefferson has the heavier backfield—172 pound average to 157 for Odessa.

# Longhorn League To Begin Play On April 23

For obvious reasons, directors of the new Class D baseball circuit voted to change the name of the circuit from the Westex to the Longhorn league at their business meeting Sunday afternoon in Sweetwater.

When the organization was originally dubbed at a parley in Big Spring a month ago, cries went up that the designation conflicted with that of the established West Texas-New Mexico circuit, which has been a sectional trademark since 1938. So the change was voted.

The switch was in a sense a personal triumph for Big Spring's Lou Baker, who had suggested the appellation, "Longhorn," at the Big Spring convale.

From all indications, the league will start the season with six members, if it starts at all. Salary guarantees and territorial rights fees were accepted from Odessa and Vernon parties. Other members are Sweetwater, Midland, Ballinger and Big Spring.

The new loop will open its 1947 season on April 23 and will operate a 132-game schedule.

Director also voted to extend monthly salary limits from \$1,800 to \$2,150, excluding manager's salaries. The increase was adopted by the National Association of Minor Leagues at the recent convention in Los Angeles.

Admission prices were set at 75 cents maximum and 65 cents minimum. Minors will be admitted to all games for 25 cents each.

President Howard Green said the league's next meeting will be held in Abilene Jan. 12.

# Musial Gathers Share Of Titles

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP)—Stan Musial, brilliant outfielder and first baseman of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, all but made a clean sweep of the National League's batting honors in 1946, according to the official averages released yesterday.

In capturing the senior loop's batting crown for the second time in his four-year Major League career, the 26-year-old cloutier from Donora, Pa., compiled a percentage of .365, went to the bat most times, 824; scored the most runs, 124; collected the most hits, 228; amassed the most total bases, 366; gathered the most singles, 142; the most doubles, 50, and the most triplets, 20.

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### Sam Blooms Hosts To Buffet Supper For Jewish Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bloom entertained with a buffet dinner at their home Sunday evening in keeping with the Jewish celebration of Hanuuccah, Feast of the Lights, which is being observed.

Dinner was served buffet style, and entertainment included games and contests. Awards went to Mrs. M. Kirchbaum of Colorado City, Mrs. Sam Fisherman and Mrs. Max Berman of Colorado City.

Around \$45 raised through the entertainment will be used by the Temple Israel Sisterhood for charity.

Attending from Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirchbaum and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman, Mrs. Eve Swartz and daughter, Phyllis, Willie Landeau and S. Landeau.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. N. Brenner, Mrs. H. Sedan, Mrs. B. Eckhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pisher, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leeda.

Sol Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisherman, Shirley Fisherman, Fritz Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. M. Prager, Julian Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zack and daughter, Susan, Joel Prager, Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and daughter, Sandra Rae.

### Buffet Meal Fetes Westex Employees In Reagan Home

Office employees of Westex oil company were entertained Friday evening with a buffet supper Friday evening in the home of Dorothy Reagan.

The table was centered with an arrangement of Yule candles, and a snow scene decorated the mantel. Plate favors were bags of Christmas candies.

Following the meal guests exchanged gifts.

Attending were Dell Nichols, Jean Nixon, Madred Bradley, Clara Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mays, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Apple, and the hostess.

### Son Dies

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker received word Saturday of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Dunlap of Toledo, Ore. Mrs. Dunlap is the former Winnie Fisher.

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### Residents Plan For Holiday Trips, Christmas Visitors

ACKERLY, Dec. 23. (Spl.) — J. P. Cave and family have gone to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at McKeney.

Mrs. R. H. Burns and boys recently left for Fort Worth to take Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Dilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchens of Ackerly and daughter, Charlene, are spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Richard of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and children have gone to Hillsboro to visit friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn and family left Saturday for Cuthbert where they will have Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. Mirtle Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fleming will spend Christmas day with Hubert Benton of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Daniel, formerly residents of Ackerly, have recently moved to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hale are spending the holidays in Colorado City.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Harrell and family, of Abilene, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Ackerly. He is a student at Hardin-Simmons.

Mrs. A. L. Cole and Esmer recently sold their farm near Sparanburg. They are planning to move to Roswell, N.M., where Esmer will resume his schooling.

Johnny Lawson, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fleming, and attending school at Flower Grove, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawson, of Waldrop.

Glynith Armstrong, a student at Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton is visiting with her parents near Flower Grove during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade, students of Texas Tech., are spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mullins and E. L. Wade.

Rev. Glynth Mitchell of Waxahachie Bible school is a guest in the home of his parents, the M. T. Mitchells, during the holidays.

Clarence Higgins of Plainview is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vahan of Lubbock are Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edd Crass, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lowe and son of Lampasas are here with her mother Mrs. J. I. Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahan and family of Cordele, Ga., will visit relatives in Ackerly during the Yule season.

### Pat McKinney Feted At Party

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney entertained with a birthday party for their son, Pat, on his 12th anniversary Saturday evening at the parish hall of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

The room was decorated with the Christmas tree, and the refreshment table was centered with Yule candles set in evergreens. Punch was served throughout the evening, and ice cream was served with cake.

Games were entertainment.

Attending were Jan Bailey, Martha Johnson, Mary Jane Collins, Sista McDonald, Doyle Maynard, Sandra Swartz, R. Gage Lloyd Jr., Betty Huneycutt, Bobbie Jean White, Maxine Hill, Ronnie Sanders, Mary Ann Jones, Harold Wayne Medley, Don Brigham, Louis Stupp, Kenneth Bryant, Larry Stephenson, Sylvia Brigham, Patricia Dillon, Margie Beth Keaton, Jeanette Petty, Trevlyn Kelley, Virginia Mae Godfrey, Diana Baker, Bud Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godfrey, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker, Martelle McDonald, H. D. Norris.

### Steelettes Carol, Have Gift Exchange

Members of the Steelette club met Friday evening in the home of Johnny Kennon for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

After refreshments had been served the group went caroling.

Members and guests attending were Billie Kennon, Johnny Kennon, Jean Selter, Martha Epler, Frances Malone, Neta Betterton, Elizabeth McCormick, Helen McClure, Katie Jones, Charlotte Long, Carol Lee Raines, Preston Dunbar, Arnold Tonn and Holly Byrd.

The club will meet next week in the home of Frances Malone.

### Mrs. Hall Hostess To Lodge Auxiliary

Mrs. Lois Hall was hostess Friday evening for a holiday party for officers of B. of L. F. and E. auxiliary.

Gifts were exchanged, following which the hostesses served a salad plate.

Attending were Alice Mims, Sarah Griffith, Archie Herd, Bessie Powers, Grace McClinton, Dorsie Jarrett, Greta Schultz, Leah Brooks, Velma Baker, Rebecca McGinnis, Billie Anderson, Willie Pyle, Stella Johnson, Ada Arnold and Minnie Barbee.

### Herald In Error In Hostess List

An account carried in Sunday's Herald should have listed Mrs. Richard Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Jones as co-hostesses for a holiday party which was held at the Settles hotel Thursday.

Because of misinformation to the Herald, the item was in error in listing Mrs. T. C. Thomas as a third hostess. The paper extends its apologies to all concerned.

### Hyperions Have Dinner

Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow was hostess Saturday evening for the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the 1905 Hyperion club and their husbands and guests.

The dining table was covered with gold and had runners of red satin ribbon. The centerpiece was a bank of cedar arranged with pine cones and silver thistle, lighted with red tapers. Smaller tables were laid with gold cloths and centered with red Christmas tree candles.

Bingo was entertainment for the evening, and humorous gifts were presented to the men.

Those attending were Mrs. J. H. Greene, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Abele, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byles, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow, Judge and Mrs. James Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seale, Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Geison, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. George Wilke, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Miss Champe Phillips, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Woodard, and Mr. and Mrs. Abele, guests.

### Jimmy McNabb Observes Seventh Birthday At Party

Mrs. H. C. McNabb honored her son, Jimmy, on his seventh birthday with a party Saturday afternoon.

Games were played, and the gifts which had been placed on the Christmas tree were displayed. Refreshments were served and the group attended a movie.

Those present were Tommy Underhill, Kenneth Paynter, Adrian de Graffenreid, Jimmy Falkner, Kenneth Banks, Jack Ed Irons, Bobbie Heuson, George Edward Lowke, Al Kloven, Max Pitts, Kenneth Harmon, Oakie Hagood, Phillip McNabb and Mrs. Jack Irons.

### Harry Loving Family Gathers Sunday For Dinner, Reunion

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loving Sunday for a turkey dinner and all day get-together.

Those attending from Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Free and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jenkins, Miss Peggy Don Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Free, Mr. and Mrs. George Snowden, Jackie Gentry.

Others present from Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Loving, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Loving and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loving, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Millaway, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tibbs and son, James Kenneth.

### Baptist Choir Feted At Party

Following the cantata held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening members of the choir were entertained with an informal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ralph.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and held a centerpiece of cedar with red berries. Mrs. J. L. Billings poured coffee, and Edith Hatchett was at the tea service.

Attending were Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norman, Dr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. J. L. Billings, Edith Hatchett, James Lee Underwood, Dorothy Sain, Lillian Hurt, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Beam, Frankie and Patsy, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Mrs. Lena Greer, Barbara Greer, Richard O'Brien, Mary Frances Norman and Mrs. Martelle McDonald.

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Rep. Harley Sadler, Sweetwater, is going to take another hitch at trying to get a redistricting bill through the legislature, and it is to be hoped that his efforts meet with more success than in the 49th legislature.

In drafting the bill which he will introduce in January, Rep. Sadler has encountered many difficulties in trying to equalize representation with due regard for metropolitan centers and for the constitutional provision which makes it necessary for districts to be within one or continuous counties. None of these, however, will equal the difficulty to be encountered by representatives who might find themselves voting themselves out of a job if they comply with the constitutional mandate to redistrict.

If his bill does succeed of passage, Howard county would be grouped with Dawson, Martin and Glasscock counties in a new district. That would amount to shaving Howard and Glasscock off the current 91st and leaving Tom Green, Sterling, Reagan and Iron in a district of their own.

The measure would rectify many gross inequalities now existing through failure of the legislature to redistrict after the 1930 and 1940 federal census. Perhaps the only great discrimination would be against the big cities, and here maximum representation limitations cause the trouble. Thus, citizens of metropolitan centers would suffer from under representation through an odd overall psychology that cities should not be allowed their proportionate share of representatives for fear they would be able to dominate legislation.

The fact that redistricting is overdue contributes another flaw in the measure, and again it is through no fault of the author. Since 1940 there have been drastic population shifts. For instance, Odessa was less than 10,000 people at the turn of the decade; today it has well over 30,000 people. But the law can't take that into account until 1950. However, the legislature should take the law into account and perform its sworn duty by passing the Sadler bill or some revision of it without further delay.

# LEAVE MY CONTRACTOR FRIENDS OUT OF THIS



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

# Windsors Get Around

NEW YORK — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have been taken nicely into Broadway's whirl without undue concern for the bobbies assigned to watch their royal nibs. . . . No one bothers them much; even the daffy autograph fiends are a little awed and don't knock them about in quest of a signature as they will do at the drop of a hint that a Hollywood star is around.

Ginny Davis, daughter of Meyer Davis, the millionaire band leader, quit the cast of "Call Me Mister" and now is singing at the smart Corsair Club on the Champs Elysee in Paris. . . . Bob Hope's brother George has been offered a big pay envelope by pictures after his recent radio writing established that Bob isn't the only entertainment hope in the Hope home.

TRYING out their new act in Buffalo's Town Casino, Olsen and Johnson pulled a timely gag by presenting each customer a lump of coal. . . . The daffy duo opens in Nicky Blush's Carnival after New Year's. . . . Eddie Brackner says he'll do a Broadway show after he winds up present commitments. . . . Milton Berle is working on a deal to present Maxie Rosenbloom and Benny Baker in a jazzed-up revival of "The Gorilla," with a flock of gags injected to bring it up to date, that is if the gags are up to date, which is problematical. . . . Mimi Benzell of the Metropolitan Opera is the latest Met lark to shift to musical comedy in "Chinese Nightingale," which will play London before trying Broadway.

Christmas stage show at Radio City Music Hall, "The Nativity," had seats reserved as far ahead as

# Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Vets Tell Pitiful Housing Story

WASHINGTON.—The hundreds of letters sent every day to the White House do not, of course, reach the president. Except for letters from actual friends or very important people, he never sees his mail. Letters from others are sorted out and sent to appropriate branches of the government for routine replies.

If, however, President Truman should take time to read some of the letters that pour in to him from veterans on their terrible housing plight, he probably would think twice about his Pollyanna state that all was going to be well in regard to housing.

In fact, if the president read some of the veterans' mail received by this writer, he might come to the conclusion that the White House surrender on housing would be chalked up as his major humanitarian, if not political, mistake.

"A soldier and his little wife came asking rooms today. Slowly, she moved, bewildered. When they were turned away. Two years ago, that husband, charged over bloody fields, between our homes and slavery, his body was a shield.

"Now, spent and battle weary, he's homeless, and plods his way.

With unborn child and Mary, No room, in the Inn, today."

# CAPITAL CHAFF

Many people thought General Eisenhower was smart when he left for a month's rest just one day before it was known President Truman planned to use troops in the coal mine strike. An earlier chief of staff, General MacArthur, commanded the troops that routed the bonus army in 1932 and has never lived it down; so it was thought the shrewd Eisenhower wasn't going to get caught the same way. However, it now develops that Ike had left written instructions with War Department aides well before he was away during the month of December. He has an Arthritis shoulder which has bothered him for some months and he wanted time to get it baked out in a sunny climate. . . . The first cabinet dinner was replete with all the old pre-war-time formality from white-ties-and-tails to the Marine Corps band. Military and naval aids were everywhere. Guests who attended cabinet dinners in both the Truman and Roosevelt administrations remark that the food was better under Mr. Truman and the White House looked better painted, and neater. The old Roosevelt informality was gone. . . . Paint and labor, of course, were hard to get during wartime, and then, too, Mrs. Roosevelt was away a lot. Mr. Truman, on the other hand, is a born housekeeper. . . . Even the servants have changed at the White House under Truman. The said old colored waiters and butlers of FDR's day have been replaced by younger men.

CHRONIC STATE DEPARTMENT DENIAL

Chronological events involving a chronic State Department habit:

Sunday Dec. 15.—This commentator stated that U. S. Ambassador George Messersmith had been ordered to Washington from Argentina for "consultations."

"We did not stop a Jap slug on Iwo." The ex-Marine was kidding. His mouth spoke but his heart underlined each word.

"What can we do?" "What can we do?" "Where can we go?" "Where can we go?" "What can we do?" These are the questions we are asked over and over again, and we cannot give the answers.

NO ROOM IN THE INN

I reprint all the following from D. A. Hoover of Hillsboro, Ill.:

# Part Of General Reaction, Unrest

R. L. Thomas, Dallas, member of the board for seven state colleges, has suggested that regents for West Texas State Teachers colleges would adopt a "generous attitude" toward students who struck and brought about a closing of the school.

Said Thomas: "I know the board will be generous in its attitude. These strikes are a form of mental disease sweeping our nation. . . . I believe the strike at Canyon was due to the immaturity and lack of judgment on the part of the students."

In the light that some consideration is being given to "punitive action" against strik-

ing students, Thomas' appeal should be given much weight. To seek out leaders as "trouble-makers" and hope, by purging them from the rolls, that the situation would be solved is to ignore a mass psychology which made the strike possible.

Under more stable influence, no doubt students could have made their protests felt without such extremity of action. But when there is general unrest and resort to the strike as a weapon, it is small wonder that there are not more such upheavals. All of this is a part of vexing reaction, and should be regarded as such.

# The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Two Sides To Argument On Profits

By NORMAN WALKER

Substituting for James Marlow

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The new wage drive in the mass production industries brings up the profit question again just as it did in early 1946.

It's a question without an answer. Because nobody can say with any finality how much profit business should make.

Someone may say profits are too high. Or too low. But nobody can say what the proper figure should be. Profits have always dipped and soared. They're never pegged at a particular spot.

This is important to remember in the conflicting arguments over CIO demands for a new round of wage boosts.

The CIO tells the people: profits are too high, wages should be raised without increasing prices so workers can spend enough to prevent a buying slump, or depression.

Business replies: profits are below normal, wages go up as long as will prices, but if this happens many more people than now won't be able to buy things, so economic collapse will occur.

Both sides took quite similar positions last spring. Then came the initial postwar wage increase. Prices went up after wages did. The CIO says the price rises were unnecessary. Industry says they were essential.

But while the situation looks the same it is not. There are two essential differences.

One is that the government has abandoned its controls over wages and prices. This means labor and management are on their own this time. The White House has often pointed this out. So neither side has to worry about getting government okay for what it does.

A second difference is that, from all indications, the government intends taking no part in this argument. This is not to say that if both sides fail to agree and strikes threaten, the government won't listen to a public demand that it try to do something.

There are a lot of figures that could be cited. Both sides use the same sets of figures, most of them from federal agencies which collect the basic economic facts. The arguments stem from the use each side makes of those figures.

Take an example. Industry says weekly factory worker pay has practically doubled since 1939. That's true.

The CIO says weekly factory

worker pay has dropped since January 1945. That also is true. To weigh these two facts you must consider the living cost rise, that 1939 was a semi-depression peacetime year and 1945 a high-wage wartime year, and that in 1939 there were millions out of work and in 1945 a manpower shortage.

Actually, there is no way of determining which side is right, or where, between their positions, the answer lies. Under our free collective bargaining policy, we rely on the opponents in an economic argument to wrestle it out for themselves.

# Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Old-Fashioned 'Girl'

CINCINNATI, (AP)—Susie is the biggest glamor gal in the Midwest. But she's strictly an old-fashioned home girl. She doesn't use rouge or powder, and she said "nix" to a Hollywood producer who wanted to co-star her in the movies with Ellen Drew.

She keeps in shape—and, gentlemen, what a shape!—on a strictly vegetarian diet. She never has smoked, but she will take a nip of bourbon in private—just to clear up a cold.

She has midnight-colored hair, stormy brown eyes and she grew up to the perfect feminine height—five-foot-two. But she doesn't go in for cuddling—not Susie.

It will be quite an event when Susie has her twenty-first birthday next August. But there are sound reasons for believing that she won't have a "coming out" party and never will become a pinup girl anywhere but in the Congo.

In the first place Susie tips the beam at 450 pounds. . . . And, of course, after all she is a gorilla. Susie isn't just "another gorilla," in many ways she is unique in the animal realm as was the world's first trained gorilla, she is the largest known female of her kind, and she is the oldest gorilla in captivity.

"She a wonderful animal—the greatest in the world today, bar none," said her trainer, Bill Dressman, 63, who rates her as the best of hundreds of animals he has handled in the last 43 years.

Susie is shy moody and temperamental and only Dressman can make her obey. He has been in charge of her since she flew to

America as a passenger aboard the first German dirigible to span the ocean. She had been captured shortly before in the Belgian Congo.

After touring with the Ringling Bros. Circus for two years, she came to the Cincinnati Zoo and has been the reigning star for 16 years.

For old Bill's sake she will wear an apron, and dine like a lady, using her fork, spoon, cup and napkin properly. But she isn't fond of Zoo audiences and hates camera flash bulbs worse than John L. Lewis.

"She understands practically every word I tell her," said Dressman, first man ever to train a gorilla, "but after more than 16 years together I still don't know for sure what her outlook on life is. All I know is that she didn't ask to be put behind bars, and she deserves all we can do for her."

Susie leads a lonely life, with no other gorilla closer than Chicago. Perhaps that's why she sulks. "She's never had a boy friend," Dressman grinned, tugging her hairy cheek. "There's been some talk, but nothing ever came of it."

# CLASSIC RESUMED

HOUSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—One of the oldest bowl games in the books—the Prairie View Bowl—will be played at Buff Stadium, home of the Houston Texas league baseball club, on New Year's day. This game matches Prairie View of Texas against Lincoln College of Jefferson City, Mo.

# Crossword Puzzle

1. Ripples against	17. Exact likeness
2. Units of work	18. Gone by
3. Steal	19. Article
4. Competent	20. Cabbage salad
5. Mud	21. Drink slowly
6. King of bean	22. Central American tree
7. Hard fat	23. Watch
8. Sorrel	24. Belonging to us
9. Number	25. Large volumes
10. Assort	26. Propel with
11. Pronoun	27. Former czar
12. Number	28. Learning
13. Sprite	29. Small fish
14. Biblical hunter	30. Hawaiian goose
15. Disclose	31. Small sheep
16. Wager	32. Defeated
17. Genus of the sheep	33. Went ahead
18. Tipping	34. White

# Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Girl	11. Barked
2. Border	12. Old musical note
3. Entreaty	13. Bias
4. Long low seats	14. Encountered
5. Type measure	15. Janus of the rose
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7. Cereal	17. Content
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# Texas Today—Texas Constitution Has No 'Bed'

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AUSTIN, (AP)—The patch-plastered constitution of 1876 which Texans started amending just three years after its adoption has a home but NO proper bed to sleep in.

The original document is inscribed on common brittle paper with the binding of a legal-size book. It may be found in any one of several places on the second floor of the fireproof concrete and steel vault in the office of the secretary of state.

Usually it rests on a table, but there is NO regularly allotted filing space for it. It is just there, and if it continues to deteriorate, future generations may have a hard time finding anything but tattered pages covered with fine but faded script.

Texas apparently are NOT greatly concerned about the condition of some of the state's irreplaceable records of the republic and of statehood. The secretary of state does what he can about it with available space and available funds.

A reporter inquiring recently into the mechanical process of amending the constitution found that the document of 1876 actually is NOT amended at all, except in the commercially-printed legal books and the biennially-published legislative handbook.

No notations of any sort are made on the original document indicating that its text has been changed approximately 90 times since 1879. Elsewhere in the secretary of state's office there are, of course, full records of amendment submissions and what the electorate did about them.

But NO appropriation has ever been made to supplement the original document to bring it up to date. NO provision has been made to preserve it with special care such as treating its pages to prevent deterioration.

More than half of all the amendments submitted since 1879 have found favor with the voters, which definitely makes the old constitution NOT what she used to be. Eight constitutional changes in all emerged from the last legislative session, and the electorate took seven of them.

From 1876 until 1883 there were

five amendments adopted; and NO proposals made to hold a constitutional convention to do a complete rewrite job. Hardly a session has passed since then where there were NOT from one to half a dozen proposals to call such a convention. They died variously of dry rot, in committee, or by direct vote. One convention call made some progress in the 40th legislature, but also fell by the wayside.

Already there have been half a dozen advance notices of proposed amendments to come before the 50th legislature meeting in January, and the chances are pretty good several will be adopted for submission to the voters.

# In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Autograph Hounds

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Get 36 film celebrities on a movie stage together and what do you suppose they do? They collect autographs.

Paramount was shooting a scene of its massed talent for "Variety Girl." In a magnanimous gesture, the studio tossed a free autograph book to a leg of the state's irreplaceable records of the republic and of statehood. The secretary of state does what he can about it with available space and available funds.

# WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

# PRECARIOUS

(pre-kar-i-us) ADJ. DEPENDING UPON THE WILL OR PLEASURE OF ANOTHER, OR UPON A TURN OF CIRCUMSTANCES; UNCERTAIN; EXPOSED TO HAZARDS; RISKY; PERILOUS

Remember the two killers in "The Killers?" they've been doing very well since.

One of the boys, Charles McGraw, was a graduate of the group theater. He bounced around Hollywood for a year without a job. Then he played the gunman in the thriller. Currently in "The Pay-Off," McGraw has been working ever since, in fact, is signed up until June.

"The Killers" was also the first screen role for William Conrad. A radio veteran, he was a major in charge of armed forces radio service programs when an agent latched him. Since then he signed a contract with Enterprise and is appearing in "Arch of Triumph."

Conrad and McGraw became fast friends while pursuing their chore of bumping off Burt Lancaster. However, they don't get to see each other much these days. They're both working too hard.

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6:35 Sports News  
6:40 Miracles of Faith  
6:45 Jazz Jamboree  
7:15 Christmas Calendar  
7:30 Fat Man  
8:00 Music of Manhattan  
8:15 Howard County Health  
8:30 Yells Inn  
9:00 Drs. Talk It Over  
9:15 Joe Mooney  
9:30 Serenade in Swingtime  
10:00 News  
10:15 Moonlight Mood  
10:30 Gems for Thought  
10:35 Elliott Lawrence  
11:00 News  
11:05 Desi Arnaz Orch.  
11:30 Dance Orchestra  
11:55 News  
12:00 Sign Off

**TUESDAY MORNING**  
6:00 Sign On  
6:00 Hill Billy Music  
6:30 Musical Clock  
6:55 Westward Ho  
7:00 Your Exchange  
7:15 Religion in Life  
7:30 News

7:45 Sons of Pioneers  
8:00 Breakfast Club  
9:00 My True Story  
9:25 Hymns of All Churches  
9:45 Listening Post  
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood  
10:30 Home Edition  
10:45 Vincent Lopez  
11:00 Kenny Baker Show  
11:30 Dr. Swain  
11:35 Downtown Shopper

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**  
12:00 Man on Street  
12:15 Bing Sings  
12:30 Banner Headlines  
12:45 Songs You Know and Love  
1:00 Walter Kierman  
1:15 Radio Bible Class  
1:30 Art Baker  
1:45 Coke Club  
2:00 Ladies Be Seated  
2:15 Afternoon Varieties  
2:30 Afternoon Devotional  
2:45 Cugat Time  
3:00 Christmas Carols  
3:45 Platter Party  
4:45 Dick Tracy  
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## 4,505 Oil Well Completions In State For 1946

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Completion of 108 oil wells during the week of Dec. 16-21 brought the state total for the year to 4,505 wells, the railroad commission reported today.

Fourteen gas wells were completed to the same date a year ago was 3,959.

Fourteen gas wells were completed during the week, giving Texas 666 wells, far below the figure of 2,420 at the same time last year.

Four wildcat oil wells and one wildcat gas well were brought in, bringing their totals to 154 and 45, respectively.

The average calendar day crude oil allowable as of today was 2,159,560 barrels, an increase of 10,052 barrels daily over that of one week ago.

## Says Japan Still Has Farm Problem

TOKYO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Japan's land reform statute, under which tenants will be permitted to purchase the soil they till, is "a very good law," but it alone will not solve this country's agricultural problems, in the opinion of Wolf I. Ladejnsky of the occupation headquarters natural resources section.

Japan never in modern times has been self-sufficient in food, he declared. Broadened ownership of land probably will increase the yield but the nation still will have to import food.

If Japan's population reaches 80,000,000 within the next five years and her people require 2,200 calories a day each, the country will need 19,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons of food a year. "It is doubtful if Japan could raise 17,000,000 tons," he estimated.

## State Construction Hits A Decline

By the Associated Press

Total of building permits took a slump in most Texas cities last week as compared with a year ago, when builders attempted to beat a deadline on commercial construction which Federal government reportedly planned to impose and which later was put into effect.

Houston last week issued 216,750 in building permits, while on the comparable week last year, permits totaled \$2,433,770. San Antonio had \$275,318 in permits last week; a year ago the total for the week was \$2,807,801. Fort Worth reported \$177,050 last week, \$355,555 a year ago.

Permits last week in other cities reporting were Dallas \$394,331, Lubbock \$100,999 and Beaumont \$30,415.

rights" but his insistence also that "the labor law must be obeyed."

The president in his disciplinary order said the work stoppage was "illegal" and damaged the country.

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## Mexico President Cracks Down On Wildcat Strikes

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Pemex, government oil monopoly, struck from the payroll about fifty labor leaders held responsible for yesterday's one day work stoppage organized after labor delegates walked out of long pending wage negotiations.

This was done by President Miguel Aleman's order as was the use of troops which last week operated refineries, delivered oil and continued guarding all installations. No violence was reported and the display of force was interpreted by labor and employers as the president's emphasis upon his declared policy of "protecting labor's

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FOUR lots on Johnson St. for sale, 708 E. 17th St. Phone 683-R.
SOLID block of twelve vacant lots; not far out; priced at \$1,000 for the whole business. This is the year. Rube S. Martin, Phone 642.

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## Here 'n There

If you don't think West Texas weather is balmy, Dr. P. W. Malone, who returned during the weekend from the annual convention of the American College of Surgeons at Cleveland, Ohio, will argue with you. The week he spent in Cleveland turned up cutting zero weather.

Mrs. Schley Riley wanted to spread Christmas cheer, so she strung lights on an evergreen in the yard. Thieves, however, had no such spirit, for they not only stole the lights, but the strings as well.

Terrell C. Drinkwater, whom many Big Spring people came to know first as executive vice-pres-

ident of Continental Air Lines, has been named president and chief executive officer as well as a director of Western Air Lines, Inc. Drinkwater left Continental to become a vice-president and director of American Airlines and the subsidiary, American Overseas Airlines, positions he will resign to accept his new post.

H. Marion Davis, formerly of Fort Worth, has been transferred to the Stanolind Oil and Gas company's seismograph party in Big Spring. A graduate of Texas Wesleyan college, Davis was active in Fort Worth musical circles prior to coming here.

During the war newspaper compositor in Yenan, Chinese Communist capital, worked by candle light hand-setting type for papers printed on hand-operated job presses.

## FACTORY OWNER TO LEAVE HIS WORK TO BECOME MISSIONARY

HILLSBORO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Robert Pool, owner of the Pool Manufacturing company here notified his employees gathered at a Christmas party that he had accepted a call as missionary to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

He is to be a member of the reopened mission of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, for three and a half years. He will leave Jan. 15 for Salt Lake City to prepare himself for the work. He plans to sail for Brazil Feb. 1.

Missionaries of the church receive no salaries and pay their own expenses, Pool said.

Pool, 26, son of a counsellor of the church, is active in civic affairs here. Jim Fairchild, assistant plant manager, will be in charge during Pool's absence.

## SUGAR SUPPLY MAY INCREASE IN '47

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—OPA said today spare stamp No. 53 will be good for five pounds of sugar beginning January 1 and added an additional ration may become available within four months.

"It is anticipated," the agency said, "that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be validated before spare stamp 53 expires" April 30.

As the canning sugar outlook for next year, an OPA official declared that "if the supply situation turns out as good as expected, there will be at least 10 pounds per person and possibly more."

## Disturbances Keep Policemen Busy

An outbreak of affrays and disturbances, combined with routine traffic work, kept Big Spring police on a 24-hour a day vigil over the weekend.

Saturday and Saturday night officers jailed three subjects on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants. Two other men were arrested Saturday night at a local hotel after a disturbance, one charged with affray and another for allegedly aiding a prisoner to escape from officers and resisting arrest. The latter case was referred to the county but no action had been taken.

Sunday night officers made one other arrest charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, and the entire weekend netted 54 traffic tickets.

## Library To Close At Noon Tuesday

The Howard County library will close at noon Tuesday and will not re-open until Thursday morning in observance of Christmas, Catherine McDaniel, librarian, announced this morning.

Persons having books which fall delinquent on Christmas Eve have been advised by the attendant to check them in before the closing hour.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and cooler this afternoon and tonight. High today 66, low tonight 36. High Tuesday 68.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and warmer in east and south portion this afternoon and tonight; cooler in extreme northwest portion tonight and Tuesday. Moderate southeast winds on coast.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; cooler in Panhandle and south plains this afternoon and tonight.

City	Max.	Min.
Ahrens	67	47
Amarillo	65	45
BIG SPRING	66	39
Chicago	34	29
Chicago	64	54
El Paso	61	33
Fort Worth	67	48
Galveston	64	54
St. Louis	48	40
New York	42	35
St. Louis	48	40

Local sunset today 5:47 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday 7:44 a.m.

## Ultimatum

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It was at this point that the Soviet ultimatum was delivered.

The Russian military commander of the city, Maj. Gen. V. U. Korzhanoff, refused to see the American consul general, however, and the ultimatum was delivered to the ship by one of his military aides.

When the consul called at the Soviet commander's home to appeal from the decision banning the three Americans from Dalren, he was left standing in the bitterly cold street while a sentry carried his request inside. After some time, he was told the General Korzhanoff was not available.

Benninghoff had previously called on the Russian Consul General, S. N. Petrov, to inquire why American citizens were not allowed ashore. Petrov replied that the whole matter was in the hands of Soviet military authorities. He said authorization for such entries must come from Moscow.

The refusal today was the third rebuff the American consul general had received from the Soviet military during the American ship's brief visit.

Armed Chinese police, under Soviet direction and control, paced the docks day and night, preventing anyone from coming aboard or going ashore unless they possessed a Soviet pass. Several of the ship's officers and Diplomatic Courier Harris H. Ball, Amarillo, Tex., were permitted ashore by the authorities.

The Soviet ultimatum to leave the port was delivered to the ship by a Red army major who stated he was the personal representative of General Korzhanoff.

## Child's Parents Found—After A Lengthy Search

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Austin police thought for a while last night they would have a Christmas orphan on their hands. It took them from before midnight until 3 a.m. to locate the parents of a three-year-old boy lost in the shuffle by his nine-year-old brother, who had taken him to a picture show.

The elder brother returned home and went to bed without reporting to his parents. They discovered the younger child was missing around 3 a.m.

## Auto Recovered, Youths Questioned

An automobile belonging to a local man, stolen here Saturday night, was recovered on the north highway this morning.

Two Latin-American youths were being held for questioning in connection with the theft. A quantity of personal belongings taken from the car was also recovered. Police said the two men were stripping the machine when arrested.

## Two Assessed Fines On Driving Charges

Two of three persons picked up by members of the city police force Sunday evening entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants in county court this morning and each was fined \$75 and costs.

They were Rodney K. Rogers and James Wesley Gibson, each of whom lost use of his operator's license for six months in addition to the cash assessment. The case against the third party was pending this morning.

## Action Urged On Exempt Licenses

Persons with vehicles exempt from licensing under Motor Vehicle Circular 32-46 are being urged by the county tax collector-assessor's office to apply for 1947 tags before Jan. 1, 1947.

Applications for the free plates should be on the way to Austin before the new year, Mrs. Lucille Merrick of the licensing department said today.

Those eligible for exemption include federal, county, city and school officials.



FIGURINE — Actress Angel Casey of Chicago holds a Christmas gift figurine made of plastic.

## Toastmasters To Forego Meeting

Regular meeting of the Toastmasters club will not be held today in deference to the pre-Christmas rush, President E. B. McCormick announced.

Next session of the club is set for the evening of Dec. 30 when an educational program will be held.

Another meeting set for Tuesday evening and which has been postponed is that of the YMCA board of directors. This meeting will be held on Jan. 7.

## Public Records

In 70th District Court  
Lois Lester McCue vs. Alfred R. Collins, suit for possession.  
New Cars  
Mrs. R. L. Tollett, Ford tudor.  
E. W. Cope, Buick sedan.  
C. W. Creighton, Buick sedan.

## UNDER TREATMENT

Mrs. Garrett Patton, under treatment at the Big Spring hospital, was reported in satisfactory condition Monday. She was taken to the hospital Saturday night.

## Markets

WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Stocks lead a general decline in today's stock market when an early selective advance failed to follow through.

Dealings slowed after a fairly active and slightly uneven opening. Then the pace quickened a bit as offerings appeared although there was no real selling push. Reactions of fractions to a point or more were widespread near market.

On the losing side were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, E. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, N. Y. Central, Southern Railway, Electric Power & Light, Douglas Aircraft, Anacosta, American Can and Westinghouse.

COTTON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Noon cotton prices were unchanged to 40 cents a bale lower than the previous close. Feb 32.58, May 32.00, and July 30.74.

LIVESTOCK  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 23 (AP)—Cattle 3,200; calves 2,600; trade slow with prices weak. Medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-23.00. Medium to good fat cows 11.00-14.00; bulls 8.50-14.00; good and choice fat calves 18.00-18.00; baby beef calves on up to 30.00 and above; common to medium 10.50-18.00; few sales stocker calves, yearlings and steers 7.00-15.00; replacement cows 8.00-10.00.

Hogs 900; butchers 95-1.00 higher; mostly 50c above last Friday; sows 50c higher; good to choice 180-200 lb butchers 20.50-21.00; good and choice 325-450 lb 19.50-20.25; good and choice 140-175 lb 17.00-20.00; sows 17.50-18.00; stocker pigs 10.00-15.00.

Sheep 1,400; killing classes steady; medium and good fat lambs 17.00-20.00; good and choice fat lambs 21.00; medium grade yearlings 18.00; common to good ewe 8.50-7.50.

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**Heavy Damage In San Antonio Fire**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Fire caused several thousands of dollars damage here yesterday to stocks and equipment at the Sol Frank department store as a rapidly spreading blaze swept the second floor of the building.

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**New Trustees To Replace Teachers**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Tarrant county school board will meet Friday to name new trustees for the Azle common school district. In a special election Saturday district residents voted to abandon an independent status by a vote of 300 to 147.

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**Kramer To Team With Schroeder**

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 23. (AP)—The United States will send a two-man team into the Davis Cup challenge round here this week for the first time since the days of Bill Tilden and Bill Johnston, a quarter of a century ago.

**ALLIGATOR FOR YOUR STOCKING**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Did you put off your Christmas shopping until the last minute? Would you like an unusual gift—something no one else is likely to give?

**Episcopal Party Held At Church**

Children of St. Mary's Episcopal church were honored at the annual Christmas party Sunday evening at the parish hall.

**Austin Needs Rooms For Inauguration**

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—The chamber of commerce is looking for citizens willing to rent rooms to nice, quiet former governors, generals or other dignitaries.

**Jap Indignities**

TOKYO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Chinese and Indonesian women were herded into brothels surrounded by barbed wire when the Japanese Navy was turned loose in the Netherlands East Indies.

**Windsor Jewels May Be Among Recovered Gems**

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Daily Mail said today that some of the Duchess of Windsor's stolen jewels may be among gems "worth a fortune" that will be laid out for identification tomorrow at police headquarters in Adershot, 35 miles from London.

**'Missing' Pilot Found In Hotel**

DALLAS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Norman V. Tallon of Compton, Calif., pilot of a twin-engine International Airways plane reported missing between Abilene and Fort Worth, Texas, late yesterday, was located early today asleep in a downtown Dallas hotel.

**Orphans Benefit From Biggest Bird Posted As Reward**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Keyes Carson, of Cuero, Tex., promised "the biggest turkey in the country" to anyone who recovered the guns and other articles stolen from his car here recently.

**Camp Berkeley Going To Private Industry**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Camp Berkeley military reservation at Abilene, Texas, is among ten surplus plants listed by the War Assets Administration as being processed for disposition to private industry.

**A. M. Jacobs Named Treasurer For Katy**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Arthur M. Jacobs, 55, of St. Louis, has been named treasurer of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, president Donald V. Fraser has announced.

**Gobblers Will Leave For Texas Dec. 28**

BLACKSBURG, Va., Dec. 23. (AP)—A party of 46 persons, including 32 football players, will make up the Virginia Tech Sun Bowl group, Athletic Director W. L. (Monk) Younger announced today.

**YOUNG MAN...**

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**Graham Shines As Browns Win Over Yankees**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23. (AP)—A team as well-rounded as a country haircut—the Cleveland Browns—possess the championship of the infant all-America football conference today.

**Granddaughter Of Wilson Dies By Own Hand**

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 23. (AP)—Twice-divorced Ellen McAdoo De Onate Hinshaw, 31, who as a child played in the White House when her grandfather, Woodrow Wilson, was president, died yesterday in Santa Monica hospital after telephoning a friend, "well, I've done it."

**Low Jenkins Ordered Back To Camp Hood**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Low Jenkins, former lightweight boxing champion from Sweetwater, Tex., has been ordered to report to Camp Hood, Tex., thus ending his current comeback attempt.

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